

## A SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

Discovered in London, Ont., in Out-of-the-way Cemetery Corner.

Dr. H. J. Morgan of Ottawa has been instrumental, with the assistance of Mr. G. B. Harris of Eldon, Illinois, in the discovery of the grave in that city of an officer who took an active part in the defence of the western frontier of the Province of Ontario (then Upper Canada) during and subsequent to the rebellion of 1837. The grave was found to be in an out-of-the-way corner of the English cemetery, and in a capital place to be covered with coal ashes. All traces of it would inevitably have been lost within a few months. Upon a stone, which was found to be broken in three places, was the following inscription:

"Colonel the Honorable John Maitland, C.B., commanding the London and Western Districts, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 32nd Regiment, and youngest son of the Earl of Lauderdale. Died at London, Upper Canada, on the 18th January, 1839. Erected to his memory by the officers of the 32nd Regiment, which he commanded for upwards of twenty years, as a mark of their esteem and regard."

Of the officer above mentioned an account is published in Dr. Morgan's "Celebrated Canadians" (Quebec, 1892). He was the third son of the eighth and the brother of the ninth and tenth Earls of Lauderdale. Born March 5, 1789, he entered the army in 1797 as ensign in the 52nd Regiment, and was present with that corps in the expedition to Copenhagen, under the command of Lord Viscount Maitland, and subsequently in Spain and Portugal under Sir John Moore, and was in the Peninsula (1810-11) as Adjutant to Sir William Houston. Returning to England, he was appointed A.D.C. to his uncle, Gen. Sir Thomas Maitland, and accompanied that distinguished officer to Malta on his being appointed commander of the forces in the Mediterranean and Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands. Here Maitland was appointed inspecting field officer of the forces. In 1814 he obtained a majority in the 2nd Regiment, and in 1815, when not quite 29 years of age, he was gazetted lieutenant-colonel of the 32nd Regiment, which command he continued to hold till his death. Coming with his regiment to North America in 1830, it was his good or evil fortune, according to the view taken by the reader of the circumstances, to be present in Canada throughout the rebellion of 1837. In 1838 he was placed in command of the London and Western Districts, whose military forces he organized. His most brilliant exploit was the repulse of a band of American brigands at Point Pelee Island, Lake Erie, on March 3, 1839, for which he received from the late Queen as C.B. Contracting a severe cold on the march to and during the attack on the island, he died, unmarried, a victim to consumption, at the time and place above mentioned. One of his subalterns in the 32nd was the future hero of Lucknow, Major-General Sir John Inglis, K.C.B., a Canadian. Col. Maitland was a man of a kind and disinterested position, whose constant study was the promotion of the comfort and happiness of the officers and men serving under him. On the occasion of his death Sir George Arthur, the lieutenant-governor of the province, issued a general order expressive of the esteem and respect entertained for him by all classes of the community. It is now proposed, with the permission of the officers of Col. Maitland's old regiment, to remove his remains to the new cemetery at London, and to have the broken tablet placed in the English cathedral of that city. As the body when interred was deposited in a lead coffin, there will, it is hoped, be no difficulty in carrying out the first of these intentions to do honor to the memory of a brave and gallant officer.

**Moving Canada in France.**  
Monsieur Leo Lefebvre of Paris, France, sent to Canada by the French Government in order to secure moving pictures for public exhibition there, has sailed for Europe. The Toronto picture he secured was the busy King and Yonge street corner. He has been in Canada four months and a half, and will return to this continent next year, when he will take moving pictures from Seattle northward, and will test the rigors of the Alaskan climate.

His present trip has been devoted chiefly to the lumbering industry. He has taken pictures of timber in every stage of manufacture in the various mills, and has visited some of the greatest mining camps of the West. His experiences in British Columbia were somewhat arduous. He had his delicate instruments carried to camps to which a footpath was the only means of access. The roads were at times rough and dangerous, but he believes the pictures he secured will be well worth the trouble.

Besides these very instructive views, Mr. Lefebvre has taken a number which illustrate the beauty of Canada. These include views of Niagara and other Falls, the Thousand Islands, the Rockies from a C. P. R. train, etc. He has also a set illustrative of the cod-fishing industry.

The trips being taken by this French Commissioner are a sign of the progress of France along the lines of free education. The pictures are to be exhibited at what are known as the "conferences populaires," which are free illustrated lectures, to which any citizen may gain admittance. The subjects treated include many branches of study, agriculture, geography, the arts, and should prove most useful in raising the standard of national intelligence. "People in France have no idea that Canada is so big," declares Mr. Lefebvre, whose views will be a splendid immigration agent for the Dominion wherever they are shown.

**The Kaiser's Appetite.**  
Escoffier, a famous French chef, who was the German Emperor's favorite cook on his cruise last summer, tells a Paris reporter that the Emperor eats more at breakfast than at dinner, and that his favorite dish is chicken stuffed with tomato and pakriks dressing. Every chicken served at the Imperial table bears on its breast the Imperial crown and eagle made of stiff white eggshells.

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## ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was afflicted with Sciatica and chronic Rheumatism when I contracted the disease years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrozone I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why, it just drove away the Rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferrozone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c. per box at all dealers."

## Railway Smash at Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—Four trainmen killed and two others injured yesterday when the fast American Express train in the Michigan Central Railroad west-bound, which left here for Chicago at 2:57 p. m., collided with an ice-train two miles west of Ypsilanti. The express train was composed of express and mail cars only. The accident, it was stated, was caused by the engineer of the express train running past a semaphore, which was set against him.

## Boy Fatally Hurt.

Strathroy, Feb. 22.—At the Canadoc street crossing yesterday Victor, the 10-year-old son of W. L. Murray, architect, was struck by a Lehigh Valley express. A freight standing in the yards had cut for the crossing, obstructing all view of the express. The base of the skull was badly crushed, and no hope is entertained for recovery.

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## Believes Children Have Taste.

One Boston matron who has theories of child culture undreamed of by early New England says it is a great mistake to dress children on uniform lines, but that they should be consulted as to what they wish to wear and to exercise their own taste in dress. The Boston woman adds: "The thoughtful child of today appreciates what is good form in dress and other things, and when a little girl gets to be half a dozen summers or so her preferences should be taken into consideration. It is a mistake for reproving elders to frown upon any little fancy which does not coincide with their own ideas." She further remarks that, given an idea, many of these geniuses of the nursery go ahead and improve upon it with a cleverness that would put many dress-makers to the blush.

## The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—is and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisonous enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## BROKEN HEARTS.

Hearts are put up quite substantial; Tender, maybe, but not brittle. You may think a heart is broken When it's only bent a little. Let there come another charmer Steadily the case attending. And you'll notice that quite sudden And substantial is the mending.

When the heart's disgraced owner Wants to sell his for a nickel, Feeling it's beyond repairing, Since all womankind are fickle, When he's looking for a buyer, If he meets with that juncture Can assure him that he also Works magic on the puncture.

He may feel like some old codger With a very cranky liver, Having, as he thinks it over, Thoughts of jumping in the river, But one little five foot maiden Tripping toward him lightly humming Can assure him that he also Has another guess a-coming.

Hearts are broken very lightly, But if they are well attended By another likely lady, In a jiffy they are mended. Let a large and husky scrooner Crush one in a manner tragic, And a girl just half her measure Can restore it by her magic.

## Delicate Compliment.

"What you been doing all evening?" "Sitting on the steps swapping lies with Johnson."

"Swapping lies?" "Yes."

"And you didn't have to make him give you something to boot?" "No."

"You always do get the worst of a bargain."

## Economic Remorse.

"See! That's my coat!" "It's your treat."

"He suddenly remembered that he had promised not to drink any more."

"But he had taken several drinks hadn't he?"

"Yes, but it was his turn to treat."

"Paradoxical, but Plain."

"Do you know how to lie?" asked the man who was engaging an office boy for a buffer.

"No," replied the candidate for a job without batting an eye.

"You'll do; you get the job," said the man.

"Didn't Ask the Impossible."

"Did you say that you want my honest opinion?"

"No."

"What did you say?"

"I said your opinion."

"Too Good Looking."

"Cynics are hateful things, aren't they?"

"Yes, Miss Dollie."

"I wouldn't be one for anything."

"You don't have to."

The Surest Way.

"There goes a man who has kept his New Year's resolution."

"You don't say."

"Yes; he has kept them in the safe."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is not the work that grinds most of us so as it is the thought that somebody is making us do it.

Being able to laugh over trouble is the same thing as being able to have no trouble.

Nobody ever really knows how useless he does how.

People who are a success at nothing usually consider themselves good for everything.

A cheerful liar is a great comfort in time of trouble.

If duty would use a dinner bell, more people would hear her call.

"JAY, YOU'RE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING!"

The reason why the devil hasn't got some of us is because he has never happened to get his eye on us.

The trouble with some of our friends is that they insist upon our doing not only our duty, but theirs as well.

When a preacher learns how to commercialize the truth, he is sure of one kind of success.

There are some things that you ought to forget, but should try to remember them opportunely.

If you are really looking for a chance for a scrap you won't get many busy signals.

Return of Romance.

The motor car, says Edith Wharton, has restored the romance of traveling. We should say yes. What can be more romantic than to see an undersized man in great goggles and a leather coat whose hands have never been soiled by anything but perfume ink slowly pushing a touring car through the said to the nearest repair shop while the golden glow of the glorious sunset is tingeing the treetops, bringing out their gorgeous autumn tints in a picture that no artist could reproduce, while a sweet 200 pound lady sits complacently in the car and wonders if the neighboring farmhouse would produce an evening meal of chicken and pumpkin pie in exchange for coin of the realm?

Or, if that isn't romantic enough to suit the most exacting, we might turn to the picture of a pair of legs waving in the air while the owner was down under the machine busy regretting that he had not learned to swear in youth. Oh, there is plenty of romance if one just goes about it right.

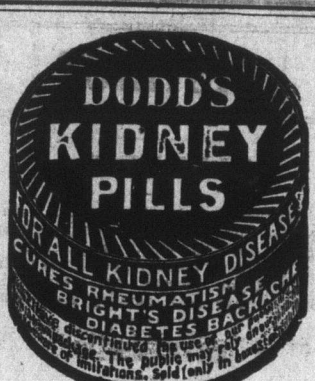
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You know that troubles exist which need quick attention. Proper action consists in a vigorous rubbing of the chest and side with Nervine, which sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated, and gives relief in a few minutes. No liniment so clean, so strong, so powerful. Results guaranteed with every 25c. bottle of Polson's Nervine. Get it to-day.

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What a lot of bargains! Stare you in the face, Novelties and notions, Hostlers and hoppers. They from every counter Cry with all their might, But there's nothing doing When your purse is light.

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WHEN WOMEN SUFFER.

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional rearrangements, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent; no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. per box at all dealers.

The Earth's Interior.

It has been found by subterranean boring that the temperature increases about one degree for every fifty-five feet. Water would boil therefore at a depth of less than two miles, and at a depth of thirty miles all known substances would melt. The scientists believe that the interior of the earth is a molten mass. The volcanic discharge of lava, which is nothing but melted earthy matter, goes to confirm this belief, as do also the hot springs that are found in different parts of the world. It has been proposed to make use of the hot water that lies in beds underground by sinking shafts to reach them. Many things even more wonderful than this have been done, and therefore the suggestion does not seem unreasonable.—Chicago News.

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What Tommy Dropped.

"Oh, dear me, isn't dinner served?" I think you're awful slow!" And Tommy fumed and fretted till His father said: "Oh, not Go pick up what you dropped, my son, Before you came inside."

"That's strange," quoth father, "for I saw Two boys with faces bright Who talked together at the gate In manner most polite. I heard a voice speak pleasantly, Till on the porch it pleasantly, And so I thought of your manners, Tom, Outside the door you'd dropped!"

Pauline Frances Camp in Little Folks.

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## FACTS AND FANCIES.

Taffeta a Modish Trimming—Gowns of a New York Girl.

Taffeta is used more this season as a trimming than for whole frocks. A deep hen on the bottom of a cloth skirt, possibly waved at the top and edged with braid, is a popular way of employing the silk.

A picture gown of white accordion plaited chiffon in empire style is trimmed with bands and braces of ermine. The band about the waist is of black moire finished high at the back with an old world buckle, giving an empire effect. The little frilled sleeves and chemise are of white Brussels net.

Hand painted chiffon over radium silk is charming. It ought to be in view of the fact that such a gown costs as much as a half dozen ordinary ones. A New York society girl who could have gowns of spun diamonds if she took the idea into her head has a chiffon gown of pale rose with petals



PLAID COAT—5551.

of the flowers and a few leaves sprinkled over the surface. The underlining is of a deeper rose, and there are many ruffles of lace as fine as cobwebs, with little rosebuds looping them in place.

Plaid coats for the wee tots are very smart. Here is an attractive little model that is trimmed with velvet bands, the colors of which are dull greens and blues. The model is one of the new ones that give the box plaid effect in front.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## SARTORIAL WRINKLES.

New Skirt Models—Knitted Automobile Scarfs Latest Fad.

The new skirts are flat and broad in the back. The round, becoming effect is not considered first style nowadays.

Made by a skillful dressmaker, the empire skirt is one to be sought after by the woman who likes to keep in the front rank of fashion. It is empire from the bust to the long sweeping train without seams or darts except down the back and center of front. It must fit snugly at the sides and over the abdomen or all style is lost. With the skirt are worn an attached blouse of some thin material and short square bolero jacket just reaching to the top of the empire skirt.

The new automobile scarfs are very attractive. They are knitted of silk,



IN FASHIONABLE RED—5547, 5553.

like coarse purple silk, in the plain stitch they used to knit wash rags in pastel shades as wide as an old fashioned woolen scarf. On each end is a fringe of silk about half an inch deep. They come in blue, green, brown and other colors.

There are plenty of new shapes in muffs, but the flat pillow muff is the most popular. The bigger and softer the better, so far as fashion is concerned. Of course the elbow or three-quarter sleeve is at the bottom of this increasing size in muffs.

All the deep rich shades of red are in vogue for indoor wear this season, and they are especially desirable in henrietta and cashmere. The gown in the cut is of red henrietta, known as geranium color, and is trimmed with velvet ribbon and string colored lace.

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"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

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## Too Many Universities.

Now that the new provinces are rapidly becoming organized, the question of a university is becoming a burning one. The Westerners are rightly afraid of a small university or universities, and the suggestion has even been made that Alberta should join with British Columbia in an inter-provincial university, until they are both populous enough to have a worthy university of their own. The Edmonton Journal, after describing the Maritime Provinces with a population of 800,000 and five struggling so-called universities, goes on to say: "The multiplication of small, weak, struggling universities is a detriment rather than an aid to higher education. The denomination of a university is an anachronism and a nuisance. One central university with denominational colleges is the solution of the problem between the interests of education and the instincts of sectarianism. But the main point to be gained is to get one university as strong as influential, and as attractive as possible. No small religious prejudices, or mean local patriotisms should be allowed for one instant to stand in the way of this paramount consideration."

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Successful Canadians Abroad.

A young Canadian who is making his mark in the United States is Rev. Dr. Samuel Halford, professor of philosophy in Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal College, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Dr. Halford is a native of Newfoundland, has lived in Ontario, and is a graduate of Boston University, and the Boston School of Theology. Besides this he studied philosophy for two years in Germany, and has done good work in combating materialistic tendencies in religion and in life. He is what is considered rather unusual for a professor, a good preacher. In addition to this other excellent life equipment Dr. Halford has that best assistant of all, a bright and sympathetic Canadian wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of 90 Farley avenue, Toronto.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address: Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars, 50 cents.

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Conundrums.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures—Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4c higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1/4c higher.

At Chicago to-day wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday; May wheat unchanged, and May oats 1/4c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: Feb. 27c bid, May 77c, July 77c. Oats futures, 35 1/2c bid, May 35c, July 35c bid.