

Notes and Comments

An extremely simple spring clip has been patented to be slipped under a door to hold it open.

For painting or oiling floors a New York inventor has patented a fountain brush mounted on small wheels.

The Dominion Franchise Act 1920 is now in effect. It repeals the bye-elections act and other measures.

Fish which has been preserved by a treatment of electricity is claimed to remain eatable for seven years.

The government of the city of New York costs more to maintain than does that of the whole Japanese empire.

Since the Declaration of Independence four and a half million Irish have emigrated to the United States.

In an attempt to commit suicide a Detroit man swallowed a bottle of ink. He is said to have been all write since.

Sir John Williamson says that, whoever may be profiteers, publishers are not, and Sir John speaks with knowledge.

Magistrates in England in the sixteenth century had certain powers with regards to fixing wages and hours of labor.

It isn't modesty that keeps a man from mentioning a woman's undergarments. He can't pronounce the French words.

Three hundred and forty-three death sentences were carried out in the British army during the war. Of these 266 were cases of desertion.

The various diamond mines in South Africa yield stones with such distinct characteristics that they are readily classified as to their origin by experts.

Bones of the pariah dogs of Constantinople, which were all exiled to the Island of Proto, are now being made into buttons by Russian refugees to the same place.

It has been estimated that had there been no wars and no epidemics, the present population of the world, 1,519,000,000, could have descended from a single couple in 1782 years.

China exports tea in solid lumps, like bricks, for consumption in Tibet, and Siberia. The tea-leaves are pulverized mixed with water, and moulded into hard cakes. In this form tea can be carried overland more easily, as it occupies much less space.

Owing to the high cost of fuel and the demand for increased production, many British mill-owners are installing water turbines to use moderate heads of water and are using steam plant as an auxiliary. Both plants generate electricity, the hydro plant taking the constant load and the steam plant dealing with additional demands in the busiest hours. The arrangements which several of the leading British electrical firms are making to carry out complete hydro-electrical installations of every size will encourage this movement towards power economy.

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The cause of this debility is generally starved nerves. The blood, which gives the nervous system its food and power to work efficiently, has become thin and weak, and until the blood regains its tone and strength there can be no improvement in the condition of the nerves. In cases of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found the very best medicine. They make rich, red blood which feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, and in this way restores the sufferer to full health and strength. Proof of this is found in the case of Mr. Fred Sander, London, Ont., who says: "While on service with the Imperial forces in Africa I completely lost my health through continual hardship and shock. I was sent back to the base hospital suffering, so the doctor said, from nervous debility. After spending some time in the hospital I was invalided back to England as unfit for further service. After spending a long time in Netley Hospital, I was given my discharge, but was still a weak and nervous wreck, absolutely unfit for work. I had neither the strength nor ambition to do anything. In London I doctored for three or four months with a civilian doctor, who finally advised a change of climate. I was terribly nervous, suffered from sleeplessness, smothering and sinking spells, and pains in the heart; my hands and feet were always cold and clammy. At this time I decided to come to Canada, and shortly after reaching this country was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the pills for some weeks I found myself improving. I continued taking the pills for some months with the result that they completely restored my health. My nerves are now as steady as a rock; my appetite the best, and my eyes and skin, which had turned yellowish, are clear and healthy looking. I feel like a new man in every way, and fit for anything. I have since recommended the pills to several friends, and know of several cases where they were beneficial in the influenza epidemic. I am of the opinion that should any of my returned soldier comrades use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for shell shock, they would be a great help to them."

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Farewell to Popular Pastor

On the evening of July 1st the members of the Quarterly Board of the Grand Pre Methodist church met at the parsonage and presented the Rev. W. M. Ryan, M. A., with an address and envelope containing one hundred and forty dollars. The address was read by Mr. F. G. Curry, the senior member of the Board, a gentleman over eighty years of age, who still takes an active interest in all matters concerning the welfare of the community. Expression was given to the very high esteem in which Mr. Ryan and his family are held in the congregation, and the general regret that they are leaving in a few days for Sackville, N. B. An invitation was extended to Mr. Ryan to remain for a fourth year, but it has never been his custom to remain beyond the three years originally set as the term of a pastorate; and although disappointed his people in this church recognized that he was following what he believed to be Divine guidance in going elsewhere. Grand Pre's loss is Sackville's gain, as Mr. Ryan is a preacher and a pastor of much more than average merit, and any congregation is highly favored to be under his charge.

The Ladies Aid Society, which Mrs. Ryan re-organized last August, met at the home of Mrs. A. McN. Patterson at its last session, and after the usual sewing was laid aside, Mrs. G. P. Fuller, the secretary, read an address, expressive of the affectionate regard that is felt throughout the community for Mrs. Ryan, thanking her for all she had done in spite of physical indisposition much of the time, for the church interests she had indeed been an ideal pastor's help-meet. A purse was presented on behalf of the ladies by Mrs. W. A. Woodman, containing fifty dollars, which Mrs. Ryan was asked to accept as a slight token of esteem and gratitude for all she had been and done.

To both these addresses Mr. and Mrs. Ryan replied in very appreciative terms. They felt that their people had been too good to them, but their people recognizing their worth, felt otherwise. Mr. Ryan's pastorate has been very successful in every way. Unfortunately he has failed, as all his predecessors have, in getting many out to church who are never seen there, but this has been no fault of himself or his preaching. To the large number who do attend his sermons have been inspiring and helpful. The past year has been most successful financially, four thousand dollars having been contributed for church purposes.

Mr. Ryan and family are followed by the good wishes of the community to their new home. His successor, the Rev. G. F. Whitman, arrives this week and will be cordially welcomed.

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