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REMARKABLE CASE.

A remarkable case came before a committee of the Legislature a few days ago. It appears that some time ago the town of Sturgeon Falls was asked to vote a bonus of \$40,000 for the encouragement of a certain industry. The property of this industry would be liable to taxes for school purposes on an assessment of \$40,000. The separate school board saw a chance of doing a stroke of business, and succeeded in making an agreement with the public school board, by which in return for separate school support of the by-law the public school board consented to the equal division of the taxes from the \$40,000 assessment. It appears that without such an agreement the votes of the separate school supporters could not be counted on for the bonus by-law, and without these votes the by-law would not have passed. To secure support for the bonus the public school board entered into the agreement, but when the by-law was carried the board repented and refused to live up to its bargain. The Legislature is now asked to pass a bill to legalize the agreement and compel the public school board to live up to its part of the undertaking. The bill passed the committee without any trouble, and will doubtless soon be law. It is a strange proceeding, the public school board had no right to make such an agreement. It was against both the spirit and the letter of the law. The separate school board had no right to barter the citizenship of its supporters even for an advantage of the separate school. Both boards were discredited. The elector who sells his vote and the man who buys it, are both esteemed guilty before the law. Here was a whole block of votes bought and sold, and instead of the parties being held guilty and rendered liable to punishment, the Legislature is making haste to legalize the transaction. It is said that the subservience of the Legislature is due to the fact that the man behind the Sturgeon Falls bill is the Archbishop of Peterborough. It is not improbable, and if it is true the fact but adds to the disgrace of the whole proceedings. — Woodstock Express.

THIS IS THE KINGSTON.
Kingston Whig.
A barrel of flour costs \$4.80. It makes 256 pounds of bread, which, selling at 12 cents per three-pound loaf, amounts to \$10.24. A profit of one cent per pound should be ample profit, under any circumstances, and the bakers have this and \$3.04 on the product of each barrel of flour to the good.

DIP IN, BOYS.
Ottawa Citizen.
The best roof industry is the latest to apply to the Ross Government to have the public money devoted to the support of private enterprises. It is up to everybody whose business does not happen to be in a flourishing condition to make a raid on the treasury while the Government feels flush and generous.

An Essay on the Horse.
The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are on the rear side. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

Brother to a Novelist.
Mr. George E. Braeme, an old music teacher, who died in a Toronto hospital a few weeks ago, was a brother of Charlotte M. Braeme, perhaps the most prolific novelist of the nineteenth century. She first commenced to write for The Family Herald, the popular British periodical, over the initials "B.M.C.," a reversal of her own. An American pirate publisher took her novels, and published them in book form, conferring on the unknown writer the name Bertha M. Clay, which was considered a stroke of practical genius. Miss Braeme then revealed her identity, and signed her own name to her work thereafter. The late Mr. Braeme, who was a man of individual views, had a great affection for his sister, but took no pride in her literary achievements.

Animals have a language made up of signs or articulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas.

All Humors
Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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CULINARY CONCEITS.
Condensed milk can be used in cake making, but less sugar will be required.
Young white onions are very nice cooked in boiling water, sliced and served on buttered toast like asparagus.
To remove fat from soup pour through a clean cloth that has been soaked in cold water. The fat will remain in the cloth.
Before frying bacon soak it in water for three or four minutes. This will prevent the fat from running and will make the bacon go farther.
Stale bread, if broken into rough pieces, dipped in sweetened milk and baked on a buttered tin till dry and crisp, is delicious to eat with butter or cheese.
Pastry may be rolled either toward or away from the manipulator, but should not be rolled back and forth. The easiest way is to start each time at the portion of the paste that is nearest and roll lightly to the end.

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MY VALENTINE.
Oh, why should I hide when all men may see
That I love my darling and my darling loves me
The flower in its sweetness, the bird in its glee,
Have shared my heart's secret since my darling loves me.
The sun on the mountain, the star on the sea,
Are made in my vision since my darling loves me.
My brothers and sisters of every degree,
I am joined to your fortunes since my darling loves me.
—Albert E. S. Smythe, in Toronto Sunday World.

LATE MOLYNEUX ST. JOHN.
Sketch of the Late Gentleman Under of the Black Rod.
Molyneux St. John, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, who died at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, recently of Bright's disease, had suffered for four years, and his death was hastened by an attack of grippe. Mr. St. John is not known to have had any kindred in Canada.
It would be a difficult task to convey an exact impression of the fact that in the work-a-day world of Canadian journalism and politics, Molyneux St. John was at all times the panoply of a gentleman. That impression could have been created only in personal contact with the man himself. There it was never missing. He followed reserve to the point of taciturnity, except with his intimates, and even his intimates were unable to break quite through the crust of his personality. Now that he is gone to the place where the clean man is sure that he was plainly a man of sorrows, not such sorrows, as a clean man could ever prate about, but sorrows none the less. He was a son of honorable and noble English stock. He came to Canada some 25 years ago, and was editorial writer for The Toronto Globe, The Montreal Herald and The Winnipeg Free Press. As a journalist he held always to the highest ideals. A Liberal, even a Radical, in politics, he labored with his subordinates for the observance of the dictates of fair dealing. At the walls of the Press Gallery at Ottawa, of which he was president in 1888, his portrait has an honored place, and in Ottawa, as in other Canadian cities where his work lay, there are many journalists to pay tribute to the value of his example in professional and personal conduct. Upon his retirement from active journalism about the time of the accession of the Liberals to power in 1896, he entered the service of the Government as author of the literature which assisted so largely in the furtherance of the emigration policy of the past seven years.
Mr. St. John's (he pronounced his name in the English fashion "Sin-jun") appointment to the position which he had at the time of his death imposed on him a form of duty which he never found congenial. At the same time he was able to lend something of his personal dignity to a post which, in the present scheme of things, Canadian, has sometimes seemed ridiculous. It is a fact that to the last he yearned for a fitting opportunity to return to the field of his journalistic usefulness. It was about ten years ago when Mr. St. John lost his dearly beloved wife. At that time he was living in Montreal. He was crossing St. Catharines street arm-in-arm with Mrs. St. John, when a runaway horse picked her from his grasp and killed her instantly. It was weeks before he realized the nature of his loss. From its effects he never recovered. He was a favorite at all the higher social functions in Ottawa during the past few years, but his heart was evidently elsewhere. Mr. St. John had seen military service in China for some time and in the early nineties had charge of the advertising branch of the Canadian Pacific. He retained to the last a keen interest in Imperial affairs, and his occasional letters to the press during the closing of his days were devoted to the correction of some one or other of the more glaring errors of popular error.
Mr. St. John was a son of the late Major St. John, of the 52nd Regiment, a Waterloo veteran. He had two sisters, one of whom was married to Sir Francis Burdand, editor of Punch, and the other to Richard Bell, manager of the famous Cobham stud in Surrey. His wife, whose stage name was Kate Ranae, was the daughter of a Devonshire clergyman, and a most charming, refined woman.

An Estimate of Sir Gilbert Parker.
The London correspondent of an American paper writes: "It often seems that we are losing our great men, and finding no young men of the same calibre to fill their places. But, of course, it isn't so. Among the young men in politics whose promise seems great just now, I might name Sir Gilbert Parker, who is fighting hard for tariff-reform, supported valiantly by his constituency, and I should not be surprised to see him given a Ministerial post before many years have passed. Then there is Winston Churchill, who is fighting for the other side, though, perhaps, he lacks somewhat in breadth of view and in thorough-going sanity. Lloyd-George is another young man in politics whose great talent as a speaker will yet make his name well known on both sides of the Atlantic."

Stewed Prunes.
Here is a prize recipe for stewed prunes, given by a California fruit growing association. Wash the prunes in several waters, nearly cover with water and allow to stand overnight. Simmer over a slow fire until tender. Do not put in any sugar until before the prunes are done.

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