

## Scotia's Earnings.

For the year ending December 31st, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company earned in round figures \$1,256,000. After providing for the interest on the first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds outstanding and the sinking fund in connection with the same there remained a balance of considerably over \$900,000. As there is outstanding \$2,000,000 of debenture stock bearing 6 per cent. interest, this is equal to more than 5 times the amount necessary to pay the interest on the debenture stock.

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## CRITICISM—A TWO-EDGED SWORD.

By RUTH CAMERON.



stand, isn't it?

Only you're apt to forget that criticism is a two-edged sword. When we criticize we are as likely to cut ourselves as the other chap.

When Napoleon declared that Shakespeare's plays were bosh, that proved not that Shakespeare's plays were bosh, but that Napoleon, wonderful though he was, was not a good judge of plays.

Scott, the novelist, and Turner, the artist, were very good friends. Yet Scott, while he liked Turner, could not abide his paintings or see the least merit in them. All of which he very frankly told Turner. For his part, Turner liked Scott personally, but had no use for his novels, except the covers, which he thought were rather pretty. And again, each proved, not

the limitations of the other, but a personal deficiency.

Benjamin Franklin, sedate, dignified and somewhat rotund, making his famous experiment with kite and key, must have excited the criticism of his neighbors. How they must have talked, and with what apparent reason! A fine spectacle, a man old enough to know better, playing with a kite and a key in the midst of a thunder storm! I wonder how many times someone called Franklin a fool for that experiment.

And the world has not changed. We, to-day, are as prone to condemn that which we cannot understand as were Franklin's neighbors. That we, ourselves, may be at fault and that he whom we condemn may have a different and equally good, if not better, viewpoint, we do not pause to consider. What we really mean is, not that he is a fool, necessarily, but that we cannot understand him. That a man's viewpoint differs from ours does not per se prove him to be wrong or a fool. It would be as just to say that because we think differently from him, we ourselves are fools.

Perhaps it would help us if we could remember an old German saying, "He is a fool who thinks that another does not think."

Ruth Cameron

## Household Notes

Fish boiled in stock instead of water will not taste flat.

Baked milk puddings should be done very slowly in a gradual oven. If the cupboard is damp, leave a quantity of quicklime in it for a few days.

A soft crust of bread is a very convenient way of greasing the cake-pans.

A half teaspoonful of ginger put into the baked beans will make them more digestible.

A layer of saw dust under the oil-cloth will give a soft tread and lengthen the service.

Cooking utensils can be cleaned much more easily when just emptied than after they are cooled.

If the shelf of baby's high chair is covered with white oilcloth, it will be much easier to keep clean.

Tomato seeds of the earliest variety should be planted in a box in the house about the 1st of March.

Cutting the bread at the table is a real economy, as the practice saves many slices from becoming stale.

Food put in the oven to heat is sometimes forgotten and goes to waste. To avoid this, set the alarm clock.

Old stockings cut into lengths to fit the whisk broom make an excellent cleaning brush for the kitchen range.

Ink spots will come out absolutely if they are soaked in milk before washing. Immerse the spot and allow it to soak until it disappears.

When using poor milk for cooking, try adding a little chopped suet or butter. Skimmed milk may have an ounce or so of suet added.

Mecarons should never be thrown away when not used, as they may be crushed and used to flavor custards, puddings and ice cream.

In cleaning a sponge, dissolve half a teaspoonful of salt in a pint and a half of water. Knead and rub the sponge well in this and then rinse.

Pineapple sandwiches are made by cutting a small sponge cake in slices. Spread them with grated pineapple, over which sift a little sugar.

When lobster Newburg is to be made in the chafing dish, it is well to prepare it some time before and let it remain in a very cold place until used.

Use butter rather than milk if potatoes need extra thinning. The former makes them soggy, and nothing is worse than milky mashed potatoes.

## That Funny Flu.

Influenza is the quick-chance artist among diseases. This season's flu attacks the stomach first and then develops into biliousness accompanied by pains in the limbs. Last winter's

type was a form of sore throat. The flu of the winter before strongly resembled rheumatism. The only thing that is common to most forms of it is a feverish cold. And sometimes even that does not turn up.

Influenza is still something of a mystery to the medical profession. What causes an epidemic nobody knows. But there seem good grounds for believing that the annual outbreak only crops up when the wind is blowing from the Continent. It is not a disease of our own making. Just where the centre is which radiates out all Europe's supply of flu, has never been definitely settled. Many scientists believe its real

home is the earthquake region of southern Italy, and that the disease is spread in gales belched up from subterranean regions.

A curious point about influenza is that a ship far out at sea may sail into an influenza zone, get half its men sick up, and then sail out of it without having touched a port or spoken another ship in the meantime.

Flu is quite a modern disease. It only turned up twenty-four years ago, and then it was commonly called ague; people thinking it was a revival of that ancient disease. We have had it every year now. On its first appearance it killed hundreds a week, but our constitutions are getting hardened to it and the death-rate is much lower now.



## Paid To Be Killed.

Tired of life, but convinced that to die by one's own hand is an unforgivable sin, an old man named Leichtenfeld, of Berwick, Pennsylvania, sought for someone who, for a sum of money, would kill him.

Eventually, such a man was found. Leichtenfeld, who was possessed of private means, agreed to pay him £5 for the service. Apparently the grim bargain was carried out, for the body of the old man, riddled with bullets, was discovered by the police in a forest on the outskirts of the city.

At first the authorities thought that Leichtenfeld had been assassinated for motives of robbery, but letters were found telling of the compact which had been arrived at. These documents appraised to the police not to find and prosecute the man who shot the writer, as he had acted under instructions.—Daily Citizen.

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## Decatur, Ill.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Slwash."

Decatur is another of those little American cities which are big in spots.

It is situated knee-deep in Illinois corn land, in the center of the state, and like other Illinois towns, is navigable by automobiles wherever the streets are paved.

Tourists pass Decatur hastily by in their rush for mountain scenery and the stock yards of Chicago. In so doing they miss the birth-place of the republican party in Illinois, and of the Grand Army of the Republic—which is a tremendous birth rate for a city of Decatur's size.

When Abraham Lincoln drove his ox team from Indiana into Illinois, he stopped at Decatur and got his first job of rail splitting. Since then almost a dozen railroads have followed Lincoln's example and have gone to Decatur. The largest locomotive repair shops in the world, according to competent Decatur authorities, are located there and when they were opened the citizens met the workmen in automobiles and set them up to cigars—thus proving that hospitality in Decatur does not shy at overalls.

The population of Decatur is not important, as far as national statistics go, being about the same as the population of the Polo grounds, during a world's championship game. But it is the metropolis of the country, so far as the manufacture of soda mountains goes, while, if it were not for the little wire discouragers produced by Decatur factories, billions of flies would go unwashed each summer.

Decatur has a Commercial Club, which not only abducts factories and builds hospitals, but which also steals universities. Decatur is now the seat of James Millikin University, which is only about ten years old, but has as loud a college yell as Harvard.

Decatur's people are not only prosperous and enterprising, but are happy and content. This is because of the fact that when a Decatur man misses a train on any of the city's ten railroads, he can always catch a car on one of its three interurbans.

Decatur is up-to-date, like every proper American city, and has built itself a fine new court house. But it has also preserved the old one in which Lincoln used to address the jury. There are about a dozen of these old Lincoln court houses left and the towns, which own them, regard other Illinois cities as mere upstairs.

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## New Financial Daily Paper for Montreal

Montreal, March 2. — Your correspondent is informed that within the next few weeks there will appear a new daily devoted to financial news with Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance as editor. With Mr. Fielding in the direction of the new paper will be associated Mr. J. C. Ross, editor of the Journal of Commerce and Shareholders. The new paper will be incorporated with a capital of \$800,000. Hon. Mr. Fielding was until recently President and Editor of the Daily Telegraph.

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