

SCHOOL SUICIDE
STARTS OUTCRY
AT "BULLYING"

Hundreds of British Parents
Aroused by Act of Boy
Who Ended Life When
"Mildly Kicked" by a
Pupil.

London March 12.—It is a matter of history that one of Britain's wars was fought because the subjects of a foreign power clipped off an ear belonging to a loyal subject of the King of England. That was several hundred years ago. Today a miniature version of "Jenkins' Ear" is being conducted in the London newspapers and magazines because a public school boy, after being kicked by one of his schoolmates and "ragged" by others, committed suicide.

To understand the reason why the majority of distinguished educational authorities of the kingdom have participated in the keen discussion that has followed one must know that in England practically every one who can afford it sends his children to "public" schools, which, of course, are really not public in any sense of the word. Education in England is free and compulsory, but the "board schools," which correspond to the elementary public school as it is known in the United States, are patronized as a rule only by the children of the poorer classes. The son of ordinary middle-class parents does not necessarily go to a school of the stamp of Rugby, Eton, but he does attend one of the innumerable privately run institutions which dot the country.

Many Parents Interested.
Instead, then, of being a matter of concern merely to the wealthy, the tragedy holds a personal interest for thousands of parents, who naturally ask themselves:

"Is this the sort of thing which goes on in all public schools, and are my children subjected to it?"

The facts of the basic incident are these:—
Vivian Merton Tanner, fourteen, was a student at Christ's Hospital (the "Bluecoat" school immortalized by Lamb). While acting as a linesman at rugby football match he made several errors, which angered the players and other officials, and at the end of the game was sent to a senior boy, named Jeffrey, who emphasized his reprimand with what was described as a mild kick. Later on, Tanner was "ragged" by several other boys, and, in a moment of uncontrollable temper, whipped out a heavy knife and stabbed himself in the breast. The knife blade entered his heart and he died.

Both the headmaster (W. Hamilton Fox) and the medical officer of Christ's Hospital gave it as their opinion that Tanner had been an exceptionally sensitive boy, not fond of games, and that he had not intended really to kill himself, but merely to frighten the other boys.

This general opinion was upheld by Canon, the Honorable Edward LITTLETON, formerly head master of Eton, who asserted that the truth is that the all-fashioned bullying is no more, and it seems most improbable that it will ever revive. It is known only to schoolmasters. Canon LITTLETON would have us believe that the large proportion of boys go a little mad between fourteen and seventeen years of age. Weid fancies, always egotistic, suspiciousness, moroseness, solitariness—all these are common; but they present the most diverse appearances to the observer. The marvel of English school life is that so few disasters happen and so few young lives are spilt out of such a large multitude.

In contradiction of this explanation there is the opinion of such an authority as Sir James CRICHTON-BROWNE—"Canon LITTLETON would have us believe that bullying is one of those old unhappy far-off things that happened long ago—sixty years ago, he says, which conveniently throws it back to the time of Lord Salisbury's exposé martyrdom.

Bullying Is Not Extinct.
"But the suggestion is utterly misleading. Bullying has never been extinguished."

CLERGYMAN PRAISES
SPLENDID MEDICINE
Rev. J. W. Williams of Keswick, N. B., Suffered Greatly From Stomach Trouble and Constipation, Found Lasting Relief in DRECO—Recommends It Very Highly.

An outstanding testimonial to the merits of DRECO is the case of Rev. J. W. Williams, clergyman of the United Baptist Church of Keswick, N. B. Mr. Williams, who had long and patiently suffered the pangs of indigestion and constipation, says:
"I was troubled for a long time with my stomach and various treatments gave me no relief whatever. My appetite was very poor and I was forced to content with very little food. Even then, it would cause severe pain and gas would form after each meal. My bowels were also very irregular. Then I decided to give DRECO a trial and since taking it feel 100 per cent better in every way. I can eat things now that I couldn't eat before and my bowels are very regular. I am also sleeping better. DRECO is the best stomach and general builder that I ever tried and I can honestly recommend it very highly."
DRECO is restoring health and strength to men and women in every walk of life. Indigestion, kidney, liver and intestinal disorders yield quickly to its regulating influence and it tones up and invigorates the whole system.
DRECO is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 King Street. Go there today and ask for Mr. Arthur, the DRECO Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes DRECO will benefit you. DRECO is also sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson and in West St. John by Watson R. Dunlop, and by a good druggist everywhere.



A business enterprise being successfully carried on at a ranch fifteen miles from Calgary by Dr. O. H. Patrick has a history full of romance and adventure. In spite of Russian export and Canadian import prohibitions, Dr. Patrick succeeded in bringing to Canada in 1918 a flock of 26 Karakul sheep from Bokhara, Russia, the sheep which produce the famous "Persian Lamb." The animals cost \$85,000. In ten years this flock has increased to 800 and the doctor is marketing the finest quality Persian lamb skins, and lambs and mutton of the highest quality. The Karakul sheep were cross-bred with other varieties and the quality of the fur thereby improved. In the picture is shown, in the lower left hand corner, Dr. Patrick with one of his famous rams. Next to it a lamb, under two weeks old, at which age they are killed for their fur. Above, Welsh shepherd is demonstrating the use of the shepherd's crook. In the centre a "Persian Lamb" pelt, and to the right a group of the rare and valuable little animals.

IF BACK HURTS
BEGIN ON SALTS
Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, or if the sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.
This famous salt is made from the aged grapes and lemon juices, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system. It is no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.
Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot hurt. It is a natural salt, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

TYPOS OBSERVE
ANNIVERSARY
The forty-second anniversary of the St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, was held last Saturday evening in the Orange Hall, German street. A large number of printers and friends attended despite the inclement weather. E. J. Osborne, the president, occupied the chair and gave a short sketch of the union from its inception.

Two Teams Tied
FOR LEADERSHIP IN
DEBATING LEAGUE
The Y. M. C. I. team, upholding the negative of the question, "Resolved, that the two-party system is preferable to group government in Federal politics," were yesterday pronounced the winners after much discussion among the judges. Those debating were as follows: Y. M. C. I. W. R. Walsh and John Hogan; Men's Society of St. John the Baptist church, A. Fraser and Russell Killen.

How Fat Actress
Was Made Slim
Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clever actress tells that she reduced steadily and easily by using this new form of the famous Marmola Prescription Tablets, several times a year, keeps her weight just right. All good druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at one dollar for a case, or if you prefer you can secure them direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so, they are harmless and effective.

MONTRÖSE ARRIVES
The C. P. S. Ltd., liner Montröse, one of the three new oil-burners, made her first arrival here yesterday afternoon, docking about 2:30 o'clock at Nos. 2 and 3, with 128 cabin and 449 third-class passengers as well as a large mail and freight. The Montröse left Liverpool on Friday, March 2, and escaped most of the wild storms. She had a fairly uneventful trip. Miss Bullock, who is in charge of the Non-Profit Branch of the Immigration Department, was present at the steamer's arrival. An unusual number of Finns, Swedes and Poles were carried for boat which did not touch at the Continental point.

"I Avoided an Operation
Appendicitis Disappeared"
Mrs. James Wells, Udon, Ont., writes—
"I took a severe pain in my right side. It was very bad at times. I tried oils and tablets without gaining any relief. The doctor pronounced it chronic appendicitis. I friend advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I used them and not only obtained relief from pain, but I believe it has completely freed me of appendicitis, as it is now over a year since I have had any of the old symptoms."
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
One pill a dose, 25c a box. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

SPECIALS
AT BROWN'S

Cottons White Cotton, good quality. Reg. 23c yd. . . . Sale 18c yd. Longcloth, fine quality. Reg. 35c yd. Sale 25c yd. Unbleached Cotton, 40 in. Reg. 25c yd. Sale 19c yd. Unbleached Cotton, 36 in. Reg. 25c yd. Sale 18c yd. Bleached Sheeting, 8x4. Reg. 69c yd. Sale 49c yd. Unbleached Sheeting, 8x4. Reg. 59c yd. Sale 45c yd. Cotton Crepe, white and colored. Reg. 35c yd. . . . Sale 25c yd. Curtain Scrim, 34 inch. Reg. 20c yd. Sale 15c yd. Fancy Dress Gingham. Reg. 25c yd. Sale 19c yd. Scotch Gingham. Reg. 35c yd. Sale 25c yd.	Underwear Harvey, Watson and Turnbull's Vest and Drawers, all styles. Values to \$1.50 Sale 89c each Children's Heavy Vests and Drawers (Turnbull's), all sizes. Values to 85c each Sale 59c each Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear (Penman's). Reg. 75c each Sale 59c each
Ladies' Hosiery Brown Heather Hose. Reg. 75c pair Sale 59c pair Black Cashmere Hose. Reg. 39c pair Sale 25c pair Silk Hose (Seconds). All shades. Reg. \$1.50 pair Sale 59c pair	Dress Goods Serge, all-wool; 40 in.; navy. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Sale 75c yard Serge, all-wool; heavy quality; navy only; 42 in. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Sale 95c yard Ratine Suiting, all new shades. Reg. \$1.00 yard Sale 75c yard Dress Voiles, 50 patterns to choose from. 38 inch. Reg. 89c yard. Sale 65c yard Extra large Bath Towels. Values to \$1.00 each Sale 59c each
Corsets Corsets, pink or white; low or medium bust. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale 95c pair Corsets, low, medium or high bust. Reg. \$2.00 pair Sale \$1.59 pair	Special Print House Dresses. Reg. \$1.89 each. Sale \$1.19 each
Damask Bleached Damask, 70 inch. Reg. \$1.69 yard Sale \$1.25 yard Bleached Damask, 56 inch. Reg. \$1.35 yard Sale \$1.00 yard Bleached Damask, 54 inch. Reg. 75c yard Sale 59c yard	

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Next Imperial Theatre

C. G. I. T. MEET
AT THE Y. W. C. A.
At a supper meeting of the C. G. I. T. at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday evening there was a discussion on the school girl's sense of honor and some resolutions were passed regarding it. The thirty-five girls present were split into groups and discussion followed. There was a leader for each group and the leaders chosen were: Miss Ruth Hanson, of Centenary group; Miss Helen MacGowan, of St. David's; Miss Marion Porteous, St. Andrew's; Miss Grace Marshall, of German street; Miss Ada Francis, Main street; and Miss Doris Shaw, Esplanade street. The theme was discussed under the various headings of copying, bluffing team work and personal conduct. The business session followed. The election resulted as follows: President, Miss Grace Marshall, German street; vice-president, Miss Francis Zekin, Esplanade street; secretary, Miss Marion Porteous, St. Andrew's; treasurer, Miss Edith Brown, Portland Methodist. Among the items of business disposed of was a decision to send greetings to Miss Jean Sommerville who is in Honan, China.

Our portrait is of Mr. MICHAEL T. RODNEY, of 85, Granville Avenue, Long Beach, England, who writes:—
"Some years ago whilst touring Ireland with 'Sanger's Royal Cure', I contracted some kind of an irritable skin complaint, which seemed to baffie different treatments in the way of ointments and lotions, all of which utterly failed to give me the slightest relief. Recently at Long Eaton, where I am engaged as Advertising Manager of The Pictorial, the conductor there begged me to try Sanger's Royal Cure, but I refused. However, he, knowing its curative powers from experience, made me a present of a bottle, which I began to take. Recognizing a slight improvement in my limbs, I got another bottle, and continued the treatment until I had used four bottles, and now my skin is perfectly healthy again."

ST. GEORGE'S JUNIOR W. A.
The Junior W. A. of St. George's church held its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Willis Waring presiding. Among those taking part in the programme given were Miss Rita Moffatt, Miss Frances Parks, Miss Muriel Hatfield, Miss Irina Hatfield, Miss Nellie McIntyre, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Helen Chetley, Miss Bertha McLartye, Miss Gertrude Peer, Miss Vera Anderson, Miss Dorothy Meurling, Miss Rita Allen, Miss Norma Perkins, Miss Margaret Rawlings and Miss Grace Weaver. Special visitors were Miss Portia Mackenzie and Miss Hoyt, W. A. crosses were presented to Miss Grace Weaver, Miss Norma Perkins, Miss Dorothy Meurling, Miss Vera Anderson, Miss Grace Brennan, Miss Gertrude Peer and Miss Irene Hogan. Reports for the year showed receipts of \$80.21, expenditures of \$71.49 and a balance on hand of \$8.72. Rev. W. H. Sampson addressed the club held, missionary from Palestine; Rev. dren.

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"Everybody's Blood Purifier."
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On the first appearance of a cough or cold do not neglect it, get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia, or other serious lung troubles.
In Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup you will find a remedy that will relieve the cough or cold on its first inception by soothing the irritation, and healing the diseased lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes.
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