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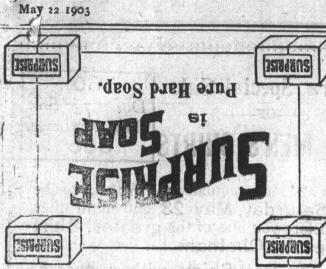
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MAINLY ABOUT PROPLE

Years ago a boastful cockney applied for a position on a New York newspaper. "What are your credentials?" enquired the editor. "To whom can you refer?" I know every prominent man in England, sir!" replied the cockney. "Indeed!" continued the editor, "and do you know Alfred Tennyson?" "Very well, sir; smoked many a pipe with him, sir." "Do you know Thackeray?" "Yes, sir; worked with him on his Book of Snobs, sir." "Charles Dickens?" "Was a reporter with him," "George Eliot?" "I roomed with him, sir." omed with him, sir."

roomed with him, sir."

In his recent volume, "Bar, Stage and Platform," Mr. Herman C. Merivale says that when Lord Taunton heard that his mephew. Mr. Labouchere, contemplated public life, and proposed to stand for one of the county divisions in Lord Taunton's district, he was much pleased at the sign of grace, and asked if he could himself do anything for the young politician. "Really, I think not, uncle," was the answer. "But I don't know. If you would put on your peer's robes, and walk arm-in-arm with me down the high streets of Windsor, perhaps it might have a good effect."

A terrific boiler explosion took place A terrific boiler explosion took place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth some months ago, and an enterprising London editor, wishing to give the earliest possible news to his readers, thus instructed a reporter: "Get down there as hard as you can. If you catch the eleven-forty from London Bridge, you'll be there soon after two and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down." The reporter obeyed his orders, and soon after three o'clock that afternoon sent a wire saying: "Terrific explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty, engineer full. Funeral tomorrow."

A Yorkshire doctor was summoned to

A Yorkshire doctor was summoned to A Yorkshire doctor was summoned to a man whose case he could only pronounce not hopeless. He gave instructions as to the medicines that would at least give relief, and said that he would observe the result on his next visit. The wife of the sick man enquired, quite properly, about what the charge would be, and if it included the medicine. "No," replied the physician; "that you must buy at the chemist's." "And if you come again will you charge?" "Yes, certainly." The woman turned to the suffering man. "Do you hear that, Bill!" she demanded. "Dee like a mon; never wear thy brass that way."

In Washington a Populist senator, full

In Washington a Populist senator, full of the majesty of his position, submitted his grave face to the barber's vazor, and, as he looked at the old darky, said to him: "Uncle, you must have met with a great many of the men of the past—my predecessors in the Sanate; many of them have occupied the same chair which I now fill." "Yas, boss, that's so; a good many of 'em. You somewhat resemble Daniel Webster yourself, boss." The Populist senator raised himself up, and, throwing the cloth off from around his neck, said: "What part of my head is it, uncle? Is it my brow, or what?" "No, boss; 'tain't nuffin like that. It's your bref."

Robert Pinkerton tells a story of his

Robert Pinkerton tells a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him ready for use. He saw the criminal standing by the door with a snuff-box he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand. "This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff. "For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape. "Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time." Robert Pinkerton tells a story of his

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BERNIER PEGGING AWAY.

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Capt. Bernier, who undertakes to discover the Pole for \$120,000, has pervaded the Parliament Buildings ever since the session opened at Ottawa. Last session the captain left Ottawa with a sort of understanding that if he collected \$60,000 the Government of Canada would see that he got \$60,000 more from the public purse. The members of the that he got \$60,000 more from the public purse. The members of the Government were not displeased with the pluck and persistency of the cheering little captain, and they figured it out that \$60,000 was, after all, a small sum to give a man who might never some back to ask for more. It is not every promoter that will let a Government off for \$60,000. Capt. Bernier was greatly heartened by the implied promise, and set out to do missionary work all over Canada. The astronomical societies and the scientific institutions took a splendid abstract intertions took a splendid abstract interest in his theories of Arctic navigation, nodded their heads wisely, and agreed that Bernier's plans were agreed that Berner's plans were quite feasible. But beyond a moral support they refused to go. The hard cash did not roll in, and all the captain's hard work and tremendous enthusiasm accomplished in a year's time was to raise about \$20,000, and that mostly in small subscriptions.

Rich Men Cool.

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Although he pointed out to many wealthy, influential persons that Canada had the best right to the North Pole, as being nearest to it, and that a Canadian should have the honor of discovering what has stood for the Golden Fleece to many generations of intrepid navigators—although, in short, the captain used all his arts of earnestness and argument, he found the millionaires hermetically sealed to his adventurous proposition. proposition.

More Hopeful Than Ever.

This session he comes back to the House of Commons with \$20,000 worth more hope than he had last year. He will not solicit subscriptions any longer. He will solicit influence. He buttonholes members of Parliament. He seeks interviews with members of the Cabinet. He has converted the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. who is a Frenchman. and Fisheries, who is a Frenchman, like himself, and who has ambitions, as everybody knows, to enlarge the scope of his department. The Minisas everybody knows, to enlarge the scope of his department. The Minister of Marine listens very kindly to Capt. Bernier's deputation, and hints that the captain's dearest wish may be gratified. The captain is so jolly, so patient withal, that nobody finds him a bore. He has abandoned the silk hat as unsuited to Arctic work, and he now appears in a soft hat, brown and jaunty. He goes about on the coldest days without overcoat or gloves. He expands his chest. He glows with warmth. He who runs may read that here is a man who will find Arctic regions as tolerable as tropic suns. It is a matter of regret that March was not colder, so that all could see how he stands it. A waggish American who saw him rushing about in light marching order said to him: 'Bernier, if they saw you in my country going round without an overcoat in this weather, they'd think that you meant it, and send you to the Pole."

"Ah," said the captain, "if they would only believe here I'd do without a waistcoat!"

Making an Impression

And gradually Parliament is coming to believe. This hardy little sailor, who doesn't make more of a zero day than you or I do of the first of July, begins to impress the House of Commons as being sincere and reasonable. No icy heart repels him. No frosty face sets him back. The members say, "If he freezes to us this way, how much harder he will freeze to the North Pole." The earnestness of this ruddy little sea captain to discover something that hasn't six per cent. on the face of it suggests to the most practical that fame is better than money, and that some men burn to carry out the brave dreams that most of us forget with our boyhood's toys. It is understant of the said of the s with our boyhood's toys. It is un-derstood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier derstood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier favors the plans of his javial compatriot. Capt. Bernier's dash for the Pole will come up in the House of Commons, and the probabilities are that Canada will Invite her soul for the nonce by handing the captain a hundred thousand dollars and a God-speed. Then the captain will have the ship built in British Columbia, taking care to have it double-trussed with green heart. And after that he will provision it with tins of pea soup and man it with good French-Canadians, chosen from the famous crew of the "Julie Plante."—H. F. G., in Toronto Star.

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NEW ERA IN EDUCATION.

Proposed Changes in School Curricula-Nature Course Study-Outline of

Stadles in a New Field.

The Education Department of Ontario recently issued the tentative draft of the new Public School and High School regulations, which came up for discussion at the Ontario Educational Association meeting during the week ending April 18. Below is given a detail of some of the new courses of study proposed, with special reference to the course of studies in manual training, household science and nature study. It is in these subjects that the most portentious changes are being made in our present educational system, and a glance at the courses proposed will give some idea of the marked trend of the times in matters educational. In the literature prescribed for Form I. of the Public School course an innovation is made which may have some influence in checking the undue materialism of the age. The course prescribed calls for myths, fairy stories and fables, stories and Studies in a New Field.

course prescribed calls for matry stories and fables, stories fary stories and fables, stories and poems illustrating nature-study lessons and appropriate to the time of year and to the various holidays.

In drawing for Public School students a new feature is the introduction of color. The spectrum with the six standard colors and their shades and tints will be called into play.

Nature study for Form I. includes the habits of pet animals, their care and food; domestic animals on the farm, their care, habits, and use; birds, their preparation for winter, their development; economic fruits, dissemination of seeds, roots and stems, etc.; plant life, life on the farm, observations of rain, snow and frost; effects of sun and moisture on

the soil, etc.

Na ure Study.

In Form II., III. and IV. the regulations for drawing, manual training and nature study provide for a continuation of the studies as begun in Form I. In Foran II., for instance, in nature study, the student stance, in nature study, the student in Form I. In Form II., for instance, in nature study, the student advances to a study of the form and uses of trees; activities connected with forestry and lumbering, and connected with the study of pioneer life and present conditions on the prairie. In manual training the Mudent advances to clay modeling of natural forms and common objects. In Form III. the course, in network natural forms and common objects. In Form III, the course in nature study develops into studies of the adaptation of different kinds of animals to their respective habits; life histories of moths, butterfftes, beetles, and granhoppers; useful insects, as ladybid and dragon fly; harmful insects and methods of destroying them, etc. In plant life the student now comes to study the culture of farm and garden crops and orchard and shade trees; the observing and distinguishing of the common forest trees, etc. He also proceeds to studies of local minerals and rocks, their properties and uses; ceeds to studies of local minerals and rocks, their properties and uses; tests and methods of purification of water; sources of heat ventilation, methods of transmission of heat, causes of winds and ocean currents, etc. Finally, in Form IV., the pupil is led up to comparatively advanced studies in the processes of nature, such as combustion, practical uses of heat, steam and electricity in con nection with the study of indus-

In the departments of drawing, household science and manual training there is a similar gradation in the courses of study. In household science the Public School girl of Form IV. will be expected to study the uses, selection and care of kitchen equipment; the prevent core. the uses, selection and care of kitchen equipment; the proper care of the house; the human body as a machine for doing work; foods, their function, necessity for variety, effects of cooking, etc., practical work in the economical preparations and serving of vegetables, cereals, fresh and dried fruits, soups, eggs, meat, bread, etc

Daties of Citizenship.

In the subject of history there will be no departmental examination and teachers will be allowed great freedom in dealing with the course. The chief object of the course as laid out is to arouse an interest in historical reading and to give an acquaintance with those leading points in our history which every citizen should know. In Form IV. a brief outline of the duties of citizenship and of the provision for civil government in Canada is prescribed.

The High School curriculum is based upon these main divisions: The lower school (a two or three years' course), the middle school (a one or two years' course), and the upper out is to arouse an interest in his-

two years' course), and the upper school (a two years' course). The program of studies has been pre-pared for the general student in particular. To all pupils the lower school courses (now Form I. and II.) are obligatory in geography, arithmetic and mensuration, English arithmetic and mensuration, English grammar, penmanship and reading, with English composition, English literature, history and physical education, throughout their period of attendance. This ensures for all pupils, whether they specialize or not, in languages, household science, manual training, art, etc., a good fundamental course of general knowledge. In any locality where there is more than one High School building, the board may make such a differentiation of the courses taken up as it may deem expedient. This clause at present effects Toronto only, and refers to the optional courses.

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High School Entrance:

In the High School entrance examination there will be no written examination in literature, history, art subjects, physiology and hygiene, or nature study. In these subjects candidates must have a certificate from school principals or inspectors to the effect that they have satisfactorily completed the courses.

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"Yes," interrupted Davin, "rooms to let, but they're not like yours. They're furnished."

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dining well.
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