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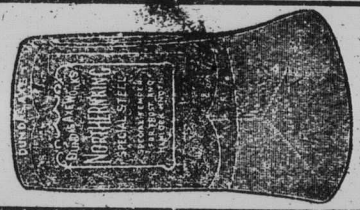
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**DR. MACKLIN ENTERS ACTION.**

Goderich, Feb. 27.—Notice of motion is to-day being served on Robert Thompson, the present occupant of the Mayor's chair, in quo warranto proceedings, which are being taken to upset his election.

Dr. Macklin was declared elected by the returning officer, but a subsequent recount placed Mr. Thompson in the Mayor's chair.

The grounds of the proceedings are that the ballot boxes were negligently kept by the returning officer between the election and the recount, and that access was had to the boxes, and the sealed packets of ballots opened, and some of them re-marked or altered; that one or more of the deputy returning officers used influence with voters to have them mark their ballots for Thompson; and that Thompson, at the time of the election, was interested in contracts with the town.

Affidavits filed state that at the recount there were a number more ballots found properly marked for Thompson than were counted by the deputy returning officers, even without dealing with the packages of spoiled ballots at all, and suggest the tampering of the boxes as the explanation. The notice of motion served says that:

"On the day of polling, or between that day and the 28th day of January last, when a recount was held, some person or persons obtained access to the ballot boxes containing the ballots cast at said election, which ballot boxes were negligently kept by the clerk in his office, to which various persons had keys and with the key attached to the same opened said boxes, broke open the seal-parcels containing the used ballots and the rejected and spoiled and so marked, erased, changed, and otherwise altered them as to affect the result of the vote."

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**Jno. Coates, - Druggist**  
**MILDMAY.**

**Clifford.**

Owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever, the public school was closed on Friday morning last for a week, or probably longer. The outbreak was first reported last week, and prompt measures taken by the Board of Health to prevent the spread of the disease. So far five dwellings were placarded, and no fresh developments outside of the placarded houses this week. With proper care in observing quarantine regulations, and people and children keep from coming in contact with the inmates of placarded dwellings, the spread of the disease may be promptly checked.

The Evangelical Association here have decided to erect splendid shed accommodation in connection with their church here.

Mr. George Rusk, sr., the well-known resident of this locality, died at his home on the 14th of Howick, about two miles from the village, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Rusk was stricken with paralysis late on Saturday evening last from the effects of which he never recovered consciousness.

**Public School Report.**

Average for month of February, 4 exams. 60% considered good.

Vth Class—Emerson Berry 64, Zella Kidd 58, Fred Filsinger (3) 50.

Sr. IV.—Nellie Wickie (3) 75, Charlie Platt 72, Willie Wendt 68, Elsie Titmus 67, Chester Gowdy 67, W. H. Miller 64, Erma Morrison 64, Ephraim 62, Tyrwhitt Kidd 62, Charlie Wendt 61, Doretta Wickie 61, Clarence Jasper 52, Pauline Clapp 51.

Jr. IV.—George Titmus (1) 75, Wellington Murat 68, Myrtle Vollick 58, Henry Murat 47, Emma Diebel (3) 37, Alvin Miller 34.

Sr. III.—Minnie Miller 62, Roy Schnurr 60, Sam Miller 54, John Heberle (1) 51, Bert Titmus (1) 51, Ollie Liesemer 50, Adella Holtzmann 48, Pearl Hamel 48, Adella Schnurr, 47, Elmo Schnurr 47.

Junior III.—(50% considered good) Clara Schwalm 58, Emma Eckel 52, Gertie Richards 51, Clara Hamel 48, Maggie Stewart 48, Ester Hahn 40, Floyd Fink 40, Harold Titmus 35, Harry Vogt 27, Velma Coutts 27.

To see if something could not be done towards improvement, the principal would like to meet with the parents or guardians of the pupils in this list who are not classed "good," and in the meantime would suggest "No skating rink until the marks reach that standing."

**ROOM I.**

Sr.—H. Gowdy 538, G. Pross 521, J. Schnurr 393, O. Becker 359, M. Schwalm 349, M. Lambert 330, P. Fink 311, R. Wilson 213.

Jr. II.—L. Becker 448, A. Miller 287, C. Sieling 237, M. Miller 91.

Pt II.—S. Elliott 960, L. Hahn 699, L. Schnurr 521, G. McNabb 266.

1st Class C—R. Hahn, J. Richards, M. Yost, G. Perry.

B—S. Thompson, E. Pross, E. Miller, K. McNabb, E. Yost, L. Doering, M. Filsinger.

A—H. Holtzmann, E. Schnurr, V. Elliott. **L. F. FAIR.**

**BORN.**

**NIESON**—In Carrick, on March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nieson, a son.

Thirty thousand homeless men are reported in New York city. This is only one of the many indications that the stringency is felt in the United States as severely as in Canada.

During the license year 1906-7 five informations were laid against licensees and there were four convictions. 3 informations and 2 convictions against non-licensees. 8 prisoners were committed to the Bruce County jail in 1907 for drunkenness. The expenditure incurred in the license district of South Bruce for the year was \$76.09. The fines amounted 40. The salary of the Inspector and the expenses of the Commissioners amounted to \$685. Lucknow received \$318.74 from the license fund, Teeswater the same, Walkerton \$1043.30, Culross \$51, Carrick \$357, Brant \$204 and Rincardine \$51. In 1874 there were 180 tavern and 25 shop licenses in Bruce County and in 1906, 62 tavern and 2 shop licenses.

**FORMOSA.**

Mr. Andrew Schwartz made a business trip to Berlin and Toronto this week.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at Enniskillen last Friday night.

Mr. C. Weiler shipped a couple of carloads of Maple blocks from the Mildmay station on Saturday and Monday.

On Tuesday Mr. Charles Schefter moved to the farm which he bought from Thomas Cronin at Ambleside.

Wm. Weiler left for Guelph on Saturday, after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Dr. McCue performed a critical operation on a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Durrer of Carrick. At last reports she was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnurr visited at Frank Oberle's on Sunday.

The village is again rid of the smallpox. The last who were quarantined were released last Friday.

**CON. 10 CARRICK.**

A dance was held at Anthony Wagner's residence last Wednesday evening. A Decemerton young man brought a load. One of his horses got played out on the way home, and the young ladies had to walk over two miles.

On Monday evening of this week John Kocher entertained his many friends with a party. All report a good time.

Frank Schmidt, the auctioneer, sold his fine driver this week to a farmer on the 8th concession at a good figure.

All the boys on the 10th concession are coming to Frank Schmidt's these evenings to learn snow-shoeing. It is believed that some of them are contemplating a twenty mile walk in a southerly direction some time soon.

The attendance at the Evangelical church here on Sunday was very small owing to the rough weather and bad roads.

Miss Julia Diebolt is home for a couple of week's visit to her parents.

There are no traces of smallpox in this vicinity now. People need not be afraid now to drive along the 10th concession.

**Additional Locals.**

The horse market is becoming more active and prices promise to maintain a high level next spring.

Henry Shafer was arrested at Berlin for burblary. He is wanted in half a dozen other cities and towns on criminal charges.

The leap year skate and races in the rink on Tuesday evening was the biggest success of the season. There was a big crowd present and the program was an exceptionally good one. The following were the prize winners:—Wheelbarrow race—Wm. Diebel; Couple race—Rube Wendt and Lily Sieling; Barrel race—Barclay Glynn; Three legged race—E. Schnurr and Jack Fraser; Men's race—Wm. Berry. All these events were keenly contested.

Many more towns die for want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit, than from opposition of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings.

The storm which gave March the appearance of coming in like a lion here gave generally four to six inches of snow since Sunday morning from the Ottawa valley to the Atlantic. Quebec city got almost a foot of snow in this storm, and that means quite a little, coming on top of the 52 inches which that city had on the ground at the end of February.

Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Six perfectly formed children were born here to-day to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell. Three of the infants died within an hour after birth. One boy and girl will live, it is said. Three were boys. Mrs. Campbell weighs less than a hundred pounds. The combined weight of the infants was twenty-three pounds. Physicians declare the case to be one of the most remarkable known. Campbell is a millworker and has four brothers. To the family of two of these, twins have been born, and each of the other brothers is father of triplets. Campbell's first wife died after becoming the mother of triplets.



# PRESERVE BATTLE FIELD

## Premier Gives Notice of Motion in House of Commons.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given the following notice of motion: "That it is expedient to provide that the sum of \$300,000 be appropriated towards the preservation in a suitable manner of the historic battlefield of Quebec in connection with the centenary of the said city of Quebec."

This amount will be handed to a commission of four or five men, who will have authority to devote a portion which they decide upon to the centenary fund and a portion to the battlefields park scheme. The Province of Quebec will contribute \$100,000 and

the city of Quebec \$50,000. In addition other Provinces have promised grants, and as private subscriptions already amount to a large sum, there is little reason to doubt that eventually the aggregate amount will be sufficient to carry out the project on a scale worthy of the events it is intended to celebrate and worthy of the Canadian people.

The commission to handle the Government portion, it is understood, will include Sir George Drummond, Montreal; Byron E. Walker and Colonel G. T. Denison, Toronto. Hon. Adelard Turgeon and Mayor Garneau of Quebec have been mentioned as possible additional members.

## LEADING MARKETS

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, Feb. 25.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern \$1.16; No. 2 northern, \$1.13; feed wheat, 66c; No. 2 feed, 61c, lake ports.  
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 95c to 95½c outside; No. 2 red, 95c to 95½c; No. 2 mixed, 94c; goose, 91c to 92c.  
Barley—No. 2, 71c to 73c, according to quality.  
Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 63c to 63½c, Toronto freights. Old corn, about 72c, none offering; inferior, 62½c to 63c.  
Peas—86c to 87c.  
Rye—No. 2, 84c to 85c.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 65½c to 66c.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 52c to 53c outside, 54c on track Toronto; No. 3 mixed, 49c to 50c outside.  
Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers' \$5.30. Winter wheat patents, very dull around \$5.50.  
Bran—Full cars, \$24 per ton. When part of a car the price ranges from \$22.50 up.  
Shorts—\$24, buyers' bags.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Poultry—  
Young turkeys, extra choice, 13c to 15c  
Young geese ..... 9c to 11c  
Young ducks ..... 9c to 11c  
Chickens, choice ..... 9c to 11c  
Old fowl ..... 6c to 8c  
Inferior chicks and fowls ..... 5c to 7c  
Butter—  
Creamery, prints ..... 30c to 31c  
do solids ..... 29c to 30c  
Dairy prints ..... 25c to 27c  
do large rolls ..... 23c to 24c  
do solids ..... 22c to 23c  
Inferior ..... 20c to 21c  
Eggs—Storage, 21c to 22c per dozen, in case lots; select, 25c to 26c; new-laid, 28c to 29c.  
Cheese—Steady at 13½c for large and 13c for twins, in job lots here.  
Beans—Firm; \$1.70 to \$1.75 for pr. mes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.  
Potatoes—70c to 75c per bag in car lots on track here.  
Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.  
Baled Straw—Slow at about \$10 per ton on track here.  
Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$16 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Pork—Short cut, \$22 to \$22.50 per barrel; mess, \$18 to \$18.50.  
Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12½c.

# PORT ARTHUR'S DEFENDER

## Court-Martial Sentenced Gen. Stoessel to Die for Surrender.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Attempts that had been planned against the lives of exalted personages were frustrated by the police on Thursday night by a succession of arrests in various parts of the city, aggregating fifty men and women. This is the greatest number of terrorists ever taken by the police in the capital. The majority of them were heavily armed, some with bombs, and they made desperate resistance against the police. During the course of the arrests ten policemen were wounded and one was killed.

**BAGGED FIFTY TERRORISTS.**  
The operations centred around the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, who, it is surmised, was the immediate object of the plot. Late on Thursday several hundred gendarmes drew a cordon around an entire city block in the vicinity of the Grand Duke's palace, comprising six hundred occupied apartments. Agents of the police searched these apartments from

top to bottom and unearthed stores of explosives and firearms.

### DYNAMITE IN A MUFF.

A fashionably dressed woman was arrested on the street. She carried a muff in which was concealed a quantity of dynamite, and was escorted by a man who wore flat under his belt an infernal machine of a new type. Both opened fire when the police approached them, wounding three of them.

Another woman who was arrested at the entrance to Ussupoff Park killed a policeman during the struggle. Two men were arrested in the Grande Moskva, one of whom is a notorious Italian Anarchist. While the police were arresting a terrorist on Basile Island he dangerously wounded two of them.

It is expected that the police will make further efforts to round up other members of the terrorists who have been organizing vigorously and planning outrages on a large scale.

## TERRORIST PLOT FRUSTRATED

### Desperate Men and Women Arrested at St. Petersburg.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The court-martial trying the generals for the surrender of Port Arthur delivered its judgment on Thursday. Gen. Stoessel was condemned to be shot, and Gen. Fock was reprimanded. Gen. Reuss and Gen. Smirnov were acquitted.

At 8.30 the court entered, headed by its president, Gen. Voder. The judges walked to the centre of a dais, and stood beneath the portrait of the Czar while Gen. Voder read the decision aloud. During the delivery of the sentence, which was brief, there was tense silence in the court room, except for a suppressed gasp when Gen. Stoessel was condemned to death for surrendering Port Arthur before all means of defending the fortress had been exhausted and against the protest of his fellow-officers and without the knowledge of its commandant, Gen. Smirnov.

### TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

The court had, however, Gen. Voder announced, decided to petition the Czar to graciously commute the sentence to ten years' confinement in a fortress in consideration of the fact that Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under Gen. Stoessel's leadership with a stubbornness which astonished the world at the garrison's heroic courage, that several assaults were repulsed with the infliction of tremendous losses on the enemy, that Gen. Stoessel throughout the siege sustained the courage of the defenders, and that he had energetically participated in three campaigns.

### At the declaration that he was adjudged worthy of death, Gen. Stoessel's face betrayed momentary uneasiness, but otherwise he was outwardly unaffected, and he stood with soldierly rigidity, with his eyes fixed on the president of the court.

Gen. Fock, whose reprimand was for offences against discipline, was grimly unmoved. Gen. Smirnov looked quietly pleased, and Gen. Reuss' eyes filled with tears.

Immediately the sentences were delivered, Gen. Stoessel received sympathetic embraces and handshakes from numerous friends. He left the court room leaning on the shoulder of his son, who was also a military officer at Port Arthur.

## TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK.

### A Violent Hurricane Visits England and Ireland.

A despatch from London says: England and Ireland were in the grasp of a hurricane on Saturday, which left death and destruction in its wake. In the Mersey River a schooner was capsized and eight men drowned. Several small steamers are reported in distress off Holy Head, while a number of small craft have been driven ashore. No less than one dozen grand stands at several provincial points were blown down, and many of the occupants who had gathered to witness local football matches injured. The tornado was of short duration, but most violent, unroofing schools and churches and uprooting trees. Fatalities are reported through the collapse of buildings in Manchester, Sheerness, Wisbech and Leeds. The tramway services in Liverpool and Manchester were partially suspended because of trees that had fallen over the tracks. The lightship at Grimby was sunk, but the crew was rescued by a trawler. A schooner founded off Sheerness, and the skipper was drowned. Many were injured at Birmingham. A train running between Burtonport and Donegal was blown off the rails by the wind while crossing a viaduct and nearly crashed into a bog beneath. The passengers were rescued unhurt.

## SEED IS NOT SCARCE.

### Enough Wheat in the West For All—Oats Must be Imported.

A despatch from Ottawa says: G. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, told the Agricultural Committee on Wednesday morning that the losses in the west through the bad season last year were practically confined to twelve per cent. of the farmers between Port Arthur and the Rocky Mountains. The majority of that per cent. had put all their eggs into a basket; in other words, had followed the idea of grain raising to the exclusion of everything else. There was enough seed wheat in the west to enable the purchasing there of all that was required for the sections in need of it. Seed oats would have to be imported in considerable quantities, and he mentioned Britain and Prince Edward Island as the places whence the most of it would come. He predicted that it would be found to be of excellent quality. Mr. Clark, however, suggested the advisability of every farmer in the west testing barley and oat seed before planting.

## LOCKED CHILDREN IN.

### Three Little Ones Burned to Death at Madawaska.

A despatch from North Bay says: Three children of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Madawaska were burned to death on Friday night as the result of an oil lamp being overturned. The victims' ages were five and three years and three months. The parents left the house and locked the children in and nothing was known till the house was in flames. Then neighbors did their best to rescue the little ones, but it was too late, and the house was destroyed.

## SCARCITY OF ARMY HORSES.

### Gen. Hutton Recommends Purchasing Agencies in Colonies.

A despatch from London says: The United Service Institution on Thursday discussed the serious shortage in the horse supply from the military standpoint. General Sir E. Hutton spoke of the deterioration noticeable in Canada and Australia, and said he had done all in his power to draw attention to the importance of developing the class of horse most required. In the case of both countries a horse-purchasing agency should be formed by the War Office.

## BROKE BABY'S ARM.

### Man Named Babcock of Murvale Charged With Cruelty.

A despatch from Kingston says: A man named Babcock of Murvale was arrested on Thursday, charged with inhuman treatment of his babe, four months old. Because it cried, it is alleged, he twisted one of its arms till it broke. The mother and infant were taken to the Kingston General Hospital.

Joseph Gilbeault died in Cobalt hospital from injuries received by a tree falling upon him. He lay helpless in the snow for six hours, and had hands and feet frozen.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

**Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.**  
CANADA.

Berlin public library has 9,231 volumes.  
Brant county jail has twenty prisoners.  
The C. P. R. will build a new bridge at Keewatin.  
Hastings House of Refuge at Belleville has 24 inmates.  
Hospitals in Ontario cost \$1,415,140 to maintain during 1907.  
Montreal refiners have reduced sugar 10 cents per 100 pounds.  
Prince Edward county doctors have decided to increase their fees.  
Guelph Horticultural Society offers prizes for the best-kept lawns.  
The population of Guelph is 13,700, according to the assessment rolls.  
Canada collected in duty last month \$3,930,941, a decrease of \$165,847.  
Canada's imports for January totaled \$23,084,563, a decrease of \$3,356,684.  
Canadian exports last month totaled \$21,676,782, an increase of \$4,031,517.  
Immigrant inspectors find that immigrants with families are hardest to place.  
Brantford is clearing out its cellars in anticipation of the freshets of the Grand River.  
The Montreal Shipping Federation has decided to cut down longshoremen's wages this spring.  
The Minister of Marine proposes a subsidy of \$100,000 per year for a direct line to France.  
Five hundred Cobalt mining companies, with a capitalization to date of \$473,000,000, have been registered.

### Abbe Blais was buried to death at Three Rivers, Que., on Saturday, his clothing catching fire from his pipe.

The Montreal Board of Trade is petitioning the Government to make the new Quebec bridge 190 feet above tide-water.  
Hamilton foundrymen claim their moulders are paid a rate higher than is paid elsewhere and propose a reduction.  
Obstruction tactics in the Montreal Council have prevented the payment of men who removed snow from the streets.  
Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, proposes legislation regulating the employment of boys in factories.  
For the first ten months of the present fiscal year Canada's customs collections were \$49,251,155, an increase of \$6,451,816.  
The annual report of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway showed an increase of \$16,581.45 in net earnings over the previous year.

## ANOTHER ITALIAN MURDER.

### Vicarrio Silvio Shot Through the Head at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Another Italian murder was committed here on Saturday night, following close on the slaying of Friday afternoon. The victim of the last killing is named Vicarrio Silvio, who was shot through the head, expiring on Sunday morning in Notre Dame Hospital without having regained consciousness. An Italian named Colodrone Carmino is accused of the deed, but he has escaped. Two friends of the accused man stated on Sunday night that Carmino committed the deed in self-defence, and when he had prepared his line of defence intended giving himself up to the police. The two men lived together on Cavillier street with a number of other Italians, Silvio and his wife having only gone there a month ago. The police are at a loss how to deal with the Italian problem in this city.

# WOULD RUIN THE FALLS

## To Grant Franchise of the Ontario Power Company.

A despatch from Washington says: Dr. J. W. Spencer, the British scientist, commissioned by the Geological Survey of Canada to investigate the Niagara Falls problem, discussed on Wednesday the effect of the utilization of its waters by power plants upon its scenic beauty.

At the instance of the American Civic Federation, Dr. Spencer has appeared before the House Rivers and Harbor Commission, and presented data concerning the request of the Ontario Power Co. for a power franchise. To develop this power would require forty thousand cubic feet of water per second, which Dr. Spencer contended is from twenty to twenty-five per cent. of the discharge of Niagara River, and would greatly impair the characteristics of the Whirlpool rapids; lower the riverbed up to the falls, break up the surface rock at the foot of the American falls and Goat Island, and thereby cause a more rapid recession of the Horseshoe.

"As the beginning of these rapids is marked by a rim over which the flow of water is already thin," said Dr. Spencer, "the diversion of the water

would destroy about 800 feet of the flow on the eastern side of the great Horseshoe and break up the American falls into separated streams. The total length of both falls would be contracted, roughly, from 4,000 feet to 1,600 feet, and the diameter of the great falls from 1,200 to 800 feet. This diversion of the water will produce a shrinkage of the Horseshoe so that what remains will be entirely on the Canadian side of the boundary line."

He argued that the lowering of the water in the basin above the upper rapids would increase the slope of the river so that the surface of Lake Erie will be lowered three feet, which in turn would lower Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. Already, with a partial use, Lake Erie has been lowered ten inches. This amount of lowering includes that of the Chicago Canal, which at present is taking five thousand cubic feet of water a second. In connection with the calculations for repairing the harbors and canals thus damaged, the United States' engineers calculated that to increase the depth of the Chicago Canal even one foot would cost over \$12,000,000.



# A Broken Vow;

—OR—

## BETTER THAN REVENGE.

### CHAPTER I.—(Continued).

She remembered distinctly how her father had come to her room, on that night which had seen the flight of her mother, and had stood—a tall, gaunt, grey figure—beside her bed, and had told her grimly enough what she was to do. Her mother was dead, so far as she was concerned; never more was her name to be mentioned, even in the prayers of her daughter. It is but just to say that the girl, having built up for herself some image of a God of Mercy, forgot that part of the injunction and prayed for the unhappy woman, with many tears through all her life afterwards.

More than that, she was to remember in her prayers to call down the wrath of God upon a man she had rather liked than not—one Roland Ewing; and that she did heartily enough, for had he not stolen her mother from her?

There was another side to the question; a side which touched Daniel Varney almost as strongly as that which concerned his wife. Daniel Varney had been rich—his false friend comparatively poor. The specious Roland Ewing had lured Varney into speculations of one sort and another; had got from him in their brief friendship various large sums of money, for which he had never really accounted. It was to be all right; big fortunes were being made every day, and a substantial return would soon be shown. With his bright smile and his pleasing manners he had allayed the other's suspicions. It was only after the flight that Daniel Varney discovered that he had been let in more heavily than he had suspected; his credit pledged for large amounts; a great portion of his fortune swept away.

Much in all this that was never to be forgiven—never to be forgotten. Living alone, save for his daughter, Daniel Varney had plotted and schemed to find some way of vengeance—something that should bring down disaster upon this man who had robbed and wronged him. Not content with plotting and planning them for himself, he dragged the girl into the business and made her life from that time a thing of vengeance too. For he came to discover, in subtle, cunning fashion, that the time was to come when the girl could strike where he could not. And he had made that discovery through the innocent prattling letters of a little child.

Roland Ewing had had one redeeming quality—his love for the baby he had left behind in England. He never forgot her. Even while plotting his villainies his letters to his little Lucy were the most beautiful things in his life. And it happened that, being of a roving disposition, he had asked permission of his friends, the Varneys, to use their address for his correspondence so that the child's letters were always addressed to him there.

He never wrote to her, however, after the time of his flight; and incidentally it may be mentioned that he was never heard of again by anyone who knew him. He drifted out of life, in some mysterious fashion, after deserting the unhappy woman who had fled with him. When, a few years later, Mrs. Varney was dying, she wrote to her husband; but he did not reply. When she died he saw to her burial; he visited her grave. But that was all.

Now comes the appalling part of the story. For fifteen years little Lucy Ewing, growing from childhood to womanhood, continued her letters to her father. Firm in her love for him, and in the belief that the time would come when he would return or would write to her, she set forth in those innocent letters the whole of her life. There it was, to be read by the man who hated the mere thought of her and of her name; and he did read them. For fifteen years he had the letters, and read the story set forth innocently for other eyes to read. Telling himself that he was justified, Varney ripped open each letter as it came, and laid bare the record of the young life growing up far away from him. And out of that built up, day by day, and year by year, his scheme of vengeance.

Daniel Varney thought it all out carefully, and with a certain horrible ingenuity. The child who had been rendered motherless by Roland Ewing should come in time to wreak vengeance on Roland Ewing's daughter. Little Lucy's innocent letters had given the man not only the clue to her character, but had given him an intimate knowledge of her life—her friendships—her changes of address—everything about her. Those letters had, by his arrangement, been sent on from place to place as he wandered about; and he had deliberately planned that the girl should grow up until life was opening before her fairly and beautifully and sweetly; then the sword was to fall. And his own daughter, bred up in the knowledge of what she was to do, and trained from girlhood to do it, should work out the scheme. The shadows fell in the quiet room,

and a greater shadow fell also. It stole in so quietly that the woman who sat brooding did not know that it had come, until, calling his name and getting no reply, she walked across to where he lay, and bent over him. There was nothing to frighten her there; only the great stillness in the face of a man sleeping the last quiet sleep. Having been trained throughout all her life to stifle every emotion, so she stifled now whatever she felt, reverently covered her dead, and moved away and pulled down the blind. Going to another room, she took from a desk a letter—the last written by the girl Lucy Ewing in London. Calmly she read it through, smiling bitterly as she read:

"My Darling Father,

"I am quite sure that you have forgotten how old I am. If you count the years only heft as eagerly as I count them, you must know that I am twenty to-day. It is a wonderful age, dear—such a long way to look back—such a long way to look forward, I hope. On this day that sees me a woman grown, I send this poor sheet of paper fluttering across the sea, and across wide lands—to find you; I kiss it, because your dear eyes will rest upon it there. You know, of course, that I am not rich; but that does not matter. Some day, out of the great world, my father is coming back to me—the brave, gallant, handsome father I remember so well, even after so many years. I have your portrait that belonged to my mother; I keep it always.

"And there is a secret I want to breathe to you—just as I have breathed every secret of my heart to you, in all my life, in how many hundreds of sheets of paper! Someone has been very kind to me—someone who is poor and hard-working, and who is one day going to be very great, and very famous. He lives here in the same house with us, and dear old Odley and I look after him. And there is no one like him in all the wide, wide world—except only you. What a beautiful thing life is— isn't it? . . ."

Olive Varney broke off there and suddenly pressed the letter between her hands and walked swiftly back to the room where the dead man lay. Standing there, grim and silent beside him, she held out the letter, and in the dim room recited slowly the vow the dead man had made her take. She remembered every word of it, just as he had spoken it to her so often:

"Even as he robbed and ruined me and mine, so in the time to come you shall rob and ruin her who bears his name. You shall trick her, as he tricked me; you shall humiliate her to the dust, as he humiliated me; you shall bring his child to want and shame and misery, as he has brought me and mine!"

Solemnly she tore the letter into fragments, and dropped them at her feet; set her heel upon them, and savagely ground them into the floor. Still with no trace of emotion upon her, she covered her face for a moment with her hands; then turned, and went from the room, leaving the dead alone. And so started upon her strange journey.

(To be Continued.)

### ETQUETTE OF ANCIENTS.

#### Invitations to Dinner Written Two Thousand Years Ago.

Translations just completed by B. P. Grenfell, of Queen's College, Oxford, of wonderful papyri he and Dr. Hunt brought back from excavations in Oxyrhynchus, Egypt, provide a rude shock to those who fondly pride themselves on the twentieth century's advance along the path of progress.

Among other interesting information in these translations is a revelation for students of the evolution of social form, that dilettantism in dining was as much de rigueur among the best people 2,000 years ago as to-day, and that the simple life was advocated by Pindar in his odes even at a remote period.

Manuscript deciphered by Grenfell shows the following form proper at a dinner invitation in the Nubian desert in the first century:—"Chaeion invites you to dine with him at the table of the Lord Seraphis in Seraphem to-morrow, which is the fifteenth day of the month, at 9 o'clock."

According to the difference in method of designating time, says Grenfell, the hour mentioned probably meant 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and that the invitation shows little difference between the dinner fairs then and now, except that the hosts 2,000 years ago used no unnecessary words.

The following translation shows that wedding breakfasts are not such a late social development as believed:—"Herain invites you to dine with her at the marriage of her children at her home to-morrow, which is the fifth day of the month, at 9 o'clock."

# The Sacrifice

### CHAPTER XXXIV.—(Continued).

It was dusk when he left her at her own door. "Good-night, Lora, and thank you," he said. She started at the familiar tone. "Good-night," she replied. "Auf wiedersehen?" he asked. "Yes." "To-morrow?" "Yes."

Upstairs her uncle was sitting and grumbling at her absence. "By love, child, you have stayed out long enough!"

She stood before him and looked at him, and the look silenced him, her eyes were so full of tears.

"Eh, what has happened to you?" he asked. "You look like—"

He did not know exactly what to say. "Nothing particular, uncle. I have been taking a walk with my good friend from home."

"With the doctor, then?" "Yes, uncle."

"Eh, no doubt you find it livelier than your old uncle," said the general playfully. "A man like that has all the class's at his fingers' ends, and can tell you where Nero had his shoes soled, and where the lovely Agrippina bought her head-dresses."

"Ah, uncle, we were not thinking about imperial Rome," she replied. "So much the worse! What were you thinking about? Is that the way you improve your minds by travel?"

A few days went by, which the doctor spent chiefly with them.

They went out together and took their meals together, but they did not mention old times again. At length he came one evening to say good-bye.

The general had taken cold during an excursion to Tivoli the day before, and was in bed with rheumatism. Lora was sitting in the dusky parlour, into which the moon sent a broad strip of silvery blue light through the window; opposite her was the doctor.

"Greet them all at home for me," she said, putting her hand in his. "Give my love to my mother, and also to yours—if she cares to hear anything about me now."

"Ah, Lora," he said gently, "she forgave you—"

"Broken faith—" she finished for him, and she added hastily and in a low tone, "and yet I was true to you, Ernest, in every fibre of my heart."

"It was the first time she had addressed him by his first name."

"Lora!" he said, almost breathless. She got up and went to the window, and he followed her.

"I was true to you," she repeated. "A thousand times I have prayed to God to grant me the opportunity of telling you so."

He seized both her hands and drew her toward him, and by the clear light of the moon he looked into her eyes with an anxious, questioning look, and she felt how his hands trembled, but her wide eyes looked up at him, clear and pure as a child's.

"And I was true to you, Lora," he murmured.

But she broke away from him. "No," she said, "don't speak of it, for Katie is dead, and—I have no right either to reproach you for that, for you knew I was lost to you."

"Perhaps you will believe Katie, if you will not believe me, Lora," he said, taking a letter out of his pocket and giving it to her. "Read it, read it, I insist upon it, and then be lenient, and let the secret remain with us."

The moonlight was so clear that she could decipher the well-known characters without difficulty; she went to the window and read it. At length the hand which held the letter fell, and she laid her head against the pane and cried quietly.

He stood behind her, waiting till she should turn round, to draw her to him, never to let her go. But as she did not move he said gently, "Lora!"

Then she turned her tearful face toward him. "No, no; not yet, Ernest." And she kept the letter clasped tight in both hands, which looked dazzlingly white against the deep black of her mourning dress, for she still wore mourning.

He stepped back. "Good-bye, Lora; auf wiedersehen. Come soon."

"Auf wiedersehen," she murmured. "Soon! Never to leave me!" She bent her head silently in assent and motioned him to go at once.

And he went obediently. He knew it was their last separation—their last renunciation.

### CHAPTER XXXV.

It was autumn again; it was foggy and rainy, a genuine November day. The Frau Pastorin had coffee visitors in her cosy little parlour; the Frau Marforin and Aunt Melitta von Tollen were sitting there in the twilight and chatting about family news, of course. His excellency was expected; the old German wished to see Lora as the young Frau Doctorin in her new establishment.

Helen had also written that she was very happy in her little home, and Rudolph, at the wish of his young wife, had exchanged into the cavalry.

The Frau Pastorin looked impatiently at the clock. "They are running about down there in the fog, and will forget where they are," she said with impatience, going to the window to peer out into the growing darkness. They were coming up the garden-path,

arm in arm, under a gigantic old-fashioned umbrella.

The old lady tripped to the door. "Come in here first, before you go up-stairs," she cried, "and I really must forbid your taking my umbrella on all occasions. I gave the boy a brand new one of silk for a wedding present."

And her eyes sparkled as she spoke. Lora kissed her mother-in-law on the forehead.

"Let us be," she said simply; "we got engaged under the old umbrella."

"Where have you been?" asked Frau von Tollen.

"To the church-yard, mamma; we had not been there together before."

The majorin nodded silently. "They had been walking a long time—for the first walk together since their marriage. A week before, they had been married in Berlin, in the church of St. Matthew, by a friend of Lora's uncle."

"He was bound to have a Tollen anyway," said Aunt Melitta to herself, when she heard of Lora's engagement.

The old lady was quite nervous and broken; she was suffering from ungratified curiosity. How it happened that Lora's first marriage was dissolved, how it happened that a man who had fought a duel for Katie should be marrying Lora in so short a time, was a mystery to her as well as to many others.

The evening before, as they were coming back from Berlin, Lora told her husband the story of her short married life. They were sitting close together in a second-class carriage, with her hand in his, and when she stopped, choked by anger and sorrow, he kissed her and said, "Don't, don't; it is all over now."

And to-day they had gone at once to Katie's grave, carrying a wreath to her, a memento of hearty forgiveness.

First they had to drink coffee with the old ladies, and Lora sat beside her mother and stroked her white hair and her thin cheeks. "You must come to see us very often, mamma."

"Yes, child; it is my only comfort that you are happy after all."

A little later, they were alone in their own cosy little home.

Lora's little parlour is next to Ernest's study. A hanging lamp is suspended from the ceiling, casting its light upon the table below. A book lies on the table, with a piece of work beside it.

A dark carpet is spread out over the bare floor, the fire is crackling pleasantly in the olive-green porcelain stove, and the simple red curtains are closely drawn.

They are sitting by the table, and the young husband picks up a book—it is a work on Rome—and begins to read aloud.

"Do you remember," she asks quickly, "how we ate our dinner together in Gemma's parlour?"

"Ah," he says, looking grave and thoughtful, "what is Rome and all its salons, large and small, to our Westenberg and our little home?"

She laughs out gayly. It is the first time she has heard that laugh lately, and he looks delighted. With that smile she is his charming Lora of old.

And the rain beats against the pane, and the wind howls round the house and through the branches of the trees, sweeping away the last of the leaves.

But what matters it? Here within it is cosy and pleasant, for love dwells here, and with it is happiness.

THE END.

## The Farm

### FARM MADE MANURE.

Farm made manure is not a thing that has a fixed value as to its fertilizing content. It varies greatly in this respect and it begins to undergo chemical change as soon as it is made and gains nothing, but loses much by being kept. How greatly it changes was never suspected till the chemists became interested in the matter and began to make analyses of manure under various conditions.

Even manure made from the same food and under the same conditions as to climate and temperature varies for a young and growing animal will take more out of the feed than an animal that has attained full growth. Also an animal that is being merely fattened will take very little of the manurial elements from food for the carbon taken can hardly be considered as a manurial element, as an animal that has reached full growth is casting off as much nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium as he is taking in. It is evident then that the manure made will contain apparently the same amount of fertility as the food had that was fed the animal. There may be small loss in the nitrogen through volatilization.

Even in the case of growing animals only the minor part of the manurial elements goes into the building of the body. This amount of nitrogen utilized is only about one-fourth, and passes through into the manure. About one-third of the phosphoric acid in the feed is retained in the animal for body building. This leaves two-thirds manure. Of the potash in the food only about fifteen per cent. is utilized. The other eighty-five per cent. passes through the animal into the manure pile.

Manure varies greatly according to the length of time it is kept and the season during which it is stored. On many farms the practice is to allow the manure to accumulate through the winter till spring, when it is hauled out on to the land, and the manure that accumulates in the barnyard during the rest of the spring and through the summer is not hauled out till fall. It is frequently allowed to increase in quantity for six months. As it is kept in a pile the farmer thinks that all of its manurial qualities are preserved intact, but the loss of fertility during the summer season is very great. Of the seventy-five per cent. of the nitrogen in feed that gets into the manure pile more than half will be lost from spring to fall by being dissipated into the air in the form of gas. Nitrogen is the most expansive element in manure and as a commercial product is worth fifteen cents a pound.

This loss of half of the nitrogen occurs even when the manure is kept in a solidly packed pile under a shed that protects it from the rain and the sun. How much greater must be the loss where the manure is left loosely piled, and when long exposed to every rain that falls and to the sun and wind? As a matter of fact, about all of the nitrogen gets out of it under those circumstances in the course of an ordinary summer.

In the part of the year when manure is not frozen it should be gotten on to the land and under the surface of the soil as fast as possible after it is made. If it is to spread to grass lands it should be put on in the fall, winter, or very early spring, when the loss from drying is small and when the soaking rains and the melting snows work much of it into the ground.

Through the wrong handling of barnyard manure, farmers every year lose millions of dollars' worth of valuable fertility, for we have to consider not only the plant food in the manure, but the other equally important office it performs in liberating and increasing the bacteria to make available the food already dormant in the soil. On this account it often happens that a small quantity of manure thoroughly and evenly spread by a manure spreader, produces greater results than much larger quantities spread by hand.

### FARM NOTES.

Be careful in turning a heated horse to a cold wind when driving; it is dangerous. Breast blankets are valuable in heavy teaming.

If all the people would be moderate in their wants and try to live within their incomes, there would be no panics and the distress caused thereby.

It is poor management to work a horse on half rations of poor feed. If the practice is kept up for a long period, the shrunken muscles will become "set," and it will be almost impossible to get him fleshed up into normal condition.

Linseed meal is more soothing and cooling to the digestive organs than cottonseed meal and it is often preferred as a food to assist in balancing a ration, because of its beneficial effect in assisting in the digestion of other food. But cottonseed meal has been fed by some butter producers, because they believed they found it beneficial to flavor and solidity in butter. In the modern quantity of 1 1/2 to three pounds per day mixed with other foods, for young calves linseed meal is the safest food, cottonseed meal having proved less digestible and even dangerous when fed in any considerable quantity. Cottonseed meal has about twelve per cent. higher manurial value.

Superphosphates used on grain produce as much growth in two months as otherwise would have required twice the time. From lack of a proper supply of other food the growth stops, and the farmers complain. It is not the phosphate, however, which causes the trouble, but the absence of nitrogen.

To secure the best creaming of milk in air, it should be set in pans, and the milk not exceed two inches in depth. This increases the difficulty in skimming, as the layer of cream is so thin that too much milk is removed with it. When plenty of water at 48 degrees can be had, the creaming of milk in cans eight inches in diameter set in a tank, gives, next to the separator a fair result in creaming, and much better than can be obtained in pans exposed to the air only.

### SHORTS.

The King of Italy is a vegetarian. The Swedes are the longest-lived race. Edward VII. skates well in the st. English style.

The coldest hour of the 24 is 5 o'clock in the morning.

A good Spanish orange tree yields 1,800 oranges a season. Telegraph wires last four times as long on the coast as inland.

He who can move his ears can usually make his hair stand on end. The largest insect is the stick insect of Borneo. It is thirteen inches long. Russians do not eat pig-ions because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

The world's best clock is that of the Berlin Observatory, which varies only 15-1,000ths of a second daily.

A bright yellow evening sky presages wind; a pale yellow one, rain; pink sunset means good weather and a red one storm. Pineapples are so plentiful in Natal that at certain seasons they are fed to pigs. A pineapple that costs in Africa fifteen cents would cost in London or Paris \$2.



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A consent judgement for \$4200 was entered on Monday in favor of Mrs. James Banks, of Orangeville, against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mrs. Banks sued the company on behalf of herself and two children for damages for the death of her husband in the Caledon wreck that occurred last summer.

How to Remove Warts—It's really a simple matter to remove warts and calluses if you apply Putman's Corn and Wart Extractor. Cure is certain—failure impossible—if you use "Putman's."

Medical reports say there are 15,000 to 20,000 cases of tuberculosis in the province of Ontario. It is intended after this to have compulsory notification in cases of tuberculosis as in other contagious diseases. It is also proposed to organize County Boards of Health, to meet annually, and to have jurisdiction in tubercular troubles. The latest medical knowledge should be employed to fight consumption.

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In a certain Ontario municipality there was a dispute between the printer and the council about the printing. The printer wanted \$65, the council wanted him to do it for \$50, so the matter was referred to the Peterboro Review as an arbitrator. That paper furnishes supplies just the same as the Municipal World. They replied that they would do the work for \$119, and this is about the actual value of the work that has been done for scores of municipalities while the amount received by the home printers has been less than one-half what the job is worth.

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There are still some people in this world who get annoyed if a merchant or business man of any kind sends them a statement of an account with a request to pay up. It makes no difference whether the account has been running 6, 12 or 18 months; they are mad when asked to pay. The trouble with these people lies in the fact that they do not know anything about what it means to have a lot of money standing out on open accounts. The farmer expects and gets spot cash for practically everything he sells, the laboring man and mechanic gets his pay every Saturday night, the merchant gets his pay in some cases whenever the other gets ready.

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A measure of especial importance to farmers is already in the statute books of the Province. This provided for the application of the local improvement principle to the building of rural telephone lines by making it possible for people in a section to apply to the township council for the creation of a telephone service and to have the cost of same made a charge on the property of the petitioners. It is now proposed to amend this Act so as to allow municipalities to issue debentures for the purpose of meeting the first cost of the service. This should render it possible to easily finance the building of rural lines all over Ontario.

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The Dominion Government will spend \$2,500,000 in buying seed grain for the farmers in the West. This is necessary, owing to the amount of frosted grain in the western provinces. The agreement is that the loan is to be repaid in one year.

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According to a report issued on the operation of the Liquor License Acts of Ontario there were issued in Bruce County in 1873, one hundred and eighty tavern licenses. In 1906, the last year for which figures are given, there were issued 62 tavern and two shop licenses in the county—less than one-third of the number issued 33 years ago. The numbers varied greatly at different periods. For instance in 1878 the number had gone down to 83 tavern and nine shop licenses and by 1882 they had gone up to 109 and 18. Since 1889 there has been a steady decline in the number of licenses in the county. In 1906 the numbers were cut down from 74 tavern and 3 shop licenses to 62 and 2 respectively. During 1883—86 and 87 the Scott act was in force.

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In the face of such proof, it seems astonishing that some of our farmers still persist in buying Manitoba wheat flours. They do not seem to realize that it was the coming of Manitoba wheat, which lowered the price of Ontario wheat. It was the introduction of western flour which drove many of our millers out of business, and sent up the price of bran and shorts. It is the wide use of western patent flours by Ontario farmers themselves, that helps to keep Ontario wheat out of the market. Every farmer in the province ought to be raising Ontario wheat, and ought to be eating bread and pastry made of Ontario blended flours. Then the money, which is now going to enrich western wheat growers, would stay right here at home where it belongs. The price of wheat would go up, and the prices for bran and shorts would go down.

Mr. J. McCool, public school inspector informs us that the Education Department is now distributing flags to the rural schools. One will be supplied to each rural schoolboard on application to the Education Department. If however, a board has already purchased a flag, the cost thereof, when not greater than that of the flag now offered, will be paid by the Education Department on presentation by the board of a receipted bill. The trustees however, are expected to supply the flag pole, either in the school yard or over the schoolhouse.

WHY THE CHANCE WAS LOST.

A young lady working in a stocking factory, fearing that her chances for matrimony were small, wrote the following and slipped it into the toe of a gentleman's sock: "A young lady, good looking and of some means, would like to correspond with the wearer of this sock, if he is single, with a view to matrimony." A young man bought the sock and said, "There's my chance." He wrote to the young lady, offering himself as a suitable party, and to his surprise got this reply: "I have been married eight years, and have a family of five children." The man from whom he bought the socks had never advertised, consequently they had lain on the shelves for over eight years.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  
TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 36 carloads, composed of 646 cattle, 180 hogs, 88 sheep and 66 calves.

Few good cattle were on sale. Trade, owing to light deliveries, was fairly good, but prices ruled about steady.

Exporters—No export steers were on sale. A few bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers—Picked butchers' sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt; loads of good at \$4.50 to \$4.70; medium, \$4.20 to \$4.40; common, \$3.80 to \$4.10; cows, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—About 20 milkers and springers of common to medium quality only sold at \$30 to \$45 each.

Veal Calves—Veal calves of common to fairly good quality sold at from \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts light. Mr. Harris quoted selects, fed and watered, at \$5 per cwt.

Representative Sales—McDonald & Maybee sold: 6 butchers, 1175 lbs. each, at \$4.10; 16 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at \$4.40; 13 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at \$4.60; 14 butchers, 975 lbs. each at \$4.25; 1 butcher, 1250 lbs. at \$4.60; 12 butchers 920 lbs. each, at \$4.50; 2 butchers, 1135 lbs. each, at \$3; 15 butchers, 1155 lbs. each, at \$3.90.

Maybe, Wilson & Hall sold: 2 butchers, 1200 lbs each, at \$5; 10 butchers 900 lbs each, at \$4; 20 butchers, 1070 lbs each, at \$3.90; 10 cows, 1120 lbs each, at \$3.65; 16 cows, 1100 lbs each, at \$3.50; 2 caaners, 800 lbs each, at \$1; 1 bull 1560 lbs at \$4; 1 milker \$48; 3 sheep, 200 lbs each, at \$4.35.

George Dunn bought one load of steers, 1180 lbs each, at \$4.70; one load of cows and bulls, 1000 to 1400 lbs each, at \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.

An exchange tells of the three stingiest men on record. The first will not drink water unless it comes from a neighbor's well; the second forbids his family to write anything but a small hand, as it wastes ink to make large letters, and the third stops the clock at night to stop the wear and tear on the machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on the spectacles to read.

Sovereign Bank notes or bills are good for one hundred cents on the dollar. The fact that the Sovereign has handed over its business to the other banks does not discount the value of the Sovereign variety. People need have no hesitation in accepting the bills as legal tender. Any bank will take them on deposit or change them for others. Once they reach the banks however they will no longer see the light of circulation. As they are gathered in the Sovereign Bank bills will be forwarded to Ottawa, and credited to the bank's account with the Dominion government.

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The man who on his trial for the murder of his father and mother pleaded for consideration on the ground that he was an orphan showed even less ingenuity than a burglar who recently wrote from prison to the headquarters of the Church Army in London. He appealed to the army to purchase a sweep's outfit for him on his discharge and to prove his claim upon the organization he mentioned the fact that throughout his "long practice as burglar" he had made it an invariable rule, on effecting an entry into a house, to put up a prayer for what he was doing, and he had also made it a rule to take less than he might have done.

There was brought to the Walkerton jail last week an Assyrian, named Chas. Araby, and the charge against him is that of dissipating his assets for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. This man for some time past has been keeping a general store in Paisley. On the night of the 29th of January, the store and goods were destroyed by fire. The goods were insured for \$7000, but Araby compromised with the companies for \$4500, paid the Traders Bank \$1500, and then skipped out. While we do not know anything about this man Araby personally, the rule is that these Eastern people are past masters in all kinds of deception and villany. And they are all alike. Jews, Syrians, Armenians, they are all liars and rogues, and are not safe people to do business with at all.—Tele-scope.

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This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy or active or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

SCHOOLROOM COMICALITIES.

The annual crop of schoolroom blunders, queer sayings, and unconscious humor is very large.

A teacher in a new England rural school asked a class of small boys and girls each to write a little essay about some animal, describing its habits, and the way in which it is useful to man, if it was a domestic animal.

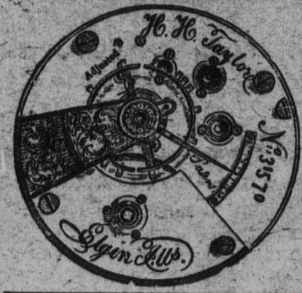
One little girl chose the camel for her essay, and presented some quite new facts in natural history when she wrote as follows: "There are but one horse that can cross the great desert, and he are a camel. The reason the camel can cross the sandy desert is that he carries water for himself in his hump. When you see a camel without any hump it is a sign that he has drunk himself dry."

New traits in the cow were set forth by a little girl who chose to write about that useful animal, for she said: "The cow is one of the most useful of American insects. She is mostly gentle, but gets hooky if a dog goes near her calf. She eats grass and chews her cud for a living. She has four legs on which she stands. Sometimes she stands on just three of them and uses the other to kick with while she is being milked. It is sad to be kicked over by a cow when you don't think she is going to do it. So that is all I know about the cow."

The Minister of Agriculture has introduced a bill amending the Factory Act by which the age at which children can be employed in factories has been raised from 10 to 12 years. This legislation is intended to stop very juvenile labor being employed in canning factories. The bill also provides that no boys between the ages of 14 and 18 shall work more than 10 hours a day in a factory. They must also be given one hour for the noonday meal, and must not work later than 6.30.

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Father Leo Hendricks, while saying Mass at Denver, Col., was shot and killed by an Italian anarchist. Kneeling at the altar rail the assassin, whose name was Guiseppe, pressed the muscle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving from him the consecrated wafer, and shot him through the heart. Father Hendricks expired at the foot of the altar. The assassin then attempted to escape but was overtaken and captured by the authorities, who had trouble in beating back a mob of indignant citizens who wanted to lynch the ruffian.

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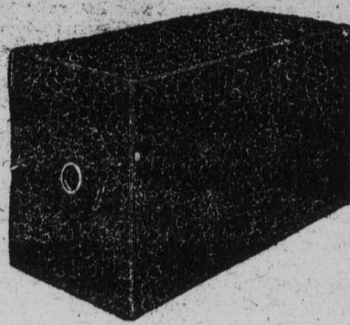


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Mabel Allen, of East Gwillenbury, a girl of 18 accused of setting fire to a neighbor's barn has been sent up for trial. The chief evidence against Miss Allen was the fact that she had made threats to burn the buildings in question. The owner was one Jacob Hopkins and their relations had not always been agreeable.

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An Auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., will be held at Lot 13, Con. D, Carrick, on Monday, March 9th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Following is a partial list:—1 horse, 12 yrs old, 2 cows in calf, 1 heifer 2 yrs old, 1 heifer 1 yr old, 2 seated carriage, Top buggy, Cutter, about 25 hens, About 2 tons hay, Cupboard, Sugar kettle, Table and other small articles. TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash. Over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 5% discount for cash. J. J. Weinert, auctioneer.  
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## KING'S VISIT IS COSTLY

NO MAN OF ORDINARY WEALTH CAN AFFORD IT.

Whiteley Reid, The United States Ambassador, WM Receive the Compliment.

"The King, it is understood, is to honor the Ambassador of the United States with a visit to West Park." In these, or similar terms, the English newspapers at the end of last week announced that King Edward was going to pay Whiteley Reid an honor that no previous sovereign of this country has conferred upon any previous transatlantic Minister, writes a London correspondent.

This being the fact, the compliment to the present American Ambassador is, of course, exceptional. But, as the Pall Mall Gazette points out, "it is also exceptional for even an Ambassador of the United States to be in occupation of a country house and a town house, both adapted for the reception of so august a visitor. Whiteley Reid is the only member of the diplomatic body who is so sumptuously domiciled at Dorchester House and West Park."

It would, of course, be impossible for Mr. Reid to entertain the King at West Park if that were not a house of the splendid magnificence which makes it more advantageous for its owner, Lord Lucas, to let it than to live in it. And to occupy such a house implies, of course, the wealth without which one cannot entertain the King of England.

To entertain the King is a very costly matter, which no man of ordinary wealth could afford. The salary of an American Ambassador, a mere \$17,500, would not go far in defraying the extraordinary expenses entailed by such a visit.

### NEW CLOTHES AND LIVERIES

for the scores of servants at West Park will form only a tiny item in the bill, but it is one of those small things from which the great may be imagined.

Of course the water and drainage systems must be thoroughly overhauled before the King's arrival. It does not matter how recently this may have been done, it must be done again, for this is a hard and fast rule, ever since, as Prince of Wales, the King so nearly died of typhoid fever.

The King's host, on a visit such as this, becomes as it were the most honored guest in his own house. It is not for him to select the house party. He receives a list of those who will come with the King, and then submits a list of those whom he proposes to ask to meet his royal guest, whether to stay in the house or merely to come to luncheon or dinner, or any other entertainment, indoors or out of doors, that the King has sanctioned.

And this is no mere matter of form. Names are added or cut off ruthlessly. One dinner invitation the King always insists upon being sent by his host and hostess, and that is to the local Church of England clergyman and his wife.

The King has recently been paying a series of country house visits for shooting. A fiction, industriously kept up by the press, is that King Edward is a first-class shot. He is; and always has been, a keen sportsman, and loves a good day's shooting, but he is not and never has been a really good shot.

### THE PRINCE OF WALES

is beyond dispute a first-class all-round game shot. But the King is not really to be called a moderate shot in the first-class company with which he shoots. As in everything else where a king is concerned, there is a strict etiquette to be observed when he shoots.

His host never shoots, but stands behind the King, and heartily agrees with his Majesty, when, as is his custom, he turns around after dropping a bird, with a genial smile and the remark, "That was a good shot." A bird that the King has missed goes free; no one else may fire at it after it has escaped the royal cartridge and passed the royal sportsman. The number of such fortunate birds is great.

Some years ago, when he was Prince of Wales, the King caused an intimation to be given to a certain nobleman that he proposed to honor him with a three days' visit to shoot his pheasants. Several years in succession the big bags secured on this nobleman's shoots had

attracted great attention. It was unfortunate that the Prince was late in this particular.

When the notification of his intended visit was received the coverts had been recently and thoroughly shot. But the noble owner had never had the honor of entertaining the Prince of Wales, and foolishly refused to let the opportunity slip. Instead of saying that his birds were practically all shot and suggesting that the Prince might favor him next season, he bought up thousands of hand-reared birds and turned them into the coverts.

### THEN TRUSTED TO LUCK.

Fortune naturally would not favor so poor a sportsman. On arriving at the first stand before even the beaters had started the Prince was displeased. He has always liked comfort, but when he saw a large cork rug with the Prince of Wales' feathers stamped thereon in gilt to keep his royal feet dry he quickly ordered its removal. There was a similar piece of cork at every other stand, but the Prince never saw the second.

The beaters got at work, but never a bird came out of the covert. The Prince looked astonished, his host anxious. At last, when the beaters were almost through the covert, the catastrophe came. Hatched and reared under wire netting they had never learned to use their wings, and a few days in the open had not taught them how. Without a shot fired the Prince there and then terminated his visit.

The day, however, was not over for the plebs. They had been so thoroughly frightened by the beaters that they ran on till they reached the public baths, and even the village streets. Instead of a dignified death by stick and stone at the hands of the yokels, and to this day the country laughs over the great day of "The Prince's Shoal."

### KAISER IN DISGUISE

He Attended a Fancy Dress Ball at Kiel.

The Emperor travelled from Berlin to Kiel recently to pay a surprise visit to his third son, Prince Adalbert, who is a naval officer stationed there.

Prince Adalbert was giving a masked fancy dress ball at his Kiel residence, when a few minutes after it had begun, the Kaiser suddenly appeared at the house. The Prince was hastily summoned from the ballroom, and was commanded not to inform the guests of the Kaiser's arrival.

The Kaiser donned the costume of his famous ancestor, Frederick William, the Great Elector of Brandenburg, of the seventeenth century, and then a black domino and mask. Thus disguised, the Emperor entered the ballroom, and mingling with the guests, enjoyed the fun heartily, without being recognized by those present.

After participating in the general gaiety for a couple of hours, the Emperor left the ballroom, doffed the mask and domino, and reappeared among his astonished guests in the gorgeous costume of the Great Elector. The sensation created by his sudden appearance may be well imagined.

### RHYMING ROMANCE.

He calls at 8  
Upon Miss K8,  
And stays till 18;  
Their tele-a-18  
Leads him to 88  
He thinks her gr8—  
At any 88,  
An ideal m8,  
She names the d8;  
They oscul8  
Alas, sad F8,  
They separate—  
She, too much pr8;  
He, too much sk8.

### "SUCCESSFUL."

First doctor—Was the operation successful?

Second doctor—Splendid! We located the trouble just where I said we should, but we had to cut nearly through the man to find it.

First doctor—Will he get well?  
Second doctor—The patient? Bless you, no! He died directly after we began.

## BURIED WHILE ALIVE

MANY CASES ANNUALLY TAKE PLACE IN ENGLAND.

Several Startling Statements Made at a Recent Meeting Held in London.

Several instances of burial before life was extinct were given at a recent meeting of the Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial held at London, England.

No less than thirteen cases of premature burial, said the secretary in reading the report, had come to the notice of the Association during the last twelve months.

### PERSPIRATION ON CORPSE.

Dr. Brindley James spoke of a case which happened not more than two or three weeks ago. A man asked him to go to see a dead relative, because "she looked so beautiful in the coffin." Dr. James replied that he should be very glad to do so; but he would want a fee. The man was not prepared to pay this, and went away.

"Some time afterwards," said Dr. James, "he called upon me again and said a very curious thing had happened. Before the coffin lid had been finally screwed down a perspiration appeared on the forehead of the corpse, and the undertaker had told him that he had better not kiss the body, as he might 'catch something.'"

### INTERRED ALIVE.

"The man asked me my opinion," continued the doctor, "and I told him that in my opinion the girl was not dead. It would be an impossibility for perspiration to appear on the face of a dead person."

Many more cases have come to the notice of the association during the year. A shepherd of Saint Aubin was believed to be dead, and the funeral was arranged. The coffin had already been lowered into the grave when knocks were heard, and the coffin was drawn back and opened. The shepherd was living, but died a few hours afterwards.

### SCREWED IN COFFIN.

"A girl resident in Spon-lane, Bromwich, was some years ago thought to be dead. Before the coffin was screwed down the girl's father went to take a final look at the body. He thought he saw the girl move just when the undertaker was putting the lid on the coffin, and insisted upon having the lid taken off again. The girl's body was found to be warm, and a doctor was sent for. She afterwards recovered, married, and had a family of twelve children.

Then there is the case of a Dresden tinsmith who came to life in a mortuary.

The association is hopeful of getting its Bill for the Prevention of Premature Burial introduced into Parliament this session.

## BABY'S WELFARE MOTHER'S CHIEF CARE

The one chief desire of the mother is that her little ones shall be healthy bright and good natured. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles and the other little ills of childhood. Mrs. E. LeBrun, Carillon, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been of great value to my baby. I have used them to regulate her stomach and bowels, and for teething and always with the best of results." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### VAST COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.

Portuguese Territory in Africa is Quite Extensive.

The Portuguese colonial possessions consist of Angola, or Portuguese Lower Guinea, in South-west Africa. It has an area of 517,000 square miles, and a population of 5,000,000.

The Cape Verde Islands, 1,480 square miles. Population 147,424.

Portuguese East Africa, comprising two districts of Lorenzo Marques and Mozambique, bordering on German East Africa. Area 300,000 square miles. Population 3,000,000.

Guinea, on the west coast of Africa. Area 4,400 square miles. Population 800,000.

St. Thome and Principe Islands, in Gulf of Guinea. Area 454 square miles. Population 42,103.

Goa, port town between boundaries Madras and Bombay, India; also Damao and Din, small island, totalling in area 1,038 square miles. Population 531,800.

Macao, an island in mouth of Canton River, in China. Area 5 square miles. Population 80,000.

Timor is an island in Malay Archipelago, half of which with Pulo Cambing, is Portuguese. Area 7,290 square miles. Population 300,000.

Just because a woman declares she has the best husband on earth it's no sign that she expects to meet him in heaven.

## CROSSING BORDERLAND

DO DISEMBODED SPIRITS RETURN AND TALK TO FRIENDS?

A Canadian Writes Interestingly on Psychic Research—Has Man Two Minds?

Referring to the recent remarkable production of Camille Flammarion, Mr. Charles M. Bice, Attorney-at-Law, Denver, Col., a native of Durham County, and educated at Bowmanville, Ontario, writes:

Ever since the committee appointed by the London Society of Psychical Research, made its startling report that psychic phenomena are proved facts, whatever may be their cause, occasionally we see men of science of the first rank investigating the subject critically and with the avowed intention of eliminating every possible feature of fraud and legerdemain, to discover the real truth of the matter.

Among them we recognize the noted astronomer of the French government, and the equally famous astronomer of Italy, Schiaparelli, as well as Crookes, Wallace and others of equal fame in other branches of science.

And these are men who have brought to the investigation no preconceived hampering prejudices or creeds, except a wholesome scepticism of the phenomena they came to test. They were finally obliged to admit the existence of the phenomena, though they disclaimed to understand the cause, and with few exceptions, refused to attribute what they saw to disembodied spirits. Even Flammarion, though generally designated a spiritualist, in the book under review, distinctly says he does not know the cause, but is very certain that departed spirits have nothing to do with the phenomena.

Here it must be admitted, we are wandering through a strange region, where our senses can give us little or no help, and for this reason the generality of mankind unthinkingly deny the phenomena. Men of scientific distinction, but who know nothing of even the terminology in this branch of research, have not hesitated to denounce the whole thing as being a fraud, and the peculiar evolution of mercenary charlatans.

But the facts remain, and have existed long before this mis-en-scene, and they will continue to exist though we may never understand the exact nature of the unknown forces involved. We must not, however, forget that the seemingly impossible of yesterday is the accomplished fact of to-day, and so we say to these all-wise ones who are ever ready to denounce what they do not understand, you have no reason for thinking your Myopia is to spread over the world. True it is, that we have measured and weighed the sun, crossed the depths of space, analyzed the light of the remotest star, yet we have not dropped a plummet into our own souls.

Man is undoubtedly dual, homo duplex, and from this double nature arises many perplexing psychical mysteries. We know that we think, but what is thought? No one has ever been able to answer. We know that mind influences the body, but how we know not, and so we are brought face to face with an unknown existing element in the problem. It is certainly a force very distinct from all other kinds, and that more than any other resembles intelligence.

It was Flammarion who first gave the name "psychic" to these forces, but words are nothing. More than 20 centuries ago it was postulated that "mind acting on matter gives it life and motion" (mens agi tat moem). The ego seems to be a co-ordination, and the psychic phenomena manifested at seances are due, not to spirits, but to the action of an incarnate mind of either the subject himself, or of the medium, or of both conjointly.

We either have two minds (the subliminal and the objective), or we possess a mind that has two distinct phases or characteristics. All psychical phenomena admit of much more satisfactory explanation on the hypothesis of two minds than on the supposition that we have but one.

There exists between these two minds quasi independent currents of thought, changes of level and alternation of personality. Scientific research has proved that there is in us a rudimentary supernatural faculty, indicative of a latent unsuspected power, but which is seen only during abnormal conditions of the body. This accounts for telepathic phenomena, and for most if not for all so-called spirit manifestations. And as the subliminal mind is endowed with powers supra normal, but which are not of any use in this life, their presence can be accounted for only on the hypothesis that they are the preordained equipment for a life beyond the grave.

These wonderful psychic powers and forces do not depend upon the organism, and are not only superior but anterior to it, and will survive it. The subjective mind is endowed with all the requirements of the normal, supernormal and transcendent consciousness. These phenomena and the powers back of them, introduce us, as it were, into another world, where the impediments and checks of a physical environment do not exist.

### GETTING OLD.

A man never realizes that he is getting old until his boy begins staying out after midnight.

## Aid in Making Guests Feel at Home

OFTEN the daughter of the house, especially if spare rooms be few or guests many, shares her bedchamber with her girl visitor, knowing it will only add to the pleasure of the visit, for heart-to-heart talks can be prolonged indefinitely—tolliet magic interchanged, as well as mutual help in that most despairing of modern evils, the blouse or gown fastened up the back. All this is a pleasure, not a hardship, to guest as well as hostess, but there is one great drawback! The dressing table and bureau are apt to be already overcrowded with the many dainty toilet accessories of the regular occupant of the room, and the addition of those of the modern visitor—whose belongings are sure to be almost, if not quite, as numerous—add confusion and dismay.

One clever girl prepared for this by using an extra table which, when she occupies the room alone, stands to one side, but when a fair guest is expected is brought forward to a good light, daintily covered and a small antique mirror placed upon it.

A chair is arranged before it, and the thought that it was put there for her own especial use adds to the pleasure of the visitor when she spies it. Also it aids materially in dissipating that feeling of awkwardness that she would be apt to experience when unpacking her own belongings and being forced to crowd aside those of the owner.

### FATHER'S ECZEMA AFFLICTED CHILDREN.

Mr. Chas. Noble, of 375 Colonial Avenue, Montreal, the assistant chief operator of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. and several of his family have been cured of eczema by Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm. He states the facts as follows: "The disease started in the back of my hands in the form of small sores and eruptions. These were very irritating and when rubbed and scratched turned into very painful sores. I tried waters, lotions and salves, but the diseases continued to spread and so I consulted a doctor. He treated me for a time, but still the disease spread and I got no relief. Then to my alarm the eczema spread to several of the children. The pain and irritation in all our cases was very great, and we were very much disheartened, as all we tried proved unavailing. Zam-Buk was recommended and I obtained a supply. I tried it first on a small patch of the eczema, and this showed so much improvement that I was convinced Zam-Buk would do good if persevered with, and therefore obtained a supply. Each application greatly relieved the itching, pain and soreness, and it was not long before the eruptions and sores dried up and disappeared. In a few weeks from commencing with Zam-Buk every spot was removed. The children who had also taken this disease were treated in the same way and have each been cured." Of all druggists, and stores 50c. box or postpaid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

## Rustic Pieces of Silver for the Table

INSTEAD of vases or bowls for flowers that are to ornament the dinner table, the rustic pieces made of silver are pretty as well as practical.

These are made in various shapes and forms, and are really several small vases rising from the same base, the whole made to represent a cluster of branches from a tree.

The rough bark is well reproduced in silver, and the different little branches are, of course, of irregular heights and of different sizes.

The effect when each branch or rather, vase is filled with long-stemmed flowers is extremely beautiful, and the centerpiece is delicate and dainty in appearance, without seeming small or insignificant.

A new design in silver serving dishes is an entree dish of solid silver in a plain but very handsome pattern. The top has a heavily chased handle that is so arranged that it can be taken off.

With this handle removed the top is converted into a second dish only a size smaller than the dish proper, the only difference between the two being that the larger dish has a rather wide rim that is lacking in the smaller one. A silver flower-holder is a good investment, as it is always in good style.

### A Mother's Duty

IF YOUR daughter is growing up too quiet and never seems to have anything to say, exert yourself to draw her out.

Lead her into general conversation at every opportunity, let her feel that her thoughts and opinions about different matters are of some weight and importance.

Do not let her sink into that state of mind which is content to let other people take the burden of conversation while she sits by in apparent stupid silence.

It is a habit which will grow upon her and prevent her being gracious or attractive, and will become more deeply fixed if referred to in any way.

Some day her chances of living a happy and useful life may be ruined by it.

### For Itching Skin

JESSIE—You will be greatly relieved by taking a bath every night in warm water into which a little baking soda has been dissolved. This itching sensation is, generally caused by the poor condition of the blood, and the best thing to do is to have your physician give you a tonic which will purify the blood.



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### WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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### HER AMBITION.

Little Mollie—But they always make me come home too early, Mr. Thomson. When I'm grown up I shall stay at a party all night, the way father does.

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### HIS ESTIMATE.

Miss Inland—"You certainly have a charming country place here, and of course you have given it some pretty name?"

Mr. Bonholder—"Oh, yes; Mrs. Bonholder calls it 'Idlemoment-by-the-Sea,' but I call it by its right name, 'Money-sunk.'"

### A SPECIFICATION.

"Alas!" moaned the defeated general, "that division which fled in the attack by the enemy, was the cream of my army."

"Yes," bitterly retorted his aide, "whipped cream."

### HAIR.

One of the curious things about most people is that they would rather have a lot of hair with which to cover nothing than to have something worth while with no hair to comb over it.

If the charity that begins at home is the real thing it soon contracts the travel habit.

"Father," protested little Alfred, "I don't want to go to school!" "But, my son," said his parent, a successful pickle-maker, "don't you want a good education?" "No, father," replied the young one, "I'd rather grow up to be just like you."

Three members of the South Dublin District Council, who authorized a payment of \$17 without consulting the rest of the Board, have been charged with the amount. They have appealed to the Local Government Board.



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## WAR, SEDITION, REVOLT.

Astrologers Foretell All Sorts of Calamities for the Present Year.

If astrologers, especially those who foretell the happenings of a year before its birth, really believe their own predictions, they must have none but a gloomiest of outlooks for the year 1908, and must, indeed, be miserable men.

Decrease in trade, increase in the price of money, wars and rumors of wars, sedition and revolt, political ups and downs, earthquakes, international troubles, disease and other troubles, are predicted for the coming year. The price of wheat will be high, says an astrologer, and there will be a failure of the crops.

One astrologer predicts—

"The year 1908 is likely to prove one of the most fateful in the history of England. Three major planets, Neptune, Uranus and Saturn, will hold cardinal signs, and be responsible for the development of great political crises. On the third of January there will be a total eclipse of the sun in the sign of Capricorn. This falls close to the position of Mars in the royal horoscope, and Capricorn rules India, we may look for an outbreak of sedition and revolt in the peninsula.

"Uranus continues in the sign of Cancer and in opposition to Neptune. Cancer during the next two years, result being that New Zealand and South Africa, India and Egypt perhaps be the scenes of sedition and revolt.

"The position of the Government will be tremendously assailed and effectively undermined in the spring of 1908. Joseph Chamberlain will effect signal successes in July, and, in continuation of the present improvement in his health, I judge that he will be the most prominent figure in the administration of affairs. Saturn will then be stationary in the horoscope of the present Government."

### AN EASY TASK.

In this day, Herr Lauerstein has a busy instructor of many students; promptness and economy are two of his watchwords. Now he had grown old and taught but sparingly, his habit of speech often caused a smile.

"What time shall I come for my son to-morrow?" asked one of his pupils.

"You come when you get ready," said the music-master, "but be prompt, as not to waste my time nor your own. Understand?"

### TIGHT WADS.

"When I see de headaches some r'acquires while gettin' rid of deir mon," said Uncle Eben, "I doesn't blame s'c' dese famous rich folks for holdin' on to a dollar so hard."

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### DEAR.

He—Will you give me a place in your heart?

She—Yes, if you can pay the rent.

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### HOW HE MADE IT.

"Why, Johnnie," said Mrs. Muggs, "what are you doing here? Is your party over?"

"No'm," blubbered Johnny, "the minute I got inside the house, my father told me to make myself at home, and I came."

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### THE VISION.

She was a vision of delight,  
A sylph-like form had she;  
Her face an angel's and her eyes  
Were bits of heavens to see.  
She seemed a soul ethereal,  
Upon ambrosia fed,  
Until, one day, I saw her when  
She had a cold in the head.

### UNFORTUNATE.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw you till the day before me, unfortunates marriage!

Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht I hadn't seen me till th' day after.

Miss Sweete (archly)—"None but the Man's words to man are often flat,

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