

HELEN LAFONE: OR THE FOES OF A HOUSEHOLD.

A TALE OF ENGLISH LIFE.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN—A TERRIBLE HOUR FOR HELEN.

As Percival progressed in his study of Alice's character he became considerably interested; for he found she had a great deal more character than he had originally supposed. There were some points upon which he was still in doubt; but one characteristic had revealed itself to him almost immediately—she was selfish—openly, professedly selfish. She told him one day that it was one of her most fixed unalterable principles to get all she could, and the best of everything for herself. Perhaps she had guessed the thoughts to which her avowed gave rise, for on the following day she talked a good deal about how bad such a life as she had led must be for any girl; it must of necessity develop all her latent selfishness. Percival had replied that some women had no latent selfishness to be developed. Alice, however, laughed very much at the idea, and said he must be very much wanting in penetration if he had not yet discovered that every woman had her pet selfishness, which, though she might do her best to hide it altogether, but it was there all the same, so she said, and Percival hardly knew whether she spoke in earnest or not. She had totally changed her manner to him. Now he was her chosen companion. Unless she had a long and what she chose to consider a confidential talk with him—though, so far as he was concerned, the whole world might have heard every word that passed between them—she did not consider the day had passed off well. She forced him always to be in attendance upon her, though it was so skilfully done that to the curious onlooker it seemed as though she were rather reluctantly yielding to him.

Everyone noticed it. Though Percival's close and intimate friendship had given rise to no remark, almost every word she spoke to Alice was noted, and his most superficial attentions construed into a serious purpose. Percival was often struck by the complete way in which Helen seemed to have vanished from among them. No one appeared ever to think of her, or to wonder what she was doing. Every day a servant from The Thwaites called at the doctor's house to make inquiry after him; Percival himself often brought tidings from the sick room; and there, communication between the houses ceased.

One evening he called on his way home. He had been spending the evening at The Thwaites—people said he spent a great many evenings there now, according to forget all the mornings and afternoons he had passed there in Helen's time—and he had left early on purpose to be in time to see Helen. There had been a large party at The Thwaites, and the rooms had got rather overheated; the sharp air of the autumn night blew cool and refreshing on his face. He took off his hat, and walked slowly on, thinking of many things, and in particular of Alice. She had looked exceedingly beautiful that evening, dressed in her favourite white, with a soft colour in cheeks, and a greater brilliancy than usual in her eyes. She had been even more gracious than ever before to Percival. She had been the last person to whom he had spoken before leaving the house. Naturally she was present in his thoughts as he strolled along in the moonlight with the air of the song which she had just been singing still sounding in his ears. He did not understand her yet. He knew of one offer of marriage she had had since her return home, and so advantageous a one that for a day or two she had been half inclined to have refused it. She had told him of it herself with the most complete indifference, and he could not quite make out, what to use his own phrase, "she was driving at." She had told him she was capricious, and she certainly was. He felt half angry with her as she recalled the numerous caprices she had displayed since he knew her. Then he thought of her beauty. It was so superb, so wonderful, and almost enhanced by the fact that she herself was so fully conscious of it and gloried in it, as he might have done in some rare and precious possession which in no wise depended upon himself.

So musing, he reached the doctor's house, and rang the muffled bell. The servant who answered it told him in answer to his question that her master was "about the same, and just then asleep." Was Miss Lafone still up? he asked, he wanted to see her. Miss Lafone was lying down; she had gone to her room when the doctor fell asleep, but that was some time before. No doubt she would soon be returning to her post; the maid would call her.

"No," he replied, "do not call her." "I can wait. I will go upstairs and sit in your master's room till she comes, for I want to see her."

He went softly upstairs, pushed open the door which stood ajar, and entered the sick room. The doctor lay in bed, asleep and breathing heavily, but not in any apparent discomfort. Percival took a low chair by the fire, no doubt the one Helen had been using, and leaning back in it, looked round. The light had been shaded and the corners of the room were in the dark, except for the firelight. A screen stood between the fire and the bed. A little table stood by the chair with a small work-basket and a book upon it. He took the book—Wordsworth; he smiled and read the poem which Helen had evidently been reading before she went to lie down, and having read it he fell into loose, disjointed thoughts.

How quiet the room was; what a change from the richly furnished, brilliantly-lighted, and crowded rooms he had just left! Before coming upstairs he had stepped aside into the dining-room where the remains of Helen's supper still stood upon the table, and he contrasted the simple food with the meal from which he had risen up only a short time before. A feeling of disgust came over him as he compared Alice's life with Helen's, and his heart swelled with tenderness as he thought of her. At that moment she came in; she had met no one on her way from her bedroom, and in the dim light saw only a man's figure seated in her own chair before the fire without recognizing who it was. But a moment's reflection told her it could only be one person, and she went forward, saying in a low voice—

"Percival."

He turned at once, and rose to greet her.

"Why did you not let me know you were here?" she asked.

"The maid told me you were lying down. I would not have had you disturbed for anything."

"How good of you to come," she went on, looking up at him as she stood on the hearthrug by his side. "I had given you up for tonight. You have never come so late before."

"I could not get away any earlier. I left before anyone else on purpose to come and see you."

"Where have you been?"

"At The Thwaites; they are very gay there just now."

she pleaded. "Wait till I am at home again. I could not bear people's comments and congratulations just now, and it will not be long, Percival."

He consented, and for some little time afterwards they were silent. Percival half wondered Helen did not speak of Alice; it seemed curious that she should be blind to the ghost that she had herself conjured up. Before Alice had come home she had seemed in a constant state of nervous apprehension lest Percival should find out he preferred her. Now that she was at home, that Percival and she were thrown constantly together, and that Helen herself was not present to see how far their acquaintance had advanced, she appeared to have forgotten her fears and to no more doubt Percival's constancy to her than she doubted her own to him.

Presently Percival rose, saying— "I should have liked to speak to him, but there seems no chance of his waking, and I dare not stay longer for your sake, child."

She did not try to detain him, but rose to her feet at the same time, and they went softly downstairs together.

"How I should like a walk," she said, as they stood on the doorstep and saw the garden flooded with moonlight, and heard the sound of the sea below in the bay.

"Take one turn round in the garden. He will not wake, and no one will see us."

She stepped on to the gravel path, and they went once round the garden slowly, as though loath to part. From time to time Helen stopped down and plucked a flower—an aster or two, a late blooming single dahlia, and a few fronds of fern. She bound them together with a bit of grass and put them into Percival's hand as they parted at the gate.

It was about a week later that the end came. The doctor had been growing rapidly weaker, and all that day had lain with closed eyes, scarcely speaking, or seeming to notice what was going on. Though the end of November, the weather was singularly bright and clear, and as warm as spring. The window was open, the only sound was the boom of the sea as the tide came in. The sun was just setting and pouring its last beams into the room. Helen thinking the doctor was asleep, and afraid lest the brilliant light should disturb him, rose and went to the window to draw down the blind, but the doctor turned and revealed that he was not asleep by saying—

"Don't draw down the blind, Helen, I should like to see the sun set once more."

She came back and resumed her seat by the bedside without speaking. Till now she had wept her woman's tears in secret, and to the doctor had been always bright and cheerful. But today it was beyond her strength to smile, almost to speak, and she only raised the dying man's hand to her lips.

"Read to me," he said presently, speaking in his old way, using words which in form were imperious, while in spirit and tone they were gentle and caressing beyond the words of women.

"What shall I read?" she asked, forcing herself to speak calmly, as she thought this was the last time she would perform this familiar service.

Dear— She paused, her trembling lips refused to perform their office. She sat silent for a moment, and then said in a whisper, "I cannot."

He saw her raise her handkerchief to her eyes to wipe away her tears, and he put his other hand upon her head, saying, "Ory, child, if you want to; it will not hurt me, rather it does me good. Let your tears come freely, Helen."

She bent her head upon the bed and sobbed as if her heart would break, and he stroked her hair gently, saying, "Poor child, poor child."

He did not attempt a word of consolation; he let her cry on, and partly, at least, ease her heart to him. Her sobs were the only sound that broke the silence; the room was nearly dark, for the sun had set and the fire was low. The boom of the waves—the everlasting thunder—came clearly through the still air. For some time no word was spoken. Helen had ceased crying, but she still sat in the same position, her head bent forward, her face hidden in the bedclothes. Now and then a long, shivering sigh shook her figure.

"Helen," said the doctor, at last, "I want to see your face."

She raised it, pale and tear-stained, and her large eyes, full of sadness, looked into his out of the gathering dusk.

"Light the lamp," he said, "I cannot see you." She did so, and then came back to him.

"Still I cannot see it," he murmured to himself. "Lift my hand to your face."

"Yes, now I know, I shall remember it. I wish Percival were here," he went on.

"I will send for him." She wrote a note, which she sent by one of the servants, and then came back and said what she had done. He pressed her hand, but so feebly that she scarcely felt it, and then sat in silence. Presently the servant came in to say that Mr Moore had been away all day, but the butler had promised to give him Miss Lafone's note as soon as he came in.

Hour after hour passed. Helen knew that the doctor would never speak again, that if Percival were to enter the room at that moment he would probably be unrecognized, but she longed for his coming with an inexpressible longing. It was past midnight. She had heard the servants go to their rooms some two hours before. She knew that she was the only person awake in the house. The fire had died out, and the lamp was burning low. She sat by the bed, the dying man, dead now to all intents and purposes, held her hand, which she dared not withdraw. She could summon no one, for she sat out of reach of the bell, and a kind of horror which was creeping over her prevented her from calling, for this was the first time she had seen death, and she had an almost exaggerated horror of it. She dared not disturb the silence, which was broken by the doctor breathing. At last when she could bear it no longer, she tried to draw her hand away, and found she could not. The dying man's fingers had so far stiffened that she could not withdraw without a greater effort than she had either wish or courage to make.

It was perhaps two o'clock in the morning when the heavy breathing ceased, and the long, delicate fingers for a moment relaxed their hold, enabling her to free her hand. Almost at the same moment the lamp flickered and went out, and she knew that her old friend was dead, and that she was alone with the corpse in a room without a glimmer of light.

She tried to move and could not. She tried to call, and her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth. She dared not breathe; that awful stillness. So she sat rigid with terror, dumb with grief, until she heard the house-door open softly, and a quick, cautious footstep on the stairs, and which she knew even to be Percival's. He came straight on to the dark, silent room; she heard him push open the door, and then stand uncertain whether in the dark he had not missed the familiar way. She knew it all, knew that he was on the point of going out again, and still she could not speak. Fortunately he did.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

The St. Thomas Times prints a list of thirty-six eligible city bachelors and widowers for the information of the maidens of the place, whose privilege it is this year to make matrimonial propositions. The descriptions are well written and said to be accurate. The following one is given as a sample:— "Sanders Frederick, retired tradesman, is a shining mark for the designing female. Still hovering about the early thirties, handsome, stylish, of fine figure good habits and pleasing manners, he is a star in society. Fred is simply irresistible when teased out in his paraphernalia and has that peculiarly winning way which so unerringly strikes a tender cord in the feminine heart. He has independent means and is the envied possessor of brilliant prospects and should be garnered by some worthy fair one before the year of special grace expires."

The Breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he cannot go into society and he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently, entirely destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dropping of the purulent secretions of inveterate bronchitis, which in its turn has been the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results which have attended its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best, if not the only real cure for hay fever, rose cold and catarrh.

A Cervical's Romance. New York, Jan. 7.—On September 5, 1884, Julius Ferrel escaped from Sing Sing prison, where he had served four months of a five years' term for forgery. He made his way to Montreal, where he assumed the name of Charles Chestnut and married a pretty young French Canadian girl. Three months ago he brought his wife to Williamsburg and secured a position as drug-clerk. Since his marriage he has led an exemplary life, and believed himself to be free from pursuit. One day last week a former jail companion recognized him and informed Warden Debrush. Today he was captured and returned to the prison. Before being taken away he asked permission to see his wife and child, which she granted. He entered his room and said feelingly to his wife, "I am not Charles Chestnut, but Julius Ferrel, an escaped convict, who must go back to prison. You know that I have been honest since I met you." "Yes," replied the young wife, "you have been a good husband to me." Then she swooned, the shock may be fatal to her and her unborn babe.

Is the way a Western man put it in expressing to a friend his complete satisfaction in the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. So small and yet so effectual, they bid fair to supplant entirely the old-style pill. An ever-remedy for Sick and Bilious Headache, Biliousness, Constipation and all blood disorders. Mild in action, wonderful in effect! Put up in vials, convenient to carry. Their use attended with no discomfort. These sterling merits account for their great popularity.

"If we would condescend to pay proper respect to the wonderful endowment of instinct and intelligence of the brute creation, and consider our indebtedness for food, clothing and service, we should see that their welfare and improvement is vitally important to each member of the human family. We share in every benefit conferred on them and every injury inflicted. When this is understood and felt, protest will be outspoken against all abuse of dumb animals, all abnormal methods of treatment.

Do You Believe in Signs? We do; for instance the signs of torpid liver are yellow eyes, sallow complexion, pain under right shoulder, irregular bowels, headache, low spirits and weariness. All these signs may be removed by Burdock Blood Bitters which is a sure cure for all irregularities of the liver.

A Michigan farmer lately found under a straw stack two shots which disappeared at threshing time three months ago, when they weighed about 125 lbs. each. Though reduced to "hair and bones" judicious feeding "brought them round" and they will in due time course "meet the fate of all pork."

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Advertisement for MacGill's Sarsaparilla, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highlighting its effectiveness for skin and blood conditions.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, used for treating catarrh and other ailments.

Advertisement for Richey's Compound, a medicinal product for various health issues.

Advertisement for Goderich Planing Mill, offering lumber, lath, and shingles.

Advertisement for Dr. Hodder's Burdock and Sarsaparilla Compound, a blood-purifying medicine.

Advertisement for Harper's Young People, an illustrated weekly publication.

Advertisement for Dr. Hodder's Compound, another medicinal product for various ailments.

Advertisement for Harper & Brothers, New York, providing contact information for their products.

and wife are true- greater aid to happi- deprivations and hard- ammentment of their mar- a great thing for each to or she is sacrificing some- other. The wife came with to him who had no rich- but while she is strugg- and he is toiling and himself, the consciousness of at for the other's sake confers a- nothing can equal. will be in more prosperous days- perhaps, that both will realize the- of the poverty they endured in- youth! In that grand new house there is nothing lacking that taste can devise or wealth can procure. Yet amid the splendors and delights, the hearts of both—the wife oftener, without doubt—will turn with wistful affection to the little home of old times, poverty-stricken and inconspicuous as it was.

The hardships and discomforts endured within its walls have passed away like the mists before the sunshine, and memory recalls the delights of contriving, managing and arranging. The fun enjoyed over amateur carpentering, and surprises in cookery. The brief, sweet holidays stolen from weeks of toil, saved for so anxiously and looked for so eagerly. These and a hundred other simple joys and the pleasures of poverty, in fact undreamt of by the rich and worldly.

Presence of Mind. Presence of mind is good in case of accidents and emergencies, and when coupled with Hagar's Yellow Oil will often save life. Yellow Oil cures all painful injuries, burns, scalds, bruises, frost bites, rheumatic neuralgic pains, and is in fact a handy and reliable surgical aid.

How she Tries on Shoes. When a woman has a new pair of shoes sent home she performs altogether different from a man. She never shoves her toes into them and yanks and hauls until she is red in the face and all out of breath, and then goes stamping and kicking around, but pulls them on part of the way carefully, twitches them off again to take a last look, and see if she has got the right one, pulls them on again, looks at them dreamily, says they are just right, then takes another look, stops suddenly to smooth out a wrinkle, twist round and surveys them sideways, exclaims: "Mercy, how loose they are," looks at them again in front, works her foot around so they won't hurt her quite so much, takes them off, looks at the heel, the toe, the bottom, and the inside, puts them on again, walks up and down the room once or twice, remarks to her better half that she won't have them at any price, tilts down the mirror so she can see how they look, turns it in every possible direction, and nearly dislocates her neck trying to see how they look from that way, backs off, steps up again, takes that or forty farewell looks, says they make her feet look awful big, and will never do in the world, puts them on and off three or four times more, asks her husband what he thinks about it, and then pays no attention to what he says, goes through it all again, and finally says she will take them. It's very simple.

Remarkable Restoration. Matthew Sullivan, of Westover, Ont., was ill with dyspepsia for four years. Finding doctors did little good he tried Burdock Blood Bitters; six bottles cured him, and he gained in weight to 178 pounds. B. B. B. cures the worst known cases of chronic dyspepsia after all else fails.

In Japan, children's shoes are made of blocks of wood secured with cords. The stocking resembles a mitten, having a separate place for the great toe. As these shoes are lifted only by the toes, the heels make a rattling sound as their owners walk, which is quite stunning in a crowd. They are not worn in the house, as they would injure the soft straw mats on the floor, but are left at the door. The Japanese shoe gives perfect freedom to the foot. The beauty of the human foot is seen only in the Japanese; they have no corns, no ingrowing nails, no distorted joints. They have the full use of their toes, and to them they are almost like fingers. Nearly every mechanic makes use of his toes in holding his work, every tool being fully developed. Their shoes cost a penny, and last six months.

GOOD THE YEAR ROUND.—National Pills are a good blood purifier, liver regulator and mild purgative for all seasons.

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Elections and the festivities of the season being about over, our residents have settled down to the duties of the day.

Our sawmill yard is being rapidly filled with saw-logs; result is plenty of work for those concerned, and lively times are expected.

The Rev. D. G. Cameron delivered a good, sound, practical and impressive discourse to his congregation on last Sabbath, it being the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Struthers, a large number was present. We hope to see and meet with as many, if not more, every Sabbath.

A Boon and a Blessing. A boon and a blessing to mankind is Hagar's Yellow Oil, the great pain destroyer and healing remedy for external and internal use.

It takes an able newspaper man to report an interview well or make a good abstract of any lecture, sermon, speech or the like, but, fortunately, a newspaper man's training in this respect is peculiar. Constant contact with the expressed ideas of speakers of all kinds, his daily work, in fact, develops within him a sensitiveness to the novel that is wonderful.

I am willing to assert that no public speaker ever addresses a more discerning body of critics, as far as private opinion is concerned, than are the intelligent, trained newspaper men. And in the matter of interviewing: The first-class reporter, if he goes to interview you, may not know what you want to say, but he knows how you must say it in his paper, at least, if you want to be understood by his readers; and if you are willing to talk and will follow his hints you will not be misquoted or misunderstood.

Run no risk in buying medicine, but try the great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's receipts. Try Chase's Kidney Cure for all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Wife (pleadingly)—I'm afraid, George, you do not love me as well as you used to. Husband—Why? W.—Because you always let me get up to light the fire. H.—Nonsense, my love. Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more.

Look out for it. If you are troubled with a cold or cough, however light attack, look out for it, do not allow it to settle on the lungs, but buy a bottle of Hagar's Pectoral Balm.

It is said that rich people live longer than poor people. This discovery was made by the prospective heir of a wealthy uncle.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.—For Pimples, Blotches, Tan, and all itching tumors of the skin, use Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap.

For the benefit of boy readers I describe two farms and their owners familiar to me. The buildings of one are dilapidated, several window panes out and their places filled with old hats and rags; fences down, stock only partly housed, family unkempt, and tools scattered. I saw on that farm in December a nearly new spring tooth harrow in the field where used last at what-seeding, grubbing hoe hanging on the fence where left last spring, an super all rusty hoe on the ground outside, and a hog on the coop-pole where it was a year ago. This farmer leaves all tools where used last. I did not believe this possible until a neighbor who borrows of him often told me he never asked it last, certain of finding it there unless stolen meanwhile, which is often the case. This farmer's land was given him; he is in debt and complains of hard times and bad luck; spends evenings at the tobacco shop, has no shelter for his sheep, but ample storage for "the weed."

The dwellings and outbuildings of the other farmer are always neatly painted, fences in good order, each tool stored in its place, the stock all housed, he and his family tidily clothed, he is out of debt and has a good bank account, although he began with little. He attributes his success to the persistent care of everything that comes into his possession. He says his father had a place for everything and required his boys to keep everything in place, so they could put their hand on any tool or implement in the darkest night. Many times when a tool had been carelessly left out of place his father would in some way detect the culprit, and when he would ask for that tool and send the guilty one to get it. Once this man was called out of bed in a stormy night and required to go half a mile into the woods to get an axe he had thoughtlessly left there. "Such constant care," he says, "made a man of me." (Galen Wilson, Tompkins Co., N. Y.)

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Do You Know the Plants? It is not only a pleasure, but very useful, to know the names and qualities of trees, plants, herbs, and flowers. All this you can learn only by keeping your eyes open. Many a time you will need such knowledge. A vessel was once wrecked in the English Channel. Only four persons were saved. No one could see them for the darkness, nor hear them for the noisy storm. They climbed from rock to rock till they could get no higher, but just then one of them, by a flash of lightning, saw a samphire plant. By this he knew they were safe; for it never grows in a place where the tide can reach. Then they knew they could rest. So life might often be saved if you knew certain common herbs and plants that are cures for diseases. Keep eyes and ears open as you pass through life, and you will learn much that knowledge is in itself a pleasure, even if you never need it.

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The principal element in the composition of a tear, as may readily be supposed, is water. The other elements are salt, soda, phosphate of lime, phosphate of soda, and mucous, each in small proportions. A dried tear seen through a microscope of good average power presents a peculiar appearance. The water, after evaporation, leaves behind it the saline ingredients, which amalgamated and form themselves into lengthened cross lines and look like a number of minute fish bones. The tears are secreted in what are called the "lachrymal glands," situated over the eyeball and underneath the lid. The contents of these glands are carried along under the inner surface of the eyelids by means of six or seven very fine channels and discharged a little above the cartilage supporting the lid. —London Queen.

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My wife suffered for five years with that distressing disease, catarrh. Her case was one of the worst known in these parts. She tried all of the catarrh remedies I ever saw advertised, but they were of no use. I finally procured a bottle of Nasal Balm. She has used only one half of it, and now feels like a new person. I feel it my duty to say that Nasal Balm cannot be TOO HIGHLY recommended for catarrh troubles, and am pleased to have all such sufferers know through its use they will receive instant relief and cure. CHAS. MCGILL, Farmer.

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Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out into the cold.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health or even life.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in regular condition, the cold will close the pores and favor congestion or other diseases.

When hoarse, speak as little as possible until the hoarseness is recovered from, else the voice may be permanently lost, or difficulties of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

Never stand still in cold weather especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, where the person is exposed to the cold wind.

In Great Britain the question of Home Rule is commanding attention. To the man with a cold in the head or chest the safest way to ensure Home Rule over a cold is to have on hand a bottle of Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum. For sale at J. Wilson's Prescription drug store.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth always closed, so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is take Rosche's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

As Happy as a Priest's Wife. There is only one happy woman in Russia—the priest's wife—and it is a common mode of expression to say "as happy as a priest's wife." The reason why she is so happy is because her husband's position depends upon her. If she dies he is deposed and he becomes a mere layman, and his property is taken from him and distributed, half to his government. The dreadful contingency makes the Russian priest careful to get a healthy wife, if he can, and makes him take extraordinary good care of her after he has secured her. He waits upon her in the most abject way. She must never get her feet wet, and she is petted and put in hot blankets if she has so much as a cold in the head. It is the greatest possible good fortune for a girl to marry a priest—ininitely better than to be the wife of a noble. The Russian priests belong to the Greek Church, and celibacy is not incumbent upon them.

Don't let a cold in the head to slowly and surely run into Catarrh, when you can be cured for 25c. by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. A few applications cure incipient catarrh; 1 to 2 boxes cures ordinary chronic catarrh; 2 to 5 boxes is guaranteed to cure chronic catarrh. Try it. Only 25c and sure cure. Sold by all druggists.

Until your hair becomes dry, gray before giving the attention to preserve its beauty and vigor. Keep on your toilet-table a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor—the only dressing you require for the hair—and use a little daily, to preserve the natural color and prevent baldness.

Thomas Munday, Sharon Grove, Ky., writes: "Several months ago my hair commenced falling out, and in a few weeks my head was almost bald. I tried many remedies; but they did no good. I finally bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and after using only a part of the contents, my head was covered with a heavy growth of hair. I recommend your preparation as the best hair-restorer in the world."

"My hair was faded and dry," writes Mabel C. Hardy, of Del. Va., Ill.; "but after using a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor it became black and glossy."

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New Advertisements This Week. Wood Wanted—Wm. Mitchell. Challenge—Joseph Martin. Special—C. Nairn.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child among ye, taketh notes, as he feith he'll prove it."

For all paintings, crayons, cabinets or photo. You can be satisfied at George Street's, Hamilton-st.

For extra value in fine teas, coffee, fruits, etc. call at M. McMillan's store, corner North and square.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The best New Year gift you can make is to give a Wire Pen, apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

The Fisheries question may bother the minds of the politicians, but it is a good picture. Picture framing is also done in good style at short notice.

During the past week or two, F. & A. Pridham have sent out a number of accounts to their esteemed customers. Gentlemen, there are two things we want to see you do—dress well, and pay up.

The condition powder kept by George Rhymer the druggist are of such fine quality, that it was with difficulty a barrel of powder hindered from going into the store through the window and helping himself.

Remember the sale of military and fancy goods at Mrs. Girvin's stand, Hamilton-st., on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Jan. 13th, also on Saturday, 14th. Good and cheap lines will be offered without reserve.

Call on Goode, the druggist, Albin block, for everything in the line of drugs, patent medicines, chemicals and toilet articles. Special personal attention to prescriptions. W. C. Goode, Druggist, Albin Block.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will meet for the transaction of business on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in North-West Methodist church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors in London, have the company's assets. Rate of interest paid, from 4 to 6 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having any such means should call and see the manager.

FIVE FINGERING.—Overwhelming stock of choice goods, always to be found at prices to match the goods you buy. No trash or shoddy goods, but all of the best quality and give satisfaction are the goods I keep. I make no bones of this fact and without cheating I claim to give you more value for your money expended, than any house in town. My wife's claims and economical buyers local and convince themselves of my assertions. B. McCormack.

Hon. A. M. Ross' family left for Toronto this week, and will reside there during the session.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle left for Charing Cross, Co. Kent, after spending a pleasant holiday term in Goderich.

Miss O'Neill, Hamilton-st., left on Tuesday last to attend the funeral of her sister's brother, near Paris, Ont.

We have received from J. J. Wright a copy of the San Francisco Chronicle, 24 pages in extent, closely printed. Dr. McDermott will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 4th of February, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

A meeting of the Prohibition League will be held on Tuesday next, at 7:30 p.m., in the Temperance Hall. A full attendance is requested. Free and open to every one who wishes to join.

Our old friend, Capt. Alexander Fraser, one of the warmest-hearted of men, and stoutest-hearted of Grits, arrived in town Wednesday evening from Uncle Sam's domain. We hope he'll stay.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—The annual sale of magazines and newspapers takes place this Friday evening, in the rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. This is a good chance for any one who wants cheap literature. The sale is public.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The Education Department has confirmed the admission of all the candidates who wrote at the last entrance examination at Goderich and whose names were published as passed or recommended by the local examiners.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Gamble, nee Miss Horton, for a piece of toothsome wedding cake. It is not necessary to say that the best wishes of sympathy and all those who had the pleasure to her acquaintance accompany her to her home in British Columbia.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The statutory meeting of the School Board, for organization purposes, was held Wednesday afternoon, 1 p.m., in the central school, and man Malcomson was re-elected, and trustee Crabb was placed on all committees vacated by trustee Butler. No other changes were made.

NEW HAYRNS MAKER.—By our advertising column it will be seen that Mr. W. J. Dowling has purchased the business on Hamilton-st., formerly carried on so successfully by Mr. C. F. Stranbell. We welcome our new tradesman, and believe he will do his share of the trade.

We note from the Toronto papers that J. M. Pearson, of that city, (brother of J. W. Pearson, of this town), was elected councillor of the College of Pharmacy, and not only was elected, but of the 13 councillors elected, Mr. Pearson headed the list, having obtained the most votes.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.—A meeting of those in favor of founding a farmers' institute in this section will be held in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 24th and 25th. Mr. Mills and Robertson will be present and deliver addresses on matters pertaining to agricultural pursuits. Papers are expected to be read by John McMillan, M.P., John Kernighan, John Washington, Harry Morris, James Hayden, J. C. Lott, John Stewart, A. H. Clifton and others. The public are invited.

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Robertson in this town and elsewhere will be pleased to learn that a telegram was received here yesterday to the effect that he has won the one scholarship for Greek and Latin at the Baltimore, Maryland, University, where he has been pursuing his studies for some time past.

Mr. R. S. distinguished himself both as a student and lecturer at the Toronto University for several years, having carried off the gold medal in 1883, and judging from his past career is likely to take a high rank among the scholars of America.

On Wednesday last some of the Gun Club turned out to have a shoot. Messrs Watson, Peaty and Ellard defeated Messrs Nisbet, Rutton and Wilkinson in shooting of the ties, by one. Owing to the stormy weather, the shooting was not an average. The following is the score:

Jas Nisbet . . . 1011101101-7-0
Wm. Watson . . . 0001109100-3-0
R. Wilkinson . . . 0011110110-6-0

Total, 16-0
E. R. Watson . . . 1001010011-5-1
Wm. Watson . . . 10000000-2-0
W. Ellard . . . 1111011111-9-0

Total, 16-1

WEST RIDING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of West Huron Agricultural Society was held Wednesday last in the Court House. There was a good attendance of members. The financial statement showed that notwithstanding the inclement weather during the Northwestern Exhibition the ledger balanced on the right side to the tune of \$125.53. The following officers were elected:—President, A. McD. Allan; Vice-president, Robt McLean; 2d Vice-president, John Aikhead; secretary, H. Hayden; treasurer, A. Watson. Directors—H. Snell, Wm. Young, D. A. Purvis, E. Bingham, Joseph McCluskey, Wm. Clark, J. Fisher, John McLean, and A. Allen. The coming year promises to be the most important thus far in the history of the society.

THE GARDEN.—For the management of vegetable gardens and practical instruction concerning the growing and sale of flowers—for hints and information concerning all kinds of seeds, planting and cultivating all vegetables and flowers, D. M. Ferry & Co's Seed Annual for 1888 will be found as complete as any work of a similar character. It is issued in a variety and extraordinary range of the information given renders their Annual worthy the special attention of every one interested in having luscious vegetables or beautiful flowers. D. M. Ferry & Co. make the growing and sale of Union Seed a leading specialty, and give so much information on onion culture as to make their Annual of permanent value to all onion growers and gardeners. The Annual can be had for the asking. Address D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

AN EASY CURE FOR DREAD DIPHTHERIA.—Ruth Lockwood, the nine-year-old child of Thomas Lockwood, a compositor in the New York Times office, became violently ill with diphtheria on a Tuesday night. She was so weak that it was deemed dangerous to try tracheotomy or cutting open the windpipe. On Thursday Dr. Nichols, of 117 West Washington place, who was attending her, received a copy of the Paris Figure, which contained a report made to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Delthil, who said that the vapours of liquid tar and turpentine would dissolve the fibrinous exudations which choke up the throat in croup and diphtheria. Dr. Delthil's process was described. He pours equal parts of turpentine and liquid tar into a tin pan or cup and sets fire to the mixture. A dense resinous smoke arises, which obscures the air of the room. "The patient," Dr. Delthil says, "immediately seems to experience relief; the choking and rattle stop; the patient falls into a slumber and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes detached, and the patient coughs up micrococci. These, when caught in a glass, may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days afterward the patient entirely recovers." Dr. Nichols tried this treatment with little Ruth Lockwood. She was lying gasping for breath when he visited her. First pouring about two tablespoonfuls of liquefied tar on an iron pan, he poured as much turpentine over it and set it on fire. The rich, resinous smoke which rose to the ceiling was by no means unpalatable. As it filled the room, the child's breathing became natural, and in the smoke grew dense she fell asleep, with the results as above.

John P. Farnham, of Springville, is moving to his new home on the Mainland, this week.

Donald McMurchie has sold his farm to Wm. Olier, and intends to remove to Southern Dakota or Nebraska at an early date.

J. B. Durst has removed to Springville for the present, and has made that flourishing burg his headquarters.

Wm. Olier sold his three farms on the east of Mainland con. to John Munnings, but has now one of the best 150 acre farms in the county.

J. B. Durst of Clinton, who has taught at school section No 7, for the past two years, attended the normal in Toronto during the past season, and having been successful in passing a creditable exam, has been re-engaged for 1888.

The members elected for the municipality of Colborne met in the township hall, on Monday, Jan. 16th, as per statute. The following gentlemen subscribed their declaration and qualification of office, viz:—Joseph Beck, as reeve, and Wm. Young, sen., as appointed auditor for the present year—Parsons Taylor, Alex Young, jr., and Nathan Johns as councillors. The council then organized, the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A Malloy moved, seconded by N. Johns, that Mr. Kernighan be appointed auditor for the present year—Parsons Taylor moved, seconded by J. Taylor, that the reeve appointed Raby Williams as the other auditor. The other officers were all re-appointed. A Young moved, seconded by J. Taylor, that the reeve, deputy reeve, clerk, Jos. Heatherington, and Wm. Young, sen., be appointed a local board of health for this year—Carried. The following accounts were passed:—H. Dodd, for planks, \$4.47; Wm. Anderson, repairing culvert, \$1.50; Hart & Co., for printing, \$4.60; HURON SIGNAL, for printing and stationery, \$9.95; J. McPherson, gravel, \$2.50; A. Sands, gravel, \$14.25; election purposes, \$30.50; J. Million, for calling a meeting for S. S. No 8, \$1; Jas. Sands, for ditching on Sands' hill, \$1.50; Mr. Don, for charity purposes, \$1.50; Alex. Young moved, seconded by N. Johns, that by-law be passed issuing five debentures for \$725 in all, for a period of five years to be paid in yearly instalments—Carried. Saml Morris applied to the board for removal of the fence of the public road between his place and the boundary. It was moved and seconded, that the clerk be instructed to write Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Shields to move their fence off the road between S. Morris and the fence of the public road. The clerk was also instructed to meet on the 13th inst. The clerk was also instructed to notify the auditors to meet on Feb. 3d, at 10 o'clock, in the township hall. The clerk was also instructed to meet again on Feb. 3d, at 10 o'clock, sharp. J. H. RICHARDS, clerk.

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In horticulture his fancies took a very early interest, and in fruits his interests were awakened at an earlier date than they were in his culture. These were the largest and best orchard and garden in the entire district, and when young Alec could give no other points of excellence to varieties, they were sure to be marked by the presence of sticks under the trees of those considered strictly the best.

At a recent meeting of our Association in Stratford the mayor (who had been his teacher in the grammar school), in speaking words of congratulation to the Association, took occasion to remark that "he did not wonder at Mr. McD. Allan reaching the highest office in the gift of the Association, as it was well known in Perth that he could tell all about the various fruits and their names in every garden and orchard within the scope of his travels in the county for many years also he was writing for his writings on agriculture under various names de plume, such as "Agricola," "Hortus," "Sydney," "Fructus," etc., have appeared in all classes of papers, beginning with the old Canadian Farmer, through the Canada Farmer, the American Agriculturist under various names de plume. Later in life he edited the HURON SIGNAL. But in all his experience in journalism he has never been known to write a line of a trade organ, having never had a taste or inclination that way. Many years ago his letters on the fruits and the fruit growing in Canada appeared in several British journals, which opened up favorable criticisms on the part of a line of a trade organ in fruits between Britain and her forest colony.

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He has had enormous correspondence for such societies all over this continent, as well as in foreign parts, regarding his methods of picking, packing, selecting and marketing fruits, as well as points on growing, etc.

It is fair to say that Canada is now reaping the benefit of his labors at the Ontario and Indian Exhibition in many ways where he has written for the Dominion Government, of Canadian fruit expert and commissioner. Experience in journalism also there gave him the opportunity and ability of giving to newspapers of many foreign countries, through their consuls (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, Russia), articles on Canadian pomology, etc., which has now resulted in an amount of foreign correspondence which is almost burdensome.

He has been intimately connected for many years with many of the leading American horticultural societies, and is a life member of the American Pomological Society. Every season he gets specimens of the new varieties of various fruits for examination, and is constantly appealed to in the States, as well as in Canada, for nomenclature.

In his own county (Huron) he has occupied the highest position in societies for advancement of horticulture and agriculture, and is now President of the Northwestern Exhibition at Goderich. He was the originator of the "Dominion Draught Horse Stud Book," in the interest of stock breeders.

He has never sought municipal honours, in fact, he has never turned his attention to anything, specially but horticulture and agriculture, where all his tastes lie.

He receives many requests to attend farmers' institutes to address farmers on fruits and fruit culture, etc., a good many of which he has complied with during the past few years.

We have thus given our readers an outline sketch of a life which we trust may long be spared to aid his fellows in the further promotion of the interests of Canadian pomology.

FROM THE HORTICULTURIST.

The following from the Horticulturist, is an interesting sketch of our townsman, A. McD. Allan, who has recently been re-elected President of the Northwestern Exhibition:

It is with pleasure that we begin a series of personal sketches of a few of our prominent Canadian fruit-growers and gardeners. Why should not the names and the deeds of those gentlemen who have originated new and improved varieties of fruits, or who have aided in the development of one of the most important industries of our country, be handed down through the pages of our journal for the grateful consideration of succeeding generations who shall profit by their labors? Why is not an engraving of the originator of a fruit or flower, as full of interest to our readers as the flower of fruit he has originated? Confident of an affirmative answer, we proceed with the series.

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You cannot always tell what people mean by what they say; but when the fact comes out of an ash barrel that a man is tugging and straining to get up the cellar steps, and the man says something, it is safe to assume as a general thing he means it.

In an unfrequented spot in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, there are two graves, over one of which is a modest tombstone with the following inscription upon it:

Here rests that angel of a woman, ISABELLA GRAHAM CONBIT, Wife of Thomas Brooks, Born in New Jersey in 1825; Died in St. Louis in 1886. You were always satisfied, always content with what you had. I did not have to rob my employer to keep you in extravagance.

How pleasant it was to meet you on returning home! God bless you! YOUR HUSBAND.

The Bank of England doors are now so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by special process. This is done to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the metropolis from robbing the bank.

The bullion department of this and other banks are nightly submerged several feet in water by the action of the machinery. In some banks the bullion department is connected with the manager's sleeping-room, and an entrance cannot be effected without shooting a bolt in the dormitory, which in turn sets in motion an alarm. If a visitor during the day should happen to knock off one from the pile of sovereigns, the whole pile would disappear, a pool of water taking its place.

Roll Jelly Cake.—Three eggs, one cup of sweet milk, one and one-half cups of sugar, two cups of flour or only a little more, one teaspoonful of lemon extract, a little salt and two teaspoons of baking powder. This makes two cakes.

Eye Pancakes.—One cup of rye meal, one cup of flour, one cup of rye meal, four tablespoonfuls of molasses, one egg, and one small teaspoonful of saleratus drop from a spoon into hot lard and fry like doughnuts.

Corn Cake.—One cup of flour, one-half cup of corn meal, one cup of butter-milk or sour milk, one-half tablespoonful of soda, and a tablespoonful of sugar, a little butter (melted) and salt. Bake in a quick oven.

Cup Custards.—Beat five eggs with three-quarters of a cup of white sugar, add flavoring and one quart of sweet milk; pour into cups and place in a baking pan of water. Bake in a slow oven.

Now the Blind See. I also asked those who became blind in youth, or later, whether they were in the habit of giving imaginary faces to the persons they met after their blindness, and whether they ever saw such in their dreams. Some answered in very vague terms, but several undoubtedly make good use of this power, probably somewhat on the same basis as we imagine the appearance of eminent men of whom we have never seen, but whose features we have never seen. When we remember how erroneous such impressions often are, we can understand how it often misleads the blind. Doctor Kitto quotes a letter from a musician who lost his sight when 18 years old, but who retains a very strong visualizing power, both in waking life and in dreams. The mention of a famous man, or a friend, or of a scene, always carries with it a visual picture, complete and vivid. Moreover, these images of his friends change as the friends grow old, and he feels himself intellectually in no way different from the seeing.

A well-known doctor says that the fumes of kerosene, when a lamp is turned low, are likely to cause diphtheria. New York board of health a few years ago decided that to this more than any other cause the prevalence of this disease was to be attributed. This is given as accounting for the fact that diphtheria generally begins to spread with the advent of short days and long nights. Children, as a rule, dislike to go to bed in the dark, and the kind mother lets the lamp remain in the bedroom, usually turning down the flame so that the light shall not keep the child awake. Many bedrooms are thus semi-lighted at night, and the windows being closed or raised but slightly the atmospheric condition is simply deadly. A turned down kerosene lamp is a machine of deadly gear that the healthiest lungs cannot safely be exposed to.

Whenever the wandering demon of drunkenness finds a ship adrift, no steady wind in its sails, he steps on board, takes the helm, and steers straight for the masthead.

It is not likely that the new universal language, “Volapuk,” will turn out to be anything more than a “fad,” but it is claimed for it, although it was invented only eight years ago that it is already known to hundreds of thousands, while the number of its students is constantly increasing. It is urged as an objection to Volapuk that it cannot be spoken, but why it is unpronounceable is not explained. It may, however, be said for it that a language with a grammar so simple and an alphabet so uniform in the indication of sounds that a child may learn it in a short time might obviously be made a useful auxiliary in facilitating in emotional correspondence, even if it were not spoken.

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh. Dr. J. H. Rogers, Surgeon P. O. Columbus Co. Pa., says: “My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and procured a bottle for her and soon saw that it helped her. A third bottle stopped a permanent cure. She is now eight years old and sound and hearty.”

“Unstaid Agony from Catarrh.” Prof. W. H. Harper, the famous mesmerist of Ithaca, N. Y., writes: “Some ten years ago I suffered unstaid agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one that every day towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent.”

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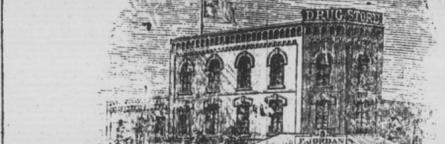
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