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### NEEDS MORE LOCAL ENTHUSIASM.

Carleton Co. Poultry Show at Hartland.—Exhibit Good, Attendance Light.

The Poultry Association closed a fairly successful three days show on Thursday last. During the last few years the conditions of poultry in this section, both as to breeding, and practical care, has been greatly improved much credit for this being due to Dr. MacIntosh.

Before the advent of Dr. MacIntosh Chas. Hurst had worked a little at the business on a small scale, but essayed nothing of a large or public nature until the doctor came to Hartland. He with Hurst and one or two other kindred spirits got together and organized an Association. As a direct result of this Association, grand stock of almost every known breed has been introduced, and to-day you can hardly visit a farm in northern Carleton county but you will find stuck off somewhere a little wire or lath pen and you say to yourself—"Oh! some of the doctor's hens here." Just so with the towns, go to Florenceville, Centreville, Bristol, Woodstock or right here in our own town and you will find small pens of many different breeds.

Now this is all as it should be, but we want a lot more of it. Go back to the conditions that prevailed fifteen or twenty years ago, when the hen was universally despised and left to roost on the wagon wheels or on a beam in the old wood shed and contrast with existing conditions today. You can readily see the improvement even if you don't know a Rhode Island Red rooster from an Embden gander. What agency has brought about the emancipation of the hen from neglect and abuse do you think?

The Carleton Co. Poultry Association, with the introduction of stock that created a pride in its possession, coupled with the advanced and common sense ideas picked at the different shows and from practical poultry men brought here in connection with the association, is the only answer.

The show just closed was a success so far as quantity and quality of entries go, but in regard to interest shown by the public at large, and more especially by the business men of the town, the reverse is actually the lamentable truth.—NICODEMUS.

### To Have a Reading Room.

A movement is afoot to have the assembly room in the second story of the federal building devoted to the purpose of a reading room. The Observer does not know who is behind the movement but commends the idea. The apartment is under the jurisdiction of the Militia Department and recently Major C. H. Taylor received from the Quartermaster General at Halifax a communication asking if in his opinion the room could be spared for the purpose. Maj. Taylor has written in answer, saying: "I certainly recommend the Department loaning the assembly room to the citizens for a reading room until such times as it may be required for the militia."

Fifteen years ago a reading room was kept open for a year or so. The men behind the project then were Rev. J. B. Gough, John Barnett, J. T. G. Carr, A. F. Campbell and others.

Given away FREE: A beautiful mirror will be given to any one buying \$20 worth of goods at H. R. Nixon's store.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

We Are Likely to Have a Flourishing One.

During the poultry show a public meeting was held at which B. N. Shaw, Esq., presided. A small but interested number were present to listen to an excellent talk by Seth Jones, Provincial Poultry Superintendent. Mr. Jones dealt chiefly with the question of proper care, feeding and housing of poultry. His audience evinced great interest in his practical addresses, as the many questions that were put to him would show.

At the conclusion of the regular order of the meeting the chairman introduced the subject of the organization of a local Agricultural Society, the idea being to embrace the parishes of Brighton, Peel, Wakefield and Simonds. The proposition was well received, several speaking in favorable terms of the project. At the close of the meeting a paper was circulated and unanimously signed by the men present. Arrangements are being made to hold a public meeting in the Forester's Hall, Wednesday, March 12. In the meantime lists will be circulated in an attempt to secure as many signatures as possible before that date.

If you are at all interested in this project, or in bringing an organization such as this to the town, be on hand on the 12th and identify yourself with other progressives who will certainly be present. The Superintendent of Agriculture will be present at this meeting and probably will be accompanied by other agricultural experts, so that a pleasant time may safely be assured those who show their interest by their presence.

The circulation of the report that certain parties were negotiating to bring the trotting fraternity to this town has been the subject of no little conjecture and the source of considerable enthusiasm. As a direct result of the exuberant feelings over the prospect of Hartland possibly putting up a sufficiently attractive proposition to bring the trotting park here, comes the definite move towards the organization of an agricultural society.

This move has been under consideration for some time and something like this was needed to stir the promoters up to that pitch when they would take definite action and call a meeting.

Get together now and keep boosting for an agricultural society and trotting track and show the pessimists what a live town we can have on our hands in the course of a year or two.

Moral: These things will not come without the good will and sympathy of the business men of the town. It's up to you.

### P. B. Quarterly Meeting.

The Primitive Baptist quarterly meeting for March will convene with the church at Lansdowne on the 15th at 10.30 a.m. The general public will please take notice of this appointment.

All the ministers of the P.B. body are especially requested to be present at this service as business of importance will come before the session.—C. H. ORSER, chairman.

### Bring Back the Whip.

The person who took the liberty of swapping whips in the R. B. church yard on Sunday night should leave the one they got at this office and thus avoid trouble.

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## HOUSEKEEPING MONEY

"What! You haven't a piano?" Once again Mrs. Dolby remembered her neighbor's half-scorning exclamation of surprise.

She glanced up from her sewing, and looked slowly round the rather shabby room. Her gaze stopped at her husband, who sat on the other side of the fireplace. She scrutinized him impatiently.

"I'm sorry you weren't quite satisfied with the supper to-night, but really I can't provide much better meals on the amount you allow me for housekeeping! There are such a lot of small expenses which you don't seem to reckon at all. They mount up, though! That's why I haven't been able to settle all the tradesmen's books lately."

"We used to manage all right," she said. "You weren't so particular then, Dick, perhaps. Besides, there's little Margery now! Yet you still expect me to make do with the same amount of money each week. You haven't increased it a single penny."

"It's all I can afford to give you, Irene."

Mrs. Dolby frowned a little. "Isn't it about time you had a bigger salary at the office? Other people seem to get on, while our income's always the same. You aren't pushing enough, Dick! You want enterprise. Look at the Cantires next door!"

"You surely don't compare me to him! He's very well off."

"Mr. Cantire was almost ruined a year ago. They had to come down to living in one small room somewhere. But now he's pulled round again. He must be making lots of money. You should see the way their house is furnished compared to ours! And she—she's always got silver to waste on carriages—"

"I suppose she's been sneering at you, and boasting a bit—making you dissatisfied?"

"I certainly do hope for better things one day. I envy her, too, sometimes. How can I help it? Away nearly every week-end during the summer!"

"And yet you were happy enough when we were first married!" Richard Dolby reminded her.

"I didn't know that we were going to be poor indefinitely—for ever and ever!"

"Perhaps if I give a hint to our manager again he'll be more reasonable this time. He spoke so nicely. I'll see what I can do, Irene."

The subject was dropped then, but on the following Saturday she stared when he put some money on the mantelpiece in the usual place.

"Half-a-sovereign extra! You don't mean to say, Dick, that they actually have given you a rise? Well, it's not before you deserved it, anyhow. Are you sure I can have all this every week?"

He nodded, with a smile, watching her face.

"Why, that's lovely! You've no idea the difference it'll make!" Now she kissed him impulsively. "Now I'll soon pay off everybody right up to date. Then I'll be able to afford a new hat and a blouse."

"That's right!" her husband agreed. "I like to see you looking smart."

He sat down in a listless fashion. "You're a dear! I must really light your pipe for you! What aren't you going to fill it?"

"Not to-day, Irene. I think I've been smoking too much lately, and it isn't doing me any good."

"I'm afraid you aren't extra well, Dick. Just rest quietly then."

She began to turn over the pages of a newspaper.

"Ah, here's an advertisement of Grandson's. That's where I shall go for my hat. Nina Scott tells me they give splendid value. How is she getting on? Did her husband say?"

"I haven't seen him just lately."

"But I thought you always lunched at the same restaurant in the city?"

"Yes, but I've been making a change. I'm rather tired of the place."

"Oh, I see!" She was silent a minute. "You must order some clothes, Dick, too. All your suits are getting shabby."

"We'll see," he grumbled. "I simply hate being fitted and 'trying on'."

He seemed almost relieved when she stopped talking, and left him alone in the room.

"I must never let her have any regrets about marrying me," he told himself. "That's the great thing. She must never be sorry she did it. I only wish I could give her the things the Cantires have, but I can't yet! I know she's set her heart on a piano. It's a pity."

He had hardly moved when she returned from her walk with little Margery, but during the evening he became quite cheerful again.

On the Monday morning he began to dress quite half an hour before his usual time, and when his wife expressed astonishment, he stammered that he had forgotten to tell her before.

"You mean they've asked you to get to the office earlier? Oh, there's a rush of work, I suppose! How

long will you have to do this, Dick?"

"For quite a while, I expect." "Not that you'll be paid anything extra! That's a shame! Well, I'll hurry up with breakfast."

For some few months the small family progressed quite comfortably. With her extra housekeeping money Mrs. Dolby found that many worries and anxieties disappeared; she had not to look after every penny so carefully as before.

Her husband's health, however, had been gradually failing, and one morning he could not go to town. He tried to start off as usual, but almost collapsed in the hall. Apprehensively she helped him back to bed again.

"Send a wire to the firm, Irene. Don't forget!"

"No, dear. And I'll fetch a doctor, too."

"We don't want him," her husband remonstrated, raising himself on his elbow. "Quite unnecessary! Doctors' bills get as long as your arm in next to no time. Besides, I'll be all right again to-morrow."

But the following morning found him slightly weaker. Disregarding his protests, she went off hurriedly. When the doctor had arrived, and came out of the bedroom she touched his arm in her eagerness for news.

"He wants nourishment, Mrs. Dolby. Regularly, run down. A strong constitution, luckily. Try not to let him worry at all. Has he anything on his mind?"

"Not as far as I know, doctor."

"H'm! Well, perhaps I'm wrong, then."

That night Mrs. Dolby slept lightly, and a slight noise aroused her at once. It was her husband speaking.

"Yes, Dick! What is it? What do you want?"

He did not answer, and she saw that he was asleep; yet in a moment or two his voice droned on:

"Season-ticket would have cost three pounds five. Saved that by walking both ways, except for a penny car fare in the mornings. Not smoking—say a shilling a week. Lunch used to be about one-and-three, sometimes one-and-six. That's all to the good."

After one gasp, Mrs. Dolby hardly breathed. She pressed a hand to her side. There was a dull pain at her heart as she began to realize the truth.

He spoke in a louder tone suddenly.

"Yes, Irene, I've ordered those suits. I've ordered them." Then he whispered again. "Sorry to have to tell her a lie—told her a lot lately! She's never guessed, thank goodness. Had to get that extra money somehow!"

Yes, for housekeeping you wanted it, dear. I know. I know. You've had a hard job to keep things going on what I used to give you."

Mrs. Dolby was crying now, as silently as she could. Her body shook with sobs.

"Ought never have persuaded her to marry me. It wasn't fair! It wasn't right—selfish of me. Poor little woman!"

"Stop!" she faltered, clutching his arm. "Wake up, Dick! Dick, dear!"

He only stirred uneasily.

"Yes, I hear you, Irene. I heard what you said. The Cantires, next door, have a fine piano, and you'd like one, too. The house doesn't seem properly furnished with a piano—eh?"

She thought he had fallen into peaceful slumber, but the worst was to come. He began to mutter in a strange, deliberate fashion. His hands were clenched.

"Lots of expere soon. Piano—mustn't forget piano! No body'd ever find out! Just a few figures altered in my books . . . transfer the cheques. It's a bad system—unbusinesslike. So I've told them often, but they wouldn't listen to me. I could have done it long ago—could have taken hundreds, auditors or no auditors?"

He muttered unintelligibly for a while.

"Directly I get back to the office. Deserves to lose it, he does! Wouldn't put my salary up a single shilling!"

His tense position relaxed, and he turned over on his side. Mrs. Dolby lay motionless in the darkness.

"He never really meant to do it—not Dick, my husband," she moaned. "He—he hasn't done it yet!"

That was something to be thankful for.

"It's all my fault, though," she admitted painfully. "I've worried him. I've been thoughtless. I might have known. And he—he's been eating nothing from breakfast till supper-time—walking because of the railway fare! He was even ready to—"

She could not speak the words. "Just so that I could have what I'd bothered him for! Well, there's one thing I'm glad about—very glad! Otherwise I'd have been too—too ashamed to live!"

It was next morning, after the doctor had gone, that she was able to make the statement which eased her mind.

"He says he must come again all this week, Irene! How we're going to pay him I can't imagine! If only we'd been able to save!"

"That extra half-sovereign, dear—"

"It's made things easier for you. I'm glad you've had it. I'm glad that you spent it. I don't regret that in the least, Irene."

"But I haven't—I haven't!" He watched amazedly while she took down a box from the chest of drawers.

"After I'd settled those bills I never used the extra money. I was sorry I'd asked you for it and complained. I managed with what you'd always given me. Dick, that was before I knew about the foolish things you've been doing so as to save ten shillings every week."

He flushed as she explained how she had discovered his secret. She hid her face on his shoulder.

"So we can pay the doctor easily, and there'll be something over—"

"I'm sorry to get well very quickly, Dick! I want you well again."

When the time came for Mr. Dolby to return to his duties, the senior partner of the firm, who had been travelling abroad, astonished him by granting a generous increase in salary.

"You've worked hard and well for us, Dolby. You ought to have had this before."

Mr. Dolby hurried home that they had shared it his wife told him some of her own.

"The Cantires! They're being sold up, Dick! It seems they owe for nearly everything they've had. There's a judgment summons out against them—whatever that is—and—"

"Then we're luckier than they are, after all, eh?" he laughed, rather shakily.

A month later a condescending acquaintance made a rather scoffing inquiry. Mrs. Dolby smiled.

"Piano! Yes, I know I did say something about getting one, but we're not going to get it. The truth is we can't afford it, and I don't care who knows that. It's nothing to be ashamed of."

"Of course, if you're satisfied."

"More than satisfied!" Mrs. Dolby declared, emphatically. "I've got the best husband in the world, and I wouldn't change places with anyone!"—London Answers.

## ODD WEAPONS OF WAR.

Bullets Fashioned From Gold and Silver Have Been Used.

In one of the Afghan wars, when an attack on one of the British outposts seemed doomed to failure through lack of ammunition, the Afghans collected the spent cartridge cases and fired them back at the British, who promptly returned the compliment, says London Answers.

Many a Boer in the last war faced British rifle and bayonet with a scythe-blade or dagger attached to a broom-handle for sole protection.

Still worse equipped was the 44th Mississippi Regiment when they made their historic charge at the Battle of Murfreesboro, in the American Civil War, not a man of them all carrying any other weapon than his bare fists. When at last they emerged from the fight there was scarcely a man of the survivors who could not show a Springfield rifle captured from the enemy.

It is no exaggeration to say that, in the toll of war, thousands of lives have been cut short by bullets fashioned from gold and silver.

When Napoleon led his conquering army into Italy, the plate from a hundred church altars was coined into the bullets which mowed down the lines of Austrians and Sardinians.

The Princess Conde, surrounded in Amsdangar by Akbar's hosts, gave orders that every ounce of gold and silver in her capital should be melted to feed her guns. Bullets of silver were moulded by the thousand in the hope of ridding the earth of Cromwell; and it is on record that it was such a bullet that recalled Claverhouse's heart at Killiecrankie. At the storming of Badajoz a gallant British colonel was found dead with a silver pencil embedded in his heart; and a gold signet-ring brought death to a Captain Forbes on the same day.

Bullets of gold, too, were common enough in the palmy days of the Australian and Californian gold-fields, when in tavern brawls many a digger was shot with a bullet moulded from the gold dust that was in every pocket. And scores of our soldiers, fighting in Kashmir, have fallen to bullets whose core was a garnet or other precious stone.

But there is practically no limit to the incongruous variety of weapons of offence, which range from the red-hot cannon-balls, with which the Gibraltar garrison destroyed in flame the Spanish floating batteries, to the cowhide whips which the Federals used on the backs of the staff of a Philadelphia paper, who retorted with muzzle-loaders heavily charged with small type.

On one memorable occasion, when the Yaku Indians in revolt found themselves faced by a strong body of Mexican soldiers, they advanced to the attack behind a covering line of men carrying wet blankets, against which the enemy's rifles were as ineffective as pea-shooters; for the bullets, caught in the loose folds, fell impotently.

## HOME

### Selected Recipes.

**Simmered Sausages.**—Select plump sausages, prick with a fork and place in a frying pan, with barely enough water to cover the bottom. Cook gently till browned all over, turning constantly, and serve with a gravy made from the drippings in the pan.

**Chicken Italian.**—One fowl, six green peppers, two onions, two cups tomato pulp, salt and pepper, three tablespoons olive oil. Boil the fowl till tender, then disjoint and skin it. Shred the peppers and onions and cook till softened in the olive oil. Add to the tomato pulp, season highly, and pour very hot over the chicken.

**Baked Cheese.**—One-half pound cheese, salt, pepper, mustard, milk, butter. Slice the cheese thin, place in a shallow baking dish, barely cover with milk, dust with salt, pepper and a bit of mustard, dot with butter and bake in a hot oven until the cheese is melted. Serve on toasted crackers.

**Soft Ginger Cookies.**—One cup molasses, one and three-quarters teaspoons soda, one cup sour milk, one-half cup melted butter or lard, two teaspoons ginger, one teaspoon salt, four or five cups of pastry flour. Add soda to molasses and beat. Add milk, ginger, salt and flour until mixture is so stiff it will just drop from spoon. Then add melted shortening; set aside to chill for a few hours. Then divide mixture, roll lightly to quarter inch thickness, shape with round cutter and bake on buttered sheet about eight to ten minutes.

**Sponge Bread Pudding.**—Two cups soft bread crumbs, one quart milk, three-fourths cup sugar, dash salt, two eggs, one-fourth teaspoon soda dissolved in one tablespoon warm water, one-half teaspoon flavoring. Scald crumbs in milk. Separate eggs, beat yolks and whites separately, and add the former to the milk mixture, with the salt, sugar, soda and flavoring. Fold in the egg whites, pour into a buttered pudding dish, set in a pan of hot water, and bake gently until a knife, when inserted, will come out clean. Serve with melted jelly.

**Old-Fashioned Pork Pie.**—Three pounds blade pork, one-fourth cup sliced onions, bit of bay leaf, one pint sliced potatoes, short biscuit crust, salt and pepper. Cut pork in pieces suitable for serving. Brown with the onions, add bay leaf and water to barely cover, and simmer till nearly tender, about thirty minutes. Butter a baking dish, add potatoes and seasonings to the meat, and thicken to desired consistency with a little flour dissolved in cold water. Cover with biscuit paste cut into rounds, and bake in a moderate oven till the crust is browned.

**Baked Veal Chops.**—Two pounds veal chops, one-fourth pound bacon, bit of bay leaf, crumbs, one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Boil chops gently for five minutes in water containing a little sugar and the bay leaf. Drain thoroughly, dip in melted butter, sprinkle with the Worcestershire and salt, and spread with the crumbs, set in a baking pan and place a small piece of bacon on each chop. Bake in a hot oven until the bacon begins to crisp, then add a little water to the pan and cook more slowly till the chops are tender. This will take about twenty-five minutes.

**Banana Cake.**—One cup sugar, three tablespoons melted butter, one egg, one-half teaspoon orange extract, one-half cup milk, one and one-half cups flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder, few grains salt. Beat the sugar, butter, egg, extract and salt together. Mix the baking powder with the flour, and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Beat thoroughly. Bake in two layers and pour together with banana filling. Ice with plain frosting.

**Banana Filling.**—Four bananas, two tablespoons sugar, few grains salt. Put the banana pulp through the potato ricer, and scald with the sugar and salt. Cool, add the lemon juice, and use as a cake or sandwich filling.

### Useful Hints.

A good and simple orange salad is made of sliced oranges on lettuce leaves, covered with French dressing.

Don't set leaky vessels on the range, or spill cold water on it.

Never let ashes accumulate in the ash pan of the cooking range. They absorb the heat before it reaches the oven.

In planning the winter breakfasts be sure to have fruits to balance the heavy meats, such as sausage and scrapple.

To boil fish haddie soak it for a little while before putting it over the coals, and put plenty of butter on it afterward.

Apples baked with very different seasonings—cinnamon, cloves, maple sugar, lemon or orange, make a delicious change.

When you spill tea on the table cloth cover the stain with common

salt. When the cloth is washed the stain will be gone.

A housekeeper can save time by using casseroles of attractive earthenware, in which food may be both cooked and served.

A pie-crust marker is another handy thing to have the pie-maker's time when she wishes to mark the edges of her pies.

Grease sweet potatoes before they are put into the oven to bake; they will bake in half the time and the skins will be soft.

Toughness of angel cake is often due to the fact that the eggs are not beaten properly. They should be beaten so stiff that they will "stand alone."

Medicine stains can almost always be dissolved by alcohol.

Use paper bags for covering pitchers with food in them.

When breakfast muffins are left over split and toast them for lunch. Chocolate stains can be removed by washing in soap and tepid water. Water the fern dish at night in the bathtub and leave it there to drain.

The cereal left from one breakfast should be fried in slices for the next.

Worn table napkins should be saved to dry lettuce in when preparing the salad.

Extra deep pudding pans, pie plates and the like are preferable to shallow ones.

A measuring cup and flour sifter should be kept in the flour barrel to save time.

Some coffee needs boiling and some does not—one must experiment to find out.

Loaf pans for bread should be narrow to insure thorough baking of the bread.

Don't let a coal stove get red hot suddenly if you want it to last. It should get hot gradually.

## THE PREMIER DUKE.

England's premier duke and earl is personally the most modest, not to say undistinguished-looking man imaginable. Born a couple of days after Christmas in the year 1847, he



Duke of Norfolk.

would pass easily for one just turned fifty.

As Earl Marshal and Chief Butler of England the Duke of Norfolk is head of the College of Arms, and has, on high ceremonial occasions, to appear clad in dazingly gorgeous apparel; but nothing delights him better than to be able to float convention, and to show the most comfortable contempt for ostentation.

## LAW-BIDDEN GERMANY.

Governor of Prison Says It Is Full of Criminals.

In his recently published book entitled "People Who Have Been Punished in Germany," Dr. Fingelburg, governor of the famous Moabit prison in Berlin, has rather startled the entire world by his revelations. He says Germany is full of criminals, and that it enjoys the distinction of being by far the most law-ridden country in the world—that "if the average of the new laws imposed upon the people of Germany in the last few years is maintained it may soon be that walking across a thoroughfare will be one of the punishable offences under the penal code."

Already, he says, every sixth man and every twenty-fifth woman in the German Empire has been punished for some violation of the laws. His statistics are given in the hope that these revelations concerning the number of German "criminals" may contribute to the reduction of the great number of punishments for trivial transgressions of petty, irritating laws. Dr. Fingelburg shows the number of "criminals" in Germany at the present time to be 3,869,000, of whom 3,060,000 are males and 809,000 females. Every forty-third boy and every 214th girl between the ages of 12 and 18 has been punished.

She—"They say a man has seven ages." He—"Women is more stable. She has one age and sticks to it."

## CAREER OF COMMANDER LYNE

FROM A BLUEJACKET TO A BATTLESHIP CAPTAIN.

British Sailors May Aspire to High Office If They Show Their Worth.

For the first time in the history of the British navy a man entered as a bluejacket on the lower deck has risen by meritorious service to the command of an armored battleship of the first class. The British navy often has been described as a democratic service, and its officers certainly never have been drawn as a rule from either the aristocratic or plutocratic families to any large extent. It has been the lot of Mr. Churchill to make this characteristic still more marked, first by promoting to the rank of commander an officer who had already worked his way up to the lieutenant's list entirely by his own exertions, and secondly, by transferring this officer from the command of a small 805-ton gunboat to the command of a 12,950-ton battleship.

It is nearly thirty years since Commander Thomas J. S. Lyne, as he now is, entered the navy. He followed the usual routine of men on the lower deck who intend to keep to a naval career, but that he was not deficient in smartness and ability is evidenced by his selection as a captain's coxswain.

After a Few Years' Service. In February, 1888, he was advanced to the warrant rank of gunner, and about four years later during the South African war he got his great chance of distinction.

Having qualified for the duties, he was placed in charge of No. 60 torpedo boat, which was employed patrolling and despatch running on the west coast of Cape Colony. The vessel was at sea on one occasion when she broke down completely, her main shaft breaking and leaving her practically helpless some thirty miles from a dangerous coast. Her commander, however, proved equal to the emergency by rigging up a sail for the boat out of deck cloths and similar articles, and with great skill he navigated her back to a safe anchorage in Saldans Bay.

For this resourceful achievement the Admiralty immediately promoted him to commissioned rank, and, without passing through a chief warrant grade, he became a lieutenant on June 29, 1903. The clause in the King's regulations permitting such a promotion was that which provided that "warrant officers of exemplary conduct who may distinguish themselves by acts of gallantry and daring in the service shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of lieutenant."

Other Warrant Officers had been advanced to be lieutenants in similar circumstances, the first being on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, in 1887, but none ever received promotion to the higher rank of commander while still on the active list.

Lieutenant Lyne, however, after ten years' service in that grade, was made a commander on September 28 last. He has not only served as a lieutenant for watch-keeping duty in a large cruiser like the Donegal, but he has held independent commands like those of the Traveller and the Ringdove, small craft in home waters, and the Snipe and the Kinsha, river gunboats in China. When in China he, on several occasions, received the commendation of the Admiralty for surveying work and for his conduct on occasions when he was called upon to afford protection to foreigners during native risings. As one who has served with his own hands, he has proved himself "a jolly good chap, popular with the officers and popular with the lower deck," though it is perhaps not surprising to find that he has the reputation of being

A Strict Disciplinarian.

For some months he has been in command of the gunboat Ringdove, a vessel under the orders of the admiral commanding coast guard and reserves. He is now appointed to command the battleship Goliath, of the third fleet, at Chatham, a vessel which, being in reserve, has a commander instead of a captain for her commanding officer. He is the first seaman to reach the commanders' list before retirement, and will now be the first to take command of a battleship, but the Admiralty, by the recent regulations on the subject, have provided the way for others to follow if they give evidence of similar capabilities.

If a man boasts of his past after reforming, it's a sign he didn't get the right brand.

A rich gentleman, having engaged a new coachman, went to the yard to instruct him as to the treatment of the horses. After doing this he met the coachman's seven-year-old son. "Well, my little man, do you know who I am?" inquired the gentleman. "Oh, yes," replied the boy. "You're the man as rides in father's carriage!"



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## The Poultry Show Prize Winners

Following is a partial list of the prize winners at the Carleton Co. Poultry Show at Hartland last week:

Walter Stewart, first on b. Andalusian pullet, Embou gander and goose, Cayuga drake and duck, black leghorn pen and second on br. leghorn pullet.

Barry Mooers, first and second on b. rock pens (1912); first on R I red hen and Andalusian pullet, and third on Andalusian pullet.

Hartland Poultry Yards, first on b. rock cock, hen, ekl, and pullet; buff rock cock, hen; w rock pullet; buff wyandotte cock, hen; golden wyandotte cock; s c R I red hen; light brahma cock, hen; w langshan cock, hen; s g Dorking cock, hen; br. leghorn pullet, cock, ekl, hen; blk orpington cock, hen; s Hamburg cock, hen, ekl, pullet; Houdan cock, hen; ancona cock; b Rock, w Rock pens; bronze, wh and blk turkeys; Toulouse and African geese; Aylesbury ducks; Cayuga ducks, Indian runner and mallard ducks; 18 first prizes on dressed poultry; also a few second and third prizes.

Mrs. Ethel Kidney, first on b rock hen, b wyandotte pullet; golden wyandotte ekl and pullet; light brahma pullet; s g pullet; blk orpington pullet; houndan ekl, pullet; 6 doz white eggs; also second and third prizes.

Thomas Pankhurst, first on wh rock cock and hen, golden wyandotte hen, houndan cock, ancona pullet, best 6 doz. brown eggs; second on br leghorn pens; and other second prizes.

Deep Creek Poultry Yards (Howard L. Kennedy) first on w wyandotte, buff orpington ekl, pullet; blk orpington hen, wh orpington ekl, pullet; ancona ekl; and numerous second and third prizes.

Shaw Bros. (Highland Stock Farm), prizes on bronze turkeys and R I red r c poultry.

Chas. E. Shaw, first on s c R I R pen.

H. G. Oliver, first on R I R s c cock, ekl, pullet and other prizes on the same breed.

Stephen McMullin, jr., first on blk Minorcas.

Walter Bennett, Limestone, Me., many first, second and third prizes on an exhibit of about 80 birds.

L. deC. MacIntosh, first on dark brahmas, buff cochins, blk langshans, w leghorns, buff orpingtons, ordinary dressed orpingtons and brahmas.

Mrs. Albert Hovey, first on pen w orpingtons, w leghorn hen, buff and white orpingtons, second prizes on African geese and Pekin ducks, also prizes on dressed geese.

Maplewood Yards, prizes on R I and R I red, s c, pens.

F. A. Aiton, first on wh wyandotte and Andalusians; also second and third prizes on the same.

E. T. Shaw, first on blk minorcas, individual birds and pen.

Hartland Poultry Yards took first on pigeons and Mrs. Ethel Kidney took second.

## Lowell, Mass.

We have had a very mild winter—a little snow, which of course did not last long on account of the warm weather. There is no snow at present. There has been plenty of work through the winter months, all the manufacturing industries have been very busy. Cotton goods being the principle manufacture. The automobiles have been running all winter. There has been very little sickness since the first part of the winter when the epidemic of scarlet fever was raging. There were over 800 cases but the snow storms and rain purified the air and by the skilful work of the health department it was driven out. Being a citizen of New Brunswick myself I appreciated the mild winter very much and the different privileges that I enjoy in the city that we do not get in the country. But of course we have several in the country that we do not enjoy here and I think when we even it up there is no place like home, no difference what country it's in.

## Charles Flanagan.

The death of Charles Flanagan occurred at his home on Feb. 12. He had been confined to the house for several months by cancer of the stomach. He was 54 years of age. He leaves a widow, a step-daughter, Mrs. George Nicholson, two adopted children, John Boone and Rose Taylor of Connell, and aged mother who feels her loss most keenly, four sisters and two brothers. Mr. Flanagan was a member of the

Free Baptist church and was constant in his attendance at worship. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Walden.

## Our Neighbours

### Upper Brighton.

Randolph Day and wife moved into the house owned by Edith Day on Tuesday.

Gordon Luskey has returned from Three Brooks, Vic. Co.

Mrs. Maurice Jordan, Mrs. A. Crabb and Mr. and Mrs. Bourke spent the afternoon and evening of last Thursday at Bert Day's.

Mrs. G. Luskey was to Woodstock on Friday.

John Christian, has sold his barber shop he recently purchased at Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourke entertained thirty-six guests on Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Benah. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games, after which cake and coffee were served.

Gordon Luskey and wife have rented the Sayre boarding house and are going to move in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourke spent Saturday at Florenceville, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Tapley.

Mrs. A. Ward of Hartland was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Day, on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Benj. Cogle of Knoxford are visiting at Mr. Bourke's.

Mrs. Addie Campbell lost a very nice cow on Monday.

Sandy Hayward and sisters, Mabel and Evelyn, of Rockland were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Blackie on Sunday.

Mrs. George Colwell and daughter, Della, of Simonds was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Day.

A number of young people from Victoria and Rockland drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw and had an oyster stew on Friday evening.

Gordon Dickinson of Newburgh was calling on his brother W. B. Dickinson on Wednesday.

### River Bank.

It is feared that Mr. Daniel Lovely has pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert McDonald and her brother, Herbert Smalley, have returned from their visit at Aroostook Junction where they were visiting their aunt Mrs. J. E. Waugh.

Herbert McDonald has returned from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Melville were at their father, Daniel Lovely's, on Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Ebbett has also returned from a few days visit with Mrs. Edmund Ebbett, Simonds.

Mrs. H. C. Hunter spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Hartland.

W. T. Hunter returned from the woods on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jones went to Woodstock Friday returning the same night.

Maude Dow spent part of last week home returning to St. John on Saturday where she is attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brownell, East Florenceville were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long one evening last week.

### Connell.

Mrs. Thomas Trafford of Centreville who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Birmingham for the past three weeks returned home Wednesday.

John Nicholas of Monticello has been calling on old friends throughout the place during the week.

Edwin McRay came home from the lumber woods Saturday.

George Flanagan of Doverhill came down to be present at the funeral of his cousin, Charles Flanagan.

Mrs. Alexander Henderson and Jennie Henderson of Andover were guests of Miss Cora Ebbett at the week end.

Mrs. Sydney Giberson and little daughter of Bath, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holmes, for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tompkins of Lansdowne spent Friday at Warts Stickney's.

Guy Sloan of Limestone was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Flanagan last week.

### Victoria School.

Owing to our school being closed for some few days during the month of January, the examinations for that month were not held. During the

remaining part of the school year they will be held monthly.

The following are the averages made by the pupils of Grades IV and V, for the work of the term thus far, on the several studies:

Grade V—(1st Div.) Kate Cook 83.3, Marion Somers 82.4.

Grade V—(2nd Div.) Hazel Birmingham 86.4, Ada Boyer 86, Helen Oliver 76.

Grade IV—(1st Div.) Pearl Albright 81.8, Donald McQuarrie 58.7.

Grade IV—(2nd Div.) Mildred Cook 81, Albert Boyer 80.3, Harry Dickinson 80, Archie McQuarrie 75, Beatrice Dickinson 72.3, Charles Oliver 71.6, Hope Somers 65.3, Lizzie Cook 61.3.

HELEN HARPER  
Teacher.

### South Wakefield.

Miss Frances Britton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Britton.

Miss Neta Shaw is very ill of la grippe.

Mrs. Fred Britton who has been sick is now recovering.

Harry Duthy was called away to attend the funeral of his father, Alexander Duthy.

Miss Ooffie Shaw was calling on Mrs. Fred Britton Saturday afternoon.

Davis Shaw and Raymond spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dickinson.

Miss Fannie Britton was visiting Mrs. Harry Shaw on Friday.

Miss Ada Hovey has invited a number of friends to spend Friday evening at her home in Newburgh.

We were all somewhat surprised to read the engagement of Robert D. Crossen and Agnes Kimball.

### Mount Pleasant.

Douglas Clark has returned home and expects to accompany his sister to Montreal.

Miss Jennie Clark will leave for North Dakota in a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Campbell, Gertrude, and Miss McIntosh spent Sunday at Bath.

Mrs. Allen Greer visited Hartland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Clark have been visiting in Hartland.

Circle meets at Mrs. James Greer's. The go-preachers are at Bannon with a large attendance.

### Bath.

The station is now in charge of G. S. Larlee, who was all last fall and summer in Calgary, Frank McHardy is assistant.

Henry Lunt is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Casial Tracey.

Miss Amy Alward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Barker.

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Rev. G. A. Giberson went to California Settlement on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. McLeod there.

Harry J. Smith and family have moved to East Florenceville where Mr. Smith has had his shop for some time. Their many friends here regret their removal. Mr. McGee has taken their house here.

Chas. McLaughlan and family have moved to Bath and have Mrs. Sarah Deuerchant's house.

### Lower Brighton.

Frank Nixon is improving rapidly from his sprain.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Jones were shocked to hear of the death of her husband. We extend sympathy.

Mrs. Frank Nixon pleasantly entertained her friends recently.

Mrs. Fred Foster Fort Fairfield, was a guest at W. W. Birmingham's last week.

Mrs. Jud McGee was a guest at Mrs. J. B. Nixon's one day last week.

Mrs. W. Wallie Birmingham was at home to company Monday evening, March 3. During the evening a toast was proposed to the health and prosperity of Mr. William Dickinson of Alberta. Mr. Dickinson responded in a very graceful manner after which cake and coffee were served.

### Middle Simonds.

Rev. E. B. McLatchy preached in the U. B. church on Sunday.

Burrell Hatfield and Allie Shaw went to Toronto on Wednesday with a number of carloads of potatoes for Hatfield & Scott.

The W.M.A.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ebbett, Mar. 6.

Miss Mabel Ebbett is sewing with Mrs. Brewer of Hartland.

Ward Brown spent the week end at Whitfield Ebbett's.

Mrs. Kate Ebbett and baby are the guests of Mrs. Edmund Ebbett this week.

A sleigh ride party from Victoria drove up on the ice Friday evening and took tea at Tyson Nicholson's.

The Misses Laura Orser and Ruby Raymond spent Sunday afternoon at Charles Ebbett's.

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## Local News and Personal Items

Miss Edith Hamm has returned to St. John.

T. B. Thistle is being congratulated—another boy!

Warden Morgan was in Montreal on business last week.

D. A. Aiton of Riley Brook was visiting friends here this week.

Rev. C. H. Orser of Mars Hill was a caller at this office on Saturday.

Winfield DeForest of Lakeville was a visitor to the village on Tuesday.

Miss Marion W. Stevens, returned from Presque Isle on Tuesday.

The W.M.S. of the U. B. Church met yesterday with Mrs. Grey Dickinson.

For bargains in Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc., go to CARR'S.

All places of business in Hartland will be closed all day on Good Friday—Feb. 21.

Thomas Cook of Bridgewater was last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Clowes.

Reuben Hagerman, C.P.R. operator at Woodstock, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Hazel McCain of Florenceville was a guest of Mrs. A. R. Foster for the week end.

The Misses McCollom entertained their friends on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Edith Hamm.

A communication calling for a valuation is received for publication and will appear in the next issue.

Mrs. Wilnot Harold and son Wilnot of Centreville were guests of Mrs. Henry Bradley last week.

On a recent Sunday 19 trainloads of potato cars were transported over the Aroostook section of the C.P.R.

Miss Florence Robertson spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. M. H. Manuel at "The Mansie" Florenceville.

The quarterly meeting of the first district will convene at Hartland on March 20 and continue over Sunday.

Owing to the epidemic of chicken-pox and mumps, the attendance at the school has been small for several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Parker, Chester, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Hagerman and her brother, Henry Nevers.

The two tenements that have been fitted up in Morgan & Rideout's building are now occupied by Harry Downey and Norman Searles.

Arthur DeGrass was in Hartland on Tuesday. Seven weeks ago he had his foot badly jammed in a hay press and has since been laid up.

Ernest Dickinson of Victoria was coming from Rockland on Friday evening, and as report says, fell asleep on the way home. Near S. H. White's the pung upset and threw him out. The horse, frightened, ran away. Reaching Hartland it went down the railway and was found lying between the rails the following morning.

Born—on March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Dolphe Nixon, a daughter. Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Trafton are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. L. E. McFarland entertained a few lady friends at an afternoon tea on Wednesday Feb. 26. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cary Dickinson.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Shaw on Thursday March 6, at 2.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Next Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 there will be special decision services in the United Baptist church. Rev. E. B. McLatchy will speak at that on Tuesday.

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Miss Sadie Clowes left on Monday for Blaine to assist in the office of the Mars Hill View for two weeks, after which she will resume her position with the Observer.

United Baptist service on Sunday at Peel, 11 a.m.; Upper Brighton, 3 p.m.; Hartland, 7 p.m. The service at Hartland will be a Decision service; and the male choir will sing.

The Kings Highway reports the marriage of Robert Tompkins and Miss Della Shaw of Hartland. The ceremony was performed in Woodstock by Rev. H. C. Archer on Feb. 24.

Mrs. T. J. Carter of Andover left on Monday for Virginia to visit her sister, Mrs. Paul Taylor. On her return, in about two weeks, she will be accompanied by her father, George R. Burt.

At the close of the lesson on a recent Sunday the "Philathea" Bible Class presented Miss Inez Bradley, their retiring president, with an address and a bracelet engraved with the word "Mispah".

The last entertainment of the Baraca course will be held on Thursday, March 27. Besides the lecture by W. H. Easton there will be a soprano soloist, and a reader in the person of J. Barry Allan of Fredericton.

During the past few weeks special meetings have been held at the Reformed Baptist church. Rev. S. A. Baker will arrive from Fredericton today and will preach at the services during the remainder of the week and Sunday.

Commercial fertilizer is being hauled away from the station in immense quantities, indicating an increased potato acreage the coming season. Some farmers are hauling home the costly stuff who have not spread their barnyard fertilizer for three years.

R. C. Miller, who is confined to the jail of Carleton county, Ont., for refusing to answer certain questions put to him by Parliament, told a New Brunswick visitor that were he confined to the jail of Carleton, N. B., he would be able to see his way out, if the reports he had heard were true.

The big movement in produce continues. Potatoes have dropped with a dull outlook for higher prices. Yesterday dealers were paying 70 cents. Very few oats are offering and the dealers offer 38 to 40 cents. Hay remains unchanged. Eggs and butter are not too plentiful at 23 and 25. Very good butter will bring more.

The strike on the B. & A. continues and while shippers who are within hauling distance of the C.P.R. are getting a portion of their potatoes to market, the farmers of Aroostook generally are in a dilemma. The loss will be heavy, and it is expected that the potatoes will have to be sold to the starch factories.

On Feb. 21 the W.C.T.U. held a service in memory of Francis Willard. Mrs. S. H. Shaw and Mrs. L. E. McFarland each gave a reading after which Mrs. Dickinson of Woodstock gave an address which was much enjoyed by all present. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Taylor. An invitation was given for new members and seven names were added to the ranks.

In the Royal Gazette Wednesday notice was given that Webster D. Keith, Amasa Plummer, Emma D. Keith, Sophia J. Plummer, and I. Allan J. Ward are applying for incorporation as Keith & Plummer, Limited, and plan to take over and carry on the general mercantile business of Keith & Plummer. The company is to have an authorized capitalization of \$49,000.

Parliament has sat in continuous session since Monday morning and there is very fine excitement over the third reading of the Naval bill. The government is determined not to adjourn until the bill passes, while the Liberals, firm in the belief that the momentous matter should be referred to the people, are determinedly fighting to that end. The outcome is being watched with intense interest. Reports yesterday were that the likelihood was that no adjournment would be reached before Saturday night.

Premier Fleming and his supporters in the Legislature have decided that his services are worth \$5000 a year to the province and accordingly he is to get that amount of salary. He will now give up the idea of resigning. There are not a few who remember that when Mr. Fleming was aspiring to office he claimed he would walk to and from the Legislative buildings, and thus save the province money. But he rides to and fro and he costs the province thousands of dollars more to maintain than any of his predecessors have.

### The Centreville Races.

There was a great gathering at Centreville on Wednesday to witness the races on the ice. In Class A, first money was won by Perry Nelson of Westfield with his bay gelding, Rex Wilkes. Harley Thomas's bay mare, Ella Dolbert, took second; Esquia, owned by Chas. Simonson of Bridgewater took third; and the bay mare, Molly O., owned by R. Clark of Centreville, took fourth money. In Class B, Jack Lee's bay gelding, Kid D., won first, C. Brown's black mare, Melly B., took second, J. Kilpatrick's Lady Dufferin, third, and H. Stackpole's bay gelding, U. P., took fourth money. In Class C, Dr. Brown's Rex took first, M. McAuley's Dinal took second, Susie S., owned by John Elton of Bridgewater, third, and Blue Bell owned by C. Cummins took fourth money. Next Wednesday there will be a free-for-all, also Classes A. and B. In the latter there are already six entries each. Entries close Tuesday evening.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who showed us sympathy and kindness, by acts and words, at the time of the death and at the funeral of Mr. Boyer. Mrs. George W. Boyer Miss Annie Davis

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It will readily be seen that a heavy and hard hat is bound to exert a deleterious pressure. Clipping the hair or wearing it very short leaves the hair at the mercy of atmospheric conditions, of cold, heat and dust.

The sebum, like all oily substances, tends to coagulate when the temperature is low, and while the long hair of women affords a protection that is ample against this condition, the short hair of men positively invites destruction of the hair roots.

A meat diet increases the proportion of acids in the blood and consequently also increases the acids in the form of perspiration. This acid perspiration is particularly harmful to the hair, as it stimulates unduly the flow of the sebum, and as the hair cannot absorb this unusual amount of fluid placed at its command the fluid thickens and clogs them up.

As obese persons perspire more freely than thin individuals, the explanation is at hand for the baldness which invariably adds to the misery of the fat man.

If men would substitute light felt hats for derby's in winter and as board straw hats with which they adorn themselves in summer, baldness would soon be on the wane among them.

Experiments conducted by Mosso, of Turin, indicate that physical education and gymnastics serve not only for the development of the muscles, but for that of the brain as well. It is becoming evident, in the opinion of this authority, that as much time should be devoted to muscular exercise as to intellectual exercises and that children should begin reading and writing only after they are 9 years old.

Muscular fatigue exhibits phenomena identical with intellectual fatigue. Nerve cells show a tendency to rest every ten seconds. It is probable that only part of the brain is active at a time; the various parts relieve one another. The more mobile any animal's extremities are the more intelligent, other things being equal, it is.



A FEELER.

"Pa, I want to ask your advice."

"Well, dear, about what?"

"What do you think it will be best to give me for a birthday present?"

Envious.

Johnnie—"I wish I could be Tommy Jones."

Mother—"Why? You are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys and more pocket money."

Johnnie—"Yes; I know, but he can wiggle his ears."

Who Did the Talking?

"Do you talk over the political situation with your wife, Blithers?" asked Noddles.

"No," said Blithers. "She talks it over with me. I don't get a chance."

### COMMANDER JACK FROST

REMARKABLE PART HE PLAYED IN BIG WARS.

Has Taken a Hand in Nearly Every European Conflict on a Big Scale.

Eighteen hundred and twelve was the year when Napoleon made up his mind to invade Russia. Before starting he was careful to inquire of the experts at what date winter usually set in in Southern Russia. They told him the middle of December, says London Answers.

It was on June 24th that he invaded Russia with 600,000 men, and he reached Moscow on September 14th. That night fire broke out, and within five days the city was burnt to the ground. Even then he remained until October 18th before commencing his retreat.

In the last week of October began the worst frost which Europe had known for three generations. The Thames froze from its source to the sea. The Seine, the Rhine, the Danube were all ice-bound. On the Adriatic off Venice was seen the amazing sight of floating ice-floes. The Hellespont and the Dardanelles were frozen. Jack Frost's icy finger lay heavy even upon North Africa. Drift ice appeared in the Nile, and there were snowstorms in Tripoli and Morocco.

Battling Against Cold.

As for Napoleon's huge army, it was almost wiped out. Four hundred thousand men perished. They froze to death in battalions as they bivouacked, and when at last, on December 8th, Napoleon reached German soil, out of his whole vast host but 130,000 men were left alive.

During the winter of 1853-4 the Turks were battling against hordes of Russians. In the following September 25,000 British troops, a similar number of French, and 8,000 Turks were landed in the Crimea.

Again came a terrible winter, and from the West of Ireland right across into Asia frost fell heavy on land and sea. In London it froze for six weeks without a break. From January 14th to February 24th the thermometer was below freezing every night. In the Crimea the cold was fearful, and our Army, disgracedly catered for, suffered horribly. In all we lost 20,686 men, and of these only twelve per cent. fell in battle. The rest were destroyed by cold and disease, aggravated by a rotten commissariat.

An Unconditional Surrender.

In 1870 came the biggest war of the latter half of the nineteenth century, the titanic conflict between France and Germany. By October 29th there were 850,000 German troops in France, Paris was besieged, and there began the four months' investment, with furious fighting on both sides. Again Jack Frost came to the aid of the Germans. A long spell of intense cold made life almost impossible for the half-starved French, while the Germans, who had the whole country to draw on, besides their own excellent commissariat, suffered very little. By January the city was in such a terrible condition that it surrendered.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-seven was the date of the last great war in which Turkey was engaged. The Turks were attacked by an enormously superior force of Russians with the Tsar himself in command. Osman Pasha, with 40,000 men, hurried inland to Plevna, a village which stood upon a hill, and there hastily entrenched himself. The Russians had 100,000 men, but Osman and his dauntless band defeated them in four successive battles.

In November winter set in three weeks earlier than usual. The Turks had no winter clothing, and little to eat but maize-porridge and horseflesh. They suffered cold and horseflesh.

At last, on December 9th, they determined to break out. There were only 30,000 left, but their rush was so tremendous that they carried three lines of Russian trenches before they were surrounded, and forced by enormously superior numbers to surrender unconditionally.

RAIL-FENCE PHILOSOPHY.

Clear-sighted reason is one's most valuable asset.

Some folk's lives are like a dream. They bring nothing into the world and take nothing out of it.

Success comes to the man who believes in succeeding.

We should water and cultivate the flowers and destroy the weeds in our disposition.

Laziness and drunkenness clothe a man in rags.

The man who thinks he is more cunning than others is usually the one who is deceived at the end.

Barely one-seventh of the population of the British Empire is composed of white men.

### THE MINISTER'S RUSE.

How He Saved Himself From Committing Lese-Majeste.

The passing of the court fool as an institution did not mean that kings had ceased to take pleasure in the sort of nonsense that jesters had been licensed to perpetrate. King Frederick William I. of Prussia was an incorrigible joker, and greatly enjoyed testing the cleverness of his ministers and advisers by planning embarrassing situations, from which they could extricate themselves only by the exercise of the quickest wit. However, the king was almost as ready to enjoy his own discomfiture as that of his intended victim.

One day, at a small dinner, the king, happening to be in the mood to play a prank, chose as his victim one of his ministers, seated at his left. After a moment's thought, his majesty leaned toward the courtier on his right, and giving him a gentle slap on the cheek, said, "Pass it."

As the tap was passed from guest to guest round the table, the king's intentions became apparent. The minister at Frederick William's left would either have to commit lese-majeste by slapping his sovereign, or admit himself beaten, and be the laughing-stock of the table.

Although the company was already in a gale of merriment at his expense, the minister was not at all ready to acknowledge defeat. Just as the blow was passed to him, he let a knife fall clattering to the floor between the king and himself. Immediately a servant sprang forward, handed it to the minister; but what was the lackey's astonishment to receive, instead of a word of thanks, a tap on the cheek.

The minister, by his wit, had saved the situation without violating the rules of the game. The king was the first to join in the laughter and applause that greeted the minister's cleverness.

### HER HEARING RESTORED.

Astonishing Deliverance of Woman Thought to be Hopelessly Deaf.

NEW YORK (Special Despatch).—Fully convinced that her hearing has been permanently restored after years of torture with head noises and almost total deafness, Mrs. B. A. Barry of 555 W. 170th St., N. Y. City, has now been persuaded to tell the story of her wonderful deliverance.

After having spent hundreds of dollars on mechanical devices, medicines and doctors' fees, she decided that this latest discovery, however simple and inexpensive, should be signing herself to the hopelessness of permanent and total deafness. Those interested in Mrs. Barry's case and who hope it holds out for them may write to her in confidence for full details, which she offers to send gratuitously.

### A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS.

Princess Marie of Roumania Is But Thirteen Years Old.

One of the most charming young royalties in all Europe is Princess Marie of Roumania, who is scarcely more than thirteen years old. Beauty is her birthright, for her mother, the Crown Princess Marie, after whom she is named, is renowned for her beauty, her amiable manners, and her delightful disposition.

The mother married Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania when she was eighteen. Reports from Bucharest have it that already young princes and grand dukes have come a-courting Princess Marie.

In her veins flows English and Russian blood, which perhaps explains why she has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her grandfather was Prince Alfred, Queen Victoria's son, Duke of Edinburgh and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; her grandmother was Grand Duchess Marie of Russia.

Princess Marie and her two sisters and brothers have been brought up on essentially modern methods; between the broad lines of knowledge and savoir faire.

The Princesses are devoted to outdoor sports, in which their mother joins them enthusiastically. Nothing can be prettier than the sight daily in Bucharest—the Crown Princess riding with her children.

The mother, slender in her well-fitting habit, looks like a girl, the Princesses ride like lovely Amazons, their golden locks streaming in the breeze.

A woman's intuition can beat a man's logic to a conclusion.

Some men expect a receipt in full when they pay a debt with promise.

Seventy-eight per cent. of the population of England and Wales is to be found living in towns.

### Stomach Always Baulked, Had Constant Indigestion

Smell of Cooking Made Him Sick—Bilious Two Days a Week.

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Mr. Clemmons' experience is not unusual. Now-a-days poor stomachs are more the rule than the exception. But the proper treatment is sure to make a quick cure. You can always depend on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they reach the trouble at once, go right to business, work while you sleep and have you feeling better if not cured next morning.

"My food seemed to decompose in my stomach," writes Mr. Ralph Clemmons, of Newbridge P.O. "I had a stomach that failed in some way to perform its work. Digestion seemed more or less arrested and I grew thin, yellow, nervous. The stomach became distended and impeded, apparently the action of the heart, for often at night it would do great stunts. At times my head ached most terribly. A friend who had been cured of a similar condition, advised me to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly, which I did. The results in my case was simply marvelous. Dr. Hamilton's Pills removed the cause, strengthened the stomach, excited the liver to normal action, the kidneys were relieved of excessive work. Health soon grew within me. I can now eat, sleep and live like a live man."

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### ROYAL COSMETICS.

What Their Majesties Use in the Boudoir.

The lovely and perennially youthful complexion of Queen Alexandra makes the fact plain that her Majesty the Queen-Mother is particularly choice as regards her selection of toilet scaps, perfumes, and cosmetics generally. So careful has Queen Alexandra always been in this respect that she has never used anything of the kind without having first had it analyzed to be assured of its purity. Her favorite perfumes are those of the lily of the valley and the violet.

The German Empress has a pronounced partiality for the scent known as "near-nougat," whilst the Queen of Italy has a liking for Roman cream and Palermo cream, with a patriotic prejudice also as regards perfumes.

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### Not So Easy.

"That's as easy as rolling off a log."  
"Did you ever roll off a log?"  
"No, I can't say I did."  
"Well, you try it, and you'll find it requires considerable will power."

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- In an old hat;
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The will found inside a clock was made by a wife in her husband's favor. After her death he searched the house in vain. But one day, just as chance proceedings with regard to a receiver of the estate were started, the clock stopped, and the will—which the judge of the Probate Court decided was absolutely in order—was found.

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In Ireland a few years ago a woman died, and left an extraordinary accumulation of papers, documents, and valuable property. The will was recovered together with an immense amount of property hidden in rubbish heaps, the property including 27,000 in bank notes and various securities. The Irish Master of the Rolls, before whom the matter came, said that the litter on the stairs was almost knee-deep. Two bank notes were found glued to the floor.

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**NAVAL BILL SECOND READING  
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**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Made a Ringing Speech for a Canadian Navy, Built and Manned by Canadians.**

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Both leaders have defined the issue before Canada. Before crowded and tense galleries, and keenly interested parliamentarians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden spoke at an early hour this morning. Liberalism did honor to their veteran chief. Again and again he was interrupted by tempests of wild cheering, and when at the close of an eloquent sentence, he leaned toward the government benches and exclaimed: "Liberalism adheres to British principles and calls for an appeal to the Canadian people," their enthusiasm knew no bounds.

Sir Wilfrid put the unerring finger on the underlying principle of the whole issue. "This double consideration—the rights of Canada as a nation—the duties of Canada as a part of the British Empire—dominate the problem."

He earnestly maintained the rights of all Canadians to control their own affairs as a nation within the empire, to guard their own coasts and trade routes, and to assume that portion of the imperial burden that Britain was now bearing.

In regard to the German "peril," he expressed the statesmanlike conviction that no improper motives should be ascribed to the German nation, because they were proceeding to increase their defence commensurate with their growth in population and commerce.

Premier Borden has abandoned the idea of a Canadian navy. This is the only conclusion that can be drawn from his specific declaration in concluding the debate that what he stood for was "one empire, one fleet, and one foreign policy, and five scattered fleets of five different portions of the empire, which must then all go down individually to defeat."

The vote taken after 1 o'clock this morning concluded the second stage of the government's attempt to force the measure through. The second reading carried with the echoes of the two declarations from the leaders going out of the country. "We call for a submission to the issue to the Canadian people," was the Liberal challenge through its leader. "We will force it through," was the government response, voiced by the premier.

Division on Mr. Guilbault's amendment to the amendment calling for the submission of the naval question by plebiscite to the people was supported by eleven votes, seven being National-Conservative and four Liberals. The Nationalists were Messrs. Achin, Boulay, Mondou, Lamarche, Barrette, Guilbault and Bellefleur. The Liberals were Messrs. Thompson, Proulx, Turiff, and Lapointe. The figures of the division were 11 yeas, 18 nays.

Division on Mr. Turiff's amendment calling for immediate redistribution to be followed by an appeal to the country on the naval issue was 81 yeas and 117 nays, a government majority of 36. Four Nationalists, Messrs. Achin, Lamarche, Barrette and Guilbault voted for the amendment, and Col. McLean, Liberal, again voted with the government.

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Dealing with the growth of the German navy, Sir Wilfrid Laurier maintained that this growth had only been commensurate with the growth of the German Empire in population and commerce since 1871, and that, according to Mr. Foster, was the basic principle upon which all navies were built. It is neither fair nor politic to ascribe this natural growth to sinister designs upon England. As well say that the growth of the British navy was with a view to attacking Germany. Moreover, in the character of the German emperor himself there was guarantee steadily becoming stronger, that peace, not war, was the aim.

The deliberate statement of the first lord of the admiralty in the British house was that Britain had now and would maintain a sixty per cent superiority in vessels of the Dreadnought type over Germany. The very passing of this contribution would weaken rather than strengthen Britain's prestige, since it would be a declaration to the world that Britain was now unable to cope with her enemies. The Liberal policy was based rather on the gradual development of all parts of the empire with the daughter nations as they grow in wealth and strength protecting their own coasts and trade routes and prepared, if the need ever came, to take their place in the empire's fighting line.

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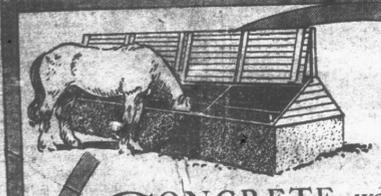
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