

# MC2465 POOR DOCUMENT

## The Granite

VOL. 3

St. George, N.

# Brighten up!

"That's my advice to you. You've seen  
thing that makes the home bright—outside  
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Spring brings a desire to Brighten Up  
and an uncertain task unless you use the best  
or a picture, frame. A little time and money  
appearance of your house.

**J. SUTTON**

### CANADA MUST BE KEPT A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY

Ottawa, April 27.—Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, returned to Ottawa, Saturday, after an absence of six weeks in London, whither he went as a special envoy of the Canadian Government to confer with the members of the British Government and officials of the Ceylon and India and Foreign Offices, respecting the large question of the Oriental immigration into this country.

The mission was one fraught with very considerable importance to Canada and involved frequent interviews with many members of the British Government and high officials of State. That Mr. King has accomplished his mission and made the return voyage in the short period of six weeks is an evidence of energy, with which he acted, and also of the sympathetic and thoughtful manner in which the British Government facilitated the mission.

Until Mr. King's report is made to the Government, he of course, declines to make public what has been the result. It is only necessary to note, however, that in the numerous instances during the past two or three years in which Mr. King has been entrusted with Government missions requiring careful diplomatic handling he has been successful in every case. There is good reason to believe that in this last and perhaps most important mission a similar success has been achieved.

In an interview today with your correspondent, Mr. King declared that he had been received in a more than generous manner by all the British Ministers and officials with whom he

sacrifice Canadian interests in any particular.

Mr. King referred especially to the generous manner in which Lord Strathcona had paved the way for the speedy accomplishment of his mission by arranging beforehand interviews with the Ministers and making all other possible arrangements.

"I was particularly gratified," he said, "to find that much attention had been paid by members of the Government to the working out of the Canadian labor law, relating to the settlement of industrial disputes. I was asked many questions as to the working of the new legislation, and found a considerable opinion in favor of legislation along similar lines in Great Britain."

Mr. King also talked in the most interesting manner of conversations he had with members of the British Parliament respecting matters of mutual interest to Canada and Great Britain, and declared that he had been particularly fortunate in the opportunity he had had of meeting with men of outstanding Imperial prominence in the short time he spent in London.

### To Increase I. O. F. Rates

Toronto, April 27.—The Globe says: Shall the old policyholders in the Independent Order of Foresters pay a vastly increased rate for the insurance which they now have, or shall they have the amount called for on the face of their policies materially reduced in order to meet the actuarial and financial conditions in which the order now finds itself? These are the questions which will be discussed at the coming Supreme Court of the order to be held in this city on June 16th next, and which, it is stated, are largely the cause of the convening of the court this year instead of next year at the regular period. The new rates of premium which are proposed as an act of necessity by the Executive will affect those members of the order who joined previous to 1899, and who are at present paying a rate much lower than those whose policies bear a later date.

The difference between the old rates and the present rates is as follows: At the age of twenty years, 62 cents per month and 50 cents at twenty-five years, 67 cents and 94 cents at thirty years, 72 cents and \$1.14 at thirty-five years, 78 cents and \$1.38 at forty years, 90 cents and \$1.68, and the other years in proportion.

The number of members of the I. O. F. who joined before 1899 and who therefore will be affected by the proposed new arrangements is about 110,000. It has been found that the rates which they have been paying are so inadequate that for the past two years the payments for mortality, disability and old-age benefits have exceeded by a large sum the premiums paid in by them. The reserve fund of the old members has, therefore, been called upon so that the present payments being made by these policyholders are contributing nothing toward the credit balance of the funds of the order. The 150,000 policyholders who have joined since 1898 will not be affected materially. The total of the policies of the old members comes to about \$100,000,000, and while the Executive is suggesting a general increase of the premiums on these policies by from twenty to twenty-five per cent., several schemes have been formulated and will be submitted to the convention in June. In order to bring the old members up to the same basis as the new ones three proposals will be made:—

(A)—The old members to now contribute the difference between rate they have paid and what they would have paid at age of entry under present rates, with interest added at four per cent. compounded, and pay the present rate of entry for the future.

If any member is not in a position to pay this difference, he can borrow it from the society paying interest at the rate of five per cent. and have the amount deducted when policy becomes a claim—not sooner paid.

(B)—Have a new rating, to be fixed by combining the rate at age of entry for such amount of insurance as what he has paid for would pay on present rate—with rate at attained age for difference between such amount and the amount of policy.

(C)—Accept in lieu of policy now held a policy for such amount as the rate paid would pay on basis of the present rates, and continue to pay the rate he has been paying.

The dwelling house on the St. John road in Pennfield parish, occupied by Robt. Spear, was burned on Friday. Most of the furniture, clothing and forty dollars in cash was lost in the flames.

### BISHOP HOLSEY SAYS: "PE-RU-NA IS A BLESSING."

He Declares Pe-ru-na to Be a Triumph of Medical Science, a Magnificent and Sovereign Remedy. Having Tried Many Remedies and Failed to Find a Cure, Tried Pe-ru-na and Was Promptly Relieved.

After Twenty Years Bondage to Catarrh He Is Relieved By Pe-ru-na.



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L. H. Holsey, Bishop C. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., writes:

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"Every individual who suffers with respiratory diseases will find Pe-ru-na a magnificent and sovereign remedy."—L. H. Holsey, Bp. C. M. E. Church.



A public speaker cannot afford to have catarrh. Even a slight catarrh hinders the voice and makes the speaker's work intolerable. This is especially true of the minister who is called upon to preside at religious functions of all sorts.

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## OWN GREETINGS

### One Hundred Years of Married Life

A world's record has just been created by the celebration in the little village of Isonbolgi, Hungary, of the anniversary of a wedding which occurred just one hundred years ago. All Hungary is interested, and the Emperor has asked the authorities to forward to him official particulars, so that he can personally congratulate the couple.

The long-wedded couple are named Szathmari. The husband is 120 years old and the wife 116. They have hundreds of descendants in and around the village.

A score of years ago there was a celebration in honor of the man's one hundredth birthday, and application was made to the Hungarian government for a pension. It was granted after the records of the village had been examined and the man's age verified. Four years later the woman also was granted a pension.

The old people live in a modest cottage and are well looked after by relatives. They are nearly blind and deaf, and sleep nearly all the time. The man, however, still enjoys his pipe and a glass of wine, and neither is bedridden.

It is a strange fact that in all their years they have never left the village, and know nothing of the great world outside of Isonbolgi. They were both born there, and have lived continuously a quiet and peaceful life.

The celebration of their one hundredth wedding day was participated in by the entire village, which is proud of having established, without any doubt, a world's record.

Knives are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Sloop's Magic Ointment. To prove it, I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Sloop, Atlantic, Wis. I surely would not send it, unless I was certain that Dr. Sloop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and does not swell, pain, bleed or itch, either externally or internally. Large size. Sold by All Dealers.

### Making It Clear

Judge B. was noted for the way he mixed in his charges to the jury. On one occasion a case was tried before him, the facts of which stood as follows: Smith brought a suit against Jones upon a promissory note given for a horse. Jones's defense was that the time of purchase of the horse had expired, of which it died, and at Smith knew it. Smith replied that the horse did not have the glanders, but the distemper, and that Jones knew it when he bought it. The Judge charged the jury: "Gentlemen of the jury, pay attention to the charge of the Court. You have easily made one mistrial of this case because you did not pay attention to the charge of the Court, therefore I intend to make so clear this time that you cannot possibly make a mistake. This suit upon a note given for a promissory note; I hope you understand that, now if you find that at the time of sale Smith had the glanders and Jones knew it, Jones cannot recover. That is quite clear, gentlemen. I will state it again. If you find that at the time of the sale Jones had the distemper, and Smith knew it, then Smith cannot possibly recover. But, gentlemen, I will state it a third time so that you cannot possibly make a mistake. Now if, at the time of sale, Smith had the glanders and Jones had the distemper, and the horse died, then neither Smith, Jones nor the horse can recover. Let the record be handed to the jury."

### A Glorious Cow

A good story is told on a minister who at one time expounded from a local pulpit. The man was well liked and revered, but, as it often happens, his best friend was a man of the world, wont to play practical jokes and cut up all sorts of didoes. It was the custom of the minister, whenever dining at the home of his friend, to consume a glass of milk and then, without more ado, fall to and enjoy the spread, which was always elaborate when he was expected. The friend one day planned to tease his ministerial friend by embarrassment and disquietude of mind, but he reckoned without his host. On the

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day that his friend was scheduled to appear, instead of a foamy glass of milk, delicious and creamy, there was a good, stout, rich glass of milk punch, so clearly and cleverly prepared that it resembled nature's concoction to a nicety. The dinner hour duly arrived, and after a short blessing the minister seized his glass and quaffed. Not a tremor, not a move, not an exclamation until the beverage was consumed, and then he exclaimed, as he pushed the glass from him, closing his eyes and smacking his lips: "Ah, a glorious cow!"

### They Were Boiled

An old admiral, well known for his powers of exaggeration, was at supper one night describing a voyage. "While cruising in the Pacific," said he, "we passed an island which was positively red with lobsters." "But," said one of the guests, smiling incredulously, "lobsters are not red until after they have been boiled." "Of course not," replied the undaunted admiral; "but this was a volcanic island, with boiling springs."

### In the Kitchen

Knives will take a brighter polish if a little baking-soda is mixed with the knife polish.

Nothing is better than good mutton tallow for softening hands which have become hard or rough from their contact with water.

With leaking preserve jars, if all other means fail to insure their being air-tight, the edges of the lid should be covered with paraffin.

Kerosene may be removed by the use of Fuller's earth. Cover the stain with a thick layer of hot Fuller's earth and allow it to remain for twenty-four hours, then brush off.

After oiling a sewing machine it not infrequently happens that a drop of oil, which has not been absorbed, stains the material which is being stitched. To remove the mark a lather made with soap, cold water and a tablespoonful of ammonia will usually prove successful; but, in the case of colored linens and cottons, the ammonia should be employed cautiously, as it is apt to fade the color.

Glycerine rubbed into coffee stains will remove them from woollens and other materials.

Wash woolen stockings quickly in lukewarm lather, and do not let them lie in the water and soak. Rinse in the same temperature of water.

Rats have been found to possess a strong antipathy to the odor of peppermint, and will flee from any place where it can be smelled.

If starched clothes become wet with rain on the line, do not take them down, but allow them to remain until the sun dries them, and they will have lost none of the stiffness.

Velveteen which has served its purpose as a dress or blouse should be preserved and made into polishing cloths. In this connection velveteen is almost as good as chamois leather, and can not only be used for obtaining a fine polish on satin-wood and mahogany furniture, but as a means of brightening the silver and plated goods. When soiled, the velveteen may be successfully cleaned by washing it in a soapy lather.

### Marry for Happiness

To see some folks, it would seem that they have entirely forgotten that they married for the purpose of being happy themselves and also to render their chosen partners happy.

By being always agreeable, a woman pays a compliment to her own common sense, in showing she is either wise or a philosopher.

Such a one is the woman who realizes that human nature is not perfect, and she just goes to work to please and be pleased, passing over as lightly as possible all the little frets and worries that could so easily disperse the sunshine if they were allowed to have place.

If you are disappointed in your husband after you are married, remember that it is just possible he is quite as disappointed in you. Human nature is faulty, and it is well to bear in mind that there is usually blame attached to both sides, and that what we all have to do is to make the best of one another as we are, rather than lament that others are not perfect.

### The Ailments of Women

The girls and women who suffer with what they think is "Female Trouble" would look to their kidneys, they'll soon find the source of their ill-health. The kidneys are closely allied with the female organs, and if the vitality of the kidneys is interfered with, great suffering occurs. There is no better medicine than Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they stimulate and strengthen the kidneys, assist other organs to do Nature's work, cleanse the system and thereby maintain perfect health. Great benefit and certain cure is guaranteed for all women who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

### The Wife

A good wife is to a man wisdom and courage, strength, hope and endurance. A bad one is confusion, weakness, discontent and despair. No condition is hopeless when the wife possesses firmness, decision, energy and economy. There is no outward prosperity which can counteract indolence, folly and extravagance at home. No spirit can long resist bad domestic influence. His home must be to him a place of repose, peace, cheerfulness, of comfort, and his soul renews its strength and again goes forth with fresh vigor, to encounter the labor and troubles of the world.

Every wedded pair might be happy did they but bear each other's burdens, and strive with half the zeal they sometimes exert to make each other miserable, to contribute to each other's mutual happiness.





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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### LOCAL AND SPECIAL

An ad. in Greetings will bring good results.

The Ontario elections will be held June 8th.

Send in your orders for first class job work to this office.

When you burn your rubbish have a care as to the location of the fire.

Schr. John A. Fell sailed on Tuesday. The tug Quoddy towed her to sea.

We will sell calling cards for ladies and gentlemen at seventy cents per hundred.

Licenses for retail liquor saloons in St. John, have been reduced from seventy four to sixty one.

Franley Bros. have recently purchased a fine looking horse which will be used on their delivery wagon.

Walter Maxwell caught fifty trout at Utopia Tuesday. Large strings are being caught daily at the bridge.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Mabel Gertrude Stuart to Frank Wesley Leland. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's father on Wednesday, May 13th.

The wave of temperance reform which has been sweeping over the country has struck Fredericton. On Thursday the city voted to retain the Scott Act by a majority of one hundred and seventy eight.

Chas. Johnson and Stewart McAdam were elected delegates to the High Court I. O. F. which is to be held in St. John on May 14th. The proposed change in insurance rates will be an important subject for consideration.

Ernest McDougall the young man who had his hand so badly mangled in Gillmor's Mill, will probably lose the two remaining fingers. The doctors have been trying to save them, but now fear that amputation will be necessary.

The masons are making great headway on the walls of the new Episcopal church. The work is pronounced first class by those who have appointed themselves inspectors. The energetic contractor, Mr. E. N. Nesbitt, is hustling things along and will probably commence framing in a few days.

Several families are occupying new quarters in town. P. McLaughlin has moved to the Hibbard house, Walter Bullock and B. Blundell to the Mahoney house, Mark Morrison to the Boyd house, Clarence Pottle to the O'Neill house, George Brown will occupy the house vacated by Walter Bullock. It is reported that Gartley McGee has sold his new house to H. Grass, of the W. U. Tel. Co.

Steam has been put in at several of the factories and everything is in readiness for the packing of sardines as soon as fish can be gotten in sufficient quantity, but as yet they are very scarce, a few, and a very few, having been taken from several of the weirs last week. Rumor, however, has it, that fish have strack to the westward, and if this is true, we may look for them this way at an early date.---Eastport Sentinel.

Dispatches from Boston last week announced the somewhat sudden disappearance of Miss Helen S. Libbey, an estimable young lady of Brockway, who was attending commercial school in that great city. Much anxiety concerning her was felt for some days, until it was learned that she was spending a few days with a girl friend. She had sent a note to the relatives with whom she was staying, informing them of her intentions, but the party to whom she intrusted it "forgot" and failed to deliver the message.---Courier.

A friend of ours in the press gallery at Ottawa, writes us to say that he does not anticipate an election until next fall. He thinks that by that time the "All Red Line" will be an established fact. Work on a railway line to Hudson Bay will be begun, the government's policy with regard to the extension of the I. C. R., and the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal will be announced. Mr. Sifton will re-enter the cabinet and the government will go to the people on a platform that stands for a bigger Canada. He closes his letter with the intimation that the earliest date of the election will be September 1909. We give the letter for what it is worth, but our correspondent is in close touch with the powers that be.---Apharist News and Sentinel.

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I. E. Gillmor will have something interesting to say next week about several fine driving horses he has on hand. Watch his Ad.

Baiters of Nova Scotia! Herring have strack in, in small quantities, at Elles Island, L'Etang, Back Bay, St. Andrews Bay, and North Shore.

Mrs. Hunter Boyd and Mrs. Mahon will address the W. F. M. Society of the Presbyterian church in the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The St. John divers who have been removing rocks from the bottom of the E. Holt weir at Holt's point have finished their work and returned home on Wednesday's train. They were brought here by boat from Bocabec.

A settlement with the granite polishers in Red Beach has been reached--the agreement to run for three years. By the terms agreed upon the men are to receive 23 1/2 cts. minimum per hour, eight hours to constitute day's work. All overtime to be time and a quarter. One apprentice shall be allowed to four journeymen.

The Holt weir bought by Franley Bros. of this town, and Mr. James Belyea, of St. John, is considered the best weir in the county. It has been a good paying property in the past, and there is no reason why it should not continue to do a good paying business. We wish the new owners every success and trust the "little fishes" will come early and stay late.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian College Board, Halifax, Thursday morning, Rev. Dr. Thomas Stewart, of Dartmouth, was appointed to the chair of church history and practical theology in Pine Hill College. Dr. Stewart was not an applicant. Dr. Stewart was some years ago the pastor of St. Andrew's church for a few months, and during his residence here made many friends who have watched his career with interest. Mrs. Stewart was Miss Florence Wetmore, daughter of the late Col. Wetmore of St. George.---St. John Globe.

The sardine packers, at Eastport, have announced that they will buy fish from weirs with which they have contracts only. This is understood to be from weirs outside the union. In consequence of this step, it is rumored that the weir owners and weir fishermen's union will call a special meeting at which an advance in price of herring will be discussed. Several weirs are now getting fish which are being bought by Connors Bros. and J. Sutton Clark, who intend putting up a very large pack this season, if fish are available.

### Obituary

MRS. GILLMOR  
Mrs. Gillmor, widow of the late Honorable A. H. Gillmor, Senator, and mother of the present Senator, Hon. Daniel Gillmor, died on Thursday last, April 30, at the winter residence of her son, Dorchester Street, Montreal. Mrs. Gillmor was born in Whiting, Maine, the 16th of July 1825 and was nearly eighty three years of age. She was of a family well known throughout New England for sterling qualities and was the last of a family of ten.

Mrs. Gillmor's family moved to St. George when she was very young. In 1843 she was married to Hon. A. H. Gillmor and for over fifty years she dispensed the hospitality that made their home well known throughout the county of Charlotte. During a great portion of this time her husband, the leader in the politics of the county practically kept open house and every corner was received by her with hearty and generous sincerity.

Her children--there are three sons, Dr. Henry, Senator Daniel, Percy and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Dick--cared for her later years with great reverence and respect and though she has long passed the allotted age she will be greatly missed by her immediate family.

The remains arrived in St. George on Saturday and the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Services were held in her old home, the Rev. E. V. Buchanan of the Baptist church officiating and a full choir assisted. A large concourse of people assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

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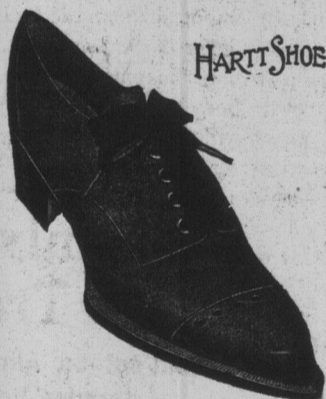


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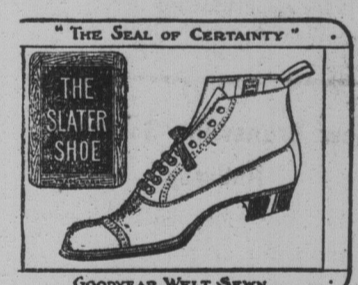


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The American lumber mill owners on the St. John river at Van Buren, Me., take exception to a statement in a St. John dispatch of April 9th relative to the difficulties which exist between them and the Americans who operate lumber mills in New Brunswick and ship their American cut logs and lumber into this country free of duty.

It is said the whole trouble centers over the booms which the American mills have strung in the river for the purpose of holding the logs for their mills and for sorting them from the other drives on the river. If the Van Buren mills are not permitted to string these booms, they must shut down their plants. In this event the logs would have to go to Fredericton and St. John and be manufactured in mills which, though owned by Americans are said to be manned by Canadians, whereas the American owned and operated mills would become idle.

At the time the treaty was made and the congressional act passed, the only place where lumber could be manufactured on the river was at the Canadian cities of Fredericton and St. John, but when the Bangor & Aroostook railway was extended to Van Buren an outlet was given for lumber manufactured in Maine mills on the St. John. As a result two mills are in operation at Van Buren. Since they have been built there has been a constant conflict between the local interests and those at Fredericton and St. John.

mascot balloon of the Braunfels, Lizzie, who had the freedom of the vessel, on March 11 made her way between decks, where the monkeys were confined, and liberated four hundred of the six hundred, which were in a large cage. The monkeys took to the rigging and for two days there was no rest among the officers or crew.

According to the men the monkeys, led by a wiry tailed specimen, frequently rushed down on the decks, picked up a belying pin or other handy object, which they would let fly whenever an officer of sailor walked across the decks. Finally Captain Weltman obtained a large quantity of molasses, mixed with it three quarts of strong brandy and, putting it in pans placed it about the decks under the rigging where the monkeys had congregated. Attracted by the sweet odor from the pans, the monkeys lost no time in making for the pans and started to devour the contents.

Soon there were four hundred monkeys staggering around the decks. This ended the trouble, for as soon as they showed signs of stupor the animals were picked up two or three at a time, and placed back in the cages where they sobered up in a day.

A tiger and a leopard also got out while attendants were cleaning their cages. Henry Hemmermann, their caretaker, was attacked by the tiger and bitten through the right hand and clawed on the left side by the tiger before it was driven into the cage. The animals are consigned to William Bartlett, of New York.

Tired nerves, with that "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter-time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it sharpens the falling appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor, and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by All Dealers.

### Postage on Weeklies

Ottawa, April 9.--A delegation from the Maritime Provinces Press Association, the Quebec Association and the Canadian Association waited on Hon. Mr. Lemieux to-day and asked him to make some arrangement so that remailing facilities might be enjoyed by weekly newspapers to the United States. The postal rate on weeklies is now four cents a pound. If such remailing facilities as could be taken advantage of were secured the rate would be about one and a quarter cents. Representatives of the weekly newspapers asked that they be put on practically the same footing as the allies in the matter of international postal rates.

Mr. Lemieux assured the deputation that he expects to make the necessary arrangements with the United States postal authorities to secure the desired relief. The plan proposed is to have a post master on the American side for Canadian weeklies addressed to United States points, the papers thereby securing the benefit of the Canadian and American domestic rates. At the same time, by such a reciprocal arrangement the Canadian Postoffice Department will still retain control of the weeklies and other periodicals sent into Canada, and will be able to prevent the flooding of this country with cheap advertising papers and other undesirable publications, such as prevailed before the new arrangement of May 1st went into effect.

### How to Kill Moths in Carpets

Camphor will not stop the ravages of moths in carpets after the insects have commenced eating; nor will they then pay any regard to the presence of cedar or tobacco. A good way in which to kill them is to take a coarse crash towel and wring it out of clean water, spread it smoothly on the carpet and then iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all suspected places and those least used. The process does not injure the pile or the color of the carpet in the least, and it is not necessary to press hard, heat and steam being the agents, and they do the work effectually on worms and eggs.

### Sorrows of Cupid in Gould Family

**HOWARD GOULD**  
Married Katherine Clemmons, an actress, in October, 1898.  
Sued by her for a separation in May, 1907, and alimony based on an income of \$1,000,000 a year, alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment.  
His answer, a charge that she was too friendly with "Buffalo Bill" and later with Dustin Farnum.  
Awaiting further disclosures and trial.  
**ANNA GOULD**  
Married Court Boni de Castellane in March 1895.  
He squandered a large part of her fortune and after a few years there were reports of trouble between them.  
She sued him for an absolute divorce, naming many co-respondents, and was freed from one count only to wed another if Count Helie de Saigan's prediction and hopes are fulfilled.

**FRANK GOULD**  
Married Helen Margaret Kelly, daughter of the late Edward Kelly, in December, 1901.  
A love match which was soon broken by quarrels and finally culminated in a suit for a limited divorce and the angry separation of the couple.

### What Your Fingers are Worth

You have only to grasp a pen or a tool of some sort to realize that the different fingers are far from having the same value with reference to their usefulness in performing work, much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer pincers, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The total loss of the thumb is estimated by competent authorities at 15 to 35 per cent. for the right and 10 to 15 per cent. for the left, when 40 to 50 for the right and 25 to 40 per cent. for the left hand comes nearer the value.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at from 10 to 25 per cent. for the right hand and 10 to 15 per cent. for the left. The middle finger is less important than the index. The ring finger is less important, and the little finger may be compared to its neighbor, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand.

### Womanly Troubles

Should not be Allowed to Undermine Health

It is impossible to go into details on this subject but the experience of many a poor woman who is crippled for life, just because she didn't use a good remedy in time, should be a warning to others.  
When the first stages of womanhood appear in a young girl, a great deal depends in getting her over this critical stage, so that in years to come she will not develop green sickness or consumption.  
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Ferrozone is the ladies' favorite, and should find a place in every household. It is prepared in the form of a chocolate coated tablet, convenient and pleasant to take. Price per box, 50c. or three boxes for \$1.25. Sold by all druggists.

### Profanity

If there is one thing more than another that betrays a man's littleness or lack of raising, that thing is to give utterance to blood-curdling oaths on the street, regardless of who may be in hearing. Such performances strengthen the belief in the Darwinian theory without any very great advancement from the point of starting.

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