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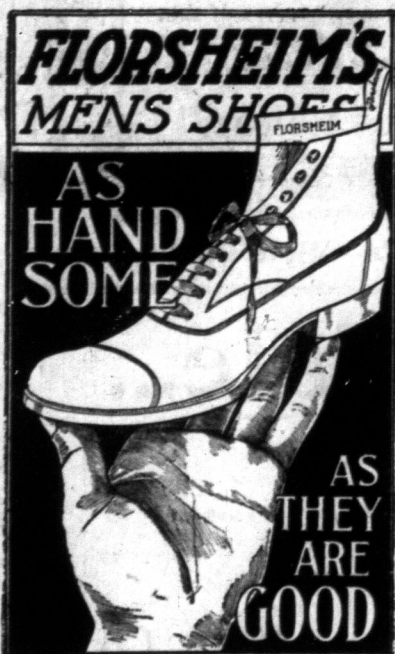
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## HAS A FINE PLYMOUTH ROCK

Mr. Edwards, of Raleigh, has the Champion Hen as far as Heard From.

Chatham, April 22, 1901. To the Planet—I noticed in last week's issue of The Planet, an item

in regard to Mr. T. W. Maclean's Plymouth Rock hen, that lays large eggs. He says her egg measures eight inches in circumference the long way, and six the short, and weighs four ounces. Now I have a Plymouth Rock hen, that lays an egg that measures eight inches in circumference the long and seven the short way. This is on inch more than Mr. Maclean, and yet does not weigh so much, by half an ounce. I would like Mr. Maclean to explain the difference in the weights.

ANTHONY EDWARDS SR., River Road, Raleigh.

## WHEAT OUTLOOK IN HARWICH

Some Fields Are All Right While Others Have Been Destroyed.

The average sown to wheat last fall was fully one-third less than the previous year. One-half of this reduced area is totally destroyed or badly injured by the fly. The remainder is just beginning to show signs of vegetation. Frank McIntyre, river road, regards prospects poor. Ross Bedford, river road, says, "My wheat looks fine." He expected a good yield. Timothy Downie, centre line, reports his as looking elegant. Dan Donovan and P. McKellar, 5th Con., consider the outlook as promising. R. M. Smith, Harvey, O'Leary, C. Atkins and Samuel Snodden, Creek road, reply from present prospects indicate only a fair yield. Will Drury and A. Neil Conn. road, say—Some of their fields are injured, while other fields are looking very good.

## FROM A HARD BLOW PUGILIST MAY DIE

Smith, Who Fought in London Last Night is Badly Hurt.

London, April 24.—The condition of "Billy" Smith, the American pugilist, who was knocked out in the eighth round of a contest at the National Sporting Club last night with "Jack" Roberts, for the 128-pound championship of England, and who was removed unconscious to a hospital, was slightly improved.

In spite of Smith's slight rally, the surgeons at the hospital take the most serious view of his condition. At 1 o'clock, p.m., he was still unconscious from concussion of the brain.



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## MOWAT INSULTED HIM

## Malcolm Colin Cameron's Letters Produced.

They go to Show That he did not Try to get Money Out of Cook for Himself—Preston Takes the Stand on His Own Behalf.

Ottawa, April 23.—The taking of evidences in the Cook charges is not over by any means, although it was thought so when the Senate committee of inquiry adjourned before the Easter holidays. W. T. R. Preston insisted upon giving evidence to rebut Mr. Hancock's corroboration of Cook's testimony that after the Preston interview with Cook, the latter, coming directly out of his office, remarked to Mr. Hancock "that scoundrel (Preston) wanted to hold me up for \$10,000 for a Senatorship." Evidence has also to be given, at the request of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, to dissipate the impression sought to be conveyed by the defence that he, in asking Cook, as alleged, for \$10,000 for a Senatorship, wanted the money for himself and not for the Liberal party.

MR. CAMERON'S LETTER BOOK. The chairman, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, opened the proceedings by reading the following telegram which he had received the night after the last inquiry closed:—

"I am sorry for the estate of my late father-in-law, the Hon. M. C. Cameron. Dr. Wilson, the executor, has in his possession here Mr. Cameron's letter book of 1896 containing copies of correspondence having important bearing on the Cook charges. We think that these letters should be made public in the interest of the late Mr. Cameron's family, as they tend to contradict a suggestion made by the defence as to his interest in the transaction. (Signed) R. A. Baily."

### INQUIRY RE-OPENED.

A motion to re-open the inquiry for the purpose of having these letters produced was under discussion, when the chairman read a letter from W. T. R. Preston, in which he declared that having examined the letter written by him to Mr. Cook, fixing an appointment for a meeting at which, following the appointment, according to the evidence, Preston made the offer to Cook of a Senatorship for \$10,000, he found the date tampered with. The evidence of Mr. Cook and Mr. Hancock as to this meeting was that it took place in November, and Mr. Preston promised, if allowed to give evidence, to show that the date of the letter had been tampered with, and that he had not been in Toronto in November, 1896.

J. K. Kerr, K. C., appeared for Mr. Preston, and asked that his client be heard. Mr. Marsh, referring to the printed evidence, recalled that when the letter was put in evidence, he drew attention to certain carelessly obliterated pencil marks where the date should appear. Moreover, he had explained that when he asked Mr. Cook how the date 1896 appeared in pencil, when the body of the letter was written in ink, Mr. Cook's reply was that he had written the date in himself. Mr. Marsh said:—"That won't do," and with that roughly erased the pencil marks with an ordinary pencil eraser.

S. H. Blake, K. C., corroborated

Mr. Marsh as to the erasing of the pencil date.

### PRESTON TESTIFIES.

Then Mr. Preston, went on the stand and stated that being exercised about the matter, he showed it to J. D. Clarke, of the Justice Department, who informed him that there was no date on the letter. After that he went to the office of Mr. Creighton, the clerk of the committee, examined the letter under a magnifying glass, and saw the date of the letter, originally written in ink in his own handwriting obliterated, distinguishing in ink the figures "Ju" and "18." He also saw a figure six in ink, but could not be sure it was in his handwriting. His conclusions were that the original date had been obliterated by means of acids.

In the course of cross-examination it was brought out that Mr. Preston had been left alone in Mr. Creighton's room for a short time. It was during that visit he had touched his tongue to the erased spot and found it tasted of acetic acid, he admitted he could not. He did not know that by touching tongue to a written paper treated with acetic acid it would prevent restoration of the ink by application of ammonia.

Mr. Preston declared that he had but touched his tongue to the spot for a portion of a second. But he admitted he saw marks upon it then that he could not discover now.

Some warm passages occurred between Mr. Marsh and the witness, the last being when after swearing that he never told anybody he had submitted the alleged erasure to Prof. Ellis he had it in his possession at the Russell House. Witness was asked if his uncle, the late John Rochester, M. P., Ottawa, had not sworn he would not believe him (Preston) on oath.

Senator Dandurand objected.

Then Mr. Preston was allowed to explain. He said Mr. Rochester gave that evidence in the bitterness of an old family feud, but that upon his death bed had asked witness to forgive him. Mr. Preston swore positively that he had never said a word to justify Cook's evidence that he had asked him for \$10,000 for a Senatorship. He was positive he hadn't been in Toronto except on Sundays during November, 1896.

Senator Ferguson brought out in cross-examination that Mr. Preston did not deny that this letter of his asked for the interview at which he spoke to Cook on the Senatorship.

Mr. Preston said the effect of the change of date from June to December would be to show that Hancock's corroboration of Cook as to what took place at the interview was written, as Mr. Hancock could not have been in Mr. Cook's office in June.

Mr. Creighton, law clerk of the senate and clerk of the committee, testified to having shown Mr. Preston the letter, and kept his eye on him while he was examining it. Mr. Creighton swore positively he did not see Mr. Preston touch the letter with his tongue. If he had he would certainly have observed it.

### SIR RICHARD AGAIN ON THE STAND.

At the afternoon sitting of the Senate committee on the Cook charges, the chief incidents were those arising from the production of letters found in the late M. C. Cameron's letter book—letters that passed between Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Cook. The witnesses were Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. M. Graham Cameron, son of the late M. C. Cameron, and Mr. Wilson, M. P., the latter's son-in-law, and executor for the Cameron estate.

Only two letters Sir Richard had been able to find bearing on the Cook matter. One was dated September 30th, 1897, from Mr. Cameron, in which the latter referred to his having "not very long ago strongly pressed the claims of another man upon certain conditions. The thing fell through." The other letter was one from Sir Richard's secretary acknowledging receipt of the one from Cameron. Questioned by Mr. Marsh as to his reasons for having destroyed the original of the letter of October 3rd or 4th, 1896, Sir Richard Cartwright replied:—"As far as I can collect to mind the reason was simply this: from the time of the death of Mr. Macpherson to the time of the appointment of Messrs. Mills and Cox, we were simply deluged, if you must know, with applications for Senatorships. I would be almost afraid to name how many gentlemen considered themselves eligible for that important position, and every one of them, I think, without a single solitary exception, was good enough to furnish me with certificates—Mr. Cook especially—of their habits, their morals, their general demeanor, their fitness for the senate and should think it ex-

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## HANSARD.

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## WHAT BUSINESS IS IT OF THEIRS.

A point showing how far the license commissioners of the Ontario Government exercise a fraternal sway in the discharge of their functions has arisen at Toronto Junction, says the London Free Press. Here is the case, as stated in the Globe:

The first case disposed of was that of the hotel at Fairbank, in York township. When Frank McFarlane, the former proprietor of the property, died a few years ago, he left a will bequeathing everything to his children. The widow has continued the business since and the license is in her name, and liabilities to the whole-sale trade aggregating several thousand dollars have been incurred by her. Now that Mr. O'Leary, of Toronto, is buying the property from the McFarlane estate, the creditors object to the license being transferred from Mrs. McFarlane to O'Leary until their claims are satisfied.

The matter was argued by lawyers, and held over. Now, as to the commercial merits of the case, of course the Free Press knows nothing, and they do not affect the validity of the point raised. The point is, why should the commissioners take cognizance of all or anything beyond the granting of the license, and the transfer of the license, and where do they get authority for such arbitrary assumption of power? Who gives them authority to act as commercial czars.

## "ONLY A LITTLE ONE."

The Quebec Chronicle, whose patriotism has probably been seared by frequent sight of a monument which glorifies the conquered French general equally with the conquering British hero, thus makes reply to a letter by Mrs. Fessenden, of Hamilton, on the subject of the proposed Montgomery memorial at Quebec:

We publish elsewhere a letter from Mrs. Fessenden, secretary of the Wentworth Historical society, on the subject of the Montgomery memorial tablet, which appears to be a greater object of interest in Ontario and Boston than it is here. With respect to it, and in order to allay a certain amount of irritation which seems to be felt outside, we may point out that the proposal assented to by the city council is very different to the original one which was advocated by Mrs. Garrison in 1894. At that time it was proposed to put up a monument to Gen. Richard Montgomery, if we remember rightly, on the heights overlooking the River St. Lawrence, a proposal which excited much adverse criticism of a nature similar to that which is now being urged, and, in our opinion, with great reason. But the present form of the request is a more modest one, and only extends to the placing of a handsome memorial tablet on the spot where the unfortunate soldier lost his life, instead of the unsightly blackboard which at present marks it. It is virtually equivalent to an offer to erect a fine modern building on the site occupied by a decaying ruin, and we fancy few, except devoted antiquarians, would object to that. The death of Montgomery was a historical event of much importance, as it would be difficult to say what further transference of Quebec might have taken place had he succeeded in the capture of its principal fortress, and on this ground we take it, it is only right and proper that the remembrance of it should be conserved. We trust Mrs. Fessenden, and the association of which she is the energetic secretary, will on further consideration see matters in this light, and no longer find matter of offense in what is, after all, a simple affair of courtesy in permitting others to do what in any event it would only be natural for Quebecers to do for themselves.

The Chronicle falls into the "only a little one" line of argument. The question is not the size, nor shape, nor the

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particular location of the monument; it is whether any monument should be erected to the memory of the late Montgomery.

By the way, what is Mr. Alf. Jury doing in England?—London Free Press.

Drawing his salary.

When a pigeon shoot comes off there is always much noise about cruelty to animals, and many good men are much annoyed at the heartless destruction of pigeons. But bird murder is going on in this city and neighborhood every day, Sundays included. Almost every boy has a gun of some sort, and if he hasn't he has a catapult and his game is the little bird. He murders everything from a humming bird up to the robin, and groves near the city which used to be full of singing birds are now silent. We have laws for the prevention of bird murder, and similar things, but it seems to be nobody's business to put them in force.

Yet when the constituency of Kent was represented by a Tory when the Tories were in the height of their power, it took many years of pleading, coaxing and threatening to get even such a small job of dredging done so as to make the channel passable. The "bar" was a grievance of years then—Hamilton Times.

Now, that statement is absolutely untrue. When the late Rufus Stephenson represented this constituency it got everything it asked for and Mr. Stephenson was not slow at looking after the welfare of his constituents either. He got this city Tecumseh Park at an annual rental of one dollar, and, by-the-way, the dollar was never asked for or paid.

## MOTHER AND CHILD

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## DAN'S RAW MATERIAL.

Toronto Telegram.

The Huron Signal clamors for the removal of the duties from ink, paper, presses, dredges, pile drivers, and all such printing material.

## ROSS CONDEMNED BY A FRIEND.

Kingston Whig.

The special schedule, for information of a political character, collected by the census enumerators, has been canceled by the government. Well done! The man who conceived of the thing is worthy of all condemnation.

## TEACHING ABSURDITIES.

London Free Press.

A gentleman who has spent a successful life in a calling that required constant figuring, both as to financial and commercial concerns of the business world, has called at the Free Press office to endorse the stand taken by this journal as to the utter absurdities of the methods employed in our schools to teach arithmetic.

These methods simply confuse the pupil and teach nothing. The gentleman left the following "problem," which was the other day given by the teacher to his ten-year-old son, to be solved at home:

"Express how many square inches there are in seven-fifteenths of an acre."

Now, could anything be more radically and utterly absurd? Did any one in Ontario or on top of earth, ever have occasion to know the answer to that problem, or who cares how many square inches there are in any fraction of an acre, or in an hundred-acre farm, or a quarter-section, or a timber limit? Of course, it can easily be figured by any one grounded in the simple elements of arithmetic if he ever wants to know. Then why not teach the simple elements thoroughly? They contain everything necessary to the solving of any problem. But to put such a question to a boy of ten is not teaching at all—it is torturing.

## HAS A VARIED CLIMATE.

Curious Meteorological Conditions of the Island of Saghalien.

Saghalien, off the eastern coast of Siberia, presents a very curious anomaly of climate. The island is bathed by two cold ocean currents, and in winter nothing protects it against the icy northwest winds coming from Siberia. At the sea level the snow falls continually and stays on the ground till the end of May, and the seashore is very cold. Farther inland, however, especially as we go higher up, the climate is modified—just the opposite to what is observed elsewhere. It has often been observed in Siberia and in central Europe that in winter the cold is greater in the plains and the valleys and that the highlands have a sensibly milder temperature; it is as if the denser cold air accumulated in the lowlands.

The cold air accumulates in the low regions of the island, and on the coast the higher regions have a more elevated temperature. So it happens that the lower parts have an arctic vegetation, while the intermediate altitudes have the vegetation of a temperate zone, sometimes subtropical. The birch, the pine, the fir, abound in the low regions and form often impenetrable forests, but toward the center of the island appear bamboo, hydrangeas, azaleas and other plants that one is greatly surprised to meet, and whose presence can be explained only by the altogether abnormal climatic conditions of the island.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

## A Lincoln Story.

The Rev. Mr. Alcott of Elgin, Ill., one of Abraham Lincoln's Springfield acquaintances, tells of seeing him coming away from church unusually early one Sunday morning. "The sermon could not have been more than half way through," says Mr. Alcott. "His son, Tad," was slung across his left arm like a pair of saddlebags, and Lincoln was striding along with long and deliberate steps toward home, and, taking his figure of speech from practices with which they were only too familiar, said, "Gentlemen, I entered this coil, but he kicked around so I had to withdraw him."

## Different Breaths.

Down in southern Georgia two widows were condoling with each other over their troubles. In telling of the last sickness and death of their husbands, one said:

"My man, poor fellow, Joe, suffered and suffered and suffered, and then Joe died for the want of breath."

The other replied:

"Waal, mine didn't. He drawed his breath to the very last."—Argonaut.

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## WOMEN AND SECRETS

A MATEFUL OLD TRADITION THAT HAS STARVED TO DEATH.

Really Women Are Regarded as the Natural Repositories of Secrets. The Mother's and the Sister's Parts. A Little Advice.

Can a woman keep a secret? There is a doubt in the minds of the many that she can.

As a general rule, it is agreed that a man can. Why an exception of the trustworthiness of women in this direction has come to be commonly believed is a bit puzzling when one sets oneself to the task of finding out the reason that gave rise to the belief.

That the belief is so common leads one to think that the unwisdom of selecting a woman for a confidante has been proved so many times it has been evident to even the most casual observer, when, as a matter of fact, the most loyal of secret keepers the world has ever known have been women. There is the wife or mother or sister who down in the bottom of her heart holds sacred many a trust reposed in her.

But what of the woman friend? Oh, perhaps you, like many a one of us, make the mistake of bestowing your confidence too lightly. Maybe you have so longed to confide something in some one that it was not a matter of selection, but rather of accident, that Jennie or Clara was asked to lend a ready ear to what you had to say. Of course I will grant you, even though these were the circumstances, Jennie or Clara should have been worthy the trust you reposed in them; but, having really little or no personal interest in you, they only thought it a small matter when they repeated what you had told them.

When the story was retold by them it was only because they sympathized with you and wanted another to do the same. But since it is commonly believed, however unjustly, that women are very lax as secret keepers it rests with women themselves to prove that such an assertion is merely a hateful old tradition that has long ago died out because it had nothing to feed upon.

Do you know that women are told more secrets than men? Women are regarded as the natural repositories of secrets. They are thought, and rightly, to be creatures tender of heart and with a sympathy so wide and generous that the whole world might creep into the enjoyment of it and still there be plenty and to spare.

A secret shared, you know, is no longer a secret. This, however, is a rule with a blessed exception. It is still a secret when shared with some one who loves you dearly, for when you say to her, "It is my wish that this be known to only you," the loving one would never think of wounding you by betrayal.

There are not many as generous minded women, I know, as this one—and of a fact I wish there were—who answered her husband in this wise, he having hinted that there was something he would like to tell her, but feared it was best not to. "My dear," said this generous minded woman, "of course I would like to know about anything that interests you, but if it told to tell it would be to betray the confidence of another I would not have you."

The man stooped and gallantly kissed the hand of the little woman.

"It would be betraying the trust of another," he said, "and I thank you for reminding me of how unworthy it would be to do so."

The little woman looked up at him and smiled and then went on placidly reading her book. There was no thought in her heart that she had done anything heroic, and I am certain had her moment of curiosity been gratified (for she is only human and experienced this) she would not have felt as satisfied as she did with the tribute from the man who knows better than any one else her faults as well as her virtues.

One woman writes a long time ago said, "A secret at home is like rocks under tide."

Of course the water hides the rocks, but occasionally the tide is low, and there is at least a hint of the rocks beneath, if they are not entirely covered. There is no pardon for the disloyalty of one member of a family to another. Because it is impossible to hide from those dwelling under the same roof with you all the ins and outs of your life is the very reason that one should respect every discovery made.

The most honest of us would hardly make a confession that included the admission of a fault or shortcoming that would make us appear anything but good in the eyes of the one to whom we confessed, but if you have a confidant to whom you may even admit your shortcomings without fear of telling in her estimation fortunate, indeed, then are you. Such a confidant is usually a mother, and if she is not she should be. A mother should be the very best friend of her sons as well as her daughters. First of all, she must be generous. No matter how wrong she thinks this or that she must be willing to forgive her children when they tell her or she learns through some other source that they have been guilty of those very things which she most heartily condemns. It is far better for her to be known to her children as a generous judge than as a just one. There is no chance that her influence for good will be less because she is regarded so.

It is a nice thing to see in a home a brother "chummy" enough with his sister to relate to her the story of his little escapades at school or elsewhere. This sort of sister, you will find, is a very wise little body. She knows just how much to laugh and how much to scold, and to say that she has had no part in it with her brother is only putting it mildly. She is his greatest safety valve, and her sweet, little, womanly, gentle ways inspire him to believe that all women are just as sensible and trustworthy as she is. A fellow is apt to have a higher regard for other fellows' sisters when he entertains a high one for his own.

If women are to live down the old tradition that "women cannot keep secrets" then they must set earnestly about proving their worthiness as confidantes, though I would suggest to every one that she be chary in inviting confidences. It is burdensome to carry the knowledge of too many "don't tell" stories.—Margaret Haines in St. Louis Republic.

## Away From Home Life.

"Write your home letters regularly and keep in touch with your parents and old friends by weekly correspondence," writes Margaret E. Sawyer in The Ladies' Home Journal, addressing girls who have gone from home into the world to seek their livelihood. "Never let a Sunday afternoon drift out without your hour spent in an intimate and loving letter to the dear mother. This is a good occupation for Sunday, and I can hardly tell you how minute and confidential and affectionate this writing should be. But there is no need. You know what you like to hear from home and what mother and father most long for when your letters come. I follow those letters. Mother is in the kitchen, washing the dishes. She wipes her hands and sits down in the low rocking chair by the window where the lilac is beginning to bud. Father stands between the table and the door, waiting to hear what you have said and aware that he must wait until mother is satisfied her heart with the first reading. Then it will be his turn. To them both you are, and you will always be, just their own little girl, and you can never send them a line which they will not scan with eagerness. So never put off your family at home with a scribbled, hurried scrawl. Take time and tell them everything."

## Mrs. Livermore's First Speech.

In an interview Mrs. Mary A. Livermore gave a graphic account of the first time she spoke in public. She said: "My first speech was made in 1861, at Dubuque, Ia. I was sent to attend a Temperance Convention, and I was to speak for twenty minutes without hearing my voice or seeing the audience. The way my knees knocked together would have made the knocking of Belshazzar's plate a piece of folly. Then the people became clearer. I could pick out the faces of my friends in the densely packed hall. Then, as I paused, there came a startling burst of applause that made me jump and look around, thinking something had given way."

"This effort was followed by a deluge of invitations. 'Come and make us the same speech you did at Dubuque,' was echoed from all parts of the country. At that time I was very much averse to women's speaking in public. I didn't believe in it. I doubted the wisdom of it. But my interest in it grew, because I felt that the women must be started up to look after the needs of our soldiers, the men being so busy."

## Woman's Dread of Isolation.

The young wife taken from among affectionate relatives and installed in a home of her own for the first time, the test of character that searches out her very soul, life and ambition. Surrounded with all that money can procure, she is lonely and uncomfortable in her new kingdom. The novelty at first may counteract any fear or depression of monotony, but as the days and weeks pass there grows up a morbid longing for old scenes and faces. Her husband is away from her most of the day, and she finds it impossible to create a new world of thought and work to occupy her mind during the dull hours. Her nerves become unsettled. Each day she fears the departure of her husband and the necessity of being alone, but ashamed of her own weakness, she conceals the suffering that daily torments her. Eventually a nervous breakdown may precipitate matters, but even the cause of it is not always apparent to either the wife or husband.—A. S. Atkinson, M. D., in Woman's Home Companion.

## When Fish Are Fresh.

In the first place, says Ella Morris Kretschmar in Good Housekeeping, fish itself—is it fresh? Madam, if you can tell from calico you should be able to determine that point, such knowledge being part of an intelligent equipment for life. But your education is deficient. Then know that a fresh fish is firm of flesh (so firm that pressure will not leave an indentation), and full eyed, that it has bright scales, slit fins, red gills (never pale nor liver colored), and finally that its odor is neither marked nor unpleasant. Fulfilling these conditions a fish is both fresh and in its "right season" for use; lacking such indications it is not worth a moment's consideration. No, a fish is not merely disappointing to the palate, but is an unwholesome abomination.

"From the water to the pot" alone fulfills the epicure's ideal; but since these conditions cannot often be commanded these tests are a safe guide.

## A Wasted Effort.

"Yes, sir, I did my best to train my daughter up as an accomplished parliamentarian. I took her to meetings to give her a chance to listen to the rulings of able chairmen, and I had her learn the textbooks on the subject by heart. I thought I had her perfected in the business, but I was mistaken. She attended a convention not long ago, and pretty soon she had a chance to appeal from a decidedly unjust ruling of the chair, and how do you suppose she did it?"

"Well?"

"She was excited, you know, and this is what she said: 'You are a mean old fellow, and I just hate you! So there! And then she burst into tears and sobbed down. No, sir, woman's nature will have to change before she will ever become a parliamentarian.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Choosing Flowers.

In making a choice of flowers for an entertainment the color scheme of one's rooms should be first taken into account and only such varieties of flowers used as will harmoniously blend with it. A red dining room is effectively decorated with American Beauty roses or the ordinary red roses, or, if one cannot afford such expense, red carnations may be substituted. The candle shades, cakes, bonbons, ices, etc., can easily be made to carry out the color scheme.

When asked as to what flowers he sold the most of for decorating purposes at night, a fashionable florist replied that he had orders for all kinds, with the possible exception of violets. These dainty little flowers should only be used for luncheon or other functions in the daytime, as they are too somber by artificial light.

## Beauty Sleep.

Nearly all of the great beauties of the world have testified to the value of sleep. Under its influence every muscle is relaxed and all care dispelled. The heart beats slower, gaining new vigor for the waking hours. A midday nap, if only a few minutes' duration, is wonderful in its refreshing, and it is generally conceded that sleep during the earlier hours of the night is far more beneficial than that obtained after midnight.

## Life at Stake



Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Right at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or fight on record. You hear the howl of tearing cough; see the one of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheek, and know a life is at stake.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has saved many a life in just such a crisis. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, stops the hemorrhage, strengthens "weak" lungs, and restores the emaciated body to its normal weight and strength.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. "I desire to send you this brief, unsolicited testimonial," writes Rev. Joseph H. Freeman, Barium Springs, Ind. Co., N. C. "In 1898 one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs. I promptly gave her Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This experience caused me to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my neighbors who, without exception, used them with favorable results."

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## Mrs. Ewing and Her Fish Pan.

Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, dean of the Chautauque Cooking school, tells of one sad experience when she first began housekeeping. The art of cooking was unknown to her, and she looked for mother-in-law, who was a famous housewife. She arrived, and Mrs. Ewing began to serve dinner. The first course was a fish, which she had baked in a pan. When she tried to lift it, she was at her wits' end. It stuck to the pan here, there and everywhere.

At last the fish was removed by the aid of a carving knife, a fish slice, a spoon, and a griddlecake turner. It was too broken to serve on the platter, so the young cook, with tears in her eyes, made a sauce and served it creamed. She determined, however, to find a better pan for baking fish. There was nothing of the kind in the stores, so she got an intelligent tinsmith to carry out her ideas. She had a piece of sheet iron cut to fit loosely into a shallow bake pan, and at each end of the tin she had long handles attached. When thoroughly greased, the fish baked on it to perfection, all the juice being held by the pan. It was child's play to slip a thin, long knife under the fish when lifted from the pan and slip it whole on a hot platter.—Good Housekeeping.

## Honey For the Toilet.

Apart from the medicinal uses to which honey is and may be applied are those connected with the toilet. A small jar containing honey should be kept on every washstand and in every nursery. Honey proves a panacea for most of the ills that flesh, or rather, skin, is heir to in the shape of cracked lips, roughness of the mouth, which are most disgusting to even the most beautiful, childlike or chapped hands, sore and cracked heels, wind caught ears, etc., which can all be prevented by this simple remedy. The application is easy, and no one can object to it, as they do to so many other remedies. After washing any part of the body suffering from any of the above unpleasantnesses, apply to the part affected, while still wet, a very little honey by dipping the finger into the jar and smearing over. To those who suffer habitually in winter from any of these distressing complaints the continued use of honey will prevent them from appearing. It is to be used as soon as the weather gets cold or as soon as the wind begins to nip.

'Tis not the dying for a faith that's so hard—every man of every nation has done that—'tis the living up to it that is so difficult.—Thackeray.

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**Births, Marriages and Deaths.**  
COYNE—On Wednesday, April 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Delia Mary, wife of E. M. Coyne, Third street, Aged 32 years.  
Funeral notice later.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Roy Winters was in Dresden on business yesterday.

Some 16 1-2 tons of rain to the acre fell last evening.

The firemen desire to thank Dr. R. V. Bray for a donation of books.

Work on pumping the sand from the gun boat was begun this morning.

Wilbert Lambrook and John Kerr will leave this evening for Fort Wayne.

Wm. Marshall has severed his connection with DeLoe and Doyle to fill a lucrative position in Detroit.

Ald. Scane and his son Walter were in Ridgeway today attending the funeral of Mr. Scane's brother John, who died Monday.

The members of the C. M. B. A. and Catholic Order of Foresters will receive Holy Communion in a body next Sunday morning at 8.30.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League will resume their meetings on Friday evening after a seven weeks' rest while the evangelistic services were being conducted.

The fine opera Pirates of Penzance will be repeated as a benefit to Mr. Byron Bronté on Friday evening next. It is hoped that a crowded house will testify to their appreciation of Mr. Bronté's earnest and successful efforts in preparing this opera. The price is placed at 25 cts. to any part of the house except the gallery, to which the admission will be 10 cts. only.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$33.70 each.

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## TELEGRAPH NEWS

Roy Sweet, a fourteen-year-old boy, was killed at Dorchester by a train.

President Shagnessy, of the C. P. C., has gone to England on a six-weeks' trip.

The tug Heather Ball is stuck in the ice near Owen Sound, and the crew is short of food.

William Patterson, the medical student found with a woman's body in his possession, was fined \$200 at Peterboro'.

E. V. Clergue announces that in addition to the steel plant of 600 tons daily capacity now being built at the Soo, another of 2,000 tons capacity will be added.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building a train of luxuriously equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party to the east.

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Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, 50 cents and 25 cents. Illustrated booklet containing the physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., New York, U.S.A.

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One Dose for Gonorrhea, Gleet, spermatorrhea, etc. It is a powerful, reliable, and safe remedy. It is a powerful, reliable, and safe remedy. It is a powerful, reliable, and safe remedy.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

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Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00.

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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.

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### THE NEW METROPOLITAN.

Right Rev. William Bennett Bond Who Has Just Been Elected Archbishop and Metropolitan.

Bishop Bond of Montreal has been selected by the house of bishops of the Church of England in Canada to succeed Archbishop Lewis as metropolitan. He will hereafter be known as lord archbishop of Montreal and metropolitan of Canada, having jurisdiction over the territory from the



METROPOLITAN OF CANADA.

western limits of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean.

Archbishop Lewis, who has been seriously ill at New York, but is recovering, will be permitted the courtesy title of archbishop metropolitan while he lives, but it will not be officially employed.

The new metropolitan of Canada has been bishop of Montreal since 1878. He was born at Truro, England, in 1815, and emigrated from England to Newfoundland when he was 19. In 1840 he was ordained a deacon of the Anglican church and a priest one year later. His early ministry was spent in organizing mission stations in the Province of Quebec. His first important charge was that of St. George's, Montreal. He is president of the Montreal Theological College and one of the most scholarly divines in Canada.

### DEAN FARRAR.

Churchman and Author Who is Criticizing His Late Lord.

Very Rev. Frederick W. Farrar, Dean of Canterbury, is ill, and his condition is critical. Prayer for his recovery was offered at the services in St. Paul's on recent Sundays.

Dean Farrar is now 70 years old. He was ordained deacon in 1854 by the Bishop of Salisbury and three years later was admitted into holy orders by the Bishop of Ely. Until



DEAN FARRAR.

1871 he was one of the masters at Harrow, and for five years thereafter was head master of Marlborough College, a position he held with great distinction. Among his other offices was that of honorary chaplain to the Queen and chaplain in ordinary. In 1883 he was appointed archdeacon of Westminster, and in 1895 he was given his present office in the church. Dean Farrar has written voluminously upon religious and philosophical topics, but his fame will rest upon his "Life of Christ," which was published in 1874.

### South African War Medals.

The silver medals presented to Strathcona's Horse by the King for their war services in South Africa are of the pattern shown in our sketch. One side bears the likeness of the late Queen, with the inscription, "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix," the other a figure of Britannia holding the laurel wreath of victory, and the inscription, "South Africa, 1899-1900." The ribbon silk supporting ribbon has a broad centre band of orange, bordered by narrow dark blue lines and red outer stripes.



The King's Fashion Factor.

The soft felt fedora, now so popular, was first worn by King Edward, then Prince of Wales, at Homburg, near which watering place is a famous felt hat factory. On the occasion of his first visit he bought several for himself and friends. They won instant favor. His Royal Highness appeared one year at the Goodwood races in a round felt hat, no one else dreamed, even in the hottest weather, of attending these races save in a silk hat and frock coat. Luckily for the English world, of which the King is ruler of fashion, his good sense has again and again broken through old-world prejudices.

### SURPRISE SOAP.



### A Lady of Quality

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QUALITY is the essential element in the make up of SURPRISE Soap.

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QUALITY means pure hard soap with remarkable and peculiar qualities for washing clothes.

All vice stands on a precipice, and to engage in any sinful course is to run down the hill. There is, therefore, no safety except in the fixed principle and purpose to do right.—Tillotson

A lazy liver must be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are much overworked. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvellous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisons, accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Civil and religious freedom go hand in hand, and in no country can much of the one long exist without producing a corresponding portion of the other.—Colton

### The Druggists are Busy.

Druggists report great demand for the new 25 cent size of Catarrhzone, and to-day's sales almost cleared out their stock. They explain this rapid run on Catarrhzone by the fact that it gives better satisfaction than any other remedy on the market. Druggists say that Catarrhzone is the only remedy that really does cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma. It relieves quickly, is pleasant and convenient to use, and is a sure cure, or your money back. Readers suffering from Irritable Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, &c., are strongly advised to try Catarrhzone; it never fails to cure even the worst cases.

He who wants to do a great deal at once will never do anything.—Dr. Johnson

### How a Sprain Does Hurt!

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains sprout number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained ankle, knee or elbow, try Nerviline on it; and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

It is worth while to have done one thing as well as you know how.—W. H. Hunt.

### Tender Corns,

Soft corns, corns of all kinds removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Thousands testify that it is certain, painless, and prompt. Beware of substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's" Extractor. Sure, safe, harmless. At all druggists or sent by mail upon receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

In the huge mass of Evil, as it rolls along and swells there is ever some good working imprisoned; working towards deliverance and triumph.—Carlyle

### I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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### S. S. NO. 5, RALEIGH.

Our teacher was cordially welcomed back after spending his Easter holidays at his home in Dover. He is much improved in health.

On Wednesday evening the 17th the League held their last meeting of the year, when a very good program was

## KAISER JOKES AT THE PLOT

### German Emperor Doesn't Feel Scared at the Threats on His Life.

Romagnoli, Alleged Assassin, has been Nabbed in Berlin, It's Said—Little Can be Learned About the Man.

Berlin, April 24.—Emperor William regards the news of the plot against his life as "Tartarian nachricht," (Tartar news), but he approves the comprehensive steps now being taken to forestall the alleged plotters. The emperor saw an account of the plot and immediately warned the emperor, who joked about the matter, thus removing her disquiet.

Following the emperor's hint, a federation of the German male singing societies is now being organized for the purpose of being able to offer regular prizes to composers for melodies, deep feelings folksongs, and to foster their mastery rendition. His majesty has promised 30,000 marks towards the fund. At Emperor William's express wish the German singing societies abroad, especially those of the United States, will be invited to join the federation.

## BABY WAS BORN IN A COFFIN

### Virginia Woman Buried Alive While Unconscious From Narcotics or Poison.

Disinterment Disclosed the Birth of a Child in the Grave—Husband Under Arrest for Murder.

Christiansburg, Va., April 22.—J. H. Vaden, white, is in jail here, charged with the murder of his wife by poison. The woman's supposed death occurred early on Sunday morning, April 7, and she was buried next day under such circumstances that the sheriff and commonwealth's attorney determined to make a thorough investigation.

The officials found that Vaden was in the room at the time of his wife's supposed death. He summoned a neighbor and his son, who found Mrs. Vaden apparently dead. They were surprised, as she had seemed to be well up to that night. They sent for some women, but when they arrived it is said they were refused permission to perform the usual office.

Vaden said his wife had complained of great pain in her stomach, had gotten up out of her bed and made an ash poultice, which she had applied to her breast. She then sat on the edge of her bed, and had died while in that position.

Mrs. Vaden's brother, who lived near by, was not present at the death, and the next day friends and neighbors removed the body to Lafayette, about 10 miles from Vaden's house, and buried it.

A coroner's jury, summoned 10 days afterward, assembled at the grave of Mrs. Vaden, and her body was exhumed. In the coffin they found the body of a newly born child, with its mother.

Physicians declared the birth had not taken place when Mrs. Vaden's body was placed in the coffin. They testified that the woman must have been buried while in a comatose state, caused by narcotics or poison, and had died in her coffin. Her stomach was removed for analysis by a chemist.

Vaden was arrested and locked up without bail. His niece testified that his treatment of his wife had long been cruel and heartless.

### Women Are Slaves to Brica-a-brac.

"There are no people on the face of the earth who litter up the rooms of their homes with so much useless, and consequently bad furnishing as do the Americans," writes Edward in "The Ladies' Home Journal."

"The curse of the American home to-day is useless brica-a-brac. A room in which we feel that we can freely breathe is so rare that we are instinctively surprised when we see one. It is the exception, rather than the rule, that we find a restful room. As a matter of fact, to this common error of overfurnishing of so many of our homes, we directly ascribe the nervous breakdowns of our women. The average American woman is a perfect slave to the useless rubbish which she has in her rooms. This rubbish, of a costly nature where plenty exists, and of a cheap and tawdry character in homes of moderate incomes, is making housekeeping a nerve-racking burden. A serious phase of this furnishing is that hundreds of women believe these (junk) ornaments in their rooms. They refuse to believe that useless ornamentation always disfigures and never ornaments. Simplicity is the only thing that ornaments. It does more; it dignifies. The most artistic rooms are made not by what is in them, but by what has been left out of them. One can never quarrel with simplicity, and nothing goes to make for perfect good taste as surely as a simple effect. A tasteful effect is generally reached by what has been left undone. And that is the lesson most needed in America to-day; not what we can put into a room, but what we can leave out of it."

## STOMACHS THAT WON'T WORK

That Retain the Food and Refuse to Digest It. Make the Head Heavy and the Nerves Weak. Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried nostrums will probably be skeptical, but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing, or merely a simple case of indigestion, the relief is prompt and pronounced. The less the trouble the fewer the tablets need be taken.

Heaviness after eating, sour stomach, as indicated by belching, fatigue with slight exertion, or with no exertion at all, disturbed sleep, nervousness, constipation, depression, "blues," these things can commonly be set down as symptoms of dyspepsia. And dyspepsia is merely indigestion in an aggravated form.

By promoting perfect digestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets produces strong nerves, restful, refreshing sleep, pure blood and good sound healthy flesh. They make the skin clear, the eyes bright, the mind cheerful.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a medicine and more than a medicine. They digest the food and make it easy of assimilation, and they relieve the inflamed, diseased condition of the membranous linings and the glands of the stomach and bowels. They help the digestive organs over the hard places, and put them in a healthy, active condition. They effect a quick and permanent cure. You don't have to continue taking them forever, still it is well to have a box handy, and take one at the first return of the trouble.

Perfectly well people are made sick by eating too much, or unwholesome food, but not if they take a tablet after eating. Treatment with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets does not necessitate dieting or any change of habits. They digest the proper food and act upon the other kind in such a way as to make it pass off quickly and harmlessly. You may eat and drink what you like, as much as you like if you take a tablet afterwards. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents for full size package.

Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for a little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.

given and a number joined as active and associate members. The election of officers will be held in two weeks.

Mr. Fleming spent Monday and Friday evening at the residence of Tom Brown.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Woods and W. Rouse was solemnized by Rev. Mr. George, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 17th inst. The bride was very charmingly attired and received costly and numerous presents. The evening was enjoyably spent after a sumptuous repast was given.

A meeting of Sunday school officers will be held on Wednesday to reorganize the Sunday school.

"I believe it to be the most effective remedy for the Stomach and Nerves in the Market."

is what American druggists of Sackville, N.B., says, La Grippe and the complications which followed it left her next to dead with Indigestion, Dyspepsia and General Nervous Exhaustion. It cured her—too.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

The whole secret of remaining young in spite of years is to cherish enthusiasm in oneself, by poetry, by contemplation, by charity. This is done by the maintenance of harmony in the soul; while everything is in its right place within us, we are ourselves in equilibrium with the whole work of God.—Amiel.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

It is not true that love makes all things easy, it makes us choose the most difficult.—G. Elliot.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by faith, by admiration, by sympathy.—Emerson.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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The healthiest sign of a baby is a healthy mother.

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