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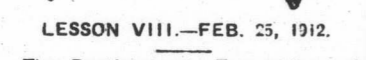
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Sybil's Doom

"I say, Macgregor," Charley exclaimed, rather again as that resumed, "don't you go a little too fast? Who's done for you, and when was it? You must have been jilted in cold blood by half a dozen, at least, of the fair fishers of men, to leave you so bitterly cynical and sarcastic as this. Suppose they are painted and pearl-powdered? What does it signify, when it is so artistically done that we don't detect it? If Mrs. Ingram, in the secret privacy of her chamber, be toothless and scrawny, with a complexion like a tallow candle, then, by Jove! let Mrs. Ingram paint to her heart's content. An ugly woman is a sight to haunt one's dreams. If an ugly woman has the art to make herself beautiful forever," then let her criminate and cosmetize to the end of the chapter. A man don't want his mother or sister or wife to kiss him with lips on which the rouge still glistens; but outside of that—oh, by George! let 'em do it. We like it on the stage—brightens them up and keeps them perpetually young. Don't let us make a howling about it on the greater stage of life."

Charley delivered all this in his slowest, softest, gentlest tones. The tenant of the Retreat laughed good naturedly.

"Really, seventeen years old waxes eloquent on the subject. No matter, how the result is obtained, so that the result is pretty, the sign of the Monkwood seems much of your opinion; he's gone beyond redemption. Do you suppose he has proposed yet?"

"Can't say. Not at all likely. He's fool enough, in my opinion, for anything, and knave enough for more. But it's no go, when he does. She's made up her mind to be Lady Chuldrich, and Lady Chuldrich she'll be, in spite of fate and Sir Rupert."

"Well, she flirts with Trevanion very loudly, at least."

"My dear fellow, that pretty little Lady Caprice flirts with every one. She goes in for Sir Rupert when she gets him alone and unprotected, I'll take my oath, and makes pretty certain, roundabout, feminine love to him mercifully. It's the nature of the little animal to flirt. I've seen her, when there was no better quarry to spring, take hold of an older, uglier, sadder, wiser man than Sir Rupert, and soften his brains for him in ten minutes. But it's my opinion, Mr. Angus Macgregor, you know more about her than I do. She can not get over that picture, Mrs. Ingram may not be the rose, but she is very like that splendid flower. I mean your rose of thorns. I don't want to be impertinent, but I'll be hanged if I believe you when you say the resemblance is only accidental."

"Don't get excited, Charley. Resemblance are common enough. They say I look like Trevanion, you know."

"So you do, and yet you don't. You are bearded, and there is nothing to be seen of you but a straight nose, two black eyes and a tremendous frontal development. Our cousin Cyril is the fortunate possessor of a straight nose and two dark eyes, also; but there the resemblance ends. His head tapers up like a sugar loaf, and his forehead slopes back and contracts at the temples in a way that does not speak flatteringly of the brain behind it. And apropos of that, did you ever notice the insane way he glares, and the galvanic twitches of his face sometimes? He may not be absolutely mad, but in the elegant, allegorical language of the day, 'his head's not level.'"

"Charley," Macgregor said, with some hesitation, "it is a tolerably well known fact that your sister used to cherish his memory, to esteem him very highly. Is it impertinent to ask if she does so still?"

"Not at all," Charley, decidedly. "Distance lend enchantment to the view. Sybil has been getting disenchanted since the first moment she set eyes upon him. That little episode of the bull finished him in her estimation. A woman is ready to forgive seventy times seven almost any crime a man can commit; but she will not forgive, if she is any way plucky herself, an act of cowardice. Trevanion showed the white feather horribly that day, and not all the memories of battles fought and won, in India and Russia, can counterbalance the flight from the bull. He offered some kind of limping apology—recent illness, nerves, etc., and my Lady Sybil listened with that cold, proud face no one can put on to more perfection, and responded by a high and chilling bow. There is a sort of armed peace between them, and she unmistakably despises him for his infatuation about the widow. No, Sybil's hero is Sybil's hero no longer. I rather think you have usurped his place."

The face of Angus Macgregor flushed deep red in the darkness, but his steady voice was as cool as ever.

"Not at all unlikely. We—brothers of the pen and ink bottle—generally are heroes in the eyes of young ladydom. They read our books; our dreamy, misty, rather trashy poems; our sensational novels, full of subterranean passages, sliding panels, mysterious murders, and dashing, reckless, danterous, magnificent heroes, with flashing eyes, and raven whisks, and glittering capes, and they picture us grandiose creatures, baring our white brows to the midnight blast, and waving, in a Byron, the perfidy of woman and the baselessness of man. They're disappointed sometimes, when we suddenly appear before them with sandy hair and mild blue eyes, a tendency to perpetual blushes and as insipid as a mug of milk and water. Miss Trevanion is a hero-worshiper of the most approved kind, and when one topples from his pedestal, she chafes another. Here we are at the Retreat. Thank you, old fellow, for dropping me, and good-night."

"You dine with us to-morrow, do you not?" Charley asked. "You promised my mother, I believe. You beat her at whist last time, and she is pining for revenge. Until then, an avenger. Don't dream of the widow; it's dangerous."

Charley whirled away to the darkness, and the tenant of the Retreat could get nothing from Macgregor, and she was too proud to ask questions. The tenant of the Retreat was almost a daily visitor now at the park, where Lady

Lemox had taken a decided liking to him at once. Indeed, it was hard not to like the agreeable hermit of Monkwood. With his frank, handsome face, his brilliant conversational powers, his universal knowledge of persons and places and things, and the unutterable placidity with which he allowed my lady to win his shillings at long whist. He played cards a good deal, certainly, and a great many shillings; but he found time to stand beside the piano also, and turn over Sybil's music, and listen to the full soprano tones rising and falling silvery. In the rich warmth of the August nights, with the ivory moonlight brilliant in the rose gardens and on the lawn, he stood looking down upon her, and with a smile on his face, the dark eyes inexpressively tender and soft and dewy.

As he came striding through the long English grass, whistling the "Macgregor's March," he saw a slender, girlish figure on the lawn, a tall figure in floating white robes of black, necklaces across of jet and gold, her only ornament, a spray of white lily-buds twisted in the dark richness of her hair. That willow figure, with its indescribably proud, high-bred air, was very familiar to the tall Macgregor. It turned at his approach, and its color arose to a delicate cheeks, and added light to the lovely violet eyes as she frankly held out her hand.

"Good-evening, Mr. Macgregor—mamma has been fidgeting unpleasantly all day for fear you might not come. She likes to meet her cousin always; Cyril, don't you?" Sybil held her lily spray tongue-tied; don't you know Herr Faustus before this?"

For Miss Trevanion's poodle and mastiff were making aggressive demonstrations toward the long, lean wolf-hound, who showed his formidable teeth in one long.

"Cyril and Sybil are evidently on the best of terms with each other, at least," Macgregor said, with a glance at their mistress that deepened the carnation; "and they look upon Doctor Faustus and his master as unwarrantable intruders. I met them in the park, with the Car, in full gallop, making for his divinity, the most wretched of widows. Did he ever read Pickwick, I wonder, and the immortal Patrick of the great Welby?"

Miss Trevanion laughed, but rather considerably. Cyril Trevanion never slept her hero's cousin always; he bore the grand old name, the same blood ran in his veins, and now the merest mention of him made her wince.

"Gwendoline was here to-day—poor, dear Gwendoline. Mrs. Ingram will be her next day, and the old girl you were at Chuldrich Chase last night. You met Mrs. Ingram, and you like her of course?"

"I don't perceive the 'of course.' Yes, I met Mrs. Ingram (she chose rather an aristocratic cognomen this time), and I recognized a woman I knew fifteen years ago."

"Then her name is not Ingram, and she is an adventuress!" Sybil cried. "I thought so! I thought so! I never believed in her from the first."

"Yes, Miss Trevanion, she is an adventuress, one who should never sleep her hero's cousin always; the same table with you. A bad, bold woman, a dangerous woman, an unscrupulous woman and a deadly foe. Your mother brought her here—where did her ladyship find her?"

"In Scotland, at Strathane castle, she was companion to the duchess; and when I was at Baden or Homburg—some one of the German Bads—that the duchess met her first."

"A most likely place. Now, Miss Trevanion, if you will not think me impertinently inquisitive, I should like to hear all the story of General Trevelyan's mysterious disappearance. I heard your mother once hint that, in some way, you blamed Mrs. Ingram. Up to the present I have heard but a very garbled account of that disappearance. I was absent from Speckhaven at the time it occurred. If Mrs. Ingram had any motive in making away with the general, Mrs. Ingram would no more hesitate over the deed than would Lucrezia Borgia. Will you tell me the story of that night?"

"Most willingly. But, Mr. Macgregor, really you are enough to make one's blood run cold. Surely, Mrs. Ingram, can not be the fiendless you paint her. And there was no motive—there could be none. And, besides—Oh! Mr. Macgregor, it is the darkest and most impregnable of mysteries. How could she, one weak woman, make away with General Trevelyan? If the earth had opened and swallowed him, he could not have vanished more completely."

"I should like to examine the room in which he lay—the 'Adam and Eve' was it not? I will examine the room. And Mrs. Ingram was alone with your patient all that night?"

"By no means. Mrs. Telfer was in the chamber with her; Cleante in the dressing-room adjoining. But they both slept so soundly that—heaven forgive me!—I have sometimes fancied they may have been drugged. I had gone to my apartment, and, weary with watching, had fallen soundly asleep. Precisely at midnight I woke, by hearing or fancying I heard, a bell tolling."

"Ah!" Macgregor said, "the ghostly bell of the Trevelyan's. And then?"

"I was silly and superstitious, I suppose—nervous, certainly. I got up, threw on my dressing-gown, and hastened to the sick-room. Cleante and Mrs. Telfer were asleep, as I said, and Mrs. Ingram was bending over the bed, where my uncle lay in a deep stupor, searching, as I imagined, under the pillow for the will."

"The will? What will?"

"A will he had made a day or two before—a will that left all his fortune, as it should have been left, to his only son. He kept it under his pillow, and at first I imagined she was trying to find it. But that, of course, was absurd. What earthly use was the will to her? Before I could speak, to my horror, the sick man sat up in bed, and grasped her by the wrist, crying out to take her away, she was trying to murder him. He fell back, with the words on his lips, in dull stupor once more, and Mrs. Ingram turned round and saw me."

"Yes, Well?"

He was vividly interested, you could see.

"Mrs. Ingram looked startled for an instant, and very pale; but she was herself again directly. She explained that she was setting the pillows, and that he had been resting quietly all along. I wished to remain—ah, would to heaven that I had!—but she would not listen to me. She insisted upon my going back.

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WITH THE WITS.

Ben—So you think the audience was pleased with your singing Bolt—Certainly. Didn't you hear it applaud? That's a sign it was pleased. Ben—But it didn't applaud until you stopped, so I conclude that's the time it was pleased.—Yonkers Statesman.

Guide—No one has ever been able to find out what the Sphinx stands for—whom it represents! American Tourist—That's nothing! We've lots of congressmen at home the same way.—Puck.

"The piano we sold you," said the merchant, "was it satisfactory?" "Perfectly," replied Mr. Camox. "We've tested it and it's all right. My daughter and three music teachers tried out all kinds of Wagner on it and it stood up in a way that shows regular tones won't be any strain at all."—Washington Star.

"You have a dress suit?" they inquired of the young literary genius of the Fourth Avenue. "I did have," he replied with charming frankness. "I won it when we raffled off Cambling Jack's outfit the night after Grizzly Pete bored him. Mebby I've got it now if it's darned moths haven't beat me to it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What are the proper calling cards?" "Three or upward are considered very good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What did the banker's daughter say when you asked her to marry you?" "She said I would have to go to par before she took any stock in my proposition."—Baltimore American.

"Would you call Bliggins a clever man?" "Certainly," replied Miss Cayenne. "He is not intelligent, but he is wonderfully clever at concealing the fact from strangers."—Washington Star.

Church—Here's an advertisement of a railroad's night trains. It says "You go to sleep in Philadelphia and wake up in New York. Gotham—Well, I don't generally take stock in railroad advertisements, but I guess that one's true, all right."—Yonkers Statesman.

NAMING THE BOY.

Old Jun, gardener and general factotum, was accompanied one day by a bright-looking lad of 10 or 12 years old.

"Is this your boy?" I asked.

"Yassuh, he mine, de las' one I got, suh. * * * Junior, you wuffless nigger, mek you mammer ter de white folks!"

"Junior," I commented. "So he is named after you?"

"Nawuh," the old man replied, rather indignantly; "he ain' name fuh me! My name Jumbo, what my mammy git out'n de Bible. Dis hahc child, name Junior cuz he jum baw'n in June."—Lippincott's Magazine.

SORES FROM ELBOWS TO FINGERS

Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing

Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates.

Miss Kate L. Dooliver, of Caledonia, Queen's Co., N. S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. I have had sores broke out on my arm and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration.

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail.

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair.

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. That first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until I made a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case, and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

Minister corroborates.—The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dooliver writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dooliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin injury of any disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse cheap and harmful imitations and substitutes.

BUT MOST OF THEM NEVER HAPPENED.

(Niagara Falls Journal)

"I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened, except a quiet philosophical once observed very truthfully. Old or young, ask yourself frankly, how many of our troubles ever happened. How many bridges have you been alarmed about which you never had to cross, at all? This is worth thinking about. Of course there are troubles which do happen but the majority of the worries of life are needless. And even when everything does go wrong without with it there is a light and a force within many of the shallowest of minds that is able to penetrate the armor of the soul. Of course dull fatalism is no better than doubt and despair, but there is the best of something hope. But a serene cheerfulness often disarms disaster and robs the cruellest torment of its sting."

Paris Women in Strange Headgear.

It is at such places as the Grand Guignol that one sees quaint clothes. I went one night this week and saw some of the funniest headgear I have beheld anywhere.

One girl had a bonnet rather like the sort of thing a knight of old would have worn in a tournament. It was made of gold metal in a chain pattern and it completely covered her head right down old brocade trimmed with fur round the rim with a wreath of scarlet flowers; another wore a high, pointed hat of brim, and several wore bands of beads to the nape of her neck.

Another had a Mother Hubbard cap bordered with deep fringe, which hung all round the face after the fashion of a lamp shade.—Queen

Had Pains in Back, Side and Chest

Suffered for Weeks, But Finally Found a Quick, Sure Relief.

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No stronger proof of the wonderful merit of Nerviline could be produced than the letter of Miss Lucy Mosher, who for years has been a well known resident of Winsor, N. S.

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THIS WEEK'S JOKES HOT FROM BROADWAY.

Bings—Can you tell me why a woman is the nearest imitation of an accordion?

Sting—You've stuck me this time, old man. Why?

Bings—Because you have to knock the wind out of both of them before you can shut them up—Gillmore and La Tour.

Mr. Kelly—Mars, what was that you were talking so much about at the party last night?

Mrs. Kelly—Sure, I was only after telling them that I was a well preserved woman for my age.

Mr. Kelly—Well preserved, is it? Well, you ought to be. You're picked all the time. The Four Mortons.

Mr. Kelly—Henry, why don't you get up and look for a job? You know you never get much without struggling for it.

Mr. Nagk (sarcastically)—I know it, didn't get you without a struggle?—Don Carney.

Young Miss (to young man who is following her)—You'd better look out for yourself, or I'll take you at your word, and then, if you don't make good, I'll sue you for breach of promise.

Young Man (very wittily)—You'd better not, or you'll be imprisoned on the rack—Mason and Keeler Company.

Mrs. Rooney (complaining to parish priest)—Father, that man of mine is either drinking again, or he's working in a circus.

Parish Priest—Why do you say that?

Mrs. Rooney—Why? Well, he cum home last night, and he was ravin' and screaming, and was askin' me to please about the animals at the foot of the bed.—Gus Williams.

Mother (to her son)—George, you should get so sore and angry because that poor girl of yours kept you waiting last night.

Mr. Kelly—Shouldn't get sore. Why not? Wasn't I waiting in a taxiab?

Little Boy (to his father)—Here's a funny dreamtack, pa.

Father—What is it? Nothing silly, I hope.

Little Boy—Oh, no; this is a dandy. If a Postal-Telegraph operator got married in 'Frisco, would that make it a Western Union—Henry Beresford and Company.

Mr. Finnegan—Sure, that's a fine dog you have there, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. Cohen—Well, he ought to be. He's worth five hundred dollars.

Mr. Finnegan—An' sure, how the devil did he ever save up that much money?—Flanagan and Edwards.

HASTE NOT! REST NOT!

"Ohne Hast, ohne Rast." Without haste! Without rest! Bind the motto to thy breast; fear it with thee as a spell; Storm and sunshine guard it well! Heed not flowers that round thee bloom, Bear it onward to the tomb.

Haste not! Let no thoughtless deed Mar for aye the spirit's speed; Ponder well, and know the right; Onward, then, with all thy might. Haste not! Years can ne'er atone For one reckless action done.

Rest not! Life is sweeping by; Go and dare before you die; Something mighty and sublime Leave behind to conquer time. Glorious 'tis to live for aye, When these forms have passed away.

Haste not! Rest not! Calmly wait; Meekly bear the storms of fate! Duty be thy polar guide— Do the right, whate'er betide. Haste not! Rest not! Conflicts past, God shall crown thy work at last. —Translated from Goethe.

SPLEND D WORK IN PARRY SOUND

Quick Cure of W. S. Kettyle by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered for Ten Months, But Was Cured by a Single Box—Splendid Reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Golden Valley, Parry Sound District, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—W. S. Kettyle, well-known in this district, has added his testimony to the great mass now coming forward to prove that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure kidney disease, no matter where it is found, or in what form it is found.

"I suffered from backache, gravel and headache for ten months. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was completely cured. That was a year ago and I have had no return of my trouble since."

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(Rochester Union and Advertiser)

A Philadelphia druggist eight years ago gave a dollar to a stranger who asked him for a quarter because he was broke after "a night of it." Now he has been notified that he is sole heir to the stranger's estate of more than \$25,000. This ought to make it safe to strike Philadelphia for the price of a drink.

"No," said Nurich. "I ain't no dude. 'Clothes don't make the man, you know." "No," replied Penney, "but many of you self-made men look as if they had also made the clothes."—Catholic Standard and Times

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THE WEST IS CHANGING

PICTURESQUE PLAINS MAKE WAY FOR MODERN HOMES.

The Prairie Farms Are Not Yet the Highly Civilized Arcades That They Are Sometimes Depicted However, Says Writer in Globe, But They Contain the Germ of a Wonderful Agricultural Civilization.

The stories of the west are numerous and varied, and cause many a young hopeful to conjure up a fairy picture in his mind which is only dispelled by actual experience in the country.

Most people imagine the southern Alberta of the past is yet the same—a wide, unbroken plain, with scarce a habitation in sight, huge herds of range cattle grazing here and there, with a plentiful supply of cowboys to each herd. Though that was true enough of past years, the present scene is one of endless miles of fences, countless acres of grain, and the accompanying number of farm houses, with the regulation supply of chickens, pigs, cows and stables.

Ten years ago one could drive forty miles across the prairie and pass but one lonely shack on his journey. Often one would catch a glimpse of a small herd of antelope as they darted across the prairie in their fright, stopping now and then to gaze in motionless wonder at the unwonted sight of a human being. The trail was faint in those days, and the prairie buttes were used as guides. They were hills that stood prominently above the rest of the plain and seemed in the distance to have a peculiar blue shade cast upon them. The traveler always made for these buttes and from them could usually direct his path in the right direction. If in doubt he climbed the butte and from the remains of the old Indian signalling pile at the top viewed the few dots which represented the sole settlement of the country. If one met a traveler then he did not drive by with scarcely a glance as he does now. No, they greeted each other cordially as long-lost friends, drew in their horses and chatted an hour or more upon affairs strictly personal.

Now, along the same route, one is hemmed in by countless acres of yellow wheat and only occasionally is there a stretch of perhaps a quarter section of prairie. The grain fields are beautiful indeed, but all the vastness of the prairie is gone. Uncle Sam ably illustrated when, as he drove along the wheat fields of Alberta, only his top hat being visible, he remarked: "It's all right, John, but hang it all, I can't see anything for the wheat." Also upon the same trip one passes three busy little railroads, the largest of which was once the largest house on the Little Bow is replaced by a fine white edifice, with waterworks laid in, if you please, from the spring on the side of the hill.

There are still a few lonely little bachelors' shacks with the corral, the dog, and the usual amount of tinware, but the ordinary habitation is a moderate house occupied by a large and busy family, and surrounded by an ample supply of barns, henhouses and pig-pens.

The cowboys have disappeared with the range cattle, and just as they have vanished so has the old-time good-fellowship gone. No longer does the owner of the shack leave his door open for his wandering brother of the prairie. If he did he would probably find his spoons and his stovepipes gone. No, he bars and boards the door, likewise the windows, and as soon as possible to see whether the wires of his fence have not been cut.

In the time of the shack a visitor was welcomed with open arms, hospitality being taken as a matter of course, and returned as freely at some future time. Travelers would go twenty miles out of their way in order to see the night in the house which contained the sole piano in all the countryside. It was then an open-air welcome and free hospitality for every passing stranger, but this has been much abused lately, and now, more often than not, you will find it "twenty-five cents for meals, and fifty cents for beds."

Though the ranches have been turned into farms, do not imagine a picture of an ideal country home. The country has not advanced far enough for that. I have read delightful stories of the busy farmer's wife as she cheerily does her housework, feeds the pigs and chickens, and makes butter in her immaculately clean dairy, while her jovial husband whistles about his work as he drives his sleek, well-fed horses about the farm.

The farmhouses I have seen in southern Alberta have nearly all been dirty inside and out, the house swarming with flies, chickens running about the floor, and dirty dishes piled high upon the table, while the housewife was outside driving the cattle from the grain field or repairing a fence. Her tight-fisted, money-making husband in the meantime was out swearing at his lean cows as he tugged the harness on them rear, for the day's seeding.

As for the cowboy, he, too, is a thing of the past. I know that the cowboy of the eastern imagination would be complete without "shaps" and spurs and an untamable steed. I have to dispel this illusion by saying that I have actually seen that personage in common overalls, without spurs, and mounted on a well-broken horse. In fact his ordinary mount was usually a well-trained animal, and it was only upon occasion called for it that he performed his stunts on the famous bronchos. The ordinary cowboy was quiet in manner, unostentatious in his actions, and saved up to best advantage with his native background when managing a bunch of range cattle. There he could give free vent to his native eloquence in language and call his contrabands by what he considered their only appropriate names, such as "Bunch Grass Billy," "Wolf Henry," "Side-Wheel Tom," and "Buffalo Bill."

But this remnant of the past is almost gone. Only stories of him re-

main, except an odd veteran or two. Now there is no room for ranching or "round-ups," and the cowboy has not only disappeared for other reasons, but his place is being taken by the "would-be" cowboy, usually a rough-and-ready Yankee who, having heard tales of the heroes before him, desires to do likewise. With a good fund of profane language, large and ample supplies of shape and spurs and a certain amount of devil-may-care in his actions, he launches forth with the nom de plume of the western cowboy. In spite of his reckless bearing, however, he cannot handle a gun nor imitate the cowboy's wild doings in times of excitement. Do not be deceived. You can find the imitation every day as he dashes along the road on his bucking broncho, waving some sort of a hat and with boisterous laughter and speech doing his best to impersonate his ideal.

The inner qualities of the two differ greatly. For an example I will describe their treatment of the gentler sex. No genuine cowboy would swear in the presence of women. He has too much respect for them for that, besides he is not given to showing off, but I have heard the modern representation utter a stream of language in the presence of women that would cause a hardened horse-thief to blush. Through the real cowboy is anything but deferential to man, I have never seen him allow a woman to harness or saddle a horse while he was around, yet I have seen his namesake calmly sit and smoke in the shade watching his wife or sister saddle and bridle her pony, while he peacefully surveyed the scene. Sometimes from the height of his superiority he would give directions as to how it should be done!

The old prairie times are over, and though the north is yet to be explored it can never have the vastness and freedom which once belonged to the plains, and when this last great west is filled wither can we turn our footsteps? Though our land is improved in many respects, we old-timers will ever retain a warm spot in our hearts for the good old days of prairie freedom and equality which once were ours.—D. E. Nemmons in Saturday Globe.

An Ambitious Boy.
A little story has come from the West, of which Hon. R. L. Borden is the hero. During the last trip which he made to the Pacific Coast while he was still Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden visited a well-known health resort. A small boy carried some parcels for the future Premier, and Mr. Borden got into conversation with the lad. Like most adults who are not accustomed to converse with juniors, he asked the small boy what he intended to become when he grew up.

"I want to go on the bench," said the lad.

Mr. Borden was much impressed by the ambition of his young acquaintance. He was rather surprised that an apparently unlettered youth should be an admirer of the Canadian judiciary, but he took the opportunity to praise and encourage him. Canada would indeed become a great nation if all the boys entertained such high hopes for their futures.

Later in the day, Mr. Borden recounted the incident to some of his local friends.

"I am afraid that the boy's ambition is not as exalted as you imagined," one of them said. "The bench is the seat of the bell-boys up at the hotel, and I suppose he looks forward to joining the uniformed squad."

Seed Peas at Home.
The resourcefulness of New Ontario is becoming more and more apparent every day. At the annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held recently at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, it was decided to grow seed peas in New Ontario instead of importing them from Germany, as has been done hitherto. The price paid for the imported peas was \$16 per bushel, and on account of the large quantities needed in Canada, the expense was consequently very great. Experiments have been tried at growing the seed peas in New Ontario and excellent results have been obtained. The weevil and moth are unknown in that region. A greatly increased crop of seed potatoes will also be grown in the northern clay belt in future.

The vegetable growers are anxious to have the number of greenhouses increased at the Guelph Agricultural College, and they also want 50 acres of the Monteith demonstration farm devoted to the growing of vegetables.

Canada's Foreign Agents.
Hon. Dr. Roche, Secretary of State, has just presented to the Commons a report of the State Department for the fiscal year ending March 31 last. The report gives a list of the foreign consular and commercial agents and consuls in Canada showing that there are about 35 of these.

Thirty-five countries are thus represented in Canada, the United States having alone 100 agents. The report contains a list of the passports issued by Canada in the year and also the regulations governing these. The officers and clerks of the department of external affairs number 9 in all.

A Hangman Saving Souls.
In Toronto, an evangelist has been holding forth who has attracted much attention. He was not always an evangelist. Indeed, his former profession was in marked contrast to his present one. He was wont not to save but destroy. He was a hangman public executioner to the British Government. After having hung upwards of 200 people, James Berry decided to retire and save souls. In an interview at Toronto he stated that the reason for his deserting the Government service was his fixed belief that every year many innocent persons are hanged.

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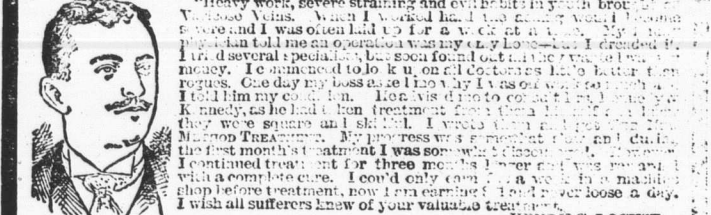
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LEARNING ABOUT CANADA.

Stories Told of the Englishman and His First Days Here.

There is a story with which most persons are familiar about an Englishman who was invited to go to New Ontario on a shooting expedition. He asked a few questions about the game and learned that wild cats were scarce and that bears were not plentiful. He could only expect to get a few rabbits and birds or perhaps a deer.

"I have done considerable big game shooting in Africa," he said, "and your program hardly appeals to me. I do not care about hunting unless there is a spice of danger in it."

"There will be a spice of danger, if you come with me," said his Canadian friend. "Last time I went shooting, I shot my brother-in-law in the leg."

A newer story of somewhat the same character arises from the recent Christmas season. An Englishman, who has only been in Canada for a short time, expressed his regret that he could not get home for the great festival. "I have always understood that you do not have much of the Christmas spirit out here," he told a friend, "and I love the old day. I like to see it preserved with all its customs and its gifts. I am afraid of missing the tradition, out here where you have not the proper touch to the Christmas celebration."

"Wait and see," said the Canadian. The Englishman waited. He sent gifts to his friends in the Old Land. He purchased them for his acquaintances in the New. He was called upon to contribute to several hospitals and other charitable institutions. He helped with dinners for the poor, giving first for the adults and later for the children. Young ladies of his acquaintance made him contribute to several hampers that they were giving to poverty stricken families. He bought some toys for a Sunday School Christmas tree. Then on Christmas Eve, he found that every one who had done anything for him during the year looked expectantly at him so he handed out something to everyone from his landlady to the elevator man at his office.

Then he met his Canadian friend. "I was quite mistaken," he declared, "for I find that you have got the Christmas touch in Canada."

Cannot Maintain Lead.

Ontario still produces a little over one-third of the quantity of the lumber cut annually in Canada, but its annual cut, while increasing, is increasing more slowly each year. Ontario's 1909 cut was 17 per cent. greater than in 1908; its 1910 cut was only 7.5 per cent. more than in 1909. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has compiled statistics showing that 1,642,191,000 feet of lumber worth \$30,011,000 was cut in Ontario during 1910, but that British Columbia will be Canada's premier lumber province in a short time. The diversified forest of Ontario have enabled the province to hold its supremacy up to the present, as illustrated in 1910, when the chief cut of seventeen species came from Ontario. White pine to the value of \$17,743,074 came from Ontario forests and formed 85 per cent. of Canada's white pine cut. Nearly half of the hemlock cut in Canada in 1910 was cut in Ontario, as was over 90 per cent. of the red pine. Ontario contributed over 70 per cent. of the hardwoods. Of the total made up by 23 species cut in Ontario, over one-half was white pine. Red pine contributed 10 per cent., hemlock 12 per cent., leaving 25 per cent. to be equally divided among the hardwoods and less important conifers. To arrive at the correct amount of lumber cut by Ontario in 1910, there must be added to the above lumber cut, 1,976,000,000 shingles worth \$3,557,211 and 851,953,000 lath worth \$1,943,544.

Picking Up the Lingo.

Monsieur L'Orateur Docteur Sproule may now expect to be elected an honorary member of the Societe St. Jean Baptiste.

Hitherto, the Speaker has ordered a French expression in the course of the day, several pages off, and has hastily given the high sign to the clerk assistant to act as his understudy.

Not so to-day. When the doctor came to bill No. 45, an act respecting La Compagnie du chemin de fer du colominion du nord," he never hesitated on the brink, but plunged in bravely, jockeyed playfully for a moment with the word "chemin," took "colonization" at a gallop, and shot over the tape a winner by several syllables. For real excitement it had the Grand Prix faded to a standstill. Vive Le Docteur.

Tenderfoot on Snowshoes.

Go snowshoeing in the Canadian woods and, if your imagination isn't too much clogged up with ticker tape and text-books and tariff reform and other sophisticated and useless things, you will get a piece of your boyhood back again for a few days. Why, we thrilled to the heart when the Canadian showed us the hillside where he had seen a caribou track the year before. At least he thought it was a caribou; it might have been a French-Canadian steer, but he didn't think so. We had the thrill, and the man who wants the caribou must go get him.—Thomas Foster in Outing.

A Real Water-Melon.

Moncton, N.B., has been making money out of water. Some time ago the city expropriated the waterworks and decided to run it.

Recently, Mayor Reilly, of Moncton, made the announcement that \$21,390.92 stood to the profit of the city in its water account for the past year.

The civic officials in Moncton are trying to devise some plan for diverting the surplus to a good cause. Some have suggested that the extra water money be applied to reducing the civic taxes.

Heur Forts.

When she wants to cry.

BURIED IN QUEBEC.

Sir Walter Scott's Brother Lies in Little Graveyard.

Every spot in Old Quebec is historical, and if there is not a sermon in every stone there are at least stories associated with most of them—stories that recall men and events connected with the making of Canada and the Empire.

At every turn one comes upon remembrances of the past that made the present.

Some of these remembrances dominate the place—battlefields where deeds of valor were done and the current of the history of this continent turned into new channels; forts and battlements that have withstood sieges; buildings associated with deliberations and enactments that are the landmarks of our constitutional history. Besides these landmarks there are less conspicuous remembrances that are less to be met with at almost every turn, and which supply the more subdued tints of the great historical picture in which the fort-crowned heights of Cape Diamond are the central object.

Here is a little churchyard in the very heart of the city which illustrates the truth of this statement.

Perhaps ten minutes' walk from the Terrace, up St. John street, which is carried through the outer wall of the ancient fortifications, stands a stone church in Gothic style so generally adopted by the Church of England. One wall of the building stands close to the street, and the notice board at the main entrance announces that it is St. Matthew's Church.

Close to the gateway and not more than a couple of feet from the wall separating the churchyard from the street, is a weather-stained slab of grey limestone somewhat less than four feet in height, and shaped at the top into a Gothic arch. The stone stands firm and erect, and although its inscription is well-worn, it can still with a little care be wholly read. It is in these words:

"Sacred to the memory of Thomas Scott, Esquire, late Paymaster of the 70th Regiment, who departed this life Feb. 4, 1825.

And of his daughter, Barbara Scott, who died the 5th of Oct., 1821, in the 8th year of her age."

In the graves thus simply marked repose the remains of the brother and the niece of Sir Walter Scott, "the Wizard of the North," and one of the great literary geniuses of the eighteenth century.

In 1808 Sir Walter Scott wrote a brief memoir of his early life, bringing it down to the year 1792, when he and his friend, William Clark, were admitted to the practice of law in their native Scotland. In that brief and partial autobiography Sir Walter tells of his family. "My father and mother," says he, "had a very numerous family, no fewer, I believe than twelve children, though only five survived very early youth. My eldest brother Robert was bred in the King's service and was in the most of Rodney's battles." Later he entered the service of the East India Company, made two voyages to the east, and died a victim of the climate.

Conserving the Forests.

The progress of the conservation policy of Canada, as applied to forest resources, depends more upon the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior than upon any other organization. Upon the technical knowledge and executive ability of the officers of the Forestry Branch depends the future of the forest on 16,000,000 acres of Dominion forest reserves, as well as upon the large area of non-agricultural forests in Western Canada, which for the good of the country may yet be set aside as permanent forest reserves. In addition to looking after Dominion lands the Forestry Branch is now being asked by Eastern land owners to furnish advice as to the best means of securing at the earliest date a profitable crop of timber on waste land or wood lots. In order that the new Rocky Mountain forest reserves may be administered according to the latest scientific knowledge and the best experience, the Forestry Branch is now making detailed studies of the habits of the merchantable species of trees in Alberta and has sent one of the men in charge of the work to study the systems of forest management practiced during the past few years by the Forest Service in the national forests of Montana.

New Idea in Almanacs.

Some person in Collingwood has created a brand new idea in almanacs. It is entitled the "Collingwood Almanac and Encyclopedia," and contains the brief story of one thousand events in the history of the town. These are, of course, arranged in months, with one or more events recalled by each day. The historical data was compiled by Mr. David Williams, a past president of the Canadian Press Association and a persistent student of local history.

The dev in this almanac is one which might be taken up in other cities with a view to making citizens more familiar with the local history of the city and district. Local patriotism is as valuable as national.

Influx For 1911.

Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, has handed out official figures of immigration for the calendar year 1911. These show a total immigration of 351,000 as against 311,084 in 1910. One hundred and thirty thousand persons crossed the border from the United States last year as compared with 121,451 in 1910.

Immigration from Great Britain totaled 175,000, which represents an increase of 20 per cent. from England over 1910. There was a relative increase from Europe and other foreign countries.

Peach Replaces Pear.

Canadian fruit men in Ontario are going out of pear growing and, especially in the Niagara region, are substituting a peach tree wherever a pear tree falls.

HARRIE PERCIVAL KEARNS.

Last week the Reporter contained a brief announcement of the death of Harrie Kearns. We take the following report from the Manchester (N.H.) Mirror of Feb. 6:—

The Silent Messenger visited the home of Mr and Mrs James Kearns, 190 Blodgett street, this morning, and took from their midst the only child, Harrie Percival Kearns, the idol of their lives and the life for which they had done everything possible.

Harrie Percival Kearns was born in this city and was 16 years of age, a remarkably bright lad for one of his years. He had never enjoyed robust health, and he had passed through many illnesses from which it seemed for a time he could not possibly rally, but for the past few weeks those in closest touch with the bedside realized that all that earthly hands could do had been done, and that the time for parting was near at hand.

It is almost beyond reconciliation for his parents, and the burden seems more than they can bear. Harrie possessed skill far beyond the ordinary in the line of books and art, and led his class all the way through school. He graduated from the Webster grammar school in June and entered the high school in September, where at once he was recognized as a leader in his studies. The parents and near relatives have the sincere sympathy of innumerable friends.

The Kearns home is filled with beautiful paintings, the work of their son, and they will ever be cherished among the tender memories of the departed.

A Nonagenarian Honored.

The home of Alex. Mackie was the scene of a pleasant gathering when the six surviving children and their families (including ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren) met for the purpose of giving their mother Mrs Mackie, a surprise on her 90th birthday. They found her bright and happy, able to sit at the head of the table and invoke God's blessing for the food which was abundantly provided. After the evening repast the time was pleasantly spent till a late hour in social converse, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs Mackie's hearing is still perfect and it was noticeable that she joined heartily in the singing of her favorite hymns. Her sister, Mrs Wm. Poole of Grenadier Island came to celebrate, accompanied by her grandson, Arthur Poole.

Mrs Mackie is the eldest of a family of thirteen children and Mrs Poole is the youngest, and it was affecting to see the two sit with their hands clasped while they talked. Mrs Mackie says she is "just waiting for the call home."

Toledo News

Feb. 13.—Several people from Toledo attended the funeral of Mrs Joel Church of Frankville, whose interment took place on Feb. 9.

Mrs Robert Coad is very seriously ill.

Mrs J. Rabb is gaining but her daughter, Miss Bessie, is still quite ill.

Colds are the order of the day. Several in this vicinity are suffering from them.

Mrs William Bell of this village is helping nurse her cousin, Dr. Bourne of Frankville, who is seriously ill at present.

Several farmers from vicinity of Toledo are busy hauling logs to Chantry.

Rev. G. Snell, pastor of the Methodist church here, is still quite ill, although slowly recovering.

Miss Edna Seymour and Master Arthur Seymour, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr W. J. Seymour.

Mark McNamee visited his mother on Sunday last.

Mr Carty of Toledo died on Thursday and his body was interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery on Saturday. Mr Carty's illness was of short duration and he leaves to mourn his loss his widow, who was formerly Miss Sarah Smith of Toledo.

Mrs Frank Healy, of Connaught Hill is dead.

We are called upon to record the death of Mrs Wm. Mitchell of Frankville who passed away after a very short illness. Her friends in Toledo vicinity will regret her departure from our midst.

Mr and Mrs Will Seymour were guests last Sunday of Mr and Mrs W. J. Seymour.

Miss Edna Seymour paid Brookville a flying visit on Tuesday.

Mr Harry Briggsshaw, who was spending a few days at Kingston with his sister, Miss Mamie, is back again visiting his mother at Toledo.

Feb. 19.—Mr Thos. Hefernan has sold his farm to Mr Archie Riley, and intends moving to Sa-katchewan in the spring. We all wish Mr and Mrs Hefernan success in their Western home.

Mr Robert Ferguson is on the sick list.

Mrs J. Robb and daughter, Miss Bessie, are, we are sorry to say, not improving very rapidly.

Mrs James Bell is confined to her bed through illness. We hope soon to

hear of her recovery to health.

Mr and Mrs Duncan McClure were the guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Crummy one day recently.

Service in Methodist church on Sunday was conducted by Mr Haskins of Easton's Corners, who is supplying Rev. Snell, who is still confined to his house through illness.

Mr and Mrs John Brunton spent Sunday the guests of Mr and Mrs W. J. Seymour.

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Brockville (leave)	9.35 a.m.	9.45 p.m.
Lyn	10.05 "	4.00 "
Seeleys	*10.15 "	4.07 "
Forthton	*10.35 "	4.18 "
Elbe	*10.42 "	4.23 "
Athens	11.00 "	4.30 "
Soperton	*11.20 "	4.46 "
Lyndhurst	*11.37 "	4.52 "
Delta	11.37 "	4.58 "
Elgin	11.57 "	5.12 "
Forfar	*12.05 "	5.18 "
Crosby	*12.18 "	5.23 "
Newboro	12.23 "	5.33 "
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45 "

GOING EAST	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.30 "	2.47 "
Crosby	*7.40 "	3.00 "
Forfar	*7.45 "	3.06 "
Elgin	7.51 "	3.18 "
Delta	8.05 "	3.40 "
Lyndhurst	*8.11 "	3.50 "
Soperton	*8.18 "	3.59 "
Athens	8.35 "	4.30 "
Elbe	*8.42 "	4.36 "
Forthton	*8.47 "	4.43 "
Seeleys	*8.58 "	4.54 "
Lyn	9.05 "	5.10 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.20 "	5.35 "

*Stop on signal

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FAMINE IN CHINA

Official Statement of Awful Situation and Appeal.

(Issued by the Central China Famine Relief Committee, Carlowitz building, Shanghai, China.)

Two and a half million people in dire need of help.

Appeals received from three main districts, aggregating 30,000 square miles, with a population of seven millions—the Hwai River district, in Northern Kiangsu and Anhui, the Wuhu district, in the Yangtze valley, and the Hankow district in Hupoh.

The break up of families and the gradual lapse into a condition of apathy of the people in the Hwai River district, with a population of five millions, of whom a million and a half will need relief; severe famine last year, scant crops for five years past, work animals eaten last year, business at a standstill, schools closed, the weak becoming beggars, the strong becoming robbers, two to four hundred hangings, or decapitations in town after town of this district during last year's famine, sale of wives and daughters, often into lives of vice.

The failure of the Manchurian Government to keep the rivers dredged and the embankments repaired. Benevolent Chinese who have given liberally in the past now themselves ruined. The country in the throes of a revolution—due in large measure to such conditions as these—which is absorbing the attention and resources of the people to the exclusion of all else.

THE POLICY OF THE COMMITTEE.

To save life is the supreme aim. To give relief without pauperizing—only in return for labor, except in the case of those unable to work.

To make this labor count in preventing future floods. Dykes and canals will be repaired, and all work will be given by competent engineers so as to give it a practical place in a larger project of reclamation work.

To make the alleviation of suffering in connection with this famine the occasion of a great expression of international goodwill to the New China. The China of yesterday feared and hated the foreigner, and not without reason. The New China will respond to friendship.

APPEAL.

\$3.00 will support a family for one month. The entire amount necessary to provide work for the 600,000 families needing help from the middle of February until harvest in the middle of May, is estimated at \$5,000,000. Of this a large part will be raised in China.

We appeal to Canada and the United States to give \$1,000,000. It is imperative that money begin to come in by the middle of February in order that great loss of life may be avoided. The utmost efforts will not avail to avert the whole of this great calamity.

Please send your contribution to-day. It will save life.

There should be a fund raised in your locality. Contributions may be paid into your local bank for transmission to the International Banking Corporation, New York or San Francisco, who will cable them to the "Treasurer of the Central China Famine Relief Committee." Contributions may also be sent to any foreign mission board.

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THE NEXT STEP.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock, whose office is a mecca for all sorts of cranks and a general bureau for all kinds of information, was asked, says the New York Herald, to direct a young woman in a course of embalming and undertaking.

The writer is a Richmond, Va., trained nurse. Here is all she said:

"I take the liberty of writing to inquire as to how I should, or rather could, become a lady embalmer. I am very anxious to take up the study and in due course of time hope to become a full-fledged undertaker. I am a trained nurse at present, but would like the undertaking business better."

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HE RESENTED IT.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"Did you hear about Pickelman?"

"No."

"He went home last night and broke up the furniture and a lot of dishes and chased his wife out into the street."

"What was the matter with him?"

"Why, some woman in one of those suffraging meetings alluded to him as a 'miserable husband.'"

A RACE OF HUNTERS.

The Spaniards are great hunters, and the manufacture of arms in that country is a great industry. A large number of the cartridge shells are imported.

ALPINE REFUGES.

The refuge huts of the Alps generally have telephonic communication with the monasteries and other houses in the mountains.

"Why is it that men never seem to care to go to weddings?" "Madame, men are progressive. I have no doubt that the time will come when hardly any man will care to witness a hanging."—Chicago News.

CALLS THE KAISER "WILLY."

How the German Emperor and Empress Speak of Each Other.

"The German Emperor, in absence of his consort, speaks of her as 'my wife,'" says the Woman's Home Companion, "the Empress in the home circle addresses him as 'Willy.'"

"The former alludes to his family, from the Crown Prince to the Princess, as 'my young ones'; the latter speaks of them not by title, but as 'my children,' both expressions so clearly conveying the close existing attachment.

"Very often the Emperor gives evidence at unexpected moments of the ever present thought with him of his family. At times, when they were small children, and he was being entertained at state banquets as the guest of princes or cities, he would slip bonbons into his pocket, quietly saying: 'These are for the young ones, something brought home always tastes better; I know that from experience.'"

It is told from the Emperor that in Rome, when he was selecting a gown to take home as a present to the Empress, a relative advised as choice an elaborate creation, mainly of lace. 'Impossible!' he answered. 'With the children constantly clambering over her it would soon be in ribbons.'"

NEW YORK GARBAGE.

(New York Evening Post.)

Here in New York the Sanitary Utilization Company discovered a source of profit in plain or green garbage, as it is technically called, that is said to have surpassed anything else in value. The company took this garbage from the city sewers at its reduction plant on Barren Island, and there boiled it down to grease as well as "tankage," a kind of fertilizer basis. This grease has a market value of from \$20 to \$25 a ton, depending largely upon the range of prices in lard or hog-fat.

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THE FORGETTER.

He couldn't remember That spring-time had fled, He couldn't remember That summer was dead; He was so forgetful forgetful He looked for a rose, Forgetting that winter Was piling her snows.

He couldn't remember That daylight was gone, He sang through the twilight As if it were dawn; He was so forgetful He thought it was light While the rest of us stumbled Through paths of the night.

He couldn't remember The flight of the years, He forgot to grow old And surrender to fate; He was so forgetful He still ran along With a boy's heart all brimming With laughter and song.

He couldn't remember That he had a date With sorrow and trouble— And so he was late; He was so forgetful That he went to sleep When Fate had it framed He should worry and weep.

He couldn't remember That Death must draw nigh, And so he just ducked His appointment to die; He was so forgetful The years ran away, And left him to dream And to sing and to play.

Shiloh's Cure

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THE SKATERS.

(Minna Irving, in New York Sun.)

The lake was like a crystal floor, The air was clear and keen. When in a gay toboggan cap He skated on the ice. The exposure of every eye, He sought at once to slow. Some fancy figures on the ice In gliding to and fro.

He cut the alphabet entire, He cut a figure eight, He cut a seven pointed star With but a single skate. He cut an anchor and a heart With daring skill and grace— And then he cut a pigeon-wing And landed on his face.

Fa's Anna is a charming girl, A goddess slim and tall. Each winter when a spell of frost Sends up the scarlet hail: She always says she cannot skate, And all the beaux in sight Around her throng and volunteer To teach her with delight.

She learns to skim the lake at last Unhappily for niles, But not until her tutor falls A victim to her wiles. So ask that artful maid again Next year, and she will state She'd love to go upon the ice But never learns to skate.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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DELICATE.

One of the animals came up to be named. "Eh—like announced Adam. 'Friteton, Tammany or Detroit?' clarified the reporters, who were, of course, present.

Whereupon the first father perceived that he had a task of delicacy cut out for him.

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"The late Bishop Mackay-Smith," said a Philadelphian to the Baltimore Sun, "was the life of many a dinner party—a man as jolly as he was good."

"The bishop at a dinner in Rittenhouse square one night was describing an old fisherman he had met in Gloucester."

"Are you contented?" the bishop asked the old fellow.

"And I, fisherman, taking his pipe from his mouth, piously replied: 'I am contented through and through, sir, when I think of the glorious immortality to come.'"

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The leading citizen stood before his mirror, his hand trembling pitifully as he strove to bring his necktie into subjection. His wife began to voice her views on the folly of drinking during Christmas week.

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KEEPING DOWN LONDON SMOKE

A parliamentary return, just issued, gives the total number of smoke-consuming furnaces in the various police districts of London at 7,575, including 265 furnaces fitted in steamboats on the Thames. The number of convictions sought for and obtained before the magistrates in respect of smoke nuisance since the operation of the act, in 1854, amounts to 672. There are 54 different constructions of apparatus for the various manufactories, works, etc., in the metropolis, all of which work well and prevent nuisance from smoke. The number of furnaces in the city of London is 397, the convictions two, and five persons are employed as examiners of furnaces.

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MEATLESS MINCEMEAT.—One peck green tomatoes, chopped fine; drain juice and throw away. Four in three pints one-half cup of raisins, one-half cup of currants, chopped suet, chopped apples, and brown sugar; finely chopped rind of three lemons and three oranges and juice of both, a teaspoonful of mixed spices, and one-half pound of chopped almonds. Mix all the ingredients, cover them and let stand two weeks before using. When ready to use line the pie with pastry, fill them with the mince meat, and cover with the paste. Brush over with beaten egg and bake for fifteen minutes in hot oven.

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(New York Herald.)

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One morning the child was in a peculiarly contrary mood. She did something out of the way and was fined a cent. In a few minutes she cried again and a second fine was imposed. For the third time the offence was committed.

"Now, Marie," said the mother, "I shall fine you two cents this time, and if you disobey again, I shall make it four cents."

"Dear me," said Marie, "I think this is a pretty expensive place to live in."

NOT AS BLACK AS PAINTED.

(Chester Times.)

Many severe criticisms were made of Diaz because he ruled Mexico with an iron hand, sometimes using harsh, and even cruel methods in putting down disorder. But recent and present events in Mexico would seem to show that the Diaz method is the only one which will keep peace within the borders of our turbulent neighbor to the southwest.

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THOSE TIPS.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Kentucky legislators feel so oppressed by their own habit of tipping waiters that in enacting a law prohibiting the practice they have provided the means for its enforcement. It is their duty as independent American citizens, and as the law-making body of a sovereign State, who do they feel it necessary to threaten themselves with fines if they continue to tip their waiters? Why do they not simply refuse to pay? If they found it difficult to get served after that they might enact a law imposing capital punishment, or imprisonment for a long term of years, or deportation by means of the accommodating immigration officials, upon any waiter, barber or other person who should prove dilatory or unsatisfactory in his service. It does not seem to occur to most of us Americans that we can do some things without a statute for that came made and provided.

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TOO MUCH WHITE MEAT.

The Garden Street Philosopher was doubled up with pain. He held his hand upon his belt and groaned with might and main. "That harvest dinner was too much," he moaned, "oh, nevermore! I love the toothsome white meat but my tummy's feeling sore."

Philosopher's dear, loving wife was reading the Gazette. She yearned to know the latest news and not what hubby eat. "I see there's war in Turkey, now," remarked his darling wife, "the Dageos are engaging in a sanguinary strife."

"Oh, let them war in Turkey," groaned Phil in misery, "what pesters me's the Turkey that's makes war in me."

Minard's Liniment Cure Garget in Cows.

HELPING WITH HOME LESSONS.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Parental interest in the educational progress of a child could not go much farther than in the case of Mr. Jones, whose method of solving mathematical problems would have been appreciated at Dotheboys Hall. The Miami News tells the tale.

This was the note which was handed to one of the grade teachers the other day:

"Dear Mum—Please excuse Johnny to-day. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example, if a field is 4 miles square how long will it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk 2 1/2 times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late to-night, though it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the nice problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can. Respy' yrs, Mrs. Jones."

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Sunday School Teacher—In all that immense garden there was only one thing that Adam and Eve might not touch—the forbidden fruit.

Little Girl—And could they touch the poison ivy?—Boston Transcript.

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Local and General

Fresh Fish at Willson's Meat Market.

This is Ash Wednesday, the first day of lent.

Mr Peter Duolon and family moved to Smith's Falls last week.

Robins, heralds of the spring, are reported as having been seen in Brockville.

The smallpox quarantine at the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, was raised Saturday last.

The high school board is having plans prepared for the addition to the school building.

Mrs M. Derbyshire left on Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs Rev. Saunderson, at Wamps, Wisconsin.

Mr Mort Wiltes purposes returning to the West and has leased his farm to Mr George Bradly of Charleston.

Mrs (Dr.) J. Wearts of Alberta visited friends in Athens last week, a guest of Mr and Mrs Henry Stewart.

Mr John Robinson has just passed his 90th birthday and his wife will at tain that great age early in March.

Mr J. H. Mulvena has leased his farm to his brother Arch of Greenbush and will take up residence in Athens.

Several weeks ago, a section of chain was lost between Athens and Glen Elbe. Finder will please leave at this office.

On Sunday morning next in the Methodist church the pastor, Rev F. A. Read, will preach on the subject of 'The Wines of the Bible'.

Miss Nellie Brownbridge, daughter of Mr Richard Brownbridge, of Saskatoon, Sask., was operated upon for appendicitis at an hospital in that place recently.

On Thursday, Feb. 29, Thomas Heffernan, Toledo, will sell 16 head of grade Holstein cattle, 3 horses, implements, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

A determined effort is being made by county councils all over the province to have the government grant to the county road system increased from one-third to one-half the total expenditure of the scheme.

The members of the trustee and official boards of the Smith's Falls Methodist church voted 14 to 2 in favour of church union and at Wall Street church, Brockville, the vote was unanimously in favor of union.

The Athens Hockey Club assembly on Friday evening was largely attended and was in every particular a success. The Kavanagh orchestra furnished excellent music. Officers and members of the Club gave every attention to the entertainment of their guests and the evening was passed most delightfully.

Mr James Scott had the honor of being selected from Athens hockey team as one of the "all star" Leeds League players who will go up against Brockville seniors on Friday evening. He is in Westport this week practicing with the other selects in preparation for the great game. Ellisville and Brockville juniors will play the curtain raiser. Special trains will run in connection with the event. Tickets good on afternoon train.

Mr J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of fall fairs, states that by a new arrangement this year the dates for all the fairs in the province would be arranged systematically so that no two fairs in the neighboring localities will conflict. There has been trouble in the past and loss of money in previous years over lack of central management in the arrangement of fairs. This year, however, these difficulties will be obviated.

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3rd Class—Evelyn Kilborn, Charlie Wiltes.
4th—Omar Kilborn, Horace Lawson, Leonard Knapp.
Irene McLean, Teacher.

The W. A. of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs Ogle Webster at 3 p.m. on Tuesday next.

Services will be held in the Church of St. Denis during lent on Friday evening of each week, beginning next Friday.

Epworth League Monday at 7.30 p.m. "An evening with Longfellow." Special Music. A real treat. All young people very welcome.

The On-We-Glide hockey team of Brockville come here for a match on Thursday afternoon, playing against our senior team.

A Leap-year Carnival is to be held at Delta rink on Thursday, Feb. 29. Prizes for best and worst dressed lady and gentleman. Oyster supper after carnival.

Mr G. W. Sexton of Deloraine, Man., spent the week end with his brother and daughter here and is now at his old home in Elgin.

"Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn-writer", was the subject of a most interesting address by L. Glenn Earl at the Epworth League Monday evening. Five other young men also assisted on the programme.

Newboro hockey club retains possession of the Taylor cup by one point. In the first of the finals, played at Ellisville, the score was 4-0. On Saturday Ellisville team went to Newboro and were defeated by a score of 2-1.

On Tuesday, March 5, Wm. Barrington, will sell at his farm, Glen Elbe, all his farm stock and implements, including 13 head of cattle and three horses. The farm will also be offered for sale. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

Revival services will (D.V.) commence in the Holiness Movement chapel, Athens, on Feb. 26, continuing every night, except Saturday. Rev. C. W. Trotter and wife, returned missionaries, will be here on evening of March 6 and will remain some time. The public are cordially invited. Notice of convention later.

Friends of the Athens Hockey Club will be pleased to learn that the boys are completing the season with all expenses fully met. It requires considerable cash as well as careful management to carry a team through the season, and President Tribute and his associates have every reason to feel satisfied with the result of their effort.

In the lifts and whirls and rushes of puck-chasers large and puck-chasers small, our reporter failed to record the visit of the B.C.I. team to Athens on the 10th, when they were defeated by the A. H. S. team by a score of 16-5. The B.C.I. boys, who mightily kneel by their little besides and say "Brockville for Beauty and Business," were a likely looking bunch, but were altogether outclassed by the High School students. Both teams were composed exclusively of students.

Report received at the Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters regarding track laying on the new line in Western Canada up to December 2nd, shows the progress made. On the main line the end of track has now reached 1057.5 miles West of Winnipeg. On the Alberta Coal branch, which is being built from Bickendike into the Bruesau Coal Fields, the track has reached mile 21.4 south of Bickendike. On the Tofteld-Calgary Branch the steel has been laid 105.8 miles south of Tofteld. On the Young-Prince Alberta Branch the end of track is at mile 67.8 north of Young. The entire portion of the Branch between Melville and Regina has been completed, a mileage of 98.4. The 52 miles on the Melville Canora Branch has also been completed. On the Moose Jaw Branch, between Regina and Moose Jaw, track has been 11 miles west of Regina. On the Mountain Division steel has been laid to the mouth of Tunnai at mile 104 east of Prince Rupert.



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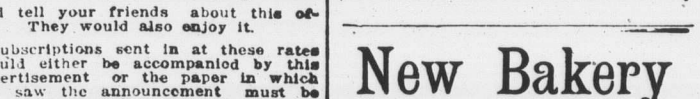
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