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POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Will Meet at Woodstock Dec. 27 and 28

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association, held on November 29, it was decided to hold the second annual meeting of the Association in the Fisher Agricultural school at Woodstock on December 27 and 28. In view of the success which attended the initial convention held last year, when nearly 200 potato growers attended, the Executive Board are looking forward to an increased interest being taken in this by the farmers who are finding potatoes to be such an important crop. The success which has attended the raising of potatoes has been attained by very little effort on the part of the growers and much more could be accomplished if the farmers were thoroughly organized for the purpose of studying this industry.

An extensive program is being prepared and all phases of the potato industry will receive due consideration. Among the topics to be discussed, will be "Improvement of methods of cultivation with the hope of increasing the yield at a lessened cost"; "A discussion of the present fertilizer situation, laying particular emphasis on potash"; "Selection of seed potatoes for the purpose of increasing the yield and improving the quality"; "Varieties of potatoes suitable for New Brunswick conditions"; placing special emphasis on the necessity for raising one or two standard varieties which are high yielders and at the same time suitable for the domestic and foreign markets; "The importance of grading, standardizing and certifying table and seed potatoes"; "The present price and the possible price for seed potatoes in the spring, and the prospects for the crop of 1917." Addresses will also be given on potato diseases and general methods of handling the potato crop.

The Association is greatly indebted to the Potato Exchange for having made a donation of \$300 to be used in furthering its work. This money will be spent on prizes from \$25 for the first prizes, down to \$1. All varieties may be exhibited, but particular attention will be paid to the more popular and valuable commercial varieties such as Irish Cobbler, Green Mountains, Carman No. 1, Delawares, Cummings Pride and some of the less known varieties. Prizes will also be offered for the best collection of varieties and the best advertising displays.

The following exhibits will be displayed: The Dominion Experimental Farms Agricultural Exhibition Exhibit; Varieties of potatoes by the Dominion Experimental Farms; Potato diseases by the Division of Botany, Dominion Experimental Farms; Potato machinery exhibits by the manufacturers.

This is a potato growers meeting and those interested in potato growing cannot afford to stay away. Every problem will be discussed, including varieties, fertilizers, cultivation, diseases, and methods of improved marketing and standardization. Some of the best authorities in America will be present to address the convention.

Circulars will be distributed at an early date including the prize list, and making suggestions on the methods of selecting potatoes for exhibiting. Anyone wishing further information in connection with the convention should write to the Secretary, C. G. Cunningham, Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. B. F. Smith Receives

Mrs. B. Frank Smith received Thursday for the first time since she has taken up her residence in this city. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wesley VanWart, while Mrs. J. B. Daggett and Mrs. Ross poured the guests from the drawing room to the dining room. And Misses Ada Saunders, Frances VanWart and Beatrice Crockett assisted in serving. Mrs. Lorne Merrithew cut the ices and Miss MacDonald attended the door.—Gleaner.

TO ESTABLISH NEW FLOUR MILL

Enterprising Coldstream Firm will Fill a Long Felt Want

So successful have Belyea & Estabrooks been with their recently established mashing and buckwheat mill at Coldstream, they purpose to establish at once a roller process wheat mill with the most modern machinery and methods known to the milling business. Errol A. Belyea, senior member of the firm, left on Monday for Toronto for the purpose of selecting the outfitting requisite to equip their plant to a point of highest efficiency.

For a number of years first class roller process wheat mills have been successfully run at Centreville, Bristol and Woodstock, but all these are more than a day's journey for the farmers of Brighton and portions of Aberdeen and Peel. As a result of lack of facilities for having their wheat made into first class flour the farmers of these localities have come to depend almost wholly on western flour. Tens of thousands of dollars are sent west for flour every year that might very much better be kept at home.

Every farmer in Carleton and Victoria should raise his own flour, and therefore get a wholesome article at practically no cash outlay. Now that a mill is to be started at a convenient point local farmers should plan for a field of wheat, the coming year. One farmer, at least, within a mile of The Observer office, raised this year the making of 15 barrels of the finest and most wholesome flour.

Belyea & Estabrooks, the partnership name of Errol A. Belyea and Edmund S. Estabrooks, have been engaged in a general mercantile business for several years at Coldstream (Rockland), where both were born. Their place of business is the stand made famous by Arthur S. Estabrooks, of pleasant memory, who succumbed to the lure of the west and is now living in Victoria, B. C. During the summer Belyea & Estabrooks erected a mill for grinding feed and meal and the surrounding farmers wonder how they got along without the convenience. Now a flour mill—that will be no toy—is fairly under way. The engine, a 12 horse power I. H. C. Mogul, run by kerosene, was unloaded at Hartland on Monday and hauled to Coldstream.

Teachers' Institute

The Teachers' Institute of Carleton and Victoria counties to be held on the 21st and 22nd of this month in the Fisher Memorial building bids fair to have a record attendance.

The Chief Superintendent of Education will be present and some other well known educationalists. A feature of the Institute will be the Trustees' and Ratepayers' section on the afternoon of Thursday, which will be addressed by the Chief Superintendent and some prominent residents of the county. The outside public is especially invited to attend this section, as a good program has been prepared.

A Lucky Shot

George W. Foster, of Mauderville, made a remarkably lucky shot with a rifle near his home on Thursday evening. He noticed a flock of wild geese flying near by and running to the house, procured a rifle and let drive at them. The geese were, as usual, flying in the shape of a V, and as Mr. Foster fired one of them was seen to leave the flock and shoot downward. It had been flying at a height of about two hundred yards and struck the ground about six hundred yards from where Mr. Foster was standing. When Mr. Foster retrieved the bird he found that one of its wings had been shot off close to the body and was hanging by the skin. It proved to be a ten pounder, in excellent condition. In view of this performance Mr. Foster now considers himself well qualified to join an anti-aircraft squad.—Gleaner.

MEETING OF AGRICULTURISTS

Interested Gathering of Farmers Learn of Fertilizers and Purebred Stock

An interesting and well attended meeting of the local agricultural society was held last Saturday afternoon in the armory, Pres. B. N. Shaw presiding. A large crowd of farmers was out on this occasion, to learn all they could of the fertilizer situation and many came into town that day under the misapprehension that the recent importation of pure bred sheep was to be sold at this meeting. On account of non-arrival of a number of ewes the sale was arranged for the coming Saturday. See ad in another column. C. M. Shaw made a comprehensive report of the recent meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers United to which meeting he was a delegate. He dwelt largely on the fertilizer question and also made a report on the subject of pure bred cattle.

C. E. Barnett reported the purchase of pure bred sheep as per farmer instructions. Mr. Brownlee, on the staff of Prof. Cunningham, who has been doing some potato inspection in this section, dropped in at the meeting and was given time to talk on the work of his department and he also spoke of the potato Growers Association and explained the working of the contest on connection with the liberal donation for that purpose by the potato buyers. This will be taken up more fully at some other time. As this time potato growers are interested in fertilizer and at the two meetings of number 132 held in November and the last Saturday meeting 64 members paid in their yearly subscriptions. At the last meeting alone the secretary booked orders for 74 tons of fertilizer chemicals. How is that for high, in the face of such insistent opposition and authoritative (?) assurance that cheaper fertilizer and home mixing were a myth and a pipe dream? Come along, you doubting Thomases, and get a look in at the big saving we make for you. If you don't know, ask your neighbor. He does know. (Official report.)

Hartland's New Paper

The Fort Fairfield Review says:

"A new newspaper is announced for Hartland, a town of about 700 people. The people who back this enterprise, after they have had an experience of a year or two in publishing a newspaper, under the present era of sky-high prices for help and worse prices still for materials, will be much wiser and sadder than they are now but will possess a good deal less cash and enthusiasm, especially when it is considered that Hartland already has a first-class local paper, and the further fact that in general no town the size of Hartland can and will give to even one newspaper the support it really ought to have. The enthusiasm that people who know nothing about the publishing business often shown over 'starting a newspaper' would often be laughable were it not so lamentable. The prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself, but the simple pass on and are punished."

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Kerosene of the kind Belyea & Estabrooks sells will not smoke your lamp chimneys or cause that crust to form on the wicks

"I FEEL LIKE A NEW BEING"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought The Joy Of Health After Two Years' Suffering



MADAM LAPLANTE
35 St. Rose St., Montreal, April 4th.
"For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant Headaches, and had Palpitation of the Heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the Constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.
I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no Pain or Kidney Trouble and I feel like a new being—and it was "Fruit-a-tives" that gave me back my health."
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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

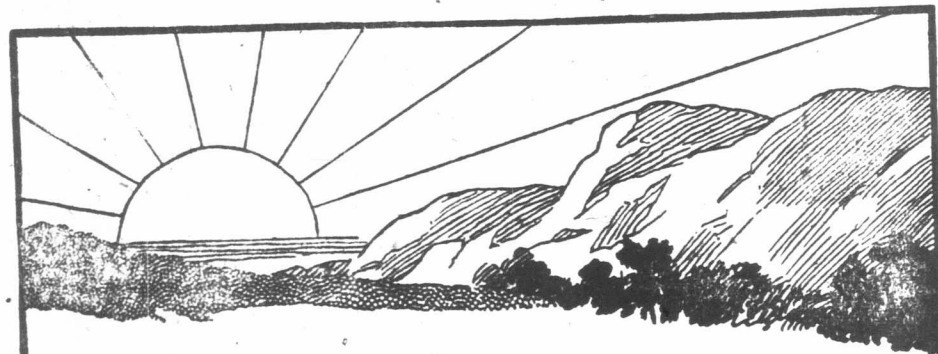
Futility of Hate
Bkfst. writes in Chicago Tribune.
The weakness of some Irishmen is hatred of England, more futile than the Corsican vendetta. Hate is sheer waste of time and energy. Britannia rules the waves because the English are poor haters; a negative virtue, perhaps, but a virtue. The Tommies on the western front listen with unfeigned delight to the Teuton Hymn of Hate, and then proceed to sing as they march—
"The of the east an' 'tis of the 'and,
'tis by water an' 'tis by land!
'Oo do we 'tis to beat the band?—
Hengland!"

There is no use in hating the English. They won't take it seriously. A man or nation that cherishes hate has given hostages to fortune.

The First Typewriter
The typewriter is not such a modern invention as is popularly supposed. Two hundred years ago Henry Mill patented in London a writing machine but it was so clumsy as to be practically useless.
Nothing more in the same line seems to have been done until 1829, says The London Chronicle, when the first American typewriter was patented; it was christened "the typographer." Four years later France tried its hand in this direction, while between 1840 and 1880 Sir Charles Wheatstone invented several writing machines.
It was not, however, until 1873 that the typewriter became a commercial proposition. This was invented by an American, C. L. Scholes, who interested E. Remington & Son, a firm of gun manufacturers, in it, and in 1874 it was put upon the market.

Vertical Mower For Tang Gains
A machine which mows both vertically and horizontally has been invented by an Oregon man. It has been used with good success in heavy clover and vetch which were badly lodged and tangled, and which usually require one or more men to clear the divider on the outer end of the swath. The vertical cutting bar is a little more than two feet high. Connections between it and the horizontal cutter bar actuate the cutting blades. These connections consist of rods and cranks operated by the movable cutter bar of the horizontal mower.

Keeps Feet Off Radiator
A bracket to be fastened on a steam or hot water radiator to enable a person to warm his feet has been patented by its inventor.



The dawn of "More Bread and Better Bread" arrived the day the sun first shone on

PURITY FLOUR

10 years of better home-made bread.

"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"

NUMBER FORTY-TWO

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When the uncle of Willis Templeton died, leaving ten thousand dollars to his beloved nephew, the latter felt like the richest man in the world. He did not start out on a mad spend-thrift riot. That was not his natural pace. He had missed real home life since his parents died two months previously. Young Templeton quietly set out to find a wife. He was not after style, money or position. Some sweet humble little woman who could appreciate a comfortable home was his ideal.

"There seems to be none such in Elsdene," he decided, after every fortune-hunting girl in the country had set her cap for him.

"Business is what you want to think of, old boy," declared his lawyer, a young man who was really loyal to his interests.

Willis considered many business propositions. Then came a wonderful chance to increase his few thousands to a million, according to Vance Traf-ton.

This latter was a cousin. He had been a scapegrace in his youth. Later Willis had heard he had figured as promoter and speculator. He had appeared at Elsdene about a month after Willis had been pestered to death with mean, indigent and really deserv-ing relatives. He had more or less got rid of most of them according to their deserts. When Traf-ton appeared, it was an enjoyable relief to Willis to find someone who was not scheming to beg or borrow of him.

"I'm north closing a big deal," reported the fashionably dressed relative who bore all the earmarks of permanent prosperity. "Went to Florida ten years ago, bought one thousand acres of swamp land at two dollars an acre. We've sold it all out at twenty and I'm trying to buy a tract from a man in the city. You'd ought



"I'm North closing a big deal."

to see how we've made the wilderness blossom as the rose. Think of it—ninety thousand pineapples this year's crop, some of them weighing as much as nine pounds. Juicy, mel-low—I want you to come back with me and see a real climate, Willis."

By degrees the wily, specious Traf-ton worked on Willis until the latter was actually anxious to buy an interest in the wonderful proposition. It was finally agreed that he should invest eight thousand dollars for a one-fourth share in the new land about to be opened up.

"I'll go to the city and arrange to get the deeds for the land," announced Traf-ton. "In the meantime I'll have a choice half dozen of our pineapples shipped to you, just to show you what magnificent fruit we raise."

In a day or two along came a crate directed to Willis. As he opened it, wrapped in tissue paper were half a dozen pineapples. Certainly they were superior and standard. More than ever in love with the proposition, the elated Willis was about to agree to distribute the luscious fruit among his friends and possibly influence other investors to go into the enterprise, when he noticed a neat-looking card in the bottom of the crate.

Beside it lay an unstamped letter. It was simply directed to "Miss Landon." The card read "Acme Fruit Co.," and gave an address in the city.



Icing Sugar

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Lantic Sugar

is packed at the factory in dust-tight cartons. Yours is the first hand to touch it.

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at one end was the written notation: "Packed by No. 42."

In a moment somehow the suspicions of Willis were aroused. The thing didn't look straight. Had Traf-ton simply gone somewhere and bought any old fruit to palm it off on an investor victim?

"It doesn't square up right," decided Willis, and straightway started for the city.

He found out where the fruit company named had its warehouse. It was a busy place devoted to the specialty of packing fine tropical fruits. Willis saw the manager. He was soon convinced that the crate of pineapples had been shipped to him on a casual order two days before.

"They came from Florida?" inquired Willis.

"Oh, no. We get all our pines from Central America," was the amazing declaration.

And who was No. 42? Ah, yes—one of their fruit packers, Miss Landon by name. Could she be seen?—for Willis had opened the letter to find that it contained an offer of marriage from one "Richard Martin."

Miss Landon was not at work. Address—yes, such and such a number on a certain street. Thither Willis proceeded. There was a streak of romance in him. An important letter with great news for Miss Landon had in some mysterious way got into the fruit crate and miscarried. This Miss Landon had saved him eight thousand dollars. He felt grateful towards her, interested in her.

Willis located Miss Landon's home in an upper flat of a neat little house. A good-natured old lady was in charge. She invited Willis in, saying that Miss Landon would soon be home. She had gone with her two little brothers to visit a sister who worked in a photograph gallery.

"I have been tidying up for her," explained the old lady. "Not that her flat needs much of that, for she's the cleverest, neatest little dear ever was. She's a jewel, she is. Supports two little ones and housekeeps. Such bread as she makes! She teaches them wholesome meals! She teaches them singing! She's saving up to buy a piano, bless her."

Certainly the refined home-like air of the delightful little flat was soothing. Willis lingered. Miss Landon arrived.

Bluntly he told her the whole story. He handed her the letter. He was sorry, as her bright gentle face grew upon him, that she had a lover.

"Oh, dear!" she cried, as she received the missive. "I've worried where I ever lost it. It must have fallen from my pocket into the crate. I am glad to get it. A friend of my sister, a gentleman friend asked me to give it to her. Now I can straighten up a tangle."

Then she, Lucia Landon, as Willis soon found out her name to be, was heart free! Somehow the discovery pleased him.

Miss Landon, he said, "you can see what finding your card in that crate means to me," and he told of the little that had nearly been swindled from him. "I owe you a great deal."

Be Progressive—ADVERTISE

more. I feel it my duty to send you a piano for your little music here. It only half expresses my gratitude for your attention to a critical juncture in my business affairs."

Lucia demurred, but Willis was determined. He sent the piano the next day. Then he went back home to have it out with his faithful relative. Then he found himself strangely restless.

"Those little signs! How were they getting so good?" he mused. The little flat had proved an irresistible magnet.

He found the Landon harper than ever, the yet more charming. Its dainty mistress welcomed him like the lady she was.

"She is the girl I have been looking for," he told the old lady friend of Lucia one day.

"Why don't you tell her that?" intimated the good old soul archly.

"I will," resolved Willis. He did, and the result was that he gained the dearest little wife in the world.

FOOL-PROOF POISON

Absent-mindedness Could Not Excuse Mistake in This Case

The latest thing on the drug market is "foolproof" bichloride of mercury. During the last year of patent it have been so many cases of accidental poisoning from this dangerous but highly effective antiseptic that manufacturers have tried their best to produce a tablet that could not be mis-taken for anything else—even in the dark.

"Foolproof" bichloride of mercury was the answer. The tablets are strung permanently on a thread, like beads, and in addition they are dispensed in a bottle having a distinctive shape—unlike the ordinary bottle. Furthermore, the tablets themselves have a peculiar shape, are bright blue in color, and each one is labeled "poison."

The manufacturers say, and it seems with reason, that a person would have to lose all his mental faculties in order not to be able to detect these pellets from headache or other tablets. He might not notice the shape of the bottle or the peculiar shape of the tablet, its color and marking of "poison." But he would not be expected to ignore the string which must be cut before the tablet is detached.

How to Establish a Lawn

It is important in establishing a lawn to choose a site where the soil is deep, fertile, and in good physical condition. If these conditions are not found naturally they should be obtained artificially by drainage, cultivation and liberal manuring.

The earlier the weeds are killed, the less will be the work required.

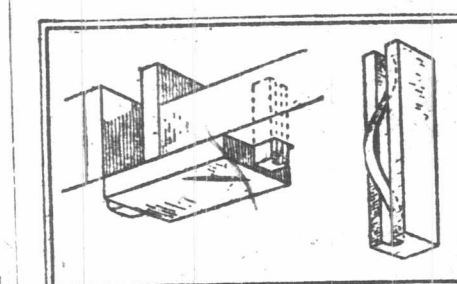
OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues. Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Cod Liver Oil.

Bench Stop



Serviceable bench stops may be made by grooving pieces of maple, or other closegrained, hardwood and fitting strips of clock spring into them, as shown in the sketch. The pieces must fit the holes in the bench top snugly, and the spring will then prevent them from slipping out. The end of the spring fastened to the top should be annealed so that a hole for the screw may be drilled into it readily.—Popular Mechanics.

RUBBER FROM STEEL

Its Manufacture From Coke Oven Gases a Possibility

At a recent meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute in London, the president read a paper on by-products in steel manufacture. He discussed the utilization of blast furnace gases for operating gas engines and for illumination and heating, and the later developments in making nitric acid from these gases, and also the manufacture of bricks and cement from slags. A new idea was presented looking toward the synthetic production of india rubber from coke oven gases. The president's words were: "It was being sought to obtain from it the hydrocarbons, the derivatives of which were found in india rubber, and experiments that had been made permitted the foreshadowing of the manufacture of artificial rubber."

DELICATE MONSTERS.

How Warships Are Lined to Protect Them From Fire and Water.

Although it may look very strong, a battleship is really a very delicate monster. Its vital parts have to be protected by several coverings of a material chiefly obtained from coconuts. This is to prevent certain portions becoming either too cold or too hot. For instance, it will be seen that the results would be exciting if the powder magazines became overheated. A dreadnaught is entirely clothed in a suit of underwear to protect it from fire and water. The actual construction of the material is a secret, but it is known to be for the most part cellulose, which is obtained from the fibrous rind of the coconut.

Cellulose swells when it touches salt water. Therefore if a hole should be made in the ship's side, say, by a shot, this cellulose expands and covers the opening, so preventing an inrush of water. The cellulose is also treated to make it fireproof.

Mineral wool is a material used upon the latest type of battleship. It looks like wool, but is really composed of snowy threads of a sort of glass. The men who pack mineral wool have to wear masks to prevent the needlelike particles from being inhaled. It is a remarkable nonconductor of heat and is used to cover the refrigerators and cold storage chambers and also the explosive stores.

The boilers and steam pipes of a dreadnaught have "jackets" in order to prevent waste of fuel. Sometimes these jackets are of mineral wool, sometimes wool and sometimes ordinary blanketing.—Pearson's.

It is the appreciation, not of the indulgent, but of the exacting, that counts.

Nervous Headache



Pain is a blessing in disguise.

It is Nature's danger signal to warn you that there is something wrong in the system.

While headache may result from a variety of causes, it most frequently denotes a starved condition of the nerves.

The brain is the headquarters or "central" of the nervous system. Here nerve force is consumed at an enormous rate. If there is any lack of rich, red blood from which to form new nervous energy the brain is first to feel it and the head aches.

Headaches may be stopped by powerful drugs, but that is like breaking the semaphore which warns the engineer of danger.

The only wise way is to increase the amount of rich, red blood in the human body by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thereby feed the starved nerves back to health and vigor.

Not only will the headaches disappear, but you will sleep well, feel well and gradually regain strength and confidence. The Nerve Food will sharpen the appetite, improve digestion and build up the whole system.

In this way the headache will prove a blessing. It has warned you of approaching nervous collapse while yet there is a foundation on which to build good health.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 5 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

DR. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

THE LOST YEARS

By Edna Deane Merriam

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"You can't do better. I've handled dozens of men in your fix. Look here, you owe society a grudge. The world has robbed you of name, fortune, the best years of your life. Pay them back. I offer you the chance."

"Thank you, no," said John Thurston, simply and turned on his heel.

The tempter, a man who financed criminals and made them his slaves, sneered decidedly. John Thurston went on his way, dejected, unhappy, hopeless.

A month to a day he had been released from the penitentiary after serving a five-year sentence. The man he had just left had sought him out, had tried to induce him to join his colony of burglars and petty thieves whose services he would repay with money and protection.

It was the injustice of his punishment that had galled the proud spirit of John Thurston, clerk in a country bank, all but engaged to sweet Alice Lisle, life all before him, the abstraction of a package of money had been laid to his charge. He had been suspected and sentenced.

When he came out of prison he found that a relative had left him a small legacy. He secured this and came to the city to begin life all over again. He had learned that Alice Lisle had long since left the little village where they had once both resided. Of course she had forgotten him. Even if not, what would she have to do with a convicted thief?

And now, wherever he had applied for work his record had come to the front. Even the criminals had located him and strove to influence him as one of their hateful guild.

"I am a marked man!" breathed Thurston bitterly. "I give up the struggle."

Dark thoughts came into his mind and they ended in the resolve of suicide. He reached a pawnshop and

viewed with grimness its array of weapons. A veiled woman was bartering at the counter inside. He waited until she had left. Then he entered the place.

Thurston was about to state his intended purchase of a revolver, when he happened to notice the article upon which the pawnbroker had just made a loan. He started. His whole being thrilled.

It was a locket. It bore two portraits. One was himself, the other of the only woman he had ever loved. Six years since he had given that keepsake to Alice Lisle.

The pawnbroker started strangely as he noticed his emotion, for Thurston had reached out and had seized the locket and was inspecting the initials upon its outer case.

"Tell me," he spoke, his voice in a tremor, "did the woman I noticed just leave this here?"

"She did," responded the pawnbroker. "What is your interest in knowing?"

"Because—because—did you see her face? It is not curious. It is vital that I should know."

"Yes, I noticed that she resembles her picture there. Mine is a hard business, my friend, but we money leeches, as they call us, have a heart—sometimes. I pitied the poor girl, for she looked poor and sad, and she kissed the locket at leaving, weeping and begging of me not to sell it if she could not redeem it soon."

"Did you get her address?"

"I always ask that. You are interested and you look straight. There it is."

Excitedly John Thurston copied the name and address on the pawn ticket, "Miss Lisle." Then she had not married! He thanked the pawnbroker, forgetting all about suicide now, and hastened from the place.

The address he had received led him to a poor tenement building about a mile distant. He made cautious inquiries to learn that Miss Lisle and a lady friend occupied a rear attic at the top of the building. Five minutes later, standing on a roof stairway, Thurston looked through an open transom into a wretched room.

A fire was burning, evidently just started, and some parcels on a table indicated that they had just been purchased, probably with the proceeds of the loan made from the pawnbroker.

Upon a bed lay the wasted form of a woman. She was weeping, while her hands were outstretched in love and gratitude towards Alice Lisle, who was bustling about the room and cheerily making it more comfortable.

"Oh, you are breaking my heart, you are so good to me!" sobbed the woman on the bed. "Here for a month you have cared for me, a stranger, half-dying myself, and at last parting with my last love-keepsake, the locket."

"Better times will come, dear," interrupted Alice comfortingly. "I shall surely get work, and you, too, when you are well. We shall redeem my poor-cherished token of a happy past," she added sadly, "for I would not lose it for anything. Be brave, dear, there will yet come to your patient soul showers of blessings."

Two discoveries overwhelmed the mind of the watching Thurston at that moment. The first was that Alice Lisle was loyal to his memory. The next was that she was sacrificing herself for a poor invalid fellow

creature. He reached within an inner pocket and drew forth a dozen or more bank bills that represented part of his legacy. It was a vivid, irrational impulse that caused him to bring the precious money through the transom—a shower of blessings indeed!

Somehow a rare joy took possession of his soul as he fled from the spot. He wandered about the streets, thinking, thinking. Ah! here was an object in life at last: to watch over in secret this devoted first love, to see that she did not suffer. He would never become known to her—ah, no! with the convict stain upon his life!

A hand touched his shoulder and Thurston turned to confront a policeman. The latter was scanning a photograph in his hand. Thurston recognized it as one of himself, taken when he entered prison.

"I believe you are Mr. Thurston?" spoke the officer, quite respectfully.

"Yes," answered Thurston, his heart sinking. On the threshold of new hopes, was he to be hunted down by the police as he had been by criminals?

"Would you step to headquarters with me, sir?" pursued the officer. "It is something important—had a carders to locate you for a week."

Dejected, anticipating all kinds of direful trouble, Thurston entered the presence of the chief of police a few minutes later.

"Mr. Thurston," spoke the official. "I have some strange news to impart to you. The son of the banker who sent you to prison has just confessed, dying, that he, and not you, was the guilty criminal. His father has written a statement exonerating you. He has also placed in my charge thirty thousand dollars, which is the amount you would have earned during your ten years' unjust imprisonment."

"Give me the statement!" cried Thurston excitedly. "At last, at last, light, hope, happiness!"

There was nothing to hide from his love now! Back to the poor attic room and its bewildered inmates John Thurston hastened. Its bare walls seemed those of a palace as her lost lover renewed with sweet patient Alice Lisle the broken troth of the dreary years ago.

DON'T WASTE TIME

Many Men Have Accomplished Wonderful Things in Their Spare Moments

Great men are economical in their use of time. They not only work hard for hours together, but they also save the spare minutes which most persons waste in fruitless employment.

As the distinguished naturalist Cuvier rode from place to place he read and thought, and the result of his saving these odd quarter hours are seen in his books.

Napoleon, as he hurried over Europe in his camp carriage, was busy in planning for the government of conquered countries and in contriving new conquests.

William Buritt learned no less than eighteen languages and twenty-one dialects by the economical use of time. While he worked fourteen hours a day at his trade of a blacksmith he found a few minutes each morning and evening to study Latin or French.

His Greek grammar would fit into the crown of his straw hat, and as he stood at his furnace, waiting for the fusing of the metal, he would catch it up and commit to memory a part of a Greek verb.

Sir William Jones, the Oriental scholar and a judge in the supreme court of India, had so well improved his time that before he reached the age of twenty-one he knew Greek, Latin, several modern languages and had studied the Arabic and the Persian. His use of the spare minutes made him both learned and famous.

John Wesley said: "Never be unemployed; never be triflingly employed; never while away time."

Be careful of the minutes, and the hours will take care of themselves.

How to Establish a Lawn

It is important in establishing a lawn to choose a site where the soil is deep, fertile, and in good physical condition. If these conditions are not found naturally they should be obtained artificially by drainage, cultivation and liberal manuring.

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The manager, in an endeavor to make the Holiday Season joyful and mutually merry, is this week making a very special offer to every subscriber whose subscription is due or past due. This offer is sent in a circular letter this week.

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We will send The Carleton Observer for Six Months to any new subscriber for 25 cents, provided the quarter reaches us before Christmas.

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THE TARIFF BURDEN

The Toronto Globe invites the government at Ottawa to contribute something to the reduction of the high cost of living by reducing the tariff. What it says on this point is worthy of consideration by all who protest against the increased and increasing cost of living. We quote:

"One of the worst things the Borden government has done since the outbreak of the war has been to add 7½ per cent. to tariff duties already in many cases too high, and so to lessen the possibility of British goods especially textiles, effectively competing in the Canadian market. Industrial Canada knows that these tariff additions, made under the pretext that they were for war revenue purposes, have greatly added to the wealth of the manufacturers, who thus secured undue governmental favors. If and when the Liberal party returns to power one of its first duties will be to cut off the seven and a half per cent. addition to the tariff passed under the pretence that it was necessary war legislation, but which puts probably three dollars of extra profit into some private till for every dollar of extra revenue that reaches the public treasury. It would be a pleasure to welcome the cooperation of the Manufacturers' Association—though but once in a generation—in a movement for the reduction of what many of its members must in their moments of candor admit is a grossly excessive tariff, especially in its bearing upon imports from the motherland. Before Sir George Foster begins to talk about trade preferences to Allied nations had he not better restore in some small degree the preference extended under Liberal rule to imports from Great Britain?"

A New Brunswick's View

William Armstrong, of Lakeville, who supplies Bangor with native turkeys, meaning those that are raised within 100 miles of Maine, although in reality of course they come from a foreign country, arrived in Bangor on Monday with two tons of turkeys for Bangor consumption. Mr. Armstrong says that turkeys are scarcer this year than last owing to the fact that farmers are not raising them in such large numbers as in the past. The mortality among turkeys is high and farmers are going out of the business faster than others go into it. Grain and other commodities used in feeding them have gone up like magic, he says. Buckwheat was selling for 40c. a bushel a year ago in New Brunswick, to-day it is \$1.00 a bushel.—Bangor Commercial.

Mrs. Harriett Howard

By the death of Mrs. Harriett Howard, widow of Edward Howard, Andover loses a most estimable resident. Mrs. Howard had been in failing health for some time but her passing away early Sunday morning came as a shock to her relatives and friends she having been confined to her bed only a short time. She was sixty-eight years old and leaves to mourn one son Frank, of Andover, one daughter, Mrs. Blanchard Murphy also of Andover, one brother Manzer Giberson of Riley Brook, and one sister, Mrs. Damaris Squires of Upper Kent. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Charles Flemington conducted the service and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

Local Committees Appointed all over the County

Pursuant to a meeting held in Woodstock last week, Rev. Frank Baird and C. D. Dickinson have this week gone through the county for the purpose of pointing out the need of supporting the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

At Hartland on Tuesday a representative number of citizens met the two gentlemen and gave hearty moral support to the demand for aid. A committee comprised of all the clergymen in the village, with Rev. G. S. Helps as chairman, was appointed. At each church on the coming Sunday each respective pastor will explain to his congregation the work of the organized fund, how at the special request of King George Canada is asked to contribute half a million dollars toward the support of the widows and dependents of seamen who have been lost in battle. There is absolutely no government scheme of pensions for these unfortunates. Six thousand British seamen lost their lives in a few minutes in the tragic Jutland battle last May. They died that Canada might not be overrun by the foe. The seamen are all under heaven that keeps us safe from invasion. We owe them a great debt that the thousand dollars Carleton county is asked to pay will not balance.

At the services on Sunday collectors will be appointed who will call around on Monday for individual offerings, which will be freely given, no doubt.

HOW ERIC

HEYWOOD DIED

Eric Heywood who last week was reported killed in battle was the son of the late Mark Heywood, and his mother lives at the old home at Victoria. Eric was among the first to answer his country's call and went over with the first contingent. A few days ago the bereaved mother received letters from his chaplain and captain. One of them is here given:

"It is with much sorrow and regret that I find myself called upon to inform you of the death of your gallant son, Driver Eric Heywood, No. 41516, on the night of the 9th instant.

Your son was returning to the wagon lines in company with three other men during a bombardment, by the Germans, with gas shells, when the direct hit on road caused the instant death of your son, and his horse, and wounded two other members of the party.

I cannot tell you how deeply we all feel with you in your loss. Driver Heywood's gallant conduct and complete disregard of personal danger will remain as a noble example to both officers and men of this battery.

Captain Shives, Field Chaplain 1st Artillery Brigade, attended to the funeral arrangements.

The burial took place yesterday afternoon at Tara Hill Military Cemetery. The cemetery is in charge of a man, whose duty it is to see that the graves are properly looked after.

A cross has been erected over the grave. Your son's personal effects will be forwarded through the usual Military channels: 1. Wallet containing pay book, pocket mirror, 1 photograph, 1 letter, 1 tobacco pouch.

FRED J. ALDERSON, Captain
O. C., 8th Battery C. F. A.

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Chas. N. Begin of Levis and Edmundston was doing business in town Friday and Saturday.

J. E. Andrews, manager of the Royal Bank, has received notice to move to Guysborough, N. S.

Mrs. John Long left last week for Houlton where she will visit a few days before going to Boston where she will stay the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. F. Brasier who has been at her parents home near Winnipeg the past three months returned here Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Brasier left for their new



Once again Christmas Tide is upon us and there are only 14 more shopping days. "Shop early" is the advice; get what you want when you want it. German goods are no longer stocked but we have instead a more attractive line of Made-in-Canada and Japanese goods.

Here are Gift Suggestions:

Toilet Goods for Young Ladies

We are showing new Brush and Comb sets, Manicure and Toilet sets in splendid values and wide range of prices. Perfumes in fancy bottles, etc. Anything in this line is suitable for sister or daughter.

Books and Stationery

Here you find gifts for everyone. Always "just what I wanted." Beautiful Xmas boxes of stationery from 35c to \$2. Books—books and magazines—nothing nicer and we can show you standard fiction and poems in great variety.

Booklets, Cards, Calendars

Tags, Seals, Decorations, etc. in a particularly fine array this year. You will be pleased with this beautiful line.

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home in Ashland, Maine, on Wednesday.

The Lord's Supper was celebrated in the First Presbyterian church here on Sunday evening. Also two new members were received into the church: Clayton Britton and Claire Glenn.

J. E. Andrews left Wednesday for Bathurst where he has accepted a position with the Bathurst Lumber Company.

Miss Annie Fraser returned from a three months visit with relatives at Square Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Claire, who have been guests of the Misses Frazer, left last week for their home.

Mr. Hambro, the well known traveller, is in town this week.

F. B. Bonnell of St. John was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Bonnell and children who have been living in St. John have moved to town for the winter.

C. C. White is in Edmundston this week.

Bristol Notes

Miss Florence Snow, Woodstock was a guest of Mrs. E. R. Marich last week.

Mrs. H. D. Street went to Upper Kent on Friday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward of Hartland spent Sunday with Mrs. Hayward's sister, Mrs. A. N. Boyer.

H. W. Annett, Hartland, was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dyer—a son.

Mrs. Albert Searle and children of St. John were guests last week of Mrs. W. J. Searle.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Tweedie were guests, for two weeks of Mrs. Tweedie's mother, Mrs. M. Caldwell, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Alva Phillips and daughter Doris spent Monday in Hartland.

Miss Dicks entertained on Monday evening in honor of

Russell Brown, principal of Bristol school, it being Mr. Brown's birthday. Those present include Misses Marguerite Phillips, Frances Street, Viola Shaw, Zola Giberson, Verna Jacques, Jennie Giberson, Mattie Giberson, Inez Dyer, Maude Darkis, and Lillian Murray; and Jim Boyer, Reginald Brittain, Marcus Mead, Neville Jensen, Allan Curtis, Gordon Brooks, Russell Brown, and Floyd Dyer.

Mrs. Lee White returned on Wednesday from Woodstock.

Mrs. Anos Giberson and Madeline Giberson of Bath, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. S. C. Street.

In The Observer last week the number 17 was given as having enlisted from Bristol within the school district. This was incorrect as 27 is the number, and 38 in the surrounding small places.

Kilburn Notes

Mrs. Anos Kilburn was a relative of Mrs. McNally at

Mrs. and Mrs. Harley Lunn, Misses Hattie Fowler and Eleanor

Lunn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson on Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society held their December meeting at Mrs. Silas Grant's on Saturday afternoon. A good number were present and one new member was added to the roll.

Misses Bessie and Marion Kilburn spent Sunday in Woodstock visiting their brother, Pte. Fred Kilburn of the 65th Field Battery.

Alfred and Sadie Hutter returned on Thursday from Washburn, where they had been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Alice Kilburn's on Friday evening. Owing to the stormy weather only a small number were present.

Last Tuesday evening the young folk gave our Post Master, Harnby Griffiths, a surprise party. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock. The chaparones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grant.

Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. N. Franchette spent the week-end with Woodstock friends.

Miss Kelley returned on Saturday from a brief visit in Boston.

Mrs. T. B. Belyea of St. John is visiting her brother, C. J. Connolly.

A daughter was born on Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeley of Somerville.

E. P. Dickinson of Windsor was a caller at The Observer office on Tuesday.

R. B. Hagerman, C.P.R. agent at Florenceville, was a week-end guest of his parents here.

Rev. W. B. Crowell, pastor of the Windsor group of Baptist churches, was a village visitor yesterday.

Kerosene of the kind Belyea & Estabrooks sells will not smoke your lamp chimneys or cause that crust to form on the wicks.

Service will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. A hearty invitation is given to all.

W. N. Stevens and Arthur Sippell are again engaged by the local government in its effort to exterminate the alleged brown-tail moth pest.

At the residence of the groom's sister, Kilburn, Nov. 27, by Rev. G. A. Giberson, Diblee Demerchant of Bairdsville, was married to Maud Cox, daughter of William Cox, of Kilburn.

Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw returned on Friday from a very pleasant trip to Boston and Pittsfield, Mass. She had the pleasure of hearing the famous revivalist Billy Sunday.

On Wednesday Dec. 13, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Subject, "An evening with Longfellow," arranged by Mrs. W. Kerr. All are welcome.

A quarterly meeting of the Reformed Baptist churches of Aroostook county and Carleton county, will be held at the church in Fort Fairfield, beginning at 7:30 Thursday evening, December 7, and continuing over the Sabbath. Numerous clergymen will be present to participate.

The first regular meeting of Hartland boys in connection with the C.S.E.T. program was held the last Thursday, Nov. 30, in the town hall. After the Bible study, the boys spent a pleasant hour at simple games. The meeting time was fixed regularly for Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Adults interested in the movement will always be welcome at these mid-week meetings.

During the recent spell of soft weather the ice went entirely out of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Carvell of Lakeville were week-end guests at the home of J. E. McCollom.

Rev. H. F. Rigby and John Scholey of Centerville were guests of Rev. N. Franchette yesterday.

Lee Hatfield, an enterprising young merchant of Mount Pleasant, was a doing business here on Monday.

New subscribers may get The Observer on trial for six months for only 25 cents. See large ad on another page.

W. D. Keith left on Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance at Sussex.

Word has been received here by his friends that Herbert Bradley, who went overseas with the 140th, has been drafted to France.

Mrs. Ethel Hartley of East Florenceville left for Boston on Wednesday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. Ballou, and other relatives.

Agricultural meeting from 1:30 to 3 o'clock at the Armory, Hartland, on Saturday, Dec. 9. This is your opportunity to order your fertilizer and get in on the sheep deal.

Miss Kate Cameron, R. N., of Presque Isle is a guest of her brother, R. W. Cameron. She has just returned from a two months' visit with a cousin in Minneapolis.

The ladies of the Church of England congregation will have their supper and sale of fancy goods on Dec. 15. The success of similar affairs of past years is ample guaranty for a very pleasant evening for those who attend.

The fuel question is a serious problem until snow comes, when farmers will be able to haul wood. During late years coal has come into general use in the villages but the high price and scarcity has been cause for disappointment to many.

At Woodstock on Nov. 13 a county branch of the Dominion Alliance was formed for the purpose of taking steps toward the repeal of the Scott Act so that the new prohibition act, due to go into effect May 1, might become operative. It will be remembered that the new branch was offered by a president, W. D. Keith, with parish vice-presidents. The first meeting of this executive since organization is called for Monday afternoon, at Hartland, at 2:30.

Cash paid for Produce at Carr's. Wanted—a horse to drive for his feed. Will be well cared for. Apply at The Observer office.

The John Palmer drawstring shoe packs, in 6 and 10 inch leg, at a very close margin of profit to cash buyers at the store of Belyea & Estabrooks.

Keith & Plummer Ltd., have for sale a machine oil that runs freely the coldest days. Oatmeal at 5 cents per pound. Choice molasses at 65 cents per gallon.

In the United Baptist church of Hartland on Sunday evening the pastor will take for his theme (D.V.): The Devastations Caused by Rum. Every reader of this paper is invited.

The January quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptists will convene with the church at Hartfield, York county, the first Saturday in January at 10:30 a.m. All the Primitive Baptists please take notice. Per order of Committee: Charles H. Orser sec., Hartland, N. B.

The business men of Grand Falls are petitioning the head office of the Royal Bank to have J. E. Andrews retained as manager. He has received notice of his transfer to Inverness, C. B. His successor will be J. E. Mac-kinday, who, it will be remembered, married Miss Dora Hayward, daughter of C. E. Hayward of Coldstream.

Church of England service next Sunday in Burt's hall at 11 and 7:30. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Produce Prices

Butter	32 to 35
Eggs	35 to 40
Potatoes	2.50
Chickens	.16
Dressed Pork	.12 to .13
Fowls	.12
Oats	.60
Hay	8.00
Turkeys	.28

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SELLING OUT

We are pleased with the ready response to our advertisements and we can still give you some good bargains. Our store will be open till Xmas when we will have a well-selected stock of goods suitable for the Christmas trade.

Buy Rubber Footwear

The price has advanced very little on these goods and it pays you to protect your HIGH priced shoes with LOW priced rubbers. A good stock of Rubbers, Overshoes and Gum Rubbers on hand at very low prices.

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On Women's and Children's Hose, Corsets, Cotton Batting, Bleached and Unbleached Cotton, Cotton Blankets and Sweaters.

Try Domestic Shortening

Better, Cheaper and more heathful than lard. Choice Fresh Ground Coffee 38c lb. Pure Cream of Tartar 49c lb. Molasses 65c gallon. Corn Syrup 80c gallon.

At Baird's

All applications for space in our next issue must be made by this Saturday night and all copy for ads must be in by Monday night

Methodist Young People Have Enjoyable Time

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday, Dec. 4, in connection with the Epworth League of the Hartland Methodist church. D. E. Morgan & Son kindly lent the room over their store for the occasion and evergreens, flags and other decorations afforded a bright setting for a happy and very interesting gathering, composed of members of the church and congregation and some invited friends.

The room was arranged to represent a country fair, and one of the most interesting of the amusements provided was the "picture gallery" where silhouette portraits were taken, and rapidly massed in, and were afterwards displayed upon the wall as life-size heads, which provoked much interest.

A feature of the evening was its masquerade character, most of the company appearing in strange costumes, beautiful or grotesque. In some cases the disguise was so complete that there was much speculation as to who various well known Hartland people were. Some young ladies added to their youthful charm by dressing again as school-girls, while others confused their friends by appearing as aged grandmothers, with bonnets and spectacles, or in the garb of maidens of a long-past time. Among many interesting characters we noticed Little Red Riding hood, a drummer-boy in khaki, two young darkies, a Scotch lassie in full Highland costume, a university professor with gown, hood, and blue spectacles; raven-haired Night with crescent moon and golden stars, and a learned Hindu gentleman who had found at the Fair a lady of his own nationality, whose company apparently proved very acceptable.

Refreshments were served, and at the close of the evening J. H. Barnett took a flashlight photograph of the motley company. The receipts were \$13, which

passes to the Epworth League funds. Financial advantage was not the prime object of the gathering. It was arranged with considerable pains, in line with the recognized duty of the church to provide expression for the social instincts of the all-round Christian life.

Canadian Potatoes to Be Admitted to U. S. from Any Point Without Inspection

The Department of Agriculture has just been advised of an important amendment to the regulations governing the admission of Canadian potatoes into the United States.

Hereafter permits will be issued to United States importers by the Federal Horticultural Board at Washington for the admission of Canadian potatoes at any port of entry instead of at certain designated ports as at present and without inspection at the port of entry, except when such inspection is specifically required by the board. Each shipment must be accompanied by two copies of a certificate of soundness by the shipper certifying that the potatoes are as sound as is commercially practicable and that the shipment contains not more than ten per cent. of potatoes showing traces of scab, dry rot, wilt or other potato disease taken altogether.

Shippers are warned that the offering for entry to the United States of potatoes not up to the standard of the certificate of soundness may lead not only to the rejection of their particular shipments but also to the cancellation of existing permits and the refusal of new permits as to such shippers.

Gifts of Exhibition Grounds To Woodstock

Woodstock, Dec. 2—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber. It was said that

the attendance exceeded all previous meetings. The most of the discussion was devoted to new grounds. The announcement that A. B. Connell, trustee of the estate of John Connell would give the society sufficient land in Island Park for exhibition purposes was received with strongest demonstrations of approval. The Island is one of the beauty spots of New Brunswick and is in every respect an ideal location for exhibition and race track purposes of the society.

As an indication of the deep interest of the citizen in the proposition of Mr. Connell, \$2,000 was subscribed in a few hours and the committee reported that \$5,000 would be forthcoming when the canvass was completed. It is the intention to hold an exhibition in the fall of 1917. The details are already being worked out that will make the affair worthy of the county of Carleton, undoubtedly the best farming section in the province.

AND STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

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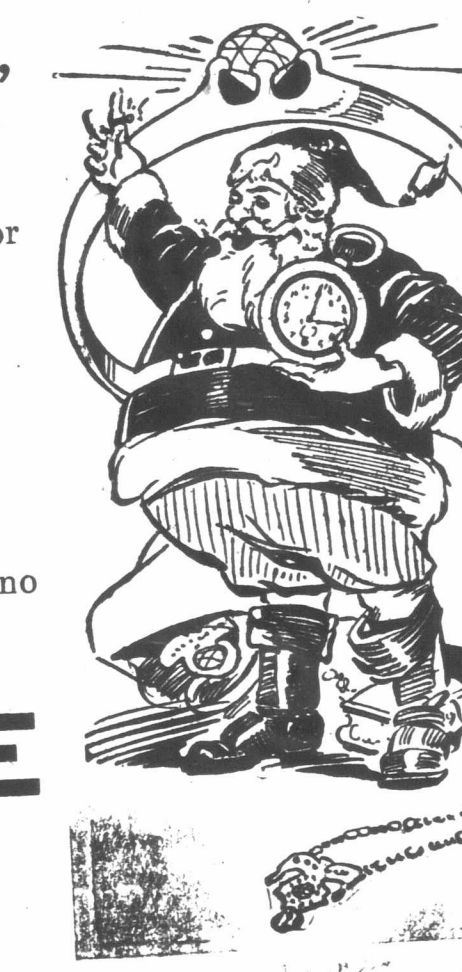
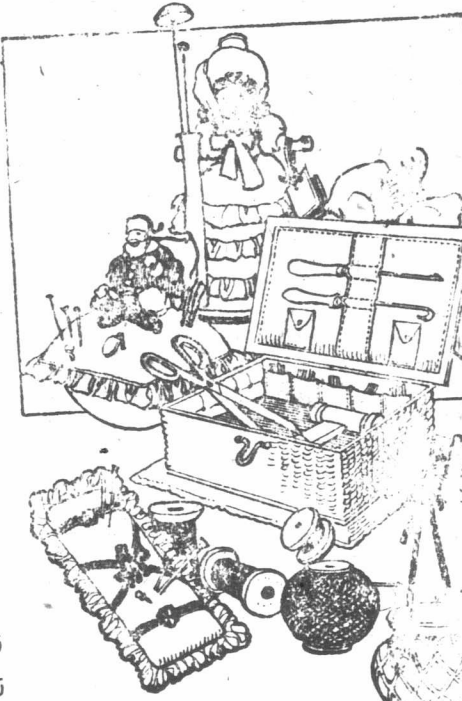
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EXPERTS IN TRACKING.

Australian Natives of Both Sexes Trained From Childhood.

The Australian aborigines are the finest trackers in the world, London Answers declares.

On many occasions they have performed feats which are almost beyond belief. But to them the work is quite habitual. The boys are taught to track from birth.

The women are just as expert as the men. Horse tracks are child's play to them. They can track a horse at full gallop. They can track anything—possums, snakes, iguanas, even beetles—leave sufficient trail for them to work on.

The standard of honor among these tribes is high. When one of them breaks their strict code, fearing the wrath of the tribe, he bolts and, knowing he will be pursued, uses all his knowledge in an effort to elude those in search of him. But it is questionable if there is a single case on record where he escaped.

What might be called classes in tracking are held for the youngsters. The tutor will get them in a body and then disappear into the bush and do everything he can to make them lose the tracks. He will tiptoe along fallen logs, swim a quarter of a mile along a stream, double on his tracks, and so on. Finally he returns to the boys, who then set out to pick up the tracks.

His Painful Specialty.

"My second cousin, Perry Petty, for years kept a series of diaries," related H. H. Harsh, "and had a habit of producing and disproving thereby almost every reminiscence that was uttered in his presence. He seemed to feel that it was his duty to do so. His funeral was the largest ever held in the neighborhood where he had resided, people coming for many miles to pay their last tributes of respect to a conscientious man and to see for themselves that he absolutely was dead."

Does Anger Correct?

Not so long ago we passed a small garden in which stood a sunny haired baby plucking from a rose the bright red petals and watching them float like fairy boats to the green grass at her feet. Then came a storm and a tragedy. A dark being sprang from nowhere with a terrible shadow upon his face and harsh words upon his lips. The being shook the baby roughly by the arm. The baby was smiling like an angel. There was anger in that clutch at the rose child's arm, and there was a blow in the words that accompanied the grasp. Then the creature went away, and we rubbed our eyes in wonder because it was dressed like a woman.

Clothed by the Year.

At one time tailors used to help a man to dress cheaply by taking back his old clothes. An advertiser sent in the Times of Nov. 19, 1894, states that "gentlemen can, if they choose, be dressed by contract. Two suits per year, 6 guineas; extra fine quality, the very best, 7 guineas; three suits, 10 guineas; four suits, 12 guineas; the old suit to be returned before a new one is obtained." Overcoats were obtainable on the same system, but clients were specially recommended the advertiser's "Spanish cloaks of superfine blue cloth, a complete circle of nine and a half yards, 4 guineas." Apparently these would never wear out.

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FLIGHT OF THE ALBATROSS

Wing Movements That a Chance Snap With a Camera Revealed.

During the voyage of a vessel from British Columbia to San Francisco the photographic test was applied to a long disputed point in natural history. A large albatross had been following the steamer and keeping pace with it for several hours, and the wonder grew among the watchers on board the ship how the bird was able to fly so swiftly while apparently keeping its wings extended without flapping them. As this is a common method of flight with the albatross, the explanation used to be offered that the bird took advantage of slight winds and air currents, and was so able to glide upon what might be called atmospheric slopes.

As the albatross sailed alongside the ship, about fifteen feet away, the naturalist snapped his camera at it and obtained a photograph that astonished him and his fellow passengers.

The photograph revealed, what no eye had caught, the wings of the albatross, each some five feet long, in the act of making a downward stroke. The explanation naturally suggested was that more or less frequently the bird must have made a stroke of this kind with its wings, although the eye could not detect the motion, and that the camera happened to be snapped at precisely the right moment.

Changed the Koreans.

Koreans were quick to quarrel in ancient days and won a bad reputation on this account. At one time, a historian explains, fatal quarrels became so frequent in the country that drastic measures were necessary. A law was promulgated ordering adult males to wear on all occasions a china head-dress shaped like an inverted flower-pot. It was impossible to fight when crowned with this fragile gear, and the penalties for removing it were severe. The first offense entailed fifty blows on the soles of the feet, and the second meant decapitation. This decree had the most soothing effects, the nature of the inhabitants changed as if by magic, and Korea was called the Land of the Morning Calm.

Dumas and a Dog.

Dumas, preparing to be in the fashion during the sporting season, purchased a fine dog at an equally fine price. The next day he set out shooting in the environs of Marly. A partridge rose, and Dumas fired, wounding it. It fell about 100 feet away. Away went the dog, but simply gave the bird the coup de grace. Dumas, enraged, took the ramrod of his gun to whip the dog. The dog took the ramrod between his teeth, rose on his hind legs, and began to dance a polka. The famous author then perceived that the dog had not been trained to retrieve. It is fame had been made in a circus. Disappointed, Dumas gave Fido to the first peasant he met.

A Sty on the Eye.

A sty is not dangerous, but it can be most unbecoming and troublesome if not attended to at its very start. Sties are due to the irritation of the hair follicle out of which an eyelash springs. They should be opened as soon as pus is formed, for they will not get well as long as pus remains. For inflammation and scalliness add to vaseline fifteen grains of precipitated sulphur. In applying this ointment it is well to warm it a little, as it will not then be so sticky. Apply several times a day until the sty is gone.

Insulted.

Duels have been fought over the most remotely fancied insults. M. Romaine, who seems to have been an editor in Paris, got a letter from a young lawyer which ran: "Sir, I send you with this note a ballad, which I beg you will read with great attention. If you think you can add a few words to it and they suit me I consent to accept you as a collaborator."

The manuscript was returned with a note thus: "Sir, I have read your ballad with the greatest attention. I leave to you the choice of the weapons."

Know Not "Impossible."

Know that "impossible," where truth and mercy and the everlasting voice of nature order, has no place in the brave man's dictionary; that when all men have said "impossible" and then alone art noisily elsewhere and thou alone art left, then first thy time and possibility have come. It is for thee now; do thou that, and ask no man's counsel but thy own only and God's. Brother, thou hast possibility in thee for much; the possibility of writing on the eternal skies the record of a heroic life—Carlyle.

Who Is to Blame?

It is a very conservative thing to say that there are four women to every man in the church membership of America. Many people are wont to lay the blame for this upon the churches. Quite a number of folks would like to lay it upon the men. Some fault the women for it. Is it not possible that the responsibility rests upon our social structure?—Bernard I. Bell in Atlantic.

Matter of Sentiment.

"What makes you go in through the kitchen?" "I don't know your servants very well," replied Mr. Cumrox. "Some way, the front hall seems kind of formal and distant. Around at the kitchen steps they've got an old doormat with 'Welcome' on it."

Sometimes.

Willis—What is it called when two people are thinking of the same thing at the same time—mental telepathy? Gills—Sometimes; other times just plain embarrassment.

WISHING AND GETTING.

An Old Man's Realized Day Dream and the Moral It Teaches.

They had started in the most primitive way, the man and his wife, back in the little log house, but they were dreaming of the day when they would own a farm of their own and not have to work so hard. After a time their hard toil was rewarded, and they owned a farm. Then it seemed desirable to add to this tract, and they worked a little harder. A new house seemed a necessary accompaniment to the large farm, so the work could not stop.

A son came to the age when he must be educated and have his chance in life, and they toiled on. All the time the old man dreamed of the days ahead when he could stop work and take life easy. Somehow the days did not come, or he did not recognize them when they came, for he kept on working until he had grown old and worn. Then his health failed, and he had to stop work.

The son for whom they had given precious years out of their lives now showed his gratitude by his gentle, un-failing love and care. It seemed to others that the goal had been reached—that the old man could now enjoy life, surrounded as he was by every comfort and attention. But he was quiet and sad, sitting with head bowed on his toil worn hands.

A neighbor, stopping in for a little visit, asked, "How are you getting along, grandpa?" Then the secret of all his sadness burst forth as he answered earnestly, "Oh, if I could only get out and work!"

What queer things our dreams are after all!

PRETTY ROUGH SPORT.

The Game of "the Bounding Brothers of the Bosphorus."

Many extraordinary forms of amusement have been devised by army officers from the earliest times down to the present day, but none perhaps have more startling characteristics than the following new and original game, which Sir Robert Baden-Powell describes in "Memories of India."

It was introduced into the mess by a brother of our colonel, who came to stay with him. We believed him to be a quiet, harmless planter from Behar, and so he seemed throughout the evening, both during and after dinner, when he remained watching us play the fool in various ways for our own amusement. But evidently our ways did not strike him as original, and he therefore invited us to play the great game of the bounding brothers of the Bosphorus, and when he had once shown us we joined most heartily in the sport.

The game had few rules, but a certain amount of etiquette. The apparatus consisted of all the furniture, which was piled in a heap near the center of the room, and a writing table, which was placed a couple of yards from it. You were expected then to clap your hands three times—that was the etiquette of the game—then run at the table and turn wheels over head on it into the pile of furniture, shouting as you did so, "I am a bounding brother of the Bosphorus!" That was all. It was quite simple, but how it hurt when you landed on the upturned legs of a chair or the side of a table!

Ada Rehan's Bandman.

Miss Ada Rehan used to say that the finest appreciation of her acting she ever observed came from a bandman in the orchestra of a Birmingham theater. When she played the angry Katharine she had one piece of superb fury—a swift march to the back of the stage, a right about turn and then a straight march down the stage, pulling up short and sharp at the footlights. One night she saw a bandman sitting directly in her line of advance shrink back in his chair at the moment of the full stop at the footlights.

"Sure, he thought, I wasn't going to stop on the stage," Miss Rehan said. "I wonder if he is married to a Katharine."

The next day she sent him a box of cigars.—Manchester Guardian.

Home Ties.

A sedate banker of Hamilton, Canada, was sitting in his office one morning when his ten-year-old hopeful drifted in, bearing with him an expression of unutterable gloom.

"Anything gone wrong, boy?" interrogated the financier. "Why, at your age you ought to be cheerful all the time."

"I know it, Frank; I know it," responded the youngster. "I'm doing the best I can; but, honest, I had a terrible time up at the house with your wife this morning."

The Parental Bulwark.

"I'm going to be a burglar when I grow up." "Why, Johnny, that's very wicked, and, besides, burglars are sent to prison." "Not me. My father's a lawyer."

Diplomat Defined.

"What is a diplomat?" "A diplomat is a man who can steal your hat and coat and explain it so nicely that you give him your watch and chain."—London Telegraph.

Pretty Weak Finish.

Our Platform—One home and one country, one purse and one wife, one faith and one husband, and one hat all her life.

The covetous man loses what he does not get.—Seneca.



Announcing Our Kids' Kristmas Kontest

Three Boys and Three Girls will each receive a Splendid Christmas Gift from this store through this contest. Full particulars are given below.

To the three boys and three girls who receive the greatest number of Kids Kristmas Kontest votes we shall give free of charge a splendid Christmas gift. The greater the number of votes received the better will be the prizes received. Every boy and girl may enter.

This Is a Fair Contest With No "Favorites"

It will be decided on a fair basis. There will be no favoritism shown. The number of votes received will positively decide the winners.

How To Obtain Votes

With every ten-cent purchase made in our store you will receive one vote. Ten votes are given with every dollar purchase and so on. On each Vote Coupon there is a blank space in which you are to write the name of the boy or girl whom you want to help win a prize. You may vote for any one child or as many different children as you choose.

How To Vote

After you have written the name of the child that you wish to vote for on each vote coupon place them in one of the boxes we have provided for this purpose. These boxes are situated one near the grocery counter and one near the dry goods counter.

Here Are the Points to be Remembered

Kids Kristmas Kontest Votes Given Here Only

One Vote with every 10 cent purchase.
Contest begins Dec. 1st, 1916.
Contest ends Dec. 23rd at 10 o'clock p. m.
All Votes must be deposited in the special boxes in my store.
Prize Winners will be announced immediately after votes are counted Dec. 23rd.
Three Prizes for the Girls.
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All Votes must be in not later than 10 o'clock p. m. Dec. 23rd, he standing of the Contestants will be posted every Saturday morning.

BOYS' PRIZES

1st—Flyer Sled	valued at	\$4.00
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Come before the big rush is on, while the selection is full, and we can give you all the attention you deserve

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GAVE 140TH FINE RECEPTION

So Writes Pte. S. G. Barter who is Glad He Went

Dear Observer: I will write you a few lines trusting it may be of enough interest to place in the columns of your newsy and progressive paper.

We, the 140th, landed safely at Liverpool and marched to a nearby train. It was 3rd class service but still had nice upholstered seats; doors opened in sides of cars and the seats were cross wise, so aisles ran from side door to side door and four people could comfortably sit in each seat. We started out almost immediately and plunged into a tunnel, passed under the River Mersey and came out on south side of river and away from Liverpool. The country was beautiful in landscape and in its village.

I was much impressed by the fine herds of cattle. They were larger than our New Brunswick cattle and flock after flock of sheep were passed, and horses without number.

The land was well tilled, even side hills which would be left idle at home were like gardens here. Far away to our right were hills which I took to be the hills of Wales. We just fairly flew along, the speed of trains is remarkable to one used to our railways at home. Track was double; no up grades; train followed the road right under hills and under or over every street or country road. City, country, always pretty even in autumn followed each other; town, country, village and peaceful country side again. We were all much impressed with what we saw. Man after man would break out in praise of the good heavy and well kept horses and the abundance of sheep and cattle. The effects of war was only noticed by the scarcity of men. Women were working everywhere. It was hard to see an able bodied man. Women and girls were working at railway stations, on farms, in far cleaning sheds. Some very pretty, healthy girls waved us a hearty God-speed as they stood by an engine in a yard. They were dressed in neat blue suits. Women were driving teams and motors.

Oh! what a reception we got! No brass band, and healthy men to play, no big crowds of men to wave hats, but as we swept past at a 40 to 60 mile an hour rate of speed, the old men, the lame men, and boys and women ran out and waved hats, canes, handkerchiefs, wash rags, papers, flags and several waved their wee babies in their arms, while little ones crept to the doors and waved chubby hands. Women threw kisses, some times with both hands to us. Why? Not because they were wanting to know us but because they knew we were coming of our own free wills to help their fathers, sons, husbands and sweethearts out of the life or death struggle. Several women ran out with pictures enlarged of their men folk. They pointed at them, waved them, threw kisses after us. Some burst out in tears and kissed the pictures. Were they sons? Were they fathers? Were they husbands or sweethearts? Only they and God know, but we understood and knew our reception was genuine one from the heart; and we felt glad that we were unselfish and patriotic enough to have come. We had heard the call and we need no patent of Nobility to call honest people from their work to greet us as brothers.

Oh! my people! war makes us all akin who feels the call. We passed through London, the heart of the world, and since the war has shown it up, we see it is the soul of the world, too.

You Christian people at home who rest in peace and comfort while the beast of Greed walks abroad in Europe trying to crush out human liberty and truth and the civilization of years could you only listen to an Army Chaplain as he preaches to us, how much dearer it would sound to you than doctrines and creeds we have listened to from childhood. God seems very near to us over here within hearing of the heavy guns, and you would be surprised at the cheerfulness exhibited by officers and men.

We passed quickly through the outskirts of London and south and east to Folkestone which is 6 miles from Historic Dover, and here, within half a mile of Folkestone, we are encamped in canvas tents, 12 to a tent in Caesars Camp, where Julius Caesar camped almost 2000 years ago. Plainly we can see out lines of his earth works on top of Caesars hill. Here, 55 B.C., stood Caesar, great-

LEATHER LIMITED: RUBBER SUPPLY STEADY

Comparison of Supply Makes Answer to Footwear Problem Simple for Economical Persons. Wear Rubbers and Overshoes

There is a limit to the shoe leather that a cow can provide, but the world's production of rubber to-day is almost level as far as the requirements of the rubber-using part of the world is concerned, and that is the average person's answer to, at least, one part of the high-cost-of-living problem.

The thirty man or woman will wear rubber this winter. Rubbers and overshoes will be worn for two reasons—first, because they are a means of protecting the health, and second, because rubbers solve the question of wear and tear on the leather, whose cost has increased because the cow can provide only so much.

A cow hide costs almost as much now as a whole cow did before the war. Rubber costs just half as much as it did before the war. The British Government gave us cheap rubber—why not be patriotic, and at the same time economical, and wear rubbers?

est warrior of his time, looking out over this plain where we are encamped, a people from "Lands Caesar's legions never knew."

I trust all is going well at Hartland.

Yours, S. G. BARTER.

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NOTE: Hereafter the Observer will be issued on Thursdays instead of Wednesday afternoons.

In The Old Country

(Composed by a Soldier Boy)
Up in mighty London at the close of an August day,
As the sun threw forth its golden gleam

On that city old and gray,
I sat in my bedroom window,
About seven stories high,
Looking across that city of old,
Thinking of days gone by.

Where back in dear old Canada so far, far away
Lives sisters five and a mother dear
And a father aged and gray.

But the Gods of War came down as before
Our British pride to crush,
And the call to arm was our King's alarm,
And to answer this call, we must.

Now remember the song,
We have sung so long,
"Britannia rules the waves"
And rule it we will
Through might and skill
Our country's honor to save.

Now the shells may burst
And the bullets fly,
And the cannons around us roar
But the German foe we will meet half way
And beat back the wolves from our door.

So if we never return to the land of our birth
When the bloody war is done
You must shed no tears, you who are left,
For we will meet in our Home to come.

The foregoing was composed by Ora E. Wallace, son of S. J. Wallace of Upper Woodstock, who is with the Canadian soldiers. The verses were written in London.

THREE VITAL QUESTIONS
Are you full of energy, vital force, and general good health? Do you know that good health is the foundation of good health? (Pape's and Gage's)

AFTER MEALS TAKE SEIGEL'S SYRUP

At all Drugists, or direct on receipt of price, 50c and \$1.00. The large bottle contains three times as much as the smaller. A. J. WHITE & CO. LIMITED, 100, Street West, Montreal.

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When you have taken this treatment in the privacy of your own home for three days you are just as good a man mentally and physically as you were before you commenced to drink and you will have no desire, appetite or craving for liquor in any form. Each treatment is specially prepared for each case under supervision of a registered physician. Send for interesting literature etc.

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Lower Windsor Items

Miss Anna Murdoch has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster spent the week-end at Dan Melvin's.

Miss Lena Belyea has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Shaw.

Mrs. Robert Simms and little son have been visiting Mrs. John Glass.

Harry Belyea and T. H. Belyea have gone to the woods.

Miss Elta Belyea was visiting friends at Rockland on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Laskey spent Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. Henry Crow.

Miss Velma Henderson was a guest of Violet Foster on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Albright were visiting friends in Hartland on Friday last.

Raymond Belyea is working for Fred Smith.

Joseph Craig is busily working on his new house.

John W. Foster and Cole Paget left on Monday on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. Annie A. Kimball is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Miss Flora A. Belyea is working at the Florenceville Hospital.

Red Cross Acknowledgments

The Hartland Red Cross wishes to acknowledge contributions as follows:

Casual—J. T. G. Carr \$3; Clyde Rideout, Mrs. D. H. Nixon, C. A. Nelson each \$2; M. L. Hayward, R. W. Cameron, C. J. Connolly, A. W. Kyle, H. N. Boyer, Mrs. S. M. Boyer, Mrs. A. Thornton, Mrs. H. C. Jensen, Mrs. Allen Waters, A. A. Rideout, H. R. Nixon, Emma Cogswell, Rex L. York, T. J. Hurley, Mrs. H. Teddie, Mrs. A. Aiton, Mrs. A. Nevers each 50c; S. M. Boyer 40c; Frank Shaw 42; S. Hagerman, A. D. Kennedy, J. Rogers, Allen Ward, Mrs. Kincaid, A. Y. Dickinson, H. N. Dickinson, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Peoples, Mrs. J. Day each 25; Mrs. Lee Clarke, 20. Total 25.11.
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10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—Indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

The Origin of Pyrography.
About a century ago an artist named Cranch was standing one day in front of a fire in his home at Axminster. Over the fireplace was an oaken mantelpiece, and it occurred to Cranch that this expanse of wood might be improved by a little ornamentation. He picked up the poker, heated it red hot and began to sketch a bold design. The result pleased him so much that he elaborated his work and began to attempt other fire pictures on panels of wood. These met with a ready sale and Cranch soon gave all his time to his new art. This was the beginning of what is now known as pyrography.—Exchange.

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