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CARPETS

Thinking about a new carpet? Better come in and look over our immense range—if you select now, we'll have it all ready made when you want it. Don't put it off till the last minute or you may have to wait—the rush season is coming on.

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45c—Here's a tapestry as good as most 50c ones you see—extra full surface, from good patterns in crimson, greens, browns and fawns.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

The following summary of recent daily paper despatches will give an idea of how the war is progressing in South Africa:

De Wet is insane.
De Wet isn't insane.
Botha is suing for peace.
There is no truth in the report that Botha is suing for peace.
Lord Kitchener and Governor Milner are not on speaking terms.
Governor Milner and Lord Kitchener are on the best of terms.
The Boers have invaded Cape Colony.
The Boers are reported to have gone Northward, and Cape Colony is free of them.
President Kruger is very ill, and not expected to live.
President Kruger is reported in the best of health, and will shortly visit America.
The report that President Kruger will visit America is false.
General French is reported to have been killed in an engagement.
General French has had another victory and captured a bunch of prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition.

RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY.

On April 10th, I left Fernbank and its truly mansion home of hospitality, which was built with reference to domestic rural taste and refinement. The day was beautiful—in strong contrast the dark, misty, gloomy fortnight past, and one is reminded of the sweet thought of the loving poet Burns, "Here summer first unfolds her gorgeous robes here she longest tarry," an! then we look up into the measureless fields of blue and sigh for the soft and gentle semi-tropic rose-tinted atmosphere that invests Paradise, now forming for the self denying, brave and heroic Soldiers of the Cross.

We reach the great Catholic and Protestant cemetery—another and greater Brockville lies in unbroken sleep, hushed by the sweet murmuring lullaby—of the noblest river in the world. Financial depression—famine—plague, and pestilence—rumors of war and the black smoke, red flame, and thunder of war itself—disturb not their peaceful repose. But they will hear and obey when, from a cloudless sky, some day, it thunders as once it did in the cavern of Lazarus, "Come forth."

Next we pass that suburban cluster of villas where Mr. Graham, M. P. P., Mr. Robert Wright, and Dr. Moore and other local notable, distinguished, wealthy gentlemen reside. Soon after Mr. Herbert Breese's fast train landed me at the Str. Massena's pier and we were soon passing the cottages of Fern Bank and the swift waters of the Narrows to pretty little Oak Point, where Mr. Elmer McGregor, a clever farmer and successful Holstein stock man, met me.

On the road home one's attention is drawn to the little tin miniature mail house on low a post beside the track in front of every rural home. On these is the address: for example—R. F. D. No. 2, meaning Rural Free Delivery—route No. 2. This town, or township, of North Hammond includes 400 voters and is divided into 2 routes with 25 miles in each route. The carrier receives \$500 and gets letters and other mail matter to every rural home on time. Money is received, letters registered, cards and stamps furnished at the door. The other half of the township will soon be laid out in 2 more routes. The people are well pleased with the operation of free delivery. A lot of post offices, post masters, mail carriers, etc., are done away with. A 25 mile route can on petition be opened anywhere. Government states that free delivery is cheaper than the old plan, and the P. O. Department is making money out of it—that is, city free delivery costs a little more than the old plan; rural free delivery costs a little less than the old plan. The government has expended \$3,700,000 in the past 4 years experimenting in the 46 states. All are pleased, and the government have no regrets. The penalty of a heavy fine and imprisonment protects from lawless hands the contents of these letter boxes.

The Holstein herd here is in prime order. The demand for them is steadily increasing as their merits become known. Mr. R. B. McGregor almost unavoidably sells himself short every spring. Mr. John Tennant of Caintown took the last calf at \$400.

Mr. McGregor has large Baxter apples in good condition. The secret is—picked and crated near the first of Sept., keep in cellar, a cool draft pas-

ing, till hard freezing weather. Mrs. R. B. McGregor says some deprecate and insinuate against our white shirted farmers who lecture in the Farmer's Institute, but they have told us so many good and valuable things that it would be well to reserve unfavorable comment until we disprove their advice.

Well, Mr. Editor, did you ever spend a week or two with one of those old time Scotch families whose genealogy reaches over 200 years? If so, you will notice many an evidence of gentleness, kindness, and affection, and many a warm hearted detail along their social line, worthy of imitation and remembrance. There is that—on retiring to rest—that love-sweet "Good night, Goodnight"—as if we might, in the good providence of the Lord, go a long journey ere the rosy dawn unbarred the pavilion of light and heralded another day. There is a cheery welcome in the refreshing "Good morning." And then my sensitive nature so loves and covets the gentle pressure of the hand, re-echoed in Aelian tones down Life's pathway in that grand old world, that good old word, that dear old word—"Good-bye—good-bye." But the rude hustle and bustle of this utilitarian age has banished the amenities of a warm-hearted era past.

W. S. H.

BEEF SUGAR FACTORIES.

As result of the beef sugar legislation in Ontario, the first factory to be established in the province will be at Wallaceburg in Kent county. There are prospects rather less matured for factories at Welland and at Aylmer. Kempsville is also getting the fever. The Government has decided to offer prizes for experiments in the growing of sugar beets at half a dozen new stations this year.

Mayor Buell of Brockville is now in correspondence with a syndicate with a view to having a beet-sugar industry established there. The Recorder says:—The promoters state they are anxious to locate two factories in Ontario, one in the East and one in the West and were favorably impressed with the advantages offered by Brockville. They purpose to capitalize each company at \$1,000,000, of which \$200,000 is to be preferred stock and \$800,000 common stock. Of this amount \$500,000 would be paid up and spent on plant, the balance to remain in the treasury and go to the stock holders pro rata. They state that the capacity of the factories would be 400 and 800 tons per day respectively. A bonus of \$50,000 is asked for to be paid in annual instalments on conditions to be agreed upon. It is also stipulated that \$100,000 of the preferred six per cent stock be purchased by local people.

HER FATAL NUMBER.

A correspondent of the "Church Times" calls attention to some odd facts.

The remarkable manner in which the number 9, and multiples of 9, as well as the number 19, are associated with the life and death of her Majesty Queen Victoria, may be demonstrated as follows:—

- Twice 9, or 18, was the age of her Majesty when she came to the throne.
- Seven times 9, or 63, was the number of the years of her reign.
- Nine times 9, or 81, was the number of years of her life.
- Twice 9, or 18, completed years of the 19th century, had elapsed at her Majesty's death.
- Four times 9, or 36, completed years of the 19th century had elapsed at her accession to the throne.
- The late Queen had issue 9 children.
- Her Majesty was born in the 19th year of the 19th century, and she came to the throne in the 19th year of her age.
- The numerals which express 1819, the year of her birth, when added together, make 19.
- 999 complete years had at her death elapsed since the death of her celebrated ancestor King Alfred the Great, who died 28th October, 901, 19 centuries had just ended at the death of Queen Victoria.

Reports from almost all points in Ontario indicate that the fall wheat has wintered in comparative safety. One light soil the plant is healthy and under heavier conditions, where the land is rolling, the promise is good. Only on level fields, where the ice formed, there are patches where the plants are killed. On the whole an average crop may safely be counted on.

BROCKVILLE CUTTING SCHOOL

IN ORDER to meet the demand for first-class cutters, which is steadily increasing, I have opened up in connection with my tailoring establishment a Cutting School, to be known as the Brockville Cutting School, where the latest up to date systems of cutting will be taught, also instructions on the practical work of the tailor shop, which is most essential for a young man to become a first class cutter, and which will enable him to command a salary of from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year in this country and from Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per year in the United States. This is a rare chance for young men to fit themselves for a lucrative position in a short time. Persons attending this school will receive a thorough training in everything connected with Garment Cutting, and after graduating are competent of filling a position as cutter at once.

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Yours truly,
M. J. KEHOE,
Brockville, Ont.

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LAND FOR VETERANS.

No less than 300 applications have been received by the Department of Crown Lands for the 160-acre farms offered to veterans of the Fenian troubles and of the African war. Of these, 180 are from the former class and 120 from the latter. The department have as yet taken no steps to locate the settlers, but it is probable that an order-in-Council will be passed at an early date, setting apart certain sections for that purpose. It will be recalled here that the bill as finally passed makes the following classes of persons eligible for the grant:—

Persons resident or domiciled in Ontario, who here or elsewhere enlisted for active military service in the South African war in 1899 and 1900.

Persons who are next of kin of any person enrolled, who may be since deceased.

Persons resident in Ontario who went to said war to act as nurse, chaplain, Red Cross Commissioner or newspaper correspondent.

Volunteer militiamen who were engaged in active service in the defence of the Ontario frontier in 1865, 1866 or 1870; next of kin of those who lost their lives in that service in 1866 or 1870; residents of Ontario who served in defence of Ontario in 1866 as members of the Chicago Volunteers Company; also members of Imperial service who defended the frontier in 1866.

ADDISON

APRIL 22.—Mrs. C. Margnet of Brockville has returned home, after spending a few pleasant days with friends in the village.

Mr. Joseph Moulton was visiting friends in York state for a few days. He reports good times and will try his fortune over there for a few months.

Several farmers in this section are buying feed for their stock, owing to the late cold spring.

Mr. Charles Gray has the contract of carrying His Majesty's mail for the

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Linen Towels that are good!

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Just a few prices:

Very special, Linen Towel, size 36x19, fringed.....	10c	Special, Huck Towel, 36x19, all pure linen, 2 for.....	25c
Special, Huck Towel, good linen, 36x19, hemmed ends	15c	Special, Huck Towel, size 38x22, large size, only.....	18c

Four Special Prices for your consideration. You had better see the balance of our Towel Stock.

EXTRA SPECIAL QUILT BARGAIN—Have you seen the line of Quilts we're selling at \$1.00? They're 72x90 in size, and hemmed, ready for use. Just the thing you should have to spare a better one. Their value is one third more than we're asking. Come and get one at \$1.00.

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BRITAIN'S BUDGET; THE NEW TAXES.

The South African War Has So Far Cost £148,000,000.

TAXES THAT WILL PAY COST.

A Graduated Scale of Sugar Duties Imposed—West Indian Sugar Not Exempt—Export Duty on Coal—The Income Tax Now Made 14 Pence in the Pound—Sixty Million Pounds to be Borrowed by Means of Consols—The Transvaal Not to Taxed.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes 'Estimated revenue', 'Total revenue', 'Expenditure', 'Estimated deficit', and 'New Taxation'.

listing basis it was estimated that the revenue would be £132,255,000. Sugar to be £25,000,000.

London cable report—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered his anxiously-awaited budget speech in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Revenue Exceeded Estimates. Nevertheless, the revenue for the past year had shown no signs of decrease, and the quarterly receipts showed a surplus of £2,865,000 over the estimate.

Some Decrease of Revenue. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach then proceeded to review the various items of revenue, mentioning that the revenue from beer was £4,000,000 less than the estimate.

Effect of the Sugar Tax. The effect of the proposal on the price of sugar is doubtful, as the price of sugar is governed by the bounty system. The great bulk of the imports of sugar comes from the West Indies.

real injury to the coal trade. Even supposing that the export of coals checked, I am not sure that even that result will be an evil.

Will Not Tax the Transvaal. As to obtaining contributions from the Transvaal, Sir David Barbour's reports are not encouraging at present. I think the House will see the war has brought that country to the verge of ruin.

Ohio Reaches Danger Line. Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—Pittsburg and Allegheny are slowly emerging from the murky flood.

Flood Damage Millions. Pennsylvania Suffers Severely by the Storm. The loss to the railroads entering Pittsburg from flood, land-slides, wrecked bridges, heavy snows and the interference with traffic is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000.

Is Ireland Benefited? After the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, asked what Ireland had done for the war which led to this extraordinary, disastrous and disgraceful financial situation.

Five Hundred Houses Flooded and Factories All Stopped. Wheeling, W. Va., April 21.—At 9 p. m. the river was 41 feet 4 inches above flood stage.

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London, April 21.—In a despatch to the War Office, dated yesterday, Gen. Kitchener reports that the captures since April 16th, by Blood, Benson, Plummer, Kitchener and Benson have been 81 prisoners, 100,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 200 horses and numerous wagons and cattle.

DeWet's Few Followers. London, April 21.—A despatch to a news agency here from Harrismith, under date of yesterday, locates Gen. De Wet near Kroonstad, and says he has few followers, and is unable to recruit a sufficient force to make an offensive movement.

Embassy to Kruger. Amsterdam, April 21.—An embassy from Gen. Botha to President Kruger who left the commandos in February, arrived yesterday at Hilversum, where President Kruger is living.

Sauer's Brother. Cape Town, April 21.—A brother of ex-Minister Sauer has been convicted of being a ringleader of the rebels in the Cape Colony. Sentence in his case was deferred.

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Training Recruits. London, April 21.—The War Office announces the appointment of a committee to consider the education of candidates for commissions in the army, and the system of training at Woolwich and Sandhurst, and to report whether changes are desirable.

Johannesburg Hardships. Lorenzo Marques, April 21.—In Johannesburg at present millionaires are the only people who could live with any degree of comfort, and it is described as having been in the past. As examples of the prices of provisions, it may be mentioned that potatoes are 25 a bag, and foreign sugar a hundred pounds. Everything else is on the same scale.

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A Dentist's Opinion: "As an antiseptic and hygienic mouthwash, and for the care and preservation of the teeth and gums, I cordially recommend Sozodont. I consider it the ideal dentifrice for children's use."

A PLOT FOR EMPIRE. A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

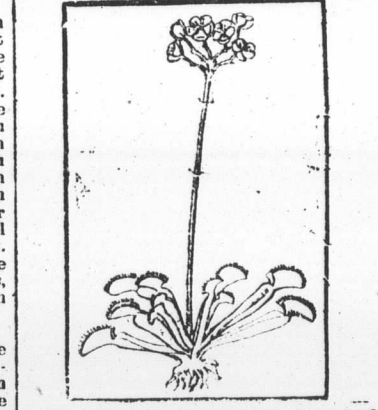
She threw at him a glance of contempt, and turned as though to leave the room. Mr. Sabin, recognizing the fact that the situation was becoming dangerous, permitted himself a long-drawn-out sigh, and then, in a long, low voice, said: "You are angry."

the man's countenance, could not detect a single false note anywhere. He was puzzled. Perhaps his mother had been nervously excited, and had mistaken some sentence of his for a threat.

you do me the honor to take what I can assure you is the correct view of the situation. I hope that you will not hurry away; may I offer you a cigarette?

A STRANGE PLANT. One of a Species That Catches and Eats Insects. Nearly every body has read or heard of the Venus fly-trap—the Dionaea muscipula of scientists.

Dr. Goodale, of the university, to whom it first occurred that the skill of the remarkable artists could be applied as well to flowers as to the models of marine invertebrates which they were then in 1898, making for the museums of Europe.

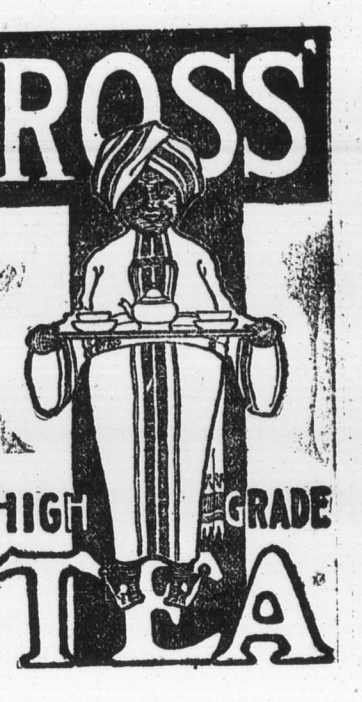


The Sarracenia purpurea, found often in the month of June in peat bogs, from New England to Minnesota.

Women Riding Astride. Riding astride seems to be coming into great favor among horsewomen.

THE SPLURGY WEDDINGS. A Fable by Geo. Ade.

Three days before the Wedding was to be Pulled Off Cupid sat on a Mantel in the Bachelor's Apartment and made a few Remarks to the sacred Bridegroom.



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per behind you, 'Pipe the Bride!' You certainly have a Hatful of Hilarious Moments ahead of you.

CLOTHES WORN BY STATUE.

It is hard to realize to-day, when people choose their own garments, that once upon a time the cock of a bonnet the cut of a cloak, the width of a flounce were matters decided by law.

THE HISSING... DOCUMENT... CONN... ITION... CLOTHES WORN BY STATUE... 1550-Henri II. opened hostilities against luxury in dress, and issued edicts setting forth not only the kind and quality, but the color of stuffs to be worn by the different classes.

NIAGARA'S WONDERS.

POWER FROM THE GREAT FALLS FOR THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Niagara Falls Citizens Preparing to Entertain a Few Extra Millions of People in 1901—Many Costly Improvements by the State.

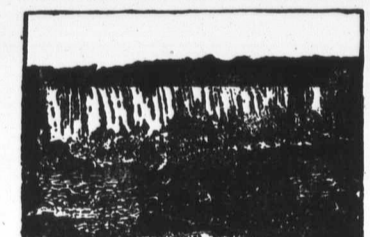
Within 30 minutes' ride of the Pan-American Exposition are the falls of Niagara, the most magnificent and inspiring spectacle ever wrought by nature for the sight of man. Here, also, are to be seen the greatest electric power development in the world and bridges which are marvels of engineering. To see these natural and engineering wonders over a million people visit Niagara annually. These objects may be said to form a part of the Pan-American Exposition, situated as they are within such a short distance of it, and visitors will find it convenient as well as pleasant to include them in their Exposition itinerary.

The trains of eight trunk lines of railroad and the cars of a double track electric railway will run between the Exposition grounds and Niagara Falls. Visitors at the Exposition who may be pressed for time, but would not miss having a general view of the wonders of Niagara, may board an electric car at the station on the grounds, which will take them along the frontier, through the power district, the city of Niagara Falls and the reservation, across the new steel arch bridge spanning the gorge, past the falls, along the top of the cliff to Queenston on the Canada side, across the suspension bridge to Lewiston on the American side, along the edge of the water and past the whirlpool in the great gorge to the reservation and back to Buffalo, the entire trip taking up less than three hours' time.

The people of Niagara Falls are making preparations to accommodate such crowds as have never yet been seen at that famous resort. There are 150 hotels and hundreds of commodious restaurants, boarding and lodging houses in the city. Many of them are being enlarged for the anticipated Pan-American business. The city is adding to its many miles of asphalt pavement and park roads, and before the opening of the Exposition all of its principal thoroughfares will be in the finest imaginable condition for driving. A police patrol signal system is being installed, and the efficient police department will be recruited sufficiently to afford the most ample protection to visitors. Ordinances have been established governing the acts of all persons catering to visitors and fixing the fees for services rendered. In fact, the authorities and citizens generally of Niagara Falls, wide awake to the importance of the Exposition, are doing everything in their power to add to its success and glory.

The railroad companies are planning increased facilities for handling the enormous traffic expected. Their stations will be enlarged and trackage increased. The International Traction company is erecting a large and handsome terminal station directly opposite the Niagara reservation and within a stone's throw of the falls. The different lines of the electric railway system on the frontier—the finest in the world—are being equipped with new cars, possessing all modern improvements and conveniences, some of them 50 feet in length, and equaling in elegance the drawing room cars of the steam railroads.

In the state's Niagara reservation new beauties and conveniences are being provided for the Pan-American visitor. A new steel and concrete bridge to span the rapids from the American mainland to Goat Island, for the building of which the New York state legislature appropriated \$120,000, is in course of construction. A new administration and shelter building is being erected at a cost of \$25,000. The old stone inclined railway building at Prospect Point will be razed to afford an unobstructed view of the falls from the park. A broad stone staircase connecting Goat and Luna Islands, where the rainbows play and delight the visitor through their prismatic colors, has been built and new balconies for sightseers have been constructed. New beauty spots have been created by grading and seeding wherever the possibility was offered. A flock of sheep will wander at will on Goat Island and add to the beautiful scene. An automobile service in the reservation will be inaugurated. In the Canadian park many improvements are being made. Niagara Falls will be dressed in her finest for the Pan-American Exposition in 1901. Niagara is an ideal breathing spot. The parks are extensive, liberally shaded and constantly visited by cooling breezes. No Exposition ever yet held has offered to the public an attraction equal to Niagara.



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Missouri's Grains Exhibit.
Charles C. Bell of Boonville, Mo., who is one of the commissioners for Missouri to the Pan-American Exposition of Buffalo, is at work preparing the agricultural display for the Pan-American from that state. He is working to obtain from various sources the best specimens of grains, grasses and everything pertaining to such an exhibit, and he expects to obtain from county fairs in Missouri much material for this purpose.

SIGNALS IN BUSINESS.

A CODE LANGUAGE WHICH HELPS IN BUYING OR SELLING.

Signs Fraught With Meaning Which Pass Between Partners or Between Employers and Managers When Fattening Through a Deal.

The business man's sign language is not a general language that anybody might study and understand. If that were the case, its value would soon be gone. It is not even a language generally understood by any branch of business, such as the wholesale carpet dealers, the tobacco importers, the furniture dealers, and so on. It is in deals among themselves that these signs are mostly used and serve their best purpose. The sign language as used by business men is more of a code of signals. They all use the same expressions and phrases in increased talk, but every merchant has his own code with which he carries on his sign talk with his partner or his subordinates. It comes into play when partners are conferring together with an outsider when the firm is doing business or else the head of the house and some of his subordinates are putting through a business deal with the representative of some other business house.

It would be for the partners to continually slipper together or for the head of the house to turn to one of his subordinates and say in a hoarse, low growl, "This fellow is trying to charge us two prices." It may be that the subordinate should know what is in his superior's mind, so that he can govern himself accordingly, but if there should be any whispered consultation the representative of the other firm might become suspicious and feel that he was being plotted against and show a sudden stubbornness about reducing his price.

So the business man who wants to tell the head of any department of his business who is assisting him in buying a certain line of goods that "this fellow is charging us two prices" merely reaches for a cigar and scratches a match twice before he lights it. Two partners in consultation use their own code in talking to each other in the presence of any outsider. One will telegraph "raise the price" by passing his finger over his upper lip or "lower the price" of the goods in question by stroking the lower lip. The amount to be raised or lowered is shown by resting the head upon the open left hand, one, two or more of whose fingers will be lifted clear of the head, \$5 for each finger if small amounts or fingers at \$25 to \$100 apiece in big "deals." The rest of the fingers are as natural as possible if done by an "old hand." And various firms use slight alterations which make the sign talk impossible for a stranger to read. The agents and employees of big business houses are sold so thoroughly "up" in this telegraphing as the managers, and two partners will "talk" before the smartest representative of a rival house without his perceiving the drift of the conversation, even though he may know a sign conversation is being carried on.

If there is anything shady about a third and fourth party, the fact is sometimes conveyed by momentarily rubbing the left eye with the back of the forefinger, or if it be that a dealer or a rival is "deep" and tries to arrange a well laid scheme, with most of the advantage on his own side, one friend signals to the other: "Be careful! Trying to catch you!" by resting his hand on the first and second fingers of the right hand.

Probably the commonest of all signs are, "Accept the offer" or "Climb the deal," conveyed by pulling the vest down with both hands, as if straightening it, and "Refuse" or "Stop negotiations" by biting at the thumb nail. These signals are made before carrying the resolution out, to give the partner a chance to silently object if he disagrees, when the "Good" is telegraphed by passing the hand over the forehead, is made and a chance to discuss things in private.

"Yes" is signaled by closing the right fist and "No" by closing the left. "Pretend indifference," by biting the lower lip, is a frequent message, especially in discussing contracts for large amounts, when the "outsider" shows signs of anxiety to clinch matters. In the wholesale dry goods business biting the lip means "Second class goods," and the right hand signal for the other is made by stroking the side of the face as if feeling whether a shave is necessary. The masterly and unconcerned way in which two old hands at trade sign talk will converse in company is wonderful. Even an expert will not catch the messages, though he knows he is being talked over. "Be careful; he suspects the signals," is used when necessary and consists in arranging the necktie as though it had accidentally slipped down.

There is an almost universal code among business experts and their employees, though it is altered slightly in different cases, to throw the outsider off the scent. A partner or manager often accompanies his best expert, inspector when going to decide between goods that are offered, and the expert signals the "loss" whether to buy or not. "Good" is telegraphed by resting the right hand on the right hip, "Bad" by the left on the left hip, and "Damaged goods, but worth taking at half price," is a common message, conveyed by passing a forefinger around the inside of the collar as though it had a rough edge and hurt the neck.

For hauling over the coals employees who have given cause for disapproval the same code is extended. For instance, "Threatened with dismissal" is frequent and is telegraphed by a glance at the ceiling as if there were a fly there. The dreaded sentence "Dismiss him" is flashed across by placing the finger tips of both hands together.

In large stores the shopwalkers and superintendents have a short, useful code with the assistants. Thus if a customer is suspected of kleptomania the shopwalker extends the first two fingers of the left hand in passing him on to an assistant. Many firms only use a few of these signals, while others have a most elaborate code, but all use some of the signals. The variations in the code are endless, and it is safe to say that those who have used the form of signals given here will at once revise their code.

The Gentleman Farmer.
"That there farm," said the driver, "on the off side belongs to a fellow in town that runs it for his health."
"How does he get along?" asked the drummer.
"Oh, 'bout's well; rest of us, only he don't have to buy no gold bricks to come out loose, like me do."—Indianapolis Press.

DISHONEST DEPOSITORS.

Humor and Fathos of the Savings Bank in Greater Cities.

Writing of the savings banks and their depositors in *The Century*, Richard Boughton tells of the embarrassments sometimes caused to bank officials by dishonest patrons.

The great bulk of depositors, perhaps 65 per cent, are of the laboring classes, the weekly wage earners; then come the middle and well to do class, say 30 per cent, and lastly the very rich man and the criminal in about equal proportions. By criminal I do not mean to count the class to bank burglars, check forgers and bank note counterfeiters—you will see all of these if you watch the line long enough—but I include all those men and women who avoid police notice when they can and are occasionally "wanted" at police headquarters, the rich keeper of the fashionable gambling house, the woman who is suspected of knowing the whereabouts of a vanished thief, or worse, the man who never breaks into a bank himself, but takes a friendly and patronizing interest in those who do, and so on up and down the scale of cosmopolitan vice. At one time or another they all have savings bank accounts. It seems incomprehensible, but people of all these classes are frequent, even permanent depositors. I do not say this from hearsay, but have seen examples of each of them lodging their money even in their own names.

What can you do with these people when they come to deposit? It is not criminal to save money, and you cannot arrest them. In some cases their accounts are closed by the banks, and they are told to take themselves off, a hint upon which they promptly and quietly act, possibly from fear of the police, accustomed as they are to obey when told to move on.

Some of them, however, are not easily got rid of. A famous confidence woman had her account in a New York bank, and her quiet demeanor, amiable smile, innocent, almost girlish timidity, quite won the chief official in charge. He was accustomed to call her aside politely from the somewhat rough crowded line, give her a chair in the ante-room and send her passbook and money by one of the clerks to the receiving teller. It was finally discovered through a police inquiry at the bank, and the next time she called the old gentleman offered her not a chair, but her passbook with her deposits out of the bank, giving the old gentleman a parting shot at the doorway.

The president and managing officials of a leading bank once debated long and seriously whether they should inform the authorities that just after a famous burglary three men and two women had deposited \$5,000 each in new bank bills that possibly were a portion of those that had recently been stolen in transit between the two banks. It was a question whether the suspicion would justify this action, which of course would become public, perhaps get into the newspapers and some illiterate depositors might hear the story with a new twist given to it; not that burglars had put money into the bank, but had been in and had taken some out. The result would be a run. It was finally decided to do nothing, at least for the time. Soon afterward the thieves—for such they were—relieved the bank's perplexity. Two of the men and the two women came in singly, but in a hurry, drew the full amount that was in their names and made off. The fifth of the party did not return until years afterward, when a man with cropped hair, an unconscious lockstep halt in his walk and other evidences of having been temporarily retired from society called and drew the deposit that had slumbered while he was "doing time up the river."

Good Old Catch Questions.
If a goose weighs ten pounds and a half its own weight, what is the weight of the goose? When you are asked this question the first time, you will probably instantly answer 15 and will be wrong.

STARTLING INFORMATION.

Found in the Examination Papers of Some English Pupils.

Abstruse and amusing answers made by American schoolboys and schoolgirls who were struggling with examination papers have often been quoted, but mistakes of that sort are by no means peculiar to this country. The London Saturday Review recently collected some of the astonishing answers made by English boys undergoing examination for admission to the great public schools or to the army and navy.

One lad, in answer to the question, "What is a limited monarchy?" wrote: "A limited monarchy is government by a king, who, in case of bankruptcy, would not be responsible for the entire national debt. You have the same thing in private life in limited liability companies." Another answer was, "The diet of Worms is the grub that blackbirds and thrushes feed on."

A boy not as conversant with American as with English history wrote, in answer to the question, "Who were the pilgrim fathers?" "They were the fathers of good young men who went on the crusades to the Holy Land."

Another made this interesting contribution to military history: "Sir Philip Sydney is noted for giving the last drop of water in his jug to a dying soldier on the field of Waterloo. The Duke of Wellington mentioned him in his dispatches." A pupil was described as "giving you the choice of obedience or of being excommunicated from the church. So called bull from reference to the horns of a dilemma."

"Molasses" was defined as "the American word for the little mules used to carry provisions up the Andes mountains in California."

It may not be out of place to remark that molasses is hardly known by that name in England, the older word "treacle" being the one almost exclusively used. "The northwest passage" was stated to be a short cut to India through the Suez canal and isthmus of Panama. Now that America has been discovered, it is of little importance.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Setter Dog.

[A little rhyme for little people.]
One day my pa brought home a dog,
And he plays round with me,
Because pa says it's good for boys
To be with dogs, you see.

And when he's off tickled, then
It's pretty hard to say
If he's the one that was his tail
Or if it's wagging Tray.

They say that he's a setter dog,
I don't believe it, though,
Because, instead of setting round,
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But he did not attend the reception. The committee gave almost frantic searches to the eyes of those who received it. His daughter was critically ill in Hartford. He would not break his engagement with the Grand Army post, but the reason he did not attend the reception he had concluded his address he was taking the first train home.

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WHAT BECOMES OF THE CORKS.

How They Are Gathered and to Whom They Are Sold.

"What becomes of the pins?" is an old and unanswered question, but "What becomes of the corks?" admits of a pretty complete reply. Cork is one of the most indispensable articles; yet, useful as it is and harmless as it appears, it is made a means of danger to health by trade competition; not that anything noxious occurs in the original growth or preparation for market of the cork wood or even in the process of charring the surface and closing the pores by extreme heat, which is said to give the elasticity and flexibility known in the trade as "nerve." Those which are thrown away gravitate to the ash and garbage barrel, the dump or the gutter and possibly the sewer. From these odorous and offensive receptacles as well as from behind the bars they eventually reach the bag of the peddling collector and are all placed in one mass to undergo the process of so called "cleaning," which makes them appear to the untrained eye as good as new and prepares them for sale to the economical bottler of wines, liquors, nickies or what not who has a strong eye to the main chance. The corks look all right and secure the bottle as well as new and clean ones would. So even if there is a little poison or worse in them, what does it matter? thinks the careful dealer.

Thousands of corks float about the coast, and thousands more which have been thrown out from passing ships mingle with them and are finally cast on shore, where they are collected by the agents of the dealers and shipped to the city to be "cleaned" and sold.

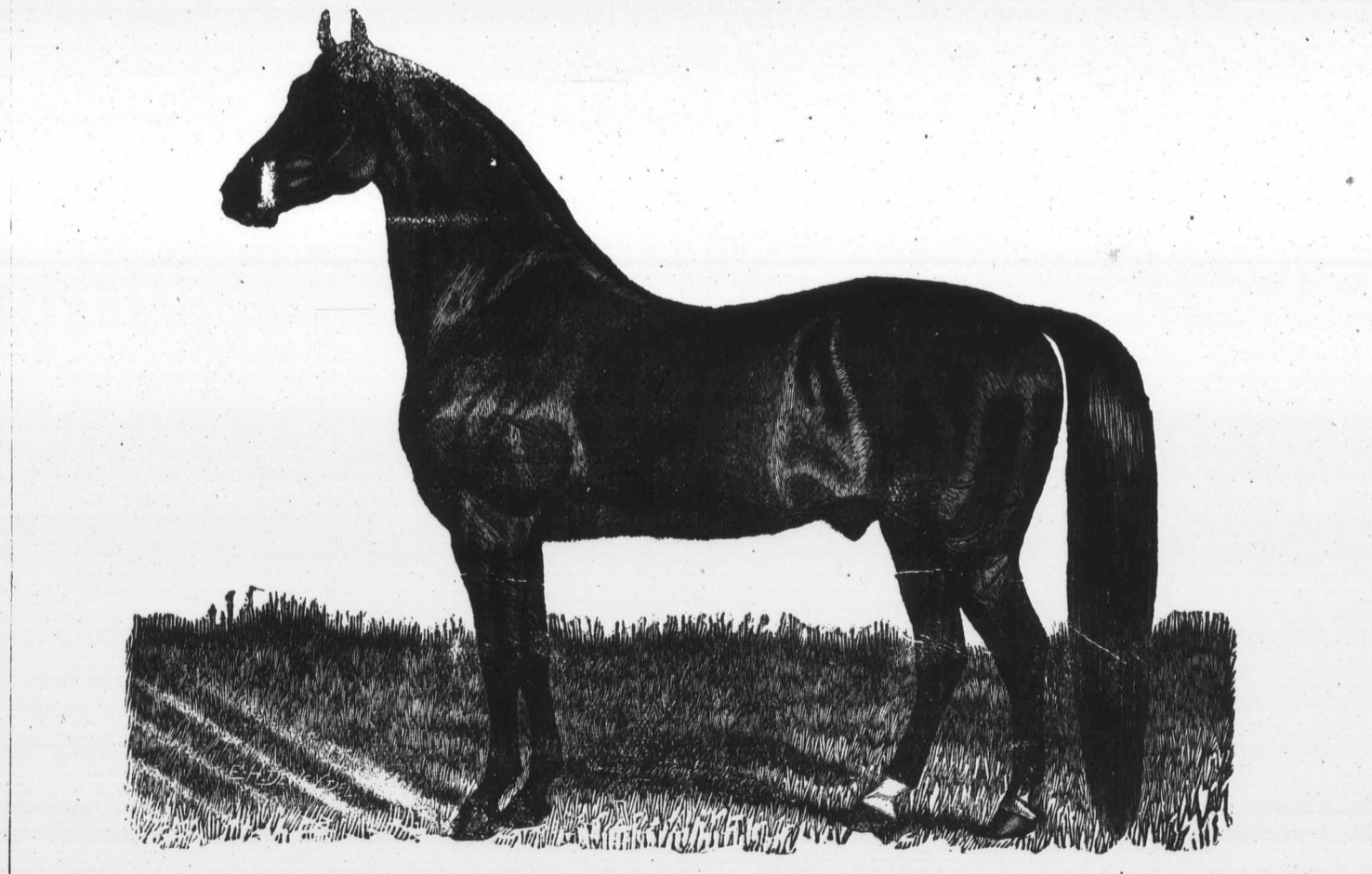
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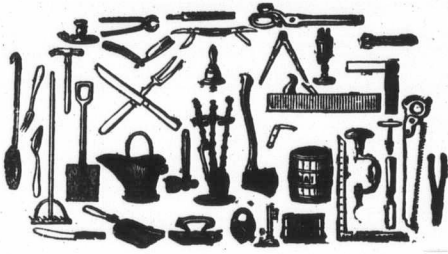
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Local Notes

The census enumerators for Athens have completed their labors.

Good roll butter, only eighteen cents at Thompson's.

The subject of Rev. J. R. Frizzell next Sabbath evening will be "Memory and Conscience."

The New Zealand Government wanted another man to assist Mr. Kinsella in the dairy expert business, and have secured Mr. W. M. Singleton, son of the well-known cheese manufacturer, of Newboro, Ont. He leaves in May.

Newspaper experts have expressed their testimony that the growth of card playing this year, has been remarkable; that it has amounted almost to a fever, and also that its greatest increase has been among it the women.

A moose head recently confiscated at Powassan, will be sent to Buffalo as part of the forest exhibit of the province. The spread of the antlers measures sixty-seven inches, which game warden Tinsley thinks is the largest ever taken in Ontario.

Work out the following in your idle moments: A fence 6 rails high, rails 13 feet long and 1 foot allowed for matching, surrounds a square field of such size, that there will be an acre in the field for every rail in the fence. Find size of field.

The Almonte Gazette states that a Calabogie hen laid an egg that measured "9 inches in diameter the long way and 6 inches the other way." The Gazette should supplement these figures by giving the length over all and beam of this particular fowl.

Wm. Patterson, the Queen's medical student who was charged with having committed an offence against the criminal laws by having in his possession the dead body of Mrs. Dennis Sheehan, of Peterboro', while on his way to Kingston, was fined two hundred dollars before Judge Weller.

A short time ago Mrs. Stewart, Depot Harbor, curiously vaccinated herself on the nose. While dressing one of her children's arms that had been vaccinated, she happened to scratch her nose, on which was a little pimple; that was all that was required; vaccination was the result. Though very painful for a time, she is now recovering.

The Montreal Gazette discussing the cheese situation recently says: "As matters stand at present it is almost a dead certainty that Canadian factory-men will have to be content with at least, 1c lower all round for cheese this year, if not more, but if they turn out a raft of undesirable fodder rubbish, their average return will be still less."

An interesting exhibit reached us on Tuesday morning, when a young son of Mortimer Wiltse laid on our table a smooth, well-preserved apple which he had picked up the day before in the orchard, where it had lain all winter. It was in a perfect state of preservation and looked and tasted as fresh as if just plucked from the tree in October.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on the eve of April 17th, 1901, at the residence of the bride's mother, Yonge Front, when the Rev. Mr. Visser performed the marriage service for Mr. W. Hunt, of Algoma, and Miss Agnes Ferguson of Caintown. The bride was attended by Miss Hunt, while Mr. Herbinson did the honors for the groom. Their home will be Algoma, at which place Mr. Hunt has a large farm and a beautiful residence.

The Alexandria News tells of a Lancaster young man who tried to cut himself loose from the tobacco habit. He chewed twenty cents' worth of tobacco a week, and concluded to try a tobacco cure. In two weeks he ate up \$1.50 worth of the cure and for the next two weeks he used 10 cents worth of candy, 5 cents worth of peanuts, and 5 cents worth of cough drops per day. During these two weeks he also consumed two large rubber erasers, all the rubber tips from 14 lead pencils, chewed up a dozen pen holders and browsed off his moustache as far up as he could reach. He is now chewing tobacco in the interests of economy.

Trooper Kelly of Regina is in Athens this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher. He is en route home from the war in South Africa. As a member of the first contingent Canadian Mounted Rifles, under General French, he saw a lot of hard fighting while protecting the left wing of the general advance northward through Cape Colony and the Orange Free State. Bivouacking in those heavy tropical storms and the scarcity of water were among the greatest hardships they endured.

Mr. G. L. Olds, who has published the Budget Monitor at Philadelphia, N. Y., for the past few years, has removed to Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and commenced the publication of the Thousand Island Sun, the initial number of which reached us last week. Mr. Olds is a cousin of Mrs. Loverin, Athens, and has been here several times on visits to his relatives. The first number of the Sun is bright and new, and will no doubt fill a long felt want in the Alexandria Bay district. We gladly place it on our exchange list.

The Baptist Sabbath school, Brockville, is said to be the largest in town. Often 297 answer the roll call. Greater accommodation is a necessity. In the rear of the church will be an addition, including dressing rooms and two parlors. Under this will be an extension of the basements, making additional class-rooms. The improvement will cost \$8,000. Three members subscribed \$1,500. This is decidedly better than paying heavy taxes for the enlargement of the prison accommodation. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sycamore is beloved—eloquent and popular. They have also purchased ground for sheds to accommodate horses of those coming from a distance. Those from the country will pass from the sheds into the dressing room, leave their wraps and then enter the class rooms or auditorium.—W. S. H.

Natural Gas Near Ottawa.

Recently parties began to bore for oil in Gloucester township, Carleton county, a point not far from Ottawa. The prospectors did not strike oil but were lucky in opening up a fine flow of natural gas. The well is reported to be a steady flowing one, with a large volume of gas, and development is likely to go on if the beds prove extensive.

An Early Riser.

"Pat," said the manager to one of his workmen, "you must be an early riser. I always find you at work the first thing in the morning."
"Indeed, and O! am, sor. It's a family trait, O!m thinking."
"Then your father was an early riser, too?"
"Me father, is it?" He roises that that early that if he went to bed a little later he'd meet himself getting up in the mornin'."

Loss of Appetite.

A person who has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, strength.
The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.
Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and every body says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

DAYTOWN

Mumps are quite prevalent in this section at present.

Spring work has begun in this section. Some have sowed peas and others are ready to sow wheat and oats.

Vet Stevens has a new hired man, W. Moore of Lyndhurst.
Philip Stevens has the contract to draw the milk this season to Delta factory. He has just returned from Kingston where he disposed of four milk cans of syrup at good prices.
The sugar season has been a poor one, not much syrup being made.

CHARLESTON LAKE

TUESDAY, April 23.—The ice went out of the lake on Friday night, and on Saturday night there was none to be seen.

There was a slight ice shove on Thursday night, which shifted Geo. Bradley's and John Hudson's boat-houses, but not doing any material damage.

Wm. H. Jacob has already had enquiries about renting his cottage for the spring fishing.
Lev Southworth moved out to Cedar Park hotel on Monday.

Rob't Foster has the outside boarding of his new addition well under way.

We understand that J. H. McLaughlin, Athens, the local agent for the Sun Life Assurance Company, has received a letter from the officials of the company stating that, if suitable arrangements can be made with the hotels and oarsmen, about 60 of the officials and agents of the company will come to Charleston Lake in August for a three or four days outing. The Editor of the Reporter has, we understand, offered to place his house-boat and steamer at the disposal of the party and act as guide for a trip across the lake and up the summit of Blue Mountain. Several of the party are ardent fishermen and wish to secure good oarsmen for the occasion, so as to take home a few trophies of their skill.

TAGGING TIPLERS.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 22.—The State Senate of Arkansas, by a vote of 14 to 1, has passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquors as a beverage unless he shall have first obtained a license as a dram-drinker.

The license fee is fixed at \$5 per annum and the penalty attached to violation of the law is \$15 fine or imprisonment for thirty days.

One of the strongest arguments advanced in favor of the measure is that its enactment and enforcement would compel almost every man in Arkansas to contribute to the public revenue.

The bill is now in the House and a fight is made on the ground that it is obnoxious to the better class of dram-drinkers in Arkansas because of its extremely Democratic and leveling tendency. The poorest toper will be on practically the same level with the richest, the humblest with the proudest, the blackest with the whitest.

POOR PETE!

From the Deloraine (Man.) Times.

It may not be generally known in Deloraine who Pete is but a visitor any day this last winter to the bachelor quarters of our esteemed fellow townsman, A. N. Sherman on North Broadway street in Deloraine would have met him who is called Pete. Tethered by foot to the leg of the stove, at the length of the string and added to this the length of the attached leg stood Pete kicking tugging and struggling with his tether. Now Pete is none other than a wild goose of the wavy species and pursues usually a quiet demeanor saying very little but listening to the soliloquies of his masquerade. Mr. Sherman, his keeper and companion, left for the east on Monday morning and as it was decided that Pete might not be able to get a birth in the same Palman with his chum and as he did not travel on the train he might get sea sick, it was decided "twain's no use thinkin' on it," 'he'd got to stay right there." Well Monday morning after stretching a bit and both having had a bath and master had his porridge of cracked wheat and Pete had his of number three soft wheat smutted and rejected at every other place in town, they had a very sad parting. And as it is Pete's story we are relating it may as well give in his own words as he speaks very freely now that his master is gone and he has time to do a little private thinking of his own. Pete was called on and said very sadly "He's gone." I always called him he. He's gone and the last words he said to me were 'Pete it's goin' to be a very dry summer, dry, dry, drier than eleven pounds flour. You just get all the empty fruit cans you can pick up around town and fill 'em up for it's goin' to be so dry they will have to soak their hogs to make them hold whey." As Pete had then delivered himself he closed his eyes as if in silent meditation and would say no more.

Not a Promissory Transaction.
"Is your daughter learning to play the piano by note?"
"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Cumrox severely. "We always pay cash."

No Friends of His.
Housewife—Shame! You are going to the dogs.
Tramp Caller—Not at all, lady! I'm tryin' to keep out o' dere way!

The Reason.
"My wife," he said proudly, "has been known as the queen of hearts."
"No doubt," they answered, "it was because she took the knave."

MONTREAL, Dec. 1900.
To the Public:—Your druggist is hereby authorized to refund the purchase price of a twenty-five or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold.
(Signed) THE LESTER H. GREENE CO.

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After Seven Years of Great Suffering.

Mr. Hamilton Waters, of Ridgville, tells of his Relief from Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble Through the Agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For years Mr. Hamilton Waters, of the well-known cattle buyer, of Ridgville, Ont., was an acute sufferer from neuralgia, which was later complicated with rheumatism and stomach trouble. But now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he is enjoying the best of health. Speaking of his illness and subsequent cure, Mr. Waters said: "For seven years I suffered great agony from neuralgia, the pains were of a darting, excruciating nature, and for days at a time would be so great that I feared I would lose my reason. To increase my misery, I was attacked with rheumatism, and this was closely followed by stomach trouble. My joints and limbs became swollen and I was almost helpless. I suffered from nausea and a desisted loathing for food. I became very thin, and was constantly troubled with cold sweats. At different times I was treated by three physicians without receiving anything in the way of permanent benefit. I grew despondent and began to think that I would always be a sufferer, when one day my druggist advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said that within his knowledge there was not a case where the pills had been used but what benefit had followed, and he added: 'That is saying a lot in my favor. For I have sold over five thousand boxes, and have not had a complaint from anyone.' Following his advice I procured a supply of the pills, and after a few weeks I could note an improvement in my condition. By the time I had taken eight boxes of the pills the neuralgia and rheumatism had entirely disappeared, and my stomach was once more in a healthy condition. My appetite improved, and I gained in weight and strength daily. It is now over two years since I discontinued the use of the pills, and all that time I have enjoyed the best of health and haven't felt an ache or pain, so that I think that I am safe in saying that my cure is permanent. In fact, eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills accomplished what three doctors had failed to do, and I feel I am justified in warmly recommending them to others."

A very high medical authority has said that "neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for better blood." Rheumatism is also recognized as a disease of the blood, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are above all things a blood-making and blood-enriching medicine, that they so speedily cure these troubles. But you must take the genuine, with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People printed on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt, send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

CHANGING ROYAL ARMS.

"Red Dragon Dreadful" May Appear in Edward VII's Quarters.

Appropos of a discussion as to the desirability of recognizing the principality of Wales in the British coat of arms, the London Daily Mail presents the accompanying illustrations.

As everyone knows, the present royal arms are—Quarterly, first and fourth gules, three lions passant guardant in pale, or, for England; second or, a lion rampant, within a double tressure, flory, counterflory gules, for Scotland; third azure, a harp, or, stringer argent, for Ireland.

The proposal is that instead of repeating the English coat in the fourth quarter, that space shall be occupied by a device representative of the principality of Wales.

Sketch No. 1 shows the most popular device being the "Red dragon dreadful" of Cadwallader, the first King of Wales, A. D. 678. Henry VII. used the red dragon as one of his numerous badges. In proof of his direct descent from Cadwallader, through his grandfather, Owen Tudor, and at Bosworth Field this device was borne by Henry.



"Red Dragon Dreadful" in Fourth Quarter.

Favored by the Herald's College, Showing the Arms of Llewelyn ap Griffith.

The red dragon was also the dexter supporter of the arms of the House of Tudor.

Sketch No. 2, which is said to be most favored by the Herald's College, depicts the arms of Llewelyn ap Griffith, last Prince of North Wales, slain at Bannockburn in 1314; derived from Owen Gwynedd, the heraldic description being Quarterly, or and gules, four lions passant guardant, counterflory.

Messrs. C. C. RICHARDS & Co., Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used the heraldic description being Quarterly, or and gules, four lions passant guardant, counterflory.

SAUVER DUVAL, Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May 26th, 1893.

Why Called the Budget.

Probably not one per cent. of the British taxpayers who are just now anxiously discussing the possibility of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's forthcoming budget are aware of the origin of the term. Almost from time immemorial it has been the custom in England to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures presented to Parliament in a leather bag, the word budget being thus borrowed from the old Norman word bougette, which signifies a leather purse. Curiously enough, the word budget was used again into France from Great Britain.

To Break Up a Cold.

All you require is a little sugar, a glass of hot water, thirty drops of Neroline. Take it hot. In the morning you will wake up without a cold. Neroline is good for other things—such as toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism. For pains inside and pains outside Neroline is simply marvelous. Druggists sell it.

Trying Again.

A teacher, wishing to impress his class with the virtue of "trying again," said: "Now, suppose someone were to go on, day after day, being good and doing good, despite all temptations and hindrances, what would you call it?" Perseverance was the word wanted. A multitude of hands were thrust out. Picking one, the teacher pointed to its owner and said: "Well, what one word would describe my meaning?" "Monotonous," replied the enfant terrible.

Catarrhozone Cures Catarrh.

"I think I'll have some of those cutlers," said Jones at the lunch counter: "don't you want some?" "No," replied Smith; "they don't agree with me." "That so?" "Yes; I couldn't even eat the hole in one without getting dyspepsia."

Blobs—What's the medal for? Slobs—Piano playing. Blobs—I didn't know you were so proficient. Slobs—I'm not. The neighbors gave it to me when I stopped.

FORBIDDEN TO WOMAN

It is pretty generally accepted that were it not for the softening influence exerted by women our much-boasted modern civilization would fall to pieces. However, that woman does not deserve all the credit for her present-day humanity is shown by the fact that there is a community where women never go and where the men are noted for their kindness and hospitality. On the coast of the "Mountain of the Monks," Here, adjacent to the madding crowd, beyond the influence of modern surroundings, of distracting pomp, and hollow vanities these ascetics dwell apart from their fellows. In this remote village is a town, called Carys, which bears considerable resemblance to the thrifty village of our own country. There are business streets lined with shops and bazaars, filled with busy customers, coppermiths, plying their trade, fruiterers offering their wares, all apparently moving along much as we are. But there never is the sight of a skirt, never a woman's face is seen. There are no maidens, no cooing infants, no mischievous little rascals to annoy the fruiterer by plucking his tempting wares, no busy little mothers nursing their dolls in front of the door.

According to the superstitious belief it was the Virgin Mary herself who forbade this spot to women. One of the monasteries contains a mysterious image which is very precious in the eyes of the members of the Greek Church. The legend runs that one day the image or picture of the Virgin called to the Empress Pulcheria as she was going to her devotions saying: "What hast thou brought woman, here? Depart from this church, for woman's feet shall no more tread this floor." The Empress obeyed the injunction, though she had greatly enriched and beautified the building.

Since that day no woman or female animal has lived on the promontory. Only the birds and beasts are allowed, the order, but this is unavoidable. The good brethren, however, do their utmost to see that the wish of their heavenly patroness is not broken, and when their table is served on their table only the cockerel is permissible.

NIAGARA TO THE SEA.

No finer trip can be taken than the water route down the St. Lawrence, passing through the Bay of Quinte, Thousand Islands and running the rapids of the St. Lawrence River to Montreal. The Hamilton-Montreal Line Steamers leave Hamilton at 1 p. m. and Toronto at 7 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. After June 5th, the boats will make three trips per week, the additional boat on Saturday. We offer very low rates on this line for both single and return tickets.

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Disturbances on the Sun.

The sun's surface is known to be subject to greatly increased disturbances every eleven years, known as the sunspot period. Auroral displays and disturbances of the earth's magnetism have a similar period, and the pictures of the corona which have been obtained show markedly characteristic sunspot periods. So one of the principal efforts of scientists of late years has been to obtain pictures of the corona with as much detail as possible.

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"Now you are tired of me and abuse me," sobbed the young wife whose husband refused to hire another maid to take care of her pet dogs. "Yet," she continued, "not two years ago you were just crazy to marry me." "Yes," answered the complacent man-brute, "my friends told me so at the time, but I didn't realize it until after we were married."—Kansas City Star.

Catarrhozone Cures Catarrh.

A Great Game.

A writer in a magazine has this to say regarding the game of golf: "It's a great game, but shiver my nibbles if I think it comes up to tididly-winks." It is played "with a couple of farms, a river or so, two or three sand hills, a number of implements resembling dentists' tools, a strange language much like Hiedostani, any old clothes, and a large assortment of oaths."

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria. One lie must beatched with another, or it will soon rain through.

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A Strong Man on His Back Through Kidney Trouble.

A Toronto Contractor who was Never Without Pain for Years, and who had Many Times to Quit Work—Dodd's Kidney Pills made him Well.

Toronto, Ont., April 25.—(Special.)—At No. 86 Lippincott street, in this city, resides Mr. W. J. Keane. Mr. Keane is a contractor, and is one of the best known men in his line of business in Toronto.

Like many other successful men, Mr. Keane has suffered during his busy life a great deal from Kidney Disorders. For years he suffered great pain. He was forced at times to quit his work altogether and go to bed. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and is well. This is what he says about it:

"It gives me great pleasure to write in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for the good they have done me. I am never without them."

"I have been a great sufferer with pains in my back, in the region of my kidneys. I was very sick, and at last could not attend to my work at all."

"I used several medicines, but nothing I ever tried seemed to help me. At last, a friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I immediately found relief, and was able to resume my work."

"I used altogether seven boxes before I felt that I was cured. Since then I have never been sick a day. I have never had the slightest indication of a return of the trouble."

"It is hard to understand how anyone will continue to suffer from Lame Back or any other symptom of Kidney Trouble after so many frank and full statements by men well known in all walks of life, that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured them."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. They never fail. They cannot fail. Years of trial have absolutely proven that there is no case of kidney complaint, Lame Back, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, Bladder or Urinary Troubles, that Dodd's Kidney Pills do not cure. It is the medicine that ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy."

"Thousands of Canadians have tried, and proved, and testified."

Thread in the Bible.

The first mention of thread occurs in the passage where Abraham said to the King of Sodom that he would not take anything from the king, as a thread to a shoe-latchet, lest he should say that it was he who had made him rich. Three times there is special mention of thread in the Bible, when the elder of Tamar's twins was distinguished by a scarlet thread bound on his hand, and when the spies told Rahab to put a line on the wall there in the case of her window from which she assisted them to escape; and again, when the rapturous writer of the Canticles says the lips of his beloved are like a thread of scarlet. On two occasions the easy breaking of bonds is likened to the breaking of a thread.

Catarrh Assurance.

"There is no remedy equal to Catarrhozone for Catarrh and Colds." W. J. Ruuait, Morrisburg.

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Her Version of It.

A young girl in a class preparing for admission into the church was asked by the pastor how she ought to obey the fifth commandment, to honor her father and mother. She answered promptly: "I ought to take them out for walks on Sunday, and I ought not to let them see how much more I know than they do." She expressed an opinion probably quite current among young people concerning the preponderance of knowledge in the rising generation.—Congregationalist.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists retail the money if it fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A Gentle Disposition.

"It is a little annoying to have to get up in the middle of the night and look for burglars," said Mr. Meekton; but Henrietta seems to enjoy having me to do so."

"What would you do if you really found a burglar?"

"Well, I'm so kind hearted that I'm afraid I would be too lenient. I think I'd open the door and tell him that if he didn't get out quietly Henrietta would come down and attend to his case."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Only for Publication.

When the bills for our daughter's education began to arrive we fairly gasped.

"But our heart's darling, whom we were soon to lose, consoled us."

"Stupid old papa!" she twittered, as sweetly as a bird. "These are for the exhibition to the society reporters. There is a 90 per cent. discount."

Now we felt vastly relieved.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Catarrhozone Cures Catarrh.

A Clean City.

Sydney, Australia, is said to be one of the cleanest cities in the world, if not the cleanest. The streets are thoroughly cleaned every night, and anyone throwing refuse or waste material of any sort on the streets is arrested and fined. All the kitchens in the larger residences are on the top floor, and all the clothes are dried on the roof.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

AN AMBIDEXTROUS BOY.

A Curious Puzzle to All Students of Psychology.

Pittsburg is puzzling itself over the strange case of a 12-year-old boy, Harry Connor. The boy is ambidextrous, writing and drawing equally well with either hand. But all that he writes or draws with his left hand is done upside down, while the same things done with the right hand are right side up. The strangest phase of his case is that he does not appreciate or cannot distinguish the difference. If the work of his right hand is turned upside down, he cannot make head or tail of it, and the work of his left hand is turned right side up it becomes illegible to him. If he begins a drawing or a letter with his right hand and attempts to finish it with the other, the result is a hopeless tangle, as one part will be the absolute reverse of the other.

In all other respects the boy is normal. He is bright, healthy, strong and well, good-natured and active, without any of the signs usually ascribed to "degenerates." He is one of the brightest learners in his class and one of the brightest children in the neighborhood where he lives.

Now, the curious features of the case are not yet told. Nothing was known of the boy's abnormality until he went to school, and then not until they sought to teach him to write. He wrote instinctively with his left hand. He learned to form the characters perfectly, but, to everyone's amazement, including that of his parents, he formed the letters covered, were strapped to his right to left of the paper instead of from left to right, as is usual, and from the bottom toward the top of the paper when the characters were written.

It was not without much trouble that Harry was taught to write at all with his right hand. In fact, at first it seemed impossible for him to master the task. But he did accomplish it at length with much effort, and in doing so developed the other wonder of his singular gifts, he wrote right side up with that hand.

Catarrhozone Cures Catarrh.

When Were You Born?

Here is an old astrological prediction said to indicate with tolerable certainty the character of the girl according to the month of her birth: If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and lenient mother. If in March, a frivolous chatter-box, somewhat given to quarrelling. If in April, inconsistent, not intelligent, but likely to be good-looking. If in May, handsome and likely to be happy. If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous. If in July, possibly handsome, but with a sulky temper. If in August, amiable, and practically likely to marry rich. If in September, discreet, affable and much liked. If in October, pretty and coquetish and likely to be unhappy. If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition. If in December, well proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

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Harvesting Gum in Maine.

Of the 15,000 pounds of spruce gum annually harvested in Maine, 12,000 pounds or more are gathered in the month of March. The gum picker wears steel climbing spurs on his boots, and in his belt he carries a light bag, which he straps to his waist in a bag with a wide mouth for the reception of the gum. Climbing the tree, the picker proceeds from limb to limb, clipping off the lumps of gum as he finds them, until he reaches the top. Most of the gum is caught in the wide-open bag as it falls from the tree, while all that goes to the ground stands out in such relief upon the snow that it is easily picked up. Having picked all the gum on the tree, the picker hawks and scans the bark so that the tree may produce another crop.

A BEAUTIFUL VOLUME.

One of the most timely and interesting of recent publications is the book just put out by the World Publishing Co., of Toronto, entitled "Queen Victoria." It is a comprehensive story of the noble life and glorious reign of our late lamented Queen, including a condensed history of Great Britain. The work is written by John Contler, the eminent London historian, and John A. Cooper, the editor of the Canadian Magazine; and they have spared no effort to make it complete and accurate. The book contains over 700 pages, and is beautifully and appropriately illustrated; the letter press is good, and the binding is in keeping with the general excellence of the volume. It is a very patriotic Canadian library.

The Good Man's Joke.

Two gentlemen of the cloth were standing on a corner yesterday. Evidently they were talking about the extra services to be held during the week of prayer.

"I anticipate a great awakening in my church," said the first speaker.

"My people never go to sleep," said the other.

"Ah, there comes my car," replied the first, and they parted company.—Albany Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows.

"Say, how's yer hens layin'?"

Asked Farmer McGoff.

Said his neighbor, disgusted: "They're all layin' off."

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Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

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The Contrast.

Some women never find out how heavenly it is to sit in a quiet corner and read a good book until they have experienced the hollowness of tea fights and the sham of hen parties.

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He robs himself that spends a bootless grief.—Othello, 1. 2.



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The Risen Christ

Talmage's Sermon on How the Lord Becomes the "First Fruits of Them That Slept"

Washington report says—The great Christian festival celebrated in all the churches is the theme of Dr. Talmage's discourse; I Corinthians, xiv, 20: "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."

On this glorious Easter morning, amid the music and the flowers, I give you Christian salutation. This morning Russian meeting Russian on the streets of St. Petersburg hail him with the salutation, "Christ is risen!" and is answered by his friend in salutation, "He is risen indeed!" In some parts of England and Ireland this very day there is the superstition that on Easter morning the sun dances in the heavens. And well may we forgive such a superstition, which illustrates the fact that the natural world seems to sympathize with the spiritual.

Hail, Easter morning! Flowers! Flowers! All of them a-voice, all of them a-tongue, all of them full of speech to-day. I bend over one of the lilies, and I hear it say: "Come, elder the roses of the field, how they grow; yet thou wilt not, neither do they spin; yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." I bend over a rose, and it seems to whisper: "I am the rose of Sharon." And then I stand and listen. From all sides there comes the chorus of flowers, saying, "If God so clothed the grass of the field which to-day is and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, ye of little faith?"

Flowers! Flowers! Braid them into the bride's hair. Flowers! Flowers! Strew them over the graves of the dead, sweet prophecy of the resurrection. Flowers! Flowers! Twist them into a garland for the Lord of glory on Easter morning, and "Glorious be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be." The flowers came to the Saviour's tomb, and they dropped spices all around the tomb, and those spices were the seed that began to grow, and from them came all the flowers of this Easter morn.

The two angels robed in white took hold of the stone at the Saviour's tomb, and they hurled it with such force down the hill that it crashed in the door of the world's sepulcher and the stark and the dead must come forth.

I care not how labyrinthine the mausoleum or how costly the sarcophagus or how ever beautifully parterred the family grounds, we want them all broken up by the Lord of resurrection. The must come out. Brother and sister—they must come out. Our darling children—they must come out. The eyes that we closed with such trembling fingers must open again. In the radiant arms of that morn. The arms we folded in dust must join ours in an embrace of reunion. The voice that was hushed in our dwelling must be returned. Oh, how long some of you seem to be waiting for the resurrection. And for those broken hearts to-day I make a soft, cool bandage out of Easter flowers.

This morning I find in the risen Christ a prophecy of our own resurrection, my text being forth the idea that "Christ has risen so His people will rise. He, the first sheaf of the resurrection harvest. He, "the first fruits of them that slept." Before I get through with this morning's sermon, I will walk through all the cemeteries of the dead, through all the country graveyards, where your loved ones are buried, and I will pluck off these flowers, and I will drop a sweet promise from the gospel—a rose of joy—a lily of joy—on every tomb—the child's tomb, the husband's tomb, the wife's tomb, the father's grave, the mother's grave. And while we celebrate the resurrection of Christ, let us remember that the resurrection of all the good, "Christ, the first fruits of them that slept."

If I should come to you and ask you for the names of the great conquerors of the world, you would say Alexander, Caesar, Philip, Napoleon I. Ah, you have forgotten to mention the name of a greater conqueror than all these—a cruel, ghastly, conqueror. He rode on a black horse across Waterloo, bloody hoofs crushing the hearts of nations. It is the conqueror Death. He carries a black flag, and he takes no prisoners. He digs a trench across the world and fills it with the carcasses of nations fifty times would the world have been depopulated had not God kept making new generations. Fifty times would the world have been swung lifeless through the air—no man among an abandoned ship plowing through immensity. Again and again has he done this work with all generations. He is a monarch as well as a conqueror; his palace a sepulcher; his fountain the falling tears of a world. Blessed be God! In the light of this Easter morning I see the prophecy that this scepter shall be broken, and his palace shall be demolished. The hour is coming when all who are in their graves shall come forth. Christ risen, we shall rise. Jesus, "the first fruits of them that slept."

Now, around this doctrine of the resurrection there are a great many mysteries. You come to me and say, "If the bodies of the dead are to be raised, how is this and how is that? And you ask me a thousand questions I am incompetent to answer. But there are a great many things you believe that you are unable to explain. You would be a very foolish man to say, "I won't believe anything I can't understand." Why, putting down one kind of flower seed comes there up this flower of this color? Why, putting down another flower seed comes there up another flower of this color? One flower white, another flower yellow, another flower crimson. Why the difference when the seeds look to be very much alike—are very much alike? Explain these things. Explain that

wart on the finger. Explain the reason why the oak leaf is different from the leaf of the hickory. Tell me how the Lord Almighty can turn the chariot of his omnipotence on a rose leaf. You ask me questions about the resurrection I cannot answer. I will ask you a thousand questions about everyday life you cannot answer.

I find my strength in this passage, "All who are in their graves shall come forth." I do not pretend to make the explanation. You go on and say: "Suppose a returned missionary dies in this city. When he was in China his foot was amputated; he lived years after in England, and there he had an arm amputated; he is buried to-day in yonder cemetery. In the resurrection will the foot come from China, will the arm come from England, and will the different parts of the body be reconstructed in the resurrection? How is that possible?"

You say that "the human body changes every seven years, and the bones of the dead have had ten bodies. In the resurrection which will come up?" You say: "A man will die and his body crumble into the dust, and that dust be taken up into the life of the vegetable; an animal may eat it; we toil eight or ten hours energetically, and then we are weary. But in the resurrection we are to have a body that never gets tired. Is it not a glorious thought?"

Plenty of occupation in heaven. I suppose Broadway, New York, in the busiest season of the year at noonday is not so busy as heaven is all the time. Grand projects of mercy for other worlds. Victories to be celebrated. The downfall of demons on earth to be announced. Great expeditions on which God shall send forth his children. Plenty to do, but no fatigue. If you are seated under the trees of life, it will be a vigorous life, and you will be glad to do it. Old times—the battles where you fought shoulder to shoulder.

Sometimes in this world we feel we would like to have such a body as that. There is so much work to do. If Christ, there are so many tears to be wiped away, there are so many burdens to life, there is so much to be achieved for Christ, we sometimes wish from the first of January to the last of December we could go on with stopping to sleep or to take any recreation or to rest or even to take food—that we could toil right on without stopping a moment in our work of commending Christ and heaven to all the people. But we are tired. It is a characteristic of the human body in this condition; we must get tired. Is it not a glorious thought that we are going to have a body that will never grow weary? I find aside this poor body of sin and filth I go into the tomb if at the bidding I shall have a body that never wearies.

O blessed resurrection! Speak out, sweet flowers, beautiful flowers. While they tell of a risen Christ tell of the righteous who shall rise. May God fill you this morning with anticipation!

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Who can sketch the scene? I suppose that the moment of resurrection general rising there will be an entire silence, save as you hear the grinding of a wheel or the clatter of the hoofs of a procession passing into the cemetery. Silence in all the caves of the earth. Silence on the side of the mountain. Silence down in the valleys and far out into the sea. Silence. But in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, as the archangel's trumpet sounding, rolling, crashing, across the mountain and sea, the earth will give one terrific shudder, and the graves of the dead will heave like the waves of the sea, and Ostend, Sebastopol and Chalons will stalk forth in the lurid air, and the drowned will come up and wring out their wet locks above the billows, and all the land and all the sea become one moving mass of life—all faces, all ages, all conditions, gazing in one direction and upon one throne—the throne of resurrection. "All who are in their graves shall come forth."

"But," you say, "if this doctrine of the resurrection is true, as prefigured by this Easter morning, can you tell us something about the resurrected body?" I can. There are mysteries about that, but I shall tell you three or four things in regard to the resurrected body that are beyond guessing and beyond mistake.

In the first place, I remark in regard to your resurrected body. It will be a glorious body. The body we have now is a mere skeleton of what it would have been if sin had not marred and defaced it. Take the most exquisite statue that was ever made by an artist and chip it here and chip it there with a chisel and batter and bruise it here and there and then stand it out in the storms of a hundred years and the beauty would be gone. Well, the human body has been chipped and battered and bruised and damaged with the storms of thousands of years—the physical defects of other generations coming down from generation to generation, we inheriting the infelicities of past generations.

But in the morning of the resurrection the body will be adorned and beautified according to the original model. And there is no such difference between a gymnast and an emaciated wretch in a lazaretto as there will be a difference between our bodies as they are now and our resurrected forms. There you will see the perfect eye after the waters of death have washed out the stains of tears and study. There you will see the perfect hand after the knots of toil have been untied from the knuckles. There you will see the form erect and elastic after the burdens have gone off the shoulder—the very life of God in the body. In this world the most impressive thing, the most expressive thing, is the human face, but that face is veiled with the griefs of a thousand years. But in the resurrection morn that veil will be taken away from the face, and the noonday sun is full and dim and stupid compared with the out-flaming glories of the countenances of the saved. When those faces of the righteous, those resurrected faces, turn

toward the gate or look up toward the throne, it will be like the dawning of a new morning on the bosom of everlasting day. O glorious, resurrected body!

But I remark also, in regard to that body which you are to have in the resurrection, it will be an important body. These bodies are wasting away. Somebody has said that as soon as we begin to live we begin to die. Unless we keep putting the fuel into the furnace the furnace dies out. The blood vessels are canals taking the breadstuffs to all parts of the system. We must be reconstructed hour by hour, day by day. Sickness and death are all the time trying to get their pry under the tenement or to push us into the embankment of the grave. But, blessed be God, in the resurrection we shall get a body immortal. No malaria in the air, no cough, no neuralgia twinge, no rheumatic pang, no fluttering of the heart, no shortness of breath, no amblyopia, no dispensary, no hospital, no invalid's chair, no spectacles to improve the dim vision, but health, immortal health! O ye who have the aches and pains indescribable this morning, ye who are never well, ye who are lame, who are physical distress, let me tell you of the resurrected body, free from all disease. Immortal! Immortal!

I go further and say in regard to that body which you are to get in the resurrection, it will be a vigorous body. We walk now eight or ten miles, and we are fatigued; we lift a few hundred pounds, and we are exhausted; unarmed, we meet a wild beast, and we must run or stoop or climb or dodge because we are incompetent to fight it; we toil eight or ten hours energetically, and then we are weary. But in the resurrection we are to have a body that never gets tired. Is it not a glorious thought?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IV. APRIL 28, 1901.

Jesus Appears to the Apostles—John 20: 19-29.

Commentary.—19. The same day.—It is still the resurrection day, Sunday, the Lord's day. At evening.—The events of the day had been many and important; but now, at the close of the day, Jesus appears to all the disciples. He would have appeared to them in the morning had they been assembled then. Doors were shut.—And probably locked. For fear.—There is nothing to show that the Jews designed to molest the disciples, but because they had put Christ to death they had reason to fear that they might be the next victims in the midst.—He evidently entered miraculously. In verse 26 John refers to the fact that the doors were shut in a way to leave but little doubt that he meant this he got the impression that Christ entered by his own power while they were shut.

20. Had so said.—Luke makes mention of several other things that took place before he showed them his hands and side. Mark says (chap. xvi. 14) he "upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart." Jesus then proceeded to convince them that he was indeed a real person. Shewed unto them.—The wounds were probably all perfectly healed, but he showed them his hands and feet. This leaves no doubt that Jesus was nailed to the cross and not tied on as many were. When they saw the sight of Christ will gladden the heart of a disciple at any time.

It was at this time that He gave to them another proof that He was the same Jesus whom they had known. He called for food (Luke xxiv. 41-43) and did eat before them. Afterwards the apostles called attention to what now occurred as a proof of the resurrection.

Hath sent Me.—As I was sent to proclaim the truth of the Most High, and to convert sinners to God; I send you for the very same purpose, that with authority and influenced by the Spirit.

Breathed on them.—Intimating by this that they were to be made new men; for in this act He evidently alluded to the creation of man when God breathed into him the breath of life and he became a living soul. Receive ye the Holy Ghost.—Out of His fulness their minds and hearts were to be filled, and thus they would be able to carry on the work assigned. He had left them.

Ye remit, etc.—See Revised Version. Compare Matt. xvi. 19. One thing is certain, God only can forgive sins; all the people. But we are to be blasphemous. But Christ gave power and authority to the apostles in the establishing of His church that has not been transmitted to the church.

21. Thomas said.—This was the Hebrew name of the man who was called both "a twin." Was not with them.—This was one of the principal causes of the unbelief of this apostle. Let us consider one, even at the risk of being branded as economists, Little Englanders or pro-Premiers. Mr. Bright, who knew almost as much about ordinary trade as Mr. Chamberlain, knows about trade in war material, told his constituents in Birmingham twenty-seven or twenty-eight years ago that "the British flag is the greatest commercial asset. Mr. Chamberlain is his disciple. If silly delusions about the dangers of competition have got hold on the man in the street, if the income tax payer is making great sacrifices without getting any return for his money (except in casualty lists) Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Rhodes are to blame.

A PILE OF SOVEREIGNS.

Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand Feet High.

PART OF THE WAR'S COST.

(The Speaker.)

Another illustration of the amount expended on the South African war has been sent out by a correspondent who made his calculation at the time of the last election, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer had given out that it would cost 70 millions. Sixteen sovereigns laid one upon another go to an inch. Mount Everest, the biggest mountain in the world, rises to a height of 20,000 feet. A pile of 70 million sovereigns would reach as high as eighteen Mount Everests. It is a high price to pay for the helots of Park Lane; and even the helots, it is said, now regard the war as a profitable venture but as a bad speculation. Perhaps Mr. Rhodes will give us their views when he arrives in England. Of the other wars in Africa, however, which are being conducted by the Colonial and Foreign Offices it is still vehemently asserted that they are wars for trade. Let us consider one, even at the risk of being branded as economists, Little Englanders or pro-Premiers. Mr. Bright, who knew almost as much about ordinary trade as Mr. Chamberlain, knows about trade in war material, told his constituents in Birmingham twenty-seven or twenty-eight years ago that "the British flag is the greatest commercial asset. Mr. Chamberlain is his disciple. If silly delusions about the dangers of competition have got hold on the man in the street, if the income tax payer is making great sacrifices without getting any return for his money (except in casualty lists) Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Rhodes are to blame.

The Markets

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	May.
New York	\$0 70 3/4
Chicago	0 77 1/4
Milwaukee	0 74
St. Louis	0 70 7/8
Toledo	0 73 1/2
Detroit, red	0 74 7/8
Detroit, white	0 74 7/8
Duluth, No. 1	0 71 7/8
Duluth, No. 2	0 72 5/8
Hard	0 73 7/8
Minneapolis, No. 1	0 73 3/4
Northern	0 73 3/4

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Export cattle, choice, per cow	\$ 25 to \$ 28
do, medium	23 to 25
do, inferior	21 to 23
Butcher's cattle, choice	3 85 to 4 10
do, medium	3 50 to 3 75
do, inferior	3 20 to 3 45
Butcher's common, per cow	2 50 to 3 00
Cattle, export, heavy, per cow	20 to 25
Bulls, export, light, per cow	15 to 20
Feeders, short-keep	4 00 to 4 50
Cows, medium	2 50 to 3 00
do, light	2 25 to 2 50
Stocks, 400 to 500 lbs.	2 00 to 2 50
officers and heifers	2 00 to 2 50
Butcher's bulls	2 50 to 3 00
do, medium	2 25 to 2 50
do, inferior	2 00 to 2 25
Milch cows, each	25 00 to 40 00
Sheep, ewes, per ewe	3 50 to 4 00
do, bucks	4 00 to 4 50
Sheep, butchers, each	2 50 to 3 00
Unwashed, firm	4 00 to 4 50
do, baryard, per ewe	4 00 to 4 50
do, spring, each	2 00 to 2 50
Calves, per head	10 00 to 3 00
Hogs, choice, per cwt.	6 25 to 6 00
do, light	5 75 to 5 50
Hogs, fat, per cwt.	6 25 to 6 00
Sows, per cwt.	5 25 to 5 00
Pigs, per cwt.	4 50 to 4 25
Stags	4 50 to 4 25
Stores	4 50 to 4 25

Toronto Farmers' Market.

April 18.—Deliveries of produce on the street market here to-day were again small and trade was dull. Only one or two farmers were present, while the attendance of buyers was light. One load of white wheat sold unchanged at 65c per bushel, 100 bushels of goose 1/2c higher at 67c to 67 1/2c and a load of oats unchanged at 35c. No hay or straw was offered, and the receipts of vegetables and dressed hogs were small. Prices throughout the list are generally steady, and there are few changes in quotations.

Seeds.

There is an active jobbing demand at the street market here. Unchanged from last week. We quote jobbing prices here per bushel at \$7.25 to \$8.50 for alsike, \$7 to \$8 for red clover and \$2.15 to \$3.15 for timothy.

Late Markets.

Liverpool, April 18.—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10 1/2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4d. Futures quiet, May 5s 9 1/2d, July 5s 9 1/2d. Corn—Firm, but no demand. No. 1 new, 4s 1 1/2d; American, mixed, old, 3s 2d. Futures quiet, May 4s 1 1/2d, July 3s 1 1/2d, Sept. 3s 1 1/2d.

Manitoba Grain Markets.

The local wheat market is still dull and inactive, there has been no disposition towards active trading, and it is scarcely likely that any quickening in trade will take place until late navigation is about to open, which may be expected in about three weeks. Present prices are as follows: No. 1 hard 75c, No. 2 hard 75c, No. 3 hard 66c, tough No. 3 hard 61c, tough No. 3 hard 58c. It is in store Port William, spot or en route. Dried No. 3 hard is the same price as straight No. 3 hard. Oats—Business has been quieter this week. There is still some demand for seed oats, to supply which both Ontario and Northern Alberta oats are being used. The doubts which have been cast upon the general quality of the latter have had the effect of turning attention to Ontario oats. There is a steady demand for feed oats. Holders manifest a little more anxiety to sell their stocks, as the warm weather is approaching, when there is danger of the oats becoming spoiled by heat. We quote: Ontario oats, No. 2 white, 46c per bushel; Alberta oats, 41 to 43c; Manitoba grades, 39 to 40c, in car lots, on track here.—Winnipeg Commercial, April 18.

Bradstreets on Trade.

Wholesale trade at Montreal the past week has been moderately active, and on the whole there has been some improvement. Active preparations are being made for the opening of navigation, and large quantities of freight are waiting to go forward. There have been more country buyers in Toronto this week, and house sales in the wholesale departments of trade have been brisk. Sales so far this season in many departments of business show a considerable increase over previous years for the same time. There has been a good distributive demand for various staple goods at Hamilton the past week. Large shipments continue to be made to various parts of the country. Travellers are sending forward their goods orders for the spring and summer. Country remittances are very fair for this season.

There is no special feature in wholesale trade at Winnipeg. There has been a fair movement from jobbers' hands at London this week. Retailers are disposed to order liberally in view of the prospects for an increasing trade. Advice from the Pacific Coast show that trade is not specially active.

DID NOT HAZE BISHOP.

Military Experience Stood a Student in Good Stead.

Major William M. Peggam, of Baltimore, tells a good story illustrating how the nerve developed in the Civil War enabled a young Southerner to defy hazards in a Northern College.

The young soldier was Joseph B. Cheshire, now Protestant Episcopal Bishop of North Carolina. At the close of the war, in which he served with distinction and gallantry, he was but 17 years old. Deciding to enter the ministry, he went to Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., taking with him his well worn gray overcoat and his army revolver.

While alone in his room at the college one evening not long after his arrival Mr. Cheshire received an unusual number of visitors. One by one students dropped in until nearly a score were in his room. He divined their purpose, but received them courteously. Finally one remarked: "I suppose you know what we have come for?" At the same time he locked the door and put the key in his pocket. While this was going on Mr. Cheshire had backed quietly to his desk. Raising his revolver, he gave the command with military terseness: "Unlock the door, file out one by one!" The young man, seeing the straggling student suddenly transformed into the trained soldier, knew there was nothing to do but obey the man they had come to see. Mr. Cheshire said politely: "I hope you have had a pleasant evening, gentlemen. Call again."

No further attempt was made to haze him.—Baltimore Sun.

Geordie's Illness.

A man meeting a friend whom he had not seen for some time, said: "Bullo, Geordie, whar hae ye been this while back?" "Man," says Geordie, "did ye no ken I was laid doon wi' that trouble they ca' influenza?" "No, man, I didna hear o't; and what kin' a trouble is it?" "Weel, I can hardly explain," says Geordie, "but after yer gettin' better ye feel gey laxy like; in fact, ye dinna feel inclined ta' dae onything." "Man, man, dae ye tell me that? Weel, I've been fashed that way this last twenty years, and ootwa's had a name for it."

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EATS 22 EGGS: THEN DIES.

Sam Smith, of Copehart, W. Va., Dies of Greedy End.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., April 18.—In a skoon at Copehart, this county, yesterday someone read aloud from a newspaper about a man who had eaten two dozen hard boiled eggs.

Sam Smith, aged 22 years, died yesterday. A wager was made and Smith began. He finished the first half dozen in record time, then complained of feeling ill, but kept at his task until twenty-two eggs with salt and vinegar had been swallowed. He was taken home and died in half an hour, despite the efforts of two doctors.

Donald's Reply.

A Scotch clergyman going to church, attended by his kirk-officer, who formerly had been a Roman Catholic, the parishioner happening to stumble, fell to the ground. The beadle, alarmed for the safety of the holy man, exclaimed, "Mother of Jesus, have mercy on his soul!" The parishioner, however, replied, "Donald, I'm hurt by the fall, said, 'You Highland sinner, what better was His mother than mine?' 'Weel, sir,' said Donald, 'dinna ken, may be the was nae better, but wot man there's a great difference 'tween thair twa sons.'"

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Local Notes

May 3rd is Arbor Day.

Mr. Arza N. Sherman of Deloraine, Man., returned to Athens last week for a visit with his family and friends.

Rev. Mr. Fee, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Merrickville, has resigned to take up home mission work in Manitoba.

School teachers are scarce over in St. Lawrence county, New York. In one district there are sixteen schools without teachers.

Superintendent Geiger of the B. & W. is contemplating the purchase of a combination passenger, baggage and mail coach, and is now in Chicago inspecting it.

Mr. A. E. Donovan returned to his home from Halifax, N. S., last week. His family will accompany him on his return and will spend the summer down by the sea.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Henderson of Farnham, P. Q., has been for the last nine months with her friends, the Russell family, of Delta, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, near Athens, that she might have medical attendance by Dr. S. S. Cornell; and the results are so favorable she is returning to her home.

The fine weather of two weeks ago made many think that gentle spring had surely arrived, but on Saturday morning last the ground was again covered with snow. A drizzling rain prevailed during Saturday and Sunday, but on Monday the weather cleared and there is once more a promise of seed-time approaching.

California prune growers have formed an association, the purpose of which is to educate people to the knowledge that the prune contains more nutriment than an equal amount in weight of any other fruit or cereal. The boarding house landlady has known this for years but has never been able to convince her victims of its truth.

The season for big eggs and other curios has arrived and Mr. A. W. Kelly was the first to favor the Reporter with a sample big hen egg, which measured 8 inches in circumference the long way and 6 1/2 inches around the centre. Our Agricultural Editor carefully examined the prodigy and says that, like Amosa, this egg is well formed, evenly balanced, and has a very hard shell.

Propos of the coming into vogue of the Gainsborough hat, read the following statement by a clergyman: "No human being can get much good out of a sermon unless he can see the speaker's face and studies its expression. No sermon can inspire a man who is looking into a lopsided aggregation of stuffed birds, dead weasels, chameleon skins, ribbons, jets, beads, sticks, straws, paper flowers, corn tassels and thistle down. It makes the sinner feel lost in the wilderness."

Advocates of the policy of keeping the Pan-American exposition open on Sundays have practically won their fight. While no formal declaration in favor of Sunday opening has come from the Board of Directors, it has been given out that no attempt on the part of the management would be made to close the gates on Sunday, and only legal proceedings on the part of the friends of Sunday closing will in all probability bring about the closing of the exposition, if anything does.

The twelve localities in which the growing of sugar beets will be tested by the Government this year does not include any point in eastern Ontario. Prince Edward county is the most easterly testing ground, according to the list published. And yet the mayor of Brockville is corresponding with a company desirous of establishing a sugar factory near our county town! Perhaps it is safe to assume that Leeds county farmers can grow beets equal to any part of Ontario; but we are of opinion that a test should be made, and it is probably not yet too late to induce the government to add this county to its testing districts.

Apprentice to dressmaking wanted. Apply to Miss Byers.

Mr. Geo. Holmes, student in Arts at Queen's is home for vacation.

Mrs. James Kilborn has returned to Athens after spending the winter in Montreal.

Mr. F. A. J. Davis has become proprietor of the Merrickville Star, which he has ably edited since it was started two years ago.

A committee of the Dominion government is preparing a programme in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Canada.

Among the latest subscriptions to Queen's '01 fellowship in Arts is \$50 from J. H. Mills, principal of the Waterford High School, formerly of Athens.

Loyal True Blue Lodge No. 15, Gananoque, will hold a monster demonstration at that town on July 12, 1901. The celebration promises to surpass all former years.

The Arrprior board of education has passed a resolution deploring the cigarette habit among school boys and calling upon the authorities to take steps for its suppression.

The smallpox excitement is not yet over. Six new cases have been reported from the township of Griffith, Renfrew county, developing in the same house where one case previously existed.

One by one our liberties are being taken away from us. It is now claimed that the bite of a rattlesnake is no further excuse for swallowing a large quantity of high grade whiskey as an antidote.

Special reduced rates will be given on photos in Falkner's photograph gallery, Athens, until the 10th of May. After that the gallery will be closed for two or three months during the summer.—B. W. FALKNER.

The grand jurymen at the criminal assizes in Toronto last week suggested that inasmuch as drunkenness is not cured by imprisonment every drunkard should be lashed and the number of lashes to increase with the number of convictions.

At the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto last week, a suggestion was made that the County Model School term, which is now fifteen weeks, be doubled. It is understood that this proposal is favorably considered by the government, and may be carried out at no distant date.

Seed Potatoes. The undersigned offers the Early Fortune potato for seed. It is one of the strongest growers among the early varieties, both as to early ripening qualities and enormous productiveness. Of strong, vigorous growth, it is handsome in form and its color resembles the early rose. I find they yield under the same cultivation, three times as many as the Early Rose from the amount of seed planted. Although Early Fortune was planted three weeks later than the Early Rose, they matured at the same time.

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Wm. MOTT, Reid St., Athens.

Society Reporting to Date. A Scotch paper has the following: This is how an accomplished society reporter on a local paper gives its readers an idea of a soiree, with a description of the costumes worn by the ladies of the party:

"Miss Mary Monroe, red frock, white sack, and hair bunched; Miss Emma Latrobe, yellow dress and high heeled slippers; Miss Marion Wiloughby, some kind of thin stuff, white and tied with blue tape, and hair frizzed; Miss Jennie Marchion, black clothes and a feather in her hair; Miss Ella Wegford, red hair, and gray suit, flat in front and stuck out behind; Miss Pauline Taseley, biggin' a tub, and dressed to the top branch—she had a velvet outfit a mile long, and sixteen rows of buttons on her gloves—her hair was a dead yellow, tied up like a bun, and had a lot of vegetables in it; Miss Florence Ross, green dress, flapped with velvet and hoisted up at the side with a white check rein; Miss Vinne Harnsley, white net work with red streak, walked with a limp and hair frescoed."

Pastor and Pipe. In the Methodist Church Court of Appeal held at Toronto a few days ago, after a long hearing, it was decided to refer back the famous clerical smoking case to the British Columbia conference for trial, as the president of the conference had exceeded his powers in ruling that the terms of discipline did not cover the alleged offence.

It seems that Rev. W. W. Baer, a clergyman of the British Columbia conference, was accused of smoking by Mr. Justice Williams, and thereby causing offence to the church law. Mr. Baer, in reply pleaded insanity, and declared that nervous trouble followed, if he ceased the use of tobacco. The case was ruled out by the chairman of the British Columbia conference on a point raised as to the wording of the book of Discipline. Now it goes back to be considered by conference the ruling being set aside but no opinion being expressed as to whether Mr. Baer's use of tobacco is or is not a practice to be condemned.

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