

CONTRACTOR ASKS INSPECTION ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL ADDITION

Mr. John Purdom Tells of What Took Place When It Was Built.

EXTRA BRACES WERE PUT IN

Despite the Protests of the Architect Who Drew the Plans.

A rigid investigation will be made into St. George's school by City Engineer Graydon and City Architect Nutter in the near future.

Mr. John Purdom, the contractor who built the new St. George's school, went to Mr. E. J. MacRobert, chairman of No. 2 committee of the board of education, this morning, and asked him to have Mr. Graydon and Mr. Nutter inspect the roof at once, as he will not be responsible for it any longer.

Important Statement.

"The roof was not put according to my ideas," said Mr. Purdom to The Advertiser. "I did not think it well enough supported, and, of my own accord, put in several braces. The architect censured me for so doing, and asked me to take them out. I refused to do so, and they are still there. An appeal was made to Dr. Teasdale, who was chairman of the committee, to have the supports removed, but I still refused to remove them, as I thought the roof was not properly supported. Now I want the board to have that roof inspected and a report made on it."

Mr. Nutter, it is known, does not think much of the roof, as he thinks it unsafe, and a bad thing from every standpoint.

"The roof is very bad," said Mr. Nutter, "I was informed that the contractor had put in extra braces to make it safe. The roof is a waste of money. It is out of the question to make the upper portion of that school an assembly-room. It cannot be made safe, and would cost a very great deal of money to make it even comparatively safe. A whole lot of money is put into a roof that adds little to the beauty of the building, and certainly nothing to the safety. I have not been asked to make a report on the roof, but I have inspected it, and will give a report when asked to do so."

Inspect All Schools. "I suppose an inspection of all schools must be made, and that inspection must be rigid. Such a danger as the children were subjected to the other day was not dreamed of, and it must be removed at all costs. Whatever fault may be found with plans that I have prepared, it must be admitted that they called for strong, substantial buildings, which it seems to me, are needed here. All schools should be made as safe as it is possible to make them."

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

Leader MacKay's Tour.

Toronto, May 8.—Mr. F. G. Inwood, provincial organizer of the Liberal party, announces the following conventions: North Bruce, Tara, May 8; Peel, Brampton, May 9; East Toronto, May 11; Center Huron, Seaford, May 12; Brockville, May 12; North Waterloo, Waterloo, May 12; Manitoulin, Little Current, May 13; Center Grey, Rockton, May 14.

STAND TO LOSE EIGHT THOUSAND

Local Stock Market Traders Affected If Cincinnati Firm Fails.

This morning a rumor was spread that a prominent stock broking establishment in Cincinnati, with an agency here, had failed. The local representative, however, states that the firm has positively denied that such is the case, and that it is still receiving orders. In the event of failure on the part of the firm in question local and nearby traders stand to lose something like \$8,000, but part of this money will be saved, as the local broker carries a guarantee fund.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO AGED LADY

Mrs. Wynn, of Central Avenue, Fell and Broke Her Ankle.

While walking on Central avenue last evening, Mrs. Wynn slipped and fell, breaking her ankle. She was carried to her home on Central avenue and a physician set the fracture. Mrs. Wynn is a comparatively old lady, and the fracture, which is a bad one, will lay her up for some time.

ORDER MADE FOR DISPOSAL OF ESTATE

In the Case of Richard Hall, Deceased.

An order was granted Mr. J. H. A. Beattie this morning by Mr. Justice Teetzel in the weekly sitting of the high court for London, to dispose of the estate of the late Richard Hall, free of dower, from the widow, who is insane. Mr. J. H. A. Beattie for executor; Mr. J. C. Judd for inspector of asylums and public charities.

FIRE ALARM BOXES AND THE SCHOOLS

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DATES FOR REGISTRATION AND THE PLACES NAMED

The Registrars Met This Morning and Arranged For the Provincial Elections Registration—No Change in the Act Since the Last Polling.

A meeting of the registrars for the coming provincial elections was held this morning. Judge Macbeth, senior judge; Judge Elliott, junior judge; Police Magistrate Love, and Mr. R. K. Cowan, master in chancery, were present. Judge Macbeth was named chairman. The following dates were set for the registration: May 19, May 20, May 21 and May 23. The board of appeal will sit May 29 at 11 a.m. The sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening. It is understood.

Places to Register.

The places of registration and the registrars are as follows: Ward 1—North of the river, at the city hall. Mr. R. K. Cowan, registrar. South London—Trebilcock's Hall. Registrar, either Mr. A. Greenlees or Mr. Alex. Stuart. Ward 2—Booth not yet chosen, but may be the London Mutual building, on Richmond street. E. W. M. Flock, registrar. Ward 3—West of Adelaide street,

Launch Carried Under Barge And Five Young Men Perish

Disabled Was Swept To Where Escape Was Impossible.

East Liverpool, O., May 9.—A gasoline launch on the Ohio River, near here, occupied by nine young men, became disabled early this morning and was carried under a fleet of empty coal barges. Five of the men were drowned.

CAMPAIGN SHEET IN GROSS LIBEL

Conservative Literature Makes Astounding Statements of Ex-Commissioners.

Toronto, May 9.—The Globe today says: The official campaign pamphlet of the provincial Conservative party of Ontario, which has been widely circulated in the course of a few days, contains a grossly libelous statement regarding a number of well-known gentlemen who in 1903 were acting as commissioners for the construction of the Temiskaming Railway, and who had been appointed to that place of trust because of their knowledge of railway construction and finance.

DEATH OF MR. STEPHEN MOULE

Brother of M. John Moule, Police Court Clerk.

Police Court Clerk John Moule received word this morning that his brother, Mr. Stephen Moule, of Cleveland, died yesterday. Mr. Moule was a son of the late John Moule and was very well-known in London. Mr. Moule left London more than twenty-five years ago, and had been very successful in Cleveland. Besides Mr. John Moule, of this city, one sister, Mrs. Boyd, wife of Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, survives.

THE WEATHER.

Today—Fresh northerly to westerly winds; fine. Sunday—Fine and warmer.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 47°; lowest, 41° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Table with 4 columns: Stations, 8 a.m., Min., Weather. Rows include Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was in the lake region has now passed to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and the Maritime Provinces, while the western depressions have progressed eastward very slowly.

A Malicious Falsehood.

That some of the employes and officials on construction staked out claims or were interested with others, is generally known, but that a number of the leading citizens of the province, acting as commissioners of the railway, did so looked like big news.

Rifts in the Lute.

Brantford Expositor: There is more than one rift in the Whitney lute just now. In London, for example, Mr. William Gray says the Conservative convention was packed, and threatens to run as an Independent. In East Hamilton, a similar charge is made in connection with the nomination of Mr. Scott, and a first-class row is on, while in North Wentworth, Mr. Collins, of Dundas, is out as an Independent Conservative, and Mr. Wilson, the regular nominee, refuses to appear on the same platform with him. Other people than Liberals have their troubles.

HORSES OF HIGH DEGREE

Stables of Hon. A. Beck and A. M. Smith Win Prizes at Montreal.

Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. A. M. Smith secured prizes at the Montreal Horse Show yesterday in the following classes: Horse in harness, 15.1 and not exceeding 15.3-1, Lady Norfolk, Adam Beck; highly commended, Lord Suffield, Mrs. Adam Beck. Hunters and Jumpers—1, Chateau Belle, A. M. Smith. High Steppers—Lady Norfolk, Adam Beck.

MURDER PLANT AT AUSTIN, ILL. WHERE LAPORTE SLAYER LIVED

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex.

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SUICIDE OF A BOY. Youngster Hanged Himself Rather Than Attend School. Guelph, May 8.—A traveler who arrived here today brings the story of a strange suicide at Eden Grove, between Walkerton and Paisley, which occurred yesterday. It seems that a boy named Callum, only eight years of age, hanged himself with a rope rather than go to school. The lad had had some trouble at school, and yesterday when it was time for him to start there he refused to go back. His mother insisted but he said he would die first. No attention was paid to the threat, and he was sent off. Later the body was found hanging to a rope, which had himself placed about his neck.

WIFE-MURDER AND SUICIDE. Terrible Deed of Nelson Smith at Huntsville Result of Insane Jealousy. Huntsville, May 8.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here today by a former resident of Hespeler, Nelson Smith, who has lately been employed by the Galt, Hespeler and Berlin Railway Company. Nelson Smith arrived here this morning and registered at a hotel, where he breakfasted, and after some conversation with the clerk started for the home of his wife.

Gas Explosion Kills Four Persons. St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 8.—The explosion of a kitchen gas stove in the tenement of John Wilson today, set fire to the interior and caused the death of four persons, two by burning and the others by suffocation. The dead are: Mrs. John Wilson, 40 years old; Miss Mary Lee, her sister, 16 years old; Sarah Wilson, her daughter, three years old; John Wilson, her son, two years old.

A BAD WRECK ON MICH. CENTRAL. Eighty Freight Cars Jumped the Track—Nearly All in Ditch. Cayuga, May 8.—A serious wreck occurred at Cayuga bridge this evening to a train on the Michigan Central Railway. Eighty freight cars jumped the track and the most of them landed in the ditch. As a result of the accident No. 10 express, east, and Nos. 3 and 9, west, had to go over the Wabash.

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BRUCE LIBERALS NAME TOLMIE AND BOWMAN. Sitting Members for North Riding Resign. Tara, May 8.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals of North Bruce was held here this afternoon, when candidates for the Legislature and the Dominion House were chosen. Last year's officers were re-elected for another term by a standing vote.

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GOV'T PUNCTURES WORLD'S YARN

Mr. Fielding Not in New York in Connection With Trans-continental Financing.

Ottawa, May 9.—Messrs. Crawford, Monk and Lake carried on the debate on the election bill today, the first named showing the necessity of it, and the two latter attacking it, claiming it to be unfair.

Before the debate on the election bill was resumed, Mr. Reid (Greenville) asked if Mr. Broderick had any information regarding the accident to the Government steamer Montcalm.

Mr. Broderick replied that he was advised that the damage was of a serious nature, and he had ordered the commissioner of wrecks to make an immediate investigation.

Hon. W. S. Fielding rose on a question of privilege to deny a New York dispatch in the Toronto Word that his recent visit to New York was the result of difficulty in floating Transcontinental securities, owing to its location too far north of Toronto and Montreal. This report the Finance Minister characterized as without shadow of foundation.

No negotiations whatever, he said, had been going on regarding either this matter or any change in the route.

In a committee on the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, Houghton Lennox (Simcoe) moved that a clause be added providing that the Government at the end of 50 years' term of the eastern section of the Transcontinental to the G. T. P., will have the right to take over any or all branches on terms to be fixed by arbitration should it deem such action advisable.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley objected that this was out of order, since it involved an appropriation for revenues, and could only be brought in as a Government measure.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS

Huron College Announcements for Tomorrow.

The following are the Huron College appointments for tomorrow:
All Saints—Rev. Principal Waller.
Wingham—W. B. Hawkins.
Kincardine—Ed. Hawkins.
Kerwood—H. Hutton.
Theford—Alex. Currie.
Aged People's Home—Kerwood Alexander.
Orphans' Home—N. L. Ward.

FORMER LONDONERS IN DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Metta Woodworth Seeks Separation from Husband.

A dispatch from Chicago says that Mrs. Metta Woodworth has sued for divorce from her husband, Leonard Woodworth, of London, Ont.

The marriage is said to have taken place at Akron, N. Y., in 1882, and Mrs. Woodworth states that her husband deserted her in 1903. Mrs. Woodworth was a Miss Metta Eckeson before her marriage.

The name of Leonard Woodworth is not in the city directory.

The Rev. W. Burnet, vicar of Childeritch, has been given permission by the Great Eastern Railway Company to hold Sunday evening services in East Hornden railway station. The company makes a free gift of lights, fire and curtains, and has helped in the purchase of a harmonium.

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PROF. STEVENS PROVIDES TREAT

Artistic Event Was the Symphony Concert at Bennett's Last Night.

The second concert given by the London Symphony Orchestra was held last evening in Bennett's Theater, and attracted a large audience. The concert was especially pleasing to those present.

Mr. W. O. Stevens, the conductor of the orchestra, has done marvels with it during the past few weeks. The musicians have improved a very great deal, and the orchestra is a real credit to the city. Its work last night was particularly good, and won the members a great deal of praise. In the heavy numbers of the programme, and there were many such, the orchestra was fully equal to the occasion, and completely satisfied the audience.

Particular mention should be made of the medleys arranged by Mr. Stevens. They were excellently done.

The assisting artists were Mr. H. R. Riven McDonald, of Toronto; Mr. Chris Pink and Miss Jean Robb. Mr. McDonald was in good voice, and delighted the audience. Mr. Pink also sang splendidly, and was repeatedly encored. Miss Robb, whose abilities as an elocutist are well known to Londoners, was very effective in "The Pied Piper." Her work last night stamped her as an elocutist of splendid ability.

Miss Bessie Oliver sang a couple of songs most pleasingly. "Captain Willie Brown" making a tremendous hit. Miss Oliver is one of London's most charming vocalists, and her work last night stamped her as an artist of real ability.

Mr. Frank Vita, whose flute solos are always rare treats, played splendidly last night.

Mr. Fred Weekes played a trombone solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," very well.

Hon. Mr. O'Rourke rendered a clarinet solo that was much appreciated.

BRITISH

The recently issued "Law List" for over 10,000 barristers, of whom 200 are King's counsel.

Only one known soldier who was satisfied with his pay, said General Sir William Butler at Islington, "and that was Charlie Gordon."

In the Utility Poultry Club's egg-laying competition 532 eggs were laid in the six months ending March 31 last by a pen of six White Wyandottes.

The Bishop of Liverpool has conferred the canonry at the cathedral, vacant by the death of Canon John Herbert Jones, on the Rev. R. M. Ansell, of Childwall.

Mrs. Rebecca Clarke, of High Road, Wood Green, will celebrate her 104th birthday in June. She is in possession of all her faculties, and is able to go out for walks.

Mr. Joseph Johnstone Glover, who recently resigned the provostship of Dumfries, after thirteen years' continuous occupancy of the civic chair, has just died.

Determined to hear General Booth preach at Norwich a man named Murphy, aged 75, of Fakenham, walked 25 miles to Norwich.

The death has taken place of Mr. John Leaver, of Worsthorne, near Burnley, a gentleman who was regarded as one of the best judges of cattle in the country.

Miss M. C. Richards, of Kilkenny, has been appointed mistress of Magherafelt, County Derry, gas works. She is the first woman ever appointed to such a post.

First appointed during the mayoralty of Mr. Jesse Collins, M. P., Mr. J. S. Pritchett, who had been secretary to twelve mayors and eight lord mayors, has died at Birmingham.

Mrs. Hannah Bursnell, of Skillington, near Grantham, has just celebrated her 104th birthday. She has had fourteen children, and her descendants number nearly a hundred.

After chloroforming two cats, Chas. M. DeMold, a West Hampstead artist, killed himself by the same means. Suicide while of unsound mind was the verdict at Hampstead.

The linking up of the towns of Rochester, Chatham, Gillingham and Rainham by a tramway service, which was opened this Easter, makes it possible, with the exception of a few miles, to travel on trams from Maidstone to London.

Fire suddenly broke out in the Guildhall of Derry City, and notwithstanding the efforts of the fire brigade and the military the entire main structure was destroyed. Only a section of the clock tower remains. The fire represents a loss to the city of £25,000.

MILNARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Board of Trade Discuss Water Scheme No Decision Arrived at Last Night

Mayor Stevely Was Again Elected President—Committees Were Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade last night, Mayor Stevely was again elected president for the coming year.

Several of the members praised the splendid efforts of his worship on behalf of the board, and congratulated him on the success of his term of office. Mr. A. T. McMahan was re-elected vice-president.

The committees of the year were also struck.

After the business was transacted, a most interesting discussion took place on the water question. No decision was arrived at, but another meeting will be called to discuss the question further.

President's Address.
Mayor Stevely gave a synopsis of the work done during the year.

There were twenty-seven meetings held, with an average attendance of thirty-five members. There were also nine council meetings, with an average attendance of six members.

The membership of the board had increased almost fifty. During the year, a great deal of work had been done.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts during the year to be \$2,780 25, and the disbursements were \$2,048 41, leaving a balance of \$631 84 on hand. The assets amounted to \$2,586 84.

Mayor Stevely declared the financial statement to be highly satisfactory. The election of officers then took place.

Mayor Stevely was again elected president.

Tribute to the Mayor.
Mr. A. T. McMahan spoke of the excellent services of Mayor Stevely during the past year, and there was no doubt he was the right man in the right place. Considerable pressure had to be brought upon Mayor Stevely to get him to keep his position as head of the board. Mr. McMahan thought it in the best interests of the board that the mayor remain.

Mr. A. T. McMahan was elected vice-president.

Mr. J. A. Nelles was chosen secretary-treasurer of the board for the twenty-eighth year.

The committees were also elected as printed some time ago, with the single exception that Mr. Donald McLean was substituted for Mr. Angus Elliott on the membership committee.

The name of Mr. John Garvey was added to the shippers' committee.

The Water Scheme.
A discussion on the proposed water extension scheme was held, and a considerable amount of information was gained.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that the indorsement of the scheme would mean a very great deal, as it would unquestionably assist the commissioners in laying the scheme before the people.

Superintendent Moore of the water commission outlined the plan. It embraced the Kilworth springs with a capacity of 500,000 gallons daily, to cost \$125,000. It also included the Crobyn and White springs, with a capacity of 800,000 gallons of spring water daily. A pumping station would also be erected on Richmond street, with three pumps of 3,000,000 gallons capacity. The water in a sedimentation basin and reservoir to be used in case of emergency. In addition there would be a storage reservoir of 5,000,000 gallons capacity.

High-Pressure.
Mr. Moore described the high-pressure system. Over 45,000 feet of extra strength pipes would be laid down for fire-fighting purposes, with a capacity of 250 pounds pressure. There would also be 150 extra hydrants.

The Kilworth spring water would be turned into the present mains, while the Crobyn and White springs' water would be pumped into the new main system. Both systems would be connected by a valve, which would work automatically in case of fire.

Mr. W. E. Saunders asked if the Parsons springs and the Wishing Well springs would not flow to Springbank by gravitation.

Mr. Moore thought that this was true.

An Opinion.
Mr. Saunders was of the opinion that the quantity of water needed at the end of two years would be more than, or at least as much as, the quantity of spring water to be brought in from these springs. The only way to conserve the spring water would be to install meters. It would take 11,000 meters to save 80,000 gallons. These meters would entail an average expenditure of \$22,000 per annum, rather an expensive measure, Mr. Saunders said.

The only way to increase the water

supply after the spring water was exhausted, at Mr. Moore's estimate, after two years, would be to pour filtered water into the mains. That made it plain that the spring water would not last longer than two years.

A Good Scheme.
Mayor Stevely pointed out that the scheme had been thoroughly gone over by the commissioners, and it met with the approval of the board. It guaranteed spring water, not for two years alone, but probably for twenty years. The scheme had the hearty indorsement of Chairman Jones, who was the best-informed man on water problems in London, and also of Col. Little, another ex-commissioner. It was not the intention to use the filtration plant until it was absolutely necessary. The scheme had the hearty approval of the Underwriters' Association, and would, no doubt, result in a reduction of the insurance rates.

The East End.
Mr. John Forristal did not think the scheme was of much use to the East End. That portion of the city had been neglected altogether, he said. There was no water at all there last year, and it did not appear that the present system would help much. The high-pressure would not do much good as the mains were not large enough.

Mr. Moore replied that the present scheme called for an increase in the size of mains in that section of the city, so that there would be plenty of water and high-pressure also.

Mr. Saunders thought that the serious defect in the scheme was the lack of a duplicate main from Springbank. There was no doubt that filtered water would be used in a very short time.

The People and High-Pressure.
Mr. McMahan thought the high-pressure system was for the protection of the businessmen particularly, and that the people generally would not vote for the scheme unless a special assessment was levied on the businessmen. He was a filtration man, and thought the city would have to eventually come to filtration.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that part of the scheme was the same as Mr. Mawry's, with the addition of Kilworth. The scheme embraced spring water and high-pressure with the filtration in reserve in case of necessity.

Mr. C. B. King thought that the automatic valve at York and Richmond street would provide plenty of water in the East End, as it would be a reservoir in connection with the present system.

A pressure of 80 pounds would be assured on the present system. With that pressure plenty of water was assured the people.

A Duplicate Main.
Mr. F. E. Leonard was in favor of a duplicate main from Springbank, unless the connection from the duplicate main guaranteed a pressure of 80 pounds on the present system.

Mr. Moore assured him that if Springbank was cut off there would be sufficient water to last two days with 80 pounds pressure.

Mr. John Stevely thought that the East End manufacturers should be satisfied that there would be plenty of water from the present scheme or it would not receive the support of that section of the city. At present, they were not satisfied. There were only six-inch mains, and these were not adequate. New mains must be laid in that district, as there was a great amount of money invested there.

Matter Laid Over.
Mr. F. H. Crabbe thought the scheme was a very large one, and it could not be settled tonight. He would move that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting.

The motion carried.

Better Train Service.
Alf. Robinson, of the Western Ontario Travelers' Association, asked the board of trade to assist the association in getting better train service for Watford and Stratford on the main line for Thamesville and Bothwell on the Windsor branch. On motion of Mr. A. T. McMahan, the request was granted.

Bill of Lading.
Chairman J. P. Mabee, of the Dominion Railway Commission, informed the board that the commission would get apart a day to listen to conflicting interests on the question of a uniform bill of lading.

Mr. J. E. Walsh, of Toronto, informed the board that the shippers would meet in Toronto May 20 in the board of trade chambers in Toronto. He asked that the London Board of Trade send representatives.

Mr. A. T. McMahan suggested that Mr. J. L. Hunt and John Forristal, and the president, be representatives to this convention.

Mayor Stevely could not attend, and it was decided to send Mr. Hunt, Mr. Forristal and Geo. H. Belton to the convention.

Applications for membership were received from Mr. H. B. Alden, Mr. J. S. Moore and Dr. W. A. Piper and were favorably received.

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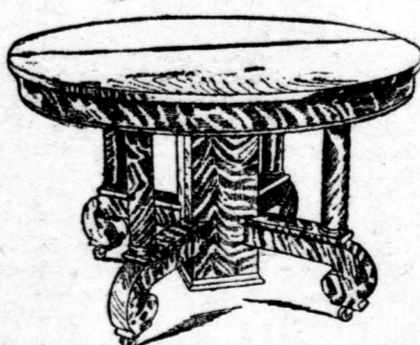
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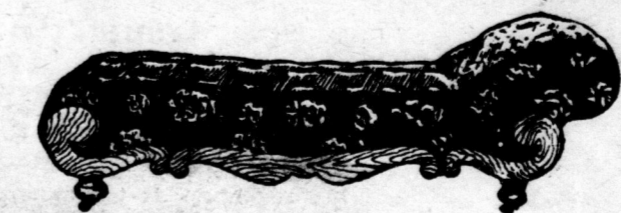
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KILLING COERCION ACT

Bill to Repeal It Given Second Reading in British Commons.

London, May 8.—By a vote of 201 to 7 the bill repealing the Irish Coercion Act of 1887 passed its second reading in the House of Commons today. Chief Secretary for Ireland, Balfour strongly supported the measure, declaring the coercion act to be unconstitutional and intolerable. He maintained that Ireland as a whole was law-abiding, although in parts there is a spirit of lawlessness which he deplored. He said that any attempt to govern Ireland by coercion would be political insanity.

HARRY THAW'S CASE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 8.—The habeas corpus proceedings of Harry K. Thaw to procure his release from the Matteawan State Hospital will be begun next Wednesday before Justice Horschauer, in this city, instead of next Monday, the date heretofore set. This arrangement was made by District Attorney Mack, of Dutchess County, and James G. Graham, counsel for Thaw. The postponement was

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HODGINS MUST PROVE CHARGES

Engineer Who Charged Trans-continental Graft Comes Before Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The Commission special committee, appointed to inquire into charges made by Major Hodgins, alleging graft and extravagance in construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, began their investigation today.

Major Hodgins was asked whether he had any statement to make. Mr. Frank Hodgins, K. C., said he represented the major, and explained that the major had only arrived in Victoria yesterday, and had only a short opportunity of conferring with him.

G. T. P. Reports. He submitted, however, that after charges were stated, but before evidence was taken, an order should be made for the production of the estimates and engineers' reports of the Grand Trunk Pacific, giving their point of view of work.

Mr. Hodgins said there were some inaccuracies in the interviews. Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the Transcontinental commission, protested against any new charges being admitted.

Mr. Hodgins said he had no such intention. All he desired to do was to make charges that had appeared in newspapers more intelligible.

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CANADIAN

Joseph Aussem, a one-time noted boxer, is dead in Hamilton, Ont.

Two Hindoos of Vancouver ask to be deported. Their request will be granted.

John A. Drysdale, one of the pioneer merchants of Brandon, Man., is dead.

Evangelist Champagne, of Tilbury, is dead.

Guelph's separate school rate is 4.954 mills.

Dr. H. A. Boyce is the new superintendent of Kingston Hospital.

Dr. Smellie has been renominated by Fort William Conservatives.

E. E. Mehin, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed in the yards at Brandon.

Cotton operators at Magog refuse to obey the union's order to strike.

M. W. McEwen, Brantford, is the Liberal candidate for the Legislature.

The Canadian Club of Belleville presented an address yesterday to Roselle Knott, the Canadian actress.

In nine years from 1896 the Government sold 22,431,816 acres of western lands.

Joseph Stanton is the new Indian agent for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Amos Barnes, of Forest, is dead, aged 76, as the result of a paralytic seizure.

Guelph separate schools receive \$4,546.25 in provincial and municipal grants.

The new Allan steamer Hesperian arrived in Montreal Thursday on her maiden trip.

The Japanese tried in Vancouver on charges of stabbing city firemen were acquitted.

Capt. John G. Beckley, the oldest captain on the lakes, is dead at Milwaukee, aged 90.

Six-year-old Lizzie Howe, of St. John, was killed by a street car and her body mutilated.

The first lumber cargo at Tonawanda was 1,000,000 feet, by the John B. Ketchum.

Richard Cahill was acquitted at Montreal of manslaughter, in causing the death of his wife.

Knox Presbyterians will endeavor to induce their pastor, Rev. R. W. Ross, to decline a call to Halifax.

The story that the Matheson family was burned to death in a prairie fire near Tramping Lake, is denied.

Burglars visited many places of business in Ridgetown the other night, but secured little of value.

Thomas B. Robson, of Brantford, was arrested in Galt last night on a charge of fraud.

The Colonial and Continental Missionary Society of England sent \$6,335 to Canada last year.

David Strong, of the Cobalt, was fined \$20 and costs for pointing a loaded revolver at three Finns.

Thomas Elliott may run as an Independent Conservative in South Brant.

Samuel H. Ray, of Stratford, the well-known photographer, is dead from diabetes.

August Nieman, one of the Dreamer colony of Medicine Hat, Alta., was sentenced to two years in penitentiary for perjury.

An explosion of dynamite on the G. T. P. construction, fourteen miles north of Kenora, killed Daniel Milot, an Australian.

Prof. Wallace, Rev. T. E. Bartley, and Rev. Dr. Cleaver are mentioned as president of the Toronto Methodist Conference.

Mr. Richard Lawrence, late of London, England, gave an interesting lecture in Thorncliffe on Wednesday night last on athletic sports.

Immigrants to Canada, via ocean ports during the last fiscal year, totaled 204,157, and 38,323 were children.

The Newfoundland Government has engaged Prof. E. E. Zavits, of the O. A. C., to plan an agricultural college for the island.

The new drug, stovain, was used instead of chloroform at Guelph yesterday during an operation on Mrs. J. E. Curry for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckard Hoffner, of Kingston, were presented with a purse of gold on their golden wedding anniversary by their children.

Robert Levine, aged 21, whose home is near Pembroke, was fatally injured by falling down the shaft of the Nancy Helen mine at Cobalt.

Earl Grey will unveil the statue to Queen Victoria on May 25, but stipulates it must be in the morning, for he wants to be at the Woodbine in the afternoon.

Fred Mitchell, a 15-year-old lad from Toronto, applied at the Guelph relief office yesterday for assistance. The officials wanted to send him back to Toronto, but he disappeared.

Edward Ripley, employed in the Springhill mines at Amherst, N. S., was smothered to death yesterday, when a quantity of coal came down the chutes upon him.

The ice-breaker Montcalm sank in the customs house harbor at Montreal yesterday after the collision with the C. P. R. liner Milwaukee. Capt. Belanger of the Montcalm, blames the Milwaukee for the accident.

EMPIRE DAY PROGRAMME

Issued by Education Minister to the Schools of Ontario.

Toronto, May 8.—Friday, May 22, will be observed as Empire Day in all the schools of Ontario. A notice to this effect has been issued today by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education.

The programme for the day is suggested as follows: The Union Jack Canadian ensign to be flown over every schoolhouse in the Province. The day's proceedings will begin by the teacher giving a brief outline of the history, progress and magnitude of the Empire, illustrated by a map of Great Britain and all her colonies and possessions, with a reference to the leading statesmen, warriors and others distinguished in the history of the Empire.

In the afternoon it is suggested that patriotic addresses be delivered by school trustees and others, and that the children sing and recite patriotic selections.



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Lectures at Tuberculosis Exhibition

Final arrangements have been made by Ald. D. A. Stewart, chairman of the special hospital committee, and Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, for the tuberculosis exhibit to be held in the city hall next week.

A very considerable interest is expected that the city hall will be crowded daily while it is on.

Special arrangements have been made by which school children will be able to attend.

A splendid course of lectures in conjunction with the exhibit have been prepared. The list is as follows:

- The Lectures.
May 12—"Prevention of Tuberculosis," by Dr. W. H. Moorhouse; "The Necessity of a Tubercular Hospital in London," by Dr. John D. Wilson.
May 13—"Home Treatment of Tuberculosis," by Dr. E. Seaborn; "Hygiene of the Mouth and Throat as a Protection," by Dr. G. L. Clarke.
May 14—"Climate and its Effect on Tuberculosis," by Dr. C. H. Reason; "Tuberculosis in Childhood," by Dr. N. H. Beal.
May 15—"Tuberculosis as a Curable Disease," by Dr. W. M. Shoebottom; "Bacteriology of Tuberculosis," by Dr. H. A. Stevenson.
May 16—"Source of Infection in Tuberculosis," by Dr. P. J. Mugan; "Dietetics in the Treatment of Tuberculosis," by Dr. J. B. Campbell.

NEW TELEGRAPH CO. FOR CANADA

Organized in Montreal To Run Wires From Atlantic To Pacific.

Montreal, May 8.—A new telegraph company, which proposes to extend its lines from coast to coast, and to cover thoroughly the settled parts of Canada, is in process of formation in Montreal. It is known as the "Northern Commercial Telegraph Company."

The announcement that a new telegraph company is in process of formation in Montreal will cause some speculation as to the identity of the promoters, and the prospects for success of the proposed new company.

There are already four Canadian telegraph companies which are, or are certain to become, large and important factors in handling the telegraph correspondence of this country.

There is the Great North Western Telegraph Company, strongly entrenched in Eastern and Central Canada, and with outposts in Manitoba; there is the system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, extending from Louisbourg to Victoria, and touching every city and important town in Canada; and there are the newly established telegraphic adjuncts of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways, operating for commercial purposes wherever the rails of those two systems have been laid.

In addition to these, the Western Union, largest of all telegraph companies, covers Nova Scotia and the greater part of New Brunswick; the Anglo-American services, the Little Province of Prince Edward Island; the North American Telegraph Company, which covers the Atlantic coast.

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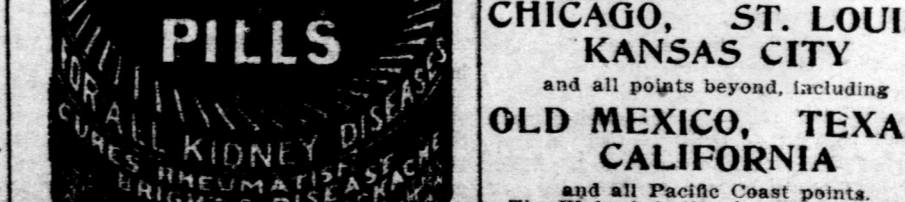
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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

The Duke of Westminster participated in the point-to-point races of the Cheshire Yeomanry. He won for the sixth time the Earl of Chester's Regimental Cup, which he himself presents annually.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—8:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 74 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart—6:55 a.m., 11:37 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—7:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 6 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10 a.m., 8:10 p.m. Depart—3:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m. *70 and from Walkerville, without change. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m. *Runs through to Waterford.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—For the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 9:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 11:25 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

Wet Grounds. The shades of night were falling fast when through a Subway station passed...

Wait, said the chopper with a grin, "Until you drop your ticket in..."

TO MANY OF THE YOUNGER BALL TOSSERS in this city the fact that our own Billy Graham once belted thirteen innings against the erratic Rube Waddell is not known...

HAVING TAKEN THE PROFESSIONALS into camp, the Breakwater gang aspires to other scalps, as the following will testify:

IS THERE GOING TO BE A game today? asked the dulcet voice over the telephone at 2 o'clock yesterday.

Local Quoters' Tournery on May 25th

At a splendidly attended meeting of the Forest City Quoting Club last night it was decided to hold a tournament open only to local quoters on May 25.

Over in Chicago they have added coffee to the refreshments that are served during games, "hot dogs" also being on the menu.

With a winning ball club Magnate Hedges, of St. Louis, thinks that his town would be the best on earth, and he is already making plans for a new park that will even discount the one Connie Mack is projecting.

Bill Lattimore, the Cleveland twirler, is likely to be known as "Stothuff" Bill. He is about twice as slow as Joe Doyle, of the Yankees.

A rumor has reached the Windy City that Mathewson put his arm out of business in pitching that last game against the Phillies.

Joe Yeager, of the Browns, is suffering keenly from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. As soon as he is able to be removed he will be sent to West Baden or Hot Springs.

Pitcher Charles Baum, whom the Philadelphia Nationals drafted last fall and then turned back to Altoona, has married Miss Hazel L. Root, daughter of a millionaire businessman.

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This Time the Fast Roller Skaters Will Race at St. Thomas.

George Crispin, the crack local roller skater, has been matched to meet Jack Davidson, brother of the famous Harley, in a two-mile match race at St. Thomas next Saturday for a purse and side bet.

Woodbine, May 9.—Taking into consideration the two-days' heavy down-pour of rain, the track at the Woodbine is in surprisingly good condition this morning.

HORSES DECLARED OUT OF PLATE

Declarations for the King's Plate race are due today with Secretary Fraser. There were fewer up to noon than was expected, which means that the field that will go to the post will be about the same as a year ago.

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The filly Erin Dear, from the Maclean Stable, has been sent back to the farm, and will be declared out of the plate. This completes the declarations up to noon today.

The Seagram horses were all given work yesterday morning. The players were the first out, they being headed by Inferno. Only light work was done by this set.

Four Entered FOR LONG RUN. Toronto, May 9.—Four runners will tackle the Hamilton-Toronto grind for the Mulqueen Cup next Wednesday.

Eight stolen bases in one game is going some. Buffalo established a league record for the season by pilfering this number of sacks from Providence recently.

Fred Carlach has accepted terms with George Stallings and will join Newark immediately. Carlach caught for Rochester in 1904, and was turned over to Newark the following winter by the Athletics.

Cockill and Warhop, a couple of Detroit Tiger cast-offs, are doing fine work for the champion Williamsport Club, of the Tri-State. Cockill is "eating 'em up" around first, and Warhop has shown class in the pitching way.

By way of diversion, the National commission soaked the Washington Club and exonerated John Anderson and M. E. Heyden in the squabble between these players and the management of the Senators.

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Bowlers' Tournament Opens July 27

At a well-attended meeting of the W. O. B. A. yesterday at the Tecumseh House it was decided to hold the annual tournament of the association, beginning on Monday, July 27.

It was decided to make the three-trick matches the same as last year, with the exception of the consolation match, to which two prizes will be given, making third and fourth prizes.

Mr. John Labatt's generous offer to donate a trophy similar to the one won last year by the London Club bowlers, was accepted.

But the sage of Carnegie is not working. His confidence he will be in the midst of his annual sweatfest before long, and then look out for a soaring batting average.

"I'm hitting the ball as hard as ever," said Hans, "but there are a lot of fresh guys out there in the field waiting for me, and they do more acrobatic stunts than I ever saw pulled off before."

HAS HANS WAGNER STRUCK THE CHUTE?

Hans Wagner is hitting less than .200, and the Pirate fans are worrying. They fear the great Dutchman has gone back and will not be the Honus of yore.

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DOCTORED DIAMOND LOWERED IN STORM

Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—The Pittsburg ball club officials had the groundkeepers out early this morning in spite of the pouring rain, fixing up the doctored diamond, which was discovered yesterday by the Chicago Cubs, and about which Umpire Hank O'Day made such pointed remarks, and gave binding instructions to the club people last evening.

The fact that O'Day threatened to forfeit the game to Chicago and carry with the forfeit a fine of \$1,000 in case the third base line, which had been raised six inches, was not lowered, and at once, had a remarkable effect on the Dreyfus people, and the work was done quickly in spite of the deft of Fred Clarke last night that the diamond would remain as it was.

It was necessary that the diamond be fixed this way in order that the infield could be drained," was the explanation given by Secretary Locke today regarding the incident.

SOLDIER SAVED QUEEN

Lisbon, May 8.—After returning to the Necessidades Palace yesterday after King Manuel had taken the oath of allegiance at the Parliament House, his majesty and the queen-mother publicly honored the soldier Valente, who on Feb. 1 saved Queen Amelia's life by striking up the carbine one of the assassins who killed King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis had leveled at her.

The king conferred on him the Cross of the Order of the Tower and the Sword, which ex-Queen Amelia pinned upon his breast on a balcony of the palace in sight of a cheering crowd numbering thousands, at the same time exclaiming, "He saved my life." The cross carries with it honors and a pension equivalent to a captain's.

The remains of Emmanuel Swedenborg, after resting for 138 years in London, are to be removed to Sweden.

HOW WILLIAMS FOOLED "RUBY" BOB

Placed Board Over Solar Plexus and Let Bob Hit Him.

"Ruby" Robert Fitzsimmons is always ready and willing to illustrate before sporting men just how he knocked Jim Corbett out at Carson City with his memorable solar plexus punch. Not so very many years ago his former manager, Percy Williams, now a well-known theatrical magnate, asked Fitz to show a number of friends how Corbett was annihilated.

Robert was in the form then, as he was training for a fight at the time. He promptly complied with the request by calling upon Reggy Williams, a brother of his manager, to stand up and be the dummy.

"All right," replied Fitzsimmons, with a grin, "but hurry." Reggy stepped over to the bar, took a nip, and then, picking up a thick board, he slipped it under his vest.

"Go ahead, Bob, but not too hard." Feinting and Sparring. Fitz jumped about, feinting and sparring for a few minutes, while Williams squared off like a real fighter.

Then Robert shot out his terrible right and hit the mark with a crash. It sounded like a blow on a board fence with a sledge hammer, and, though Williams was knocked down, he jumped up quickly and laughed until his sides shook.

"What's the matter, Bob?" asked Percy Williams, who was next to the trick. "What's the matter?" roared the angry Cornishman. "Why me bloom' and 'as smashed! That funny brother of yours has a sheet of iron under his vest!"

Fitz was a mark for a lot of guffing, but the joke was a serious one, for his hand was in politeness for six weeks.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Epworth League the Other Night. Rev. Geo. McAllister, of the Centennial Methodist Church...

GAMES IN THE EAST END LEAGUE

One Concluded and One Called on Account of Rain. The third of the series of games of the school league were played in the East End yesterday.

WERE WORKERS IN THE CONGO

Missionary Calls on Well-Known East End Pastor. Rev. D. H. Harber and wife, of Arkanon, passed through the city Thursday on the way to the Lake of the Woods District...

EPIDEMIC OF MUMPS IN THE EAST END

School Attendance is Consequently Dwindling. An epidemic of mumps in the east end is causing the attendance at the schools to drop several notches below the average.

DEATH OF MR. CLARK CASCADDEN

Well-Known Young Man of East End Has Passed Away. The death occurred at his late home, 882 Dufferin avenue, today, of Mr. Clark Cascadden after a prolonged illness.

THE BIG LEAGUE ASSURES INTEREST

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ENGLISH VISITOR IN E. LONDON YESTERDAY

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Of the Insurance Rates of London Re High Pressure. "No word has been received from the underwriters regarding the reduction of the insurance rates," stated Stevely to The Advertiser, "and I suppose it was a mistake word today, but I guess it will not come until Monday. I am hopeful of a favorable answer."

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CENTENNIAL CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Epworth League the Other Night. Rev. Geo. McAllister, of the Centennial Methodist Church...

GAMES IN THE EAST END LEAGUE

One Concluded and One Called on Account of Rain. The third of the series of games of the school league...

WERE WORKERS IN THE CONGO

Missionary Calls on Well-Known East End Pastor. Rev. D. H. Harber and wife, of Arsona, passed through the city...

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LOCAL MARKET.
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COTTON MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, May 8.—Cotton—Spot in active demand and a good business done...

SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, May 8.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.60c; centrifugal, 90% test, 4.00c...

PRODUCE MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, May 8.—Dealers have raised their quotations on Manitoba wheat to \$1.20...

ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, May 8.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4d; No. 1...

TWO STRONG MEN
FOR NORTH BRUCE

Liberals Select Messrs. Tolmie and Bowman for Legislature and Commerce.

Tara, May 8.—Never in the history of North Bruce there has been such a largely-attended or even in Bruce—such an enthusiastic convention as that which today again selected Mr. J. Tolmie, M. P., and Mr. C. M. Bowman to be candidates for the Commons and Legislature, respectively.

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NAPANEE.
Napanee, May 8.—At the cheese board today 125 white and 240 colored cheese were brought to sale, of the curb white sold at 11 1/2c and 11 1/4c.

STABBED IN THE EYE
WITH A PITCHFORK
Shocking Accident to a Young Lady at Beechwood.

St. Catharines, May 8.—A shocking accident occurred this week at Beechwood, a small settlement in the township of Thorold.

NEWS NOTES FROM
RAILWAY CITY
St. Thomas, May 9.—Senator Dr. Wilson arrived from Ottawa today (Saturday).

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EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, May 8.—Cattle—150 head; hogs, 100 head; sheep, 50 head; chickens, 1000 head.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.
Detroit, May 8.—Beans—Spot, \$2.45; May, \$2.45; June, \$2.53; all nominal.

HAY MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, May 8.—Hay—Straw—Dull, \$9 to \$9 per ton.

CAMPBELL BILL STANDS
Senate Refuses to Kill it as Requested by Steamship Companies.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The banking committee of the senate this morning decided not to grant the request of the Canadian steamship owners to kill the Campbell bill, which provides that steamships cannot contract themselves out of liability for damages to goods while in their custody.

THE STEEL-COAL FIGHT
The Financial Post Says That An Early Settlement is Assured.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The general committee representing the mechanical organization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in session here at the Grand Union Hotel, has succeeded in uniting the organizations from the Atlantic to the Pacific under the title of the Federation of Railway Employees, and in event of a strike fully ten thousand men would be affected.

THE STEEL-COAL FIGHT
The price of coal has been settled, and the principal point at issue is the amount to be paid to the Steel Company for the difference between the contract price and the sum actually paid.

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In regard to the damages for the shutting down of the steel plant in the autumn of 1906, it is expected that this branch of the case will be argued before the privy council.

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Mr. McMillan, of 817 Queen's avenue, has returned from a trip through the Northwest. He reports the prospects are very bright, and that the money stringency is becoming a thing of the past.

MURDER PLANT AT AUSTIN, ILL.
CIVIL WAR AHEAD
SAYS MEMBER LAKE

The Government Elections Bill Goes Through as It Now Stands.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The House again spent most of the time of today's sittings in discussing the election act. At the night sitting, and particularly after 10 o'clock, the attendance was slim, and when the adjournment was made there were only about thirty members present.

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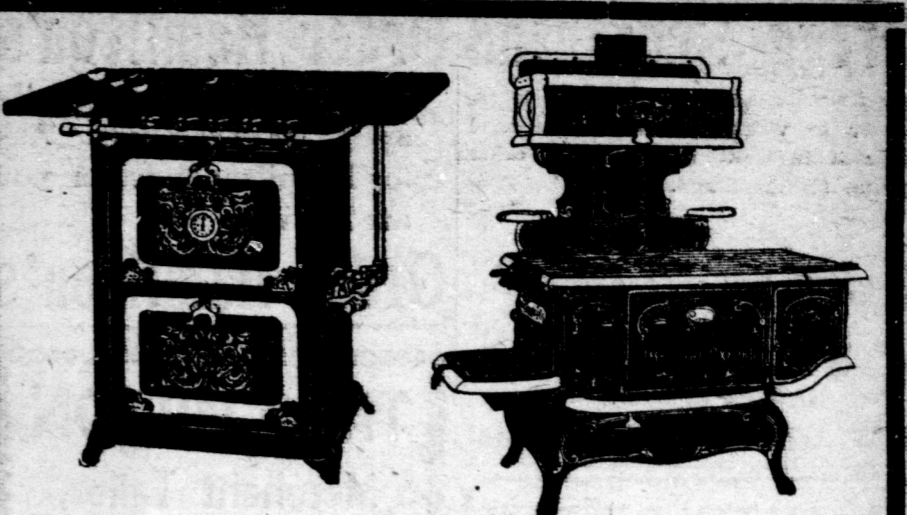
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McEVY'S SPEECH

(Continued From Page One.)
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THE MAIL'S ATTACK.
Mr. McEvoy dealt with the issues of the day. He referred especially to the attack in the Mail and Empire on him, because of the fact that he had been called in by the Ross Government during the Gamey charges.

INVITE EX-GOVERNORS TO TRICENTENARY
Hon. Mr. Scott Will Call Government's Attention to Senator's Proposal.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Senator McDonald (British Columbia) made some suggestions in the Senate today in regard to the coming celebration at Quebec. One was that the Government should invite the former governors-general of Canada, to be guests of the Canadian Government at the tricentenary demonstration.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN HAD RECORD LIST
Largest Number of Passengers That Ever Left England in One Ship.

QUEBEC, May 8.—The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Empress of Britain arrived about 11 o'clock this morning with the largest number of passengers that ever left the British Isles in one vessel. This is the third Canadian Pacific Railway steamer for the St. Lawrence route this season.

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—Mrs. Thomas M. Bidner (nee Pace) will be at home to their friends Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 12, at their residence, Princess avenue, second door east of Quebec street.

—Mr. Austin Irwin, Dominion express agent at Medicine Hat, is in the city, having been called home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Irwin, whose funeral took place this afternoon.

Is Improving.
Miss Annabel Purdy, of 245 Grand avenue, who was so seriously burned at her home yesterday morning, passed a quiet night at Victoria Hospital, and her condition is thought to be improving.

Coldstream Women's Institute.
The regular meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, May 12, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Webster Zavitz. Much business will claim attention at this meeting. Officers for the coming year, programme committee, local directors, etc., will be appointed. The financial statement of the year will be read. The membership year ends May 31. A good programme is expected on subjects as follows: "Health and Beauty," "Demonstrations in Physical Culture," "Methods of Serving Lunch," "Potato Salad," "Table Manners," and "How Can We Best Serve Our Country."

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"The Prince of Peace."
At Maitland Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening the beautiful cantata, "The Prince of Peace," was rendered before a large audience. The solo parts were taken by Miss Edith McBride, soprano; Miss Alma Grigg, contralto; Mr. J. McLaughlan, tenor; and Mr. H. Marshall, bass. The cantata was under the direction of Mr. N. B. Williams and Miss Josie McBride, made a capable accompanist. The parts were all splendidly rendered and the audience were delighted with the singing of all who took part. The proceeds of the cantata will be devoted to the pipe organ fund.

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Prof. Hutton at the Baconian Club
24th Annual Banquet Last Night

Splendid Toast List Carried Out
By Guests and Members of the Club.

The 24th annual banquet of the Baconian Club was held last night in the Tecumseh House. There was a large attendance, and it was felt by all present that the occasion was fully as enjoyable and stimulating as any during the long series.

The president, Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon, was in the chair, and the guest of honor was Principal Hutton, of University College, Toronto.

Principal Hutton's subject was "Plato's Watchdog," and dealt with the evolution of Canadian national life and character. His address was a masterpiece of polished eloquence, and was rewarded by an ovation and a hearty vote of thanks.

Capital speeches were also made by Messrs. J. M. McEvoy and Marshall Graydon, who were among the guests. Mr. John M. Gunn delighted the club with a witty extempore address in criticism of the preceding efforts.

The Toast List.
"What means this passionate discourse, This peroration with such circumstance?" —Henry VI.
"The night drive on w/ sang and clatter." —Tam O'Shanter.
"The King" —"National Anthem"
"But the immense empire is too narrow for two kings." —Alger.
"The Club" — F. W. C. McCutcheon.
"Defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies."
"Viscount St. Albans" (Lord Bacon)
..... George C. Phelps

"We like to know the weaknesses of eminent persons; it consoles us for our inferiority."
..... De Lambert.
"Plato's Watchdog" Principal Maurice Hutton
"Here's our chief guest; if he had been forgotten, it had been as a gap in our great feast." —Macbeth.
"Do you think, then, I asked, that there is any difference in the qualities required for keeping guard, between a well-bred dog and a gaudy young man?" —Plato, Republic.
"The Something Not Ourselves" Rev. A. J. Vining
..... Rev. Dr. McCrae
"You're welcome, most learned, reverend sirs."
..... King Henry VIII, Part II.
"Whose voice was heard around, Loud as a trumpet with a silver sound?" —Waverley.
"The Press" M. W. Rossie
"He cares not what he puts in the press."
..... Merry Wives of Windsor.
"The press is a foe of rhetoric, but the friend of reason." —Colton.
"Hard Times" John Cottam
"His rawbone cheeks through penurie and pynne
Were shronke into his Jawes, as he never ild dyne." —Spenser.
"Excuse me, sir, but are you anybody in particular?" —Lock.
"Higher Criticism" C. G. Jarvis
"General notions are generally wrong." —Lady Montagu.
"Looking Forward" Frank Lawson
"All things I thought I knew; but now I know I know, I know I know the less."
"Tomorrow?" —Oh, that's sudden!"
Soloists—Edgar S. Crawford and John MacLaughlan.

Brown's Body Will Molder in Cell
The Magistrate Imposes Six Months

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"Where Did You Get It?"
"Now, Mr. Walsh," said the magistrate, in his suavest tones, "you know you must tell me where you got your drink this time. I presume that the bottle, of which you gave such an interesting account last week, has been all used up. Now where did you get the drink last night?"

Mr. Walsh looked out of the window far away over the rooftops, and became lost in thought.

The court repeated the question three times, but still Mr. Walsh could not hear.

"Oh, well, \$10 and costs, or 21 days in jail," remarked the magistrate, "and Mr. Walsh remember that next time you come up you will go down for three months."

Six Months for Him.
John Brown, another Indian-list man, was charged with being drunk, and also with being a vag.

He was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

His brother, George Brown, also charged with being drunk, was remanded for a week, and will likely have to face the charge of supplying liquor to a man on the Indian list, as he got the whisky, it is said, which made his brother John drunk.

Another Drunk.
William Bell, who says his home is in St. Thomas, was remanded for a week.

Neil has been sleeping at the police station for several nights, and last night was arrested for being drunk. Inquiries will be made concerning his character.

George Ward, a vag, was allowed to go on condition that he leaves the city at once.

CONVICT KILLED.
Burlington, Vt., May 3. — While making a break for liberty from the guard line, Patrick Rynne, a convict at Fort Ethan Allen was shot and instantly killed last night by Pte. Thomas Mollary, of the Fifteenth Cavalry. Three other men, including Constables Holz and Butler, and Pte. Ström of the B. troop, Tenth Cavalry, who was on duty as sentry over the two prisoners made their escape, but were later captured. Rynne at the time of enlistment gave his place of residence as New York City.

After chasing a burglar over rooftops in St. Louis, Police Officer Beard was treed on a telegraph pole down which he was sliding by two buildings and it was necessary to call out the reserves to rescue him.

After being run over by a train at Denver, both arms being severed at the wrists, James Walters walked to a saloon a block away, where he was found by the police.

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The Bride of Lammemoor

Sir Walter Scott BORN 1771. DIED 1832.

A Classic in a Page

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The weird event that is the culmination in "The Bride of Lammemoor" is based on a real happening in the family of James Dalrymple, first Lord Stair. It is another proof of the old truism that no imagination can conceive situations more wonderful than real life products.

Lord Keeper pondered, bewildered between two issues; one, the ever-present danger that the master of Ravenswood might gain the ear of the British House of Peers, which, under the Treaty of Union, had jurisdiction over many Scottish matters and which would be all too willing to restore the estates to the Ravenswoods; and the other, the still more imminent danger of bodily harm from the fiery, gloomy young nobleman, who was known to fear nothing.

The end of his troubled reflections was that he locked the charges in his desk and sought distraction by walking in the park with his daughter Lucy, on whom he bestowed all the love that such calculating natures as his could own. He looked at her exquisite beauty with delight as, indeed, did all who saw those gentle, timid features that seemed formed to express peace of mind and indifference to the things of the world.

In the gorge of a mountain pass commanding the road between the Merse and the Lothians, in southeastern Scotland, there stood through many centuries a great castle whose owners, the Lords of Ravenswood, were of a race of powerful barons intermarried with the Douglases, Swintons, Haynes and most other families whose history is woven into that of Scotland.

There he dwelt, bitter, vindictive, gloomy, his wife, who was of one man particularly—Sir William Ashton, who had become the owner of the Castle of Ravenswood after many involved pecuniary transactions with Lord Ravenswood.

He had been helped materially in his ambitions by his wife, who was a greater family than his, and who ruled all about her with only one object in her mind—that of satisfying her ambition for rank and her lust for power at any cost.

As if to help his plan the Master of Ravenswood came galloping up; and at the same instant a mighty flash of lightning tore over the sky and glared on the rolling sea. In the circumstances there was no way to avoid offering the hospitality of the ruined castle rapidly to its gate, much to the dismay of the single servant, who formed the young lord's sole retinue.

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Then he disappeared, leaving them to shout and curse, which they did with right good will. The chief servant, who had perceived how matters stood, went to the window and told them to go to the village tavern and feast at their master's charges.

It was now thundering furiously—a rendered still more forbidding by the gathering storm, and the demands of its owner did nothing to lessen his dread. But now, reassured by Ravenswood's altered manner, he became easy in mind and even loquacious.

After perusing these papers the Master of Ravenswood remained for a minute or two in profound meditation. He read the papers carefully again, as if desirous of discovering some deep purpose or some note of treachery in them. Then he started up impulsively and took the Lord Keeper's hand within his in a generous pressure.

"My generous friend!" said he, and with that brief utterance he gave to his feudal enemy the full confidence of a haughty but intensely sensitive and honorable heart.

Impulsively Lucy held out her hand, too. She looked with enthusiastic admiration at the noble form and fine features of the young man. When their eyes encountered both blushed deeply, conscious of some strong internal emotion, and slumped again to meet each other's looks.

Sir William Ashton watched their expressions closely: "I need fear no his way to the south. He would have done no more than to take any notice of it. He was excited, too, by the news that had just come to him that the Marquis of A— was to visit him on his way to the south. He would have been still more excited had he known that his wife had learned of Ravenswood's presence at the castle and was posting homeward at a furious speed.

as they rode off, the young lord close to the girl's bridle rein. "Ay, close to her bridle rein," said Caleb, shaking his head. "Before many days had passed that happened which might be expected in the case of a passionate, headlong nature like that of Ravenswood. He was deeply in love with Lucy Ashton, and as soon as he realized it he determined to flee; but this determination only hastened the affair, for the attempt to say farewell ended in a mutual confession of love, and the lovers, rather than to part, were rather set fire to the tower in gude earnest and burn it over my own head."

Ravenswood returned to the company and told them that the fire had burned itself out, judging it best to protect his faithful old servant's pride by lending himself to his stratagem. The next day they set out for Edinburgh, when the fortunes of their party were soothed, they were rather much so that some of those who had profited by the wreck of the Ravenswood fortunes hurriedly made restitution in the hope of escaping the storm.

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He had a sword by his side and pistols in his belt. His dark features were wasted by sorrow and bore the ghastly marks of dire illness. Bucklaw and Colonel Ashton started to ward him furiously, but he only waved his hand and said: "Patience! We shall find time and place for our dispute. Is that your handwriting, madam?" So saying he held toward Lucy the letter which Lady Ashton had dictated.

A faltering "yes" seemed rather to breathe from her lips than to be uttered. "And is that also your writing?" asked he, pointing to the contract. The Master of Ravenswood drew a pistol and pulled a pistol from his belt. "Murder me by numbers, you scoundrel!" he said. "But I will not die without my vengeance. If his young lady desires the restoration of her estate, I will give it to her, but I will have her own lips alone. I must be flooded with blood or I will grant me the interview."

Again the mean interposed, furiously, called on them to give the Master his right, and at last prevailed on him to let him speak to Lucy in the presence of himself and her mother. "It was a bitter interview that followed; an interview in which Lucy could hardly utter a word. At last, when the minister said that he would touch on the sacred character that the marriage contract had been signed by."

Ravenswood laid before her the broken half of the gold piece and took from her hand the other which bore the broken threat with trembling fingers. He threw it into the fire and trod on it with his heel. "I have nothing further to say to you, madam," he exclaimed, he turning the all but insensible girl, and then he set fire to the tower in gude earnest and burn it over my own head."

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He had a sword by his side and pistols in his belt. His dark features were wasted by sorrow and bore the ghastly marks of dire illness. Bucklaw and Colonel Ashton started to ward him furiously, but he only waved his hand and said: "Patience! We shall find time and place for our dispute. Is that your handwriting, madam?" So saying he held toward Lucy the letter which Lady Ashton had dictated.

A faltering "yes" seemed rather to breathe from her lips than to be uttered. "And is that also your writing?" asked he, pointing to the contract. The Master of Ravenswood drew a pistol and pulled a pistol from his belt. "Murder me by numbers, you scoundrel!" he said. "But I will not die without my vengeance. If his young lady desires the restoration of her estate, I will give it to her, but I will have her own lips alone. I must be flooded with blood or I will grant me the interview."

Again the mean interposed, furiously, called on them to give the Master his right, and at last prevailed on him to let him speak to Lucy in the presence of himself and her mother. "It was a bitter interview that followed; an interview in which Lucy could hardly utter a word. At last, when the minister said that he would touch on the sacred character that the marriage contract had been signed by."

Ravenswood laid before her the broken half of the gold piece and took from her hand the other which bore the broken threat with trembling fingers. He threw it into the fire and trod on it with his heel. "I have nothing further to say to you, madam," he exclaimed, he turning the all but insensible girl, and then he set fire to the tower in gude earnest and burn it over my own head."

Ravenswood returned to the company and told them that the fire had burned itself out, judging it best to protect his faithful old servant's pride by lending himself to his stratagem. The next day they set out for Edinburgh, when the fortunes of their party were soothed, they were rather much so that some of those who had profited by the wreck of the Ravenswood fortunes hurriedly made restitution in the hope of escaping the storm.

Before proceeding against the Ashtons Ravenswood wrote to Lady Ashton and Sir William, who had already been deposed from his office of Lord Keeper, offering to resign the office amicably and again pressing his suit. To Lucy he sent another letter by a secret messenger.

Sir William wrote an ambiguous, fawning reply, but promised much and said nothing. Lady Ashton, on an insulting answer, refusing utterly to give him her daughter's hand. From Lucy herself there came a piteous little scrawl asking her not to write to her, for fear of the consequences to her. "I am sore beset," she added, "but I will be true to my word while the exercise of my reason is vouchsafed to me."

Ravenswood tried desperately to convey another letter to her, but he had only the mortification of learning that unknown but effective means had been taken to prevent any possibility of their correspondence. His mission that had been confided to him was of the highest importance to those who trusted him. Honor forced him to go without delay. He departed for the continent, leaving a heavy heart behind him.

Had Ravenswood known what was going on at the castle it is probable that no consideration on earth would have prevented him from forcing entrance to the presence of his sweetheart. Lady Ashton bent every effort of her masterly mind to place a perpetual bar between the lovers by marrying Lucy to the young Laird of Bucklaw, whose rich name adjoined the Ravenswood's domain, and surrounded her daughter with spies. She told her that the master of Ravenswood had become engaged to a foreign lady of rank and fortune. She sounded every deep and shallow of her daughter's soul and even forced on her as an attendant an old crone, ill-famed as a witch, who worked on the girl's superstitious terrors with fearful stories of the doom of the Ravenswoods and the blight that fell on those whom they loved. Her father inveighed daily against the master, whose cause now was being pressed bitterly in the British House of Peers by the marquis. Her brother, Colonel Douglas Ashton, broke out constantly in bitter taunts and revilings.

Thus beset, her health and her mind began to decay. Her gentle, yielding, helpless nature offered all too good a soil for this bitter persecution. Lady Ashton saw her wandering eye, her hectic cheek and her frightened stare, and felt no greater sympathy than that which a hostile engineer feels as he sees the towers of a besieged city reels under his artillery.

At last Lucy announced that she was conscious that heaven and hell had set themselves against her union with Ravenswood, but that she was freed by her promise till she was bound by him. "Let me be assured that he will free me," said she, "and you may dispose of me as you please, I care not how."

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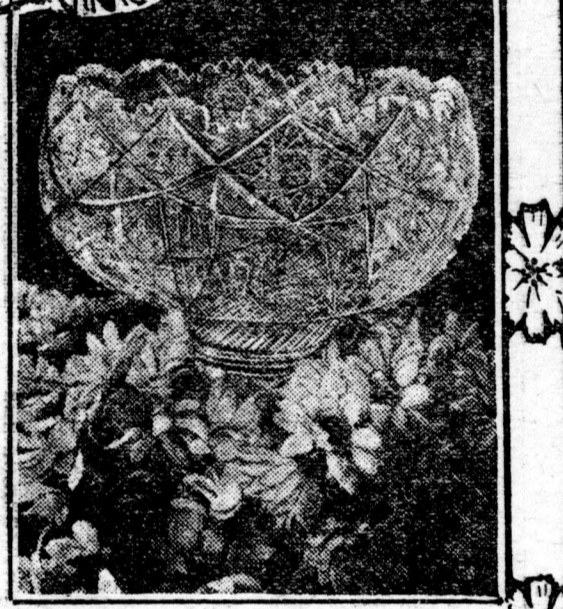
SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES

BY MARION HARLAND

A JUNE WEDDING BREAKFAST



Low and Broad Decoration of Daisies



A Wreath of Daisies from the Punch Bowl.



Dropping a Gold Ring into the Wedding Cake.

It Is Good Luck for the Bride to Cut the Cake.

If I had written, instead of the caption that stands at the top of this page, "Wedding Feast," it would express more fully the thought that is in my mind as I lay aside a half-finished paper and turn my mind in the direction indicated by a letter received by the morning mail.

It is short and to the point:

Please let us have something at your earliest convenience about a June wedding breakfast—something that will help a bride who has not a superfluity of this world's goods, and who, therefore, cannot afford to employ caterers and decorators, but must plan the festivities herself. I am sorry to seem importunate, but I am in a sore strait and need practical advice.

ANNA L. (South Montrose, Pa.)

The smile and the sigh with which I put by the unfinished article and fit a fresh sheet into the typewriter has nothing to do with the change of my plans for the forenoon. I am thinking of the prospective bride and her "strait." There are many and weighty things I have in my heart to say to her besides the particular information she desires to have. If they were set down here, she would, in her present state of mind, skip them all to get at the "practical advice" she "needs."

Will she lend an attentive ear to one motherly hint? Has she the least idea how much better it is for her to be obliged, just now, to contrive ways and means of making the bridal breakfast a pleasing function than if a rich father or mother had mailed an order to a city caterer without regard to expense? Any thought as to the real sentiment and poetry that go into the planning and execution of the "festivities"? When she is a matron of twenty-five years' standing she will think and speak of the home wedding as one of the sweetest of heart idyls. There is nothing idyllic in a fashionable marriage feast designed by a caterer and carried out by his hirelings.

AVOID CHEAP SHAMS

Attempt no sensational effects in your decorations. Avoid the cheap shams that deceive nobody. The day of chesed-cloth draperies and cut paper garlands is, happily, at an end. Look to the woods and fields for your greenery and flora. By the date you give me in another section of your letter the daisies, alias marguerites, alias May weed, will be in full flower. Another bride whose wedding day is now twenty years old made hers a daisy bridal. No other flowers appeared in the decorations of house and table. She carried a bouquet of large marguerites, and the corsage of her gown was embroidered in a design of daisies done in pearl beadwork.

Take the field flower as a keynote and hold the rest of the domestic opus true to it. If you can get some one green spray or vine that will lend itself gracefully to the design, select that as a foundation for your daisy scheme. Kuning cedar, known in some sections as

"ground pine," works well into garlands and does not droop in artificial heat after the manner of more succulent vines. Clematis will be in leaf—perhaps in bud—the first of June, and will keep fresh for two days if one end of each streamer be set in water. It is easy to conceal small vases for this purpose behind hanging sprays. Even the wreaths about candelabra and chandeliers may be kept fresh by hanging vials of water among the leaves and keeping the cut ends of vines in them. Try, by these and other conceits, to avoid the depressing effect and unpleasant odors of withering herbage. Daisies hold their petals up bravely for hours, but have your bouquets of these set in water or in wet moss.

Let the decorations of the table be low and broad. Shallow bowls, filled with soaked moss, set thickly with marguerites and festooned with clematis—or, if you have no low bowls, large milkpans, covered with green paper and this masked by vines—are effectively harmonious. Nobody will suspect the material of the foundation of the tasteful construction.

Have daisy cakes and daisy sandwiches among your eatables. Recipes for these and for daisy salad will be given presently. Your menu should be for a luncheon rather than for what we Americans call "breakfast." Two kinds of salad, two of ice cream, several varieties of sandwiches, a great bowl of mint punch and one of lemonade, hot tea and coffee for those who prefer hot to cold drinks, cakes of divers kinds, and dishes of bonbons distributed



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freely among the other delicacies should suffice for a bountiful feast. All of these may be made at home. Have a bridal "bee," making a frolic of the preparations, with the help of



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intimate friends who are always eager to assist and flattered by the invitation to lend a hand. Some of the jolliest affairs at which it has been my pleasure to assist were such all-

day...s over salads, cakes, sandwiches and creams, all agreeing that the chief fun went before the serving and the eating.

Mint Punch.
Mix in the bowl, in the proportion of a cupful of granulated sugar to the juice of six squeezed lemons. Stir until the sugar melts. Add then three peeled lemons, sliced as thin as wafers, and set the bowl on ice until you are ready to serve. Have at hand a dozen sprays of green mint, well washed, and a heaping quart of pounded ice. Stir the ice into the contents of the bowl, and pour from a height three bottles of the best ginger ale. Stick the green mint into the beverage and leave it floating there. Add the ginger ale just before the punch is ladled out.

Daisy Salad.
With a sharp knife cut rounds of cream or Neufchatel cheese about a quarter-inch thick, and lay each upon a crisp lettuce leaf. In the center of each round of cheese dispose a "heart" of finely powdered egg yolk, hard boiled and cold. (Rub it through a fine colander or put it through a vegetable press to get the powder.) Pour a French dressing on the leaf about the "heart."
Or you may simulate the flower by omitting the powdered egg and dropping a little mayonnaise upon the cheese.

Marguerites.
Beat the white of an egg very stiff; stir into it two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the same of finely chopped nut-meats. Heap in the center of round thin cookies and set in a hot oven until the meringue is formed.

Daisy Cakes.
Beat the yolks of four eggs light with a cupful of powdered sugar.

Cream a quarter pound of butter by stirring until it is smooth and soft, add the beaten egg and sugar and whip for one minute. Mix two tablespoonfuls of cream with a cup of water, and stir this into the rest of the ingredients. Sift two even tea-spoonfuls of baking powder with one and a half cupfuls of flour, and fold into the mixture I have described. Bake in layers. If the batter be too stiff, add a little more cream.

For the white batter, cream a half cupful of butter with one and a half of sugar, add a cupful of warm water (not hot) and two and a half of flour sifted twice with two even tea-spoonfuls of baking powder. Beat for one minute; put in the juice of one lemon and half the grated rind; lastly, fold in the stiffened whites of four eggs. Bake in layers.

When the cakes are cold, put the layers together, alternating the white and the yellow. Let the filling be a thick white meringue, flavored with vanilla. Use the same for the top, coloring it with finely grated orange peel. When the frosting is hard, make figures of daisies on the top of white meringue with a pastry tube or a paper cylinder. The yellow eyes of the flowers should be dots of orange peel.

Marion Harland

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK

- SUNDAY**
BREAKFAST.
Berries, cereal and cream, devilled lamb's kidneys, quick graham blintzes, toast, tea and coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold lamb (a left-over), graham bread sandwiches with olive and cream cheese filling, lettuce, apple and celery salad with mayonnaise, chocolate blanc mange and cake, tea.
DINNER.
Omelet and tomato soup, roast duck, green peas, apple sauce, whipped potato, queen of puddings made with strawberries, black coffee.
- MONDAY**
BREAKFAST.
Cottage cheese, honey and cream, bacon, boiled eggs, French rolls (baked in oven), toast, tea and coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Mince of mutton and peas (a left-over), baked tomato toast, baked potatoes, graham bread and cheese, chocolate.
DINNER.
Yesterday's soup with rice added, salad of duck (a left-over), spinach, potato puff (a left-over), oranges cut up and cake, black coffee.
- TUESDAY**
BREAKFAST.
Oranges, cereal and cream, poached eggs on toast, brown and white toast, tea and coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Savory omelet with duck gravy poured over it, chopped potatoes (a left-over), anchovy toast, ripe pudding, tea.
DINNER.
Browned potato soup, hamburger steaks, spinach souffle (a left-over), creamed carrots, Swiss fritters with hard sauce, black coffee.
- WEDNESDAY**
BREAKFAST.
Baked rhubarb and cream, salt mackerel and tomato sauce, muffins, toast, tea and coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Fricassee of chicken, stewed potatoes, peanut butter sandwiches, home-made canned fruit and tea wafers, cocoa.
DINNER.
Mutton broth, larded calf's liver, rice croquettes, string beans, bread-and-marmalade pudding, black coffee.
- THURSDAY**
BREAKFAST.
Oranges, cereal and cream, bacon and fried ham, muffins, toast, tea and coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Mince of liver (a left-over), mushrooms (a left-over), salad of lettuce and string beans (a left-over), cornstarch hasty pudding, eaten with butter and sugar, tea.
DINNER.
Macaroni soup (a left-over) with parmesan cheese, beefsteak and onions, sweet potatoes, browned, saffron fritters, berries and cream, black coffee.
- FRIDAY**
BREAKFAST.
Oranges, cereal and cream, fried scallops, cornbread, toast, tea and coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Haddock, roe, breaded and fried; potatoes, boiled whole with parsley sauce; baked tomato toast, hot scones and marmalade or syrup.
DINNER.
Clam broth, boiled corn, with egg sauce; mashed potatoes, stewed celery, rhubarb tart, black coffee.
- SATURDAY**
BREAKFAST.
Berries, rice boiled in milk, eaten with cream; bacon and eggs, rolls, toast, tea and coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Creamed codfish (a left-over), potato blintzes (a left-over), honey croquettes, cream puffs and marmalade, tea.
DINNER.
Vegetable soup, beefsteak pie (a left-over), creamed young onion spinach, strawberry shortcake, black coffee.

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

SOMEbody asked a wife ago how to cook barley. We prepare it in this way—and like it:

For breakfast—Pour over a cupful of pearl barley a pint of water and wash well. Rinse in three waters, then pour four cups of cold water over the washed barley and let it soak for four hours. Put over the fire with the water in which it was soaked, in a double boiler. Stir in a level teaspoonful of salt and cook slowly for five hours or longer, stirring occasionally. Reheat next morning in the double boiler. Eat with cream as you would oatmeal.

It takes too long for those who use the gas range. But it might be cooked (after soaking) over the gas, then put into a fireless cooker, and it would be ready for breakfast. It is palatable and very nutritious.

Here is a recipe for Cheese Pie:

Line a pie-pan with a good crust, as for custard pie, and prick with a fork. Cream one-half a cup of butter, one cup of light brown sugar and the yolks of two eggs together. Beat light and pour into the open crust. Bake in rather a slow oven. Make a meringue of the whites of two eggs and beat stiff. Spread over the top, spreading the surface when the pie is done and brown lightly in a quick oven.

M. P. (Chicago).

Cleaning a Range

How many housemothers use cold oil to clean the range? Saturate a cloth with kerosene and rub all parts, particularly the sheet-iron or that part which composes the hot door, and nickel trimmings. Rub with a dry cloth to complete the operation.

Clean in the same expeditious manner the rubber rollers of the clothes-wringer, but not too often. They seldom need it. The oil removes the black substance that gathers in spite of us. I wind pieces of clean, strong cotton about the rollers, which may be removed at pleasure. They keep the rollers clean.

If mothers who have worn out the feet of their stockings, while the legs are still good, would sew them in to fit smaller people, they could save many pennies. It may be done without a pattern, and the stockings may be worn with boots—not slippers. If made with the machine, the seams is scarcely visible.

Kindly send me the address of the Mother of Four who wanted books for her baby boy. I can send her a nice linen book. Though somewhat worn, it may please the little man.

M. A. (Almont, Ontario).

I wish you had appended the signature of the mother. As it would involve a long search through lists of hundreds—nay, thousands—of names arranged alphabetically, if I would find her, I think it better to print the offer in the hope that she may chance upon it and answer. I hold your address.

Restoring Woodwork

In reply to "Mrs. F. F.'s" inquiry relative to method of restoring floors and woodwork to their original condition, I would say:

Buy from any paint dealer a can of varnish remover. Apply as directed and take off the varnish. Sandpaper thoroughly and apply two coats of good varnish—for the

woodwork a good interior or cabinet varnish; for the floor and stairs a good floor varnish. Allow two or three days between coats to insure desired results. Exercise extreme care in removing every particle of dust from the rooms before applying the varnish. Do not use any solution of lye. It will discolor the wood where the varnish is already worn off. It is also sure to "raise the grain," leaving the wood rough. Never use linseed oil upon a natural wood finish.

The above is practically the method that would be employed by a professional "finisher." The handling of varnish is particularly difficult and delicate work and results depend largely upon skill. If your husband be what is known as "a handy man," he need not fear to undertake it. A vast deal of really good work is done by really "handy" amateurs.

R. B. (New Carlisle, Ind.).

Aid for a Wakeful Babe

This letter of "A Tired Mother" encourages me to take your advice regarding my baby-girl. She is a year old, healthy-looking and quite strong on her feet. I had to discontinue nursing her when she was two months old and fed her with modified (and certified) milk until two months ago, when a physician advised me to put her on whole milk. For the first eight months of her life she had colic day and night, and I had little sleep. This made me extremely careful as to her diet. Even now, the only solid food she gets is an occasional boiled egg or a little bread-and-milk.

"With all the care I have given her she has never had a whole night's rest in her life. I am so fortunate as to be able to employ a nurse, yet, like "A Tired Mother," I am all run-down and nervous. The baby pulls her hair and scratches her head, although she has never had the haircut so common to babies. I have had her examined by two physicians, who detect nothing wrong. I can't believe it is natural for a baby to want to sit up and play, or for it to cry for an hour or two in the middle of the night. She wakes with a start and scream, and then it is almost impossible to get her to sleep unless she is rocked. Then she whimpers for some time and seems restless.

I wouldn't worry if she slept much during the day, but she does not sleep more than two hours all day long.

One physician says she is "probably nervous." I think that likely, but the remark is too conservative to be comforting or helpful. And would nervousness alone cause her to awake so often during the night?

I shall be most grateful for any advice you or your corps of splendid helpers may offer.

"ANOTHER TIRED MOTHER" (Chicago).

You do not overpraise my corps of willing workers. I anticipate practical suggestions and counsel from them that will be of real service to you.

Meanwhile, may I drop a bit of comfort that may stay your weary spirit? Hundreds of babies are born nervous,

and incline to weep when they should sleep. I had one of that make in my brood of six healthy, hearty, perfect babies. And she was, apparently, the healthiest of them all. She slept lightly by day, and hardly one hour at a time during the night. When I set about teaching her that rocking in the arms or cradle was not to be allowed in my nursery, she yelled herself purple in the whole body for two hours at a stretch. Yet she grew and fattened upon what wore nurse and mother to skeletons.

This went on until we took the paragon to the country and kept her out of doors from morning until sundown. Her carriage was set under a tree in the orchard and she had her meals and her siesta there. The change wrought a revolution at once amazing and enchanting. We brought her home in October.

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Try change of scene if possible, and let her have all the exercise in the outdoors you can contrive to give her.

She wakes and cries now from habit. Establish other habits under changed circumstances.

THE CRIMSON BLIND BY FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XIII. "Good Dog!" Two dancing eyes of flame were streaming up the lane towards the girls, a long shadow slanted across the white pathway, the steady flick of hoofs drew nearer. Then the hoofs ceased their smiting of the dust and a man's voice spoke.

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we have treated you very, very badly.

But David would not hear anything of the kind. The whole posture was strange to a degree, but it seemed to matter nothing so long as he had Ruth for company. Still, the girl must be got home. She could not be allowed to remain here, nor could she be permitted to return to Brighton alone.

CHAPTER XIV. Behind the Blind. There was a long pause till the sound of the horse's hoofs died away. Bell was waiting for his companion to speak. Her head was bowed down from him, so that he could only watch the dainty beauty of her profile.

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Plays, Players, Playgoers--The Week in London Theaters

Tonight..... "Lord Dunsyre"
Wednesday..... "Strongheart"
Saturday..... "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire"

Sothern Talks About "Lord Dunsyre"

Discussing the forthcoming revival of his father's play, "Our American Cousin," at the Grand this evening, by himself under the title of "Lord Dunsyre," Mr. E. H. Sothern said today, in reply to the question of whether or not he thought it would be a "go," as follows:

"Of course, it will be archaic constructively. Dunsyre walks around the stage and soliloquizes by the yard. They may not like that. But I plan to put it back in the period--52, and play it exactly as it was originally played. I can't hope to equal my father, and there may be some nasty comparisons. But several good friends have been at me for years to revive it, and I have decided to at least satisfy their curiosity.

"At any rate, the bright young dramatic writers of this day will not be able to talk very intelligently of the way 'Dear Old So and So' and that 'good old actor, What's-his-name' did it, seeing that it has not been done in twenty-eight years. And the old-timers will no doubt enjoy it immensely."

"When my father was playing Dunsyre in a western town, on one occasion, he went on, 'an old friend of his, who was something of a practical joker, went among the 'first-nighters' of the town and warned them not to laugh at his lordship. It was an event, he cautioned them, and as my father was very sensitive, if they should laugh he would probably refuse to go on with the play. Consequently the audience sat glum and silent during the first part of the performance, and my father was dumbfounded. Finally he could stand it no longer, he spoke to them, 'Look here, he said, I'm trying to make you laugh, if you don't laugh I can't go on, that's all.' And then they howled. Perhaps I will have to make some such explanation to my audience."

Charlotte Lesley, prima donna of "The Lion and the Mouse," who has recently resigned his seat on the bench.

Henry E. Harris has secured the rights to the production of Martha Morton's new play, "The Bell of Liberty," from the German by Leopold Klampt.

Hans Schumann-Helms, son of the famous singer, has a good bass voice which he is cultivating, but he is preparing to be an actor, not an opera singer. A brother is studying with him.

"Mrs. Carter and the Auburn Theory." Mrs. Leslie-Carter has about come to the conclusion that her fiery shock of auburn hair is not altogether an unalloyed delight. This prized possession, which is as closely identified with her as the lions are with Trafalgar Square, or Grant's Monument is with Riverside Drive, has suddenly been discovered to have its disadvantages. It is not alone that the white horse is ever seen in close proximity to golden tresses, but somehow an unthinking world has come to believe that red hair and a fiery temper and synonymous. As this idea has gotten deeply rooted in the public mind, Mrs. Carter may well become resigned to the fact that she will go to the end of the chapter heralded as a tempestuous Titan. While her intimate acquaintances well know this to be an evidence to the contrary, notwithstanding, as they say in law books.

Mrs. Carter does not resent the reflection cast by her tresses; she can't help it; and as it is a false mirage, she is resigned. It is untruth that hurts; shadows are unsubstantial things, and are not worth bothering about. Those who know Mrs. Carter say she is a woman of remarkable patience and poise; that she never flies off the handle and, like a human aeronaut, "goes up in the air" in consequence of

trivialities. Her hair says she does; but her hair deceives. She is surcharged with dramatic temperament, and must necessarily have an outlet for her feelings. Then what happens when she arrives at the point of explosion? Does she become a human hurricane, a cyclone turned loose? That is what everybody thinks, and expects, who believes in the red-hair theory; but it is not what occurs. On the authority of those who have been closely associated with the actress for many years, say, when her patience has reached the breaking point, as is the case with all of us, she immures herself in her room, shuts everybody out, and waits till the storm has passed. Then she emerges all smiles. This is her way, her method of throwing off and stilling troubled waters. The one thing she abhors above all else is ungentleness and disorder, either in word or action. She cannot endure people who say or do disagreeable things. She is a southern woman, and so cannot abide anything the least overbearing and ungracious. This is the real Mrs. Carter, disassociated from the red-hair theory.

The one thing that Mrs. Carter ever insists on, in a kindly way, from those about her, is gentleness and courtesy. In these particulars she believes auburn hair indications--peppery qualities of mind and disposition. Almost every servant in her employ has been with her for several years, and one of these was her maid when a little girl on her father's home near Lexington, Ky.

It would appear, then, that the auburn hair theory needs revising, at least, so far as Mrs. Leslie-Carter is concerned.

Mrs. Carter will appear in this city early in June.

Sarah Bernhardt has just produced in Paris a new drama in verse, "The Courtesan of Corinth," by Michel Carre and Paul Bilhaud. The tragedy is said to have met with success.

Eva Tanguay was billed for Baltimore last week, but upon arriving in the Monumental City and finding that Rock and Fulton were billed also as top-billers she took the next train back to New York.

Charles Frohman has obtained the American rights to "Jack Straw," a new play by a young English writer. The play is a comedy in which the hero masquerades as a waiter.

"Strongheart." Mr. Ralph Stuart, who has always been a serious and studious worker in the drama, and whose ambition has been and is, to produce only American plays, comes to the Grand, on Wednesday, in "Strongheart."

In "Strongheart," the author, William C. De Mille, has chosen as a background, Columbia University of New York City. His personages are the type found in every college today, the dominant figure being "Strongheart," son of an Indian chief, a graduate of Carlisle, and a "P. G." at Columbia. The Indian's prowess on the football field, his simple-heartedness and generally winning personality, make him a universal favorite with his classmates, athletically and socially. They welcome him to their homes and he is a social equal. But he has the misfortune to fall in love with a white girl, and then is brought out the injustice of the Caucasian toward any brother human being with a touch of color. The race question is interestingly handled, but the deep thought of it isn't sufficiently prevalent, to injure the youthful comedy of the play. Among the many interesting dramatic episodes, the great football game has always caught the public fancy.

Alfred Bradley, well known in the profession as a business manager, died lately of heart trouble. Mr. Bradley was the brother of Madeline Lucette Bylee, the dramatist.

Henrietta Crossman, who had a disastrous financial experience with "The Christian Pilgrim," is fast recovering her losses on her tour, which is a success everywhere.

Charles Frohman has completed arrangements for the organization of a company of English and American players to act in "The Girl of Gottenburg" in New York early in September.

"Brewster's Millions." The amazing success of the past year in New York and Chicago, will be presented at the Grand shortly.

The manager, Geo. M. Cohan, declares in a note on the programme that he leaves it to the audience to decide whether the play is a farce, melodrama or tragedy. The dramatization of McCutcheon's book does not touch very strongly on either the comic or the tragic, but while it lasts it does amuse. The storm at sea, showing a yacht being pitched about, is a most attractive bit of realism.

Fritz Scheff has caused the promotion to speaking of singing parts of Bertha Holly, Grace Delmar, Alisa Craig and R. W. Hunt, who have figured in the chorus at various times supporting Miss Scheff.

The entire household furnishings of Mrs. Leslie Carter are to be sold to the highest bidder at New York. Her effects are said to be valued at \$30,000, and to consist chiefly of antique furniture, portraits, oil paintings and lace.

Walter Damrosch enjoys the friendship of many great composers in history. It was Liszt himself who introduced the young conductor to Richard Wagner when the latter's "Parsifal" was first produced at Bayreuth.

Americans one meets every day. There was no exaggeration employed in making them a part of the thrilling story of Mr. Klein's brilliant conception, and John Burket Ryder, the richest man in the world, Shirley Rosenboro, who matches wits with him and wins, Jefferson Ryder, the self-willed son of the money king, and all the others are people such as we all have become familiar with. Mr. Harris will send a company here that will insure a perfect interpretation of each role.

Marle Dressler once more made her bow to a New York audience last Monday when she appeared at the Colonial Theater in a monologue and scored a splendid success. Miss Dressler returned from Europe only the Saturday before.

Flora Juliet Bowly, who was at one time leading woman with Robert Edson in "Classmates," has been engaged by Henry E. Harris to appear in one of the leading roles of a new production next season.

The musical comedy "Lili Mose," written by Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, general manager of Nixon & Zimmerman's interests, and his assistant, Charles H. Brown, with melodies by A. Baldwin, was given its first presentation at the Apollo Theater, Atlantic City, last Monday night.

Maudie Adams has accepted an invitation to appear at Yale University in a Shakespearean role, following her appearance at Harvard. The Yale performance will be given on the evening of June 5. At Harvard three performances will be given in Sanders Theater June 3 and 4. At both places the attendance will

be limited to members of the faculty, undergraduates and representatives of the press.

A good house greeted the first production of Julian Edwards' new comic opera, "The Gay Musician," at Baltimore. The cast included Amelia Stone, Walter Percival, Joseph C. Miron, Edward Martindell, Charles Wellesly, Charles Campbell, L. R. Jefferson, Countess Olga von Hatzfeld, Katherine Moran, Martha George, Florence Lindley, Grace McCardle and a large chorus and orchestra. The book and lyrics are by Edward Seidle and Charles Campbell.

Edward Vroom appeared in New York this week in a romantic play of the revolutionary war called "The Luck of McGregor." The play is by the star.

A new play to be produced in London bears the name of "Worthley's Entree." The heroine is a merry widow who takes advantage of leap year privileges.

Elmer B. Harris, dramatic editor of the New York Globe, has sold to Henry E. Harris a play which the latter will offer in the early part of next season.

Mr. Harris will make his first offering of the year early in August, by the presentation in New York of a new comedy by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady."

The sixth season of the Hudson Theater will be inaugurated on Aug. 24 with Robert Edson in a new play, "The Call of the North," by George Broadhurst, and founded on Stuart Edward White's story, "Conjuror's House." Marjorie Wood who made her debut with Mr. Edson in "Strongheart" in 1904 will be Mr. Edson's new leading woman. Others who have been engaged to appear in this play are De Witt Jennings, Miss Beatrice Prentice, Mr. Burke Clark, Mr. Macy Harlam, Mr. David Torrence and Mr. Lawrence Eddinger.

Rose Stahl will open her third season in James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady," at the Grand Opera House in New York on Monday, Sept. 7, after which she will make a 28-weeks' tour of the West.

Early in September, Edgar Selwyn, now appearing in "Strongheart," un-

der Mr. Harris will be seen in "Pierre of the Plains," a new play by Mr. Selwyn from Sir Gilbert Parkers' "Pierre and His People."

Thomas W. Ross will also have a new play which is now being written for him by a well-known author.

Henrietta Crossman, whom, in conjunction with Maurice Campbell, Mr. Harris is offering in "The Country Girl," will open her annual New York engagement early in the season in this play.

Three companies of "The Lion and the Mouse" will be retained and sent through the country. Company "A" opening in Pittsburg, Pa., on Sept. 1; Company "B" opening in Norfolk, Va., on Sept. 14; and Company "C" opening in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Sept. 7. For the first company Edmund Breeso and Dorothy Donnelly will have the chief roles, both of whom will be withdrawn some time in November in order to appear in new plays, Mr. Breeso in "The Nebaskan," a four-act play by Edith Ellis; and Miss Donnelly in a play by Charles Klein.

Mr. Harris will also produce during the early part of the season a new play by Elmer B. Harris, who collaborated with Miss Bonnar in "Sham," and a new play by Martha Morton entitled "The Bell of Liberty."

"The Servant in the House," playing at the Savoy Theater, New York, has had its second endorsement by the Masonic fraternity within a month. As a sequel to the performance of the play in the grand lodge room of the Masonic Temple in New York Sunday night, April 5, Scottish Rite Masons

made an exception in this case. The woman was so delighted that at the next matinee she waited for Miss Robertson at the stage door. When the actress made her appearance she showed her appreciation by implanting several kisses on Miss Taliaferro's cheek.

An enterprising showman wrote Fanny Rice not long ago and made her an amusing proposition. Having seen her the night before, and being much taken with her powers as a comedienne, he suggested that she appear in the ring of his circus as a clown and also ride one of the elephants in the parade. For her services she was to receive \$2,500 a week.

One night, as Victor Moore was going in the stage entrance, he was handed a note. Opening it he was surprised to find a request from an anonymous correspondent, asking him not to sing an encore verse that night in his popular song called, "If a Fellow on the Level Loves a Girl That Is on the Square." In explanation of the request he said that he had a bet with his friend that Mr. Moore would not sing an encore that night. Needless to say Mr. Moore, being a true sport, not only sang one encore but several.

Professionals are continually receiving freak letters as well as foolish requests by mail.

David Warfield was much amused recently by receiving from a woman, evidently an agent, a letter which read as follows:

"Will you kindly send us a cabinet photograph, unmounted preferred, of yourself at your earliest convenience. We are anxious to file this in our office for reference. This will be of great assistance to us in securing you a desirable engagement."

It looks as if Mr. Belasco will have to keep close watch on his star or else he will lose him.

Huntley Wright, the popular London actor, received a letter which he designates as "amazingly cool." The letter was from a woman who was a complete stranger to the actor. In a long letter she told him all about her son, who was a clerk in a London business house. Owing to the fact that her son was "shy and retiring," he had few friends, and in consequence his evenings were dull and lonely. She suggested that Mr. Wright occasionally send him free tickets for the play.

In one scene in her newest failure in London, Mrs. Langtry gets down on the floor in the attitude of a scrub-woman and crawls all over the stage, making believe to look for a pearl. "Mrs. Langtry on her hands and knees," writes a correspondent, "is rule does not grant such requests, but

Messrs. Adams and Hough have gone to the campus of the University of Chicago, where they were former students, for part of the material for "A Stubborn Cinderella," the new Princess Theater piece. The production will be in three scenes and one of these will show the buildings of the Midway School. Another scene will reveal a train wreck in Nevada, and a third will display an orange fete carnival in the natatorium at the Coronada Beach Hotel, California.

George Bernard Shaw was once invited by a friend to hear an Italian quartet of instrumentalists, repeats Reba Dale, of "The Merry Widow." He went and sat throughout the performance with a stony countenance. His friend, thinking to draw a little praise from him, remarked:

"You know, Mr. Shaw, these men have been playing together for twelve years."

"B." looked at him incredulously for a moment before he replied:

"Twelve years? Surely we have been here longer than that."

Fred Stone, formerly the agile comedian of "The Red Mill," goes to Alaska on a week on a bear hunting expedition. He will be accompanied by



RALPH STUART, Who Will Be Seen at the Grand Next Week in "Strongheart."



MISS VIRGINIA HAMMOND, Who Will Be Seen at the Grand Tonight With E. H. Sothern.

seen to different advantage than ever before. She was given well, hard-earned applause, but I wonder how her dress withstood it."

Amy Ricard, playing one of the principal roles in "Girls," a Clyde Fitch satire on the bachelor girl, has become a suffragette and has joined the Progressive Woman Suffrage Union of New York. She takes part in their meetings and speaks in public. In Colorado Amy used to vote.

Roselle Knott. Roselle Knott, the charming and accomplished Canadian actress, is to appear at the Grand on Saturday in two plays.

The play selected for the afternoon presentation is "Cousin Kate." The many urgent requests for a repetition of this play from the United States and Canada since Miss Knott presented it three years ago has demonstrated its undying popularity; therefore, a limited number of special performances of this charming comedy will be given during the present tour.

Critics everywhere are unanimous in their praise of Miss Knott's universal performance of "Kate," and that Andrew Robson will share honors as the witty Irish lover is a foregone conclusion.

For the evening performance Miss Knott will give the splendid Bartle play, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire."

J. M. Barrie has given us "Peter Pan"--a story for children, "The Little Minister"--for grownups, and has used them both--in a creative sense--as structures in the arch on which he has perpetuated "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," as it is for old and young alike.

A story of family, a beautiful natural sentiment with a touch of tremendous tragedy, a laughable, at the same time, fearful misunderstanding, a satirical "take off" on the cheap melodrama of the day, and a most wonderful unfolding of the knowledge of a growing boy and a romantic girl, and the greatest thing in the world, the depths and the far-reaching sacrifices of a moth's love.

No one can out-Barrie Barrie. It would be an insult to the dean of Scottish writers to attempt depicting in a few words what Barrie himself could not do through the vital, forceful medium of the play.

Miss Knott has surrounded herself with a more than ordinary capable company, including the recognized New York artists, Mr. Andrews Robson, Mr. John MacFarlane, Viola Knott, Isabelle Macgregor and others. The production is most elaborate, every scene and act being carried. It is a production of unusual interest, and should draw capacity audiences.



SCENE FROM "STRONGHEART" AT GRAND NEXT WEDNESDAY.



MISS ROSELLE KNOTT, Who Comes to the Grand Saturday in "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire."

History of the Baconian Club

An Interesting Paper by Mr. Chauncey G. Jarvis, Its Honorary President—How the Club Originated 23 Years Ago—The Charter Members and the Constitution—Officers to Date—Notable Papers and Addresses—Graduates and Noted Guests of the Club.

A unique local institution, which has been shedding light in the community for twenty-three years, is the Baconian Club. The following history of the organization was read by its honorary president, Mr. Chauncey G. Jarvis, at the annual meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society on April 28:

The winter of 1884-5 was a season of much activity in a social-literary way in London. There were several large and flourishing literary and debating societies; most of them connected with churches, and including ladies in their membership. There had been more, but they all fell short of accomplishing the objects with which they had been formed, and even more particularly how short-lived so many of them had been, came to consider together the advisability of establishing a moderate-sized club for solid mutual benefit along literary lines and the cultivation of the art of speaking in public, and also upon a basis calculated to insure permanency. Three of these took the matter up in a practical way and prepared a circular letter—which all three signed—calling a meeting to discuss the question. They were Alexander D. Hardy (now Judge Hardy, of Brantford), George Morehead, and the writer of this paper. The letter was printed and sent to about twenty young men of various occupations.

The meeting was held accordingly in the law office of Jarvis & Danks, in the Edge Block, late in 1884, and was attended by seventeen. J. Lambert Payne was appointed chairman, and the general scheme of the promoters was enthusiastically adopted. There was some discussion of details, and a committee which included the three mentioned, was named to draft a constitution and submit it for consideration at a future meeting to be held shortly after in the old Masonic Temple.

THE CHARTER MEMBERS.

The committee duly met one evening in the law office of Jarvis, Magee & Co., where A. D. Hardy was then a student. After considerable discussion a constitution was drawn up (in the handwriting of the present writer), and was submitted in due course to the further meeting. Mr. Payne being again in the chair, it was adopted with practically no change. The draft so submitted contained sixteen clauses, a seventeenth, added at the meeting, required every person on being initiated as a member to subscribe his name to such constitution. Engrossment was waived, and the draft constitution as originally written bears appended thereto the signatures of 26 gentlemen, and such 26 may fairly be considered the charter members of the club. In order of signing, they are as follows: J. L. Payne, C. G. Jarvis, R. C. Cowan, John Macpherson, Geo. E. Forsythe, J. H. A. Beattie, Joseph C. Judd, John Hyatt, C. R. Somerville, W. R. Smyth, C. N. Weekes, A. D. Hardy, A. Telfer, W. E. Niles, C. A. Schooley, George Morehead, J. H. Pope, William Thompson, John Dearnness, Charles T. Glass, Thomas Reid, Richard A. Bayly, E. W. Hughes, D. H. Tennent, J. G. Blain, H. E. Jell.

THE NAME CHOSEN.

The name, "The Baconian Club," proposed in committee by A. D. Hardy, and supported, chiefly, by him at the meeting, evoked much discussion. It was not adopted without considerable and somewhat strenuous opposition, and the debate was most interesting. The reasons for the selection of this name are well stated in a recent letter from Judge Hardy to T. J. Murphy read by Mr. Murphy in the course of an interesting address given by him to the club lately on "Old Baconian Days." His honor says that "as the club was organized in the main by those who were still law students or had just received their call it seemed that Bacon, as a great lawyer, litterateur and scientist, combined all the qualities for a patron saint that would best indicate the line of the club's activities, and the name has the advantage of being peculiarly euphonious as well. The main objection to this choice of name went upon considerations having to do with the personal character of Lord Bacon. The taste of the club in this connection has on several occasions since been severely criticised, and almost exclusively along the line first mentioned. It would seem, use phrases to be found in Bacon's will, that the next ages' have not been so 'charitable' in speaking of 'his name and memory, as were his sovereign and the British Government of his day in their treatment of him in his declining years. It ought to be remembered, that about two years before his death, the sentence which had been passed upon him was completely remitted, that the king in his warrant of full pardon referred to Bacon's services, mentioned how well and profitably he had spent his time since his trouble, expressed the desire to remove from him that blot of ignominy which yet remained, and that there were restored to Bacon, accordingly, all the rights and privileges of a peer of the realm.

Not only was he again received into the royal favor, but he regained, too, the warm affection and deep respect of his friends, and even the general public forgot his errors and joined in doing him honor. Lord Campbell, that most able and impartial biographer, speaks of him as 'not merely the most distinguished man who ever held the Great Seal of England, but, notwithstanding his faults, one of the greatest ornaments and benefactors of the human race.'

OUTLINE OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The chief features of the constitution as then adopted were as follows: The objects of the club were stated to be the improvement of its members in literary and scientific pursuits, the cultivation of public speaking, and the management of affairs; no doctrinal point in theology was to be discussed; the active membership was limited to 40 men; there was to be an honorary president, also honorary members; the active officers were to consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee of three, and were to be elected annually; the regular meetings were to be fortnightly on Saturday nights—the seasons commencing in October and ending in April; the time allowed for a debate was to be two hours, and for an essay and discussion thereof one hour and forty minutes; debates were to be decided by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

During the 24 years that have since elapsed there have been no great changes in the constitution; but certain customs and usages have gradually obtained and now what may be termed the traditions and practice of the club are really more important than its constitution. For instance, the unwritten rule of practice against discussion of party politics is even more carefully observed than the clause of the constitution excluding doctrinal points in theology. Some changes may, however, be mentioned. Debates are now decided by the president or other chairman for the time being; and an additional office has recently been created—that of librarian. The minute books pertaining to the early years of the club have unfortunately been lost. It is to be hoped that the loss is but temporary, but the books are certainly not available at this time. The original constitution, however, with the signatures of the 26 charter members, is still in existence; and the writer has a complete collection of the minutes of the 23 annual banquets of the club. These cards together furnish a full list of the officers from the formation of the club down to the present season. They include, too, the names of most of the members who have been diligent in their attendance and active at the regular meetings. Also, they are valuable as giving an excellent indication of the character of the subjects dealt with, and of the club's activities generally. These interesting and informative documents will be referred to again in this paper.

THE FIRST MEETING.

The first officers were: Honorary president, Hon. David Mills; president, J. L. Payne, an excellent presiding officer; vice-president, C. G. Jarvis; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Pope; executive committee, Wm. Thompson, A. D. Hardy, George Morehead. The Rebellion in the Northwest occurred during the club's first season, and Mr. Pope, who was lieutenant in the Seventh Battery, went to the front with the regiment. He was succeeded as secretary-treasurer by R. A. Bayly.

SOME NOTABLE PAPERS AND ADDRESSES.

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A YOUNG BOER LION SLAYER

BOER FARMERBOY'S GOOD SHOTS ON THE AFRICAN VELDT.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal, the other day by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer.

It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine, and had outspanned his donkey team when his Kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tacking the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness.

The other two jumped up, but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them safely and then once more carefully approached the scene of the fight.

In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion, which thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volksstem correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied: "Oh, no, Oom, I had my little Kaffir boy with me." The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

ENGLAND'S VAST EGG HUNGER

NOT FRESH EGGS ENOUGH TO SATISFY IT, THOUGH MANY REGIONS CONTRIBUTE.

Raising eggs for the English market offers a great future to French farmers, according to an article by G. Labadie-Lagrave published in a recent number of the Figaro. England consumes 4,400,000,000 eggs a year, he says, and the demand for real, new-laid eggs is far in excess of the supply. This is where the opportunity for France comes in, he thinks.

The hens of England itself, after reserves have been set aside for new crops of chickens, send 2,700,000,000 eggs to market every year. The balance of 2,130,000,000 comes from abroad. It is a fiction of London dealers that they come from Belgium and Holland. They don't, Lagrave says, come from almost any other country, even Egypt, Morocco and Siberia. They are called Belgian because Belgium is so near they can pretend to be fresh.

As a matter of fact, the African eggs are not impeded by the "even by the poor." They are chiefly sold to bookbinders, who use them, Lagrave says, to make the leather they use more supple. But eggs from Italy and Hungary and vast quantities from Russia, even from Siberia, are sold for consumption as German or Swedish, and are bought at low prices by bakers and confectioners who are not particular.

The fine West End bakeries in London advertise that they use only English eggs and they generally live up to their declarations. But for some classes of confectionery the Spanish egg is in special demand. It has a very deep orange hue, and when used in cakes gives them a richness of color and flavor that cannot be attained in any other way. They are the product of the black Andalusian hen and expeditious methods of shipment are used to get them to London.

The advantages of distributing milk in frozen form are being recognized in Europe. Freezing—unlike scalding—causes no alteration, and the frozen milk can be kept unchanged for several weeks. Cream remains diffused throughout the liquid, while bacteria are greatly lessened.

S. S. McClure is again in sole control of the S. S. McClure Company, publishers of McClure's Magazine, and of the McClure Company, publishers of books, through his purchase of the minority interest of Harold Roberts.

King Leopold of Belgium, despite his age and gouty heel, rises at 6 and works for two hours a day, a breakfast that consists of dry bread, water and an apple.

WAS A TOTAL WRECK FROM HEART FAILURE.

Heart disease is characterized by its stealthy approach and its variety of forms, yet in all its forms nature gives unmistakable signals which warn us of its presence. It is very greatly to the club's credit that although diverse criticisms have been administered with the utmost keenness and closest personal application, it has invariably been so given and received that it has probably never resulted in the slightest bitterness or other ill-feeling. And it is a part of the club's work, that is of great value to the individual member.

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Kipling on Canada—The Wonderful Years To Be

The Imperial Bard Talks With a Dane Who "Made Good" in Canada—A Sketch of Calgary—High Up in the Rockies—A Land Good for An Energetic Man—Kipling in Love With British Columbia—Vancouver Changed Out of All Knowledge—A Talk With Hindus.

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The prairie proclaims at Calgary, among the cattle ranches, mills, breweries, and three million acre irrigation works the river that flows timber to the town from the mountains does not slide or rustle like prairie rivers, but braves across bars of blue pebbles, and its water hints of the snow.

What I saw of Calgary was crowded into one lively half-hour (motors were invented to run about new cities). What I heard I picked up, oddly enough, months later, from a young Dane in the North Sea. He was quailish, but his saga of triumph upheld him.

Three years ago I came to Canada by steamer—a third class. And I have the language to learn. Look at me! I have now my dairy business in Calgary—and look at me!—by one half section, that is three hundred and twenty acres, all my land which is mine. And now I come home, first-class, or Christmas here in Denmark, and I shall take out back with me some friends of mine from those irrigated lands near by Calgary. Oh, I tell you there is nothing wrong with Canada for a man which works.

"And will your friends go?" I inquired. "You bet they will. It is all arranged already. I bet they get ready to go now already, and in three years they will come back for Christmas here in Denmark, first-class like me." "Then you think Calgary is going ahead?" "You bet! We are only at the beginning of things. Look at me! Chickens—I raise chickens also in Calgary," etc., etc.

After all this pageant of unrelieved material prosperity, it was a rest to get to the stillness of the big foothills thought they too had been impassable for the work of a little brother, and pick-poking down their swift streams to be seen into house stuff for all the world. The woodwork of a purely English villa may come from as many Imperial sources as its owner's income.

The train crept, whistling to keep its heart up, through the winding gateways of the hills, till it presented itself, very humbly, before the true mountains, the not so Little Brothers of the Himalayas. Mountains of the pine-cloaked, snowmatted breed are unchristian things.

They mine into the flanks of some of them, and trust to modern science to pull them through. Not long ago, a mountain kneeled on a little mining village as an angry elephant kneels, but it did not get up again, and the half of that camp was no more seen on earth. The other half still stands uninhabited. The heathen whose blindness would have made arrangements with the Genius of the Place before he ever drove a pick there. As a learned scholar of a little known university once observed to an engineer officer on the Himalaya Road: "You white men gain nothing by not noticing what you cannot see. You fall off the road, or the road falls on you, and you die, and you think it all an accident. How much wiser it was when we were allowed to sacrifice a man officially, sir, about making bridges of public works. Then the local gods were officially recognized, sir, and did not give any more trouble, sir, and the local workmen were very much pleased with these precautions.

There are no local gods on the road through the Rockies, old bald mountains that have parted with every shred of verdure and stand wrapped in sheets of wrinkled silver rock, over which the slight travels slowly as in delirium; mad, horned mountains wreathed with dancing mists; low-browed and bent-shouldered fakers of the wayside, sitting in meditation beneath a burden of glacier ice that thickens every year; and mountains of fair aspect on one side, but on the other seamed with hollow sunless clefts, where last year's snow is blackened with this year's dirt and smoke of forest-fires. The drip from it seeps away through a sort of unstable gravel and dirt, till at the appointed season the whole half-mile of undermined talus slips and roars into the horrified valley.

The railway winds in and out among them with little inexplicable deviations and side twists, much as a buck walks through a forest glade, sliding and crossing unwearyingly what appears to be a plain path. Only when the track has rounded another shoulder or two, a backward and upward glance at some menacing slope shows why it did not take the easier-looking road on the other side of the gorge.



At Calgary it was a frost, and the dahlias were dead. A day later the sturtums bloomed untouched beside the station platforms, and the air was heavy and liquid with the breath of the Pacific. One felt the spirit of the land change with the changing outline of the hills till on the lower levels by the Fraser, it seemed that even the Sussex Downs must be nearer at heart to the prairie than British Columbia. The prairie people notice the difference, and the hill people, unwisely, I think, insist on it. Perhaps the magic may lie in the scent of strange evergreens and mosses not known outside the ranges; or it may strike from wall to wall of timeless rifts and gorges, but it seemed to me to draw out of the great sea that washes farther Asia—the Asia of allied mountains, mines and forests.

We rested one day, high up in the Rockies, to visit a lake carved out of pure jade, whose property is to color everything that comes to its bosom to its own tint. A belt of brown dead timber on a gravel scar, showed upside down, like somber cypresses resting from green turf and blue moss, and we heard nothing except the noise of its own hurrying through a jam of bone-white logs. The thing might have belonged to Tibet or some unexplored valley behind Kinshunga. It had no concern with the West.

As we drove along the narrow hill road, a piebald pack-pony with a china-blue eye came round a bend, followed by two women, black-haired, bare-headed, wearing beadwork square jackets and riding straddle. A string of packponies trotted through the pines behind them.

"Indians on the move," said I. "How characteristic!" "Oh, all the women jolted by, one of them very slightly turned her eyes, and they were, past any doubt, the comprehending equal eyes of the civilized white woman, which moved in that berry-brown face.

"Yes," said our driver, when the cavalcade had navigated the next curve, "that'll be Mrs. So and So, and Miss So and So. They mostly camp hereabout for three months every year. I reckon they're coming in to the railroad before snow falls." "And whereabouts do they go?" I asked.

"Oh, all about anywhere. If you mean where they come from just now—that's the trail yonder." He pointed to a hair-crack across the face of a mountain, and I took his word for it that it was a safe pony-trail.

The same evening, at the hotel of all the luxuries, a slight woman in a very pretty evening frock was turning over photographs, and the eyes beneath the strictly arranged hair were the eyes of the woman in the beadwork jacket who had quitted the piebald packpony past our buggy.

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There is no woman in England socially or politically prominent who has a more interesting personality than Mrs. Asquith, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun. She has caused staid matrons of the Liberal party, her husband's party, to hold up their hands in horror at her daring unconventionalities, and she has charmed men like the late Mr. Gladstone and Lord Arthur Balfour by her brilliancy and wit.

Before her marriage she was Margot Tennant, the youngest of Sir Charles Tennant's six daughters. As her sisters were all married early, she kept house for her father after her mother's death, and when she was still very young presided at his receptions and dinners. Sir Charles Tennant was by way of being mildly interested in art and literature, and his youngest daughter developed a taste for the artistic and Bohemian side of life which has never changed through all her husband's political career, which she has shared in the personal way English wives do.

There are people who still shake their heads over Mrs. Asquith's idiosyncrasies when she was Margot Tennant. It was shortly before her marriage that she helped to found and nurture that remarkable society called the "Souls," of which little is definitely known and very much has been whispered.

The "Souls" seem to have started out with high ideals. They were a small band of men and women of aesthetic tastes who wished to advance far beyond the common herd. They were most of them well known, either in the ultra-fashionable world or in the world of letters.

QUARRELED OVER SHELLEY'S ASHES

A STRANGE CASE AT THE CREMATION OF POET'S BODY AFTER DROWNING.

A writer in Cornhill has some interesting notes upon "The Letters of John Carne," a volume printed over twenty years ago. Carne does not appear to have been a particularly witty person; but he met many distinguished people, and records his impressions with some touch of character. At Christopher North's house he met De Quincey: "He resides near the lake; he gives a description of his residence in one of the last chapters of his book. I called on him one morning. The opium-eater was not visible, but in the evening he was within, having returned from a mountain walk—one of the smallest men you ever saw, with very fine features and eyes beaming with intellect and opium."

The following story about the tragedy of the death of Shelley and Williams was told by Byron to Hobhouse. The bodies were burned on the beach. "A fire was kindled, and the ladies, wild with anguish, looked on; but what was very extraordinary, Shelley's heart could not be consumed, and every effort to reduce it to ashes, after his companion was a heap beside, was in vain. As the last resource they were obliged to shroud it in a quantity of pitch and tar, by which means it yielded to the flames. The two ladies then connected the ashes of the gentleman's heart and put them in their pocket-handkerchiefs; when who sprang from his horse and protested Shelley's ashes belonged to him, as his companion was dead, and was loved by him dearly, and that the remains of his heart were his due, and he would treasure them sacredly. Mrs. S. kept fast hold and stoutly defended her rights, while a violent altercation ensued. They then offered all that

was left of the author of 'Islam' and 'The Cent' to Lord B. who refused to accept them; but protested he thought they were right belonged to his wife. The two widowed ladies then remounted their car and returned a distance of between 20 and 30 miles, with that dismal load dangling in their pocket-handkerchiefs."—T. P.'s Weekly.

RESTAURANT LAW.

There have been several restaurant cases recently in London courts. The court of appeal has decided that a waiter's tips are an integral part of his earnings, for the purpose of assessing his employer's liability in case of his death by accident. But suppose the employer forlids tips and puts up a notice to that effect? There are such landlords, the Lord be praised.

In another case a guest at luncheon had his overcoat stolen. He sued for its value, but in vain, for the judge thought the manager had taken all reasonable precautions. He was not bound to have a man watch each hook. There was no coat room in this restaurant.

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History of the Baconian Club

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ship of the plays attributed to William Shakespeare; W. E. Saunders on "Canadian Birds" (that perhaps was not the exact title, but it indicates the subject); Mr. Edwards on "Oliver Cromwell"; E. J. Radcliffe on "Kipling"; "The Race Problem in the South," dealt with several years ago by Mr. Little, and recently by Mr. Phelps; "Elbert Hubbard," by Mr. Cottam; "Robert Burns," by Mr. Stevenson (included although delivered, as was Mr. Saunders, also, really as an address); Professor Alexander's "Climbing Mount Whitney"; "Methods in Public Speaking," by Mr. Cameron; the most recent, that by Mr. Perrin, on "David Humm," one of several years ago, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," by Rev. Dr. Antiff; "Locksley Hall," by Mr. Ferguson; of yet earlier date, I would also mention just here two excellent addresses by visitors: "Our Public School System," by Rev. Dr. Crummev, of Toronto; and "The Art of Public Speaking," by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET. The club will soon hold its 24th annual banquet. The first was held on the 8th of May, 1885, at Hawthorn's restaurant, and the 23rd on the 17th of May, 1907, at the Tecumseh. All have been successful. The menu card has generally been an interesting feature. As examples of the printer's art these menu cards, especially in recent years, have been most excellent. But they are more especially interesting and unique in respect of apt and mainly humorous quotations connected with the various courses, toasts, etc. Let me put before you a sample compiled from the many:

100th Annual Banquet of The Baconian Club of London, Canada, at The New Grand Truck Hotel, Friday, May, 1904. "The end of labor is to gain leisure."—Aristotle. "Shall I not take mine ease in mine inn?"—Falstaff. "Tonight I do entreat that we may sup together."—Othello.

Menu. "Here's neither want of appetite nor mouth: Pray heaven we be not scant of meat nor mirth."—Old Play. "I could have seen to spear a salmon in six fathoms of it."—Fish. "An oyster may be crossed in love."—Sheridan. "He was a brave man who first ate an oyster."—Swift.

Entrees. "Eye of newt and toe of frog."—Macbeth. "God sends meat, and the devil sends cooks."—Barrick. "When I was green in judgment."—Cold Meats. "If thou workest at that which is before thee vigorously, thou wilt be happy."—Antoninus.

Vegetables. "He was the very genius of famino."—Henry IV. Pastry. "But that the fear of something after xxx."—Hamlet. Coffee. "Good, my Lord; you're full of heavenly stuff."—Henry VIII. Toast List. "Let him be sure to leave other men their turns to speak."—Bacon. "I'll speak to it, though hell itself shall gape, and bid me hold my peace."—Hamlet.

"The King." "Broad based upon his people's will, and compassed by the inviolate sea."—Tennyson. "The Club." "Whosoever delighted in solitude is either a wild beast or a god."—Bacon. "The Pathfinder." "The history of the world is at bottom the history of its great men."—Carlyle.

"Our Country." "For dere's no place lak our own place."—Dr. Drummond. "The Learned Professions." Divinity: "Perhaps some parson of tremendous paunch, awful and deep, of black abyss of drink, outlives them all."—Thompson. Medicine: "Nothing like dissecting to give one an appetite."—Dickens. Law: "An oral agreement isn't worth the paper on which it is written."—Murphy.

"Education." "Thou has most traitorously corrupted the youth of the realm in erecting a grammar school."—Henry VI. "Lapses." "Perhaps it may turn out a song. Perhaps turn out a sermon."—Burns. "Our Guests." "I see him coming! Let's fall into admiration of his good points that he may overbear his own praise."—The Antiquary.

"The Press." "Though an angel should write, still 'tis the devils must print." "The Philistines." "To err is human, to forgive divine."—Pope. "The Ladies." "For surely you have your sweetheart, And surely I have mine; We'll toast her name in silence here, For auld lang syne."—Kipling.

"We take no note of time."—Young. Recitals. "But if you mouth it, as some players do, I had as lief the town crier spoke my lines."—Hamlet. Songs. "Music is said to be the speech of angels."—Carlyle. "How many thousand of my poorest subjects are at this hour asleep."—Shakespeare. "Like a boiled lobster, the morn-

From black to red begins to turn." "I have a good eye, I can see a church by daylight."—Much Ado.

The attendance at an annual banquet is usually in the neighborhood of 40. Members have always been privileged to bring a friend to the banquet, as well as to the ordinary meetings. But on the toast list for 1901 there appears for the first time, "Our Guests," and in response thereto, Rev. W. J. Clark spoke. Ever since then it has been customary, on these festive occasions, to have two or three non-members as guests of the club, and it has proved a decidedly pleasing and profitable innovation. Of the gentlemen who have so favored the club with their presence and speech, I will remember, besides Mr. Clark, Rev. Dr. Ross, Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral; Mr. Cy Warren, the author; Mr. W. H. Greenwood, editor Free Press; Mr. A. H. Marshall Graydon, barrister; His Honor Judge Hardy, Rev. J. W. Graham, of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Professor Kilpatrick, D.D., of Knox College; Rev. James Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and at one of the much earlier dinners, Walter Mills, K.C., a son of the first honorary president. Of those who acted as officers, who were among the more active and prominent members and made notable speeches at dinners of the club, may be mentioned Dr. George C. Davis, J. L. Blain, T. A. Telfer, Rev. Dr. Courtaie, A. D. Scatcherd, Rev. John Cullen, John M. McEvoy, Duncan Stuart, Thomas Hayne, Dr. W. F. Tamblin.

One recalls with great pleasure the kindly and inspiring presence and work done in connection with the club by two former honorary presidents, the late Hon. David Mills and Rev. W. J. Clark (now of Montreal). HONORARY, ASSOCIATE AND ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Many of the members who were among the most active and useful are away from the city, and consequently no longer of the 40, but of such a considerable number have been placed upon the list of honorary members. In addition to these and the active members are 26 "associates." These are gentlemen who for years were diligent, valued and enthusiastic members, but at length found it inconvenient to continue their attendance at the regular meetings. They are still at liberty to attend and take part in such meetings (including the banquets) and are exempt from payment of any fees except in respect of the banquets.

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Of those whose names appear on the 23 menu cards, six have died, viz.: the genial Dr. George C. Davis, whose speech at the banquet in 1885 was long remembered as a most eloquent effort; A. D. Scatcherd, a graceful speaker and a fine fellow; J. B. Ferguson, a young barrister, a speaker of much force and fluency, who was cut off at the outset of a most promising career; Rev. Thomas Cullen, an elderly member, pastor of the Assin Street Methodist Church, and greatly admired and esteemed; Captain Geo. Macbeth, a general favorite, always bright and genial, an excellent officer, one who has served his country on the South African battlefields, and done valiantly and well, and whose recent death was keenly felt and universally regretted. These, all active members; and the sixth, that earnest and able scholar, statesman and jurist, the Hon. David Mills.

A TORONTO REUNION. Of the hundreds who have been on the list of active members, a large proportion have left the city, and it is worthy of note that very many of these still entertain for the old club feelings of the deepest interest and affection. In the seventeenth season—the one during which the able, graceful and energetic Philip E. Mackenzie was president—former members to the number of about 20 who had become residents of Toronto met and dined together at Webb's restaurant in Baconian reunion. President Mackenzie and his writer were also present as a delegation from the club, and enjoyed the hospitality of these former members, and their reminiscent speeches, etc., immensely. Rev. Dr. Talling was in the chair, and of the others who helped to arrange the affair, and almost all of whom were present, I recall at this time, Newton W. Rowell, K.C., Thomas Reid, W. Greenwood Brown, Rev. Dr. A. C. Courtice, R. A. Gray, John Tytler, K.C., Rev. G. R. Fasken, Herbert Macbeth, Wilber Vingling, Joseph Rogers, W. R. Smyth, K.C., and J. W. Wheaton. It was a most delectable evening.

And the club has also been remembered, especially at its annual dinners, with interesting and kindly letters and other greetings from several of the earlier members, and particularly Judge Hardy, George Morehead—who is now a counselor-at-law of New York City, as well as a successful author, translator from the French and German, and playwright—and Rev. G. B. Fasken, the pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

MEN HONORED BY THE CLUB. Amongst those whom the club mem-

bers have delighted to honor in an especial way may be mentioned the gentle and pleasing poet of Middlesex County, the late Robert Elliott, a careful collection of whose poems was made and printed by his friends, John Dearness and Frank Lawson, and published (London, Lawson & Jones, 1904), under the auspices of the Baconian Club. The book contains also a sympathetic and graceful introduction by Mr. Dearness, and charming tributes (in verse) by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Cy Warren, and, in prose, by Messrs. W. E. Saunders and M. Parkinsson. Another was Dr. Drummond, "The poet of the Habitant," who was the club's guest, and who was the supper given in his honor, and who, both on those occasions and at regular Baconian meetings entertained the members, both generously and well from his own poems, and those of others, and also by kindly, sympathetic and encouraging speech. Cy Warren, the well-known and popular short story and general writer, has also been a favorite with the club, and has favored the members on several occasions with selections from his own interesting writings. And yet another must be specially mentioned, the second honorary president, Rev. W. J. Clark, who, although never on the list of active members, has always been prominent in the meetings and a ready participant in the discussions there. He always took the warmest interest in the club's welfare, and the feeling was most heartily reciprocated. The sentiment of the club towards him found appropriate expression in an illuminated address presented to him on the occasion of his removal a year ago to Montreal.

The courtesies of the club have also been extended to visitors, introduced by members, at its regular meetings; and it is a pleasure to record several, the recollection of whose names and participation in the speaking such as mentioned, others, and the list might be greatly extended. It has been the good fortune of the club to be favored from time to time in this way with many agreeable and instructive addresses by way of addition to their regular evening's programmes.

MEMBERS MUST OBEY ORDERS. It is a tradition of the club that every member called upon to read, to recite, to give an address, to debate and deliver a paper, to lead a debate, or to criticize, however, from the debaters, is expected to give his best; and as a rule the members are commendably loyal in this regard. In the comparatively rare instances in which members have failed to do what they are expected to do, the club has not met with swift, appropriate and adequate attention at the hands of their fellow-members. And I could readily mention many who have been exceedingly conscientious and painstaking in their work for the club. In this connection I dare not venture upon names—the list would be much too lengthy for this paper; obviously so when it is realized that the number of those who have been active Baconians now runs far into the hundreds and that a satisfactorily large proportion of that number have been really active and good and zealous members.

Quite apart, however, from the club's work proper, and not even hinted at in the statement to be found in the constitution of the objects of the organization, is one of its most valuable features. The pastorousness of many of its members has been mentioned in saying that it is due the formation of many—very many—warm, firm and lasting friendships. And there is a certain indefinable something known to the initiates as the "Baconian Spirit" that permeates its meetings and the intercourse between its members that is as rare as it is delightful.

I shall not attempt to give to you in words and phrases the atmosphere of a Baconian meeting, unless I despair of achieving even an approach to success in such an effort. The evident good-fellowship, the high and healthy tone of the debates, the general desire to be helpful to others, the free indulgence in repartee, the ready readiness to accept thrusts as well as give them, the variety in the membership and the opportunities thereby afforded for character studies, the oftentimes scholarly and thoughtful dissertation—relieved, perhaps by the moment by an agreeable levity or maybe the veriest nonsense, even the genial prodigality of time, and a more or less refined air of Bohemianism—all these, and many other elements, go to make up the charm of a Baconian Saturday night.

Looking back over the 24 seasons, one readily recollects many interesting episodes, many most instructive meetings, many most agreeable moments, and gladly acknowledge great personal indebtedness to the club as a whole and to very many members of it individually. Their kindness toward me have, indeed, been both numerous and considerable, and membership has been to me a source of great pleasure and benefit. My experience has been that of many others also, and this reflection brings to mind some lines from a poem written by that excellent Baconian, Mr. Lawson, and used by him at the seventeenth annual banquet of the club by way of response in part to the toast, "Ourselves."

"Some biographer may mention in the days that are by gone Such a potentate was numbered with our grand fraternity; Scholars, scientists and poets, having gained a world-wide fame, May ascribe to their ambition kind, May ascribe by Baconian fame, But there is a greater bounty that the gracious gods may give, That we turn out those who, living, learn the truest way to live."

The past of the Baconian Club of London, Canada, is one of which those who have been connected with it need not be ashamed. It is at present, healthy, vigorous and flourishing, and there is every reason to believe that the future of this well and firmly established institution, even more excellent than its highly-creditable past and present.

C. G. JARVIS. London, Canada, April 28, 1908.

Beauty Made at the Barber's

A BRIDEGROOM'S PREPARATION FOR THE WEDDING DAY.

Youthful Looks From Massage, Hot Towels and Skin Food—Men More Careful About Their Looks.

On a chair in an elaborately equipped New York barber shop, says the New York Sun, lay a customer who had evidently surrendered himself completely to the attentions of the fat man who was hovering about him. He lay still as if he had invited all the care he was receiving.

He had none of the look of sullen resignation characteristic of the customer forced or wheedled against his will to submit to be treated to the facilities of the establishment. He watched in doctored, in bothy, his barber wrung out his water towel after towel and laid them on his face and between times rubbed in skin food.

When he arose from the chair there was the fresh glow of health in his cheeks. His skin was a firm and clear as a baby's, and a healthy firmness at that. His appearance was so striking that the man succeeding him in the chair could not refrain from asking the barber how long such results could be counted on for a long time.

"Well, it's hard to say," the barber answered with a conscious manner that showed his pride in the job. "He won't look pink and white like that much for several hours. But the effect of the treatment he has just had will not leave him for a long time."

"He's willing to put himself in my hands and be patient until I get a chance to accomplish what I promise him. There's nothing few men, however, who do."

The scissors snapped cheerfully through the back hair of the man in the chair as he listened to the talk of the expert who had accomplished so much for him. He was willing to give him a chance to do it again.

"That man's friends when he comes in here laugh at him and call me his beauty doctor," the barber went on, but he knows how much he can be improved in his looks and he is anxious to look his best."

"He is going to be married next week. The wedding is in the morning, and he knows he has to stand in the broad daylight and be in communion with some younger men than himself."

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During a moment of religious excitement at the Minneapolis Charity Mission, Nolan J. Whiteside dramatically confessed a long series of crimes. He was then given into the custody of a detective.

Kindergarten As An Integral Part of the Public School System

PART OF A PAPER GIVEN BY WILLIAM SCOTT, B. A., PRINCIPAL OF THE TORONTO NORMAL SCHOOL, IN THE KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT OF THE ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TORONTO, APRIL 21—A REAL NECESSITY FOR THE PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD.

The kindergarten has been sufficiently long before the public for it to be estimated at its true worth. People are willing to make experiments, even expensive experiments, but they are not willing to support an expensive luxury for any length of time unless some substantial benefit accrues from it. Hence the spread of the kindergarten in all lands, progressive so far as education is concerned, is a real argument as to its necessity.

In the United States in 1873, when statistics of the kindergarten were first collected by the bureau of education, there were 42 kindergartens, public and private; in 1880 there were 232; in 1887 there were 644; in 1892 there were 1,311; in 1898 there were 2,884; and in 1902 the number reported on was 4,781.

More remarkable has been their increase in the great centers of population. In 1873 the first public kindergarten was opened in St. Louis, and in 1905 there were 141.

Spread of kindergartens:

Place	When Opened	1888	1890	1892	1894	1896	1898	1900	1902
St. Louis	1873	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boston	1870	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia	1877	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York	1887	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chicago	1887	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Detroit	1887	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Buffalo	1887	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles	1887	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The songs which the symbolism enrich the vocabulary and add much to the literary elements of his language, making all future work in language more intelligible, and hence more profitable. Thus the child has learned obedience, obedience to law, that obedience which is the first step in the direction of realizing individual liberty. For

the child passes at once from the freedom of the home, with its unregulated duties, to the necessary restraints and regulated work of the school. The kindergarten makes the transition and gently transforms the home activity and spontaneity of the child into the self-directing activity of well-ordered work of the primary class. Again, the fundamental idea of the kindergarten is to develop power, not to teach the data which subsequently become knowledge. However, just as at home and on the street, although these are not places intended primarily for learning, yet the child learns much. Here he receives much insight into many social and economic conditions of life, and is brought into contact with elements of knowledge which subsequent instruction in the primary school work up and deepen into knowledge. Then, through the occupations the hand becomes deft and obedient to the will of the child, hence the handling of the pen and pencil becomes easier; the play with the building and laying gifts develops ideas of number and relation which are the real groundwork of arithmetic.

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T. P. In His Anecdote Sheridan and Old Drury

By T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in T. P.'s Weekly.

The recent disastrous fire at Drury Lane Theater has recalled the fact that on the night of Feb. 24, 1809, while the House of Commons was occupied with a motion on the conduct of the war in Spain and Sheridan was in attendance, with the intention, no doubt, of speaking, the House was suddenly illuminated by a blaze of light, and the debate being interrupted, it was ascertained that the Theater of Drury Lane was on fire.

A sympathetic motion was made to adjourn, but Sheridan rose and said, with much calmness, that "whatever calamity he hoped it would not interfere with the public business of the country." He then left the House, and proceeding to Drury Lane, witnessed the entire destruction of his property. The architect, however, in the great fire there was one which affected him more deeply than many that were far more serious. A harpsichord that had belonged to his first wife, and had long survived, was with other articles of furniture that had been moved from Somerset House to the theater, lost in the flames.

THE ASHES OF HOPE. While the fire was still raging, the actor, four or five, sitting upon a bench composed in the "bedford" slipping his wine, as if nothing had happened. The actor expressed his astonishment at Mr. Sheridan's sang froid. "Surely," replied the wit, "you'll admit that man has a right to take his wine by his own 'freside.' But Sheridan was only drinking care, not disregarding it. The event was really too much for him, though perhaps he did not realize the extent of its effect at the time. In a word, all he had in the world went with the theater. Nothing was left either for him or the principal shareholders. Yet he bore it with a grand fortitude till he heard that the harpsichord, on which his first wife was wont to play, was gone. Then he burst into tears. This fire was the opening of the shaft down which the great man sank rapidly. While his fortunes kept up, his spirits were not completely exhausted. He drank much, but as an indulgent temper than as a relief. Now it was by wine alone that he could even raise himself to the common requirements of conversation. He is described, before dinner, as depressed, nervous, and dull; after dinner only did the old fire blaze up, and Dick Sheridan was Dick Sheridan once more.

MR. GLADSTONE'S PERSONAL SPELL. The following story is told by "C. R. L. F." in an article in the "Cornhill" of Mr. Gladstone's visit to Oxford in 1890. Mr. Gladstone arrived in the afternoon, and was brought by the warden into the "Fellow's room" to be introduced to the fellows. M. B. had expressed in vigorous terms his conviction that he could not conscientiously meet Mr. Gladstone, but had been persuaded to join in the reception. Directly Mr. Gladstone heard his name he said, "Ah, professor, it is one of the charms of Oxford that one meets at every moment someone with whose name in some branch of learning one has long been familiar." M. B. beamed with obvious pleasure, and at once surrendered to the spell. Soon after I saw him trotting about after Mr. Gladstone with the sugar and cream jug. The other person whom Mr. Gladstone singled out for attention was the great academic champion of the Liberal Unionist cause. The writer quotes another testimony to Gladstone's tact. "T. R. also notices this. 'Conscious of certain passage at arms that other professor, when he entered the room and saw who was there, was going to sit down at a distance; but Mr. Gladstone seized him and began, 'Oxford is too interesting; I did not expect to have the opportunity of meeting you,' and with this he led his opponent to a sofa and began to take a lesson in the law of the constitution."

AN IRRELEVANT POSER. Among Archbishop Whately's diversions were all sorts of logical questions, with which he loved to ply or probe the men amongst whom he moved. These were often started at the most unexpected and, as some thought, unseasonable times. At a meeting of the Irish College of Physicians, in 1826, he assembled doctors, after having heard an able paper read by Sir Henry Marsh, were very much surprised to see the archbishop ask—apparently nothing: "Mr. President, I wish to hear some satisfactory proof that you and I and every person in this room are not in a dream."

where there is no law, there is no liberty, paradoxical as it may seem. To me it seems that obedience is the very basic principle of the philosophy of Froebel, for does he not require exact obedience to all the maxims of his philosophy, the laws of rhythm, of opposites, of number, of unity, of proportion, all of which are as beautiful and true and tender as they are inexorable.

In this paper I have attempted to show that, viewed solely from the child's standpoint, the kindergarten should be an integral part of the school system. It would have been easy to adduce argument in its favor from its influence beyond its own immediate and particular realm; to show how it has effected improvements in every grade of school work, not excepting that of the colleges and universities; how it has rejuvenated the teachers and drawn them away from the right attitude and excessively proper demeanor rendered necessary by the stilted methods of the old-time school, how it has stimulated new forms of social activity and development, how it has transformed the discipline of the school and extended its influence into the playground, the vacation, school and general society, how those institutions for the unfortunate and defective have profited by its wider outlook for the welfare of the blind, the deaf, the crippled, and the convalescing. But this is unnecessary.

Now, although there are still many to be convinced of its benefits in the development of the individual, and still more who tell you that while it affects the very young, yet by ten or twelve all those who have been at a kindergarten and all those who have not will be on an equality, permit me to suggest to the kindergarten that with faith in the infinite value of the human soul in all its stages of evolution, with unwearying patience born of lofty and beneficent purposes, with earnest unsparring effort springing from boundless hope, let her work and wait, certain that in due time the kindergarten will come into its own, and children have possession of their inheritance.

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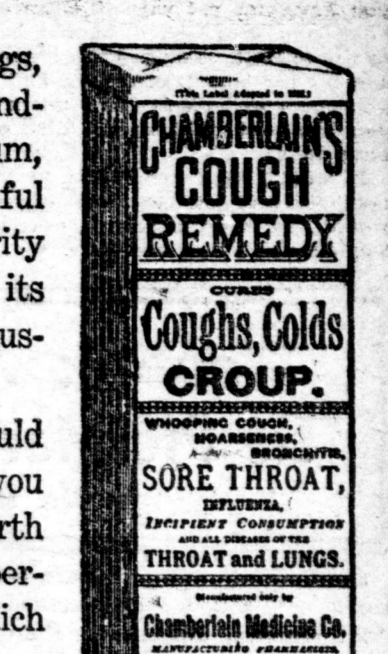


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Animals Worked for Charity

WINNINGS OF HORSE RACES THAT BUILT HOSPITALS AND HELPED THE POOR.

London Tit-Bits: The King of Sweden recently told a story of King Edward's charitable propensities. Just before the race for the Derby which the King's horse, Diamond Jubilee, carried off, his royal highness was in a repository of watches from the throne, memorials from provincial governors and reports from Chinese officials. It would be wrong to infer that its contents were always dry. Frequently the Gazette has contained news of great interest to the world and information illuminating one phase or another of Chinese character or the Governmental regime.

Oldest Paper To Suspend

PEKIN "GAZETTE" WAS STARTED AWAY BACK IN 911.

Perhaps we read one day that not only the soldier who had stolen thirty boxes of bullets had been severely punished, but the officer whose duty it was to inspect the stores and see that they were intact was condemned to 80 blows and dismissed from the service. This showed the grave responsibility imposed upon Chinese officials.

undating the surrounding country, and in the same report he recommended that though they tried to do what was beyond the power of man they should be stripped of their buttons or deprived of their rank because they failed to avert the flood.

The Chinese Government will now supplant the publication by the Government Gazette, which will be much larger and conducted along more modern lines. It will be the official Government organ. The disappearance of the Pekin Gazette is one of the signs of the times illustrating the mighty changes that are coming to pass in China.

MACHINES TO BRING SLEEP. "I call it a sleep mill," said the manufacturer, as he led the way to his huge plant.

"And here we make a very simple battery that while the patient lies in bed sends a mild current up and down his spine. The battery treatment usually succeeds best with female insomniacs.

Literature the Consoler

Topham Beauclerk, who was very intimate with Charles James Fox, quitted him one morning at 6 o'clock, after having passed the whole preceding night together at the gaming table. Fortune had been most unfavorable to Fox, whom his friend left in a frame of mind approaching to desperation. Beauclerk's anxiety for such a state of affairs impelled him to be early at Fox's lodgings, and on arriving he inquired, not without apprehension, whether he was risen. The drawing-room, he walked upstairs, and cautiously opened the door, where he expected to behold the traitor gamester stretched on the floor be wailing his misfortunes, or plunged in silent despair, to his equal astonishment and satisfaction, Beauclerk discovered him intently engaged in reading a Greek Herodotus. "What would you have me do?" said he, "I have lost your last shilling!" Such was the elasticity, zesty and equality of disposition that characterized Fox; and with so little effort did he pass from dissipation to literature.

A Bookworm

Magliabechi, the great librarian and bookworm of Florence, lived, ate, drank, and slept among his books. His house was but one continued pile of books; his lower rooms were crowded with them, not only along the wainscot, but in piles to a considerable height, and so spread on the floor that there was no place left for sitting down, much less for walking, except a long, narrow passage leading from one room to the other. The porch of his house was, in the same manner, everywhere crisscrossed with books as far as the projecting eaves would secure them from the rain. The staircase was lined all the way up with this library furniture, as well as all the upper rooms.

Magliabechi generally shut himself up all day, and opened his door in the evening to men of letters. He was negligent in his person, and was usually dressed in black, with a waistcoat reaching to his knees. His cloak, which was also black, served him for

Dogs Done Much for Charity

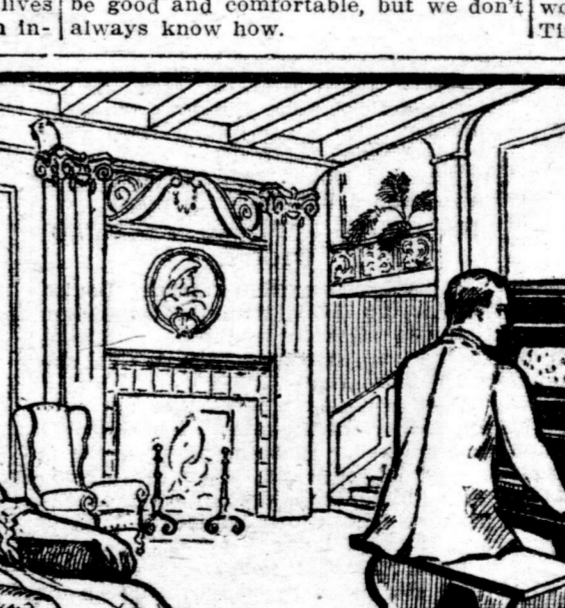
The record in this direction is held by Tim, the famous Alredale terrier which belonged to Mr. Bush, the Great Western inspector at Paddington. For more than ten years before his death Tim trotted from train to train, inviting donations to the Railway Servants' Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The total of his collections exceeded £800. The dog always knew when royalties were about to travel. He would sit down on the edge of the carpet laid on the platform and refuse to move until he had had something added to his board. On five separate occasions Queen Victoria placed a sovereign in his box, and many times the King has done the same. Mr. W. W. Astor gave Tim his record present—a check for £200—on the occasion of the coming of age of his son.

Other animals, too, have indirectly contributed to the cause of charity. At Amersham, in Buckinghamshire, the raising of the Congo mission. He distributed among his scholars a number of young rabbits. These they had to fatten at home, and when fit for market the creatures were sold, the proceeds going to the Congo mission.

At Frieth, near Marlow, a pig raised no less than £7 for charitable purposes. It was raffled for, and then given back by the winner and sold again. In a Lancashire town a local butcher presented a handsome young pig to a bazaar on condition that a church member, got up in frock coat and silk hat, should drive it through the village. The procession caused great amusement, and a collection realized more than £1.

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At last, we have perfected the New Scale Williams Player Piano. It combines the limpid, liquid tone—the magnificent volume—the sensitive, responsive touch—and the peerless construction—of the New Scale Williams Piano, with the ability to play it.

The New Scale Williams Player Piano is two instruments in one. If you are out of practice—or too tired to make the effort—or cannot master the difficulties of the score—use the player attachment and you may enjoy anything and everything in the world of music.

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