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Wishing All A Contented and Prosperous 1909

J. SUTTON CLARK,

St. George, N. B.

Politea That do not Pay

It does not pay to be a shirker. It does not pay to talk about your boss. It does not pay to get discouraged. It does not pay to be a weakling. It does not pay to be a dreamer. It does not pay to be a spendthrift. It does not pay to kick against the pricks on your face. It does not pay to waste time in doing nothing. It does not pay to let responsibilities get the better of you. It does not pay to cheat time. It does not pay to cheat experience. It does not pay to meddle in other men's business. It does not pay to waste time in doing your work. It does not pay to do careless work. It does not pay to get the better of your boss when he is not looking. It does not pay to be a coward. It does not pay to be self-satisfied. It does not pay to bank on friendship. It does not pay to get into a rut. It does not pay to have your mind so firmly made up that nothing can change it. It does not pay to put off for tomorrow what you can do today. It does not pay to yield to temptation. It does not pay to sell a man goods he cannot use. It does not pay to nurse a grievance. It does not pay to be a tale bearer. It does not pay to increase your sales by locking another house. It does not pay to imitate the vices of your associates. It does not pay to be slovenly. It does not pay to give up trying and yield to difficulties. It does not pay to cry when you are wronged. It does not pay to misrepresent goods. It does not pay to talk back when you are commanded. It does not pay to mind other people's business. It does not pay to plead ignorance when in the wrong. It does not pay to mix business and pleasure. It does not pay to brag more than favors. It does not pay to try every new scheme. It does not pay to be over conservative and refuse to consider new ideas. It does not pay to swear unless you are compelled to take an oath. It does not pay to look at the clock near closing time. It does not pay to spare your energy when it is needed. It does not pay to give your advice unless it is sought. It does not pay to make men fear you. It does not pay to ignore the good will of your customers. It does not pay to be a gambler. It does not pay to promise one thing and do another. It does not pay to miss business appointments. It does not pay to court disfavor. It does not pay to think of what might have been. It does not pay to sacrifice character for success. It does not pay to be self-satisfied that you refuse to learn from others. It does not pay to envy any man's success or rejoice in his failure. It does not pay to consider advertising an expense. The best business men consider it an asset. -Merchants' Journal.

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What's Going to Happen in 1909

All over the world prophets are hard at work studying the heavens, gazing into crystals, watching the lines of the hands, peering into the future of every known means, in order to forecast the events of 1909. Lee J. Spangler, of York Pa., who has long enjoyed a considerable reputation as a prophet, makes the most striking prediction of any: "Not a living man will exist to write the history of 1909. Time will be no longer. People can look now for the great cities of this continent and of the Eastern Continent to fall. Then will come the mighty crash and the sinking from out of sight of the great metropolis of New York. There will be but little rain and scarcely any Winter, as all signs are now pointing directly toward the coming of the last day. One of the principal signs will be the blackness of the sun. All nations will begin to mourn when they see the end is drawing nigh. Between this and the last day there will be great sickness and the falling of the rich. Many of them will be so perplexed that they will take their lives by committing suicide. At the Church of England Congress held at Manchester, the Rev. Hubert Brooke a highly educated man, declared that the end of the world was near, according to prophecies made in the Bible, and that it would perhaps occur in 1909. The end may be near, he declared, and the crowded audience applauded. The first sign of the Lord's advent is found in Matthew xxiv, 14:--The gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. There is no doubt as to the meaning of this sign. When the last hitherto un-reached nation has received the witness of the Gospel, then the end will come. The spread of missionary work over the world during the last century is the surest token that this sign is being fulfilled and the sign will be fulfilled in the decay of the strong hand of the rulers of nations and the weakening of the governing forces of the nations of the world. The Czar of Russia and his predecessors have, as may be ascertained from many historical works, always relied to a great extent on prophets, seers and astrologers. The present prophet of the palace is known as "the Magic Miller" on account of his former occupation. It is said that his prophecies have never failed to come true. At a recent seance before the Czar he made the following predictions for 1909: War will break out in the Balkans early in the Spring Russia will gain the greatest victories in this conflict and her prestige will be raised to the highest point in history. The most heroic and distinguished part in the war will be taken by a member of the Czar's own family. Arabi Pasha, of Egypt, prophecies that the United States will take Canada. "A Red Yeay" Says Madame De Thebes I predict that the year 1909 will be a red year. It will open under the domination of the planet Mars. Never has the menace of war been more terrible for the civilized world than it will be in the coming year. There will be battles and bloodshed all over the world. It appears to me inevitable that France will be involved in a great conflagration and enter upon a new era of adventures and development. The period of greatest danger will be between August, 1909, and February, 1910. It will be a year of victories for France. She is the country against which the dangers are chiefly directed, and she will

defeat all her enemies. We shall win on land, but on the sea we shall be unfortunate. It will be a year of unprecedented tempests at sea. The peril that will set all Europe in flames arises from an African question--not that of Morocco. Meteorologists have not yet recovered from their surprise at the accuracy of my forecast of the weather in 1908. I predict that we shall have a long and hard Winter, which will be remarkable for occasional very mild days, followed on the morrow by very bad ones. The Spring will be particularly cold, with sudden changes of temperature that will cause many deaths. It will be a season remarkable for epidemics. It will be a year of destructive fires. I can see nights made blood-red by the flames. A city of Southern France, notorious for its crimes, will suffer particularly from fire. Its fate will cause a sensation throughout the world. A city of the Western United States will also be burned down. It will be a bad year for love and a bad year for money-making. It will be rather a year for conquerors, statesmen and builders. Few men will be happy in their love-making in the coming year. The most remarkable scandal of the year will arise in Paris through the hatred of two women. Beware of red-headed women in 1909! Beware of intrigues and women seeking revenge! The lucky stone for the year will be the amethyst. It will be a disastrous year for Germany. The empire that has lived by duplicity and force will die by duplicity and force. There will be tragedies and disasters in Germany that will stupefy mankind. Deaths are imminent in the Kaiser's family. The Latins will inflict defeat on Germany. England also will suffer serious checks in her colonial expansion. It will be a year of grave danger for the King of England.

The Emperor of Austria will die, and his successor will restore his country to its former position among the nations. On the other side of the ocean--in America--I see a year of cataclysms. Nature herself will be hostile to the New World. There will be floods, fires, tempests, cyclones and earthquakes. I have a vision of a cyclone that will devastate the southern part of the United States. Latin America is preparing to take a great revenge on Anglo-Saxon America. The South American countries will reject the attempts of the United States to interfere with their affairs, and will inflict many humiliations and defeats upon the great Republic of the North. Russia will witness a renewal of her revolutionary troubles, but if she remains faithful to France and rejects the influence of Berlin she will come safely through them. It will be a fatal year for the old men among the crowded heads of Europe, but the event that will make the greatest sensation will be the overthrow of a King in Southeastern Europe. There will be two deaths in the Italian royal family and two deaths at the Vatican. There will be great excitement and a great conflict about the Papal throne. The year 1909 will witness a vast immigration of marriageable young women from England to Canada. They will go in trainloads to the Northwestern provinces. Becoming dissatisfied with the severe climate and hardships of pioneer life, they will move across the border in vast bodies into one of the Northern United States, where they will be seized by the United States customs officials as contract laborers. While held in custody they will be seized, carried off and married by organized bands of wealthy cowboys, ranchmen and miners, and this will end what would otherwise have become an international complication. I will say a few words to my readers, about the influence of the various days of the week upon their affairs. Sunday is a lucky day, especially for those who are born when the sun is in favorable conjunction. It is a favorable day on which to make plans and to think about the future, but it is not a day for action. Monday, the day named after the moon, is not a day for any material enterprise. It is a propitious time for novelists and artists. Tuesday, the day sacred to Mars in the Latin chronology, is a favorable day for fighting and also for love-making. A man born under the influence of Mars should never try to become a painter, poet or musician. Wednesday being the day of mercury among the ancient civilized races, is a favorable day for business. Thursday, the day of Jupiter, is the day for all great enterprises, especially for persons born under that planet. Friday, the day of Venus, is of course the most propitious time for those who are in love. It is the proper day on which to propose. Saturday, the day of Saturn, being under the influence of that grave and austere planet, is the time for thought and reflection. Successful men in all the walks of life are under the influence of one or another of these planets.

From Ocean to Ocean The announcement is made that the last link in the National Transcontinental Railway between Moncton and Winnipeg is in the hands of the contractors. It is a stretch of 204 miles through the clay belt of New Ontario, beginning at a point ten miles west of Lake Abitibi and running westward toward Lake Nipigon. It may be said, therefore, that the whole line from salt water on the Atlantic to salt water on the Pacific is in hand and the prospects of completion of the Transcontinental and Northern Ontario track to the intersection with the track of the National Transcontinental and the coming into operation of the Lake Superior Junction line will enormously contribute to the rapid construction of the mainline. A good deal has been said of the high cost of the line. It must not be forgotten however, that the aim of all parties concerned is to build a line that in grades and alignment will be the equal of the oldest and best line on the continent. What is the history of railway building on the continent? Almost without exception it is that economy in construction has been studied at the expense of the best and most efficient in operation. The consequence is that for a generation or more after the opening of a railway there is a constant expenditure in straightening out and obviating hindrances to economical working. In our own day the Grand Trunk Railway has spent millions in work of this kind, and the Canadian Pacific has its own share of similar corrections and adjustments to make. The aim of the builders of the Transcontinental is to do this once for all. It means a larger initial outlay, but a great saving in the end. From the very beginning the new National line will be able to transport freight with as low a rate with profit as any of the older lines. The original cost will be large, but it must be remembered that it is opening up for settlement an empire of virgin lands. Every settler who builds his cabin and sticks his plough in the soil will assume his share of the nation's burdens. The amount of intellectiveness which today seems so enormous will be an easy financial obligation for the Canada whose growth will be so enormously accelerated by the building of this railway. What other nations have spent in armaments and wars, Canada is spending on reproductive works which are making it a great and wealthy nation. -Toronto Globe.

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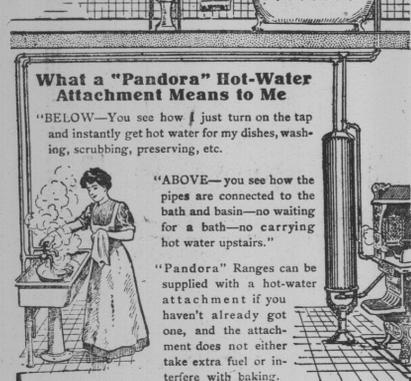
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Why do haddocks carry those peculiar black "finger marks" near the head? Some tell us that they are a memento of the pressure of St. Peter's fingers when he went fishing for the tribute money. On the Yorkshire coast of England they say the devil once determined to build a bridge at Filer. His satanic majesty did not start the bridge for the convenience of the people, but for the destruction of ships and sailors and the annoyance of fishermen in general. In the progress of his work Old Nick dropped his hammer into the sea. Seatching as it hastily, he caught a haddock, and all haddocks carry the imprint of his black fingers to this day.

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"Unto Them a Child"

By Florence Guertin Tuttle

Like the eye of Providence a star for an heir. He had never con- hospital never sleeps. The Dark sidered adopting one. The law Angel does not proclaim his visits, could not give him, he said, what he and a life-saving station must ever had not begot.

But now the dear wish of both their hearts was about to be realized. Filled with the deepest emotion and keenest suffering that he had ever known, he sat desolate with bowed head. Waiting summons to go to his wife. He was roused by a tap on his shoulder.

"You may go in to see your wife for a few moments now, Mr. Shepherd a doctor's voice said.

"She will—! ve? the dry lips for- ad.

"And the child?"

"A fine boy."

The miracle of birth, like the mystery called death, produces analogous sensations. John Shep- herd entered the sick-room numb with awe. When he reached the shadowy bed he could only drop on his knees beside it and hide his face in his hands.

"Poor boy!" a faint voice said, while a hand stole slowly beside his head.

Sob after sob choked his throat. She let his over strained nerves find vent, then said with overwhelming pride. "Aren't you going to look at us? gee, it is Christmastide—I have given my lord a son."

He could not trust himself to speak. But he kissed the hand near him and suffered himself to be led away. Then he went out into the night and walked until the first red streaks of dawn declared another day.

The days now passed swiftly toward the Yuletide, for happiness sped the dial. John Shepherd was becoming used to the immense thought of parenthood. Night and morning he visited the hospital and many times a day telephoned there, through a telephone he had ordered placed by his wife's side. Her room became a garden where roses and lilies bloomed. When he looked at her he felt almost like shielding his face from her radiance. He had never before seen a being so saturated with happiness, so burnished by the holiness of joy.

A few nights before Christmas he went to the hospital late after a business meeting. As he passed down a long hall he heard voices in a small

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room adjoining one of the wards—a room set apart for the nurses and where they often made coffee for the young doctors who were on night duty. He caught the tones of a woman's voice, low but penetrating. Did you ever see two people so engrossed in a child? How hard for them when they learn the truth!

Who will tell them? A masculine voice inquired.

Dr. Jameson. He thinks that it will be safe on the fourteenth day; it will be the twelfth day now.

John Shepherd stood still. Of whom were they speaking? His own child was just twelve days old, something closed around his heart and gripped him. He groped his way into a room used for private operations. One gasjet burned dimly and cast a wan light on the barren plainness of the room. At one end stood a huge machine looking like a dangerous engine of war, but in reality a sterilizer for basins, instruments, and bandages. Glass tables and iron washstands flanked the sides. Everything was painted white and was scrupulously clean. How careful these doctors were in all externals of their profession! Were they capable of setting an important truth from some one who ought to know it? Some one, for instance, who had a child twelve days old? Were his child's faculties impaired? he asked himself. Was he deaf—blind? His glance read unconsciously the labels on blue bottles of iodine and glass jars filled with saline solutions. Next to these were cans of ether and chloroform. Better their kind oblivion, he thought than that such a sorrow should come to his wife! For her, motherhood had not begun with birth. He knew that for months her soul had been magnifying the Lord: spiritually and intellectually she had believed that she was forming the character of her child that future generations might all her blessed. But she was not the only mother in the hospital. There must be other children twelve days old. He refused to believe that aught was wrong. But the next morning, after a restless night, he visited Dr. Jameson, the eminent surgeon, and put a direct question to him.

Is there any fact regarding my son, Doctor Jameson, he asked, that I should know and do not?

There is, the doctor replied un- finchingly; though we had not meant to tell you so soon.

John Shepherd's eyes narrowed. What is your justification? he asked sternly.

The strongest possible, Doctor Jameson answered: the preservation of human life.

His earnestness somewhat mollified the tension of his visitor.

Tell me the facts, he said more gently.

The facts are, Mr. Shepherd, the doctor began—the fact is—the child with your wife is not her child! Whose is it? John Shepherd asked.

The child of a young woman in the hospital whose husband deserted her. Your child was born dead—a result of the shock of the fire. Your wife was desperately ill. We knew that but one thing could save her. The instinct of self-preservation is strong, but the maternal instinct is stronger. We substituted this child because it was expedient and best.

Expedient! The word rang with a mocking sound in John Shepherd's ears. "Have you doctors no con- sciences? no appreciation of anguish? Is your profession simply a game?"

Doctor Jameson's eyes flashed through his lips responded to the habitual lesson of self-control.

"You are right, Mr. Shepherd," he answered, "Our profession is a game—a game of life and death. And every chance against her. She was racked with convulsions and we administered anaesthetics. When she became conscious she asked for her child. In her weakened state the truth would have killed her as if we had struck her a blow. We decided to give her the same chance that we would have given the poorest woman in the hospital. We had a two-days-old infant, unwelcome and unloved,

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TIME TABLE

New Brunswick Southern Railway.

St. John, St. George and St. Stephen American Express Mail Train. (Daily, Sunday Excepted.)

On and after Monday, May 11th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Leave St. John East Ferry	7.50 a.m.
Leave St. John West	8.10 a.m.
Arrive St. Stephen	12.30 p.m.
Leave St. Stephen	2.80 p.m.
Arrive St. John West	6.50 a.m.

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TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed for Moncton, (leaves Island Yard)	6.30
No. 2, Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point duChene and the Sydney's	7.00
No. 26, Express for Point duChene, Halifax and Pictou	12.40
No. 4, Mixed for Moncton	13.15
No. 8, Express for Sussex	17.15
No. 138, Suburban for Hampton	18.15
No. 134, Express for Quebec and Montreal, via Moncton	19.00
No. 10, Express for Moncton, the Sydney's, Halifax and Pictou	23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9, Express from Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney's	6.30
No. 135, Suburban Express from Hampton	7.50
No. 7, Express from Sussex	9.00
No. 133, Express from Montreal, Quebec, and Pt. du Chene	13.45
No. 5, Mixed from Moncton, (arrives at Island Yard)	16.40
No. 3, Mixed from Moncton	19.30
No. 25, Express from Halifax, Pictou, Point duChene, and Campbellton	17.35
No. 1, Express from Moncton and Pictou	21.20
No. 11, Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard daily)	4.00

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"Unto Them a Child"

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whose mother was too ill to be entrusted with it. We placed this child in your wife's arms and your wife revived. That child, and not science, saved her life. It was a necessary temporary deception to secure a permanent benefit."

The storm had passed through the man opposite, leaving him weak and blighted like a tree whose vigor had been swept away.

"You must pardon me," he said wearily, "but I can't seem to take it all in. I seem to see only the moral side. My wife—how can I tell her? She has always said that some pains are more cruel than death."

The doctor moved uneasily.

John Shepherd wiped his brow. "She has taught me to have such a simple creed," he continued: "a thing is right or it is wrong."

"The longer a man lives, Mr. Shepherd, the less he defines the line between right and wrong. He begins to obey 'judge not.'"

John Shepherd rose slowly like an old man. "Perhaps so," he said languidly. "At least it gives one food for thought: whether a deceitful act may not have a righteous motive."

"But we gave your wife life for death," Doctor Jameson said, nearly losing his patience.

"She told you that you could not take away her life," he returned, moving toward the door.

The doctor shrugged his shoulders almost imperceptibly. "Mrs. Shepherd must be a remarkable woman," he said.

"Remarkable?" his visitor echoed, and his tone gave the physician a glimpse of a relationship which he knew to be rare even between husband and wife.

All day the thought of them haunted his mind. How would such a woman regard the truth? He began to dread the time when she must know. And the next day Fate put a trump card into his hands.

Doctor Jameson left the hospital at noon, erect, with a holiday air, and walked confidently to his carriage at the curb. In a short time he was driven to the financial centre of the city, and after some delay was admitted to the private office of John Shepherd.

"I have good news for you, Mr. Shepherd," he said with alacrity, noting the hollow eyes which told of a sleepless night. "The mother of the child with your wife died this morning. There is now practically no obstacle to the complete retention of the child as your own."

He spoke with authority as one used to giving advice which was considered cheap even at very high rates.

"My wife must decide," John Shepherd returned. "How soon would it be prudent to tell her?"

"I think that it had better be postponed—definitely," the doctor answered with a significant smile.

John Shepherd shook his head. "I could not live with a lie between us. It would be easier to stab her than to tell her that the little one in her arms is not our own. Yet she would want to know the truth. I feel that we should give up the child. My wife, I am sure, will feel the same."

Doctor Jameson looked perplexed. "Would you rather that I broke it to her?" he asked.

"No, though I thank you for the offer. It would be better, I think, for me to tell her myself."

That night he told her. It was Christmas Eve, on the fourteenth day just as they had planned from the first.

He never knew in what words he told her. They were alone except for the child who she could scarcely bear from her side. He remembered taking both her hands tightly and in an overwhelming flood of tenderness somehow stammering out the truth.

He would never forget her eyes. They darkened with unbelief, then actually he saw hope die. She did not speak, but lay fearfully still. He recognized the futility of words and remained quiet. Then when his own heart could endure the silence no longer he tried to assuage her grief

with a torrent of broken words.

"It will not be so hard when you realize that the little one is not ours. We will live closer than ever to each other. Think—we have every blessing except this one."

She let him go on, knowing that the words brought him relief. But what she most wanted was time to think.

He would not leave her, and she knew that his pain would be less if with her than if away. So she told the nurse that he must remain. All night he sat in an arm chair by her side, clasping her hand. At midnight a church bell tolled the glad tidings: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Once he lifted his head and asked: "Have you had any rest?" But her eyes were wide open as she replied: "No dear, not yet."

In the morning when Christmas broke she was very pale, but her eyes had the look of one who had been through the fiery furnace and had come out purified.

"All night I wrestled with my soul, John," she said softly. "At first it seemed as if God had deserted me—there was no 'good will toward men.' But now I know better. He took away my own child, but He placed another one in my arms. It is as if a voice had said: 'Woman, behold thy son!'"

John Shepherd bowed his head. He could bear her suffering better than her fortune. "He is not your son," he murmured.

"Neither was John the son of Mary," she replied. "That is the lesson—it is easy to love what is one's own. But what if we are called upon to illustrate a larger deal?—to love what is not our own?"

"How do you know what tendencies this child has inherited?" he argued.

I have thought of that, she replied; but environment, I believe is stronger than heredity. If it were not there would be no hope for the world. This is what this trial means to me: it would not have been difficult to nurture our own son. This is natural. But for a finer development we are required to give as much love and care to what is not our own.

He knew then that she had chosen and that the decision came from pathways where he could not follow.

I shall never have a little one now of my own, she continued, and for the first time tears rolled down her cheeks. And the reason, I think, is that love for my own child would have been too personal, too individual. I might have become the selfish mother that I have always deplored. True motherhood is inclusive, not exclusive. Do you see now why I want this child to be really ours.

You think it our duty? he answered. No, nothing so harsh as that. I think it our privilege which you help me to make it our happiness?

What do you wish me to do? he asked huskily. A light broke over her face. Give me your other hand, she said. We three will form a circle that will widen but will never break. Can you repeat the vow that I have taken?

Let me hear it. I, John Shepherd— I, ohn Shepherd, he echoed. Do solemnly promise to love and cherish this my God-given son.

For a moment the room remained in silence. Then the force of those new vibrations swept him on and involuntarily he repeated her words.

Outside Christmas bells were pealing: For unto you a Child is born, unto you a Son is given.

As they fell upon the room his wife dropped back on the pillows. He started up thinking that she had fainted. But when she opened her eyes he saw that she had been overcome with joy. As he gazed upon her his own eyes grew dim. He felt the possibilities of life from her larger standpoint and saw what he himself might become.

With this revelation the clouds of the last few days rolled away. Overcome with the new instincts of his risen self he stepped forward and stretching his arms out toward the child he cried with the first happy cry his voice had known for days: Give him to me; he was sent to me, too!

Selections

A MYSTERIOUS CALL

Three Dots, Three Points of Light and a Mars Possibility

Strange things are happening. For some time past toward midnight the receivers of the wireless telegraph stations have registered, and for a long period at a time, the signal three dots, which is persistently repeated. It has been proved, after investigation, that from no earthly station has such a message been sent at such a time. What, then, is this mysterious call? These three dots singularly recall three points of light which were observed on the planet Mars in 1901.

Midnight. Tap, tap, tap! Tap, tap, tap! Tap, tap, tap! Three sharp little knocks, short and hurried, sound insistently in the vast silence of the Marconi station. The sleeping employees are awakened with a start, and, frightened and vaguely anxious, they look at each other.

"Did you hear it? It is beginning again. What is it, and who on earth can be sending it?"

"Don't you know your Morse alphabet? Three short dashes mean S. Will that receiver never stop sounding S, S, S when no one knows why it is repeating it? It gets on one's nerves—listen!"

Tap, tap, tap! Tap, tap, tap! "Yes, it is true, but what can we do? Every night this happens at midnight. As long as S is being telegraphed, the receiver will register it. When they have had enough of it they will stop."

But in the loneliness of their stations, so lost and solitary at the end of the promontory, the employees at the wireless telegraph station feel, in the oppressive silence of the deserted night, those painful shivers which the black wing of mystery sends creeping up the back as it flies near. For several days past these three taps have been obstinately repeated. Inquiries have been made at all the stations in the whole world. No one has been forth with a message. Some one is telegraphing, but not from this world. It must be, then, that the message comes from somewhere beyond. What is this obstinate little voice that calls to us in the darkness across the cold immensity of sidereal space?

Three dots? Wait a moment—why, in 1892 and again in 1901 the observers of the heavens were talking about three dots. During those two years, through the most powerful telescopes, a triangle made of three luminous dots was distinguishable on the planet Mars, small to our sight, but in reality immense, a triangle whose side measured several hundred kilometers in length. These luminous spots stood out in dazzling whiteness against the blood red background of Mars—Charles Torquet in *Meteorological Magazine*.

Deprived of His Flogging. The lord mayor's barge is being broken up for firewood at Deptford. The first lord mayor to deviate from the customary procession by water from Westminster Hall was Alderman Wood in 1816, and superstitious people thought this wicked innovation was the cause of a curious disaster that befell him. During his term of office Wood committed a journeyman sugar baker to jail for leaving his employment in a dispute about wages. But he forgot to specify that the prisoner should be also flogged, as the statute provided. On his release the sugar baker, with grim humor, brought an action against the lord mayor and recovered "moral and intellectual damages" for being deprived of his flogging! This episode illustrates the general relations between capital and labor in the brave days of old—*Westminster Gazette*.

Subway Exit. A number of fire exits opening into the ventilating shafts have recently been built in the New York subway for the use of passengers as a means of escape in case of a fire or blockade without the necessity of groping their way to stations. Signs marking the points by which escape may be made are five feet long and one foot high and bear the word "EXIT" in white on a ground of blue enamel. Shaded electric lights are placed over them. Near the illuminated sign is a door which opens into the air chambers at the side of the tracks. An iron ladder with a rail leads to the top of the platform—*Change*.

The Yellow Taps. "Look sharp at the next yellow light, twenty dollars (22) you get and make sure that it isn't a red," said the bank cashier. "The ten dollar bills of the 1897 series, of which few are in circulation any more, have yellow backs of the same tint as the twenties, and the design is not clearly defined. I'll be surprised if there isn't more than one kick from careless persons who in their haste take some of the new issue by mistake. They wouldn't do it though, if they did we see them in the banks do, always turn the bills face up before counting them."—*New York Sun*.

Spanish Schools. The schools of Spain are inadequate and insanitary, the teachers are poorly paid and not always capable, and about half the people are illiterate. Yet nobody troubles about this deplorable state of things, and an excellent law which was passed half a century ago to enforce a kind of compulsory educa-

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COINS THAT ARE BASE

Metals and Methods Used in Making Counterfeits.

HOW THEY MAY BE DETECTED

Spurious Coins Cannot Stand the Three Tests of Weight, Diameter and Thickness—Gold Pieces That Are Sweated, Plugged or Filled.

The most dangerous counterfeits are struck from a die and are usually imitations of gold coins. Models of various kinds are extensively used, but counterfeits so made are inferior to those made with a die.

In counterfeits made from a mold lettering, milling and reeding are usually poor and weight defective. The coins lack the sharp and clear cut appearance of genuine coin. Most counterfeit silver coins in circulation are made from molds, as it is an easier and more profitable form of counterfeiting. Some fair specimens have been produced in this way, but usually they are much less than the genuine and if of required weight differ in diameter or thickness.

Various metals are used by counterfeiters, principally platinum, silver, copper, brass, antimony, aluminum, zinc, type metal, lead and their numerous compositions.

Among the most dangerous counterfeits of gold coin are those of a composition of gold, silver and copper. They are a low grade gold, and the acid test shows they lack the fineness of standard gold used by the United States mint, which is 900 fine, or 21.9 carats. These counterfeits average from 400 to 500 fine. Platinum counterfeits are dangerous, as the metal used gives required weight, and they are heavily silver plated, with fair ring, and some are only slightly below the standard weight.

The most dangerous counterfeit of silver coin is made of a composition of antimony and lead, the former metal predominating. These counterfeits are of the dollar, have a fine appearance, are heavily silver plated, with fair ring, and some are only slightly below the standard weight.

Some pieces among the smaller coins are made of brass, struck from a die, and when heavily plated are fair imitations. They lack required weight, except in a few instances. Counterfeits of type metal, lead and other compositions are much lighter than genuine. Those having required weight are much too thick.

Genuine coins of all kinds, for the sake of gain, are tampered with in various ways. These operations are confined almost exclusively to gold coins, which are sweated, plugged and filled.

Sweating is removing a portion of the gold from surface of coin. The process does not interfere with the ring, and as the portion removed is generally slight the coin is left with a very fair appearance. Weight only being defective. The principal method of sweating is the acid bath, filling the edges or reeding, the operation of filling a profit in the small quantities of gold removed from numerous pieces. The average reduction in value of coins subjected to these processes is from one-twentieth to one-tenth.

Plugging is done by boring holes in the coin, extracting the gold and filling the cavity with a cheaper material. The larger coins—double eagles and eagles (twenty and ten dollar pieces)—are used for this purpose. The small surface of the plugging material, where it shows on the edge of the coin, is covered with gold and the reeding retouched with a file or machine. The average loss to value in coins treated in this way is from one-eighth to one-sixth. Coins of this kind are very dangerous, as they are perfect in appearance, and the edges having been tampered with.

Filling is most commonly done by sawing the coin through from the edge or reeding, removing the interior portion and replacing it with a cheap metal. Coins of all denominations from quarter eagle to double eagle are subjected to this process. When platinum is used to replace gold extracted the coin has same weight as genuine. By this process coins lose four-fifths of their value, as the original surfaces are left only of paper thickness.

When edges have been covered with gold and reeding restored the coin has the appearance of being genuine, having correct size and weight and a fair ring. Sometimes the covering of gold on edges is so thin that filling can be distinctly seen. When other and less costly filling than platinum is used coins are of light weight and have a bad ring. If of correct weight they are too thick.

Another method of filling is sawing the coin partly in two, from edge of reeding, on one side, leaving a thin and thick portion. The thin side of the coin is turned back and the gold extracted from center of thicker portion. The cavity is filled with base metal and sides pressed back into original position and soldered or brazed together. It is difficult to give average loss to coins treated in this manner, as hardly any two seen have the same amount of gold taken from them.

For detecting counterfeit coin compare impress, size, weight, ring and general appearance with genuine coin tests of weight, diameter and thickness should be applied, for it is almost impossible for the counterfeit to comply with these three tests with using genuine metal.

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The Crude Ore is Refined and the Raw Material Fashioned into a Thing of Beauty—Shakespeare as a Most Brilliant Example.

Our great writers are not great robbers. Literature is not a repository of stolen goods. What seem like stealings by the steel pen are rather the output of the lapidary or a reissue of the mint or, better still, the borrowings from a bank repaid with interest. "It is wonderful," says Charles Reade, "how genius can borrow." "All literature," remarks Oliver Wendell Holmes, "is a borrowing and lending." And, he adds, "A good image is like a diamond, which may be set a hundred times in as many generations and gain new beauty with every change." This is not a question of originality. "The lightning a candle at a neighbor's fire," observes Dean Swift, "does not affect our property in the wick and flame." "Genius borrows nobly." The transference is often a transmutation. For instance, the borrower brings gold, and for iron, silver, and for wood, brass, and for stones, iron. The crude ore is refined and the raw material fashioned into a thing of beauty.

It has been pointed out by Mr. Huth in his "Life of Buecher" that there is a fire of pedigree in literature. Dante avows his indebtedness to Virgil, as the latter himself was under obligations to Homer. Ariosto owes much to Virgil, and Spenser borrows frequently from Ariosto. Spenser's "Faerie Queene" gave birth to Milton's "Paradise Lost," and this in turn to Byron's "Robinson Crusoe" and Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress"—all like so many blossoms rising from the quoniam.

Shakespeare has been called "the great Warwickshire thief." He invaded literature like a Napoleon and brought back the rarest art treasures to enrich and beautify his vocabulary. One is surprised to learn that our dramatist has no original plots, that he has given to poetry no new rhythm or accent and that "he can not only in the old road, but in the old ruts." His "As You Like It" is taken from an old romance. The characters of his Julius Caesar are old Roman tales from Plutarch. But what borrowing! Dry bones are turned into living men. The commonest materials are taken into the innermost shrine of his genius and transmuted into airy beauty.

Milton, too, is a free borrower. It is this fact, indeed, that makes his verse so rich in learned reminiscence and so gorgeous with "barbaric pearl and gold." He owes much to Shakespeare. Some critics think Milton's Eve is borrowed from Shakespeare's Miranda. In the "Taming of the Shrew" the lines:

As morning roses newly washed in dew,
White Milton in "Allegro" speaks of—
Fresh blown roses washed in dew.

Milton is a very fine borrower. Pope is his debtor. Milton's "Sneaky Sorceress"—a woman to the waist and fair, but "ending foul in many a nasty fold voluminous and neat"—is made to say, "They call me sin and for a sign portentous hold me; but, familiar grown, I pleased and with attractive graces won the most adverse." Pope sings:

Vice is a monster of so frightful mien
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar with the face,
We dread and love, then pity, then embrace.

Tennyson must have had in mind Milton's:

Haught is a scathed chain
This present world

When he wrote:

The whole round world is every way
Bound by great chains about the feet of God.

Tennyson, indeed, derives much of his exquisite imagery and felicitous phrasing from authors whose names, even many literary men, do not know.

Pope borrows his "Witch's Song" idea from an old poem by Thomas Fitzham. Byron gets his "Eugene Aram" usage in his "Elizabeth, Dennis and Southwell" from a poet who flourished in the fifth century before our era.

Coleridge owes his "Ode to Mont Blanc" to a German poem by Friedrich Brown.

Bishop Keen is indebted for his thought in "The Evening Hymn" to Sir Thomas Browne in his "Colloquy With God."

In his own characteristic manner Rudyard Kipling has just the question of unconscious thievery with a bit of verse which commences:

When "Omne amoeba" is blooming
"The" "and" men sing by head and sea,
And what's thought to might require
"I" went an' took the same as me.

Let Shakespeare's lines close this paper:

I'll example you with thievery:
The sun's a thief, and with his great attraction
Robs the vast sea; and the moon's an arrant thief,
And her pale fire she snatches from the sun;

The sea's a thief, whose liquid surge resolves
The moon into salt tears; the earth's a thief,
That feeds and breeds by a composture stolen
From general accrement; each thing's a thief.

—Shakespeare's "Cymbeline."

DISCUSSES "ALL-RED" ROUTE.

Will Benefit the Whole Empire, Says Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

"The question of the 'All-Red Route,'" said Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, "is of the utmost importance to the British Empire. It is a subject upon which all politicians, irrespective of party, are unanimous. I notice that not a single opposition paper in Canada has adversely criticized Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal."

"It is not Canada alone, but the whole Empire, that will benefit by the All-Red Route. We are struggling in favor of the scheme, but it must not be thought that we are seeking it solely in order to benefit ourselves. Need I reiterate that the projected improved steamship service will bring the distant parts of the Empire nearer to the Mother Country."

"Commercially and strategically, the 'All-Red Route' has advantages over the Suez Canal route, and it must prove of enormous advantage to the Empire. Canada is, in a sense, prepared for the day when it will be an accomplished fact, and when she is linked up more effectively with New Zealand and Australia on the one hand and with the British Islands on the other."

"We are building a second trans-continental railway—a Grand Trunk—which will have its terminal ports, probably Prince Rupert town on the west and Halifax on the east. According to the terms of the contract it must be completed by 1911, and by then we hope that the inter-empire route will have passed beyond the realm of probability."

"The question is a big one, and we in Canada do not expect that a scheme so far-reaching can be settled offhand in a few weeks. I have heard nothing that would lead me to think that there was a tendency on the part of the British Government or a section of the Ministerialists to disavow the approval given by Lord Elgin at the Conference. I understand that a committee of the British Ministers is now at work considering the project, leaving the question of the facilities to be provided at a later date by a conference composed of representatives of the Home and various Colonial Governments interested. I cannot for a moment believe that either Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman or any member of the Liberal party has any intention to oppose an undertaking which would be of such great value to the national prosperity of the British Empire."

NEW SHRINE DEDICATED.
Memorial to Jesuit Fathers Killed by
Iroquois Indians.

At Washburne, on Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 1, 1896, a shrine was dedicated to the memory of the Jesuit fathers, Lallement and Brebut, who were killed by the Iroquois Indians in 1648.

The little chapel was solemnly blessed and dedicated under the title "St. Ignace of the Martyrs" by Archbishop O'Connor, assisted by Fathers Barred of Montreal, Kid of Port Huron, and Hays of Brook, McRoy of Breckton, and the Jesuit fathers in charge at Washburne. His Grace walked through the chapel sprinkling with holy water the seats, pictures and articles used in divine services, converting the place from an ordinary building to a house of God. After this all the priests present in chanting the litany of the saints. Solemn high mass was the next part of the service and then the sermon of the occasion by Rev. Father Moyné of Orléans.

St. Ignace of the Martyrs is situated on what is known as Martyrs' Hill, called so on account of the belief that the scene of the killing of the two fathers took place. It is of wood and is shaped somewhat after the fashion of a canopy in that, save for the sanctuary, it is not enclosed by pillars, the roof being supported by posts.

Standing among the vast aspen and blue were certain large rocks and a considerable distance to seek a cure for their deformities in the excavation of two martyrs who were being honored.

No cures, however, are expected for a few days.

Lumber May Be Short.

New Brunswick lumbermen unite in the opinion that there will be not more than sixty or seventy per cent. of the lumber cut on the St. John River this coming winter that there was last season, and there have been few, if any, prospects of the woods yet to prepare for the opening of operations. Lumber will not be as large this year as they were last year. It is expected that 1900 will be paid. The stringency in the money market is one of the reasons for the present doubtful outlook of the lumbering business. It is known that they have to buy large interest on loans. When a present year in the United States as a rule is a year year for lumbermen, and the same on this side will wait until the result of the election is known, again, the cut this year has been a heavy one, and the market is apt to be glutted, and will be more so at the end of the present season.

Americans in Ontario.

There are only seven hundred United States citizens in Kingston entitled to the privileges of citizens of a foreign country in Canada. In all Ontario out of 5,000 or more persons of American birth, not more than 200 can register. The rest have lost their rights, as they vote in Canada and do business here. They must pay taxes, as they get Canadian protection and advantages. They had not taken the oath of allegiance, but through Canadian carelessness they were on property qualification, some of them also being in United States schools. In Kingston there are 250 Americans, but only seven are registered. It is said that the demands for registration are not met.

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BEAVER HARBOR

Crowded out last issue
George Dickson still remains very ill.
Christmas concert with a Christmas tree will be held in the Baptist church on Christmas Eve.
Richard Parker is the guest of Wm. Parker.
Archie Harvey and Ernest Wood of the D. S. Carlew have returned home, the steamer having been hauled up for the winter.
Medley Wright and Maurice Eldridge are home from the Maine woods.
Miss Moore, teacher has gone to her home, St. Stephen to spend the holidays. She will resume her duties here at the beginning of a new term.
Miss Etta Barry is spending her vacation at her home here.
Miss Ina Eldridge has gone to Toronto to spend the winter.
Miss Mary Justason, Pennfield, visited her sister Miss Lily Justason last week.
Mrs. Munro will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Frank Dickson.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Munro were visitors in St. George one day last week.
Rev. L. N. Thorpe preached a Christmas sermon on Sunday 20 inst. his subject being "The Birth of Christ." The choir rendered appropriate music.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mawhinney are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter.
E. W. Cross has accepted a position as clerk in the dry goods department of Cousins Bros. store, Blacks Harbor.
Haywood Sparks has been spending a few days with his parents here.
Mrs. Morrison, St. Martins is the guest of her sister Mrs. Jas. Mawhinney.

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NEW RIVER

Jos. Haggerty has been cruising up river.
Mrs. Lizzie Boyne, and daughter Mary, visited friends here last week.
We regret to report that Mrs. R. Dickson is again on the sick list.
Fred Dickson made a trip to St. John last week, and received as a present, a fine St. Bernard dog.
Mrs. E. Chitick has been visiting her sister Miss Lizzie Shaw.
We are glad to report that Mrs. J. Haggerty is improving after her recent illness.
Roy McMaster, of Eastport, visited relatives here last week.
Stanley Travis and Miss Etta Whitcomb, of Apohaqui, were united in marriage last week.

LORNVILLE

(Too late for last issue)
Wm. Downey of this place is very ill. Dr. Morris of Fairville, is in attendance.
The schools are closed for the Christmas holidays.
The fishermen reported a good catch last week.
Samuel McAllister, and daughter Maud, are spending a few weeks in St. John.
Mrs. John Galbraith continues seriously ill.
Walter McCavour has returned from Popogan where he purchased a new horse.

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MASCARENE

School closed Friday for the Xmas holidays.
Mrs. Peter Cameron spent a few days in St. Stephen last week.
Miss Edith Chambers is visiting friends in Letete.
Kinsman Stewart has returned home to spend the Xmas holidays.
Misses Gert and Helen Leland have arrived to spend the winter at their home.
We are all very sorry to hear Bert Cameron is on the sick list.
Wellington Dick spent Friday evening in Mascarene.
Roland Matthews spent Sunday with his sister.
Alta McKewie entertained the Thimble Club Thursday evening.
We are all glad to have Wallace and Jesse Leland with us again.
Miss Rena Matthews is visiting her sister Mrs. Roscoe Burgess for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. George Douthan are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.
Rabbits are reported quite plentiful around here.

WILSON'S BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahar of Providence, R. I. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cook.
Miss Gladys McGowan is spending her vacation at her home in Welchpool.
Mrs. William Lank and young daughter Millie, visited friends in Eastport last week.
The schools in both districts closed last Friday for the Xmas vacation, the teachers, Misses Mary Lank and Sadie Mitchell are spending their vacation at their homes in Welchpool.
Miss Olive Mitchell is visiting her parents Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Mitchell.
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Babcock who lost their little four year old son in Boston, from spinal trouble. The remains were brought to the place for interment.
The "Swastika" sewing club held a sale of fancy articles in Jackson's Hall on Saturday evening. A goodly sum was realized which will be used toward a church organ.
Miss Mame Ryerson of Lubec is visiting Mrs. Clarence Tucker.
Misses Mable and Fannie Searles are visiting their brother Mariner Calder.
Miss Lillian Newman of Eastport, is spending a few days with her uncle Mr. Lincoln Newman.
Miss Fannie Rolston is a guest of her sister Mrs. Simon Wilson.
Miss Annie Searles, who has been in poor health lately, is very much improved of late, to the pleasure of her many friends.

DEER ISLAND

Rev. Charles Brown held services in the Baptist church at Lambert's Cove, on Sunday.
Miss Nellie English returned home from Basiste, on Saturday.
Jed Mitchell spent last week in Grand Manan.
Frank Holmes has purchased a boat "Nette" from Walter Stuart he intends installing a 40 H. P. Engine in it in the Spring.
A dance was held at Lords Cove on Friday evening, quite a number attended.
Howard Lambert, is clearing up his farm.
Andrew Stuart while on a gunning trip shot a fine crow.
Alver Stuart and George English returned home from St. John, on Saturday.

LORNVILLE

Samuel Maguire is ill. Dr. Carren of Fairville is in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray spent Xmas at Lepreau.
Miss Edith McAllister has gone to St. John to visit friends.
Mrs. John Galbraith is still in a critical condition.
The Mission Band held their sale on Saturday last and their concert Christmas night.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Galbraith spent Xmas at the East Head Light.

Forester's Island, once the home of the late Dr. Oreskyhsteka, supreme chief ranger of the independent Order of Foresters, may soon pass into the hands of some well-known capitalists of the United States, who are looking out for suitable headquarters for a very exclusive club.

The price of \$250,000 has been placed on the property and negotiations are now on with the executive council of the order in Toronto and legal gentlemen who are looking after the interests of the intending purchasers.

Forester's Island was also the sight of the Forester's Orphanage, the inmates of which are now distributed over different parts of the province. That the order intends to again open up the Orphanage is indicated by a deal which is now going on for some property on the Kingston road, close to Lake Ontario, and convenient to Toronto, and which has advantage of the street car service there. Other sites have been inspected by the heads of the order and some announcement may be expected shortly as to the final disposition of Forester's Island and the establishment of a new orphanage just outside the city of Toronto.

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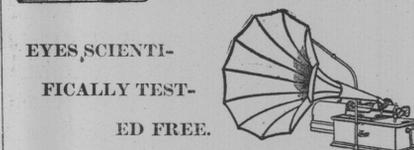
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