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**Council Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council convened in the council chambers on Tuesday evening. A full quorum was present.

Four applications were received for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. L. A. Wilson, Wm. Laurie, T. Rowberry and D. S. Beach, were the applicants.

The voting was as follows:—  
First Ballot:—Wilson 1 Laurie 2, Rowberry 2, Beach 2.  
Second Ballot:—Laurie 2, Rowberry 3, Beach 2.  
Third Ballot:—(Beach and Laurie) Laurie 1, Beach 6.  
Fourth Ballot:—Rowberry 4, Beach 3.  
Mr. Rowberry is now Sec-

Treas. for the coming year, at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

Dr. Stacpoole was appointed Health Officer and J. Perry Jordan Jr., Auditor.

**Grand Millinery Opening**

The "Elite" Millinery store will reopen on March 1st in the Beach & Stoddard block, recently occupied by Dr. Brant. A full line of Millinery will be shown. All the latest shapes, styles, etc.

**H. C. Phipps Addresses Free Trade Meeting**

The following item is taken from the Gloucestershire Echo,

England of Jan 5th. and is a part of an account of a Free Trade meeting held in Cheltenham.

"After Messrs. Jefferson and Vowels had spoken Mr. Harry Phipps a Cheltonian who has been farming in Western Canada and is spending a holiday in the Garden Town, stepped on to the wagon, and from his own knowledge and experience showed how from behind tariff walls rich manufacturers and trust-mongers are able to fleece the workers and consumers of the country. The people of Canada, he said, were reducing their tariffs, which, as the population grew, became less necessary for purposes of revenue. In the United States, however, though the people had voted for a re-

vision of the tariffs in the direction of reduction, the market-riggers and millionaire heads of trusts had the legislature so much under their thumbs, that instead of the tariffs being lowered they had been heightened

**Ross Coal Mine**  
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## CHAPTER XXXIII.

How lovely she was, as she circled round and round in her rich, shimmering robes, her jewels flashing back in a thousand rays, the lights above, her fair face slightly flushed, her eyes dazzlingly brilliant with the pleasurable excitement of the moment, keeping graceful step to the languorous rhythm of the music and evidently enjoying to the utmost this, almost her first, taste of social life and its triumphs.

Donald Lancaster's heart was heavier than it had ever been before, during his whole life, as, with fascinated gaze, he watched her every movement, for he believed her the happy wife of another—for no one could look upon that smiling, care-free face and not feel that she was happy.

Then it suddenly occurred to him that it was somewhat singular that she should be there without her husband, and mingling so freely with young people.

"If she is really my Lady Irvington, where is my Lord Irvington?" he mentally questioned. "Surely any man should be proud of such a wife to wish to attend her in society, and participate in her social triumphs. Perhaps, however," he added, with curling lips, "that she has sold her beauty to some old man in his dotage—as my mother suggested—for his money and a coronet, and that is why she is here without him, so gay and light-hearted."

Then he almost as quickly repudiated the thought as utterly improbable.

"No," he said, "I will not believe it; she was always too true, too conscientious, to be guilty of an act so mercenary. But solve this tantalizing mystery I must before I leave this place," he concluded, with an air of resolution.

Presently he saw her leave the ballroom with her partner, and together they bent their steps toward a marble court in the midst of which there played a beautiful fountain surrounded by palms, ferns and other plants.

The duke conducted Esther to a seat beneath a great feathery palm, after consulting with her for a few moments, he bowed and disappeared in the direction of the supper room.

Now was Donald's opportunity. With a quick, elastic step, he crossed the space between them and presented himself before the woman he loved.

"Am I mistaken, or are you really my old friend, Esther?" he inquired, in a low tone, that was tremulous from emotions which he could not wholly control as he bent down to look into her face.

Esther started as the first sound of his voice fell upon her ears; a soft flush crept over her neck and arms and deepened the tint in her cheeks.

The next moment she had risen and bowed courteously, though somewhat distantly, to the man whom she still loved with all the purest affection of her true and loyal heart.

"Yes, Mr. Lancaster, I am Esther," she gravely replied, yet without offering him her hand—it was trembling so she dare not. "Have I changed so much that you did not know me?"

"No—oh, no; I should know you anywhere," he answered, with a quick in-drawn breath; "but I could not understand—I could not reconcile your being here, with—"

"With what you know of my past," she supplemented, as he faltered, hardly knowing how to proceed. "Ah, yes, there has been a great change in my circumstances. Have you been long abroad, Mr. Lancaster?" she inquired, now having entirely recovered her self-possession.

"And you are really Lady Irvington—you are married?" the young man eagerly questioned, and ignored her query, which, indeed, he hardly heard.

"Yes," she responded, smiling slightly, "I am married—it is true that I am Lady Irvington."

"How long is it since you were married, Esther?" demanded Donald, and utterly unable to repress the note of anguish that rang through his tones.

And looking him steadily in the eye she slowly replied: "Three years ago the twentieth of last February, Mr. Lancaster."

Her companion started as if some one had smitten him a terrific blow. "Good Heaven!" he exclaimed, "that was the very day that I believed—the very day that I met you at—"

"In New York, and—"

"Yes," Esther quietly interposed, "it was the very day that I learned of your engagement to Miss Dexter. Ah! you have returned, Lord," she continued, addressing the young duke, who appeared

at that moment, followed by a servant bearing a tray of ices. "Allow me to introduce a countryman of mine; Mr. Lancaster—his grace, the Duke of York."

Donald had been nearly paralyzed by the astounding declaration which Esther had made but a moment before, but with a painful effort he recovered his equanimity and returned his lordship's salutation with more composure than one would have supposed possible.

But of course he could not continue any conversation of a personal nature, with Esther, in the presence of a third party; therefore, after exchanging a few courteous sentences with her and her companion, he excused himself, and left them to enjoy their ices by themselves.

He was wretched, however, and he had really learned nothing more than he already knew, beyond the date of Esther's marriage. He was perplexed beyond expression.

She had learned of his engagement to Miss Dexter; on the very day when he had virtually declared his love for herself!

Who could have reported such a falsehood, and how could she have learned of it, on that day of all days? How could she have believed him so base, so lost to honor and capable of such double dealing?

He had been so sure that she returned his love at that time that had no misunderstanding arisen, she would have become his wife, even though a prince of royal blood had sued for her hand.

But how, when, where could she have met this lord whom she had married! How could the union have been consummated so suddenly—and who could have so turned her against him, and wrought upon her proud, sensitive spirit in such a way as to drive her into deciding so vital a question upon the impulse of a moment, as it were?

Some one must have wrought this mischief with willful and deliberate intent, and before she had given up the idea that night at the theatre when she had seen him with Miss Dexter. Good Heaven! she must have been married, even then! and oh! it had never occurred to him before—the man with whom he had seen her was perhaps her husband.

These intensely perplexing and harassing thoughts flashed through his mind after he had left Esther and her companion, and while he was slowly making his way from the marble court and trying to solve the problem which so troubled him.

Suddenly he stopped short, a light breaking in upon him, as he remembered that his mother and Marjorie had passed him and Esther upon the street, that day, in New York. He remembered their rude stare and look of displeasure, and now, putting this, that and other together, he now felt sure that his mother had been the mischief maker.

"She surely lost no time in trying to carry out her wretched plot, and she has ruined my whole life," he muttered, with exceeding bitterness, as he paused beneath an archway and glanced back to see Esther gracefully entertaining her companion and apparently unconscious of aught save the present, and her immediate surroundings.

She was so bright, so full of vivacity and apparently so care-free, he could not judge her anything but happy, and he groaned in spirit over his irreparable loss and the belief that another possessed the treasure he so coveted. As he was crossing the spacious hall in search of his own party, he met his mother coming to find him.

"Donald! what is it?" she exclaimed, in dismay, as she caught sight of his white, drawn face.

His heart was full of bitterness—he was desperate and reckless, and he retorted, sharply: "I have seen her—Lady Irvington; I have spoken with her, and she is Esther."

"Well, yes, I suppose it is true," Mrs. Lancaster admitted, her eyes shifting restlessly beneath his sullen, accusing gaze. "But how did it happen? Who and what is this 'lord' that he could stoop so low—"

"Stop!" commanded Donald, with angry authority; "you shall not speak of her like that, for a lovelier, purer, or more innately refined girl than Esther Wellington does not live. I do not know how it happened, merely know that the only woman I ever loved, whom I ever shall love, is lost to me. Mother," he continued, in a fierce undertone, as he caught her wrist in a viselike grasp, "did you meddle between her and me? You told me once that you would move heaven and earth to prevent my marrying her—"

"Donald, how wildly you are talking!" Mrs. Lancaster here inter-

posed. "You will surely attract attention, and you are hurting my arm."

He instantly released his hold upon her; but his face was terrible in its sternness and pallor. "If I ever discover that you did make mischief between us I will never forgive you," he whispered, bending his lips close to her ear.

"Esther Wellington was all the world to me, and in losing her I have lost all—henceforth life will be but a blank to me."

"Hush, Donald; here comes Marjorie. Have you asked her to dance yet?" questioned his mother, in an anxious tone.

"No, and I do not intend to; I am going home," he curtly returned; and, turning his back upon both women, he walked away.

But he did not go home. Some magnetic influence drew him back to the ballroom, where, hiding himself in a corner, he continued to watch the movements of the woman he loved.

He was not hidden, however, for Esther saw him. She seemed, intuitively, to know that he was there; but, woman-like, she made no sign to betray the fact, or that his presence produced the slightest effect upon her. Instead, she appeared only the more brilliant and completely absorbed in her pleasure of the hour.

The sight of her beauty, her grace, her enjoyment, drove him wild, and finally, as she stopped to rest after an inspiring gallop, he made his way, in a fit of desperation, straight to her.

"Lady Irvington," he said, bowing before her, "will you favor an old friend with one of the coming dances?"

Something in his tone smote Esther's heart with sudden pain. She glanced searchingly into his clouded eyes and white, set face, and what she saw there well-nigh destroyed her presence of mind for the moment.

She read there grief, regret, almost despair, and knew that the man loved her still, in spite of everything.

Her heart bounded with a thrill of exultation at the knowledge; and then there came a terrible reaction as she remembered the beautiful woman whom she had seen driving with him only a few days previous.

But, recovering herself almost immediately, she responded, with a polite smile of regret: "Thanks, Mr. Lancaster; but my tablet is full," and she held it up before him, that he might see for himself.

Even in his pain he noticed what a beautiful little toy it was, composed of a couple of leaves of carved ivory set in a frame of gold and suspended from her girdle by an exquisite chain.

"It is a delightful ball, isn't it?" Esther continued, brightly, to conceal the rapid beating of her heart.

"Is Mrs. Lancaster present with you to-night?"

"Yes," Donald unwittingly answered, without a suspicion that she referred to his supposed wife, rather than to his mother.

Then, determined that he would have an interview with her at any cost, he began to frame a request that he might call upon her, when her partner for the next figure appeared, and interrupted him.

"Excuse me, please," Esther said, with a smile and bow as she allowed the newcomer to lead her away.

Donald could endure no more, and, quietly leaving the house, he returned at once to his hotel, where he passed a sleepless, wretched night.

The next morning he disappeared before breakfast, and was absent all day, much to the annoyance of his mother and the mortification of Miss Dexter, who began to have a suspicion of how matters stood.

Her chagrin was, however, succeeded by a sense of exultation in the belief that her rival could no longer interfere with her own schemes for the future.

"Thank goodness that she is married, and beyond Don's reach!" she muttered, while brooding over the situation. "He may be upset for a while, but he will get over it in time, and perhaps he will be so piqued that he will be ready to do the fair thing to me at last."

This way of reasoning was rather sorry comfort to her, but, like a drowning man, she was ready to grasp at any straw of hope which she could find floating upon her troubled sea.

(To be continued.)



Waiting for the Late male.—Life.



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### SUBSTANCES IN HAY.

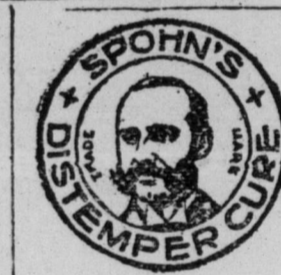
The nutritive substances in hay or feed may be divided into two classes—flesh-formers and fuel or energy-producing substances. When the proper amount of these two classes of substances is fed the ration is said to be balanced. If an unbalanced ration is fed, as one containing more fuel or energy-producing substances than are needed and less flesh-forming material, the ration is partially wasted, and such unwise feeding will not bring as good results as the feeding of the same amount of a balanced ration. Each class of substance has different offices to perform in the body. If not enough flesh-forming substance is fed, the body suffers, because it is absolutely necessary to keep the body in good condition. Thousands of horses are fed all they can eat, yet are poorly nourished because the food contains little except fuel substances.

The flesh-forming substances are used to replace the waste that goes on in all living tissue. Energy-producing substances are used to furnish the energy required for the nervous and muscular activities of the body, and when fed in excess they may to a certain extent be stored up in the form of fat for use later, when needed for either energy or heat.

One of the most important substances in any foodstuff is protein. All nutritive substances which contain nitrogen are classed under the general term of protein. Protein is composed of nitrogen, carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, sulphur and phosphorus. Protein is the substance which builds up the body. The muscles, tendons, ligaments, connective tissues, skin, hair, hoofs, part of the bone, and in fact every part of the body but fat are made up of protein, together with mineral matter and water.

The next important class of substances is the carbohydrates, which contain carbon, hydrogen and oxygen but no nitrogen, sulphur, or phosphorus; they include starch, sugar, etc. These are used for practically the same purpose for which coal or wood is used in the steam engine, namely to furnish energy and heat.

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In 100 pounds of redtop hay the digestible carbohydrates amount to 47 pounds; in timothy hay, 43.72 pounds; in alsike clover hay, 41.70 pounds; in alfalfa hay, 37.33 pounds; in cowpea hay, 38.40 pounds; in red clover hay, 36.15 pounds.

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## ORIGIN OF "WINDFALL."

Expression was Probably First Applied to Trees.

What precisely is the origin of the expression "a windfall"? An old encyclopedia explains that some families of the English nobility held their lands on a tenure which forbade them to cut down trees, these being reserved as the property of the royal navy. But any trees which fell down without human assistance they might keep, so that a hurricane causing a great "windfall" was heartily welcome. It seems probable, however, that the expression was simpler in origin. Even an apple that fell to the ground without the trouble of picking it, and which a passer-by might often annex without feeling that he was a thief, would be a lucky "windfall."

"Adventurer" is a word, once highly respectable, that has degenerated with the lapse of time. It was once a compliment to call a gentleman an adventurer, and the Merchant Venturers of Bristol, England, are still respected. The Hudson's Bay Company dates from May 2, 1670. In the royal charter it was described as the "Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading in Hudson's Bay."

"Alcohol" is really the Arabic "alkohol"—"al" being the definite article, as in "algebra" (the reduction) and "alkali" (the soda ashes), and "kohol" the black powder wherewith the eastern beauties stained their eyelids. But "alcohol" came to be used for any finely triturated or sublimated powder, and then for sublimated liquids. "Alcohol of wine," being the most interesting of these, it gradually took the name entirely to itself.

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## WHY CATS RUN AFTER MICE.

The traditional antipathy of cat and mouse has hitherto been regarded as a matter of pure instinct; but a recent study by an acute and expert observer demonstrates pretty clearly that pussy has no instinctive impulse to kill and eat mice, nor the mouse any instinctive fear of cats. A mouse may smell the nose of an inexperienced cat, or even perch happily on its back. So long as it does not run away, it is quite safe. The instinct of the kitten is to chase any small, moving object, such as a ball, a spool, a tail, or a mouse. Pussy is not interested in the mouse, but the motion. If one day the kitten is rough, she may accidentally discover there is meat inside the capture. Cats specialize their hunting, some catching mice, some squirrels, and some birds, and it seems in each case to depend on accidents of discovery. Thus, a good mouse is not necessarily a cat with a strong instinct for catching mice, but one with a strong habit of doing so.

## NEW USES OF CEMENT.

European engineers are said to be very appreciative of the value of cement grouting for repairing defective masonry, lining wells, and for making tunnel roofs water-tight. In Germany a well polluted by infiltration was put into satisfactory condition by lowering into it a sheet-iron drum, filling the space between the drum and the walls of the well with Portland cement, and withdrawing the drum after the cement had set. The damaged masonry of a tunnel was repaired by injecting liquid cement under pressure. Air at a pressure of 78 pounds per square inch sufficed to force the cement into place.

Use the safe, pleasant and effective worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

## VILLAGE IN THE SEA.

In New Guinea, the village of Tupuselei is most remarkable. The houses are all supported on piles, and stand out in the ocean a considerable distance from shore. This is to protect the villagers from the attacks of the dreaded head-hunters always looking out for victims. Other villages in this queer land are perched up in trees for the same reason.

It's better to deserve success and not have it than to have success and not deserve it, although less pleasant.

## GRAND NEWS FOR WOMEN

MRS. E. P. RICHARDS TELLS HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

After Suffering for Twenty-eight Years from Pains and Weakness and Sleeplessness—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Medicine She Wants.

Cottle's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., Dec. 6.—(Special).—Grand news for suffering women is that being scattered broadcast by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Richards of this place. For years she suffered from that terrible weakness and those agonizing pains so many women know. She has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills and she wants all suffering women to know it.

"For twenty-eight years," says Mrs. Richards, "I suffered from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble and Neuralgia. I got so weak I could not do my housework. Sleep was out of the question except for a few minutes at a time. My back ached so I could not sleep. I tried all kinds of medicine and had come to the conclusion that there was no cure for me, when reading advertisements led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now sleep well and rise refreshed every morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all the medicine I want."

The woman who has healthy Kidneys will never know the pain and weakness that make life hardly worth living. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make healthy Kidneys.

## VALUABLE RAT SKINS.

Traffic in Skins Amounts to \$250,000 a Year in Great Britain.

If a consular report from Calcutta is to be credited, the common, ordinary, every-day rat, despised by everybody and everything except terriers and lean cats, may soon be an article of importance in commerce. Says Consul Perry: "It has been found that the skin of this animal (the rat) is well adapted to a variety of purposes, such as the binding of books, the making of purses, gloves and other articles of feminine use and adornment. It is stated that already the traffic in this commodity amounts to about \$250,000 a year in Great Britain, and advertisements have appeared for supplies of skins of the brown rat in lots of 100 to 100,000." Who knows, now that skunk farms are numerous in America, that rat farms will not soon be established? At any rate, here is an industry in which men have nothing to fear from female competition.

## A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold— That was all.

So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold— That was all. (Puck)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable, mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine cone, pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

Pretty School Teacher—"James, is 'to kiss' an active or a passive verb?" James (oldest boy in the class)—"Both." Pretty School Teacher—"How is that, James?" James—"Active on the part of the feller, and passive on the part of the girl." Pretty school teacher blushes and marks James perfect in grammar.

## THE PILL THAT LEADS THEM ALL.

Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

## KISSING THE BOOK.

April, 1909, brought into force a new rule in regard to taking the oath in the courts of New South Wales. Each court was supplied with a new Testament. The first witness to be sworn kissed the first leaf, which was then folded in the centre and turned over. The second witness to be sworn kissed the second leaf, and the third witness the third leaf, and so on. When the last leaf of the Book has been kissed, a new Book is requisitioned.

**HORSE OWNERS! USE CAUSTIC BALSAM.**

A safe, speedy and positive cure. The safest, most BLISTER free and. Removes all sores from Horses, etc. Impossible to produce any sores. Send for descriptive circulars.

THE LAWRENCE-WILLIAMS CO., Toronto, Can.

## 1909—THE BEST YEAR YET!

One of the most remarkable things about the depression of 1908 was the rapidity with which business conditions recovered themselves. 1907 was perhaps the best year in the history of Canada as far as business conditions were concerned, and 1908 showed every promise of increased progress and prosperity at the time the Wall Street panic upset conditions in the country to the South of us and brought about the money stringency that was world-wide in its far-reaching effect.

Reports, as far as they have come in from Canada's leading Financial Institutes, show progress unprecedented in their history. Perhaps the most marked of such reports came from the Traders Bank of Canada, who have made progress during the past year that will be extremely gratifying to both their customers and shareholders.

The Traders Bank is regarded as one of the most solid Canadian Financial Institutions, and this year the progress they have achieved along the lines of conservative Banking methods has been great. Their liberal and far-sighted methods in dealing with their customers have resulted in an enormous increase in deposits and to accommodate their rapidly growing business they have had to increase their number of Branches in Canada to over one hundred. In addition, they have recently increased their Dividend to shareholders to 8 per cent, and Traders Bank stock is in demand at a very much enhanced figure.

## GENEALOGICAL.

She—"How far can your ancestry be traced?"

He—"Well, when my grandfather resigned his position as cashier of a bank, they traced him as far as China, but he got away."

It is the Farmer's Friend.—The farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body or for affections of the respiratory organs and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc., or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred ailments to which they are subject.

## THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY.

"When a man says, 'and I know what I'm talking about,'" says the Philosopher of Folly, "the only way I can get even is by asking him to prove it."

"The Ills of Life" appear under many guises. Many of the physical ones and some of the mental could be prevented or even cured by a course of treatment with the saline waters of the "St. Catharines Well." A mild climate and pleasant environment aid in the process. Reached via Grand Trunk Railway System.

A booklet with full information will be sent by addressing Manager, "The Welland," St. Catharines, Ont.

## SLOW PROCESS.

Man very often runs in debt, Beyond a doubt; But it is very safe to bet That he creeps out.

Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain. Murine Doctors' Smart, Soothing Eye Pain-Relief. Compounded by experienced Physicians; contains no injurious or prohibited drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. Try it in Baby's Eyes, for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 5c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, will send You Interesting Eye Books Free.

Mrs. Newlywed (cheerfully)—"Do you remember, Tom, how, before we were married, you used to tell me I was worth my weight in gold?" Mr. Newlywed (abstractedly)—"Yes; and do you remember how terribly thin you used to be then?"

## SOME LOSS.

Stranger—"Rastus, do the people who live across the road from you keep chickens?"

Rastus—"Dey keeps some of 'em, sah."

One good turn doesn't always get the other it deserves.

**A DOSE OF PISO'S CURE**

THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

is as safe as it is effective. Guaranteed to contain no opiates. It is very palatable too—children like it.

All Druggists, 25 Cents

## AN INCOME RETURN OF 6% IN THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

**SECURITY.**

These bonds are secured by a First Mortgage on the properties of the Canada Cement Company, Limited. They represent an actual investment in the property of practically 3 times the amount of the present outstanding bonds. The mills owned or controlled by this Company are among the best established and most efficiently equipped on the continent, with a capacity in excess of 4,500,000 barrels per annum. They include:

The Lakefield Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Montreal, P. Q.

The Lakefield Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Lakefield, Ont.

The Owen Sound Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Shelburne, Ont.

The Alberta Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alta.

The Belleville Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Belleville, Ont.

The International Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Hull, P. Q.

The Vulcan Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Montreal, P. Q.

The Lehigh Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Belleville, Ont.

The Canadian Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Maribank and Port Colborne, Ont.

Arrangements have also been made to acquire a controlling interest in the following companies—

The Western Canada Cement & Coal Co., Ltd., Exshaw, Alta.

The Eastern Canada Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Quebec.

## EARNINGS

The net earnings in 1908 by seven of the constituent Companies, representing less than fifty per cent of the capacity of the new Company, amounted to twice the present bond interest charge.

Estimated yearly net earnings, \$1,400,000, based on the sales of the Companies comprised in the Merger and the cost of manufacture under existing conditions, together with the restoration of normal prices.

Proven and successful management is assured by an efficient board of directors and capable executive.

Strategic position of the plants of the Canada Cement Company enables it to serve the trade in all parts of Canada.

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After careful investigation, we believe this bond issue to be well secured, and the bonds should form an attractive investment at Par and accrued interest yielding six per cent.

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ALL HER RELATIVES HAD DIED OF CONSUMPTION

In the year 1890, 18 years ago, Mrs. C. S. Cramer, of Belleville, N.S., was in a sad condition. All her relatives had died of consumption, and there was every indication that she was going the same way.

At this point her husband suggested Dr. T. A. Slocum's Psychine. The doctor who attended said Psychine was worthless; but it effected a wonderful cure. Eighteen years after in a letter bearing date August 14, 1908, Mrs. Cramer says, "I am better than I have been for years. My lungs have not troubled me since I took your treatment. My physician told me I could not take a better tonic than PSYCHINE, and I recommend it to all who are suffering from Lung Trouble and General Debility."

For sale by all Druggists 50c. & \$1 per bottle.

Dr. T. A. SLOCUM LIMITED, TORONTO

**PSYCHINE**

PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN

## POOR ARGUMENT.

"It may be true," said Uncle Eben, "dat riches don't bring happiness. But dat ain't no good argument 'fo'gin' to de vuther extreme an' wrestlin' wif debts."

Clean Stomach, Clean Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

## KINDLY MENTION THE NAME OF THIS PAPER IN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS.

"CENTS."

After a man gives his word, he should try to keep it. Some things go without saying, but a woman isn't one of them. The man who marries in haste often has not leisure to repent it. You are a philosopher of the best type if you don't want what you can't get.

The maiden whose face is also her fortune should be careful how she invests it.

The blindest man in the world is the man who doesn't believe anything he can't see.

If you always stand up for your rights, you will have to wait a long time for a seat.

"It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks," says the proverb. Yes; new tricks want finding.

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RELIEF cures the worst pain in from one to twenty minutes. For Headache, whether sick or nervous, toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys. Around the liver, distention, swelling of the joints, and pains of all kinds, RRR's Ready Relief will in a few days effect a permanent cure.

## KINDLY MENTION THE NAME OF THIS PAPER IN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS.

LIKELY.

If all men were compelled to practice what they preach the majority would discontinue the preaching habit.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences as many have testified who have tried it.

## APOLOGIES TO MOTHER GOOSE

Old Mother Hubbard She went to the cupboard, As always had been her habit. "I can't afford beef," She murmured, with grief; So she made her poor dog a Welsh rabbit.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, BRITTS'S DISEASE, GRAVEL, CALCULI, EMBARRAS, ETC.

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Womens  
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Childrens  
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Regular 60c kind  
now 40c

Beginning Saturday morning and continuing all week until Saturday night, Feb. 12th. 1910, we are going to

# SLASH PRICES

throughout the entire stock and convince the people of our determination to raise more money.

Crowds have been immense and everyone seemed satisfied with prices, but we want to make one grand final clean up of all odds and ends, and sell as much of the staples as possible.

You cannot afford to miss any day now until the end of the Sale, Saturday, Feb. 12th. at 10 p. m.

Every purchaser who has already attended our sale expressed themselves of the low prices we were making, but now is the time the price slashing begins and continues to the last. Competition will stand agast when they read the prices we are actually offering for these few days.

**Do not delay or**  
**you will regret**

Goods will go fast at the prices we are making. Odds and ends almost given away. Look for the Big Red Signs

**The Cardston Mercantile Co. Limited**

In charge of United Sales Co.--Sales Mgrs.

Childrens  
\$2 00  
Shoes  
now \$1 35

Childrens Coats  
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less than half price

Childrens  
30c  
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Mens  
\$1 00  
Stiff Shirts  
now 25c

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Sale 85c

Mens  
\$16 00  
Suits  
now \$11 50

Mens  
\$5 00  
Shoes  
now \$3 85

Mens  
\$4 00  
Trousers  
now \$2 95

Mens  
\$1 25  
Caps  
85c

Mens  
\$2 00  
Shirts  
now \$1 30

\$7 50  
Hudson Bay  
Blankets  
now \$5 45

Boys  
\$2 00  
Shoes  
now \$1 30

## Local and General.

You can't beat Atkins on shoes.

We keep the best—Fruits of all kinds in season.—Phipps

Farmers! Grist ground at the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

Grand Concert Friday evening Feb. 11th. Watch for dodgers.

The big sales in town are attracting lots of people in daily from the country.

T. Rowberry commenced his duties as Sec.-Treas. on Wednesday morning.

A good sized crowd attended the dance in the O. K. Rink on Tuesday evening.

"She Stoops to Conquer" at Assembly Hall, Saturday evening Feb. 12th.

There is just one excuse for snow. They tell us it will help crops.

The quarterly conference of the Alberta Stake will convene in Cardston on Saturday and Sunday Feb. 12 and 13.

L. B. Young, president of the Cardston Realty Co. Limited, returned on Monday from a business trip to Calgary.

The Cardston Symphony Orchestra have been giving a concert every afternoon at the Cardston Mercantile Co. Limited.

John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook's crestfallen backer, will now send an expedition to see if "Bradley Land" is also a part of the joke.

Sunday closing of Post Offices throughout the whole country is the order of the Post Office Department.

Dr. Ellis, dentist, Lethbridge, will be at the Cahoon Hotel Parlors, from Monday to Thursday—Feb. 7th to 10th.

People who know, will do their purchasing at our big annual sale which closes Saturday night Feb. 12. The Spencer & Stoddard Ltd.

Why go to Honolulu, or Southern California for the winter months when right here in Alberta the finest kind of weather prevails.

Remember if you want higher goods, at lower prices, purchase before our annual sale closes Saturday night Feb. 12th. The Spencer & Stoddard Ltd.

Edison says that in another 200 years there will be no needy, but all will live in luxury. There is great comfort in this, as after another thirty or forty years more most of us will, have nothing to do but wait.

Not wishing to carry our stock of storm windows through to next season, we are going to dispose of them at cost during the next week. Secure some before they are all sold.—The Stacy Lumber Co.

Do you want to sell your farm, your stock—anything on your place? Take our tip and insert a short advt in the STAR. It will do the work quickly and economically.

Alberta is the province above all others in the Dominion which is attracting the attention of prospective emigrants from the old country as well as investors.

And in six days we shall have real speeches from the throne and other forms of excitement, including a session of the provincial legislature.

The dance held in the Assembly Hall last Friday was a great success, the weather man and all else contributing something to help along.

An attack of grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

The glorious weather we are having now makes us forget the somewhat unpleasant days we have had this winter, and causes us to realize that we would need to travel many miles to duplicate this Sunny Alberta climate. After all there is no place like home when home chances to be in Southern Alberta, is there?

The Sunday School and Mutual will present two grand dramatic treats next week. On Friday night Feb. 11th. A concert will be given, consisting of selections from the best talent in the Stake. Prof. Williams of Calgary, will also be present with his Victrola. On Saturday evening the play "She Stoops to Conquer," will be presented. Watch for dodgers.

We are sole agents for Christies Biscuits Soda Crackers—Phipps

Atkins shoes are admitted by all to be the cheapest and best.

Have your grist ground at the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

Next week is the last week of the big sales.

Relief Society conference tomorrow.

Read carefully the full page ad of the Cardston Mercantile Co Ltd, in this issue.

The Taylor Stake Conference convenes at Raymond tomorrow and Sunday.

The Stake Presidency returned from their northern visit on Wednesday.

Our merchants will do a fine trade next week, if the beautiful weather continues.

The snow shovel is a very effective weapon for the killing of enthusiasm over an "old fashioned winter."

Bon Bon's Candies of all kinds. Chocolates, milk Chocolate, Nut milk chocolate, in all these lines we go in for quality.—Phipps.

Halley's comet will presently join in the merry chorus, "I don't know where I'm going to, but I'm certainly on my way."

Milwaukee's beer shipment fell off 80,000 barrels last year, which Milwaukee no doubt considers a drop too much.

While we're at it we might as well admit that the cost of dying isn't any cheaper than it used to be, either.

C. S. Hotchkiss, of Claresholm, has been appointed Commissioner of Immigration for the Province of Alberta.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Scarcely a day has passed this winter without the auto belonging to the Cardston Realty Co. Limited, taking a trip out in the country. This is remarkable when one considers the south and east, where they are suffering from snow blockades. We certainly have a great climate in Alberta.

Mr. D. H. Elton was present at the annual meeting of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church at Macleod on Monday evening, at the invitation of the Rev. J. M. Harrison. Mr. Elton delivered a stirring address upon the influence of the Holy Scriptures and the trials and vicissitudes of the early translators. His efforts were well and heartily received.—Lethbridge News.

Mr. J. M. Chipps, who last year conducted a bakery business in North Lethbridge and has since been residing near Cardston, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Chipps was recently married at Cardston to Mrs. K. Bishop, Hamilton, Ont.—Lethbridge News.

The following is the subject for debate at the next meeting of the Canadian Club on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th: Resolve that the Provincial Agricultural College should be separate and distinct from the University. Affirmative by Simpson Woolf. Negative by W. S. Johnston.

Disastrous accident occurred at Whoop-Up, on the old Crows Nest line, between Lethbridge and Macleod on Monday afternoon, when a work train fell through two bridges. One man was killed and sixteen injured.

In our report of the Seed Fair last week we made an error which we wish to correct. It was stated that the entries in oats were all thrown out on account of wild oats. This is untrue as two of the exhibits (J. Johanson and R. Wm. Pilling) received third prizes and were only rated low on account of there being slightly on the green side and also because they hadn't been fanned.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Fifty-nine candidates were accepted and dispatched to headquarters in west by Inspector Fitzgerald, who has been recruiting candidates for the Royal N. W. Mounted Police force. It had first been intended to secure forty men, but these who offered were so capable that the authorities decided to take on sixty if they could be secured.

Bliss Native Herbs purifies the blood. Agents—Phipps

This has been a delightful winter so far.

The thermometer has the call now.

J. W. Woolf, M. P. P., returned from the south on Wednesday.

Dance in the Assembly Hall tonight.

Atkins give full value in shoes all the time.

Storm windows at cost.—The Stacy Lumber Co.

The weather is certainly hard on the coal man.

Now would be a good time to get some modern business stationery. Ring up 4.

An Institute Meeting will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, at Cardston, Wednesday, Feb. 9th. S. S. Stansell will lecture on "Birds in their relation to Agriculture." Everybody welcome.

If troubled by indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

A man in Theresa, N. Y., has invented a revolving bed. It is easier to make up and offers no excuse for not sweeping under it. But why a revolving bed alone? Why not a revolving house built on a turntable and run by a motor? Then all the rooms might take their turn with the sunshine and the landscape.

# WALL Paper WALL Paper

We now have the most up-to-date stock of Wall Paper in Southern Alberta, at eastern prices. Call and inspect our samples.

See our special line of  
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RECORDS for  
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## Just Arrived

The first shipment Spring goods all the latest novelties for the Spring season  
**CALL EARLY** and get your order in while the selection is good and avoid the rush. Good fit and style combined with

**Good Workmanship Guaranteed,**  
a trial order will convince.

**Large Stock of ready to-wear pants to be cleared out at cost price**

\$3.50 pants for \$2.75. \$5.50 dress pants for \$4.50  
\$4.50 strong whipcord pants for \$3.50

**Working vests made in corduroy and strong tweeds and tailored on the premises for \$2.00**

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that will last  
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E. L. JESSEN—Proprietor  
Milk delivered to all parts of the town, morning and evening.  
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**MONEY TO LOAN**

In large or small amounts on  
**FARMS (improved or UNIMPROVED) or TOWN PROPERTIES**  
No Delays. Easy Terms.

W. S. Johnston, Barrister,  
Cardston.

**Get title to farm on your own terms**

We will sell to you and look to be paid for our pay.  
Don't rent when the same work will make you owner.  
We loan money on farm lands no delay.  
We buy for cash good farm lands, list with us.

**Farm Security Company**  
Whitney Block, Lethbridge, Alta.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Such is fame, Dr. Cook's books on the ascent of Mt. McKinley, and the discovery of the north pole, are being retired from the travel shelves to the fiction shelves of the public libraries.

There are only two members in the opposition, so that the news that has been received, that the party is divided is not so serious as it sounds when you hear it first.—Cranbrook Prospector.

The twelfth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia was held in Nelson last Wednesday. It was the largest convention in the history of the associated boards, and the resolutions covered a wide field of subjects vital to the interest of eastern British Columbia.

Russia leads the world in the raising of wheat. Judging from her male citizens she also leads in the whisker output.

Talk about your speed inventions and your sausage machinery. A grass-hopper who got mixed up in his date jumped into the Lethbridge Herald last week and before he could take another hop they turned him into copy.—Calgary Albertan.

The British elections were disappointing, but after all only some 274 constituencies bowed the knee to the oppressor.

## TWO SNAPS

**300 Enameled Pudding pans 3 inches deep 7½ inches wide guaranteed quality. Gray mottled steel base. Worth 20 cts. OUR PRICE 10 cents.**

**600 pairs of womens plain and ribbed Cashmere hose of splendid weight and suitable for Spring wear.**

**Made perfectly seamless with reinforced feet. GUARANTEED fast black. Sizes 8-12 to 10. Worth 35 cts. OUR PRICE 25c. pair**

**BURTORS VARIETY STORE**

## WHY JOHN LEFT HOME

"John, dear, may I interrupt you just a moment?" timidly began Mrs. Tibbs.

"Yes, dear," replied Tibbs, laying down his paper.

"I want to talk to you about my dress. I am simply worried to death about it."

"What dress is it, my dear? You don't need another, do you? You've just ordered one."

"John! How can you say such a thing! You know I haven't had a dress for a long time," retorted Mrs. Tibbs. "Anyway, you said I could have it."

"Oh, did I? Well, how about the one you've just got? The one we've been talking about so long?"

"That's the one I mean."

"I am quite sure you told me the other day that you had ordered it."

"Well, you never more than half listened to what I say." She produced two patterns. "Now, I want you to tell me honestly which of these you like better. Please put your mind on it for just a minute."

Tibbs took the patterns and eyed them languidly.

"When did you get them?" he asked.

"Those are the same ones I showed you before."

Tibbs looked at them a little more closely.

"So they are," he admitted. "But why are you asking me about them again? Do you think I'll change my mind?"

"Which one do you really like?" she went on, ignoring his question.

"I told you the other day I liked the light one," he answered, rather abruptly, and tossed them into her lap.

"That's just the trouble. Men have such queer taste. I hoped you'd like the dark one."

"Do you like the dark one better?" asked her husband.

"No. It does not make a particle of difference to me. Auntie likes the dark one better, though. And Mabel likes the light one, but she's going to get a light one made the same way, and I didn't want them to be so nearly alike. We go out together so much, you know. But Mabel was awfully nice about it. She thought it might be nice if they were something alike. Goodness! I don't want to make a mistake."

"I don't see how you can make a mistake," said her husband, reassuringly. "If you like them both it makes no difference which one you take. Shut your eyes and grab."

"Why can't you treat it seriously? I suppose you men simply don't understand."

"I admit I don't understand. You asked my advice and I gave it the best I could," he replied.

"Well, what is it you don't like about the dark one?"

"I thought it looked rather cheap. That's all."

"Now, isn't that funny? You think the dark one looks cheap, and I think the light one looks cheap, and, besides, it seems kind of common. That's the reason I ordered the dark one."

"So you've ordered it, after all? You just said you didn't order it."

"What I said was that I didn't order it the other day."

"But what is the argument for if it's all settled?"

"I can change the order easy enough. Of course, I wouldn't think of taking the dark one if you think it looks cheap."

"I didn't say it looked cheap."

"You certainly did. You said it looked cheap."

"Well, if I did, I didn't mean it. What I meant was that it looked comparatively cheap. Compared to the other one, you know."

"Well, don't you think the light one looks kind of cheap?"

"Maybe it is, but that's one reason I like it."

"Well, if I can't get the dark one, perhaps I'll take the light one, after all."

"What do you mean by not being able to get it? I thought you said you had already ordered it."

"I did; but Mr. White, you know, only has the samples. He has to send out and buy the material after you select it. He said he'd call me up this evening and tell me whether he could get it or not. He knows I'm worried to death. There's the telephone now. I'll bet you that's who it is."

"Now, what do you think of that? Isn't it exasperating?" she exclaimed upon her return, after a long conversation with the tailor.

"What's wrong now?"

"He says he can't get the dark one."

"That's good!" exclaimed her husband. "That puts an end to the whole argument."

"Why, John, how stupid! Don't you see that he tells me he can't get the dark one because he wants to sell me the light one?"

"I don't see that that follows at

all. He doesn't care which one he sells you. He wants you to be satisfied."

"Then that makes it worse. If the dark one is really all sold out, it proves what I thought, that it is the best one. Goodness! I don't know what in the world to do!"

"You'll have to do something. What did you tell him?"

"I told him to go ahead with the light one. What else could I tell him?"

Tibbs heaved a sigh of relief and picked up his paper.

"Now, just one more question, John, and I won't bother you any more. How would you have the skirt made, pleated or plain? They're making them both ways. Now, auntie thinks—"

"Gracious!" interrupted Tibbs, rising, and jerking out his watch. "I almost forgot an important engagement. I'm half an hour late as it is. But I'll not be out late. Don't wait up."

## AN INTERESTING VESSEL

### CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT THE KING'S BARGE.

#### Built Over Two Hundred Years and is as Sound as When Built.

It is impossible to say how many years it is since first an English King maintained his State barge on the Thames, but since both His Majesty and the Prince of Wales are great admirers of this old custom it does not seem likely to die out yet awhile. The present barge was built in 1865 by William III., and is to-day as sound as when it was built. Its frame is of British oak, and it is lavishly gilded and decorated, with the Royal arms prominently displayed. The barge was built by Messrs. Salter and Co., of Oxford, a firm that is in existence to-day.

#### CHESTNUT AVENUE.

William III. was very fond of the river, and his favorite residence was Hampton Court. It was he who created Bushey Park and commissioned Sir Christopher Wren to carry out the famous avenue of chestnut trees. Living on the banks of the Thames he made frequent use of his barge, both on his visits to London and for pleasure trips to Windsor.

When Prince of Wales, the present King took great interest in this barge and saw that it was kept in proper repair. When he came to the throne he decided that the Royal barge should play a prominent part in his Coronation festivities. When he inspected Eton College, therefore, shortly after his accession, he embarked upon the barge in company with the Queen and other members of the Royal Family, including the elder children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and travelled down the river as far as Datchet, escorted by the Eton boys in their boats as used on the "Fourth of June" celebrations. This, by the way, was the last occasion upon which the barge was utilized.

#### THE KING'S BARGEMASTER.

The barge was originally built for ten rowers, but only eight are now employed, together with the King's bargemaster, who steers the craft. This number of watermen has been adopted in order to allow more room for the Royal party. As might be imagined, the position of King's waterman is one that is eagerly sought after. At the present time there are thirty of these watermen, and it is improbable in the extreme that any more will be appointed for some years to come. For generations these watermen numbered forty, but with the barge so little used it was decided some time ago to reduce them to their present number.

Ultimately not more than twelve of these are to be maintained, and as the present holders of the office die off or retire through advancing age others are not appointed in their places. The announcement, however, of a vacancy brings an immediate shoal of applications to the bargemaster, with whom the appointment rests, and there is very eager competition for the coveted billet.

#### QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY.

The conditions are, however, rather severe. A candidate for the position of King's waterman must be one who has finished his time with a recognized firm on the river, and he must have been admitted to the freedom of the river, while there are other qualifications that are likewise insisted upon. They pay of these watermen is little more than nominal, £3 10s a year paid quarterly, but their duties are extremely light. In addition to manning the barge whenever the Sovereign desires to take a trip along the river, they are on duty at Buckingham Palace or Virginia Water whenever a Royal garden-party is held, in order to take the guests

for a row should they so desire. In addition to their pay they receive a handsome livery that is renewed as occasion demands. This livery, by the way, though undoubtedly picturesque, is very heavy in which to pull an oar on a hot day.

The long, full-bottomed coat is of Royal scarlet, while they wear peaked caps of black velvet of similar pattern to those of the Life Guards. Across the coat is embroidered the Royal arms in gold, while a large silver plate on the left breast bears the waterman's number. The State costume of the King's bargemaster is altogether of a more ornate character, and he wears a tabard richly embroidered in something of the same fashion as those worn by the Royal heralds.

#### UNIQUE PRIVILEGES.

Another very interesting duty that the King's watermen are called upon to perform, and one of which the outside world knows nothing, is to provide an escort for the crown whenever it is moved from its resting-place at the Tower of London. Thus, when the King opens Parliament in State, two watermen in their quaint livery, each carrying maces, follow the crown, together with the bargemaster, and a similar service was performed at the Coronation and is undertaken upon all such ceremonies. The origin of this duty is now forgotten, but the custom is still maintained.

The King's bargemaster is an office of the Lord Chamberlain's department, and is always given to one who has distinguished himself along the river. The present holder is Mr. W. G. East, one of the best watermen that have yet been produced, and the winner of more cups and championships than it is possible to recall. He succeeded to his present appointment nearly eight years ago, following Mr. Messenger, of Teddington, who held the post for half a century. The barge is in his sole care, and he is responsible for seeing that it is ready for service at any moment its use may be demanded. He has also other duties to perform in connection with the barge and its crew, so his position is by no means the sinecure that it might be imagined.

The cost of maintaining the Royal barge and its crew is provided for every year in the Civil Service Estimates for the maintenance of the Court, under the heading of the Lord Chamberlain's department.

## ROMAN JUSTICE.

### How Technicalities Were Avoided in the Courts.

The bar was an open profession in ancient Rome; the litigant enjoyed the utmost latitude in the choice of an advocate, whose right to represent his client in court was fully conceded. Slavish imitations of the Greeks in literature and art, the Romans asserted their entire independence in the domain of law, says the Westminster Review. Their innovations had the stamp of originality; but these did not comprise any close connection between bar and bench. It is noteworthy that during a very long period in the history of Roman law there was no exact counterpart of our judge. The magistratus was a public official charged with the administration of the law; the iudex was a species of referee appointed by the magistrate to hear and report upon a particular case. Then there was an arbiter who acted alone, or with others, in arbitration cases (arbitria). Finally, there were recuperators who assisted in international questions.

The hearing before these various types of iudex was called the iudicium, as distinguished from jus, the hearing before the magistrate properly so called. The names of citizens qualified for serving as iudices were inscribed in a public record known as the album. Moreover, litigants had the right of objection to a particular iudex. Not only so, but this right was extended during many centuries to criminals, who were tried before centumvirs and decemvirs, sitting on the permanent tribunals. If the Roman Bill Sykes never thought of putting forward the demand of his English congener that "we all ought to have a voice in making the laws as we suffer by," yet we may be well assured that he would not fail to take a sporting chance, make a prime favorite of the judge who most reversed on appeal, and strenuously object to the others.

The point which calls for our special attention is that none of the men who discharged the various judicial or semi-judicial functions described were drawn, except in most exceptional cases, from the advocate class. Nor is it possible to conceive any arrangement better calculated than that in force in Rome to exclude their narrow, professional technicality from the settlement of civil cases. The presiding magistrates of the great criminal tribunals were seldom or never men who practised at the bar. Even in later times, when the distinction between jus and iudicium had disappeared, and the functions of magistratus and iudex were merged in one official, there is no evidence that the bench was recruited from the bar more frequently than before.

## HOME.

### DELICIOUS CAKES.

#### One-Two-Three Cake.

—One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of flour, four eggs, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; flavor to taste.

#### Devil's Food.

—One cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls lard, two eggs, one-half cupful of cola coffee, one-half cupful sour milk, three teaspoonfuls cocoa, one teaspoonful soda (in milk). Bake (layer or loaf) frosting. Powdered sugar and milk.

#### Jelly Roll.

—Beat yolks of four eggs. Add one scant cupful of sugar, one scant cupful of flour thoroughly mixed, with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add flour gradually while stirring. Then stir in beaten whites and bake in large pan. Spread with jelly and roll. Grandmother's Vanities. — Two eggs, a pinch of salt, and enough flour to make quite stiff. Beat the eggs light, add the salt, and flour. Roll out thin, cut into three inch squares and fry in hot lard to a delicate brown, and sprinkle with powdered sugar. These are delicious served with chocolate or with a fruit salad.

#### Tutti Frutti Cake.

—One cupful granulated sugar, one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful sweet milk, two cupfuls Swansdown flour, whites four eggs, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful vanilla. Filling: White one egg, one cupful sugar. Add enough water to dissolve well, boil until it threads, pour over the beaten white, add candied fruits and nuts the last thing.

#### Mahogany Cake.

—One-half cupful butter, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls Swansdown flour, two eggs beaten separately, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Boil one-half cupful of grated chocolate in one-half cupful of sweet milk until it thickens. Let cool, then stir in cake. Bake in layers and put together with boiled frosting.

#### White Fruit Cake.

—Here is a recipe for a white fruit cake: One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, whites of seven eggs, two even teaspoonfuls baking powder, one pound of raisins, one pound of figs, one pound of blanched almonds, one-fourth pound of chopped citron chopped fine, one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Put the baking powder in the flour and mix well before adding the other ingredients. Bake slowly for two hours.

#### Cakemaking Hints.

—When making loaf cake with nuts or raisins instead of flouring them put some of the plain batter into the bottom of the cake tin, then add your fruit or nuts to the remainder and bake as usual. You will find that the fruit will not go to the bottom, and also you will not have flour sticking to the raisins after the cake is done, as is often the case when they are floured.

#### Jelly Roll Hint.

—When making a jelly roll pour the dough on to a clean, ungreased sheet of manila paper. As soon as it is done lay it upon another sheet of paper sprinkled with powdered or confectioner's sugar. Dampen the manila paper and peel it off. This leaves the cake nice and soft; no hard crust as when baked in a pan.

#### Flourless Cake.

—Half pound of Jordan almonds ground fine (like meal), one cup of granulated sugar, six eggs beaten separately; add the yolks to the sugar and beat till the sugar is dissolved. Add half of the almonds ground, beat hard, then add the rest of the almonds, beaten stiff and half a wineglassful of whisky and one-quarter teaspoonful of almond extract. Bake in a round tin slowly. Don't grease tin. Delicious.

#### Fudge Cake.

—One cupful of butter, two-thirds cupful of sugar, three eggs, one cupful of milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one-quarter cupful of chocolate, one-half cupful of English walnuts broken coarsely. Cream the butter and sugar together, add the cup of milk and then stir in lightly the flour, in which the baking powder has been sifted. Stir in the chocolate, which has been dissolved by placing in a cup and sitting in hot water. Add the nuts and lastly the eggs, which should be beaten whites and yolks separately. The fudge frosting should be made as follows: One and one-quarter tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of unsweetened powdered cocoa, a few grains of salt, one-quarter cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Melt butter, add cocoa, sugar, salt and milk, heat to boiling point and boil about ten minutes. Remove from fire and beat until creamy. Add vanilla and pour over cake to depth of one-quarter inch.

## KITCHEN HELPS.

A tablespoonful of thick cream added to cake icing will keep icing from cracking.

To make cabbage crisp shred and

drop into a bowl of iced water an hour before using.

A common crock makes a fine baking dish for young chicken, as it keeps the meat juicy.

Mayonnaise Help.—To be sure of smooth dressing add tablespoon cornstarch to beaten ingredients. Beat all well and cook in double boiler.

To make cocoonut that has become hardened as fresh as new place in a sieve over boiling water and cover tightly for about five minutes.

Boiled salad dressing will not curdle, but will be smooth and light if stirred frequently while cooking in a double boiler, with a revolving egg beater.

To beat bread sponge quickly use a large size egg beater. It does the same work as a machine and is quickly cleaned, will also save work in mixing cake batter.

In blacking a stove use a paint brush to apply the blacking. You can get in all the creases on the stove and not soil the hands. Then polish with stove brush.

Melted paraffin poured over the cut surface of a ham will keep the outside slice fresh and free from mold. The paraffin may be melted and used several times.

Always test a custard with a silver spoon or knife. When boiling custard the knife becomes thickly coated when done. In a baked custard the knife should come out clean.

When layer cake burns on the bottom leave the cake in the tin until cold and then remove and take a sharp knife and you can scrape off the burnt part without spoiling the cake.

Jelly Help.—Slightly grease jelly molds with butter and when jelly or pudding is to be taken out plunge the mold into hot water and remove as once. The jelly will then turn out without any trouble.

Shortcake Help.—Take a firm hold of a piece of silk thread at either end and draw it through cake as you would a knife. It will not make it soggy like using a knife. This is especially good for splitting hot shortcake.

Peanut Butter.—Grind peanuts through meat or food chopper; make paste with olive oil; two teaspoonfuls of melted butter added to potato cream soup, cream of corn soup or to many of the other vegetable soups gives a new and appetizing flavor.

Paraffin which has been used to cover jelly glasses can be melted and used again for the same purpose. Used in ironing, the same as wax. Mix a small lump in the cooked starch while boiling and irons will never stick, and gives a gloss. Melted and mixed with a small quantity of glue makes good sealing wax.

When steaming bread or stale cake for pudding put into a small colander and place in steamer and proceed as usual. It is much easier to get out when hot, and while the holes in the colander allow the steam to pass through freely the sloping sides do not allow water to collect and cause the food to be soggy and water soaked, as it would be if put in the bottom of the steamer.

## CLEANING.

#### Cleaning Feathers.

—Take a quantity of gasoline, enough to cover the feather. Add three-fourths of a cupful of laundry starch and mix well. Dip the feather up and down and wash well. Then rinse twice afterward in clear gasoline. Tie them together and hang on the line and when dry they will be snow white and nice as new.

#### Velvet.

—To clean a velvet suit sponge the spots with pure alcohol. Then suspend the suit on a hanger in the bathroom in such a way that the air can reach all sides of the garment. Turn on the hot water in the tub until the steam fills the room. Shut the door and windows. Shut off the water and let the steam do its work for an hour, but do not touch the garment until it is perfectly dry. You will be surprised at the newness of your suit.

## SALAD POINTERS.

Potato salad is best made of warm potatoes.

Mix salt thoroughly through your minced potatoes before adding the dressing, to prevent flat taste.

Wash the lettuce under cold running water and it will be crisp.

Vegetables for salads should be thoroughly dry or the dressing will not stick.

All salads should be thoroughly chilled.

Stir mayonnaise with an egg beater if hurried.

For smooth dressing, blend with a fork, not a spoon.

Mix the flour and sugar together dry for dressing, then add boiling water and stir.

If dressing curdles, add cold water and stir quickly.

If vinegar is heated before adding to the dressing, it will not curdle.

If mustard is mixed with milk instead of water it will not dry out.

If a slit is made through the cork of the olive oil bottle and the bottle propped at the right angle, the oil may be dropped into the dressing without constant personal attention.

A Spanish proverb says that to make salad requires four persons: "A spender of oil, a miser for vinegar, a lawyer for salt, and a madman to stir it up."

## BRAIN UNDER STOVAINE

### BOY CHATS DURING CRITICAL OPERATION.

#### Doesn't Know Operation is Going On—Prof. Jannesco Tells of Drug's Powers.

Prof. Thomas Jannesco, head of the medical department of the University of Bucharest, has been demonstrating successfully in London the use of stovaine as an anaesthetic.

"I didn't invent stovaine," said Jannesco before his departure from London, "but I have discovered its miraculous powers. Strychnin, added to stovaine, is an absolutely harmless and thoroughly efficient anaesthetic."

### SMILE UNDER OPERATION.

Jannesco showed a number of photographs of patients going through surgical operations. Women of all ages and all the other patients were smiling. There was a series of photographs of a boy of 8 whose brain had been explored.

"This lad," the professor commented, "was talking to me all the time I operated on him. As you see, his eyes were bandaged, and he knew so little that I was busy upon his brain that he kept asking when I would begin the operation, for he was anxious to receive the silver coin I had promised to give him afterward."

"Stovaine has come to stay. In many European countries its marvelous properties are fully recognized and I am glad that in my short stay in London, so conservative in everything, I succeeded in convincing many leading scientific authorities that the possibilities of the new anaesthetic are boundless."

The Lancet gives a technical description of Jannesco's demonstrations, which, it says were attended with "comparative want of success."

### LANCET'S FURTHER COMMENT

"One case, it says, 'was almost perfectly successful, but in the second, laparotomy for gastric carcinoma, there was a straining expiration which interfered with the surgeon's manipulations to an undesirable extent. In the third case a high injection was made in order to procure anaesthesia for a mastoid operation. After two injections, although the skin was perfectly anaesthetic, there was so much agitation on the part of the patient when the periosteum was dealt with that chloroform was resorted to and the operation performed under its influence."

"Jannesco lays great stress upon the importance of not sterilizing the stovaine itself. Chemists who prepared the stovaine for an anaesthetic declare it was not sterilized. Its behavior, however, suggested to some that there had been a mistake in this respect, and that to this want of complete success in the demonstration may have been due."

### FRENCH SURGEONS CHARY.

The injection of stovaine into the spinal column to produce anaesthesia is not approved at first blush by many French surgeons.

One of the most eminent of them, Prof. Pozzi of Broca hospital, when asked his opinion of the treatment, described it as a sport in surgery.

"To witness an operation upon oneself might be attractive to some patients; might even be calculated theatrical treat," he said. "But I'm certain a great majority of patients would suffer enough mentally through the horror of this sight to counterbalance all the inconveniences of the old anaesthetics."

"Then, too, the spinal injection of stovaine is certainly dangerous. It may be good in some cases, notably where there is heart or kidney trouble. I myself have used it, and this proves that my opinion is not prejudiced. It would be the gravest kind of mistake, even a crime, to encourage its indiscriminate use in the spine."

"One of my confereres in Paris had two cases in which death was directly due to injections of stovaine. There is no rule by which one can know how far the drug will permeate the system."

### NOVEL DISHES.

#### Salmon Pie.

—Take one can of salmon steak, free from skin and bone, shred into small pieces with a fork and season with salt and pepper and a little lemon juice. Butter a shallow baking dish and spread over the bottom a layer of hot mashed potatoes; put the fish on this, moisten with a little milk, and cover with another layer of potatoes. Put little chunk of butter on top. Bake the pie until it is quite hot and the surface browned. Serve in the dish in which it is baked. It is an appetizing and inexpensive dish.

#### Stuffed Oranges.

—Cut oranges in half, remove pulp, cut in small pieces, together with pineapple and walnuts. Take juice of oranges and pineapple, add a little sugar, boil together until rather thick, pour over mixture, return to orange skins, and serve with whipped cream.

MONUMENT TO A BUTCHER

MONEY BEING RAISED FOR MEMORIAL TO MARAT.

Charlotte Corday's Assassination of Monster Looked on as Justifiable.

Marat, the butcher of the French revolution; Marat, who caused rivers of blood, much of it innocent, to run in the streets of Paris, in that time of horror, is to have a statue.

Money is now being raised for it in Paris by students of history who contend that Marat has not been justly dealt with in the verdict that posterity pronounced on him.

So artists have been asked to submit designs, and in satire some of the magazines of the French capital have suggested that the arch murderer of the Reign of Terror should be shown in the garb of a butcher, with knife upraised over some shrinking helpless victim.

The knife thrust by which Charlotte Corday cast from the world the frightful creature of blood lust, whose red hand gave animated spirit to some of the most flagrant atrocities of his days has ever been regarded in history as one of the justified assassinations.

Charlotte has been made almost as a saint in many quarters, and had the project been for a statue for her, it might have been readily understood. Lacking the passionate eloquence and fanatical impetuosity of Danton, or the extreme diplomacy of Robespierre, Marat was without redeeming feature, and during the carnival of blood was detested even by his associates.

He was short and excessively ugly of appearance, and the consuming disease of the skin that was the curse of his late years gave an additionally revolting effect.

The revolution afforded to him just the opportunity he needed, for never under other conditions could he have taken a place of such commanding power. But Marat, absolutely without scruple, a monster with a mad desire to see blood, was the ideal man to serve the purposes of the mob, and of the scheming men who led it, and he soon became almost absolute. There was no curb to the things that he dared.

CHARLOTTE CORDAY'S LIFE. Charlotte Corday, destined to be the agent of vengeance in removing him from the world, was born in St. Saturnin, France, July 27, 1768, and when she was beheaded in Paris, July 17, 1793, was 25 years of age.

Her childhood and early life were filled with privation, though she was of noble family. Charlotte was educated in the convent at Caen, and then went to live with an aunt in the same old town of Normandy.

Descriptions of Charlotte, and fairly authenticated pictures that survive, show her to have been tall and graceful, with a manner especially notable for its dignity. She was a deep student, and spent the greater part of her young life reading and in contemplation of the truths that she had come to espouse.

Into Charlotte's life a tender and respectful love had come to add its influence in these days of strange tumult and calm purpose. She and a young man named Franquelin had been writing to each other, and she had given to him her portrait, and told him that he might at least love that. When this lover marched away to Paris with the Girondists and the neighboring volunteers she bade him a calm farewell, for she knew she was going to save him.

After her execution Franquelin went home to his native village in Normandy. In the tender care of his mother, he gradually failed, for his heart was broken the day his life perished. When he came to die he requested that Charlotte's portrait and letters be buried with him, and his grave holds them sacredly.

Charlotte began to prepare for her journey to Paris and the tragedy she had planned. Every effort was made to hide the appearance of a concealed purpose. When she arrived at Paris she at once set about her plans to find Marat.

As a preparation she went to one of the shops of the Palais Royal and bought a dagger-shaped knife. This she hid in the folds of her dress. Her plan had been to kill Marat in the very convention where she thought the deed would be avenged by killing her on the spot.

But Marat no longer went to the convention. He was ill with a disease that was slowly killing him. He was only comfortable when in the warm water of his bath. He lived on the first floor of a house in the Rue des Cordeliers, and connected with his home were all the affairs of his journalistic work, and from here all his pamphlets and journals were sent out.

KILLED IN BATH TUB. After writing two letters asking for an interview in which she would give him some important news about suspected persons, she got no reply. Then she took her way to the house, insisted that she must see him, and when forbidden entrance by Marat's wife she still urged the importance of her errand.

Marat heard the sound of their voices and shouted out for a reason of the noise that bothered him. When told it was the woman who had twice written him he bade her come in. The wife, against her will, let her pass.

Marat was in his bath, wrapped in an ink stained sheet, and was writing on a board laid across the bath. Asking her errand, he took down all the details she gave him. When he had the name of each Girondist who was at work in Caen he told her that in a week they would be brought to the guillotine.

Then as she stood beside the bath she plunged the knife into his heart and he died with a cry to his wife to come to him.

Just before her execution she wrote to the Girondists at Caen that she anticipated happiness "with Brutus in the Elysian Fields" after her death, and she also wrote tender and loving farewell letters to her relatives and friends.

History has always applauded the act of Charlotte, for it was felt that she had rid the world of a synonym for all that is vile and cruel.

The bathtub in which Marat received his death blow is carefully preserved in the French museum. Marat's modern apologists contend that he was the strong man of the period, and that naturally he was destined to suffer the fate of every leader similarly placed, and be blamed for acts he found necessary for the advancement of the cause.

ALFONSO IS NOT A SISSY

LIKES WORK OF STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.

Something of a Horseman, Though He Runs an Auto Like an Expert.

That King Alfonso of Spain takes things calmly, is what one might expect from the man who displayed so much cool nerve when the revolutionists sought to take his life in 1906, on his wedding day itself. Many persons who believe the reports that emanate from irresponsible correspondents abroad, to the effect that the young king is what the French call a "mais," and Anglo-Saxons terms a "moll-lycoddle," may suppose that Spain is afflicted with a "cissy" of a monarch. Nothing could be farther from the truth, and remembering the entourage in which his earlier days of education were passed, it is indeed more than an agreeable surprise to find that he has turned out so manly and enterprising a prince. He is one of the very best shots in Europe, at the present day, and earned the praise of this generation's very first marksman, namely, the late King of Portugal, in this respect.

He is a polo-player, who, if the conventional protocol for royal personages would allow it, could well uphold his claim to membership in any of the first-class teams of England and America. And that his is no pretentious fad—born of the common enough habit now prevalent among kingly, queenly, and princely personages, of desiring to be fashionable to the very last minute of the hour—is in a very certain way shown by the fact that he has held out his own private shooting grounds and his own especial polo green.

PONIES ARE THE BEST. No adept in the game, whether American or English, ever arrives in Madrid and fails to receive the invitation to join him in a round with the royal party, which is mostly made up from the very, very intimate circle of Spaniards who form the King's especial coterie. His ponies are the very best that England can supply, and cost him at the very least from \$2,000 to \$3,000 apiece.

With the German Crown Prince, King Alfonso has proved his title to be considered one of the most accomplished horsemen in Europe, and, indeed, like the German, he is physically built for horsemanship, from the ground up. Nevertheless, he is an automobilist from preference. His cars are among the most powerful of any constructed for the big buyers in European society and he is said to have one of the strongest batteries in the world. His taste for automobilism has much helped to improve the condition of small traders in the north of Spain, especially in that district, that lies along the frontiers. The roads from Biarritz to San Sebastian and the Bilbao highway, for example, are now perhaps the best auto routes in the south of France, owing almost wholly to the enterprise of Alfonso, against whom, by the way, his subjects in that part of the kingdom, at any rate, will neither express nor hear a word of unkindness.

A REALLY KINGLY COUPLE. It would be hard really to find a kingly couple more beloved than that of Spain. Queen Victoria is as popular as she is democratic and fearless. Both at San Sebastian and Madrid she makes her daily excursions without any special guard, and imitates in this respect her uncle, of England. Her favorite driver is as well known to the populace as she is herself. He is a typical Spaniard of that physique which has the proper admixture of Moorish ancestry, and is a tall, heavily molded, stolid person, with mutton-chop whiskers of the near-Dundreary type. When Alfonso himself endeavored some months ago to cultivate side ornaments of this kind, the Queen affected to mistake her royal spouse for her coachman, addressing him by that functionary's name. "Madam," said the King, who possesses a pretty enough wit, "I am not your driver. I do not think you were made to be driven by your husband."

MARRIED WOMEN HALF FARE. Speaking of the rights of women. It has lately been announced by the Norwegian government, which controls most of the railroads of that country, that married women, travelling with their husbands, can ride for half fare. It is the idea of the government authorities that the married women of that country stay too close at home, and the reduced fare is made to induce them to travel and take vacations.

NUMISMATICS. Nephew (just returned from abroad)—"This franc piece, aunt, I got in Paris." Aunt Hensy—"I wash, nephew, you'd fetched home one of them Latin quarters they talk so much about."

WEST INDIAN HURRICANE

WHEN IT REALLY RAINS HARD IN JAMAICA.

Traveller Tells of His Experience in the Hurricane of 1903.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a member of a party discussing the recent storm in Jamaica. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?"

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, swoop down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many days, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain."

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder

THE ROOM WENT DARK.

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen, and going to the window looked out across the roofs. A black cloud was whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but still golden with light."

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watch tower, about two hundred feet high, that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of lumber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground."

"Then the spire of a church went, the roofs of good many residences were torn off and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about half way from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which that hurricane was travelling the

DAMAGE WAS NOT GREAT.

even my crazy office building stood it; but the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before since. To say that it came down in bucketfuls would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us."

"In three hours the macadam on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a rushing river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it was an impossible task and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like corks."

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had drained into the harbor. Even then traffic had not begun to reorganize itself."

"The trolley car tracks had been washed out and no care were running. Cabs, however, were doing

A ROARING BUSINESS.

and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge."

"The damage to property in Kingston amounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negra village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy."

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly two hundred people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in a while and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."

A MEDICINAL MARATHON.

Irate Doctor (finding bottle of quack medicine)—"Why didn't you tell me you were taking this wretched stuff?"

Patient—"Well, it was my mis-sus, sir. She says, I'll dose you with this, and doctor he'll try his stuff, and we'll see which'll cure you first."

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Several gold coins are reported to have fallen from an old mattress which boys at Hyde threw on a bonfire.

Lord Exeter accepted the invitation of the Stamford town council to become the mayor for the ensuing year.

The Duke of Northumberland laid the foundation stone of the new Queen Elizabeth Grammar Schools at Hexham.

Ecclesiastical guardians at Sheffield decided to lease a large tract of moorland and set the unemployed to reclaim it.

Incendiary fires at four farms have occurred at Moberley, near Winslow. Corn and hay stacks and buildings were destroyed.

Anne Taylor was stated at a Hackney inquest to have died from the effects of a broken ankle at the age of ninety-one.

Blackfriars Bridge subway, by means of which one of London's dangerous crossings may be avoided, was opened November 25.

As an aged lady named Sheffield was alighting from a trap at Wittering, near Stamford, she was killed by a passing motor car.

Bred at Martam, Norfolk, a magpie-pigeon has been sold for \$300, a record price for the breed, and, in gold, heavier than the bird itself.

In the Isle of Wight Workhouse it was proved that one night nurse had charge of 13 wards containing 90 patients, male and female.

The Royal Geographical Society will contribute \$2,500 towards Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition, and the Royal Society will contribute \$1,250.

Harry Morton, cutlery manufacturer, was fined \$50 at Sheffield for marking knives with a trade mark closely resembling that of Joseph Rodgers and Sons.

In the inquest of the twenty-seven victims of the Darran Colliery explosion the jury found that the explosion was caused by shot-firing igniting coal dust.

Alderman William Fairbrother, who has resigned his seat on the Warwickshire County Council, has hunted with the Warwickshire Foxhounds for sixty-one seasons.

Mr. William Cressie, of Teddington, near Twickenbury, who celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday, is the only survivor of the twelve original members of the Y. M. C. A.

For the purpose of providing work for the unemployed, the Bristol city council resolved to construct a park and pleasure ground at Portishead, at a cost of \$22,000.

The South Wales miners withdrew their request for a 2 1/2 per cent. advance in wages and accepted the owners' suggestion to commence negotiations for a new agreement.

A lady, whilst worshipping in Ilford Parish Church on Sunday night was injured by a pipe which fell from the organ. The force of the blow was minimized by the thick bonnet she was wearing.

Nearly 150 boiler makers at the shops of the railway works at Brighton Station have come out on strike. The dispute is understood to be caused by laborers being placed on boiler makers' jobs.

The Lord Mayor of Bristol reports that a fund, opened some time ago for the benefit of cab proprietors and drivers thrown out of employment by the introduction of taxicabs has reached the sum of \$3,015.

PIGEON MESSENGERS.

Saved a Lighthouse Attendant's Life.

Pretty pigeons of Australia carry packages and messages between Hobart and Maatsuyker Island lighthouse, a distance of about seventy-five miles. Last November they called a physician for a lighthouse attendant and probably saved his life. Three birds are liberated with messages every three weeks, and when accident or illness occurs three additional birds are set free. Twelve birds in all are used for the service. While messages have not always reached their destination, the service has nevertheless been highly satisfactory. The messages are written on a piece of paper tied under the bird's wing; but the marine board has in view some celluloid cases which may be adjusted under the bird's wing, and in which a good deal of information might be carried.

The birds are fed on grey peas of good quality, get plenty of grit and fresh water, and are kept thoroughly clean. They are also allowed at their station plenty of opportunity for needful exercise. Inat Maatsuyker Island lighthouse, which has a most isolated position, could secure a physician from Hobart sixteen hours after he had been sent for by pigeon post has suggested important possibilities for more general use of homing pigeons for such service. Trophies are to be provided for homing competitions, so as to encourage owners to breed the best descriptions of carriers. There are about 20,000 of these birds in Australia.

METHODS OF ASSASSINS

REVOLVER HAS TAKEN THE PLACE OF BOMB.

Many Prominent Men Have Been Shot in Late Years—Bomb Not a Success.

No longer is the bomb the favorite method of dealing death in the case of political criminals. The assassin prefers some weapon containing a reservoir of cartridges, such as the revolver or the Mauser automatic pistol. Next to this weapon the stiletto is preferred.

The cowardly attempt to assassinate Sir Andrew Fraser was by means of shooting, the life of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal being saved by the bravery of an Indian prince. Sir Andrew had issued a warning regarding the growth of sedition in India. Afterwards quite a number of political assassinations took place by means of the pistol.

At the beginning of last year the King and Crown Prince of Portugal were killed in a similar manner, the detestable crime which then shocked civilization being committed by means of pistol shots. President McKinley, the Empress of Austria, the King of Italy, and the King and Queen of Serbia were not killed by bombs.

BOMBS MAY MISCARRY.

Political criminals have learned that the bomb is not nearly so reliable as the gun, and assassination by bomb, in a majority of cases, has entirely failed. King Alfonso of Spain has had two bombs thrown at him, and in a similar way the deposed Sultan of Turkey escaped without the slightest injury. Even the very best infernal machines may miscarry; hence such death-dealing articles are out of favor with assassins.

It was by pistol that the attempt was made to kill our own King on April 4th, 1900, by the Belgian Anarchist Sipido. The miscarett fired at the Prince of Wales, as he was then, just as the Royal train was leaving the Nord Station, Brussels, on its way to Denmark.

ROYALTY AND BUILDINGS.

The numerous bomb outrages in England made by the Irish dynamitards when they attempted to blow up the Tower, the Houses of Parliament, the Nelson Column, and other public properties were practically failures, as were all the other attempts made at the time in different parts of the country. The last bomb outrage in England simply resulted in the nihilist annihilating himself near the Greenwich Observatory.

It is the Russian Royal Family which has been most marked out by Anarchists. In 1880 an attempt was made to wipe out the whole of the Royal Family, a cellar underneath the Royal dining-room of the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, being filled with 124 pounds of dynamite. The explosion took place a few minutes too soon, as the Royal Family were not in the room at the time. In this case the Royal dining-room was not injured much, although other portions of the palace were blown to atoms, ten persons being killed and fifty-three injured.

LAYING A MINE.

Some years ago an exceedingly ingenious scheme to assassinate the present Czar came to naught. It was known that the Czar and Czarina would pass down the Iovoy Sviat, Warsaw, at a given time on their way to the Royal Castle, and the Anarchists made their preparations accordingly. They undermined a portion of the street, under which they laid dynamite bombs which were connected with an electric battery at a considerable distance from the place. A few hours before the Royal procession started the excavated portions began to fall in, and some masons communicated with the authorities. A number of Anarchists were captured in the mine itself, while over 100 persons were arrested in the town.

In 1902 a daring attempt was made upon the life of the Czar and the Kaiser while they were lurching together on board the Royal yacht Hohenzollern, when off Revel. A steam launch came up, from which stepped a man who was attired in the Russian uniform. The imposture was found out immediately, however, and the would-be assassin was arrested with a revolver in his hand. It was discovered in this case that the plot was to kill the two Emperors.—London Tit-Bits.

THE EXCEPTION.

In a home where the mother is somewhat aggressive and the father good-natured and peace-loving, a child's estimate of home conditions were tersely expressed the other day. While dressing, the mother paused in the act of putting on her shoes and said, "I certainly am easy on shoes, I have worn these for four months. I don't know what you would do, John, if I were not. I am easy on everything." The little girl looked up from her dolls and remarked, "Except father."

### Store Burned at Magrath

Magrath, Jan. 31.—About two o'clock this morning the confectionery store belonging to O. O. Hubbard was completely destroyed by fire. The conflagration had gained such head way when discovered that it was impossible to do any thing to save it. The cause of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been from an overheated stove.

### Alberta Jails Will Provide Prison Farms

Edmonton, Feb. 1.—In an attempt to secure the betterment of conditions of prisoners in provincial and Dominion jails throughout the country Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform League of Canada is in the West a few weeks and visited Edmonton yesterday.

Premier Rutherford told the Secretary that in all cases where four provincial goals were being established in Alberta, sufficient property was being purchased to allow of prison farms to be established and henceforth farm work would be the chief labor in which prisoners in these jails would be engaged in.

### He Got a Fortune For a Shot Gun

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—Fifty-one years ago rather than lose his week's wages and a shot gun which he had loaned to his employer, Peter W. Severson took under protest a corner lot of land in this city, 50 by 100 feet in dimensions. Yesterday Severson sold the same lot for a quarter of million dollars cash.

### Make Every Moment Count

If it takes not only resolution but determination to set aside unessentials for essentials, things pleasant and agreeable to-day for the things that will prove best for us in the end, says Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine". There is always temptation to sacrifice future good for present pleasure; to put off reading to a more convenient season, while we enjoy idle amusements or waste the time in gossip or frivolous conversation.

The greatest things of the world have been done by those who systemized their work, organized their time. Men who have left their mark on the world have appreciated the preciousness of time, regarding it as the great quarry out of which they have carved reputations or fortunes, hewn instruments with which to continue other work of progress and civilization.

The faithfulness with which you improve every spare moment, every little chance to develop yourself to the highest possible power is an indication of the sort of man or woman you will be, the sort of man or woman you are; it is an evidence of the ability that wins.

### The Pleasures and Profit of Reading

It is really wonderful how much can be gained by improving odds and ends of time in keen, analytical observing, thinking, reading studying, says Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine." Think of the untold wealth locked up in the spare moments and long winter evenings of every life. It is possible to pick up an education in the odds and ends of time which most people throw away.

If those who have been deprived of a college education would only make up their minds to get a substitute for it, they would be amazed to see what even the evening of a few weeks devoted conscientiously to the college studies would accomplish.

When a noted literary man was asked how he managed to accom-

lish so much with so little friction or apparent effort, he replied, "By organizing my time. To every hour its appointed task or duty, with no overlapping or infringe-ments."

There is a great deal of time wasted even in the busiest lives, which, if properly organized, might be used to advantage.

Monday Feb. 14th. is St Valentine Day. Thousands of Valentines at Burtons.

### A Minute Here and a Minute There

Many of the world's most eminent men acquired an excellent education mainly by reading, says Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine." Franklin, the printer's devil, by self-effort, self-discipline, self-schooling, educated himself so will that the extent of his knowledge surprised the haughty English lords and the incredulous French scientists and authors.

Lincoln, who, to use his own phrase, had possibly a year's schooling "by littles" is a conspicuous example of self-education, through reading, even with very few books, amidst the most primitive conditions and with no inspiring associates.

Elihu Burritt, working all day in a blacksmith's shop, had little opportunity for education, yet through his industry and love of reading and study he became one of the greatest linguists in the world, and won for himself the honorable sobriquet of the "learned blacksmith." Speaking of Burritt's profound learning, Edward Everett said, "It is enough to make one who has had good opportunities for education hang his head in shame."

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The subject of Grain Raising will receive particular attention. Emphasis will be laid upon soil cultivation, under irrigation and dry farming conditions. Samples of grains, grasses and weeds will be used for illustrative purposes.

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one as a prize for proficiency in the judging of live stock and one for proficiency in judging grain. This Board has also arranged for convention rates with the railroads. If a sufficient number attend the school single fair rates will be allowed. It will be necessary to purchase a single ticket to Lethbridge and at the same time secure a standard convention certificate. Upon reaching Lethbridge students will kindly report to the Board of Trade office when they will be directed to lodging houses.

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### Trapping Beaver

The Department of Agriculture has received inquiries from various parts of the Province asking if there is an open season for beaver. The Department therefore wishes to advise all parties residing south of the 55th. parallel that there is no open season for beaver in that part of the province lying to the south of the said parallel but owing to the scarcity of fur-bearing animals in the northern part of the Province during the last two or three years, and owing to trapping and hunting being the principal occupation of the majority of the residents of that part of the province lying north of the 55th. parallel (which crosses the Province from east to west at about the southern boundary of Township 70), and in order to assist the natives in providing necessities for their families by allowing them to trap beaver, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has declared an open season for the trapping of these animals (by the residents of that part of the Province referred to) until the tenth day of March, 1910.

### Custom Receipts

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Customs receipts for January amounted to \$4,536,831, an increase of \$867,205 compared with the same month last year. For ten months of the present fiscal year revenue amounts to \$48,907,112, an increase of \$10,370,052 compared with the same period last year.

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