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#### Should Plow in Spring for big potato yields.

Early Planting Important  
The land on which the farmer plans to plant his potatoes this year should be plowed in the spring, according to the opinion of Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, and well known potato authority, who stated some of his views on potato culture to a Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer reporter in Ottawa a few days ago. There are few crops that require as thorough cultivation of the land before seeding as the potato, he said, and in order to bring about this condition it is almost necessary that the land be plowed in spring.

"Unlike some crops which succeed best when the soil is moderately firm when ready for seeding," said Mr. Macoun, "the potato succeeds best in soil that is loose. In loose soil the tubers will be smooth and shaped; in soil which is firm or stiff the potatoes are usually misshapen and not nearly so attractive."

Plow Down Manure.  
The plowing down of barnyard manure and clover makes the soil looser, and this, added to their value in furnishing

plant food, he said, makes them particularly desirable. Soils which are very light and loose may be made too loose by the turning under of manure, especially when it is green or strawy, and while it is not the best practice to plow under green manure immediately before planting, especially on light soils, if it is done Mr. Macoun said, the land should be given extra tillage so as to thoroughly incorporate the manure with it and keep the first few inches of soil from drying out and preventing the satisfactory sprouting of the potato sets.

Entrenching The Clover.  
While strongly advocating spring plowing for potatoes, he pointed out that where a rather stiff soil has to be used fall plowing may be preferable, as the action of the frost upon it may help to loosen it. The ideal potato land, however, is that spring-plowed, with clover turned under and a top dressing of manure. The soil should be plowed deep enough that the clover will be well covered. Mr. Macoun suggested the use of a chain fastened to the beam of the plow and the whiffletree so as to hold the clover down and have it covered more rapidly. Another plant that has proven helpful in getting the

clover well covered down in the earth is the use of a roller coupler or steel disc in front of the plow. This is usually about 14 inches in diameter, and has a sharp edge, which cuts the clover plant and prevents clogging.

Methods of Cultivation.  
The time of plowing will of course depend somewhat on the method of planting. If a planter is used there is no need of opening up furrows, and hence there will be no trouble with clover that has been plowed down, and the longer the clover is left growing in the spring the better the final results are likely to be. If, however, the furrows need to be opened a good plan, Mr. Macoun stated, is to turn under the clover some days before planting time, then disc harrow a couple of times to partially prepare the land, and the soil should be thoroughly harrowed with the smoothing harrow. By standing up the harrow or weighting it, the upper few inches of soil will thoroughly be pulverized and loosened.

It is very important to have the upper layers of soil in fine condition, for if the surface is rough the potato sets or young plants are likely to suffer in a dry time. Different methods of preparation will be necessary for different kinds of soil, but the nearer the land can be got into a thoroughly pulverized condition to a depth of about six inches or more before planting time the better the crop will be. When a planter is used the soil should be prepared thoroughly, harrowed, and the roller just before planting. Mr. Macoun urges the use of a planter where practicable.

Best Times to Plant.  
The best times for planting potatoes will vary in different parts of Canada, he said, much depending upon the condition of the ground and spring frosts, but these have not been considered the earlier the potatoes are planted the larger the crop is likely to be. The sets should not lie long in the ground before sprouting, as there is danger of their rotting, hence

they should not be planted when the soil is wet and cold. If they are planted too early, also, the young vines are liable to get nipped by spring frosts. As early potatoes usually command good prices, it is often worth taking the risk of frosts, he believes, and planting early if the ground is in condition. If the vines should be above ground and there is danger of frosts they may be covered slightly with the soil by turning a shallow furrow over them. Many potato growers, Mr. Macoun said, have to his personal knowledge saved their vines by this method.

Kind of Seed to Use  
In endeavoring to obtain a maximum crop the planter should be careful to have his seed in good condition at the time of planting and to avoid having too many sprouts on any tuber. Potatoes will develop more quickly from sprouts made slowly in a bright, cool place than from sprouts that have grown rapidly in a dark place, and the yields will be much heavier. Tubers which sprout in the dark are also much more difficult to handle, as the sprouts break off easily. The sprouts should be about two inches in length at the time of planting. The warmest and best drained land that can be obtained should be used for extra early potatoes, and sets should be planted shallow so that they will have the advantage of heat from the surface of the soil. The potatoes should be planted whole, as they do not rot so readily as cut pieces, and the sprouts also have more to draw on. Where sets are planted by hand the sprouts should all be laid uppermost.  
-Tor. Globe.

of interest.  
Honor Graduate of College.  
Pascual Orozco was born February 2, 1882, in the little village of Santa Ines des Monte, a few miles from Guerrero. His mother was Senora Amada Vasquez, daughter of a wealthy ranchman of this section. His early boyhood was spent upon his father's farm and the ranch of his grandfather. He was given the benefit of as good an education as the schools of this part of the country afforded and received his finishing education in the San Augustine College in Guadaluajara. He was graduated from that institution with high honors in 1899.

Fought With Brigands.  
Three years ago he established a freighting agency at Minaca and was employed by three of the largest mining companies in the western part of the State to transport their bullion and ore to the railroad shipping point from the mills and mines. Orozco usually headed each caravan, and he had several engagements with bandits who made attacks upon the trains.

In personal appearance Orozco is not prepossessing. He is tall and angular and has a facial expression that is somewhat repulsive. He is known among his own people as the man who never smiles. He is also a man of silence. Not even to his closest friends does he do much talking and when he does take occasion to express himself it is never on frivolous subjects. He is serious minded always. He is an ideal military commander. His very presence demands obedience and respect. His orders never have to be repeated. Madero knows the power of Orozco and fears him more than any other man in the republic.

#### Leader of Mexico's New Revolution.

Gen. Pascual Orozco will have left his impress upon Mexico no matter how the revolt of which he is now the military leader results.

It was in the rich Guerrero Valley that the nucleus of the army which brought about the overthrow of President Diaz was formed and this same valley has contributed several hundred men who are now under the banner of Orozco to remove from power President Madero, who success against Diaz they were largely instrumental in bringing about.

His Neighbors Idolize Him.  
General Orozco is a product of the Guerrero Valley. He is the idol of the people of this mountain region. When he was identified with the Madero revolution and the administration of the national government his old neighbors were loyal to that cause. When he recently transferred his allegiance to Vasquez Gomez and assumed command of the revolutionary army of Chihuahua, the men of Guerrero Valley, flocked to his standard. So greatly has the new revolution drawn upon the men of that region that there are not enough men left to grow the crops to feed the women and children who are left behind. That Orozco will succeed in his plans no one there doubts for a moment. His old neighbors say he is a man of destiny, and that if he does not occupy the presidential chair it will be because he does not want that high position. They look upon him as a patriot and offer ample excuses for his change of allegiance from Madero to Gomez.

Justified in Course Toward Madero.  
Much that is erroneous has been published in regard to Orozco. He has been pictured as an illiterate, brutal and stubborn man of the brigand type. It has been cited that his affront to Madero immediately following the first battle of Juarez showed him to be disloyal and over officious. It is asserted, however, by men who know the inside circumstances relating to that sensational incident that Orozco was fully justified in his treatment of Madero and that the break between the two men on that occasion was never healed.

In view of the fact there is something more than a possibility that Orozco may become president of Mexico, or at least that he may occupy a prominent position in the government of the country should the present revolution succeed, an authentic biography of him would be

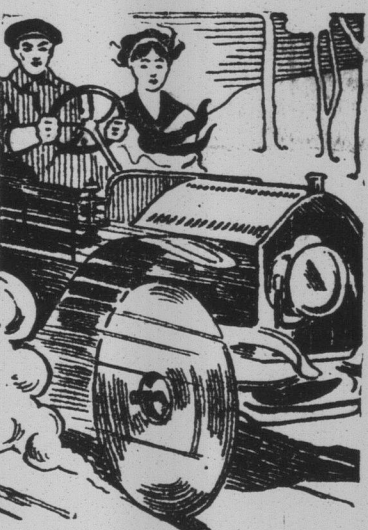
#### Prudent Investment

The last issue of Canadian Finance prints the first of a series of plain talks by an investor, who frankly states that in his venture he lost all he possessed. Being young, and willing to profit by a severe lesson, he was afterwards successful. He presents as a golden rule for the small investor the statement that he should do business only through a reputable firm, and use that firm's experience, knowledge and ability in the selection of securities; although of course, he should study market conditions himself, and not become a mere puppet in the hands of his brokers. Dealing with the harm that is done to the country at large by investments which are made by men with their eyes shut, this writer quotes with approval the following paragraph from the Canadian Courier, which may well be passed on for the benefit of the readers of other journals:

"If the millions of dollars wasted annually in schemes of a dangerous type were properly invested, they would quicken the pulse of our industrial, commercial and financial life. They would swell the tide of our prosperity. For instance, a million dollars thrown away in wireless telegraph or fake mining stock mean much to the country if invested in railway bonds. It would help to finance new rolling stock, and help to carry western farmers' wheat. Invested in good industrial bonds, the same money, rather than encouraging the dishonesty of the speculator, would help to make plant extensions, increase production, employ more labor, and better supply the demand."

#### Cutlery without Steel

An American scientist has discovered a new alloy which is likely to work a great change in some parts of the industrial world. By means of this alloy manufacturers will be able to make cutlery without the use of iron or steel—a feat that has hitherto been impossible of accomplishment. The inventor is, by profession, an automobile manufacturer, who makes a hobby of chemistry. His discovery is a combination of cobalt and chromium. It is unoxidizable and retains its lustre under all atmospheric conditions. It will take an edge which will compare favorably with the best steel, to which it is claimed to be superior in many respects. The alloy will take a hard polish, and is pleasing in appearance. Pocket knives and razors have been made from it and used with remarkable success. Iron has been turned on a lathe with it, while the fruit knives made from it have been found not to tarnish from contact with fruit juice.



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### BEAVER HARBOR

Miss Stella Bennett has been very ill but is improving.  
Janita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eldridge was taken very sick a few days ago, the doctor was summoned and the little one is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKay, Penn field Ridge spent a few hours of Monday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Kinney, who spent the winter in Boston have returned here for the summer.

Beaver Harbor Trading Co., took the first sardines for canning on Monday. The fishermen report small catches of line fish.

Rev. A. F. Brown held memorial service for the victims of the Titanic disaster on Sunday evening April 28th. A large congregation listened to an appropriate sermon from the text, "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend." The choir sang suitable hymns.

The death of Frank Dickson occurred at his home here on Tuesday morning. He was 49 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. His death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. Deceased is survived by an aged mother, one brother Clayton, keeper of the light house at Bucks Harbor, and one sister Mrs. Laura Holmes of this place. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Ethel McDowell of Bucks Harbor who has been attending school here, while at school took a severe pain in her finger. She was taken to her home and the doctor called, who thinks the finger may have to be taken off to prevent blood poisoning.

A moving picture show was held in Paul's hall on Monday evening and was well attended.

Frank Kinsman came from Boston on Saturday and spent a few days with friends before going to his duties on board D. C. S. Curlew at Halifax.

Owing to the bad storm on Saturday the str. Connors Bros. did not arrive here until Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Paul arrived from Granville, N. S. where she had been called by the illness and death of her mother Mrs. Everett of that place.

Capt. Lewis Holmes, Sch. D. Mayes was in the harbor over Sunday awaiting a chance to New York.

### MASCARENE

Misses Lord and Cameron spent Thursday evening with Miss Jennie Leland.

Miss Grace Stewart returned home on Saturday from West Upton where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Oscar Mathews and baby have been visiting Mrs. Emery Greason at Mount Pleasant.

George McVicar spent Monday at St. George.

A number from here attended Division at St. George on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Percy Stewart and George W. Chambers were calling on friends Sunday.

Oscar Henderson spent Sunday afternoon with Chas. Leland.

Mrs. Arthur Henderson and Maurice Burgess spent a few hours at Letete on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Merrill Stuart returned to her

home in Deer Island Monday and is much improved in health.

People here were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Ward Dick which occurred Monday at High River, Aita.

Miss Edith Chambers is the guest of friends at Letete.

### Says Every One Goes to Hell.

Well-Known Bible Student Has Original Ideas on Final Destination.

DECLARES HELL IS GRAVE  
Asserts That Nowhere in the Bible is There Anything That Connects Hell With Fire.

Alfred I. Ritchie, a Bible Student of wide reputation in the United States and Canada, declares that everyone goes to Hell. Mr. Ritchie has some interpretations on the Bible that appear sensational and along a new line. In an interview yesterday he gave out some interesting information regarding various prominent Bible subjects that require more than ordinary consideration to obtain their full meaning.

"I have a new cure for infidelity," declared Mr. Ritchie. "To prescribe the remedy we must find the cause, which I believe is the inability of the people to understand how a God of all Love and Wisdom and Justice, and having all Power, could permit present conditions and conduct human affairs as proclaimed by the dominant creeds of Christendom. Unbeliever: choke at the idea of the great Creator providing an eternity of any kind of torture for His own creatures, especially if he was gifted with the fore-knowledge that most of the human family go there, and that He had all Power to do as He pleased. Truly the general religious teaching on this line is a foe to reason and the mother of doubt."

### THE BIBLE GLORIFIES GOD.

"The Bible, taken as a whole, presents no such idea of our blessed Heavenly Father, but praises, glorifies and exalts His holy character. And so, when understood, it will be as natural for average human beings to emulate, love and praise God as it has been in all human history for them to worship as leaders and heroes those who have shown greatness of character, either in power or wisdom or benevolence. When rightly shown the character of our God will compel the admiration and loyalty of the masses infinitely more than the character of a Caesar, or a Napoleon, or an Edison, or a Bryan, or a Roosevelt. What is the reason that the character of God is so little revered, that the holy name of himself and of the Saviour are made the commonest "cuss" words? We answer that it is because His character is blasphemed by the erroneous "Hell" teaching of deceived Christianity.

"Well did Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Tabernacle say, 'If the Bible does teach that eternal torture is the fate of all except the saints, it should be preached, yea, thundered, weekly, daily, hourly! If it does not so teach, the fact should be made known, and the foul stain dishonoring God's Holy Name removed! I understand a free copy of his pamphlet, "Food for Thinking Christians," which examines every mention of Hell in the Bible, can be had by addressing him.

"Everybody goes to Hell. Why? Because Hell is the grave, or death condition, to which good and bad alike go to remain until the blessed time of resurrection, judgment, and restoration to perfection of all the obedient. The Hebrew word sheol is positively the only "hell" word in the old Testament. Its Hebrew definition is the unseen state, or the place of the dead. It occurs sixty-five times, and nowhere is the word fire associated with it.

No Work in Sheol  
"Solomon said, There is no work nor device, nor knowledge in sheol," and he adds, "whither thou goest." Why? Because all in hell are dead. Referring to the resurrection, the Revelator says "Death and Hell (marginal reference reads 'or the grave') delivered up the dead (not the living) which were in them."

"Sheol is translated twenty-nine times as 'hell,' three times as 'pit,' and thirty-three times as 'grave.' In the revised version, 'sheol' is translated as 'hell' only about twenty times out of the sixty-five times, and its Greek equivalent, 'hades,' occurring eleven times in the new Testament, is not translated as 'hell' at all, but is left untranslated, because the Bible revisers knew it did not mean eternal torment.

"Only sixteen out of the sixty-six Bible books use the word 'hell,' in the English translation. St. Paul wrote fourteen books of the New Testament, but never mentioned 'hell fire.' John never mentioned it in his Gospel, nor in his three Epistles; nor did Peter in his two Epistles, nor Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Jeremiah, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah or Malachi. Strange that all these holy Apostles and Prophets did not harp upon the danger of falling into that 'lake of fire' which is supposed to be the doom of billions of humanity!

"No wonder that men turn away indignant, full of fear and doubt. No wonder that church pews are empty and no one seems to care! No wonder that hundreds of thousands are infidels, or are fast becoming such! The sure cure, the only cure, is to get a knowledge of God's true character, for to know Him is to love Him. With present-day Bibles, Bible Helps, Concordances, Bible Dictionaries, and Studies in the Scriptures, no one need be in the dark."

A SPECIAL Wreck Commission, under Lord Mersey, has been appointed by the British Government to investigate the Titanic disaster. This commission has all the powers of a high Court, can compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of documents, commit to jail for contempt, hear all evidence on oath, and has unlimited latitude to make the inquiry thorough. In selecting a President for this most important commission it was the fitness only of the man which was considered. When plain Mr. Bigbam, Lord Mersey represented the Exchange Division of Liverpool as a strong Unionist. He was then, in 1896, made a Judge, and has had great experience as lawyer and Judge in shipping inquiries. He was created Lord Mersey under Mr. Balfour's Premiership.

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The American Declaration of Independence was adopted 136 years ago. At that time there was not, properly speaking, a republic on earth. Neither had there ever been a republic of any size or stability in the modern sense of the term. Today, as a direct result of the founding of the American republic, nearly one-half of the world's population is under republican rule. Co-incident with this marvelous advance has gone forward a similar movement toward parliamentary government in nations that remain monarchies in name. In 1776, with the possible exception of England, there was no true parliamentary government anywhere. Now there is not a nation worth mention that has not a parliament.

The current number of the World's Work contains two comparative tables showing the growth of republican government in fifty years, covering the period extending from the beginning of the American civil war up to the present time. In 1862 the area under republican control was 8,000,000 square miles. In 1902 it was more than 22,000,000 square miles an increase in territory of about 175 per cent. The population figures are even more significant. In 1862 the population of countries under republican control was only 87,000,000. In 1912 it is more than 712,000,000, a gain of 718 per cent.

Fifty years ago the only republics were in North and South America, with little Switzerland in Europe and the unimportant Transvaal in South Africa. Louis Napoleon had turned France into an empire and was conspiring against free government in Mexico. One of his ministers predicted that the United States was doomed and that no important experiment in republican government would ever again be undertaken. Yet in less than ten years his imperial master had in turn been driven out of Mexico and France, both of which again became republics; free government was triumphant in America, and liberalism was victorious both in Italy and Germany. Since that day democracy has gone forward with gigantic strides. Russia, Turkey and Persia, have established Parliaments; Morocco has come under the rule of the French republic; Brazil expelled her king and elected a president; Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines acknowledge American rule; Cuba, Portugal and China have established free government; England is growing each year more democratic, practically all of her colonies are self governing, social democracy is going ahead with great strides in Germany, and everywhere republicanism is advancing.

### Straight Walls of Ice.

Mighty Mount McKinley Cannot be Climbed From the South.

Describing their Expedition to Mount McKinley last summer, Professors Parker and Belmont Browne say in the Metropolitan that, although it was probably the best equipped expedition from a mountaineering standpoint that has ever been organized in America, the net result of his explorations is a map of a hitherto unknown stretch of mountain wilderness and the knowledge that Mount McKinley is unclimbable from

the south.

"We attacked the mountain from no fewer than five different points and in each case were stopped by insurmountable difficulties. We were on the ice fifty days. Mountaineering technicalities had nothing to do with our failure to reach the summit. At each attempt we encountered straight walls of ice and snow that could not be bridged or avoided.

"The problem of climbing the mountain from its southern side is an unusual one—a combined water, arctic and Alpine proposition. To reach the southern part of the mountain the explorer must navigate for 150 miles a stretch of swift glacial water.

"The second part of the trip is through alternate stretches of forest and swamp land which lay at the base of the Alaskan range. The last stage is over forty miles of glacier that stretches from the lowlands to the base of Mount McKinley itself."

### Important Case to be Decided Before Circuit Court in Michigan.

Detroit, April 18.—The Wayne Circuit Court has been appealed to decide whether a nun can be held in a convent against her will. Rev. Adam M. Stock, a Detroit Lutheran clergyman, a few days ago received a letter from Miss Martha Mueller, or, as she is known in religion, Sister Bertha, who said she was being detained in St. Joseph retreat as a prisoner against her will. She had taken religious vows, but had since changed her mind. The minister started habeas corpus proceedings today to compel Sister Borgia, Mother Superior, to produce the girl in court. The order is made returnable before Judge Mandell on April 20. The issue is an important one, establishing as it will a precedent in cases of this kind where novitiate after having voluntarily taken cloisterhood have later repented of their acts and desired to return to the world which they once abandoned for the enforced seclusion of religious institutions.

### A Wonderful Bridge.

Largest Natural Span in America if not in the World.

The largest natural bridge in America, if not indeed in the whole world, is located in southwestern Utah, not far from the state boundary line, and is known as the George Natural bridge. Its total length between the huge natural abutments is about 200 feet, the width of the roadway is some 35 feet, while the span in the clear is 90 feet. From the bed up to the span is 160 feet. At the bottom flows a small water course that during the long hot summer months dwindles down to a mere rillulet. Just what produced this work of nature has for some time puzzled the leading scientists of the country. It could scarcely have been created by the wear of water unless there was a very large and swift current flowing where the little brook is now. The general explanation given for the creation of this natural bridge is that volcanic action, occurring at some distant period of the world's history, was the active agency.

The existence of the bridge is of comparative recent knowledge to the public though the Indians in that region have long known that there was such a work of nature. The red men often spoke of this bridge to the early settlers of that part of Utah, but little credence was ever given to their stories. About ten or twelve years ago it was first discovered by some mining prospectors. It is located in the heart of a very rugged region that is difficult of access. Of late years it has been visited by a great many tourists and sightseers. Very recently some travellers visited this freak of old Mother Earth in automobiles, and one venturesome motorist drove his car across the bridge, passing safely over the yawning chasm. The stone of which the span is composed is dark brown sandstone of an unusually hard quality, and the thickness of the span is twenty feet or more. Engineers who have made a careful examination of this bridge pronounce it perfectly safe and secure and fully capable of supporting an immense weight. The span is free from flaws or seams.

### Advertise in Greetings.

### Care of Lamps

Poor lights are often caused by the condition of lamps and wicks. The oils which accumulate in the lamps should be thrown out every month and the lamp thoroughly cleaned.

The lamp should be filled and the charred portion of the wick removed each time before lighting.

Use a wick of good quality. The wick is the vital part of a lamp.

New wicks should be supplied every month or two. They should be dried before the fire and put into the oil while still warm. Used wicks should be dried every two weeks. Clogged wicks make poor lights. Don't economize on wicks. They are cheaper than oil or eyesight.

A smoky flame may be due to a cheap burner or an unsuitable chimney. Burners and chimneys should be kept clean.

If these directions are followed there will be less complaint of oil and lights.

### Big Wealth in Fish

Alaska's Salmon Almost as Valuable as Her Gold Production.

(Washington Post)

Alaska's reputation has rested largely upon its production of gold, but do you know that last year the territory produced a canned salmon almost its equal in value? said F. C. Barron, a wealthy canon of Juneau. "Of course, it was an unusual year. The catch of salmon along the coast as far as the Behring Sea was the greatest that has been known in several years, and a better price was obtained.

"There is no accounting for the unusual run of salmon. This year it may not be half of what it was last year. The value of the salmon catch in 1911 was almost double that of 1910. It amounted to nearly \$15,000,000 and the gold production was approximately \$17,000,000. In 1910 salmon sold for 60 cents a dozen cans, or \$2.40 a case. For last year's catch the canners realized \$1.10 a dozen, or \$4.40 a case. The total output was more than 3,000,000 cases.

"Salmon is a peculiar kind of fish. The females, weighing perhaps 20 pounds, after they deposit their eggs, numbering close to 2,500, die, and it is up to the fishermen to catch them before they go in to their death waters.

"Alaska is a great country, but to my mind it will never be anything but a mining and fishing territory."

### Girl Elopes With old Sutor of her Mother

Scranton, April 23.—A shattered romance of 10 years ago and the unusual love of a sixteen year old girl for a man old enough to be her grandfather furnished high lights for an absorbing story in the police court here today when Jas. Leary of Nichols, N. Y., faced a charge of enticing pretty Irene Lann from her home in the same village. The mismatched couple were taken off a Lockawanna train when it was learned that they were on their way to Brick Church, N. J., to be married.

Leary, standing six feet, but looking every day of his 60 years, was in striking contrast to the bashful little Miss who, declared, between sobs, that he was the best man in the world, and that she was still willing to marry if the authorities would not interfere.

"I like him just as much as mother did and she's always sorry that she didn't marry him," said the girl.

Twenty five years ago Leary and the girl's mother were about to be married, but on account of parental objections the engagement was broken.

Leary afterward married another, but his wife died in a few years, and, in his loneliness, he turned to his sweetheart of the old days. In the meantime she, too, had married, and with the consent of her husband, Leary came into their home as a boarder. He fell in love with the daughter and she with him. The would-be bridegroom was fined \$10, and the girl and he were sent home.

### New Campanile Dedicated At Venice

Reproduction of Structure Destroyed Ten Years Ago.

Venice, April 25.—Tens of thousands of people witnessed the solemn blessing today of the reconstructed Campanile of St. Mark's. Not only the people of Venice, but hundreds from the province of

Italy and from neighboring countries joined in making the event one of international importance. Interest was added to the occasion by the presence of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena. Senators and deputies of the Italian parliament were present in numbers, while the Vatican was represented by a distinguished delegation headed by several members of the college of cardinals.

The Campanile which was dedicated today is a perfect reproduction in every detail of the old one destroyed on July 14 1902. The old tower was one of the famous structures of the world. For centuries it stood as a visible reminder of the time when the Venetians dominated the arts and commerce of the world. It began as a water tower before the Christian age was in its teens, and developed into a bell tower, with bells ringing forth at the first hint of danger, and latterly was considered a part of St. Mark's cathedral.

Today the tower stands just as before. Its restoration has occupied almost ten years, and is considered by architects and engineers as a most remarkable achievement. The bronze statues and the famous gates are again in place, the whole loggia has been restored, and the great bronze angel, 16 feet high looks down a gain from the pinnacle of the structure. At 10 o'clock this morning, as a fitting prelude to the dedication ceremonies, the chimes were rung. Tears glistened in the eyes of the Venetians as they gathered in the square of St. Mark's and heard the old familiar sounds for the first time in almost a decade. Of the five bells in the restored Campanile four are new and were presented to St. Mark's by Pope Pius X.

THAT The Ne Temere Decree has no effect on the civil marriage law of Ireland was the decision of the Irish Supreme Court in the Usher marriage case. The marriage of Usher, who was a Roman Catholic, to his servant was sought to be upset because the laws of the Roman Catholic Church was not complied with. The court held that the ne temere decree could not invalidate the law of the land, and as the marriage was legal according to law it must be held as binding.

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# Jas. O'Neill

TORONTO Railway Employees have formulated their demands for higher wages, shorter hours and other changes in their terms of employment. Nearly three years ago, after a long and patient effort Judge Barron succeeded in securing a settlement of the troubles which once or twice during the negotiations almost led to a strike. More than once since then the men have complained bitterly of conditions, and at the last session of the Legislature an act was passed intending to remedy some grievances. The men now demand 28 cents per hour for first year men and 30 cents per hour for all men after the first year's service, with free uniforms, union made. There are many other demands in the resolutions adopted, mostly intended to prevent long hours, increased Sunday labor, and to add to the comfort of the men. It is probable there will be, as before, an arbitration or conciliation board agreed upon to try and settle the matter.

Want a Partner?  
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Robert Henri, the artist, was talking at the annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts about certain old masters. "Take, for instance," he said, "Morland painted in course of forty years 4,000 pictures. And of these—" Mr. Henri smiled his quiet and intelligent smile. "Of these," he continued, "no less than 8,000 are still extant."

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Seven English torpedo boat des- ers all crack boats in their day, and none of them over 20 years old. were sold under the hammer the other day at Portsmouth, and brought about \$50,000, which comes to \$25 a ton. They are 27 knot boats, but were found unfit for rough work in the North Sea, and it is only of the North Sea that the Admiralty thinks.

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**Oranges once a prohibited Fruit.**

Oranges were for some years a prohibited fruit in Holland. When the Batavian Republic was established the badge and color of the statholder's family became so hateful to the popular party that he could not enter the country without a passport which satisfied with expelling his friends, they passed a law forbidding the sale of oranges and carraws, and ordering all persons who grew lilies or marns in their gardens to pluck up the plants and destroy them. This prohibition remained in force until 1856, when the government made his brother Louis King of Holland. London Daily Chron.

## THE Secret OF THE Countess

By WARD MUIR

"Harry asked me in—we were old shipmates—he went out—I heard a shout and a cry in the upper part of the house—Derrick hastily ran over the chief heads of his story—I went upstairs, and found my uncle dead." Here Derrick became, for some vaguely instinctive reason, more reluctant. "Meanwhile, someone must have heard that shot, or maybe seen the light of the lamp I left standing in the hall. The police came in, I was too upset to reason clearly, and thought I'd better clear out though now I begin to think that was a foolish move on my part. I knew of the lady's room and the backstairs, of course. I easily escaped through the garden."

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some time between the hours of midday and four. "Probably about three," the doctor said.

Derrick's own evidence, as the reporters subsequently chronicled, "created a sensation." But it was unshakable. As for Barry Lazarus, the caretaker—he did not appear. It soon became plain that Barry had fled. The coroner commented severely on the slackness of the police in allowing this important witness to escape their vigilance.

"Murder, by some person or persons unknown," was the inevitable verdict, which the jury were prompt in announcing. The highest mark of its complexity and interest, was conceded by midday. Derrick slipped away, unostentatiously, and returned to his hotel.

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THE RISING SUN.

**TOO MUCH LIQUID.**

Farmer Jenkins believed in the good old-fashioned idea of giving all the farm hands and laborers a real good Christmas feed at the festive season. So he determined to give them something to resemble last year, and ordered the feast to start with soup, to be followed by goose, roast beef, and unlimited supplies of plum pudding.

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**THE POEM FACE.**

Bees: "He said my face was a perfect poem."

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Singleton: "Why have you got your finger in splinters?"

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Dog: "Well, I did. I just ate a globe of gold fish."

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**Divers can never reach the Titanic.**

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At 2,000 feet deep, a man would bear upon his body, a weight equal to that of twenty locomotive engines each with a long goods train loaded with pig iron.

Under this enormous pressure the luxurious fittings of the gigantic liner are probably crushed like so much tissue paper; the water-tight doors of the unforded part of the vessel are smashed in like so much matchwood, and the very woodwork of the furniture is possibly compressed out of shape.

Strange tricks must have been played with the rich decorations and elaborate effects of the saloons and cabins.

In the absolute stillness of the ocean, where there is perpetual night the Titanic must remain. Any attempt at salvage is utterly out of the question.

At a depth of about 200 feet divers suffered great hardships. At the depth at which the Titanic is resting, diving is impossible.

Only by some strange and mighty upheaval of nature can the lost liner ever be exposed again to the gaze of human beings.

**Free Trade England**

It is no wonder little is heard just now from the Unionists about the so-called tariff reform, and that they are seeking power through other more popular canvases. Trade statistics are most decidedly against them and their theories. Although Great Britain had for several weeks lately the most serious industrial disturbance for a long time, business during the first three months of the quarter showed remarkable gains. The imports for the first three months this year were valued at £187,887,948, compared with 177,275,418 in the same period last year, an increase of 10,612,530, while the exports were 118,621,112 this year and 114,247,863 last year, a gain of 4,373,246. These amounts are very large, particularly under the circumstances. It is stated that employment is very good. The cotton trade, a very important industry, is booming. Exports generally are increasing. Shipbuilding is active. At the end of March there were in course of construction 542 vessels of 1,589,808 tons, an increase of 312,000 tons over the same period last year, and the largest ever recorded. "Time for a change" has not arrived in England.—E.X.

A new kind of dumping scow is being tried at New York. The new scow is made so that it will float either side up. It is loaded up and towed to sea. At the proper time the man who is in the scow turns a valve and water is let into a chamber. Gradually this causes the scow to list or careen to one side and finally to "turn turtle," thus dumping its entire load. The operator is placed like a squirrel in a cage, and as the boat turns over he easily keeps his upright position. What was the bottom of the scow before now becomes the deck, and it is ready to receive another load.

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### NOTICE

A large number of our subscribers are more or less in arrears, all of whom we would ask to kindly make a prompt remittance. This is a very small matter to the individual subscriber but when multiplied by the hundreds, it is a matter of quite large dimensions to the Editor.

The date under your address will inform all of the date they are paid up to. Remember 25 p. c. discount allowed when subscriptions are paid in advance.

### The Steamer CONNORS BROS.

S. S. CONNORS BROS. will leave St. John for St. Andrews Saturday morning calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Blacks Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island and Red Store or St. George.

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### Could have saved all from the Titanic.

Boston, April 24.—The steamer Californian, of the Leyland Line, was not the vessel that passed within five miles of the sinking Titanic and ignored the distress signals from the White Star Liner, according to Captain Arthur Lord, of the Californian.

At the time the Titanic struck the iceberg, the Californian is estimated to have been forty-eight miles away. Because of the heavy ice that was met, Captain Lord at 10:20 o'clock Sunday night ordered the engines of the Californian stopped, and she drifted all night, with her wireless out of commission.

When the Californian stopped she was twenty miles from the Titanic. The latter ship was sailing twenty-four miles an hour. She struck the berg and sent out her C. Q. D. call at 11:40 p. m. As she had been travelling in a south westerly direction from the Californian she would have covered about twenty-eight miles in one hour and ten minutes.

The position of the Titanic when she sank was Lat. 41.15 N., Long. 50.14 W. The position of the Californian at 10:30 o'clock was Lat. 42.5 N., Long. 50.7 W. Reckoning the difference in latitude and longitude, the Titanic, when she foundered, would have been almost fifty miles from the Californian. It would be impossible even on a clear night, to see distress signals so great a distance.

"All the passengers on the Titanic could have been saved had I known of their danger," said Captain Lord. "We heard nothing of the plight of the Titanic until dawn Monday, when the Virginian sent the message. Then we hurried to the scene, but arrived too late."

"If I had been in wireless communication with the Titanic just after she hit the iceberg I could have run down to her and rushed the Californian alongside the sinking ship and let the people on her tumble aboard."

The captain of the Californian did not sight any other ship which might have been the steamer which is said to have passed so close and refused aid.

### SO SAYS A CHATHAM MARRIED MAN.

There's nothing that makes a man feel more like making the air look blue than to go home feeling himself the most abused person on God's foot-stool and ready to give his family a curtain lecture and find that there is company at home. Then he has to put on a pleasant face and pretend he is the happiest man in the world. B-r-r-r! It's a terrible feeling.

### WONDERFUL CHILDREN

**A Young Boy Whose Wonderful Eyesight Is Strong Enough to Penetrate Substances in Same Fashion as the X Rays.**  
in the Dark.

They may be freaks of Nature, but all the same it is doubtful whether there are more wonderful babies in the world than those mentioned in the following article. There is Arthur Keene, a six-year-old boy, living with his parents at Pecos, N. M., in whom about a year ago, British medical men were much interested. The boy had lived on milk ever since his birth, not a particle of solid food being taken. At six years of age he was finely developed and healthy, and his diet consisted of thirty pints of milk per week mixed with sugar and a little water.

Then there is James Adolph Cody, of Chicago, who is two years and three months old. He weighs 116 lbs., measures 14 in. round the neck, 36 in. round the waist, 16 in. above the knee, and 13 in. below. He eats more than both his parents.

For breakfast young James eats numerous biscuits spread with butter and syrup, and drinks two glasses of milk as well as a couple of cups of coffee. For dinner and supper he is supplied with a large plate of boiled bacon and vegetables, and he gives full vent to a jolly pair of lungs if he is not given liquid refreshment between meals.

### X-Ray Eyes

When Lionel Brett, a young boy of Massachusetts, was a baby, his parents noticed that there was something peculiar about his eyes, and fearing that he was in danger of going blind he had him examined by several oculists. These gentlemen discovered that the child was possessed of the most wonderful pair of eyes, his sight penetrating substances in the same fashion as the X-rays. Dr. Ferron, of Narbonne, and Dr. Grassot, of Montpellier, some years back examined a young girl of Narbonne, and she was found to possess eyes similar to those of Lionel Brett. Experiments proved that she could see through opaque bodies as clearly and penetratingly as if her eyes generated Roentgen rays.

Another child possessed of wonderful sight was a German lad named Schaefer, who created a furor in scientific circles some time ago. There was nothing unusual in his appearance, and yet he had a very strange pair of eyes. The usual order of things was reversed; in the day he was practically blind, while in the darkness of the night the keenness of his sight was astonishing. When light came on, young Schaefer could see with all acuteness, and ordinary people would have given much to possess even in daytime.

### A MOORISH MARRIAGE

What They Ate at a Wedding Feast That Lasted Two Days.

A remarkable wedding, uniting the two most powerful families, has taken place at Tetuan. The son of the celebrated Moor, Lebady, lately the Bashaw of Tetuan, has married the daughter of the Moor, Alcayna.

Nearly all the Christian residents in Tetuan attended the ceremony, as well as others who journeyed from Ceuta.

The Moors who were invited to the feasting and revelry, which lasted two days, had such enormous appetites that for the purpose of different banquets they slaughtered 2,000 hens, 2,000 chickens, 500 sheep, 40 oxen, and 100 pigeons. Honey and cheese were consumed by the hundredweight, and bottles of lemonade disappeared by the thousand.

For coffee and tea, 5,000 lb. of sugar was required, and Lebady spent \$600 on biscuits, pastry, and confectionery. The Christians dined in European style in an hotel, and Lebady's house, which is beautiful Moorish palace of high artistic merit, was full of guests.

### RUSSIAN LETTER-OPENERS

In Russia one letter in every ten passing through the post is opened by the authorities as a matter of course. Indeed, the postal authorities of every country have experts who have raised letter-opening to a fine art. Some simple operation is finished by re-burnishing the flap with a bone instrument.

In the case of a seal, a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail, the envelope is placed between pieces of wood, with edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first fastened, then roughened, and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges washed under pressure.

**SHALL BOOKS BE BURNED!**  
Quite recently Lord Roseberry decried against the system of hoarding up thousands upon thousands of books in public and private libraries. It is probably a fact that many of the bulky tomes so carefully guarded and stored will never be of use again; but who shall weed out the works that have lost their pristine value?

Libraries are as old as our civilization. Aristotle possessed a collection of books centuries before the Christian era, and Plutarch owned 200,000 of the curious volumes of his day.

As proof of the enormous number of books that have been shepherded into public keeping, it may be mentioned that the Bodleian Library, at Oxford, contains no fewer than 600,000 volumes, and the Advocates' Library, in Edinburgh, 430,000.

Revenge is sweet only after the heart has become sour.

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**A First Class Farm to let. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Seelye St. George, N. B.**

### LADY CARD-SHARPER

Investigation Shows That Certain Women Make a Business of Attending Charity Card-Parties to Cheat.

Eleven women were refused admission recently to a charity card-party organized at the Church of St. Francis Assisi at Brooklyn, because they were believed to be card-sharper. An investigation which was started unearthed the fact that a number of women make a business of attending such affairs of the gamblers who haunt Transatlantic liners. The women are not professional gamblers, but members of respectable families, who are unable to resist the temptation to cheat at cards.

It has become known that women band themselves together for concerted work, by lip signals, by marking cards with tiny pin-pricks, and otherwise, and, according to Father Keene, of St. Francis Assisi, who discovered the latest conspiracy, even know how to stack the cards.

Father Keene's discovery was due to an extraordinary accident. He was riding on a Brooklyn train-car when he overheard two women seated next to him discussing how they intended to capture the prizes at the St. Francis party by cheating. Father Keene told the other priests of the church, and they watched the doorway of the 47th Regiment Armoury, where a card-party was being given. Father Keene detected the two women with nine others as they were endeavouring to enter. They were told that they could not get in. No explanation was offered, and the women did not demand any, but hastily disappeared. The church and charity organizations are generally less noted of the discovery, with the suggestion that concerted effort should be made this winter to break up the practice. It is a disputed point whether the women are amenable to arrest on a charge of cheating.

### GLORY OF THE MORNING

The Morning Glory, few people, inhabitants of cities, know anything about. Among our good people, not one in a thousand sees the sun rise each in a year. They know nothing of the morning glory. Their idea is that that part of the day which comes along after a cup of coffee and a breakfast or a piece of toast. With them, morning is not a new issuing of light, a new bursting forth of the sun, a new waking-up of all that has life from a sort of temporary death; to behold again the works of God, the heavens and the earth. It is only a part of the domestic day, belonging to reading newspapers, answering notes, sending the children to school, and giving orders for dinner. The first streak of light, the earliest purpling of the east, which the lark springs up to greet, and the deeper and deeper colouring into orange and red, till at length the glorious sun is seen, repeat of the day. This they never enjoy, for they never see it. I never thought that Adam had much the advantage of us from having seen the world while it was new. The manifestations of the power of God, like His miracles, are "new every morning" and fresh every moment. We see as fine things of the sun as ever Adam saw; and his rays are as much a miracle now as they were in his day—and, I think, a good deal more, because it is now a part of the miracle, that for thousands and thousands of years he has come to his appointed time, without the variation of a millonth part of a second. Adam could not tell how this might be. I know the morning—I am acquainted with it, and I love it. I love its fresh and sweet as it is a daily new creation, breaking forth and calling all that have life and breath and being to new adoration, new enjoyments, and new gratitude.

### EUROPE'S THIRST

Germans the Great Beer Drinkers and the French the Largest Consumers of Wine in Old World.

The Dane drinks annually 104 quarts of beer, little or no wine, and 24 quarts of brandy; the Swede absorbs 56 quarts of beer and 9 quarts of alcohol, while the Norwegian, on whom sobriety is imposed by very severe laws, is content with 51 quarts of beer and 3 quarts of brandy. The Frenchman must have 22 quarts of beer, 108 of wine, and 10 of brandy. The Englishman consumes 6 quarts of gin, or whisky; 144 of beer (scarcely 2 quarts), and 132 quarts of beer ale, or stout; the Dutchman, 48 quarts of beer and 5 1/2 of brandy; the Belgian 231 quarts of beer and 9 quarts of alcohol. The Austrian absorbs 10 quarts of wine, 80 quarts of beer, and nearly 1 1/2 of brandy; the Hungarian the same quantity of brandy and wine but only 11 quarts of beer. The Italian drinks little beer (scarcely 2 quarts), 88 quarts of wine, and 13 quarts of brandy; he is the least alcoholic of Europeans.

"As for the German, he has the right, from his astonishing capacity, to a prominent place in these statistics. It is hardly possible, in his case, to confine oneself to averages. To pass over the extent of the Empire, including the grand duchy of Luxembourg, the consumption per head amounts to 7 quarts of wine, 9 1/2 of brandy, and 124 quarts of beer. But the Alsatian and the North German drink 28 quarts of beer, while the Badener drinks 158 the Wurtemberger 169, and the Bavarian 24. As for the dwellers in the great cities, some of them are veritable bottomless pits; at Berlin 200 quarts of beer are drunk by each inhabitant annually; at Nuremberg 225 quarts, at Frankfurt 432, and at Munster 576. We realize that there are in Munich, as elsewhere, children, women, old persons, youth, and perhaps even, among the adults, some drinkers of average talent, who may ask ourselves with some trepidation what is the daily flow of the river of beer, rolling its tumultuous waves down the coasts, of a loyal disciple of Gembrius.

### English-Speaking Italians.

A correspondent, who has been at Tripoli, says that one of the curiosities of the Italian army of occupation is the large number of men in the ranks who speak broken English. This is a legion levied in the lower sections of large American cities. It has been picked up by Italians who had been resident in America for a time, and have then gone home again in the ordinary course of events, or who have been called some to take part in the war now on.

### Rothchilds Begin War on Standard Oil.

Great Oriental Company Buys Property for Docks, Tanks and Refineries Near Los Angeles. Los Angeles, April 24.—The Rothchilds oil interests, a dominating financial factor in almost every European nation, have secured a lease on Southern Pacific land facing the outer harbor and propose to make Los Angeles the seat of a war against the Standard Oil. Application was to-day filed with the Harbor Commission for permission to erect on this

land oil tanks and distributing basin that will represent immediate investment of \$5,000,000. Additional warehouses will be located in this city.

The forty big tank steamers which are used by the Rothchild interests in transporting Oriental oil along the commercial highways of the Pacific Ocean will bring petroleum from the oil fields of the Far East to the distributing lands at San Pedro for trans-shipment to the entire Southwest and territory as far East as the Mississippi River.

This business will be entirely in competition with the wealthy oil interests of America, above which stands, head and shoulders, the great power of the Standard Oil.

Business is to be started on such a scale there will be at least one of the trans-Pacific tank steamers unloading at San Pedro constantly. These facts are based on the statements of a representative of the Rothschilds, H. R. Gallaghe, who called at the office of the Harbor Commission to-day, shortly before leaving for San Francisco.

The name of the subsidiary concern under which the European oil magnates will operate is the Indian Refining Company from the Southern Pacific on the bluff at the land end of the Government breakwater. Engineers in the employ of the Indian Refining Company began the work of making plans and surveys of the land involved to-day. The Llewellyn iron Works has been given the contract for the steel tanks.

### To Sister Alice Hutton

Dear Sister: God having it best in his all-wise Providence to take to himself your much loved sister, L. L. Hutton, we the officers and members of Harbor Light Division, No. 378, wish to extend to you our loving sympathy in this your time of sorrow and may God comfort your sad heart in his sincere wish. Signed in behalf of Harbor Light, No. 378, S. of T. Mrs. Melvin Edridge, W. P. Miss Alice Edridge, R. S.

### NOTICE

All Debts Owing to the Firm of Hawkins Bros., Beaver Harbor, Charlotte Co., N. B., must be Paid on or before May 31st, 1912 and all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the Same Date.

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### Personals.

Mrs. D. Gillmor spent a few days here during the week, she and the Senator left on Wednesday for Montreal expecting to return in about ten days or a fortnight to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Holley has been the guest of her sister Mrs. A. C. Gillmor for the past week.

Misses Vera Taylor and Gertrude Armstrong who have been working at West Upton during the winter returned home this week.

Chas. Callaghan and wife of St. John are the guests of his mother this week.

Mrs. H. R. Lawrence entertained the Trumble Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Craig who has been visiting with relatives at St. John for some weeks returned home Monday, her daughter Mrs. Henry Nix of Waltham, Mass. is now visiting with her.

Mrs. Savre has been visiting friends at St. John during the past week.

Arch. Harris was in town Wednesday.

Matthew Harding of Seely's Cove was in town Monday (driving) returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Gillmor and Mrs. J. Holley spent the week-end with Mrs. Andrew McGe, Back Bay.

Miss Jessie Catherine of Eastport spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Letete.

Dawes Gillmor was at St. John for a day or two this week returning home on Wednesday.

The Misses McCardle left on Wednesday for a few days visit at St. Stephen and Calais.

Congratulations are in order at the home of Chas. Craig on the arrival of a young son Tuesday night.

Emlon McKay, one of the Pulp mill employees, left on Wednesday for his home in Digby, N. S.

Wm. Bothwick returned to St. Stephen after spending his vacation with his aunt's Mrs. Jessie Meating and Mrs. T. Justason.

Price Hatt, Letang, was in town Wednesday enroute to Beaver Harbor to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Frank Dixon of that place.

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### Obituary

The very sad and sudden death took place at High River, Alta., on Tuesday morning of Mrs. Ward Dick (nee Miss Grace Johnston) daughter of Capt. Chas. Johnston. It is only a few months since she left here (last November) as a bride for her distant home with every prospect of a long life.

The sorrowing husband left on Tuesday of this week with the body and may arrive here today or tomorrow but may not till Monday. All extend their heartfelt sympathy to the stricken relatives in their sad and untimely loss.

John Stewart, a former resident of this town passed to his rest very suddenly on Saturday of last week at St. Andrews where he had been working for some few weeks. He had taken his dinner and was sitting talking suddenly dropping off his chair expired almost instantly. The remains were brought here and the funeral took place on Tuesday from the residence of his son-in-law Wm. Waycott. Deceased left here about 10 years ago and has lived mostly at St. Stephen, his wife who was a daughter of Seelye Spofard predeceased her by 10 or 12 yrs.

### VARIETIES OF FARM CROPS COMPARED.

According to tests of many of the best varieties of farm crops, carried on at the Central and Branch Farms of the Dominion Experimental Farms system, some sorts of each class are much superior to others that by some are considered good. As a guide to the crop growers of Canada as to which varieties are most valuable, Bulletin No. 71 of the Central Experimental Farm has been prepared for distribution. This Bulletin gives selected lists of the best varieties for each province or district, the lists being based on the accumulated experience of past years. Among the newer varieties of merit, Marquis wheat, Manchurian barley and Arthur pea are especially mentioned. This bulletin of 74 pages deals not only with varieties of grain crops, but with

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those of fodder crops and potatoes as well. Copies may be procured by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

Ethel Barrymore, apropos of leap year told a story at the Colony Club. "A girl," she said, "looked calmly at a caller one evening and remarked: 'George, as it is leap year--' The caller turned rather pale. 'As it is leap year,' she continued, 'and you have been calling four nights a week for a long, long time, George, I propose--' 'I'm not in a position to marry on my salary,' George broke in, hurriedly. 'I know that well, George,' the girl pursued, and so as it is leap year, I thought I'd propose that you lay off and give some of the more eligible boys a chance."

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in the Margaret Eaton Hall, Toronto, Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st of May, 1912. Beginning on Monday at 10 a. m. Reduced Fares on Railway will be given.

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### HOW CHILDREN ARE POISONED

Every Year Brings Its Record of Children Who Have Been Poisoned As a Result of Eating Berries from the Woods.

Every summer and autumn brings its record of children who have been poisoned, sometimes with fatal effects, as a result of eating some berries, leaves, or other parts of plants which they have picked in the woods. One of the first things a child should be taught is never to eat any berries except the well-known harmless ones such as blackberries, wild strawberries or raspberries. Little ones must be watched till they are old enough to recognize edible fruits, but even when very young they may be taught not to try eating anything which is unknown. The plants that are most commonly responsible for illness and even death when eaten by children are privet berries, labrador sassa, acorn leaves, the broad-leafed, juicy berries of the arum (lords and ladies) and the woody nightshade. The deadly nightshade is pretty well known to be poisonous, but it is far less common than the woody nightshade or blue-sweet. The common hemlock is a strong poison, but there is nothing to tempt children to eat it; one danger, however, lies in its hollow stem, from which whistles may be made, and these of course when put to the mouth will convey the poisonous juice to the membranes and the saliva by which means it may reach the stomach.

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**Speed Crazy**

In the March issue of "American Medicine," New York, there is an article which is capable of a much wider application than it was intended to have. "The American people are speed crazy," says the magazine. "In the effort to meet the hysterical desire of the travelling public to reach its destination with least delay, train after train is being run at the most dangerous speed. With increase of weight and size of modern coaches, and the development of longer and heavier trains it has been necessary to build larger and larger locomotives." The general statement is as applicable to the great steamships as to the large locomotives. Declaring that it is a national disgrace that a premium should be placed by the American people on speed and haste when it is known that they entail a great waste in life and limb, American Medicine asserts that "we cannot hope to achieve true greatness as a nation until we have learned to cherish human life more dearly." Of course there are other nations to which the rebuke given may apply as well to the American, and there are other services than that of the railroad to which the criticism is quite applicable. We are all reading with painful interest the newspaper reports of evidence as to whether a little better assistance may be given by this passing steamer or the other to the unfortunate Titanic, but back of what may be discovered as to the doings of this particular or that particular ship, we are conscious of the fact that speed demanded by the travelling world, and unreasonably demanded, was the great cause of the disaster. Almost everything that the New York medical paper says in rebuke of the dangers and evils which result from the demand of the American people for speed on railroads can be applied to the desire for speed on the seas. -St. J. Globe.

**Big Timberland Deal**

One of the largest lumber deals that have taken place in Canada for several years was that just reported at Quebec when the St. Maurice Lumber Co., a subsidiary company of the Berlin Mills Co., of Portland, purchased hundreds of square miles of timber lands covered with virgin spruce. The deal was consummated by W. R. Brown, manager of the St. Maurice Co.

The momentary consideration is not announced, but it is stated that it will amount to many thousands of dollars. Other deals are contemplated and no doubt will be consummated within a few days. The purchase includes the limits of several of the large timber land owners in Canada. The purchase means that the Berlin Co. is now insured a practically inexhaustible timber and pulp supply for the immense mills at Berlin, N. H., and at La Tuque, P. Q.

The Berlin Mills Co. owns a large mill at La Tuque, which has been in operation

for a comparatively short time. It also owns the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., at Berlin, which is the largest producer of sulphite pulp in the world, producing over 400 tons daily, and two paper mills at Berlin, running four of the largest machines in the world.

The timber will be floated down the numerous rivers that pass through the timber limits to a point where it can be sawed into lengths suitable for loading cars for shipment to Berlin, with the exception of that which will be used at its present and contemplated mills in Canada.

**Confessions of a Husband**

**How a Man Who Married for Money Was for Years Kept in Pocket Money By His Wife - Who Held a Tight Hold on the Cash.**

I married for money, and now I wish I hadn't. I was a bank-clerk, when a wealthy customer - a widow - took a fancy to me. She invited me to various social functions at her house, and before long I knew that I had only to propose to be accepted. I didn't hesitate. While I was not in the least bit in love with Mrs. - I liked her, and foresaw a pleasant existence as the master of some thousands a year, a cozy house in town, and a nice place in the country.

At least, I fancied I was going to be the master of all these good things; but that was where I made the mistake.

Naturally, I resigned from the bank - indeed, my fiancée insisted on my doing so - and this seemed a favourable opportunity for hinting that I should require some money for my own personal use. The answer was satisfactory in a way. Didn't I know that all she had was mine? That sounded all right; but alas, her lawyers took precious good care that not a single penny of her money did really become mine!

There may be cases of rich women marrying poor men, and making them independent for life by handing them over a lump sum, but I can only say that I have yet to hear of an authentic instance. As it is, I receive an allowance of \$1500 a year, but it is absolutely at my wife's pleasure.

Well, you may say, \$1500 a year pocket-money, the "run of my death" in a comfortable, even a luxurious home, motor-cars, hunters, what have I to grumble at? But I am no longer a bank-clerk on \$650 a year. I have developed expensive tastes. I am thrown with men who spend \$1500 a year and more on their clothes.

True, my wife pays my tailors' and other bills, and makes me handsome presents from time to time. Practically, however, I am harder up than ever I was as a bank-clerk.

We do not get on at all badly, my wife and I, but there are times when my position is almost intolerable, and I wish I were back at my desk, a free man, not ashamed to face other men.

If we hit it off pretty well together, occasional tiffs are inevitable, and it is then that my wife is apt to remind me that it is she who holds the purse-strings. And, one way or another, I am always being reminded of this disagreeable fact. If a man wants to sell me a horse, I cannot say, "Yes" until I have asked my wife. If we subscribe to anything, the subscription appears in her name or jointly with mine.

The servants treat me with veiled insolence, for they know my true position as well as I do.

**A Wife Keeps the Keys**

In a recent lawsuit between a rich wife and a poor husband it was shown that she kept the keys of the wine-cellar, and every time her "lord and master" wanted a bottle of wine, he had to ask his wife for the keys. My wife does not put such an indignity on me as that; but still we are not king and queen, but queen and prince-consort, and in the end, practically everything connected with the house has to be referred to her.

I have met a good many other rich women's husbands, and I don't know one who is really happy. Often they take to drink to drown their feelings of self-contempt. Sometimes, kept short of ready-money, they get it by forging their wives' names to bills and cheques.

I am talking, of course, of men who like myself, are absolutely dependent on their wives. I don't say that rich women should only marry rich men; but unless a man can maintain himself independent of his wife, then his position is at best invidious, while it is often little short of intolerable.

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**More Wireless Operators.**

One very important fact brought out in connection with the Titanic disaster is that by far the greater number of ships equipped with "wireless" carry only one operator. A statement from London says that of 450 British ships equipped with the apparatus, only fifty have two operators. Thus only fifty can send and receive messages throughout the day and night.

This amounts to saying that the best life-saving appliance of the average ocean going steamship is not available for use at least half the time. In the hour of emergency, when another vessel is in its track, it is likely to be out of service and the operator in bed.

It was only by accident that the wireless operator on the Carpathia heard the Titanic's call, for that might he had remained at work later than his regular tour and

was about to turn in. The one wireless operator on the Californian, eighteen miles away, was taking a nap, after being on duty fourteen hours, and the ship did not know of the Titanic accident until many hours later. The Parisian missed the Titanic's message because its operator was off duty. On so weak a thread hang the chances of relief of the fated ship's passengers and crew.

There should be no more of this negligently police on the part of the steamship people. The added cost of providing for wireless shifts night and day is trifling. But the cost is the last consideration to be taken into account. -Ex.

**Was 112 Years Old.**

Remarkable Figure Disappears From the Court Life of Turkey.

Constantinople, April 26-A remarkable figure has disappeared from the court life of the padishah and khaliq by the death of Redjeb, he began his services at the court in 1839, soon after the ascension of Sultan Abdul Medjid. He was such a faithful and able servant; and so exceedingly witty withal, that he became the favorite of his master, who bestowed upon him every possible favor-money, rank, houses, &c. Redjeb soon found himself enormously rich. This, however, never made him proud or overbearing, and he continued to enjoy the good will and admiration of all at court and outside of it.

When the splendor-loving Abdul Aziz became padishah in 1861, Redjeb was promoted to the high rank of a "lala" (tutor) to Prince Murad; who ascended the throne as Sultan Murad V in 1876.

Lala Redjeb continued to acquire riches and favors, and he possessed letters of approbation and gratitude from all three Sultans. Many a charming story is told of his cunning, shrewdness and generosity.

But "Red" Abdul Hamid came to the throne, and all was changed in the twinkling of an eye. Abdul was jealous of his riches, of his influence, of the admiration everybody paid him, and he imprisoned him. For many years the innocent lala was kept detained in a special cell at Yildiz Kiosk. Redjeb was released only with the advent of the constitution. He did not survive long, as the privations of his incarceration were too many and too severe for the old man. He died at the age of 112 years.

**Edward S. Gilmour.**

Edward S. Gilmour of Fredericton passed away, at Victoria Public Hospital on April 15 after a brief illness leaving to mourn their loss a widow and two daughters, the Misses Kathleen and Lou Gilmour all residing at Fredericton. One brother George of Esraeleon and seven sisters, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Milbury all residing in Carleton County and Mrs. Johnston of Vancouver also survive.

The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased, Regent Street, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Wilson. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The deceased was a native of St. George, Charlotte County but for many years had resided in Carleton county where he had been engaged in lumbering and milling. He removed to Fredericton about two years ago. Through out his lifetime he was a stalwart mem-

**Cheap Fuel at Door of Moncton**

Only a few miles out from Moncton on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, there are vast deposits of peat in extraordinary thickness. The bog can be easily drained and the peat easily dried and turned into fuel. The certain diminution of the coal supply at a comparatively early date, combined with its increase in cost together with the certainty that the lumber areas are being denuded, will before long make these deposits of great commercial value.

It is true that peat is a low grade of fuel compared with coal, but scientific-

ly prepared for the market, its value is great compared with its cost. Peat ordinarily contains 10 per cent. of combustible matter and 90 per cent. of powder and waste. The color of peat varies from brown to black, but that in the immediate vicinity of Moncton is black.

The Dominion government has established elsewhere, an experimental station to try out the possibilities of peat as fuel. The early colonists along the New England coasts prior to the discovery of anthracite, made general use of peat as fuel, and in Massachusetts and Rhode Island abandoned peat hogs may be seen in the United States there are known to be peat deposits with an aggregate of nearly thirteen billion tons of peat, and having a momentary value of about \$38,000,000.

Peat may be prepared as air dried slightly compressed blocks at an expense of from seventy five cents to \$1.50 per ton, dependent, of course, upon conditions. Peat is easily prepared for the market by labor under the direction of any farmer, who has peat upon his land.

Its employment as fuel by no means exhausts its usefulness. In Denmark, as well as other countries alcohol for industrial purposes is being extracted from peat, also ammonia, brown dyes and tanning materials. The farmer will also find it to be a cheap fertilizer for partially exhausted land.

Very few people are aware of the extensive character of the peat deposits right at Moncton's door, between here and the Canadian River.

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