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Brockville - Ontario

Henderson—Kelly

Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, at George Street Methodist church parsonage, Rev. Thomas Brown united in marriage Mr Charles Henderson, of Carberry, Man., and Miss Muriel Pearl Kelly, daughter of Mr Lett Kelly of Athens.

The contracting couple were attended by Mr Mackie Henderson, of Eloids, cousin of the groom, and Miss Nellie Kelly, Athens, sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony, they returned to Athens and spent the evening very pleasantly with relatives at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful gifts.

After visiting friends in this section Mr and Mrs Henderson will leave about Feb. 20th for their home at Carberry.

The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes.

SHOOK—LLOYD

Gananogue, Jan. 25—An important event in the lives of two young people took place last evening at eight o'clock in Christ church, when the rector, Rev J. R. Seaton, united in marriage Miss Hazel Lloyd, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Lloyd of this town, and Alex E Shook, a prosperous young business man of Swift Current, Sask. The church was crowded with friends and admirers of the happy young bride. Mr and Mrs Shook left on the midnight train for a honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence at Swift Current.

HOCKEY CLUB CONCERT

The concert under the auspices of the Athens Hockey Club on Thursday night proved to be one of the best of its kind ever put on in Athens. The entertainers, Vollich and Stewart, will sustain their reputations, causing a laugh from start to finish.

Their opening Act, entitled, "In Casey a failure" kept the audience convulsed with laughter for over twenty minutes. The act finished with a neat waltz clog which proved the ability of the team as entertainers. Their monologues and funny songs were heartily applauded.

Mr H. J. Vollich's magic act showed him to be a magician of exceptional ability.

Mr Ed. Stewart, in his Dutch and Irish impersonations, made many warm admirers.

A noticeable feature of the evening was the rapidity with which the entertainers made complete changes in costume and make up, giving a continuous entertainment of about three hours, closing with a very laughable sketch entitled "Handy Andy."

The entertainers were accompanied by Miss Lulu McLean, who delighted the audience by her skilful rendition of exceedingly difficult music. The local parts of the programme supplied by Messrs. Berney, Robt. Martin and Thos. Drenuan, accompanied by Miss Nellie Earl, called forth hearty and prolonged applause.—Com.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Editor Reporter.

Sir,—For some time thoughtful people of Athens have been impressed with the need of a public library and reading room in our village. We have the books. Our council has offered accommodation in the town hall, with heat, light and the services of a janitor. The great need seems to be for a proper person to put in charge of it. To meet this expense, our Women's Institute is endeavoring to raise money by giving an entertainment on the 7th of February.

As so many of the pupils of our schools are boarding here away from their homes, they feel the need of access to a good library and the use of a comfortable room where they could read the best periodicals and daily papers. Properly conducted, such rooms would mean much for the culture of the youth of our village and give to them some of the privileges they might enjoy in a larger place.

This effort on the part of our Women's Institute ought to appeal to the patriotic support of all our citizens. We trust there will be a hearty response to the members in the sale of tickets.

A CITIZEN.

The date for the entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Institute has been fixed for Wednesday, Feb. 7.

CONSUMPTION PREVENTIBLE

Editor Reporter.

Dear Sir,—Having seen the announcement in last week's issue of a lecture on Tuberculosis, to be given in the town hall on Feb. 2nd, I feel it my duty, to avail myself of this opportunity of calling the attention of the people to the fact that this is a preventible disease.

Modern medicine realizes more and more that prevention rather than cure is the ideal. This dictum applies especially to Tuberculosis which is preventible, always, and curable only in the earlier stages. Though I have been practicing here only a few months I have found to my amazement that this disease is very prevalent. This is the more noticeable considering that I have not met with a single case of any other preventible disease. This being so, everyone ought to have a knowledge of the disease, its prevention and cure.

Privately, I have advised my patients, and now I desire to publicly urge everyone to attend this lecture as a duty they owe not only to themselves but to this community.

Thanking you, Mr Editor, for your valuable space.

G. H. Ross Hamilton.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

The report of the House of Industry Committee was presented by M. B. Holmes at the session of the Counties Council last week. The Committee visited the home on Dec. 30, 1911, carefully examined the premises and found everything in good condition. Accounts to the amount of \$584.11 were examined and found correct. The Committee recommended payment of the same.

Inspector Richardson's report showed the institution and inmates were well cared for by Mr and Mrs Steacy; the farm is under a good state of cultivation; the buildings are all kept clean and orderly, while the stock shows great care has been bestowed on them.

The number of inmates the past year has been less than in 1910, but the cost of their support was greater. No complaints were entered by them.

The number of inmates at the beginning of the year was 60; 12 more were admitted; 10 died, and 5 others left, leaving the total number there at the close of the year, 57.

Toledo News

Mr H. N. Stinson, Reeve of Kitley and Mr R. J. Seymour, Reeve of Bastard, attended the Counties Council last week.

Miss Edna Seymour, who has been visiting friends in Athens, has returned to her home.

Messrs Brundige and Hewitt are doing a rushing business sawing wood for the farmers in the vicinity of Toledo. Mr Brundige has a gasoline engine, and he certainly is the man to make things move.

A visitor has come to stay at the home of Dr. and Mrs Walker. It is a girl.

Under Mr Isaiah Parker's able management, Toledo Rink is now a reality, and many people are availing themselves of the chance to have some sport on skates. The rink is being well patronized.

Mr Wellington Green, who has recently been visiting his sister, Mrs R. J. Seymour, expects soon to return to his home at Red Deer, Sask.

Mr Thomas Maloney is doing a rushing business selling hay.

"The Tyranny of Tears," opera house, Athens, Thursday, Feb. 1st. Plan of hall at Lamb's Drug Store.

Patronize the entertainment on 7th Feb. in aid of the Athens Public Library and Reading room. Tickets 15c and 25c.

The Tyranny of Tears

The cast includes Dr. J. L. Carroll, Mr A. T. Wilgress, Mr George Henshaw, Miss Jean Bowman, Miss Gre's Swarts, Miss Edith Osborne and Mr Beers.

Mr Beers and Miss Osborne have produced this play in many Canadian cities with marked success and can assure the audience of a fine evening's entertainment at one half the price charged by the same cast in Brockville last week at the New Theatre. Opera House, Athens, Feb. 1st.

Clear-up Sale

Our January Sale has left us with several oddments and remnants which we wish to clear up, regardless of cost.

A few of the many lines to be cleared:—

1.00 and 1.25 Tailored Shirt Waists, odd sizes, clear up price..... 59c

1.50 and \$2.00 Tailored Shirt Waists, odd sizes, clear up price..... 98c

8 pieces Dress Materials, values up to 65c, clear up price..... 39c

6 pieces Wrapperette, values up to 12c, clear up price..... 6½c

12 only Women's Vests, unshrinkable, reg. 50c, clear up price..... 29c

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Chats With The Doctor

INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER The proper term for this distressing condition is cystitis, and it is really of the nature of catarrh or cold in the bladder. Just as in the latter case an inflammation of the nose and throat are attended, so in cystitis the lining of the bladder becomes congested and swollen and pours out mucus. Irritation may follow, blood may escape from congested vessels, and abscesses may also be produced in the walls. The cause of it may be irritation of the bladder from the presence of stone or simply the presence in the blood of irritating substances. Exposure to cold, excessive drinking and other causes are also liable to produce inflammation of the bladder. Tenderness and pain will be noticed over the region of the bladder, in the lower part of the belly; there is a frequent desire to pass water, but very small quantities can be expelled, and this is attended with burning pain. It is clouded with mucus, and sometimes blood is present. The best method of treatment is the application of hot fomentations and warm baths will be found to relieve. The bowels must be kept open, and plenty of watery drinks such as barley water should be given. A mild diet without stimulants, and rest in bed will do much good.

THE CHILD'S WORST HANDICAP The blue book just published by the Board of Education throws an interesting light on the condition of the school children, as Sir George Newman, the chief medical officer, points out, with the details of the condition of the school children. After reporting on children's diseases and abnormalities, Sir George states that the most serious handicap of school children is the fact that they are not recognized as the root of insensibility in many cases, but through the supply of food to the child in excess of his needs, a little to mind matters it is not the remedy that Sir George places most faith in, the removal of excess food from the child is primarily the function of the home, and it is to the gradual improvement of the child's diet that special difficulties which confront them through the medium of a competent dietitian, and women could be taught how to take care of infants we might hope to diminish not only the high rate of infant mortality but also the large amount of unnecessary ill-health and physical suffering caused by neglect of infancy and childhood. Dr. Janet M. Campbell, one of the Board's medical officers, is responsible for a memorandum indicating how the ill-important knowledge may be best given to the schools, and she very wisely suggests that if such teaching can be widely diffused it will be far more valuable than much of the book learning that has hitherto been regarded as the supreme purpose of our elementary schools.

THE MOTHERS OF TO-MORROW If we can educate them in readiness for their duties, we have taken a step further forward in the direction of bettering the health of our population. It would be a great mistake to think in fact that what determines the growth of the future race. Courses of instruction in domestic science for girls from seven to twelve years of age after which more detailed teachings in diet, especially in relation to milk keeping and the care of infants and young children.

AN INJURY TO THE EYE or a generally depressed state of health is usually responsible for abscess and ulceration of the cornea. White spots, which are a part of the eye and in the case of the ulcer it is possible to see by looking through a microscope, a white spot on the surface because a part of the substance of the cornea has been destroyed. If the abscess is deep it may reach into the anterior chamber of the eye, where the matter from it collects in this cavity. The white spot is to look upwards, the yellow matter can be seen at the lower border of the transparent part. The abscess may spread over and destroys so large a part of the cornea that this breaks up and separates, or the ulcer may eat its way through the whole depth of the cornea and cause the coloured portion of the eye to be pushed far forward and a part of it protrudes through the opening where it appears as a small round protuberance called a hernia, or rupture of the iris, and is specially serious because it not only delays recovery but makes it very difficult to cure. You knew well enough, Uncle Jonathan, that we wouldn't entertain as disagreeable a man as you if you weren't rich and childless.

EXCESS OF URIC ACID It is a well-known fact that all sufferers from gout in whatever form it may be, have an excess of uric acid in their system. The first object of any treatment is always to remove the excess. When this has been accomplished not only does the patient feel better, but from the pains, swellings, stiffness of joints and the inflammation which attend the increase, thereby diminishing the rapidity of the circulation. The stomach and other organs, instead of receiving their food, are left to rot and decay, and a contaminated supply and the digestive processes are upset, while the liver and kidneys are unable to do their special work. Pain in the region of the liver, continual headache, depression, and irritability. The various forms of rheumatism that result from an excess of uric acid in the system are all grouped under the name of gout, and may be cured according to the spot chosen as the point of attack. Thus if the pain occurs in the lumbar region, we can hit the mark, if the skin be affected we diagnose the trouble as eczema and so on.

MAKING A POUITICE To make a poultice properly and expeditiously is an art, and as this remedy cannot be ready made, these are the reasons why it is better to prepare it successfully. To make a linseed poultice for instance, you must have a readiness plenty of boiling water, an old knife or a wooden barrel knife, crushed linseed (not linseed meal) and some oil. Cover the poultice and prevent the linseed from becoming rancid. The poultice should be at hand, the knife placed in the basin and some boiling water poured into this. After a few minutes

the water should be poured away, leaving the utensils hot. Put a cupful of water into the basin straight from the kettle while on the boil, and then add the linseed. Stir briskly till the poultice is thoroughly mixed. The right consistency is when the knife cuts the poultice clean, and the mixture leaves the sides of the basin without sticking. If a large poultice be needed begin with more water. Spread the mixture evenly on the muslin to within an inch of the edges, then turn this over. A layer of muslin, but not thicker, may be laid over the face of the linseed before the poultice is applied. The heat will be kept in longer if a folded funnel or tin is laid over the poultice after it is in position. An hour is usually long enough to leave such a poultice on, and if another is to follow immediately, this should be prepared before the first is removed.

HEADACHES

(By a Physician.) Generally speaking, a headache is a sort of a stomach-ache. That is to say, it is merely a symptom of trouble, not in the head, but in the abdomen. More than two-thirds of all headaches are due to some trouble in the stomach or bowels.

Some of these are due to constipation, some to over-eating, some to alcohol—very many—some to nervous derangement of the stomach. The only cure for them is that which cures the original trouble. DON'T take headache powders. Take, rather, something to relieve your digestive tract, and eat less—or drink less. For the headache merely signifies that you have been poisoned by material that your stomach, liver and bowels haven't been able to cope with and eliminate. You have choked your machine.

Headache powders are merely drugs that deaden pain. Some of them get to the seat of the trouble as a dose of castor oil.

But better than cathartics is temperance.

CALL OF THE NIGHT.

Dark, and the wind-nourished pine, With a glimmer of light between, Then I, entombed for an hourless night With the world of things unseen.

Mist, the dust of flowers, Leagues, heavy with promise of snow, And a beckoning read 'twixt vale and hill, With the lure that all must know.

A light, my window's gleam, Soft, flaring its squares of red—I lose the ache of the wilderness And long for the fire instead. You too know, old fellow? Then lift up your head and bark. It's just the call of the lonesome place, The winds and the housing dark.

—Djuna Chappell Barnes in Harper's Weekly.

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Wanted—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay, work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars, National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

UNCONVENTIONALITIES

"I'll do the best I can to make a musician of your boy, madam; but he'd succeed better as a window washer. "I like the candy you bring me, Mr. Squallop; but your company bores me beyond measure."

"Maria, there's going to be trouble if you don't take your cold feet away from the small of my back!" "You knew well enough, Uncle Jonathan, that we wouldn't entertain as disagreeable a man as you if you weren't rich and childless."

"Rinkie, you and I would get along all right if you'd move to some neighborhood where I never could see you." "Headache, when you go home will you please tell your mamma that I think she ought to wash your face at least once or twice a week!"—Chicago Tribune.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our chemists—no "patent medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Sold by all Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Remedy, Chicago.

MOVING PICTURES FOR SOLDIERS.

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times) When Queen Victoria sent a box of delicacies as a Christmas present to every one of her soldiers in South Africa a stern old warrior could not refrain from a few heated remarks on the "mollycoddled" nature of modern fighting men. What would he say now to the Italian Government's scheme for clearing and entertaining its troops in Tripoli by treating them to moving picture shows? On New Year's Day in all the military camps films will be exhibited portraying groups of soldiers' families taking in most of the cities, towns and villages in Italy.

Don't Forget About Your Goras

Cure them in one night, by Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is safe, and painless, guaranteed to cure or your money back, price 25c.

THE VETERAN'S REMINISCENCES

(From "Ballads and Songs of the Brigade," by Royalist (Col. C. Coote Grant). A rusty blade, again I view The scenes remembered well, How bright before the crimson hue You won, when Dillon fell. His voice is ringing loud and clear Amid the battle's hum, I hear once more the Irish cheer, With "Colors to the front!"

Not mine to fill the soldier's grave, Which fortune has denied. But, oh, to see the banners wave I long with boyish pride. Now old and friendless I may be Of comrades all bereft, Yet still the glorious memory Of other days is left.

Let France forget the honored dead Who battled by her side, Her flag who bore "the Cross of Bed" Their valor never decreed. Their words like mine, are only rust Who long have passed away. The soldiers who held honor first In foray and in fray.



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WALSH'S EPITAPH.

"Good God! There goes Walsh!" That was all that was said when the third floor of the Equitable building gave way yesterday, but it was a last tribute to William J. Walsh, battalion chief of the New York fire department. He was doing his duty, regardless of the danger which is all in the day's work of New York firemen. No man who finishes or shirks finds life enjoyable in that splendid service. Battalion Chief Walsh knew the risks and took his chances. The time came and Walsh was gone, while the other firemen went on with their work, and Walter Frost, the battalion chief's driver, stood by the empty wagon, weeping.

"Good God! There goes Walsh!" That is his epitaph.—New York Herald.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality, if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. S., Windsor, Ont.

A KENTUCKY LIFE SAVER.

Arthur Burnett is the most complete and all round public official in the court house square, and comes nearer knowing just how to do than any of them. For instance, when he got into the few days ago he present of the editor of the Record with a fine sample of his sausage, and we "so" did enjoy it. It is strange that other officials, and for that matter, many private individuals, do not know just how to do like Arthur, but we hope they will learn better the next hog killing time at least. We want to thank Mr. Burnett and his good wife for this kindness on their part, and to assure them that the sausage was certainly appreciated.

WOULD YOU LIKE THIS MUSIC? IT IS OFFERED FREE!

A fine composition for the pianoforte, by the famous composer, J. Michael Watson, has been published by the Zam-Bak Co. of Toronto; and we are able to make our readers the very useful offer of a copy of this March for simply paying postage on same. The composition is not very difficult, is quite within the reach of young pianoforte players, and is a wonderfully effective piece of work. To obtain a copy, forward 2 cents (cost of postage) to The Zam-Bak Co., Toronto, asking for a copy, and mentioning this paper.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Press.) A woman would rather have a tailor one day a year than a dressmaker every week. You can tell how most people don't care for you by how much they tell you they do. A good conduct takes years to make an impression; but when it's bad it makes it right away. A man acquires the habit of liking to be in her own room for reflection she has reached the love letter stage. An old maid who is the only comfort for the family if the men of the house didn't have to sit right in front of it and cut off all the heat.

STAMMERERS

The Annett Institute treats the CAUSE, not the HABIT, and permanently cures the most hopeless looking cases in four to eight weeks. Write for facts, references and information to THE ANNETT INSTITUTE, BERLIN, ONT., CAN.

THE BEST EDITORIAL.

(Austin Statesman.) We are going to enter that contest for the Joseph Pulitzer prize for the best editorial in an American newspaper during the year. There is not a chance for the editorial not to win. As soon as the money is delivered we are going to buy a farm and use the office paste-pot as a water trough for the chickens. The editorial which is going to win the prize follows: Come to Texas.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Malta's Valuable Sponge Beds. There are unworked sponge beds of Malta which seem capable of profitable development. Several years ago an experienced Greek sponge fisherman while passing the island noticed signs that indicated the presence of sponges. He tested several spots and upon instituting diving operations found beds from which he gathered in one boatload sponges valued at \$6,000. The sponges were large and of a fair quality.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

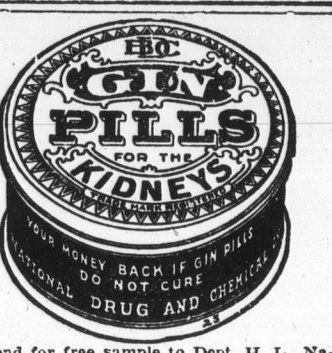
SHE WON. (Montreal Herald) "Well, Bobby, how is your sister?" asked the parson. "Oh, she's sick in bed; hurt herself terribly," replied the youth. "I'm sorry to hear that. How did it happen?" "We were playing who could lean the farthest out of the window,—and she

FORESTRY IN EUROPE

(Forestry Press Bulletin No. 53) The productive forest area in 1908 on the Grand Duchy of Hesse in Europe amounted to 182,335 acres. In general the standing timber is composed of sixty-nine per cent. hardwood and thirty-one per cent. coniferous forest. The fir ranks first among the coniferous species. The total yield of lumber in 1908 was 4,759,000 cubic feet. Refuse in so far as it is not suitable for lighter timber, such as laths or for pulp, is used for firewood. The expenditures for salaries, forest cultivation and road building amounted to approximately \$74,000, and the total gross income (from lumber and firewood) was \$1,161,821. The capital represented by the forests (\$32,655,254) brought interest accordingly at 2.21 per cent. Where interests and fire are unknown. Sufficient money spent on Canadian forest Reserves would greatly reduce the fire danger, maintain an adequate lumber supply for the country and in time become a source of revenue to the Government.

A HARD WORD.

(Pittsburgh Gazette-Times) Dr. C. of Philadelphia pronounces acetylcholine as a sure cure for rheumatism. But he probably doesn't care about pronouncing it any oftener than he can leap.



Send for free sample to Dept. H. L. National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

THE LADIES' AID.

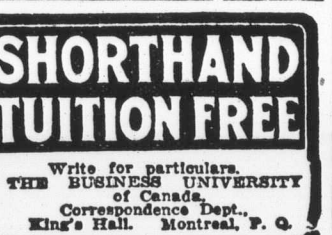
(Virginia Ryder, in the Chicago Record.) We are a big society. We're called the Ladies' Aid. Our treasury is healthy. Of money we have made. We held our annual meeting. There was no vacant chair. The room was just a-swarmin' with women everywhere. We had these twenty meetings. To vote the money out. And places where it order go. We know without a doubt. The deacons want the money. To pay up some old debt. Says "they'll never get it. If I know myself—not yet." Says I, "I move a hundred. He put into the floor. The carpet's old and faded. The chair needs new music. The organ's got a squeak. Let's put some strings overhead. And let the deacons figure out. Says I, "They ain't no sense at all in payin' that old debt. Let 'em dig like us. And let them stew and fret." The chairman rose and meekly said: "Your plea we can't resist. The time is up—no argument, the meeting dismissed. And so we spend the organ's. We have worked so hard to get. And let the deacons figure out. The payment of the debt. But if the tasks beyond them. They'll find financial backin' in the faithful Ladies' Aid.

Shiloh's Cure

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OUR LITTLE BROTHERS.

They're in fur. They're in feathers. They're in suffering. Many of us can help some. We can trust our own animals well. We hold these things in our hands. We can object to cruelties practiced by others. All wanton cruelty should be immediately suppressed. What is more cruel than trapping animals in the various contrivances in use? They are now being used by the hunter who kills an animal in a trap—even who gives it a chance for its life by shooting it as it is retreating and running with one foot mangled and dragging. "Just a minute, old chap. You're just like a man want to see?" "No, I'm not, I can't spare a cent."—Washington Herald.



THE BEST WAY

To Get the Most Heat Out of the Furnace. Economical requirements of house-heating demand a variable service; some days as much as the furnace will deliver, others a more moderate amount and others none at all. There is no economy in this connection where this fact is not duly considered. The coal consumption should be as nearly as possible in exact proportion to the requirements, systematically with the adjustments of the furnace before the adoption of a fixed procedure, and the following hints will greatly facilitate this.

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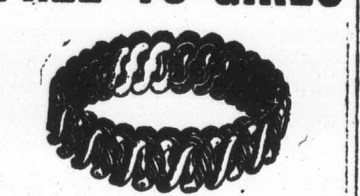
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WINTER—NOW AND THEN.

(Chicago Tribune.) Have you lost the stamina of our forefathers, the hardihood of former generations which brushed snow off the bed covers when winter laid down through cracks in the ice, dressed in cold rags, brack in a inch of ice in the water bucket, washed, did the chores and ate heartily of pork sausage and cakes? They had winter in those days. They had them with their bare feet, electrically heated street cars, comfortable means of locomotion, comfortable places of work, and comfortable homes. They accepted winter as a thing of nature's ordering and thought nothing particular of it.

A PAUPER'S SILK HAT.

(London Evening Standard.) A man discharged from the Bexley Workhouse has applied to the guardians for 14 shillings 6 pence as compensation for damage to a silk hat which he was wearing when first taken to the institution. A firm of carriers has already paid him four shillings as compensation damage in transit to a father student in warder to Lewisham, the parish to which he belonged.

THE WHISKERS.

(Buffalo Times) Dr. Wiley warns young women against kissing men with whiskers. Good gracious! doctor, nobody thinks much more of whiskers except J. Ham Lewis of the pink ones and a former governor of New York looked to a father student. And the former governor has modified his now to a great extent.

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Washington Gives Governor-General a Welcome.

Reception at White House and Cavalry Escort.

The Duke Was Quite Delighted With His Visit.

Washington, D. C., despatch: With honors no less than would have been paid to a King, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was welcomed to the capital of the United States and received at the White House by President Taft to-day. The exchange of greetings was simple, genuine and enjoyable to all who participated. The Duke was manifestly pleased at an hour, and displayed a hearty satisfaction at the attention that was shown to him.

He came to Washington accompanied by his military aide, Colonel Lowther, and Captain James Parkinson, of Ottawa, chief secret service officer of the Dominion Police. The train arrived on time at 4.20, the Duke's private car being at the rear so that he might make use of the observation platform and get the air. He was met at the Union Station by Ambassador Bryce, who was accompanied by Captain E. G. Sowerby, naval attaché of the British Embassy, and Lieut.-Col. J. D. McLachlan, military attaché.

The Ambassador and his aides went far on down under the train shed and there waited for several minutes until it appeared slowly creeping around the curve into the station yard. The Duke was first to alight, and he was at once greeted by Mr. Bryce. Mr. Bryce presented Major Butt, the President's personal aide, who said: "Your Highness, I am directed by the President to welcome you to the capital of the United States, and to say that any attention or honors that he can pay you he will most gladly extend as an expression of his admiration for your country, your family and yourself."

The Duke thanked Major Butt, and said that he appreciated deeply the honor shown him. The Duke and Mr. Bryce came down together to the concourse hall, where thousands of people were waiting to catch a sight of His Royal Highness. As they approached the Duke was talking animatedly.

The regular passengers on the train strolled along in front and behind the great party, but at the exits the force of station wicket men toward the front went across the concourse toward the President's private room at the east end of the station. At the south door all the White House automobiles were ranged up waiting for them. The Duke stepped into the President's room and expressed his admiration at the good taste shown in providing such an apartment for the convenience and privacy of the Chief Magistrate.

The large White House limousine drew up at the door first, and the Duke entered, followed by Mr. Bryce who sat at his left. In front sat Col. Lowther and Major Butt. Captain Sowerby and Colonel McLachlan took seats in Mrs. Taft's landaulet. As the automobiles rolled out from the portico through the waiting crowd the Duke lifted his silk hat and bowed to the right and left. As they swept out in front of the station Mr. Bryce called the attention of the Duke to the view of the Capitol building and the great white dome shining in the afternoon sun. The day was bright, if chilly, and the city, the Potomac and the distant hills of Virginia lay before them from the piazza of the station, a beautiful picture. The route was up Massachusetts avenue to Dupont circle, past many beautiful homes and the most attractive part of the city, then down Connecticut avenue to the Embassy.

At the Embassy the automobiles passed through a squadron of the Fifteenth Cavalry, sent as a military escort to accompany the Duke from the Embassy to the White House.

At 4.55 o'clock the Duke, Mr. Bryce and Mr. Hale emerged from the Embassy and entered the large limousine and started for the White House.

The squadron of cavalry led the way down Connecticut avenue at a smart pace; the procession came on down past Lafayette Square, where several thousands of people had massed to see the Duke come by. The street was choked with carriages and automobiles, and the crowd of about 20,000 people, from all parts of the city, were waiting to see a better view of His Royal Highness.

When the crowd and the automobiles were passed the column turned into Pennsylvania avenue and entered the White House grounds. The Duke, Mr. Bryce and Mr. Hale rode through the main building across the avenue and through the White House gate, and the column was for a few minutes thrown out of alignment. One horse went wild and dashed across the White House lawn, tearing up sods, very and flower beds and nearly overturning the rider, whose cap went flying in one direction and his sabre in another. As the automobile bearing the Duke rolled on to the portico the Duke and Mr. Bryce removed their hats and bows, and escorted by Major Butt went to the green room to wait for the appearance of the President.

Lieutenant Tom went to the green room and announced to the Duke that the President would be pleased to receive him. The Duke was escorted by Mr. Chandler Hale, the Duke and Mr. Bryce entered the room and were presented to the President. The doors were closed and they spent the next fifteen minutes conversing. None of the rooms were decorated except for the palms and exotics that are usually kept

there. It had now become dusk and the electric lights were turned on, making the scene one of brilliant splendor. The President and his guests remained standing throughout and talked evidently with pleasure during the interchange of greetings. When the conversation ran its pleasant course it was announced in the green room that the President was ready to receive the staff of the Duke, and the latter presented Col. Lowther, while Mr. Bryce presented the attaches of the Embassy. None of the party was in uniform, out of deference to the Duke, who, although a field marshal in the British army and a soldier of world-wide renown, was in civilian clothing. When the presentations had been made the President asked the Duke to join Mrs. Taft in the red room, where the ladies of the Cabinet, who had been asked to come and bring their husbands had assembled. All were there, and with them Postmaster-General Hitchcock, the bachelor member of the Cabinet.

Mr. Taft first presented the Duke to Mrs. Taft and then Miss Helen Taft to the Duke. Major Butt then presented each lady and gentleman of the Cabinet party to the Duke. Mrs. Taft wore a dark strawberry satin gown loosely trimmed with gold filagree work. Miss Helen was very charmingly gowned in blue, ornamented with gold.

The Duke moved about among the gathering and conversed with all the members of the Cabinet and ladies present. For a considerable time he stood and talked with the President and Secretary Knox. He was especially cordial to Secretary Meyer, whom he had met while the latter was Ambassador to England. The Duke's party came from Ambassador Bryce. The conversation came by Mrs. Bryce shaking hands and bidding Mrs. Taft and President good-bye. Bowing to the others, he bade his way out, the Duke then bidding the host and hostess good-evening and withdrawing. As when they entered, the naval and military troopers wheeled into fours, and at a sharp trot the party returned to the British Embassy.

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GREAT RESCUE

Birdman Saves Child Floating on Ice Cake.

Cold Water Halts Rescue Attempt of Ice Cutter.

Thompsonville, Conn., Jan. 29.—What is believed to be the first rescue from drowning by aeroplane occurred here south of this city.

The circumstances surrounding the rescue are most peculiar. Debra Pease, a six-year-old child, lives in a small cottage on the banks of the Connecticut River, while returning from kindergarten, stopped for a few minutes to watch men harvesting ice on the river. Her childish curiosity aroused she crept to the open space in the river below the ice cutters who did not notice her. Suddenly the ice cutters were aroused by a loud splash and a child's scream and were horrified to see the child seated on an ice cake floating in the river.

The child was rescued by a birdman who flew over the river toward the Enfield Falls, 150 feet away. An attempt to rescue the child by means of a long rope failed. Several of the men ran along the banks of the river and one of them throwing off his heavy boots sprang across the river. The cold water forced him to abandon the attempt, however, and in a few minutes the child was within a few feet of the falls, which roared and surged as the water struck the rocks thirty feet below.

The attention of the panic-stricken men was attracted from the child in her perilous position by a whirling above them as Charles S. Jenkins, a shoe repairer and amateur aviator, swept down from the Suffield hills to the west and over the river. By gestures to the child, who seemed to be at the very brink of the falls, the child's attention had also been attracted to the aeroplane which was sweeping down upon her and kneeling upon the ice raft she waved her hands and screamed for the aviator. As the machine passed over the child of ice clutched, grasping a cross support far below the engines and was lifted to the seat by Jenkins.

Just as the child leaped the ice reached the brink of the falls and fell to the surging water below minus its victim. The machine was brought to earth on the shore of the river and the little girl taken to her home.

BLACK SOCK

Mashed His Toe and Used Sock for a Covering.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 29.—A black sock was the cause of the death of Albert Keiper at the Albert Lewis lumber camp late last night. He was employed as a lumberman and was at his work a few days ago, when a log fell on his foot and mashed his big toe. Keiper treated the wound himself and after it had healed he discovered that the nail was ingrown.

A black sock was the only covering used by Keiper to protect the toe from the irritation and gangrene set in and caused his death.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

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Herbert Stevenson, who was injured December 23 in a runaway, died at the Toronto hospital.

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Rev. Mr. Murphy of Thamesford, has been appointed rector of the Anglican churches at Dutton West, Lorne and Rodney.

Much anxiety is felt by the father of Finton Phelan, twenty years old, who left his home, 124 University avenue, Toronto, on Jan. 13.

M. P. Thompson, of St. Thomas, has been appointed science teacher of Welland High School, and will take charge on the first of February.

The Duke of Connaught will turn the first sod for the new St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, and the Bishop of London will dedicate the new building.

Grace Church, Brantford, has secured the services of Rev. Mr. Potts as curate in succession to Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, who retires at the first of the month.

At London, Ontario, negotiations are in progress for the appointment of a public utility commissioner. The Manufacturers' Committee is dealing with the matter.

Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence given Charles Dunmore and James Thompson in the Toronto police court for holding up Angelo Sardoletto and robbing him of \$10.

Mrs. Harris, wife of Rev. S. G. Harris, Baptist minister, died at the family residence at Goble's, after a few days' illness and three daughters survive.

The induction of Rev. T. G. Wallace, M. A., as rector of St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, will take place this evening. The Right Rev. the Assistant Bishop of Toronto will conduct the ceremony.

Albert Gingras, returning officer in Maisonneuve during the Dominion election, was committed for trial at Montreal on a charge of making false returns of expenses to the Government.

Salum Elim, an Indian, living on the Oneida reserve, near St. Thomas, had a narrow escape from death, when his small son of five years undertook to drive a spike into his father's left ear while his father was asleep.

The inquest conducted at London by Coroner MacLaren into the death of Doctor, received a letter signed "James" demanding \$2,000 to be sent to a post-office address in town to-day. The penalty for not sending the same will be the blowing up of the bank.

John McBride, of Thistleton, is in the Toronto Western Hospital suffering from a fractured arm and other injuries as the result of an accident at the corner of Dovercourt road and Hallam street. His horses took fright and ran away, throwing him out.

The Winnipeg City Council discussed the delegation of Orangemen the charges of Mrs. Fred Brewer, that she was denied the right to see her husband in the St. Boniface Hospital because, though a Catholic, she had married a Protestant without the consent of the priest.

It is said that efforts are being made by Mrs. E. J. Lennox to settle the suit brought by her against the city of Toronto in the erection of the City Hall, and that about \$50,000 still stands between him and the Corporation counsel.

An unknown man succeeded in walking from Pelee Island to the mainland. The stranger told of leaving the island early on Monday morning, of getting lost in a snowstorm and spending the night wandering around on the ice waiting for daylight. It took nearly thirty hours to make the trip.

A goodly proportion of the disastrous fires which swept through the lumber factories are the result of carelessness rather than so-called spontaneous combustion, according to F. E. Roberts, who delivered a spontaneous address on the subject before the members of the Insurance Institute, of Toronto, at the monthly meeting in McConkey's restaurant.

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Churchill Will Speak in Belfast on February 8.

But Will Not Insist on Speaking in Ulster Hall.

London, Jan. 29.—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has sent a letter to Lord Londonderry, ex-Viceroy of Ireland, and one of the Unionist leaders who are opposing the proposed home rule meetings, stating that he will advise the Ulster Liberal Association not to insist upon holding the meeting in Ulster Hall, Belfast, as contemplated, on February 8, but that he intends to deliver a speech somewhere else in Belfast on that day.

Mr. Churchill says in his letter: "It is my duty to keep my promise to the Ulster Liberal Association and assert the right of free speech in a public meeting. But as the main objections appear to be directed against the holding of the meeting in Ulster Hall, I shall ask the Irish Liberal Association to accede to your wish. There will thus be no necessity for your friends to endure the hardships of a vigil or sustain the anxieties of a siege. Neither will it be necessary for you to break the law in an attempt to deprive us forcibly of the use of the property to which we are lawfully entitled."

Mr. Churchill concludes: "It has, however, become of importance to public liberties that a meeting should take place at Belfast on February 8th, and I intend to hold it there in the lawful exercise of the elementary rights of citizenship."

Mr. Churchill's conditional move is calculated to lessen the chances of rioting at Belfast on February 8. Mr. Stott had reached a deadlock offering no assurance without the gravest consequences. The Ulster Unionists appeared ready to take a risk to present Mr. Churchill from speaking in the hall, where his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, had delivered his famous distinction, "Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right."

At this point, as a result of a conference held in London yesterday, Mr. Churchill volunteered to accept a change in the place of meeting, and although the Unionists joyfully hail the decision as a retreat, largely due to the rebuff administered by the Belfast Harbor Commissioners, there is little doubt that they welcome the opportunity to escape from an unpleasant position, as public opinion seems to be going against them. Mr. Churchill's letter was made public too late for the Orange leaders to arrive at a decision to-night, but the general belief is that trouble has been averted, and that the Harbor Board appears to have placed themselves in an unenviable position by needlessly smothering Mr. Churchill.

In a long article in Revue de la Semaine, Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, reminds the British public that threats do not emanate from the small body of Protestants in the north, but from a small and noisy minority of Orangemen, who are opposed to every great reform for the benefit of Ireland.

SOCIALIST VICTORY

District of Kaiser Elected a Socialist.

The National Liberals Have Control of Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The last thirty-three re-actants in the elections were held to-day, and the Reichstag is now complete. The Socialists to-day secured further victories, and now have a record membership of 110 in the Reichstag. The "Blue Black" Bloc, consisting of the Conservatives and Centrists, which supported the Government, was defeated, in that its total membership has fallen from 188 to 159. There are 387 members in the Reichstag, and the House now stands:

Socialists	110
Centrists	93
Conservatives	66
National Liberals	47
Radicals	44
Poles	18
All others	19

The disappointment of the Socialists over the defeat of Herr Duesewilly Herr Katmpf in the palace district of Berlin was compensated for by the significant victory at Potsdam, where Liebknecht, the Socialist candidate, was elected. This is the first time that a Kaiser district has ever been represented in the Reichstag by a Socialist. It remains to be seen whether the Emperor will carry out the rebuff administered to him by the Conservative press that he would quit Potsdam, close his own and the other royal palaces, withdraw the crack regiments, and ruin Potsdam from a commercial standpoint, if a Socialist were elected. The victor, Herr Liebknecht, is a lawyer, and the son of the more eminent man of the same name. He recently finished a sentence of 18 months' detention in a fortress for his anti-military propaganda.

Although the progressive parties outnumber the "Bloc," there is a general confidence that the Government will get majorities for the proposed additions to the naval and military establishments. It is even possible that new Parliament will survive the full five-year term. Enthusiastic crowds thronged the streets to-night cheering for the Socialist triumphs.

UNIFORM BREAD

Consideration of Senator Casgrain's Bill Adjourned.

Ottawa despatch: Regulation of the size of the loaf was again discussed by the Canadian Senate to-day, Senator Casgrain's bill, designed for that purpose, was called for reference to the committee. The bill, which was introduced at the beginning of the session, provides that bakers shall make only loaves of six or three pounds, or a pound and a half and that they must keep scales and weigh the bread when asked to do so by the purchaser. Substantial penalties are provided.

Senator Casgrain wanted the bill dealt with by the Committee of the Whole, where outside parties could not be heard and the bill delayed.

Other members of the Senate questioned Parliament's jurisdiction, and asked that the bill go to the Bills Committee, where the Provincial Governments and the leaders could give expression of their opinion. It was finally decided to delay action until the Minister of Inland Revenue, who would administer the law, could be heard.

CHINIQUEY CASE

Debarred From Marriage by His Sacerdotal Vow.

Montreal despatch: The question whether a sacerdotal vow of chastity, such as that taken by members of the Roman Catholic priesthood, constitutes, as far as the Quebec civil law is concerned, an impediment to marriage is one which was referred for resolution before the judge of merits as a result of a ruling handed down by Mr. Justice Beaudin in the Chiniquy-Begin case to-day.

In this case the plaintiff, the wife of Prof. Morin of McGill, and daughter of the late Charles Chiniquy, a Roman Catholic priest, who deserted the church and devoted the remainder of his life to attacks upon his former faith, is suing the editor of a local Catholic journal for \$10,000 damages owing to the publication of an article which questioned the validity of the marriage of Charles Chiniquy on the grounds of his vows of chastity on leaving the priesthood, and thus incidentally reflected on the plaintiff, his daughter.

The defendant filed a defence to the plaintiff's claims, and this afternoon the plaintiff sought an injunction in law to have the defence set aside as inadequate and ill-founded. The presiding judge thereupon ordered that the discussion of the merits of the respective pleas entered be thrown over to the judge of merits for judicial pronouncement, the editor claiming that under the Quebec civil law the marriage of the late Charles Chiniquy must be considered invalid.

PASSENGERS' HURT

Montreal, Jan. 29.—A car on a mixed freight and passenger train on the Nipawitche Junction line operated by the Delaware & Hudson Railway jumped the track at St. Constant, near here, this morning, and eight or nine passengers were injured. It is not thought that any of them have received mortal injuries.

THE SUNNY SCHOOL

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JOHN BUNYON WINDOW

London, Jan. 29.—A memorial window for John Bunyon was unveiled in Westminster Abbey this afternoon in honor of his death. The window is dedicated to the Pilgrim's Progress. The dedication ceremony was attended by a large gathering of public men and many dignitaries of both the church and the state.

RHODES SCHOLARS

Number on the List and What They Do.

London, Jan. 29.—The annual statement of the Rhodes trustees, issued last night, is a fresh reminder of the large scale on which the mind of the founder worked. Of the whole number of Rhodes scholars and ex-scholars at Oxford, 84 are from British colonies, 90 from the United States and 10 from Germany.

An interesting addition to the report is an analysis of the occupations to which the scholars turned after leaving Oxford. Out of about 250 men who left Oxford up to 1910, 84 describe themselves as engaged in educational work and 60 as in law. Doubtless many of the latter group may enter public life, which Mr. Rhodes perhaps anticipated as a probable aim of the scholars.

In the Poultry World

A CHICK-GROWING RATION.

While visiting with a successful poultry raiser we were discussing rations, and he told me he had found the growing ration which he had fed to his ducks earlier in the season an excellent one to make chicks grow; the chicks being hatched a bit later than he had intended them to be he was pushing the pullets somewhat, so as to bring them to laying maturity.

The mixture was:

Paris	8
Corncorn	18
Bran	14
Middlings	0
Flour (low grade)	6
Beef scraps	6

To this he added a third in bulk of green food, which was fine-chopped rye or green corn, and kept beef scraps before them all the time. This was all thoroughly mixed.

He had the simplest and best way to mix it I ever saw. Having a large barrel churn not in use he thought of using it for that purpose. The dry mixture is put in the churn and sufficient water added to make it stick together. It is crumbly and when it comes out of the churn it is largely in the shape of tiny balls the size of peas, and the chicks "just go for it." Nearly every poultryman could use a device like this.

This mash is fed the chicks twice a day, morning and afternoon, and at night a feed of cracked corn is given in the feed troughs; although they seem to be well filled with the mixture they can consider cracked corn, and you can just "see them grow," as the owner said.

This seems to me to be a simple and easy method of pushing along the late-hatched chicks, and the five or six hundred pullets I saw were looked to be growing rapidly. I would think this also to be an excellent ration for pushing broiler chicks while they are young.

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FEED AND CARE OF DUCKS.

All sorts of mixing and all sorts of fassing have been recommended in feeding young ducks, in times past. The biggest and best breeders of the present day, however, do very little fussing, and the food mixtures are of the plainest kind. I have found a mixture of two-thirds wheat bran and one-third corn meal, with a handful of fine gravel or coarse sand mixed in, for the first two or three days, sufficient for all their needs. If skim or whole milk is easy to get, it may be used to moisten this mixture to a crumbly consistency; otherwise either hot or cold water will answer. I frequently break raw eggs into the feed troughs, and the five or six hundred pullets I saw were looked to be growing rapidly. I would think this also to be an excellent ration for pushing broiler chicks while they are young.

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WASHING THE DISHES.

Suggestions to His Brothers by the Club Woman's Husband.
Tonight I want to offer my brother-husbandettes a valuable hint about dishwashing.

When you do the dishes don't set the dishpan in the bottom of the sink, as most men do. Sinks may be the right height for women, but they are too low for men.

For months I suffered from crick in the back, aching shoulders, stiff neck and abdominal cramps. I consulted our family physician without obtaining relief.

At last, quite by accident, I lit on the cause of my trouble. A pile of stiletts and saucers had been left in the sink, and I put the dishpan on them. Then I was not obliged to bend over so far as usual, and that day I had hardly any lumbago pains at all.

Since then I have rested the dishpan on a couple of bricks placed in the bottom of the sink, and I wash the dishes standing almost erect. The roses are coming back into my cheeks, and our whole home is brighter as a result of my lucky discovery.

I am sure that my men readers will be saved many miserable hours if they will follow my suggestion. The bricks may be used between times as door stoppers, foot warmers or nutcrackers. Tomorrow evening I will tell you what I know about washing granite ware.—Newark News.

DEEPEST SLEEP.

It Always Occurs During the First Hour of Slumber.

"Yes," said the doctor, "sleep is a very puzzling mystery. Nobody knows what the cause of it is, but we do know that it is always accompanied by anaemia of the brain. In other words, when you sleep the blood drains away from the head to the limbs. If you fell asleep on a balanced bed, the moment you dropped off the foot of the bed would begin to sink, and the deeper the sleep the greater the slant.

"That is why a hot bath tends to sleepiness. It brings the blood to the skin and so lessens the supply in the brain. Curiously enough, great cold has the same effect and for the same reason. You know how cold swells and reddens the hands.

"Recent experiments have shown conclusively how pale and bloodless the brain grows in sleep. How? Well, a piece of bone has been removed from the skull of a puppy and a watchglass inserted instead. The moment the puppy under observation wakes its brain at once grows pink again. No; the puppy doesn't seem to mind it.

"Experiments made by dropping heavy balls have shown that sleep is always at its deepest in the first hour. After that unconsciousness gets shallower and shallower."—London Answers.

Maul Rock.

Among the numerous natural curiosities of West Virginia is one in Lincoln county called the "Maul rock" because of its similarity to a maul. The base of the rock is about a thousand feet above sea level and is made up of large bowlders, says an exchange. The stem of the rock is twenty feet high and will average about seven feet in diameter. The cap, or maul part, is about six feet thick and is thirty-eight feet in circumference. The stem is of a soft formation and is fast crumbling away, since the timber has died that was a great protection from the force of strong winds. By mounting the rock by means of a ladder that is kept there a magnificent view of the West Virginia hills can be obtained.—Christian Science Monitor.

Love Letters of a Husband.

"Dear Jane—Arrived here with morning O.K. It's a poor looking town, but business is good. I'll write more next time—Your loving husband, John."
"Dear Jane—Got here last night. Train was three hours late. No news, but business is good. Longer letter next time—Yours as ever, John."
"Dear Jane—Sorry to hear you weren't feeling well. Hope you are better by now. Getting a good many orders here. No news, but more next time.—Lovingly, John."
"Dear Jane—Just to let you know I'm all right, though the rheumatism has been bothering me again. Got here this morning and have done a lot of business already. Nothing to write, but I'll do better next time.—With love John."—London Mail.

An Artist's Trials.

Brownly—Dauber certainly has his own troubles.
Pinder—Why, I thought he was doing splendidly.
Brownly—He was until he painted that last landscape. He painted the sun in the natural.
Pinder—How could that be?
Brownly—Well, it dries up the water in the pond so fast that he has to paint in new water every two or three days.—New York Times.

In Plain Words.

Father (to his daughter, whom he sees whispering to her mother)—Elsie, how often have I told you not to do that? Speak out if you want anything.
Elsie—Well, father, I wanted to know why the woman near me has such a red nose.—Fliegende Blatter.

Small in a Double Sense.

"After all," remarked Smithers, yawning, "it is a small world."
"It has to be," snapped Smithers, "to match some of the people in it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

HARD METALS.

They Come From Titanium and Are as Firm as the Diamond.

The diamond has ever been regarded as possessing one quality that placed it beyond rivalry—namely, that of hardness. There are several gems that compete with it in beauty, and at least one—the ruby—when of rare size outranks it in costliness, but none in the whole list equals it in hardness. The hardest steel cannot equal the diamond in that respect.

But there are at least two products of chemical experiment that have proved, according to French chemists, to be as hard as diamonds. These are produced from the rare metal titanium. One experimenter, it is claimed, succeeded in preparing titanium in the electric furnace. In the pure form it is much harder than steel or quartz, and when combined with silicon or carbon, so as to form a silicide or boride of titanium it matches the diamond itself in hardness.

Titanium resembles tin in its chemical properties, and it is the characteristic element in the beautiful red and brown crystals of rutile. These, in the shape of needles, are sometimes found penetrating large white quartz crystals, forming gems that the French call "love's arrows."—New York Press.

KEPT ABOVE GROUND.

Ingenious Way Major Hook Evaded the Terms of a Will.

Among ingenious ways of evading a will the plan followed by Major Hook and recorded in "Ancient, Curious and Famous Wills" may be commended:

A county newspaper some years ago recorded the death of a Major Hook and spoke of him as "a singular character." "He died," says the report, "on Monday night at his house, Ham street, Ham common. He was an officer in the East India company's service and reached the age of seventy-five. His house was remarkable for its dingy and dilapidated condition."

His wife had become entitled to a life annuity, bequeathed to her in these ambiguous terms: "And the same shall be paid to her as long as she is above ground." When, therefore, the good lady died her husband very naturally objected to forfeit his income by putting her below ground and ingeniously devised a mode of keeping her in a room which he allotted "to her sole and separate use," placing a glass case over her remains. For thirty years he thus prolonged his enjoyment, if not of his wife's society, at least of her income.

Da Vinci's Writings.

Although Leonardo da Vinci was a voluminous writer, he never published a single line during his lifetime. After the master's death in France his manuscripts were taken back to Italy. His heirs proved unworthy, and the precious writings were gradually dispersed. Loose pages were often detached and were either given away as relics or stolen. No attempt was made to publish any of his treatises, except that on painting, for more than 300 years after his death. This was partly owing to the great difficulty of deciphering his handwriting. Da Vinci was left handed and always wrote in oriental fashion, from right to left. Besides this, his orthography is peculiar to himself. He abbreviates some words and joins others together and employs neither stops nor accents.—London Chronicle.

The Flag at Trenton.

The flag "that Washington had with him when he crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton" was not the "stars and stripes." Washington crossed the Delaware in December, 1776, and the stars and stripes did not have an existence until the June of 1777, when it was voted into being by the congress. The flag that waved over General Washington on his way to and from Trenton consisted of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, as at present, with a blue canton emblazoned with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British flag. The first time the present stars and stripes were flung to the breeze was on the day of the battle of Oriskany at Fort Stanwix, Aug. 6, 1777.—New York American.

Bad Shots.

A certain Yankee was touring through Devonshire, and, calling at an inn, he ordered some of the famous cider. Not finding it to be what he had expected, he inquired how it was made.
"Oh," said the publican, "we stood a barrel of water at one end of a room and threw apples at it."
This caused a general laugh, but the Yankee was equal to the occasion.
"Waal," he said, "I guess you didn't hit it very often."—London Ideas.

Ways of the Oyster.

Oysters after they have been brought away from the sea know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds and so of their own accord open their shells to receive the food from the sea as if they were still at home.—London Telegraph.

It Reminded Him.

"I have seen in my journeys several 'ribes,'" said the traveler, "who voluntarily and 'no all sorts of self-inflicted inconvenience."
"That's nothing," answered Mr. Tutt. "I know a lot of people who insist on shaving themselves."

Great Little Sight.

"Where are you going so fast?"
"My wife has just telephoned me that the baby is asleep, and I am going home to see what it looks like."—Cleveland Blade.

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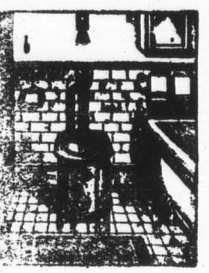
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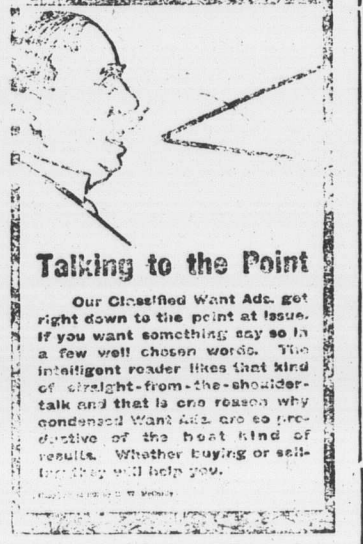
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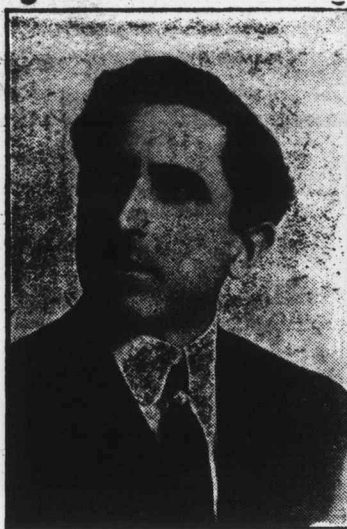
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BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO

Local and General

Miss Sabra Wiltse continues very ill.

Two nurses in the Eastern Hospital Brockville, are ill with smallpox.

Fresh Fish at Willson's Meat Market.

Miss Dargavell, Elgin, is this week a guest of Miss May Berney.

Parish Saw Mill at the Station running everyday except Sunday.

Of the thirty members constituting the Counties Council of 1912, twenty-four are Conservatives.

Wood Wanted—20 cords of 20 inch body maple. Apply at Reporter office.

George Hutcheson, Brockville's oldest business man, died Tuesday morning in his 90th year.

Mr Charles Wing has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Last week Mr J. S. Stinson left for Bassano, Alberta, where a position awaits him.

A by-law was passed by the Counties Council appointing M. B. Holmes, Athens, and R. W. Watchorn, Merrickville, to the board of criminal audit.

A large company enjoyed the carnival on Tuesday evening. Toledo Band after a toilsome struggle through the heavy roads, discoursed excellent music.

The death occurred on Monday at her home near Frankville of Mrs Metcalf Sheffield, following a short illness of pneumonia.

The Women's Institute entertainment on Wednesday evening next in the town hall will take the form of "A night with Burns." The proceeds are for Athens Public Library.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Monday, February 5th, at one o'clock, for the appointment of Road Overseers, etc, for the present year.

Keep the evening of Feb. 7th to hear about Scotland's Greatest Poet by Inspector Wm. Johnston. Mr Shearer of Brockville will sing and Capt. Fleming of Newboro will also appear on the musical programme as well as well known local artists.

Wanted—An experienced farm hand to go to the North-West for the season of 1912. Must be accustomed to handling horses and machinery. An unmarried man preferred. Apply to H. H. Arnold, Athens.

Athens representative at the Counties Council has been appointed a member of the standing committees on Finance and Education, and the representative of Rear Yonge and Escott was appointed to membership on the House of Industry and Agriculture committees.

Married—At the Methodist parsonage, Athens, on Tuesday evening, January 30, by the Rev. F. A. Read, Miss Louie Boynton to Mr William Maurice Foley, both of Athens. Mr and Mrs Foley will take up housekeeping on Reid street.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs Benjamin Livingstone entertained at a children's party in honor of little Dorothy Coleman of Brockville. The tots enjoyed the afternoon spent in songs and games. They were photographed a number of times by Miss Annie Wight.

"Brockville for Beauty and Business" sounds alright and is alright, but there is one thing in our country town that should be wiped out of existence. Its baneful influence is ruining the reputation of this whole district and adversely affecting the immigration policy of the Dominion government. Instead of this thing being condemned by the press of Brockville, it is favorably recognized and aided in its nefarious work. We refer to the thermometer at the Grand Trunk station. When other reliable, tested, tried, proved and approved self-registering instruments show that Jack Frost has scored a drop of 18 below, down slides the mercury in that G.T.R. thermometer and it reading of 28 below is proudly quoted. This kind of pre-eminence may bring joy to the heart of the coal dealer, but in the interests of the whole country that shiver-producing record maker should be destroyed.

The All People's Mission in the Dowley Block has been re-opened.

Mr C. H. Smith of Brighton is visiting friends in Athens this week.

The social of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist S. S. will be held this evening.

Cedar Shingles—Specially low prices for Winter Sales—Athens Lumber Yard.

Mr Percy Earl, late manager here for Mr George Wooding, has purchased the Athens business.

Nelson Webster of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne was last week elected warden of these united counties.

Miss Mary Shook attended the wedding of her brother, A. E. Shook, last week in Gananoque.

Mrs Latham of Sherwood Springs spent the week end in Athens, a guest of Mr and Mrs Lett Kelly.

Mr L. Glenn Earl left last week on a business trip to Ottawa in the interest of The Earl Generator.

Mr Morley Earl has been reappointed by the Counties Council a trustee of Athens high school.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next on account of the anniversary services at Toledo.

Mrs A. W. Johnston and Mrs E. Webster attended the Women's Institute at Athens on Saturday afternoon.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs W. G. Johnson on Thursday at 2 o'clock for sewing.

Everybody is interested in combatting the white plague and the attendance at the town hall on Friday evening should be large.

On Thursday evening, in Brockville, Thomas Brown and Alma Hitchcock, both residents of Kitley, were married by Rev. Dr. Sparling.

At meeting of the Brockville Library Board it was decided to discontinue the keeping open of the reading room on Sunday. The public did not appreciate the favor.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hawkins, of Smith's Falls, awoke on Sunday last to find their infant child smothered. The tot had passed away as it slept between the parents.

The Monthly Consecration Service of the Epworth League will be held on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Life of Andrew." Reception service, roll call and collection.

Mr J. H. Mulvena last week tendered to the Counties Council his resignation as Road Commissioner, and by a vote of 16 to 14 it was accepted and B. Henderson appointed in his stead.

Free to School Children—Any child disposing of five tickets for the "Tyranny of Tears" entertainment will be given free admission to the best seat in the house on Thursday, Feb. 1st. Tickets at Lamb's Drug Store.

Miss Malie Lee, late a popular member of the staff in the local telephone office, recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Regina. Her many friends here are pleased to learn that she is now progressing favorably towards recovery.

On Friday last Walter Hanson, while in Brockville, received a telegram from New York announcing that his father had met with an accident and been injured internally. On Monday a message was received here that Mr Hanson was dead. Mr Hanson, whose home was at Saratoga, N.Y., has for several years spent the summer months at Charleston Lake and he and his family have made many warm friends in this section who learned with deep sorrow of this calamity.

Mr Arthur E. Fisher, who is pleasantly remembered by many Athenians, is now District Manager of The Mutual Life Assurance Co., with headquarters at Regina, Sask. Recently, when The Regina Liberal Club was formed Mr Fisher was elected President. Judging from the speeches delivered upon that occasion, Liberalism is very much alive in the West and the R. L. C. is apparently destined to play a prominent part in the political life of Saskatchewan and prove a source of strength to Liberals in the neighboring provinces.

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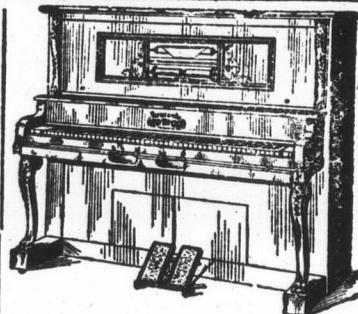
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Sybil's Doom

But all the while there was a puzzled expression in her face, all the while she kept up a furtive, ceaseless watch upon Cyril Trevanion, pausing in the midst of her gay repartees to listen while he spoke to note his every movement.

Gradually she turned from Charley to him, asking adroit questions about India, and Russia, and South America, and receiving the briefest and least satisfactory of answers.

There was a strange smile curving her pretty lips, a triumphant glitter in her eyes, when at length she quitted the drawing room and ascended to her own apartment.

The party at Trevanion Park met at luncheon, and again the widow renewed her artful wiles, again to be baffled by the steady reticence of the hero of Balaklava.

"How very unkind Colonel Trevanion is!" she said, making a winking gesture, and in a very audible "aside" to Charley. "He knows we are literally dying to hear of his adventures among the Turks and the turban-wearers among the hashish-eaters, the awful fanatics of Central Asia, and the lions and gorillas and things of Central Africa, and he won't tell us a word. The Times chronicles his wonderful exploits under the Indian suns and amid the Crimean snows, but not a word he says of his Spanish America, with its earthquakes, and insurrections, and volcanoes, and dark-eyed donnas, he is mutes of all. Colonel Trevanion is a hero, beyond a doubt; but he shows no mercy to the curious."

"I never did care to chronicle my exploits upon the housetops, Mrs. Ingram," Colonel Trevanion answered, "or make a howl about them at the street corners. I can not even turn them to account, in the way of pounds and shillings, by elaborating them in books, drawing on my imagination for my facts when the real thing falls short."

He finished with a withering glance at Charley. That placid youth met it with a front unmovable.

"No," he said, "your worst enemy will never accuse you, my dear Colonel, of the crime of writing books. That's a back-handed hit at Macgregor, isn't it? Don't be too hard on that poor fellow, Mrs. Ingram. Remember, it was Macgregor, Mrs. Ingram, you'll be charmed with him, and he with you; but that's a matter of course. And being a constant visitor at Sir Rupert Chudleigh's, you're likely to see a good deal of each other. As you are strong, dearest, be merciful in this case. Don't break his heart, ruthlessly, as you have broken mine—I'm used to it, and can stand it; but, like measles, it goes hard with your man of five-and-thirty. And as I've honored him with my special esteem, I don't want his hairs brought with sorrow to the grave, for a year or two, at least."

Mrs. Ingram laughed, and again she and Charley went at it full tilt, with lance and spear. Colonel Trevanion listened and looked, with the face of a man bewitched; and Sybil, after vainly endeavoring to draw his attention, turned away at length, with a scornful glitter in the haughty eyes, and a disdainful curl of the superb lip.

Luncheon over, Mrs. Ingram went back to the rosy with her faint, little basket, Sybil sat down to the piano; Lady Lemox took the latest novel, and Charley curled himself up in a dormer and drifted gently into the "lovely land of dreams." Colonel Trevanion lingered for a little beside the fair pianist, but his eyes wandered ever through the open glass door to a fairy figure in white flitting about among the rose trees.

He was so absent, so distraught, answering so at random, that Miss Trevanion took compassion upon him at last.

"She looks like Love among the roses, does she not, Cousin Cyril?" with a slight laugh. "Pray, don't let me detain you, my dear Mrs. Ingram, by all means. I'm going to practice this fugue of Bach's, and you won't care to listen, I know. See, she smiles an invitation."

And then the white hands swept over the keys in a storm of sound that drowned the Indian officer's reply, if he made any. A moment later and his tall figure was out beside the white-fairy helping gather roses, his face alight, while he listened to her pretty prattle and her sweet laugh.

of St. Clare, could not have taken exception to that toilet. And yet the delicate, high-bred face, with its pure patrician loveliness, its shining, soulful eyes, its sweet, proud lips, was a hundredfold more beautiful than that other.

And the siren wove her rose-chains, and wreathed her gilded fetters. And the hero of Balaklava bent his neck for the shining chains, and held out his hands for the flowery handcuffs. She sang for him after dinner, in her delicious mezzo-soprano—fiery little Spanish ballads, mistily tender German chants, impassioned Italian love-songs. And the circean smiles were rosy, and the flashing glances bright, and the entrancing laugh at his softest and sweetest, and the new Delilah was driving her Samson mad and blind with the delicious fever men call love.

"Clearest case of spoons I ever saw in my life," observed Charley, sotto voce, to his sister. "He's dead and done for this bout. Oh, my poor little Sybil! After all the ammunition you've wasted, the dreams you've dreamed, the hopes you've hoped, to think that the little program should have beaten you a foot high at the first heat! He was sky at nineteen, and he's the most out-and-out fool in the three kingdoms at four-and-thirty."

Mrs. Ingram and Colonel Trevanion shook hands affectionately that night at parting; but Miss Trevanion, very pale in the glare of the wax-lights, said her good-night very briefly and coldly, and swept past them both. And the returned chieftain went to bed to dream of his Circé; and Circé herself, the wine-colored silk flung aside, and a loose wrapper donned, walked long hours up and down her room—thinking—thinking.

"Who is he?" she said to herself; who is he?—this man who claims to be Cyril Trevanion—who looks like Cyril Trevanion, and who is not Cyril Trevanion? He does not recognize me—that is proof in itself. There is that story of the Chilian fever, the loss of memory, but—ah, bah! who believes that? Who is he—who is he? My lady believes in him, La Princesse believes in him, and is sorely disappointed, poor thing! Charley believes in him, and writes him down an ass. He is not Cyril Trevanion, and before I'm a month older I'll know who he really is!"

CHAPTER XIII.

The next day was Sunday, and the family at Trevanion Park drove over to Speckhaver, through the golden glory of the July morning, to church.

Lady Lemox and Miss Trevanion sat beside each other in the great cushioned and curtained pew of the Trevanions. And Mrs. Ingram, in the most delicious little bonnet that ever the fertile brain of a Parisian modiste imagined, the musty, but sweetly serious, and the sunny merry toilet faultless, sat beside that hero of a hundred fights, Colonel Cyril Trevanion. And if the gallant colonel's eyes wandered away from the vested ministers, the swinging censers, the wax-light and the roses, who can blame him?

They drove home to luncheon, and still that very pronounced flirtation went on. Sybil Trevanion took very little notice of them now. She was sorry, pained, hurt, disappointed; but she was not her cousin's keeper. He must "gang his ain gait," she said. "Look at him!" Lady Lemox cried in vindictive triumph; "look at your cousin Cyril, Sybil! Even he who can not resist the fascinations of Mrs. Ingram. You are the only creature alive that dislikes her, and it proves what a prejudiced and unjust girl you are."

"Perhaps so, mamma," Sybil answered, a little wearily, "but I have done my best, and I can not like her, I can not trust her. I have done her no harm, at least. She will be as well off at Sir Rupert Chudleigh's as here."

"She'll be no doubt; but I—oh, what is to become of me, you cruel, selfish, unkind creature! No one ever suited me as she does, and for every reason you send her away. If it were not that you had made up your mind about it, before Colonel Trevanion came, I would say it was all your jealousy, and nothing else."

"Then you would say very wrong, Lady Lemox," Miss Trevanion answered, throwing back her head, the violet eyes beginning to lighten. "I am not in the least jealous of your pet, Colonel Trevanion is infatuated; that is clear enough; but Edith Ingram is wise in her generation—she would not marry the impoverished heir to Monkwood, if he were at her feet to-morrow."

"Indeed!" with a sneer. "You appear to know all about it. Why, then, does she encourage him?"

"Why do naturalists impale butterflies and beetles? For their own satisfaction. The butterflies and beetles may die, but what does that signify? The naturalist has had all he wants. Mrs. Ingram flirts with Charley as she would flirt with one of the stable boys yonder, if no better game offered, for the innate pleasure of flirting. She won't marry Cyril Trevanion, since I hold Cyril Trevanion's fortune; but she'll fool him to the top of his bent. She'll marry Sir Rupert Chudleigh, I dare say, if he gives her the chance, and then—Heaven help poor Gwen! I won't talk about it, mamma, if you please. I am heartily tired of the subject."

side, and Charley asleep near, under the soporific influence of her solemn-sweet melodies. And Sybil got hold of Mr. Macgregor's book, "Among the Turbans; or, Through the Land of the Sun," a fanciful title enough for a volume of travels. But the book was altogether bewitching—its style perfect, its diction faultless, full of laughable stories, rare anecdotes, pathetic touches, and "hair-breadth escapes." The girl was enchanted; she read and read, while the rainy afternoon wore away, and strained her eyes to finish by the last expiring glimmer of daylight. She laid it down with a sort of regret. Like Sam Weller's most famous valentine, there was just enough to make you wish there was more.

"How charming it is! How clever he must be! And yet there is one thing I dislike in it—the bitter way he speaks of women. He is sarcastic, almost cynical, whenever they are in question, whether it is the veiled wives of the Faithful, the brilliant belles of Paris, or the dusky damsels of Kaffir land. He holds all womankind at the same cheap rate, no doubt."

"Have you any more of Mr. Macgregor's books, Charley?" Sybil asked her brother after dinner in the drawing-room. "I like his 'Among the Turbans' extremely."

Charley threw her a slender volume, gold and azure—poems, you knew, at first glance.

"There you are—'A Wanderer's Dreams.' Pretty little idylls—sweet as sugar-candy. You're safe to go into ecstasies over it, Sybil. It's full of the most melodious music of the female sex. Baronesses and ballet-dancers, duchesses and danseuses, he tars them all with the same stick. I suspect Macgregor's like the rest of us—been jilted in the past tense, and turns cynic in the present. He's stunningly clever, and just the sort of fellow I'd make a dead set at, if I were a woman."

Mrs. Ingram rose from the piano, with a light laugh, her silk robe flashing in the lamp-light.

"Pray, don't Charley—don't make us fall in love with your literary lion before we even see him. But I forgot; I have seen him, dear Miss Trevanion. Pray, tell me if the man is as irresistible as his book."

"I will leave you to form your own opinion, Mrs. Ingram," Sybil answered, with that voluntary hauteur with which she always addressed the widow. "You are likely soon to see more of him than I do."

And then Miss Trevanion opened the "Wanderer's Dreams," and presently forgot everything—Mrs. Ingram and the slave at her chariot wheels included—in the music of these dreamy, delicious verses.

Next morning the widow departed, and she and Lady Lemox made the most of their adieu. It was really pathetic, that parting scene—lace handkerchiefs and smelling bottles flourished, and touching tears flowed.

Colonel Trevanion looked on sympathizingly; Charley, like the heartless little monster he was, enjoyed the whole thing hugely; and poor Sybil, feeling very much like a female Nero, dooming hapless victims to the stake, seized her hat and made her escape.

Mrs. Ingram departed, and Lady Lemox, in a fit of sulks, kept her chamber all day, and made the life of her French maid, and a misery to her. And late in the afternoon came galloping over Miss Gwendoline Chudleigh, in a high state of excitement and indignation.

"She's commenced already!" burst out the baronet's daughter, "she's beginning to 'form' me before she's properly in the house. My music has been shamefully neglected; my fingering is atrocious; I shake my elbows and joggle my wrists; and the 'Fisher's Hornpipe' is only to be endured by persons lost to all morality! My French accent sets her nerves on edge, and I'm to go through a course of 'Brun's Telemaque' and 'Now and Then' at once. And I'm to be persecuted through all the 'nometries' and 'ologies' there are, and get the Norman Heptarchy and all the Kings of France, from Clovis I. to Napoleon III., by heart. And I'm to walk and talk by line and plummet, and sip and dip as she does, and become an object before the high heaven. But I won't!" cried Gwendoline, glaring viciously into space, and clenching one little chubby fist. "I'll see Mrs. Ingram boiled alive first!"

"It's a harrowing case, certainly," laughed Sybil; "but if Sir Rupert and Mrs. Ingram league against you, I greatly fear you'll be vanquished. And then, if you know, my darling Gwen, you do want a little forming; and all these young sobs from the Speckhaver mess-room are not just the most desirable tutors for a young lady of sixteen. But, hush! here is Colonel Trevanion. Don't abuse Mrs. Ingram before him. I fancy he rather admires her."

"I dare say he does," responded Miss Chudleigh sulkily. "So does papa; and they're both donkeys for their pains! I don't care, Sybil; I'll say it again; they're donkeys to let that painted, artificial, smirking widow bewitch 'em! For she is painted! Didn't I see the pink stains on the towel already? It must have been a happy release for Ingram—however he was—when the Lord took him. He's as solemn as Minerva and her owl, this black-a-vised cousin of yours, Sybil; but I dare say she can wind him round her little finger, and he can papa, and to all the rest of the world he's as stiff and unchangeable as the laws of what-you-may-call-'em—Swedes and Prussians. I only hope she won't fascinate Mr. Macgregor, because I like Macgregor ever so, and I want to marry him myself in a year or two."

"Indeed!" laughed Miss Trevanion. "You compliment my cousin's tenant highly. Is Mr. Macgregor aware of your strictly honorable intentions?"

"I haven't mentioned 'em yet," said Gwendoline. "I've been waiting to see how he takes you. My prophetic soul—warn't that right?—put it in the novel! I want to see that my cake is dough once he meets La Princesse. He's handsome and he's clever and he's famous, and he's been over every get-at-able corner of the globe, and he talks like a book—ever so much better than lots of books I know—and he's a dead shot and a crack rider, and all at home with the gloves or the bat."

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NEGRESS TURNS WHITE. Frances Jones, a negress, who ten years ago was as black as a coal, now boasts of a complexion almost as white and as smooth as that of a baby.

Said to be Due to the Work of a Parasitic Insect. The negroes who know her, to whom she is an object of mixed admiration, wonder and awe, declare she is changing her white folks. The metamorphosis is now almost complete. Only a narrow streak of the original black under each eye now remains.

HER HANDS ENTIRELY WHITE. An aged negro man who has known the woman all her life states that she told him on several occasions that she had been praying to the Lord to change her to a white person for the last fifteen years, and many of the negroes believe that her strange transformation is a direct answer to her prayer.

Those who have known the woman all her life state that she began to turn white about ten years ago. First a white spot appeared on one side of her face. This spot grew larger as time passed until it finally covered one side of the face. Then a similar white spot appeared on the other side, the process of spreading continuing as in the first instance until that side also became entirely white with the exception of a narrow black streak under each eye.

RIGHTS OF RUSSIAN WOMEN. A Bill to Increase the Amount They Can Inherit.

Little by little Russian law is acknowledging the claims of women. Though the peasants are as obstinately against them as ever, says the American Woman's Review, the professional classes are getting things done.

The Duma has under its consideration a private bill for the regulation of women's inheritance laws. Up till now women who have brothers living can inherit only one-fourteenth part of their parents' real estate and one-eighth of their personal property.

Half-sisters and girl cousins have no right at all so long as their brothers are living.

Two years ago twenty-three members introduced a bill to give to women the same rights of inheritance as their brothers. Though they cannot do so in the case of a will being made, the testators will now be allowed to leave their daughters more than one-fourteenth part, on condition that their shares do not exceed the brothers' or mother's.

When the bill becomes law it will make things far better for Russian women, but its opponents fear it will cause family estates to be broken up in a couple of generations. The law of entail will also be altered, so that heirs can sell estates which hitherto have been unsalable.

The imperial family has obtained positively thousands of miles of forest and arable land in this way, to say nothing of mines. Court favorites and in a couple of generations sometimes get gifts from this inexhaustible store, and Grand Dukes who have incurred the imperial displeasure by marrying commoners not infrequently lose their estates by confiscation.

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CHARLESTON

Master Roy Kelsey who had his arm so badly mangled in the gun accident two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Dr. Hamilton of Athens was called on Sunday to attend the little son of Rinaldo Covey who was taken very ill.

A little girl has come to stay at the home of Mr and Mrs W. Roberts, It is rumored that Cedar Park hotel which has been closed for the past two seasons, will open in the spring. Men are engaged to fill the ice house.

The annual milk meeting of the New Model cheese factory was held on Friday evening. After the business was transacted, refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in for a few hours.

Mr and Mrs M. Kennedy and daughters, Philipville, were recent visitors at Thomas Heffernan's.

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone," is a very old saying but likewise, is a very true one.

In the four act comedy by C. Hadson Chambers entitled, The Tyranny of Tears, which will be given in the Town hall on Thursday, Feb. 1st you will find the proof, and while foolish little Mrs Parbury is endeavoring to tyrannize over her husband by shedding oceans of tears, you may laugh unmolested, for it was the author's intention to amuse when he wrote this dainty comedy.

Then, too, "All the world loves a lover," and there is a delightful little love scene between the staid young woman secretary and the cynical college chum of Mr Parbury, a scene thoroughly up to date, with none of the sentimental jibberish usually found in plays.

Then there is the butler, whose every word and action provokes peals of laughter, and a colonel, father of Mrs Parbury, who lives in a state of perpetual youthfulness in spite of rheumatism and the other ills that flesh is heir to. Also there is a dear dainty little maid who captivates the audience by simply appearing upon the scene at the proper moment. Opera House, Athens, Thursday, Feb. 1st

Lyndhurst News

On Jan 20th, the annual meeting of The Lyndhurst Rural Telephone Company was held in the Orange Hall, and the following were appointed directors for the ensuing year:

A. B. White, D. W. Green, R. G. Harvey, Ed. Barlow, W. W. Chipman, T. J. Frye, W. R. Green, C. Sheffield, E. J. Suffer, Wm. Morris and Ziba Jackson.

Mrs Harriet Jackson of Greenbush is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Ziba Jackson.

The annual meeting of the Lyndhurst Fair was held Jan. 22. A nice sum was found on the right side of the ledger. The following were appointed officers for 1912:

President—E. J. Suffer. 1st Vice-President—A. B. White. 2nd Vice-President—C. J. Connor. Secretary—Ziba Jackson. Treasurer—C. B. Tallman. Directors—A. C. Hudspeth, W. Davis, A. Slack, J. M. Somerville, R. R. Tate, J. N. Somerville, J. Wiltsie, C. T. Sheffield, G. Sweet. Auditors—C. Sheffield, J. H. Harvey.

Mr A. H. Singleton and Mr W. Fole have purchased the butcher business of T. J. McConnell and are preparing to pack their ice for the season's business.

A new arrival at the home of Mr and Mrs DeWolfe. It's a girl and has come to stay.

Mr Geo. E. Roddick is decorating the interior of the dynamo room with a coat of paint, which improves its appearance very much.

The problem of caring for consumptives in this province has now reached an acute stage. The accommodation of the sanitariums at Weston and Gravenhurst is overtaxed, and with a view to relieving this pressure and of more effectively fighting the dreaded white plague, a series of lectures has been arranged for imparting instruction to the people as to how to care for patients at home. On Friday, Feb. 2, one of these lectures will be delivered in the town hall, Athens, illustrated by 140 views. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

TAKEN THOUSAND ZUTOO TABLETS Cured 500 Headaches.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shurtliff, of Coaticook, says, "Zutoo Tablets must have cured 500 of my headaches, for I have taken 1000 tablets. After trying every remedy within reach, I discarded them all four years ago for Zutoo, which I have taken ever since. It is the most efficient remedy for all kinds of headache."

THE REAL SANS-GENE.

Story of Her Adventurous Career in the French Army.

Every one knows the washerwoman who was so familiar with Napoleon in Victorien Sardou's play "Mme. Sans-Gene," but the real Sans-Gene who lived at that time was a dragoon in one of the great Corsican's armies and spent twenty years in camps and barracks, in campaigns and battles over Europe. In the Musee de l'Armee in Paris there is a special case inside which stands her equestrian statue.

Her real name was Marie Therese Figeac, and she was born in Bursumy in 1774. When ten, at the end of the reign of terror, she enrolled in a cavalry regiment commanded by one of her uncles and soon acquired the nickname of Sans-Gene.

Mme. Sans-Gene fought in Germany with the French and Batavian armies, charged at Hohenlinden, took part in the siege of Tolon, was in the Italian, Spanish and Austrian campaigns and fought at Austerlitz and in Russia. During the hundred days the emperor conferred the Legion of Honor upon her, and she charged at Waterloo for the last time.

With the restoration she left the army to get married. She was then thirty. In the course of her marital career Sans-Gene had five horses shot under her and was wounded eight times in different engagements. She died in hospital in 1861.—London Globe.

PYRAMID OF CHEOPS.

It Would Take a Hundred Millions to Duplicate It Today.

One of the most familiar questions asked by "personally conducted" tourists visiting Egypt and the great pyramid built by Cheops is, "I wonder how much it cost to build it?" A building contractor with a head for figures and building estimates has estimated that the Cheops pyramid could not be duplicated today for less than \$100,000,000. With modern machinery and the employment of 40,000 stonemasons, haulers, quarrymen, masons and laborers a duplicate of the pyramid could be erected in two years.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years. The Cheops pyramid occupies a space of 12 1/2 acres and is 746 feet high and contains 143,815,000 cubic yards of stone and granite. The material alone represents an item of \$36,000,000, while the labor would increase this about by \$72,000,000. To this must be added \$3,000,000 for tools, transportation and similar items. The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.—New York World.

Vicious Candy. A group of children were playing in a gutter. A passerby walked slowly, watching the active preparations of a "little mother," aged about seven, who was marshaling her charges into order, apparently in preparation for some urban excursion. Something had gone wrong, and one small kid was howling.

"Shut your noise, Tommy Higgins, and be good this minute!" admonished the motherly, with a promissory smack. "If you don't stop like I tell you I'll leave you right here in the mud gutter. You can't go wild you till you closes yer noise and be's a good boy. Do you know where we're goin'?" Well, we're goin' in the next block to the candy factory to smell the candies cookin'. And do you yer know what they're makin' today? Well, it's chocolate creams and pep'mint.—New York Press.

Monkeys Are Fighters. "Most persons will guess lions or tigers are the most dangerous animals to train," said an animal trainer, "but they're wrong. Give a lion one good licking and he'll remember it. He hits back only when his man is down or has his back turned, but a monkey will fight against any odds, and you never can tell when he'll hit back. Even a medium small monkey can strike a blow that will reach through a coat, vest and two shirts, and he leaves a nasty wound. The most daring thing I ever did was to go into a monkey cage and take a baby from its mother. The ordinary house cat is the most stubborn animal under training, but the monkey is the most dangerous if you work the larger kinds."—New York Sun.

Mildly Censuring Him. "My goodness!" she says, with a pretty scowl. "I think a girl would feel dreadfully foolish if she proposed to a man." "I should think so, too," replies the diffident youth. "But then I suppose there are some girls who are just simply compelled to do the proposing," she sighs.

After an hour's consideration of that remark he realizes what she really means.—Woman's World.

Diplomacy. Mrs. A.—That cook was awful, and I am glad she's gone. Mrs. B.—Did you discharge her? Mrs. A.—Oh, no; I wished to avoid a scene. What I did was fatter her so about her cooking that she thought she was underpaid and left.—Boston Transcript.

He Saw Them. "Did you see any sharks when you crossed the ocean, Mr. Spikfins?" asked Miss Purling. "Yes," replied Spikfins sadly; "I played cards with a couple."

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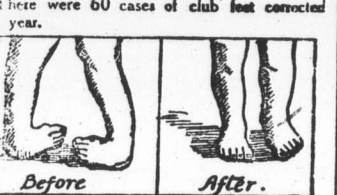
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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST No. 1 No. 8

Brockville (leave) 9.35 a.m. 8.45 p.m. Lyn. 10.05 " 4.00 " Seeleys 10.15 " 4.07 " Forthton 10.35 " 4.18 " Elbe 10.42 " 4.23 " Athens 11.00 " 4.30 " Soperton 11.20 " 4.46 " Lyndhurst 11.27 " 4.52 " Delta 11.37 " 4.58 " Elgin 11.57 " 5.12 " Forfar 12.05 " 5.18 " Crosby 12.13 " 5.23 " Newboro 12.23 " 5.33 " Westport (arrive) 12.40 p.m. 5.45 "

GOING EAST No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave) 7.20 a.m. 2.30 p.m. Newboro 7.30 " 2.47 " Crosby 7.40 " 3.00 " Forfar 7.45 " 3.06 " Elgin 7.51 " 3.18 " Delta 8.05 " 3.40 " Lyndhurst 8.11 " 3.50 " Soperton 8.18 " 3.59 " Athens 8.35 " 4.30 " Elbe 8.42 " 4.36 " Forthton 8.47 " 4.43 " Seeleys 8.58 " 4.54 " Lyn 9.05 " 5.10 " Brockville (arrive) 9.20 " 5.35 "

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