

When the ground was cursed

For sinful Adam's sake, well knowing all the ills to which human kind would be subject, God made it to bear herbs of all-healing. Among these herbs none was more widely distributed, or more potent for good than the clover. The scientists of olden found out the wonderful effect on the nervous system exercised by clover root, making it one of the chief ingredients in their most successful receipts for blood elixirs, sleeping draughts, and for the curing of diseases of the skin. Women in that olden time had clear, bright eyes and fine complexions, which lasted until late in life. Why? Because they did not dose themselves continually with medicines, nor use mineral poisons on their faces to try to cover up the effects of bad, impure blood. They had work to do, and must keep themselves well, and did so with those teas made from the herbs of the field. A German scientist, one of the leading physicians of the time, has revived the use of clover in medicine. This is known as Karl's Clover Root Tea, and is a veritable elixir of life,

gently stimulating the stomach and bowels, causing them to secrete naturally the various juices needed for the processes of digestion and assimilation of food, and by keeping the bowels open and regular, relieved the body of all waste, poisonous matter, which, if allowed to remain, taints the blood, frequently causing rheumatism. In other words, Karl's Clover Root Tea restores health by making pure blood, without which no one can have either strength or beauty. An absolute cure for sick-headache, backache and sleeplessness. Your money refunded if it fails to cure.

S. C. Wells & Co., 28 Colburn St., Toronto, Ont.
"Gentlemen: I am so well pleased with Karl's Clover Root Tea, and the good results derived from it, that I hardly know how to express myself. For years I have had indigestion and eruptions of the skin, and for the relief until I began using Karl's Clover Root Tea."
"EDGAR P. WILLS, Omaha, Neb."
Sold at 25c. and 50c. throughout the United States and Canada; in England at 6d. and 2s. 3d.

LONDON DISTRICT METHODISTS

Yesterday Afternoon's Session—Appointment of Committees and Delegates to the Annual Conference—A Resolution of Sympathy.

At yesterday's session of the London District Methodists, considerable routine business was conducted and committees were appointed. The laymen participated in the proceedings. The committees are: Stationing committee, Rev. John McMahon, Dorchester; Sabbath school committee, Ezra Hunt, Scottsville; Epworth League committee, Rev. John Morrison, London, and Thomas Bedgood, Crumlin; sustentation committee, Rev. W. J. Ford and C. J. Beal, city. The laymen's college, of London district, met during the afternoon and elected Wm. Bowman as chairman and Ezra Hunt as secretary. The following delegates to the annual conference were appointed: Geo. Robinson, C. J. Beal, J. E. Brady, W. H. McCutcheon, T. R. Wright, Wm. Johnson, Wm. Gerry, Wm. Gibson, T. R. Parker, Wm. Bowman, Thos. Rowe, James Taylor, Marshall Smith, Robt. Baker, A. C. Johnston, W. D. Buckle, Thomas McCormick, W. H. Wortman, S. W. Abbott, Wm. Jeffrey, of London; Thos. Ford, G. Dundas, Mossley, Thomas Lane, Belmont, Andrew Verling, Lambeth, J. W. Connel, Scottsville, Samuel Hunt, Delaware, George Heatley, Ferguson, Carling, Grey, Crumlin, Thomas Bedgood, Crumlin, Ezra Hunt, Banner, John Spearman; Howlett, T. W. Kaiser; Arva, Jacob Hawkins; Ballymore, James McGuffin; Brynston, George Wood; Thordale, Robert Walker. W. H. Wortman was appointed delegate to the missionary board with C. J. Beal, alternate. A report upon the receipts of funds for Alma College was submitted. Although it was not entirely satisfactory, it was believed that the amount desired could be obtained by the expenditure of more energy. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, seconded by Mr. T. R. Parker, moved a resolution of sympathy with Rev. Joseph Edge and Mrs. Edge in the former's illness, with the prayer that he might soon be restored to health.

CLOSE CALL

Henry Lister Narrowly Escapes Death by Falling Under a Moving Street Car.

Mr. Henry M. Lister, of the News reportorial staff, had a marvelous escape from death yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. He was wheeling on Richmond street just north of the intersection of Dundas street. A vehicle and another bicyclist neared him and Mr. Lister was forced to swerve quickly. His wheel slipped on the wet pavement and he fell right under the rear platform, and against the wheels of car No. 98, that was moving backward at the moment. He grasped the bar that inclines towards the platform, and clung to it, holding himself firmly as the moving wheels pushed him along. Cries of horror were uttered by scores of onlookers, who observed his predicament. The conductor, it is said, was not on the rear platform. The car moved several feet back before Mr. Lister was pulled from his perilous position by some men who rushed to his assistance. He was not injured severely, but his clothes were thick with mud.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Blisters on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all other ailments arising from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

Beecham's Pills, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc., they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long-lost complexion, bringing back the fact on the face, and arousing the system with the *essence of health* the whole physical energy of the human frame. For thousands of sickly and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Delicate is that *Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved without the publication of testimonials, the fact being that Beecham's Pills recommend themselves.*

Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival.

at all Druggists.
Annual sales 6,000,000 boxes.

TO THE QUEEN

A Little Canadian's Letter to Her Majesty and the Queen's Gracious Reply.

The last number to hand of the Outlook has the following:
The following entertaining correspondence has passed between Miss Frances Burt, a little New Brunswick girl, aged 11, Mr. Chamberlain, and her majesty:
Miss Frances to Mr. Chamberlain: To the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M.P.
Dear Sir,—I do want my letter to reach the Queen. My papa said I had better send it through you. It is only a little girl's letter, but I want her to know that the little Canadians really do love her, and are glad that the Canadian soldiers went to South Africa. We would all go if we could. I remain, yours truly, Frances Burt.
The Secretary, Shediac, N. B.
Mr. Chamberlain to Miss Frances: The private secretary presents his compliments to Miss Frances Burt, and is directed by Mr. Chamberlain to inform her that he has had the pleasure in forwarding her letter to her Majesty the Queen.
Colonial Office, London, April 21, 1900.
To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England.
Dear Madam,—I am a little girl, 11 years old, and my papa is the doctor. My schoolmates and I want to tell you that we love you because you are our queen. We love you, too, because you were so sweet and kind to our Canadian soldiers. If I were a man I would go to South Africa and fight for you, if I were a big girl I would be a Red Cross nurse.

We pray to Jesus every day that you may soon see peace and victory. I would dearly love to see you; but I suppose I never shall, as I live too far away. But I can tell you that we love you, and all the Canadians do, too. We would rather be British than anything.
I hope none of your great officers will prevent my letter reaching you. Papa says that perhaps they might not think it worth while. But if you knew it was coming I know that you would not let them disappoint me.
With humble respect, I remain, your loyal and loving little girl, FRANCES BURT.
The Rectory, Shediac, N. B.

The Queen to Miss Frances: Windsor Castle, March 21, 1900.
Miss Frances is desired by the Queen to thank Miss Frances Burt for the nice letter her Majesty has received from her. The Queen was touched to receive from her little Canadian subject such a warm-hearted expression of loyalty and of interest in the brave troops now united in her army.

WHERE THE PINS GO TO

The Immense Number That Are Used Daily in the World.

It requires an average of over 20,000,000 pins per day to sustain the falling skirts, replace the missing suspender buttons and meet the other needs of the American people. What becomes of all these pins is a question that nobody has been able to answer, but there is no falling off in the demand, so that this number must disappear in some manner every day.
It is hard to imagine anything simpler than a pin, and it is a striking proof of the complications of our modern industrial system that every pin in the world is a masterpiece of engineering. A sharp knife cuts the wire off into uniform lengths of the desired size. As each little length of wire drops from the knife it falls upon a small wheel, the edge of which is notched into grooves just large enough to hold the bits of wire.

Each piece is carried along by the wheel until an iron finger and thumb seize and hold it firmly. Then an automatic hammer, by a single smart blow, puts a head on one end. Then the embryo pins fall upon another grooved wheel, which revolves horizontally. As they move on in this way of this second wheel the projecting ends pass over a number of circular steel files, which neatly grind them to a point. Further on they encounter a pumice stone which smooths off the file ends, and then they drop into a wooden receiving box. So far no workman's hand has touched the pins in their progress from the reel. The cutting, heading, pointing and smoothing has all been done by the wonderful automatic machinery.

From the wooden boxes the pins go to the "whitening" room, where they are cleaned in revolving barrels filled with sawdust, and receive a nickel coating in big vats. Then they are dried in the sawdust barrels and are run through a sorting machine. It is impossible to get the better of this machine.

The big department stores and wholesale dealers buy their pins by the case. A case contains 108 dozen papers, 360 pins in each paper. A single order from the largest stores usually calls for 100 cases, or nearly 50,000,000 pins.—New York Herald.

Confident—On Paper.
[St. John, N. B., Globe.]
"In Nova Scotia our friends are full of confidence," said Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper the other day to an interviewer at Montreal, to whom he also confided that the Conservatives are about to sweep the country. The confidence of which the Nova Scotia Tories are full was shown in Yarmouth yesterday. Provincial politics run on Dominion lines in the sister province, and as there was a vacant seat for Yarmouth in the Local Legislature the Conservatives had a splendid opportunity to show what they could do. They embraced the opportunity of keeping quiet and allowing the Liberal candidate to go in by acclamation. Sir Hibbert's friends surely are full of confidence—on paper.

Today the streets are deserted and dusty, hot and uninviting. In complete contrast, Springbank Park is gay and lively. Its atmosphere is pure, its green-hued woodlands and meadow-lands are richly cool and refreshing. Wherever the rest-seeking citizen goes he finds that which is delightful to the eye. To please the ear, as well, the street railway company have arranged for the rendition of a splendid programme of music by the Musical Society Band, under Fred L. Evans' leadership.

A WIFE'S DREAM

In Which She Saw Her Missing Husband's Headless Body—Then Found It in a Dissecting Room.

New York, May 23.—Directed by a dream, Mrs. Mary Barry went to the morgue to inquire concerning her husband, James, who for a month and a half had been missing.
She said that in her vision she had beheld the headless body of her husband being brought home in a hearse. This dream disturbed her so much that she began a search for her missing spouse. She had previously believed that he had gone somewhere in search of employment, and had neglected to inform her of his address.
She called at the morgue and told her story. A search of the records revealed that James Barry, who was 69 years old, had walked into the office of Bellevue Hospital. He was suffering from acute bronchitis and in his feeble condition the physicians saw that he could not live long. He died an hour and a half after his arrival.
His body was sent to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in West Fifty-ninth street. There it underwent the process of dissection. The widow declined to receive the mutilated body and went away without leaving any address.

INCENSE FIRED BY LIGHTNING.
Bridgeport, Conn., May 23.—As Mrs. Christman and Mrs. Desaulneis knelt at the altar of the French Catholic Church during the heavy electric storm a thunderbolt struck the center which hung over their heads and set fire to the incense therein. The sacrament was exposed on the altar close by, but it escaped injury. The church was slightly damaged. The women were not injured.

POOR QUALITY OF THE BLOOD.

A Frequent Cause of Consumption and Other Constitutional Disorders—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a Blood Builder.

To say that a person is predisposed to consumption by heredity is only another way of stating that he has inherited thin, watery blood, anemia, bloodlessness, or deficiency in the quality of the blood is a prime cause of consumption, catarrh and other constitutional diseases.

The heart, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys and bowels cannot perform their function when supplied with blood which is deficient in nutritive qualities, and sooner or later the weakest organ succumbs to the attack of disease.

The indications of thin, watery blood are paleness of the lips, gums and eyelids, shortness of breath, languid, depressed feelings, and a general weakness of the body. An anemic person is easily tired and lacks energy and ambition. These symptoms are usually accompanied by nervousness and sleeplessness.

It is positively useless to doctor the symptoms and injurious to use opiates or stimulants. Any temporary relief obtained by a quickening of the heart's action is dearly paid for by the reaction afterwards. Cure can be brought about gradually and certainly by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which contains in condensed pill form all the elements required for the strengthening and vitalizing of the blood.

Whether inherited or brought about by overwork, disease or bad habits, thin blood can be enriched and restored to its natural consistency by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment is not a miracle worker but supplies to the blood the very elements of nature which go to form new, red corpuscles in the blood.

At this season of the year nearly everybody suffers the evil effects of artificial winter life. It is not a purgative that is needed, but that would make the body still weaker. The blood is thin and needs enriching by just such a restorative as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which is a blood-builder of insatiable value. 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

And because you pay you have the right to say whether you shall have the raw-tasting, hull-filled rolled oats, or whether you shall have

Tillson's the name that stands as a guarantee for uniform quality, flavor and cleanliness. Sold in bulk—you can get them if you insist.

The Tillson Co., Limited.
Tillsonburg, Ont.

Free Cure For Men.
A new remedy which quickly cures sexual weakness, varicose, night emissions, premature discharge, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Keays, 305 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., gladly sends free the details of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

Pure food and drink are essential to good health. There is nothing that contains so much nutriment in a concentrated form, as

COWAN'S HYGIENIC COCOA

This the makers guarantee absolutely pure. It is sold only in tins.

COWAN'S QUEEN'S DESSERT CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE CREAM BARS, CHOCOLATE GINGER.

ARE DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS.

Cowan's Famous Blend Coffee Has no equal. It is a luxury. TRY IT.

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Crescent Bicycles

Are made in the largest Bicycle Factory in the world.

CRESCENT CHAINLESS, (BEVEL GEAR).

Crescent Chainless have proved such a success that factory has orders for twenty thousand this spring.

CRESCENT TANDEMS.

CRESCENT GIRLS' AND BOYS' WHEELS.

Being made in such immense numbers we can give you better value by \$10.00 than any other first-class wheel.

Not in any CANADIAN COMBINE. Call and examine at

Reid's Hardware, No. 118 North Side Dundas Street.

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READ CLOSELY

The following Bargains
for Friday...

(This is only a partial list, there are many more),
and then come early in the forenoon, if possible.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ALL THIS WEEK.

- 16th—Children's Lawn Aprons, lace trimmed, regular 35c, to clear at 15c each Bargain Day.
17th—Francis Hose and Waist Supporters, for children, regular price 25c, Bargain Day 10c.
18th—Powdered Ammonia on sale Bargain Day for 6c package, regular price 10c.
19th—Butterfly Complexion Soap, Bargain Day 3 boxes for 25c (3 cakes in a box, regular price 10c box).
20th—Pure White Castile Soap, Bargain Day 12½ dozen cakes.
21st—10 only Ladies' Black Lustre Skirts, plain and figured, lined throughout, box plait back, well worth \$2.75, on Friday \$2.
22nd—Specials, Children's Dresses, made of print and percale, sizes from 1 to 6 years, front trimmed with lace effect braid, unders and sleeves also trimmed, neat and ready to wear, worth \$1.75, on Friday only for \$1.25.
23rd—Special, 12 Dresses, made of Scotch zephyrs and plaid ginghams, sizes from 6 to 10 years, yoke and back of white muslin, and trimmed with white insertion, sleeves and shoulders also trimmed, the effect is handsome; regular price \$3.50, on Friday for \$2.95.
24th—We have about two dozen dresses we want to clear out, as sizes are broken. They are made of print, percale and small check ginghams, trimmed with braid and lace, some were 75c, some were \$1 and \$1.25, on Friday for 80c.
25th—24 Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts, all sizes, box plait back, light and cool for hot weather. Cheaper than you can make them, worth \$1.50, on Friday for \$1.25.
26th—4 only, Ladies' Black Silk Brocade Capes, collars of black satin ribbon, silk-lined, handy for shoulder wear on cool evenings, worth \$6, Friday for \$4.50.
27th—Our sale of Wrappers is still in force. They are selling fast, and very soon the best of them will be taken out. On Friday our specials will be on the bargain counter. Our specials are \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
28th—Our display of Silk Shirt Waists and Blouses is a feature. Our stock is complete; every Waist is a perfect fit. See them—our prices range from \$2.75 to \$3. Ask to see our special at \$5.50.
29th—7 fine Homespun and Check Tweed Suit Lengths, light shades, great value at \$22, Friday only \$17.
30th—9 Tweed Suit Lengths, stylish checks, special bargain, \$15 to your measure.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

126 AND 128 DUNDAS STREET.

SPORTING NEWS

Horse and Rider Killed in Morris Park Race Track.

Number of London Horses Entered for
Queen's Plate—Baseball and
Other Sports.

BASEBALL.

SAGINAW TODAY.

Saginaw is here for two games today, morning and afternoon. This is their first appearance here, and as they have been putting up snappy ball, a big crowd of enthusiasts will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing them tackle the Cockneys.

GRAND RAPIDS WON.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Ont., May 23.—The third game between Grand Rapids and Chatham fell to the visiting team in a splendid game. Boyle's home run in the first, with two men out, and two men on bases, accounts for the three runs. They got two more in the ninth. Chatham only got one in the first and two in the seventh. The umpire's decisions came in for great criticism today. The score is as follows:

Chatham.....1000000000-3 7 1
G. Rapids.....3000000000-5 2 2
Batteries—Hale and Saunders;
Lindsay and Holmes.
Umpire—Smith.
Time—Two hours.
Attendance—200.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Toronto.....221200000-2 13 2
Worcester.....400102010-8 5 5
Batteries—Suthoff and Bemiss;
Klobedanz and Klitzke. Umpire
O'Loughlin.

At Montreal—

Montreal.....000400102-7 11 0
Hartford.....000000000-0 4 2
Batteries—McFarlan and Moran;
Henning and Steelman. Umpire,
Griffin.

At Rochester—

Providence.....000002000-2 6 4
Rochester.....70010013-12 11 0
Batteries—Evans, Dunkle and
Leahy; Morse and Deal. Umpire,
Egan.

At Syracuse—

Syracuse.....230002000-7 8 3
Springfield.....000010000-1 3 2
Batteries—Altrock and Lamar;
Woods and Phelps. Umpire, Hunt.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit 7, Milwaukee 6.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 6, Kansas City 11.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Chicago 1.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....000002000-2 5 1
Boston.....000120000-0 3 6 1
Batteries—Young and Robinson;
Dineen and Sullivan. Umpire, Roday.

UNEEDA The most fragrant
goods in the city at
CIGAR.. price.

Everybody carries them in stock. Ask for them.

McLeod, Nolan & Co., manufacturers.

A 1900 BICYCLE

—Up to Date.
—Guaranteed for a year.

The Admiral, \$25

Horton & Manville, 231 Dundas

adjourned at an early hour this morning the first prize fell to Gus Koehler, the former champion of New York State. This and other prizes will not be known until three adjourned games are decided on Saturday.

The department of "Work Among Soldiers" was the one under discussion yesterday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. Somerset Hall was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and Mrs. Keast, superintendent of that department, occupied the chair. Mrs. Tennant read an interesting paper on the "Canadian in the United States," dealing with the present agitation to have the canteen abolished. Mrs. Saubrey read the provincial paper on the "Canadian in the United States," dealing with the present agitation to have the canteen abolished. Mrs. Saubrey read the provincial paper on the "Canadian in the United States," dealing with the present agitation to have the canteen abolished.

THE WOODBINE ENTRIES.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]
Toronto, May 23.—Woodbine entries for Thursday, opening day:
First race, 4 furlongs—Reggie, San Dunago, Venetian, Ocean, Golden, Jersey, Nancy, Edinborough, Pharoah, Hungarian, A. Winner and Ex-Excell.

Second race, 4½ miles—Sind, Ethel Wheat, Germania, Father Morrissey, Dr. Moore, Splash, The Lady Julia, Montreal, Flatterer.
Third race, 1½ miles, the Minto handicap—Martina, Laverock, Butter Scotch, Compensation, Beau Ideal, Captive, Top Mast, Erwin, Arlington, Alice Farley, Howard S., Earl Fosco, Flag of Truce.

Fourth race, 1½ miles, Queen's plate—Dalmot, Ottoman, Play Fun, The Provost, White Clover, Barley Sugar, Belmont, Magog, Miss Dart, Bonnie Maid, Bringlee, Eucelair, Sir Wilfred, Japanese, Lulia, Tartan, Rosa D., and Curfew Bell.
Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles, maiden—Exitus, Miss Soak, Jack Carey, Passe Partout, Kinney, Garter King, Angus, Nicholas, Him Lick, The Monon, Charley O., and Strathpey, Jun.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Gibralter, Jack Carey, Sir Blaze, San Dunago, Aky, The Monon, Charley O., and Strathpey, Jun.
Seventh race, 4 furlongs—Sind, Ethel Wheat, Germania, Father Morrissey, Dr. Moore, Splash, The Lady Julia, Montreal, Flatterer.

At New York—Filion D'Or, Gold Lace, Onduris, Sweet Lavender, Vulcan and First Whip.
At Chicago—Kid Cox, Hold Up, Minyon, Benson-Caldwell, Heroics, Her Favor and Rollins.
At St. Louis—Castine, Odnor, Sir Galton, King's Highway, Triaditza and Annie Oldfield.

HORSE AND RIDER KILLED.

New York, May 23.—Another bad accident occurred this morning at Morris Park, which resulted in the death of a man and a horse. A rider on a schooling King Bon over the jumps, when he bolted, crashed through the fence at the head of the stretch and fell heavily. The man was so badly hurt that he died shortly afterwards, and the horse had to be shot. King Bon was a gray gelding owned by John Monahan.

FISTIO

Albany, May 23.—James J. Jeffries, champion boxer, is short of the world, umpired a ball game here today between Albany and Schenectady, and also sparred three rounds in ring costume on the diamond with his trainer, Jack MacCormack.

Curley Supplies, the Buffalo lightweight, saved his sparring partner, Jack Davis, the Memphis lightweight, from drowning in the Cayuga River, near Alton, the other day.

Pedlar Palmer, the English bantam, is soon to enter the ring for the first time since his defeat by McGovern. He will box Harry Ware fifteen rounds at the National Club, London, on May 28th.

SPORTING NOTES.

Toronto Star: If Miss Dart wins the Queen's Plate London's cup of joy will be full to overflowing. There's no doubt about that city's baseball team, which is the champion of the world.

K. S. Rantitsinshi, the famous Indian cricket champion, has lost no time in getting down to work with the bat, and has already tallied his first century for the season. This he accomplished in a match against Cambridge University, as a member of a team captained by A. J. Webb. Ranji ran up a total of 158 by the first kind of play before he was caught. He was well supported by J. R. Mason, another member of the visiting team. The latter made 137, while the side's total reached 487.

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, and thus prevents sickness for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 pills—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

Why will you allow a cough to lace-rate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, &c.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

A cold in Morocco who does not furnish the Sultan's office the expected amount of tribute is promptly sent to prison and his place disposed of by auction to the highest bidder.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother's Graves' Worm Expeller is a pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

DEATH OF A FREAK

Wild Man of Borneo Passed Away—
Sold His Body for \$100.

Rochester, N. Y., May 23.—Thomas Kane died at his son's home in Brighton Monday, aged 70 years. A physician of this city claimed the body, saying that he had paid Kane \$100 for his remains two years ago. Kane's death was very sudden, the cause being heart disease.

Kane has been a very interesting study for physicians for a number of years. He suffered from acromegalia, a disease which causes an enlargement of different members. His hands and feet were of extraordinary size. An enterprising amusement manager got hold of Kane and made many dollars out of him. He exhibited him as the "Wild Man of Borneo" at Ontario Beach for two months last summer. He had under a tent in a bed of straw, and had heavy chains fastened to his ankles. At a signal the "wild man" would howl most dismally and clank at the chains. He was also exhibited at Coney Island as "Brutus the brute," and big crowds viewed his immense hands and feet.

The Railways.

Winnipeg, Man., May 23.—A St. Paul dispatch says the Manitoba Government has asked the Northern Pacific Railway Company on what terms it would sell or lease its system in Manitoba. The officials of the company at headquarters were not in a position to discuss the proposition when interviewed. Colin H. Campbell, the member of the Manitoba Government, who was down there, will disclose nothing with regard to his trip, although there is a well-grounded rumor in circulation to the effect that Mr. Campbell's mission was fruitless.

The northern end of the Rutland-Canadian Railroad, from Burlington, Vt., to Rouse's Point, N. Y., is so far completed that freight trains are operating over it. Only parts of the road are being ballasted.

Charles Steele, of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, who succeeded the late Charles H. Coster, as a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, characterized the reported control of that road by the Pennsylvania or any other trunk line as a "yarn." The report was an old one, he added, but absolutely without foundation.

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All battle-harnessed for the strife and panting for the fray, Not for the lust of conquest, not for the lust of land, Not for the laurels laureled wreath Britannia grasps the brand, But to guard the Briton's birthright, at Liberty's behest, She summons to the front of fight the Islesmen of the West.

Oh, Britain, in your proudest time you never saw such a sight, As when you took the gauntlet up to battle for the right, What are the Nations to you, or wild Kaffarian kioof, Or mountain strength, or sheltering rock, or earth-made fortress rock, When you stretch your arm o'er land and sea to help the poor and weak.

And shield from the oppressor's grasp the lowly and the meek, And that you'll do for never yet you raised your hand, But victory has blest your sons, the Islesmen of the West.

Who are those haughty Islesmen, who hold the keys of earth, To guard the grand old West, the banner of their birth? Who are those khaki-ranks that press where treacherous foemen lurk, With lightning step and gladsome hearts, like reapers to their work? The sons of merry England they, reared on her fertile lands, From Michael's Mount to stout Carlisle, from Thames to Mersey's sands;

From every corner of the isle where valor was the guest, That cradled in the freeman's shield, the Islesmen of the West, The tartan plaid and waving plume, the bare and brawny knee, Whose proudest bend is when it kneels to front an enemy; Pulse of battle, beating fast in every pluck and swell, Oh, God, assuage those who hear their highland battle yell! Those Campbell and those Gordon men, who fight for "auld lang syne,"

And bring old Scotland's broadsword through the proudest battle line, You've done it oft before, old hearts, when fought by the best, And where's the harp that stands today those Islesmen of the West? The stormers of the breach pass on, the darling sons of Eire, Light-hearted in the bayonet strife as in the country fair, The mountaineer who woke the lark on Tipperary's hills, And he who kissed his sweetheart last by Shannon's infant rills; The "Rangers" of our western land, who own that battle shout, That brings the Faugh-a-ballagh blow and seals the carnage rout, Those steps of our old Celtic land who stand with death abroad, And prove how glorious is the fame of Islesmen of the West.

Now hark to the cry of Empire, it's ringing round the world, From every spot beneath the sun, where Britain's flag's unfurled, From far northwestern prairies, from Ontario's fertile plains, From here the grand Laurentian waves, and from the main, From far Australia's wide expanse, New Zealand's coral strand— Those offshoots from the Grand Old Land come on in shouting bands, The new-born nations, strong and brave, now equal to the best, Are forming into battle line with the Islesmen of the West.

Now join with me in wishing that victory may be the best, Where'er that grand old flag's unfurled, on mountain, plain or sea; That British blood flowing back again to the fountain of its birth, May nerve the harp of British men united round the earth, To hurl the oppressor from his seat, to set the captive free, 'Till every race of every hue has equal liberty.

Then nation after nation shall welcome to their rest The Soldiers of the Queen who rules the Islesmen of the West.

SPORT ON

BOARD SHIP

Some of the Ways in Which the Passengers Amuse Themselves.

A writer in Travel, speaking of the monotony of life on shipboard, names some of the sports that find favor there. The obstacle race is generally the first diversion to be thought of, and demands from the men that take part in it no mean proficiency in gymnastics.

They may start from the port side of the quarter-deck, and in about ten paces have to climb a rope and lower themselves feet foremost through a suspended life buoy, then go hand over hand up to the bridge, run across that and down the gangway to the fore-castle, where they must scramble on hands and knees under a hammock netting lashed down on the deck.

As they run down by the bow they find a rope ladder swung from a swaying rope ten or twelve feet above the deck, up which they must climb, over the rope and down the other side.

The next obstacle is a canvas ventilation funnel lashed down on deck, through which they must crawl, like rats through a drain, and lastly a rope, loosely stretched across the quarter-deck, about eight feet high, must be got over in some fashion. And all this is not even so easy as it reads.

The woman's obstacle race, although not so exacting, is productive of great amusement. Starting amidships, perhaps, they run to a folding deck chair, lying flat. This they must raise, put together and sit in, then work out a sum in simple addition chalked on the deck under the chair, refold the chair and cover their sum, run to a skip-ping-rope, skip half a dozen times, then hop around the quarter-deck on the port side, where they find a man provided with a life belt.

They must wait while their partner adjusts the belt in a secure manner. Then they run to the goal together. It not infrequently happens that the winner on time is disqualified by having her sum wrong.

SOLDIERS IN THE TROPICS

The Daily Rations Served to the Men at the Front.

Climate Must Have Consideration in Dealing Them Out—Government Should Operate Their Own Canning Factories—An Army Surgeon's Views.

The fact that the northern soldier fighting in tropical lands needs different clothing, food and care from his brother in the temperate zone is continually brought to our notice by writers on military hygiene. A note-worthy article on the subject of food, which introduces to us some new points of view is contributed to the Philadelphia Medical Journal (April 7) by Capt. Charles E. Woodruff, assistant surgeon United States army. Dr. Woodruff asserts that it is not enough to treat our troops in the tropics as it would be proper to treat the natives of the countries where they are fighting; the fact that they were brought up and bred in a northern climate must have consideration as well as their present situation. He asserts also that much of the criticism of our soldiers' tropical rations is the result of ignorance. For instance, says Dr. Woodruff:

In condemning canned beef one officer was said to have reported that it was devoid of nutritive properties and worthless as food because all the red essence of the beef was boiled out and converted into beef extract and that dry muscular fibre which is a gross error is laughable to a physician, because the veriest medical tyro knows that the nutritive in the beef is the fibre, and that boiling coagulates certain parts of the fibre, but that it is impossible to boil out more than two per cent of the albuminous nutriment. This officer had been influenced by the absurd advertisements of beef extract, each of which is full of which he said to contain all the nutriment in one pound of lean meat. Like the vast majority of men he believed these absurd advertisements, and does not know the difference between the nutriment of the fibre and the stimulating substances in the beef extract. When he eats boiled meat or canned meat and does not experience the same stimulation as after eating spoiled beefsteak, he is somewhat confirmed in his opinion of the worthlessness of canned beef.

Coarse food and primitive cooking are necessities of war, the writer says; an army can not take a hotel chef with it; neither can soldier-cooks be adepts at making cream puffs. Yet Dr. Woodruff commends the recent law authorizing the enlistment of special cooks, which he says is "probably the most beneficial change in the management of the ration in the history of the army."

In general the present ration is the result of development and should not be altered unless we are sure of a change would be for the better. Dr. Woodruff devotes much space to an analysis and discussion of the ration, and concludes that its only weak point is in the selection of articles for use. Canned goods can not be properly inspected, and the government should erect and operate its own canneries. Says the writer:

"Our ordnance department has shown that it is fully able to look after every detail of the manufacture, inspection and testing of every article it furnishes, and it has over fifty ordnance officers to do the work. Until Congress increases this department so that it can do its work of inspection of all articles then we must stick to a rigid rule that nothing is to be supplied unless it can be inspected at any time and place issued to the soldier. We would not dream of waiting until the soldier pulls the trigger to find out whether the powder is good, nor should we wait until the hungry soldier has used his can of meat to find out whether the contractor has been honest."

The opinion that the American soldier is the best fed in the world is erroneous, according to Dr. Woodruff, he says:

"After taking in all the circumstances, the national dietaries, the money allowances, the way and the means of obtaining food, the conclusion was inevitable that our ration was and is one of the least liberal among civilized nations, if not the least liberal. It was very a common saying to increase our ration in war, why to reduce it again at the end of the war, compelling company commanders to resort to an assortment of schemes to get money to buy necessities. I am firmly convinced that each company should receive a credit per day for each man with which to buy extras whatever he can. Many companies of volunteers did this with private funds, and the use of such funds would, of course, be for the purchase of green vegetables and fresh fruits. As a rule the company commanders, on any these articles in small lots, when it would be easier to get the question for the commissary department to handle them."

Dr. Woodruff's views on the use of alcohol in the tropics are unusual and radical, he says:

"The use of alcohol by soldiers is an old evil, and its excessive use was at one time so common that old soldiers and drunkards were almost synonymous words. Part of this drinking in former generations was a result of the habits of the men when everyone was expected to get drunk occasionally like a gentleman. Nevertheless, much of it has been laid to the same cause and is a result of the enormous consumption of whisky during the civil war was paid due to this natural craving of a depressed nervous system. It made no difference in the tropics to the soldier, because alcohol was dangerous, and it just as confessed that we saw more drinking in the Philippines than we have here for a long time—not drunkenness, but a steady daily consumption. It seemed inevitable."

"The author goes on to state his belief that a certain amount of alcohol is necessary in the tropics, owing to the terrible nervous exhaustion that results from long exposure to heat and moisture. He says:

"We have exhaustion, physical and mental, and particularly the exhaustion of nervous tissue, the basis of neurasthenia, nervous prostration, and numerous conditions known to physicians, in all which there is apt to be a instinctive desire for a stimulant, coffee, cognac or alcohol. It is a temporary acquired craving, precisely similar to that many periodic or chronic drunkards are to the craving of certain degenerates among tramps, beggars, and criminals who are in a condition of congenital nervous exhaustion, indicating their work, and whose periodic orgies are proverbial. In every case the nervous system cries out for something to lift out of its depression or inertia."

"Though I'm not quite ready to recommend daily ration of wine or whisky such as the Mediterranean

nations use, it seems reasonable. I look upon alcohol in moderation as an extremely valuable food in the tropics to counteract the excessive oxidation which in three weeks will make a man lose forty pounds in weight. Though many men refuse to acknowledge any such danger, they cannot escape the conclusion that the condition produced by tropical heat make it necessary to have a liberal diet to counteract the increased wastes, and the more work that is done the greater still must be the amount of food."

Among "expelled fetishes" regarding tropical living, Dr. Woodruff mentions the opinion that overeating puts a strain on the liver, and that abdominal distensions are of great value. The tropics, however, he believes, will always be unsanitary for white men. White colonists in the tropics always get a stomach ailment that has been strongly controverted of late, but is supported by the writer with statistics of brain capacity in different races and climates. To quote further:

"From the fact that we are safe in concluding that the white race, raised in cold countries, will always rule the earth. The tropics left to themselves always revert to savagery, point of view of a barbarian as in Central America. As we need with must have the productions of the tropics—tea, coffee, tobacco, hemp, etc., we must go there for them, for the native savages will never learn to develop the resources of his own country, nor govern it. Those countries must always be under the rule of men raised in cold climates. It is the white man's burden, which will never grow less, and does not seem to be any reason to doubt that our present immense force in the Philippines could neither have been foreseen, nor prevented if it had been foreseen before we entered the island. A share of the white man's burden, which must be taken up until our statesmen settle it. This means a larger force there for a long time, and in calling attention to the medical aspects of the one purpose, and that is, increasing with a lavish hand the soldier's comforts and delicacies. It cannot be too often repeated that at home the possession of medical supplies is considered a necessity, and to be in the field subsisting on the ration without money to buy has always been a hardship; therefore in the tropics a company fund, supplied by the commissary is a necessity, as in every civilized nation in the world."

In conclusion Dr. Woodruff says: "The white man's burden is heavy enough, as it is even with the best of food—so let us not think for one instant of reducing the ration in the least item, but to increase it if need be, to the point of extravagance. Some of our regiments all her care, pays for her eastern trade in the health of the families of her servants in India. Kipling talks of it in his stories, and it is already an old story. The white man's burden, which have not left the country are said to have already over 230 pension applications on file—who can guess the future record of the regiments from India."

"Whether or not it is wise for us to keep our share of the white man's burden, does not concern us here in the least. That is a question to be decided after all the advantages and disadvantages. If we keep it, a way will soon be found of making the natives govern themselves in local affairs, and native troops in place of our own. The white man's burden, lightening our work. At present our white man's burden means the burden of the soldier of the regular army. Let us make it as light as possible."

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As one of the wonders of the World's Fair of 1893—perhaps its chief wonder—the Ferris wheel stood unique. Its great size, its construction, its distinct novelty made it not only the crowning feature of the Midway, but the gossip of four continents. During the continuance of the exposition more than 2,000,000 persons from all quarters of the globe rode in its suspended cars, and from a height of 264 feet caught a bird's-eye glimpse of the fair grounds, the lake and the distant city. Though less than a third the height of the Eiffel Tower of the Paris Exposition, the Ferris wheel was a much greater wonder. The Eiffel Tower was merely a continuous projection of successive towers one upon another. Given a suitable base, its construction simply meant the stringing of iron and steel straight into the air. But in the Ferris wheel something new in construction was accomplished—new because of its great size. It was the projection of a gigantic circle, carrying thousands of tons of steel and iron suspended from an axle and readily movable by the application of machinery. To have built the Ferris wheel simply to stand upon its periphery would have been a comparatively simple task. To suspend this mass of metal from a central point and give it motion was the coperson of genius.

Elfing and his engineers were three years building the tower in Paris. The Ferris wheel was constructed and carrying passengers within four months. The idea of erecting the great wheel came to George Washington Gale Ferris, a native of Illinois and an engineer for the Pittsburg Iron Company, about a year before the opening of the World's Fair. Mr. Ferris was then known as a bridge builder, and not in the world, but when his scheme was mentioned to other engineers it was warmly pronounced chimerical. Some went even so far as to laugh at him, and not one dreamed the project ever would get beyond the speculative stage. But Mr. Ferris was persistent, and, besides, had faith in himself. Courageously he set to work and succeeded in interesting sufficient capital to warrant him in ordering material for the wheel.

About \$25,000 was spent in plans, tests, etc., before the actual construction of the wheel began. Some 20 firms took part in its making, and a Chicago firm saw to its erection. When ready to be turned the Ferris wheel had cost \$300,000, and had consumed about 8,000,000 pounds of iron and steel. The movable part of it weighed 4,200,000 pounds, and it required two engines of 1,000 horse-power each to keep it turning. And so nicely adjusted was the parts so well-balanced was the great steel circle with its 36 cars, capable of carrying 2,160 persons, that it was under as full control as a sewing machine or a pony engine. Once started during the World's Fair the motive power needed adjustment.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and warmer.

A Wash Goods Event

Prices Were—25c, 20c, 18c and 12½c.

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Piques—Five different patterns, medium dark with diagonal stripe in light blue, helio, yellow, pink, green; stripe ½-inch wide, making a very pleasing effect. Were 20c yard, now..... 12½c
Piques—Six different colorings, tinted ground, covered with black, in helio, pink, light green and yellow. Were 20c yard, now..... 12½c
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Prints—Six pieces heavy indigo blue, and ten pieces black and white. Were cheap at 12½c, the price we sold them at; while they last, at per yard..... 5c

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Ladies' Corset Covers of good white cotton, double stitched seams, sizes 32 to 42; for..... 10c and 15c
Of Better Quality Cotton, with square yoke of embroidery, double stitched seams, sizes 32 to 42; for..... 25c
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Still better ones, in ordinary or Marguerite style, of fine cotton or Nainsook, beautifully trimmed, from..... 60c to \$2.00
Ladies' Drawers of good cotton, 23 to 27 inches long, trimmed with cluster of tucks and frill of embroidery; for..... 25c
Ladies' Plain White Cotton Drawers, with cluster of tucks..... 15c
Of good quality Cotton, 25 or 27 inches long, trimmed with cluster of tucks and six-inch frill of embroidery, for..... 45c
Ladies' Gowns of strong White Cotton, square yoke with cluster of tucks, frill of goods around collar and cuffs, double frill down front, for..... 50c
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Cream Serge for summer blouses, coarse and fine twill. Per yard..... 50c
Plaids for summer skirts, very stylish goods, in skirt patterns only, beautiful quality. A bargain. Reduced to, per skirt..... \$2.95
Cream Serge, fine twill. Per yard..... 65c
Cream Serge, already shrunk. Per yard..... 75c
Navy Blue Lustre, for blouses, makes up very handsome, tucked. Per yard..... 25c, 50c, 75c

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but the only results so far as the public was concerned were humorous incidents, which gave the newspaper a few columns of anything but dull reading matter.

It is barely possible that had the World's Fair lasted a year or two the Ferris wheel might have paid for itself. This is based on the assumption that it would have continued to be a novelty for twelve months or more. As it was, the gross earnings of the wheel during the fair were \$12,000. About one-fifth of this went to the stockholders as profits. The power necessary to operate the big wheel would have run a cotton factory of 100,000 spindles and 3,000 looms, and cost \$1,000,000 to operate. The cost of the power plant consumed coal like an ocean liner. No single feature of the great exposition represented such an expenditure of energy.

But the fair lasted only six months, and the Ferris wheel ceased paying dividends with the closing of the exposition gates. Had it gone from its place on the Midway Island to the scrap pile or to aoney direct as was at one time suggested, more than one Chicagoan would have been some thousands of dollars richer today. The wheel that was such a drawing card on the shores of Lake Michigan, when the surrounding were somewhat proportioned to its size, was moved to the north side of the city and placed in a space so small that the cars hung over other property while the wheel was in motion.

Hector Macdonald's Refusal of the V. C.

That sturdy fighter, Hector Macdonald, has taken up his command of the Highland Brigade in South Africa. Macdonald's career in the British army has been a remarkable one. It is at no time suggested, more than one Chicagoan would have been some thousands of dollars richer today. The wheel that was such a drawing card on the shores of Lake Michigan, when the surrounding were somewhat proportioned to its size, was moved to the north side of the city and placed in a space so small that the cars hung over other property while the wheel was in motion.

your conduct today is that I'll recommend you for a commission or the V. C., whichever you please. Think it over and report to me." Macdonald thought it over. The V. C. meant a tiny Maltese cross, marked "For Valor," and carried with it £10 a year, the whole constituting the highest honor that a British soldier, officer or private, can attain. A commission meant the chance of pushing on in the profession. He took the commission, and the V. C. is out of his grasp forever.

The Boers had him in their power once, but let him go. He was at Maububa Hill, and was down, badly wounded, when the fighting began over a Boer private happened along and began to rifle Macdonald of his belongings. The Highland blood in the wounded man caused him to summon all his strength and to deal the Boer a terrible blow with his fist, sending the burgher reeling yards away. When the Boer regained his wits and feet he grabbed his gun, but as he shot at Macdonald a field cornet struck up his gun, and the bullet whistled over the Highlander's head. If it should happen that Hector Macdonald comes out of this war with credit, there will be no position in the British army that he may not reasonably hope to attain. He has no money except his salary.

RESULTS OF RURAL DELIVERY

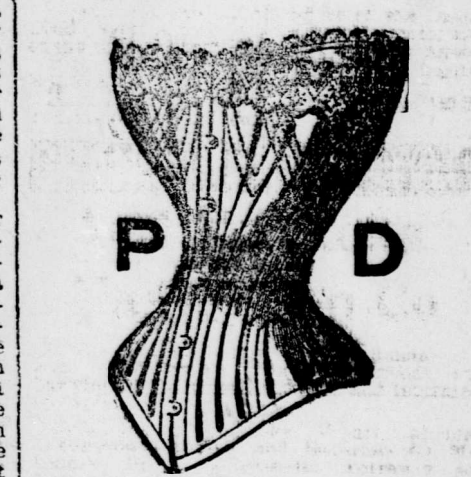
Gratifying Results to the United States Postoffice Department—Particularly Encouraging Test.

It may be regarded as settled that rural mail delivery will be extended to all closely-populated parts of the country. Wherever the system has been tried, it has recommended itself to the favor of the postoffice department and congress. There have been drawbacks, but the net results have steadily encouraged enlargement of the experiment. A specially severe trial was given the system in Carroll county, Maryland. The people did not accept it kindly; the postmasters and others fought it by every mean, and by making farmers believe that they were to be taxed \$7 a year for the service, induced them to rebel. The district is hilly, the roads bad; distances between the farms often great. The trial was in the winter, when roads were rough and storms prevailed. Nevertheless the report of the department concludes that rural delivery "has proved an effective agency for the extension of the registry and money-order systems, has increased the postal revenues of the county and its net cost is insignificant."

The point in the report will interest publishers. In a district having an area of 388 square miles, 4,750 families and 19,268 persons receiving mail, in January 1901, 158,071 pieces were handled, and in February 1901, 505—more than half of the increase being "newspapers and circulars." It would be still more interesting if a report on newspapers had been separated from that on circulars.

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from 2.08 miles to 176 yards. Thus the local publishers are enabled to deliver their papers to all subscribers at their homes, whether they live in the town or upon the farm.—Newspaperman.

INSTRUCTED THE QUEEN.

A hitherto unrecorded anecdote of the Queen is the following: One autumn afternoon, many years ago, her majesty was going out to sit on a hillside and watch some of her relatives fishing in the river below her, when she found that she had no shawl in her pocket, so could not work, as she had intended, at the sewing she was carrying. Turning out of her way to Mrs. Symonds's shop she bought the smallest shawl there, which was, however, many sizes too big for her. There was an old Scotch dame at the counter impatiently waiting to make her own purchase. Not recognizing the Queen, she broke into the conversation with a "Hoots, but it's a rare fass an' faddle you're makin'. Blow intae it weel an' it'll stick."

That phrase, the latter part of the sentence, amused her majesty immensely and became quite a proverb in the royal family.—Scottish American.

HOW ARMIES MARCH.

Some curious statistics have recently been collected, showing the speed at which the soldiers of the various European armies march. The normal length of a man's step is 31½ inches, and about 125 steps make the mile. In the German army the step is reckoned at 31½ inches, and the number of steps in a minute at 112; in the Austrian at 29½ inches, and the number at 115 to 130; in the Italian, at 29½ inches and the number at 120; in the French at 29½ inches and the number at 115, and in the English at 30 inches and the number at 116 steps a minute.

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LITTLE VIXEN

CHAPTER VII.

When they strolled back to the May pole the dancing was going on briskly. Lettie was in a quadrille with Leander Briggs, a young farmer, who adored her, but she had a sultry air and was on the qui vive for Vixen's return. When she saw her returning with two cavaliers, her black eyes flashed with dangerous light, and she vowed to herself that Vixen should suffer for all she had enjoyed that day.

The artist lingered to dance with Vixen; but Tracy Tempest went back to the porch and his friends. Miss De Navarre, the senator's handsome daughter, looked more dignified than ever, when he flung himself wearily into a chair by her side.

"I have heard that the Tempests are very proud, but I shall never believe it again, after seeing Tracy Tempest engaged in a flirtation with his gardener's daughter," she said, in a decided pique.

He smiled and ran his fingers through his dark, curling locks, tossing them carelessly back from the broad, white brow.

"I beg your pardon, Miss De Navarre, but it was the May queen, not the gardener's daughter, who did homage," he replied, calmly and smiling to himself at her evident jealousy and pique.

He was quite certain that the young lady had come down to Cedarhurst with designs upon his future, his hopes; for his matrimonial fate had already been decided by his father, although he had never looked upon the face of his future bride.

A year ago when he had attained his majority, his father, a stern, cold, peculiar man, had held a serious conversation with him upon the important subject of his future.

"Enjoy yourself all you can in other ways; but never fall in love, never propose to anyone, Tracy," he said, and the handsome youth laughed carelessly.

"As for falling in love; I do that a hundred times a year, I suppose," he said. "But marrying is another thing; I have never even thought of such an important step."

"That is well," Mr. Tempest answered, approvingly. "You are young, and there is no hurry in the matter. Only remember that, when you desire to marry, I shall have a bride selected for you."

"I would rather select for myself—thank you all the same for your kindness, dear father," Tracy replied, with a laconic smile, and quite unprepared for the sudden excitement with which Mr. Tempest rejoined.

"Do not treat the subject with levity, Tracy, for it concerns you more deeply than you know. Listen, for I have a strange story to tell you."

And in a few minutes more he made his son understand that his future, his prosperity, his inheritance of Cedarhurst, depended wholly on his marriage with a young girl whom he had been vainly seeking for sixteen years—a great heiress, who had been lost since babyhood, and whom he had destined as his son's bride.

Tracy Tempest, who was not in love with anybody, and who was so young that his future seemed as far off in the future as old age and sorrow, carelessly promised to take the missing heiress to wife whenever she would be found, and then scarcely thought of the matter again until this moment, when the pretty pique of Miss De Navarre recalled to his mind the fact that she was wasting her time angling for the heir of Cedarhurst.

A languid wonder came over him as to what kind of a girl his destined bride might be. Would she look like Miss De Navarre, who had rich curls of auburn hair, brown eyes and a yellow skin, or like Vixen Jarvis, with her bright eyes and hair, or like her sister, who had such a dusk, voluptuous beauty? Pretty she certainly must be, or she could never write her name Mrs. Parker Tempest.

And while he thought of those things his eyes roved carelessly over the fair scene outspread before him, taking in, with lazy pleasure, the Acadian beauty of it all.

The dance progressed with unabated ardor, and he saw Herbert Arden waltzing energetically with Little Vixen, who looked so bright and happy with the wreath of roses crawling her childishly innocent brow, the bunch of waterlilies pinned upon her breast, her gold curls catching all the golden light of the day, as she moved to the sound of the enrapturing music.

"What a happy child," thought Tracy Tempest, smiling. "A pity for her to grow up and marry one of Sunnyvale's poor young swains, and spoil her rustic beauty, as Maud Muller did. One would like to see such beauty and happiness last forever."

Ah, if it only could have done so! If the world could have stayed as

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bright for her always as it seemed to-day!

CHAPTER VIII.

The beautiful day came to an end at last, and Vixen and Lettie walked home through the golden sunset, the envy of all their female acquaintances, for the two city gentlemen accompanied them—the artist by Lettie's side, the author by Vixen's.

Miss Josepha peeped through the window, and she was not pleased when she saw them lingering at the gate with her sisters.

"I'd a sight rather see Bill Sanders and Leander Briggs with the two girls," she said, tartly, when they were recounting the pleasures of the day. "It would have looked a heap more suitable. Rich city gentlemen don't notice poor girls only to amuse themselves."

"But Mr. Arden wants to make a picture of Lettie and me—a picture called 'Night and Morning.' Won't that be splendid, Josepha?" cried Vixen, eagerly, as Lettie flounced out of the room, offended at the strictures of her old-maid sister.

Josepha could not help feeling a little flattered at the artist's admiration of her two fair sisters, and when Vixen saw the cloud pass from her face she knew that everything was right again. She whispered, happily:

"Don't say a word to Lettie, Joe, but what do you think? It was I who was chosen May Queen yesterday! Perhaps Lettie did not understand Mr. Sanders, or perhaps she only said it for fun. Anyway, when I got there, Mr. Tracy Tempest put the crown on my head and said I was the one the committee chose. Mr. Tempest waltzed with me once, then promenade with me, and he gave me these sweet water lilies."

Josepha looked sharply at the bright, eager face and said, curtly:

"You seem to be more pleased with Mr. Tracy Tempest's notice than with being chosen the queen!"

"Oh, dear, no Josepha. But I thought you would be pleased with Mr. Tempest's kindness to me. He did not dance with Lettie at all—indeed, with no one else but me; so I thought you would be pleased with the compliment to me. You said you liked him when he was a little boy."

[To be Continued.]

MR. DOOLEY

Discusses With Mr. Hennessey on Her Majesty's Birthday.

"O! see they do be gone to celebrate 'th' Queen's birthday," said Mr. Dooley, as he reached over and helped himself to Mr. Dooley's tobacco.

"An' phwat av it?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"O! dinaw," replied Mr. Hennessey, "but O! niver celebrated her birthday in Oireland."

"Nayther did O! Hennessey, but toimes 'av' changed," said Mr. Dooley. "There's bin a revolution, an' Oireland is conkered an' has laid down her arms forever."

"Since when?" inquired Mr. Hennessey. "Since when is it?" replied Mr. Dooley. "Since a month ago last Choosday, that's when. Why don't ye read 'th' pa-pers an' find out things, Hennessey? Ye see, it's this way," continued Mr. Dooley, "a month ago ago Quane Victoria says to herself she says, 'I'm gone to war, she says, on me own account, she says. Me general Bobs an' me Irish regiments, she says, are a whalin' daylight out av 'th' Borneo, she says. It's a good time fer me to go over an' conker Oireland, she says. 'How many regiments will yer majesty take wid ye,' inquired 'th' first lord av 'th' chamber. 'I'll take jist two,' replied 'th' Quane, an' 'th' captain 'll bring 'th' stamabote up 'th' war-river," she says. An' so next mornin', Hennessey, 'th' Quane walks up 'th' gang-plank av 'th' two regiments an' starts fer Oireland, an' jist before 'th' stamabote landed on 'th' grane O! 'th' Quane says, 'where's me lookin' glass, she says, till O! get me regiments in order she says."

"Phwat was 'th' name av 'thim two regiments?" interrupted Mr. Hennessey. "Phwat was 'th' name av 'thim?" exclaimed Mr. Dooley. "Wan av 'thim was called 'Goodwill,' Hennessey, an' 'th' Quane saw it when she smiled into that lookin' glass, an' 'th' other wan was called 'Connellashun,' an' 'th' sign av it was 'th' beautiful grane shamrock which 'th' Quane wore upon her motherly bosom. An' so trustin' 'th' 'th' strength av her forces 'th' Quane marches down upon 'th' inimy, an' when 'th' Pake an' 'th' Moikes an' 'th' house wan there in thousands saw 'thim two blessed regiments which 'th' Quane had brot wid her, they forgot their boots an' their groans an' they dropped their stugs an' their brick bats, an' scraped 'th' dirt over 'thim."

BICYCLE GIRLS

Are apt to overdo their strength. The rivalries of the road, the cheerful companionship, the exhilaration of the swift movement on the machine, all tend to make a woman unconsciously overtax herself. The results are often serious and may affect the whole future of wifehood and motherhood.

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wid their feet, an' wid tears runnin' down their chakes all Oireland out-dinaw 'th' 'Queen' an' 'th' war was over forever an' forever. Amen!"

"That's phwat, Hennessey," continued Mr. Dooley with moist eyes. "An' if ever there was a day when 'th' grane an' 'th' grane should be entwined its the twenty-fourth av May next wake; an' so it will be, me boy, an' we're goneto celebra-ate Her Majesty's birthday. God bless her."

"O! ye goneto do?" asked Mr. Hennessey. "We're goneto 'hav' all 'th' sports in 'th' hall-underr. 'Th' committee was in 't' see me about it, an' I told 'thim 't' go ahead an' they said they wud, an' 'th' 'Hats lads are cummin' down an' our lads are goneto wolpe the flure wid 'thim out in 'th' Square, an' there'll be a gymnastic show in 'th' Hall in 'th' evenin' an' my lad Moike is trainin' fer a free-round, so wid wad av 'thim an' I'm teachin' him me left hand swing on 'th' jaw, an' don't forget 't' see 'th' Relafe of Ladysmith by 'th' first quartet. They say that's foine, Hennessey. Oh, it'll be a grate day-ate entorlee!"

"Will there be a beer-drinkin' contest, o! dinaw?" inquired Mr. Hennessey.

"The committee told me they'd 'hav' wan Hennessey, if you'd lave town," replied Mr. Dooley. "Ye see they want 't' giv' everybody a fair show—an' that's wan on you!"

Western Ontario.

The 8-year-old son of Thomas Darling, contractor, was drowned Monday evening in McGregor Creek, off Tecumseh Park, Chatham.

He was playing with another lad and fell in.

Stein Hinds, a carpenter, fell from a barn on the farm of R. N. Smith, Dover, and was terribly injured. Both arms and one leg were broken, and the injuries are such that he will be a cripple for life.

A meeting of the Reform delegates for the north riding of Brant, for the House of Commons, was recently held at St. George. The question of nominating a candidate for the next federal election was postponed. The sitting member is Mr. James Somerville.

Mr. Thomas Grant, brother of Mr. John Grant, Woodstock, aged 30, lost his life at Spokane on Monday morning. The lamp in his room accidentally overturned, setting fire to the place. When the firemen arrived they found him lying on the floor dead.

The Bishop of Huron confirmed a large class and preached in St. Thomas Church, Walkerton, on Wednesday. The candidates, consisting of 16 girls and 19 boys, were presented by the rector, Rural Dean Robinson, and impressively addressed by the bishop. His lordship then preached a powerful sermon.

Winipeg Telegram: Mr. C. Cliffe, editor of the Mining Review of Sandon, in the recent fire, and has lost altogether \$3,000. He had two stores and a printing office, and they were completely destroyed. Mr. Cliffe lost his business in Kincardine, Ont., through a fire, and was a very successful man.

Mr. Henry Mohr, one of the oldest and best known farmers in the eastern part of Northeasthope, was in the field at work with a team of horses one day last week suddenly rain blew up, and with it came lightning. There was a flash, and Mr. Mohr knew nothing more until he regained consciousness in bed some days after.

The strange part of the incident is that after being stunned by the flash, Mr. Mohr drove his team to the barn, a considerable distance, unhitched, and put them in the stable, and then walked into the house and lay down beside the fire, presumably to dry his wet clothing. There was no person at the house at the time, but when his daughters came home they found their father beside the stove in an unconscious state. It was found that one side of the unfortunate man was quite discolored, but that the other was in its normal condition. Mr. Mohr is recovering rapidly. His escape was marvelous.

U. S. CONGRESS

Wholesale Robbery in Cuba Attributed to Imperialism—The Postal Department Decried of \$400,000.

Washington, May 23.—In the house today Mr. Dearmond, Missouri, introduced a scathing denunciation of the "peculation and wholesale robbery" as a result of "imperialism in Cuba." The house has adopted a joint division resolution providing for adjournment, June 6.

Mr. Dearmond evidently referred to the case of ex-Postmaster Neely. In connection with the case, it is learned that papers on route from Washington to New York will result in the third successive arrest of Charles F. W. Neely, now confined in the Ludlow jail. The papers were sent from Cuba to the department by slow mail, and charge the alleged defaulting postal employee with the embezzlement of a sum approximating \$400,000. This alleged embezzlement consists in the conversion into cash of the \$400,000 worth of "surcharged" Cuban postage stamps, which were ordered destroyed, and which were certified as having been destroyed by the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Neely was the head.

ARKONA

Arkona, May 23.—Mr. H. Thomas, of Michigan, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Rev. J. Irwin lectured in Alvinston Monday night.

Frank Ross, of Fort Gratiot, Mich., is spending a few days with his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown have gone to Stratford after spending a couple of weeks renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Parcher, of Forest, called on friends here Sunday and Monday.

The young people of Arkona celebrated the 24th at Port Frank.

A picnic is to be given at Rock Glen on the 24th for old and young.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin and daughter will spend some time in Detroit and other places, that Mr. Baldwin may recruit his health.

Mr. Scott, of Stratford, was in the village a few days.

Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe will lecture on the Methodist Church on Friday night at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin is visiting in East Adelaide for a few days.

C. B. Eastman spent Sunday afternoon at Keyser's Corners.

HANGED.

Allentown Pa., May 23.—Frank J. Kraus was hanged today in the county jail for the murder of Cedarhurst, on March 2, 1899, on which occasion he also fatally wounded Owen Kern.

Kraus was hanged in a hotel kept by Kern, and the girl was employed there as a servant. Kraus was shot and instantly killed her.

THEY GAVE UP

Two Companies of Philippine Surrender to the Americans.

Manila, May 23.—Two companies of insurgents surrendered to Col. Emerson H. Liscum at Tarlac today. They included a major, a captain, four lieutenants, 183 men and 168 rifles and ammunition. The enemy intimated their intention to surrender by a letter sent to the president of Tarlac, who communicated it to Col. Liscum, Capt. Tinto, nephew of Gen. Tinto, and 23 other rebels were killed May 18 by scouts in an engagement near Malibicon, province of Ilocos. There was no loss on the American side. With the men were captured 23 rifles, horses and saddles.

The war department received a cablegram from Gen. MacArthur at Manila, telling of a sharp engagement on the Isthmus at Agusan, in Cagayan province. The enemy's loss in killed was 52. The American loss was two killed and three wounded.

Washington, May 23.—Secretary Root won't accept resignations of volunteer officers in the Philippines. American forces are too small to attempt organization in southern Luzon.

DEADLY FIREDAMP

Caused the North Carolina Colliery Disaster—The 22 Bodies Were Terribly Burned.

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Twenty-two miners, ten white and twelve negroes, lost their lives in the explosion at Cummock coal mines, Chatham county, North Carolina, yesterday evening. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a broken gauge in a safety lamp. Forty or 50 men were in the mine at the time.

Within an hour after the explosion the work of rescue began, and by daylight all the bodies except one had been brought to the top. All were horribly burned.

In the Cummock mines, on Dec. 19, 1898, an explosion of firedamp occurred, causing the loss of 40 lives. Extensive improvements were made, and the mines had since been thought free from firedamp.

A BREEZY WAKE

Preceded the Burial of a Rich Woman in Wilmington, Mass.

New York, May 23.—All night long a most extraordinary scene was enacted in the Hillier mansion, says a special from Wilmington, Mass. It was the occasion of the "wake" over the body of the "Cashmere."

"Lady of the Cashmere," prior to the funeral, which will be held today. In the presence of the dead, shrouded in costly silks, smoothed under 500 yards of handsome material, and covered with gold and jewels, and reposing in the \$50,000 coffin, crowds of neighbors wept and moaned and talked of the dead eccentric and gossiped of the inheritance of her wealth. Open-handed hospitality upon the part of Mr. Hillier, the widower, was displayed.

Guards had been posted on the estate to prevent the intrusion of undesirable persons, but before midnight the crowd broke through the gates and there was a scene of hopeless confusion on the lawn and all through the house.

A second will has been found. In it Mrs. Hillier revoked her bequests to Yale University and Boston hospitals, and divided the residue of her estate between her coachman, husband and relatives.

NIECE OF PAUL KRUGER

WOUNDED.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—Minnie Kruger, sister and only daughter of Paul Kruger, who was shot Monday evening, claims to be a grand-niece of Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic.

DESERTED BY HER LOVER.

St. Joseph, Mich., May 23.—Among the passengers who arrived on the bridal steamer City of Chicago yesterday were James Edgar Bullard, and his would-be wife, Genevieve Lafave, of Chicago. Bullard requested the bride-to-be to remain upon the docks while he secured the marriage license and service of a minister. This was the last seen of the prospective groom. It was learned that Bullard went to Benton Harbor and boarded a Big Four train for an unknown Indiana point. Miss Lafave returned to Chicago.

THE EDITOR'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Quit Him the Day His Wife Commenced Using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets for Stomach Ailments.

"I was attracted by one of the little 'Chapter' ads' telling about the merits of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, and my wife being a great sufferer, I had her try them. They were a great relief, and having stomach troubles, we procured them, and it's well within the truth to say that she never got anything to give her relief until she used them. They worked like magic. She has not only been relieved of distress, but they have effected what she believes will be a permanent cure." Editor "Light," Yarmouth, N. S. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

The new electric power plant at the Armour packing house in Chicago, places 93 steam boilers, 16 engines, and 17 refrigerating machines.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S COLIC, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA, caused by Drunkenness in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

Iona Island, in the Hudson River, has become the property of the government, and will be used for a naval magazine.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—Parnele's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnele's Vegetable Pills.

Nutmegs are slight stimulants, and when administered in warm water they make a gentle nervous sedative and a fair stomachic.

"Take LAXA-CARA Tablets, man!" Don't be peevish, headache, constipation, without appetite. LAXA-CARA is made to cure just such spring ailments as these. 25 cents, at all druggists.

Are you troubled with Starch sticking to your irons? Try a package of

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Your Troubles Are Over.

There is no other Just as good as..

Bow Park BRAND BACON

It is finely flavored, cured perfectly and is delicious for frying.

Try Some Once and You Will Have No Other.

A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever. Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.



Removes tan, pimples, freckles, moles, patches, rash and skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and softens the texture of the skin. It is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeits.

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Every mother who tries to quiet her restless child by rocking and singing a lullaby song, practice this notice suggestion in a mild degree.

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London, June 23, 1922.
Last Monday, June 19, I went to work as usual. Was taken with Sore Throat and Rheumatism in my side and hip. Got home with difficulty. Purchased a bottle of Doyle's Liniment. My wife first bathed the parts affected with hot water and applied the Liniment three times a day. In three days I was able to resume work. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

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We have New Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, sold by the pound. Ticks filled with feathers. Upholstering and repairing. Stoves bought and sold. 533 Richmond Street North. Telephone 997.

\$10-Excursion to Boston, via West Shore—\$10.

The West Shore Railroad will run a popular ten-day excursion to Boston, on the 25th of May, from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, at the extremely low rate of \$10 for the round trip, and tickets will be good for return, up to and including June 4. This is a splendid time of the year to visit Boston, and, Decoration Day happening on the 30th, excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies. Ask West Shore agents or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for information. 46-ub

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Fare from London same as by other lines. Through drawing-room, buffet, sleeping-car from St. Thomas to New York. Ask Michigan Central agents about it, or address H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, N. Y., for further information. 48 uk

Electric Turkish Baths.
Rheumatism, Nervousness and Kidney Diseases are best treated by the Electric-Turkish Baths and Massage. They eliminate the impurities and strengthen the nerves and thus cure the disease. 320 Dundas Street. ywt

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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You will need some tackle. We have everything necessary to enable you to catch fish; 3-piece jointed bamboo rods from 25c up; good brass reels 15c up; hooks, lines, sinkers, floats, bait tins, minnow pails, baskets, etc. An endless variety at lowest prices.
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A LOCAL BUDGET

SCIENCE.

The person with a microscope; he's always hanging round and scaring everybody with his vision so profound.

If I had paid attention to the various things he said I might not be so frightened that I might as well be dead.

There isn't any limit to the deadly germs he'll spy. When he takes his lenses out and I might face the jungle tiger and imagine it was fun.

But this microscopic terror surely has me on the run.

—Local Nimrods will be out in force today.

—The boy with the fire-cracker is the all-important individual today.

—Mr. Harry Barnard, of Detroit, is visiting his mother, Dundas street, city.

—The Memorial Church bicycle club will hold a run to St. John's Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Long, of Toronto, are visiting relatives on Central avenue, city.

—Wm. Orr, one of the Glencoe suspects, in the jail here, is seriously ill with inflammation.

—Commercial, society and legal printing at the lowest prices at Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. Frank Craine and Will Johnson, of this city, took part in the concert at Birr Tuesday night.

—The bicycle club connected with the Dundas Center Church will picnic in the vicinity of the Medway mills today.

—A Wellington street car off the track on Richmond street north delayed car traffic for a short time last night.

—Mr. Hedley Robinson, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, passed through the city today on his way to Buffalo.

—Today the people of the British empire are celebrating with fitting enthusiasm and splendor the 51st anniversary of her majesty's birthday.

—No concerted action is being taken today by the men of Wolseley Barracks to celebrate the holiday. Many of them have gone with the Seventh Regiment, and others have gone to their homes.

—Miss Betta Rogers, eldest daughter of John Rogers, Quebec street, was married recently in the Centennial Church to Mr. Westley Shoulders, of Hamilton. Rev. W. J. Ford, the pastor of the church, officiated.

—Miss Annie Lacey leaves New York today for England to attend the Royal Academy of Music at London, where she intends taking a full course of instruction in instrumental and vocal music, also harmony and composition.

—Mr. James Winslow, who left this city some months ago, is reported seriously ill at Beaver Mines. He contracted a fever, the after-effects of which left him paralyzed. Mr. Winslow was a telegraph operator at the C. P. R. office, city.

—Dr. Beiton, R. C. R. I., gave an interesting lecture on "Red Cross Work," under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League in St. John's Evangelist school room, yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Hill presided and there was a fair attendance.

—The Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds

Jewelry Repairs

Our Repairing Department has done much towards establishing our reputation, and the good will and favor shown us indicates that those who have entrusted their jewelry and watches to us have been eminently satisfied with their transactions. Our aim is to have our work give such satisfaction as will win the confidence of all who leave their repairs in our hands.

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LADIES, HAVE A SOUP,
AT PALACE CAFE,
Opposite City Hall. Swellest place in London. Ice Cream, too, is unexcelled in richness and flavor.

Palace Cafe.

will be open all day, and a programme of sports will be carried out there. Tennis and games of a similar kind will be played. The grounds are not yet completed, so it is improbable that baseball will be played.

—The home of Wm. Campbell, of Chester street, London South, has been again visited by death, for the third time this year. Less than two months ago Mrs. Campbell died, and two weeks later her daughter passed away. Mr. Campbell was today further bereaved by the death of the infant child left by his wife.

WHEEL STOLEN.

A wheel belonging to Mr. Thomas Gilleen was stolen today. The wheel was an "America," made by the America Cycle Manufacturing Company, Chicago, No. 7,573. The wheel can be easily recognized, as the post (the tube from the saddle to the sprocket), is double.

GOING TO TORONTO.

S. Potter, superintendent of the London street railway, is severing his connection with the company here, and on the 1st of June goes to Toronto, where he will assume the position of electrical engineer of the Toronto street railway. No arrangements have yet been made for the appointment of Mr. Potter's successor.

SHIPPING AT THE PORT.

The schooner M. L. Breck, Capt. Sutherland, arrived at Port Stanley yesterday from Swigley Bay with 2,800 cedar fence posts, 235,000 feet of lumber, 163,000 shingles.

The car ferry steamer Shenango arrived at Port Stanley at 2 o'clock Tuesday, with 24 cars of coal for Toronto, London and St. Thomas. She left with 15 cars of steel.

The steamer Melbourne, Capt. Le-forde, arrived at Port Stanley at 11 o'clock Tuesday night with merchandise consigned to the L. E. and D. R. R.

DECIDED ON A SITE.

A commission representing the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London, consisting of Revs. Dr. McMullen, Dr. Johnston, Messrs. A. Henderson and E. Cockburn, and Mr. I. Rathburn, elder, met at the Presbyterian Church, Botany, on Tuesday, to arrange, if possible, the selection of a new church site.

One section of the congregation wished the church built on the site of the old building; the other wished it located about a mile and a half to the east, near the Botany postoffice.

After listening to both sides, the commission decided that it would be best to build the church at the Botany postoffice site.

LETTER FROM PTE. MULLINS.

Pte. Ernest Mullins, city, in writing from Bloomsfontein, under date of April 20, to Miss Robertson, 445 Central avenue, city, states that his health is not of the best, he having just recovered from fever. He states that there are over 100 Canadians in the hospital with fever, and that in the last few days nine of them died and were buried. He further says that a number of the others are not likely to recover. All the men get in the hospital is an oil sheet and a blanket on the ground at night. The poor fellows, the letter says, simply lay and shiver, and their sufferings are terrible.

Pte. Mullins sent a Dutch flag and two ostrich feathers to Mrs. P. Edwards, of 570 Oxford street, and a flag and feathers to Miss Robertson. The writer was a member of Wolseley Barracks, and had just returned from the Klondike expedition when the call was made for volunteers for South Africa, and he enlisted at once. He is an expert with the gatling gun, and has done some good work in the field.

ENDED LUMBAGO.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Creating Happiness in London.

Mr. Buffy Tells Gladly How They Ended His Lumbago—They Positively Cure All Kidney Diseases—A Trial Is Proof.

London, May 23.—M. L. Buffy, of 235 Talbot street, is one of the few thoroughly happy men in this city. He literally fulfills the injunction to "Laugh and grow fat," and he says he doesn't know what care, worry or pain means. There is reason for this, and it is revealed in the following letter:

"Dodd's Medicine Co., Gentlemen.—For five years I endured the agonies of lumbago, and often during that period have I wondered whether life were really worth living. My urinary system was much deranged, and occasioned me intense suffering. My pain was indescribable. It was continual.

"I tried every remedy recommended to me, in my endeavors to get well, and though my money kept flowing out, no relief came.

"One day I heard a neighbor speak very warmly in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I inquired regarding them and ended by buying a box. I say 'ended' advisedly, for that box of Dodd's Kidney Pills ended lumbago for me.

M. L. BUFFY.

This, then, is why Mr. Buffy is happy. Because he was sick and is now well, because he was weak and is now strong, because what he once was diseased he is now healthy.

There are thousands today like Mr. Buffy who some time ago, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them. They can be strong, healthy, happy if they choose.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney diseases.

Take Your Choice.

We are sure of pleasing you with our bread—there are several reasons. We have plenty of variety, every different bread being distinguished for some special quality. We put in the best of quality.

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EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Flag Raisings and Patriotic Exercises at the Public Schools.

Many Excellent Programmes Given—Patriotism to the Empire the keynote of the Proceedings—Pleasant Half-Holiday.

Empire Day was celebrated by the scholars of the London public schools yesterday. They were gathered in their respective schools, sang patriotic songs, had pretty drills, unique exercises, excellent programmes, and listened to patriotic speeches, departing with the recollection of a pleasant half-holiday, and a better appreciation of the greatness of the Empire, of which our fair Dominion forms no small part.

At Talbot street school Empire Day was observed by the carrying out of the following programme in a very successful and creditable manner: Chairman's address, Howard Houston; chorus, "Her Majesty," the class; instrumental, Gretta Slater; paper on "England," Meta Kaiser; paper on "Scotland," Harold Little; paper on "Ireland," David Harvey; paper on "Great Britain," Reg. Callard; instrumental, "Scottish Airs," Miss Macklin; recitation, "The Empire," Duet, "Motherland," Pauline Ivey and Essie Stewart; paper on "Canada," Gertrude Taylor; chorus, "The Maple Leaf," the class; recitation, "Our Dead at Modder River," Pauline Ivey; "The Army," Gordon Elliot; recitation, "Bobs," Little; "The Navy," Arthur Reid; recitation, "The Sea-Queen's Waking," Wanda Jarvis; chorus, "Red, White and Blue," the class; solo, "Write a Few Lines to Mother," Bessie Stewart; "The Queen," Ernest Butler; chorus, "The Soldiers of the Queen," the class; instrumental, "Vocalo," Iva Walper; solo and chorus, "It's Only a Small Bit of Bunting," Annie McLeod; chorus, "God Save Our Queen," the class.

MAPLE AVENUE SCHOOL.

Empire Day in Maple avenue school was ushered in by the singing of national songs. This was followed by talks on the empire by the teachers. The children were then presented to the children. Drawings of the flag were made on the board, the teachers explaining the historical formation of the Union Jack. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags, flowers and bunting, while flags floated from the front windows of the building.

In the afternoon teachers and pupils assembled on the lawn in front of the school for further display of loyalty. The principal, Mr. H. B. Beal, spoke for a few minutes. His remarks, eloquently suggestive of patriotism, rang with a sincere appeal that Canadians would continue in their expressions of loyalty. Then followed the singing of national songs by the children. "Her Majesty" was enthusiastically sung by the two principal classes, accompanied by the waving of flags. The flag was then hoisted by eight little tots from the primary room amid a spirited outburst of "God Save the Queen." The flag is a much-prized trophy of the school, being won by an ex-pupil, Miss Rose Merritt, for the best written essay on patriotism in Ontario, the Toronto Mail being the donor.

QUEBEC STREET SCHOOL.

At Quebec street school Empire Day was celebrated by marching to the singing of patriotic songs, the rooms being prettily decorated with flags.

The Queen, the greatness of the empire, loyalty, and the brave part taken by Canadians in South Africa, were the topics talked about.

PRINCESS AVENUE SCHOOL.

The pupils of Princess avenue school will long remember the 23rd of May, 1900. Parents and friends of the scholars gathered in large numbers to witness the carrying out of a very interesting and excellently prepared programme. The children assembled as usual at 1:30, and promptly at 2 o'clock marched to their respective places on the lawn in front of the school, where flag-pole and platform had been erected. The scholars, all of which were seen in profusion. The programme consisted of patriotic addresses by the following gentlemen: Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. Canon Dalin, Rev. E. C. Oakley, and Mr. R. M. McElhannon, the energetic secretary of the school board, all of which were enthusiastically received. Patriotic choruses were rendered by the children, under the able leadership of Prof. Burton. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed during the singing of "When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," when the Union Jack was hoisted by Edna Victoria Bland representing Canada, assisted by Hazel Gilleen, as England, Sarah McNorton as Scotland, and Mary Mara as Ireland. There were also on the platform pupils in khaki uniform, soldiers, sailors and Highlanders, all of which were seen in profusion. The programme was given in good style by Cyril Imrie and Alma Fax. One of the brightest numbers on the programme was a song entitled "The Canadian Flag," by Edna Bland, May McMahon, Edna Blanchard, Mary Craig, Nellie Spry, Wentworth Dowell, Walter Warner and Willie Grundy. Special mention must be made of Dr. Ziegler, who rendered a solo in excellent voice. For some time past the pupils of the senior grades have been preparing essays on patriotic subjects in anticipation of this event. The following have the honor of writing the best in their respective grades: Jean Merchant, Isabel Carson, Norman Imrie, Edward Manigault, Lilian Lytle, Edna MacRobert, Cecelia McTaggart, Howard Peterstone, Charles Grey, Cyril Imrie and Marie Mayer.

During the proceedings three cheers were given for the Queen, for the generals in South Africa, and for Walter Bapty, a graduate of the school, now on active service in the Transvaal. Great credit is due to the energetic principals, Dr. B. L. Bryant, and his staff, for the excellent manner in which the entire programme was carried out.

LORNE AVENUE SCHOOL.

Empire Day at Lorne avenue school was made an occasion to which the children will long look back. Patriotic songs were sung and a most enjoyable programme was rendered by the pupils.

AT VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Exercises appropriate to the inauguration of Empire Day were the main feature of yesterday afternoon's lessons at Victoria school. During the first hour of the afternoon session in each of the rooms there were exercises bearing on the British Empire, accompanied with the singing of patriotic songs by the scholars. In Principal McQueen's room a match between the boys and girls based on facts connected with British Empire topics, proved very interesting and instructive, and resulted in favor of the boys.

After recess the classes gathered on the lawn at the front door, and a large portrait of her majesty was brought out by four maids of honor, preceded by two standard-bearers. Two ministers of justice and a guard of honor of twenty boys armed with javelins. When the portrait had been placed on an easel and unveiled on the platform, all saluted and sang "God Save the Queen," and ending with three cheers and a tiger. The principal gave a short address, explaining the purpose of the celebration, and giving reasons why all should join heartily in it.

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