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### Strike in the Stickney Mill.

A strike of some magnitude, sufficient to throw a score of men out of employment, took place in the Peel Lumber Company's mill at Stickney on Friday. About 30 men were employed in the long lumber mill and about two-thirds of these quit work, declaring for a fixed pay-day. Hitherto it has been the usual custom to pay the men about the 15th of each month, but on the occasion of the recent strike the cheques were not forthcoming so late as the 21st and the men, without making any kick to the manager, A. Whitman, held up operations. When Mr. Whitman discovered the state of affairs—the mill running and the majority of the men idle—and ascertained the men's grievance, he asked them to come to the office. Each man was paid. Mr. Whitman then asked each man what his intentions were. Some at once said they intended to go to work, and finally the whole bunch expressed willingness to go back. Mr. Whitman said nothing.

Saturday morning after the whistle blew the manager went to the mill and found every striker at his place. But he had been doing some thinking and decided that since the men had quit work in such manner he would close the mill rather than take them back. He caused the mill to be shut down and each striker was told to go to the office and get the bill of his time.

Since that time the mill has been shut down and will remain so for an indefinite period, except that there were enough of the older men, too level headed to implicate themselves in the strike, to keep the factory supplied with hard wood lumber.

Had not the strike occurred the whole crew would likely have been kept on for three months more.

The Peel Lumber Co. have in four years created one of the most active little villages on the river. They employ at the present time 60 hands, of whom eight are girls. The average daily wage is \$1.75 and the output consists of lumber of all kinds and meat skewers. Since they began operations the place has developed from a mere railway siding to a fine little town with three stores, first class hotel, and recently fifteen new houses have been built. The company's employees are for the most part a contented people and realize that the industry is the whole life of the place.

It is likely the mill will start sawing long lumber within a few weeks but it is extremely unlikely that those who were responsible for its closing will be taken on again.

### Special Village Meeting Tonight

Since the annual meeting took place on the first Monday of this month many items of business have been discovered that should have been brought up. There were few ratepayers at the regular meeting, and now a much larger number have requisitioned a special meeting, to be held tonight, when several matters of considerable importance will be threshed out.

Among the matters which will be discussed this evening will be that of curtailing the use of water for domestic, industrial and manufacturing purposes either by raising the tap rate or other means, and instructions will be given the commissioners as to the carrying out of whatever it shall be found most expedient to do.

Another question will be the propriety of repealing the vote to extend the water system from

Keswick's corner to John Bradley and to take a vote upon the advisability of using the money so voted to repairing the reservoir, and lining it with concrete.

A vote will also be taken on the extension of the water main to the school house and putting the water in the same.

These are the principle things to be considered; but other matters are to be brought up. Every ratepayer in the village should make it a point to be present at the tap of the bell.

### Hartland Wins from Woodstock

At the game on Tuesday evening Hartland showed the Woodstock Pirates that good ball can be played here. Fred Thornton made a run for Hartland in the first innings, and Ryan made one in the second, the only score that came to Woodstock. The score stood 1-1 up to the 6th, when Sprague and Tuck each made a run. Two more innings were played but nothing was gained and the game ended 3-1. Altogether the Pirates were to bat 8 times to Hartland's 7, and the game was called on account of darkness with the score 3 to 1 in favor of Hartland. It was an exciting time when the Pirates had all bases full and none down. Then Reid batted three out and set the spectators wild.

The Pirates had strengthened their team since the game at Grand Falls and had three paid men. Clark, of St. Stephen, to whose good work the defeat of the St. Johns was largely due, is a crackjack pitcher, but Reid was fully up to him. Reid batted out twelve men.

LINE-UP		
Hartland		Woodstock
Goodwin	c	DeWitt
Reid	p	Clark
Montgomery	1	Riordon
Sprague	2	Morrison
Tuck	ss	Howe
Thornton	3	Dow
Kyle	r	Ryan
Gillin	cf	MacIntosh
Noddin	l	Camp

### Special Prizes

Following is the list of winners of special prizes at the County Shoot:

Meerschbaum, given by J. M. Tompkins won by L. P. Clark.  
Box cigars, given by D. T. Day, won by S. W. Smith.  
\$1.00 given by P. R. Semple, won by Rennie Tracey.  
Watch chain given by W. E. Kirkpatrick, won by Beverly Pelky.

Bill book given by J. F. Everett won by S. W. Smith.  
Box cigars given by B. G. Rideout, won by L. P. Clark.  
Meat roaster given by R. S. Semple, won by Rennie Tracey.  
Watch chain given by S. W. Smith, won by L. P. Clark.  
Belt given by John McLaughlin won by L. P. Clark.

Box chocolates given by L. A. W. Hunter, won by S. W. Smith.  
Cigar jar given by S. S. Miller, won by L. P. Clark.

Alarm clock given by Keith & Plummer, won by S. W. Smith.  
The prize given by J. M. Tompkins was for highest aggregate in the two matches, of which L. P. Clark was first with A. N. Vince second.

S. W. Smith's was also won by L. P. Clark, with S. W. Smith a close second, highest aggregate of two days shoot.

The other prizes were given for single ranges, and in some cases two ranges added together.  
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## THE PRICE OF A LIFE

I. The crowded excursion steamer was passing the double line of warships at a goodly pace, and the "wash" it created was very considerable.

Many eyes were directed towards a small rowing boat that had ventured dangerously near. Suddenly a chorus of cries rang out, for one of the curling waves, larger than its fellows, had swamped the little craft, the solitary occupant of which was seen struggling in the water.

A man on the steamer's after-deck swiftly dove off his coat and vest and, mounting the gunwale, sprang like a flash into the water. The steamer heeled over alarmingly as the passengers looked to the side to watch the progress of the gallant attempt at rescue. The telegraph rang sharply in the engine-room; the paddle-wheels ceased revolving and then began to reverse; and a couple of lifebuoys hurtled through the air and splashed into the water not far behind the swimmer.

The man who had ventured with- in the danger zone was making fierce efforts to clutch at the overturned boat, but was failing at every endeavor. It became a race between the relentless water that threatened every moment to engulf him and his would-be rescuer.

Screams rang out from the steamer, where hysterical women watched the proceedings with frightened eyes and blanched faces, hoarse shrieks from the men bidding the drowning man desist from wasting his strength in futile struggles. And all the while the swimmer, with long, rhythmic strokes, was steadily approaching him.

The tension amongst the excursionists on the steamer grew intense; it was a new experience to most of them—this witnessing of the life-and-death struggle of a fellow human being, and the efforts of another to defeat death. They held their breath as the swimmer cleaved his way through the last few yards of water, and then broke out into a great roar of enthusiastic plaudits.

For the drowning man was firmly grasped; his rescuer, treading water, was holding him with one strong hand whilst with the other he sought to secure a hold of the overturned craft. A boat, launched from the steamer, was already being pulled rapidly towards the spot; the rescuer was seen to succeed in attaining a grip of the other; danger was over.

And when the two, assisted by many willing hands, clambered on board the cheering increased in volume and could be heard far and wide over the waters of the Solent. The rescuer and the rescued were scrutinized with interest as they were conducted below by the captain.

The former was a man approaching middle age, wiry and athletically built, with deep-set, resolute eyes, and an iron-grey moustache. The latter was some ten of fifteen years his junior, was quite a good-looking fellow, with a round face, blue eyes, and a pair of fine, straight, well-proportioned legs. Admiring glances were cast at each as they disappeared from view.

A little later the eyes of the two men met. "I've got to thank you more than I know how!" the younger said, trying to conceal his emotion. "It was cramp—the first attack I have ever had, though I'm no stranger to the water either. I'm not a coward, but there was a particular reason why I shouldn't care to go under just now."

"That's all right," the other said, in abrupt, off-hand tones; "don't say any more, there's a good chap. I'm only too pleased to have been of service, and really it's quite a nice day for a swim!"

"I'll only say this, sir," the rescued man returned, with earnest warmth, "I don't as yet know who you are or whether you're even likely to need a friend, but if at any time you do there's nothing—absolutely nothing—short of anything dishonorable, of course—that I wouldn't do for you. Remember that, sir, will you? Here's my card!" And he produced one from the case he drew from his dripping waistcoat.

As he glanced at the card, which bore the name of "Norman Ravenscroft," the elder man gave a curious little start as though he had been struck by a sudden and uncommon idea; for a moment or two a strange expression lurked in his eyes as he scrutinized the man whose life he had saved.

"Thanks!" he said. "Are you married?" he added, in his abrupt way.

"No, but—" The sentence remained unfinished, for at that moment the steward came to the cabin with a couple of spare suits he had contrived to find, and which the two drenched men would have to make shift

with until they could reach their respective hotels.

"I'm not as active as I was in my younger days," the rescuer remarked, reflectively, a little later, "but I'm not too rusty to do a sprint in the water when necessary. I suppose I can give you," he remarked, after a slight pause, and regarding his companion critically as he spoke, "some fifteen years or so, eh? I'm just fifty."

"Your activity is remarkable, sir, as I have good reason to know," the other rejoined. "As a matter of fact, you can give me sixteen years; I shall be thirty-four on the 15th of this month."

Again Norman Ravenscroft's rescuer started; he turned away a little, so that Ravenscroft did not see the remarkable change that had come over his features. For a second or so he was as a man laboring under some strong emotion, but when he again spoke his voice was calm and his expression as before.

"By the way," he observed, calmly, "though it's not my habit to accept a return of any sort for service rendered, and certainly, not for one that a dozen others on board could probably have performed as easily as I, it happens that you may be able to do me an exceedingly good turn, and, if so, I'll hold you to your word. You're not likely to go back on it, are you?" He added the last words with a sudden new incisiveness.

"I've never broken my word since I've been old enough to understand the meaning of giving it," the other replied earnestly and with dignity. Then, returning to his former warmth of manner, went on: "I shall be but too grateful to you for affording me the opportunity of repaying a part at least of the debt. If you will let me know—"

"Here's my card," the elder man said, glancing at the other's as he handed him his own inscribed with the name "Bryce Ruthwell," and an address at Regent's Park, and with the name of a Cowes hotel scribbled beneath. "If you could find it convenient to call this evening I can see you at any hour suitable to you."

"I will do so with the greatest of pleasure," was the prompt reply. "And I hope you will then tell me unreservedly in what way I can be of service to you!"

"I will be quite candid!" came the response, with a certain grim flavor about it.

## II.

Punctually at the hour arranged, Norman Ravenscroft presented himself at Mr. Ruthwell's hotel and was shown into his private sitting room. The men gripped hands warmly.

Coffee and cigars having been brought, Ruthwell plunged into his subject without delay.

"If you've no objection I'll tell you a story, Mr. Ravenscroft," he began.

"I can promise you will have a most attentive listener," remarked Ravenscroft, who found himself becoming much interested in the uncommon personality of the man to whom he owed his life. Ruthwell sipped his coffee and began:

"A few years ago I quarreled with an extremely wealthy aunt, whose heir I then was. She promptly altered her will, leaving the whole of her property to charities. I allowed some little time to elapse and then approached her on the subject very discreetly, pointing out that the harshness of her action would fall chiefly on my daughter Nora, who had been brought up in an atmosphere of luxury, and had always been regarded as the eventual possessor of her great-aunt's property. The old lady, obviously somewhat impressed by my arguments, which I took care to express as delicately as possible, promised to reconsider the matter. Subsequently she informed me that she had made another will, with Nora, on certain conditions, as her principal legatee."

"A few weeks ago she died, and until then I had no idea of what the conditions were. They were apparently prohibitive, and probably were meant to be such. I secured counsel's opinion on the possibility of successfully contesting the will, but it was so discouraging that I abandoned any idea of doing so. It was evident that, although my aunt was eccentric, she was perfectly sane when she signed the document."

"Nora was to have three-fourths of the property and I one-fourth, on condition that within three months of the testator's demise she married a man born on a certain date and whose names began with certain initials. In view of the legal opinion, I determined to make a desperate effort to enable Nora to fulfil the conditions. I've advertised far and wide—wording the announcements in a very careful and veiled manner, of course—and I've had many replies. Some of the writers were not prepared with the necessary birth certificate; others were obviously mere down-at-heel adventurers; others, for various reasons, were equally impossible. The three months expire in four days' time."

Mr. Ruthwell paused. "What of your daughter, Mr. Ruthwell? How does she view the matter?"

"Her attitude is somewhat curious. She readily gave me her promise, should I find the man I sought—one fulfilling the conditions and yet suitable in birth, character, and refinement to be my daughter's husband—to marry him if he should ask her to be his wife. The fact is, she seems fully convinced that no one answering the conditions will be found. She is entirely reconciled to the idea of the charities benefiting by the half-million that's approximately the figure at stake. Unfortunately, my private means have been extremely limited of late, owing to some heavy losses, and very pluckily, though much against my will, Nora has taken up a profession in which she chances to have ability, refusing to be what she calls a burden on me."

Again Mr. Ruthwell paused, and this time he regarded his visitor fixedly.

"A strange but interesting story, sir," Ravenscroft observed, just a trifle disconcerted by the other's steady gaze. "And what will be the most interesting part to me is yet to come. In what way can I assist you in the matter?"

"Your initials are those imposed in the conditions—the same as Nora's; you were born on the specified day; you are unmarried, of good birth, refined and honorable. I've not been a student of human nature for nothing, Ravenscroft. Now do you see how you can assist me?"

Before Ruthwell had concluded Ravenscroft realized what it was that was being suggested to him, and without a word, his lips tightened, he rose and walked to the window, whence he gazed out across the blue waters of the Solent. He did not wish Mr. Ruthwell to see his face just then.

There was beautiful Margery Seville, the dainty, pure-eyed little lady who had sprung into fame a few weeks back, almost upon her debut on the stage, who was to be the wife within a few brief weeks. He loved her passionately; to relinquish her seemed unthinkable.

And yet he owed his life to this man, and there was absolutely nothing short of anything dishonorable he would not do for him should he ask it. Ruthwell was set upon the acquisition of this fortune on his daughter's behalf. Would not Margery herself be the first to urge him to repay the debt in the manner he asked?

It was a terrible fight within himself—this contest between the love that had come swiftly and potentially into his life and the deep sense of duty towards him to whom he owed that life. He had given his word, to break it would brand him as a coward and a liar.

On the other hand, would it be honorable to break his engagement with Margery? He supposed so, if she agreed—not even an initial. It was the address given by Bryce Ruthwell.

Suddenly his interest deepened; it was just possible that something had happened that might release him from his compact. And then—Margery! But though he hastened to set out, he strove to stifle the new-born hope. If he allowed it to grow, and it proved groundless, the reaction would be but the harder to bear.

He did not take him long to reach 114, Lester Avenue Gardens. He was shown into a tastefully-appointed reception room; there was nothing in the servant's demeanor to denote the happening of any untoward event.

He heard a light step on the threshold, the door opened, and Margery entered, her eyes bright with love and happiness. Ravenscroft was astounded.

"You here, Margie! My darling, what does it mean?"

"It means," she said, as she moved to where he stood and put her arms about his neck, "that I am the girl you are to marry. I am Nora Ruthwell!"

At first he could not bring himself to realize what this revelation meant, but after a moment of wondering astonishment he snatched her into his arms and held her as though he would never let her leave them again.

"It was my fault," she said, when a little later they sat, their arms entwined about each other, talking over the extraordinary events of the past few hours. "I never regarded that silly will really seriously, and looked on it merely as a trick of aunt's to tantalize poor father and myself. I did not even remember the details, and never connected you with the date and initials mentioned in it. And when I suggested in fun that I shouldn't tell you my real name until—until the banns were to be published, or anything else about myself except that I had a dear kind dad who would like you directly he met you, and whom I wanted to give a nice surprise to, I didn't think it would give you such a bad few hours as you have had!"

"It's worth the 'bad few hours' to have the present and the future ones," he observed. "And the banns won't be necessary after all, will they? Do you realize that you will be my wife in two days' time?"

She hid her face upon his shoulder and his arms tightened around her. "London Tit-Bits."

"Yes, I shall be good to her, sir!" he said, speaking with difficulty. And then he went.

## III.

Norman Ravenscroft, grave-faced and with a deadly pain clutching at his heart, left by the next boat to Southampton, whence he journeyed to London. Arrived at his chambers he wrote the following note to Margery:

My darling,—It is with difficulty that I write this. I must force myself to the task whilst I am able. Something has come between us and I must ask you to release me from our engagement. If I am to act honorably I must be free.

To-day I was sailing in the Solent and the wash of a steamer upset the boat. Seized with cramp I was in danger; a gentleman sprang overboard from the vessel and saved me just in time. In the depth of my gratitude I promised him to do anything he might ask in return.

In the course of our subsequent conversation he chanced to learn the date of my birth, and in this and other ways I happen to fulfil the requirements of an eccentric will. In brief, the price I have to pay for my life is to marry his daughter; this must be within four days from now.

I felt it impossible to explain this personally—we had better go out of each other's lives entirely. What I am suffering and shall suffer you can guess. I shall, as will be my duty, strive to thrust away the memory of your dear face, but it will be the most difficult task of my life.—Yours brokenly, Norman.

Having read it through, he took a taxi-cab to the theatre, where she was attracting a full house every night.

"Be sure to give that to Miss Seville as she leaves," he told the stage-doorkeeper.

After a sleepless night he attempted to eat his breakfast, but he could not. Life, until yesterday so bright and full of hope, seemed very sombre now.

Pushing away his omelette, he took up the morning paper and listlessly read the account of the incident of the day before, headed, "Sensational Rescue in the Solent." He was glad that Ruthwell was accorded a full measure of praise for his brave act, but otherwise it had no interest for him. He almost wished the waters had covered over his head and defeated the gallant attempt.

There was a double rat-tat at the door below, but it did not interest him. A few moments later his man entered with a telegram. Mechanically he opened it.

"Come at once to 114, Lester Avenue Gardens," he read. There was no signature—not even an initial. It was the address given by Bryce Ruthwell.

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## HOME.

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Coming now to the durable parts of the laundry fittings, the ironing board or table should be a solid affair, as nothing is so exasperating as a shaky table. If we are to do our work with pleasure and the minimum expenditure of nervous force, then look to such things as this, and adopt labor-savers of every kind, provided that their use does not materially increase the wear and tear of clothes. There is so much wear and tear upon laundry utensils that unless they are strong and good they will not last and will only prove a source of worry.

A washing board is of great assistance, and a brush will be found valuable, especially for collars, cuffs, bands, and all firmer articles. The use of washing and wringing machines causes less wear and tear and also save time. Wringing machines are either attached to washing machines or are movable, and can be fixed to a tub, table or stand.

Take the greatest care to keep every part of the wringer, especially the india rubber rollers, clean, and free from dust, oil and soap-suds. Mangles, like wringing machines, must be kept scrupulously clean. Irons should be of different sizes and have comfortable handles. Each ironer must be provided with an iron stand, and an ironholder. Shirt, sleeve and skirt boards are all required in fitting out a home laundry.

To Make Ironing Easier.—Ironing day may be made less tiresome by a little forethought on the part of the housewife. Never put linen pieces through the wringer if you would avoid the little wrinkles that are so hard to press out. Small tucks will iron smoother and look better if ironed on the wrong side. If knit wear, bath towels, etc., when taken from the lines are smoothed with the hands and placed on the bars to air, they will be ready to put away by the time the bars are needed for the ironed clothes. To avoid the unsightly frill so often seen on the top of a sleeve of starched shirt-waists, fold at the seam, iron the upper, then the lower side, not letting the iron pass within an inch or two of the edge; open the sleeve, fold with the unironed part in the centre of the sleeve and press carefully.

## SEASONABLE HELPS.

Lettuce Help.—Take it as it comes from the garden or store and put in an air tight vessel with a little water in the bottom. I use one of my fireless cooker vessels. Then when you wish to use it you will find many leaves which at first you would have thrown away fresh and crisp ready for your salad. This you will find much better than putting on ice.—E. B. B.

Care of Rug.—To make an old rug look fresh take dye and go over the worn places, using colors found in the rug or something that will harmonize. Mix the dye and put on with a small paint brush. This was done with a badly worn green and red rug and was delighted with the result, as it saved the buying of a new rug.

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## RHUBARB.

Rhubarb Pie.—Make a rich pie paste and bake. Put on to boil two cupfuls of rhubarb, one cupful of sugar, and a little water. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls of corn-starch; add a small piece of butter; let boil a few minutes; lastly add yolks of two eggs; boil one minute longer. Beat whites of the eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar; spread over the pie and set in oven to get lightly brown.

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The Year 1909 Was the Most Prosperous in the History of the Order—A Large Delegation in Attendance.

The thirty-first annual session of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, opened in the City of Montreal, Tuesday, September 14th, inst., with a large number in attendance, including High Court Officers and delegates representing every Province of the Dominion.

After the usual opening ceremonies and the appointment of the several standing committees, the High Court Officers submitted their reports which showed the Order to be in a most flourishing condition.

The High Chief Ranger, J. A. Stewart, of Perth, Ont., after extending a hearty welcome to the representatives present, submitted his report, which was replete with facts and figures relative to the growth and extension of the Order during the past year.

On the 1st of January, 1909, the Order had a membership of 70,759, and there were initiated during the year 7,369 new members, being an increase of 773 over the previous year. During last year 5,652 members lapsed and 459 died, leaving the net membership at the close of the year 75,661.

The increase in the Insurance Reserve of the Order during the year amounted to \$273,267.75. On January 1st, 1909, the amount on hand in this Branch was \$2,728,940.54, and at the close of the year \$3,002,208.29. The amount paid in death claims was \$45,979.46.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is also in a flourishing condition. During the year no less a sum than \$144,321.60, covering 5,950 claims, was paid in this Branch. The amount to the credit of this fund at the close of the year was \$170,734.62.

The Report of Geo. Faulkner, High Secretary, covering the general work of the Society, was next in order, and showed in detail the large volume of business transacted through the Head Office at Brantford.

The amount of Insurance premiums received during the year was \$616,617.62, which with the large sum of \$121,339.79, derived from interest on investments, made the total receipts in this Branch \$737,957.41. There were 459 death claims paid, amounting to \$445,579.46, leaving the sum of \$292,377.95 to carry to the Reserve Fund, which at the close of the year was \$3,002,208.29.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch of the Order also showed a marked advance. The amount of fees received during the year was \$145,522.50, and interest, \$5,426.51, making the total receipts in this Branch \$150,949.01. There were 5,950 claims paid.

### HIGHER CRITICISM.

Georgiana was making preparations for her doll's birthday party and her brother stood by helplessly, receiving instructions. "Oh, Palmer," she exclaimed suddenly, "first we must take this child over to church and have her criticised."

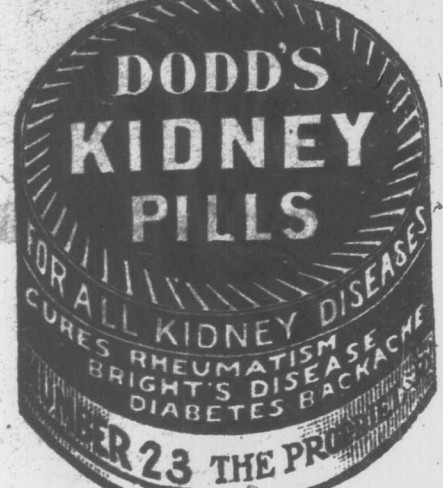
**A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.**—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases, causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent it is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

Sweet Child—"Say, pa, you must be a pretty strong man!" Pa—"Fairly so, my dear. Why?" Sweet Child—"Cause uncle said when he went out with you the other night you carried the biggest load of any man he ever saw without showing it!"

**RICH AND POOR ALIKE** use Painkillers. Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains and swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Ferry, Davis—25c, and 50c.

### TRUSTWORTHY.

"Rufus, you old loafer, do you think it's right to leave your wife at the wash-tub while you pass your time fishing?" "Yessah, Judge; it's all right. Mah wife don't need any watching. She'll sholy wuk jes' as hard as if I was dah."



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## TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

The Process of Digestion is Controlled by the Blood and Nerves

If you have indigestion and you begin a course of treatment to make your stomach stronger, you are on the right track for a real cure. You can never cure yourself by eating predigested foods, or by taking purgative medicines. The stomach is not doing its own work under these treatments, and there can be no real cure until the stomach is strong enough to digest all the food necessary to maintain the body in normal health. The great aim of the tonic treatment for indigestion is to strengthen the stomach to a point where all foods eaten will digest easily and nourish the body. A tonic that will strengthen the stomach is what is needed, as the process of digestion is controlled by the blood and nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. They actually make new, rich blood, and thus bring strength and tone to the stomach. This has been proved over and over again, and thousands of grateful people have not hesitated to say so. Here is an instance: Miss Eva Tocher, Balmoral, Man., says:—"I am writing this letter on behalf of my mother who wishes you to know how much Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for her. For several years she had been greatly troubled with indigestion and notwithstanding the medicine she was taking the trouble was growing worse. Every meal was dreaded, and left behind it a feeling of nausea and severe pains. As this continued she began to lose strength and energy, and was hardly able to do any housework. Acting on the advice of a friend she began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon began to feel better. She continued taking the Pills until she had used ten boxes, when her health was fully restored and she could take any kind of food without the least discomfort. Since that time she has not had the slightest return of the trouble."

Thousands of cured men and women speak from experience of the benefits derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of indigestion, anaemia, rheumatism, general weakness, pains in the back and side, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, and the troubles that afflict women and growing girls. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**A JAPANESE COMPLIMENT.** The Japanese have ever the instinct of politeness. It may happen, however, as in the case recorded below, that their idea of a compliment is not precisely that of the one to whom they wish to show courtesy. The story is told by Inspector-General Hornaday. "I remember a little Japanese who attended one of our banquets," he said, "and a queer compliment that he paid to a colonial wife."

"I sat between the two, and the lady said across me:—'Mr. Takashiru, you compress the ladies' feet in your country, don't you?'"

"Oh, no, madam; that is a Chinese custom," said Takashiru. "We Japanese allow our ladies' feet to grow to their full size. Not that."

"And he bowed and hissed in the polite Japanese way."

"Not that they could ever hope to rival yours, madam!"

How we dislike the dentist who spares no pains!

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother's Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

A pessimist defies society as a lot of nobodies who talk about nothing.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Chambers—"I think a man should never miss an opportunity of improving his mind. I don't wish to boast, but I can truthfully say that I began to improve my mind as a young man, and have gone on doing so ever since." Chubb—"Effectively?" "Great Scott! What a state your mind must have been in when you started on it!"

### Bad Blood

Is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

## BEST FED RACE ON EARTH.

Savant Commends Hebrew Diet, but Fruitarian Differs.

The people of Britain, especially town workers, can do a great deal toward stamping out tuberculosis by copying the Jewish prescriptions with regard to food, says Dr. Allison, a prominent English physician and an authority on food values. In a lecture, Dr. Allison set up the example of the Hebrews, a race which was, he said, practically immune from consumption.

The Jewish people, he maintained, through centuries of oppression had survived because it was the best fed race on earth. Jewish mothers were greatly to be commended for bringing up their children on fatty foods.

Professor R. A. Sampson does not agree with Dr. Allison on this point. In the Fortnightly Review he makes this plea for the fruitarian diet.

"Perfect fruit alone can meet the demands of the human system, perfect fruit alone can stimulate the intellect, perfect fruit alone can calm the passions, perfect fruit alone can control the feverish activity of the arterial pulsations, which otherwise, engendered by the consumption of inflammatory foods and drinks, wear out the human machine long before its natural time."

### EGYPTIANS WORE "RATS."

Wore Modern Headgear When Pyramids Were Building.

It fashions there is absolutely nothing new under the sun—not even in coiffures. All that the modern hair-dresser can invent to improve the appearance of his fair customers is but a reproduction of what hairdressers were making long before Cleopatra, with her scented tresses, won Caesar and Mark Antony, or the Queen of Sheba, as the legend has it, was dazzled by Solomon with her marvellous head-dress and bewildering robes.

The "rat" on which the present day woman of fashion pins her faith and her masses of store hair—was also one of the first aids to beauty employed by Egyptian women when the pyramids were still in the hands of builders.

Recently there has been placed on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Art one of the original "rats" designed for Egyptian women of fashion centuries ago. In shape it is exactly like the "rat" worn by 20th century beauties, but it differs in material, being made from leather, heavily ornamented.

It was excavated at Akhi, upper Egypt, a very ancient city, once noted for its weaving and stone-cutting industries.

### A SAFE MEDICINE FOR ALL CHILDREN.

The mothers whose little ones are ill not only wish for a medicine that will make their babies better but one that positively cannot do any harm. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold under the positive guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiate, narcotic or other harmful drug. They always do good; they cannot possibly do harm—not even to the newborn baby. Concerning them Mrs. J. E. Z. Marchand, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que., writes:—"I find Baby's Own Tablets indispensable. As soon as I find one of my children not feeling well I administer the Tablets and I am never disappointed in the result. I would not be without them and am enclosing fifty cents for two more boxes." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A young man wishing to have a bit of fun at a farmer's expense passed a few remarks about his cattle and his garden, and then said he had set some lettuce and cabbages had grown up. Then the farmer said:—"Oh, that's nothing. I set some carrot seeds, and what do you think came up?" "Don't know," replied the young man. Farmer—"Why, old Brown's donkey, and ate the lot."

A certain sergeant was drilling a dozen recruits, and after a few days' drilling and teaching he found that he had not made any impression on them whatever. He decided to tell them a tale, which ran as follows:—"When I was a boy my mother bought me a dozen wooden soldiers, which I drilled and tried to instruct, but without any result, of course. Then I lost them one by one, and now I have found you again, you wooden duffers!"

### PILES.

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Zam-Buk FOR ALL SUMMER SORES.

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## WHEAT

### MUSKOKA THE BEAUTIFUL.

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She—"Oh, Tom, papa's going to give us a cheque at our wedding in place of a present." He—"All right; we'll have the ceremony at noon instead of four o'clock." She—"But why, dear?" He—"Banks close at three."

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

Mamma—"Yes, dear, the angels can hear everything; they heard our prayers last night." Effie—"That's funny; I didn't say them."

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Medical Professor—"What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can?" Student—"Why, er—he gets cold feet!"

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

Lawyer—"What is your occupation?" Witness—"I'm a piano finisher." Lawyer—"Be a little more definite. Do you polish them or move them?"

### DEAF, LISTEN!

You have used Horns, Trumpets and other Mechanical Devices in the hope of being able to hear, but always found the expected satisfaction was spelled "Disappointment." If you write to Ernest Pratt, 408 Yonge Street, Toronto, you will learn some good news. Do it to-day—better still—do it now!

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Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

### TRANSFIGURATION.

One morning Jenkins looked over his garden wall and said to his neighbor:—"Hey, what are you burying in that hole?"

"Oh," he said, "I'm just replanting some of my seeds; that's all." "Seeds!" shouted Jenkins angrily. "It looks more like one of my hens."

"That's all right. The seeds are inside."

"So you want to marry my daughter, young man?" "Y-e-s, s-s-i-r!" "Well, can you support a family?" "H-how many are there of you, s-s-i-r?"

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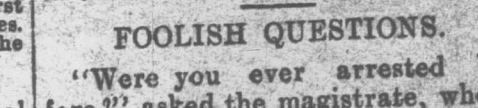
Magistrate (to prisoner)—"Did you really call this gentleman an old fool last night?" Prisoner (trying to collect his thoughts)—"The longer I look at him the more probable it seems to me that I did."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

### FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the magistrate, whose principal business is imposing fines for speeding.

"What do you think I've been doing all these years?" said the chauffeur, "pushing a wheelbarrow!"



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## COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued)

Coun Kinney—All the members in Carleton County could not handle a crowd at election time. I agree with Coun Brown that Coun Melville is simply contrary, and a little arbitrary. He does not want the hustings here. When we pass this motion we are protecting the people's property.

Coun Tompkins—As long as I can remember the hustings have been held in the Court House. I don't think we have a right to say we will shut this Court House up.

Coun Scott—I don't think there is going to be any election very soon and we may have a way of testing the opinion of the people. I think the matter should be left in the hands of the building committee.

The amendment was then put, the following voting says: Coun Melville, Tompkins, Morgan, Britain, Perry, Htmphill, Lamont, Alex. Bell, John Hay, William, Scott—11.

Balance of Council voting pay. Amendment declared lost. The original motion moved by Coun Brown, was then passed by the same vote reversed.

Coun then adjourned.

## Our Neighbours

### Windsor

Mr. Cahill preached to a large congregation on Sunday evening.

On July 31, Mr. Hobson, will preach in this church at 7.30.

George Orser has been sick the past week with measles.

Della McIsaac, of East Florenceville is visiting relatives in this place.

Evelyn Tedford is spending part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wasson Bridge's, of Gordonsville.

The committee has been appointed to look after a program for the annual picnic. Watch the next issue of the paper for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Orser and Mrs. Colby Henderson spent a week recently visiting relatives at Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family spent Sunday at Armond.

The hail storm on Saturday afternoon did quite a lot of damage to the grain and the gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Britton, of Victoria Corner visited friends and relatives in this place last week.

Scott Orser lost a valuable cow by a tree blowing over and striking it during the terrible storm on Saturday.

Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Herbert Britton on Thursday next.

### Beaufort

A serious accident was narrowly averted on Thursday evening about two miles west of Residency 13 on the G. T. P. Resident Engineer Foss accompanied by Messrs. Even, McCourt and Perry were returning east to the residency on a hand car after their days work, and while proceeding around a sharp curve they met an empty ballast train coming in the opposite direction. The men had to jump for their lives, and were it not for the presence of mind of Conductor Ward McCachran in applying the emergency brake the instant he saw the had car, a fatal accident would have resulted. As it was, a splendid transit theodolite and a valuable level, the property of Mr. Foss, and the hand car, were smashed to atoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mack, Miss Mack, Scott, Owen and Miss Erna Owen on Wednesday for a three weeks trip. Their itinerary will include Boston, New York city, the Adirondacks, Niagara and other points in Northern New York. Their many friends hope they will have a most enjoyable holiday.

The Hon. E. H. Allen, who has been staying at Residency 14 for the past few weeks in connection with his official duties on the G. T. P., left on Wednesday for Fredericton to spend a few days at home.

The construction work on Division 2 of the Transcontinental Railway is now practically completed. The

steam shovel is to move from Residency 13 to Res. 115, Division 3, there to take out the only remaining rock cut on the line in New Brunswick. The steel is now laid through from Moncton to Plaster Rock while the telephone line is also established between those points, and, altogether, the road presents a finished appearance. One can scarcely realize that this Miramichi county is the same that we hunted through less than two years ago, with trains constantly passing and telephones at the various residence for the engineer's. The new line will afford great facilities in opening up a veritable paradise to the ardent sportsman, whether of the big game or Isaac Walton type.

Messrs Willard Kenedy and Irvine Higgins spent the day at Florenceville on Thursday.

It is announced that Mrs. J. Scovil will start her tuition in dancing and calisthenics on Thursday evening 1st September.

The engagement is announced of Miss Letitia Robinson, of Perryville, N. B., to Everett Green, of this settlement. His friends, and their name is legion, tender this popular young gentleman their warmest congratulations.

Haying commenced this week here Victor Sayles being the first to set the mower a humming.

Mrs. A. P. Landy returned to Bon-ton on Tuesday after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. Owen.

Two fishing parties from the Republic are guests at Mr. Murdoch MacKenzie sporting camp at the Miramichi Forks. The fishing there is now excellent.

Burns, bites, bruises and boils. Davis' Menthol Salve will soothe and heal them all. 25c. a tin at druggists.

### Wicklow

Boardman Wheeler and Charles Giberson attended the funeral of their nephew, Master John Danks, Fort Fairfield, on Thursday. The lad was hunting ground hogs when his gun went off killing him instantly.

Miss Jennie Tweedie, of Boston who is visiting her brother Hugh Tweedie, has been quite ill the last week.

Mrs. Harvender and children, of Medford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Squires.

Frank and Hollie Estabrooks and Misses Clara Wheeler and Laura Barker spent Sunday at Raymond Hutchinson's.

Master Theodore Estey who has been ill with typhoid is gaining rapidly.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., have a crew repairing their line through this place.

Misses Ellen and Edna Turney and Mr. Colburn Olmstead, of Waltham, Mass., are visiting at Mr. H. H. Estabrook's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McIsaac spent Sunday in Florenceville.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quite and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by Druggists.

### Bath

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, of Lewiston are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw. Mrs. Reid was Miss Dorothy Cox, formerly of this place.

Rev. J. H. Paddington, the pastor of the United Baptist church is moving his family from Millville to the residence of Mrs. Emma Giberson.

Mrs. James Jones recently spent a few days with relatives and friends in Houlton and Lewiston.

Miss Annie Jones is at Florenceville caring for her sisters little daughter, who has diphtheria.

George F. Craig, one of the oldest residents here and whose father was an original grantee of the Craig farm died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McClusky in Millinocket on Saturday last.

The C. P. R. have men at work to build an extension to their station house here. It is hoped they intend making a waiting room for ladies, as the present room is entirely too small for the number of people that wait for trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman arrived home from their wedding trip on Thursday last. Mrs. Inman is at present at the home of her father, Mr. James Jones.

Mrs. Clows Phillips, of Cranbrook, B. C. is spending a few days with her parents here, and Mrs. C. H. Phillips.

Mrs. Casiah Tracey returned from St. John on Friday where she has been spending a few days visiting friends.

Miss Annie Doucette, trained nurse, left for Boston on Friday.

One fact is better than ten hearsays. Ask Dr. Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. The genuine made only by Davis & Lawrence.

### Centreville

Hot weather and heavy showers. Almost every farmer started haying last week; the first few days were fine but the latter part of the week was dirty. Hay out last Thursday is still out and will be almost a total loss. The crop is excellent.

Monday afternoon we had one of the most severe thunder storm we have had in this section for years. While no damage was done right in the village in the surrounding districts things were knocked silly. Pieces of woods were blown down flat in Good Settlement and some damage done to Pryor's buildings. James Cornichael's barn was blown down. Over in Williamstown Walter Pryor had the roof knocked off his barn besides other damage. Mr. Pryor had just finished repairing this barn.

East from Centreville on the Florenceville road Allison McCain lost two colts by lightning a third was struck but will probably recover. One of the colts was a two year old draft and the other a yearling Baron Bourbon out of the dam of Ping Pong. So Mr. McCain's loss is quite heavy. These colts along with others and a of cows were running in a large field.

Mrs. Samuel Cogswell of Cogswell Settlement is quite ill.

Mrs. Styles is reported somewhat better and her physician, Dr. Peppers now hopes for her recovery.

The Surveyors don't seem to be doing much but of course the weather is bad for their business. They are a nice lot and we hope they will stay with us much longer.

Sherwood's building is nearing completion. It is a large building covered with steel roof and sides.

Mrs. F. K. McKenzie and two daughters are visiting in Woodstock.

Frank Atherton and Howard Burr of Woodstock were recent visitors in our village.

Ed. McAnullay of Bloomfield is finishing Mrs. Belyea's house. Carpenters are very busy this year.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by Druggists.

### Armond

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and their little girls were visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Henderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Foster of Lower Windsor with their children were calling on friends here a few days ago.

Miss Florence London spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Hemphill of Knowlesville who has been ill.

Mrs. Morehouse, of Zealand Station York Co. is visiting her mother Mrs. W. Lawson.

Clarence LaPage and Edward Odell are ill with measles which they contracted at the military camp at Sussex.

On Monday the remains of Mrs. Margaret Avery were conveyed through this place accompanied by her husband, David Frazier, and her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Linney of Lewiston, and her two children. On Sunday interment was made in the family burying-ground of the Avers. Rev. Geo. Somers preached the funeral sermon in the Knowlesville church.

Rev. G. Tompkins conducted Divine service here on Sunday. He is much esteemed by the people.

On Saturday a hailstorm passed over here leaving devastation in its wake. Edmund Robinson and Willie Kimball are the ones who lost most in this district. Edmund's crop is seriously damaged while Willie's is almost entirely destroyed. This is hard for Willie, coming so soon after the loss of his home by fire.

At Howard Brook the hail entirely destroyed the crops of James Long and Hartley Sherwood and damaged to less extent those of the other farmers.

Miles Kimball is at Connell, haying. Norman Wallace made a short visit to Boston to see his sister, Myrtle.

### Foreston

Pearl Green of Fielding is spending a few days with Everett Green.

Wm. Staten and sister, Mrs. W. J. McKenzie, were guests of Mrs. Hiram Biggar one night last week.

Many friends are sorry hear of the illness of Margaret McEwen of Beaufort.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from this place were on a fishing trip to North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Carl of Knowlesville one day last week.

Mrs. Harvey Biggar and Mrs. Geo. Brooks made a trip to Glassville one day last week.

Clifford Biggar and sister, Myra were the guests of Miss Ruth Brooks last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Brooks was calling on her friends here one day last week.

### Lower Windsor

A number from this place attended the meeting at Carlisle on Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Belyea is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Smith at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig attended the funeral of Mrs. D. Frasier of Knowlesville Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Miss Lona Belyea is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Frasier who has been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig have gone to Knowlesville to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Mary Craig who has been home for a few weeks returned to Woodstock on Tuesday.

F. N. Belyea returned home Saturday.

### River Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Arnd Lovely, children, and Annie Long have returned to St. Mary's Ferry after a ten days visit to their relatives in this place. Mrs. Lovely and Murray took the measles shortly after getting here, so a good portion of their visit was spent in bed.

Mrs. F. D. Lovely has a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Melville, Lansdowne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaye, Waterville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Woodstock all took tea at Rupert Long's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haye are stopping a while with her sister Mrs. W. T. Hunter.

Neville Tompkins has been visiting his old home here.

A. L. Stickney's house was burned to the ground a short time ago with its contents. A very little was saved.

Mrs. Willie Snailey was visiting at Mrs. C. J. Snailey's last week.

Our Sunday School is doing fine. Also the prayer meeting.

D. Fiske has preached to us two Sundays lately. We appreciated it very much.

The worst thunder-storm we have had in years passed over here on Monday. No damage was done.

Several of our boys went Woodstock to the circus.

### Rockland

Things are moving on in the same old way. We have been kept quite moist of late with heavy rains.

During the heavy shower Monday morning the flag of Edward Estabrook's house was knocked down by lightning and some little disturbance created in the kitchen. Our roads are in a shocking condition. We were told previous to the last provincial election that if the present office holders were put in power there would be no bad roads but it now looks as if Carleton County soil and water are mixed, they make mud and it now looks as if there was very little money and far less brains used to combat the action of water on the roads which are really no more than troughs to carry the water down the hills.

Every shower carries hundreds of dollars of past work down the hills of this county. Of course there are spasmodic efforts which do a lot of good but on the whole there is something lacking. If you want an example of good roads building go out in the "Cross Creek" woods in the Hartland District and travel over what they call a new road and be satisfied that all is not right.

### East Florenceville

Monday afternoon the people here witnessed the heaviest thunder storm that has visited us in years. Several trees and log piles were struck on this side while two valuable colts, belonging to Allison McCain, were killed, a short distance from Florenceville.

On Friday evening last the "Stars" played the Bristol team defeating them 2-0. Saturday night the Stars went to Bristol and were defeated by a slightly different team 7-3.

Mrs. Speer, of Debec, who has been visiting Mrs. E. C. Turney, returned home on Wednesday accompanied by Clara Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Knox, of Caribou visited Mrs. D. H. Semple this week.

Wills E. Hunter, of Stickney, is visiting Grace Tompkins.

Gordon and Eldon Hunter are visiting their aunt Mrs. G. W. Somerville at Bristol.

Isabelle Knox, of Caribou who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. D. H. Semple for some weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. N. H. Tompkins, formerly of here now of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Jameson.

Mildred Jameson is visiting Alice Boyer at Woodstock.

### Lost

On July 19, on the road between Florenceville and Tracey Mills, a Ladies' Hand Bag containing a receipt and some change. Finder please notify

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## Local News and Personal Items

For Lightening Seakers call on Arthur S. Estabrooks.

Church of England service on Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

The Pirates when in Hartland registered at the Exchange.

Lots of the best Paris Green obtainable at Arthur Estabrooks.

A T Currie, of St. John and Sussex was in the village yesterday.

C L Sypher and D W Jackson, of Woodstock were here this week.

Kenneth Barrs, of Moncton has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Keith.

John DeWitt of Avondale was a caller at the OBSERVER office on Monday.

Ensley Jones, of Presque Isle was visiting at the home of Charles Caldwell this week.

Correspondents in the eastern part of the parish report heavy damage by hail on Saturday last.

Dr. Jewett will return from his vacation last of July. He will be in Hartland Aug. 1st on regular trips.

W Tabor, H M Martell, F H Estabrooks, A G Pierce and G F Smith drove from Florenceville to see Tuesday evening's ball game.

A Granite Tablet has recently been placed at the graves of Rev S W Shaw and wife, by a few Hartland friends of these worthy Christian people.

Miss Pearl Hamilton came from Woodstock on Sunday and visited friends here until Tuesday when she went to Glassville to spend two weeks with friends.

Recently Woodstock Base Ball team beat St. John, and Hartland trimmed Woodstock, now Hartland is looking for a match with New York, one man says.

For the present the OBSERVER will be sent a full year to any Canadian address for 50 cents cash in advance. To U. S. addresses the price is \$1.00 in advance.

Mrs. Anna Leadbetter, of Boston is spending a few weeks with her brother, Horace R. Nixon, Miss Edith Nicholson of the same city is also visiting the Nixon home.

Mrs. D. H. Keswick and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who showed such kindness and sympathy during the long illness and death of their husband and father.

Frank A McCollom, of the Bank of Montreal staff has been transferred from Amherst to Montreal. En route to his new location he visited his parents and friends here yesterday.

Greatest crop of hay ever raised in Carleton county; and more rainy weather than is good for it. Result: lots of second grade hay. But there are many acres still in cut and the steady sunshine may yet come.

Frank Hagerman contemplates erecting a building on the lot opposite the end of the bridge where H. Y. Tomney has his residence. He intends building 20x60 feet, three storeys and basement. The building will be thoroughly up to date and will be a big addition to the village.

Rev. E. L. Steeves has tendered his resignation as pastor of the United Baptist congregation, to become effective in October. The congregation has as yet made no definite action but have granted him a few weeks' leave of absence. He will visit his mother at his former home at Hillsboro, Albert Co.

A week ago Monday a number of people interested in the welfare of the Campbellton sufferers met at the office of M. L. Hayward and appointed Miss Emma Cogswell and Miss Mable Curtis a committee to solicit clothing, etc. Eight packages soon after went to the relief committee, and those having other donations may notify Mr. Hayward.

J W Montgomery has had the new Pitner Gasoline Light placed in his store. Beside lighting the interior with remarkable brilliance he has at the door an arc light of 1200 candle power that lights the street in splendid fashion. A few more lights such as these would serve for street lights. The Company that manufactured the lights equipment have also street light equipment which can be installed at moderate cost, and it would be a good thing if the Hartland Village Improvement Society investigated the matter.

Eggs are bringing 16 cents and butter 18 cents.

J. W. Lawson of South Knowlsville was here on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Baker spent Saturday to Tuesday in Woodstock.

Miss Lulu Downey, of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs Hatfield.

Thane M. Jones, of Woodstock was calling on Hartland friends yesterday.

A A McClusky, the veteran cigar traveller was at the Exchange this week.

H. H. Smalley has been on a business trip to Presque Isle and Ashland this week.

W. C. Craig last Saturday became the owner of a fine McLaughlin-Buick auto.

J. A. Bernier, Inspector of Weights and Measures, spent Sunday at the Exchange.

Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd., have a carload of spruce and fir boards planed on one side, for sale cheap for cash.

Miss Taylor, of St. John, relief operator for the N. B. Tel. Co., is relieving the local operator for a week.

It was Dow who made the saving run for the Pirates on Tuesday evening—not Ryan as stated on the first page.

R. J. Schaffner, representing the International Harvester Co., and Norris DeLong, agent, were in Hartland on Tuesday.

At Everett's: Marriage licenses, gold rings, fresh stock of shoe findings, spavin care, Alligator liniment, harness, whips, etc.

Miss Lu VanWart, who is a nurse-in-training at a Boston hospital, spent a few days of this week with Mrs. C. H. Taylor and other Hartland friends.

The buildings south of the village known as the Watson house and the Judson Currie house have been bought by A. R. Foster and are offered for sale by him.

C. W. Hurst and family have returned from Calgary, and will remain here. Mr. Hurst expects to take charge of the Hartland Poultry Yards poultry farm.

Send to the OBSERVER for wedding invitations or announcements. The latest styles in both paper and lettering. Work done with promptness and secrecy and the charges moderate.

G. B. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon returned home on Friday last. Mr. Nixon has quite fully recovered from the surgical operation he submitted to at Hillcrest hospital, Pittsfield, Mass.

The W. C. T. U. at their last meeting elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. A. Plummer, pres. Mrs. H. Bradley, first vice. All the other officers were retained as before.

On Sunday F. B. Carvell and Miss Carvell started from Woodstock on an auto trip to Edmundston. Near Mills' hotel at Simonds an axle of the car broke, and the trip was perforce abandoned.

Last week W H Ross caught a small salmon at the outer side of the river. Yesterday Upton Squiers, of Chester, caught one, also, that weighed 14 pounds. There is as good fish yet in the old St John as ever were caught.

Ball game on Tuesday evening. Hartland vs Presque Isle. On their way to play Woodstock on Wed. August 3, Presque Isle will stop over and play Hartland on Tuesday evening. Don't miss it! Game called at 6:30 sharp.

Mrs. George Peoples, of Haverhill, Mass., who is spending the summer with relatives has brought of Mrs. Albert Nevers, the house occupied by the family of George McGoldrick. Mr. Peoples is expected to return from Haverhill and to open a harness shop here.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several day's time, unless you have Chamberlain's Stomach and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by Druggists.

After the age of 50 people find that their strength is not what it used to be, and they frequently suffer from sudden and weak heart action. To exhaustion and weak heart action, all such we recommend the invigorating tonic Ferrovim, composed of fresh Citrate of Iron and pure old Spanish Sherry Wine. Nothing could be more beneficial in cases. \$1.00 a bottle.

## Death of Mrs. J. D. Frazier.

Mrs. J. D. Frazier died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. C. Linney 139 Horton St., Lewiston. She leaves a husband two sons and one daughter. The sons are Osmon A., now living at Flagstaff, Alta., and Hedley N., now in Knowlsville.

Mr Frazier in company with his daughter and two grand children brought the body to Knowlsville. Services were conducted at the house and church by Rev George Somers assisted by Rev J. Corey. After this the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery at Knowlsville.

Here the deceased has a father and two brothers, John P. and A. K. Avery, also a brother Chas G Avery in Endersby B C, and one in Washington. She also leaves two sisters, Agnes Patten, widow of Ferdinand Patten, of Auburn, Maine and Mrs James Linney, of Lewiston Maine.

Mr Frazier, when he gets his business settled in Knowlsville, will return to Alberta where he will make his home.

## HAPPIEST GIRL IN LINCOLN.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by Druggists.

## Lee-Hemphill.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Lee, of Kenneth, at three o'clock Wednesday July 13th when the second daughter Izat Elizabeth was united in marriage to William Wallace Hemphill, of Knowlsville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Murray, of Glassville in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was dressed in a pretty dress of cream panama with chiffon and silk trimmings.

After luncheon the happy couple drove to their future home in Knowlsville followed by best wishes of many friends.

## Notice of Sale

TO THE heirs at law and next-of-kin of Isaac L. Tompkins, late of the Parish of Peel in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, Deceased, and Mary E. his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of Marvin L. Hayward, Barrister-at-Law, in the village of Hartland in the Parish of Peel in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, on Tuesday, the first day of November, A. D. 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon the following lands, to piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Peel (formerly known as the Parish of Brighton) being a part of lots numbered sixty-two and sixty-three granted to Hannah Lloyd in a joint grant to John Tompkins, Hannah Lloyd, Jeremiah Lloyd and Charles Lloyd, and designated by said grant as Southern Division, Letter B, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the St. John River at the line between Division B. aforesaid and lands formerly in the possession of Alice I. Lloyd (now in the possession of James Bradford) thence Easterly along the line aforesaid to the rear of the rear line lots, thence southerly to lands belonging to the estate of the late John A. Campbell, thence Westerly along the Northern line of the said Campbell lands to where the said Northern line of the said Campbell lands strikes the Western fence of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence Northerly along the fence aforesaid six rods, thence Westerly and parallel to the said Northern line of the said Campbell lands to the River aforesaid to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less.

TOGETHER with all the buildings, improvements and erections thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fifth day of September, A. D. 1905 and made between the said Isaac L. and Mary E. Tompkins, his wife, and William N. Raymond of the Parish of Peel in the said County and Province, Farmer, of the One Part, and Raymond of the said County and Province, Farmer, of the Other Part, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills in and for said County as number 47404 in Book K No. 4 of Records, and the undersigned N. Raymond assigned to said Parish of Peel Scott F. Tompkins of Assignment bearing by an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1910, and registered in said office as Number 52630 in Book U No. 4 of Records on pages 644 and 645, and also by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1905, made between the said Isaac L. Tompkins of the one part, and the said Scott F. Tompkins of the other part, and registered in said office as number 52644 in Book U No. 4 of Records on pages 734, 735 and 736, default having been made in payment of the moneys secured by said two Indentures of Mortgage.

DATED this twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1910.

(Sgd) SCOTT F. TOMPKINS  
Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgage

M. L. HAYWARD  
Solicitor

## A New Firm.

J. W. Astle, who has conducted a successful insurance business for the past eight years in this town has now associated with him Peter L. Cosman of St. John, N. B.

Mr. Cosman has had an extensive experience in the insurance business having held the position of Cashier of The New Brunswick Branch of The Canadian Life Assurance Company since 1903.

The new firm will conduct their business in the name of Astle & Cosman, General Insurance Agent, and will represent the same leading Companies for which Mr. Astle has heretofore been agent.

No doubt the same success which has so largely attended this agency in the past will continue with the new firm.

Bearine, the standard hair pomade, is made from the grease of the Canadian Bear which has the heaviest coat of hair of any animal. 50c. a jar.

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## Notice of Meeting

The second Annual Meeting of the shareholders of THE OBSERVER, LTD., will be held in the village of Hartland on Monday, Aug. 1st, 1910, at 2 o'clock, for such business as may come before the meeting.

FRED. H. STEVENS  
Secy-Treasurer  
Hartland, July 19, 1910.

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## On the Farm

### WHAT MAKES GOOD OATS.

A grain of oats is made up of two main parts; the outside or hull, and the inside or kernel. Another name commonly applied to the kernel is the meat. It is the kernel that we are mainly interested in, because this is the nourishing part of the grain. The chief use of the hull is to protect the tiny oat plant within, and to preserve the stored-up food material for its future use.

As a food for stock, and as an article of human diet, oats take a high rank. Since the value of the grain depends so much upon the part which is of little use for food consumers of oats in any form whatever should be interested in the relationship existing between the hull and the meat. The oats is always grown from its meat; the hull is generally regarded as a necessary evil by the stockman and the miller. The range of hull in oats is from 20 to 45 per cent. 30 per cent. is the average. Oats have the largest percentage of hull to kernel of any of our grains. Barley comes next with an average of 15 per cent. The percentage of hull to meat depends largely upon the variety. For example the Jeanette oat generally averages 32 pounds of hull from every hundred pounds of grain, while the Banner gives thirty pounds of hull, and the Fifty Pound Black 40 pounds. This simply means that by purchasing one hundred pounds of Jeanette oats the buyer gets seventeen pounds more of the most valuable part of the oat grain than he would get were he to purchase the same weight of Fifty Pound Black—a gain surely worth consideration.

The difference in the proportion of the two main parts of the oat grain accounts for the fact, observed by all feeders, that horses will often do as well on three pecks of one variety as on four pecks of another. As a rule, grains high in hull are such that the nutriment they do possess is not so fully extracted by the animals. The relative proportion of hull and meat in any oat can be determined roughly by removing the hull from fifteen or twenty representative grains and then comparing the amount of hull with the meat. Varieties also may be compared in this way. Aside from the question of variety the two principal factors which influence the proportion of the parts under consideration are: The time at which the oats were sown, and the time they are harvested. Late-sown oats are usually high in hull, and the same holds true of oats cut before maturity. Last year a plot of oats cut in the milk stage ran 84 per cent. hull, while an adjoining plot of the same variety which has been handled in exactly the same way, excepting that it had been allowed to ripen perfectly before cutting, ran only 38 per cent.

Any unfavorable condition of soil or season which tends to stunt the plant or retard the proper filling of the grain will also cause a higher per cent of hull. From the fact of going it may appear that the ideal oat would be the hull-less one. But you have noted that the hull serves to protect the future plant and its supply of food material. It is claimed also that there is a relationship between percentage of hull and strength of straw—a long percentage of hull generally going with a fine, weak straw. This contention seems to be borne out in the case of the Jeanette, but the heavy-hulled Fifty Pound Black is found to have straw which is soft and brittle.

We may conclude that the most desirable oat, other things being equal, is the one with the lowest percentage of hull—L. S. Klineh, McDonald College, St. Anne De Bellevue.

### QUALITY AND COST.

There is this one striking difference between the products of the farm and those of the manufacturing establishments. The manufacturer governs the price of the goods he has to sell by the cost of production. A cloth manufacturer, for example, will turn out several classes of goods which he will sell at several different prices and will make the same profit from each of them. Why? Because there is a difference in the cost of production. For instance, he can afford to sell shoddy goods, for a great deal less than the genuine articles simply because the raw material in the shoddy costs a great deal less than it does in the other, and he makes as much money in producing the one as the other. It is quite different with the farmer. Go through the various products of the farm—live stock, grain crops, dairy or fruit products. They tell the same story. The cost of producing the inferior article will be as great as the cost of producing prime quality. But the one will sell for very much more than the other. It is quality and not cost of production that governs the

## YOUNG FOLKS

### SHOPPING.

The Chaplins, led by Aunt Ruth, had just started a new game, when Doctor Hillhouse dropped in. "May I play?" he questioned. "Oh, yes, do," cried Bertha. "Take this rocking-chair, doctor, and I'll tell you how it goes. You say to me, 'I've been shopping,' and I ask, 'What have you bought?' Then instead of telling right out, you make each letter of the word the initial of another word. For instance, mother just said she'd bought a basket of odd knives," when it was a book.

"Yes, I see," nodded the doctor. "It's Carl's turn now," spoke up Alice.

"I've been shopping," responded Carl.

"What did you buy?" queried Bertha.

"Big red elephant and diamonds," was the prompt answer.

"Oh, bread," said Bertha. "But who ever heard of a red elephant?"

Doctor Hillhouse guessed Bertha's "Dozen of lovely lilies," and then gave, as his own purchase:

"Horn of rare, sweet elecampane."

Alice guessed horse, at the same time saying she thought it a queer thing to buy.

"It's a kind of sweetmeat," the doctor explained, laughing.

Alice bought a "Darling, real English, sportive spaniel," and Aunt Ruth, "Some wafers, eggs, and tender, early rhubarb."

It took Norton a minute or so to make these things into sweaters. Then he gave, "Capital old whale," which his mother easily guessed.

"Didn't know they had whale shops," said Alice.

"Picture of Nathaniel Yates," said Carl.

"Pony!" exclaimed Bertha.

"But who is Nathaniel Yates?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said her brother.

"This is the easiest game I ever played," said Alice. But when Doctor Hillhouse answered the usual question with the whirl of words, "Sideboard, table, oak chairs, kaleidoscopic instruments, neckerchiefs, gaiters, scarfs," she stared at him in dismay.

"Why, you said them so fast," she faltered, "I couldn't get hold of anything."

"Isn't speed allowable?" The doctor glanced smilingly toward Aunt Ruth.

"The faster the better," she replied.

"Oh, that's fine!" cried Carl.

"Saying the words slow makes it too easy. He said sideboard first, Alice, and then came table. And gaiters and scarfs were the last."

"Stockings!" cried Carl and Alice, in unison.—Youth's Companion.

## HOW THIN FOLKS CAN GET FLESHY

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### Simple Prescription Given.

For women—and men too, for that matter—who can never appear stylish with anything they wear, because of abnormal thinness and angularity, this remarkable prescription is destined to solve the problem. As a beauty maker for the figure it is simply wonderful while it adds brightness to the eyes, and color to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular dieting, but acts as an aid to nature by its peculiar action on the nerves and blood supply. The blood and nerves distribute over the body all the nourishment or flesh building elements obtained from the food. The trouble with thin people has always been that they do not absorb or retain enough of the flesh matter to make them gain in weight even to a normal extent; but this new discovery of blending certain harmless drugs is a revelation to science, and hundreds have gained from ten to forty pounds in a few weeks. There is no danger of becoming too fat. When you get the right weight then stop using.

The general health and strength is greatly improved in anyone from the age of sixteen to sixty. Women soon get plump, with well rounded arms and full bust, and men become straight, strong-looking and healthy.

In a half pint bottle get three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces syrup of rhubarb. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol, shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cadomom). Take a teaspoonful before and after meals, and weigh before beginning.

Did you ever hear of a burglar trying to break into society? If time were money, most of us wouldn't have a minute to spare.

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## FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

### NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HEBBANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The Lifeboat fund collection in Scotland for the past year totalled \$86,765.

Perth butchers are raising prices 1d. per lb., owing to high prices of fat stock.

Owing to a serious epidemic of measles Corstorphine school has been closed.

In Glasgow a man got 12 months for stealing 5,000 artificial teeth from a dentist's house.

At a recent inspection of the Edinburgh police force there were 551 men of all ranks on parade.

A new hall is to be erected for the use of Loanhead and Penicuik sections of the Territorial Force.

On their jubilee, Paisley Provincial Society have given \$3,000 to endow a child's cot in the Infirmary.

The crusade against spitting on tramway cars in Edinburgh is being continued with unabated vigor.

Hamilton Co-operative Baking Society are proceeding with an extension scheme, the cost of which will be \$15,000.

A special effort is being made to bring the Argyllshire regiment up to the full strength of over 1,000 men this year.

Ground at Croft-an-Righ, in the hands of the Edinburgh Town Council, is to be used for school children's gardens.

Not for thirty years has the proportion of offences attributable to excess in liquor been so small in Ayrshire as it was last year.

Robert Shanks, Kilwinning, went to London and back with his wheelbarrow in thirty-three days, thus breaking the record by two days.

A large part of the provisioning of the British Antarctic expedition, soon to start under Capt. Scott, is to consist of Scottish oatmeal.

Following on an outbreak of swine fever at Sheuchan Piggeries the Board of Agriculture ordered the slaughter of the whole herd, numbering over 200.

The Scottish National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children dealt during the past year with 7,514 cases, involving the welfare of 22,124 children.

The estimated expenditure of upkeep of Edinburgh public parks for 1910-11 is a little less than \$69,825, while the revenue is estimated at \$13,150.

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

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The means of abundant success.

T. WATSON.

Granthurst, Ont., 1910.

## ALL MODERN INVENTIONS.

Foretold by 17th Century English Poet in a Play.

Surely outside the pages of the Hebrew prophets there are contained nowhere such remarkable predictions as those images bodied forth in the play, "The Floating Island," performed before King Charles I., well on to three hundred years ago. With the average to-day Tennyson presents no more remarkable claim to the vision of the poet than his picture of



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aerial navies grappling in the azure vault. Lockley Hall was written over seventy years ago, but in that day aeronautics was a well developed science. The poet of three centuries ago, Wm. Strode, foretold airships and all other modern methods of locomotion, mechanical musical instruments, cold storage, the gramophone and the cinematograph; in fact every extraordinary invention that has followed his own time.

"Through the air I'd pass, by some new waftage," is one line which this 17th century poet puts into the mouth of his "Queen Fan-cie." "I'll travel like the snail, with all my house, but swifter than he," she goes on to say. "Flowers preserved till winter, as well as snow till summer; choicest fruits

growing and ripe in midst of January," foreshadowed the age which has made necessities of luxuries. "Pictures taught by secret organs both to move and speak," is the final desire of this dissatisfied spirit, who thought that in her time— "Men spent themselves too much upon the tailor I rather would new mould, new fashion nature."

### OLD STORY.

"O, what has become of The comet's tail?" And echo made answer: "The comet's stole!"

It is hard to keep the man down who is able to keep up appearances.

## McKenzie Mine at Elk Lake Has Started Bagging Ore

Successful Operations at the Mine Which Make the Property a Coming Shipper.

ELK CITY, May 4.—With the opening of navigation, which is now in full swing, the greatest activity prevails at the various mines and prospects in this vicinity and the city is rapidly recovering from the recent fires.

The district is likely to become another Cobalt and the veins run to depth with values. Among the shippers and properties bagging ore are the Lucky, Gordier, the Berland, Thompson, the Devlin and the Moose Horn mines.

The Moose Horn mine put in a new plant this spring and are now sinking a mine at the 125-foot level on a vein which has shown values from the surface.

In the midst of the mines is the McKenzie, a group of five properties on which work was begun last February. They have been fortunate from the start and soon hope to rank with the shippers.

The engineer in charge, Mr. Harry McMaster, reports that the vein on location 46 of the company's group at a depth of 10 feet contained steadily the whole distance and showed free silver all the way with the exception of four feet. Several hundred feet of stripping has already been done, resulting in the discovery of two additional veins, one of which is 1 1/2 inches wide, cutting at an angle of six degrees. It is the intention to continue this shaft to the 75 or 100 foot level, then drift to the McKenzie vein.

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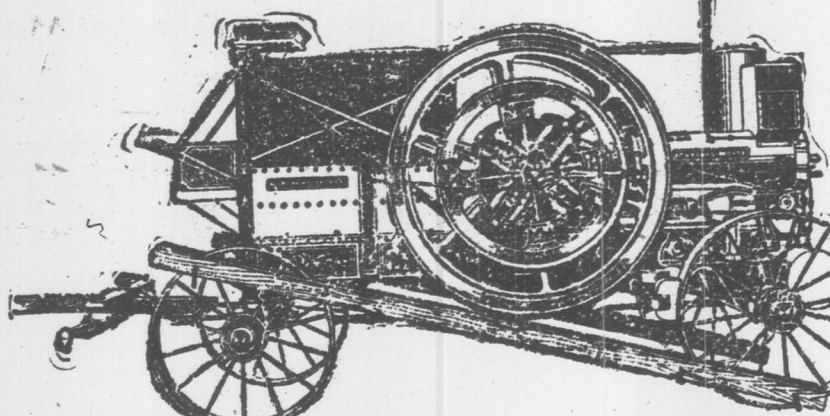
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## Stand and Deliver

Lady Peggy pursed up her mouth and glared out of the window, tapping her fan upon her mitted fingers, and her high-heeled shoe upon the floor.

"Of course, my darling," expostulated Mr. Justice Funnell, after an icy pause, "if you won't enter into the spirit of the jest—"

"Jest! Do you call this a jest, crawling along, frozen to death, in a ramshackle station-fly, when we might have gone in the motor? Here are we, dressed up like two eighteenth century guys—"

"Darling!" protested the judge, smooching out his Georgian ruffles.

"Well, and what else do you flatter yourself you look like, pray?" demanded Lady Peggy, regarding him acidly. "You, a judge, lending yourself to all this fiddle-faddle! And all for the whim of an old-fashioned squire, who lives miles from anywhere, and can find nothing better to do than to provide freak house-parties for his friends!"

The fly was crawling at a jog-trot over the waste, known locally as Gibbet Hill, from the fact that in years gone by it had been regarded as "a good pull-up" for highwaymen.

"Stand and deliver!" A horseman had come plunging down the bank into the road just ahead. The fly pulled up with a jerk, wheeled half round, and began to back resolutely into a furze-bush.

A horse's head had emerged from the darkness, and above it a dapper figure in three-cornered hat and riding-boots, with a red coat, half hidden by a long, black cloak. From behind a crepe mask two blue eyes twinkled.

"Your money, or your life!" demanded the horseman.

"My money, or my life!" echoed the judge. "Why, this—this must be one of Squire Careless's little surprises!"

The mask had slipped from the handsome, clean-shaven face. The rider recovered his disguise in an instant, but the judge had seen enough.

"Why, you young dog!" he laughed. "You and I have met before. Now, let me see. Why, of course, you're young Dick Careless!"

"At your service!" laughed the highwayman. "Dick Careless, in the role of Dick Turpin, for one night only."

"Excellent!" chuckled the judge. "You hear that, Peggy! You remember Jack's nephew, Dick, who went out to Mombasa! Well, here he is, back again. Jove, how he's filled out, too! How many years is it since you left England! It must be eight, at least."

"Nearly nine, sir," replied Dick. "Nine years, all but a month, or thereabouts."

"Dear me! And now you've turned highwayman, and hold up honest folk on the King's highway!"

"Yes," laughed Dick cheerily; "and not only hold them up, but rob them, too. Uncle is not the man to do things by halves usually, but tonight is the exception. This is the first half of a little joke of his. The second takes place at the Hall, on the stroke of midnight. According to his instructions, I am to take a ring from every lady—a diamond one, for preference, and the purse of every gentleman."

"Well, well!" said the judge merrily. "Time is money, I suppose, particularly at your trade, and I see a whole string of carriages coming up the road. If you must have my purse, take it; but I'll take jolly good care that everybody else pays up, too. Come on, and I'll help you to collect your ill-gotten gains. Ahoy, there, you lubbers! Your money, or your lives!"

Gibbet Hill had been the scene of many a dark and awful deed, no doubt, but none so strange as this, masked and debauched, holding up a string of carriages at the pistol-point, while a judge of the Court of Appeal relieved the fair occupants of their rings, and the bewigged gentry of their purses. It was a rattling good joke, of course, and Squire Careless's guests entered into the spirit of it thoroughly.

All except Lady Peggy. If she had not put her high-heeled shoe down most emphatically, Mr. Justice Funnell would have stayed until every carriage in the increasing line had been rifled and robbed.

II.

"Ah, Jack, old boy!" The squire was waiting to receive his guests, on the steps of his Elizabethan mansion.

Mr. Justice Funnell bundled out of the cab, and gripped his old friend by the hand.

"Congratulations on your little

surprise. Couldn't have been more in keeping. Your money or your life, eh, you old rascal!"

The squire looked at him in amazement, while he handed Lady Peggy out of the fly.

"Really, Joe," protested the squire, "I haven't got the ghost of an idea what you're driving at!"

"Ha, ha! It's no good your pretending you don't know!" rallied the judge. "Your nephew, Dick, has given you away already."

"My nephew, Dick!" echoed the squire, turning with a look of inquiry to a sunburnt young man standing in the porch.

"What?" Mr. Justice Funnell gasped. "Dick! That isn't Dick!" he choked.

"Why, of course it's Dick! What in the name of wonder are you driving at?"

But half a dozen other arrivals had already taken up the tale. The squire looked blanker than ever.

"But it was your nephew. I know it was. I recognized him at once!" protester Mr. Justice Funnell.

"My dear Joe, you're an ass. Here is Dick!" snapped the squire. "He has not been out of the house all the evening. This other fellow must be an impostor!"

Just then another carriage arrived at a fast trot, bringing tidings that the highwayman was still at his work and, on the assurance of the guests who had already passed through his fingers, was reaping an easy harvest.

"The scoundrel!" roared the squire. "The impudent rogue. Major Whinnel, you'll lend a hand in this hunt, and Lord Uskdale, and Claythrop, and half a dozen of you. You know where the gun-room is. There's a brace of revolvers there, and half a dozen twelve-bores. The rest must take hunting-crops. I'll have horses round for all in a couple of minutes."

Mr. Justice Funnell was not one of the volunteers called upon by name by Squire Careless, but he secured a mount, nevertheless, and joined the gallant muster, determined to retrieve his mistake somehow, or break his neck in the attempt.

Gibbet Hill Heath stretches almost to the gates of Careless Hall. The hue-and-cry pulled out of the road here, for the going was easier, and the turf deadened the thunder of the hoofs.

Without slackening rein, the squire issued his orders for the chase. Major Whinnel, with two others, wheeled to the left, in case the main body bolted the quarry in that direction. Lord Uskdale, with three gallants, struck out for Five Elm Gap, as a line the fugitive would be more like to take. The squire, the judge, and the rest held straight on.

Half a mile away, the lights of a carriage could be seen moving swiftly over the heath. Suddenly they came to a standstill. So they were not too late, after all. Dick Turpin the Second was still at the receipt of custom.

III.

A pistol-shot rang out sharply. Evidently, some guest had disputed the night-rider's demands, and the villain had unmasked.

The squire rose in his saddle at the shot and let out a rousing "Tally-ho!" It was answered by a defiant yell, and a fainter cry for help.

At the same moment the moon peeped from behind a low-lying cloud. And against the pale light they saw a black figure spurring along the sky-line.

It was heading for Five Elm Gap. The judge was a light weight, and his horse a good one. He was outstripping the squire fast, for the latter rode at fourteen stone.

Five Elm Gap lay just ahead, and low down against the glint of moonlight sky he could make out the blurred outline of the fugitive.

"Halt, or I fire!" Lord Uskdale and his right flankers had cut the line of retreat just in time.

The fugitive wheeled sharply to the left. Straight for a hedge he flew. Here a second challenge greeted him. A gun-barrel gleamed in the moonlight. Up flew the fugitive's hand.

Bang-bang! The highwayman had fired twice. There was a savage yell in response, and then the flash of a sporting gun from the spinney. The mare reared upright on her haunches, and the fugitive slipped from the saddle as she rolled backwards.

For a moment he stood at bay. The blue steel still glinted in his hand. The judge saw this, and only spurred the harder.

The crashing of the bushes as he rode brought the fellow on guard with a leap. Up flew the pistol again. The judge's horse was rising to the last intervening clump of gorse, when a jet of flame stabbed out at its rider. Something struck Mr. Justice Funnell in the left shoulder. He rose in his stirrups, but immediately felt himself reeling. The highwayman made a side scramble to get clear of the flying hoofs; but the judge's cane whistled true like a sabre-blade, and the gold knob thudded home just above the fellow's ear. Down

he went like a thistle-stalk, and out of the saddle came the judge like a sack of coals. He fell headlong into the frozen bracken, and there the squire found him, faint from loss of blood.

They carried him out, and set him on a mole-hill. Before him stood Dick Turpin the Second.

For Mr. Justice Funnell's special edification, the real Dick Careless flashed an electric torch on the handsome face, not unlike his own.

"Good-evening, my lud!" grinned the prisoner.

"You scoundrel! I knew I had set eyes on you before! I remember now!"

It was in their professional capacities—the one as judge of the Court of Criminal Appeal, the other as burglar—that they had met.

Robert Pritchard, alias Jack the Jockey, had had the enterprise to call in question the Recorder's latest sentence of five years' penal servitude passed upon him for burglary with violence. And, by the irony of Fate, it was to Mr. Justice Funnell, of all men, that he mainly owed his escape! But for his rigid interpretation of the law, there was small doubt that Jack the Jockey would have been serving his sentence.

"Mercy on me! What a mess!" grunted the judge.

"You're right! A mighty awkward one—particularly for your lordship!" admitted the highwayman. "Perhaps, though, under the First-Offenders' Act—"

"Silence!" roared the judge.

A sudden twinge of pain from the bullet-wound in his shoulder sent flames dancing before his eyes. He rolled backwards off the molehill in a dead faint.

It was certainly very awkward for Mr. Justice Funnell. They let him down as lightly as possible in the witness-box, but it will be some years before he will be allowed to forget the night he aided and abetted Dick Turpin the Second in the highway robbery on Gibbet Hill.

—London Answers.

THE G. T. R. SYSTEM.

Its Rail and Water Lines Together Will Total 15,889 Miles.

Many people fail to appreciate the commanding position that the Grand Trunk Railway System, with headquarters in Montreal, occupies among the great Railway Systems of the North American Continent. It is the Pioneer railway of Canada, and one of the earliest built and operated on this side of the Atlantic.

From a financial standpoint, the Grand Trunk Railway System is the largest organization in Canada, and one of the greatest in the British Empire, the total capitalization of the Grand Trunk and its subsidiary lines being \$438,000,000. Including the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the total capital at December 31st, 1909, was the enormous sum of \$584,180,786 for the entire Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific System of Railways.

The present total mileage of the Grand Trunk, including its subsidiary lines, is 6,400 miles, with a double track mileage of 1,035, which makes it not only the longest double track railway in Canada, but one of the longest continuous double track railways under one management in the world.

Including the mileage of the Grand Trunk Pacific Main Line now under construction and contemplated—3,640 miles, of which 2,044 miles are under contract, also 5,618 miles of branch lines—the total length of the entire System of Railways will eventually amount to 14,050 miles.

In addition to the rail mileage the Grand Trunk operates steamer lines on the Great Lakes, between Midland, Depot Harbor and Port William, Milwaukee and Chicago. It also owns and operates large car ferry steamers on Lake Ontario between Cobourg and Charlotte (60 miles) and on Lake Michigan between Milwaukee and Grand Haven (distance 80 miles), the total mileage of lake lines being 1,239 miles. Adding the lake line mileage to the rail mileage above, gives a grand total of 15,889 miles of rail and water lines.

With regard to the amount of business handled, the Grand Trunk also stands in the forefront. During the year 1909, on the entire Grand Trunk System, the number of tons of freight handled amounted to 19,333,455 tons, while the number of passengers handled was 13,916,147. According to the official reports for 1909, the Grand Trunk takes rank among the ten largest Systems on the North American Continent, based on the business handled (freight, tonnage and passengers), while on its lines in Canada only, it handled 1,431,754 tons of freight and 1,167,000 passengers more than the railway ranking next as a common carrier; also, according to the Government reports, it handled 35 per cent. of the total freight hauled, and 33 per cent. of all the passengers carried by all the railways in Canada.

Kindness makes us more true friends than money.

## "FIRST BOY IN ENGLAND"

PRINCE EDWARD OF WALES A PUBLIC FAVORITE.

Heir to British Throne a Typical English Lad—Popular Among Schoolmates.

Prince Edward of Wales, who has been "the first boy in England" for sixteen years, has gone to join his ship at Dartmouth and take his place as Cadet Edward of Wales. At the funeral ceremonies of his grandfather King Edward he was a prominent figure, not only because he is heir to the throne, but because he is highly popular.

A typical Anglo-Saxon lad is Prince Edward, now called the Duke of Cornwall and soon to be formally made the Prince of Wales. He is fair haired, blue eyed and sturdy of limb; the picture of health, strength and good temper.

From babyhood he has been popular. His doings and sayings have been chronicled, and half the mothers of England put their sons into white sailor suits like those chosen by the Princess of Wales for her son. Yet admiration does not seem to have spoiled him at all. He is still a frank, simple English boy with a bright smile, a pleasant manner and

AN INFECTIOUS LAUGH.

Not only is Prince Eddie a public favorite, but he is a hero in his own family. His three small brothers and one sister look forward to his holidays as festive occasions. His father and mother, King George and Queen Mary, although they are quite strict with their children as a rule, often relax discipline for their oldest son and are as proud of him as any middle class parents of their first born.

Even at school Prince Edward is popular, and you must be more than a prince to be a favorite at an English school. You must be an all round expert at games and sports, a generous, open handed good fellow, with plenty of courage and a love of fair play.

Prince Edward has always been a sportsman. He could ride his pony when he was 5 and on his seventh birthday King Edward gave him a bicycle. Swimming lessons at the Bath Club come next, and a little later cricket, football and boxing, and now he is one of the first class cross country runners of England.

Before he was 10 he had handed over his ordinary nursery toys to his younger brothers and was giving all the time he could spare from lessons and exercise to a fleet of

MODEL BATTLESHIPS.

which had been given him by his father. It was the time of the Russo-Japanese war, and the young Prince with model guns, forts and maps of the scene of the campaign was following each move and fighting mimic battles with his fleet.

Later King George, anxious to encourage his son's love of the sea, gave him a large model brig. This is kept at Virginia Water in charge of an old sailor, and Prince Edward has learned the management of it.

Of course when the time came for him to go to school it was not difficult to make a choice. He wished to be a naval cadet, so to Osborne he went and when his training there was completed he was removed to the training ship Britannia at Dartmouth, where he is not working.

His life is the same as that of any other cadet. He is up at 6.30 a.m., does his three-quarters of an hour's work before breakfast, attends the college laboratories, the forge and the factories and learns to handle the tools of the workshop. He even had to serve his apprenticeship as a fag.

A story is told of his early days at Osborne which seems to prove that the Prince is not without commercial instincts. He had written home to his mother for extra pocket money, which she refused to send, and so he wrote a long letter to his grandmother begging her to help him out. Queen Alexandra wrote a long letter reproving him for extravagance.

GREAT LETTER WRITER.

To her surprise Prince Edward, who hates letter writing like the normal boy, immediately answered her letter and asked many questions. She answered them, only to receive another letter from her grandson. At last the truth came out that the Prince was sending the Queen's autograph letters to his schoolmates for money to spend at the tuck-shop.

In his lessons Prince Edward does not shine. If he were an ordinary lad he would be called backward, except in the few branches of study which he likes.

Love of animals is a trait of all the Wales children, as they were known till very recently. Prince Edward's pets include dogs, cats, ponies, horses, birds, a monkey, guinea pigs, rabbits, white mice and several kinds of birds.

The lesson of charity has been inculcated in Prince Edward, as in his brothers and sister. They have

always had to send parcels of toys to sick children at Christmas time and they have had to give not only toys but things they fancied themselves.

King Edward and his grandson were chums and were often seen together at Windsor.

BURY KING'S WIVES ALIVE. Congo Natives Eat Human Flesh and Never Wear Clothes.

Converting man eaters into man lovers and saviors is the task of Rev. Gustav W. Stahlbrand, a Swedish Baptist missionary in the Lake Tumber district, upper Congo, has undertaken. The tribe among which Mr. Stahlbrand is working numbers a quarter of a million. This is only one of many tribes in Africa. Each has its own distinct language.

The people of this district are intelligent and when once they begin to accept Christianity they grow by leaps and bounds. One young man of 20 learned to read and write and do simple arithmetical problems in six months.

"A man's wealth in the Congo is known among the natives by the number of wives he possesses," says Mr. Stahlbrand. "The kings, of which there are eight or ten in each village, crowned by the people, have 300 or more wives. The cost of a wife is 200 brass rods, but a wife so sold may be bought back again by her relatives. Another way of paying for her is by 8,000 or 10,000 rods, or the equivalent of blankets, knives, pieces of cloth, hoes, axes, beads, fish-hooks, darning needles and a bag of salt. When a wife is thus purchased she can never go back and the relatives who are paid this enormous price must furnish another wife when the first one dies, and so on forever to the relatives of the first owner."

"When a king grows old he is throttled to death. Then a number of wives and natives are selected to dig his grave. When the grave is ready the wives and natives are put in the grave alive and the dead king on top of them. Then the people throw stones into the grave until it is filled up. Going back to their village they select more wives and more slaves and there are beheaded and cooked for a feast in which all the people of the village partake and which lasts six days. The only other time that the people eat human flesh except at the death feast of a king or very wealthy man is when there is a famine."

"The land is very productive and the women raise the crops and do all the work except clearing the land and building the houses. This the men do. The climate is one of the hardest in the world. The humidity is registered at 95 degrees the year around, except a night or two in June when it may go down to 75. In consequence of this the people have no real need of clothing and so wear none. They never take baths in water, but rub themselves with palm oil and when they wish to dress up they put on camwood powder, which is red and has a slightly fragrant odor. The average life of a native is 35 years, but until recently the race has propagated very rapidly. King Leopold's cruelties and the sleeping sickness has checked the growth."

A RESCUE VESSEL. Germany Provides for Accidents to Submarines.

The French navy's lack of adequate means to rescue the submerged Pluviose, which was run down the other day in the English Channel by the Calais-Dover mail steamer, calls attention to the fact that Germany alone of all nations possesses a vessel capable of dealing with such accidents. Although Germany has only eight completed underwater boats, compared with Great Britain's 63, France's 56, Russia's 30 and 18 of the United States, Teutonic thoroughness has already provided a rescue ship.

She is named the Vulkan and was launched at Kiel in 1907. The vessel, which has a length of 230 feet, consists of two separate hulls. These are fitted with engines, which give a speed of twelve knots.

At either end the separate hulls are connected by a deck, so that viewed from forward or aft the ship presents the structure of a tunnel.

A large space sufficient to allow the largest German submarine yet designed to pass through, is left clear between the two hulls, and over this are erected two steel girder bridges, with two others connecting them.

These bridges are fitted with a powerful electric crane, capable of lifting a weight of 500 tons, and when a submarine has thus been raised it can be rested upon movable girders which can be placed beneath it.

The ship itself is more or less a floating workshop. With the exception of those directly concerned in the navigation of the ship all those on board are skilled engineers and a number of divers are carried, so that operations can be commenced as soon as the vessel arrives on the scene of an accident.

The key to success doesn't look anything like a night key.

## TEMPERANCE IN IRELAND

"CATCH MY PAL" MOVEMENT IS SPREADING.

Had Its Origin in a Chance Encounter—Has 120,000 Members in Ireland.

Ireland was the birthplace of the first great temperance movement when the Father Matthew crusade was started more than a generation ago, and to-day she has again the honor of giving the whole kingdom a lead in the matter of temperance. The "catch my pal" movement which began in Armagh less than a year ago has spread to England and Scotland and promises to have an effect there quite as revolutionary as it has had in Ireland.

Branches of the organization have just been established in London and the founder of the movement, the Rev. R. J. Patterson of Armagh, is in so great demand to start fresh branches that it is evident he will soon have to give up his pastorate and devote his whole time to the work.

"CATCH MY PAL" MOVEMENT. The "catch my pal" organization which now has 120,000 enrolled members in Ireland owes its origin to a most trivial incident. Mr. Patterson, who is a Presbyterian clergyman, had been lecturing on temperance in his church in Armagh, but the lectures were just part of his ordinary work and he had no idea that they were to be the starting point of a great wave of reform.

On July 13, 1909, he was going along the street when he noticed six men lounging about a lamp-post. One of them came over and spoke to him. "There are five men, your reverence," he said, "that you ought to get to take the pledge."

The incident struck Mr. Patterson as peculiar and he crossed the street and had a chat with the men. The result of it was that they all called at his house later in the day and expressed their willingness to become total abstainers. Mr. Patterson was pleased, of course, but he pointed out to the men that they ought to do what they could to get others to follow their example. "All right," said one. "I know a pal I can catch."

ADOPTED A LABEL. Another thought that he also could "catch a pal" and before they left everyone of them had promised to bring in at least one "pal." The expression struck Mr. Patterson and he determined to adopt it as the label of his movement, which from that day spread with amazing rapidity. The influence which it exerts can be judged from statements made at Lambeth Palace, London, the other day at a conference of the bishops of the Anglican Church. The Right Rev. Dr. Crozier, Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, declared that he could name dozens of towns in the north of Ireland where there had been no petty sessions this year on account of the influence of the "catch my pal" movement. One of them is Armagh, and it is common knowledge that in the past the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland has not been notably free from drunkenness and crime.

ALL SECTS JOIN. Another remarkable feature of the new crusade is the way in which it has brought all religious denominations together. The Roman Catholic priests are just as enthusiastic "catch my pallors" as their Protestant conferees and constantly appear on the same platform with them. The different Protestant denominations seem to have sunk all differences and instances are common now of Church of Ireland clergymen taking the services in Presbyterian Churches and vice versa. Hundreds of publicans have gone out of business and hundreds more are thinking of doing so, and the Irish pawnbrokers are also suffering from a diminution in the volume of their trade.

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Coun Scott thought the people of Upper Woodstock should be given this property, from a moral point of view if for no other reason.

Coun Estey—I would be in favor of giving the Upper Woodstock people the preference, but if the committee advertise they will have to take their chances. They had been promised the preference.

Coun Phillips—They might have the preference, but they have had the advantage of the court house for a great many years.

Coun Brown had changed his views since last season. Then there was some talk of it being a park, which was open to the residents of the country as well as the town.

Coun Smith asked if when Col. Richard Ketchum gave this land it was to revert to his heirs.

Mr. Hartley—It is a deed without any restrictions.

Coun Smith—In that case I will support the motion. I think we ought to get as much as we can.

Coun Melville—I am glad to see so many councillors are less anxious to give away the public property than they were last winter, as a matter of fact Upper Woodstock was probably never the place for the court house.

Coun Lamont thought we should get as much as we can for the property but he did not believe in selling the property. Rather lease it and hold on to it. It will not be less valuable in ten years than it is now.

Motion carried.

Coun Britton brought up a question of a new road in Hartland. How is the money for land damages to be secured?

Sec-treas—You can take it of the Highway Board grant.

Coun Britton—The people want the road but the commissioner will not make it till the damages are paid.

Sec-treas—I you have not the money the county would have to pay 6% interest to loan to Brighton.

Coun Britton then moved that \$1000 be assessed and charged to Brighton as road damages.

Coun Morgan seconded the motion said that under the Highway Act all roads were to be four rods wide.

This road could not be more than 80 feet by some 300 ft long.

Would it be a legal road?

Mr. Hartley said once the road was taken over and used as a public road it would so remain. Although it might not be possible to have it the width directed by the act.

Motion carried.

Coun Melville asked for information as to the liability of a parish for the care of a lunatic. The sec-treas pointing out that when an outsider of the county become a lunatic within the county, having a residence there, the parish where he became a lunatic must pay his toll at the asylum.

Coun Morgan referred to by-law No. 5 regarding the imposition of licence for traveling showmen. He wished to know how far this extended. The question is to enforcing a license on local entertainments.

Mr. Hartley—It covers practically any performance at which there is an admission charged. But in Woodstock we do not enforce it in the case of local entertainments.

On motion of Coun Lamont, Olys Hughes, district clerk, is to be paid \$2 and charged to Aberdeen.

Mr. D. Johnson was heard in the matter of lighting the court house he said that the electric company would light the whole building at a cost of \$75 flat rate. Upon motion the matter was left in the hands of the building committee.

Coun Smith spoke of the long services of Coun Williams at this board and moved that a committee be appointed to arrange for a banquet or some other suitable testimonial to be presented to him at the meeting of Council in January next.

Coun Kinney seconded the motion the ward appointed Coun Smith and Kinney such a committee.

Coun Phillips raised the question of the occupancy of the rooms over the Record Office as a residence by the Registrar.

Coun Brown said there was a certain amount of feeling around town as to Mr. Leighton using these rooms free and he moved, that the question be left in the hands of the building committee.

Coun Lamont seconded this motion.

Coun Smith—Let us settle the matter at once.

Coun Scott—I think the building committee has charge of all these things. The other committees will be perfectly satisfied with what they do in this matter.

Coun Williams asked if the building committee had ever conferred with Mr. Leighton.

Coun Phillips—No.

Coun Phillips—I would like the matter settled by the board.

Coun Shaw—The matter is already in the hands of the building committee.

Coun Lamont moved that they should ask for rent leaving the amount of rent to be demanded to the discretion of the building committee.

Coun Britton seconded the motion which carried.

Coun Lamont then moved, seconded by Coun Britton that the building committee exact rent from Mr. Leighton or whaeved occupies the premises. Carried.

Coun Smith speaking of the Dominion exhibition in St. John, said he would like to see Carleton county well represented. He thought it would be well for the council to make a grant to pay certain persons to look up suitable stock to be sent to the exhibition. He moved that for this purpose a grant of \$350 be made for this purpose; that would be only \$29 for each parish.

Coun Scott seconded the motion.

Coun Melville—I don't think the stock raisers would agree about this.

Coun Perry thought the motion was not well advised. Motion put and lost.

On motion of Coun Williams, the appointment of John A. Watters as overseer of the poor in the place of J. H. Lindsay, who refuses to act, was confirmed.

Coun Balmain thought that the building committee might add a useful bit of furniture to the court house in the shape of a clock. Some remarks had been made about the jail. Perhaps this building might not be thoroughly satisfactory in a decade or we had better wait.

Coun Brown said that Chief Kelly had told him that the locks on the doors were unfit for the purpose. It was easy for a prisoner to get out.

Coun Williams moved that the members of the council donate to the county a clock to be hung on these walls. Coun Tracey seconded the motion.

Coun Aalmain thought a real good clock would cost some \$50, and he hardly favored that motion.

Coun Bell did not favor the motion. Motion was lost.

Coun Brown spoke with regard to use of this Court House for the hustings in connection with election. It seemed to be the universal opinion of almost every stranger who had seen the building that it would be a crime to allow such a well furnished and beautiful building to be used for such a purpose. He moved that this building be not allowed to be used for the hustings in connection with elections.

Coun Melville—Looking at his fine furniture might make the average elector behave well at election time. He would feel very sorry if he thought the hustings was going to destroy this furniture but the matter might be left in the hands of the Building Committee.

Coun Phillips—I don't think you had better leave it to the Building Committee. I am opposed to holding the hustings in this house. It is a mistake to say we are closing this house to the public.

Coun Estey—I think the building committee are in the hand of the council. I would not be in favor of having the hustings in this house.

Coun King—All we have to do is to forbid the candidates making the speeches here. If you have the speeches, no one can tell me damage will not be done to the furniture. Leave the doors open, but do not allow any speeches and there will be no damage do. Of course the official proceedings will be held here. It is no use to attempt to deny that the people get pretty excited at election times, excited over some nonsense that they have been hearing about for months. (Laughter)

Coun Perry—I think the people will be very much against having this building locked against them. They built this Court House and we are taking their rights away from them.

Coun Shaw—Coun Brown does not mean that we are going to lock these doors against the ratepayers, we all know that official proceeding must be in the Court House, but the public is another matter, not in any way connected with the official proceeding, and everyone knows what those meetings are like. The public is excited, and the people climb over the furniture. The rabble of the county is here and they think little of the furniture at that time. Most heartily I am in favour of the resolution.

Coun Melville—The building committee can handle this question. If there is rough crowd I would show them out. I do not look at the electors of this county as rabble. We get a joint debate at the hustings and that is the only time we do. If there is any row we have the sheriff and the other officers of the law. Suppose \$25 worth of damage is done. The county can pay for it. It has always been the custom to have the hustings in the Court House, and I believe in keeping up the custom.

Coun Smith—If the council leave it with the Building Committee, there is a majority against hustings in the Court House.

Coun Lamont moved that this matter be left in the hands of the Building Committee, seconded by Coun Brittain.

Coun Brown—Coun Melville is playing to the galleries. He is standing for the poor, down-trodden farmer. He wants to be contrary, that is all. As a matter of fact he does not want this building used as a hustings.

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