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NEWMARKET EXPLOSION.

ENGINEERS FIND NO REASONABLE EXPLANATION.

Theory Points to an Interior Defect of Some Sort—Engineers in Charge Not Satisfied.

Newmarket, Nov. 27.—Little light was thrown on the cause of the boiler explosion resulting in the death of John Agnew and Frank Birch last week in Cane's factory, at the adjourned inquest last night, but several interesting and even startling theories were advanced about the management of boilers. Harry Triquet, the acting engineer, is still confined to his house from the injuries he received, and his evidence will be heard later, but Alex. Potter, the chief engineer, who happened to be away from the scene, admitted that neither he nor Triquet had certificates. The testimony, so far, points to a defect in construction, and not to deficiency of water or carelessness in management.

O. P. St. John, inspector for the Boiler Insurance Inspection Company, said that he was ordered up the day of the explosion to investigate. "What was the cause of the explosion?" "I am entirely at sea. As far as could be seen, there was no reasonable explanation. There was no indication of low water, of the plates being burned or over-heated. It was impossible to tell what was the head of steam at the time of the explosion."

Continuing, he explained that the boiler was built in the ordinary way, and the construction was considered safe. He would readily pass the boiler for the same amount of steam. That boiler was capable of carrying 120 pounds safely. The explosion was certainly not caused by lack of water. It was caused either by too much steam or by a weakness in the plates. The first, or original, break was in the inner plate, underneath the lap, which could not be noticed from the outside. Pieces of these plates are now under tests of various kinds at the School of Practical Science.

AGAINST AUSTRIA.

Remarkable Demonstrations Through-out Italy—Situation is Becoming Serious.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Demonstrations against Austria, resulting from the prohibition by the Austrian Government of the institution of a free Italian university at Innsbruck, were continued throughout Rome yesterday, but were at all points broken up by the police, who gathered in large numbers, especially around the Austrian Embassy and Austrian Consulate, against which the chief efforts of the demonstrators were directed. At the university the students, compelling them to re-enter the university. The students showed their indignation by breaking the windows and furniture of the class rooms. The authorities have decided to close the university. The students showed stored. An anti-Austrian demonstration was held at Turin, where the demonstrators rang the bells of the university, broke the windows and benches and exploded firecrackers, producing a slight panic. Similar demonstrations were held at Milan, Parma, Padua and Genoa. The Government has determined to suppress these demonstrations at any cost, as it wishes to avoid complaint from the Austrian Government.

Later the anti-Austrian demonstrations assumed a grave character, and the situation is serious. The Government has stopped the delivery of all telegrams sent in cipher. All over Rome the cry is "Down with Francis Joseph; let us break the triple alliance."

At the university the Austrian flag was burned amid scenes of enthusiasm. At Genoa the demonstrators succeeded in reaching the Austrian Consulate, where they shouted the most hostile cries.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Three-year-old Son of W. Randall, Kingston.

Kingston, Nov. 27.—A sad accident occurred at the home of W. Randall, farmer, a few miles north of this city. Mr. Randall was in the city, and Mrs. Randall went to the barn to milk, leaving three children alone in the house. The clothes of one of the children, a boy three years old, caught fire, and when Mrs. Randall returned she found the little fellow burned almost to a crisp.

A Thresher Lost His Hand.

Alvinston, Nov. 26.—A bad accident happened this morning at William Dolan's, about three miles south of this place. While William Edwards, a thresher, was engaged in shredding corn his hand caught in the rollers of the machine and was so badly mutilated that Dr. MacArthur, the local doctor, it is necessary to amputate the hand above the wrist. This is the third accident of the kind that has occurred this fall, with a similar machine in this vicinity.

NEW PAVEMENT

The Queen St. pavement is giving perfect satisfaction to the ratepayers on the street, and in fact to everyone who has occasion to drive on that thoroughfare.

In the Police Station this evening there will be a meeting of the ratepayers of Victoria avenue in regard to the paving of that fine residential street. There is much dissension evident among the principal and heavy taxpayers as to the petitions which have been circulated for asphalt block and it is said the object of the meeting to-night is to do away with these petitions. The meeting is to be private and no one who is not a ratepayer of the street will be allowed to attend.

A number of Victoria Avenue residents have expressed themselves as greatly in favor of the bitulithic pavement, and as local men are interested in the company, the people could do a great worse than putting down a bitulithic pavement especially for a residential street like the avenue.

EDWARD THE DIPLOMAT.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE PAID BY THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Pleasant Incidents in Connection With the Visit of the British Parliamentarians to France.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The members of the British Parliament, who, with their wives and daughters are returning the visit to London of French Senators and Deputies representing the International Arbitration Group, had a busy time. The most prominent of the Parliamentarians were entertained by the leading Deputies, and others by the staff of the Hotel de Ville. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies followed, and at 5 o'clock a reception was given at the Elysee, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant introducing the members and their ladies individually to President and Madame Loubet.

Premier Combes made a great speech in praise of international arbitration. He declared that the treaty between France and Great Britain had been ratified by the public opinion of the two countries, and he believed that ever said that the limitations of the treaty rendered unimportant the essential act. These limitations, he said, were due only to prudent introduction of new principles, but he believed that the seed sown would grow to a mighty tree. M. Combes said it was the duty of the Government to give the treaty in its existing form the sanction of existing law. He had no doubt that it would result in spreading faith in arbitration, and possibly the day was not far distant when both nations would agree to submit all differences, however unimportant, to arbitration.

In conclusion the Premier said: "I propose the health of the Sovereign to whom we owe it, Edward."

MAY BE EATEN BY WOLVES.

Explanation of the Disappearance of Wm. Gurton.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The inference drawn from a letter received in the city yesterday is that F. X. Gurton of Ottawa, the woodsman who disappeared from a camp above Mattawa some weeks ago, has met a terrible death. The letter was received by Mr. P. Mullin from his brother-in-law, Wm. Burns, who was employed in the same camp as Gurton. Burns and Gurton were members of a gang engaged by Fraser & Co. to work on one of their camps during the winter. Gurton and strange hallucinations and one night he left the camp, presumably to return to his home in Ottawa. He was not seen afterwards, and as he did not arrive at his home a search was made for him. Burns stated in the letter that in company with two Indians he searched the country about the camp, for a couple of weeks, but no traces of Gurton could be had. The Indians, who were well acquainted with the country, expressed the belief that Gurton had been run down and devoured by wolves that overrun the district.

A LONG MAIL ROUTE.

Letters Have Started on a Journey to Hudson Bay.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The Controller of Montreal Police yesterday forwarded to Winnipeg three and one-half pounds of mail matter for the officers and men of the Hudson Bay expedition. It consists of letters from their wives, relatives, or friends. From Winnipeg the letters will be taken by a courier of the Hudson Bay Co., and a dog team to Fort Churchill on the southwesterly shore of Hudson Bay. The main packet may not reach its destination until May next.

A FATHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Throws Children and Self Before a Moving Train—All Killed.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Thomas Markiewicz, a young tailor, in the presence of hundreds of persons, threw his two children, aged respectively three and five years, on the rails, before an approaching train at a suburban station at midnight, and leaped after them. All three were killed. Markiewicz's wife died on Monday, and it is supposed that grief rendered him insane.

PRACTICAL PREFERENCE.

FIRST FRUITS OF THE ACTION BY NEW ZEALAND.

Progress of the Fiscal Campaign in Britain—Mr. Foster's Speech at Thanksgiving Dinner.

London, Nov. 27.—The Hon. George E. Foster, replying to the toast "Our Guests" at the American Thanksgiving banquet in the Hotel Cecil last night, said that even after the Alaska decision Canada's square miles overtopped those of the republic. A commission, composed of three Canadians, three Americans and an umpire, should decide upon a proper name for the republic. The American eagle screamed for the pleasure of it, but as the centuries rolled by there would be a great power north of the 49th parallel. Canadians also had a Thanksgiving Day, and one thing they were thankful for was that they were the offshoot of a great empire.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, addressing a mass meeting at Cambridge, yesterday, said the policy of the Government was to secure liberty to negotiate freely and back words with deeds if necessary. Before leaving London he had learned that a large order, placed with a German firm, had, owing to the New Zealand preference, been cancelled and given to an English firm instead.

Mr. Winston Churchill was boycotted again last night from a Conservative meeting at which he was announced to appear. He threatened to begin an agitation for a new organization. A parody on "Onward, Christian Soldiers," beginning, "Onward every Liberal, onward to the fight," sung at Lord Rosebery's meeting, is raising a storm of protests in religious circles. The Monmouthshire steel and tinplate works at Pontyminster, employing 1,000 hands, have been closed on account of the large amounts of German and American dumped steel. A sugar refinery at Bristol, which employed 1,400 hands, has been closed owing to the effect of the foreign bounty system.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Penzance yesterday, said he did not believe a single colony was prepared to say to the motherland, "In order to give a preference to our trade, put a tax on the food of your people." The colonies were making no real sacrifices themselves, and ought to extend a preference to Britain as compared with foreign countries.

The naval and military experts of the Royal United Service Institute yesterday expressed enthusiastic support of Mr. Chamberlain's proposal of a colonial preference, during a discussion on food supply in time of war. The speakers included General Lord Seymour, The Earl of Dunraven, speaking at the Constitutional Club yesterday, said that under a reasonable tariff system the colonies should have had the majority of the 4,000,000 wage earners who had left Britain during the last fifty years and most of whom had gone to the United States.

Mr. Ritchie, speaking at Croydon yesterday, said the fiscal agitation had badly unsettled trade, and he wanted a decision as soon as possible. Lord Cecil yesterday addressed several Conservative Associations composed of his own constituents. He opposed a resolution in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's plan, but it was carried.

WOULD FIGHT FOR CHINA.

Ninety Thousand Foreign-drilled Troops Offered by the Viceroy.

London, Nov. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph cables that the Viceroy and Governors of thirteen provinces outside Chili have offered the Chinese throne 90,000 foreign-drilled troops to fight Russia for Manchuria.

NEW YORK CABBIES STRIKE.

Unless it is Soon Ended 3,000 Men Will Be Idle.

(Associated Press Despatch.) New York, Nov. 27.—Unless 300 cabmen who are now on strike for shorter hours go to work by Monday morning, it has been decided by the Livery Protective Association that they will close up their barns and throw 3,000 men out of work. This, it is reported, was practically decided upon at a secret session of the association today, attended by all the liverymen in New York. Both sides have agreed to submit their differences to arbitration, and a committee of three was named by each.

RUSSIANS ARE SURPRISED.

Cannot Understand the Alarm Caused by Occupation of Haicheng.

(Associated Press Despatch.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—No specific information has been received here concerning the reported reoccupation of Haicheng, thirty miles north of Newchwang, by Russian troops; but it is regarded as quite probable. The town is close to the Mukden-Newchwang Railway. It is explained that the whole country is occupied by Russian troops for the purpose of protecting the railroad workers and the Chinese population from the depredations of robbers. The officials here are at a loss to understand why the possible entry of Russian troops into Haicheng has been made the occasion for alarming reports.

"ROBIN HOOD"

The second rehearsal of the opera "Robin Hood" was held last evening in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. The practice was a repetition of the first one, in that it was highly successful and satisfactory. The attendance was very large and every member of the chorus is thoroughly interested and enthused. Quite a number of new singers were up last evening and they all join with the rest in expressing the opinion that the music of Robin Hood is superior to any yet heard in our city.

Three or four of the choruses were rehearsed and it was surprising to note how quickly the members of the chorus picked up their parts. From present appearances the opera will be one of the most successful ever put on by amateurs in the Maple City.

Bandmaster Walker, who has charge of the orchestra, attended last night's rehearsal.

"I never saw such an intelligent chorus," said he at the conclusion of the evening. "I have heard a good many, but I never heard a chorus of singers who learned music as fast as this one. Really it is marvelous."

J. W. Wilson, director, announced last night that the next rehearsal will be held on Monday evening, when it is hoped that as many as are able will attend.

MR. MCGILLIVRAY IS THE CHOICE

Selected as New Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church on the Sixth Ballot.

Call Then made Unanimous—Meeting was a Most Harmonious One—The Proceedings.

Harmony and good nature marked the meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church last night to select a new pastor. There was a good attendance, the body of the church being fairly well filled. The Rev. J. C. Tolmie presided.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., moved, seconded by J. S. Black, that a ballot be taken and then all but three names should be dropped. Then a ballot should be taken on the three names until one had a majority. Messrs. J. B. Rankin, K. C., William Robertson, Fred. Stone, Mr. Law, D. B. Forsyth and Kenneth Urquhart were appointed scrutineers.

P. D. McKellar moved, seconded by Alister McKay, that each member should sign their name to the ballot paper.

The voting then commenced and resulted as follows:

First vote—Mr. Anderson 48, Mr. McGillivray 50, Mr. Findlay 54. The other two who had preached each got one vote.

Second vote—Mr. Anderson 49, Mr. McGillivray 46, Mr. Findlay 50. Third vote—Mr. Anderson 45, Mr. McGillivray 47, Mr. Findlay 61.

Fourth vote—Mr. Anderson 41, Mr. McGillivray 51, Mr. Findlay 62.

Fifth vote—Mr. Anderson 29, Mr. McGillivray 64, Mr. Findlay 62.

Sixth vote—Mr. Anderson 8, Mr. McGillivray 91, Mr. Findlay 58.

Fred. Stone then moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the call be made unanimous—Carried.

The salary of the new minister was fixed at \$1,400.

Messrs. J. S. Black, Peter D. McKellar and Fred. Stone were appointed as delegates to the Presbytery.

BURIED AT DESERONTO.

Funeral of the Late E. W. Rathbun Attended by Thousands.

Deseronto, Nov. 27.—The funeral of the late E. W. Rathbun took place yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. There was a private service at the house for the family and relatives at 12.45 p.m., after which the body was conveyed to the Church of the Redeemer, where it lay in state until 2.15 p.m. About 1,500 people, during that time, viewed the remains. The flags in all parts of the town were flying at half-mast, and the business places and public buildings were tastefully draped in black. Bells were tolled when the body was removed to the church, and during the progress of the funeral. At 2.30 p.m. the church was filled with mourners, friends and employees of the deceased. Thousands were unable to gain admittance. The coffin was placed immediately in front of the pulpit, and behind it was a magnificent bank of flowers composed of an immense number of beautiful designs and other floral tributes. The front seats were occupied by the sons of the deceased and relatives. The funeral service was very simple and impressive, and the hymns selected were favorites of the deceased.

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QUEER CONDITION

"Do you know that there are only three men on the coroner's jury at the railroad fatality inquest who are legally entitled to be on it," remarked a citizen this morning.

The statute governing the choice of coroner's jurors is as follows: "The persons to be summoned to serve as jurors upon any coroner's inquest and to attend thereon shall be selected from such persons as are named on the voters' lists of the municipality in which the inquest is to be held and marked therein as qualified to serve as jurors."

Of the twelve men selected to act, only three are qualified legally. They are, Henry Dagnieu, W. J. Gabel and M. Hutton. What good is the law unless it is kept, in part, at any rate?

Lady—And you really escaped from the wreck? Indignant Seaman—Yes, mum. Lady—How did you feel when the waves broke over you? Seaman—Well, mum, I felt awfully sorry, but now, mum, I feel awfully sorry.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

GRAHAM TO THE RESCUE

The dilemma of the Ross Government has at last been explained by George T. Graham, M. L. A., in the Brockville Recorder. In effect, he shows that the Globe's diagnosis is away astray. The trouble is not in the presence of barnacles on the ship of state, the activity of parasites or the prominence of party leaders. For the sad situation of the Ross Government the hand of death is alone responsible. Here are the solemn facts as Mr. Graham states them:

"Had it not been for the death of two members, to-day the Liberal majority would have been eight, or seven without the Speaker. The hand of death and not the electors is responsible for the smallness of its majority."

The smallness of the Ross Government's majority is not the only noticeable achievement of the hand of death in the Ontario legislature. A great many members of the Ontario legislature have gone over to the silent majority within the past 36 years, or since Ontario became a province. Leaders have come and gone. Mr. Graham might as well say that but for the hand of death there would be no such quantity to the Ross Government to-day.

Mr. Graham is a very thorough man in his reasoning. He always goes back to elemental principles. But in explaining the perils of the Ross Government he has perhaps done the work a little too well. It is only right that Mr. Graham's attention should be called to one slight inaccuracy in his mournful statement. The hand of death vacated North Renfrew, but it is not preventing the issue of a by-election. There are still few people living in North Renfrew, but they give them representation. The Ross Government now has a majority of five, and if it wants a sixth member to the good it might risk an election in North Renfrew instead of letting up George P. Graham to line about the sad uncertainties of a Toronto World.

A GIRL'S PRIVILEGE.

New York Press.

When two men want to marry the girl, she can have less of fun than getting ready to marry some else.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
"The Burglar"—Nov. 27.
Lycium Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

(Sundled to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE BURGLAR" AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

A famous play by a famous author, "The Burglar," by Augustus Thomas also author of "Alabama" will be here to-night. This play particularly appeals to the ladies and children, as one of the principal roles is enacted by a child not yet seven years of age, and the costuming of the ladies is very rich and appropriate. A pretty love story is entwined in the plot of "The Burglar" and the sensational developments, though mild, are absorbingly interesting.

The third act of the play is the dramatization of Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett's story of "Editha's Burglar," which was in vogue about the same time with "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and has for its centre of interest a precocious and quaint little girl, as the other has a precocious and quaint little boy. The play is full of dramatic situations, with enough humorous by-play to relieve the tension, and it grows in interest from start to finish, although it is simple in its plot and in its business.

A charming, instructive, laughable play is "The Burglar," to be seen this (Friday) evening at the Grand.

A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated to-day that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Kreutznach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resort at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent, over last year.

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Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair. It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed," and was always treated from the harmonious point of view, to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist, Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow, Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

The Thunderer's Pekin Correspondent.

When Dr. G. E. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of The Times, starts the writing of his autobiography, his difficulty will be the abundance of incident in his career. His long walk of a couple of thousand miles from farthest north to remotest south of his native Australia; his cruise among the Pacific islands as a common sailor in a Kama-recruiting schooner; his adventures as leader of The Melbourne Age exploring expedition in New Guinea; his risky ramble through southern China and Burma in Chinese costume; the part he played in the defence of the Legation—these and other events in which he has figured will require a book as big as Morley's "Life of Gladstone" for their adequate telling. And now, says The London Chronicle, he has secured a "scoop" as a journalist detecting the discovery of a vile plot to blow up the British Legation and all the leading representatives of the English colony in Pekin. Details, so far, are meagre, and The Times itself hints at the possibility of a mare's nest.

Weeping Animals.

It is true that some animals really shed tears. Ruminants, in particular, are noted for crying very easily. All hunters know that the deer can weep. But also of the bear it is claimed that he sheds tears when he feels that his last hour has come. The dog weeps easily, and so does the ape. It is well known that the elephant weeps when wounded or unable to escape the hunter. Some marine animals are also said to weep. Thus the dolphin is said to shed abundant tears in his hour of death. But we must not imagine that these tears are due to emotion or fear of death. They are merely a connection between the wounded part of the body and the lachrymal glands which are strongly developed in many animals.

The coconut palm has leaves nearly thirty feet long.

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3 lbs. Soda, in tins, 25c.
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NOT IN THE BIBLE.

Quotations Regularly Attributed to the Good Book.

"There are a number of sentences not in the Bible which everybody thinks are there," said a clergyman. "The chief of these sentences is, 'He tempests the wind to the shore lamb.' You would search the Bible pretty thoroughly before you would find that sentence in it. Where you would find it would be in Sterne's 'Sentimental Journey.'"

"Sterne gets a good deal of praise for the origination of this sentence, but it was originated, as a matter of fact, before he was born. In a collection of French proverbs published in 1594 we find, 'Dieu mesure le vent a la brebis tondeuse.' That convicts Sterne of plagiarism."

"In the midst of life we are in death. Everybody thinks that is in the Bible. It isn't, though. It is in the burial service."

"That he who runs may read. This is another sentence supposed, wrongly, to be Biblical. It is not Biblical, though the Bible has something very like it—namely, 'He may run that readeth.'"

"'Prone to sin as the sparks fly upward.' The Bible nowhere contains those words."

"'A nation shall be born in a day.' The nearest thing to that in the Good Book is, 'Shall a nation be born at once?'"

South America In 1000 B.C.

The greater the number of the succeeding phases of civilization the more even must be the average length of each and thus resemble the general length of human periods. It is to be seen that the two central European periods, those of Hallstadt and of La Tene, together embrace about a thousand years, an average of 500 for each. The cultured periods of Egypt may be even longer.

The development of Peruvian civilization, accepting on the average five successive periods, would result in a stratification of cultures representing between 2,000 and 3,000 years. About the year 1000 B. C., at the time when Solomon built his temple, the early Americans in Peru reared their mighty structures to the glory of a creator god. Civilization in America would beyond all doubt have worked itself up to a high plane at about the same time as we have accomplished alone a peculiar but certainly brilliant development without the intervention of European civilization.—Professor Max Uhle in Harper's Magazine.

Effect of Rain on Animals.

"The effects of a rainy day upon animals of a zoo," said a keeper the other day, "are as interesting to watch as anything I know in connection with a collection of beasts. Now, that big wolf over there just revels in a rainy day and skips about as gay as you please. All the wolves are the same. Rain cheers them up. But the lions are different. They fret and fume and growl and snarl unless you give them an extra allowance of meat or a big pan of warm milk. Then they will sleep, but a rainy day seems to get on the nerves of a lion or any of the cat family. Snakes are kept in just a certain temperature all the time, and you would think that the damp air would never reach them. Perhaps it doesn't, but I have always noticed that all the reptiles are active and cheerful, if a reptile can be said to be cheerful, when it rains."

He Had a Daughter.

"You have a daughter, have you not, sir?" said a minister to an old gentleman with whom he had formed a casual acquaintance as a fellow passenger. The old gentleman essayed to answer, but the question had strangely affected him.

"I beg your pardon," said the minister, "if I have thoughtlessly awakened in your mind recollections of a painful nature. The world is full of sorrow, sir, and perhaps my question recalls to your memory a fair, beautiful girl whose blossoming young life had withered in its bloom. Am I right, sir?"

"No, not exactly," replied the old gentleman sadly. "I have five unmarried daughters, mister, and the youngest of the lot is twenty-eight years old."

The Teacher's Fault.

Teacher—Why, Freddy, how did you get those black and blue welts on your arm?
Scholar—Them's your fault, teacher.
Teacher—My fault? What do you mean?

Scholar (sobbing reclinently)—Why, you told me it was a poor rule that didn't work both ways. So when I went home I took pa's new two foot rule that doubles up on a hinge and bent it back till it worked both ways, and then pa said I'd broken the joints, and he went and got his razor stop.

Having a Hard Time.

"Here I've been running for years," said the hall clock, "and I haven't moved an inch. I wouldn't mind that so much, but every evening about 8:30 the young lady of the family turns me back because she says I'm too fast, and then in the morning the old man comes along and grumbles because I'm too slow."

Fancy Work.

"Does your wife do much fancy work?"
"Fancy work? She won't even let a porce plaster come into the house without crocheting a red border round it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes."

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TALES OF WINDSOR.

Blighted Napoleon Willow Tree—Windsor Castle Partially the Work of Pesteed Laborers—Its Oldest Part.

The workmen now engaged upon improvements at Windsor Castle need to tread warily, for the scene of their labors is replete with historic associations. Nor are these confined to the castle buildings. Of no place may it be truly said that while there are sermons in the stones there are tongues in trees to speak a chapter from history. In the garden adjoining St. George's Chapel is a tree with one of the strangest histories. Blighted and stunted by lightning, it stands to recall one of the tragedies of history. It is a willow, and grew from a cutting taken from the patient tree which grew above the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena. For long it flourished in its new position. But on the day of the battle of Sedan, in which the power of Napoleon III. was crushed, a flash of lightning carried away its chief branch. Still in its mutilated state it continued to grow lustily enough until, years later, it was smitten by another lightning stroke. Careful comparisons showed that the second disaster synchronized exactly with the death of the Prince Imperial at the hands of the Zulus in Africa.

Windsor Castle, in some form or another, has existed as a royal residence from Norman times. Hardly a reign has passed without additions or alterations. Edward III. built the famous round tower or keep for a fraternity of knights who should meet and carry on the traditions of King Arthur's Round Table Knights. From the battlements of the keep twelve counties may be viewed, and even in these smoky days the King may see the dome and lantern of St. Paul's by taking his stand on the summit of the tower. Edward III. found the labor problem as acute in his day as do some less distinguished employers of modern times, and his works proceeded slowly. But the victor of Poitiers took a short cut to what he wanted. Writs were issued to the sheriffs, mayors and bailiffs of the counties, authorizing them to impress laborers for the work, with imprisonment at the expense of the laborer. William of Wykeham was the architect, and his duties could have been little else than a labor of love, for his wage was but a shilling a day. Plague carried off the bulk of the three hundred and sixty men engaged on the work in 1360, so more writs were issued. Edward did not live to see his undertaking completed, but Richard II. continued it, and had Geoffrey Chaucer as his clerk of works, and a zealous master of the labor press gang the father of our national poetry appears to have made.

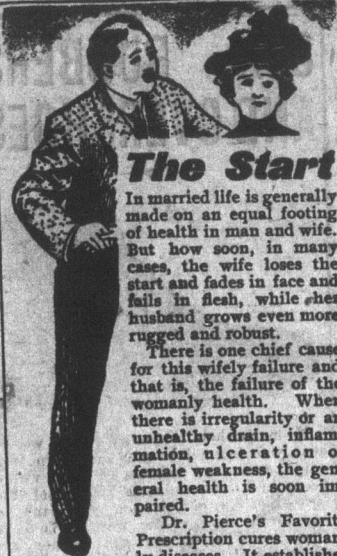
The ordinary visitor does not see the oldest part of Windsor, the remains of the fortress in which John reigned while the negotiations for Magna Charta were in progress. There is a small domain underground. In the earlier portions of the great walled passages thread their way below the basement, through the chalk, and penetrate far beneath the site of the castle ditch at the base of the walls. Their existence may have had something to do with the origin of the eerie tales which attach to the older part of the residence. For, of course, Windsor has its ghosts. Only a couple of years ago an officer seated in the library saw what is described as "the ghost of Queen Elizabeth." Shakespeare adopted his legend of Henry the Hunter from Windsor Forest for his "Merry Wives of Windsor." The ancient ranger was supposed to promenade around an oak, wearing horns upon his head.

Many a page of history is written on the walls of Windsor. Those that lay outside within the boundaries of the castle left their wonderful histories carved upon their prison. Their memories were thus better perpetuated than those of some of more illustrious birth. It was only by a chance breaking up of the floor of the St. George's Chapel that the body of Edward IV. was found. In 1819 Sir Henry Hallford found, too, and opened, the coffin said to contain the body of Charles I. The remains, he said, were in precisely the condition described by a witness of his immurement. But so many are the stories concerning the remains of this unhappy monarch and of Cromwell that even now controversy has reached scarcely any more definite conclusion than had been arrived at a century ago.

The gorgeous tomb which Wolsey built for himself was converted into money for his fall. The exquisite adornments with which artists had bedecked it were sold as defaced brass for £600. George IV. spent a million and a half restoring the castle. As a finishing touch to his work he had a huge bronze equestrian statue of his father erected at the end of the magnificent three-mile-long walk. In time a rather irrelevant name became applied to the statue, so that the monarch whose name it is to perpetuate became dissociated from it. This led to a funny little mishap at the Queen Victoria's dinner table. A distinguished statesman was asked how he had got to the castle. "Oh, I got a lift as far as the copper horse, and walked the rest of the way," he replied. "To the what?" cried Her Majesty in amused amazement. The guest had never heard of the statue by any other name, and had to explain himself as best he could. Whereupon the Queen good-humoredly rebuked him for his irreverence, and gave him the history of the figure.—St. James's Gazette.

George Meredith's Wit.

Mr. George Meredith, the eminent novelist, is as alert and witty in his casual talk as he is in his fiction. Not long ago, in conversation with a friend, Mr. Meredith was asked his opinion of a certain obnoxious person who had lately settled in the neighborhood. "He seems to me," replied the author of Diana of the Crossways, "to be one of the least of God's mercies."



The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the start and fades in face and fails in flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

There is one chief cause for this, the failure of the womanly health. When there is irregularity of menstruation, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, the general health is soon impaired.

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A Swimming-School for Horses.

Horses are "enlisted" in British cavalry regiments on reaching their third year, but it is generally two years more before they are taken for their first swimming lesson. This branch of their education receives a good deal of attention at the Aldershot training camp, writes W. G. Fitzgerald in the "Royal Magazine." The veterinary officer and riding-master of the regiment supervise the work, and only experienced men are allowed to assist.

The great thing is not to force or alarm the horse during his training, but rather to lead him by easy stages to enter the water quickly, fearlessly and as noiselessly as possible. If terrified at the start, the horse would be likely to fight shy of deep water ever after. So on the first day the man who has charge of the horse walks his pupil about on the edge of the water, just permitting him to wet his hoofs and fetlocks. The next day the horse is introduced a little farther into the water, perhaps up to his knees, and allowed to splash round as he pleases. In this way the horse is gradually taken farther and farther in, until at length he loses his footing and starts swimming quite naturally. The man in charge swimming by his side to give him greater confidence.

Then the horse is taught to swim in company with others, beside a boat, by way of training him to cross rivers with his regiment on horseback. The horses are dismounted of all saddlery but head collar and head ropes. The men of each troop get into a boat, and by means of the head ropes bring their horses into the water alongside. Then the boat is hauled across the river by a rope manned from the opposite side, and the horses need only follow.

At times the horses are exercised in bearing their riders across on their backs. The horse wears only the head collar and bridle, and the rider strips himself, and throws his legs up along the horse's flanks so as not to impede the animal's movements. As the horse naturally swims very low in the water the rider's weight pushes him down, and only his head is above the surface. But the animal soon gets over the uneasiness this causes him at first. Then the horse's tuition is complete, and he is classed in his regiment as "proficient." He has, in fact, passed his "exam" as such as any cadet at Sandhurst.

Miss Summervall must be quite seriously ill. She hasn't any appetite at all. Oh! a girl isn't always ill when she has no appetite. But she has an appetite even for ice cream and candy.

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DAINTY BEDROOM.

A Chintz Scheme in Which Draperies and Wall Paper Match.

A number of bright girls are availing themselves of the wall papers which come matching the designs of imported chintzes to arrange lovely little bedrooms. The idea is to have all draperies of one's boudoir match the paper on the walls in color and pattern. The chintz used forms portieres, window curtains, table covers, upholstery for the chairs and slips for the couch pillows. An iron bed can be very daintily trimmed to fall in with the decorative scheme of a "chintz room." Canopy, valance and coverlet are all cut from the selected material. When the design decided upon is a dainty one and not too conspicuous the result is extremely fresh and charming. In the bed represented the chintz covering is in powdered Dresden pattern, carried out with pale tints of pink, blue and



PRETTY CHINTZ BED SCHEME.

green. The canopy, which is swung in graceful folds from a gilded hook screwed into the ceiling, is finished off with a narrow knife plaiting or ruffle of the goods. The iron work at the head and foot of the couch is completely hidden from view by doubled widths of the materials shirred along the bars. A deep ruffled valance of the same dropping from the lowest rail of the framework to the floor makes another pretty touch. The bolster most fetching upon a bed of this character is of the long, cylindrical shape. It can be built over one of the paper mache frames sold in the shops or over a stuffed cushion prepared at home. The fattened ends terminate in attractive wheel designs carried out in the material.—Exchange.

Woman's "Seeing to Things."

Good, hard, faithful attention to business never killed any one, man or woman. Worry and the "seeing to things" idea—these are the two nails in the business woman's coffin.

The "seeing to things" idea is distinctly feminine. No man ever had it; every woman is born with it. She hires a servant and waits upon her.

She pays a dressmaker—and sits up nights studying fashion books for a new way to have a dress made.

She buys a hat—and takes it home and tears it all to pieces and makes it over again.

She dictates to a typewriter—and then takes the "copy" and corrects it herself. She works herself ill over something she can't do and ought not to do and takes a rueful pleasure in a martyred spell of illness.

She worries about other people's troubles, she frets over other people's children, she almost takes medicine for other people's headaches, and she puts all her friends into nervous irritation trying to "see to them."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Banana Sauce.

To make banana sauce in a chafing dish remove the skin from the fruit and cut in halves lengthwise. Put a tablespoonful of butter into the blazer and when melted lay the sliced bananas in it and cook until soft. Turn out carefully, so as not to break; then drain and dust with powdered sugar. Sprinkle a few drops of lemon juice over each slice and serve at once. For "banana bake" select fine ripe bananas and loosen one section of the skin. Let them cook in the blazer until the skins are dark and the pulp soft. Then roll carefully from the skins on a plate, sprinkle with powdered sugar and lemon juice and serve with cubes of sunshine cake or lady fingers.

Nerves and Taste.

A New York girl has discovered that all her sartorial blunders are committed when she is either worried or tired. "That wretched waist that made me look a sickly pea green I bought one day when I had a headache," she says. "Then one day, when I was feeling awfully put out over something, I went out and bought that coat that I look so grotesque in. I could go through my wardrobe and tell you a story about everything in it that is ugly or unbecoming. I have got so I would rather go without than go shopping on one of these bad days."

Plain Sewing.

It requires pains and precision to do plain sewing well, to set stitches of the same dimensions at even distances so that the work shall have a smooth, regular look. The old school methods of training taught sewing pupils to take up just so many threads to the needle in hemming and seaming, to stroke drilled soldiers in line and to tell seams in such narrow, fine lines that it would take a microscope to detect a flaw or deflection from the regular.

This ailment is one of the most severe of skin diseases, and, being very obstinate and difficult to cure, is the cause of much distress indeed, keen suffering on account of the dreadful itching and burning sensations.

Eczema or Salt Rheum

Eczema may develop on any part of the body, but is most likely to affect the scalp, face, ears and neck, the legs below the knees. In other it is scattered over the body, attacking several parts at the same time likely to develop into psoriasis or chronic eczema, which seems to itself upon the whole system.

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TO-NIGHT.

"The Burglar," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Concert, St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., at 8.

Football Club's banquet, Hotel Gardner, at 9.30.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet in their hall at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

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Guns repaired.

Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

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Miss Evelyn Fisher, of Detroit, formerly of this city and teacher in the C. B. C. here, is visiting Mrs. Hillman.

Sidney Northwood is feeling much better to-day. He underwent a surgical operation last Sunday and is now on the mend.

The costs were taxed yesterday in Duprat vs. Daniel. J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for Duprat, and John A. Walker, K. C., contra.

The bricks are all laid on the Wellington street pavement. The contractors expect to finish up in a few days.

Miss Helen McTaggart, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Annie McDonald, Saturday and Sunday.—Dress Times.

Fennel C. J. Moore spent yesterday at his home here. Fennel is an armature inspector of the Detroit Street Railway Co.

Miss Tena Sutherland, Detroit, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix St. Miss Sutherland will spend the winter in the Northwest.

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Thos. Malsonville, better known as "Chuck," left last night for Detroit, where he will take charge of the paint department of the Manson Campbell Co.

Capt. John Chant, owner of the steam yacht Marion has laid up his boat for the winter. He intends to spend several hundred dollars on it this winter and have the best boat on the river.

David Smith, a resident of Tilbury thirty-four years ago, who has since that time been living in Dakota, has come to this city to reside for the winter with his half-brother, John Smith, Water St.

There will be a lawn bowling tournament at the World's Fair in St. Louis, next year, and it is likely that a link from Chatham Club will enter. A number of the members of the Maple City Club, are talking of arranging their visit to the Fair together so as to enable them to engage in the tournament.

Joe Kenny was convicted yesterday on the charge of stealing \$10 from J. A. Wilson. Young Kenny was in the employ of Mr. Wilson and it was charged that he abstracted \$10 from the till. O. L. Lewis, defended the prisoner, and the Crown Attorney prosecuted. The prisoner was remanded till Monday for sentence.

Last Friday a very interesting debate took place at the Chatham College Institute on the subject "Resolved that Theatre-going and Novel-reading are a detriment to Civilization." The affirmative side was supported by Milton Brown and Frank Boylan, of Dresden, the negative by two Chatham boys. We are pleased to state that the Dresden boys were on the winning side.—Dresden Times.

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His Personality Both Interesting and Fascinating—A Late Riser, But Begins His Work in Bed.

In addition to being the greatest British statesman of the day, Mr. Chamberlain is one of the most interesting and fascinating personalities. To-day, when the name of Chamberlain, the statesman, is on everybody's lips, the following anecdotes of Chamberlain, the man, will be of peculiar interest.

Most statesmen work hard, but few work so hard as the late Colonial Secretary. The staff of the Colonial Office declare that they never had a chief who got through such a quantity of work. They speak feelingly, for when a Government office is presided over by a chief of unusual activity and energy the staff have to exhibit an activity and energy in keeping.

Mr. Chamberlain is a late riser, but to counterbalance this he begins his work while he is still in bed. He reads newspapers and a quantity of official documents before he rises. In this he differs from another famous statesman, who has put it on record that he never reads the newspapers. When Mr. Chamberlain settles down to work for the day he does it swiftly and methodically. All his papers are kept in beautiful order, and his secretary can lay his hand in a moment on the most important blue-book or the most trivial memorandum.

As is notorious, Mr. Chamberlain takes little or no exercise. He is a great smoker, however, and does most of his work with the aid of a cigar. The advocates of physical culture and the opponents of tobacco will both find matter for reflection in the fact that, despite his abstention from the one and his devotion to the other, Mr. Chamberlain enjoys excellent health. He is vigorous physically, and a good deal more vigorous mentally than many athletes of a third of his age.

There is one form of exercise in which Mr. Chamberlain does take an interest, however. He is an expert swimmer. A gentleman who happened to stay at the same hotel at Scarborough as Mr. Chamberlain years ago, when the now leading statesman had only just entered the House of Commons, has related that he used to see Mr. Chamberlain, towel in hand, setting forth for the sea every morning, though it was then late in the year. In impromptu swimming and diving competitions the future Cabinet Minister usually came in first, with Mr. Austen Chamberlain, then a lad, a good second.

In public Mr. Chamberlain, as his opponents know best, is determined, hard-headed, and essentially practical—a typical Englishman. In private he is very human. He is fond of children, for instance. He takes a great interest in the small members of his family, with whom he is as popular as he is with his constituents of West Birmingham. No stronger simile could be used than that, by the way. Those who have not seen the member for West Birmingham addressing a meeting of his supporters have yet to learn what popularity is.

To return to the children. Here is a quaint anecdote illustrating Mr. Chamberlain's kindness to the little people. It was told by a lady who was once a scholar in a Birmingham Sunday school. That Sunday school had the privilege of holding its annual treat in the grounds of Highbury. Mr. Chamberlain enjoyed watching the small children disporting about his grounds as much as the small children enjoyed it themselves. One of the games was an old-fashioned game, something like kiss-in-the-ring. One of the children stands in the centre and the others sing a ditty calling on her to "choose you one, choose you two, choose you the fairest of the three." Mr. Chamberlain took his place in the ring, and was chosen by the small maid in the centre. He kissed the little maid gallantly, to the delight of the players.

An anecdote illustrating Mr. Chamberlain's business side: Once at a banquet an old goblet was exhibited, and curiosity was expressed as to its age. There was a scrawl in its gold, and looking at the scrawl, Mr. Chamberlain was able to inform his host that the goblet dated back to the eighteenth century. There was nothing very remarkable in this, perhaps, but it shows that Mr. Chamberlain is no theorist, but a man who knows his business practically.—London Daily Express.

—Some Source of Color.

An interesting enumeration has been given of sources of color. From this it appears that the cochineal insects furnish the gorgeous carmine, crimson, scarlet carmine, and purple lakes; the octopus gives sepia—that is, the inky fluid which the creature discharges in order to render the water opaque when attacked; the Indian yellow comes from the camel; ivory chips produce the ivory black and bone black; the exquisite Prussian blue comes from fusing bones' heads and big blood; blue-black comes from the charcoal of the vine-stock; Turkey red is made from the madder plant, which grows in Hindustan; the yellow sap of a Siamese tree produces gamboge; raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Siena, Italy; raw umber is an earth found near Umbria; Indian ink is made from burnt camphor, mastic is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian Archipelago; bistre is the soot of wood ashes; verdigris, the real ultra-marine, obtained from the precious lapis-lazuli, is found in the market.

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ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN
Author of "Westerferli"

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Just then a tall, thin man entered. He wore a rather threadbare frock coat, unevenly bound with braid, and had a sallow, sunken and rather long face. It was Samuel Craig, one of the two private bankers of the town. He was about sixty years of age and had a pronounced stoop.

"Hello!" he said pleasantly. "You young bloods are a-goin' to play smash with the gals' hearts tonight, I reckon. I say, go it while you are young. Rayburn, I want to get one of them iron-



"Hello!" he said pleasantly.

clad mortgage blanks. I've got a feller that is disposed to wiggle, and I want to tie him up. The inventor of that form is a blessing to mankind."

"Help yourself," smiled Miller. "I was just telling Mr. Truette that I was running a stationery store, and if I was out of anything in the line I'd order it for him."

The banker laughed good humoredly as he selected several of the blanks from the drawer Rayburn had opened in the desk.

"I hope you won't complain as much of hard times as Jake Pitner does," he chuckled. "I passed his store the other day, where he was standin' over some old magazines that he'd marked down."

"How's trade?" I asked him. "It's gone clean to the dogs," he said, and I noticed he'd been drinking. "I'll give you a sample of my customers," he went on.

A feller from the mountains come in just now and asked the price of these magazines. I told him the regular price was 25 cents apiece, but I'd marked 'em down to five. He looked at 'em for about half an hour and then said he wasn't goin' out 'o' town till sundown and believed he'd take one if I'd read it to him."

Craig laughed heartily as he finished the story, and Alan and Miller joined in.

"I want you to remember that yarn when you get to overcheckin' on me," said Craig jestingly. "I was just noicin' this mornin' that you have drawn more than your deposit."

"Overchecked?" said Miller. "You'll think I have when all my checks get in. I mailed a dozen today. They'll slide in on you in about a week, and you'll telegraph Bradstreet's to know how I stand. This is a fine banker," Miller went on to Alan. "He twists me about overchecking occasionally. Let me tell you something. Last year I happened to have \$10,000 on my hands waiting for a cotton factory to begin operations down in Alabama, and as I had no idea when the money would be called for, I placed it with his nibs here 'on call.' Things got in a tangle at the mill, and they kept waiting, and our friend here concluded I had given it to him."

"I thought you had forgotten you had it," said Craig, with another of his loud, infectious laughs.

"Anyway," went on Miller, "I got a sudden order for the amount and ran in on him on my way from the post-office. I made out my check and stuck it under his nose. Great Scott! You ought to have seen him wilt. I don't believe he had half of it in the house, but he had ten million excuses. He kept me waiting two days and hustled around to beat the bank. He thought I was going to close him up."

"That was a close shave," admitted Craig. "Never mind about the overchecking, my boy. Keep it up, if it will help you. You are doing altogether too much business with the other bank to suit me anyway."

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greens. The girls were becomingly attired in light evening gowns, and many of them were good looking, refined and graceful. All were soft spoken and easy in their manners and either wore carried flowers. The evening suits of the young men were well in evidence and more noticeable to the wearers themselves than they would have been to a spectator used to conventional style of dress. They could be seen in all stages of inadaptability to figure, too large or too small, and even after the dance began there were several swaps and a due amount of gratification on the improvement from the appreciative fair sex. The young lady accompanying each young man had pinned a small bouquet on his lapel, so that it would have been impossible to tell whether a man had a natural taste for flowers or was the willing victim to a taste higher than his own.

Rayburn Miller and Alan sat smoking and talking in the room of the latter till half past 9 o'clock, and then they went down. As a general rule, young men were expected to escort ladies to dances when the young men went at all, but Alan was often excused from so doing on account of living in the country, and Miller had broken down every precedent in that respect and never invited a girl to go with him. He atoned for this shortcoming by contributing most liberally to every entertainment given by the young people, even when he was out of town. He used to say he liked to graze and nibble at such things and feel free to go to bed or business at will.

As the two friends entered the big parlor Alan copied the girl about whom he had been thinking all day. She was seated in one of the deep, lace curtained windows behind the piano. Frank Hillhouse was just presenting to her a faultlessly attired traveling salesman. At this juncture one of the floor managers with a white rosette on his lapel called Miller away to ask his advice about some details and Alan in the corridor which was thus shorted.

He did this in obedience to another unwritten law governing dancers' social intercourse—that it would be impolite for a resident gentleman to intrude himself upon a stranger who had just been introduced to a lady. So he went down to the ground floor and strolled into the office. It was full of tobacco smoke and a throng of men, turned out in the town drawn by the hotel by the festivities. From the office a door opened into a bar and billiard room, whence came the clicking of ivory balls and the grumbling of cues. Another door led into the large dining room, which had been cleared of its tables that it might be used for dancing. There were a sawing at the mill, and the twanging of guitars, the jangle of tambourines and the grumbling of a bass viol. The musicians, black and yellow, occupied chairs on one of the tables, which had been placed against the wall, and one of the floor managers was engaged in whittling paraffin candles over the floor and rubbing it in with his feet. Seeing what he was doing, some of the young men, desirous of trying their new patent leather pumps, came in and began to waltz singly and in couples.

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FORGERY AND PAINTINGS.

Posthumous Tribute to Art—"Dabblers" Are the People Who Are Most Frequently Caught.

Things are not always what they seem, especially in the matter of pictures and drawings, says a London exchange. There is a craze for "old" stuff, and there is always a supply forthcoming to meet the demand. Extraordinarily when it comes nobody seems to know, but as to its destination there is no manner of doubt. It is bought by people who think that they know a good thing when they see it, and who frequently suffer for their conceit. They buy for £1 what in their ignorance they are convinced is worth £50, and they find that they have made a bad bargain. The article may be a mezzotint which, if genuine, would be worth £35, but, being a facsimile, it is perhaps dear at a sovereign. The purchaser would not look at it at that price in the shop window, but he will cheerfully pay five times that figure for it at auction, rather than take the advice of a picture dealer, whose modest profit he would disdain to pay. The man who makes rubbish is naturally induced to go on making more when he knows that auction rooms are haunted by ill-informed bargain-hunters. There is needless to say, no reflection on the auctioneer, who, even if he had the requisite skill, has no time to sit in judgment on every picture or print which is included in his catalogue.

Not Hard to Copy.

Until an artist is dead his works are not usually the subject of forgery. But let him once get beneath the ground, and then, if he was the fashion, a fine field is thrown open. David Teniers predicted that when he died there would be a gallery of his pictures attributed to him. His prophecy was too modest. Twenty leagues would have been nearer the mark. T. B. Hardy, the marine painter, is another name which has been the subject of a good deal of forgery. He was a prolific worker, yet as soon as he was gone there were not enough of his beautiful water-colors to satisfy mankind, and the imitator set to work energetically. Copies cost little to produce, and involve no originality. All that is needed for success is to work with an unscrupulous dealer, and to receive the co-operation of a public which is ever ready to pick up something which, if genuine, would be dirt cheap at the price so greedily paid. No doubt the gambling spirit has been fostered in the case of pictures by certain little incidents which, if strung together, would make an exciting volume. But the man who has ever a dustbin, and finds an "old master" which he sells for £1,000, is a very rare person. He has at least, never been known to do the trick twice over. Yet a good many picture buyers are looking for fortunes in the same direction.

Craze for Engravings.

The craze for engravings has, like many other things, its ups and downs. The Landseer craze is nothing like so strong as it was a few years ago, and even the great Hogarth is comparatively at a discount. To-day engravings after Sir Joshua Reynolds command much attention, and so do those after Sir Thomas Lawrence and Gainsborough. Forgery is a strong word to use in connection with engravings, but what is often done is to copy the first editions as first by removing the margins. But this, of course, would not make in the experienced collector, who knows the points. Sometimes, indeed, the second and subsequent editions are unmistakably, and perhaps intentionally, different from the first in matters of detail. The man who makes pictures or engravings his hobby, may, as a rule, be trusted to know, not only as much about them as dealers do, but very often a great deal more. It would be surprising, indeed, if the devotion of a lifetime to a particular study did not have this result. It is the collector who is on the fringe of knowledge who frequently makes mistakes. He has to make bad bargains in order to learn wisdom, but even he would scarcely be found giving £3 for a bogus Morland, worth about 30s., under the impression that it was a genuine engraving of a value of £25.

"Original" Pictures Placed.

Various circumstances have conspired to help the forger, and the fabricator of recent years. One is that the great majority of people do not attempt to obtain large pictures. In the first place their purses may not be equal to it. In the second place, the taste is for something pleasing, which shall, if possible, have some approach to "originality." They have got sick of seeing the same engravings everywhere. It is a little trying when middle-class people, paying a series of afternoon calls, are compelled to gaze on the same kitten and the same ball of string in four out of every five houses. The number of "pictures" which the stores have worked off in various parts of the country is simply amazing. Now we are getting a reaction, and a desire for something better, which may easily be misquidated. The untrained judgment so readily goes astray. The average man, when he learns that a picture attributed to a particular artist has been done up so many times, finds prima facie evidence that he has got hold of something original. The wiseman, on the other hand, attaches value to pedigree, and will not take risks such as the less experienced will run. It is not a bad habit to buy your pictures from a dealer you can trust, for no man of reputation will sell you for £50 a picture that cost him £5, and is worth very little more.

An Equine Murderer.

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COMPANY B

By...
John Hungerford

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It was almost certain to happen that way in a regiment going into action for the first time. The officers were raw and the men were raw. After five or six men of Company B had been killed the remainder of the hundred huddled together like frightened sheep for a moment and then turned their backs to the foe and bolted from the field. Had the men been veterans there might have been a bit of confusion as the fire got too hot, but there would have been no running away. Had the officers been veterans the company would not have been stood up there to furnish target practice to the enemy.

A pitiful thing followed. Company B was branded with cowardice in the face of the enemy. There were over ninety men left, stalwart fellows from the pine woods and forest streams, who had worked alongside danger all their lives, and now they were to be snubbed, even by the company teamsters and the sutler's clerks. They muttered and cursed and shed tears, but the stigma had been put upon them, and they had to bear it. A citizen may be dubbed a coward for not resenting an insult, but he can plead a dozen excuses. Not so a soldier, however. He is in the ranks to fight, and fight he must or become an object of contempt.

Company B cursed and muttered and waited. There would be other battles, and their time would come. Three months later they went into action, with the company banner leading the way and every man singing a war song, and for a quarter of an hour they were heroes. What happened all of a sudden no man could afterward tell. Perhaps it was the screams of men as they were hit, or a section of battery galloping through the line, or it might have been some blundering order on the part of the officers. No matter what it was, the results were lamentable. Company B bolted again, and the other men cried, "Yah, yah!" in contempt as the panic-stricken lumbermen fell back. They had fought



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well for a time, and they had left ten of their number dead behind them, but those things didn't count.

The colonel called the captain up and raked him fore and aft; the captain called his lieutenants towards the lieutenant's declaration there was no fight in the men. The "B" men had run and muttered and shed tears of humiliation again, but "Yah, yah!" was their greeting from the other 900 men. It was rubbed in on them for a month, and then the colonel detailed them as guard to the wagon train. That filled their cup of disgrace. Company B dropped out of sight for four months. The regiment marched, fought and paraded with nine companies. It was as if a finger had been lopped off a hand in some disgraceful brawl.

Autumn was merging into winter, and both armies were advancing for a last grapple before the snow and ice should drive them into winter quarters. There were roads and passes to be held. Wagon trains were sent to the rear, details called in, and squadrons of cavalry and detachments of infantry rode and marched this way and that. One day Company B returned to us for an hour or two until they could draw rations and ammunition. They were a dusty, ragged, dejected lot. Disgrace and humiliation had done their work on both officers and men. They were received as strangers and in silence. That hurt them more than the old cries of contempt, but they bowed their heads and said nothing. They marched away as they came, their feet dragging and their eyes cast down. They were to form a part of the force sent to hold a gap in the mountains, and men laughed and said it would give the "B" men another chance to bolt.

A thousand men, most of them called in off detail and therefore lax in discipline, had been sent to hold a pass through which 5,000 of the enemy might pour at any hour. They were all that could be spared. Companies were sent

wiched together to make a regiment, and under the orders of a colonel who meant fight they threw up a breast-work and waited for what was to come. There was a raffish there in plenty, but none such contempt as in the eighty men of Company B. Little or nothing was expected of them, and they were given the left flank.

At the end of two days, as divisions and brigades formed in the valleys and artillery galloped here and there to crown the knolls and hills, the enemy came marching down the pass, hoping to find it unguarded. In this they were disappointed; but, being five to one, they swept forward with yells and cheers to brush the thousand defenders aside. The fighting colonel watched the foe with heart in his mouth. A thousand steady old veterans would have given him confidence, but he was looking at the backs of a thousand bummers. He cursed and prayed alternately as he heard the confident cheers of the enemy, but after the first grapple he smiled. The bummers had held their own and were cheering in defiance.

"The next attack will be farther to the left," mused the colonel as he saw the enemy gathering again, "and if Company B falls me our whole line will be swept away. It was a shame to send me such men."

There was another hot fight and another fierce grapple, and when the hull came the colonel threw up his hat and cheered. The "B" men had not only stood firm, but had shifted along without orders to take more of the brunt of the battle. The orders to the 5,000 men were to break through at all costs. The orders to the 1,000 were to hold the mouth of that pass to the last man. The fight began when the sun had only half an hour more of life, and it raged at intervals for three hours. Then those in the pass and those behind the breastwork slept or made ready for daylight. The birds had hardly taken wing before the musketry began to volley again. Re-enforcements had been sent for, but they could not be up for hours. Meanwhile the thousand must hold the pass.

It is on record in history how the thousand fought. From sunset to darkness, from daylight to high noon, they crouched behind the breastwork, the breastwork of logs and stones and gave up their places only when they fell back dead. The pass was held.

When the re-enforcements marched up at last they found scarce 300 men crouching there, but they were fighting yet—fighting and dying. And when the enemy had made a last charge and been driven back to try no more the colonel rode down the line to cheer this and that company and to finally say: "Where is Company B? Every man of them has covered himself with glory in this fight. I want to shake hands with each and all of them."

"Sir," replied a dying man who was propped up with his back to the breastwork and who sought in vain to raise his hand in salute—"sir, I beg to report that—that I am the last of Company B and that I am—am—"

"Dead!" finished the colonel as the man fell back. "And braver men will never die after him!"

Mohammedan Superstitions.

Mohammedans of India are very superstitious. No Mohammedan will take a bath on Sunday or Tuesday. But if one bathes on Wednesday all misfortunes and misery that are in store for him till the next Wednesday will be averted. As a rule, all Mohammedans bathe on Fridays before going to perform the jumma prayers. For donning new clothes Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday are regarded as bad days. If any one dons a new dress or puts on a new cloth or allows his tailor to cut a piece of new cloth on these days he will live a miserable life till that dress or cloth gets torn or is thrown away. If a shirt is torn and if the wearer wants to stitch it it must be taken off, for if it is stitched while on the body the person will soon die. A Mohammedan will never allow a barber to come near him on Tuesdays, for Tuesdays and also Saturdays and Sundays are bad days for shaving purposes. If absolutely necessary he will get himself shaved on Saturday or Sunday, but never on Tuesday, as his star is supposed to fall in blood if he does so. If one receives money or some valuable thing it is taken with the right hand, for if it is taken with the left the person receiving it is said to forget all about it very soon or to mislay it. A devout Mohammedan will not start on a journey on Wednesday, for it is believed he will never return home safely if he does so. And it is said that even a snake never ventures out of its hole on this day.

Mathematics and Launching.

The launching of a vessel is practically a matter of mathematics. In a ship of immense size it calls for a vast amount of calculation before the first step is taken in the actual work. In the first place the specific gravity of the vessel must be figured out so as to allow for the various strains to which the hull is subjected on its slanting journey into the water, with its sudden plunge as the bow drops from the ways. An enormous amount of data must be collected to fix this center of gravity. The weight of all the materials that has gone into the vessel up to the time of the launching, the distribution of this weight, the weight of chains and anchors and other material placed on board preparatory to the launch, must all be considered. When the center of gravity is fixed the successful shipbuilder knows just how to build his launching ways and just where to strengthen them. He knows then by a little calculation how long each part of the vessel will be subjected to certain strains and how best to prepare for them. He can figure almost to a cent how long the ship will be in sliding into the water.

—Franklin Matthews in Outing.

FOREST GLORIES.

Gorgeous Pictures of Autumn-Tinted Canadian Maples in the Laurentides—Moose Killed Near St. Alexis.

The glow of an autumn sun on Canadian maples in the Laurentides last week made pictures gorgeous beyond anything the painter with either pen or brush might convey to either eye or senses. One could only gaze in wonderment and adore the land of such magnificent landscapes, with veneration for the creator of it all. Quite a few Montreal gentlemen and ladies who visit Ste. Agathe have talked of the beauties of tree-clad hills, slashed all with the flame-tinted maples, and the deep yellow-tinted birch, and the deep green cones of the spruce and balsam shooting between like spears. Having seen our own glorious Mount Royal and the woods of Montreal Island, with journeyings through the Eastern Townships, one might think he had seen all that there could be of autumnal forest beauties. They were fortunate travelers that passed along the Great Northern Railway last Friday and Saturday—perfect days—and saw the fringe of the Laurentides. The railway is splendidly built and the passenger cars very comfortable and clean. After passing New Glasgow, the blaze of glory of the woods was with us all the way, even to St. Paulin Station, where we stopped for a dive into the heart of the great masses of the woods for sixteen miles, says a writer in The Montreal Witness.

Lac à l'Eau Claire, nine miles drive from St. Alexis, was the objective point—the country seat of the Hon. George W. Stephens. St. Alexis, was a ten-mile drive from St. Paulin. The way was along the banks of the pretty winding river, and the farmers and their homes, the flocks of cattle and the milk preparations for the creameries were pleasant to see, with in two or three places a saw-mill, where the power is good. To see farmers putting their houses means the presence of good times, for paint is a luxury. So, those farmers who were doing this were generally fairly well off—the result of the high price for cheese and their ability to produce it economically and good. In St. Paulin there were storekeepers, actually laying water pipes for house service indoors. Generally the farmers were thrifty, and their families well looking. There was no sign of anything but thrift. So, we drove through the sunny air and the glow of landscape, and the sun went slowly down in a sky the blue of which could picture?

Winding hither and beyond ran the river, its banks very heavily clad with foliage and suggesting a canoe course of pleasant smoothness mile after mile until of a sudden an opening of the hillsides showed a fall of more or less torrent-like picturesqueness that might easily have been the original that Jan Ridd describes in "Lorna Doone" as the back door to the Castle of the Doones. A pause to examine and enjoy the wealth of color all around, and then the party carried us swiftly on a detour of more than a mile. We came through the rear of a farmer's yard. Past byre, barn and home house. Then from the rise we saw Lac à l'Eau Claire. It was delightful. The sunlight upon the house, boat-house and bathing-house tinged the white paint with mellow light and the yellow sheen of the mirror-like surface of the lake was only dimpled here and there with a fly or trout ripple. The forest fringes of the lake were reflected vividly, and one might easily imagine from the opposite island the lady of the lake and the boat coming to meet us at the silver strand—only the strand was rather of the golden hue. It is safe to say that never in all his life did Sir Walter Scott view a more romantic scene than this. Neither did he hear the cry of the loon—nor the swish and scream of Canadian wild duck. But the sunset left no gloaming, bright as was the setting it gave to the picture, when the shadows were cast by its going down.

Flip went the fly-cast at early morning, the deft hand dotting the lake surface with the life-like fly hooks and feathers. Again and again the cast, and here and there the flies danced and flicked, until suddenly came a leap and the surge of life from the water. A lusty trout was at its battle for life with the angler at the other end of the line. Five minutes and a beauty three and a half pounds in weight was in the landing net.

Soon afterwards the same deft hand had captured a three-pounder. That was enough for the hour. Exploring the lake, inlets or bays, and examining the island were away much more time than fishing. Then the log fire in the spacious fireplace, the library and the story followed. The farmers had killed a moose three miles on the railway side of St. Alexis, and considered the feat no small one. They had not heard of these animals having been so far into the cultivated area before, and it was explained that the incident was not to be taken as indicating any increase in the moose family, but merely that one had lost its way and had thus been discovered and shot on sight by the farmer who could get in the first load of buckshot.

Mosses for Indian Relics.

In Orillia and in Collingwood it is proposed to follow the example of Kingston, and set apart a space in the public library as a museum for the collection of Indian relics. Orillia has been moved to this step by the fact that Mr. C. W. Hartman of New York, who was in that locality this summer, was about among the people and bought up at small prices a lot of rare Indian relics which he carried off to New York to be presented to a public museum. There are many private collections in Simcoe County.

Explained.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Camden. Applications will be received up to Dec. 15th. State salary and make application to Arch McDonald, Secretary, Dawn Mills P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Chatham Township, for 1904. Apply, stating salary and qualifications. Applications received up to Dec. 15, 1903. John Clyde, Sec. Treas. S. S. No. 8, Turnersville, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For Union S. S. No. 12 and 15, Howard and Harwich. Duties to commence Jan. 1st. State experience, qualifications and salary expected. Applications received till Nov. 27. Apply to E. J. Mooney, Morpeth, Ont. 2w

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DIED ON THE TRAIN.

An Englishman's Journey Towards Home Ends Pathetically.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A man who from papers found in the clothing was W. L. Clark, recently of Brandon and a native of Streatham, Eng., whence presumably he was returning, was found dead in a C. P. R. coach shortly after the train left Ottawa for Montreal yesterday morning. The body was brought on to Montreal. An entry in a note book gives the year of birth as 1870. It is evident that Clark had expected a sudden death, for in the same note book were a copy of his will, the address of his wife, 10 Pendle road, Streatham, Eng., a full description of the baggage he had with him as well as instructions as to what disposal should be made of it, and instructions as to life insurance policies held by a man to whom he owed money. In another pocket was \$20, several letters from his wife, and a steamship ticket to Liverpool via St. John. While the cause of death is definitely known, the appearance of the body would indicate that it was due to consumption, and was hastened by collapse after the journey from Brandon. Clark was in good circumstances, and although his body upon arrival in this city was removed to the morgue, his relatives in England will be notified of his death and instructions will be awaited.

SAFE-BLOWERS AT MIMICO.

Attempted to Rob the Industrial School.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning burglars entered the Mimico Industrial School and made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to blow open and rob the safe. The thieves inserted a fuse between the outer and inner door, but the report which followed aroused the officials, who were sleeping in rooms close by. The men fled without finishing their job. Had they succeeded in opening the door they would have been rewarded to the extent of \$25.

The case was reported to High Constable Ramsden, who detailed Constable Burns on the case. The work does not look like that of amateurs. Telephone communication with the "ty" was cut off. The watchman calls at the office two or three times an hour, and had just left before the explosion occurred.

THREAT AGAINST BRITAIN.

The Russian View of the Expedition to Tibet.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The news papers here regard the British expedition to Tibet as an attempt to stir up a movement in China under cover of which the powers will increase their spheres of influence, and they appeal to China not to permit the empire to be deprived of Russian intervention, which saved it on other occasions. The Novoye Vremya, in a recent article, declared that if the British succeeded in carrying out their plans Tibet will be in their hands, as they will always be in a position to threaten Lhasa, and if they gain control of the Holy Land of Tibet, 300,000,000 of Buddhists will regard Great Britain as being the most powerful country in the world. The Novoye Vremya adds: "While it is impossible for the weak Tibetans to prevent the British crossing the Himalayas, it is quite possible for others to compel the British to stop by creating a slight diversion in some direction disagreeable to the British politicians."

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

T. J. Bateman, a Rawdon Farmer—Horse Torn to Pieces.

Bellefleur, Nov. 27.—While T. J. Bateman, a Rawdon farmer, was driving over Bush's crossing on the Midland Railway, near Stirling Village, last night, his rig was struck by a train. Mr. Bateman was instantly killed and the horse and buggy were literally torn to pieces. Deceased leaves a widow and four children.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as reasonable for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry out his duties and perform his work. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

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WHIRLED ROUND SHAFT.

Instant Death of John Tutt in a Goderich Mill.

Goderich, Nov. 27.—John Tutt, a well-known resident, met instant death this morning by coming in contact with a coupling on a piece of shafting at the mill of the Lake Huron & Manitoba Milling Company. Mr. Tutt and about a dozen others were at work at the time on a large pile of grain, shovelling the grain back. Part of his clothing was torn off and the unfortunate man thrown over the shafting. He leaves a widow and two stepchildren.

Arrested at Norwood.

Norwood, Nov. 26.—Herbert Peters of Havelock was arrested here this morning for stealing a coat, cap and pair of rubbers from William Johnson and a coat from a young man named Fallon at an assembly held by the Coughnawaga football team in the Town Hall here last night. The two coats were recovered, but the Persian lamb cap, collar and rubbers are missing. Peters was taken to Peterboro' jail this morning.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

Disappearance of Two Japanese Fishermen Explained by a Confession.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The mysterious disappearance of two Japanese at Rivers Inlet was cleared up this morning when Rev. Dr. Whittington returned from northern British Columbia. He stated that Indians have confessed to having clubbed the two men to death. The Indians had a grudge against the Asiatics, and being intoxicated they decided to pay off the score. They found the Japanese in their boat, a mile from shore, and despatched them by clubbing them over the heads with paddles. Then the boat with the bodies drifted out to sea. Seized with remorse the Indians have confessed. The Provincial police will arrest them.

Called Rev. D. A. Moir.

Oakville, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Rev. David A. Moir, B.D., President of the Hamilton Conference, has received and accepted a unanimous invitation from the Weiland Avenue Methodist Church, St. Catharines, to become their pastor at the close of the present conference year, subject to the action of the Stationing Committee.

Thomas Fitzpatrick Injured.

London, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Thomas Fitzpatrick, a well-known ex-baggage man on the G. T. R., fell down stairs at his home, and sustained injuries which are regarded as very serious, owing to his advanced age. He is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Floods caused great damage at St. Petersburg and Cronstadt, Russia.

A baronetcy has been conferred upon Lord Mayor Ritchie of London.

Four firemen were killed by the collapse of a burning building at Omaha, Neb.

Isaac Woolf of Chicago gave a Thanksgiving dinner to 5,000 newboys, at a cost of \$5,000.

J. C. Stokes of King was appointed Superintendent of the Industrial Home at Newmarket.

An intoxicated Indian on the South Platte reserve killed his wife and six others of the tribe.

Israel Zangwill, the author, and Edith Ayton, daughter of Professor Ayton, were married at London.

The ratepayers of the municipalities of Peterboro' and Ashburnham voted for union to take place January 1.

The Bavarian Chamber of Representatives passed a resolution requiring dismissal of army officers who ill-treat soldiers.

The White Star steamer Cedric, about whose safety alarming reports had been circulated, reached New York with all on board quite well.

The westbound express on the L.C.R. collided with a freight at De Lothbier, Engineer Stoddard and Fireman Ruel were severely injured.

At Indian Head 22 cars had been ordered for farmers, but none were on the sidings. The Winnipeg Board of Trade will investigate the situation.

A London despatch says the crisis in the condition of Algernon Wynnburne, the poet, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has now passed.

Mr. William O'Brien has again refused to withdraw his resignation as member of Parliament for Cork, on to resume his connection with Irish politics.

Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the American Society in London, at a banquet given at the Hotel Cecil. There were over 500 covers. William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor. Several patriotic speeches were made.

Mary Cusick and Mrs. Julia Ward of New York died under peculiar circumstances. The women had complained of severe headaches during the day, and each took a headache powder procured from a drug store, soon thereafter becoming violently ill and dying in three hours. It is thought that the powders may have affected their hearts.

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Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental Orders.

by Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 25th, 1903.

1. The Regiment will parade in divine service order, with great coats, on Sunday next, the 29th inst., at the Drill Hall, at 10.20 a. m., to attend divine service at the latter Dry Saints' Church, North Chatham. Roll call at 10.30.

2. Captains of Companies will furnish a list of sergeants of sections to the Commanding Officer at once.

3. Pay sheets are to be handed in at once.

4. Bugle Band will continue practice on the usual nights.

By order, "W. A. COLTART, JR., 1st Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

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