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**You always see something of advantage to you
when you read our ad or visit our store.**

It costs you nothing either but a little trouble

AND NO TROUBLE MUST BE SO CALLED WHEN YOU CAN BUY

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts, Shirts waists and Underwear so low.
for our Spring Styles

A big reduction in Boots and Shoes to make way
Spring Jackets open this week.

J. SUTTON CLARK

St. George, N. B.

For high class Watch and
Jewelry Repairing go to
R. A. BURR,
82 Water Street, Eastport

Higher Rates for
I. O. F. Members

Toronto.—When the Supreme Court of
Independent Order of Foresters meets
in June it will ratify an increase in rates,
and a rescinding of charges to members
dating prior to 1899 that will materially
affect the great bulk of the 260,000 members
of the order.

The new members will be put on the
scale of charges of the National Congress
Fraternal Table, which will be on the
average some increase over the rates in
rates put in force by the I. O. F. in the
year 1898, and that became operative in
1899.

But by far the most striking change
will be that affecting present charges to
the older members that came into the
order prior to 1899. Their dues will be
reducing, and in every instance those of
older age will be asked to pay either in
a lump sum, or in another way, enough
to bring them up to date in comparison
with what the rates charged for at that
age by the order are now.

It will be remembered that the proposed
insurance bill introduced legisla-
tion which I. O. F. officials say meant
that the old members and new members
should have to be separated, the funds
from one class not being available for
the other, each to create its own reserve,
which meant the ruin of the order. A
protest was made, and the Dominion
government, under whose charter the
order exists, has agreed to stay drastic
measures if the order and other fraternal
orders will do their own housecleaning.

That the Supreme Court in June will
be asked to ratify the change in rates
was confirmed today by Assistant
Supreme Chief Ranger Harper.

It was explained that many of the old
members who have been getting insur-
ance for a remarkably low rate, based on
the scale in force before 1899, and even
that, are well able to pay more than
they are now paying, while some are not
able to increase their monthly dues.
Those who are not able will pay the old
rate but for less insurance. That is to
say, the face value of their policy will
be materially decreased.

One example is enough to show the
older members what the plan has now
matured for ratification in June, and
which will be in operation probably in
July next, involves.

A member of the order that came in at
28 in the year 1888, to secure a policy for
\$2,000 would pay \$1.68 per month under
the scale then in force. The present rate
on \$1,000—half the sum—for a member
at the age 38 is \$1.56 and a mathematical
calculation will show that the old mem-
ber's dues would today buy, instead of
\$2,000, only \$1,076.93 of the insurance.
Based on the rates now in force, the
member has to his credit, therefore, insur-
ance of \$923.70 for which he is not
paying.

The plan is to rate him for charges on
his present age, on the theory that all
along he has been getting too cheap insur-
ance. The member whose case is
being illustrated would be in the present
year 59 years of age.

The present rate in vogue in the order
for \$1,000 at the age of 59 is \$6.43 per
month.

and then he would go on paying at a new
assessment scale.

There can be little doubt that the mass
of old members will take it as a hardship
that after paying for years for insurance
at a fixed scale, that now they will be
asked to pay a much larger monthly as-
sessment, but officials of the order say
such a change is necessary to keep the
order in existence, and some such step
would be taken whether the government
had stepped in or not.

A great many of the older members in
poor financial circumstances would have to
drop their insurance, if the increase was
contemplated without the option of hav-
ing their insurance reduced.

Are You Subject to Colds?
Then don't load your stomach with
cough syrups. Send healing medication
through the nostrils—send it into the
passages that are subject to colds and
catarrh. Easy to do with Catarrh-
zone, which cures a cold in ten minutes.
Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor
of Catarrh-zone—all through the bron-
chial tubes, nostrils and air passages—
everywhere a trace of disease remains
will Catarrh-zone follow. You'll not
have colds, nor will you suffer from
sinusitis, bronchitis or throat trouble if
Catarrh-zone is used. Get it to-day, 25
cts. and \$1.00 at all dealers.

The American Armada.
London, March 13.—The announcement
that the American battleship fleet
will return from the Pacific to the
Atlantic by the way of the Suez Canal
has created the greatest interest among
naval officers here who are anxious to
see the American vessel and observe the
effects of the long cruise upon them.

The news of the cruise homeward was
received to-day to get an official
opinion, but a prominent naval officer
suggested that the government should
send an invitation to the battleships to
come to England, or if that should be
impossible, for them to make an official
call at some British port en route home.
There will be opportunities for British
officers to show courtesies to the officers
of the fleet during its visit to Australia,
at coaling stations and other points, but
these naturally will be on a small scale
compared with what will be done here.
The battleships come to England or stop
at Malta or Gibraltar.

Should the Americans fail to come to
England, Malta would be the better
place to entertain them, for, besides
being the headquarters for the Medi-
terranean fleet, the Duke of Connaught,
new commander-in-chief of the military
forces of the Mediterranean, has a
residence there, which makes it the
centre of much social activity.

The cruise of the battleships from
Hampton Roads to Magdalen Bay has
been closely followed by Englishmen,
who had the achievement, and a visit
by them to some British port would
prove extremely popular.

New Use for Electricity
If water pipes become frozen between
the house and the street, do not have
the front yard dug up so that they may
be thawed out. Instead, call in the
local electric light company and have the
pipes thawed electrically, says a writer
in "Good Housekeeping."

The electric light manager will understand how
to proceed. A transformer of suitable size
is connected into circuit; one lead of the
secondary is connected to the water
valve or pipe near the curb and the other
lead is connected to the water piping in
the house. The current is then turned
on, and the heat developed by the resist-
ance of the water pipe to the flow of the
electric current soon thaws out the pipe.
A number of electrical manufacturers no-
market a pipe-thawing outfit, which
great many of the electric light com-
panies have purchased for local use.

CANADA'S SURPLUS FOR
THIS YEAR \$19,000,000;
THE GREATEST YET

National Debt Reduced \$13,
371,000—Net Debt is Less
Than at any Time in
Twenty Years

Ottawa, March 17.—The Finance Min-
ister of Canada delivered the budget of
the year this afternoon. It was the
shortest budget speech in the history of
the country, occupying only an hour and
a half.

He announced a surplus of nineteen
millions for last year and the expecta-
tion of a handsome surplus for the cur-
rent year.

The only change in the fiscal arrange-
ment was in the excise rates. The
"green stamp" is to be abolished and all
Canadian made tobacco goods will carry
one color stamp. Mr. Fielding said the
change was one of practice and not one
of charge, which will remain practically
as they are at the present time.

Mr. Fielding was able to make a most
hopeful review of the financial situation
of the country for the future and a most
satisfactory statement of the present
condition of affairs with the government
and the business conditions of the coun-
try.

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Death of Wallace M. Hunter
Wallace M. Hunter passed away
Friday afternoon at three o'clock at his
home on Cross street, Northfield,
Vermont, after a long and painful illness
of three years, the cause of death being
a complication of diseases.

Mr. Hunter was born in Penfield, N.
B., February 16, 1858. On the fifth day
of April, 1893, he was married to Clara
Norris of Williamstown, where they
made their home until four years ago,
when they came to Northfield to live,
where they have made many friends and
acquaintances. Mr. Hunter was a stone
cutter and worked about a year for
Cannon & Slack before he was taken ill.
From the time he was taken ill three
years ago he was able to walk and ride
until last September. He had been
confined to the bed nearly all the time
since October until his death, having
been a great sufferer from the beginning.

The deceased was a member of the
Williamstown lodge I. O. O. F. and
Rebekah lodge, also the Modern Wood-
men of America and the Granite Cutters,
National Union of this place, from
which fraternities he will be greatly
missed.

The deceased is survived by a widow,
son, Carey; a daughter, Pearl; mother,
Mrs. Mary Hunter; sister, Mrs. Florence
McDowell of Penfield, N. B., a sister,
Mrs. Belle Lee, and a brother Robert of
Calais, Maine.

The floral tributes were many and
beautiful, showing the esteem in which

the deceased was held by his friends and
in the orders of which he was a member.
—Northfield News.

Late News

New York.—John Barry a well known
electrical engineer and inventor of the
Barry Printing Telegram System was
found dead from asphyxiation in bed
yesterday at his home on Staten Island.

Hammondsport, N. Y.—Professor
Graham Bell's airplane flew a distance of
over 318 feet. This is a record for this
country.

New York.—Fire broke out on the
steamboat, Providence early to-day.
The passengers were transferred to an-
other boat and the blaze was extinguish-
ed.

Belleville, Ont.—Litigation in con-
nection with the rolling mills has been
adjusted and as soon as the plant can be
put in shape operations will begin.
Three hundred skilled men, who have
been out of work since the mills closed,
nearly a month before Christmas, will
go back to work.

Winnipeg.—Fourteen girls, employed in
the Winnipeg box factory, struck
Monday, following a reduction of wages.

Belleville, Ont.—Rev. A. G. Robert-
son, prominent Methodist minister died
in the asylum here.

New York.—Mrs. Maad Clarke of
Hampton, N. B. has been acquitted of
the charge of kidnapping preferred
against her.

Kansas City.—The Earl of Leitrim
has cabled a request that the body
supposed to be Francis Patrick Cle-
ments the missing brother of the earl be
held at a local undertaker's rooms for
identification.

THE CURSE OF DRINK
Akron, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Yesterday on
the street corner in this city was deliv-
ered one of the most remarkable addresses
ever heard here. The speaker was a
man by the name of Misher, whom
many of his hearers could remember as
having been a particularly brilliant
young college student, comparatively
has been a well-known figure in the
police courts. Probably not less than
six hundred men listened to him, and in
part the unfortunate said:

"I don't claim to be a reformer, boys,
its simple remorse that makes me get up
here and talk. Remorse sets in after a
drunk with every man. Then is the
time he thinks and wants to say some-
thing that may save somebody else from
going wrong.

"See that strong right arm of mine.
I would walk into a doctor's office right
now without a tremble and laugh while
he would cut it off, inch by inch, to the
shoulder, if I were sure that I would
never take another drink, but I know
it's impossible, drunkenness is a disease,
and no one knows the horrors of the
disease any worse than I do.

"I am a drunkard. I am not proud
of it, far from it. I shudder when I
think in my sober moments of what may
come to me. No man is a drunkard be-
cause he wants to be one. No man ever
started out deliberately to be a drunkard.
After every drunk a man has a streak
of remorse when he looks back over what
he has done and what he is going to
do. It is then he would give years to throw
off the shackles of habit and reform.

"That is the way I feel now. I cannot
save myself now. It is too late. I want
to save some young boy who may lose
his future as I have done. When I am
sober I love my family and I hate my-
self. I am a man then, but when I get
drunk I would steal the very clothes off
my back and rob my mother.

"I damn booze with all the curses of
hell in my sober moments. I know as
well as any man what the curses of drink
are. I have served time in prisons all
over the country. I am drifting toward
the rock of ruin as fast as any man, but
I want my example to be a warning to
young men to save them. Thank God
I have no children to follow my example.
I would rather be dead than have a child
follow my example."

Babies Invited to Church
The Rev. John A. Earl invites babies
especially to the Belden Avenue Baptist
church, of Chicago, and has made every
preparation for their comfort, even to
providing nursing bottles and the like,
to keep them quiet while their mothers
are listening to the sermon. The scheme
inaugurated by the Rev. Mr. Earl is an
innovation so far as Chicago is concerned.
The preacher hopes to have from a dozen
to thirty babies present every Sunday.
One of the church parsons has been fitted
up as a nursery. It is presided over by
forty young women, who will work in
relays at each service.

Losing Muscular
Power?
The First Sign of Mental Decay
---The Warning of General
Break-Down
Changes in the nervous system man-
ifest themselves slowly.
They show first by muscular weakness
---a feeling that threatens paralysis, or
by a falliness in the head that indicates
approaching apoplexy.
It seems like stiffness but you soon
discover there's a lack of power---that
the endurance of this or that muscle is
not what it ought to be.
Your friends may notice a slight thick-
ness of speech or that your memory is
decidedly failing.
These symptoms may grow worse very
quickly if they are not treated by Per-
rozone. You must build up the nervous
system. This can be accomplished in no
other way as thoroughly and permanently
as by the use of Perrozone.

This remarkable remedy, which has
cured tens of thousands of Canadian
people, increases enormously the dis-
cussive power, stimulates the formation
of blood, the rich, red kind that puts
new life into the nerves.
The first result of these changes is in-
creased strength.
Natural circulation quickly follows,
and that fullness in the head, so dis-
turbating and alarming, too, quickly pas-
sages away.
These changes are wrought in a
natural way, for the reason that Per-
rozone treats the causes that excite these
troubles.
For the aged and weak who need
strength---for those run-down and thin,
---for the sickly and nervous who lack
staying power---nothing compares with
Perrozone.
No tonic gives such lasting good
health; try it yourself. Sold by all
dealers in 50c. boxes.

Cold Settles in Kidneys Pe-ru-na Restores Health

Catarrh of the Kidneys An
Insidious Disease.
Many People Have it in Slight
Form and Do Not Know It.

Mr. Isaac Rosenzweig, 9 Dumarais
street, Montreal, Can., writes:
"About three years ago, I suffered
with a bad cold. It settled in the
bladder and kidneys, causing
serious trouble."
"I tried several advertised reme-
dies, but it was Peruna which finally
cured me, and I had taken only a
few bottles."
"I feel that it saved me, and it cer-
tainly restored me to such perfect
health as I had not known in years."
"I have good reason to give your
remedy my highest endorsement. It
cleansed out the system, leaving me
well and strong and feeling better
than I have in years."

Catarrh of the kidneys is a very
much neglected disease.
It is not until the disease has a firm
hold upon the kidneys that the patient
begins to realize that there is some
derangement of these organs.

The slight backaches, the feelings of
lassitude, and other warning symptoms
of kidney disease are overlooked.
They are not serious enough to detain
the patient from his regular work.
Even when he discovers that
the kidneys are affected, he does
not recognize the difficulty as being
caused by catarrh.

Catarrh is sometimes so very gradual
in its approach and its earlier symptoms
cause such slight discomfort that it is
not noticed.
However, when it is once firmly seated
in the kidneys it becomes a difficult
disease to exterminate.
Indeed, catarrh of the kidneys is more
serious than catarrh affecting some of
the other organs of the body.
In the kidneys it is liable to terminate
in Bright's Disease or diabetes, both of
which are recognized as very serious
ailments, if not fatal.
The thing to be done, when catarrh of
the kidneys is discovered, is to take
some internal, systemic catarrh remedy,
one that reaches the very source of the
catarrh and removes the cause of the
difficulty.
Such a remedy has been found in
Peruna. It reaches catarrh, no matter



MR. ISAAC ROSENZWEIG,
where it may be located in the body
---whether in the more exposed mem-
branes of the nose and throat, or
whether in the remotest part
of the kidneys.
This Peruna is at once the safest
and most reliable remedy for catarrh of the
kidneys is proven by the many testi-
monials written by those who have ex-
perienced its benefits.
The testimonials given here are only
specimens of the many testimonials on
our records, pertaining to the relief af-
forded by Peruna in severe cases of kid-
ney trouble.

Kidney Disease of Long Standing.
Mr. Samuel A. Paxton, 1118 Troost
Ave., Kansas City, Mo., member
I. O. O. F., and National Annuity As-
sociation, writes: "I am a well man to-
day, thanks to Peruna. I was troubled
with catarrh and kidney disease of long
standing when I first began using
Peruna."

The Gathering Place

Life changes all our thoughts of Heaven;
At first we think of streets of gold,
Of gates of pearl and dazzling light,
Of shining wings and robes of white,
And things all strange to mortal sight.
But in the afterworld of years
It is a more familiar place;
A home abunant by sighs or tears,
Where waiteth many a well-known face.
With passing months it comes more near.
It grows more real by day;
Not strange or cold, but very dear---
The glad homeland not far away
Where none are sick, or poor, or lone,
The place where we shall find our own,
And as we think of all we knew
Who there have met to part no more,
Our longing hearts desire home, too,
With all the strife and troubles o'er.
B. Downing.

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Those who are engaged in digging Clams or dragging Scallops, will find a ready market at

The Beaver Harbour Trading Co

We have for sale Kippered Herring, Kipperines
Finnan Haddies, Sardines, Boneless Cod

All kinds Dried and Pickled Fish

Also Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, and
Fishermen's Outfits

Beaver Harbor Trading Co.

Plucking a Pigeon

From the Philadelphia Telegraph
"What a horrible place!" said Mrs. Tresilian, with that slight suspicion of a lip over the "y" which her admirer thought so delightfully fascinating, but which was described by some of her more candid acquaintances as "disgusting affectation."

The remark was addressed to her daughter Ella, who looked up quickly from the book she was reading, and then became immersed in it once more.

She had learned by experience that as she hardly ever agreed with her mother on any point, it was a great saving of trouble to avoid all discussion as far as possible; and so she made a point of never contradicting her if she could help it.

Ella Tresilian was a girl of nearly 18, but was carefully dressed by her mother to look like 15; though it is only fair to admit that what was taken off in the matter of age was more than made up for by her ever-elaborate style of clothes in which she was invariably attired.

Laura Tresilian was a widow who, at the time of her husband's death some ten years earlier, had been left almost penniless; and all her friends imagined that she would either marry again or else be obliged to set to work to earn her own living.

As a matter of fact, she had done neither, and yet she always contrived to be staying at some smart hotel in one or other of the fashionable Continental resorts. How in the world she managed it was a puzzle to her friends.

The answer in the riddle was summed up in the one word—piquet. Mrs. Tresilian was an extremely good piquet-player, and she used to give delightful little dinner-parties in her private sitting-room, consisting, as a rule, of one masculine guest, with her little daughter there to play propriety and after dinner there would generally be a game of piquet. Her little games of cards not only paid for the dinners, but for the entire hotel bills of herself and her daughter, and apparently left a considerable margin to pay for the dainty and expensive clothes in which they were always both to be seen.

On this particular occasion she had taken rooms at the Bear Hotel at Grindelwald because she knew that Leslie Streatfield was coming there for a month to do some mountain climbing.

Leslie Streatfield had lately inherited a large fortune from an uncle, and when Mrs. Tresilian made his acquaintance by chance a few weeks before, at the Hotel National at Geneva it was at once apparent that he was greatly attracted by Ella's delicate child-like beauty.

It also transpired that he was an enthusiastic piquet player, and as he did not seem at all to object to playing for fairly high stakes, Mrs. Tresilian made up her mind that such a useful acquaintance must on no account be lost sight of. And so Leslie Streatfield, rather than the splendid mountain air, of Grindelwald, was responsible for Mrs. Tresilian finding herself in such an unfashionable and tripper-trodden haunt as Grindelwald in the middle of July.

"By the way, Ella, I hear from

seen how the pigeon she had been engaged in plucking would take it.

Streatfield looked her quite steadily in the face, and then said calmly: "I think, if you don't mind, we won't play any more this evening, Mrs. Tresilian. I fancy I quite forgot to tell you that I shall be obliged to leave Grindelwald tomorrow morning, and ought to see my man in good time to night and give him some final instructions about packing my things."

Ella had been sitting in the arm-chair reading a book on mountain-climbing, but she caught a subtle change in the inflection of his voice when he began to speak, and when he said he was going away next day she realized at once that something serious had happened, for they had arranged that morning to start to do the Wetterhorn together in the morning—the biggest climb that she had undertaken so far.

Streatfield rose from the table. "Good-bye, Mrs. Tresilian," he said, in a level voice, but without offering to shake hands. "Very many thanks for all your hospitality. I am sorry I shall not have the pleasure of playing piquet with you any more."

Then he walked across the room to Ella, who had got up, out of her chair and took her by the hand. "Good-bye, little girl," he said quietly.

"I'm sorry we sha'n't be able to do the Wetterhorn together, after all. Perhaps you'll find someone else to take you up later on. Good-bye."

Ella spent a very miserable night. She and her mother had not exchanged a single word on the subject of the events of the previous evening; but they understood each other.

There was a little shady nook in the woods, not very far from the hotel where she and Streatfield had picked together once or twice on days when they were not climbing, and it was towards this that she now almost unconsciously directed her steps. She could see the station from there, and she felt that, if she could not see him again before he went, at least she would like to watch his train go out of the station.

"Did he really think," she wondered, "that she was as bad as her mother?"

And then, while she was still sobbing, she heard a cracking of undergrowth, and looking up, she saw the stolid, honest features of Christian Burchmann, the guide.

"Why, Christian," she said, trying hard to smile through her tears, "what have you come for?"

"Fraulein," he said, simply, "I have brought the Herr."

He stepped back and pulled aside some branches, and Streatfield came forward.

"I—I thought you had gone!" she said.

"Well, so I have—theoretically," he replied, smiling; "but dear old Christian came and pulled me out of the train. He said he had seen the Fraulein stealing off here, looking very unhappy, and dragged me here to see if I could not find out what was the matter."

"Dear old Christian!" said Ella, smiling in earnest this time, through her tears. "He was quite right in saying that I was feeling very unhappy."

"Then you really do care?" said Streatfield.

"No," she said emphatically. "I don't care a bit!"

But there was a little sob in her voice that told him all he wanted to know, and it was quite a long time before they discovered that Christian had discreetly disappeared.

Mrs. Tresilian has a handsome allowance which continues as long as she keeps to her undertaking neither to interfere with her daughter nor to play cards.

At Streatfield's wedding a good many people wondered who a sturdy looking individual in very ill fitting clothes could possibly be; but the bride and bridegroom knew, and were both inclined to consider that Christian was the most important person there.

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. All Dealers.

Greatest Leviathan of the Ocean

The later months of 1907 were a period that particularly appealed to all interested in transatlantic transportation, whether as passengers or students of construction. The new and magnificent vessels of the Cunard Line, the Lusitania and Mauretania, were going through their paces and showing that increased size was not incompatible with increased speed, to say nothing of the wealth of new equipment for the convenience and comfort of patrons. But we are not to suppose that the limit of development has been reached. These triumphs of the shipbuilding art are a challenge to rivals to strive for larger things that is not going to be ignored.

The announcement that the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff at Belfast, has begun work on new slips at its yard, which will permit the construction of liners a thousand feet in length, is tantamount to saying that such vessels are to be built. It probably means that they are already spoken for, and as the keel of the mammoth new White Star line boat for the Southampton New York traffic, is to be laid there, the distinction of bringing dimensions up to four figures for the first time may rest with this Company. When it put the Oceanic into commission nearly nine years ago her great length and fair proportions; to say nothing of the elegance of her fittings, attracted wide attention. Her smoke stacks were spacious enough to permit two trolley cars to pass one another, her length over all was 704 feet, and that held the record for three years, until the Kaiser Wilhelm 11, came to the front with two and a half feet additional.

The Mauretania now leads all ocean couriers with a length of 790 feet, and the Lusitania comes but a few feet short of that. Development of ship building was to wait on docks and channels. There was none too much for either in New York for the Oceanic's use in 1899, and the Lusitania had to wait for the completion of the Ambrose Channel before daring to venture into American waters. A ship of a thousand feet in length means proportionate beam, draft and weight, and if the rapidly growing Leviathans are to be welcome in this country we must prepare for their accommodation.—Boston Transcript.

Household Hints

Before sweeping a carpet sprinkle with moist salt. It will both lay the dust and revive the colors.

When boiling milk, always rinse out the saucepan with cold water before adding the milk. This will prevent it burning.

To clean Indian brass trays, rub with a lemon cut in half, dipped frequently in salt. If badly soiled, more than one lemon will be needed to clean it properly.

Don't throw away burnt milk; instead pour into a clean jug and stand in cold water. By the time the milk is quite cold the scorched taste will have entirely gone.

When cleaning brass, try moistening the rag with alcohol before dipping it in the brass paste. The alcohol soon removes all stains from the brass and makes it beautifully bright.

To make glass opaque, dissolve in a little hot water as much Epsom salts as the water will absorb. While still hot, paint over the window with the mixture. When dry you will have a good imitation of ground glass.

A use for lemon rind.—Save all lemon rind, place in a pan and cover with cold water, to which a small amount of sugar has been added; bring to the boil, then simmer for ten minutes. You will find this an excellent lemon flavoring for all kinds of puddings.

A use for stale bread.—Take any remains of stale bread and cut into thin, neat strips; place in the oven and bake till quite crisp and a nice brown color. Bread treated in this way makes an excellent substitute for

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How to cut fur.—Lay the fur, wrong side up, on a deal table and fix firmly with drawing-pins. Then trace clearly with white chalk where you wish to cut. Take a sharp pen-knife and draw it along the chalk-marks till the skin is so nearly cut through that a gentle pull divide it. Scissors should never be used, as they cut the pile and make neat joining impossible.

Superstitions About the Rainbow

All over the world the rainbow traditions found, and, although superstition and weather lore have gone to their making, there is that in them which is the expression of poetical mysticism.

Most beautiful of all, and full of wonderful imagery, are the old Greek and Scandinavian beliefs. Down from heaven to earth, by the old Greek gods, was the rainbow let as a bridge, and Iris, the swift-footed, passed to and fro on the errands of the gods. Bifrost they called it, and it stretched between Migard, the earth, and Asgard, the white city of the gods; and in the last days of Migard, it was believed, the bridge would break; and only the souls of the mighty in battle could cross it, for Valhalla was shut against the deedless; and only as Heimdall, the Warder, sounded his horn, Tjalar, summoning the gods to greet a hero, was the rainbow bridge seen by mortals.

The rainbow reaches Asgard now no more, and the horn of Heimdall is silent; but the old belief, with its sublime imagery, remains one of the most beautiful in mythology.

Tenderly, pathetically beautiful also, is the Irish rainbow lore, with the magic of the misty isle strong upon it; and it brings one as near, though differently, to an interpretation of the rainbow glamour as do the Norse and Greek.

Where the rainbow strikes the ground there the crock of gold is found, runs one quaint rhyme, embodying a delightfully tender fancy, while another somewhat similar legend is that a pair of slippers lies buried at the rainbow's end, and to the one who seeks them and finds them do they bring his heart's desire. Under the rainbow, they say, does the earth give forth a sweet odor, and a prayer prayed under the rainbow arch goes straight to the ear of God. Good does the morning rainbow bring, while the evening one, the nun's girdle, brings but ill.

Quaint is the belief that the rain which goes through the rainbow blights whatever it touches, and a sixteenth century couplet runs: When the rainbow touches the trees, No catepillar will hang on the leaves.

With not a few African tribes does the same superstition exist, as also that which holds that dread will be the death of the man who goes under the rainbow arch. Contrary was the belief of the ancient Peruvians, who worshipped the rainbow as the emblem of all good fortune; but there is a weird awfulness in the belief,

common in the Middle Ages, that ere the Day of Judgment, even for forty years before, would the rainbow, with the rainbow promise, utterly depart. But in England all mysticism has passed from the rainbow lore, which now goes along with the lore of the weather. Similar to an oft-quoted Scotch rhyme is the Wiltshire one, running:

The rainbow in the mornin'
Gives the shepherd warnin'
To car' his gurt cwoat on his back;
The rainbow at night
Is the shepherd's delight,
For then no gurt cwoat will be lack,
In Cornwall the weather-wise think differently, for the rhyme runs:

A rainbow in the morn,
Put your hook in the corn;
A rainbow in the eve,
Put your hook in the sheave.

An old sea rhyme—the rainbow with sailors being called a sun-dog—tells:

A dog in the morning,
Sailor, take warning;
A dog in the night
Is the sailors' delight.

Should red prevail in the rainbow, says the legend, wind and rain will follow. Green also tells of bad weather to come. Blue gives foreknowledge of the weather's clearing, and concerning the blue rainbow beautifully quaint is the old Scotch rhyme:

The weather's taking up now,
For yonder's the weather gaw;
How bonny is the east now,
Now the colors fade aw.

There is a note of sublimity as well as triviality in the rainbow lore. And although the bridge be broken to Asgard, though the swift-footed Iris passes no more, though we seek for the fairy crock and the golden slippers and find them not, we can still rejoice in the old promise attached to the "bow in the cloud."

Why?

Why do many wives put on the injured martyr air instead of telling their husbands just what they want or think?

Why do many husbands work hard for their wives and families, but never think how the wife would appreciate an invitation to a theater, a little dinner at a restaurant, a box of candy, or some flowers brought home unasked?

Why do so many rich folks look on their poor relatives as being always on the look out for favors, and so prevent the poor relatives from giving them little presents or being natural with them?

Why do many children resent anything their parents say, and look on them as bores, and long to be grown up so as to escape from them?

Why do so many poor relatives look on their rich relatives as arrogant and purse-proud, scarcely admitting any good qualities, and always adding or prefacing any account of the rich relatives' generosity of kindness with, "If I were as rich as he it would be my delight to do so-and-so, instead of being appreciative of the kindness?"

Why do many employers say their clerks are a stupid lot and unworthy of consideration?

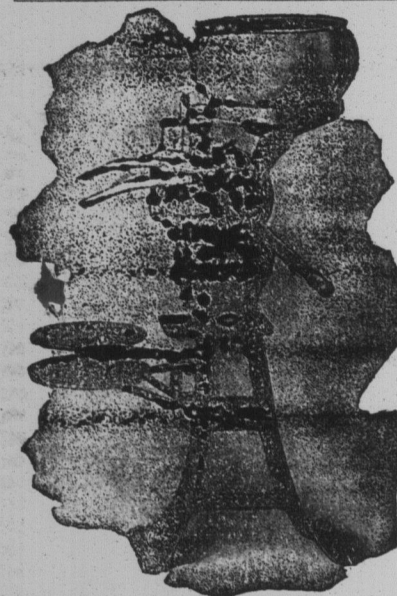
Why do many clerks look with envy on their employers, and rage over every correction or sharp word?

Why do men laugh at women's lack of business ability, and yet sneer and rather look down on the woman who shows she has some?

Why do many persons behave more courteously and kindly to outsiders than they do to ones they really love the best of all?

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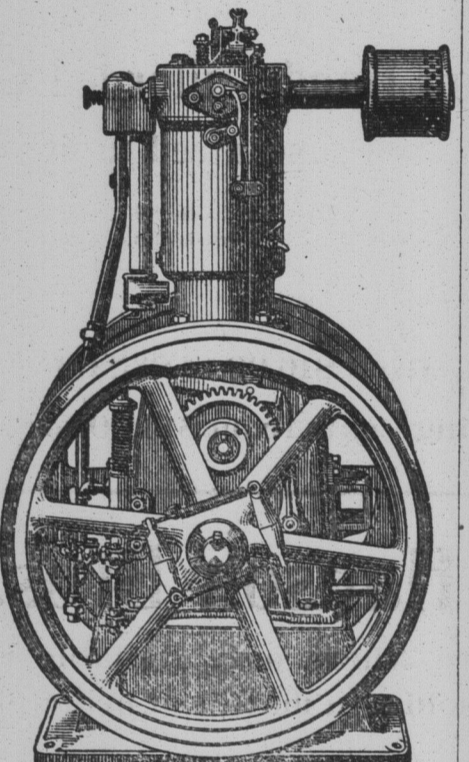
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Life Largely Made Up of Scrubbings, Regulations and Inspections.

The day's programme aboard a man-of-war is calculated to make the boy who wants to run away to sea sit up and think twice. It varies somewhat according as the ship is in port or at sea and under different commands, but in any case, from 5 o'clock in the morning till 7:30 at night, it is a strenuous round of scrubbings and drills. The recruit realizes very soon that the expression "shipshape" means a good deal.

Saturday morning is a tremendous cleaning time, called "field day," which is followed by a half holiday in the afternoon, and on Sunday morning the captain himself inspects his ship from keel to truck. The marine band is stationed just below on the hurricane deck, and the blackjackets stand on the port side of the quarter deck and the marines on the starboard, all ready for inspection.

But life isn't all scrubbings, regulations and inspections. On the larger ships the government furnishes athletic supplies, and each man-of-war has her champion boxer and baseball and football teams. These teams are managed or supervised, at least, by officers, and many an ensign or lieutenant who has won his "N" at the Naval academy plays shoulder to shoulder with his blackjackets. Such familiarity would have scandalized old Commodore Porter beyond words.—St. Nicholas.

A PARASITE CREEPER.

New Zealand's Vegetable Caterpillar is a Most Peculiar Plant.

The most extraordinary object I have ever seen is the New Zealand vegetable caterpillar. The rata is a parasite creeper which first destroys its forest host and then crawls to death and, instead of a chrysalis, the germinating pupa, becomes a tree itself. If the rata seedling is dug up it is found to be springing not from a seed, but from the head of a perfectly formed caterpillar.

It is supposed by some that the caterpillar, which on dissection proves to be internally the exact counterpart of its living insect relative, swallows the tiny rata seed while living and, burrowing into the ground, becomes, instead of a chrysalis, the germinating home of the seed, which by some agency turns its unfortunate foster mother into wood.

Others, however, contend the caterpillar itself is produced by the rata, urging in support of their theory that if springing from a seed the shoot would grow out of different parts of the caterpillar instead of invariably growing out of the head.

The insect vegetable is yellowish, about four inches long and is fully extended. I have seen them freshly dug up and others that have been kept for years, and all had the appearance of a perfect insect carved in wood.

UNCOVERING EGYPT.

Temple of Goddess of Love is 4,600 Years Old.

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It was erected for man and for man's glorification, and it was put up during a reign of tyranny in Egypt. The Egyptian had always been a man who had been dominated by a governing influence. To-day if the English influence were withdrawn the Egyptian would soon revert to his original inactive condition. They would still find evidence of the primitive man there. As long as the Egyptian could be driven he seemed to be capable of almost anything, but when the pressure was withdrawn he fell back to the primitive ways.

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The Elevator Eyes.

One of the greatest hardships suffered by men who run elevators in the tall office buildings downtown is the bad effect it has on their eyes. The cars are run at a high rate of speed, and as the men have to look straight ahead of them most of the time, their eyes soon feel the strain of the constant motion.

"I've worked in the subway," remarked one of these elevator men, "and I thought that was pretty bad, but it isn't a patch to the way my eyes feel after a day's work in these cars. If you ever run across an elevator man who seems unusually bad tempered toward the close of the business day, just look at his eyes and you will be apt to forgive him. They generally show the strain that has been put on them for eight or ten hours."

As Exemplified.

A learned professor was dining with the Diltzes and the table was set with the best ware that Mrs. Diltz's china closet afforded. The guest was particularly interested in the display and admitted it greatly. Picking up the plate in front of him and potting the stamp of the manufacturer on the bottom of it, he remarked:

"I presume you know that china, or the art of making it, was discovered by accident?"

Just then there was heard in the kitchen, where the maid was busily at work, a loud crash.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Diltz, with a pained smile, "and most of it is broken in the same way."

Wigs and Fans.

"There is one thing I want to warn you about," said the wigmaker to the man who was buying his first wig, "and that is the electric fan. Whenever you see an electric fan in motion give it a wide berth. If you don't it is apt to embarrass you. Electric fans and wigs are deadly enemies. Nothing outside of an Indian and a tomahawk will lift a wig from the wearer's head quicker than an electric fan in motion."

A Fairy Tale.

Dear little Maudie awoke about 2 o'clock the other morning and asked mamma to tell her a fairy tale.

"It's too late, darling," mamma replied. "Daddy will be in shortly, and he'll tell us both one."

Our Language.

"He's the comin' man."

"Yes; he's one of the best fellows goin'."

The great republic shall live as long as the poorest citizen freely expresses his personal and political opinion, and no longer.—Baltimore American.

HELPED PRISONERS' WIVES.

Duchess of Marlborough Takes Care of the Unfortunates.

The Daily Mirror publishes a story of the beneficence of the Duchess of Marlborough in behalf of the wives and children of convicts.

The duchess, it says, has taken two houses in London, which are being comfortably and tastefully furnished. One will be for the wives of prisoners serving sentences and the duchess



hopes to find room for about twenty women who will be taught laundry work and plain sewing. The Bishop of London is to dedicate the two houses, probably in September.

Another charity which the duchess already has in progress is a home where mothers whose husbands are serving sentences may take their babies and leave them from eight in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

The duchess goes there every day, and it is stated to complete her work she is giving up her visit to America this year.

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Fish Out of Water.

A fish with very singular habits exists in New Zealand, called by the Maoris the kakawai. It is generally discovered when a man is digging on rabbits in the summer-time, and it lies at a depth of a foot or two feet under the soil. The character of the soil, whether sandy or loamy, does not seem to matter. The fish is from two to three inches long, silvery, shaped like a minnow, but rather more slender and tapering. It appears quite torpid when exhumed, and if dug up in summer and put into water it dies at once.

If, however, it is brought to daylight in May or early June (the end of autumn), when the rains are beginning to make the soil thoroughly wet, and put into a tub of water, a curious thing happens. After a day or two it casts its skin, which sinks to the bottom, and the fish plays about bright and lively. Of course, in winter there must be marshy spots or pools in which the fish can swim, but often all evidence of such nature disappears, summer, and the hot, dry, waterless plain seems the last place on earth in which to find a fish.

Jewish Marriage Customs.

"The Jews have a number of interesting marriage customs," says a writer in Cassell's Saturday Journal. "One usually takes place before the ceremony, and consists of a declaration on the part of the bride that, should her husband die before her, she will not call on his brother to marry her. This is required of her because by the law of Moses—which is still in force—a widow has the right to make such a claim on her late husband's brother, and because, though in a monogamous country like ours she could not insist on his exposing her in the event of his being already married, she might make his position decidedly awkward. On the one hand, the poor fellow would be bound by the ties of religion to fulfill his obligation; on the other, he would be liable to imprisonment for bigamy."

He Was Superstitious.

"This ain't Friday," said the farmer who had just asked the hobo to a handout, "I reckon you wouldn't start 't' work."

"Not me," replied the unlauded traveler. "I ain't goin' 't' quese me luck by startin' 't' work on Friday, ner Saturday, ner Sunday, ner Monday, ner Tuesday, ner Wednesday, ner Thursday. See?"

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Our recent agitation over the price of school books seems to be bearing fruit. The St. John School Board met a week ago, and free school books, not only for St. John city but also for the whole Province was the gist of a resolution introduced by Trustee T. H. Bullock. His resolution was a long one advancing various arguments in favor of free text-books and besides moving the resolution he supported it with citations from the act in force in Toronto, and with statements of the cost per pupil that prevailed in that city. The Board of Trustees passed the resolution unanimously. A copy of it is to be forwarded to the Board of Education.

Speaking on the resolution Ald. Bullock said: "It was proper that St. John as the chief centre of the province should take the lead in the matter. Both political parties had acknowledged that much money was lost to the people on account of the cost of school books. He did not bring up the matter to embarrass the incoming government, but the subject had been on his mind.

New Brunswick would not be the first to introduce free school books. British Columbia was about to do this and Ontario had done it in 1891.

In Toronto there were 30,000 pupils and the annual cost of the books was about \$3,160. The cost of supplies brought the total cost up to \$8,000. The average cost per annum was 10-3-4 cents for text books, and for supplies 16 cents. At these rates it would cost about \$6,500 for the whole province of New Brunswick.

Such a system would not increase taxation but would be economical. The system had been in force in Milltown and St. Stephen. It had been working for years all over the United States. The arguments of Mr. Bullock are sound and reasonable.

School books supplied by the Government would be entirely in accord with the principle of free education, the cost of which should be upon all the people. A system of free school books would facilitate the replacing of worn out text books and the changing of the editions of the same, which to a great extent is becoming such a burden in our own Province at the present time.

A VOICE FROM THE WEST

We have received a communication from a young friend in the West. Though not sent for the public, we take the liberty of giving a part of his letter as it will be of general interest.

"Success in this Western land depends solely upon the man, and it remains for him to work out his future. As the possibilities for young men are unlimited, there is little or no excuse for failure.

"Still with all these possibilities in view, a young man had better think twice before cutting himself loose from home ties and native land and come to this Western country, even with all its richness of soil and mineral resources. Out here we miss those restraining and refining influences which go to make up a sturdy manhood. We have no old homesteads handed down from generation to generation, until the very trees themselves, as well as all other surroundings, are almost held as something sacred. At the present time there is a great unrest in this country—a smouldering fire, so to speak, among those who labor against Capital, and sooner or later it will burst forth. In Nova Scotia such a thing as labor trouble is comparatively unknown. Here it is in the mouths of all, or at least of very many."

We are glad to hear from our young friend, and would be pleased to hear from others who still think of home.

WE WANT THE BEST

In addressing the Grand Jury at the Assize Court at Winnipeg last week, Chief Justice Howell commented on the amount of crime committed by foreigners: "Well, they are here, gentlemen; shall we drive them out of the country or hang them, or teach them. They have not had a fair chance it seems to me in the race of life. In the country they come from the sidewalks of the town were not made for them, the roads

were good enough for them, amongst horses and swine.

"If the landlord came along they got down on their knees and bowed their faces to the ground. They could not go from their native village without a passport without being arrested. They come to this country and here the sidewalks are for them. They can go as they please and liberty becomes license. But by all means punish them when they do wrong, but punish them justly and kindly.

Talk about Japs and Chinese, they are greatly to be preferred to Hindoos who land from the steamers with sharp hatchets hidden under their clothes; to Italians who go about awaiting the first chance to stick their stiletto into anyone who interferes with them; and to wretched Donkubbers who want to march through the country in disgusting nakedness, and leave their aged to die, neglected. Keep all such nasties trash out of the country. Let the Hindoos stay where they were born, their own country is good enough for them, and Canada is too good for such sharp-hatchet and long-knifed gentry. The truth is, in too many instances Canada being imposed upon in this immigration matter; and the sooner we get down to a system which will exclude the scum and off-scouring of the earth the better. We want men and women who will benefit the country, and all who have 'criminal records or who show the disposition of such after they reach our shores should be deported whence they came as quickly as fast steamers will carry them away. Bruce Walker, immigration agent in London, denounces the methods of Charitable bodies in sending undesirable immigrants to Canada. His report just published by the Department of the Interior, is a sweeping condemnation of these methods.

A new fisheries treaty has been finally arranged between Great Britain and the United States, affecting Canada, and more stringent regulation to preserve fish life will prevail. The arrangement was finally brought about by American sportsmen, who realized the depletion of the lakes and streams bounding the two countries, would result unless some action were taken.

It is now known that the long feud between the Dominion Steel and the Dominion Coal Company is finally settled by the Coal Co. capitalizing and withdrawing their case. The public in general will be glad of this. It will cost the Coal Company some four million dollars to square up and it is not unlikely the general public will have to do its share towards footing the bill when the time comes to fill up the coal bin.

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Responsibility Of The People In Liquor Question.

"It's your bottle and mine, that is put to the drunkards lips," strikingly declared Rev. A. A. Shaw, in his address on "The Saloon and the State," last night. "When we license saloons, we are responsible for the widows and desolate children, that liquor makes, yes, and those worse than widows."

The above ten line report of an address by Rev. Mr. Shaw on "The Saloon and the State," condenses into the briefest possible compass the situation in regard to the responsibility of the people on the liquor question. It is not improbable that the great bulk of the public still entertain the erroneous conviction that it is the government and the saloon keepers that are responsible for the frightful train of evils that follows in the wake of the liquor traffic. Not so, it is your bottle and mine" that is being forced to the lips of the drunkard as well as to the lips of the boy who takes his first drink, and, as you may say, God Almighty will hold us guilty.

It is you and me who elect representatives who continue the traffic, and we cannot shirk our responsibility. For every tragedy that drink is responsible for; for every wail from heart-broken mothers and for every pang endured by neglected, ill-clad children, "your bottle and mine" is responsible, and you and me must some day pay the penalty. When men wake up to a realizing sense of their individual responsibility in this awful business and begin to consider where they stand, it may be that even the blighting political partisanship that rules their actions may lessen its intensity and constrain them to act and vote right.

PERSONAL

Councillor Gillmor was in town Monday.

Mr. S. McKay came up from Pennfield Wednesday.

Edward McGrattan returned from St. Stephen Monday.

Judge Cockburn was in town last week on legal business.

Mr. Arthur Brown made a flying trip to St. John Monday.

Miss K. Maxwell has been visiting friends in Pennfield.

C. H. Lynott of the customs staff, went to St. John Saturday.

Miss Clare O'Neill has accepted a position in St. John.

W. H. Birmingham, was registered at the Carleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark have gone to St. John for a few days.

Mr. P. Gleason, of St. John, was at the Carleton Monday.

Capt. Chas. Johnson has been to Eastport on a business trip.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. A. C. Grant entertained a few lady friends, on Wednesday.

Mr. L. Topping was in town Friday, he is selling the Gourley piano.

George McCormick and Howard Allen drove to St. Andrews Saturday.

C. H. Good, of the Moneyweight Scale Co. was here a few days last week.

Dr. E. M. Wilson, St. John, made a professional visit here last week.

Mrs. H. D. Wallace has returned from the millinery openings in St. John.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Hoyt of L'Etete were registered at the Carleton Saturday.

Miss Jennie McGeer, of Greetings staff, has been spending a few days in St. John.

Seymour Leavitt and Wilfred Kinney of Back Bay, were business visitors Friday.

Miss Vera Taylor has recovered from her severe illness and is able to walk out on fine days.

Mrs. T. McGrattan of Northfield, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall.

Mr. E. Nesbitt, of St. Stephen, contractor for the Episcopal Church was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and Miss McVicar, of Mascarene, have been recent guests of Mrs. James McLean.

Mrs. Octave Pindle and young daughter have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New York.

Mr. Walter Durbanck has returned from New York, where he was connected with the sportsman's show.

Friends of Mrs. A. C. Kennedy will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out after a severe illness.

Miss Edna Johnson left on Saturday's train for St. John and Halifax where she will make an extended visit.

Mr. A. Waldron, of the Spoon Island Granite Co. has been making a business visit here. He reports the granite business improving.

A valuable horse owned by Jas. O'Neill has been very sick. It was thought at one time that the animal would die but it will probably come out all right.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is planning to visit the West this Summer. The federal election is possible, yet scarcely probable before the summer of 1909. The conservatives profess to think it will come this year, but there are at present few good reasons for their opinion.

Geo. Lee, an employee of H. McGrattan & Sons met with a serious accident Monday. While turning a stone the blocking slipped and caught his hand jamming two fingers so badly that amputation was necessary. Mr. Lee has much sympathy in his misfortune.

Walter Bullock is confined to his home suffering with a badly cut eye, the result of being hit by a flying piece of steel. It was feared at first that he had lost the sight of the eye, but it is now thought it can be saved. It was a very narrow escape. The young man is employed as a granite cutter by Epps Dodds & Co.

The Hazen government was sworn in at Fredericton Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The new ministry is as follows: J. D. Hazen, premier and attorney general;

J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary; John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works;

W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general; D. V. Lamy, commissioner of agriculture;

H. F. McLeod, solicitor general; Robert Maxwell, without portfolio.

The appointment of the speaker of the house is a matter which will be decided by the government at a later date.

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Our best advertisement is our sales. Look at a man with a Broadway suit. You say it looks just like a custom made suit. Then ask him about the wear it has given him and the price he paid for it, and if he doesn't recommend it don't you buy one, but if he does, shouldn't you be satisfied as to their merit?

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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Try an ad. in Greetings.

Butter is very scarce and high.

Wild geese have been heard within a few days.

If you want to sell anything, try an ad. in Greetings.

Hanson Bros. have their full staff at work, and report business brisk.

It is reported that a number of young men in town will organize a fife and drum band.

The Red Beach Plaster Mills which were closed down for two months have started running.

The commercial travellers are coming in and report an improvement in general trade conditions.

Mr. Walter Justason has rented his residence on St. John road, and gone to Paganfield, where he will engage in farming.

The many friends of Mr. John O'Brien who has been seriously ill for some weeks will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent.

At the next annual meeting of the C. O. F. five candidates are to be initiated. The court now has an active membership of over a hundred.

The granite mills are all working up to their full capacity, and exhibit no signs of the depression that has affected other industrial centres.

Mr. Harvie of Beaver Harbor, who so badly cut his foot some time ago, is slowly recovering, but it will be some time before he can resume his duties.

Business has been quite dull lately, probably owing to the very rough state of the roads. People living any distance from town do not care to travel much.

Clara McGuigan was burned to death in St. John, Tuesday. While smoking a cigarette the flame caught the bed clothes and the unfortunate woman was soon enveloped dying in great agony.

We have received the Nova Scotia Journal of the Bank of Nova Scotia. This second edition has all the typographical finish of the first issue, and contains much interesting information.

A lot of worthless dogs around town seem to have no ambition in life but annoy the neighborhood. Their owners apparently take no interest in them, and in many cases they have become nuisances.

The regular train on the N. B. Southern met with an accident Monday by which four cars left the rails. The passengers were taken to St. Stephen on the engine. A wrecking crew went out, and after working all night the cars were put on the rails, and the train arrived in St. Stephen at eleven o'clock next morning, and immediately left on the regular trip to St. John. The accident happened near Ripley's Mills.

Thomas R. Kent, contractor for Artesian Wells, St. George, N. B., and a former resident of this place visited Sussex on Thursday. Mr. Kent has not been in Sussex for two years and notes many changes and is pleased to see the town flourishing. Mr. Kent has some heavy contracts for drilling, among them is an extensive well for the Iron Works, Leprest, one for the St. John Railway Co., and one for the Government—Sussex Record.

Born

At Eastport, March 7th, to the wife of E. M. Cherry, a daughter.

St. George, March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McGrattan, a son.

At St. George, on Tuesday, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goodill, a son.

Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub given the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other, all Dealers.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Mrs. Parks will occupy the rooms under Coutts' hall.

Wm. Hickey has moved into the residence of Dr. Dick.

Letters and correspondence crowded out of this issue will appear next week.

The Baptist choir will give an Easter Cantata in the church on Tuesday evening April 21st.

Negotiations are in progress towards securing the beautiful Wetmore farm, by the newly-organized golf club.

For snappy styles in children's footwear, try Frauley Bros. Shoe Department greatest variety of any store in St. George.

For fashions favorites in fashionable footwear, Frauley Bros. Shoe Department is better equipped than ever this spring.

Schr. Belle O'Neill arrived in port Saturday. She is one of the fleet that will carry pulp during the summer for the Pulp Co.

Frauley Bros. are exclusive agents for 20th century made to measure suits. They guarantee perfect fit, or no sale. Can you do as well elsewhere?

Easter holidays are coming you will surely want a new hat, a new suit, or new furnishings of some kind. You will be sure to find it at D. Hassen's.

Hanson's wood-sawing machine is doing a rushing business. It is a very satisfactory way of going through a pile of wood—a decided improvement on the old elbow method.

News of the death of Miss Bessie Irene Dick, daughter of George Dick, of Queen street, which occurred yesterday, will be heard with great regret by the many friends of the family.—Sun.

Florian, sound deadening felt, for walls, partitions and floors of residences. Vermin proof and a fire retardant. Rolls 48 inches wide containing 500 square feet, for sale by Grant and Morin.

Mr. Rankine McIntyre is hauling the stone for the foundation of the new Church of England. Mr. E. Nesbitt was in town last week and will start operations on the building as soon as weather conditions permit.

Engineer Goodspeed, who is taking soundings and preparing a report for the government on the proposed dredging, went to St. John Saturday and expects to return Tuesday and complete the work. It is said that he will also do the engineering work in connection with the fishway, which will probably be constructed this summer.

The Christian Churches at Letete and Back Bay are soon to begin a series of special services, beginning on Sunday, April 5th. Evangelist Clarence Mitchell one of our strongest American evangelists will have charge of these meetings. He will be assisted by Prof. Bibby who is unquestionably one of the sweetest gospel singers. A cordial invitation is given and all are welcome.

As a result of a lively rampus at Pennfield on election day, several scappers of that lively centre appeared before Justice McLaughlin on Wednesday. One young man who had received a terrible beating at the hands of five others, preferred the charges which were thrashed out before the Justice. After a lengthy hearing, in which much contradictory evidence was given, the case was dismissed. The young man who spent several days in bed, battered and bruised, as the result of the assault, as he thought, returned home to figure out whether he had fallen off a house or gone through a threshing machine.

A big dog, with a tin attached to his tail, tore through town the other day and making to the fresh water landing, dashed on the ice and was soon floundering in the river. The poor brute made desperate efforts to get out of the water but the drifting ice was too much for him and but for the assistance of a number of gentlemen who observed his plight, the dog would undoubtedly have perished. The men rescued him with the aid of a rope and a pike pole. For several hours the animal lay on the scow at the waterside, suffering agonies from the chill of the water—the warm sun finally revived him and when last reported he was giving a dozen or so of the town bullies of the dog tribe, a lesson in politeness with strangers.



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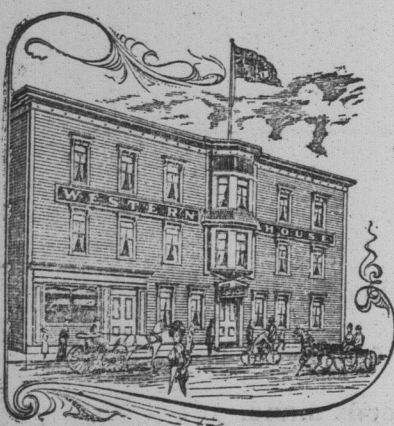
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HOW DIVERS ARE TRAINED.

Schools in England - How Science
Has Helped Them to Work in Sea.

The Admiralty trains divers, and every British warship carries at least one representative of the craft and frequently more. There are training schools at Portsmouth, Devonport and Sheerness.

One of the difficulties with which divers have to contend is probably not realized by a landman, namely, that the greater the depth the greater is the pressure of water on the man's body and the greater the labor and exhaustion of working. The naval authorities limit their men to a depth of 120 feet. The greatest depth to which a man has descended is said by Siebe to have been 204 feet, and the pressure at that depth was extraordinary, namely, 88.12 pounds to the square inch. One wonders how any human being could stand it. Twelve fathoms, or about 70 feet, would be enough for most men. The ears and nose would probably begin to bleed and the pressure on the head would begin to be very serious. A practiced diver can, of course, descend much deeper without such unpleasant sensations.

His dress consists of more than a hundred pounds; it is of tanned will and rubber and made in one piece, with a big opening at the neck. The helmet is of copper and screws on to the shoulders so tightly that the water cannot penetrate the joint. Air is pumped down to him by a pipe inside of canvas and rubber, and outlet valves, which only open outwardly, are placed at convenient places to permit the vitiated air to escape. These valves are extremely important, as by them the diver can regulate his supply of air.

In addition to this pipe the diver has a lifeline enabling him to communicate with his assistants above water. This was formerly done by a series of conical tugs or jerks on the line, but the method is being superseded as a means of communication by the telephone, the wire being conveyed by the lifeline. He therefore touches the button and talks as if he were in the city.

Another great improvement is the use of the electric lamp, though in some West Indian waters a diver can see clearly for some distance. In other waters again the darkness is intense 20 or 30 feet down. The weight of the dress is extraordinary, and it is necessary to enable the diver to maintain his stability. His helmet weighs considerably over a quarter of a hundredweight, and his boots, taken altogether, about as much, while if these be not sufficient, he clips lead upon his shoulder—London Daily News.

IRELAND SEES THE KING.

His Majesty Receives Cordial Welcome on the Emerald Isle.

King Edward had an exceedingly warm and cordial welcome on the Emerald Isle when he visited their country recently. The visit was not an official one, but arose from the King's desire to see the Dublin Exhibition, and to testify his interest in and sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people for industrial development.

He dwelt upon this theme in his speech at the Exhibition, and gave



KING EDWARD VII.

Further encouragement to Irish effort in the letter which he caused to be sent to the Lord Lieutenant. Ireland needs all the encouragement which can be given to her in this direction, and the King's practical help will impart a great impetus to the movement which aims at an agricultural and industrial revival. It is notable that there was no overt manifestation of party feeling during the brief tour, and that no discordant note was sounded. On the contrary, the King was greeted everywhere with loyalty and affection, which indicated that, sadly torn by faction, though Ireland may be, its heart is in the right place.

Donkeys in Australia.

Donkeys are at a discount in South Australia. The Government recently found that two thousand of them were running wild on crown land. It was decided to sell them by auction in one lot, the purchaser giving an undertaking to capture them, and the Government giving him a permit for three months to enter on the crown lands for the purpose. The chances of capturing the couple of thousand wild asses did not appeal to the average speculator as a business proposition, but a sporting Irishman secured the whole lot with a bid of \$81. He proposes to construct long lines of fences gradually converging into traps. Donkeys are not the only nuisance in South Australia. Foxes are also becoming a plague, and the Government has just paid \$5,075 in bonuses for the destruction of 7,712. Foxes, like rabbits, were originally imported to provide sport for Australians.

The Fire Drill.

The chark or fire drill consisted merely of a piece of soft, dry wood with a hole drilled in the centre, into which a rod of hardwood, ash or oak was placed and caused to revolve with rapidity, either by the hands or by a cord passed round it and pulled or slackened at each end alternately.

CONDITIONS ON MARS.

Days and Years and Light and Heat on the Red Planet.

The days in Mars are of about the same length as ours—24 hours, 39 minutes, 23 seconds. Mars makes her orbit around the sun in a little more than 686 days; therefore the seasons are almost twice as long as they are with us. The atmosphere of Mars is rich in watery vapors. Oceans can be seen, and at the poles thick ice, which melts when summer comes. The variations in temperature are extreme. Mars receives only half as much solar heat as our globe does. The sun appears half as large, and the nights receive their light from two moons, which are smaller than ours—Deimos and Phobos.

The weight is such that one of our kilograms would only weigh 376 grams there. A man is only able to carry his own weight on his back. Transported to Mars, he could carry three times as much, something like 225 kilos.

In taking observations of Mars through the telescope one can see a distinct red disk, marked with more or less brilliant spots. Some of the spots which are greenish are the oceans; other very red ones are the continents, greater in extent than the oceans, which is the opposite to the way the earth is disposed. The most brilliant spots are the ice covered regions of the poles, and the clouds are almost equally bright. The atmosphere of Mars is more transparent than ours, and its sky is incomparably clear.

The waters of Mars are more divided and distributed in inland seas joined by long arms, which are sometimes meandering, but often almost rectilinear, and which mark the brilliant surface with dark lines, just as the line of lead divides the panes of glass in the church windows. All these dark lines form a pattern which is relatively symmetrical and which does not seem to be laid for little more than decoration. The regular must have been designed, and for a long time the observers of these lines as canals dug by the inhabitants of the planet for the needs of their civilization—Charles Torquet in Metropolitan Magazine.

RARE HALF DOLLARS.

Good Specimens of Those Dated 1796 and 1797 Are Valuable.

The half dollar is one of the most plentiful of all the series of United States coins, having been issued regularly each year with but five exceptions since the coinage of the denomination first began in 1794. These exceptions were the years 1798, 1799, 1800, 1808 and 1814.

This is the reason why so few of them are rare nowadays and that many specimens of the early dates are to be had for little more than their face value in a condition that would indicate they were only a year or two old, instead of dating back nearly a hundred years, as many do.

Altogether there have been issued 235 varieties of the half dollar, and all of the branch mints have struck coins in this denomination, except those of Dahlonega, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C., which were authorized to strike only gold coins.

The very rare half dollars are those dated 1796 and 1797. Of those of 1796 there are two varieties, one with fifteen stars on the obverse around the bust of Liberty, the other with sixteen stars. Each of these two varieties has brought over \$100 when in perfect condition.

The 1797 half dollar is the next rarest, and a very fine specimen of this coin has brought as much as \$120. The next rarest is the 1838 half dollar struck at New Orleans, with the mint letter "O" under the bust. This coin is worth from \$50 to \$75. Another rare half dollar was struck at the San Francisco mint in 1863. This coin omits the motto of "In God We Trust" which is borne by all the other varieties of the year, and is valued at \$24—Elder Monthly.

Stars and Storms.

Most people suppose that when the stars appear to lose their liveliness of light and shine without twinkling, as minute bright points in the sky, fair weather is in prospect. Studies lately made in this country seem to contradict this popular belief. It has been found that when the stars are feeble in their scintillations foul weather is at hand. The night before a most violent storm in the south, for instance, the stars hung so quietly in the sky that they seemed to have entirely lost their scintillating power.

This is said to be only one instance among many which show that an unusual steadiness in the light of the stars precedes the appearance of storms.

When to Take Tea.

Our conclusions with regard to tea are that its original popular use as a stimulating beverage with breakfast and tea is justified and harmless, but that its indiscriminate consumption with meat foods or during protracted digestion is likely to be harmful. China tea, on account of its less tannic acid content, is less harmful than Indian tea. Our results with ginger beer showed that this beverage was practically without influence upon digestion—Hospital.

On the Last Day.

Gabriel—I've blown my trumpet three times and nobody pays any attention to it. I feel—That's strange. Gabriel—Isn't it? People just make a lousy jump for the curbstone and then look to see which way the auto went.

The mind is like a bow, the stronger for being unbent—Ben Jonson.

USED BIBLE AS CIPHER.

A Verse From Solomon Told of a Marriage Engagement.

When she left her home in the small town to come to New York to take up a special course of study her pet sister was fast reaching the crisis of a love affair. The pet sister was a most winsome young lady and had long kept a goodly train of suitors a-sighing. Was this affair to be the grand affair? The older sister hoped so, for she liked the young man cordially—though he was just the sort to make a proper brother-in-law.

But the weeks passed, and not a bit of definite news about the progress of the affair did the older sister receive in her city boarding house. She became anxious. Louise, she thought, must not go on recklessly trifling in such important matters.

Then one night about 10 o'clock, just as she was going to bed, came a telegram. The servant brought it up. The older sister was country girl enough to be thoroughly frightened by the pale manila, black inked envelope. How ominous it looked! At length she gathered courage to open it. This is what she read:

Solomon six three.
Solomon six three! Whatever in the world! Oh, why, yes, stupid, it of course meant the Song of Solomon, sixth chapter, third verse! But—and her cheeks flushed with shame—she had no Bible!

There was a great scurrying about the boarding house to find a copy of the sacred book. The girls were roused out in vain. On all sides the cry arose, "Who's got a Bible?" Just then of the sister trying to sleep that night without knowing what that verse was. It would have been just like a woman to lie down to pleasant dreams, content, to know that she could satisfy her curiosity in the morning—not!

The handily, good soul, came to the rescue. She was no heathen. She had a Bible. Up to her room with it flew the sister and shut the door. Such a comfortable furnished throughout, large airy rooms, superior table service, modern baths, heated by hot water. Everything the best.

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THE SPECTER SWIMMER.

A Legend of the Sea That Still Appeals to Sailors.

The sailor as a class still holds fast to the superstitions that have been his special heritage throughout all ages. To him the sea is still peopled with phantoms. Men there are still who sail the sea believing in the power of the Swimmer, men who believe in the Walrus of unholly fame and in the existence of the specter bark Lacy to be seen at any time delving in and out of the creeks and bays of the South Carolina coast. This is the tale of the Swimmer.

Near Cape Finisterre there lived a fisher maiden in days when the world asked fewer questions than now, and with her lived her fisher sweetheart. On their wedding night, runs the yarn, smugglers came down on their village, a thieving, drunken band. When they left, having done all the damage they could, the fisher maiden's sweetheart had disappeared, whether with them or through them was never known. Instead of pining uselessly, as would most women, she dressed herself in men's clothes and started to find him, dead or alive.

For years she wandered over the earth and ocean, and though her presence was penetrated several times by the sea, she passed through a host of troubles which vary with each telling, she succeeded in keeping up her hunt. Finally after escaping from an English prison the vessel she was on was lost at sea, and the simple Breton fisherman ensnared her in a legend which has never faded. She was on her way to her former sweetheart when she was overtaken by a storm, and she was hailing each craft she saw. A sailor, he be Yankee or Portuguese, matter of living her all things else or grossly superstitious, believes firmly that if you hear the hail of the Swimmer on a dark night at sea and answer it not you follow swiftly.

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"It is most amusing," said a metallurgist, "how the world relies on metaphors for its metaphors and similes. Thus an orator is silver tongued or golden mouthed. An explorer is bronzed by African suns. A resolute chap has an iron will. A stuggard moves with leaden feet. An ostrich has a copper lined stomach. A millionaire has the swindler as a slippery as quicksilver. A borrower has brass."

Mamma Remembered.

Papa (sneezed)—Well, Constantia, daughter, I've never in all my life seen as soft, green, unsophisticated, spoony an idiot as young Puddington. Mamma (emphatically)—I have!

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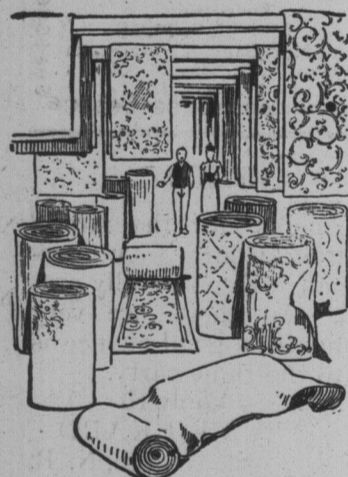
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A Japanese View Of Trouble With China

Washington, March 6--In an interview here Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, has outlined his government's attitude in the spending dispute with China. This dispute has arisen because of the seizure by China of a Japanese vessel the Tatsui Maru. The Chinese government seized the steamer on the ground that she had a cargo of munitions designed for a rebellious party.

In explaining the Tatsui Maru incident Baron Takahira went over every phrase very clearly.

"The Japanese steamer Tatsui Maru," he said, "left Kobe for Macao, carrying a consignment of arms which a Japanese merchant at Hong Kong had contracted to deliver at Macao. Arrangements for the purchase and shipment of the arms were made in the ordinary manner, as has been done many times before. There was no infringement of regulations which accompany such procedure. When arrangements had been completed the steamer started. She proceeded until she reached a point near the end of her voyage, where vessels going to Macao always have to stop at low tide before proceeding farther. The Tatsui Maru drawing twenty-three feet was obliged to wait for a rise in the tide. While waiting the captain of the Japanese vessel informed the branch office of the said Japanese merchant at Macao, and a member of the firm came up with an official of the harbor master's office in a steam launch belonging to the Portuguese authorities. It was while waiting for this that four Chinese gunboats came up to the Tatsui Maru, which was in Portuguese waters, and the Chinese came aboard and stole some goods. The Japanese flag was taken down and the Chinese flag run up in its place, after which the Japanese vessel was taken by the Chinese to Canton, where she is still detained. News of the seizure reached Tokyo without delay. The Japanese government took steps to ascertain the exact facts of the case and Japan demanded that China give up the Japanese vessel, apologize to the Japanese flag and pay an indemnity for the damages sustained. China replied that the matter should be referred to a mixed court according to the customs regulations, but, as the Tatsui Maru was destined for Portuguese waters when seized, this demand could not be recognized by Japan."

Provincial News

The United States government will close its customs agencies at Windsor, N. S., and Woodstock, N. B.

The plaster quarries of the Albert Manufacturing Company, Hillsboro, have closed down for two months, due to the dullness of the American markets.

The saw mill known as Scott's mill, property of the Wm. Scott Lumber Co., situated about one-half mile east of the C. P. R. station, Fredericton Junction, was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Moncton Board of Health has issued an order closing all the city and schools until further notice on account of the prevalence of smallpox. School children must be vaccinated before returning to school.

Nova Scotia News

Matters between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees as represented by the Provincial Workmen's Association have been satisfactorily adjusted by the Board of Conciliation and Investigation which has been in session at Glace Bay for the past two weeks. Both the company and the men appear satisfied with the findings. The men get slight pay increases and some general concessions that take effect on Monday next.

Powerful Fleet Coming To Canada

London, March 13--The Prince of Wales will be accompanied to Quebec by the Atlantic fleet of six battleships and ten cruisers with its attached Second Cruiser Squadron. After having Quebec the fleet will cruise along the Canadian coast, visiting several places.

Novel and Pretty Fashions

The bronze greens, olive green, fir greens and some of the lighter shades, such as duck's egg, appeal to a smaller set, but have been favored by smart women, and one of the handsomest afternoon costumes is in a light bronze-green velvet braided in self color, embroidered in self color and brown and trimmed in sable. The waistcoat of the Louis XV. coat, which shows only when the fronts are open, is of old-gold satin almost solidly covered with green and brown embroidery, while the velvet itself is braided heavily in self color.

Velvets of wonderful bloom and lustre and of more wonderful texture, light, fine, soft to a marvelous degree; satins whose tints and sheen and suppleness surpass anything we have ever before had in satins; rich clinging crepes, plain or striped with satin or with velvet, or perhaps broadcloth of amazing lightness and silkiness, and in a multitude of delicious shades; sheer nets and chiffon clothes and voiles and silk mousselines and marquisettes; soft messalines and other light-weight silks; handsome brocades--all these materials are on Fashion's list, and all are shown in colors and quality that, so it would seem, must indicate the high-water mark of the weaver's and dyer's arts.

Wasn't It Strange?

A New York publisher tells of an Indiana man who came to the big city for the purpose of placing a novel of his writing. He seemed at first very enthusiastic over the prospects, especially as so many of his friends at home had succeeded in finding a market in New York for their stories, says "Lippincott's."

Then began the wearisome round of the publishers' offices, with the novice's usual luck. One day, just before his departure for the Hoosier State, he met an acquaintance who knew of his ambition, and who asked what luck he had encountered.

"The worst possible!" exclaimed the Indiana man. "I'm the only Hoosier in New York that can't get a poor story published."

Assassin of Denver Priest Nearly Kills Another

Denver, Col., March 14--Giuseppe Alia, condemned assassin of Father Francis Leo Hinrichs, made a futile attempt to escape from jail today. He assaulted a "trustee" with a razor blade that he had procured secretly, seriously cutting the guard in the neck. Deputy Warden Carpen rushed to the "trustee's" aid. Alia struggled like a wild animal to escape and had to be beaten almost unconscious before he would give up. He refused to talk with anyone about the affair.

Baron Tostoi, Italian consul, says that the affair is another proof of Alia's insanity, but attorney Widdicombe, who defended the assassin under the court's order, says: I am not surprised at Alia's attempt to murder a guard. I regard the prisoner as a dangerous man; and while I defended him I had no belief that he was insane. I have always regarded him as a desperate and sane man, who would not stop at anything to carry out his ideas."

Waterproofing Boots

I have for the last five years used successfully a dressing for leather boots and shoes, composed of oil and india rubber, which keeps out moisture and is not injurious to the leather, leaving it soft and pliable, says a writer in the "Scientific American." To prepare this dressing, heat in an iron vessel either fish oil or castor oil, or new tallow, to about 150 degrees Fahrenheit, then add, cut into small pieces, vulcanized or raw india rubber about one-fifth of the weight of the oil, gradually stirring the same with a wooden spatula until the rubber is completely dissolved in the oil; lastly, to give it color, add a small amount of printer's ink. Pour into a suitable vessel and let cool. One or two applications of this is sufficient to thoroughly waterproof a pair of boots or shoes for a season. Boots or shoes thus dressed will take common shoe-blacking with the greatest facility.

The Price of a Wife

Governor Varlamon of Mississippi tells an amusing instance of the negro's attitude toward matrimony, according to "Harper's Weekly." A darky clergyman in the State named had married two negroes, and, after the ceremony, the bridegroom asked:

"How much yo' charge fo' this?"

"I usually leave that to the bridegroom," was the reply. "Sometimes I am paid \$5, sometimes \$10, sometimes less."

"Five dollars is a lot o' money, parson," said the bridegroom. "Ah'll give you \$2, an' den eh Ah fims Ah ain't got cheated, Ah'll give you mo' in a moent."

In the stipulated time the bridegroom returned. "Parson," said he, "dis here arrangement's a kind o' spec'ulashun, an' Ah reckon youse got de worst of it. Ah figgers that yo' owes me \$1.75."

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Miss Aggie Dow, is a guest of Miss Minnie Matthews. Clarence Tucker, made a trip to Letete and St. Andrews last week, in his nephew's boat.

Mr. B. Fletcher's home is brightened by the arrival of a little stranger,--a boy. All were very much pleased Saturday evening to hear once more, the whistle of the Viking. Malls have been a rarity this week. Monday morning's mail never left this office, until some time Wednesday. How much longer shall we have to put up, with affairs like that.

Sickness (mostly grippé) seems to be the order of the day at present. We should feel grateful that it has not proved fatal, not any deaths resulting from its attack.

The community, sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, in the loss of their dear little son, Walter, a bright boy of seven years. His death was caused by tuberculosis.

Mrs. E. Savage and Mrs. F. Lank have started a drama, entitled Our Jim. Proceeds to be used for church purposes, the following are the cast of characters: Jim Mathews, Clifton Fitzgerald, John Mathews, Albert Galley, Deacon, Lidd, Norman Enos, Bill Lidd, Walter Cline, Bob Mathews, Cleveland Newman, Major Mudge, Osborne Rice, Hester Mudge, Julia Newman, Deborah Mathews, Ernie Brown, Grace Mathews, Sadie Mitchell, Caroline Antiverp and Dolly Mitchell. We have reason to feel that it will be a success, as all seem adapted to their parts.

James Mathews arrived from St. John last Wednesday, with three "Mynnis" engines. One was purchased by H. Jackson, one sent to Musquash, and the other will soon be disposed of.

Gay Flynn of Bocabec is having a six-horse power Toronto engine installed in his sardine boat, the work is being done by W. Osborne.

The Fight for the Nomination

The American politicians are shaping for the great presidential campaign--the event of the year across the border. That is the administrator or Roosevelt candidate for the Republican nomination, but he is not to be left to take it without a determined and probably prolonged struggle. Governor Hughes of New York is in the race well to the front. He occupies the supreme position to seek the Republican nomination. If the Democrats were so fortunate as to possess at the present time the man who is Governor of New York, to him beyond all doubt, even with the magnetic Bryan as a contestant, would go that party's nomination for President. As it is, republican leaders probably feel themselves too strong this year to be dictated to by any circumstances, or combination of circumstances. When Governor Cleveland was elected Governor of New York in 1882, it became more and more inevitable as time passed that he would head the national ticket for the Democratic party, which he did in 1884, defeating that idol of the Republicans--James G. Blaine--in a close contest. Had Governor Hughes behind him, with the great advantages of New York State Executive the harmonious backing of his national party leaders, he would undoubtedly prove most effective presidential timber. He is regarded as a man who won out as governor in splendid form, in a contest conducted by a most formidable and resolute opposition. He has the personal prestige of being recognized as an independent student of public affairs. He is popularly believed to have the sincerity and capacity to render a reason for his judgment regarding the President under questions of the hour, and to declare the nature and scope of the remedies which the situation requires. It would appear as if many Americans might regard the Roosevelt mantle as more fitted to the shoulders of Hughes than to any other. He like Roosevelt voices as paramount the issue that there is a widespread struggle on the part of the people against every form of oppression and exploitation. He has given out as his watch-words,--that the people should be secured from oppression and that every public obligation should have as the base of its performance the interests of the people. This is the sequel of Rooseveltism and unwillingly the President may discover he has dropped his mantle on the shoulders of the Governor of New York as his successor while intending it for Taft. Hughes has the equal advantage of Taft in enjoying a reputation as a straight-forward, capable and disinterested man of affairs, while he has the decided send-off of being a new man, and of one who went through a heated campaign in the Empire State and won handsomely. Hughes' great handicap is as to the attitude towards him of the Republicans of his own State. That will depend upon what endorsement he gets outside for the nomination.

A deserted wife and mother writes that she had been in a city newspaper "I asked and tried to get some mission workers to help me get a place to stay with the children till I could get work, but they could not help me. They are too busy saving lost souls. I was a mad woman, or girl they would do anything for me, but it is too much trouble to help an honest, unfortunate poor woman to stay decent. Sometimes I wonder what is the use trying to stay honest and right if it seems that only the immoral and dishonest get help from the places that are supposed to help the unfortunate." If that were passed up to Carnegie and the other philanthropists it would doubtless be ignored, for honesty and morality are not picturesque in the eyes of some people.

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Evelyn Thaw Lives in Mortal Fear of Husband

New York, March 16--Mrs. Thaw will take the witness stand at the trial of her husband for marriage annulment; and then will come the anti-climax to that series of dramatic incidents which have marked the progress of the Thaw case. Where on two historic occasions, the wife bared her soul in the tremendous effort to save her husband's life from the grip of the law, she will now be seen swearing away the bonds that bind them together. Her task completed, she will ask her discharge. And he will be there to see--under guard, though, for he is stamped insane; and thereby hangs one of the stories that are being told of this wonderfully complex affair.

There have been stories of Thaw's attacks upon her in the Tomba, on the Bridge of Sighs, in the waiting-room just off the trial chamber and in the asylum at Matteawan. All of them have been denied, though evidence of the facts is plentifully at hand. True or not, however, the fact remains that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw holds her husband in mortal terror. It has not been a week since she expressed the conviction, with a blanched face and trembling hand, that if he was set at liberty he would kill her before 24 hours had elapsed. His counsel have expressed a similar conviction. His family even share these fears.

Hard such fears not existed, there might have been more resistance on the part of young Mrs. Thaw to the plans to separate her and her husband. But she fears to meet him, and they fear to have them meet and so the arrangement has been reached, and it is an absolute certainty that if the time ever comes when Harry Thaw may enter New York a free man, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be absolutely out of his reach.

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In your last issue there is a notice for a new keeper, and also in the same column it says, a good man can make a great success farming as it is one of the best farms in the vicinity. Now who ever says that knows nothing about it at all.

Last summer this place did not cut over five tons of hay where it should cut twenty tons. Whose fault was it? It was our first year, and there was no seed of any kind and only barnyard manure enough for two small patches of potatoes. The weeds were so thick that a night crew would have to be employed in order to keep them pulled out.

There was no fence at the bottom of the field to keep the cows in the pasture, and only a line fence on one side. Two men were employed and six rolls of wire put up. The secretary paying one and the keeper paying the other. As he was sick at the time the keeper also paid the man who put the crop in.

The wood was all green fir, in long lengths in the yard. When we moved here on Saturday, April 20th, there were not more than three fires of wood cut up. The keeper hauled three loads of dry wood from his own place. (I wonder if they will pay it back.) When the keeper got around to cut the wood he hired a man to help him and paid him out of his own pocket.

Now a few words about the stock. Last spring there were four cows, but they were so poor that they could hardly walk. They gave very little milk and no butter as they should. We sold one and the others are dry, the result of feeding straw.

There was sold off the place since we came, produce to the amount of one hundred and eighty dollars and thirteen cents, and there now about twenty dollars worth here for sale. There is plenty of wood in the yard, and the fence poles lying where they are to be used; the stakes and posts are all sharpened. There are lots of seed and a large strip of land ploughed and a good quantity of manure.

Of course there are very few inmates, but there is one whose temper at the change of the moon is known only to those who have charge of her. The taxpayers who have been here--and that has been a good many--gave us this advice: "Be good to the poor people; feed them well, the best is none too good, and keep them warm and comfortable." We have done all this and it seems the commissioners are not all satisfied. We don't expect praise but would like to see fair play.

Respectfully yours, MR. and MRS. WM. E. STEWART

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A Convention of the members of the Liberal Party in the Province of New Brunswick will be held at the City of St. John, on Wednesday, April 22 for the purpose of considering and acting upon matters of general importance to the party.

A. O. SKINNER, President, N. B. Liberal Association R. E. ARMSTRONG, Secretary St. John, N. B., March 20, 1908,

Sir Wilfrid's Boyhood

The Belfast "Witness" is responsible for the following: "There has never been any doubt as to the high-minded character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has won the admiration of his fellow-countrymen by his moral power. One of the members of the Canadian Parliament once asked Sir Wilfrid how it was that being a Roman Catholic, he was so broad in his views. His answer was--"Up to the age of eighteen I could speak nothing but French, and I hired out with a scotch farmer in order to learn English. Every morning this good man held family worship, and the different members of the household read in turn a verse of the Bible. In the course of time I was invited to remain with the family while morning service was held, and I had every opportunity of judging of the sterling and consistent character of that good farmer and his family, and I must admit that the impressions I there received have remained with me through life, and have undoubtedly influenced me more than I know."