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Additional Locals

—Mr. John Schurr of Linwood is visiting his son, John H. Schurr.

—Ignatz Huber takes possession of the Deemerton hotel to-morrow.

—Mr. John Sutherland, insurance agent of Guelph, was in town on Friday last.

—The schedule of games in this group of the W. F. A. will be arranged at Walkerton this evening.

—Walkerton has another case of smallpox. Andrew Oberle has developed a mild form of the disease.

—J. H. Schnurr is having his new store fitted up with counters and shelving. He intends moving into it next month.

—The local constable is hot after a gang of village lads who barricaded Miss Strauss' dressmaking establishment on Tuesday evening.

—Teachers and pupils should remember that Friday, May 1st, is Arbor Day. The school yards can be greatly improved by a little attention.

—Mr. George Haines and Miss Alice Culliton were quietly married at Teeswater yesterday afternoon by the Rev. M. J. Wilson, pastor of the Mildmay Meth. church. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

The tinwork on the Durham depot is now completed. L. C. Karstadt had the contract and will also do the work on the Hanover and Walkerton stations.

The Berlin sugar factory has been taken over by the Wallaceburg Sugar Co. The Berlin factory is now refining cane sugar. The beet sugar business seems to be a failure in Canada.

The town of Chesley has let the contract for laying 20,000 feet of piping for the waterworks to a Michigan contractor for \$3400.

—Pte. Moir, who murdered a comrade at London last week, has eluded the police at every turn, and is still at large. Section foreman, Peter Lenahan says he saw a man on the track last week who answers to the description of the much-wanted man.

—The South Bruce License Commissioners met at Teeswater last Friday, and renewed all the licenses that were in force last year. Henry Anthony of Ambelside applied for a license again, but was refused. John Marshall of Belmore also made application for a license. Kirby's license in Belmore has been cut off by the Howick local option by-law. The Commissioners did not seem to think that Belmore needed a hotel, so Mr. Marshall's petition was not granted.

Clifford.

Mr. John Boyd, of Drew Station, bought Mr. Thos. Simpson's farm on the 14th concession Howick, and is going to move this week. Mr. Simpson goes to the vicinity of Jamestown, where he will work his father-in-law's farm.

Mr. John Werner, of the Commercial hotel, was taken by yesterday's afternoon train so Fergus, where he will undergo treatment at the Hospital for appendicitis. Word was received that he was successfully operated upon.

Mr. Gotlob Klemmer was thrown out of his buggy in his yard the other day and had a few ribs broken. The injuries are quite painful and disagreeable, but it is hoped Mr. Klemmer may not suffer any personal disability.

Mr. Joseph Bradley's handsome home dog died by poisoning on Sunday. Whether the dog got the poison accidentally, or some evil disposed person willfully did the job is not known.

Mr. Fritz has opened his spring's work, now at Philip Hollinger's. Bricklayers are George Reidt, John F. Kline and Mr. Perschbacher. Laborers are Billy Wagner, Dan Schaus and Mr. Netzke of Mildmay.

One of Howick's oldest settlers passed away on Saturday last in the person of Mrs. Robert Linton. The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years and having attained the great age of 86 years. Death was not unlooked for. A family of grown-up sons and daughters survive, Mr. Linton having pre-deceased her some years ago.

TIME TO CLEAN UP.

The following from the Mitchell Advocate will apply to Mildmay.

"Where do all the old tin cans, broken bottles and scraps of one kind and another come from? They were not there last fall; but the going of the snow reveals the back yard dotted with all sorts of rubbish. One is tempted to believe that it came down with the snow. But, however, it got there, it is there now; and the sanitary inspector will see it when he comes, if it is not got away there pretty soon. So the world goes forth. Clean up! Clean up for the sake of appearances. That pile of ashes out there is no ornament. Neither is that heap of old tea-leaves, potato-skins and such over in that other corner. Those 'dead solder' tin cans don't shine like jewels. Get them away. Clean up for health's sake. The garbage that was frozen all winter begins to rot in the warm sunlight and develops germs of many kinds. Typhoid may be waiting for you, or malaria, or a dozen other diseases. So remove the possible cause. Maybe you don't care for appearances, and are willing to take the chance of disease. Well, the health inspector will get you if you don't watch out. You may have some regard for your pocket. If so, clean up and escape the chance of having a fine to pay."

BORN.

JUERGENS—In Carrick, on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Juergens, a son.

KIEFFER—In Carrick on April 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieffer, twins—both boys.

The scarcity of sheep in Ontario is to be deplored. Whole sections of the country are sheepless. A review of the country farms shows a deplorable absence of sheep of any kind. While it is not wise to over-stock with sheep, it is certainly wise for each farm to hold a few good breeding ewes.

Too many farmers are content to confine their breeding operations on the farm to scrubs. Now that the obtaining of pure-breds is an easy matter, and since a great many of the animals have been cleaned off this winter, it is well to re-stock with none but the very best. A good animal will always sell, and a good brood mare, cow, sheep or sow will bring added returns over the common scrubs so prevalent in many places.

Thomas Ray, a son of John Ray of Lurgan, met with a nasty accident recently. He was endeavoring to remove a nail from a colt's hoof when the colt kicked him full in the face inflicting a wound on the bridge of his nose.

FORMOSA.

Rev. J. J. Gehl last week visited his father who is sick in New Germany.

Dr. McCue spent a few days at his home at Milanchton last week.

Jacob Lehman bought a horse from Chas. Schultz last week.

Mr. C. Weiler is building new steam boxes at his mill at present.

Jos. Ernewein and Isidore Lang of Neustadt, were in town on Sunday.

Alphonse Voigt has secured a job in the brewery. His duties commence on May 1st.

Jos. Hinsperger of the King Edward hotel, Teeswater, Sundayed in town.

One of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieffer died last week, and was buried on Friday.

BELMORE.

Our merchant, Mr. Mallough, has got a new lady clerk on now.

Mr. Ab Gallagher has got all the timber made for the new barn he intends to build during the coming summer.

Among those who returned home for Easter vacation are Carter McKee, Roy Gallagher, Maggie Law, Lizzie McKee of Wingham and David Terriff of Hamilton.

One of the cases at the Division Court at Teeswater last week was that of Moran vs Kirby, being an action brought to collect payment for pasturing stock. Moran and Kirby are neighbors living near Belmore, and a year ago last fall Kirby had put a number of cattle on Moran's farm to pasture. There appears to have been a misunderstanding as to the charge that was to be made. Moran got judgment for \$7.50.

Messrs. MacKenzie & Haist of Gorrie, started on Tuesday morning for Belmore with their well drilling outfit, where they will make their first start this week at Mr. Stokes'.

A BEEF RING.

A beef ring is usually composed of about twenty members. A beef is cut into twenty pieces, ten on a side. Each member of the club furnishes a beef, usually a two-year-old heifer. One man does all the killing and he gets the hide for his work. The pieces are cut by the butcher, weighed and numbered from one to twenty. The members are numbered and at the start No. 1 gets piece No 1, and the next time No 1 gets piece No. 2, and by so doing all will eventually get the different parts of a beef. The heart, liver and tongue should go to the owner of the beef.

There are many rings in various parts of the country among the farmers. Satisfaction generally prevails over the system. It is a form of co-operation that is of great advantage.

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The Japanese will never sleep with their heads to the north, but their dead are always buried that way.

License fees have been raised to \$800 in Calgary, and hotelmen are now charging 25 cents for mixed drinks.

John Duke, barber, was arrested at Woodstock on a charge of setting fire to the Woodroffe block, in which his shop was situated.

William Nelles, a well-to-do farmer residing between Riversdale and Kinloss, about a mile east of the latter place, shot himself on Sunday night or Monday morning. Mr. Nelles had lived on the place for thirty years and was liked by all his neighbors.

Henry Boulton, a farmer living between Belleville and Kingston, lost twenty fine milch cows in a very short time from some mysterious disease. The animals became paralyzed in the fore legs, after which the hind legs became affected. The Government inspector is investigating into the matter. Up to date Mr. Boulton has received no word as to the cause of the disease.

Farm wages are lower this year than last. At many points in the country, young men are as yet unable to secure employment. The chief reason for it lies in the fact that they are asking bigger wages than their services are worth. It is an easy thing for a youth to think himself very valuable, but the man who makes his employer's business his chief concern has rarely to wait long for a job.

BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER

HERBERT H. ASQUITH HAS A COLD MANNER.

Morried One of the Most Brilliant Women in England—An Interesting Career.

Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, who has been called by the King to succeed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as Premier of Great Britain, has been characterized by Sir Charles Dilke, assuredly by no mean judge in such matters, as the greatest Parliamentarian in the United Kingdom.

No man in English public life has a colder manner or a kinder heart. He is wholly lacking in cordiality, nor has he any trace of that personal magnetism which some consider, and wrongly so, as indispensable to a political leader. But he impresses one by his extraordinary lucidity of utterance and of intellect. His absence of humor is more than counterbalanced by his convincing cleverness, and he possesses in an altogether pre-eminent degree that one virtue of all others which the English speaking races value so highly in their public men, that is to say, safety. There is no danger of his ever being carried away by emotion, or of deferring to mere sentiment, or of speaking on the impulse of the moment.

In fact, no one credits him with any such thing as impulse, in the sense of its subordination to cold logic and reason, and the hopes and expectations which were formed by his friends and acquaintances concerning him when he took to golf that it would inevitably result in his learning to swear, have not been realized.

HIS BRILLIANT WIFE

Probably it was just because of these peculiar characteristics that he was able to secure the heart and hand of one of the most brilliant women in London society, who is his antithesis in every respect, who is brimful of wit and of humor, possessed of such magnetism as to render men such as Arthur Balfour, Lord Tennyson, and William E. Gladstone her most devoted admirers and subject to her sway, and who, known from one end of Europe to the other prior to her marriage as Miss Margot Tennant, is familiar to many people in America through her portrayal as "Dodo" in the popular novel of that name which first made the literary reputation of its author, Edward Frederick Benson, younger son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

Miss "Jack" Tennant is understood to have rejected innumerable offers of marriage before astonishing not only her friends and acquaintances but likewise the public through becoming the second wife of Herbert Asquith, a self-made man in every sense of the word, without any special comeliness, birth, or fortune, and, moreover, handicapped in a matrimonial sense by a family of six children, issue of a former marriage.

It is difficult to say whether it was the glaring contradiction between their temperamental characteristics that first attracted Margot Tennant to Herbert Asquith, or whether it was that, with her clever feminine intuition, she penetrated the qualities of heart that were concealed under his cold academic exterior, and foresaw already, fourteen years ago, that he was destined one of these days to become the Prime Minister of the British Empire.

Whatever the cause of her attraction, it cannot be denied that the union has turned out a happy one in every respect, and that, while the wit, the humor, the amusing persiflage, and, above all, the great magnetism of Mrs. Asquith serve to counteract the chilliness of manner of her husband and to attract those who might otherwise be repelled by his icy reserve, he, on the other hand, has invested her with what may be described as an intellectual ballast which she lacked as a young girl.

HIS SCHOOLBOY DAYS.

Herbert Asquith is to-day 56 years of age and is the son of a manufacturer in a small way at Morley, a little unimportant town in Yorkshire. His father was far from rich, and, destined him to a commercial career, sent him to the city of London school, where he distinguished himself as a scholar, but not as a schoolboy. That is to say, he showed no taste whatsoever for the sports and games of the institution, made few friends, and when by seniority and pre-eminence in his studies he should have been chosen for the position of captain of the school, was repeatedly rejected by his fellow pupils in the elections for that office owing to his unpopularity.

He carried off, however, all the school prizes, including an Oxford university scholarship, and, entering Balliol Col-

lege, from which so many men of mark have graduated, became one of its most brilliant lights, one of the bright particular stars of Dr. Jowett, its famous master, achieving a degree of prestige among his fellow students which led to their eventually electing him president of the celebrated debating club known as the Union.

Having thus made his mark at Oxford, he proceeded to study for the bar, to which he was called in 1876, and was, thanks to the name which he had won for himself at the university, successful from the outset in obtaining briefs; so much so that in the following year he was enabled to resign his Oxford fellowship, which assured him an income of £2,000 a year, in order to marry the daughter of Frank Melland, of Oxford, and, from a social point of view, remained for a number of years wholly unknown to the great world of London.

GAINED GLADSTONE'S GOOD WILL.

Asquith had already previously commended himself to the good will of Gladstone by preparing for his private information a clear and convenient statement of the law in the Charles Bradlaugh controversy, and was, therefore, welcomed by him when he secured election to Parliament as a member of the Liberal party after the latter's memorable defeat on the Home Rule bill some 20 years ago. It was in the House of Commons, even more than at the bar, that he showed his cleverness. He spoke seldom, but when he spoke it was always to the point with a masterful command of his subject.

So well did he do that when the Unionist Government was defeated in 1892 he was put up by Gladstone to move its rejection from office. His main point of attack was Joseph Chamberlain. It was a wonderfully able attack and a crushing indictment; not a word too much, and, withal, characterized by a certain indefinite modesty. It was the speech of his life and fulfilled all the expectations of the grand old man, who, on forming his Cabinet, rewarded him by confiding to him the portfolio of Secretary of State for the Home Department.

AT THE HOME OFFICE.

Though new to office he proved a great success, and displayed not only much skill but also an altogether unsuspected amount of tact in dealing with the labor troubles, the Trafalgar square meetings, and the cab strikes, which had been keeping London on a ferment for a number of years. Moreover, he inaugurated some remarkable and effective factory legislation tending to the improvement of the working classes, at the same time reorganizing the entire system of factory inspection. Indeed, his administration of the Home Office remains on record as the most successful in every respect of any during the last 30 or 40 years.

On the formation of the Administration by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer. Asquith is Sir Henry's natural successor, and, while there are plenty of men among the members of his party who have no fondness for him personally, yet one and all are compelled to admit his superior qualifications for the post, qualifications which commend him alike to his Sovereign and to all factions of the Liberal camp.

HIS OUTWARD APPEARANCE.

Asquith is not good-looking. His face has been justly described as hard and parchmenty; the face of one who might have been fed upon the calf binding of Blackstone or Coke, mingled with regouts made up of blue books. His figure is stiff and stumpy. Nor does he improve his appearance by the display of any care in dress. In fact, he is justly reputed as one of the shabbiest garbed men in Parliament—this, too, in spite of the efforts of Mrs. Asquith to keep him well groomed.

HIS CHANCE AT LAST.

The court was crowded. Not a breath of air stirred, and many anxious faces peered forward to watch the young man as he made his appearance in the dock. He was not yet twenty, and, as one benevolent young woman remarked, "Why, he hasn't even got a moustache!"

The charge against the prisoner was given out. He had been caught red-handed committing a robbery, with the "swag" actually in his possession. "Have you anything to say against the charge?" asked the magistrate, when the constable had finished his evidence. "No, your worship," replied the prisoner. "I hope you will deal with me as leniently as possible."

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment before?"

"No, your worship—never," answered the youthful burglar, and he burst into tears.

The magistrate's heart was softened at this touching scene, and, wiping away a stray tear, he replied consolingly: "Don't cry! Don't cry! You're going to be now!"

"HIS MAJESTY'S GUEST"

THE WAY ROYALTY "DINES AND SLEEPS" VISITORS.

How You Must Dress When Entertained by the King and Queen of England

The King will take no denial when he sends you a "dine-and-sleep" invitation, or one for a lengthier visit. His invitations rank as commands.

Their Majesties entertain their subjects for the most part at Windsor Castle and Sandringham, and their guests are bidden, as a rule, from Saturday to Monday, or from Tuesday to Friday—the latter for shooting parties.

It is correct to arrive in plenty of time to dress for dinner, but visitors must not expect to be met by their Royal host and hostess, for, although when he was Prince of Wales his Majesty was on the doorstep of his abode ready with a hearty welcome, now it is not until dinner is served that the Sovereign and his Consort meet their visitors.

Neither at breakfast nor at lunch—unless it be partaken of at the shoot—will their Majesties appear; therefore the great occasion of dinner is all the more auspicious, though tea is also graced by the Royal presence.

At Windsor Castle dinner is served in the Oak Room, after a most impressive entrance has been made by their Majesties into the reception-room, where the guests are assembled, bowing and curtsying low, all splendid in their full-dress attire, and a perfect coruscation of

GLORIOUS JEWELS.

The King is a great connoisseur upon dress, and though he does not, as monarch, stoop to take the personal notice of it that he did on one occasion—when, as Prince of Wales, an unlucky guest appeared in a black tie instead of a white, whereupon a white one was served up to him by a flunkey upon a silver salver—his order that knee-breeches and silk stockings are to be worn with evening-dress by all men when ladies are present is so well known that it is followed in society invariably by many well-garbed men.

The dinner will not be a long one, but it will be perfectly cooked and served, and the table will be set out with absolute good taste, and always with great variety, owing to the enormous range of gold and silver ornaments at the command of the dresser. Two special silver services appertain to the Oak Room at Windsor, one called the "Lion" and the other the "Crown," and there are special service dishes for special viands.

At Sandringham—where, by the way, it is the Royal pleasure that all clocks be kept half an hour fast, an order carefully explained to those guests not already aware of it upon their arrival—dinner is served on a flower-decked table in an oak room, the predominant color of which is blue, and it, too, is heavy with tapestries and

PORTRAITS OF ROYALTIES.

No one sits down in the White Drawing Room at Windsor, nor in the suite of apartments that serve as drawing-rooms at Sandringham, until the Queen has seated herself. But her Majesty is kindly thought personified, and never keeps her guests standing long.

Music and conversation are the order of the evening, and bridge for those who like it, and there are always quantities of curious and exquisite pictures, many of them with the personal touch afforded by their being the production of royalty's own hands, to be shown and examined.

The King and Queen leave their guests for their private apartments at the end of the evening, which does not mean, however, that special invitations may not be given by her Majesty to great friends for a chat in her own private sitting-room, or by the King to some favored individual for a smoke and talk before bedtime comes.

A WOMAN'S POWER.

As a wife and mother, woman can make the fortune and happiness of her husband and children, and if she did nothing else, surely this would be sufficient destiny. By her thrift, prudence, and tact she can secure to her partner and to herself a competence in old age, no matter how small their beginnings or how adverse a fate may be theirs. By her cheerfulness she can restore her husband's spirit, shaken by the anxiety of business. By her tender care she can often restore him to health if disease has overtaken his powers. By her counsel and love she can win him from bad company if temptation in an evil hour has led him astray. By her example, her precepts, and her sex's insight into character she can mould her children, however adverse their dispositions, into noble men and women. And by leading in all things a true and beautiful life she can refine, elevate, and spiritualize all who come within her reach; so that, with others of her sex emulating and assisting her, she can do more to regenerate the world than all the statesmen or reformers that ever legislated.

Proper sanitation and a good water supply reduce the death-rate of a town in most astonishing fashion. At Croydon, England, for instance, the death-rate, with proper drainage, fell to 19 per 1,000. It had been 24 previously; and cases of typhoid fell from 15 per 10,000 to 5.

TIMBER LAND OF CANADA.

Now Estimated in the Neighborhood of 535,000,000 Acres.

Three hundred million (300,000,000) acres is the latest estimate of the forest area of Canada. This was given recently by Dr. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry in the University of Toronto. Dr. Fernow was for years head of the forestry work of the United States, and is regarded as one of the best authorities on forestry and timber on this continent.

Dr. Fernow said: "If we look at this vast forest area from the manufacturer's point of view, from the standpoint of supplies for the arts and industries, of its commercial value, and study merely the geography and nature of the country in the light of the reports on the more or less outlying parts of the same, we will come to the conclusion that three hundred million acres, and perhaps less, will cover fully the commercially valuable timberland area, actual and potential, or not much more than one-half of the commercial forest area of the United States."

At one time eight hundred million acres was the generally accepted estimate of the timber land of Canada. Mr. R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry for the Dominion Government, was not quite so pessimistic in a recent estimate. Speaking at a forestry convention held in Yarmouth, N.S., he calculated the forest area of the Dominion at about 535,000,000 acres, divided as follows:

Acres	
British Columbia	182 million
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and unorganized territories	180 "
Ontario	40 "
Quebec	120 "
New Brunswick	7 1/2 "
Nova Scotia	5 "

Look at it as we may, one thing seems clear, and that is that, on further knowledge, Canada's "inexhaustible" forests and forest areas are shrinking, and that this country does not possess the wealth that it was once thought that she did. The moral is plain; it must be Canada's duty to look carefully after what she has and carefully preserve it, and also make provision that these areas shall be so handled that a future supply of timber from the same areas can be obtained. And this means the introduction of forestry management of these timberlands.

VERTICAL LIGHTHOUSE BEAMS.

German Proposes a Plan to Make Beacons Visible 100 Miles Out at Sea.

Germany has a new idea in lighthouses. It consists in using a vertical shaft of light instead of a horizontal beam. By this means, it is thought, it will be visible for a greater distance than at present. At 100 nautical miles out on the ocean the lights along perhaps 100 miles of coast would be visible to the navigator, it is calculated.

At the usual devices of dark and light intervals and change of colors can be applied to render the identification of the lights certain. Experiments with the system are to be made at once by the German naval authorities at Friedrichsort.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

Her Mother—"I should rather you would not go sailing with that young man, Clara; I don't believe he knows a thing about a sailboat."

Clara—"Oh, but he does, mamma; he showed me a letter of recommendation from a firm he used to work for, and they speak very highly of his salesmanship."

A BENEFACTOR OF HUMANITY.

"Has your husband ever done anything to benefit his fellow-man?"

"I should say so! If he had had half his original excuses for getting home late copyrighted, he'd be in the millionaire class now."

On one occasion in the American Congress an orator was inveighing against an opponent most vehemently. Pointing to the offending man, he said, in withering scorn: "There he sits, mute, silent, and dumb." "Yes," remarked a neighbor, amidst the silence which followed this crushing arraignment, "and he ain't saying a word." This brought down the House.

"I've come to give notice, ma'am."

"Indeed!" "And would you give me a good reference, ma'am? I'm going to Mrs. Kipperts, across the way." "The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman."

Mother: "I am sorry to hear that Tommy Smith tied a kettle to a poor dog's tail. You wouldn't do such a thing, would you?"

Bobby: "No, indeed, mother."

Mother: "Why didn't you stop him, Bobby?"

Bobby: "I couldn't mother; I was holding the dog."

Care of the Teeth

CURIOUS—The teeth may be preserved to a good old age if properly taken care of. Sudden extremes of very hot or very cold food or drink jar upon the teeth most injuriously and should be avoided. The teeth should be cleansed twice a day—on rising and before retiring. The brush should not be too hard, and one should not stop at brushing only the outside surface of the teeth, but should brush them inside as well.

Here is a recipe for a simple and non-injurious tooth powder: Precipitated chalk, four ounces; powdered orris root, eight ounces; powdered camphor, one ounce. Triturate the camphor in a mortar, moistening it with a very little alcohol. Add other ingredients. Mix thoroughly and sift through a fine bolting cloth.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

Everyone Needs a Tonic in Spring To Purify and Build Up the Blood.

If you want new health and strength in spring you must build up your blood with a tonic medicine. Indoor life during the long winter months is responsible for the depressed condition and feeling of constant tiredness which affects so many people every spring. This condition means that the blood is impure and watery. That is what causes pimples and unsightly eruptions in some; others have twinges of rheumatism, or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia. Poor appetite, frequent headaches, and a desire to avoid exertion is also due to bad blood. Any or all of these troubles can be banished by the fair use of such a tonic medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new, rich red blood, which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ, strengthens every nerve and brings a feeling of new health and new energy to weak, tired out, ailing men and women. Here is proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the greatest of all spring medicines. Mr. Henry Baker, Chipman, N. B., says:—"Last spring I was so weak and miserable that I could hardly drag myself about. My appetite was poor, I did not sleep well, and dreaded work. My blood was in a terrible condition, which caused pimples and small boils to break out all over me. These would itch and pain and caused me much trouble. I tried several medicines, but without the least benefit, when one day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He spoke so highly of this medicine that I decided to take his advice and give the pills a trial. I got a-half dozen boxes and the result was that by the time they were finished I felt like an altogether different man. They purified my blood, built up my whole system, and I have not had a pimple on my flesh, not a sick day since. For this reason I can highly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and purifier." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HEALTH DEPENDS ON PLAY.

Proper Recreation Brings Happiness and Long Life.

Nature intended that we should first work to live, and then live to play. People of this country have learned to work first, last, and all the time, and play is never given a recognized standing in the regular course of the average life. So intent are we on work that we are gradually crowding play out of the life of the children, says A. S. Atkinson, M. D., in the May Designer. We begin their education early, and crowd them into manhood before they have passed through the period of full childhood. The children get the mania for success in life when they should be concerned chiefly with the playthings of the nursery or playground. It is an artificial system of forcing which makes them prematurely old and dissatisfied with life, so losing the art of playing that they can never find pleasure in anything save work and high-pressure living.

The question of whether we can afford to play is a serious one that should be allowed no light answer. Unless we can afford to play we cannot long continue as strong, robust mortals, with keen intellects and healthy bodies. The man wrapped up in his business or profession so that he takes little interest in all outside matters is laying the seeds of destruction which must soon come up to destroy him. The woman who ties herself down to household duties so that there is no end to them, no interval for relaxation, no rest for weary mind, nerves and muscles, must break down physically and nervously before she has passed the normal span of life. If we cannot afford to be sick and die prematurely we can afford the time to play.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY.

A mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets for her children will always use them for the minor ailments that come to all little ones. The Tablets are the best medicine in the world for the cure of indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles and breaking up colds. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous opiate or narcotic. Mrs. Wm. F. Gay, St. Eleanor, P. E. I., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the best results and know of nothing to equal them for the cure of stomach and bowel troubles. I do not feel safe unless I have a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bill: Is it true that heat ascends?"


Jill: "Oh, yes; that is why so many hot-headed men get cold feet."

Solemn Man—"Do you hear the clock ticking slowly? Do you know what day it is ever bringing nearer?"

Cheerful Man—"Yes; bring day."

Rickets.
Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough.
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The firm of A. J. Pattison and Company, bankers and financial agents, has been formed in Toronto.

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HOW DO YOU WALK?

This is not the simple question it appears. Many people now believe that a person's character may be foretold from his method of walking.

DISFIGURING FACE SORES.

Pimples, face sores, and the kindred eruptions common to late winter and early spring, are the worst disfigurements the fair sex have to bear.

Zam-Buk contains no animal fat whatever, but is a pure healing salve. It cures cuts, burns, chafings, cold sores, etc.

Even a first-class woodworker cannot necessarily fill a position in a chop house.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause.

A tumbler contains 10oz., a tea-cup 6oz., and a wineglass 2oz.

ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch in human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolff's Sanitary Lotion.

HIS AWFUL FEAR.

"Oh, the sorrow of it!" sobbed the fair maid. "Last night I refused Mr. Blank and this morning his body was found in the river."

"Poor fellow!" murmured her girl friend, "suppose he was afraid you might change your mind."

Tess: "There goes Ursula—Hope with Jack Timmid." Jess: "Yes, she's setting her cap for him."

The aristocrats of Dublin Castle, the fashionables of London, the millionaires of New York—everyone who lightly makes love or breaks his vows, whether before or after marriage—should be informed of the punishment which his humble but true-hearted neighbors are inflicting upon a faithless flirt.

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Muscles Made Elastic and Temperature Regulated by Moisture.

Physiologists tell us that the animal body consists of almost 80 per cent. of water. Admitting this to be true, it would seem plausible, says the Medical Record, that this quantity is necessary in order to carry on the normal physiological processes of the animal economy in proper condition.

For similar reasons it would also appear plausible that should this quantity in any way be greatly reduced or diminished, either through normal processes of the body or through abnormal processes; this lost quantity must immediately be resupplied.

Elasticity and pliability of muscles, nerves, cartilage, tendons and even bones depend mainly on the amount of water they contain. Water also serves as a distributor of bodily heat and regulates the body temperature by the physical process of absorption and elimination.

Under normal conditions and in a proper degree of health this supply is ordinarily furnished partly by the food and partly by the drink we are daily consuming. An overindulgence in the use of water—provided it is not carried to excess—will seldom if ever be productive of any deleterious consequences.

Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup needs no recommendation. To all who are familiar with it, it speaks for itself. Years of use in the treatment of colds and coughs and all affections of the throat has unquestionably established its place among the very best medicines for such diseases.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

"Things is blessin's or otherwise," said Uncle Eben, "cordin' to how you uses 'em. Hope is what keeps some men workin' deir best an' what encourages others to run into debt."

SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT. by week or month, at low rates. The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson are acknowledged the lightest running and most convenient of any.

Any lady having used any make of sewing machine for 5 years or more write Singer Sewing Machine Co., Manning Chambers, Toronto, for beautiful set of ten souvenir views of Ontario. Free for asking.

LOCKED AWAY FROM BRIDE.

Young Irishmen Avenge Wrongs of Pretty Mary Durkin.

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cause, Flynn transferred his affections, so-called, to Anne Farrelly, another local beauty. The priest, like everyone in the country round, knew of Flynn's faithlessness to Mary Durkin, and, after giving him and Anne Farrelly a severe lecture, telling them he questioned if they could be happy after breaking poor Mary's heart, the good father refused to marry them.

Flynn and Anne were married by civil process. This the farmers living near Carrick-on-Shannon regard as impious. Besides they are angered by Flynn's treatment of Mary Durkin. So when the bride and bridegroom were returning from the civil ceremony thirty young men met them.

Without wasting words these rural defenders of the faith and of constancy in love seized Flynn and took his bride back to her father's house. Then they carried the struggling bridegroom to his house.

For ten days and nights the young farmers kept constant guard over both houses, have had Mr. and Mrs. Flynn under unceasing surveillance, and have prevented them from rejoining each other.

ARE YOU?

Are you half as anxious, neighbor, When a fellow's down and out To go down to him a-smiling, And to help him right about, As you are to climb the ladder Where some lucky fellow stands, And give him a cordial greeting With the strength of both your hands?

Did you ever hear a man with an obese bank account say that the love of money was the root of all evil?

Be There a Will Wisdom Points the Way.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse.

The world may owe you a living, but try to collect it and it will have as many excuses on tap as a man who is asked to pay a bill.

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Employer to his clerk—"Is it true that when the clock strikes six you put down your pen and go, even if you are in the middle of a word?" Clerk—"Certainly not, sir. If it gets so near six as that I never begin the word at all."

It's easy to paint with good paint, it works so nicely and looks so fresh, Ramsay's Paints are good paints—good all the way through. Every house in town should be touched up with Ramsay's Paints. Your dealer has a full stock. Ramsay's Paints the right paint to paint right. Write A. Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal, for pack of Souvenir Picture Post Cards of Homes.

A doctor can hardly be blamed for losing his temper when he gets out of patients.

A Clear Healthy Skin—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

WIFE WAS IT. "Well, and what did the doctor say?" "Said I must diet and get a divorce." "A divorce?" "Well, practically that. He said I must give up whatever doesn't agree with me."

Put out the fire in a hot, itching, unhealthy skin with Weaver's Corate. Use it for eczema, nettle rash, scabies and salt rheum.

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Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

THE RUDE GIRL. "I wish sometimes that I could fly And soar through the air." So quoth the callow dude. Then said the maiden rude: "Of flying fish I've often heard, Put flying lobsters, on my word, Are rare, oh, very rare."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

When a man marries a girl for her beautiful face and graceful form the joke is apt to be on him later.

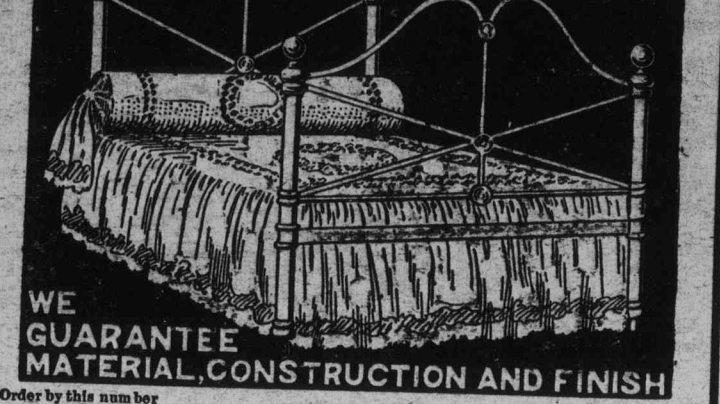
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WHEN THE QUARREL CEASED. They were having the usual family quarrel. As was usual she could not convince him that she knew whereof she argued. "Didn't I go to school, stupid," she screamed. "Yes, dear, you did," he replied calmly. "And you came back stupid."

SHILOH'S Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Cures Coughs & Colds quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., \$1. QUICKLY!

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Joseph Schon of Chesley, for many years proprietor of the McDonald House in that town, was found dead in bed a week ago yesterday morning. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. I. Stanley, of Paisley, has now in his stables a track horse with a great record. He recently bought the pacer "Chestnut," that has a mark of 2.07 1/2, and made the world's record of a 2.58 1/2 pace for half-mile before a wagon.

A Detroit man wants a divorce because his wife refused to put a porous plaster on his back. He would have had a much better case if he had waited till she insisted on pulling a plaster off his back.

As Unexpected as Burglars—That's the way cramps come—strike without warning. Nothing so sure to instantly relieve as Nerviline—just a few drops in sweetened water is all that is required to stop the pain. Polson's Nerviline is a true comfort to every family, for stomach and bowel derangements it is an absolute specific. Guaranteed to have at least five times the strength of any other pain relieving medicine,—perfectly safe, pleasant and useful for external pains too. For a reliable household medicine—case Nerviline supplies all that's necessary. Large 25c bottles sold everywhere.

About six weeks ago Mr. Frank McCormick of the 1st concession of Culross had the misfortune to have his right arm broken, being mixed up in an upset with a load of hay on which he was driving. The broken arm was mending up nicely when on the 11th instant he had one of his legs broken below the knee. This happened when during a high wind he was trying to close the barn doors. It appears that one of the doors swung to, catching the leg above the ankle. This makes the third painful and serious mishap for Mr. McCormick. A few years ago while driving a mower he had the left arm almost severed at the wrist by being caught by the knife. This cut has rendered the left hand almost useless, so that with the right arm and leg broken the poor fellow is in a bad way.—Teewater News.

Life Will Be Shortened—Those who fail to observe the fundamental rules of health, especially those who neglect constipation—will have short lives. Constiveness ruins health, destroys vitality, weakens the blood, causes dyspepsia, nervousness and insomnia. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and be cured. Take one or two pills before retiring and you're well next morning. No grip or pain, no headache and nausea when you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they cure scientifically. Positively the best laxative known, 25c at all dealers.

It appears to be practically settled by the Department of Education that hereafter a course of industrial training shall constitute part of the equipment of an Ontario School teacher. Arrangements are being made to have Norman School students spend the last three months of the course at Guelph at a department of industrial training to be established in connection with the Agricultural College. It is proposed that the students will go to Guelph at the last of April, the course closing the last of June as at present.

Are you Pale, Anemic?—Anemia means colorless blood—means languor, blanched lips, fader cheeks. You grow dyspeptic, nervous, suffer functional irregularity. This condition can't exist if there is plenty of healthy blood. Ferrozone makes good blood, rich nutritious blood—that's why it cures. In concentrated form Ferrozone contains certain rare qualities that render it unfailing in Anemia, languor, poor color and loss of weight. To build up—feel young and vigorous, nothing is better than Ferrozone. At all dealers in 50c boxes.

A band of Doukhobors made their way from the West as far as Fort William some time last fall when the weather got too cold for them to pursue their wanderings any further. During the winter they attempted to parade devoid any wearing apparel, and a few days ago another attempt was made when they were stopped by the police before they got up town. Six months in jail was the sentence handed out. The prisoners were found guilty of committing an indecent action in public. The sentence is to be put in by the men at the Central Prison, Toronto, and by the women at the Mercer Reformatory. Of the nineteen arrested nine were women and ten were men. The prisoners all took their arrests in a calm manner, and continued their weird dirge throughout the proceedings.

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VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Mrs. Mary Hooley desires to sell her property, lot 6, Absalom street, west of the station, in the Village of Mildmay. On the premises is a well built frame house, good woodshed, all well roofed, with storm doors and windows. Good cistern and nice lawn. There are also the following fruit trees:—Plum, cherry, pear, crab and other apples, together with raspberry and black currant bushes. The garden is a good one and the property is well fenced. Apply for terms to Rev. F. B. Meyer.

In Nevada water is so scarce in some of the mining camps that saloons cannot afford to put it in the whiskey.

The Postmaster-General has decided to include a provision in all future contracts which will prevent mail-carriers from carrying intoxicating liquor. If anyone violates this part of the contract, it will be cancelled forthwith by the department.

In many parts of Manitoba seeding is well advanced, about 75 per cent of it being done. Spring work is also in a forward state through Ontario and by fifth of May all the seed grain will be in the ground. Fall wheat is showing up well and prospects are good for an average crop. The acreage sown is said to be rather larger than usual.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by J. Coates.

There are scores of ways to fight weeds—dozens of patented appliances, chemicals, etc. Of them all, the one way that is so much the best that no other method can be compared with it even for a moment is to keep the earth cultivated constantly all around the vegetable and flower growth. A weed one day old will die at a mere touch from a hoe or rake. A weed three days old will need a pretty severe jerk. A weed a week old is going to make you get down on your knees and dig deep.

Beware of Cocaine Medicines.—Thousands of Drug Fiends have been started on their downward course through catarrh snuffs containing this habit forming drug. If you suffer from a cold, sneezing or Catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a sensible treatment like Catarrhazone. It heals and soothes, brings relief at once, cures thoroughly. In Bronchitis or throat trouble no doctor can do better than prescribe Catarrhazone. Try it—see what wonders it works—what power it possesses. Different from the old way,—you inhale Catarrhazone. Sold in 25c and \$1 sizes by all dealers.

The Goderich Signal tells of a lady living in that town who has victimized several people in the business community by borrowing money from them, promising to pay it back in a few days. Her favorite story seems to be that her mother is dying at Whitechurch and that she needs two or three dollars right away to go to see the dying woman, and that she will return the money as soon as she comes back from the trip. She tells the story quietly and plausibly—but she doesn't come back with the money.

Of the 27 banks reporting business in Canada 40 years ago, 11 have disappeared, some going out of business, and some being merged with other institutions, or having changed their names. The total assets of these 27 banks in October, 1868, were \$82,754,960, an amount barely 9 per cent. of the aggregate total assets of the 35 chartered Canadian banks reporting last month, and which amount was \$901,500,000. The total amount of notes and bills discounted in October, 1868, was \$53,500,000; in October, last year, \$580,000,000. The financial business of the community serves as an excellent index to our progress. Canadians have reason to be proud of the showing.

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LOW SPRING FEVER.

DOCTORS REPORT MANY CASES.

Same thing happens every year. At winters close the body is weak and run down. Damp spring weather brings out rheumatic tendencies, exhausts vitality, and simply demands everyone to use a bracing tonic.

Time won't help; matters grow worse instead of better if your system isn't rid of its poisonous burden. Your blood is not only thin, but it is contaminated with a whole winter's accumulation of wastes.

A stimulating blood tonic is required. What's it going to be? Not bitters or alcoholic dope, but concentrated cure in the form of Ferrozone which is known as the best of all spring rejuvenators.

It creates keen appetite. Produces prodigious digestion. Converts food into nourishment. Gives richness and vitality to the blood. Makes strong nerves and hardy muscles.

Ferozzone possesses power that can't be doubted. It will do for you what it did for Walter Wood, Beaufort, who writes: "I can say that Ferrozzone has given me a new lease of life. A year ago I suffered much from nervous weakness. I was scarcely able to drag myself around. My appetite was gone, I had no color or ambition and felt generally used up. The first box of Ferrozzone started me back to health. I took a number of boxes, but it was worth while as my health was completely restored. Get back to health with Ferrozzone, six boxes for \$2.50 or 50c per box at all druggists.

Every family should have a curfew which should positively "ring to-night" and every night if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be homemade.—Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle, and take the child that needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now take the siding in the hand and use it for a clapper. Put it on hot. Divide the strokes even and see that none miss. Good for a boy or girl up to the age of 16 and applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street-loafing that exists. The music the curfew makes is finer than singing "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?"

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That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the uses that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching the tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver stagnates the kidneys, and oft-times weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by J. Coates.

Yiddish, the jargon spoken by thousands of Jews all the world over, has one disadvantage. It has no grammar. But a conference planned for the summer has in view the remedying of this defect and the placing of the Yiddish language on a more elevated plane.

\$1200 has already been paid out by Walkerton Board of health for smallpox bills and still there's more to follow. This will mean an addition of about 2 mills on the dollar to the county town taxpayers' usual rates.

A lady in Dundalk in her hurry to start for church last Sunday, took from the closet what she supposed was her dolman, threw it over her arm and on arriving at church threw it over the back of the pew when she discovered she had her husband's Sunday trousers.

FARM FOR SALE.

The desirable farm property, lot 31, concession D. Carrick is offered for sale. This is one of the best farms in Carrick, contains 78 acres of excellent land, has good buildings, and is just 1 1/2 miles from Mildmay. Apply for terms to James Kidd, proprietor, Brandon, Man., on to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay, Ont.

There are no better rules for the right use of money than John Wesley's: "Get all you can; save all you can; give all you can." Some other good rules that should be committed to heart by every young man, are the following:—"Never borrow where there is a chance that you may not be able to repay; never lend what you are not prepared; never guarantee for another what you cannot fulfil if the other should fail. Save more than you spend. Lay by something every year, if it be but a dollar. If you cannot increase your means, then decrease your wants." He who adheres to these rules will inevitably acquire a competence, will taste the joys of financial independence, and the still higher joys of an untarnished character and widespread usefulness.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 75 carloads, composed of 1428 cattle, 931 hogs, 89 sheep, 129 calves and 2 horses.

There were a few lots of good cattle, but many were common, half-fed on sale to-day.

Trade was much the same as at the Junction. Some of the drovers stated that prices all round were not as good as on Monday.

Exporters—A few odd lots of export steers sold up to \$5.85, but there were few shipping cattle on sale. Export bulls sold at from \$4.25 to \$5, and an odd one or two of extra quality brought \$5.25 per cwt.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75; loads of good at \$5.20 to \$5.50; medium \$4.85 to \$5.15; common \$4 to \$4.25; good cows, \$4 to \$4.75; rough cows \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners \$2 to \$3 cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Messrs. H. & W. Murby report a fair trade in stockers and feeders, which are becoming more plentiful as the season advances, but not equal to the increasing demand. The Messrs. Murby bought 200 stockers and feeders at the following quotations: Good steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs each, at \$4.75 to \$5; good steers, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.75; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs each, at \$3.90 to \$4.25; good steers, 600 to 800 lbs each, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs each, at \$3 to \$3.25.

Milkers and Springers—About fifty milkers and springers sold at \$30 to \$60 each, and one extra quality cow at \$70, the general run of the good cows selling at from \$45 to \$55 each.

Veal calves—The run of calves not being as heavy as that of last week, prices were just a shade stronger. Prices ranged at from \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light. Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25; rams \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; spring lambs \$3 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts light. Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged, but slightly easier. Selects, \$6.40, fed and watered, and lights \$6.15.

OLD COUNTRY CRIMINALS.

That the increase of crime in Ontario is due to the importation of undesirable from the old country is charged by Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons for Ontario, in his annual report, which has been presented to the Government.

Dr. Bruce Smith states—"Although the year closes with the largest number that have been in confinement in the jails of Ontario within the past twenty years, this increase is not due to increase in crime in the Province, but is largely due to Canada, and especially Ontario, being made the dumping ground during the past year of some most undesirable immigrants. Every jail I have visited within the past six months has had among its prisoners persons who have been only a few months in this country. Some of them have spent most of their lives in English prisons. Several have admitted that they have been discharged by English Magistrates on condition that they would emigrate to Canada.

There must be something radically wrong with our immigration regulations that will permit such apparent neglect in the inspection of persons seeking and obtaining passage as immigrants to this country. The whole system of encouraging such people to seek a home in Canada is wrong, and the sooner the conditions complained of are recognized and changed the better."

RELATIVELY UNFLATTERING.

In Dr. Edward Everet Hale's younger days he was about to leave a parish, and a good old lady was bewailing the fact and insisting that the church would be ruined thereby. Dr. Hale, flattered by her words and manner, and wishing to console her, said:

"But sister, the man who will succeed me is a fine preacher and a splendid fellow. You'll soon see that everything is all right and get used to it."

"No, no, I won't," she answered tearfully. "I don't get used to this changing. I've seen six changes in preachers now, and it's got worse and worse all time."

FEET AND ALL.

A young housekeeper went to market to purchase a chicken. After selecting one and enquiring the price she said:

"Isn't 14 cents rather high? The butcher across the street charges only 13."

"With the feet on?" asked the butcher.

"No, I think the feet were cut off," she replied.

"I thought so," said the butcher, "When we sell a chicken here, ma'am, we sell it feet and all."

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A juror had been selected in a murder trial, and they were about to swear him in, when the judge, to be on the safe side, bethought himself to say to the man:

"I trust, sir, you fully understand the duties and responsibilities of a juror?"

Straightening himself up to his full height, the man nodded calmly and replied:

"I'm a plain chap, and I believe in being fair to all. I don't go by what the lawyers say, and I don't go by what the judge says; but I look carefully at the prisoner in the dock, and I say to myself: 'He must have done something or he wouldn't be here,' so I bring 'em all in guilty."

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At the approaching Provincial elections the ballots will have no identifying number, and every elector will be certain of absolute secrecy as to how he voted.

The gambling fever has gripped the women of New York and reports from this great society mecca are to say the least, hair-raising. It is said that there are hundreds of poker games running nightly, and homes are being neglected, jewels and other valuables pawned, and in many cases utter ruin is the result. When woman takes to bad there is no awakening till the disease has robbed her of womanliness, purity and all the nobler attributes of femininity.

David Dack, an employee of the Cargill stove mill, was found dead on the railroad track between Cargill and Eden Grove on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was subject to fits and during one of these attacks fell face downwards on the track and was smothered to death before assistance arrived. He was about 34 years of age and single.

WHY CERTAIN MEN MARRY.

An editor sent out circular letters to a large number of married men, and asked them why they married. Here are some of the answers:—

I didn't intend to do it.
Because I did not have the experience I have now.

I married to get even with her mother, but never have.

That's what I have been trying for 11 years to find out.

I yearned for company and now we have it all the time.

I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit.

Because Sarah told me that five other men had proposed to her.

That's the same fool question my friends ask me.

I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. She is still opposite.

The old man was going to give me his foot, so I took the daughters hand.

Because I asked her to have me and she said she would: I think she's got me.

Because I thought she was one among a thousand: now I think she is a thousand among one.

I was lonely and melancholy, and wanted some one to make me lively. She makes me very lively.

OUR NATIONAL DANGER.

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The Evangelical Conference passed a resolution condemning the three-fifths clause in the local option law.

The Post-office Department will issue a new series of postage stamps to mark the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec. Stamp collectors will be on the lookout for them, and the Postoffice Department will increase its revenue.

A by-law was passed in Havelock on February 24, raising the hotel license fee to \$750. At first the liquor party tried to quash the by-law. They then said they would not pay the high fee, but would shut up their houses, but the hotelkeepers in town, three in number, have made application for licenses at the high rate. The former rate was \$250.

Beware of Substitutes!—Greedy dealers endeavor to plan off a substitute for Putman's Corn Extractor. Insist on Putman's only—it cures corns and warts thoroughly. The imitation may fail.

Ontario is evidently now infested with gangs of desperadoes, many, no doubt, from across the lines and many unhappy home products. Heretofore burglaries, hold-ups and such like have been confined to cities mostly, but of late the country districts have apparently attracted the attention of the criminal classes—they are much more easily worked. In many surrounding places daring burglaries and robberies have recently occurred and it would be a wise precaution for people having valuables of any kind either in the shape of merchandise or household belongings to provide themselves with a good six-barrelled revolver and see that their doors are locked securely before retiring, and if they have a good watch-dog let him sleep on the premises.

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NINE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Fearful Tragedy on the National Transcontinental Railway.

A despatch from Quebec says: Nine men were hurled into eternity suddenly and without warning through a dynamite explosion on Saturday afternoon, while three others were badly injured. The scene of the explosion was on the Transcontinental Railway at the railway construction camp of Messrs. Murdoch Bros., at St. Cajetan d'Armagh, Bellechasse County. St. Valier is 20 miles from Quebec, while St. Cajetan d'Armagh is 22 miles above the former place. Six of the victims of the disaster were young French-Canadians, workmen of the vicinity. The names of the victims are as follows: A. Barnard, French; A. Pinkstone, English; A. Campbell, Scotch, from New Brunswick; Adelaar Morrissette, St. Cajetan; Wilfrid Noel, St. Cajetan; Edouard Langlois, St. Cajetan;

Onesime Gagnon, St. Cajetan; Emile Charette, St. Cajetan; Joseph Roy, St. Pilemon. Of the six French-Canadians who met death in the explosion, only one, Emile Charette, was married. He leaves a widow and several children. Campbell was the foreman of the party. His body will be sent to his relatives in New Brunswick. Of the injured, two are slightly hurt, while the third has his leg broken. He will be brought up to the Hotel Dieu Hospital for treatment. Details as to how the disaster occurred are as yet not very definite, but it is stated to have been caused by the premature explosion of a blast. Coroner Perron will hold an inquest. The jury was sworn in on Saturday night and viewed the remains of the victims of the accident.

MOUNT TEMPLE FLOATED

C. P. R. Steamer Has Been Stuck Since Last November.

A despatch from Halifax says: After having been ashore on the ledges at Ironbound Island, at the mouth of the Lahave River, since November 30 last, the big C. P. R. Liner Mount Temple was successfully floated on Wednesday night's tide. The steamer was filled with air, and with the rising tide and the assistance of three tugs she slid off the rocks into deep water. This was the third attempt made to float her. Under her own steam the Mount Temple started for Halifax, but owing to a heavy southeast storm settling in she was obliged to make Lunenburg harbor for shelter at 11.30 Wednesday night. The Mount Temple registers 6,061 tons, and the underwriters agreed to give the salvors \$200,000 if they floated her. When the steamer stranded she had over 400 passengers on board, and all were saved. She will come to Halifax to drydock as soon as the weather permits. The steamer had been driven hard on the rocks to save the lives of the passengers, and the rocks protruded through her bottom in several places. The work of floating her was one of the most difficult ever undertaken on the Atlantic coast, and the success of the salvors is regarded by marine experts as a notable achievement.

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THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Was Favorably Reported by U. S. Senate Committee.
A despatch from Washington says: The fisheries treaty between the United States and Great Britain regulating fishing in the lakes along the boundary line between the United States and Canada to-day received the favorable endorsement of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Secretary of State Root went over the treaty in detail with the committee, and also explained the treaty providing for the demarcation of the boundary between the United States and Canada. Upon the conclusion of his remarks the committee decided to report the fisheries treaty, but final action on the other convention was postponed until another meeting.

MONEY FOR JUNKETING.

Claim That Former Winnipeg Council Was Disqualified.
A despatch from Winnipeg says: The street railway has entered a remarkable defence in a suit brought by the city to compel the company to pay damages for failure to fulfill the running schedule demanded by the traffic. The company will maintain that when the council of 1907 passed the by-law under which the action is taken, a majority of the Aldermen and Controllers present were disqualified, through having accepted expense moneys for junketing trips through the United States, contrary to the charter. It created a sensation in civic circles.

WARSHIPS TO VISIT QUEBEC.

Canada's Invitation to Washington Will be Accepted.
A despatch from Washington says: A favorable response will be made by the United States Navy Department to the courteous invitation of the Dominion Government to be represented at Quebec by a war vessel at the coming visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada in July. The present intention is to despatch the fine new battleship New Hampshire, recently put into commission, and in command of Capt. Cameron McR. Winslow. The finishing touches are now being put on the vessel.

\$200 ON MURDERER'S HEAD.

Reward for Capture of Man Who Shot Constable at Frank.
A despatch from Ottawa says: The comptroller of the Royal North-West Mounted Police has authorized the offering of the regular reward of \$200 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the man or men who shot Constable Wilmut at Frank, Alberta, the other day.

WILL TOUCH AT HALIFAX.

Will be Port of Call for North German Lloyd Steamers.
A despatch from Bremen says: The North German Lloyds Company has decided to have some of the slower steamers in its New York service touch at Halifax. This change will be put into operation the middle of next month.

NINE 'DREAMERS' ARRESTED

Leaders of the Peculiar Sect in Alberta Jailed for Arson.

A despatch from Medicine Hat says: The arrest of nine leaders of the sect known as "Dreamers" is causing a sensation. Joseph Lehr, a farmer, is alleged in some way to have incurred the enmity of the sect. Lately he received letters in German, signed "Revenge," threatening to burn his house. On Saturday night his young son was awakened by hearing a noise, and discovered the house in flames. The family barely escaped with their lives and night gear,

everything being consumed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. Constable Ashe, of the Mounted Police at Irvine, heard the story and rode out to investigate the occurrence. He immediately wired for reinforcements. Corp. Humby, two constables and Ashe, after all night driving, arrested the heads of nine "Dreamers' families. A demonstration of force was necessary to overawe the other settlers, who thought the arrest was tantamount to conviction. Wagon loads of settlers are coming to attend the trial.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, April 21.—Manitoba Wheat—For immediate delivery, No. 1 northern, 1.16 at Owen Sound; feed wheat, 69c; No. 2 feed, 63c at North Bay. For May delivery, No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.06; No. 3 northern, \$1.04. Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 88c to 89c at point of shipment; No. 2 red, 88c to 88 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 87 1/2c; goose, 87c to 88c. Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 7 1/2c; Toronto freight; No. 3 mixed, 1c less. Barley—Very dull; No. 2 offering at 55c to 60c. Peas—No. 2, 68c outside. Rye—Strong; No. 2, 86c to 87c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 64 1/2c to 65c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46c outside, 48c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 43 1/2c. Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.50; strong bakers', \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$3.40. Bran—Full cars, \$24.50 to \$25, Toronto freights. Shorts—Scarce, \$24 f.o.b. mills.
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Butter—Still scarce, with good demand. Wholesale prices are: Creamery, prints 31c to 32c do solids 29c to 30c Dairy prints 25c to 26c do large rolls 24c to 25c do solids 23c to 24c Inferior 20c to 21c Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per lb for 60-lb pails and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10 lb pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen. Potatoes—Ontario, 85c to 90c; Delaware, 95c to \$1, in car lots on track here. Beans—Firm; \$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked. Cheese—Firm; 14c for large and 14 1/2c for twins in job lots here; new-make, 13c for large and 13 1/2c for twins. Maple Syrup—\$1 to \$1.10 per gallon. Baled Straw—\$8 to 9 per ton. Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$15.50 in car lots on tracks here.
PROVISIONS.
Pork—Short cut, \$21 to \$21.50 per barrel, mess, \$17.50 to \$18. Lard—Tierces, 11 1/2c; tubs, 11 1/2c; pails, 12c. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10c to 10 1/2c; loins and cases, 10c; medium and light, 9c to 10c; hams, large, 11 1/2c to 12c; backs, 10c to 10 1/2c; shoulders, 9c to 10c; rolls, 10c; breakfast bacon, 13c to 14c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.
MONTREAL MARKETS.
Montreal, April 21.—Flour—Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; do in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.50; extras, \$1.80 to \$1.90. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$2 to \$2.3; shorts, \$23 to \$24; Ontario grain, shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; middlings, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$25 to \$27 per ton, including bags, and pure grain mouille, \$32 to \$34. Moderate trade is passing at firm prices. Rolled Oats—\$3.12 1/2 per bag. Cornmeal—\$1.67 1/2 to \$1.75 per bag. Oats—Eastern Canada No. 2 white, have declined 1/2c; eastern Canada No. 2 white oats, 49c; No. 3, 46 1/2c; No. 4, 45 1/2c; rejected, 43 1/2c per bushel ex store; and Manitoba rejected, 43 1/2c to 46c per bushel, ex track North Bay. Cheese—September westerns are selling at 13c for white and 13 1/2c for colored; September easterns, 13 1/2c for white and 13 1/2c for colored. Butter—Fresh creamery, 33c to 35c per lb; best fall make, 32c per lb. Eggs—18c per dozen for single lots and 15c to 17 1/2c for wholesale lots. Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$21; half barrels, \$10.75; clear fat back, \$22 to \$23; long cut heavy mess, \$20; half barrels do, \$10.50; dry salt long clear backs, 10 1/2c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half barrels do, \$7.25 to \$7.75; bulk heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half barrels do, \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 8 1/2c to 9c; pure lard, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; kettle rendered, 11 1/2c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13 1/2c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.55 to \$10; live, \$7 to \$7.25.
UNITED STATES MARKETS.
Buffalo, April 21.—Wheat—Spring dull; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 1/2, carloads; Winter strong; No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 71 1/2c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 51c; No. 2 white, 55 1/2 to 56c. Barley—85 to 95c. Rye—No. 1, on track, 88c. Minneapolis, April 21.—Wheat—May, 99 1/2c; July, 99c; September, 88 1/2c; No. 1 hard, \$1.04 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 99 1/2c to \$1.00 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 99 1/2c to 97 1/2c. Flour—First patents, \$5.15 to \$5.30; second patents, \$5.05 to \$5.20; first clears, \$4.05 to \$4.15; second clears, \$3.10 to \$3.20. Bran—in bulk, \$21 to \$21.25. Milwaukee, April 21.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 to \$1.06; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 to \$1.03 1/2; May, 91 1/2c bid. Rye—No. 1, 80 1/2 to 81c. Barley—No. 2, 87c; sample, 65 to 85c. Corn—No. 3 cash, 65 to 66c; May, 67 1/2c asked. Duluth, April 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.01 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 99 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 95 1/2c; July, 88c; September, 90 1/2c. New York, April 21.—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 99 1/2c elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.00 1/2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.08 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.05 1/2 f.o.b. afloat.

HALF A MILLION WANTED

Statement of the Quebec Battlefields Commission.

A despatch from Quebec says: In connection with the work which has been undertaken by the National Battlefields Commission, and which includes the making of the necessary arrangements for the Champlain tercentenary celebration, the following statement is officially authorized: (1) All subscriptions, given either by private individuals or by public bodies, other than the Dominion Government, will be applied strictly and solely to the work of reducing and beautifying the battlefields, and not in connection with the Champlain tercentenary fetes. (2) That at present the aim of the commission is to purchase the land necessary to redeem the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and of St. Foy, and not to expropriate such buildings as the jail and the Ross rifle factory. The commission desire, through the various subscriptions, to obtain before the arrival of the Prince of Wales about \$500,000, in order that the announcement may be made at that time that the fields have been redeemed so far as title to the lands not at present vested in the Crown is concerned. (3) Arrangements are about to be made for the systematic collection of subscriptions throughout Canada under the supervision of a central committee at Ottawa. (Signed) J. Geo. Garneau, Chairman National Battlefields Commission.

SWINDLED BANKS AT SARNIA.

Slick Customer From Port Huron Secured Total of \$830.
A despatch from Sarnia says: A man, who gave his name as James B. Young, and a Port Huron address that is now found to be a vacant lot, is being searched for by the police of Sarnia for passing worthless cheques on two banks here. Last Tuesday Young deposited \$50 in one of the banks. Later he deposited a cheque for \$400 on a bank in Springfield, Mass. On Thursday afternoon he appeared with a cheque for \$300, which appeared to be certified by the same Springfield bank whose cheque he had previously deposited. The \$300 cheque was paid, but later, becoming suspicious, the bank telegraphed to Springfield and found that both cheques were bogus and the certification was a forgery. On Friday night it developed that another cheak had been swindled by precisely the same operation to the amount of \$350, the losses of the two aggregating \$850.

ALLANS GET CONTRACT.

New Steamship Service Between Canada and France.
A despatch from Montreal says: The new subsidized mail service provided by the treaty for a steamship line between Canada and France has been obtained by Messrs. H. & A. Allan. It calls for eighteen round trips a year, at a minimum subsidy of \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing the service to thirty-six round trips if the trade warrants. Last year the Allans had three ships on the service, but two more will be added per year. It is part of the contract that freight rates shall not be higher than those between the United States and France.

SERG. LLOYD MURDERED.

Stratford Man Shot at Wolsey Barracks, London.
A despatch from London, Ont., says: On Friday night about midnight Sergt. Lloyd, an attached man from Stratford, was murdered at the Wolsey Barracks; here in a row. Lloyd was struck by a bullet from a rifle and died very shortly after he was brought to the hospital here from the barracks, which are two miles away. The deed is believed to have been committed in a row which arose among a number of the soldiers in the barracks.

\$7,000,000 HALL FOR LONDON.

Plans of Obscure Young Architect to be Realized.
A despatch from London says: The London County Council has decided to proceed with the building of the proposed County Hall on the site selected on the banks of the Thames at Westminster. It is estimated that it will cost \$7,000,000 and that seven years will be consumed in building it. The architect is Ralph Knott, who till he won that position by competition was an obscure assistant in the city architect's office. He is 29 years old. His fees as architect will amount to about \$200,000.

LAND FOR DOUKHOBORS.

Leader Has Purchased 2,700 Acres of Land Near Nelson.
A despatch from Winnipeg says: Peter Vierigin, the Doukhobor leader, has closed a deal for 2,700 acres of land on the Columbia River, near Nelson, B. C., and a large number of Doukhobors will be placed on it.

BEATEN WITH FENCE HAIL.

T. Jerow Nearly Killed at Niagara Falls.
A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: A daring assault occurred early on Friday morning, when T. Jerow was nearly beaten to death with a fence rail near the Grand Trunk Railway yards, a lonely district in the outskirts of the city. His assailant was frightened away by the man's cries for help and the barking of a dog, which drew the attention of J. Kells, who carried the man to his house and called in a doctor. Jerow has three severe scalp wounds, and his condition is precarious. Chief of Police Kimmins has commenced an investigation, and closely examined several men who were in Jerow's company earlier in the evening, but no arrests have been made.

CHANCE FOR CANADIAN DRILLS.

Transvaal Has Arranged for Competition in Mining Machinery.
A despatch from Ottawa says: Premier Louis Bouthé, of the Transvaal, has sent a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, pointing out that the Transvaal Government, in co-operation with the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, has arranged for a practical trial of small rock drills, suitable for narrow sloping work, under the working conditions obtaining on the Witwatersrand. All types of rock drill are eligible to compete. Drills using compressed air will be supplied with a pressure varying from 60 to 75 pounds per square inch at the working face. Two prizes of £1,000 and £1,000 respectively are offered. The competition will commence early in 1909 and will last about six months.

MORE HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Increase of 729 Recorded During January and February.
A despatch from Ottawa says: A net increase of 729 in the number of homestead entries during January and February, 1908, is recorded, as compared with the same months of 1907. Of a total of 347 entries made in February by persons coming from the United States, 120 were from North Dakota, 52 from Minnesota and 22 from Wisconsin. In February, 1907, the number of land patents issued was 1,602, covering an area of 263,469 acres. For the month of February, 1908, there was an increase of 59 in the number of patents, covering an increase of 741,598 acres in the area patented.

MONTANA TOWNS DESTROYED

Craig and Cascade Wiped Off the Map by Advancing Waters.

A despatch from Helena, Mont., says: An uncontrollable flood is rapidly advancing upon Great Falls, a city of 15,000 population, and it is believed that the Boston and Montana smelter, one of the largest in the world, is doomed to destruction. The smelter, which is built on the river bank, employed more than 1,500 men. The employees were engaged all Tuesday night in the construction of a "wing dam" around the smelter. Preparations have also been made so that the dam

at Great Falls, from which the smelter secures its power, may be dynamited as a last resort. Craig, Montana, probably was wiped off the map, although as far as is known, all of the 400 inhabitants escaped. Cascade, a town of 400 population, 69 miles from Helena and 25 miles north of Craig, is now under water and in danger of being swept away. The river is thickly strewn with debris of ranch houses. Many animals are battling for their lives in the flood.

A Broken Vow;

—OR—

BETTER THAN REVENGE.

CHAPTER IX.

The possibilities of getting money, the letter to pursue her campaign, and indeed to allow her to live at all until that campaign was ended, had narrowed themselves down to one figure in the mind of Olive Varney—that of Aunt Phipps. Aunt Phipps, like everyone else at that time, was but an instrument in the hands of this desperate woman—to be used for a certain purpose. She had been useful already in enabling Olive to get into the house where Lucy Ewing lived, and to get in, moreover, under circumstances which introduced her intimately to the girl. Now she must be of use again, if anything could be squeezed out of her.

Olive Varney argued, as she went along towards Westminster, that the old woman must be possessed of funds of some kind, however slight, to enable her to live in even so poor a place as the house of the clockmaker. Selfishly enough, Olive argued that Aunt Phipps had no very great object in living at all, and no very deep desire to live; she could at least be useful to other people. More than that, had not Olive already performed a service for her in acting as her messenger to young Christopher Dayne, although, of course, she carefully ignored the fact that she had acted as something more than a messenger.

To those who would blame her, let it be pointed out that at this time Olive Varney was swayed by many varying emotions. She had come suddenly from under the dominion of a father whose creed had been one of vengeance and bitterness, and who had trained his daughter to be vengeful and bitter also. The only memories that crowded upon her and held her to her purpose were two: one, when as a mere girl she had been made to kneel upon her mother's grave and make a vow that she did not understand; the other, when as a grown woman she had stood beside the death-bed of her father and had made that vow again, in loyalty to him. After that, events had crowded upon her so rapidly that she had, as it were, been swept along upon a tempestuous tide that, carrying her she knew not whither. And there was that in the woman that made her stand out above mere circumstances of time or place or money; she would have braved anything and everything to achieve a purpose, good or bad, without counting the possibility of coming to starvation in the process. It was only when the actual necessity was forced upon her, and made apparent to her pride, that she began to look about to find funds.

Coming to the clockmaker's miniature shop, and plunging, as it were, at once into that sea of noise that for ever went on there, she found the old man seated behind his counter, hard at work. On a little wooden tray before him lay any number of wheels and springs of one sort or another, while in his hands he held a gutted clock case. Tagg looked up when he heard her enter the place, and, recognizing her, nodded as if to give permission for her to go upstairs. As she paused, with a vague politeness, to look at his work, he held up the clock-case, and looked at the wheels and springs which lay before him.

"So like something human," he said, half as if to himself. "So many springs and wheels, that make up the thing they call a brain, that works all else. Sometimes a careless workman makes a little slip—puts a wheel awry—and then nothing is ever right. All inside is good, and well made; but a little hitch comes at a vital moment, and the poor human machine goes wrong. Then they call it by hard names, and shut it away—and forget the mistake that was made at the beginning."

"You like your work?" asked Olive, looking at him curiously.

"Yes—because it is good to call something to life in this world—to make something," he responded. "To see the dull little wheels and springs and cogs—meaningless in themselves—and then to put them all together, piece by piece and bit by bit; and then with the touch of a key bring them all to life. There is the moment of accomplishment—the moment when it moves and lives under your fingers."

Olive went on up the dark stairs, past all the clocks that hung in corners or stood ghostlike against the walls, until she came to that upper floor. She knocked and waited for an answer; receiving none, she ventured to open the door, and was met on the threshold by Aunt Phipps herself.

The old woman peered out at her for a moment, and then, recognizing her, made way for her to enter the room. As Olive walked in Aunt Phipps closed the door, and standing like that, with her hand upon it and the other hand upon her breast, spoke quickly:

"Well—have you seen him?" she asked in a whisper.

"Yes—I've seen him," replied Olive, looking at the frail little woman steadily.

"And you gave him the message? You

told him that his fortune was gone?

"Yes—and he has taken it very nicely," replied Olive again, casting about in her mind as to what method she might best employ to rouse the old woman's sympathies. "I do not think she added honestly enough, 'that he the sort of sit down under any disaster and cry about it. He is rather a fellow, I think, Mrs. Phipps.'"

"Yes, I thought he would be," said Aunt Phipps, coming away from the door and beginning to cry softly. More the pity; more's the shame that Phipps should have robbed him as he did. However, my dear," she added, smiling a wintry smile, and beginning to dab her eyes, "I'm glad you've broken the ice, as it were, and smoothed the way for me. I shan't be afraid to go and see him now—to let him know that your old aunt, who never saw him, is sorry and didn't have any hand in taking his fortune away from him. I'm much obliged to you, my dear, for being such an interest in me and in my troubles; poor Phipps would have been grateful if he'd lived. Yes, it will be nice to see the boy—nice to know that he doesn't think I'm to blame. I'll bring it from his own lips before another has gone."

Olive Varney stood aghast. She had not intended this at all; had not meant, of course, that the real Aunt Phipps should ever come into the business at all. She saw in a moment that the woman must be stopped at all costs; must be held silent and kept in her place until such time as it was no longer necessary to use her name. After that she was welcome to her nephew and to make what explanation she could.

"You mustn't do that," said Olive earnestly. "When I told you that your nephew took the matter nicely I did mean that he had any forgiveness in his heart for you or your husband desires to see nothing of you."

"But surely, if he understands that it wasn't my fault—" began Aunt Phipps.

"He is naturally very bitter at being left in an impoverished condition,"

Olive said. "So far as I can see, he has a debt, despite all his hard work, in love"—Olive Varney forced herself to say that, because it might further the present scheme—"and is therefore likely to have any very kindly feelings towards those who have robbed him."

"Oh, dear—oh, dear—if only I had had the sense to keep alive!" cried Aunt Phipps, using the bladed handkerchief vigorously. "A liant man, my dear—with a way with him—but with no regard. It really was not nice of me to get out of the way and leave you to face all this kind of thing. In and in love! Bless the dear boy, shall we do for him?"

Olive Varney watched the old woman closely; whatever she was prepared to do, out of her scanty resources, for Christopher, she must of necessity be aided by her chosen instrument, which was just what Olive desired by any possibility Aunt Phipps be made to help that nephew. If help could pass through the old woman, while the old woman kept her hiding-place, all might be well. Olive waited to see what the old woman would say.

"There was a little more than a hundred pounds—that I kept in case of emergency," muttered Aunt Phipps, doubtfully at her visitor. "It cost much to live here—and I really extravagant like poor people eat so little, that a few shillings will keep me alive. If a poor fellow would help the boy—and get him out of debt—or bring his love to him—I might spare it, perhaps. I kept it for a rainy day; but they are pretty much alike to me, or shine."

Olive said nothing. She would do anything further to make the woman one way or the other. Aunt Phipps cared to be foolish, and spend her last coins in that way; that was her affair; money came from somewhere, and Olive thought that time would have stolen it from anyone who had it. Under that she might not know what she had vowed. She watched.

Aunt Phipps began with her fingers to loosen her bodice; she drew out a little packet, and her head many times over the she presently drew from this couple of sovereigns, and held them towards Olive Varney. "I suppose it's right," she said, as she forced the packet—"though what I shall do if it's gone I can't think. But I'm getting near the end of life. My boy is just beginning; we must bring him and his love together—mustn't we? Phipps was positively laughing even while she dabbed her eyes with her handkerchief, at the thought of being able to help that smug fellow. "He shall bless his poor old aunt yet. Take the money

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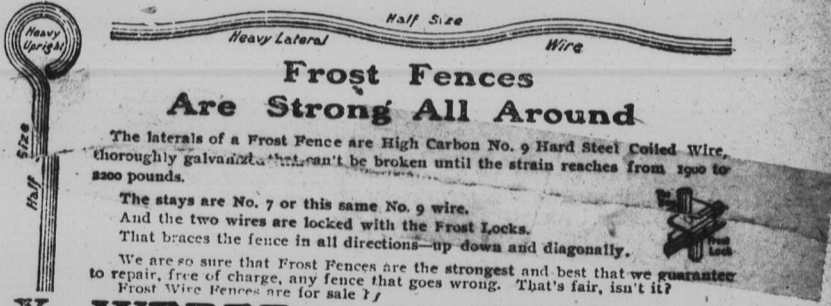
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