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# The Semi-Meetly Telegraph

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ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1912

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for Defending the Prisoners in

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Lieutenant Ernest Hill and wife and ughter, of Quebec; are enjoying a Christs holiday at the home of his father, pry E. Hill.

E. Ganong, the retiring wasilation and special bonus at present teaching at Hampton Consolidated School, has been engaged to teach the grammar school in place of W. T. Denham, who has resigned. Miss E. Villard, registered nurse of St. Lieutenant end of the grammar school in place of W. T. Denham, who has resigned. Miss E. Villard, registered nurse of St. Lieutenant end of the agricultural possibility province certainly do warrant and there seems no reason why in come about."

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FREDERIUTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23—The annual meeting and dinner of the N. B. Guides Association took place a the Queen Hotel this afternoon and evening. The general tenor of the remarks made by guides and others was that game is plentiful, and that there is every reason to believe that it will continue so. Although many sporting parties, which engaged guides during the past season, cancelled their engagements, the average attendance was good and the percentage of game and spread of horns as large as usual. One guide reports ten moose killed by fourteen sportsmen with an average of spread of horns of 53 inches. This is a remarkably high average for both kill and spread.

At tonight's dinner about forty guides and invited guests were present. Speeches were delivered by President W. H. Allen.

Wise Maude Mundle, of Sackville, is visiting her home at Upper Rexton.

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Sussex, N. B. De

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Invitations Extend to Send Delega August. Buffalo, Dec. 25-O ty-five thousand scho and vicinity are to s tation to be sent to

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REVENUE CU TAKES 27

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TRE HAMPTON SCHOOL CLOSING AND XMAS TREE

(Mount Vernor Signal.)

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ENGLISH CRUISER BRINGING BODY OF SUSSEX FIRE DOES \$30,000 DAMAGE

Fowler Brick Block SCHEME TO BRIDGE Gutted

Owner Suffers \$10,000 Loss With \$8,000 Insurance

George W. Suffran, Jeweler, Estimates His Loss at \$9. 000, With \$5,500 Insurance; Walter S. Fairweather, Dr. Teakle and George Hallett Suffer Severely, But Are Partially

ST, JOHN RIVER

Agitation in Maine for Bangor & Aroostook to Cross the Stream

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LATE AMBASSADOR REID AND HIS HOME GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR BALKAN PEACE

**ASHORE IN STORM** 

The Turrialba, Bound to New York, Stranded Near Atlantic City

PREPARED TO DIE

Every One of the Fifty-Seven Passenger's Prayed as Mountains of Seas Broke Over the Steamer-Revenue Cutter Came to Their Rescue After a Night of Agony.

Austria is Causing Trouble

Has Failed to Demobilize Army and is Worrying Montenegro

Turkey is Ready With Counter Peace Proposals Which Are Said to Be Very Far From Terms Submitted by the

THE AGENCY AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE Willingsion, N. C. Dis. 28—The tar.
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people to safety in their streets were turned roots had left a hole in the ear forth powerfully the other day by Mr. stice Archibald of the Court of Review, —that is to say, be began swinging reversing a judgment of the Superior head from side to side, making a figure of the superior head from side to side, making a figure of the superior head from side to side, making a figure of the superior head from side to side, making a figure of the superior head from side to side, making a figure of the superior head from side to side, making a figure of the superior head from the superior head from the superior head from side to side. reversing a judgment of the Superior head from side to side, making a figure form will be the leading issue in the next To keep the cork from sticking in a glue art in favor of the Montreal Street Rail- eight, with his nose, as one often sees the civic elections. These cities are taking bottle, rub it well with vaseline.

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Since Vancouver began to exempt improvements from taxation the question has become a live one in American cities settled more than 200 years ago by London-beyond the Rockies. In Portland, Oregon, crs, the Cookney dialact is said to be as gallon of water. Let it boil and pour it over the goods while hot. Let it stand about ten minutes and hang out to dry.

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### Death the Adventure

(By Sarah N. Cleghorn in American Magazine) Neighbor, what are the odds, though we never have left the work-

Or even to sail the Great Lakes, or behold the Yosemite Valley? Already our tickets are bought for far more extended travel, Stranger lands shall we see, and with new friends make acquaint-

Courage! Home is not all; there are houses and gardens elsewhere:

(Elsewhere gardens, perchance, as lovely as are the Italian.) Porter in the black cloak . . . Alas, I am not quite ready . . . . Yet when the wrench is past, and healed the clean stab of parting, We shall observe and enjoy the sights and the sounds of our journey, And treasure them up to repeat when we meet once more our

Wind blow full the wide sails for death the adventurous voyage! He that hath traveled much is keen to discover fresh marvels, And he that has traveled little has treasured his childhood wonder, Neighbor, what if it rest with us to give the direction,

Whether the ship shall round Cape Fear, or the Cape of Good Hope?

The cane are should be informed of this, a report was at once sent to the Evangeline, as well as to the English papers, but through some neglect, the notice did not appear as soon as this important matter deserved.

THE TREAT OF THE T

Secretary Makes an Appeal in Its Behalf - Mr. Hackey's

The secretary of the Summer School of cience sends the following appeal:

In November last, J. Bennet Hashey, M. P. P., for Gloucester county (N. B.), offered a scholarship of \$10 to be contested. for by the teachers of his county all Summer School of Science, which meets at Halifax (N. S.), July 8 to 29, 1913.

In order that both French and English teachers should be informed of this, a report of the Franchise and the County of the Franchise.

The more scholarships the more hope of the summer school being sustained and ad-

### THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

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### AGRICULTURE

The Brown-Tail Moth, Concerning Which the Truth Has Scarcely Been Told-The Great Danger from the Pest-Advice to Farmers.

that a general importation of the nests did not occur before they did in America. It found its way accidentally to Somerville (Mass.), in the early 80's, probably in a shipment of roses from Holland, multiplied, spread and is now generally disseminated over eastern New England.

The Egg—The egg mass of the browntail moth is usually laid on the underside of a leaf, and is of a reddish-brown color. From July 18th to the end of the month the moths lay their eggs in brown, hair covered masses on the leaves, near the top of pear, apple and other trees. Eeach egg cluster contains shout 300 eggs closely packed in a mass about two-thirds of an inch long by one-fourth of an inch wide. The Caterpillar—The caterpillars hatch in about three weeks, so that the end of August will see the last of the young caterpillars emerging. They feed in clusters on the upper surface of the leaves. They soon commence the work of spinning their winter webs. In making the web a number of leaves in the vicinity of the egg clusters are drawn together and carefully pun in with tenscious silken threads. Those neets vary in length from 2 1-2 to 6 inches. Upon the approach of cold weather about 300 caterpillars enter this winter home and close the doors, which remain so until spring. Eearly in April they emerge, attack buds, flowers and foliage. The full grown caterpillar is about two inches in length, with a broken white strip con either side and two conspicuous red dots on the back near the posterior end. Thus they move from one tree to another, stripping it as bare as if scorched by fire. The

OF ENGLAND GOLD



## OPINION IN THE **CONSERVATIVE PRESS**

TWO CURRENTS OF

The Diverse Utterances of Leading Conservative Papers Throughout the Dominion Show flow the Party is Drawn in Opposite Directions—One Section Favors Permanent Policy of Cash Contributions and Centralized Control in London, the Other Favors the Policy of a Canadian Navy, Regarding the Present Proposition as Purely Emergent.

policy reflect the conflict of opinion there is in the Conservative party, which is claimly divided into two camps. There are those who believe in the policy of a Canadian navy, and there are those who want to see Canada bound for all time to subjection to the doctrine that the Empire should have but one navy and that it should be controlled from London, the Canadian people doing their part in Imper-

Mew Brumswickers have heard much growth and the personal properties of the personal virginates and the personal properties of the personal virginates and virginates and

The News says further, in speaking of the Laurier plan:

"Admirable though that plan may be, and capable of adoption later on."

But how can the Laurier plan be "admirable" and "capable of adoption "later on," if, as the Montreal Star says, "its logical outcome would be eventual "Canadian separation from the British Empire," and if it is a plan which, as the Winnipeg organ proclaims, is not "separatism through ignorance," but "merits a dark-

Let us turn now to the Conservative organ in Edmonton, the Journal!
"Nothing could be more clear-out. Mr. Borden, stands for one navy to

"It is only when we consider the two policies in this bald outline that we appreciate that the whole future, not only of the dominon, but of the empire, hange on the decision that is made between the two."

The Edmonton Journal holds, with the Montreal Star, that the Laurier policy mas Dinners to 25,000 in pred

of a Canadian navy, could not result otherwise than in, to quott the Journal's words, "a severance of the imperial bond,"

New York, Dec, 25—The Christmas spirit it ruled New York to be saye, justifies the Borden policy as the best for the present, as "Germany always the poor felt the benefits. Municipality strikes as soon as she is ready." Like the News, it ignores the fact that this argu-

Let us imagine the two fleet units proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier called instantly into being—though their construction must be a matter of years. If the Mother Country is defeated in the North Sea, those fleets can be of no possible use. They will be disposed of by Germany the moment she sees fit to meet them. One by one she may take possession of all the self-governing dominions of the British Crown—all the Crown colonies—India and all else." But in the end the pectator manages to navigate round to the same position as the Toronto News.

Says the London Free Press:

"Inevitably it must be accepted that a united imperial fleet is of real consequence to Canada. This is while we continue an integral part of the British Empire. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy suggests separation."

Let us turn from the utterances of Conservative journals in the east to those of Conservative journals on the Pacific coast. Says the Victoria Colonist:

"As to the desirability of establishing and maintaining a navy for the protection of Canadian coasts, upon the very great importance of providing for the construction and repair of vessels of every class and on the proposition that Canada's duty to herself and the Empire is not fully discharged by a gift of \$35,000,000, or any other sum to the British Government, there will hardly be two opinions. These matters are not involved in the issue raised by the Naval Bill, which is as to the necessity, desirability, or expediency of making a cash contribution to provide for the construction of battleships for the British Navy."

The Conservative paper in Vancouver, the News-Advertiser, does not share

contribution to provide for the construction of battleships for the British Navy."

The Conservative paper in Vancouver, the News-Advertiser, does not share the opinion of the Conservative paper in Victoria that there should be a Canadian navy. Says the News-Advertiser:

"We believe that the British navy must be treated as one organization. If a part of the Empire is at war it is all at war, and the ships should be where they are most needed. It is altogether a question of naval strategy whether there should be at any particular time two fleets or four or none in Canadian waters. It might be necessary to have a dozen Dreadnoughts on our coasts, or that practically the whole Imperial navy should be in the North Sea. The greatest service that any part of the Empire can perform, on its own behalf, or an behalf of the Empire, is to strengthen the common navy."

Incomparably the snuggest deliverance that has yet been made in defence of the policy of discharging our national duty by raising money on bonds which

of the policy of discharging our national duty by raising money on bonds which future Canadian will pay and turning the money over to the British government is made by the Conservative paper at the capital, the Ottawa Citizen, which regards it as Canada's proud destiny to cultivate the arts of peace and pay the people of the British Isles to attend to whatever fighting may have to be

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### WOODROW WILSON SPENT CHRISTMAS IN BED WITH GRIPPE

Princton, N. J., Dec. 25-President-elect

In force, in insistence, in vulgarity, they do not, I imagine, differ widely from their predecessors dimly seen in the receding vistas. But they are much more numerous and much richer than their earlier prototypes. There are two facts about them which seem to me to be new, although I venture the assertion of novelty with

the much echee dian their earlier prototypus. There are two facts shout them which seem to me to be new, although it venture the assertion of novelty with a mand diffidence. It seems to me that the children, the second generation, who come suddenly to the enjoyment of wealth which they have not earned and who have in restraining habit or tradition, are in a surprisingly large proportion failures, sometimes degenates who end in an early wreck. The girls do better, perhaps, than the boys, although the story of their marriages and divorces, both foreign and domestic, does not furnish exhilarating subjects either for contemplation or study. The other fact in regard to them which seems to me obvious is their lawlessness, their diaregard of the rights of others, especially of others about whom they are not informed, and, as they know only money, their information is limited. I do not mean by this to say merely that they are arrogant; that is an old characteristic of the trye. I use the word "lawless" in its exact sense. They pay no regard to the laws of the land of the laws and that nothing must be allowed to the laws of the land of the laws are in their way. They seem to think that money warrants everything and can pay for everything and that nothing must be allowed to exact in the way of what money wants. The maker of the sudden fortune may have disregarded written statutes and the unwritten laws of honor, but he did it consciously, certainly with full knowledge in the case of the startites. His children, however, do it all unconsciously, so far as my observation goes, which means that they think themselves born to a position above the laws. There have been classes of peoplehefore who have taken this same view of their position, although on different and less ignoble ground. But the result in modern times has been the same.

—From "Some Early Memories," by Senator Lodge, in the January Scribner, MySTERIOUS PAPER BANDS.

Here is a trick from India that is very mystirying; and yet, the deception is implicity itself;

inch in width; paste and a pair of sensors.

Paste the ends of the first strip of paper together. Twist the second strip of paper together. Twist the second strip of paper twice and paste the ends of that together. The result is three paper loops, to all appearances ordinary.

The Trick—Exhibit the first loop and remark that the obvious effect, if you cut it in half, stripwise, will be to make two loops. Now pick up the second loop and remark that you are going to do the same with this loop, whereupon it is cut, and a loop twice the size is the surprising result.

ult.
Cut the third loop in like manner, and
we loops, one inside the other, will be
produced.—Woman's World for January.

A JOKE THAT CAME TRUE.

## JAS, WHITE, FORMER WANT I. C. R. TO I, C. R. CONDUCTOR, RUN NIGHT FERRY KILLED IN ALBERTA

Wilson spent most of Christmas day in bed suffering from a slight attack of grippe. He caught rold on Monday, it was learned today, and his automobile ride to and from Trenton yesterday added to his indisposition. He turned his holl-day, therefore, into a day of rest, and while other folks were busy celebrating in traditional Christmas fashion, he remained quietly in his room, sleeping a good part of the time.

THE VULGAR RICH.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 24—H. B. Fleming, of the I. C. R. here, received a telegram today from Calgary stating that James White, aged about forty-five years, was killed by a train at Burdette, Alberta. White was well known all over the I. C. R. He had been a conductor but left Moncton about a year ago and was on the C. P. R. as brakeman. He is survived by three children, Edna, Mabel and Willie. His wife died about twelve years ago.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home:

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Rub each piece of meat with pure fine salt and pack closely in a barrel or stone iar. Let stand over night. If the pork is cut into small pieces it will pack and cure better. The next day make and pour over it a brine:

For 100 pounds of meat.

FROM LEVIS

Quebec Will Not Continue Service to Accommodate Ocean Limited-Quebec Civic Reform Discussed by Board of

Quebec and the company does not call for a boat after that hour and it will not run a boat after that hour and it will not run a boat after midnight.

A motion was also made that the time had arrived to have the administration of the city affairs changed, and that it should have a commission of thoroughly competent men elected by the whole city at large, and paid liberal salaries. This motion was referred to the council for consideration, and is to be brought up at the next month-

and is to be brought up at the next monthly meeting.

A motion to form a citizen's vigilance
committee, to which the interests of the
city with regard to the corporation's borrowing power gave rise to a long discussion.

It was said that within the past three
years the corporation had borrowed \$3.2 000,000 for different projects, adding annually \$150,000 extra taxes to the city. The
motion was referred to the council.

A motion to remove the three year's suspension passed on Pilot Rioux, of the
Royal George, was also referred to the
council for action.

The driving mist obscures the view,
But high on yonder tree I see
A robin tilting in the breeze,
As he pours forth his melody.

It is the trill of joy he gives!

And cheerfulness within me springs.
Tho' wint'ry blasts may threaten me,
'Tis hope and cheer his coming bri

-Rachel West Clement, in Wom
World for January.





### THE TELEGRAPH'S LONDON LETTER

Two Great Doll Shows Attract Vast Crowds as Well as Royalty-100,000 Exhibits at One of Them-Wonderful Creations Dressed by Famous Actresses and Lady Passengers on Atlantic Liners and Others - News of the Theatres, Fashions and other Subjects.

London, Dec. 14—Well-to-do Britons are at this season to be divided into two distinct classes—those who hold staunchly by the traditions that Yuletide in these islands is a jovial and merry season, and those who have their doubts about it.

The latter are by way of succumbing to their misgivings with remarkable promptitude. Pausing in town just long enough to purchase a variety of exquisitely wrought garments, each one a miracle of frivolous and diaphanous beauty, they proceed to depart/in haste from their native shores to be jovial whole-heartedly on the snowy slopes of Swiss mountains or to bask in the sunchine of Egypt or the Riviera. There they can hold their Christmas reveis and enjoy the scent of flowers at the same time. Congratulating themselves on all that they have escaped—save perhaps when along the Mediterranean coast the tramontana blows ruthlessly down from the snow peaks with a biting shrewdness that may be felt even through white serge and kand-knitted woolen coats.

Stern Realities.

MEMBERS OF HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE SELLING EGGS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE INCREASED COST OF LIVING





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### ST. JOHN MARKETS

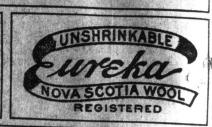
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London, Dec. 21—The proposal of Bonar Law for settling the question of food taxes by a conference with the dominions may be said not to have pleased anybody. The Australian press has poured as much cold water on the idea as the Canadian, the Dominion of New Zealand declaring that no policy could be found more likely to dissolve the cement of empire. The original Canadian criticism that the question of the tariff must be settled by every branch of the empire in its own interests, and that therefore the parliament at Westminster must remain more or less responsible for any tariff imposed in the United Kingdom, is accepted everywhere as the correct view of the situation.

Although every effort is being made to prevent criticism in the party of Mr. Law's scheme, the utterances of some of its chief supporters in the press have left no question as to the mistake into which the leader in the commons has fallen. Not

trant countryman would be held guiltless by the law of the land. This law the reporter gathered was not a mere lette but rigidly adhered to when occasio

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Responds to Call of His Country He of the men who has served and the separtee and the here was when in the talk names of any of the seens of the war were mentioned they showed the greatest animation. After a time one of the men pointed to a copy of the Evening Times of yesterday which was lying on the table and asked the interpreter to have the reporter read the war despatches of the day, which contained some news of the conflict, with particulars of the ministers who were in Loodon arranging for peace. The reporter read dowly the despatches in the Times and the men appeared to understand their effet, although they did not speak more than a very few phrases of highlight. When any name was mentioned they recognized they shook their times and the man of a the Bulgarian in New Brunswick to respond to the call of King Ferdinand. He left here, as far as can be secretained, about the beginning of heads, and many can work that the war will be long propers that the man was a brigadier-general of the Bulgarian in New Brunswick to respond to the call of King Ferdinand. He left here, korooff was headman? of a certain village in Bulgarian and the secretained, about the beginning of heads, and many can be secretained, about the beginning of heads, and the secretain the secretain village in Bulgarian and the secretain of the country of the country of the stalwart Bulgarian laborers.

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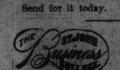
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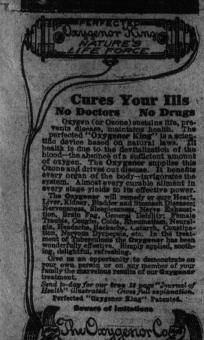
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Freshman Greek.

Junior Latin.

Class I.—Miss Kirk, Miss Wallace, Miss Vier, Miss Jewett, Rice.
Class II.—Simms, Baird, Dougherty, Miss ockary.
Class III.—Miss Greenlaw.

Sophomore Latin.

Class I.—Titus, Miss Neales, Miss Mcaughton, Miss Adams, Atkinson.
Class II.—Marr, Stiles, Mersereau.

Class I.—Hanson, McFarlane, Brown irpenter, Barry, Balkam. Class II.—McKay.

Class I.—Alexander, Brown, Weston, felrose, Melanson.
Class II.—McLeod, Vanwart, Morrison, Class III.—Bender, Murray, Flett, A. M. unter, Bowes, Laughlin.

Class I.—Miss Jewett, Baird, Miss Kirk, Simms, Miss Wallace, Dougherty. Class II.—Gilbert, Miss Greenlaw, Miss

Sophomore. Zoology. tus. Class II.—Miss Adams.

Junior Economics.

Class I.—Baird, Rice, Miss Jewett, Juffy, Simms, Dougherty, Gilbert, Class II.—Macdonald, Miss Lockary, felrose, Laughlin, Miss Wier, Gunter.

Sophomore Logic.

Contracts (Seniors and Juniors).

Torts (Seniors and Juniors). Class I.—Duffy, McKay, Simms, Dough-rty, Carpenter, Rice. Class II.—Patterson.

Senior Physics:

ass II .- Feeney, Johnston, White, Senior Electrical Engineering.

Junior Physics. Melanson, Brown, Alexander, Class II.—Asker, Andrews, McLeod, lett, Whelpley, Jewett, Bender, Class III.—Morrison.

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Class II.—Jewett

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Sophomore Physics Laboratory.

Class II.—Owens, Everett, Jago.

Senior Applied Mechanics. Class I.—Jones, Johnston, Berry, Feeney, McKinnon, Veniot, Allen, Wilson, Foster, Bowser, Currie, McKay, Parker, Murray, Class II.—White, Maclean.
Class III.—McKenzie, Renault.

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Class II.—Bowser, McKay.

Class III.—McKenzie.

Senior Engineering Camp.

Class I.—Renault, McKenzie, Allei White, eVniot, Foster, Johnston, Wilson Berry, Jones, Currie, Feeney, McKinnon McKay. Class II.—Bowser, Duguay.

Junior Applied Mechanics.

Class I.—Baird, Brown, Melanson, Flett, Andrews. Bender, Alexander, McLeod, Morrison, Weston, Brewer, Vanwart. Class H.—Bowes, Murray, Whelpley, Junior Hydraulies. Class I.—Alexander, Melanson, Melrose,

Junior Railway Construction. Class I.—Melanson, Brown, Bender, Morrison, Weston, McLeod, Laughlin, Alexander, Melrose, Flett, Vanwart.
Class II.—Brewer, H. R. Gunter, A Sunter, Bowes. Class III.—Murray, Macdonald.

Junior Materials and Foundations. Class I.—Melanson, Weston, Alexander, Brown, Baird, Flett, Murray, Vanwart, Laughlin, Andrews, Melrose, Morrison, McLeod, Bowes, H. R. Gunter, Jewett, Whelpley, A. Gunter, Bender.
Class II.—Asker, Macdonald, Brewer,

Junior Engineering Camp.

Class I.-Baird, H. R. Gunter, McLeod, Sowes.
Class II.—Flett, Morrison, Murray.
Class III.—Vanwart.

Sophomore Surveying. Class I.—Ross, Webb, Hipwell, Lawson, Murphy, Hickman, McGibbon, Everett, de-

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Class II.—Ketchum, Fraser, Lynch, Miller, Otty, Holman, Brewer, Gallant, Owens, McNairn, Jago.
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Junior Forest Mensuration Class J.-Melrose. Class H.-Laughlin, Macdonald, Gunter

Sophomore Forest Botany

Junior Dendrology.

Class II.—DeVeber, Hipwell, Holman. Class II.—MacGibbon. Class III.—Ketchum.

Knight, Carpenter. Class IV.—Miss Carleton, Miss Lingley, Miss Vanwart, Miss Russell.

Junior English. Class I.-Miss Kirk, Miss Wallace, Miss Class II .- Miss Wier, Baird, Simms Class III.-Duffy, Miss Greenlaw, Miss

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Semior Structures.

Class I.—Johnston, Jones, White, Currie, Berry, Wilson, Foster, Feeney, Veniot, Renault, McKinnon, Allen.

Class II.—Murray, McKay, Maclean, Bowser, Parker.

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Class I.—Miss Steeves, Miss McKnight. Class II.—Miss Vanwart, Hanson, Pat-erson, Miss Corbitt, Miss Carleton, Miss tussell.

Junior French. Class I.—Miss Kirk, Miss Wallace. Class II.—Rice.

Class III.—Scott, Mooney, Edgett. Senior Mechanics of Materials. Class I.—Jones, Currie, Maclean, Berry, Wilson, Allen, Johnston, Foster, Veniot, White, McKinnon.
Class II.—Feeney Renoult, Murray.
Class III.—Bowser, Parker, McKay, Mc-

Senior Machine Design.

Class I.—Maclean. Class II.—Murray, Parker. Class III.—Vavasour. Junior Mechanical Engineering. Class I.—Baird, Andrews. Class II.—Whelpley.

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Class I.—Hipwell, Ross, Webb, Lawson,
Hickman, Miller, Everett, Otty, deVeber,
Class II.—Fraser, Ketchum, Holman,
Owens, Murphy, Lynch.
Class III.—MacGibbon, McNairn, Gal-

Senior German.

Sophomore German.

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Class II.-Ketchum, Hipwell Frenshman German.

Class I.—Dunn, Patterson, Miss Gaie. Class II.—Emerson, Osborne, Townsend, Miss Fish, Armstrong, Alexander.

Class I—Hickman, Wallace, McMonagle, Williams, Baird, Good, Webb, Inches, Miss Gale, R. McLean, Belliveau, Gilbert, Hall, Veness, Baxter, Turner, Cass, Miss Thurrott.
Class II.—Mooney, J. McLean, Dunn,
Miss Anderson, Miss Fish, Murray, Cronkite, Flood, Jones, Emerson, Miss Nicholson, Miss Bliss, Trecarten.
Class III.—Scott, Townsend, Edgett,
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· Junior Chemistry.

# to Women

Squash custards are delicious for people who like the squash, but object to it in pastry. Prepare the filling as for pies and bake in custard cups.

In slicing bacon, place the rind side down on the table; cut only to the rind, and when enough strips have been cut, slip the knife under them.

A folding nursery gate is a great convenience for the busy mother when baby has to play alone. Also a little clothes horse is a handy thing for his clothes.

To make temporary napkin rings for visitors wind half-inch ribbon around brass curtain rings, the size of ordinary napkin rings, and tie the ends in small bows.

When a saucepan cover has lost its little knob or handle, push a cork part way through the opening and secure it by drawing a nail crosswise through the cork beineath.

A very good and nutritious soup for a

Put a pair of old gloves in the shoe box to keep the hands clean when polishing

Class I.—Miss Neales, Miss Adams, Miss McNaughton.
Class II.—Marr, deVeber, Stiles, Hickman, Atkinson, Otty, Mersereau, Ross, Gallant, Owens.
Class III.—Everett, Murphy, Fraser, Holman.
Freshman French.

Class I.—McMonagle, Belliveau, Miss Thurrott, Inches Miss Bliss, Baxter.
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Damp salt is an excellent thing to remove stains on cups and saucers caused by tea and careless washing.

It is a convenience in traveling to have a broad band of color painted on your a broad band of color painted on your trunk.

Clothes will not freeze fast to the line if a cloth is dipped in salt water and rubbed over the line when the clothes are ready to hang up.

If there is too much bluing in the rinsing water, all bad effects can be avoided by adding three or four tablespoonfuls of household ammonia.

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Croquettes when fried in deep fat, should stand in a warm place for half an hour before frying; this will make them brown more quickly.

If you have a jabot which is troublesome to iron, baste the pleats in before it is washed, then iron and remove the threads. Use fine thread.

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threads. Use fine thread.

Butter or milk should not be allowed to remain uncovered in the refrigerator, as they absorb odors very quickly.

One of the world's famous physicians said that nine-tenths of the sick people were really not ill at all, and could, if they would cure themesalves. would, cure themeselves. Gentle rocking of the baby is not, ex-

Gentle rocking of the baby is not, except in exceptional cases, harmful. But, on the other hand, it is not beneficial. The simple holding of a child, by the support and warmth given, is as quieting. The chief objection to rocking a child is the habit that is formed of going to eleep in an unnatural way. Sleep comes naturally to the tired child as soon as it is freed from discomfort, and is left alone.

One of the most useful things to have in a house is a bottle of lime water, which can be bought at ony chemists. It has many useful properties. A teaspoonful in a cupful of milk is very good for delicate children with weak digestion, and it gives no unpleasant flavor. It is also good for people troubled with acidity of the stomach.

JIM THE STOWAWAY. Jim was originally a sea captain's dog, and always accompanied his master on his voyages. When the captain died he left Jim to his friend, who was a clerk in the

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Class III.—Miss Lockary, Asker, Jewett.
Senior History.

Class I.—Nason, Balkam, Miss Corbitt, Miss Steeves, Barry, Miss Carleton, Miss Russell.
Class II.—Miss Lingley, Brown, Miss VanWart, McKay.

Junior History.

Class I.—Miss Wallace, Miss Jewett.
Class II.—Miss Greenlaw, Duffy, Miss Kirk, Miss Wier, Gilbert.

That asphalt was known to the ancients is a well-attested fact, its use as a binder for masonary in Babylon being in point, but of its use other than this we know anothing, Strabot tells us that as early as wear originally a see captain's dog, and always accompanied his master on his voyages. When the captain delve he left Jim to his friend, who was a clerk in the offices of an eastern steamship company. Jim stayed with his new master just one night. The next morning he had disappeared.

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He showed a decided dislike for the new captain, and growled whenever that officer tried to make friends with him. He seemed to feel that the captain was somely about the ship, but on the return he grawled into his hiding place, and remained there until the dock was reached.

When the ship started on its next voyage. Jim was not to be seen, but later he

Six clergymen have joined the Los Angeles police department, their specialty being the regulation of dance halls and the protection of children.

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GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

### How One Assessor Jumped On a High Tax Rate, Though It Wasn't So High as Ours

J. J. Pastoriza is the tax commissioner in Houston, Texas. He has cut the rate in his city from \$1.70 to \$1.30, by taxing land at its full valuation, and by letting all personal property go free.

How it all happened is related, picturesquely, by Albert J. Nock in the excellent American Magazine. A part of the story is reprint-

Pronounced Pastoreeza, with the accent on the ec. Pastoriza's specialty is wrecking constitutions—State constitutions. He hasn't gotten to the Federal Consitution yet, but he's on his way. He believes that law in America means anything that the people will back up, and in this faith he had torn the constitution of Texas all to rags.

Pastoriza lives in Houston. Don't pronounce it Howston, like a Third-Avenue Elevated Railway guard in New York as he approaches Houston Street, or they will know you are a pernicious foreigner. Call it H'youston, and the hospitality of the city will unfold of its own accord.

Pastoriza has two interests in life: one is his boy, and the other is the single tax. He gets recreation out of bringing up the boy in the intervals of campaigning for the single tax. Sometimes he combines business and pleasure by teaching single tax to the boy. He became a single taxer, so he says, shortly after he saw the light. Not the light of day, but the light of reason

It happened thus. He took an early gamble in some real estate that turned out good, netting him enough to jog on comfortably for the rest of his days. Pastoriza has no illusions about himself, so he knew he hadn't earned the profit of a rise in land values. If he had been pious, like the English dukes or Mr. Baer, he might have decided that "the Almighty in His wisdom had committed the guardianship" of that real estate to him, with the increased increment as a perquisite for holding the job. But Pastoriza isn't pious, so that didn't occur to him. All his one-track Texas mind could think of was that since he had absorbed public property as a private rake-off—the land-values created by the public—he was a social parasite and thief.

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