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A BIT OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

"There's a mint of money waiting for the man—or the woman—who will invent a sock that won't wear out," said the man with an economical turn of mind. "I can't afford to buy a new pair of socks every time my toes poke a hole through a sock, and I hate to have my wife spend most of her time darning for me."

"I am worse off than you," declared the economical man's unmarried friend, "for I've got no wife to darn for me. But," he went on, "I've found a way to make my socks last more than what you might call their normal life. It's simple enough. Don't wear the same sock on the same foot more than one day at a time. Put to-day's left sock on the right foot to-morrow, and so on."

"I've been astonished at the amount of extra wear I've got out of my socks by this easy method. It has saved me many a darning bill at the laundry, and if you will try it, your wife will have less darning to do."

The Tired Razor. (Catholic Standard and Times.) Gasaway—My razor's in pretty poor condition. I believe it's tired. You know they say razors get that way. Sharply (wearily)—Ah! yes, tired of your chin.

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The Marine "Minister of the Interior"

The comfort of the passengers depends, perhaps, more on the vigilance and executive ability of the chief steward than anyone else. He it is who orders the supplies for a voyage, has a minute knowledge of what the store-rooms and refrigerators contain, and sees that the menu for each meal is ample, well cooked, and daintily served.

Ask for Minard's and take no Other.

LIGHT ON THE LAMPS.

Careful Housewife Keeps Her Lamp Trimmed and Steady. It is not an uncommon thing for women who are fastidious in other matters to pay little or no attention to lamps except to fill them when necessary and trim the wicks when they become uneven.

Lamps should be kept perfectly clean on the inside as well as on the outside. They should be carefully examined and filled each morning, and when necessary cleaned out and trimmed. The burner of a lamp should be especially looked after, but this is the part most often neglected. The fine holes in it, or the "gauze," through which the gas is admitted to the flames should be kept entirely free from oil and dust.

The little machinery which moves the wick up and down must also be cleaned out when necessary. The lamp is a large brass lamp with a tube for ventilation running clear through the fount to the burner, so that the air ascends to the wick from beneath, be careful to examine this space, for it is likely to become choked with dust and burned off particles of the wick.

If the wick needs trimming, take a match of smooth bit of wood and gently rub it over the edge of the wick, after turning the wick down until the metal tube holding it is on a line with the lower edge of the burned-out, crusty rim of the wick. The metal tube acts as a guide for the wick, thus making the trimming even.

Whether or not lamps need cleaning and trimming, they should be filled with oil every day. They burn better when the fount is full of oil. When the inside of the fount is found to have a sediment, the residue of oil should be poured out and thrown away, and strained and used for other household purposes, such as retouching mouldy or damp woodwork in the cellar or in the combination with boiling water and soap for cleaning the iron sink in the kitchen. Use only the best and clearest oil for lamps. Cheap kerosene often gives off an unpleasant odor and does not burn brightly. Never leave a lamp turned low. It

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"Some years ago I began to suffer from pain in the back, accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome. I was attended by a physician, but continued to grow worse, and began to pass bloody urine. On the advice of a friend I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had taken one box I passed a stone which is now in the doctor's possession."

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THE BLEATING OF THE KID.

Dad sees I am always on the go, but I don't feel that way at bedtime. I'd rather sit up.

Every day when I wash myself, maw sees I'm afraid of water, and yet she makes an awful fuss when I go in swimming.

Just about the time a feller tries to be real good the fella begins to call him a sissy. I ain't never been called a sissy. Girls has just as much cussedness as boys, but they don't show it in the same way.

From what I kin gather repartee is what is called "back talk" in a kid. Dad sees if I could raise the dust as easily as I could raise a dust he'd own a bank.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New York Central Lands You in Grand Central Station

Above station in New York is situated on corner Fourth Avenue and 42nd Street, and the New York Central is the only trunk line whose trains enter it.

USEFUL HINTS.

I have occasionally been troubled with head mauling in the ear, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. My new maid placed a large sheet of brown paper in the bread jar, creating it well, so that the bottom and sides of the jar were lined. The paper is replaced two or three times a week (a fresh one). It absorbs the extra moisture and we have no more mouldy bread.

I always carry in my pocket a small phial of antiseptic powder and a roll of antiseptic gauze. I find that sprinkling a burn or blister of any kind with this powder and applying the gauze and then piece of oiled silk, is much better than salve. It dries and heals like magic.

An excellent work apron has a full ruffle across the bottom to stand out and protect the dress skirt, and it has a pocket, not a little patch pocket, but a real one set in the seam. The breadths are gored just enough to get good pieces for making the pocket.

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Got a constant headache? Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure.

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Russian Car.

How has it come to pass that an autocrat, who is a sincere lover of peace and who has the control of affairs in his own hands, has brought his country to the verge of war?

In the first place, it must be remembered that the autocrat is a government, not a man. It is not nearly so independent of popular sentiment as is commonly supposed, for its strength lies in its being the representative of national aspirations, and if it fails to be true to these it weakens itself. He would be a very bold man who would sacrifice a great national interest to love of peace or any other personal feeling. If over a czar was justified in disregarding the views of the ultra-patriotic section of his subjects, it was Alexander II, when he accepted the decisions of the Congress of Berlin, in order to avoid a great European struggle; but there is no doubt that that wise, courageous act diminished his popularity and prestige. Whether Nicholas II. has inherited all the civic courage of his grandfather remains to be seen.—Cor. London Times.

ABSENT TREATMENT.

How a Baby Was "Treated" at roo-Mile Range.

A young mother left her baby with her obliging mother-in-law one night, in order to attend the wedding of a relative who lived in a town about a hundred miles distant. The young woman, apparently free from all family cares, spent an enjoyable evening; but just as the newly-wedded couple were preparing to depart on the midnight train, an expression of acute anxiety flashed across the young mother's countenance. "Oh, George!" she exclaimed, clutching her husband's arm, "there was one thing that I forgot to tell your mother to do for the baby, and he'll never go to sleep without it. You must go right out and send her a telegram."

"Nonsense," said George; "this isn't the first baby she's taken care of."

"But, George, she'll never think of doing just the right thing, and the baby is so perfectly trained that he won't accept any substitute. I know he's crying hard at this very minute."

She was right. A hundred miles away a weary grandmother was at her wit's end because she could think of nothing that would pacify a wailing infant who was most wretchedly sleepy yet utterly unable to sleep. She was packing wearily back and forth in the nursery to the accompaniment of her grandson's howls when the door-bell rang and her daughter-in-law's telegram arrived. Tearing it open, she read, "perplexed grandmother read: 'Lay baby on his stomach in the crib.'"

Two minutes later the baby, abandoned to his liking, was sound asleep.—Garden Watson Rankin, in Leslie's Monthly for May.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. It is now cured by a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly falling directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures one hundred dollars worth of Catarrh. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A Stern Chase.

"Do you suppose grafting will ever be stopped?" "I don't know," answered Senator Scroggum. "Somehow we don't get started to investigating a graft until it is a played out proposition. And in the meantime something else has developed. We are always on the trail, but we can't catch up."

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OUR BRIDAL SUPERSTITIONS.

Married in white, You have chosen all right. Married in gray, You will go far away. Married in black, You will wish yourself back. Married in red, You'd better be dead. Married in green, Ashamed to be seen. Married in blue, You'll always be true, Married in pearl, You'll live in a whirl, Married in yellow, Ashamed of the fellow. Married in brown, You'll live out of town, Married in pink, Your spirit will sink.

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FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA.

Two and a half times as large as large as the United States and Alaska. Thirty thousand miles of coast line, half of it ice-bound. Thirty-six thousand miles of railroad, and two-thirds of it owned by the Government. Total exports \$350,000,000. Next to the United States as a grain-producing country. Population in 1903, 141,000,000. Russians, 68 per cent.; Poles, 9 per cent.; Finns, 5 per cent.; Jews, 3 per cent.; Tartars, 9 per cent.; and Turco 3 per cent. Average laborer gets one-quarter as much wages as in the United States. Only 90 daily papers.

JOLLY OCTOGONARIANS.

In the charming village of Chailly, France, 140 of its 523 inhabitants have attained the advance age of eighty, and all are in the enjoyment of excellent health. Chailly is situated in a delightful valley, open on its northeastern side, and has a sea frontage of 350 yards. It is interesting to note that Chailly is known throughout the country as the village which consumes the largest amount of spirits in proportion to its size, and among its octogenarians not a single one is credited with being of sober habits.

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GREAT AGE OF LIQUOR TREES.

A history of one of the sequoias of California, as shown when it was cut for lumber, is given by a United States Senator. It was but 18 feet in diameter, while many of them are twice that size. In 245 A. D., when it was 516 years of age, a forest fire burned on its trunk a scar three feet in width. After 1,196 years of placid life, in another fire in 1441 A. D., the tree, aged 1,712, received another injury. Another scar followed in 1850, and was not covered with new tissue for 56 years. The worst attack of all was in 1787, when the tree, then 2,068 years of age, was attacked by a fire, which left a scar 18 feet wide, reduced by 1800, in 103 years, to 14 feet. Only ten isolated groves of these trees remain, and only one grove is protected by government ownership.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

MUSICAL SCALE AND COLOR SCALE. The analogy between the musical scale and the color scale has been many times noted. Helmholtz draws the following analogy:

Table mapping musical notes to colors: F sharp (End of the red), G (Red), G sharp (Red), A sharp (Orange-red), B sharp (Orange-red), C (Yellow), C sharp (Yellow), D (Greenish-blue), D sharp (Greenish-blue), E (Indigo-blue), F sharp (Violet), G (Ultra-violet), G sharp (Ultra-violet), A (Ultra-violet), A sharp (Ultra-violet), B (End of the solar spectrum).

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Just What the Trouble Was. "What's the matter, little boy?" asked old Mr. Goodart. "What are you crying for?" "Boo, hoo," sobbed the boy. "Boo, hoo." "Come, come Don't mind! Don't mind!" "Boo, hoo! I didn't, an' that's what I was licked for!"

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JAPS DEFEATED ON THE YALU, REPULSED BY THE RUSSIANS.

Crossed on Pontoon Bridges During the Night. Charged a Russian Position and Were Driven Back.

Japanese Army Has Crossed the River at Several Points.

Liao-Yang cable says—On April 23 the Russians observed that the Japanese were making preparations to cross the Yalu River.

On the night of April 25 two steamers and two torpedo boats were noticed at the mouth of the river. They approached the shore at daylight, and the Japanese commenced to build a pontoon on the left tributary.

At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the Japanese occupied the island of Samohide which they carried pontoon boats, etc.

The night passed quietly, the torpedo boats maintaining a careful watch in case the troops ashore should be attacked, and examining the mouth of the river by searchlights.

At 3.40 next morning the Japanese crossed the river near the village of Tehudiagon, where, however, the Russian outposts commenced firing upon them. The Russian advance guards had been furnished with small gun, and they succeeded in destroying the pontoon constructed near Wiju.

The wrecked pontoon was carried away by the current, and further Japanese bridging operations ceased, but the Japanese continued to cross by another pontoon southward of Wiju.

A Japanese column with a battery of artillery approached Turnchen at mid-day, but the Russian skirmishers met them with sharp firing, evidently giving them trouble, as the Japanese had crossed the battery, which made no attempt to answer the Russian fire.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Russian Censors Admit Japs Are in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg cable says—The Censor's Committee did not to-night give out the despatches received to-day regarding the movements of the Japanese across the Yalu River. It was intimated that the Japanese had crossed the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded as an important victory, the Russians having no intention of vigorously contesting the passage, their plan being to annoy the enemy as much as possible.

It is regarded as possible that when the Japanese troops are in sufficient numbers they will march along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu in the direction of Antung, near which lies the road on which the advance can continue to Feng-Hoang-Chang, where the first reported stand of the Russians will be made.

A report has been received here, official or otherwise, showing casualties on either side. The message announces that between the night of the 25th and the morning of the 26th the Japanese forced the passage of the Yalu River by two companies crossing between Tehungjiu (probably Changju), and Siaooussikie, a distance of about fifty miles north of Antung, the treaty port at the mouth of the Yalu, and places the Japanese some much higher up the river than previous advices had represented.

As usual they seem to have conducted the operation in a highly skillful manner, and to have accompanied it by a feint at Tatsungkai, a port near the mouth of the Yalu, and opened by treaty to Japan shortly before the outbreak of the war. Heavy firing is reported as having been heard near Tatsungkai, which must have proceeded from a naval attack, the river being too broad at its mouth to permit of an attack in any other manner, and was in all likelihood accompanied or followed by the disembarkation of a Japanese force on the Liaotung Peninsula.

As the Russian army of occupation was reported to be occupying the line of the Yalu from Antung northward and thus covering the Manchurian crossing by the Japanese at Changju, would cut the enemy's force in two, and place the right wing in serious jeopardy. A good road leads from Antung to Liao-Yang, which is nearly equidistant between New-Chwang and Mukden, but with left wing driven to the north and away from the Liao-Yang road the Japanese would have achieved a distinct strategic advantage.

MAY BE DROWNED.

Not Known Whether Crew of Merchantman Escaped.

Tokio cable says—In connection with yesterday's descent of the Russian warships from Vladivostock upon Gensan, and the sinking of a small Japanese zeppelin vessel, it is reported in several quarters here that the Russian land force, of from 3,000 to 5,000 men, which was being moved southward from Kung-sung, along the coast road, after being sent to Sanguin, has arrived at Janchun, 35 miles beyond Sanguin. The Koreans south of Janchun are reported to be fleeing from the Russians. Another report, however, says that the inland of the Russians has had a marked effect in stimulating a friendly feeling with the inhabitants. The garrison of Gensan was recently reinforced with artillery and

infantry from Ping-Yang. The Japanese garrison refrained from firing on the Russians in order to avoid retaliation, and thus save valuable property.

Further details of the sinking of the Goyo Maru have reached here. The Russian vessels entered the harbor of Gensan at 11 o'clock. The crew of the Goyo Maru were ordered ashore, but it is not known that they went, and whether they escaped or not has not been reported. While this move on the part of the Russian squadron is regarded here as supplementary to the recent occupation of Sanguin, it is also considered as a diversion from the activity of the Yalu River.

ATTACK ON GENSAN.

Object of the Cruise of the Vladivostok Squadron.

St. Petersburg cable says—The Emperor has received a despatch from the commander of the Vladivostok squadron, confirming the report of the sinking of a Japanese transport of 600 tons at Wonsan (Gensan). The object of the squadron's cruise is to destroy all transport vessels traversing the Sea of Japan, show the Russian flag in Korean waters and impress the population advantageously, also compelling the Japanese to guard all their transport expeditions.

CROSSING UPPER YALU.

Cossacks Now Threaten Gen. Inouye's Right Flank.

St. Petersburg cable says—It is announced that a large part of Gen. Rennenkamp's Cossacks have crossed the Upper Yalu. They will be joined by the cavalry that lately crossed the Tumen River, and that is now marching to the southwest. The united force will consist wholly of mounted men with some light guns. The force will be extremely mobile. It is believed that it is intended to threaten Gen. Inouye's right flank, compelling the latter to detach a large part of his army to hold his communications.

COALING THE FLEET.

How Supplies at Port Arthur Will Be Replenished.

London cable says—The Daily Mail lengthily details the proposed Russian scheme of coaling the Baltic fleet on its voyage to the Far East. Large vessels chartered from one of the Atlantic lines will, according to the Mail, be employed for this purpose in the Mediterranean. With the view of replenishing the coal supply at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, the Russian agent in London has chartered about 20 steamers, British, German and American, which will convey 70,000 tons of coal, nominally for a German firm, to a Chinese neutral port, whence they will dash for Port Arthur and Vladivostok. The freight rate, according to the paper, is nearly £3 per ton.

JAPS IN PURSUIT.

Strong Squadron of Cruisers on Route for Sea of Japan.

Kobe cable says—Under full steam a strong squadron of Japanese armored cruisers was observed this morning making its way northward in the Japan Sea. It is believed that the vessels are on their way to attempt to cut off the Russian squadron that appeared at Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, yesterday. It is feared, however, that as the Russian cruisers are superior in speed to those of the Mikado, they may escape in safety to the shelter of Vladivostok. It is also stated that the Japanese have succeeded in luring the Russians from protection of the Vladivostok guns, and that there is another Japanese squadron between them and their retreat, but these are mere rumors.

A London cable says—Nothing can be learned of the strength of the Japanese who are reported to have crossed the Yalu River, or the exact position there. According to current statements, the Russians do not intend to seriously oppose their passage, either because they do not believe that the movement is serious, thinking it is merely a feint, or because they hope to lure the invaders into the open country in Southern Manchuria. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express quoted a high official of the general staff as saying: "We do not attach great importance to the reported activity of the Japanese on the Yalu. We cannot see what they would gain by attempting to force the river. We are very strongly posted on the north bank. We have the best position, and hold the country in great strength thence to Liao-Yang and Mukden. We believe the enemy to be too circum-petent to try an extensive campaign from the Yalu. We are not deceived as to their methods. We know what value to attach to their alleged bridging. Anyhow, such movements would not be seriously opposed. Ours is essentially the waiting game. It would be unwise to act until the Japanese have shown their hand. We do not

believe that Gen. Kouropatkin would waste time or men in harassing the Japanese right flank in Corea, for their communications are all by the left flank, and they can be easily maintained from the sea. When the Japanese strike it will be in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, and Gen. Kouropatkin knows it. Everything else is mere bluff."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Temps and other correspondents in the Russian capital concur in stating that the Japanese continue to cross the Yalu in small bodies, but they add that the Russians do not intend to seriously oppose them,

CHARGED A POSITION.

But Were Repulsed by Russian Battery.

Liao-Yang cable says—The Japanese troops which crossed the Yalu north of Euitjiou (Tehangjiou?) charged, during the night of April 26-27, the Russian position near Lizavena, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. The Russians repulsed, but their loss is not known.

Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened upon them, resulting in a duel, which lasted for twenty minutes. The Russian fire was too hot, and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range.

The Japanese were facilitated in crossing by their occupation of the Island of Samilanda.

FRONT OF EIGHTY MILES.

Impossible to Prevent the Japanese Crossing.

St. Petersburg cable says—Disappointment prevails in St. Petersburg, but no official despatches giving details of the operations on the Yalu River have yet been made public. The press despatches are so meagre as to becloud rather than enlighten the people, who are hourly awaiting news.

The Associated Press has obtained from the general staff the following clear statement: "Beginning the passage of the Yalu, the Japanese evidently completed the concentration of two armies along the river, commanded by Gens. Kouropatkin and Oku. Each army is composed of three divisions and three reserve brigades. The total force is 100,000. The Russians on the Manchurian bank of the river are inferior in strength.

"The Japanese commenced the passage of the river, and the Russians realized that it would be impossible to prevent their crossing. The Japanese front extended from Wiju as far as Piaktong, over 80 miles. We faced the possibility that they would cross at two or three places, and all we could hope was to harass and impede the crossing, for every day gained enabled us to push our preparations and bring up more men.

"We know that the Japanese crossed at two points at least. Their first attempt to force a passage near Chandekow, 20 miles above Wiju, near Siaooussikie, on the Pousikhe, a tributary of the Yalu, was successful. This is important, because a road leads from Siaooussikie northeast to Kwantien, which commands one of the roads to Mukden.

"It is evident that the Japanese devoted most of their attention to crossing near Wiju. The river here is divided into several channels by islands, the largest of which is Samilanda. Above and below Wiju was bridged at three points.

"Up the stream near Sindiagon the Japanese were watched by a small detachment of Cossacks, but the enemy was practically unopposed. At Turenchen, lower down, our outposts directed fire from a field piece so successfully that they destroyed the moorings and wrecked the pontoons. The enemy was thrown into disorder, and suffered considerable loss. Still further down the stream the Japanese proceeded to make a third attempt at crossing.

"We do not think that the Japanese will attempt to land at Takushan or Tatingkan, now that they have crossed the Yalu. The object of such landings has been to cause a diversion, so as to enable the Japanese to cross the river. Takushan is not a good strategic point. The road leading therefrom is bad, and troops could only be supplied with great difficulty.

"The Russians will not show their hand at this stage, but will continually harass the enemy, choosing their own time for a battle."

THE RUSSIAN FORCES.

The Number of Troops at the Front Overestimated.

(Toronto Globe.) London cable says—The military correspondent of the Times ridicules the story, of Russian origin, that General Kouropatkin will have half a million men in the field in a few days, and the Russian steam roller will then begin its entirely inevitable progress. "If," says the correspondent, "we divide the latest Russian figures by two, we shall remain on the safe side. So far as can be ascertained, General Kouropatkin has not more than 250,000 men in his command at the present moment. From these considerable deductions have to be made before we can arrive at the strength of the field army. There are employed at Vladivostok, 30,000 more are guarding the railway, and 10,000 are occupied in other duties on the line, probably ten per cent. are in hospital and convalescing, and the garrison towns and fortified points other than those on the railway absorb another 20,000 men.

The Field Army.

There remain no more than 135,000 to form the field army, and the extent of territory this army has to occupy or cover against attack by an enemy supreme on the sea makes it impracticable to mass the whole for a united blow. It was anticipated in these columns some weeks ago that the Russian field army might be expected to reach 250,000 men by the middle of May, and there is no sign that these limits will be exceeded.

Russian Transport Weak.

It will always be possible to bring up more men, if all the horses, wagons and equipments which are concomitants of a mobile force are omitted, but it is useless for Russian purposes to amass a horde of infantry in Manchuria without transport, and tied to the railway. Then, as things stand, we are without information to the mobility of the Russian field army, and some acute observers on the continent declare that not half the necessary number of wagons and animals were assembled when hostilities began for use of the troops in East Asia.

Kouropatkin Tied Down.

"In view of all these considerations, it is a somewhat large assumption to hold that the Russian army is double the strength of the Japanese." The correspondent says that General Kouropatkin, under his own hand, certainly has not more than 80,000 men, and these are spread over a large territory. "The only reason," says the correspondent, "that General Kouropatkin has not delivered a vigorous counter attack against the first Japanese army is that he has not the necessary force to act offensively, and cannot let go his hold on one point or another until the objective of the enemy becomes patent."

"The initiative is still with the Japanese. It is impracticable for the Russian commander, with any regard to prudence, to commit himself to advance in force into Corea while in the dark as to the main line of attack of the enemy. Gen. Kouropatkin is tied by the fog of disperses and the direction of the main force becomes apparent."

Alexieff's Humiliation.

The correspondent, discussing the reported resignation of Viceroy Alexieff, says it is probable the Viceroy offered to resign, but failed to receive the imperial permission. "The correspondent goes on to say: "The Viceroy, who was with such a florid flourish of trumpets some nine months ago, has been recently shorn of the chief part of his powers, and has lost the command of both the army and the fleet. The civil administration is still in his hands, but now that a state of war exists, and the entire country is practically foreign territory in Russian military occupation, the sphere of the civil administrator escapes accurate delimitation. If the Viceroy is not on an equal footing with the general commanding the army in Manchuria, and if he is altogether hostile to Admiral Skrydloff, we can sympathize with his desire to terminate an almost intolerable position. On the other hand, the Viceroy probably feels that there is a slight of vacillation if his lieutenant were recalled in the hour of stress and such an open acknowledgment of the failure of the whole policy underlying the case of last July would injuriously affect the prestige of Russia and throw a stronger light upon the misfortunes of the first weeks of the war. In view of the predominance assumed by the land operations, the secondary role devolving upon the shattered squadron and the altogether subordinate functions of civil administration, it would be difficult to deny that the concentration of all the powers in the hands of the general commanding would be the natural course dictated by the situation."

Rulers May Go to the Front.

"The alternative is the departure of the Czar for the seat of war, to which rumor continually recurs. Russian Czars have generally accompanied their armies in the field, and their presence has often proved a great advantage. During the war with Turkey in 1877-78 the Emperor crossed the Danube with his army, and was accompanied by the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, who has left an interesting account of the events of that time. The mobilization of the Czar in 1875-76 was a real triumph in the event of another imperial progress to the seat of war is not, perhaps, to be anticipated, and would cause some consternation in that amiable circle, but it is not altogether impossible that the chiefs of the two States now at war might encourage their armies in operation by their presence at the post of danger."

IN HIS OWN BLOOD.

Jap Then Got Leave to Risk Life for his Country.

A letter has been received at the Methodist Mission Rooms from Rev. R. C. Armstrong, a missionary in Shidzooka, Japan, in which he speaks of the effect of the war on religious work. He writes: "History repeats itself in that nations in trouble seek Almighty help, and so the prayer service is better attended. To show the influence of war on the religious life, let me give an illustration. The other night I was reading my own class, when I met about fifty young men. They were dressed in something resembling white bathing suits; each carried a Japanese lantern and a small sheep bell. The first one had a branch of evergreen. They ran in single file, and as they ran they sang: 'Rokkon-she-go.' I learned they were going to the temples and shrines praying for the success of the soldiers. They dressed in pilgrim outfits in order to receive favor from the gods. The green branch was symbolic of life, and the words mean 'May our six senses be pure,' or otherwise the gods will not hear their prayer. I have seen this several times, but lately they are forbidden such superstitious practices, and so it has ceased. In another part of the letter Rev. Mr. Armstrong writes of the spirit with which the Japanese have entered into the great struggle.

"The Japanese can teach some lessons in patriotism," he writes. "When volunteers were desired to block Port Arthur, many applied who could not go. One of these was so disappointed at the refusal that he cut his finger, wrote an application in his own blood, and again sent it in and was accepted. Even the school children are filled with the spirit. In a certain city one boy was reported to have been killed because he took the part of Russia in a school contest, representing Japan and Russia, and yet thought these things indicate deep feeling and loyalty, there is very little of the jingo spirit; it is more hidden and less demonstrative."

"The Building Trades' council is getting settled in its new headquarters in the Hilsendegen block to-day. The bricklayers who have been meeting since they were occupied by the council, have not decided on where they will meet hereafter, but it is possible that arrangements will be made whereby they may continue to use the hall.

WAS MURDERED BY CHICAGO THIEVES.

Watchman Slain by Gang Found in Stock Yards.

One of Cornered Desperadoes Shoots, Dealing Death.

Private Policeman Meets His End, Other Will Die.

Chicago, May 2.—In a desperate fight between a gang of thieves discovered in the act of stealing meat from cars at the stock yards by two private watchmen, shortly before six o'clock last night, one man was killed and two others wounded so severely that they will probably die.

The shooting occurred at Packers avenue and Forty-sixth street, and at the time hundreds of employees were leaving the different packing-houses for their homes. Many of them narrowly escaped being struck by stray bullets, and all were forced to flee to places of safety. Only one of the thieves was armed, and when cornered at a freight car he opened fire, and at the first shot killed one of the watchmen. He was himself dangerously wounded, but before the battle ended managed to severely wound another man.

The wounded: Clements, Arthur, 40 years old, watchman in the employ of the Boyd & Lunham Packing Company; shot through the heart and instantly killed; body taken to Melnerney's morgue.

McGee, Peter, 55 years old, watchman in the employ of the Boyd & Lunham Packing Company; shot in right breast; taken to the Englewood Union Hospital; will die.

Walsh, George, 21 years old, 1218 West Fifty-seventh place, said to be a well-known police character; received five bullet wounds in different parts of the body; taken to Englewood Union Hospital; will probably die.

The shooting which resulted in the death of one man and the probable fatal wounding of two others was due indirectly to the theft of a ham valued at less than \$1 from a freight car, although for some time similar thefts had been committed by a supposed organized gang of thieves, and women in all parts of the stock yards had been on the alert in an effort to make some arrests and if possible put an end to the depredations of the gang.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when McGee, in company with Clements, was walking in Packers avenue between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets. They saw several men acting suspiciously among the freight cars standing on a side track at the rear of the Boyd & Lunham Company packing-houses.

McGee and Clements decided to wait for developments, and, crouching behind one of the cars, waited until they saw the men break the seal of another car and crawl through the door.

McGee was armed, but Clements was without weapons. They both decided, however, to make an effort to arrest the thieves, and stealing toward the box car, they waited for the men to reappear. Walsh was the first man to do so. He jumped from the car with one hand in his possession, and instantly Clements ran toward him, ordering him to surrender.

Hearing the sound of voices, the other thieves also came to the door, and then the entire gang jumped to the ground and fled in confusion. Clements and McGee were overtaken by Clements just as he was about to run into one of the buildings of the packing company.

Clements seized him by the coat, when almost without warning Walsh drew a revolver from his pocket, and, placing the muzzle close to Clements' breast, pulled the trigger. Clements fell to the ground, expiring almost instantly. In the meantime, McGee, with his revolver in his hand, had rushed to the spot.

He fired at Walsh, striking him in the back. Both men then emptied their revolvers at each other at short range. McGee fell with a bullet in his breast, and notwithstanding the fact that Walsh had been struck five times, he was still on his feet and making an effort to escape.

It was then that assistance arrived. George W. Durst, a watchman in the employ of the International Packing Company, had witnessed the shooting from a distance. He reached Walsh as he was staggering behind a freight car, and placing his revolver close to Walsh's head, ordered him to surrender.

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THE LABOR CABINET.

Some Facts About the Members of the First Purely Labor Government.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 2.—Mr. Watson, the labor leader (who was called upon to organize a Ministry after the defeat of the Cabinet, April 22, on a labor motion), has formed a Cabinet.

Mr. J. C. Watson, the new Premier and Treasurer, is the member for the Bland division of New South Wales in the House of Representatives. He is a compositor by trade.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, the new Minister for External Affairs, is the member for West Sydney, N. S. W., in the House of Representatives. He is the leader of the dock laborers, and was a prominent figure in the great shipping strike of the early nineties. He was the mover of the resolution which the labor party carried first in the New South Wales Legislature and later in the Commonwealth Parliament prohibiting the use of colored labor on mail steamers. The spectacle of W. M. Hughes being the mouthpiece of the Commonwealth in transactions with the Mother Country and the sister colonies is not one which promises well for Imperial unity. Mr. Hughes has time and again opposed the subsidy for the Canadian-Australian steamship service.

Mr. H. B. Higgins, the new Attorney-General, is the representative of the Indi division of Victoria in the House of Representatives. He was elected at the general elections of Dec. 16 last as a supporter of the Deakin Government, but has since been for sympathy with the labor party because the labor party has refused to accept lawyers as members, and it was necessary to have a lawyer as Attorney-General.

Mr. E. L. Batchelor, the new Minister for Home Affairs, is the member for the Boothby division of South Australia, and is the labor leader for that State.

Mr. A. Fraser, the new president of the Board of Trade, is the member for the Wide Bay division of Queensland. He was active in the great shearers' strike of ten years ago, and in Canada, or even the Western States, would be regarded as a very advanced Socialist.

Hon. A. Dawson, the new Minister of Defence, is a labor senator from Queensland. He also is an advanced Socialist, and holds very strong views upon the relations between the military and labor with a capital L. Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton will have an interesting time with his new Minister, and will probably soon ask to be recalled.

Mr. H. Mahon, the new Postmaster-General, is the member for the Coolgardie division of Western Australia in the House of Representatives. He is a working gold miner, but previous to "going west" was prominent in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria labor struggles.

Hon. G. McGregor, the new vice-president of the Executive Council, is a senator from South Australia.

MINSTRELS LAID OUT.

Coke Gas Turned Into Dressing-Rooms of Al. Field's Showmen.

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—There were more than a dozen vacant chairs in the semi-circle and orchestra seats behind the curtain went up, after which the first performance of Al. G. Field's minstrels at the Victoria Theatre to-night, and if the time-honored "How am you feelin' dis evening, Mistah Johnsing?" had been asked, a groan from the merry men would have answered it. For while the audience murmured at the slight delay and the shrill whistles of the gallery split the air, ten members of the company lay unconscious in the green room, property room and office, and Doctors Duncan, Millar, Lucas, Gibbs and Hart labored to bring back lives all but extinguished by suffocation.

A Chinaman's manipulation of the house-heating apparatus was responsible for the close approach to a tragedy. He had fired up for the evening with gaseous coke, and turning the wrong draughts, had sent the fumes into dressing-rooms and stage approaches with a rush. The house stage-manager, entering at 8 o'clock, found unconscious forms everywhere, and the men, upon being with difficulty rescued, explained that they had detected a sweetish smell and had been rendered dizzy and unconscious before they could reach the stage door.

By 9 o'clock the doctors reported all the sufferers but two out of danger, these being Percy Lee and his brother, the featured European head and hand balancers, who are still insensible, their hearts beating very feebly. The others, seriously affected, are Dave, Bert, Tom, Lucas, Tommie and Frank. Frank Mench, Tommy Hyde and T. McKenna.

AFTER BURIED TREASURE.

\$15,000 and Brass Cannon Hidden During War of 1812.

Woodstock, Ont., May 2.—Equipped with a Spanish "dip needle," an instrument to determine the location of minerals, James Ostrander, of Big Rapids, Mich., arrived in Woodstock this morning, and took the Port Dover train for the south at 11 o'clock, on a unique mission. He is proceeding to Charlottetown, a village on the southern border of Oxford county, where he hopes to discover the location of the sum of \$15,000 in gold and silver coins, representing money buried by his father at the time of the American invasion of western Ontario in the year of 1812. From his father he learned the approximate location of the buried treasure, and with the use of the modern dip needle, recently received from Spain, he is confident of finding the money. Mr. Ostrander made an effort to find the treasure several years ago, but failed.

Two heavy brass cannon were also buried near the coins. These were the equipment of a regiment of British soldiers, which retreated after the defeat of the Canadian forces near Moravian town. Mr. Ostrander's father was a member of one of the British regiments sent to Canada at the time of the war of 1812. He was unfortunate enough to be among those pursued after the defeat of the Canadians in the west, and with the others resolved to bury his money, possessions rather than run the risk of having them fall into the hands of the Americans. At the close of the campaign he was forced to return with the regiment to England, and no opportunity was afforded of regaining the lost treasure.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Village Council was held April 23rd. The clerk reported that he had held a meeting for the election of reeve, to fill the place of Irwin Wiltse, and that Herman R. Knowlton had been elected by acclamation. Mr. Knowlton was present and subscribed to the required declarations and took his seat. On motion, the reeve was instructed to communicate with Mr. B. Dillon, Brockville, in regard to a new set of plans for the town hall.

Council met again in special session on Monday, 2nd inst, when reeve reported that Mr. Dillon had looked over the town hall site and had been instructed to prepare plans for a building 45x80 feet, cost of building not to exceed \$8,000, said plans to be satisfactory to the council before accepting them. On motion, the reeve and clerk were instructed to draw from the town hall building fund the sum of \$1,000 and interest to date to pay Mrs. Mary Green for town hall site. The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for 50 cords of stone for basement wall and four thousand bushels of sand, to be delivered at once on town hall site.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk. Successful Musicians. Mr. Arthur Dorey, L. Mus H.C. C.G. of Ottawa, conducted the examinations of the Dominion College of Music, held in Brockville at Notre Dame Convent, April 19th and 20th. Thirteen pupils tried the exams. In Junior, Intermediate and Associate sections. All passed successfully and were awarded diplomas. The following young ladies being among the number:— Intermediate—Miss Mabel Green, Oak Leaf. Associate—Miss Edythe Wiltse (2nd class honors), Athens.

The above named young ladies are pupils at Notre Dame Convent, Brockville, and their correct and artistic rendition of the musical selections on which the various examinations were held reflects credit on the youthful performers themselves and on the institution in which they receive such excellent training.

A. B. C Officers. The following officers have been elected to manage the affairs of Athens Baseball Club for this season:— President—A. E. Donovan. Vice Pres.—W. G. Parish. Committee—C. R. McIntosh, W. C. Dowsley, Dr. Lillie, A. J. Slack, F. W. Barber. Manager—J. H. Ackland.

A Warning to Woman. Some time ago it was alleged, in letters or telegrams from St. Louis, that young women were being inveigled to the exhibition city by offers of employment at high wages. Now The Messenger, the official organ of the National Council of Women, has warned the people to be on their guard against imposition and fraud and allurements to crime. Advertisements for help, for aids in every capacity, even in service of a light and attractive character, should be scanned with great care, and where correspondence is had, and it points to the suspicious which have been already well founded, it should be put in the care of the authorities and used in checking the wrongdoing. The National Council of woman is doing a work that is greatly to its credit when it sounds the alarm, and makes young women aware of the dangers they are running in placing themselves in the hands of under the influence of designing persons.

Charleston Honor Roll. IV. Class.—George Heffernan, Florence Heffernan, Maggie Finley, Edith Curtis. III. Class.—Lawrence Botsford, Leroy Heffernan. II. Class.—Flossie Heffernan, Benie Heffernan, Edith Covey, Percy Finley, Howard Latimer, Blaine Cheetham. Pt. II.—Gerald Botsford, Lindsay Slack, Florence Wood, Toke Kelsey. Sr. I.—Wellie Heffernan. Inter. I.—Gerald Covey, Clarence Kelsey. Jr. I.—Hibbert Johnston. *Attended every day during the month. Average attendance, 17.4. E. M. RABB, Teacher.

Tenders Wanted. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, May 20th, for furnishing and delivering on town hall site, Athens, 50 cords of stone for basement wall, also 4,000 bushels clean, sharp sand. Tenders may be for the whole or part of either lot required, and to be delivered as required by committee. B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk. 20 Athens, May 4th, 1903.

Webster and Jenny Lind.

The following quaint story of Daniel Webster and Jenny Lind is told in "Washington, the Capital City." It chanced that on the day of Jenny Lind's appearance several members of the cabinet and senate were the guests at dinner of the Russian minister, and the concert was half over when Webster and the other members of the party entered the hall. When the applause with which they were received had subsided the second part of the concert was opened by the gifted Swede with "Hail, Columbia!" Deeply moved by the patriotic air, Webster at the close of the first verse rose and added his rich, sonorous voice to the chorus. His wife, who sat behind him, pulled at his coat tail to make him stop singing, but at the close of each verse the volunteer basso joined in, and none could tell whether Lind, Webster or the audience was most delighted.

As the last notes of the song died away Webster, hat in hand, made a profound bow to the singer. Jenny Lind, blushing at the honor, courted, while the audience applauded to the echo. Webster, not to be outdone in politeness, bowed again. Again Lind courted, the house applauded, and this was repeated nine times. The Meaning of Mess. The use of the word mess for dining room is a remnant of a custom quite common in Anglo-Norman times. Mess, from the French mets (meat or a dish of food) and the Latin mensa (a table), was the meat prepared in common for the collegiate when "mess" (messons) for four persons sitting at a separate table. Guests at dinners and other ceremonial occasions were divided for general convenience into such groups. From this the word came to be used as equivalent to four in other matters. Shakespeare speaks of Henry's four sons as a mess, "Where are your mess of sons?" and in "Love's Labor's Lost" we find, "I confess that you three folks lacked me to make up the mess."

From the fact that soldiers and sailors are always catered for in companies, according to rank, the survival of the word among them is quite natural. The same practice is still maintained in the London Inns of court. The Lemon as Medicine. The value of lemons in the treatment of both rheumatism and consumption is now known to be very great. The treatment is to begin with one or two a day and gradually increase the number. In one case of rheumatism twenty-five lemons a day were the dose for a time. As a preventive of illness, however, a half a lemon a day is all that should be taken—that is, if taken every day year in and year out. A half a lemon in a cup of hot water taken an hour before breakfast (without any sugar) will annihilate the darkest of dark brown stains in one's mouth. If you make a practice of eating more butter and sugar than is good for you take lemon and hot water every morning.

Life and the Sun. All the energy of life is derived ultimately from the sun. A little of this comes indirectly through lightning which in passing through the air forms ammonia and oxides of nitrogen. These being carried by rain into the ground, are the constant source of nitrogen for vegetable and indirectly for animal life. A much larger quantity of energy is well known to be taken direct from the sunshine by plants and used in their anabolic processes. This energy is appropriated by animals in their food, and whether in the vegetable or in the animal it assists in all alterations of the system before it is completely dispersed.

Food and Nervous Troubles. I have the privilege of knowing many eminent men in the medical profession, and their advice in nine cases out of ten is to eat and take as much nourishment as possible. Numbers of cases of nervous breakdown are entirely cured by what your correspondents would call "overeating." In all nervous disorders, from which so many suffer in this age of keen competition, the chief remedy is eating more than is seemingly required.—London Telegraph.

Excursionists For Revenue. Some years ago a British warship visited St. Kilda in exceptionally calm weather. As the natives of the place had never seen a steamer, the captain good naturedly offered to take them for an hour's cruise, which was readily accepted by a great many. On their return the captain, seeing them all standing in rows on the quarter deck, asked the cause. He was at once informed that they were waiting to be paid.

The Secret Elopement. He—We had best elope about 2 in the morning. I will bring my motor to the next corner, and— She—Oh, couldn't you make it a little later? Pa and ma do so want to see us, and I don't like to keep them up so late.

New Definition of Friendship. "I fought the case not because I cannot pay, but on principle," explained a defendant in the Southwark county court recently. "Yes, I know," said Judge Addison wearily. "In these courts principle is another word for temper."

Didn't Take the Hint. Nora—Oh, twoid that installment mon that he hadn't take so often. Mistress—Did he take the hint? "No, mum; he took the plonny."

To the last day she lives a woman can never understand how a man can worry about money matters when the children are doing so well at school.—New York Press.

A Bold Holdup.

Within my time in Texas (and I am not such an old man either) two stage-coaches containing about twenty-three passengers were stopped—all the valuables of the passengers taken by one man. The robber made them all stand in a row and "hand over." The route was not traveled by one coach, but on account of the large number of passengers an additional coach was put on that day. The robber stopped the first coach and made the passengers get out. When the passengers in the first coach were lined up the second coach made its appearance. He made them get out and then told them he didn't expect two coaches. That was nerve. A Jew insisted on retaining enough of his money to get his dinner. The robber took all and then gave him back 50 cents, and the Jew got into an argument with him as to the amount being sufficient to get a meal. That was cheek. The robber went off with all the money of the twenty-three passengers, and yet there were many brave men in that caravan, but discretion was the better part of valor. The robber had two pistols out and ready. A shot from one of the twenty-three would have caused the robber to shoot, and several would have been killed. That's the only way they looked at it—Forest and Stream.

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While the Orchestra Plays.

"I do wish the woman back of me would stop kicking my chair," sighed a woman at the theater the other evening. "Ever since the overture began she has been keeping time with her feet, and besides all that she is fanning the back of my neck and trying to hum a tune she doesn't know. Isn't it strange how some people act when there's any music about? Now, just look at that little woman in the second row tapping all five fingers of one hand against her forehead. She's unconscious of it too. And there's another woman over there in the box who seems to think she is leading the orchestra with her fan. The men are just as bad too. Just look around and see the number of men who are keeping time with their heads, their hands or their feet. Then there is always one creature who makes a nuisance of himself by whistling through his teeth all the time the orchestra is playing. Even you, my dear!—this to her husband—'are keeping strict time with our programme while I'm lecturing about other people's misconduct.'"

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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

LAKE ELOIDA

Plowing has commenced. Seeding is expected soon. Mr. Theo Foley has been ill with Quinsy but is convalescent. The Holiness Movement are preparing the foundation for a large horse-barn. Dolmer Cole has erected a summer kitchen and woodshed. Mrs. Amos Wiltsie is very ill at present. Mr. Jno Mathews and family have moved into Mr. Andrew Henderson's house. Mr. Phip Hollingsworth has been engaged to assist in making cheese at Farmer's Choice factory.

GLEN BUELL

House cleaning and seeding are the order of the day now. Every fence and backyard are conspicuous by its carpets and furniture, which are exhibited at least once a year. A large number from here attended the funeral of the late O. F. Bullis, which was conducted at Athens last Thursday. The deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of this neighborhood for many years, before he removed with his family to Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sturgeon of Glosville were guests at Mr. J. Sturgeon's last Sunday. Mr. C. J. Gilroy and Mrs. G. A. Gilroy are spending a few days at Montreal. Mr. Henry Horton of New Dublin is busily engaged in erecting a barn at Hillcrest farm for Mr. Brock Davis.

ADDISON

We are indeed pleased to note the approach of Spring. Sugar making, which was quite an event this year, has drawn to a close. Mr. John Anderson, of Glen Buell, has engaged with R. Kelly as cheesemaker this season. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wiltsie of Fairfield East were guests of Mr. E. S. Wiltsie on 29th ult. Mr. R. Kelly had the misfortune to fall into an outside way tank one day last week, but soon extricated himself from that uncomfortable position. Rev. W. E. Reynolds of Athens filled our pulpit on Sunday last and our pastor, Rev. H. Burnet, officiated at Athens. We are always pleased to have Mr. Reynolds with us. Fair May! with all thy rich, sweet flowers, Come bringing fragrance to the shaded bowers— Dispel the blasts of winter's freezing cold And usher in the summer's glittering "gold."

LYNDHURST

Judge McDonald conducted services in the different appointments here on Sunday last. Mr. Metzler, who left about ten days ago for the Southern States, for better health, took suddenly ill on the street in Montreal and was carried to a hospital, where he is still confined, but, according to recent reports, is getting better. Mr. Geo. Roddick spent a few days in Montreal with one of our old town boys, Mr. Bryce Greene. The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied on Sunday evening by Mr. McLellan of Kingston. Many of the teachers of this locality took advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr. Tilley of Hamilton and Prof. Dupuis by attending the West Leeds Teachers' Institute held on April 28th at Gananoque. Miss Prickett, teacher, has not entirely recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia, but will soon be able to resume her duties. Mr. Albert Kendrick has gone to Montreal on a cattle deal.

NEW DUBLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Healy of Parry Sound are visiting at Mrs. Healy's father's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson of Watertown, N. Y., accompanied by their two children are visiting at Mr. Henry Horton's, who is Mrs. Patterson's brother. Mr. Thomas McBratney was in Athens on Wednesday last the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Taylor. Mrs. M. Trickey's baby, Alvera, has been seriously ill, but we are pleased to hear she is much better. Great damage was done lately to Mr. John Horton's flock of sheep, they being badly worried by dogs. Mr. Aaron Sherman spent Sunday

at his home here. Dr. Kinney I.P.S. recently visited our school. Miss Jennie Caghan spent Sunday at her home near Athens.

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SEELEY'S BAY

Dr. J. H. Bowen and son, Mr. Herbert Bowen of Gananoque, visited old acquaintances here last week. At the annual meeting of the Seeley's Bay Methodist Sunday school held last week all the old officers and teachers were re-elected. Miss Etta Raoul has been visiting friends here and in this vicinity for the past few days before her departure for England early in May. Our school teachers, Mr. R. Oughan and Miss A. McRea, attended the teachers' convention at Gananoque last Thursday. Mr. Wm. Rancey has purchased the property owned by Mr. E. Cullinson of Piercesfield, N. Y., situated on Mill street. General repairs are being made to Gilt Edge cheese and butter factory, inside and outside, and which will make the factory second to none in the county. A. Neal is building several new drying sheds on his brick and tile yard of the latest improved style. The covering will be made of canvass duck placed on rollers. Geo. Randall and J. W. Collinson, Medical students of Queen's College, Kingston, are visiting friends here. They passed their examinations in a creditable and satisfactory manner. Farmers are very busy ploughing and seeding at present.

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AT LIFE'S EVENING.

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LYNDHURST

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These thoughts possessed our mind as we stood recently on the massive stone bridge that spans the Furness Falls at Lyndhurst and gazed at the great volume of rushing waters that filled mill-flumes to overflowing and boiled and swirled in the river bed below. Only a small portion of this great power is now utilized. On the left bank are the saw-mill and roller mill of Mr. R. Harvey. Since securing control of this property, Mr. Harvey has patiently and industriously developed it until to-day it is complete in all its appointments. It is from this mill that the popular White Rose brand of roller flour comes. He contemplates making still further improvements in the property, including the construction of a tubular iron flume extending from the brick of the falls to the wheel pit, where the e is a drop of 17 ft.

The Roddick grist mill on the right bank is a fine stone building, having an asbestos roof and being well fitted throughout for the business conducted. Adjoining it too is a saw-mill, in which a good local trade is done. On enquiry we learned that little or no effort is made to secure a share of the summer tourist trade; in fact, one is impressed with the thought that the citizens of Lyndhurst do not fully appreciate the attractiveness of the natural beauty of the village and its surroundings. Its high-and-dry location, the pine clad hills by which it is surrounded, the numerous comfortable, well-kept homes that adorn its streets, its up-to-date business houses, the safe boating and bathing and the excellent fishing that the lakes afford—all combine to make Lyndhurst an ideal spot in which to spend vacation. For the "stranger within the gates," a good hotel is a prime requisite, and this too exists; for the Riverside House is one of the neatest, best-kept hotels in the county. In all its appointments and in the courteous treatment given to guests this house will fully satisfy the demands of the tourist or traveller.

One of the great events of the year at Lyndhurst is the fall exhibition of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society. It is to be held this year on September 27 and 28, and already preparations are in progress for securing special prizes and otherwise adding to its attractiveness. Mr. Ziba Jackson is the secretary, and all enquiries respecting the fair should be addressed to him.

A Good Record

Mr. J. H. Mills, head master of Waterford high school, writes the Kingston Whig as follows: At this time the attention of all Kingston is directed to the results of Queen's. As an old teacher of one of the graduates who won medals this year, I wish to write you a few words about Thomas Duncan, who obtained the medal in Latin. He obtained his third class or primary certificate at Westport public school. He then went to Athens High School. He entered in September, having never studied Latin, French or Greek. He studied all three, and in July following (after ten months' faithful work) he not only succeeded in passing his second class examination, using Latin, French and Greek as options, but also obtained over seventy-five per cent on his total (honors). He is a very modest young man, but one of great ability.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. MAY 8, 1904.

Watchfulness.—Luke 12:35-48.

Commentary.—I. The duty of watchfulness (vs. 35-40). 35. Girded about. This is an allusion to the long robes of the Jews, which those who were to be active must bind up before they engage in any active employment.

37. Blessed—Those who are ready are blessed and are highly honored by their master. When He cometh Christ will return to all from the heavenly wedding at the end of the world.

39. Had known what hour.—The household's ignorance of the time when the thief would come is the reason why he did not watch.

41. Peter said.—This apostle was the one who most afterwards needed the admonition (Matt. 26, 74), and in so and a manner forgot it.

43. Blessed. He is blessed in his deed; he rejoices because he is found in the faithful performance of his duty.

Rom. 1, 20; II. 14, 15.—Farrar. Few stripes. The Jews did not inflict more than forty stripes for any offense (Leut. xxv. 3), and for smaller offenses they inflicted a proportionately less number according to the nature of the crime.

Practical Survey.—This lesson is a part of certain instructions that Jesus is giving His disciples, whom He calls servants.

The blessedness of God's true and faithful servants is next brought out. That their Lord shall serve them had been foreshadowed in His washing His disciples' feet.

The danger of unbelief and unbelief, for unbelief has back of every sin. In this case it first leads the unfaithful servant to say "My Lord delayeth his coming."

As a nation how utterly unfit are we at the present time, to render an account of our own stewardship, when we remember the awful and increasing extent of the liquor traffic!

What a surprise to have the Lord appear just when the servant was utterly unprepared for it, when he thought himself secure; coming to settle at such a time, and fix his doom, and appoint him his portion with unbelievers!



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INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

How it Feels to be Shot at for a Week.

A Russian Officer's Story of Effects of Being Under Fire.

His Sensations While Port Arthur Was Assailed.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Capt. Tzaritsyn, commanding a battery of the Port Arthur Fortress Artillery, who was wounded in the first attack by the Japanese fleet, dictated the story of his sensations while under fire, to Miss Bertha Smith, a Red Cross nurse in the Port Arthur Military Hospital.

"The sea was smooth like a silk dress, glittering in many hues. I thought I noticed the vibration of the air as I looked out, scanning the horizon for the enemy.

"At six—a small, white, fluffy mass. Boom! It strikes! I cannot picture our impatience at that crucial moment, little mother.

"Another cloudlet—we watched it as the condemned goes the gibbet building outside. For, after the first shot all our contempt for Japanese had evaporated.

"We were under orders not to respond until a bomb had actually landed; some of our men had to be maimed and killed before we dared raise a finger, but when the slaughter began, it was not long before we were able to use my teeth as a hammer.

"My Physicians told me I Must Die, but South American Kidney Cure cured me of that awful Bright's Disease.

"I hastened to get the men below. The air was full of flying fragments, pieces of shell, grenades and bombs of every conceivable shape. I ran down the hill a bomb exploded between two cannons moving down the gunners. I saw one soldier crawl away on all fours, fragments of steel sticking out of his head and the blood running over his eyes, blinding him.

DEAD AT HIS POST.

While His Ferry Boat Smashed Herself on the Slip.

New York, May 2.—As the ferry-boat, American running between Grand Street, Manhattan, and Broadway, Williamsburg, approached the Williamsburg slip on her 720 o'clock trip last night, the pilot, Charles A. Smith, rang the alarm, but there was no response to the signal.

The boat, still at full speed, first struck the rack of the bulkhead on the starboard side, and then that her rail on that side was torn away and she careened to starboard.

The bridge and rebounded. The side of the bridge and smashed fifteen or twenty feet of the forward deck.

When the boat hit the bridge, the fire escaped from the boiler, and the boiler exploded, and the boiler exploded, and the boiler exploded.

GAUSS HELD BY GERMANY.

Hitch Over the Purchase of the Steamer for Capt. Bernier.

Montreal, May 2.—La Presse publishes the following special cablegram from Bremen; Captain Bernier, whom the Canadian Government sent here with a complete outfit to take possession of the Gauss, finds himself in the presence of a formidable problem.

"We were under orders not to respond until a bomb had actually landed; some of our men had to be maimed and killed before we dared raise a finger, but when the slaughter began, it was not long before we were able to use my teeth as a hammer.

"My Physicians told me I Must Die, but South American Kidney Cure cured me of that awful Bright's Disease.

WILL PAY 100 CENTS.

Canadian Woolen Mills to Continue in Operation. Toronto Mail and Empire; Mr. W. R. Brock, M. P., President of the Canadian Woolen Mills, Limited, said that the company had assigned on account of one of its creditors issuing a writ against it to force a sale of its assets.

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Grain receipts to-day were very small, the only offerings being two loads of goose wheat, which sold at 77 to 78c, and 100 bushels of oats at 89c a bushel.

Hay in limited supply with prices firm, on loads sold at \$12 to \$13.50 for timothy, and at \$8 to \$9 for mixed. Straw, purely nominal.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York..... 32 3-8 90 5-8 Duluth..... 30 1-2 90 7-8 Toledo..... 100 5-4 89

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, April 30.—Canadian cattle are steady at 111-4 to 121-4c per pound; refrigerated beef, 10c to 10-1-4c per lb.; sheep, 13c per pound; yearlings, 14c.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the city were 23 car loads, composed of 170 cattle, 981 hogs, 111 sheep, 32 calves and 445 hogs of Park & Blackwell.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1,000 to 1,500 lbs each, equal to \$4.35 to \$4.60; lots of good sold at \$4.20 to \$4.35; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough to inferior, \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Stockers—One year to two-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; off color and poor breeding quality of same weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Calves—Calves sold at \$2 to \$3 each, or from \$3 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight, are firm at \$5 per cwt, fed and watered.

Bradstreet's Trade Review. Business at Montreal is a little more active in wholesale circles this week.

The orders for water shipment on the opening of navigation are accumulating, and much freight is waiting for shipment.

The western traffic is likely to be delayed for a couple of weeks owing to the lateness of the opening of navigation on the upper lakes.

Remittances are fair now, but of course there is room for improvement. There is a fair demand for money and rates are steady.

Business at Toronto is more settled this week. The burned out firms have mostly found new temporary quarters and are getting in stocks to meet current demands, and hope to be in a position to meet all the demands of their customers very soon.

At Victoria, Vancouver, and other Pacific coast trade centres, as reported to Bradstreet's this week, mercantile operations are on a fairly large scale.

Large shipments of cattle, hardware, machinery, etc., are being made to the Yukon, and some perishable goods, such as butter, eggs, etc., have been made to the White Horse. Real estate business is active at Vancouver, and there is much activity in building.

The more favorable weather is having the effect of improving trade at Winnipeg and through Manitoba now. Many settlers continue to arrive, and as they appear to be well provided with cash, the arrivals of these newcomers in the country are expected to be quite an important factor in the purchasing power of the country.

Seeding operations are becoming more general, and it is confidently expected that there will be an appreciable increase in the wheat area. Business at Hamilton this week has been more active. The destruction of large quantities of seasonal stocks at Toronto has resulted in an increase in business in certain lines with Hamilton firms, and orders are being promptly filled, and shipments are larger now.

Values of staple goods are firm. London wholesale trade is more active this week. The weather has been more favorable to the movement of seasonal goods and the fire at Toronto has resulted in an increase in business by the wholesale dry goods, stationery and other firms. Prices are firmly held.

There is more activity in seasonal goods at Ottawa this week, according to reports received by Bradstreet's. Orders for spring dry goods and millinery to sort stocks are coming forward freely now, and in other lines there is a very fair movement.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The report that the Japanese Government has bought two C. P. R. steamships is officially denied.

Mr. Fred C. Salter has been appointed European Traffic Agent of the Grand Trunk, with offices at Liverpool.

There will be a convention of the entire liquor trade of the Province in Toronto during the latter part of June.

The C. P. R. has awarded contracts for its new lines to be built in the west this year to a firm of St. Paul contractors.

A fire yesterday in Vitebsk, a city of 40,000 inhabitants in eastern Russia, destroyed 177 houses and did damage to the amount of \$250,000.

The old British battleships Belerophon and Téméraire are to be converted into training ships and workshops for artificers for the navy.

M. Pansoff, a high official of the Vienna-Warsaw Railway, has been arrested on a charge of selling Austrian mobilization plans to a foreign power.

The possibility of Chinese laborers being used on the Panama Canal is unfavorably commented upon in the Panama newspapers. A law prohibiting Chinese immigration is in effect.

Col. J. P. Cooke, Crown prosecutor of Montreal, has asked the Attorney-General for a special commission to investigate the charges made against him by Mr. Blackley, of Toronto.

The caving in of a mine at Tocina, Seville, Spain, yesterday buried many miners. Fifty bodies have been recovered. Ten of the miners were rescued, but all of them are badly injured.

Two indictments for grand larceny in the first degree were reported by the Grand Jury in New York yesterday against David Rothschild, former President of the Federal Bank.

Panama desires to have \$1,000,000 of the amount to be paid that country on account of the canal purchase transmitted to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., their financial agents in New York.

The armored cruiser California, of the United States navy, was launched at San Francisco. She is the first of six of her class, and is on the general lines of the cruiser Oregon. The cost will be \$6,000,000, and the maximum speed 22 knots.

In an address before the Workingmen's Free Reading Room Association of Hartford, Conn., President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, dealing with unions, advised all citizens to join unions, but to be a force for conservatism.

Mr. Allen, United States Minister of Corea, has cabled the American State Department a very reassuring message touching the condition of the American missionaries in that country. He says that there is no danger, and will not be as long as present conditions continue.

CARNEGIE'S FIRST PRIZE HERO

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—Captain Matthew Clark, the gallant fireman who fought for life with a madman on the ledge of a window of the seventh floor of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in New York yesterday, may be the first hero in the United States to participate in the Carnegie \$5,000,000 fund for heroes.

The board having in charge the fund has not yet been organized, nor have the millions been placed at the disposal of Mr. Carnegie; but just as soon as the board is organized Capt. Clark's gallantry will be taken up and the board will decide whether he shall get a Carnegie medal or its equivalent in cash.

The heroic action of Captain Clark in rescuing the madman seventy feet above the pavement has gone over the world, and he can wait until the board acts on his case.

Pittsburg firemen say that Mr. Carnegie should not wait for the action of the Hero Board, but should be the first to present Capt. Clark with his prize.

STRICKEN WITH MEASLES.

New York Has Worst Epidemic in its History. New York, May 2.—New York city is suffering from the worst epidemic of measles in its history.

From April 1 to April 25, inclusive, 3,166 cases of measles have been reported to the Health Department, while the records of the preceding months since the beginning of winter were equally high.

How potentious these figures are may be gathered from the fact that in the corresponding period of last year there were only 501 cases. The largest daily number then was 46, whereas this year—in April alone—was 183. The lowest daily record for this month thus far is 103, as against ten for April, 1903.

STORMED BY THE BRITISH.

A Fierce Fight on the Coast of Somaliland. London, May 2.—The Admiralty has received an official report of the capture of Illig, on the coast of Somaliland.

Three British gunboats were killed and six were wounded in the attack on the enemy's works. Rear-Admiral Atkinson-Wills, Commander-in-Chief of the East Africa station, who personally commanded the landing force, says the fighting, which occurred on April 24, was at close quarters. The Derwishes defended their stone zarebas and towers determinedly.

The British and Italian flags were raised side by side over the zarebas.

Violet's Lover

He did not touch the hand she held out to him. He had hidden farewell to those hands—his least touch was no longer for him.

"Do you mean, Lady Chevenix, to ask me if I will be your friend? I do not see that that is possible— you forget the difference in our positions."

"You are Lady Maude's friend," she interrupted.

"Yes, that is natural. I have business relations with Lady Maude's father. It is quite a different matter, friendship, I think, between people of different positions."

The tears stood in her eyes.

"I did not think you could have spoken so to me," she said.

"I am unfortunate if I have spoken impolitely or abruptly," he returned. "Friendship is not lightly used the word—and I can not but say that for Lady Chevenix of Garwood and a very hard-working lawyer there can be no common ground."

"I have known you all my life," she said.

He looked at her; he did not speak. It seemed to him that further speech would be imprudent. Her eyes fell before the clear, honest gaze; there was no reproach in it, no upbraiding, but it reached the depths of her soul.

They came to the end of the path; he did not turn back. There was a garden-chair; she sat down upon it, and he passed on with a low bow.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Lady Chevenix and Felix Lonsdale did not meet again for some time. Sir Owen had not made a very favorable impression at Bramber Towers. The Earl had invited him, with his beautiful young wife, to a grand ball, but Felix was not present, and Sir Owen forgot himself so far as to drink too much, and then, when intoxicated, to utter some words which were not calculated to improve his reputation. In September, Sir Owen was invited to be present at a grand political banquet given at Okinson, and Felix made one of the most brilliant speeches of the night. It was so eloquent, so magnificent in its true, noble ideas, its picturesque language, that he became popular; a man who could speak so well on the floor of Parliament, the leaders said—and it seemed very probable that at the next election Felix would stand an excellent chance.

Sir Owen was startled; he thought a great deal about "young Lonsdale." With all his own dense stupidity, he was capable of admiring great talent in others. Another thing struck him. During the banquet he sat next to Captain Hill, who told him that he had heard Lord Arlington say that the wisest action of his life was the placing of his affairs in the hands of Darcy and Felix Lonsdale. Sir Owen thought a great deal of that; a good, clever, trustworthy land-agent was a person he had long desired above all others, and if the Lonsdales served Lord Arlington so faithfully, they would perhaps serve him in the like manner. He thought over it some days before he mentioned the subject to his wife.

He knew that he was deficient in business capacity. In his sober and most sensible moments he owned that. Study—learning of any kind had always been irksome to him. He never had read anything but the daily newspapers and some of the sporting prints; he could not write a letter properly, and he had just learned to know his own shortcomings.

One morning he received a number of letters that puzzled him—some documents that he could not understand were sent to him to sign.

"A man may sign his whole fortune away without knowing it," said he. "I wish I had some clever man to see to it for me. Lord Arlington has none of this trouble, I know."

Lady Chevenix, in her graceful morning costume, sat opposite to him. They had just finished breakfast, and she was looking at him. He most amiable hour. He looked up at his wife suddenly; he had never consulted her on any business before, and would not have done so now but that she knew the Lonsdales.

"Violet," he said, "what a clever man that young Lonsdale is! He is making quite a good position for himself, and I should be glad to hear of his getting into Parliament."

He did not notice the flush on her face or her agitation. She did not know what answer to make; she dared not say she was glad. Sir Owen did not want an answer. He went on: "I have been thinking of asking him to be my land-agent; they say he does so well for Arlington. I really can not grapple with these matters myself, and he seems to be the only man about here who has a head worth carrying on his shoulders. I wonder if he would undertake the post if I asked him, Violet?"

"I can not tell you—I do not know," she replied.

"But you must surely know some one who would know him better than I do. What do you think?"

"I should say the Lonsdales would be very pleased; they ought to be. You would pay them well, of course?"

"I should be quite willing to give five hundred a year; but then I should expect all my work done for that. I pay almost as much as that now in one way or another. I think I shall go and see them about it, Violet."

"It would be the wisest plan," she said.

"Young Lonsdale has not shown any great anxiety to visit us," continued, with a sneering laugh. "Perhaps he has not quite forgiven me about you—oh, Violet!—though he did not seem to care about it."

"He has forgotten all that nonsense," said Violet. "I do not believe he remembers even that we were friends."

"So much the better. I shall call to-day and see them. If young Lonsdale consents, I will make him come

and dine with us. He dines often enough at Bramber Towers. I hope he will consent. I thought of travelling next year, and I could enjoy my tour much better if I left him in command."

"I hope you will succeed," she replied—and she did hope so; she would have been glad of anything that would have forced Felix into her society. She was lonely in spite of all her grandeur, and there were times when she was dreadfully tired. It was hard to live with Sir Owen, she had to watch him incessantly, to study his humors, to obey him readily; she had less real liberty than the wife of many a poor peasant. She could do as she pleased, and she could do as she pleased sometimes—not that she wanted any allusion even to their former acquaintance, but she never knew what that sweet, sunny presence of his had been to her life until it had passed out of it.

If they could meet sometimes, and laugh as they used to laugh over all the little comic scenes and sentimentalities which she could talk to him of some of the thoughts and ideas that began to crowd upon her mind and brain, she would be well pleased; there was always a sense of something wanting, something missing, in her life. So she hoped that he would consent to act as Sir Owen's agent. Surely she should see him occasionally.

Her husband was not a pleasant companion, and at times, when her nerves and patience were overtaxed, she would go to her mother with a long list of complaints. But Mrs. Haye was always diplomatic. She would listen with every appearance of sympathy; she would console with her daughter, and then she would say: "Every wife, my dear, has a great deal to undergo; the foolish ones talk about their trouble, the wise ones keep it to themselves. After all, you must expect some little drawback. You have wealth, title, grandeur, diamonds, carriages, servants, the only drawback is your husband, and you must study to bear with him as well as you can."

That was all the comfort that Lady Chevenix ever had from her mother. Francis Haye would say to her at times:

"I do not like to interfere, Violet; but is all this I hear about your husband's temper and habits true?"

"I am afraid so, father," she would reply; and then he would add:

"Can you do nothing to check him? A wife should have some influence over her husband," she would answer; and then her father would doubt whether, after all, things had happened for the best.

Sir Owen had rode over to Lillford and called at the office in Castle street. If he had found Felix there his request would have been refused; but Darcy Lonsdale was in the office, and listened calmly to what the baronet had to say.

"I cannot give you an immediate answer," he replied; "but I will think over your proposition and let you know my decision."

Sir Owen stopped while he said something about his earnest desires, and he made some impression on Darcy Lonsdale by his evident trust in him. Once the older man was inclined to refuse, but he was reminded by his son of the greatest joy of his life—his love—and I will have nothing to do with you or anything belonging to you. But that would have been ungrateful, and he had learned his lesson of mercy. To him there was something almost pitiful in the fact of this strong, coarse rich man unable to take care of his own affairs, unable to hold his position with dignity, appealing to him for the sensible management that he could not give himself.

He would not decide hastily; he did not think his son would like the business. But five hundred per annum was a consideration, besides which, Darcy Lonsdale shrunk from the remarks that people would make if he refused such an offer. He said nothing about it until he returned home at night, and then he found Eve Lester there, and the matter was reviewed in solemn council.

"My dear father, will you say nothing to me, really, Darcy, that there is an especial providence for us. Take it by all means. It is a sin to throw away five hundred a year. My dear Kate, this is more a matter of sentiment than of money," said Mr. Lonsdale.

"I am of Kate's opinion," put in Evelyn; "I quite think you should accept it. If you do not, people will say disagreeable things."

"I have thought of that, too. The general impression would be that Felix held some kind of resentment against Lady Chevenix, or that he had still some lingering liking left for her. What do you say yourself, Felix?"

"My dear father, will you say nothing," he smiled. "It is a matter of utter indifference to me. I do not see that there is the least connection between Lady Chevenix and her husband's agency. Accept or decline it, just as you will."

"If I accept it I will undertake to do all the work," said Darcy Lonsdale.

"Then I will do more for you, so that you may not feel it," said Felix.

"There would be one thing," remarked Mr. Lonsdale. "If we take the agency, we shall be compelled to visit Garwood at times; and I do not know whether you would like that, Felix."

"I shall neither like nor dislike it," he replied. "It is a matter of utter indifference to me. I do not like Sir Owen, I confess; as to Lady Chevenix I say nothing. If we are compelled to visit them, we must accept the penalty of mixing in society."

He spoke in a tone of such perfect freedom and indifference that Darcy Lonsdale said to himself, "He has forgotten her"; but Kate and Eve both looked anxiously at him. He

looked indifferent, and Kate thought he had achieved the victory; but Eve knew him better, and understood that he would fight to the death, but would never yield. So, after a long and animated discussion, it was decided that Darcy Lonsdale should write to Sir Owen and tell him that his offer was accepted.

"I am glad," said Eve. "For I hear many people say that unless matters improve the time will come when Lady Chevenix will really want some one to look after her interests. Sir Owen drinks dreadfully, and has no thought of the hundreds he lavishes when he is not sober. Poor Lady Chevenix, with all her beauty, may yet want a friend."

"I hope not," said Darcy Lonsdale, kindly. "If I have anything to do with Sir Owen's affairs, I shall do my best always for her. So the matter is settled, and Sir Owen, when he reads the note in which Mr. Lonsdale gave his consent, was grateful. He took it at once to his wife.

"They have consented, Violet," he said. "Now, from this day henceforth I shall lead a happy life; I shall read and write and worry was too much for me. I was tired of my life. There was no shyness, no maudlin honte, no gaudierie of manner. If she had been the daughter of a duchess, she could not have been more well-bred, more refined and more winning. There was no affectation, and with wonder, where had she acquired her perfect grace and ease of manner?"

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white silk with trailing roses was richly trimmed with fringes of gold. She wore a tiara of diamonds set in gold. Her exquisite beauty and her exquisite dress dazzled him for a few moments, but he made no sign; and Darcy Lonsdale was proud of his son, as he advanced with princely grace and carriage into the room and bowed to the lovely woman who, despite all her efforts, grew deadly pale as she saw him.

Lord Arlington, who never neglected any opportunity of publicly showing his great affection and regard for Darcy Lonsdale, went up to him and began a long and interesting conversation with him. Lady Maude called Felix to her side, and so the Lonsdale arrival passed off as the arrival of any other guest would have done.

"I am glad you came," said Lady Maude to Felix. "I was afraid you would be sorry for that."

The dinner was announced, and the long and stately procession moved forward to the dining-room. Felix, from where the sat, could not see Lady Chevenix, but he could hear all that was passing. He wondered at her perfect grace and elegance. She took her place at that superbly appointed table as though she had been accustomed to it all her life. There was no shyness, no maudlin honte, no gaudierie of manner. If she had been the daughter of a duchess, she could not have been more well-bred, more refined and more winning. There was no affectation, and with wonder, where had she acquired her perfect grace and ease of manner?"

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RECIPES.

Chop Suey.
A half chicken, the meat scraped from the bones and cut into bits; a large onion sliced thin; a handful of mushrooms, which have been soaked for ten minutes in cold water and from which the stems have been removed; six Chinese potatoes, which require no cooking but must be washed and sliced; a stalk of celery cut into inch pieces; a small desert dish of Chinese sauce, which takes the place of salt. (The Chinese potatoes, mushrooms and sauce are bought at a Chinese grocery.) Fry the chicken in fat until done, but not hard; add the onion and cook a little, then put in the mushrooms and stir until they have made the contents of the pan brown. Add a little water and stew for fifteen minutes. Put in the celery and, five minutes later, the potatoes; lastly, add the Chinese sauce, water and stir until it thickens. Serve with a bowl of hot rice.

Koumies.
In a dish of blood warm milk dissolve a third of a yeast cake, then add two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar. Scald a beer bottle with a patent fastener, then fill three-quarters full of fresh milk. The beer was warmed to blood heat, pour in the yeast mixture, shake hard and fasten down the stopper. Set the bottle in the warm kitchen for six hours or until the mixture begins to "work" and foam. Then set in the ice box until needed. One yeast cake will make three pint bottles of koumies.

Plum Pudding Jelly.
Soak one-half a box of gelatin in three-quarters of a cup of cold water; put in double boiler one cupful of milk; melt in a small pan over hot water one and one-half ounces of chocolate, pour a little of the hot milk over it and rub it smooth; then add all the remainder of the scalded milk; add the soaked gelatin; stir until the mixture is dissolved. Do not boil the mixture; strain it; put into a little warm water one cupful of stones, raising one-quarter of a cup of chopped citron, the same of lemon peel, candied; when the jelly mixture is beginning to stiffen drain the fruit and press lightly on a cloth to remove the moisture, add to the jelly one teaspoonful of vanilla extract; turn into a mold, harden and shape. If the jelly does not unmoild readily, dip the mold in hot water and cut immediately; that will warm the mold enough to loosen the contents.

Prune Souffle.
Wash one-half pound of sweet prunes, soak over night, cook soft, remove the stones, and chop fine. Whip the whites of four eggs stiff, gradually adding one-half cupful of powdered sugar and a pinch of cream of tartar. Fold lightly into the prunes and bake about twenty minutes in a buttered serving dish. Serve either with whipped cream or sauce.

Deviled Salmon.
From new canned salmon remove all the skin and bones. Make a cream sauce of one tablespoonful of butter, one heaping tablespoonful of flour and a cupful of cream. Add to this sauce half a tablespoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and a grating of nutmeg. Stir it until smooth and thick. Draw toward the back of the stove and add the yolks of three hard boiled eggs that have been well mashed. Take from the fire and add one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, and then the fish, broken in to small flakes. Add a little more seasoning if desired. It should be highly seasoned, and turn it into a buttered baking dish or into individual shells. Sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs and bake in a quick oven until the yolks are done. This can be served cold with a cucumber sauce made as follows: Grate a peeled cucumber after scraping out the seeds; squeeze it in a cloth bag to strain out all the juice possible. Then mix the remaining with a cupful of mayonnaise. This should not be done until just before it is served, or it will thin the mayonnaise too much. Serve it in a little gravy bowl with the fish.

Rhubarb Charlotte.
Use at least one-half a loaf stale bread; after trimming off the crust, cut it in fingers two-thirds of an inch thick; dip each piece in melted butter, and line the bottom and sides of a buttered mold. Fill the centre with alternate layers of stewed and sweetened rhubarb and the buttered fingers, having the bread on top. Bake in a moderate oven for about three-fourths of an hour and serve with fruit sauce.

Rhubarb Cup.
Mix one cup boiled rice with an equal quantity of rhubarb, cut in small pieces cooked without water and made sweet. Mold in buttered cups and set in cool place or on ice. At serving time turn out and pour over them a soft custard.

THE WORKING HORSE.

Good Advice on His Care and Management.
Department of Agriculture.

Some good advice on the management of working horses is given by Mr. W. S. Spark, the English expert who has for some months been acting as lecturer on horse breeding and judge of horses for the Live Stock Division, Ottawa.

Work. Mr. Spark points out that muscles, tendons, ligaments and respiratory organs may be patient, constant and increasing use be gradually brought to perform safely an amount of work and to support a strain which, without such progressive training, they would be wholly unable to stand. The power of doing work and of sustaining fatigue is, if we may use the expression, cumulative. Provided that the horse be kept in good condition, it increases from day to day and from year to year, until from age the animal powers begin to fail. Regularity of exercise is also an important element in the development of the highest powers of the horse. The horse in regular work will suffer less than another; for he becomes gradually and thoroughly accustomed to what is required of him. The whole living machine accommodates itself to the regular demands upon it, the body becomes active and well-conditioned, chloasma and tendons gradually develop. Horses in regular work are also kept nearly exempt from the many accidents which arise from over-freshness.

Grooming.—The question is often asked, "Why does the stable horse require constant grooming, whilst the same horse turned out in a field does very well without it?" It is not the fact of living under cover, but the active work and the high feeding of the stable horse, which necessitates grooming. It is the work and the food, not the shelter, which constitutes the difference between the domesticated animal and the horse in the state of nature. By work, and especially by farm work, the secretions of the glands of the skin are largely increased. Nature must be assisted by artificial means to remove these increased secretions, or the pores of the skin will become clogged, and the result will be dermatitis. The greater the action of the skin, the greater must be the attention paid to it. As long as the horse remains in a state of nature, taking only the exercise required for his food, and feeding only on a laxative diet, grooming is not needed, because the debris of the food and the excretions of the system are carried off mainly by the action of the bowels and kidneys.

Often men who have been driving or working horses, make a practice, if they get a chance, when bringing their horses home in a heated and fatigued state, to ride them through a pond or ford until the water reaches the bellies of the animals. They are then brought into the stables, and a feed thrown in front of them, and the horses are often left in that state without anything more being done. Instead of that treatment, the horses should not be allowed to wet their legs above the knees; and after the harness has been taken off, they should be carefully rubbed down and dried from the ears to the fetlocks, after which they may be fed. If frequently happy and fatigued horses are kept too long at work without being fed, and after a fast of this kind they are gorged. Hearty feeding after a fast of this kind is very apt to bring on indigestion, colic, and inflammation of the bowels, and very people appear to imagine that it is unnecessary to groom farm horses regularly and thoroughly. This is a very great mistake. Grooming is conducive to the health of the horse as well as to his outward appearance. Attention to this will tend to prevent many diseases, such as cold, bronchitis, and affections of the lungs, to which horses are very liable when they have been left standing undried after coming in heated and wet from perspiration or rain, or both at the same time.

Yours very truly,
W. A. Clemons.

ONE THING DONE WELL.

The True Secret of a Remarkable Success.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People do only one thing—but they do that thing so well that it is the secret of their success. They actually make new blood; just that and no more. But good blood is the best cure—the only cure—for most diseases. Most diseases are caused by bad blood. Anemia, paleness, biliousness, eczema, indigestion, hiccoughs, kidney trouble, backaches, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous troubles, rheumatism, and the special diseases of men, women, and children are all caused by one little trouble—bad blood. The foolish people are those who take a different medicine for every ailment without thinking of the cause. The root of them all, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root, bad blood and nothing else. They fill the veins with new, strong, rich, red blood, which chases all fever, and restores the body, toning the nerves and bracing each organ to throw off weakness and disease. In a brief way here is some strong proof of confirming the above statements:

John Craig, Kells, Ont., says: "I was paralyzed and had no power over my right arm or leg. I had to be lifted like a child. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured me, and my neighbors say the cure seems like a miracle."

Miss Blanche Durand, St. Edmond, Que., says: "The doctor told me I was in consumption. I had taken a course of fever, and severe cough and was daily growing weaker. Then I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and my health and strength have fully returned."

Mrs. John McGee, Chicago, N. W. T., says: "For some years I was a great sufferer from the ailments that make the lives of so many women miserable. I never got anything to relieve me until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have made me feel like a new person."

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While guests of Mr. B. Loverin on board the Lahnecotah last week, Messrs. Len R. Cossitt and G. M. Beecher of Brockville opened the fishing season at Charleston Lake by catching six fine salmon. They also had the singular experience of catching a whitefish on a spoon troll.

Gananoque will have a baseball team this season to enter the league being formed, comprising Gananoque, Athens, Brockville, Ogdensburg and other places. A meeting will be held shortly to complete the organization, and the first game will probably be at Kingston on Victoria Day.

J. Frank Singleton, son of John H. Singleton, Newboro, attended the recent session of the dairy school at Madison, Wisconsin, and passed the examination, heading the list of 155 students in the attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada. In ten of the fourteen subjects prescribed he took 100 per cent, and his percentage in all was 98.5.

It is under the paint and polish that you must look for wearing quality in a buggy. You cannot estimate this quality in the ordinary factory article, but when you buy a buggy from D. Fisher you have the assurance that he, a practical carriage builder of many years experience, has carefully inspected every part before it was hidden by paint. This is why carriages bought from him last long and give the best of satisfaction. He is now making an unusually fine display of carriages, and you are invited to call and inspect.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A., general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered an interesting address in the Presbyterian church on the object and work of the association. Mr. N. L. Massey, B.A., presided. Little notice of the meeting had been given, and the attendance was not large, but all present were impressed with the importance of the work of the Alliance, and at the conclusion of the meeting a branch was formed with a membership of fifteen, officers were elected (some provisionally), and the matter of putting the local organization on a good working basis was carefully considered.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

Owing to the large number of inquiries as to whether I could not as well supply Barred Plymouth Rock eggs as Buff Orpingtons I have made arrangements by which I can obtain, from one of Canada's best breeders, 50 dozen very choice eggs for May delivery.

Farmers desiring these eggs in place of, or as well as, a couple dozen Buff Orpington eggs may have them on the same terms by using the Buff Orpington Coupon inserted elsewhere in this issue.

Yours Very Truly, R. NORTON CRANE.

EASTER PROMOTIONS

Following is the report of the Easter promotions from Form I. to Form II. of the A.M.S.:

- Total—530. John Kelly—433. Vera Coulin—431. Gladys Gainford—427. Winona Massey—423. Arza Wilts—389. Charlie Broad—374. Clifford Rockwood—367. Maril Covey—347. Harold Rowsome—301.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. Helen Reynolds, West Liscomb, N. S.

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Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

Notice to Farmers and Dairymen

Bring your hides and calfskins to us. We are paying seventy-five cents for good average calfskins.

Blacksmith's aprons and plastering hair for sale. W. H. BRIGHTMAN & CO., Rear of new skating rink. Brockville.

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The Price is High! The Demand is Great!

Increase the production—make your hens lay more eggs.

Many others have done so by feeding

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Have you seen our stock yet? If not it is to your interest to do so, before purchasing your supply. We have over 500 samples of new papers to select from, all this season's goods.

Our range of patterns and colorings is very large and we have them in quality from the lowest prices up to the heavy ingrain and cartridge papers with ceilings and 9 or 18 inch border to match.

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Our new stock of Lace and Shade Curtains is well assorted.

Lace Curtains ranging in price from 25c to \$5.00 per pair.

Full line of Carpets at the old prices.

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Furniture for the Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room, Kitchen

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HEADACHES

Are often a warning of eye troubles.

Better get your eyes tested so that any defects may be remedied in time.

I will examine your eyes carefully. If there is anything wrong, or if there isn't, I will tell you.

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My stock is up to date and when I say they are gold you may depend on it.

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By arrangement with the Eureka Art Co., of Windsor, we are enabled to offer to our patrons handsome life-size crayon portraits as premiums on their purchases at this store.

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The Conditions

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On Monday last Mr. D. Fisher received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that his eldest brother, who resides at Chesley, Ontario, had died suddenly. A press despatch of May 1 says: Mr. Peter Fisher, a farmer of the twelfth concession of Brant township, was struck by a special and instantly killed while driving across the Grand Trunk Railway crossing near Chesley Station at 7.40 last night.

N. B. Nash, of Morrisburg, nephew of our townsman, Mr. G. Nash, has patented a machine that is calculated to be of great benefit to cheese factories as well as to force patrons to be honest in the matter of pumping whey, a trouble so often encountered by patrons taking more whey than they are entitled to. It is so constructed that it works automatically. The patron is given a check for the number of pounds of whey that he is entitled to and this check he deposits into a slot in the machine, when he starts to pump. As soon as the quantity the checks calls for is pumped, the pump stops and cannot be worked again until another check is deposited into the slot.

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