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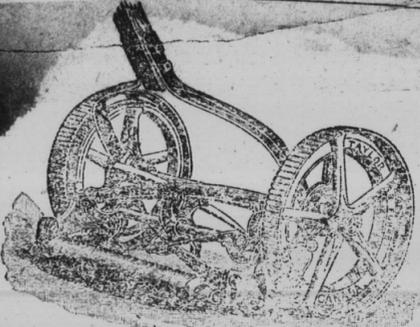
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FORMOSA.

Miss Nora Seitz, of Arkwright, is spending a week with friends in town.
Dr. Clapp will hold a meeting at Ernewein's hall this evening.
The baseball game advertised for last Thursday did not come off as the Tescwater team did not put in an appearance.
The Sep. School inspector, Mr. Sullivan, paid an official visit to the schools here last Wednesday.
Mr. G. Martin, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few weeks at his home here.
Mr. Frank Oberle is building a cement porch in front of his store this week.
Jos. Meyer is nursing a sore arm these days. He had the misfortune of running his elbow into one of the dogs while working on the carriage in Weiler's mill.
First Holy Communion of the children will take place here next Sunday. Services will commence at 9.30 a. m.

Public School Report.

ROOM I—MAY.

A. Class—G. Duffy, E. Becker, A. Schneider, S. Eckel, V. Elliott, E. Pilger, H. Miller, C. Becker, A. Pross.
B. Class—L. Doering, E. Gowdy, E. Yost, E. Schnurr, H. Holtzmann, M. Filsinger.
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Jr. II—L. Becker, C. Sieling.
Sr. II—M. Lambert, A. Wittich, H. Gowdy, O. Becker, P. Fink, G. Pross, J. Schnurr, R. Wilson. L. G. FAIR.

BORN.

INGLIS—In Carrick, June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis, a daughter.

—Joseph Schultheis, Mildmay, issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Orangeville, June 2.—The nomination meeting here yesterday was rather interesting when Mrs. Barber made some passes with an umbrella at one of the several candidates named in opposition to C. R. McKeown, the former Conservative member. She, with her sister, Mrs. Quigley, were the only women at the meeting. Mr. McKeown is only being opposed by Robt. Woods, the Prohibitionist, who will run well. John Maclean, farmer, said that Mr. Woods wanted to leave the toil and toil of the farm to go to Toronto and wear a boiled shirt."

Clifford.

A business deal went through last week, whereby Messrs. George and Richard Bowes get possession of the implement building and business of Mr. John Lewis, and the latter gets possession of George Bowes farm. The exchange took place on the 1st June.

Some parties ruthlessly tore up the climbing vines at the tool house in the cemetery. It is surprising how such shocking acts of vandalism can be perpetrated. Surely even the youngest should know enough to reverence the resting place of the dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber left this morning for Berlin, where in the future the family will reside. The Weber family have been residents of this village for many years, and a host of friends will wish them well in their new home.

Miss Catharine Dahmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahmer, of this village, died on Wednesday of last week. She was a victim of consumption, taken away in the prime of life, being in her 26th year. The funeral on Saturday forenoon to the Lutheran cemetery on the 4th con., Carrick, was largely attended.

THOMPSON ACQUITTED.

Robert Thompson of Greenock, who was sent up for trial on the charge of stealing a horse from Wm. Anderson of Kinloss, came before Judge Barrett on Tuesday. Thompson, it will be remembered, traded horses with Anderson on Saturday, May 9th, getting in exchange a bay mare, a horse sorely afflicted with the heaves. Upon taking the horse home he found he had been loaded with an almost useless animal and he straightway began to repent of the deal. On Monday morning this repentance took form and he decided to return to the Anderson farm, and if possible, trade back. On the road thither the horse played out and laid down, but according to Thompson it was still alive when he left it. Proceeding to Anderson's he succeeded in inducing them to trade back, on the understanding, however, that their horse was in as good condition as when Thompson got it. When Thompson and Anderson afterwards came up they found the horse lying on the road dead, and Anderson considered himself buncoed, and charged Thompson with having used false pretenses to induce him to trade back. In the argument before the Judge, however, Thompson maintained that the horse was alive when he left it and that it had died during his absence. He consequently did not know it was dead when he approached Anderson to trade back. The Judge gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and acquitted him of the charge. —Bruce Times.

Additional Locals.

—The Dominion Exhibition at Calgary Alberta, will be held from June 29th to July 9th.

—Don't fail to hear the Rev. Thos. Wilson of Knox church, Walkerton. He will preach in the Presbyterian church, Mildmay, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Chesley football club trimmed Walkerton Intermediates at the former town last evening by a score of 2 to 1. This places Chesley up at the head of the list, with a good chance of winning out the district. They still have to play two games with Owen Sound.

—One of the new regulations in regard to motoring is given below:—
"In case an accident occurs to any person, whether on foot or horseback, or in a vehicle, or to any horse or vehicle in charge of any person, owing to the presence of any motor vehicle on any public highway, the person in charge of such motor vehicle shall return to the scene of the accident and give in writing to anyone sustaining loss or injury his name and address, and also the name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle, and the number of the permit of the said motor vehicle.

—Don't miss the league football match here next Tuesday evening between the old rivals, Mildmay and Walkerton. This game will commence at 6.30. Let there be a good attendance.

The Formosa Insurance Co. has sued 20 or 30 of the policyholders who have neglected to pay their assessment.

IT'S LOVE THAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND.

I am convinced that we are all specialists—some intentionally, but most of us are not conscious of it. I have a plenty of nice, decent neighbors, and they are each of them specialists, but they don't know it. They think that they are "mixed" farmers. So they are, in a sense; but I repeat and insist that each and every one of them is a specialist. Take your own neighbors as an example. Begin below the south boundary. That's Luke Belden. His crops are straggly, his cattle are runts, his sheep are scabs, his pigs are razor-backs, his hens only lay when eggs are ten cents a dozen, his fences are shottled, but there is no one in the north riding has the horses he has. Don't you see that it's love that makes the world go round? And Luke Belden loves a horse. A horse just naturally blossoms and blooms and thrives under Luke's care. The colt can't help himself—he has got to be a beautiful horse—he can't help himself. And thus it is that though his cows don't pay hardly for their keep, and his sheep and pigs are a nuisance and a menace to the rest of the community, though he never has more than half a crop of anything, Luke is a pretty solid man, for he always has a colt or two to sell, and people just fall over one another trying to get them. For they have communed with a human soul ever since they dropped on the ground. For, if it was raining saw-logs, or if the snow was ten feet deep and it 40 degrees below zero, Luke, he'll up and turn the brood mare out to the pasture; he doesn't want the baby horse torn on boards, or concrete, or straw—no, sir, he knows his business.

Then, again, there's your neighbor to the north. His horses are sorry-looking skates—hammer-headed, knock-kneed, potbellied. But you ought to see his hogs! What did I tell you? It's love that makes the world go round. He just loves his hogs. He will lean for hours, his arms folded on the top of the feed-board, lovingly looking at his hogs. And they thrive under it. Every spoonful of buttermilk they get, every bucketful of dish-water, every spud, every ounce of chop, counts.

Then on the east boundary you have a neighbor who can't grow anything but wheat. And further on, a man whose sheep have an interprovincial reputation. And now I am coming to what I was going to say. You are planting flowers. It's love that makes the world go round. If you love roses, your roses will find it out, and they will dig down and climb up, and they will grow and flourish, and they will defy wind and storm and flood and frost and the worm whose stomach is a sepulchre.

John was the apostle who Jesus loved. What does that mean? Does it mean that He didn't love the other apostles? Perish the thought! We know that he loved them with a deep, abiding, measureless, tender, and inexhaustible love. Very well; then what doth it mean? It means the John was the most lovable of the aggregation. I repeat that it is love that makes the world go round. You can rejuvenate an old, neglected, battered apple tree by loving it, and you can make a plain woman beautiful by loving her. Your hogs will fatten up sooner if you love them well; your hens will lay more eggs if you love them; your horses will thrive on half the grain; your sheep will shear heavily; your folks your neighbors, your girl, will multiply your happiness if you love them well.—The Khan.

PROTECT YOUR TOWN.

Protect your own town and thereby show that you are in favor of protection. If protection is good for the nation it is good for the town. As townspeople we should favor our town above every other as the growth and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property both in and about it. Then buy your dry goods, groceries, books, bread, meat, etc., at home; have your printing, your blacksmithing, your shoemaking done at home; patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords a better market for his grain, a better trading point and such a town is bound to increase the value of its land. Unquestionably "in union there is strength." Let us protect our town.

FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS

Dick was a bank clerk. This being the case, it was perhaps rash of him to wed so luxury-loving a butterfly as Ethel. His Aunts Sophia and Jane and Eliza were sure he was throwing himself away on such a creature, and said so, in confidence, to his Aunt Harriet. But Aunt Harriet, who had herself once been pretty, took it into her foolish old head to disagree with them.

"Did you expect Dick to choose a frump?" she snorted. Apparently the Aunts Sophia and Jane and Eliza had expected something of the sort, for they looked with thinly-disguised disfavor on Ethel when she was brought to call on them by the proud and supremely unconscious Dick. Nevertheless, they favored Ethel with innumerable hints on housekeeping. Aunt Sophia distinguished herself in particular by communicating a recipe for stoneless damson-jam—which at first sight may sound as though it had nothing to do with the story; but, as a matter of fact, it has.

In due course Ethel and Dick got married, although the aunts reiterated that Dick wasn't rich enough, and although Ethel suspected the same thing. Most days, though, Ethel forgot that Dick wasn't rich enough. Those were the days when she did her shopping with the tradesmen who called at the door—and who flirted with Susan, the maid. Sometimes, however, the spirit moved Ethel to make her purchases over the counter, and in order to reach the grocer's it was necessary for her to pass Tuke's in the High Street. And Tuke's window was so fascinating! For Tuke—so said the scrooped inscription above his door—was a "goldsmith, silversmith and jeweller." And Ethel adored jewels! But Ethel never ventured inside Tuke's door. Tuke had no welcome for bank clerks' wives, however pretty, and however suitably outwardly to be adorned with his wares. Hard-hearted Tuke!

And then one day old Aunt Harriet died, and left Ethel the diamond pendant.

Now, the pendant was known to be exceedingly valuable. No one had seen it for years, but the last time Aunt Harriet had had it brought from the safe deposit, where it was kept, Tuke's man had been called in to estimate its worth, and had said that his firm would give four hundred pounds for it any day.

The legend was that an Austrian baron, to whom Harriet had been betrothed in her girlhood, had given it her. The baron had died, and Aunt Harriet never married, so the actual details of the romance had somewhat faded. But the existence of the pendant itself was undeniable. And Aunt Harriet, instead of keeping it in the family—as the other aunts thought "only right and proper"—had bequeathed it to Ethel—Ethel the frivolous, Ethel the bad housekeeper!

And Ethel? Words cannot describe her happiness. A diamond pendant worth four hundred pounds! Her heart beat fast as she undid the wrappers of the little case in which the jewel had been sent her by the family lawyers. To think that four hundred pounds' worth of matter could hide within so small a covering! What an exquisite thing it must be!

Exquisite indeed it was, as she at last drew it forth. One large diamond formed the centre of the pendant, twelve small ones ringed it round, and the whole was suspended from an ethereally thin golden chain. She looked at the chain round her neck, and looked at herself in the mirror. Magnificent! Yet it would look more magnificent still if—

No sooner thought of than done. Although it was still early, she changed into evening-dress, and once again faced the glass, with the pendant upon her bosom. Glorious! Oh, for the moment when Dick would return from the office and see her like this!

The thought of Dick recalled her to a sense of time. She remembered that she had promised herself a busy day in the kitchen preparing dainties for the visit of the aunts, who had sent word that they would call on the morrow, take tea, and view the pendant which they had not seen for so many years. Hurriedly she threw off her dress and changed into a working frock and apron. But the pendant? Should she put it away? No, she couldn't bear to bid it farewell just yet. She would show it to Dick at lunch, and afterwards put it away.

At lunch Dick beheld the pendant, and, deeply to Ethel's disappointment, was lukewarm in his praise.

"You must put it in my safe at once," he said, "or it may get stolen. I'll leave the key with you. Be sure and lock the safe carefully."

Ethel promised, biting her lips with disappointment to keep back the tears. How could she guess poor Dick's pang of jealousy at the thought of how gladly he would have bought such a gift for his wife?

Ethel didn't put the pendant in the safe when Dick had gone, which was very naughty of her, and very natural, all the same. She couldn't bear herself away from this new plaything. And though she spent the whole afternoon in the kitchen, cooking things to please the aunts, she wore the pendant the whole time, until—

Until the moment came for her to prepare for dinner, and then she found she wasn't wearing it all! The gold chain was still round her neck, but the pendant had vanished!

When she heard Dick at the front

door, Ethel could have shrieked. What was she to say to him? How confess that, so far from depositing the pendant in the safe, she had lost it—lost it the very first day she had owned it? Searched? She had searched till her eyes ached. She and Susan, the maid, had turned the whole kitchen outside in, had raked the ashes out of the grate, and even fished with a stick down the scullery sink escape-pipe—and found nothing. And here was Dick back from the bank, and the aunts were coming to-morrow to tea, and, horror! what could she say to them—how explain her folly in wearing the pendant while at work?

She ran upstairs, straightened her clothes and hair, and met Dick in the dining-room. His eyes sought her bosom, and then he smiled.

"I'm glad to see you've taken my advice and put the pendant in the safe," he said. "Give me the key, dear."

Silently she handed him the key—the key she hadn't used—and he placed it carefully in his hip-pocket.

Ethel, by saying nothing, had told her first—well, "lie" is perhaps rather a strong word. We must make allowances for her. One doesn't lose a four-hundred-pound pendant every day, you know.

II.

"To-morrow" had arrived, and still the pendant was not found. The aunts would be here any minute, and Dick was returning from his office to take tea with them, and they would all be sure to chatter of nothing but pendant—pendant—pendant, and ask to see it. And she couldn't show it to them, for it was lost—lost—lost!

The bell tinkled. Here were the aunts. Aunts Sophia and Jane and Eliza, rustling in silken mourning, entered the room, solemnly shook hands with her, and spoke of the weather. Ethel hysterically gasped forth replies.

"Are you well forward with your jam-making, my dear?" Aunt Jane asked—poor Aunt Jane, who was dying to talk about the pendant, but thought it more seemly to allude to housekeeping matters first!

Ethel thankfully seized on the theme. "Yesterday," she faltered—oh, that yesterday!—"yesterday I made fourteen pounds of stoneless damson. The pots are on the dining-room sideboard. Would you like to see them? The jam is so nice and dense, and such a lovely color, thanks to that splendid recipe you gave me, Aunt Sophia."

The three old ladies trooped into the dining-room and looked at the jam, murmuring grudging congratulations, for it certainly was a remarkably fine batch.

"Do accept a pot from me, each of you!" Ethel pressed them. And they each chose their own pot, as connoisseurs. But Aunt Jane's pot had got a broken cover, so that one was placed on the tea-table for immediate use, and Aunt Jane accepted another.

On such small chances do our fates hang!

Presently Dick came in, fresh from the office, and joined the group at tea. The first words he said were:

"I expect you're curious to see the pendant, aunts. I'll get it from the safe and show it you." He stroked across to the safe and opened it. "Why," he exclaimed, "the pendant's not here! Ethel, you put it here, didn't you?"

Ethel's face blanched. "I think I must have left it upstairs in my room," the aunts gave a simultaneous gesture of horror. Such carelessness was unthinkable.

Dick frowned. "Help Aunt Jane to some more tea," he said, a shade sternly, "and then you can run upstairs and fetch the pendant to show them."

He himself sat down at the tea-table, helped himself generously to jam, and began talking rapidly, and eating, to cover Ethel's confusion.

But suddenly he emitted a cry of pain, and put his hand to his cheek.

"I've broken a tooth!" he mumbled. "Something hard in the jam! Ugh! It's sore!"

Indeed, it was plain to all that his cheek was mysteriously bulged.

Ethel sat petrified. Then she leapt to her feet.

"Come upstairs with me, Dick," she cried energetically, "and I'll bathe your cheek with hot water! Excuse us, aunts, for a moment!" Before Dick had had time to protest she bundled him out of the room. Five minutes later she returned, wearing the diamond pendant, and with her was Dick, the swelling on whose cheek had strangely disappeared.

"It's all right!" they both exclaimed, with one voice, as they entered the room. "A—cr—stone had got into the jam by mistake!"

"It's a jolly good thing, my dear, that the stone wasn't in Aunt Jane's pot, as it might have been if she had taken this one!" added Dick, affectionately patting Ethel's shoulder.

A remark which, of course, the aunts failed to understand, for they hadn't been present when Dick explained the lump in his cheek by pulling forth the diamond pendant.

Nevertheless, it was just as well that the pendant got into the jam, for it is very good for some people to have a fright, and Ethel was one of those people. She is no longer interested in Tuke's window, although she recognizes some of the diamonds in it as stones which once reposed on her breast—and in her jam.

For so anxious was she to avoid a repetition of the misery she had gone through, that she persuaded her husband to sell the pendant promptly, and invest the money in Consols—London Answers.

Some men are born liars and the rest speak the truth occasionally.

A man's train of thought moves when his wheels go around.

HOW TITLES ARE TAXED

WHAT A MAN MUST PAY IN ENGLAND TO BECOME A PEER.

The Curious Demands Made Upon a Man Who Becomes a Titled Personage.

The elevation of John Morley and Sir H. H. Fowler to the peerage is probably as pleasing to themselves as it is to their thousands of admirers, but each of the gentlemen so honored will have to pay a fee of at least £200 for the privilege of adding the title of "Viscount" to his name, which is the cost of letters patent for a viscounty of the United Kingdom, says London Tit-Bits.

For higher rank the fees amount to more. The new Duke of Devonshire, for instance, when he comes to take the necessary letters patent which will fully entitle him to his own will have to pay £350 for the same, in addition to paying away an immense fortune in the shape of death duties. If the change had been that of a marquise the fee would have been £300. A newly made Earl pays £250, a Baron £150 and a Baronet £100.

These fees, however, are only part of the expense entailed by a man who is honored with a title. The cost of investiture, heraldry, &c., considerably augments the amount. It may be remembered that when Lord Roberts accepted his earldom in 1901, and was subsequently given the Garter, he was presented with a bill for £1,750, which at first he

STRONGLY OBJECTED TO PAY.

To the average reader it will probably seem absurd that when such rewards for serving the country are granted the recipient should so suffer in pocket. It is not so bad nowadays, however, as in the time of James I., for instance, who mulcted his baronets pretty heavily for their privileges. They were obliged each to maintain thirty soldiers for defence purposes or pay into the Exchequer an equivalent sum, which amounted to £1,000 per year. Furthermore, to be qualified for the honor on those days one had to be a "gentleman born" and have a clear estate of £1,000 per annum.

Originally the fees were paid to certain officers of the State connected with the business of investing a man with his title, but they are now more in the nature of duties, and are paid into the Exchequer, thus helping to swell the revenues of the country. Recently it was proposed that a further tax on titles—£10 per annum for a knight, £100 for an earl, and £5,000 for a duke—should be imposed, and some irresponsible people have even dared to suggest these titles should be put up to auction and sold to the highest bidder.

REQUESTS FOR FEES.

As illustrating the curious demands made upon a man who becomes a titled personage it might be mentioned that at the beginning of the year 200 celebrities, who within the last four years have been granted the privilege of prefixing their name with "Sir," each received a letter from the Walker Trustees, Edinburgh, asking for a sum of £3 6s. 8d., which it was said, was due in respect of each gentleman's creation as knight of the United Kingdom. In the case of a baronet £5 was demanded. When inquiries were made it was found that the Walker Trustees, of whom very few of the titled gentlemen had ever heard, had purchased the rights of the Heritable Usher of Scotland, one of the many functionaries scattered about the United Kingdom who were entitled to perquisites in the shape of fees from persons whom the King honored by conferring titles upon them.

Practically all the officeholders who were entitled to these perquisites surrendered their rights to the late Government in return for an annual allowance. The Heritable Usher of Scotland, however, declined to do so, and consequently the Walker Trustees, as holders of that office, sent out their much discussed requests for fees to newly made knights and baronets.

FOR LITTLE BABIES AND BIG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets is good for all children, from the feeblest baby, whose life seems to hang by a thread to the sturdy boy who occasionally gets his digestive organs out of order. Baby's Own Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles and make sickly or ailing children well and strong. And this medicine is absolutely safe—the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this is true. Mrs. Alfred Suddard, Haldimand, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation, stomach troubles and restlessness and find them a splendid medicine. They have made my little one a healthy, fat and rosy child. I always keep a box of Tablets in my home." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Didn't she pass, then?" was a question put to a woman, whose daughter had entered for an examination. "No," replied the mother, sorrowfully. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe it, sir, but them examiners asked the poor girl about things that happened years and years before she was born."

Wife—"What do you think of Bridget's cooking?" Husband—"I think if she tried to boil water, she'd burn it."

SEA SERPENT FISHING

CHUNKS OF PORK AND BOMBS WILL BE USED.

Carl Ollsen Believes That It Is Possible to Capture a Sea Serpent.

To anyone fond of sensation the proposed expedition of Carl Ollsen, of Copenhagen, with the object of catching a sea serpent, will certainly appeal.

Carl Ollsen may be fitly described as an "ancient mariner." He has sailed the seas since he was a boy, and seen much of the wonders of the deep. He firmly believes in the existence of the sea serpent. Though he has never actually beheld one with his own eyes, he has heard many tales from shipmates, who claim to have had that experience.

Ollsen is firmly convinced that it is possible to capture a sea serpent off the Norwegian coast, where these monsters have most frequently been seen. Recently he advertised in a London paper for the necessary funds to fit out the expedition. What is more to the point he has received several replies. Up to the present, however, none of them have been quite satisfactory from his point of view.

Should the funds be forthcoming, he proposes to charter a steamer and start off the coast of Norway. Some miles off the shore there runs a deep gully in the ocean bed, which he believes to be the

HOME OF THE SEA SERPENT.

Norwegian fishermen, it may be mentioned, in passing, regard the existence of the monster as beyond all dispute, and can tell numerous stories of its appearance in their fairs.

The method devised by Ollsen for the capture of a sea serpent is much the same in principle as the method followed by modern whalers. A whaling harpoon nowadays is provided with a bomb, which explodes when the weapon is shot home and the line tightens. The bomb not only kills the whale, but generates a gas, which prevents the carcass from sinking.

As sea serpents do not often make their appearance on the surface, however, Ollsen proposes to seek for them at the bottom. This will necessitate a modification of the whaling method. Instead of trying to shoot a harpoon into one of these monsters, it will be necessary to attract it by means of a bait.

The bomb will be attached to the bait. When the sea serpent swallows the latter there will be a tug on the line, just the same as in ordinary fishing. The tug will not only explode the bomb, but release three steel claws. These claws will prevent the creature getting away, even if the bomb does not kill it. In other words, the monster will be fairly hooked.

WILL TAKE NO RISKS.

In the sea serpent hunt Ollsen does not propose to take any unnecessary risks. As he says himself, he would prefer to give the monster a pretty wide berth when it was fighting for its life or in a death flurry. He suggests, therefore, that the steamer should tow a buoy

a considerable distance astern. To this buoy would be attached the line that stretched to the bottom. When the serpent was hooked, the steamer could, if necessary, cut adrift from the buoy and pick it up again when the creature had become played out.

As to the bait, Ollsen is in some doubt, not knowing what would prove most likely to tempt the sea serpent. He thinks, however, that a good chunk of pork, such as is used in capturing sharks, ought to do the business.

Many people may be disposed to scoff at Ollsen's scheme on the ground that the sea serpent is merely a myth, invented for what is known as the "silly season." Nevertheless, there is a mass of evidence to prove that serpents—or, at any rate, great, snake-like monsters—inhabit the deep. They have been seen over and over again, and by witnesses whose words cannot be questioned.

One of the most famous and best-authenticated appearances of the monster was that recorded by Captain M'Inhae, of H.M.S. *Daedalus* in 1848. At five o'clock on the evening of August 6th a midshipman reported "something very unusual rapidly approaching the ship from before the beam." On the attention of the captain and other officers being called to the object, it was seen to be an enormous serpent, some sixty feet of the body being visible above the water. It passed so close to the ship that, to use Captain M'Inhae's own words, "I had it been a man of my acquaintance, I should have easily recognized his features with the naked eye."

Captain Drevar, of the barque *Pauline*, gives a most extraordinary and thrilling account of the attack by a sea serpent on a whale, which was witnessed by the whole crew of his vessel on July 8th, 1875. They first noticed a tremendous commotion in the sea. On drawing nearer they discovered it was caused by a monster sea serpent coiled twice around a large sperm whale. The head and tail parts of the serpent, each about thirty feet long, acted as levers, with which it twisted its victim around with great velocity.

The fight continued some fifteen minutes, in full view of the crew of the *Pauline*. Then the whale was dragged head foremost towards the bottom, where, no doubt, the serpent gorged upon the body at its leisure.

SNOW EVAPORATES.

Snow evaporates, under favorable conditions, without melting. That process is not noticeable in ordinary weather in this part of the country, but when frozen ground is whitened by a light fall of dry snow and the temperature remains well below the freezing point it can be seen that the snow gradually vanishes.

VOTING IN BELGIUM.

Men in Belgium are not on an equality as voters. Unmarried men over twenty-five years of age have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and certain other persons have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

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The following lines committed to memory, give an easy method of stating off-hand the day of the week of any date in 1908:—

Just a mother's arms, my joyous Jean; A spell o'er Nature's dream.

The number of letters in each word represents the date of the first Saturday in the particular month to which it corresponds; thus, "Just," for January, has four letters, because the first Saturday in January is the fourth of that month; "a," representing February, has one letter, as the first Saturday in February is the first day of that month; and so on through to the twelve months.

Each word of the twelve, excepting the first "a," begins with the same letter as the month it represents. Thus, "Just" begins with "J" because January begins with "J"; "mother's" begins with "m" because March begins with "M"; and so on to "a," through, with the exception of "a" for February.

Having obtained the dates of the first Saturdays, the date of every other Saturday in the month is got by the addition of the necessary number of sevens, from which it is but a step to any intermediate day. For example, to know the day on which Christmas Day falls this year, "dream," standing for December, has five letters, so the first Saturday in December is the 5th of that month; the second Saturday is the 12th; the third the 19th; the 25th, being six days more, gives Friday, six days on from Saturday.

COBALT SILVER PRODUCTION.

A. J. Pattison & Co., Toronto, report the following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from Jan. 1 to date:

	Week end.	May 16. Since Jan. 1
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	563,810	
Cornwall	380,310	
Cobalt Lake	65,845	246,455
Crown Reserve		40,000
Cobalt Central	49,200	156,380
City of Cobalt		358,690
Drummond		92,349
Foster		238,400
Kerr Lake	61,960	392,670
King Edward		127,240
La Rose	80,000	1,981,652
McKinley	60,000	1,243,900
Nipissing	133,020	1,316,920
Nova Scotia	106,795	227,555
Nancy Helen		140,420
O'Brien	63,800	1,826,870
Right of Way	69,500	181,180
Provincial		143,210
Standard		39,730
Silver Queen		524,200
Silver Cliff		52,000
Silver Leaf		132,800
Townsite		85,100
Temiskaming	88,140	325,000
Temiskaming & H. B.	60,000	599,960
Trethewey		679,916
Watts	66,000	180,430

The total shipments for the week were 895,230 pounds, or 447 tons. The total shipments from Jan. 1 to date are 12,304,448 pounds, or 6152 tons. The total shipments for the year 1907 were 28,621,910 pounds, or 14,040 tons, valued at \$6,000,000. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$130,217; in 1905, 2144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5129 tons, valued at \$3,900,090.

Crown Reserve, a stock much favored in Cobalt, has been placed on a dividend basis by the declaration of a dividend of 4 per cent.

A DEFICIT.

Teacher—"Wait a moment, Johnny. What do you understand by that word 'deficit'?"

"It's what you've got when you haven't got as much as if you just hadn't nothin."

CANT HELP IT.

Bacon—"Do you think it is proper for a man to say things behind his wife's back?"

Egbert—"Well, if he's trying to button her dress, how can he help it?"

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MANY KINDS OF SMOKE.

Substitutes for Tobacco Often Have Harmful Effects.

The American Indians who smoke dried holly leaves, the bark of the willow tree and leaves of the stag's horn sumac use the least harmful of the substitutes for tobacco. Many of the other substitutes have the most harmful effects. Indians along the Alaska coast injure their eye-sight smoking wood shavings saturated with a strong solution of pepper; excessive smoking by farmers of the leaves of the tomato and potato plant often causes insanity and suicide; a variety of Indian hemp which is smoked by all classes in Jamaica has terrible results, and a weed known as mountain tobacco, which is smoked in great quantities in Sweden, causes its users to become mental and physical wrecks.

If men and women really understood each other there would be fewer love matches.

A Successful Medicine.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsement of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

HOPELESS.

"Now, don't ask me another question. Little boys should not be too inquisitive!" "Why mustn't I ask you any more, daddy? And what's inquisitive?"

You can lengthen the life of your house and give it a distinctive personality amongst its fellows with the use of Ramsay's Paints, guaranteed the very best, full measure, full value, at fair honest prices. Your dealer has them and will show you the splendid range of colors. Write A. Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal, for a pack of Souvenir Picture Post Cards of Homes.

German Friend: "De picture you haf painted is most bulful; dere is only von word in de English lanquidge vich describes it—and I haf vorgotten it."

A Carefully Prepared Pill.—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

"Fine feathers," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "do not make fine birds." "No," rejoined the father of seven grown daughters, "but they make fine fortunes for milliners."

PANGO.

Will afford instant relief from pain caused by Neuralgia, Headaches, Gout, Rheumatism, Catarrhal Colds, Sample 50 cents. All druggists or National Drug Co., London.

Cancelled Amateur: "I learned to play the violin when I was eight years old." Crusty Professional: "Indeed! How old were you when you forgot?"

AN UGLY FAMILY of skin diseases is the one generally described by the word Eczema. In all its forms it resists ordinary treatment, but is completely cured by Weaver's Gerate used in connection with Weaver's Syrup.

"What is the most aggravating thing in married life?" asked Dorothy. "Sometimes," said the bachelor friend, "it's the husband, and sometimes it's the wife."

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

Don't wait until to-morrow to neglect the things you should neglect today.

All fitting tools and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

TO THE SUN.

Sir David Gill, formerly astronomer at Cape Town, South Africa, had an interview with Cetewayo, the great Zulu chief. The dusky potentate asked him how long it would take to go to the sun in a "Cape" wagon. Making a rapid calculation on his cuff, Sir David told the amazed chief that it would take 13,000 years.

"I bought this walking-stick off you last week," said a fussy old gentleman. "Yes," agreed the dealer, "that is so. I recognize it." "You assured me that the handle was real ivory, and I find it is only imitation." "Very sorry, sir, but I get my ivory direct from Ceylon, and the only explanation seems to me that the elephants must wear false tusks."

The Guest (at front door)—"It's awfully good of you to show me the way out!" The Host—"Not at all! It's a pleasure, I assure you!"

A TONIC FOR THE STOMACH

Wonderful Success of the Modern Method of Treating Even Obstinate Cases of Indigestion.

The old-fashioned methods of treating stomach diseases are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form.

The modern method of treating indigestion, catarrh of the stomach or chronic gastritis, is to tone up the stomach and glands to do their normal work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained, not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain, the absence of gas—all are steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs and therefore are the very best remedy for chronic cases of stomach trouble. The success of the treatment is shown by hundreds of cures like the following:—

Mrs. Wm. E. Dunn, Prince Dale, N. S., says:—"For upwards of seven years I was an almost continuous sufferer from stomach trouble, which was aggravated by obstinate constipation. Food was not only distasteful, but every mouthful I ate was painful. The trouble affected my heart that at times I thought I could not live. I was constantly doctoring, but did not get the least relief. Indeed I was growing worse, and in the summer of 1907 had got so bad that I went to the City of Boston, where I spent some time under the care of a specialist. I returned home, however, no better than when I went away. The pains I endured were almost intolerable, and would sometimes cause me to drop. I kept getting weaker and weaker and had practically given up hope of even being well again when my mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. How thankful I now am that I took her advice. My case was a severe one and did not yield readily, but once an improvement was noticed the cure progressed steadily and satisfactorily, and after the use of ten boxes of the Pills I was again a well woman. Every symptom of the trouble disappeared, and it is years since I enjoyed as good health as I am doing now. All who know me look upon my cure as almost a miracle, and I strongly urge all suffering from stomach trouble to give this medicine a fair trial."

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If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effective. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

"I understand your husband is a spiritualist?"

"He is not. He's a prohibitionist."

PANGO.

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NOT A FIRM FOOTING.

"Do you happen to know where he stands on the prohibition issue?"

"Yes. Before the bar."

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EXPENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE.

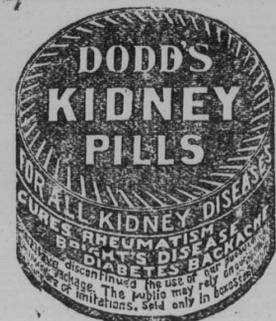
Visitor (viewing wedding gifts)—"That rug's a beauty. Have you any idea what it cost?"

Bride—"Yes. Three hundred dollars worth of furniture to match it."

A MAN OF MARK.

Bacon—"And does your son show any signs of his college training?"

Egbert—"Oh, yes; he's quite lame from an injury he received on the football team."



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SWISS RIFLE CLUBS.

Every Man in Switzerland Learns to Use the Rifle.

At a time when the question of military training for civilians is being much discussed, a short account of the Swiss system, from the Manchester Guardian, may be of interest. Every man in the peaceful and democratic country of Switzerland is a soldier in a modest way, befitting a small nation.

The able-bodied Swiss enters the army at twenty years of age, and serves sixty-five days in his first year. For the next twelve years he trains for three weeks every alternate year. At thirty-two he enters the Landwehr, and has eight to ten days under arms every fourth year until, at fifty, he retires, and is required to furnish no further service except in case of war.

What the Swiss militiaman lacks in military orthodox he far more than makes up by skill a nation of marksmen. The training periods are occupied only with drill and tactics; the all-important matter of shooting is left to the individual soldier to carry out at other times, and he does it under the auspices of the shooting societies which are such a feature of Swiss life.

These societies, under government control, are called Schutzengesellschaften in the German, and Societes de Tir in the French cantons. They are voluntary associations, varying in size and importance with the town or village they serve. Those in the larger towns possess completely fitted ranges and club-houses; the small villages do their shooting in any field backed by a suitable hill. Every peasant and townsman has easy facilities for shooting, and each man has his service rifle always in his possession.

Every man between the ages of twenty and thirty-two must fire thirty-two shots in four compulsory exercises every year, and the societies receive a grant of two francs for every soldier shooting this course on their ranges. The income derived from the grants generally suffices for the current expenses of the society, supply of targets and pay of marker. There is no entrance fee nor subscription as a rule, and heavy expenditure, such as that incurred by the construction of new ranges, is met by a special grant from the government.

Rules as to spectators, methods of loading and conduct on the ranges are stringent. Loss of grant is incurred by any breach or neglect of regulations.

In addition to these exercises, many competitions are held between different villages, towns and cantons. In summer the trains and streams are crowded with jovial bands of marksmen going to and from their shooting festivals. The whole of Swiss shooting is a good example of co-operation between government and individual. Every Swiss has his army rifle; he can use it when and where he will, provided he does not endanger other lives; he is insured by government against accidents on the ranges, and through his society he can secure the services of qualified military officers to organize and control his shooting.

By treating rifle shooting as a sport, and it is as popular as football is with us, and far more generally practised, the Swiss have removed it from its usual warlike associations; but should occasion arise, that which has been learned in sport would be used in earnest.

A Liniment for the Logger—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience, coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

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Local business notices 50 per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.

Contract advertising payable quarterly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

About 1000 manhood franchise voters were added to the lists in Stratford last week.

Ruined His Feet—Used a ten cent Corn Salve—for a quarter he could have cured his corns with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Use the best—Putnam's.

Tea is being strongly recommended by the German military authorities as a beverage for troops on long marches in place of the coffee which has hitherto been the sole refreshment supplied.

Have You Nervous Dyspepsia?—How it shakes one up, invades sleep, destroys strength, adds to misery to life. Not the stomach but the nerves are affected.

When an oil well drilled by Harry R. Decker, near Humble, Tex., blew out recently it brought from 200 feet below the surface of the earth, a whole tree.

Paralyzed By Lumbago—Manual labor or even light exercise is impossible with lumbago. The muscles stiffen out like steel—to move means agony.

A peculiar accident happened on the Pike Lake road near Mr. Long's Monday night during the thunder storm. A party was on the way home from the lake when the storm came on and a bolt of lightning struck one of the buggies.

A laughable practical joke was played recently in Paris, when a man hailed a cab with two friends and gave the driver a distant address.

"A corruptionist," said Senator Depew, "once entered a voter's house. In the voter's absence he pleaded his cause to the man's wife. Finally, spying a wretched kitten on the floor, he said: 'I'll give you \$25 for that animal, ma'am.'"

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Mrs. Mary Hoocy desires to sell her property, lot 6, Absalom str. et. west of the station, in the Village of Mildmay.

Mr. Palmer, a former typo in this office, and proprietor of the defunct Wroxeter Star, is moving his plant to Dungannon, where, it is hoped, he will meet with greater success than he did in his last location.—Aytan Advance.

Last year there was snow on May 27th. This year on the same day the weather was as warm as in July and prospects for a fine crop never were better.

A short time ago as Walter Yuill, of Morris, was shaving himself he reached over the head of one of his daughters, who was writing at a desk, to get a newspaper, the open razor being held in the other hand.

Cure for Sick Women—When pains gather around the hips and lodge in the small of the back—when to stoop or bend seems impossible, when dizzy spells and bearing pains are ever present,—that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The farmers of Victoria Co., and even as far north as Beaverton, are afraid of losing all their cattle. During the past few days there has been a mysterious falling off in the herds.

Nearly 4 lots, splendid soil for gardening, good brick building with store size 22 x 45ft with good sized wareroom or workshop, good cellar. Dwelling part consisting of good sized dining room, kitchen and pantry down stairs, and nine good sized rooms up stairs.

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- Save the counter check slips for 1. Every cash purchase. 2. Money paid on account. 3. Produce in exchange for goods made at our store up to August 25.

The 5 who can get the largest amount as shown by the checks, are winners. Any number of people may give their checks to one person. Any attempt at fraud by changing amount or date of checks disqualifies the competitors.

THE DATE.

Contest starts May 18th, Ends August 25th, 1908. For full particulars see circular announcements. GET BUSY.

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The Supreme Court of New York has decreed that Harry K. Thaw is still insane, and that the interests of the public will be best served by denying his liberty.

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

JUNE 7TH, 1908. Jesus appears to the Apostles.—John xx: 19-31.

Golden Text—Thomas answered and said unto him, my Lord and my God.—John xx: 28.

Verses 19—How many times and to whom had Jesus appeared up to this time since his resurrection? See (1) Mark xvi: 9-10; John xx: 14. (2) Matt. xxvii: 9. (3) Mark xvi: 12; Luke xxiv: 13. (4) Luke xxiv: 34. (5) Luke xxiv: 36; John xx: 19.

What kind of a meeting were these disciples having before Jesus appeared? How did Jesus enter the room? What is the greatest earthly blessing of the religion of Jesus?

Verses 20—Is the witness of the physical senses the most reliable and the highest kind of evidence?

If we are really spiritual will we be able to see God with as much satisfaction and gladness as these men derived from seeing Jesus physically?

Should we aim to promote peace in ourselves and others with the same intensity as Jesus did?

Verses 21—Is the work of every Christian, given him by God, the same in essence as the work of Jesus, and what is it?

Is it the privilege of a Christian, no matter what his trouble, to always have peace? Verse 22—Did they then receive the Holy Ghost, or is this a prayer that they might receive him?

Verses 23—Did the disciples after this have power to forgive sins? In what way could the disciples forgive sins, and have all persons filled with God the power to forgive sins in the same way? (This question is to be answered in writing by members of the club.)

What does the Roman Catholic church claim, in the matter of priests forgiving sins, and what can you say against or for it?

Verses 24-25—Did Thomas do well to reject the testimony of the other disciples? Was Thomas to be blamed for not believing, and if so in what particular? Has the unbelief of Thomas been a help or an injury to the cause of Christ?

Verses 26—Is the salvation of Jesus "Peace be unto you," merely formal, or did he consider that peace was the principal thing?

Is there anything significant in the fact that Jesus appeared to his disciples mostly on the first day of the week?

Verses 27-29—Did Thomas actually thrust his hand into Jesus' side, and put his finger into the wounds in his hands? Did Thomas recognize Jesus as actually God?

Why are those more blessed who believe without seeing? Verses 30-31—Are the miracles of Jesus, or his life and teaching, his strongest credentials? Lesson for Sunday, June 14th, 1908.—The Risen Christ by the Sea of Galilee. John xxi: 1-25.

Is Your Throat Husky?—This is the first step towards Catarrh. Everything depends on your remedy. A cough mixture slips quickly over the weak spots, drops into the stomach and does little but harm digestion. It's altogether different with Catarrhazone—it cures because it gets right at the trouble. You inhale Catarrhazone, breathe in the vapor of healing balsams and strengthen and restore the weak throat tissues. You'll not have colds or coughs—Throat Trouble and Catarrh will disappear with the use of Catarrhazone. At all dealers 25c and \$1.00. Get it to-day.

One night, as a doctor who lives in Eastern Ontario, was driving into a village, he saw a chap, a little the worse for liquor, amusing a crowd of spectators with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor watched him a while and said:—"Sandy, how do you manage to train your dog? I can't teach mine to do anything." Sandy, with the simple look in his eyes, so common in some rustics, said: "Well, you see, Doc, you have to know more'n the dog or you can't learn him nothing."

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 129 car-loads, composed of 2260 cattle, 1870 hogs, 496 sheep, 528 calves and 15 horses.

There were more good cattle on sale than at any time this season on the Toronto market. In fact, there were too many for the demand, that is, for butchers.

Trade was good for choice, well-finished export steers, but medium exporters were 10c to 15c per cwt. easier. Good to choice butchers' also were a shade easier, and common to medium butchers dropped from 20c to 30c per cwt.

Exporters—Export steers of prime quality sold from \$6.10 to \$6.35; medium \$5.75 to \$6; export bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Butchers—Prime picked lots, \$5.70 to \$5.90; loads of good, \$5.30 to \$5.60; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; common, \$4.60 to \$4.90; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—There was a good demand for good to choice milkers that sold from \$40 to \$60, and one one extra milker brought \$69. Common to medium cows brought \$30.

Feeders and Stockers—Messrs. H. & W. Murby report prices for feeders and stockers about steady at following quotations: Good steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.75 to \$5; good steers, 900 to 1000 lbs each, at \$4.25 to \$4.75; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs each, at \$3.90 to \$4.25; good steers, 600 to 900 lbs each, at \$3.25 to \$3.90; light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs each, at \$3 to \$3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt; rams \$3.50 to \$4; yearling lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; spring lambs \$3 to \$6 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts large, prices steady at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported prices at \$6 for selects fed and watered, \$5.75 for lights.

A YOUNG MAN'S SLAVE.

H. J. Conway, of Chicago, president of the Retail Clerks' International Union, advocated at the recent convention in St. Joseph the same pay for women as for men clerks.

"When women," said Mr. Conway afterward, "do the same work as men they should get the same wages. And anyone who argues that this is impossible seems to me at once as ungallant and as illogical as the famous husband of Paint Rock.

"This husband was returning home from market late one Saturday night with his wife. The wife was burdened with a huge market basket, a broom, a kit of mackerel—dear knows what all. As for the man, he carried nothing.

Coming to a steep hill, the wife paused and said, reproachfully: "If you were a real man you would help me to carry some of these parcels."

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Mr. John McLean and wife, an aged couple who were found wandering around the streets of Detroit on Thursday last, were taken in charge by the Poor Commission. They were on their way to visit their daughter, who resides in Mount Clemens, Mich., and in some way had lost their way, reaching Detroit instead. The Poor Commission had always been able previously to find someone who could speak the tongues of every foreigner, but were this time baffled, as the old couple could speak but little English, and there was no one available who could speak Gaelic. They were from Bruce County, Ontario, and were held in charge until relatives could be communicated with.

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The International Harvester Company last week shipped from Hamilton 200 car loads of harvesting machinery to the Northwest. This makes 300 car loads shipped by them this season. The shipment was made by boat to Port Arthur.

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If I would eat or drink, you haste To claim the first and freshest taste;

And when my doctor visits me, Why, out you pop, for him to see!

How hard for you to curb your will And learn the lesson, "Peace, be still!"

How eager seems the boast to slip From your too active, agile tip;

How easy for the hasty phrase To rasp and rankle, then, for days;

Few heads were hurt, few hearts were wrung,

If you but rested, Mr. Tongue.

Oh! Mr. Tongue perhaps no song Of yours will bear the world along;

You may not know the thunder speech Into all human hearts to reach,

But yours may be the whispered word Both gently breathed and gently heard,

And then you may be blest among Your fellows. O ambitious Tongue!

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY KUPFERSCHMIDT, late of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

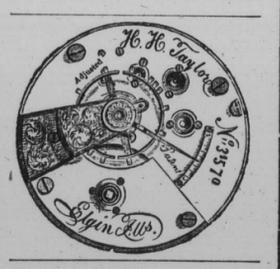
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry Kupferschmidt, who died on or about the 15th day of April, 1908, are required on or before the 12th day of June, 1908, to send by post prepaid to or deliver to Franziska Kupferschmidt, Deemerton P. O. Ont., the Administratrix of the Will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of May 1908.
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AFRAID PLACE WOULD GO

Traveller Tells of the Fatal Tillsonburg Fire

A despatch from Toronto says: That there was no fire rope in the room he occupied in the Queen's Hotel, Tillsonburg, was the statement made on Thursday by W. T. A. Proctor, a travelling salesman for Austin & Co., of No. 60 Yonge street.

ONE FIRE ESCAPE.

"There was no rope in my room, No. 6 and the only fire escape was on the side of the hotel, running from the third to the second storey, then a drop to the street. People stood at their windows as long as they possibly could crying for help and seeking desperately a way down. Miss Gray stood that way for some time before she jumped. I think most of those that did jump had done so before I got out. I was waked up by hearing women screaming. My bedroom floor was hot as I stepped on it. The room was full of smoke, and I could hear the roar of the flames all around me.

ESCAPE CUT OFF.

"I grabbed my clothes and my grip, and got out in the hallway, thinking to get down the way I came, by the main stairs. But I could see this was impossible as the stairs were in flames. I groped round and finally struck the back stairs, carrying my trousseau coat and other clothes and my grip. It seemed to me when I saw escape cut off by the main stairs that I was going to die right there, and it was not a nice thought at all. Halfway down the back stairs I fell the rest of the flight, and managed to reach the street. I saved my underclothing, but had dropped my trousseau as I fell, and when I went back after them I found a portion of the charred cloth, including the pocket, which had contained \$60. I discovered a corner of the wad of money still there unburned. They say I can have them redeemed at the bank.

"A man that crawled to the roof says that Wheatley must have tried to escape and that he was not in his room when the roof fell. He heard someone coughing underneath him, and he thinks it was Wheatley.

"Besides my trousseau I lost a \$50 gold watch and a number of personal trinkets.

MRS. GUINNESS' TEETH.

A despatch from South Norfolk, Conn., identifies.

A despatch from Laporte, Ind., says: The upper and lower plates of artificial teeth from the mouth of Mrs. Belle Guinness were found on Tuesday in the ashes of the Guinness home. "This proves beyond the shadow of a doubt," said Sheriff Smutzer, "that Mrs. Guinness was burned to death in the fire." Dr. I. P. Norton, who made the lower plate, positively identified it. He also identified the lower plate, having frequently seen it, although it was made before he became Mrs. Guinness' dentist. The issuing of a certificate of death of Jennie Oisen and the turning over of the body by Coroner Mack to her relatives in Chicago puts the official stamp of identification upon one of the bodies found at the Guinness farm regarding which there has been much controversy.

THREE COACHES LEFT RAILS.

C. N. R. Flyer Wrecked Near Winnipeg—Fireman Injured.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Canadian Northern "Flyer" which left here on Tuesday night for Minneapolis and St. Paul, was wrecked at Carleton Station, 15 miles south of here. The tender of the engine left the rails first throwing the engine on its side. Three coaches left the rails, the express, mail and baggage cars, and second-class coach. Fireman McBride was injured about the shoulders and back. The passengers escaped with only a bad shaking up.

FRANCHISE FOR THE WOMEN

British Government Will Not Oppose Amendment to Electoral Reform Bill

A despatch from London says: Prime Minister Asquith, replying on Wednesday to a delegation favoring woman suffrage, said that the Government intended to pass a comprehensive measure of electoral reform, and that should an amendment favoring woman suffrage be introduced the Government would not oppose it, provided the proposed change was upon democratic lines. He pointed out that no change of this kind could be effected unless the women of the country supported it as well as the electors. The Premier was cheerfully neutral respecting woman's suffrage. He admitted that he had not "reached the state of grace which its advocates enjoyed," but he had an open mind. He was aware that about two-thirds of his colleagues favored it.

This declaration means that the Government will not attempt to influence its followers, but will leave all to vote as they please. This stipulation for a democratic basis is held to mean that any proposal, in order to avoid the Government's hostility, must conform approximately with the law governing the male franchise. It is predicted that such a proposal will certainly be carried by a large majority.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 26.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.16; No. 2, \$1.13; No. 3, \$1.08; feed, practically none offering; nominal quotations are 70c, No. 2 feed 65c, Georgian Bay ports.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 red, 64c outside; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 94c; goose, 90c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal at 80c; Toronto freight; No. 3 mixed, 1c less.
Flour—Manitoba patents, special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.50.
Barley—No. 2, 55c to 60c outside.
Peas—No. 2, 92c to 94c, outside.
Rye—No. 2, scarce and wanted, 88c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 64½c to 65c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 49c to 50c outside; No. 2 mixed, 47½c outside.
Bran—\$2.50 to \$2.55 here.
Shorts—\$2.5 at the mills.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Wholesale quotations are—
Eggs—New-laid, 17c to 18c.
Butter—Prices are lower, and further declines are expected.
Creamery prints 26c to 27c
do solids 24c to 25c
Dairy prints 23c to 24c
do large rolls 21c to 22c
Inferior 18c to 19c
Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Potatoes—Ontario, 90c; Delaware, \$1, in car lots on track here.
Cheese—Firm; 14c for large and 14½c for twins, in job lots here; new make, 12c for large and 12½c for twins.
Beans—\$1.85 to \$1.90 for primes, and \$1.95 to \$2 for hand-picked.
Maple Syrup—\$1 to \$1.10 per gallon.
Baled Straw—\$8 to \$9 per ton
Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$14, in car lots on tracks here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$21 to \$21.50 per barrel; mess, \$17.50 to \$18.
Lard—Tercos, 11½c; tubs, 11½c; pails, 12c.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10½c, tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 12c to 13½c; hams, large, 11½c to 12c; backs, 16c to 16½c; shoulders, 9½c to 10c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 26.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5.25 to \$5.75; straight rollers, \$1.50 to \$5; in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extra, \$1.50 to \$1.90.
Rolled Oats—\$2.75, in bags of 90 pounds.
Oats—No. 2, 51½c to 52½c; No. 3, 49c to 50c; No. 4, 47c to 48c; rejected, 45c to 46c; Manitoba rejected, 50c; North Bay, Cornmeal—\$1.60 to \$1.70 per bag.
Milled—Ontario bran, in bags, \$23 to \$23.50; shorts, \$25 to \$26; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$23; shorts, \$25 to \$26.
Cheese—Receipts of cheese to-day were 4,850 boxes, as compared with 4,585 boxes for the same date last year.
Butter—Local market is dull and weak, with western quoted at 11½c and easterns at 11½c.
Eggs—Fair trade is reported in selected stock at 19c; No. 1, 17½c and No. 2, 16c per dozen.
Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$22.50; half barrels, \$11.50; clear 'at backs, \$23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, \$17.50; half barrels do., \$9; compound lard, 8½c to 9½c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh-killed abattoir-dressed hogs, \$9.50; live, \$6.60 to \$6.75.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, May 26.—Wheat—Spring higher; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; carloads; No. 2 red, \$1.02; winter easy. Corn—Higher; No. 2 white, 80c; No. 2 yellow, 80½c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 52c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Barley—75 to 85c. Rye—No. 1 on track, 90c.
Minneapolis, May 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.05½; July, \$1.04½ to \$1.04½; Sept., 90½c; No. 1 hard, \$1.08½ to \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½ to \$1.05½; No. 3 Northern, 98 to 99½c. Flour—First patents, \$5.45 to \$5.60; second patents, \$5.30 to \$5.45; first c. a.s., \$1.25 to \$1.35; second c. a.s., \$3.55 to \$3.65. Bran—in bulk, \$21.75 to \$22.
Milwaukee, May 26.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08 to \$1.09½; July, 80½c asked. Rye—No. 1, 84 to 84½c. Barley—No. 2, 75c; sample, 60 to 60½c. Corn—No. 3, cash, 76 to 76½c; July, 66½c bid.
Duluth, May 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; May, \$1.04½; Sept., \$1.09½.
New York, May 26.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, \$1.05 elevator; No. 2 red, 99½c late July, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.13½; f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.12½; f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto May 21.—The more abundant supplies of cattle which have been brought forward of late have had the effect of weakening the values.
Hardly four loads of choice export cattle were brought forward. Their prices ranged from \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.
Picked butchers' cattle were selling up to \$5.50 per cwt. Straight loads of choice cattle were worth \$5.20 to \$5.50 per cwt. Medium butchers' cattle sold around \$4.65 to \$5.10. In cows \$3 to \$5 was the range for common to the best.

KING WILL VISIT THE CZAR

Two Monarchs Will Meet at Reval, in the Gulf of Finland.

A despatch from London says: King Edward will spend a week shortly with the Emperor and Empress of Russia. It is expected that his Majesty will embark on the royal yacht at Portsmouth on May 29, at the conclusion of President Fallieres' visit to London. The meeting of the two monarchs will take place at Reval, in the Gulf of Finland, where King Edward will arrive on June 9th on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, and escorted by two cruisers. Diplomats are greatly interested

in this meeting, which, it is expected, will further strengthen the relations between Great Britain and Russia that have been so much improved by the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian agreement. This will be the first meeting of King Edward and the Czar since the King's accession. It is understood, however, that had it not been for the Russo-Japanese war and the subsequent internal troubles of Russia this meeting between the two rulers would have been arranged much earlier in King Edward's reign.

A few stockers were offered on an active demand. Some of the heavier ones brought \$4.35 per cwt. The range was \$3 to \$4.35.
A steadily demand was reported for choice milk cows. The range for the best class was \$40 to \$60 per cwt. Common cows were not much wanted.
Prospects are for lower prices in lambs and sheep. Export ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.50; bucks and culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; grain-fed lambs, \$7 to \$7.50; common lambs, \$5 to \$6 per cwt. Spring lambs were worth \$3 to \$6.75 each.
Select hogs were sold at \$6 per cwt. of cars, Toronto, and lights and fats at \$5.75 per cwt.

Dominion Rifle Association has ordered a supply of pointed bullets for the Bisley Olympic team. The team is all equipped with Lee-Enfield rifles, newly re-barreled and tested. The association is thus doing everything it can to place the team in as good a position as possible for the great shooting matches in competition with teams from all parts of the world. The Sutherland Sight Co. has donated 20 aperture sights, of the latest model, to the team, and as aperture, or peep sights are allowed both at the Olympic games and at the Bisley meet, these will be the sights used by the Canadians.

LOSSES BY ONTARIO FIRMS.

Much Produce Went Down with Thomson Liner.

A despatch from London says: The Thomson Line steamer Latona, which left Montreal on May 8th for London, and was sunk off the Lizard in collision with the British steamer Japanic, bound for Montevideo, carried a very valuable cargo of farm produce, mostly from Ontario. The Latona was only three years old, and one of the finest freight boats afloat. She had a refrigerator plant which could give a temperature of 17 below zero. She was valued at \$750,000, and her cargo, which is also a loss, was worth \$340,000. Besides butter and eggs, the Latona carried 18,000 boxes of cheese from C. W. Riley and Co., of Ingersoll, and T. Ballantyne and Son, Stratford, also cheese in crock from the McLaren's Imperial Cheese Company.

105 FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Returns for April Show 289 More People Injured.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Industrial accidents occurring to 289 individuals work people of Canada during the month of April, 1908, were reported to the Department of Labor. Of these 105 were fatal, and 184 resulted in serious injuries. In addition, five fatal accidents were reported as having taken place prior to the beginning of the month, information not having been received by the department before April, 1908. The number of fatal accidents reported in April, 1908, was 24 more than in the previous month, and one less than in April, 1907.

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND.

64 Galician Immigrants to Quebec Had Not Enough Money.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Steamship Montrose, which arrived at Quebec on May 20, had as passengers 64 Galicians booked to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other cities. They did not have on them the amount of money prescribed by the regulations of the Immigration Department, namely, \$25, and were refused admission to Canada.

WINNIPEG'S NEW STATION.

Contract Awarded to Peter Lyall & Sons of Montreal.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The contract for the new million-dollar union station at Winnipeg to be used by the C. N. R., G. T. P., and National Transcontinental Railways has been awarded to Peter Lyall & Sons of Montreal. The contract for the building alone, exclusive of furnishings, etc., amounts to \$886,000.

AN ATTEMPTED MURDER

Desperate Attack With Club Interrupted By a Neighbor.

A despatch from Brockville says: A murderous assault was made on Wednesday upon Robert Stewart, a 70-year-old farmer, living on the second concession Elizabethtown, near Brockville, by a young man giving the name of McCormick, who had been in Stewart's employ as a farm hand for the past week. The two men started for the fields, and, according to the story told by Stewart, there was no provocation for the crime. They were working away, when McCormick suddenly approached from behind with a club, striking Stewart over the head as he stooped to adjust a seeder. The blow somewhat dazed him, but he turned and faced his assailant, who dealt blow after blow, Stewart protecting himself as best he could with his hands and arms, which show evidence of the combat, for they are battered and bruised. Murder would have undoubtedly been committed had not the assault been witnessed by a neighboring farmer named Kingslane. On seeing him approach McCormick beat a hasty retreat into the woods.

Stewart was covered with blood from head to foot, but never lost consciousness. Murder would have undoubtedly been committed had not the assault been witnessed by a neighboring farmer named Kingslane. On seeing him approach McCormick beat a hasty retreat into the woods. Stewart was covered with blood from head to foot, but never lost consciousness. He was removed to the hospital here, where he lies in a critical condition with four scalp wounds, four cut into the bone and some fully three inches long. It is feared there is also a fracture of the skull. Stewart says the man carried the club under his coat and that it was banded

with a cloth. When he fled he took the club, but in the struggle the cloth came off and it was found close by saturated with blood. The deed was evidently planned, as the man had taken the precaution to tie the farmer's faithful collie to the fence. It is thought that McCormick had robbery as his chief object, as he was aware that the day before Stewart had received considerable money on a big sale of hogs.

It turns out that McCormick's real name is James Young, and is the son of a former resident of Brockville now living in Oswego, N.Y. He recently returned here after serving several years in the Elmira Reformatory for train wrecking near Ogdensburg and was released on parole. After an exciting chase of three days, in which a large section of Leeds County and a part of the State of New York was covered, the police, on Friday, succeeded in capturing James Young, the farm hand who made a murderous assault on Robert Stewart, his employer, on Tuesday last in his mother's house. He made a stout resistance, and when overcome remarked that were he in the possession of his two revolvers he would have shot the constable. He appeared before Magistrate Dracm and was remanded for a week. The victim of the assault to-day made an ante-mortem statement to the Crown Attorney, as he is in a critical condition.

A Broken Vow

—OR—

BETTER THAN REVENGE.

CHAPTER XIV.

In some fashion or other they had got into the little front room of No. 3 Greenways' Gardens, with Odley to swell the party, and they were all talking at once—all, that is, save Olive Varney. For her part she waited calmly and grimly while the talking went on, and wondered perhaps what they would have thought had they known the truth. Acting always on impulse, as she felt she must do at this time, she had done this thing suddenly, for a variety of reasons; only now, when it was finished, did she see the tremendous consequences which must ensue—only now did she understand what she had pledged herself to. As she stood there, listening in a dull fashion to all that was said, she remembered that one fact—that she had given the boy a hundred pounds, and that she had promised him a fortune.

She remembered all the events of the evening clearly. First, the certainty in her own mind that Victor Kelman had in some mysterious fashion secured the bag and the money; secondly, the desperate resolve to get her property back again. After that, a long period of watching and waiting, until at last she had seen him stroll jauntily down Greenways' Gardens. Her chance had come; she remembered with what trembling haste she had gone to the house where he lodged; how she had given a smiling, plausible excuse to his landlady and had been permitted to go to his room. And there—flaunting before her on a table in the very centre of the room—was the bag.

She had longed for money, lain awake nights scheming how to get it; she knew herself to be indebted to Christopher Dayne, and even to Lucy; debts which must be paid without delay. Her money was in her hands again; with that to strengthen her she could carry out what she had determined upon. The rest had been a mere matter of impulse; she had raced down Greenways' Gardens intent on getting to her room, and had been met at the door of No. 3 by the party returning from Martin Blake's studio. The money was in her hands, and she had every right to it; but she realized in a moment that she had stolen it from Victor Kelman, and that, in the eyes of everyone, she was not Olive Varney, to whom it belonged, but Aunt Phipps. There was a double impulse in the matter; to get rid of the money on the instant, in order to cheat Victor Kelman, and to suddenly enrich Christopher Dayne—not with a mere payment that should settle her debt to him, but with something substantial that should lift him, as it were, in a moment out of the little world of Greenways' Gardens.

For Olive Varney had recognized in a double sense that the boy was in the way. She had seen each growing phase of the love-story; had recognized that no mere matter of vengeance such as she planned could ever touch that romance, or spoil it. More than that, Christopher stood between Lucy Ewing and any harm that might come to her; no matter how poor he was, or how apparently helpless, he was still young and strong and full of hope. No disaster could touch the girl while he defended her; therefore he must be got rid of.

Olive Varney had been trained in a hard school—a school which laughed at love and tenderness, and saw the world only as a bitter place in which one must live until death brought release. One thing had been worshipped, and one only—money. That was a loom, because it made life easy and possible. But she had seen that it hardened men and spoiled women; it was the only weapon she knew how to use, and on the impulse of that moment she had used it. This poor fool of a boy with his romantic dreams, was to be made apparently suddenly rich, as he had long ago expected to be. Obviously he would no longer pay any attention to such a person as Lucy Ewing, who lived in a lodging-house, and was poor and friendless. The thing was clear; this sudden apparent accession to wealth would make a vast difference to the stupid love-story. He would go way, out into the world that invited him and his fortune to make the best of it, and would forget the girl.

Prudence alone demanded that she should, while giving him a generous sum, keep something substantial for her own needs. So it happened that she gave him that hundred pounds; so it happened that she stood now, looking on a little contemptuously while he fingered the notes and talked of his good fortune. "But why did you do it, Aunt Phipps?" she heard Christopher saying at last. "Why make me believe that all the money had been lost and that you were poor also? It wasn't fair, Aunt Phipps."

"Fair enough," she retorted. "I wanted to try you—to show you what disappointment meant—before you got what was yours." She spoke bitterly, thinking perhaps of herself at that moment. "Now go out into the world—spend your money—and get all the enjoyment a young man craves. This is no place for you, Chris; you are rich, and you must see the world."

"We can think about that afterwards," said Chris slowly, his eyes on Lucy. "My world just now lies here; I ask for

nothing better. You, Aunt Phipps, given me the means—that is all wonderful to think that to-night and I had made up our minds to would face all the terrors that might hold for us without a penny help us; now we face the world with the terrors gone from it. It does make any difference—except that makes matters easier."

He slipped a hand under Lucy's and whispered to her; she smiled shyly at him. Olive Varney took quickly and went out of the room.

"I hope I haven't offended her," Chris, in some surprise. "I feel sorry that I scarcely know what to say to anyone—except to you, dear," he said, in a whisper.

"In the old days," murmured plaintively, "there was one of the that said things to me—man with a complexion, and a heart of the sun or—who was coming into a room every time I gave him his bill. I impatient at last about it, and went to look for it—and never came back all the things he'd said to me, to

Olive Varney had gone to her. She had played the big card, and as she could see at the moment lost. So far from spoiling that romance she had but hastened its completion. Every she told herself that for the second time she had, in some perverse fashion, brought the lovers more together. The first, because she had cleared the boy's dreams to be used and so had roused the girl's pity for him; the second, by putting in hands that which gave him a practical assurance of the certainty of his future. Olive Varney had failed in every particular.

All night long in uneasy dream seemed as though the shadow of stern father who had dominated childhood hovered over her—a stern presence, reminding her of her father. All night long through her dreams sang the burden of that vow she learned so long ago, and had tried to hold so sternly before her. What she thought bitterly of the obvious that she, who had crept into the room to wreck the life of this young girl, the one being sleeping under that when who had done most to bring happiness to Lucy Ewing. If anyone had remembered in the prayers of the No. 3 Greenways' Gardens, that night it was surely Aunt Phipps.

She came down late to breakfast, had no desire to meet Chris or anyone else until she had had time to formulate some plan in her mind. Odley called upon her, and waited with a sense of the superiority of Aunt Phipps, people who could, like conjurers, produce bundles of notes at a moment's notice were certainly to be respected. Odley's ideas of humanity had formed from people who never produced money at all if they could possibly avoid it. She even went so far as to suggest the procuring of some rare delicacy from some shop in the neighborhood; Aunt Phipps was a person to be pampered.

Olive, however, declined everything, including what was already on the table. She was sitting, moodily enough, at her untasted breakfast when Odley announced a visitor, and, stepping into the hall, allowed that visitor to enter. It was Mr. Victor Kelman; and he came blandly and smilingly as ever. He stood until the door was closed behind him, and then his remark characteristic.

"Naughty—naughty!" he exclaimed, wagging a finger at her playfully. "It was about in the dark until its friend back was turned, and then creep up the wicked woman in the play, and steal its bank notes? I wonder, when he went on, dropping into a chair, changing his tone, "I really wonder the device you found out I got it."

"Never mind that; it was one too many for you. You should know Olive Varney well enough by this time to know that anyone of your capacity is scarcely likely to let her. You, my friend, suddenly acted as a traitor; you saved me a journey into the country, and you kindly secured my property for me."

"Suppose I say that Aunt Phipps stole my money?"

"You won't do that, because it wouldn't be believed," she retorted. "Besides—suppose I come to it, and proved that you, by false representations had stolen what was mine—eh?"

"Well, cry quits," said Victor, with a laugh. "But, my dear—why give it to the boy?"

"Because I was a fool," she explained bitterly. "Because I thought that I might drive the two of them apart—lovers, I mean. I thought I might pretend that the boy was rich—drive him on into extravagance—ruin him, if not me. I can only touch her through him—and I've failed again."

"Oh, you women—why will you be impulsive?" exclaimed Victor, with a sigh. "One hundred of the best good and nothing to show for it. He'll be about in calms, and he'll have a dinner or two—and he'll ask for more; that about all that will happen, if I know anything of young men. Why didn't you consult me?"

"You were not to be trusted; you had simply secured the money for yourself."

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