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South Bruce Elects Donnelly.
Conservative Candidate defeats Peter H. McKenzie by over 200.
Laurier has 50 majority in Canada.

The Dominion elections which took place on Monday resulted in a substantial victory for the Government. Voting took place in 216 ridings and the following is the present standing of the parties:—

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario.....	49	37
Quebec.....	11	52
Nova Scotia.....	6	12
New Brunswick.....	2	11
P. E. I.....	1	3
Manitoba.....	9	2
Saskatchewan.....	1	8
Alberta.....	3	4
B. C.....	3	1
Total.....	84	130

Liberal majority, 46.

The result of the contest in South Bruce was somewhat surprising. It was generally conceded that J. J. Donnelly had gained ground since last election, and it was expected that the winner would have a narrow majority. Carrick gave the Conservative candidate 142, as compared with 77 in 1905, while Walkerton decreased its vote for Donnelly by about 50. Paisley and Chesley held their own for Mr. MacKenzie, but in Culross, Kinloss, Lucknow and Teeswater there were Conservative gains. Mr. Donnelly took a big vote in his own polls. In the defeat of Mr. McKenzie South Bruce loses a first-class representative, and one who would have worked his way to the top. Mr. Donnelly, however, is a man of considerable ability, and will no doubt worthily represent South Bruce at Ottawa.

THE CHILL OF FALL suggests a **HEATER** of some description.



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GEO. SCHWALM, MILDMAY.

BORN.

STUMPF—In Mildmay, on October 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stumpf, a son.

DICKISON—In Carrick, on Oct. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickison, a son.

ERNEWEIN—In Mildmay, on Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ernewein, a son.

CON. 10 CARRICK.

George Russwurm took a load of apples to Neustadt last Wednesday morning, and on the way had the misfortune to fall from the wagon to the ground, fracturing his shoulder bone.

Mrs. Martin Diebold had a freak cabbage this year. Eight distinct heads grew on the one plant, and all were solid and fit for use.

Fred. Smith is leaving on Thursday morning for a two weeks' moose hunt on the wilds of Muskoka. We wish him luck.

Wm. Hacker is busy moving some of his effects to Mildmay.

Miss Mary Schmidt left on Tuesday morning for Niagara Falls, where she will remain for the winter.

There was no service in the Evangelical church on Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reuber, was badly hurt on Sunday week, by falling out of the buggy. The child was under the care of the doctor, who had serious doubts for a time of her recovery, but we are glad to learn that she is getting better.

Noah Eidt is spending his nights coon hunting. He has caught eight in his nocturnal roams, and expects to get many more before snow falls.

One of the Deemerton men is going around these days without a cap. He bet his cap on the election of Peter H. McKenzie, and lost.

Mrs. John Sieling of Neustadt visited her brother, John Losch, on Sunday.

Quite a number from the 10th attended the quarterly meetings at the 6th on Sunday.

—A bunch of keys was left at this office week before last. Owner can get same here.

—We are sorry to report that Mrs. John B. Coultis is very ill with pneumonia.

—John Butler purposes holding a shooting match in Mildmay next Thursday, Nov. 5th. He has bought a fine lot of poultry for the occasion.

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CARRICK.

	Donnelly	McKenzie
1. Town Hall.....	58	41
2. Huffner's.....	95	36
3. Formosa.....	89	32
4. Connell's.....	36	43
5. Rozel's—Maj. for Donnelly 7.		
6. Carlsruhe.....	65	42
7. Deemerton.....	46	36
8. Otter Creek.....	16	38
Majority for Donnelly 142.		

Majorities for Donnelly.

Elderslie.....	21
Brant.....	135
Carrick.....	142
Greenock.....	195
Walkerton.....	33
Total.....	525

Majorities for McKenzie.

Chesley.....	83
Paisley.....	33
Teeswater.....	31
Culross.....	29
Kinloss.....	79
Lucknow.....	37
Huron.....	7
Total.....	299

ONTARIO RESULTS

CONSERVATIVES

Algoma West—Boyce.....	200
Bruce South—Donnelly.....	226
Carleton—Borden.....	800
Dufferin—Barr.....	900
Dundas—Broder.....	500
Durham—Thornton.....	160
Elgin East—Marshall.....	180
Elgin West—Crothers.....	500
Frontenac—Edwards.....	115
Grenville—Reid.....	700
Grey East—Sproule.....	850
Grey North—Middlebro.....	100
Haldimand—Lalor.....	350
Halton—Henderson.....	1127
Hamilton East—Barker.....	392
Hamilton West—Stewart.....	200
Hastings East—Northrup.....	700
Hastings West—Porter.....	95
Huron East—Chisholm.....	28
Huron West—Lewis.....	350
Lambton East—Armstrong.....	75
Lanark North—Thornton.....	300
Lanark South—Haggart.....	150
Leeds—Taylor.....	200
Lennox-Addington—Wilson.....	1200
Lincoln—Lancaster.....	267
London—Beatty.....	140
Middlesex East—Elson.....	200
Muskoka—Wright.....	286
Nipissing—Gordon.....	200
Norfolk—McCall.....	150
Northumberland East—Owen.....	200
Ontario North—Sharp.....	200
Parry Sound—Arthurs.....	200
Peel—Blaine.....	200
Perth North—MacLaren.....	396
Peterboro East—Sexsmith.....	550
Renfrew North—White.....	56
Simcoe North—Curry.....	330
Simcoe South—Lennox.....	
Thunder Bay—Not heard from.	

LIBERALS

Toronto Centre—Bristol.....	185
Toronto East—Russell.....	801
Toronto North—Foster.....	288
Toronto South—MacDonald.....	184
Toronto West—Osler.....	1042
Victoria—Haliburton—Hughes.....	2380
Waterloo South—Clare.....	250
York Centre—Wallace.....	250
York South—Maclean, acclamation.	52

Clifford.

Mr. Eldon A. McEachern is ill with typhoid fever at Sawt Ste Marie. His mother left here on Tuesday morning to be in attendance on him.

Mr. Thomas Stewart, a well known farmer, who lives close to Harrison, the other night, after a hard day's threshing, while he was yet warm and perspiring, on his way home, stepped on the rotten platform of an old well, about 14 feet deep. The planks were not strong enough to support his weight and he was suddenly precipitated into the hole and into water up to his armpits. He was unable to climb out, and it was over half an hour before he succeeded by his cries in arresting the attention of some person on the surface. When finally rescued he was suffering severely from chill, a couple of broken ribs, and jarred internally.

A barn on a farm in Normanby, owned by Mr. S. Sugg of this village, was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The farm was occupied by Mr. Fitzley, and he loses all his season's crop, a good horse, some pigs, and a new cream separator. Mr. Fitzley has just started on a rented farm and the loss to him, a new beginner, is very discouraging, more so, as there was no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Opperman visited friends in Walkerton.

Born—In Carrick, on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Weiler, a son.

Mr. Geo. Zinger who has been in the West since spring, returned home on Monday.

Married—On Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at the R. C. Church, Formosa, Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Meyer of Culross, to Miss Illig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Illig of Ambleside.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schnurr spent Monday in Chepstow.

Mr. Joseph Hauck returned from N. Dakota last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schnurr, of the Station hotel, Mildmay, were in town on Monday.

The steamer Iroquois, from Little Current, ran on a rock near Spanish Mills and was burned. The crew and passengers were rescued but lost everything, only there bags of mail being saved.

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DOUBLE SUPPORT.

Sir Gavan Duffy, formerly speaker of the legislative assembly of Victoria, Australia, was once returned to his seat by a single vote majority. On visiting his constituents subsequently he was received with a special warmth by an old fellow countryman. "And so," said Sir Gavan Duffy to his friend, "you were one of my supporters?" "No, sir," was the reply. "I was two of them."

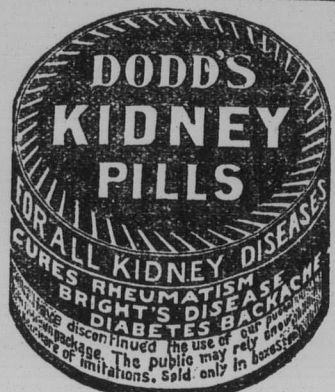
Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"That house I have taken from you," said the dissatisfied tenant, "is horribly draughty. When I am sitting in the middle of the room my hair blows all over my head. Can't you do something to the windows?" "Don't you think, sir," replied the house-agent, suavely, "it would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut?"

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

"To what," inquired the interviewer, "do you attribute your success in acquiring money?" "Partly indeed principally," replied the great financier, smoothing down the lapel of his coat and giving away another town-hall, "to the success of other men in letting go of it."

She—"I understand that drinking is one of your failings." He—"You have been misinformed. It is one of my most pronounced successes."



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STORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The colony of South Australia was proclaimed on December 28, 1836. At the end of that year the population was 546. To-day there are 386,000 persons resident within the boundaries of the State. Agriculture has been a foremost factor in contributing to the State's prosperity. Not till the early seventies did the land under cultivation exceed one million acres. The area of land devoted to wheat has doubled in thirty years. In 1875, it was 898,820 acres; at last harvest, 1,681,982.

It is Known Everywhere.—There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a foothold for itself and maintained it. Some merchants may suggest some other remedy as equally beneficial. Such recommendations should be received with doubt. There is only one Electric Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas'. Take nothing else.

"Hallo, Fitz, where did you get that black eye?" "Oh, it was only a lovers' quarrel." "Lovers' quarrel! Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?" "No, it was her other lover."

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

WHAT NAVAL GUNNERY COSTS

Target practice in the British Navy is an expensive necessity. Every time a 12 inch gun is fired bang goes \$150 of the taxpayers' money; a 9.2 inch gun fires a cordite cartridge which costs \$70; and even the 6 inch gun, which is a modest weapon, uses a \$13 charge. Shells run from \$62.50 to \$17.50 for the common varieties, though armor-piercing ones (not used in the ordinary competitions, of course) may cost as much as \$130. Then there is the wear and tear of the guns to consider, and this may be reckoned as expensive, seeing that the "life" of each weapon is brief; and while a 6 inch gun costs \$8,360, a 9.2 inch runs to \$26,250, and a wire-bound 12 inch means an expenditure of quite \$50,000.

Repeat

it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

He—"So your father thought I wanted to marry you for your money. What did you say?" She—"I persuaded him that you didn't and then he said if that was the case, you didn't have any sense!"

Regain Your Strength by taking "Ferrorin." It's the best tonic ever compounded. It nourishes and strengthens the whole system.

Dolly—"Jack declared his heart was on fire with love for her." Ethel—"And Mabel?" Dolly—"Oh, she made light of it."

It will be noticed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's advertisement that there are three addresses at the bottom of the announcement. Any one writing will please address them at the nearest one of the three places to his post office.

"The doctors have given Johnson up." "Dear me, is he as ill as that?" "No, he's quite well. That's why they've given him up."

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Before I consent to let you have my daughter," said the square-jawed captain of industry, "I want you to answer a question. What would you do if I were to give you half a million?" After the coroner had viewed the remains and decided that death was due to heart failure, caused by a sudden shock, the old man lit another cigar, and murmured, "That's worth trying again some time."

A couple of good-natured Frenchmen got into a quarrel, and challenged each other to fight. On the morning of the duel they and their seconds tramped through the woods to the fatal spot, when one of the duellists, the challenging party, tripped and fell. His second helped him to his feet. "I hope you are not much hurt?" said the other duelist. "I'm not much hurt; I only bumped my nose on the ground." "Does it bleed?" "Yes, a little." "Heaven be praised! Blood flows, and my honor is vindicated. Give me your hand, old boy!"

"Was your husband lucky during the last race meeting?" "Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins; "he sprained his ankle and couldn't attend."

The swan is the longest-lived of birds.

WHY WE NEED SNOW.

If Snow Did Not Fall, Parts of Earth Would Become Desert.

If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it was snow, hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding bountiful crops would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well watered lowlands, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

It is the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriculture that the special uses of snow come chiefly into view. All through the winter the snow is falling upon the mountains and packing itself firmly in the ravines. Thus in nature's great icehouse a supply of moisture is stored up for the following summer.

All through the warm months the hardened snowbanks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed rivers which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers, which would hardly be fed at all in the summer when the crops most needed water.

These facts are so well known as to be commonplace in the Salt Lake valley and in the subarid regions of the west generally.

PILES CURED AT HOME

By New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 103 Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Gadsby (hugging dog)—"I don't know what we're going to do about poor darling Fido." Mr. Gadsby—"Humph! What ails him?" Mrs. Gadsby (in surprise)—"Why, haven't you noticed how irritated he becomes whenever the baby cries?"

Be There a Will Wisdom Points the Way—The sick man pines for relief, but dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which is a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

Waitress (handing stodgy-looking steak)—"And what will you have to follow, sir?" Customer—"Indigestion, I guess!"

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

The Husband (during the quarrel)—"You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?" The Wife—"Yes, sir; on my wedding day."

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

An Irish dealer, when selling a nag to a gentleman, frequently observed, with emphatic earnestness, that he was an honest horse. After the purchase had been effected the gentleman asked him what he meant by an honest horse. "Why, sir," replied the seller, "whenever I rode him he always threatened to throw me off, and he certainly never deceived me."

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Q The best way to prove the superiority of the Singer is to try it—try it in your own home—test it by the most difficult work you know.

Q But you may say "a cheap machine will do all this." Perhaps it will to-day—but how about a year from now?

Q The Singer lasts a lifetime. The half a century's reputation behind the Singer proves its supremacy—why not let the millions of Singers in the homes all over the world prove which is the best machine for you?

Q You can't get Singer results with anything but a Singer. Please remember this.

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The Wilson Publishing Co., Limited
 73 Adelaide St., West, Toronto.

"I am going to marry your daughter, sir," said the positive young man. "Well, you don't need to come to me for sympathy," replied the father, "I have troubles enough of my own."

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The Prosperous Person—"There is no occasion for you to envy me, my man. I have as many troubles as you." The Impecunious One—"I dare say you have; but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothing else!"

In the causes of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

PROFITABLE.

"What are you in for?" queried the new prison inspector of a convict.

"Counterfeiting," was the reply. "Nearly all profit, eh?" said the P. I.

"Well," answered the victim, "It sure was a lucre-ative business while it lasted."

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the Court before sentence is passed?" "No, your honor," replied the prisoner; "my lawyer took my last cent."

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

"Jane," began Mrs. Newlied timidly. "I don't suppose—that you would—er—object to my getting an alarm-clock?" "Not at all, ma'am!" replied the sleepy maid. "Them things never disturb me at all!"

Repeat

it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Counsel (to witness)—"Now, allow me to remind you of what happened to Balaam." Witness—"Certainly; but allow me to remind you that it was the ass that warned him."



The final luxury of tea-drinking, the quality which distinguishes it as the world's best, is assured users of "Salada" Tea.

UNCLE DICK;

Or, The Result of Diplomacy and Tact.

CHAPTER III.

For nearly a week—before and after noon—they met. It was a sheltered spot Miss Mivvins walked out to each day. She had selected it on account of its freedom from cold winds; there was a seat on which to sit and read. At the same time a watchful eye could be kept on her playing-on-the-sands charge. Masters had always used it. Neither now gave it up because of the other. Each would have scornfully repudiated a suggestion that the regular seeking of it arose from any other reason. For instance, that it arose from anticipation of the other's presence.

But would the repudiation have been honestly grounded? Cupid alone knows. The love-god is a deity enshrined in mystery. He never reveals the secrets of the wonders he performs. Were it possible to see the hand which lets loose the arrow, probably there would be many a stepping aside to avoid it. The sudden striking of the dart makes it so deadly—wounds to the heart.

Gracie and the author became fast friends. She was a winsome little soul, and children have their own methods of creating friendships. Masters met her advances more than half-way: was as fond of children as he was of flowers.

His friends—the nice friends who feel privileged to say nasty things—by reason of that fondness, professed to see in it a chance of his redemption. They admitted a possibility of his becoming humanized some day: said there was at least hope for him.

Beyond a good-morning, and occasionally a remark on one of the tenses of the weather—past, present or future—the meetings were bare of conversation, so far as the adults were concerned.

Masters would have been more than glad to talk. Perhaps natural nervousness prevented his setting the conversational ball rolling. For he admired his companion of the seat with a fervent admiration—unable to label the feeling, as yet, by any other name.

Her presence did not disturb him now in his seclusion. She seemed to be in keeping with his thoughts. His thoughts of her harmonized with the surroundings—she belonged to them.

A vague sort of wonder took possession of him; how it was that he had never missed her—never known what was lacking. The more he saw of her, the more his admiration grew.

Admiration is the kind of thing which develops rapidly, once it germinates. In this instance the seed had thrown deep roots. Master's heart seemed likely to prove fruitful soil.

With Gracie he stood well. That, he felt, was a making of headway; for the governess unquestionably loved her charge. On the principle of love me, love my dog, he was acting wisely—apart from the pleasure it gave him—in cultivating the little one's affection.

When the child discovered his ability to manufacture stories she instantly—the exacting nature of her sex in its dealings with man manifested itself at an early age—demanded to be told one.

That was the introduction of the wedge's thin end; brought about a little change in the current of the elders' conversation. The lady in black came out of the ice-bound silence, fringed by a frigid Good-morning and Good-afternoon; saying—

"You must not let Gracie worry you."

The lashes went up as she spoke and he got a good view of those lovely eyes of hers. They held him spellbound. The evident admiration in his glance caused the lashes to fall, and he, released from the momentary thralldom, exclaimed—

"Worry? How could she?"

"She is a perfect little glutton for stories. Once you indulge her, she will do her best to make your life unbearable with her clamor for more. With food of that sort which in reach she is a regular Oliver Twist."

A gratified little laugh—he thought he saw the door open a little wider—accompanied his answer: "Oh, story-telling is in my particular line! I am full of fiction to the brim!"

She reciprocated his laugh and as she picked up, to resume, her book again, said—

"Well, I have warned you! The consequences be on your own head."

"I am moved to disregard your warning. Gracie is so excellent a listener. That is so flattering, you know." Then turning to the child, he continued, "Now, run on to the sands and finish your castle, little woman, before the tide reaches it. When it can no longer withstand Old Ocean's assaults and is washed away, come back. Then I will tell you what became of Jack after the fairy had rescued him from the three-headed giant."

The child was sitting on his knee with her arms round his neck. Between the kisses she was giving, said—

"You dear old thing! You are the very nicest, delightfulest, beautifullest story-teller I ever met."

"I am dethroned then?" The observation from Miss Mivvins. "I used to be told that."

"Y-y-yes. But you never told me tales like Prince Charlie's."

Prince Charlie was a character in one of the stories Masters had told the child. A prince who had rescued innumerable princesses from giants, ogres and demons. Instantly it had pleased the listener to christen the narrator after the hero.

All her people, she informed him gravely, she christened out of stories. It was much nicer than calling them by their real names. They were so much prettier and lots easier to remember—didn't he think so?

Yes, he had made answer. He quite thought that Prince Charlie was an improvement on his own name. But Gracie betrayed no anxiety to know what that was. To her henceforth he was Prince Charlie. That was quite sufficient—she was a godmother of the most self-satisfied type.

Turning to Miss Mivvins the child continued, with a trace of reproach in her voice—she felt she had been defrauded—

"Besides, your giants never have three heads!"

A trinity of that description—unity is strength—appeared an unanswerable argument; seemed to her to clinch the matter. She climbed down from Masters' knee, and jumped her way down the steps to the sands, with bucket and spade rattling in her hand.

As she disappeared, Masters took his courage in both hands; continued the conversation—

"I shall have to prescribe a course of Grimm's Fairy Tales, if you wish to resume your position as story-teller-in-chief."

His speech was at random. The ice was broken, they had spoken; he did not want the coldness of silence to freeze it all over again. Having got in the thin edge of the wedge he proposed to drive it right home—if possible. Hence his speech.

Miss Mivvins laughed. The child liked him—so did she. Fearful of driving her away, he had not attempted to force conversation. She had curled up a trifle because of his reserve—hence they had spoken but little. Unknown to themselves their communication had been more subtle than that of words, perhaps had paved the way for them. They came easily enough now.

"You also," he said, "seem to have a taste for fiction of a pronounced type. I see you are reading one of my books."

"Your books?" Her query was uttered in a tone of surprise. "Oh, no! This came down from Mudie's with others yesterday."

"Oh, I don't doubt that."

He laughed openly at her concern—a hearty, resounding laugh, a trifle loud but with a pleasant honest ring in it; continued—

"I don't doubt that the library people acquired it honestly. My claim was not made in a possessory sense. I meant that my name figures on the title page."

She looked at him blankly for a moment, so great was her surprise. Then, the truth dawning on her, she said—

"You! You—are the author?"

CHAPTER IV.

That she should meet a real live

author, the writer of the book she was reading, was a coincidence strange enough to take Miss Mivvins' breath away. Masters saw her wonderment, smiled at it.

"Is the fact," he asked, "so difficult a thing to reconcile with my appearance?"

"Oh, no, no! How awfully rude you must think me! I meant—I mean—that I expected the author of this book to be—"

Then she paused. Did not quite know what she expected or how to express herself; added lamely—

"To be much older."

"Really! I am sorry I don't come up to your age standard. Age has its privileges, but wisdom is not always its requisite. Why should an author be necessarily old? Surely youth is pardonable?"

She—a woman famous in her own particular circle for the coolness of her tongue—could have kicked herself. Was saying, in her unwonted nervousness, all the things she would rather have left unsaid. Angry with herself, she blurted out—

"There is not, of course, any earthly reason. It was purely my utter stupidity."

He smiled at the flush on her cheek; a smile conjured up by his admiration of it, said merrily—

"Here have I been peacocking around, with a sort of metaphorical feather in my cap. Pampering my vanity, applying the flattering unction to my soul—rubbing it in several times per diem—that no author of my age has turned out so many volumes. Lo! with one breath you blow that feather clean away."

She could not resist laughing at his mock despair. Became at her ease once more; said—

"Indeed not! I don't know what prompted me to say what I did. As to this book—"

"No! Don't! Please don't give me your opinion of it!"

His interruption was a continuation of his burlesque melodramatic style. She did not quite know how to take him; said—

"You mean you would not value my opinion?"

That was disconcerting. Sobered him in a minute. He knew quite well the kind of value he would be likely to put on any opinion of hers—concerning himself.

"Oh, no!" His answer was spoken earnestly. "I do not mean—"

But she interrupted him. In her nervousness felt that whilst her tongue was in action it would help to keep the helm the right way; said—

"Why should you? A stranger's opinion would necessarily be valueless. You know nothing of me."

The deafness of those who will not hear is proverbial. The underlying earnestness in the tone of his reply should have warned her.

"Aren't you going just a trifle too far?" he asked. "We are not quite strangers. True, I know nothing of you—except that you are Miss Mivvins."

An irresistible smile accompanied his words. His smile—and his laugh too—were capable of creating many friends. But he did not allow them to. His views on the subject were cynical in the extreme.

His smile was infectious. Once more those alluring dimples which he had noticed at their first meeting deepened in her face.

"It is distinctly more my misfortune than my fault," he continued, "that I know so little of you. May I say—with an absence of fear of your thinking me impertinent—that I should like, much like, to know more of you?"

The flush, that becoming flush, on her cheek again. The eyes were fringed over by those long lashes of hers as she cast them groundwards. Just a blend of trouble in her look as she queried—

"Really?"

He liked the pink showing on the white. Colors inspire some men. Perhaps the combination in her face inspired him. Anyway there was more vigor and determination in his voice as he answered—

"Yes."

She, dallying, as a woman will, quite well knew that there was a spark. That it would burst into flame, chose she to fan it; gained time by asking—

"Why?"

He vaulted on to his hobby horse. The question was a stirrup helping him to the saddle.

"Because I—may I say it?—hail you in a measure as a kindred soul."

She lifted her eyes; he could not fail to read the astonishment in them; continued—

"You are here in October, and you don't look bored. Don't look as if life held no further charm for you. You do not follow the fashionable decrying of the place simply because it is out of fashion—because it is October."

She smiled. Encouraged by it, he continued, in the same strain—

"You are always alone, yet you create the impression that you are

happy. You don't seem to sigh for bands of music, to hanker after a crowded promenade. You find existence possible without a shoal of people to help you pass your time."

Her smile broadened into a laugh. This time at herself—at his description of her; she asked—

"And those—shall I call them unusual—characteristics in a woman interest you?"

"Amazingly!"

"Why?"

She put the question with a little nervousness, bred of that eagerness of his.

"Because—well, let me say by sheer force of contrast. In those respects, Heaven be thanked you are not as other women."

The amused look had not left her face. It lingered in the upward curve of the corners of her eyes.

"So you prefer eccentric women, then?"

She could not resist just a trace of mischief in the tone of her query. He answered—

"Heaven forbid! I see nothing eccentric in the attributes I have allotted to you. They are refreshingly good to a thirsty soul."

(To be Continued.)

The Farm

FARM BUTTER-MAKING.

While the creamery is essential to the development of butter-making, as a national industry, it will never altogether displace the private dairy. Where there are a sufficient number of farmers in a section to support a successful creamery, one should be established. There is less labor in sending the cream to the creamery and having it made into butter on the co-operative plan than in making the butter at home, and the returns are usually better.

There are many individual farmers, however, who are not adjacent to a creamery, or who are in a cheese district, but prefer to make butter, that will find a private dairy a paying investment, if operated in the right way. The old-fashioned way of making butter will not do. It must be made after the modern plan, and be of a quality that will command a ready market. There is nothing to prevent as good butter being made on a farm as in a creamery, providing the same system of separating the cream and in churning and working the butter is followed. There are private dairymen to-day making butter who get as good a price for their product as any creamery does. But they understand their business and conduct it along approved lines.

In a private dairy the conditions should be most favorable for making good butter. The maker not only has control of the cream, but he has control of the cows, their feed, and the milking and separating of the cream. From the beginning to the end of the process, he can keep an oversight over things, and if he understands his business, should turn out a quality of product second to none. Many private dairymen are doing this and others desiring to or compelled to make their own butter, should follow their example. The butter must not only be of good quality, but must be put on the market in first-class shape. Many good butter makers fail in this regard. They neglect those little things connected with the marketing of the product that are essential in obtaining the highest price and in retaining their customers.

The cream separator is a great help to the private butter-maker. It enables him to obtain a uniform grade of cream, and to care for the cream in the best way. A striking example of this came to the writer's notice a few weeks ago. A farmer out of reach of a creamery or cheese factory was compelled to make his own butter. He purchased a separator, and began operations after the approved plan, putting the butter in pound prints. The butter made at the time of our visit was of very fine quality, and as good as any creamery. It commanded ready sale at the village store. In fact, the storekeeper supplied the wrappers, free of cost, with his own name and brand printed on them, and made a special feature of selling the butter. On the adjoining farm, where the conditions were more favorable for caring for the cream, there being a cold spring near the house, no separator was used. The butter was a very low grade as compared with the other; the flavor was bad, and the quality inferior. It may not be fair to ascribe the better quality of the butter made in the former case to the

use of the separator. But so far as we could see in the different methods followed, it had a great deal to do with it. There is this about it a farmer with a few cows, who invests in a cream separator will give more attention to the business. The care necessary in operating a separator successfully, becomes a habit, and is carried through the entire process. The separator must be made to pay for itself and this it will do, if the cream is not cared for properly, and the butter made and handled in a slovenly way.

As to the market for dairy butter, there should be no trouble on that score, so long as the quality is good. First-class butter will command a good price, no matter whether made in a creamery or not. The farmer with the separator mentioned above, found a market for his butter among some of the patrons of a cheese factory a few miles away. The buyers came to the farm for it and willingly paid the same price that the storekeeper paid when delivered at his store. In other cheese centres, where patrons prefer to send all the milk to the factory, and buy butter for their own use, a private dairy can obtain a good market for its butter during the summer months.

The help problem has to be reckoned with in private butter-making. Unless the farmer is so situated as to have plenty of help, and has the facilities for making good butter, it is better to patronize a creamery, if there is one handy. Even under favorable conditions, both as to help and facilities, it may pay to do so. A well managed creamery will always give a good return, and the farmer has not the worry of sending to market for his product, and getting his pay therefor.—Dominion Dairyman.

POULTRY HINTS.

Quite a few of these old hens had better be killed off before cold weather.

If there are sufficient well matured pullets to make up the flock, keep very few of the hens.

It is time to be putting up the spare cockerels. Save the best only for breeding and feed the others, also the cull pullets and hens.

Get the house cleaned up for the pullets, and put in only those pullets that are a good shape, well matured, and a good specimen of the breed.

Feed them well, have the pullets start to lay about the middle of November or first of December, and make arrangements to know which are laying this winter and use their eggs for setting next spring. Keep only the good layers of this winter for the year following.

It should never be forgotten that poultry needs some green food at all seasons of the year. In winter they can be given cabbage, onions, turnips, etc. Economy in preparing and in other distribution of the food is a matter that deserves the most earnest consideration of the poultrymen.

Fresh lean beef fed to sick fowls or chickens will affect a cure when all medicine fails, and if there is weakness in the fowls or the newly hatched chickens are afflicted with bowel trouble the fresh lean meat fed the hens will add strength to the first chickens hatched from the eggs after the beef has been fed. When chickens hatched from improperly fed hens have bowel trouble it is almost a hopeless case. Dry oat flakes and sweet skimmed milk will save them if anything can.

A white clover lawn clipped twice each week with a lawn mower and the clippings fed to the laying hen fowls and growing chickens will save nearly half the cost of feed, increase the egg yield and develop the chickens quickly. It will improve the lawn by mowing twice weekly, and a little finely sifter fertilizer from the hen house will make the lawn very productive. Spread the clippings about three inches deep on the cellar floor and you will have fresh clippings to feed daily.

WHAT HE SAID.

Attorney—"I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know everything that passed between you and Mr. Gibson on the occasion to which you refer."

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"You have told me what you said to him: 'Gibson, this case will get into the courts some day.' Now I want to know what he said in reply."

"Well, he said: 'Chumley, there isn't anything in this business that I'm ashamed of, and if any snoopin' little yee-hawin' four-by-six, gimlet-eyed lawyer, with half a pound of brains and sixteen pounds of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking to you about, you can tell him the whole story.'"

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A petition has been signed by 58 voters of Tara village asking for a vote at New Year's to repeal local option in that village.

Hon. James Duff, the new Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, was born on the farm where he now resides in the township of Essa. He was born in 1856: and served in the township and country councils, and has been a member of the Legislature since 1894.

Dr. Hodgetts, of Toronto, who has been attending the big international tuberculosis convention at Washington, D. C., thinks that Canada is far behind the United States in fighting the white plague. Dr. Hodgetts also says that home treatment is as effective as sanitarium treatment, in many cases.

A syndicate of 14 farmers, all residents of the townships adjoining Owen Sound, have purchased the stables in connection with the Queen's Hotel, from Mr. John H. Moore of Kilsyth. The price paid was \$7,000. The stables will continue to be leased and managed by the Owen Sound Hotel Co. It is rather unusual for the farmers to interest themselves in securing stable accommodation in town, to the extent of buying the stables.

There is at least one business man in town who has lost all confidence in the meekness of the lamb. Mr. Peter Graff, one of our local butchers, owned a pet lamb and on Thursday of last week it decided to promenade the main street. In its travels it got in company with some little girls and followed them into the store of Messrs. Craig and Sangster. It evidently did not receive the courteous treatment from the clerks that is usually meted out to customers and in its hurry to exit, slammed the screen door against one of the large window-panes, breaking it to pieces. The cost to Mr. Graff to replace the glass was about \$4.00. The lamb has since been killed. — Tara Leader.

What might have proved a fatal accident happened last week on the farm of Mr. W. Armstrong, near Exeter. Thos. Smale was engaged in digging a well and was down about sixteen feet. Several small children were playing near the well and although warned to keep back, one child about ten years old, son of Geo. Jeffery, had gotten near the mouth and stepping on a board which upturned the lad fell headlong into the well. The fall was partially broken by slightly striking Mr. Smale on the neck and head and the little lad landed headfirst into the empty bucket. He was quickly taken to the top and is now able to be around again. Mr. Smale and the little lad are to be congratulated on escaping from what would seem certain death.

The potato crop is no longer what it once was in Ontario, and the Province of New Brunswick is being enriched by the failure here. This year's yield in the river counties of New Brunswick is reported to be slightly above the average, and the farmers who went heavily into this branch are reaping fortunes. One man in Aroostook put in 125 acres and the yield has been 120 barrels or 300 bushels per acre. He has sold out the entire crop at \$1.25 per barrel, and received from his one hundred acres the sum of \$18,750. This is an exceptionally large crop, but there are many instances of farmers putting in from sixty to one hundred acres and taking as high as four hundred bushels per acre. Prices will be falling pretty soon but will not go below 90c per barrel to the farmer. In the Canadian West the average wheat yield is twenty bushels, which brings the farmer about 80c per bushel at the most. He thus receives \$16 per acre as against \$140 or more per acre for eastern potatoes. New Brunswick growers are now rapidly securing the entire Montreal potato trade, and are reaching for the markets of Ontario cities. There is always a strong and steady demand, and within the last two years the New Brunswick farmers have placed themselves in a better position to take advantage of the best prices by providing proper potato cellars and cold storage. The potato boom is so favorably looked upon that scores of hitherto abandoned farms are now being taken up and worked. All that is still desired is a foreign freight rate.

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Parcel No. 1 consists of parts of lots 14 and 15, Con. 9, and part of lot 14, Con. 10, Township of Normanby, comprising 167½ acres, of which 60 acres is a good hardwood bush. The buildings are a good bank barn, 72x82 ft, centre posts 36 ft high. Stone stabling underneath capable to accommodate 50 to 60 head of cattle and 8 to 10 horses. A good frame sheep stable and wagon shed, a good pig stable and a good frame house. A strong spring of fine water near buildings, so that neither pump nor windmill is necessary.

This parcel is bounded on West by G. T. R. and Ayton station in said R. R., and North by Saugeen River and Village of Ayton, on East by Wenger's Mill pond.

Parcel No. 2 consists of East part of Lot 16, Con. 9, Township of Normanby, comprises 50 acres, half of which is bush.

This Parcel is bounded on West by Wenger's mill pond, on North by Village of Ayton, on east by sideroad. No buildings on this parcel, having heretofore been farmed with parcel No. 1. These lands are good warm soil and do not require draining.

There are many advantages with these lands, such as nearness to Station, to mill, to market, to good school and churches, etc., fuller particulars of which and other advantages will be given by letter to intending purchasers on enquiry.

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It has been decreed by the authorities of the University of Minnesota that the girl students must not "root" at football games.

Harry Martin, a sheep rancher, near Maple Creek, Sask., was frozen to death in a recent blizzard, and Howard McConnell of Boyne Lake is missing, and is supposed to have met a similar fate. One rancher lost 2,500 sheep in one storm.

A certain comedian once went out with a fishing party and soon began to suffer from thirst and evident failure with the hook. Finally one of the crowd took pity on the sufferer and fastened a bottle of beer to his fishing line while he was on a voyage of exploration.

When the actor returned he found his line rather heavy and started to haul in what he thought was the biggest fish of the day. Glee over his changed luck, he shouted to the captain: "Hey, captain, this is the place. Anchor right here; we're sailing over a brewery!"

An English emigrant drifted into Dobbin-ton a few days ago and called at the house of Mr. James Thompson and asked for lodging. Mr. Thompson being of a kind disposition granted him the request, but the generous hospitality was evidently not appreciated as, during the night the man arose and got his hands on \$100, which he made off with. The authorities have been put on the trail and it is hoped the thief will be captured.

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"Our climate being more or less damp and changeable, is bad for catarrh and rheumatism, and care must be taken not to let these troubles gain headway. In addition, he states that a great many Canadians are careless in their habits, and to this as much as climatic conditions is due a great deal of the trouble. Insufficient clothing and improper eating will cause rheumatic and catarrhal troubles in any climate.

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A 30 months' old baby, which tipped the scales at 130 pounds, attracted a great deal of attention lately while visiting in Bucyrus, O., with its parents.

The beet sugar industry is growing in the United States. Sixteen of the States have factories for the manufacture of the product, with a total of 64 such plants in the United States.

An editor was fired out of a church because in a spirit of absent-mindedness, while the congregation was singing the lines of an old familiar hymn, he bawled out: "Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, put down their dollar and subscribe, and we'll receipt for all."

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were, as reported by the railways, 69 carloads—1078 cattle, 1111 hogs, 1870 sheep and lambs, and 72 calves.

Very few good cattle were offered, and no choice, the bulk being common and medium.

Trade was slow, altho there was a light delivery, with prices easy at quotations given below.

Exporters—None were offered, unless it was a few picked out of loads of butchers. Good to choice export steers are worth from \$4.75 to \$5; bulls \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Butchers—One small lot of butchers sold as high as \$4.90, which was the highest price quoted. George Rowntree bought 100 butchers for Harris Abattoir Company at following prices: Steers and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.50; canners and bulls at \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Feeders and stockers—H. & W. Murray report few good feeders or stockers on sale, although there is a good demand for those of choice quality. They bought 100 cattle at \$3 to \$3.85 for feeding steers, and \$2.75 to \$3.25 for stockers.

Milkers and springers—Between 40 and 50 milkers were on sale and prices ranged from \$30 to \$62 each.

Veal calves—About 70 veal calves were on sale. Prices ranged at from \$3 to \$6 50 cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs were fairly large—over 1800. Prices were steady, at \$3 25 to \$3 40 per cwt for ewes, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for rams; lambs at \$4 to \$4 50 cwt.

Hogs—About 1100 hogs were reported from all sources. Mr. Harris reported the market easier, at \$6 for selects, fed and watered, and \$5.75 for lights.

WANTED TO KNOW THE TIME

From an eastern city comes a sad story of a pawnbroker. He was enjoying a beauty sleep when a furious knocking at the street door brought him to the window with a jerk, according to the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"What's the matter?" he shouted.

"Come down," demanded the knocker.

"But—"

"Come down!"

The man of many nephews hastened down stairs and peeped around the door.

"Now, sir," he demanded.

"I want to know the time," said the reveler.

"Do you mean to say you waked me up for that? How dare you!"

The midnight visitor looked injured.

"Well, you've got my watch," he said.

CURING NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

The doctor had told her she had no organic trouble and the cure rested with herself. She had doctored and drugged for years, so, learning this good news, she determined to try a new plan.

Here is what she did:

She cut out all medicine.

She stopped dieting—that is, she tested things till she found those that agreed with her and ate of them freely.

She ate slowly, laughing and talking much in the process.

She gave up violent physical exercise, but took a brisk walk each day.

She took a cold sponge each morning, going back to bed for five minutes afterward before beginning to dress.

She gave herself massage of the abdominal, chest and throat muscles for five minutes morning and evening.

She stopped overstraining her mind. When her head or eyes began to feel tired she rested them.

She neglected to worry and cultivated her amusing friends.

In a month she was well.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schwartz of the 4th concession intend celebrating their golden wedding next Tuesday.

—Philip Schmidt was married on Tuesday morning to Miss Etta Giesler of Walkerton.

—E. W. Attwood of Walkerton died very suddenly on Sunday with heart disease. He was 72 years old.

Two Scotch travellers, a merchant and a farmer, were discussing political economy in a railway carriage.

After a while the merchant filled his pipe, lit it, and settled back for a comfortable smoke. The farmer took his pipe from his pocket, and, after gazing longingly at his empty bowl, asked his companion for a match. The merchant selected one from a large boxful and handed it over.

Said the farmer:

"I am afraid I've come away without my 'baccy pouch."

"Well," said the merchant, holding out his hand, "then ye'll no be in need of that match."

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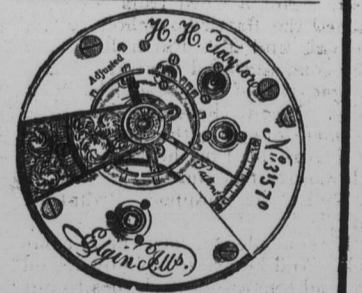
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THE HOME-COMING OF CECIL CLIVE

One did not need to be a clever student of physiognomy to recognize that the leading characteristic in Mr. John Barth was concentrated selfishness. It peeped from his small, pig-like eyes, from his heavy mouth, from his wrinkled forehead. It proclaimed itself in every note of his deep, self-satisfied voice. It lurked in every cut of his clothes, the bulge of his waistcoat, the sweep of his watch-chain. Moreover, it was reflected in the faces of the three people who sat at the breakfast table, his two sons, Arthur and George, and his daughter Mabel. Whilst those three endured, or descendants, there was small possibility of the Barth tradition for egotism falling into oblivion.

It was Mr. Barth's practice at breakfast time to read his paper in pompous silence, though occasionally he unbent sufficiently to impart a paragraph to his family. Clearing his throat with much dignity he proceeded to do so on this occasion.

"The luck of some men is amazing," he observed. "Listen to this paragraph."

The report referred to a certain Mr. Constantine McIlwraith, who had succeeded in amassing a fortune of £500,000 in the goldfields of the Klondike. The small porcine eyes of Mr. Barth glowed hot with envy as he read the words, and he put down the paper almost angrily.

"It is a painful thing," he observed, "that men like myself, who have worked hard and steadily, should amass a mere competence, whilst these adventurers should wallow in millions."

"The governor's got the hump this morning," whispered Arthur to his brother. "No chance of my getting that five I expected."

"It's like your confounded sauce to expect it," growled George; "you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"Shut up!" retorted Arthur, cracking an egg viciously.

Miss Mabel now put in her word. "He will have all the women after him, anyhow," she said. "I wish there was a chance for me."

"I wish so too," observed her father. "It is high time that you got married and did something for me in return for the money I've wasted on your education."

"Selfish old thing," thought Mabel, and then added to her inner self: "If ever I do marry a rich man I'll take good care that dad doesn't have a finger in the pie."

At that moment John, the aged servant, entered the room with a look of intense agitation on his face. "I beg pardon, sir," he said, addressing his master, "but could I speak to you for a minute?"

"What the mischief are you making a mystery about?" roared old Barth. "What's happened?"

The servant hesitated. "It's about Mr. Cecil," he faltered.

Mr. Barth turned pale. Cecil was his nephew and the family prodigal; he had been brought up by Mr. Barth on a small annuity left to the boy by his father, and at the age of twenty-one had been promptly packed off to Australia, to sink or swim as he chose, or as the Fates decided. Not a word from him had reached the Barth household in the interval, and Mr. Barth had long since congratulated himself on having got rid of the spendthrift so easily. When, therefore, his name was mentioned by the butler, it is not surprising that he turned pale with amazement and fear.

"Well," he snapped, "what of him?"

"If you please, sir, he's come back. And he wants to know if you can lend him a suit of clothes to put on, before he comes in here."

A suit of clothes! Those simple words told their own story. So, like the prodigal of the Scriptures, Cecil had come home, a beggar, ragged and penniless. It was disgraceful. It was unbearable. It was altogether scandalous.

"How dare he come to the house in such a state!" cried Mabel, who once, it was believed, had entertained a tender feeling for Cecil.

"Kick him out, governor," advised George.

"Or let me," pleaded Arthur.

"Silence!" roared old Barth. "When I want your advice I will ask for it, but until then be kind enough to keep it to yourselves. Admit Mr. Cecil, John, but tell him that at present I cannot deprive my wardrobe to suit his convenience."

"Very good, sir," replied the servant, as he withdrew from the room.

A moment later he returned, followed by a tall, thin young fellow with a bronzed, frank face. Looking on him, one perceived that his

desire for a change of clothing was highly natural. His garb, which had once been a lounge suit, seemed to have done a considerable deal of lounging since the day when it left the hands of the tailor, and altogether he was an exceedingly good imitation of a particularly shabby scarecrow.

"Halloo, uncle! Halloo, all of you!" he burst out when John had gone. "Glad to see you, though I suppose none of you will return the compliment. The only person who seemed glad to behold my handsome countenance was little Miss Holmes, the nursery governess, who almost cried with joy. But, then, she's unsophisticated, and doesn't count."

"You may sit down, Cecil," observed old Barth, in a dignified voice, "and I will hear what you have to say. I perceive, though, without any explanation, that you have come back to England in a highly deplorable state!"

"H'm! It looks like it, doesn't it?" said Cecil, as he plumped himself into a chair and smiled at everybody. "And, really, I haven't much to say. My clothes will speak for themselves and save me the trouble."

"You are penniless, of course," observed Mr. Barth. "And, of course, it is all your own fault."

"Well, I don't know; it was my confounded luck, I suppose."

"There is no such thing as luck, sir," declared Mr. Barth, severely, forgetting that ten minutes ago he had made a very different statement; "let me remind you that the rolling stone never gathers any moss."

Cecil laughed. "My dear uncle," he said, "as the quoting of popular sayings seems to appeal to you, let me remind you of one which suggests that you should never kick a man when he is down."

Mr. Barth snorted with indignation.

"How dare you, sir," he exclaimed, tempestuously, "how dare you address me in this manner? Is it not enough that you come back here like a beggar, without adding insolence and impertinence to your other disgraceful doings?"

The outcast smiled bitterly. "It is as I expected," he said; "if I had returned home laden with treasure my sins would have been forgotten, and I should have had the fatted calf killed in my honor."

As it is, I suppose that I cannot look for any help from you, uncle, or from my cousins. I must get on as best I can."

The stony faces of the four people regarded him with cold eyes as he spoke, and he nodded.

"Yes, exactly," he murmured; "your faces speak for themselves. There's not one of you will hold out a friendly hand to me, not one."

A sob sounded of a sudden at the open door, and an instant later it was flung wide open and a slender, pretty girl rushed into the room.

"It's a shame—a terrible shame," she faltered; and I can't stand it. Mr. Cecil, you were awfully good to me before you went away, and I haven't forgotten. Let me be your friend, now that the others have turned against you."

Amazement, horrible and overwhelming, was engraved on the face of Mr. John Barth and on the faces of his offspring. For a moment the former could scarce find speech, but when the words came they were Jove-like in their solemn portentousness.

"Miss Holmes," said the magisterial voice, "this is most unusual—most extraordinary—I might almost say unladylike. Obviously, you have been eavesdropping."

"Yes, I have," she cried. "And I'm not ashamed of it. Was it my fault if you raised your voice that I could overhear every word in the garden? And when I heard those cruel words I couldn't control myself any longer. I felt I must come here, and—"

Cecil turned towards her, and in his eyes there shone a light which not one of them had ever seen before. He went towards the girl and took her hand, raising it to his lips.

"Thank you," he said, gently. "I am glad that I have at least one friend left in this house. I—I shall never forget."

(To be Continued.)

NEW ARMY FOR AUSTRALIA.

Five Classes May be Called Into the Field.

Australia is to have a new defence law. Her present volunteer system produced only 20,000 volunteers out of 80,000 adults capable of bearing arms. Under the new act 82,000 men will be secured for only \$500,000 more than it is now paying.

In war time five classes may be called under the colors. First, unmarried men between 18 and 35;

next, unmarried men between 35 and 45; then married men respectively between the foregoing ages, while the fifth class includes all men between 45 and 60.

The act prescribes that all the male inhabitants of the Commonwealth, unless specially exempted who have resided for six months in Australia are liable to be trained from the age of twelve to eighteen as cadets, and from eighteen to twenty-six in the defence force. Prescribed peace training for cadets is fifty-two attendances of one hour each, and four whole days' attendance yearly. For the defence force in the first three years eight days' attendance, and in the last five years seven days yearly.

For the naval forces the artillery and engineers in the first five years 28 days yearly; in the last three years seven days yearly.

The act does not apply to those over eighteen at the time of its coming into force. At the termination of the annual training members will be classified as efficient or non-efficient. If the latter, they will be required to attend an additional training yearly until they are efficient.

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RATTLESNAKE WEED TEA.

Victim of Snake Bite Cured by Drinking Golondrina.

The rattlesnake has a part all his own in the desert practice of healing. Rattlesnake oil cures rheumatism and the stiffened joints a man gets working down in a wet mine; the oil rubbed in the ears cures deafness, and a rattlesnake skin, tanned soft and supple as chamois and worn around the waist, will keep a man well on the hardest trip—but the dust from the rattles will cause blindness which nothing will cure.

There is a plant which the rattlesnake fears—he will not crawl across it, and if it is dropped on him he uncoils and crawls away. Perhaps this is only a bit of myth, but every desert man knows the golondrina—the creeping plant with tiny, round, gray green leaves and minute white blossoms with a brown centre.

"Rattlesnake weed" grows in the little open spaces from the pines to the white sand hills that shift back and forth in each year's wind. The leaves pounded into a wet mass are bound on a snake bite, and the victim, man or animal, is given huge draughts of the bitter, dark tea, into which the whole plant is steeped. The golondrina tea is used as a liniment for rheumatism too, and the Mexican women know that it dyes cotton cloth an enduring purplish black.

If the golondrina is too far to find there is another desert cure for any snake bite—a cure well enough attested and one with which many an Indian fought bullet wound and sabre cut and mastered incipient blood poisoning. The leaves of any flat leaved opuntia, but especially the common prickly pear, are thrown on a campfire till the thorns are singed off and the skin puffs up in watery blisters, then spilt open and bound hot on the wound. So many a pack mule has been restored to place in the train and many a limb that a physician would have amputated has been saved to do its owner good service on desert trails.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Some country districts in Ireland have only one delivery of letters per week.

It is proposed to build 300 cottages for the Listowel rural district, County Kerry.

Boycotting is being carried on very extensively in the town of Carrick-on-Shannon.

Mrs. Eliza Collins died at Martley Workhouse Infirmary, Worcester, aged 103 years.

A man named Francis Bradley, aged 50, was burned to death at Fallalyon, County Derry.

A man named Michael Casey was the victim of a shooting affray at Rathcahan, Co. Clare.

The Local Government Board have sanctioned the plan of the three-roomed cottage for Dunshaughlin district.

The Gaels of Tullow are about to organize a great athletic carnival in aid of the centenary of the Brothers of St. Patrick.

An old bronze vessel shaped like a preserver pan was recently dug up in a marsh near Newtonbutler, Co. Fermanagh.

David Orr died at Kilmarnock as the result of a cycling accident. Orr collided with another cyclist, who was killed on the spot.

Sir Samuel Black, Belfast town clerk and town solicitor, is shortly to retire. He is one of the oldest corporation officials in Ireland.

The announcement of the death of Dr. McHugh, of Emyvale, Co. Monaghan, occasioned much regret to his many friends in the North of Ireland.

Lord Devon is selling, under the Irish Land Act, some 35,000 acres of his property in County Limerick, practically everything that he owns except his castle and park.

Mr. E. Dean, for the past 17 years agent of the Cunard Co., at Queenstown, has retired from the company's service in which he has been engaged for a period of 40 years.

A lad named Devine, aged about 7 years, of Grantstown, Co. Louth, died from blood poisoning resulting from being injured in the face by the spur of a cock which flew at him while he was catching a hen.

The Queen's County Committee of Agriculture have adopted live stock schemes for 1908-9, involving an estimated expenditure of \$7,365, of which \$2,670 will be payable from the rates and \$4,595 from the department.

The threatened dispute among the Belfast iron moulders has been settled by the acceptance by the employees of a reduction of one shilling per week in their wages instead of two shillings proposed by the employers.

A Resolution was passed by the Tipperary Board of Guardians at a recent meeting applying to the Board of Works for a loan of \$2,500, being the first instalment of amount sanctioned for the building of a dispensary and medical residence at Golden.

A GENTLE HINT.

A statesman at a dinner told a tipping story. "There used to be an old fisherman," he said, "who brought me the first of the month a present of a splendid salmon from his master. I always gave the old fisherman a tip."

"But one morning I was very busy, and when the old man brought the fish I thanked him hurriedly, and forgetting his tip bent over my desk again. He hesitated a moment, then cleared his throat and said:—

"'Sir, would ye be so kind as to put it in writin' that ye didn't give me no tip this time, or my wife'll think I've went and spent it on rum.'"

HEART DISEASE.

Most so-called cases of heart disease are nothing but cases of indigestion or nervous disturbance. Whenever the heart is really diseased there are certain common-sense precautions whose observance will lessen risk to life. When one is lying down it is wrong to rise suddenly to the erect position. Even to sit up quickly is dangerous. The reason is that by rising one allows the blood in the veins of the head and neck to run with increased force toward the heart, and one also renders it harder for the heart to send out its blood, for now a large quantity has to be sent upward. Hence the heart is doubly tried.

Stand in front of a mirror when looking for your worst enemy.

GANANOQUE MAN

OUT OF TROUBLE

HAD RHEUMATISM, BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED IT.

Hugh Abernethy on His Feet Again—Cure Is Easy, Simple, Natural and Permanent.

Gananoque, Ont., Oct. 19 (Special).—That Rheumatism can be cured surely, simply and permanently is the good news that Hugh Abernethy, a well-known resident of King Street, is spreading among his neighbors.

"I had suffered from Rheumatism and stiffness of the joints," Mr. Abernethy states. "My muscles would cramp. I could not sleep, and I had terrible headaches. I took many different medicines, but nothing did me any good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes put me on my feet again."

Others who have taken Mr. Abernethy's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills are also loud in their praises of the old reliable Canadian Kidney remedy. For Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism and other blood diseases by curing the Kidneys. Sound Kidneys keep the blood free from impurities. And with no impurities, such as uric acid in the blood, you cannot have such painful and dangerous diseases as Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and Heart Disease.

Keep your Kidneys strong and well with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can face the cold, wet days of fall without a fear of Rheumatism.

THE JOY OF SLIPPERS.

With the Added Contentment of a Stogie and the Evening Paper.

"Smoking jacket and slippers are synonymous with comfort," said Mr. Miffington, "but if I could have only one of these I should take the slippers."

"The feet are not commonly considered intelligent members of the body, they are remotest from the head and brain, and I think we usually regard them simply as useful things to walk with; but the longer I know my feet the more they appeal to me as having a mind of their own, they are so delightfully responsive to any kind of attention. They bear uncomplainingly—if our shoes fit properly—close confinement through the day, but they may seem dull and without feeling; but give them a pair of comfortable slippers to put on at night and they discover a cheerful consciousness such as you might not have thought them capable of."

"I wear comfortable shoes always and so I am not one of those unfortunate mortals who, as they say, suffer with their feet. I don't; my feet are all right, and yet it is a very great comfort to me to get on my slippers when I get home at night, and I don't know but what it is worth wearing hard shoes all day for the sake of that comfort."

"I never owned a smoking jacket and I don't believe I want one. I have an easy old coat that will do. And after dinner, if we have nobody in, I put on that old coat and my slippers."

"I have known my feet so long now that we have come to be, as you might say, friends, or at least I have a friendly feeling for them. And while I don't know that they have feelings, I do know that they seem grateful to me when I take off my shoes and release them from their day's imprisonment, and when I have put on my comfortable slippers they seem to say to me smilingly, 'Well, this is something like.' And it strikes me that way, too; and then my feet and I sit back in my particular chair and smoke a pipe and read the paper."

MOTHERS FEEL SAFE.

Mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones say they feel safe with the Tablets at hand, for they are a never failing cure for all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. Mrs. Urias Cressman, New Hamburg, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach trouble and constipation with marked success. I always feel that my little one is safe when I have a box of the Tablets in the house." Baby's Own Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a Government analyst to contain neither opiates nor other poisonous drugs. They always do good—they can't possibly do harm. For sale at druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A COUNTERFEITING OUTFIT OF FLAME

Plates Unearthed of Seven Banks and Are Raging in Nearly \$4,000 in Bogus Notes. Michigan.

A despatch from Buffalo, N. Y., says: One of the most complete counterfeiting plants ever discovered in this country was unearthed on Wednesday afternoon by United States and Canadian Secret Service officers in a secluded spot on a small farm a few miles outside of Gowanda, Cattaraugus County. It was operated by Thomas Washington Crozier and his son, Milton, who were arrested the other day at Oakville, Ont. More arrests will follow.

W. L. Gammon, of the United States Secret Service, and James Parkinson, inspector for the Dominion Secret Service, went out to the farm early on Wednesday morning and began their hunt. Hour after hour it was kept up, and late in the afternoon their efforts were rewarded. Hidden away in an outhouse they discovered the most incriminating testimony, and returned to Buffalo with a complete counterfeiting outfit.

The capture included 150 Farmers Bank of Canada \$10 notes; 80 Farmers Bank of Canada \$5 notes; 100 Standard Bank of Canada notes

for \$10; and 138 United States silver certificates; making a total of \$3,645.

PLATES OF SEVEN BANKS

In the deserted old house were discovered rubber stamps and letters, 47 engraving tools, one of United States silver certificates with \$5 plates; one set of Imperial Bank of Canada \$10 plates; one of Crown Bank of Canada \$10 plates; one set of Quebec Bank of Canada \$10 plates; one set of Standard Bank of Canada \$10 plates; one set of Farmers Bank \$10 plates; and a set of the same bank's \$5 plates.

The officers also found buried under an old barn on the premises a front plate of the United Empire Bank of Canada \$5 notes, and part of finished and unfinished plates.

According to the officers, the der Crozier bought the Cattaraugus farm last summer, and while on his way from Canada always stopped off in Buffalo to drop a little of the queuer. The counterfeiter passed United States bills in Canada, and Canadian money over here.

may the progress of the flames in the direction of the city.

It is now estimated that 23 people lost their lives in the destruction of the ill-fated Metz relief train Thursday evening.

With the certainty that a sudden drop in temperature would bring untold distress upon the half-clothed victims huddled in temporary shelters in the open fields, every effort is being made to organize a comprehensive system of relief measures. On Sunday the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad sent out three cars of provisions to be distributed among the stricken.

It is estimated that at least 500 people are utterly dependent upon assistance contributed from outside the burned district.

FLAMES HEMMED IN TRAIN

Awful Fate of Refugees Seeking to Escape From Burning Town.

A despatch from Detroit says: Seventeen people are known to have perished when a relief train on the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad, carrying refugees from forest fires in upper Michigan, ran off the tracks right in the midst of a burning pine forest. Unconfirmed reports say nearly every one on the train perished. Bishop Williams of Detroit was reported to have been on the wrecked train, but later advices show that he is safe. Fifteen burned skulls were found in a steel gondola car. When the cars left the rails the train crew and passengers found themselves trapped on all sides by the raging flames through which no human being could pass and live. Fireman Lee took refuge in the water tank, and when the flames closed round it he was boiled to death. The whole country north and west of Alpena is being swept by the most serious fire in years.

RELIEF TRAIN DERAILED.

A despatch from Alpena, Mich., says: Twelve out of the seventeen

persons who lost their lives in the forest fires north of here on Thursday night belonged to the town of Metz. The whole town was ablaze and a train of eight or nine wooden cars and a steel gondola was made up to take the people out. Thirty or forty men, women and children, with a mass of household effects, were crowded into the gondola and the train started with a wall of fire on either side. At Newwick siding the rails spread and the engine went into the roadbed. The flames immediately swept over the train, setting fire to the wooden cars and the household goods in the gondola. Three mothers and their nine children remained in the steel car and were trapped there. Fireman John Kinville of Alpena and another member of the train crew escaped by crawling on their hands and knees along the track. A number of passengers badly cut and burned made their way to the village of Posen, between here and the scene of the wreck. It is not known whether any of them perished after leaving the train or not.

MEN WERE SCARCE.

Scarcity of Labor Delays Work on the T. & N. O.

A despatch from Toronto says: The construction of the T. & N. O. railway northward has just about reached the National Transcontinental Railway. At present the work is practically completed to the "Y" joining the other road. The work has been delayed because of a minor strike, and it was found difficult to procure men. The commission desired 100 men, and in a view to securing these strenuous efforts were made in Toronto. The wages offered were \$1.75 a day, and only about 40 men could be obtained. In addition, the men were promised their fares both ways if they served the time stipulated in the agreement.

FIVE HURT IN DERAILMENT.

Mixed Train Was Ditched Near Allandale.

A despatch from Barrie says: Three coaches of a mixed train, No. 2, from Meaford, left the rails half a mile north of Allandale, at 11:30 on Thursday afternoon. Five passengers were more or less injured. Mrs. John Wilson, of Meaford, 50 years of age, being the most seriously. She sustained a broken arm, broken leg and other injuries. Percy Herment, of 159 Wilton Ave., Toronto, had his head cut and lost a pickie, the loss of which cost him \$1.00.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Grain—Ontario new crop oats, No. 2 white, quoted at 44½ to 45c; No. 3 at 43 to 44c, and No. 4 at 43 to 43½ with Manitoba old crop No. 2 white at 46 to 46½c; No. 3 at 45 to 45½, rejected at 44 to 44½c per bushel ex store. Flour—Manitoba Sp. wheat patents, \$6; seconds, \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; in bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21 to \$22; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$21.50 to \$22; middlings, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$26 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$20 to \$25; milled grades, \$25 to \$30 per ton. Cheese—Western cheeses are quoted at 12½c for white, 12c for colored. Butter 26½ to 27c. Eggs—22½c for selects; 21c for No. 1, and 17½c for No. 2.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Fiber: No. 1 Northern, carloads, steady; \$1.06½; Winter, steady; No. 2 mixed, \$1.04. Corn—Weak; No. 2 corn, 80½ to 81½c; No. 4 corn, 78 to 79½c; No. 3 white, 80½c. Oats—Unsettled; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 49½ to 50c. Barley—Feed to malting, 60 to 62c; Rye—No. 2 on track, 81c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.01½; May, \$1.06½; No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01½ to \$1.02½; No. 3 Northern, 96c to \$1.00. Flour—First patent, \$5.40 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.30 to \$5.40; first clears, \$4.00 to \$4.10; second clears, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Bran—\$17.75 to \$18.25.

Milwaukee, Oct. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 to \$1.06; Dec., \$1.01 bid. Rye—No. 1, 76c. Barley—Standard, 66c; No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 56 to 56½c; sample, 55 to 63c. Corn—Dec., 63½c asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Quotations were: Good exporters' cattle, \$4.50 to \$5; light exporters' cattle, \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt. Sales of a limited number of choice butcher's cattle were reported at \$4.50 to \$5.

PEACE IS NOW ASSURED

If Servia Keeps Quiet Her Interests Will be Safeguarded.

A despatch from London says: A special to the Times from St. Petersburg says that the Russian Government has sent a note to Servia and Montenegro, promising to safeguard their interests at the forthcoming conference, and expressing the hope that this promise will induce them to avoid a rash policy.

SHE STANDS ALONE.

A despatch from Paris says: A special despatch from Constantinople states that the German Ambassador has declared to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, that Germany would follow the line of conduct adopted by Great Britain regarding the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina. As a consequence of the attitude of the powers, Austria-Hungary now stands alone.

AUSTRIA HOLDS BACK.

A despatch from Berlin says: Neither Austria-Hungary nor Turkey has yet given its consent to the proposed international conference to settle the existing situation in the near east. Austria-Hungary declines to participate unless it is agreed that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina be not dissolved and accepted and legalized without debate. Turkey is free hand in Macedonia, as well as cash compensation from Bulgaria for the Oriental Railroad in Eastern Russia and some other outstanding claims. All the powers are in favor of a fixed programme, and a majority of them are inclined to omit from the discussions the question of the passage of the Dardanelles and the Cretan proclamation for union with Greece.

THE SITUATION AT A GLANCE.

A despatch from London says: The new Europe consists of six great powers equally divided into two groups. Neither of these two groups, nor a single one of their components, desires war, yet the world's peace stands in greater danger to-day than at any moment in the present generation. The past week's events have noticeably diminished that peril. They have established a generally line of cleavage and they have transferred the point of the acutest irritation from Bulgaria to Constantinople. The question of the hour is whether the splendid qualities of restraint shown by regenerated Turkey will endure the strain of another ten days. If they can and do then the danger of immediate war will have disappeared. The powers will then take up the thankless task of attempting to reconcile irreconcilable interests.

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