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We were walking home from morning serrice, Lawrence, Irene, Daisy and I. Lawcence, Irene, and Daisy are aged from ten to

Suid Lawrence: "Daisy's vice-president of the Junior League." (The Junior League of Christian Endeavour is an active and enthusiastic body largely attended by the small fry of our church.)

"Indeed!" I said politely interested. "I must congratulate you, Daisy. Were the elections held today?"

"Yes. Irene ran for treasurer, but she ot beaten."

"Well, it wasn't fair, anyway," protested Irene. "I was elected just as much as you, so now there, Daisy Jones.'

"Why, how's that?" I asked.

"Well, us girls made up to stick in about six votes for each other and I stuffed in eight for Daisy and she got elected. Then it came my turn for treasurer and I got elected, but Mrs. Smith said there was about three times as many votes as there was children, so we had to vote again, and I got beaten. Now, do you think it's fair that Daisy got elected and I didn't?"

fear." "Now," said the other man, "listen to my story. I was a Union soldier, and I was of tar paper, covering the cracks around the scouts. I saw you. My men had their rifles door and stuffing up the keyhole. Hang or focused upon you. They were waiting the word to fire. But when you sang

" 'Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of thy wing.' "I said, 'Boys, lower your rifles. We'll go home.''

The Value of Ignorance.

"Certain sure" knowledge is hard to come by in this world. Even the exact science of mathematics loses its positive character as it enters the higher regions, and acknowledges some of its results as but approximate. But women are still reluctant to say, "I don't know," or even "I don't know precisely." They outgrow slowly the child's feeling that confessed ignorance is confessed failureinstead of a passport into a larger region of knowledge.

The rapid intuition which is woman's most useful endowment, and which is far above ordinary reasoning processes in the realm of personal and spiritual conditions, plays queer t teks when it is applied to practical affairs of every.day life.

Where is your husband, Mrs. Johnson?" sked a friend.

"If the ice is as thick as he thinks it is, he is skating; if it is as thin as I know it is, he is swimming," replied the logical lady. The coming woman must learn the limited the useful negative. Knowledge, positive and accurate, is desirable; but "the honorable points of ignorance" are also not to be despised, and wise men, from Shakespeare to Josh Billings, have told us, each in his own way, that it is better not to know so many things than to know so many things that ain't so!"

A man once berated his Hebrew debtor for not having included him among his preferred creditors.

"But I makes you a 'speshul credidor," was the answer.

"A special creditor? What's that!"

"Vy, a speshul credidor, mine friend, knows now that he gets nothings. The preferred, he von't know that for three years. Time ist money, ain't it?"-Everybody's Magazine.

"Dad," said little Reginald, "what is bucket-shop?" "A bucket shop, my son," said the father feelingly, "a bucket shop is a modern cooperage establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the bunghole."-"Town Topics."

Hibernianism is a flower that never fad s. A New York paper accuses an Irish paper of saying, in an account of a burglary. "After a fruitless search, all the money was recover d except one pair of boots."

Magistrate-Have I not seen you twice nder the influence of liquor? Prisoner-If you were in that condition, our Honor, probably you did see me twice. -Philadelphia Ledger.

"Jones, the cashier, is in financial diffi-

culty." "What's he doing about it?" "Well, just at present he's giving it absent reatment .- - Buffalo Express.

"I took a flying trip through the far west ast winter."

"Limited train?" "No; cyclone."- Chicago Journal.

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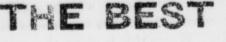
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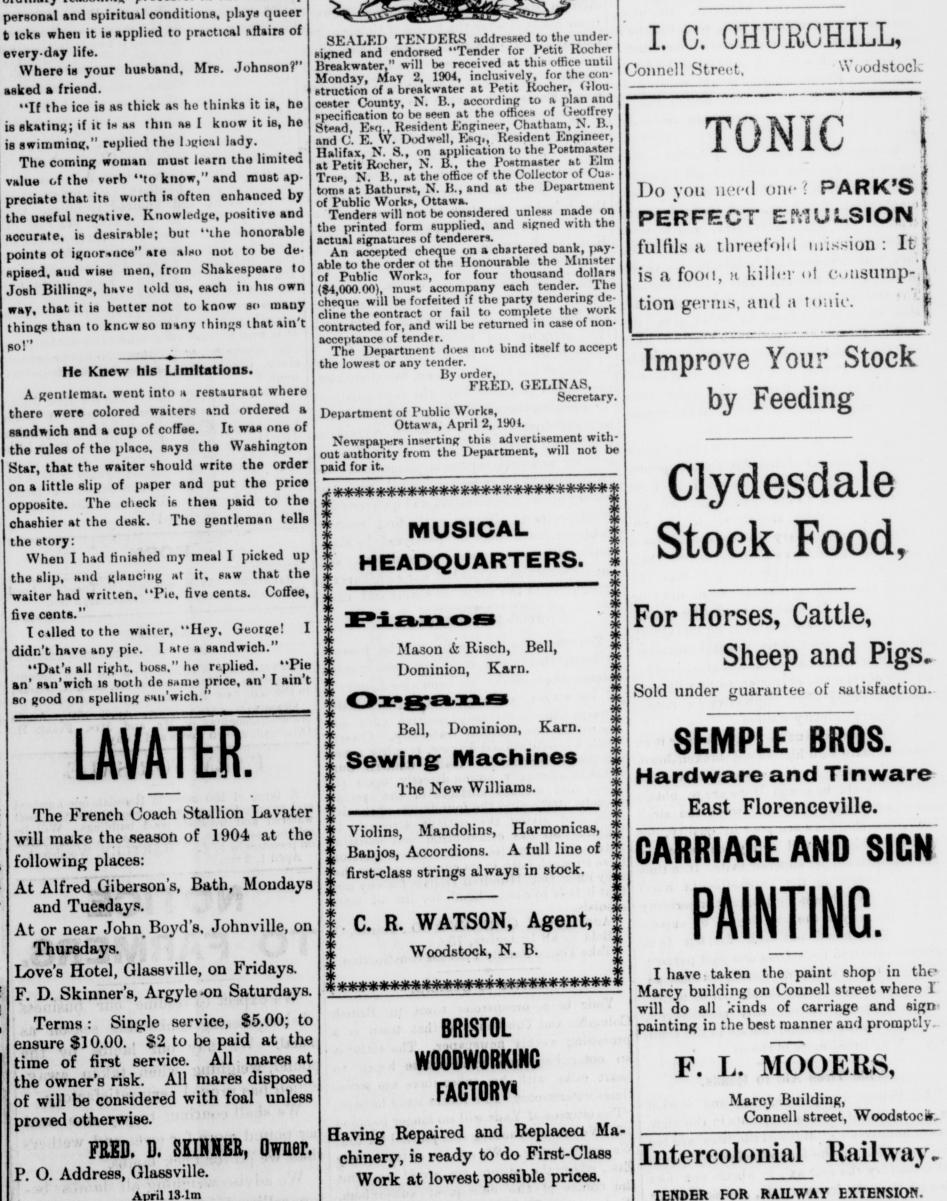


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THE DISPATCH.

er who steadfastly refused to do anything in

a different way from the way his father did it, and who through his unions exercised a despotic sway over the concerns in which he worked. A manufacturer who wanted to adapt his output to his customer's needs was liable to meet with a flat refusal on the part of his men to change their ways. At one thing the British workman was supposed to be an adept, and that was in minimizing the work he would do for his pay. The American operative, on the other hand, was understood to be educated, alert, inventive and greedy of every progressive improvement. The result of this difference was that in the middle of the last century the United States was forging rapidly ahead as a producer when she checked her own progress by a tariff which prevented her manufacturing anything in competition with other peoples and which in turn drove her ships from the sea. Thus each of the two peoples had a handicap of its own. What a protective tariff did for the United States in preventing her manufacturing at the cheapest, trade unionism, by curbing production, largely did for England. It would seem, however, that the twentieth century has changed all this, and finds in the shops of the United States the same minimizing of output and resistance to progress which Great Britain would seem to have outlived .-Montreal Witness.

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accord with all that any one has hitherto

heard with regard to American old Oid Coun-

try workness, although, in this country, it

has been the Englishman rather than the

Scotchman who has been proverbial in the

setness of his ways. A capable United States

publicist of the last generation, in dealing

with the shipping question, referred to the

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It reminds me of the story of the innoce deacon who got into a little game of poker on a railway train with some card sharpers. After the game had got nicely started they attempted to stack a cold hand on him.

The deacon threw down his cards, comtemptuously regarded his opponents, and remarked disgustedly:

"Humph! You'll have to get something better than that. Why out our way they've been teaching that trick in the Sunday schools for the last ten years .-- Toronto Saturday Night.

A Soldier's Armor.

Answer to prayer comes in various ways. Sometimes it comes through what is called natural means, but that way is none the less miraculous. The Pittsburg Gazette tells a story which began during the Civil War, and was not completed until a short time ago. when the sequel appeared on board a steamer bound for Europe.

It was Sunday evening, and the passengers had met in the cabin to sing hymns. One gentleman, hearing a very rich and beautiful voice behind him and having his memory stirred by it, turned round suddenly, and asked the singer if he had been in the Civil

"Yes," was the answer. "I was a Confederate soldier."

"Were you at ---- on a certain night ?"

"Yes, and a curious thing happened that night. The hymn recalls it to my mind. 1 was posted near the edge of a wood, on sentry duty. It was dark and cold, and about midnight, when everything was still, I found myself homesick, tired and afraid. To comfort myself I began to sing this hymn:

" 'All my trust on thee is stayed, All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of thy wing.'

"It brought me into a better frame of

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He Knew his Limitations.

A gentleman went into a restaurant where there were colored waiters and ordered a sandwich and a cup of coffee. It was one of the rules of the place, says the Washington Star, that the waiter should write the order on a little slip of paper and put the price opposite. The check is then paid to the chashier at the desk. The gentleman tells the story:

When I had finished my meal I picked up the slip, and glancing at it, saw that the waiter had written, "Pie, five cents. Coffee, five cents."

I called to the waiter, "Hey, George! didn't have any pie. I ate a sandwich." "Dat's all right, boss," he replied. "Pie an' san'wich is both de same price, an' I ain't



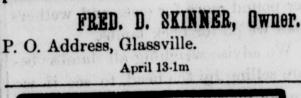
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