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During the whole time that altogether I have spent in America I never once saw an American man or woman who dared sit on any other chair than the one that he or she was ordered to occupy. Nay I have seen the guests timidly wait at the door, when nobody was there to take them in charge, until someone came to order them about. In small hotels you cannot hope to have the courses brought one after the other, so that each one may be served hot to you. Your plate is placed in front of you, and the lady waitress disposes symmetrically ten to fifteen little oval dishes around it. When I first made the acquaintance of this lady, and she had dealt the dishes, I exclaimed, looking at her: "Hello! what's trump?" But there was no trifling with that lady; she threw at me a glance that made me feel the abomination of my conduct.

VICTORY FOR EAST SIMCOE.

Of one thing Mr. W. H. Bennet, the Conservative Standard Bearer in East Simcoe, is Sure—He Suffered from Catarrhal Trouble and Found Speedy and Fixed Relief in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

In the coming by-election it will not be settled until the votes are counted, whether Mr. W. H. Bennett, who has represented the constituency with ability for years will be the successful candidate. One thing Mr. Bennett is perfectly certain of, whatever turn the election may take: When attending to his duties in Ottawa two seasons ago he was taken down with catarrhal trouble in the head. He used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and over his own signature says that it worked like a charm, and quickly removed the trouble and made him fitted for his parliamentary duties.

Better be a Shoemaker.

THE chief ambition of the writer's boyhood was to grow up and become the captain of a pirate ship; the most rakish and dangerous that ever swept the Spanish Main. Under compulsion of a merciless fate, I found myself to be a blacksmith, but under no circumstances either a tailor or a shoemaker. On searching my mind for my latent objections to the latter two forms of industry, considered as fields of my own exertions, I seemed to fix on one fault common to both: they were stuffy, monotonous, and liable to give one a back-ache.

Alas for me! Later observation showed me that there was no public demand for any more pirates, and that my early deductions were right as to the calling of the tailor and shoemaker. Two things more mark the members of these useful trades—namely, all authors agree that they are, as a class, among the most thoughtful and intellectual of men, and apt to suffer from dyspepsia.

Whether the case of Mr. Charles Ingamells (who is a boot and shoemaker) bears out these theories or not, we can tell better after we have read what he has to say about himself.

"Up to November, 1892," he writes, "I was always strong and healthy. At that time I began to feel something was wrong with me. I had a bad taste in my mouth, and was heavy, languid, and tired although I had been doing no more work than usual. My appetite was poor, and such food as I obliged myself to eat went against me. Immediately after eating I had a sense of dulness, torpor, and weight at the stomach, as if the process of digestion had been arrested, and the meal lay sluggish and unavailing within me. I had also that tormenting feeling I had often read of in the cases of others: I mean that sense of 'gnawing,' as though a living animal were actually nibbling at the coats of the stomach. This I understood to be due to the inflammation of the parts, and the fermentation of the food, giving rise to acids which bite almost like teeth.

"I was much troubled with belching up—the result of this—a sour fluid which at times half choked me. I got no proper rest night or day, and was more thoroughly fagged and worn out of a morning than when I went to bed. As I sat at my work I suffered great pain, which, of course, made what I had to do doubly difficult and exhausting.

"As time went on (nothing I had thus far used affording me any relief) I grew so weak and depressed that I had no mind or ambition for anything. In this way, with various ups and downs, I continued for two years, and with every prospect, so far as I could forecast, of remaining so for the rest of my days. 'When things are at their worst they are sure to mend,' says the proverb. I don't believe that altogether, but it came true in my case.

"In July, 1894, Mr. Pidd, the draper and grocer (and a good neighbour as well) told me about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and strongly advised me to try it. It cures indigestion and dyspepsia, he said which at bottom was no doubt my trouble. After having used only one bottle I felt wonderfully benefited. I could hardly understand it. My appetite came back, and my food gave me no pain. I felt lighter and brighter than I had done for nearly two years, and I gained strength. When I had taken four bottles I was as well as ever I was in my life. I am heartily thankful that I came to know of this great remedy, and am willing that you should publish this hasty statement of my case. I think my illness (chronic dyspepsia) was brought on by my sitting over my work. (Signed) Chas. Ingamells New Leake, Boston, Lines, May 16th, 1896."

Mr. Ingamells is right in part, if not wholly. Long continued sedentary occupations usually impair the action of the stomach, especially if much thinking or worry goes with the enforced lack of exercise. The only cure is Mother Seigel's Syrup, assisted by cheerfulness and hope. We trust our friend may make many a pair of excellent shoes before he takes a stitch otherwise than in comfort.

Cost of the Bram Trial.

The trial of Thomas M. Bram on a charge of murdering Capt. Nashe of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, cost the United States Government \$12,000, and it is probable that this figure will be considerably increased when the case is finally disposed of. The Borden trial cost the state \$20,000.

Mixed.

"My hearers—"

The chairman of the school board was addressing the annual Teachers' Institute.

"The schoolwark is the bulhouse of civilization—I mean—an!"

The chairman was slightly chilled.

"The bulhouse is the schoolwark of civ—" An invisible smile began to make itself felt.

"The warkhouse is the bulschool of—" An audible snicker spread itself over the face of the audience.

"The scowse hool—" He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He mopped perspiration, gritted his teeth and came up to the post again.

"The schoolhouse, my friend—" A sigh of relief went up. A-h-h! Now he has gotten his feet under him again.

He gazed suavely around. The light of triumphant self-confidence once enthroned upon his brow.

"Is the walbark—" And that was all.—Puck.

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Nova Scotian Suicides.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 21.—E. A. Magee, a prominent barrister of this city, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon in a tragic fashion. Some weeks ago he visited Tisdale & Gunn's store to purchase a revolver, but not finding one to suit him said he would call again when the new stock arrived. Tuesday afternoon he called in the store and selected a 38 Smith & Wesson. In response to a request Tisdale loaded it to show how the ejecting mechanism worked. Magee took it up and before Tisdale could stop him he had placed it in his mouth and fired. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax, where he took a degree, L. B. B., in 1883. He came to this province in that year and has since followed his profession. Magee has been drinking heavily of late.

Patent Report.

Below will be found the full list of American patents granted this week to Canadian inventors, which is specially prepared for this paper by M. M. Marion & Marion, International Patents Solicitors Temple Building.

U. S. Patents.
580,360 Chas. H. Bachy, Furnace for burning hydrocarbon.
580,363 Jos. Berron, Jackmantown, Me. Car for row boats.
580,446 Dixon Best, Peterborough, Ca. Petroleum Engine.
580,597 Desand Arthur H., Montreal, Ca. Fire Extinguisher.
580,698 Labert Clarence G., Bloomington Ill. Cornpopper.
580,464 Oviell Melville J. Ready Calculator.
580,503 Paterson Thomas, Peterborough Ca. Laundry Case.
580,630 Renaud Leon A., Chicago Ill. Stopper extractor.
580,684 Granger Gedeon M., Allegheny Pa. Car Feeder.

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