

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 9.—News received at his late home in this city of the death of Captain D. F. Edwards, of the brigantine Sunlight, while on a voyage from Mauritius to Delagoa Bay, on the south-eastern coast of Africa. The American Consul at Delagoa Bay notified the family of his death, but did not give the cause. Captain Edwards was born in the province of New Brunswick, in 1846. Nine years ago he purchased the barque Joe Reed, which afterwards was lost in the ice on the shores of Labrador. His next ship was the barque Annie Ward, and his next the barque Katie Stewart. Seven years ago, while captain of the latter vessel, he retired from the sea to become a member of the firm of Joseph Reed & Co., shipping merchants at Summerside, Prince Edward Island. After two years of mercantile life he again went to sea. Two years ago he bought the Sunlight. A widow and five children survive him.

Captain Edwards, besides being a sailor, was a poet, and his family intend shortly to have published a collection of his verses. The following poem, entitled "Thoughts of Home," was written while he was at Galagoa Island, in the Indian Ocean, on Christmas, 1896:

Oh, for one hour at home to-night
With those my heart holds dear!
That hour would leave a memory bright
Through all the coming year.

'T would chase the wrinkles from my brow,
The shadows from my heart;
Corroding cares that make me bow—
'T would bid them all depart.

From pleasure's cup again I'd drink,
From fount that's long been dry,
Bright flowers would bloom upon the brink
Where faded leaves now lie.

Again life's current in my veins
Would take a healthy flow;
My eyes, all dim'd by age and pain,
Would catch a youthful glow.

I would forget my hair is gray,
And join the mirthful ring;
I'd laugh again in childish play,
And chorus when they sing.

The ocean with its hopes and fears
Would sink in Lethe's stream;
The many scenes of many years
Would fade as in a dream.

This bright oasis always green
Still reigns on memory's throne;
It is from heaven a tender gleam
That binds my heart to home.

And from this little eastern isle
Each love-lit face I see;
There peace and sweet contentment smile
Around the Christmas tree.

As through the cocoa groves I roam
Far 'neath these Indian skies,
This vision of my Western home
Makes glad my heart and eyes.

Oh, for one happy hour to-night
With those my heart holds dear!
That hour would shed a radiance bright
O'er all the coming year.

GRIEF AND WORRY.

Cause Heart Troubles.
A well and favorably known lady of Mitchell gives an account of her sufferings:

"Grief at the death of near and dear relatives a few years ago caused nervous trouble and general debility. Prior to that time I was in excellent health, quite stout and very strong. With my said bereavements I became excessively nervous, my appetite failed, I lost flesh and strength, and my mind and nerves were in such a state that I found it almost impossible to compose myself to sleep. When I did drop into slumber I would wake up in a short time trembling violently and in a cold perspiration, and could not get to sleep again that night. My memory became clouded and fickle. I had great pain through my temples, and my heart frequently seemed to stop its pulsations. Then again I had fainting spells so that my friends thought I was a hypochondriac. Fortunately I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills from Mr. S. A. Hodge, the well-known druggist of this place, and commenced taking them last spring. To my gratitude they performed a complete cure. My appetite is now good. I have gained in flesh, health and strength, and feel cheerful and happy. I sleep well, and have now no trouble with my heart or nerves whatever. These pills are a great cure for heart and nerve troubles as well as a splendid tonic for the entire system, and I am very glad to recommend them to all sufferers from similar complaints. (Signed) Miss W. Misserschmidt, Mitchell, Ont.

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"According to theosophy, Julia, we are now the opposite of what we were in former existences."

"My, auntie! What a beauty you must have been!"—Detroit Free Press.

"She married to spite somebody, I believe."

"Whom—do you know?"
"I don't know, but it looks as if it was her husband."—Harlem Life.

Old Mr. Million (passionately)—Miss Gushly, if you were my wife, I could die happy.
Miss Gushly (calmly)—Possibly. But would you—Philadelphia Press.

Patent Report.

Below will be found the only complete up-to-date record of Patents granted to Canadian Inventors, which is specially prepared for this paper by M. M. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents and Experts, Head Office, Temple Building, Montreal, from whom all information may be readily obtained:

- 55,368—S. Ferguson, Coburg, Ont., Stove Pipe Damper.
- 55,393—O. M. Gould, Montreal, Brakes.
- 55,395—J. E. A. Walker, Walkerton, O., Street car fenders.
- 55,407—H. W. Dorken, Montreal, Skates.
- 55,415—F. Green, Hull, P. Q., Electric Thermostats.
- 55,417—T. G. Bell, Ottawa, O., Infold Safety Locks.
- 55,445—A. B. Jardine & Co., Hespeler, O., Tire upsetting machine.
- 55,431—F. L. Pickering, Brantford, O., Waxing Board for sad irons.
- 55,441—R. Brien & A. Maynard, Montreal, Refrigerators.
- 55,455—C. H. Molyneux, Halifax, N. S., Sharpening Device.
- 55,457—H. F. Scholey, Centreville, N. B., Vegetable Harvester.
- 55,458—Chas. Field, Apple River, N. S., Soap Presses.
- 55,462—Jas. T. Henderson, Niagara Falls, O., Partitions.
- 55,464—E. R. G. Watson, Goderich, O., Washing Machine.
- 55,469—J. J. Teetzell, St. Thomas, O., Air reservoirs.

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MISS MAUDE COTTERELL, Bellville, Ont., says:—"I have used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have been cured of what the doctor said was Bright's Disease."

MR. JAMES WEST, Orilla, Ont., says:—"I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks ago, I have taken three boxes which have cured me perfectly of Bright's Disease."

Lawyers and Tears.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6—The right of counsel to shed tears before the jury was recently decided by the Supreme Court of Tennessee in the case of Ferguson vs. Moon, which was a case for breach of promise. The Court, speaking through Judge Wilkes, said, remarks "Case and Comment":

"It is assigned as error that counsel for plaintiff in his closing argument, in the midst of a very eloquent and impassioned appeal to the jury, shed tears and thus unduly excited the passions and sympathy of the jury in favor of plaintiff and greatly prejudiced them against defendant."

"Bearing upon this assignment of error we have been cited to no direct authority and after diligent search we have been able to find none. The conduct of counsel in presenting their cases to juries is a matter which must be left largely to the ethics of the profession and the discretion of the trial judge. Perhaps no two counsel observe the same rules. Some deal wholly in logic and legal argument, with-

out embellishment whatever. Others use rhetoric and occasional flights of fancy and imagination. Others rely upon noise and gesticulation, earnestness of manner and vehemence of speech. Others appeal to the prejudices, passion and sympathies of the jury. Others combine all these modes with various accompaniments of different kinds.

"No cast iron rules should be laid down. To do so would result that in many cases clients would be deprived of the privilege of being heard at all by counsel. Tears have always been considered legitimate arguments before the jury, and we know of no power or jurisdiction in the trial judge to check them. It would appear to be one of the natural rights of counsel, which no statute or constitution could take away. It is certainly a matter of the highest personal privilege. Indeed, if counsel have tears at command, it may be seriously questioned whether it is not his professional duty to shed them whenever proper occasion arises and the trial judge would not feel constrained to interfere unless they are indulged in to such excess as to impede, embarrass or delay the business before the court.

"In this case the trial judge was not asked to check the tears, and it was, we think, a very proper occasion for their use and we cannot reverse for this reason; but for other errors indicated the judgment is reversed and cause remanded for a new trial."

GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

Certain Druggists Who Bring Reproach Upon Their Business by the Practice of Palming off "Substitutes" on the Public.

When a person goes to a drug store for a standard remedy, and the druggist tries to palm off some other preparation of a pretended similar nature, urging the customer to buy the latter concoction on the plea that "it is just as good" or "really better" than the standard remedy called for, it is proper to avoid that drug store ever afterward.

The profit to the druggist on the standard preparations is not large. The few remedies that the whole world recognizes as meritorious are prepared by able physicians and chemists, with every facility of modern science at their command, from the formulas of the most learned physicians that this generation has produced. A tremendous amount of capital is invested in the laboratories where these remedies are made. They have gained their reputations by the great good they have done in curing disease and relieving pain. It costs a great deal to keep up their necessary excellence.

The unscrupulous and generally ignorant druggist referred to sees a chance to make a big profit by mixing together a number of cheap ingredients, giving the mixture a name, and taking advantage of the gullibility of some people who seem to like to experiment with their health. There is, in fact, a concern that supplies to druggists this kind of stuff—always the same—and gives a druggist his choice of labels to suit the druggist's idea of what label will most easily "catch" the customer. These preparations are frauds and are never advertised, because they will not bear the light of any public investigation.

The Pharmaceutical Era, of December 31, says:

"Do druggists realize the reproach they have brought upon themselves and the evil to their profession by the practice of substitution? There is no use mincing matters and carefully choosing words. There are druggists, and not a few, who are guilty of substitution, and it is time for an outspoken denunciation of this dishonorable practice. If there is any business or profession which more than another should be characterized by absolute honesty and integrity is pharmacy. The issue of life and death frequently rests with the druggists, and any tampering with the physician's prescription becomes a crime.

"The druggist frequently argues that his substitute is the same as or better than the article prescribed; but even though this were true, the article is not what was ordered or expected. The reason for substitution by the druggist is either for his own convenience or his financial benefit—both unworthy motives. There has been a great deal said upon the subject, but the real issue has been disguised by a lot of words and specious and fallacious arguments, until the question of right and wrong seems to have been lost sight of. Druggists owe it to themselves to frown upon this practice, to discountenance it in every way possible, and to defend their profession, by proof of their falsity, against the charges of dishonesty, which we regret to say, are brought against it and founded upon far too much evidence.

"Would we could make every druggist in the land see this matter plainly, for we are sure that every right-minded and well-meaning man would at once discover why it is that substitution is both dishonorable and dishonest."—BOSTON (Mass.) Globe.

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