...ic line and ...
On that morning a ...
paper announced the ... sud...
...n of Hobart in Boston. Shortly ... Mrs. Harris had read this a ...r was received from Boston signed by "Frank Smith," which said "that Hobart had died of heart trouble and that the body was in hands of friends." She was informed that the particulars of the death would be forwarded. The news quickly spread in the town and all expressed sympathy to the young widow whose joy had been turned to sorrow on the eve of her wedding.

...wen... Hobart ...eport of his death to ...n Boston, and also ... to Mrs. Charles Har... ...er of Mrs. Richardson, ... of Frank Smith. ... the man was seen in ...day, alive and well, ...on in Westford today ...ne known. ...rrangements for today's ...been completed by Mrs. ... widowed daughter ... Hobart had boarded ...s. Harris, since ... first came to ... Charles W. ... soon after ... Mrs. Richardson ...her were so marked ...n for granted by the ... they would ultimate... ...bart represented hum... ...ston man of property, ... he had a house all ... which he would take

No intimation of mystery in connection with the alleged death of Hobart was received in the town until yesterday, when a Westford man met Hobart in Lowell and talked with him. The latter appeared ill at ease and left hurriedly.

Constable Samuel H. Balch, for many years superintendent of the town farm, knew Hobart better than most people here. Of him the constable said: "Hobart has called at the farm many times in the past for shelter and food. He went under the names of Eugene Hobart, Frank Smith and Albert Reynolds. At the farm he has always been registered as a pauper."

Hobart is about 45 years old an has a sandy complexion. When last seen he wore a dark suit. In hunting for Eugene Hobart, "the well-to-d farmer" and "Frank Smith, the pau per," the police believe they are look ing for one and the same man.

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..., Dec. 27.—The No... ...rnishes the following ... murder of Count Igna... Dec. 22:

...ssin had an accomplice, ...t been captured. Both men ...to a group of terrorists with ...ters in Moscow, where the ... planned. An unknown man ...the attention of the Count ... by ...owing his carriage ...ail... station, but Igna... ...was a police detec... ...so safe within the hall ...at even while driving thi... ...ft his revolver with his ... has been learned that the ...r stole up the back stairway ... building and took advantage of ... commotion in the dining room ...g the intermission to approach ... arm's length of his intended ... The bullets fired from the ...revolver have been examined ...coated with a virulent ...

...t Ignatieff took ... The body was bur... ...ndernevsky monastery ...gest in Russia for the ...famous dead. ... in St. Petersburg the ... by Grand Duke Con... ...stantinovitch, Grand ... widow of the late ...ergius, and other mem... ...royal family.

...murder of Count Ignatieff has ...used great consternation among ...he number of ex-officials of the Von ...Plehve and Sipiaguine regimes, who have retired from the field of active administration.

THE TROUBLESOME BOER.

Annoying Germany in Southwest Africa.

The Cologne Gazette draws attention to a publication by Dr. Semler, a m...r of the Reichstag, entitled "O... ...ems in Southwest Africa," ... laid upon the ques... ...er element in the Ger... The Boer population is ...stronger than before ... and the author notes ... is disposed to regard ...ncluding our colony, ... territory." Com... The Cologne Gaz... ... the Boer question ...tant of all those ... Southwest Afri... ..., it says, have ...ndesirable Boer ... in the German ...e is superflous ... urged not to ma... crown lands to Boers excep... the case of picked and wealthy settlers. Further, any Boer colonists should be apprised that their sons must become Germans and be liable for German military service. Everything, The Gazette contends, should be done to draw the colony closer to the mother country, and loans are recommended as a useful means of stimulating loyalty and of rendering the colony a less desirable acquisition in the eyes of the other states.

THAT SERVICE OF PLATE.

Costly Gift to H. M. S. Dominion.

...plaint is made by a naval cor... ...t of The London. G. B., ...that the facts relating to ...ge which H. M. S. Dominion ...d in Canadian waters a few ...s ago are being hushed up. The ...on crossed the Atlantic in or... receive a silver shield and ... plate contributed by Cana... ...tzens to the officers' mess of ... The vessel touched a rock, ...nformation has reached the ... to the extent of the injury. ... now in a position," writ... ...correspondent, "to say ...inion was very badly ... that it is a ques... ...ill ever really be ... When the Do... ...rmuda she had ...r in her hold ...fects reveal... ...hat the re... ...blishment ...them. ... Bermuda ... although ...umed in ...t is not ...o cross ... Febru... ...ssel in ...to ...dging ... sus... ... sho... ...ting ... has ...ub... ...ish... ...re

BITS OF HUMOR.

"You are so popular," sighs the swain. "You have so many suitors."

"The idea!" smiles the fair young thing. "Why I can count them all on on the fingers of my left hand. See. The index finger is Mr. Smugforth, the second finger is Mr. Balder and the third finger—the third finger of my left hand—the third finger is you."

Next day he got the ring for it.

"I wish, Jane," said the fond mother to her new nurse, "that you would use a thermometer to ascertain if the water is the right temperature when you give the baby a bath."

"Oh," replied Jane cheerfully, "do not worry about that. I don't need any thermometer. If the little 'un turns red the water is too hot; if it turns blue, it's too cold, so there you are."

An old lady, travelling for the first time in a large city, saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building: "The Smith Manufacturing Company."

As she repeated it aloud slowly she remarked to her nephew:

"Laws 'a' mercy! Well, I've heard tell of Smithis all my life, but I never knew before where they made 'em."

An American travelling through the Ardennes stopped for a cup of coffee at a remote inn. Sugar was not forthcoming and the waitress begged the traveller to be good enough to wait until the party at the next table had finished their game of dominoes, for which the lumps of sugar, duly marked with pencil from 1 to double 6, were serving.

The prospect of the United States going to war with Japan was being discussed in a Denver barber shop yesterday afternoon.

"I believe," said one barber, "that I-d rather be in the navy of I was going to take part in the war."

"I would too," said another barber The negro bootblack had been listening.

"Ah wouldn't," he said: "Ah'd rather be in de ahmy..'

"Why?" asked a man in one of the chairs.

"Fo' de reason dat Ah might hab occasion ter run," replied the negro "an' dey ain't no show to do no runnin' on no ship."

"How will you have your hair, cut, sir?" raid the talkative barber to the victim in the chair.

"Minus conversational prolixity," replied the patient.

"How's that sir?"

"With abbreviated or totally eliminating narrations."

"What!"

"Without effervescent verbosity. even diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence."

The barber scratched his head very thoughtfully a second and then went over to the proprietor of the shop and whispered "I don-t know whether that man in my chair is mad or a foreigner, but I can't find out what he wants."

The victim had to explain that he wanted the job done in silence.

EMPEROR'S CHRISTMAS.

Potsdam, Dec. 25.—Emperor William took his usual Christmas morning walk in the environs of the palace today and chatted with chance passersby. According to the time honored custom of Prussian sovereigns, he gave at parting to such as were of the lower ranks a freshly minted gold pieces, which, like all money for the Emperor's personal use, had been highly polished at the mint. Returning to the palace he received deputations from various bodies, many of whom brought gifts.such as the huge cake presented yearly by the Second Guard Regiment.

Among the trees at the Christmas eve celebration at the palace was a tiny one for the imperial grandchild, who took part in the family rejoicings. Their Majesties conducted each member of the family to the lighted Christmas tree, beneath which were the presents laid for distribution.

That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian has learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked to work, so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might work and let him hunt. Therefore he dug "pappoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weakness. Dr. Pierce uses the same root —called Blue Cohosh in his "Favorite Prescription... with other a... effective tha... ...ng... and painful... ...omen.

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NIAGARA FALLS THREATENED.

And United States Government is Taking Steps to Conserve Them.

Washington, Dec. 27.—United States Secretary of State Taft is preparing to take up for final disposition the complex questions presented to him under the terms of the Burton Act, relative to the conservation of the waters of the Niagara river, so far as to prevent the sacrifice of the falls to the commercial intetests interests of the country.

Grave constitutional questions are involbed. Attorneys for the electric lighting and power companies which have been taking the water from the river are insistent that the national government has no authority to undertake to regulate the disposition of waters of streams save where the navigation thereof is concerned.

In the case of the Niagara river where the water is taken from the stream above the falls, only to be returned to it again far below this issue is not involved. So far, however, the right of the United States government to regulate the admission of currents of electricity generated on the Canadian side of the river has not been challenged and to this question the secretary intends to first address himself.

THE ORIGINAL CORN CURE.

No substitute has ever been devised that gives the quick, painless results of Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years its success has been unequalled. For safety and through cure use "Putnam's" only.

THE FAITH OF THE BOY.

(American Spectator.)

The four-year old son of a certain Western Senator had a very high opinion af his father. The latter tells how, on one occasion in their western home, the lad came across a magazine in which, by some chance, there were engraved, side by side, portraits of the President and the Senator mentioned

When the lad caught sight of his father's features he broke into a broad smile.

"That-s a good picture of you, daddy," said he.

"Very good, my son."

"Who's the man next to you, daddy?" asked the youngster.

"Why, my son!" exclaimed the Senator, "don't you know? That is one of the greatest men of the world, a man more admirable and more powerful than any king. That, my son, is President Roosevelt.-'

The lad again looked at the picture of the President. Then, after a thoughtful pause he observed:

"Say daddy, the people in the east will be awful proud when they see the President's picture next to yours. won't they?"

"Cousin Henry's seasickness that time he crossed the water must have touched his head a bit."

"Why so?"

"Well, here he wrote in his diary: 'June 14—Most everybody seasick, includin' myself. Saw two zaouting whales.' "

"Don't see anything very loony about that."

"Why, Abner Dobbs! Do you mean so tell me that you believe that any of them passengers had ever swallowed a whale?"

The Archbishop of Canterbury was for many years fearful of a stroke of paralysis.

Seated at the right of Countess T— at a brilliant banquet, he startled the gathering by arising and remarking:

"Brethren, it has come at last—that which I have feared for forty years—a stroke of paralysis. I have been pinching my knee for the last twenty minutes and can't find the sation there."

"Pardon me," said the Countess, "but it was my knee that you were pinching."

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MAILS CLOSING

In affect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7.00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7.00 a. m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7.00 a, m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer.—For Oromocto Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a. m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaaksis and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nasonworth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4.15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south,

4.45 p m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8.15 p. m.—For St.John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9.30 a.m.—From St. John, etc, and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.00 noon—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1.20 p. m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

St. John River via Steamer.—

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, Daily.

8.20 p. m—From Nova Scotia, P. E Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS

7.00 p. m—West Side River, St. John.—From Meductic and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices Tuesdays and Fridays.

MOUTH OF KESWICK.

Dec. 21.—We have been having very mild weather of late. A heavy rain came Friday taking off about all the snow.

Rev. Wm. Field occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last evening.

Ms. and Mrs. Russell Gillis of Amherst, N. S., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Gillis' parents, Mr, and Mrs. H. F. Dunphy.

Mrs. E. V. Merrithew is making a visit at Millville.

We are glad to see some of our young men home from the woods for Christmas.

Miss Florence Merrithew is home for her Christmas vacation from Maple View, where she has been teaching for two years. On the evening of December 13 her friends presented her with a locket, accompanied by the following address:

We, your friends and associates who have gathered here this evening hearing with profound regret that you are about to retire from this school, beg leave to tender you our sincere and warm thanks for the able manner in which you have conducted the school, and the good example you have set while in our midst.

We most humbly ask you to accept this gift, which I now hand you as a small token of our esteem and appreciation. We will miss you much in our social gatherings, and it is our fervent wish that wherever you go peace and prosperity may attend you Signed in behalf of those present

MILES E. FLANDERS,

Sec. School Trustees.

Maple View,
Dec. 13th, 1906.

Nothing can surpass in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of the late Lord Dufferin when he was Viceroy of India.

"Well, what sort of sport has Lord Blank had?" said Lord Aufferin one day to his servant, who had attended a young English Lord on a shooting excursion.

"Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young Sahob shot divinely. But Providence was very careful to the birds."

"I tell you matrimony is a serious thing. Now there is my brother Bill. He and his wife have been quarrelling almost ever since the day of their marriage. Yet they were members of the same church choir for years before that and were nearly always on speaking terms."

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherrybark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for *free* booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

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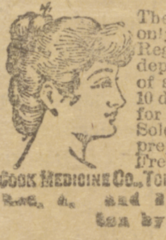

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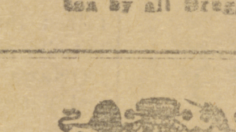

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Architectural Competition for Departmental and Justice Buildings.

Competitive drawings are invited for Departmental and Justice Buildings to be erected for the Dominion Government at Ottawa, Ont.

The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of $8,000 the second best $4,000, the third best $1,000 and the fourth best $1,000.

Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

This competition is open to Canadian architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more.

Conditions of competition stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site, etc., may be had on application to the undersigned.

By order,

FRED GELINAS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

Ottawa, December 12, 1906.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from this Department.

Dec. 18—d3i.

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