

The Poultice is a Barbaric Relic.
The poultice is a barbaric relic of the days of witch burning. The typical home poultice is made of flaxseed. It is a soggy, unsavory, germ infested instrument of torture. Clapped upon the suffering baby's chest, it interferes with the poor child's breathing, infects his skin with the germs that cause pimples and boils and makes him unbearably uncomfortable and unhappy. The heat in the poultice is its only valuable feature. The dampness does damage, and the flaxseed is as inert as so much sawdust or breakfast food. Why not use hot water bags or, better still, hot cloths?—Delineator.

He Got the Teacher.
A man called at a grammar school in a large city to see one of the teachers and, uncertain just which was the room he wanted, noted the bell buttons in the main corridor. He pressed one of them. His surprise was great when soon after the sound of the gong children and teachers fled forth from the various rooms, all in orderly line and with no excitement or crowding. The visitor had pressed the button which called for the fire alarm drill practice.

Useful to Flirts.
A young man called on a patent expert and showed him an idea he wanted protected. It was in the form of an engagement ring.
"But," said the expert, examining the very ordinary looking circle, "what is there patentable about this?"
"It is adjustable, sir," said the inventor proudly.—London Answers.

There is no greater grief than in misery to turn our thoughts back to happier times.—Dante.

A Frog's Nest.
In Brazil a species of tree frog constructs in the water a curious nest, or fortifications, to protect its eggs and young from the attacks of fish. Starting at the bottom of a pond, the mother frog erects a circular, tubelike wall of mud which at the top projects above the surface of the water. In the water thus inclosed the eggs are laid, and when they have hatched out the frog's young are secure from enemies until they are able to take care of themselves.

Puppies Both.
"I would give half my fortune to be in your little dog's place," said a "smart" young man in a railway carriage to a girl who had a toy terrier in her arms.

"And it would be the right place for you," she retorted, "for I am taking him to have his ears cropped!"—London Express.

A Natural Inference.
"Matrimony," said the lady who had just secured her third divorce, "is, after all, an uncharted sea."
"I take it, then," her friend replied, "that you have not engaged in your various ventures for charting purposes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Manners form at last a rich varnish with which the routine of life is washed and its details adorned.—Emerson.

Adversity's Compensation.
Richleigh—I wish I were you. Poorleigh—For goodness sake, why? Richleigh—Why, you can have the fun of proposing to every girl you meet and be sure of being refused.—New York Journal.

The road leading to justice is the safest.—Hesiod.

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Editor Fournier Jailed.

Montreal, June 14.—Jules Fournier, editor of Le Nationaliste, has been sent to prison for three months for what the Quebec authorities call contempt of court, and of course The Nationaliste refers at length to-day to what it calls a most unjust sentence. Following Fournier's advocate, N. K. Laflamme, The Nationaliste reminds its readers of the speeches delivered by Sir Louis Davis and Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the debate on the motion censuring the Supreme Court of New Brunswick for having sent the present Senator Ellis to the Fredericton jail for commenting severely upon a case pending, whereas Fournier's fault was commenting a case that had already been adjudged. The Nationaliste also reminds its readers that amongst those who voted for the Davis' resolution was Sir Francis Laugher, who was the presiding judge Saturday afternoon.

Natal Joins Union.

Durban, Natal, June 14.—A referendum held to decide whether or not Natal should join the South African Union, has resulted in favor of the juncture by a vote of 11,121 to 3,701. This assures the complete federation of the South African colonies, the Transvaal, Cape Colony, the Orange River State and Natal.

Five Attempts to Burn Hotel.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 14.—Five different fires broke out at different times in the Western Hotel on Saturday. Without question these were the deliberate work of a firebug. Not much damage was done. An employee now under dismissal, is suspected. The plan adopted by the incendiary was to place lighted paper beneath the bed or the window curtain.

To Have Dances In Church.

Atlanta, Ga., June 14.—Dancing to the sound of piano music in the First Universalist Church is to be a weekly diversion of a number of young people of the church. The church is planning to arrange a stage, where amateur theatrical performances may be given frequently by the Players' Club of the church, which is already organized.

Cargo Empty, Birdie Gone.

St. Catharines, June 14.—W. J. Campbell of Detw Falls, who was arrested suspected of having stolen a large quantity of iron used as ballast on the old Welland Canal bridge in that place, escaped during the night. It is thought that someone entered the police office by a rear window and got possession of a key of the cells.

When You Can't Sleep.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

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C. Q. D. SAVED LIVES

Slavonia's Passengers Owe Safety to the Wireless.

LINER IS A TOTAL WRECK

Message For Help From Cunarder on Shore of Flores Island Reaches Prinzess Irene 120 Miles Away—She Comes to Assistance and the Passengers Are Transferred Without Accident.

Punta Delgada, Azores, June 14.—Wireless telegraphy played a prominent part in the saving of the crew and passengers of the Cunard liner steamer Slavonia, which is a total wreck two miles southwest of Flores Island.

The steamer Prinzess Irene was 120 miles away when the thrilling call "C. Q. D." was picked up.

It was shortly before midnight of Wednesday, June 9, that the wireless distress signal was received on board the Prinzess Irene. The operator answered, and immediately got a message in reply stating the Slavonia was ashore, and where and asking the Prinzess Irene to come to her assistance.

Her course was at once changed and she went ahead at full speed 15 knots an hour, to the designated location, two miles southwest of Flores Island.

The Prinzess Irene arrived alongside the Slavonia on Thursday afternoon. It was arranged that she should take on board the cabin passengers of the Cunard liner and work was at once begun. All Thursday night was taken up with the transfer, and the 110 passengers, women and children, were on board by daylight. The transfer was made without a single accident and on Friday morning early the Prinzess Irene left the Slavonia for Gibraltar.

In the meantime the wireless calls for help sent out by the Slavonia had been heard by the Hamburg-American liner Batavia, which hastened to the scene. The intermediate and steering passengers of the Slavonia were transferred to the Batavia also without accident.

There remained on board the Slavonia only the members of her crew, but according to the latest intelligence received here the entire ship's company left the wreck and went ashore at Velas, on the island of Flores, some time on Friday morning.

The Slavonia was full of water and she was a total wreck. Flores Island, where the Slavonia is grounded, is the most westerly of the Azores group. Many dangerous reefs surround the island, which is of volcanic origin, and a great reef extends seaward to the southwest.

Follows Husband.

Toronto, June 14.—To develop smallpox while in the Isolation Hospital, whither she had gone because she objected to staying alone at home while her husband was confined in the Swiss Cottage with the disease, is the experience of Mrs. McCluskey, of Franklin avenue.

On May 27 her husband, Albert McCluskey, was removed to the smallpox hospital. Mrs. McCluskey prevailed upon the authorities to allow her to occupy a room in the Isolation Hospital. Chief Inspector Wilson of the Medical Health Department, says that Mrs. McCluskey did not show symptoms of the malady at that time, and that she was not allowed to leave her room in the hospital. After two weeks she exhibited unmistakable evidence of the disease, and she has now joined her husband in the Swiss Cottage.

Curzon's Gloomy Prediction.

London, June 14.—"On the day woman's suffrage is carried, adding 20,000,000 of voters, you may shut up the shutters and write 'Ichabod' over the gates of Whitehall," declares Lord Curzon, late Viceroy of India.

FRIENDS OF LABOR.

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NEITHER UNITED NOR STRONG.

Speaking in Toronto on Saturday last before the North Conservative Association Mr. Foster is quoted by the party press as saying that before the next election "the Conservative party would submit a great program of social reform."

Referring to the work of the session just closed Mr. Foster is reported as saying that the government had to move warily to avoid the snares and pitfalls which surrounded them on the one hand and to meet the criticisms of a strong, united opposition on the other.

This amounts first to a denunciation of the Borden platform which the people rejected last October, and an admission that something new must be attempted in future as a vote catcher. If the Conservative party had any great social reforms to offer, why were they not formulated in time for the last election? When did the Conservative party decide upon the necessity for "a great program of social reform?" Why were these reforms not introduced to the House last session? Why were they left out of the Borden platform?

PAGES FROM THE RECORDS.

As to the criticisms of a "strong and united opposition" one only has to read the official reports of the debates to see that the opposition was anything but united. Here are some examples—Mr. Blair, Conservative, complained about the installation of a clock in a tower and the employment of a man to wind it. Major Beattie protested against this criticism as being unnecessary as the whole thing was done by the Conservative government. Mr. Henderson made some uncomplimentary allusions to the town of Glenora, as to its importance which Major Beattie resented and contradicted in flat terms, adding that there was a lot of useless criticism of the government which had no reason to support it. Dr. Sproule and Dr. Roche disputed about a bill introduced by the latter and registered strong objections to it. Mr. Macdonnell of Toronto, accused Mr. Lennox of opposing a bill in the interests of some disgruntled clients, and said he was not in earnest in his objections. Mr. Lennox hotly repudiated the charge. Every day in the corridors Conservative members complained that Mr. Foster assumed too much leadership, and that Mr. Lennox and a few others monopolized the time of the House. Col. Hughes and Dr. Worthington disputed as to the merits of the Ross rifle, the one supported it and the other condemned it. The opposition is neither strong nor united, and no man in the House realizes this better than Mr. Foster.

FALSE AND RIDICULOUS.

Mr. Foster concluded by saying that "I tell you the opposition, not

only makes the menu for the government, but it makes them eat it, and if they refuse, we shove it down their throats." This is the most mendacious statement ever put forward by a public man. When did Mr. Foster ever introduce a bill in the House? This is the test, perhaps Mr. Foster will answer it. The people would go hungry for necessary legislation if they depended upon the Conservative party to provide the menu.

REVENUE IS INCREASING.

Customs collected for the Dominion are rapidly on the increase. For May they amounted to \$4,296,660, an increase of \$727,968 over the same period last year. For the two months of the fiscal year the collections total \$8,258,338, an increase of \$1,239,699 over the same period last year. At this rate the revenue may reach the highest mark in the history of Canada.

MORE MISREPRESENTATION.

The Toronto Mail and Empire made the van in misrepresentation of anything that concerns politics, of a Liberal nature. The people of Toronto may like this sort of thing, but it does not add anything to their political knowledge. The Mail now says that "in a few days half a dozen Cabinet Ministers will start off for Europe, each with a credit of \$10,000, to render some sort of alleged service to the country." Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur go to attend the conference of Imperial defence, a mission which was endorsed in the House by the leader of the opposition. Hon. Mr. Fielding goes to raise money to provide for loans made by the Conservative party years ago, which are now falling due, and Hon. Mr. Graham goes to inquire into the operation of Government railroads, something the Opposition says is very necessary.

These four Ministers will render not alleged but good service to the country, and as to taking with them each a letter of credit of \$10,000—this is an emanation from the brain of the Mail writer, who is not in a position to know anything about the matter. Every dollar spent for these purposes will be found in the Auditor-General's book and may be criticized in the House by any Conservative member who thinks the money has been improperly expended.

MAIL SELF CONVICTED.

The Mail also says on June 2, that an agreement has been reached between commissioners representing Canada and the United States regarding control of the fisheries in waters contiguous to the United States and Canada. The agreement is now in the hands of the State Department at Washington and will later be made public. It will be remembered that the Ontario Government published some time ago what purported to be the regulation arrived at by these commissioners, and when charged with giving publicity to a secret document, the Mail took up the defence of the Ontario Government and commended them for not exercising secrecy. Now it appears that the regulations published by the Ontario Government were premature. When will the Tory press earn wisdom?

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

June 3.—The weather has been very warm and the crops are very much in need of rain. The atmosphere is very smoky but there are no fires near yet.

Miss Ada Calder spent Sunday last with Miss Lida Yerxa.

Misses Della Haines and May Sanson who have been attending Normal School at Fredericton returned home today.

Mrs. George Delong who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Haines returned home today.

Mr. Howard McLaughlin attended the wedding at Haynesville last Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Gray and daughter are visiting Mrs. Amos Mitchell.

Miss Ella Christie is visiting at Mr. Geo. Christie's.

Mrs. Lydia Clark spent last week with her son, at Queensbury.

Mrs. Albion Yerxa is visiting her brother at Upper Keswick.

Most of the people of this place have finished farming but some have their buckwheat and turnips to put in.

Sanson Bros. have been sawing shingles again this week.

June 4.—The weather for the past week has been very dry and windy, which enabled the farmers to progress very rapidly with their seeding operations.

Our Sunday School was reorganized on May 17th with S. L. Allen as Superintendent and also teacher of the young men's class. The other teachers are Mrs. F. W. Clark, Mrs. David Haines, Miss Sarah Shaw and Mrs. Ben Reed.

We understand that our teacher is to give up our school at the end of the present term. She is contemplating a trip to the West.

Mrs. Geo. Delong and children of Fredericton are visiting at her former home in this place at present.

Mrs. Beverley Yerxa has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Bearisto in Fredericton.

Little Miss Iona Long is attending school here now.

Mr. Jenkins Edmondson has purchased a fine new carriage.

Miss Sarah Richards of Keswick

Ridge, who was taken to the Private Hospital on the 3rd inst. for a second operation for tumor passed away at that institution at an early hour today.

OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a healthful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, un-nourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

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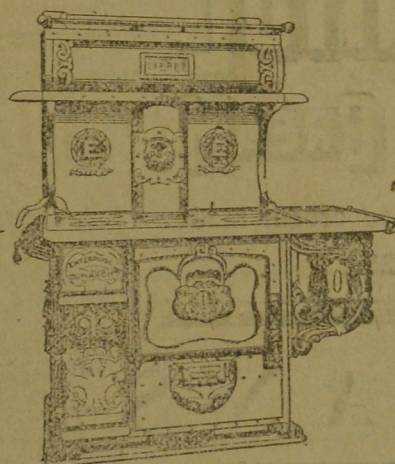
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