ONE DAY AT HOME.

How Mrs. Mortimer Surprises Her Husband.

"I tell you," said young Mr. Mortimer, proudly, as he saw his wife bear away their only son on his way to bed, "you don't know how I envy you, my dear, the opportunity of being with that youngster every hour of the day and watching his little mind unfold like—like a flower," he concluded tritely, but with undiminished earnestness. If matters had rested there all would have been well. But after some comment by his wife he continued.

"No time!" he observed, with a superior smile. "I often hear you say that, my dear, and I suppose you don't know the curiosity it awakens in my mind. The curiosity," continued Mr. Mortimer, "as to what you manage to do with your time to fill it up. It is a long day from seven to seven, surely long enough to have an hour for almost everything that might fall within a woman's sphere; yet somehow you seem to miss much."

Mrs. Mortimer said nothing, but in her mind was born a resolution.

The next evening after dinner Mrs. Mortimer approached her husband with a few sheets of paper. "The diary of a day, my dear," she said, as she thrust the papers into his hand. This is what he read:

"Five o'clock. Baby woke up, and would not go to sleep again. I took him down to the library so that his father should not be disturbed at such an early hour, and kept him amused until seven.

"Seven o'clock. Managed to get dressed for breakfast, but was unable to eat it with my husband owing to the fact that baby got badly scratched on a pin, which his father gave him to play with, and had to be soothed.

"Eight o'clock. Gave baby his bath and breakfast. At breakfast he upset his bowl of porridge over his clean dress, and so he had to be undressed, bathed and dressed all over again.

"Nine o'clock. Took baby out in his go-cart to market and for a little airing. Had planned to make a little informal call, but baby grew fretful, and I had to bring him home and put him to sleep.

"Eleven o'clock. Baby woke up and tried to swallow a button. Sent for the doctor, but meantime got the button out of his throat with my finger.

"Twelve o'clock. Baby spilt a bottle of ink all over the library table and the rug under it. Also over himself.

"One o'clock. Baby's third bath to-day. Luncheon. Unexpected company.

"Three o'clock. Got baby to sleep after an hour's trying.

"Four o'clock. Baby woke up feverish from his throat. Fell and bumped his head badly.

"Four thirty. Baby fell and bumped his head again in the same place. Was naturally irritated and fretful.

"Six o'clock. Dressed baby for the fifth time to-day, so that when his blissful ignorant father came home he might think a day with baby a heaven-sent privilege and a woman's time legitimate matter for perennial jest. Sworn to, signed and submitted."

SHORT AND LONG DAYS.

The day is longer or shorter as you go north or south of the equator. Off Cape Horn, 56 degrees south latitude, the days in midwinter are about nine hours long. The longest day in London is sixteen hours and a half; at Stockholm, eighteen hours and a half; at Hamburg, seventeen hours; at St. Petersburg the longest day has eighteen hours, and the shortest five; at Tornea, in Finland, the longest day has twenty-one hours and a half, and the shortest two hours and a half; at Spitzbergen the longest day is three months and a half.

THIN DIET.

No Nourishment In It.

It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water—nothing but that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but, of course did not gain.

"It was about 5 months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after that for I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal and drink from 1 to 3 cups of Postum each meal and feel fine.

"I would not go back to coffee for any reasonable pay. I like Postum better than coffee now and make Postum by directions on box and it is just fine; never found a better way to make it than on box. Now this is all true and you can easily prove it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum is a brew from field grains with all the nourishment left in. It makes red blood and rebuilds particularly well where coffee has done damage as it does to nearly all who drink it.

A 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

POPULAR OTTAWA MAN IN LUCK

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM OF STONE IN THE KIDNEYS.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the Well-known Sportsman, Tells Why He is Grateful to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., March 21—(Special)—Few people in the Capital are as well known and popular as Mr. "Sam" Cassidy, proprietor of the Bijou Hotel, Metcalf Street. As a hunter and fisherman of more than local reputation, he has become known to followers of the rod and gun all over the country, and many of the members of parliament who make an annual sojourn here are counted among his personal friends.

The news, therefore, that he has found a complete cure for a dangerous malady will give general satisfaction. Speaking of it he says:

"My friends all know that I have been troubled for years with Stone in the Kidneys; that though I consulted the best physicians and tried nearly every remedy I could think of, I was unable to get better.

"Some time ago a friend told me Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them and they have cured me. I cannot imagine more severe suffering than one endures who has Stone in the Kidneys, and I feel the warmest gratitude towards Dodd's Kidney Pills."

If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

"To-morrow, Marie, will be your birthday, and I want to give you some appropriate present. What shall it be?" "Whatever your kind heart may suggest, John." (Next day)—"Marie, you know how your poor back has suffered from pulling off my boots in the evening? It will not suffer any more, my love. See! I have bought you a nice bootjack, which I can use hereafter instead."

BEST WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

Goes via Lackawanna, March 18th. Ten Dollars, ten days via Water Gap. Stop-over at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Sleeper to Philadelphia. Reserve accommodations now 289 Main Street, Buffalo.

CORRECT TIME.

Pat—"An' whoy de yez carry two watches?"

Mike—"Faith, Oi nade wan to see how slow th' other wan is."

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone.
It is a dangerous thing to neglect.
Cure it with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.

Prices: 25c. 50c $1 — S. C. WELLS & Co. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can. 309

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"Who is that attractive-looking woman in black?" "You mean the one in mourning? Why, that's Mrs. Jenkins." "You don't mean to say Jenkins is dead; do you?" "Not at all. You see, she married Jenkin's money, and he's failed."

A Casket of Pearls.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion—60 of these health "pearls" in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians.—64

CLEANSING SEED GRAIN.

Cleaning out seeds for next year's crops will soon be in order. Cleaning seed grain should not be merely freeing as much as possible from weed seeds, but every effort should be made to retain the heaviest, plumpest and best developed kernels. Farmers who raise lots of wheat should not wait with seed wheat cleaning until the greater part of their crop is sold. A better plan is to screen out a larger quantity than is needed and then run that over a second time, adjusting the wind so as to throw over the light kernels that may not have gone over by the first opernot have been gone over by the first operation, and to use such a screen sieve below as seems to retain only the best sized kernels. Oats should be just as thoroughly cleaned. It is more essential to get the foul seeds out of the feed grains that out of market crops. The reason for this is apparent. When market crops are sold, the weeds go with them. Not so with the feed grain. Even when they are ground some small seeds may go through unmolested only to go back on the land with the manure, where they are given the best chance to grow a vigorous weed.

WE ALL KNOW WHAT IT IS.

Dobson called upon one of the influenza sufferers and sympathized with him in the trouble he was having to bear.

Influenza Sufferer:—"Thank you bery butch. I've had ad awful tibe ob it, by boy."

Dobson:—"And you don't seem out of the woods yet."

Influenza Sufferer:—"Dot be. I'b right id the thick ob id."

Dobson:—"How does your head feel?"

Influenza Sufferer:—"Like a blagbith's shop. Bight be twedty sledge habbers going all ad a tibe."

Dobson:—"Are you taking anything for it?"

Influenza Sufferer:—"Takig adythig? Bucketsful, by boy. Ad as to hadkerschiefs—well, there'll have to be adother washid day this week."

Dobson:—"Well, you must be patient, you know."

Influenza Sufferer:—"Quide so. Do choice, is there? Oh!—ah!—weigh ub!—loog out!—id's—id's—cobig! Ibe going to squeeze, ad id's like a blizzard."

Dobson left him shaking the house to the foundations.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

SEAL — A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. t-f

"Some scientists," began Mr. Gay, significantly, "consider kissing dangerous. Do you?" "Well," replied Miss Smart. "I think it would be for you. My big brother is within call.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Girls usually want to marry men who can support them in a style to which they have been unaccustomed.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 12—0

"Pa," said little Johnny, "teacher is thinking about promoting me." "How do you know?" "From what she said to-day." "And what was that?" "She said if I kept on I'd belong to the criminal class."

Kidney Experiment.—There's no time for experimenting when you've discovered that you are a victim of some one form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have pinned their faith to and has cured quickly and permanently. South American Kidney Cure stands pre-eminent in the world of medicine as the kidney sufferer's truest friend.—62

Housekeeper—"Well, sir, what do want?" Tramp—"Please, mum, I feel a fit coming on, and I'll go somewhere else and have it for the small sum of five cents."

WASHINGTON EXCURSION. MARCH 18.

Lackawanna $10.00, ten days, extra stop-over at Baltimore. Cheap side trips. Philadelphia sleeper. Full particulars 289 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A BROAD-MINDED VIEW.

A Scotch minister was one day talking to one of his flock, who ventured the opinion that ministers ought to be better paid.

"I am glad to hear you say that," said the minister. "I am pleased that you think so much of the clergy. And so you think that we should have bigger stipends?"

"Aye," said the old man. "Ye see we'd get a better class o' men."

Away with Catarrh!

It's Loathsome, It's Disgusting.

Instant Relief and Permanent Cure Secured by the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of Chronic Catarrh—tried many remedies but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured."—James Headley, Dundee, N. Y. 21

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Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 245

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The Dominion Permanent LOAN COMPANY

TORONTO.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company was held at their offices, 12 King Street West, Toronto, on March 2nd. There was a good attendance of Shareholders present.

The President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, presented the following Report of Directors and Statement of the affairs of the Company:—

Your Directors herewith submit the Thirteenth Annual Report of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company, together with a statement of the accounts for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1903, duly certified to by the Auditors, both as to the correctness of the Report and the satisfactory result of their inspection of the securities of the Company.

Your Directors are pleased to be able to state that active and profitable employment has been found for the funds of the Company during the past year, the demand for satisfactory loans being sufficient to call into requisition the available funds of the Company.

The earnings of the past year have enabled the Company to declare and pay dividends amounting to $68,788.31, and to permit the transfer of $45,000 to the Reserve Fund of the Company. After payment of such dividends, and the addition to the Reserve Fund of $45,000, and the writing off of office premises and furniture, there remains to be placed to the credit of Profit and Loss the sum of $18,547.42.

Your Directors are pleased to be in a position to congratulate the Shareholders upon the gratifying results of the operations of the Company during the past year, and have also pleasure in testifying to the generally efficient character of the services rendered by the officials, agents and staff of the Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Statement of Account for the Year Ending December 31st, 1903.

ASSETS.

Mortgages and other Investments		$3,196,836 33
Real Estate		28,782 61
Office Premises and Furniture		13,016 27
Sundries		2,632 47
Imperial Bank		58,019 71
Cash on Hand		5,120 19
		$3,304,407 58

LIABILITIES.

To the Public:—		
Deposits and Accrued Interest		$ 168,390 29
Debentures and Accrued Interest		1,706,584 70
		$1,874,974 99
Surplus—Assets over Liabilities		1,429,432 59
To the Shareholders:—		
On Capital Stock	$1,256,375 58	
Contingent Fund	8,052 75	
Reserve Fund	115,000 00	
Unclaimed Dividends	15 00	
Dividends payable Jan. 1st 1904	31,441 84	
Balance of Profit and Loss	18,547 42	
	$1,429,432 59	
		$3,304,407 58

Profit and Loss Account.

DR.	
Interest on Debentures and Deposits	$89,542 71
Written off Office Furniture and Premises	1,446 25
Dividends	68,778 31
Transferred to Reserve Fund	45,000 00
Balance, Profit and Loss	18,547 42
	$223,314 69
CR.	
Balance 31st December, 1902	$ 2,250 37
Interest, Rent, etc., after payment of expenses, including Salaries, Directors' Fees, Government Taxes and Fees	221,064 32
	$223,314 69

Auditors' Certificate.

We have audited the accounts of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company for the twelve months ending Dec. 31st, 1903, and find the transactions of that period accurately recorded in the books of the Company, the receipts accounted for, the payments duly authorized and vouchers produced therefor. We certify to the correctness of the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Profit and Loss Account. We have made a careful examination of the securities, checked the same with the Mortgage Register, and report everything satisfactory.

(Signed) HARRY VIGEON, } Chartered Accountants.
(Signed) O. M. HUDSON, } Auditors.

Toronto, 16th February, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, seconded by Mr. Karn, the above Report was unanimously adopted.

The following Directors were then re-elected:—Hon. J. R. Stratton, President Trusts and Guarantee Company; D. W. Karn, President of the D. W. Karn Company, Woodstock; C. Kloepfer, Manufacturer, and Director Traders' Bank, Toronto; T. P. Coffee, and F. M. Holland, Toronto.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Hon. J. R. Stratton was re-elected President, and Mr. T. P. Coffee Vice-President.

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A weak artist can draw a larger object than a strong horse.

One man's greatness is due to the aid of many smaller men.

"What's that book you're reading, papa?" "The 'Last Days of Pompeii,' my pet." "What did he die of papa?" "An eruption, dear."

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