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MAPLE PARK

Mr. Archie McMillan, accompanied by Miss Hattie Hearal, of Dawson, visited at Mr. D. Ferguson's recently.

Misses Sarah C. Ferguson and Ellie McCormack left for the Queen City We understand they are to remain for some time. We wish them suc-

Miss Mabel Knox returned home from visiting her aunt near Goderich. Mr. Archie LcDonald and his sister Miss Tena, of Top Cliff, spent an evening at Mr. D. Ferguson's lately.

Richardson Bros. finished the contract of building the bridge across the Saugeen on the twelfth sideroad It looks very substantial and com-

Mr. Wm. Richardson took a business trip to Owen Sound this week. Mr Louis Frooks is again in the butcher business.

Mr. W. G. Porter had a wood beeone afternoon and a large party a: night. The neighborhood was well represented even as far as your stirring town. All enjoyed themselves to the wee sma' hours when they left for home in all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runciman, of Boothville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Philips lately.

spending two weeks' holidays at her

home. Miss Archie Campbell and Miss Ethel, of Swinton Park, were guests

at Mr. D. Ferguson's lately. Mr. Don Ferguson spent a few days with his daughter, of Willow Grove

Miss Martha Parter, we are glad to report, is improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. Dixon of Price-

A number of young girls spent a pleasant day making mats for Mrs. Philips.

Wm. McCormack & Co. completed the job of the bridge across the Saugeen at nineteenth con.

A number of Mr. Frooke's friends assembled at his father's residence for the celebration of his birthday. Mr. Archie Ferguson, Jr., left for "Below" where he intends spending the summer.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,-it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's till, and ing: perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption. Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cts. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Darling's Drug Store.

Once upon a time a certain man go: mad at an editor and stopped his paper. Next day he sold his wheat four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes, because he did not read of the sale. Soon after he was arrested for trespassing on property because he did not see the notice in the paper. Later he was heavily fined for hunting out of season, and paid \$40 for forged notes that had been advertised for two weeks and the public had been warned not to negotiate them. then hired a big Irishman. with a foot like a forge hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years in advance. and had the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever stopped his paper again. is life without a newspaper,

To Judge an Opal.

An expert on opal mining has recently explained how the opal is judged as to quality and desirability. First, he says, color is of the greatest importance. Red fire, or red in combination best. Blue by itself is quite valueless, and the green opal is not of great value unless the color is very vivid and the true-that is to say, it must not run in streaks or patches, alternating with a

colorless or inferior quality. on top.

An Object Lesson to Grant. This story is told of the first time Grant ever had charge of a large body of men sent out to give battle. He was colonel in the early part of 1862, detailed to go to the relief of an Illinois mouth, smoke calmly at the bottom regiment, supposed to be surrounded by Confederates at Palmyra, Mo., but burning as nicely as if he were smokwhen he arrived the regiment had re ing in his easy chair. Apparently he lieved itself by retiring. Grant then defies all natural laws, but of course went out to Florida, in the same state, he doesn't. and as the regiment toiled over the hill It is a simple trick, but it requires in Illinois."

troops drawn up in battle array, Grant A little slippery elm juice gargled besaw a deserted camp. "It occurred to fore going in prevents any accidental me at once that Harris had been as burning of the mouth. Going slowly much afraid of me as I had been of down backward, I lie at full length on him," said Grant. "From that event to the bottom of the tank and blow smoke the close of the war I never experienc- through the cut end of the cigar. Just ed trepidation upon confronting an en- as I reach the surface again another emy, though I always felt more or less flip reverses the cigar, and there I am anxiety. I never forgot that he had as smoking calmly. The reversing is done much reason to fear my forces as I so quickly that nobody notices it.

At Second Hand.

A Highland laird who could not afford to keep his own piper was accustomed to employ the village piper when he had company.

On one occasion, through some oversight, Donald had not been given his preliminary glass of whisky before he began his performance. Accordingly, he found his bagpipe in a most refractory temper. The laird asked him what was the matter with it, and Donald replied that the leather was so hard that he could do nothing with it.

ious laird.

"Och, just whusky!" said Donald. A tumbler of whisky was at once drank.

"You rascal!" said the laird. "Did you not say it was for the bagpipes?" "Och, yess, yess," said Donald, "but Miss Florence Mr. McKechnin is she will be a ferry peculiar pipes this. She aye likes it blawed in."

> Measuring the Heat of the Body. By means of an ingenious instrument invented by Dr. Lombard of New York tolled." "Why, doctor," said he, "I it is ascertained that a woman's body did not like it at all. It is too smooth is warmer than that of a man by about and tame for me." "Mr. Morris," rethree-fourths of a degree and sometimes as high as one degree, while in no instance has the warmth of a man's Mr. Morris, "that preaching which body been found to be greater than drives a man up into a corner of his that of a female. It is also definitely ascertained that children are decidedly warmer than adults, the difference being about 1 degree F., the younger the child the greater the diversity. A difference in the heat of the sides of the bedy is discovered to be an invariable law. The left side of the head and extending downward to the base of the neck is much hotter than the right side.

an Advanced Course.

"Oh, Mr. Johns," exclaimed Miss Gush, "I heard you talking to pa about plants, and I do so want to talk to you, for, you know, I am very interested in botany. I like all kinds of plants and flowers, as, of course, you do, too, Mr. Johns: but what varieties of plants are you particularly interested in?"

"The plants which I am most interested in," replied Mr. Johns, "are machinery plants."

Miss Gush looked mystified for a moment, but soon brightened up, remark-

"I haven't got so far as that yet."-London Tit-Bits.

Alabama's Capitals.

When Alabama was a territory its capital was at St. Stephens, in Washington county. The convention that framed the constitution under which it was admitted into the Union was held in Huntsville, where the first legislature met in October, 1819, and the first governor was inaugurated. Cahaba became the seat of government in 1820. In 1825 the capital was removed to Tuscaloosa, and in 1846 it was again removed, this time to Montgomery.

Odor of Metals. Gold and platinum have little or no odor, but the smell of newly cut tin and of other metals is very pronounced. It is suggested that uranium furnishes a clew_to the odors of metals, as this is a very strong smelling substance, and it is always giving off the so called Becquerel rays, consisting of streams of minute corpuscles.

More people spend their time in wondering why they are not loved than in trying to make themselves lovable.

Gluttonous Bass.

"Talk about sharks," said an Orange county lake fisherman; "I don't believe they are in it for promiscuous diet with the black bass.

"I was fishing one day with a very with yellow, blue and green, are the large minnow on a big hook. I had a bite and hooked a bass. It was a big one and gave me as pretty a fight as I ever saw till it broke the leader at pattern very good. The color must be the point where it is attached to the line and got away.

"We fished in other parts of the lake after that and finally started to the Pattern is described as being an im- landing, the guide rowing while I skitportant factor, the several varieties be- tered with a minnow. We were passknown as "pin fire" when the grain is ing close by the place where I had lost very small, "harlequin" when the color the fish in the morning when I saw a is all in small squares, the more reg- hass dart for my bait. I gave it time ular the better, and the "flash fire" or to swallow and then struck. When I "flash opal" when the color shows as a got the fish into the boat, I saw a single flash or in very large pattern, three foot leader sticking out of its Harlequin is the most common and is mouth. It was the leader I had lost also popularly considered the most in the morning. When I cut the bass beautiful. When the squares of color open, there was the same big chub it are regular and show as distinct, mi- had taken from my line, and it came so nute checks of red, yellow, blue and nearly filling the fish's maw that the green, it is considered magnificent. tail of the last minnow was sticking Some stones show better on edge than out of the mouth. There wasn't room for it in the interior of the bass."

Smoking Under Water.

Says an expert swimmer: It looks very strange to see a man go under water with a lighted cigar in his and come to the surface with the cigar

beyond which the enemy was supposed practice. Just as I throw myself backto be in waiting Grant says he would ward to go down I flip the cigar end have "given anything to be back again for end with my tongue and upper lip and get the lighted end in my mouth, At the top of the hill, instead of closing my lips water tight around it.

Japanese Fern Balls.

The lack of success of which some people complain in the care of fern balls is due probably to one of the following causes: Either a cheap and worthless ball was purchased or it has not been kept properly damp, says Home Notes.

It is no good to give the fern an occasional soaking and then let it get bone dry. It must be kept steadily damp. A good plan is to put up a hook over the sink in the butler's pantry and to hang it there to drain after its daily tub. The daily tub of lukewarm water "What will soften it?" asked the anx- is necessary for the well being of a fern ball kept in the dry air of a living room, and care should be taken to secure it a place where it will have plenbrought, which Donald immediately ty of light, but little or no sunshine. Even in the hottest weather it should not be kept out of doors, and drafts, be it remembered, will ruin it.

His Idea of a Sermon.

Robert Morris, a man celebrated for the part he took in the American Revolution, was once asked by Dr. Rush: "Well, Mr. Morris, how did you like the sermon? I have heard it highly explied the doctor, "what sort of a sermon do you like?" "I like, sir," replied pew and makes him think the devil is after him."

Convenient.

"What are marsupials?" asked the teacher, and Johnny was ready with his answer.

"Animals that have pouches in their stomachs," he said glibly.

"And for what are these pouches used?" asked the teacher, ignoring the slight inaccuracy of the answer. "I'm sure that you know that too."

"Yes'm," said Johnny, with encouraging promptness. "The pouches are for them to crawl into and conceal themselves when pursued."-Exchange.

Another Matter.

City Magistrate-Of course I don't wish to stand in the way of my daughter's happiness, but I know so little of you, Mr. Hawkins. What is your vocation?

Mr. Hawkins (airily)-Oh, I write-er -poetry, novels-er-plays and that sort of thing.

City Magistrate-Indeed! Most interesting! And how do you live?-Punch.

And He Felt Injured.

Bill Borrower-I'm in a deuced hole, Tom. If you can, I wish you would help me out.

Tom Wuggins-I'll help you any way I can, but don't ask me again to put my name on the back of your note. Bill Borrower (injured)-1 wasn't going to ask you for your credit, Tom. I was only looking for a little cash.

Between Tips.

Facetious Diner to very tall and exceedingly procrastinating servitor)called a long waiter. Waiter-Yes; I sometimes measure

A Saving Man. "Bilkins got married rather sudden-

half a day from tip to tip, sir.-Smart

ly, didn't be?" "Yes; somebody gave him a railway pass to Bourne mouth for two, and he didn't want to waste it."-London TitHe Was Selfish.

An Arabic anecdote illustrative of the subtleness of selfishness, which enables it to glide into the heart of a saint, is told of the holy Mohammedan Sakati.

He said that for twenty years he had never ceased imploring divine pardon for having once exclaimed, "Praise be to God!" On being asked the reason for such persistent praying he answer-

"A fire broke out in Bagdad, and a person came to me and told me that my shop had escaped, on which I uttered those words, and even to this moment I repent of having said so, because it showed that I wished better to myself than to others." Beware of the Cold Bath.

The cold bath in the morning is not se popular as it was formerly. There is much energy expended in the reaction and just at the time of day when this energy is at its lowest ebb. Then, too, cold water has very little cleansing effect. Very hot water stimulates the nerves, which is the effect that we are seeking from the cold water, while it does not demand the. energy of reaction of the latter. The duration of the morning bath should be as short as possible—hardly longer than the mere application of the water to the skin, followed by a brisk rubbing. However, many prefer a cool sponge bath in the morning, and if this is followed by a warm glow and a feeling of well being it certainly is beneficial. Many people are not strong enough to react well. A hot bath at night is most cleansing and restful. General bathing must be regulated by individual peculiarities. - Emma E. Walker, M. D., in Ladies' Home Jour-

A Little Too Late.

The minister of a Scotch parish had a great wish that an old couple should become teetotalers, but they were in nowise eager to comply. After much pressing, however, they consented to try the experiment, but laying down as a condition that they should be allowed to keep a bottle of "Auld Kirk" for medicinal purposes.

About a fortnight after John began to feel his resolution weakening, but he was determined not to be the first to give way. In another week, however, he collapsed entirely.

"Jenny, woman," he said, "I've an awfu' pain in my head. Ye micht gie me a wee drappie an' see gin it'll dae me ony guid."

"Weel, guidman," she replied, "ye're owre late o' askin', for ever sin' that bottle cam' into the hoose I've been bothered sae wi' pains i' my heid 'tis a' dune, an' there's nae drappie left."

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