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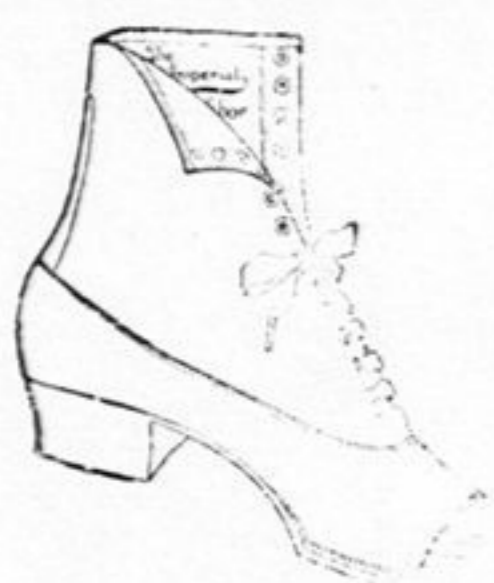
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# ROBERT BURNETT



**A Missing Leaf.**  
That ordinary care which is taken by the Japanese in their very exact "flower arrangements" is illustrated by an incident related by Frederic S. Isham, the author. He was present at a demonstration in Kyoto of the art of placing flowers, leaves and branches together in an artistic manner. At one point a little maid apparently offended the "master" deeply. He spoke to her and ended by ordering her to retire. She did so, probably the most broken hearted girl in Kyoto, and the master proceeded to alter her work. The American, who had seen nothing wrong, ventured to ask what was the matter, whereupon he was informed that she had placed twelve leaves in a certain combination instead of thirteen. Twelve, it seems, was the right number 200 years ago, but thought, study, meditation and prayer had led to the discovery that not twelve, but thirteen, was the correct number for the artistic effect of that particular arrangement. This may seem a trifling alteration, but it suggests Michelangelo's retort, in which he pointed out the relation between trifles and perfection.

**Test For Stutterers.**  
A new method of voice control was tried by the lifelong stutterer. In a few lessons the impediment in speech was overcome.  
"That's fine," said a candid friend. "Now I wish you would take a bit of advice. You talk all right today, but just keep a watch on yourself and see how you talk this time next week."  
"You're a wet blanket, all right," growled the ex-stutterer. "What's the matter with next week?"  
"We'll be in the full moon, then," said his friend. "It's a fact that everybody who has ever stuttered stutters worse when the moon is full than at any other time. Until you get so you can talk smoothly then you can't count yourself really cured."  
The man with halting speech took notice, as advised, and found that several full moons waned before he could control his speech at that time.—New York Times.

**Verifying His Statement.**  
Old Mr. and Mrs. Smiley were giving their annual party, and Mr. Smiley was making his usual speech.  
"For forty years have my good wife and I traveled hand in hand down life's thorny path," he said. "In all those years not one single harsh, hasty, unkind word has passed our lips. Isn't that true, mother?"  
"Mother" had quietly fallen asleep on the sofa, and as he laid his hand caressingly on her shoulder she snorted defiantly and said sharply:  
"Get up yourself and light the fire, Sam. I lit it last, and I'll see you far enough before I'll do it this morning, you— Oh, oh, I—I—why, I must have dropped off to sleep!"  
"And I think you'd better have stayed asleep, Lily," hissed Samuel into her ear.—London Tit-Bits.

**Some Welsh Words.**  
Welsh is a marvelously expressive language. In a souvenir guide to Carnarvon there is a list of Welsh railway stations with their English equivalents. Here are some of them: Abergwynn, entrance to the place of bliss; Amlych, a place of frequent expansion; Cefn Brynich, the back of the screaming hill; Downlais, the voice of God, and Llanbister, the manure yard road." There is also one station the name of which runs to fifty-eight letters. Its meaning is merely, "The fair church at the pool of the white seagull near the alder grove where the fodder for the oxen is stored in the red barn." And surely teetotalism ought to flourish in a country where beer is known as "cwrw."—Pall Mall Gazette.

**A Glimpse of Dr. Johnson.**  
From Boswell's "Life of Johnson:" "In one of Dr. Johnson's manuscript diaries there is the following entry, which marks his curious minute attention: July 26, 1768—I shaved my nail by accident in whetting the knife about an eighth of an inch from the bottom and about a fourth from the top. This I measure that I may know the growth of nails." And 'Aug. 15, 1783. I cut from the vine forty-one leaves which weighed five ounces and a half and eight scruples. I lay them upon my bookcase, to see what weight they will lose by drying."

**The Lion Didn't Roar.**  
It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of Prince Bismarck, once trod on his master's gouty foot. Instead of swearing at him or even declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck noticing that Pinnow himself was frightened, said: Consider yourself honored. No other person, my dear Pinnow, not even the kaiser himself, would have been suffered to tread on my corns."

**His Vulgarity.**  
Mrs. Finefeather—Are you taking your husband abroad this year? Mrs. Bonton—No. I decided last year when he insisted upon speaking of the Venetian gondolas as canaboats that the real charm of Europe is lost upon him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Women's Tears.**  
Marks—So when you got home from the club last night your wife was weeping? Parks—I said nothing of the sort. I said she was crying. It's when a woman is sad she weeps; when she cries she's hopping mad.—Boston Transcript.

**Even.**  
Borrow—Until now I have never had to ask you for a small loan. Money—And till now I have never been obliged to refuse you.

# FREE STOCK JUDGING COURSE

IN DURHAM

ON Tuesday & Wednesday DECEMBER 19th and 20th, 1911

## TUESDAY

10 to 12 A. M.—Judging Light Horses, Toronto.  
1.30 to 4.30 P. M.—Judging Heavy Horses, C. F. BAILEY, Toronto

## WEDNESDAY

10 to 12 A. M.—Judging Sheep, JOHN GARDHOUSE, Highfield, Ont.  
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A good assortment of Stylish Trimmed Hats specially made and specially priced for the holiday rush.  
If you want a Fur Hat or a Fur Trimmed Hat, a Large Black Velvet Hat or a Small Draped Toque, call and inspect our large stock.

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### MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, DECEMBER 14, 1911	
Fall Wheat	\$ 85 to \$ 85
Spring Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	44 to 44
Peas	90 to 1 05
Barley	60 to 65
Hay	10 00 to 12 00
Butter	25 to 25
Eggs	26 to 26
Potatoes, per bag	1 00 to 1 00
Flour, per cwt.	2 40 to 2 60
Oatmeal, per sack	2 90 to 3 00
Chop, per cwt.	1 25 to 1 60
Live Hogs, per cwt.	6 25 to 6 25
Hides, per lb.	8 to 9
Sheepskins	30 to 50
Tallow	18 to 20
Wool	5 to 5
Lard	12 to 13
Turkeys	17 to 17
Geese	10 to 10
Ducks	10 to 10
Obiekers	10 to 10

### DO YOU WANT A GOOD SILK DRESS

or a nice Silk Waist, one that will stand the wear and tear of time. If you do, come to us. We have the silk to make them, 36 inches wide (Paulette Silk) in black, grey, dark green, navy, light blue, white, king's blue, and if there are any colors we are out of we have samples and can get them for you in a few days. These are the cheapest and best values ever offered in this town.

### Stanfield's Underwear

We were a little late in getting in our Underwear, owing to the big demand for these goods, but a part of our shipment is now to hand and we would advise you to buy early as it is a far cry to Truro, Nova Scotia, if goods are wanted in a hurry.

### Dress Goods

We have a good stock of these on hand. Also Gloves—Cashmere and Ringwood. We have had good success with Ladies' and Children's Sweater Coats this season and expect some more in a few days. We are always pleased to show our goods. Ask to see them.

## G. L. GRANT

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

# Large Sales Small Profits McKECHNIE'S WEEKLY NEWS

## Good News for the Boys & Girls

## SANTA CLAUS

is coming to Durham and will be at McKechnie's store for a few days before Christmas. Come to see him, he will have lots of good things for the boys and girls.

## SALADA TEA

Fresh from the sunny upland slopes of the Salada Plantations in Ceylon, with all the aroma which the balmy breezes in that Tropical Isle give it. Just the thing for a CHRISTMAS DINNER.

## The Cup That Cheers

Fresh Groceries are continually arriving, the best to be had at reasonable price.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our stock of Dry Goods is full of suggestions as to what to get for Christmas Gifts. You are cordially invited to have a look through it.

## BOOTS & SHOES

Our stock of Boots and Shoes and Rubbers is full in all lines, and the prices are low.

## Highest Prices Paid for Butter, Eggs & Poultry

# G. & J. McKechnie

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**NEWS**  
For anything in the go to Macfarlane's Drug  
All kinds of saws gumme foundry.  
Dressed dolls, a fine Macfarlane's.  
When you want a keg herring, go to Mrs. A. H. Son.  
Christmas cards, bookl calendars, picture books. Central Drug Store.  
A car of Five Roses flo and shorts, due to arrive week. Mrs. A. Beggs & S  
When in doubt give Come and see the new fic other gift books at Macf  
Lost.—In town, a rug of cutter. Finder will plea same at Macfarlane's Drug.—W. T. Saunders.  
We wish everybody Christmas, even Calder, Miller, Jim. Burt, and all Grits.  
Mrs. Thos. F. Mighton farm stock and impleme sale by auction, on Friday ber 29th, 10 months' cred bills. R. Brigham. Auctio  
Invitations are out an the marriage of Miss Eth grew, daughter of Mr. Robt. Pettigrew, formerly ney, to Mr. Herbert John on Christmas Day, at the Biggar, Sask.  
The annual Varney School Christmas Tree event will be held on C night in the church. A gram is being prepared, may feel sure of getting ney's worth. Admission 10 cents.  
A regular meeting of Durham, No. 111, I.O.F., held in their hall in the block, on Thursday even 28th, at 8 p.m., for the of officers for 1912, and portant business. A full ance requested.—G. Meik W. Johnston, sr., R. S.  
Single fare going Decer and 25th, good to return 27th, also going Decem and January 1st, good January 2nd. For fare third tickets good going 21st to January 1st, good turn up to January 3rd, Macfarlane, C.P.R. town  
Mr. Robert Clark, ven of Toronto, gave severl tions with he Blockhead These performances gr lighted many specta brought forth rounds of Mr. Clarke is certainly of his mysterious art.—T Canadian. Mr. Clarke w in the town-hall, Durha evening of January 2nd  
We notice in Tuesday's that Dr. Jamieson is mer one who may likely be to the Speakership of th tive Assembly. The nationed with him in this c are Hoyle and Lennox. tor never advertised him never seeks preferment account alone, the mer of his name is a mark ciation of his merit by members of the House.  
The Durham Poultry A held their monthly mee Thursday evening, Decer in the Oddfellows' Hall, or Black, the Presiden chair. The meeting was by Mr. Duff, of the Dept culture, Markdale, and Binnie, of Bunesan. Th was "The Poultry Indu strongly recommended th fowl house used by Pro of Guelph, as it was ch structed, well ventilated They also urged every ested in fowl to send of Agriculture, Toronto. Graham's book on "Care The Association purpos their annual exhibition of 17th and 18th, -1912, an Black the President is u effort to make this th poultry exhibition in wa tario.  
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