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There is no better exercise for a young woman than bicycling. On the contrary, if she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organs, if she rides, at all, such exercise should be very sparingly indulged in. Women are peculiarly constituted and their general health is peculiarly dependent upon the health of the specially feminine organism.

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"Did you lecture him?" inquired the neighbor.

"No. I wan't so foolish. I knew leaturin wouldn't do no good. He thinks I ain't in his class, an if I was to express an opinion he'd more'n likely take it for granted that the opposite was facts."

"Did you resort to threats?"

"Never. I don't have to. I'm a natural born diplomat."

"Well, if you didn't persuade nor yet threaten, I don't see how you managed. He's too big to lick."

"Did you ever drive a pig?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever drive more'n one at once?"

"Yes."

"Then you'll understand how easy it was. All I done to take the conceit clean out o' Jostiar was to bet him he couldn't drive four pigs from here to town past the place where three roads cross."

Grandma's Peppermints.

There was a certain family in which the worker became interested. Though very poor, their rooms were clean, and they were very fond of one another, especially of the old grandmother, who had not been long in this country. The church people were very desirous of assisting them, as the children always attended Sunday school and were well brought up; so the district visitor was instructed to look out for them.

This she did, seeing that they had a modest allowance of groceries, which she used to keep them from freezing, and so on. She did not give them money, as that was contrary to her methods except in special cases, but she was going out of town for a week, and so left with the mother 50 cents for emergencies.

This is what they told her they did with it:

"The weather was so fine, and grandma had never seen the shops here. I knew," said the mother, "that they must be dressed handsome for Easter, so I took grandma and the children down town in the electric cars and let them see all the stores. That cost 40 cents down and back, and with the 10 cents left I bought grandma some peppermints."

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living near Nings, bears testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in removing the after effects of la grippe. The disease left him a victim to cold chills violent headaches, dizziness and severe palpitation of the heart. Mr. Dagg says:—"I finally went to Boissevain and consulted a doctor, who stated that the trouble was likely to develop into consumption. I was under his care for about three months but was gradually growing weaker and unable to do any work. At this stage one of my neighbors advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and as my case was critical I determined to give them a fair trial, and purchased a dozen boxes. Before the third was used there was good evidence that they were helping me, and before the dozen boxes were used I was as strong and vigorous as I had ever been, and I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the manifold troubles that follow an attack of la grippe.

If you have suffered from an attack of la grippe procure a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and they will put you right. Insist upon getting the genuine, as imitations never cured anyone. If your dealer does not keep them send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will mail postpaid, at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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One afternoon Mr. Dewey came down to my table on the gun deck. With an easy air he sat down on a camp stool and said quietly:

"So you're the ship's writer?"

"Yes, Mr. Dewey."

"And these, I presume, are the ship's books?"

"Yes, sir."

"This is your liberty book. Let me see." And Mr. Dewey turned over leaf after leaf, glancing down the list with a grim smile.

"Mr. Kimberley tells me that you are a conscientious bookkeeper," he said after a pause.

"The men think that I'm too much so, sir."

Dewey regarded me with a searching look.

"Why, what do they say?" he asked. Boylike, impetuously anxious to learn what manner of man I had to deal with, I blurted out:

"They say they want less book and more executive officer."

Mr. Dewey's face darkened and his square set jaw closed hard.

"If they mean by that that they expect me to sail ship on sweet words and fair promises in spite of past experiences, they will be badly out of reckoning," he said slowly.—Harper's Round Table.

The Coin Comes Back.

The large sums that are carried away from Monte Carlo are very few and far between. Generally what is won in one day is lost the next. There are no amusements of any kind. The administration looks after this detail with admirable judgment. Everything is absolutely concentrated in the casino. This is the magnet pure and simple. You have delightful concerts free of charge, theatrical performances with the very best of talent at extremely moderate prices, but all within the walls of the all-absorbing casino.

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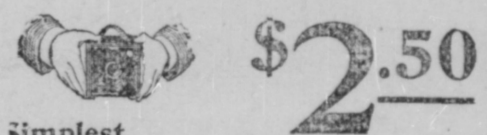
Notice is hereby given that the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island intends to apply to the Committee of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, known as "The Treasury Board" after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, for the Certificate of said Treasury Board approving of the following By-law, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the shareholders of the said Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, at the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders duly called, and held this 10th day of January, A. D., 1899, viz: "That for the purpose of extending the business of the Bank, the Capital Stock of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, be and is hereby increased from \$200,000.00 to \$500,000.00 and that the Directors be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to allot such increased Capital Stock to and among the shareholders of the Bank, pro rata, in such sums, at such times and at such rates as the Directors may from time to time determine."

This application is made pursuant to the provision of section 26 of "The Bank Act."

Dated at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, this 10th day of January, 1899.

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Bits of Tin.

"An ordinary political campaign," said a novelty manufacturer, "is not an unmitigated evil to all branches of trade. Among those that profit by it are the tin can manufacturers. Most of the campaign buttons are made of tin, and when a big political struggle is expected the makers send out agents through the tin factories of the south to buy up all the waste tin and useless cans they can find to make their buttons with. Most of the campaign buttons are made in Newark, and the amount paid by the makers to the can factories, particularly those of Baltimore, is considerable, even though the tin is waste, if anything can be called waste nowadays.

"Nor is the tin waste useless, even when no political excitement is on. I know a man who visits Baltimore at regular intervals and buys all the scrap tin he can find and sells it to the button makers. It is used for the backing of ordinary buttons. Any day in parts of Brooklyn you can see wagons loaded with scrap tin and old cans. The greater part of this goes to the places where buttons, toys and gewgaws of various kinds are made."

Methods of Murder.

Sir J. Crichton Browne's expression of surprise that homicides still cling to old fashioned methods of destruction when they might so easily use poisons or microbes which would defy post mortem has not unnaturally called forth many comments. That would be criminals, heirs at law, we suppose, do sometimes cast about for safe means of "shifting" inconvenient relatives or enemies there is, we fear, little doubt. A correspondent writes to tell us that he was once informed by Mr. Bartlett, the late superintendent of the zoo, that he would never part with a poisonous snake unless he knew his customer. That naturalist's long experience of the animal kingdom had also given him remarkable insight into the nature of humans. Oddly enough, adds our correspondent, Dr. Conan Doyle used the motive in one of his famous Sherlock Holmes series.—London News.

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