

There will be a birthday party given in honor of Miss Margaret Youngton Jan. 15.

Brown Cannon started for his home last Monday, where he is engaged in stock raising and the dairy business. His farm, called the Winslow Stock Farm, is located just a short distance from Denver, Colorado.

The holidays are over and all the schools are holding fire days in the week, the same as ever. D. J. McKinley one day last week had the misfortune to cut his left thumb so it just held by the lower skin. It is now doing nicely.

Glenn Bigley, of Detroit, is visiting Birmingham friends for a few days.

Many Live 100 Years The chances for living 100 years are as good as in the case of Miss Jennie Burchard, of Hopkinton, Me., now 70 years old. She married a man 10 years younger than she and she has 20 children standing around her. Her blood is pure and her health is excellent. Blood disorders, such as leucemia and leucoderma, are the only causes of the disease. At the University of Michigan and at the University of Toronto. Price only 50c.

ON FIELD OF HONOR DISPUTES ARE SETTLED IN ISLAND OF ST. PIERRE.

One Portion of the English That Still adhere rigidly to the Code—Prominent Member of Colony Kept Busy in Little Affairs.

There is one place in North America where dueling is still common. That is St. Pierre, Miquelon. Among other practices peculiar to this remote country, France, is that of settling affairs of honor by an appeal to the sword or the rapier. From a recent publication in the "Pierres" under the title of "The Lookout," it is learned that seventeen duels have taken place there the last four years, or an average of only every three or four months. In one of these, M. Paul Louis Legasse, the fishery merchant, who represents the little colony in the French chamber at Versailles, had figured as a principal. It is significant therefore that he lives a strenuous and dangerous life, though as nobly as he has been seriously wounded in these encounters. The duel was less than would appear at first sight. The little town has only 6,500 people and what may be termed an aristocracy is very limited. Legasse is the leading fishery outfitter, owning over sixty vessels that ply on the Grand Banks and whose wealth far exceeds that of any competitor in the place, has to find his adventures among the officials who conduct the administration of among the candidates who contest his seat when the biennial elections take place.

His latest duel was with M. Caperton, the retiring chief justice of the little colony. Between the two there had been a feud since last summer. M. Legasse, being charged with complicity in some alleged marine scandal, was arrested by order of the judge, but being refused M. Legasse's friends appealed by petition to the minister of justice in Paris, who ordered his release. M. Legasse, being unable to insist upon a meeting while M. Caperton was attending his ex-acted office, had to wait until his transfer to another post was ordered. Then he promptly challenged the chief justice. They fought with pistols at forty-five yards, but neither was hit. M. Legasse's previous important duel was with M. Dumont, a creditor from St. Pierre, Martinique, all of whose relatives were killed by the tragic explosion of Mount Pelee. M. Dumont, who is a lawyer, ran against M. Legasse for deputy in the last election and special interest attached to his candidacy because many of his followers advocated the annexation of the island by the United States.

It was an outcome of some violent dialogue that the Legasse-Dumont duel took place. Previous appearances of M. Legasse in the field of honor were made with other officials and with one or two rivals in the commercial line. Officers of the gendarmerie of the island and the field squadrons, which gathers there every summer, figured in some of these "affairs."

A Standing Order. Newlin, Haines of the Atlantic City Hotel Men's association was talking about the hotel rates that prevail in many of the cheaper restaurants and cafes.

"The instances," he said, "I go in and order oysters, salad, and dessert, and get a napkin; but the man next to me, because he has only ordered one or two, can't have a napkin on any account."

"A guest here last summer gave me the best example of these absurd rulings and differentiations that I have heard yet. The man said that he entered a lunch cafe in London, an ornate place with a carpet where some of the patronage is made up of a number of little tables where others sat. The man was a small order, and took a seat at one of the tables. "Through a waiter brought him a glass. "Do pardon me," he said, "but I can't sit here."

Travelling Fishes. "In South America," said the reporter, "there is a peculiar species of fish which is provided with a set of empty limbs on which it is at times able to hop across the fields, and hence is known as the 'hopping fish.' This is the only instance known of fish that can travel overland."

"Oh, I don't know," comments the other man. "I have been in the United States I have known of fish that traveled thousands of miles overland. "You don't say. May I ask what sort of fish they are?" "Called salmon."

THE MAN WHO WAS FOND OF MUSIC.

"He," said Washington Hancock to the boy with the voluminous wools, "I've been thinking of you a good deal lately. You've got a piece of good stout string."

"What for?" inquired the boy. "To tie that blame thing to your leg," said Hancock. "Fasten it good an' strong an' then take the leg out, 'cause an exercise leg."

"Wash don't like music," observed Sir Baker to Marvin Paterson, with a grin. "That's what makes him play the fiddle so much."

"He's fit for triska, both an' strascinos," said Squire Burkholtz in his opinion. "I've seen you in the play that the immortal bard of Achan says: The man that hath no music in his soul."

"I don't think," said Hancock, "that I can't be said to have a taste for it, but I ain't quite crazy over it. I've been thinking of you a good deal lately. You've got a piece of good stout string."

"What was that about Bert Walkees, Wash?" inquired Marvin Paterson. "Bert was crazy about music," replied Hancock. "He didn't play himself, but he made out to learn nothing, but he was a real one."

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got the place he raised bigger eggs than anybody in the township an' his stock took prizes ag'in an' ag'in at the fair. Bert got too fat to walk an' the girls began making fun of him. Still, he don't pay no particular attention to 'em. All his spare time he put in at Pete's shop or he'd come around an' ask to give him a hand on the fiddle. Wanted in a while he'd send off an' buy him a horn or another."

"Fifty one might be wight to the lyeum an' Willow Bend schoolhouse an' there was a bal there from Pittsburgh, over in Archibald county, that was wightin' Lew Meakin's folks. She'd took lessons on the piano an' Meakin handed over his piano to her."

"Next mornin' he went over to Lew Meakin's after seed potatoes. He wore his best clothes an' the gal played 'Silver Waves' for him."

"I reckon you're wight," said Hancock. "The only thing ever made me doubt it was one time about a year after I seen him at the county fair standin' an' watchin' a fellow that had one of these dewdals you'd hit on to a piano an' it plays for you. First time I'd ever seen one, too. Bert's eyes just stuck out of his head when the fellow showed him how it worked an' he let him put it himself. 'Gosh!' he says."

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"What made you doubt whether or not Bert was satisfied?" asked Baker, after a little pause.—Chicago News.

That's What He's Paid For. The crew of Mr. Root's shoulders that they all his love for a job now and other day one of a crowd of newspapermen asked the Secretary for the latest news in the Venezuelan situation.

"I don't know there was a Venezuelan situation."

A Promising Boy. "My boy," said the frenzied financier, "you must remember that you can't eat your cake and have it."

History Through Golden Gate. Referring to the transition stage of the Golden Gate, Hamilton said to the Church Extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in St. Francisco the other day: "We're going to have a history of the world through the Golden Gate."

AT THE THEATRES.

"Peggy from Paris." George Ade's best musical comedy will begin a week's engagement at the Lyceum Sunday evening, and it will be the second play written by Ade to be seen at this popular place of amusement within the past two weeks. The company numbers many of the original players and is headed by a Petrat favorite, Arthur Deagon, who will be seen in the Arce role of Reginald Hickey. Hickey is full of slang made popular by Ade, and it is entrusted to good hands in the person of Deagon.

The plot is written round the worship of foreign success, and many funny situations occur during the telling. The setting of the stage in the presence of the audience for this foreign artist is one of the novel features. "Peggy," vivacious and turbulent will be presented with her coteries of "Peggy" girls. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

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