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Echoes From Emyvale.

Miss Martha Murray left on Monday last for Brookline, Mass., where she intends to spend the winter with her friends.

Our school is doing excellent work under the careful management of Mr. Amos Monaghan.

While leaving Mr. H. Campbell's the other night Mr. Joseph Clarkin met with a painful accident. He fell on the road breaking his wrist. Dr. Handraban was immediately summoned and set the arm. Mr. Clarkin will soon be able to resume work again.

Miss Regia Flood, Maplewood, spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives here. She was the guest of James J. Clarkin, and was tendered a grand reception on leaving.

James McGinn has matched his famous trotting horse "Farmer" against "White T. Brown," owned by Mr. P. Connolly, the race to take place the first ice.

Our local poet is engaged in writing an essay on the Belfast and Murray Harbor election.

Mr. P. and T. Hogan have completed several fine residences this summer, which bear ample proof of their skilful workmanship.

There is no market here for the Patriot rooster.

SPECTATOR.

An Insect Tragedy.

There is something really pathetic in the way a mother butterfly builds a nest for her children. In the first place, the little home where the eggs are deposited represents a great deal of sacrifice, for it is lined with several layers of down plucked from the mother's own soft body. The eggs having been laid carefully upon this luxurious, pretty couch are protected by an equally pretty coverlet made of the same material.

These butterfly bedclothes are often arranged with an intricacy that is quite curious and perplexing. Sometimes a bed is made so that each separate delicate hair stands upright, thus giving the entire nest the appearance of a little brush of downy fur. Then again, the eggs are laid spirally round a tiny branch, and, as the covering follows their course, the effect resembles the busy tail of a fox, only the nest is more beautiful than the "brush" of the finest fox that ever roamed over country.

The building of this downy nest is the latest earthly labor of the mother butterfly, for by the time it is completed her own delicate body is denuded of its natural covering, and there is nothing left for her to do but die, a sacrifice which she promptly and heroically makes in the interest of the coming butterfly generation.

Took the Tip.

The good advice of the laird of Waterton, in Aberdeenshire, to a sheep stealer reads like a very practical joke. He had himself sent the man to jail, and in those days sheep stealing was a capital offense. Visiting the prisoner the night before the trial, he asked him what he meant to do. To which the prisoner replied that he intended to confess and to pray for mercy.

"Confess!" said Waterton. "What, man, will ye confess and be hanged? Nae, nae! Deny it to my face."

He did so and was acquitted.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by drug gists.

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Local and Other Items.

THE CANADIAN TURKEY.—The Toronto World says: Western Ontario will furnish 150,000 Christmas and New Year's turkeys for the British market this year. This is almost double the quantity shipped in 1898.

BABY FROZEN.—John Riddell, of Nashwanasis, N. B., aged seventy, got lost in the woods near his home, a few days ago, and was found half dead from cold and exposure. His hands and feet were terribly frozen and it is thought he will not live.

BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE.—Nelson Stown a Hamilton boy, narrowly escaped being choked to death at school. A glass-bottle stopper went down his throat and stuck, and it was with some difficulty the stopper was shoved further down and the youngster's life saved.

YET ANOTHER CALENDAR.—The calendar this year, or very many of them, have a deciding leaning towards military subjects. The one issued by Hickey & Nicholson illustrates the departure for the war of the drummer boy, and under the lithograph are the words, "It may be for years and it may be forever."

WASHINGTON'S ANNIVERSARY.—Masons of high degrees from all over Canada and the United States met at the tomb of Washington in Mount Vernon on Thursday, in services commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of the first American President. President McKinley delivered an oration, and many public men participated in the services.

FEED THEIR SOLDIERS WELL.—The British soldier is the best fed individual of his class in Europe. He receives for his daily rations 16 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of meat, 2 ounces of rice, 8 ounces of dried vegetable, 16 ounces of potatoes, and once a week he receives 2 ounces of salt, four ounces of coffee, and 9 ounces of sugar.

POINTER FOR CHARLOTTETOWN.—Municipal electric lighting has proved a striking success in Charl-rube, capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, a town of 84,000 inhabitants. The electric light works has paid a big annual dividend, and the directorate has just decided that the profits warrant an enlargement of the works at an expense of \$119,000.

THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—The real meaning of "Christmas present" has been lost in too many cases; we give from other motives than the right one; we give here from obligation; we give there because others have given to us; we give to fit the conditions of those upon whom we bestow, and frequently go beyond our means; we give where the heart does not go with the offering.—Edward Bok.

WORDS OF WISDOM.—One means of gaining happiness (Helen Spencer contends in the December Ladies Home Journal) is the art of laying aside in the evening all the work and duties of the day. Every person should have some simple evening diversion as a relaxation, even if it is only the pleasure of having a good magazine to read aloud, or some topic of interest to discuss, or some simple pleasure to share with others.

A Protest.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 17. (via Hasted cable.)—The Chambers of Commerce, banks and traders have energetically protested against the contract awarded to Upton, of Warren, Ohio, for the coating of two million bolivars, the reason for this protest being that Venezuela has a gold standard. The bolivar is a silver coin equal to about 1 1/2 cents of American money.

IT IS AND COMMENTS.

—The Winnipeg Telegram remarks that "Before very long, Mr. Gordon, the leader of the Conservative Opposition, must be called upon to form a government; and upon an appeal to the people he will undoubtedly be sustained with a large majority."

The P. E. Island edition of the Transvaal Souvenir Booklet is only a small one. You should get one at once. They are for sale at all the book-stores and at R. H. Mason's newstands. Price 10 cents. If you have a friend in England send him one.

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