

THE MOUJIK.

The Russian calendar is full of saints' days and of holidays of every kind, and Ivan would sooner see his hay or his oats rot upon the ground than do a stroke of work upon any day which offers the smallest canonical excuse for remaining idle.

The fields remain half cultivated because Ivan cannot spare the time to go out to work, and his really exemplary wife cannot do it all, though she does her best, because of the small children at home.

If any money comes in by the sale of hay, or oats, or milk, or anything else, the monopolist who keeps the village drinking shop knows well enough what becomes of it; so perhaps does Ivan, but it is quite certain that poor, patient, hardworking Masha, his wife, and the small children see nothing of it.

Her Complexion.

Made up complexions are on the increase in New York. The fashionable or would be fashionable New Yorker who does not today make up a little is a rare bird.

One must always have a sneaking appreciation of the story of the father who when told that his daughter used rouge called her to him and asked if it were true.

"It is," replied the girl. "For heaven's sake," said the father, "go straight up stairs and wash it off."

The Philadelphia Record tells this story of the late President William H. Allen of Girard college: On one occasion a business matter called Mr. Allen to a small town in the central part of the state.

"Oh, yes," said he, and he smiled as his mind reverted to his hundreds of pupils. "How many children?" she persisted.

"Well," said Mr. Allen, with great earnestness, "I have 500 and all boys!" The good old lady was speechless for a moment.

"Oh, John! Come in here! We've got Brigham Young stoppin' with us!"



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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Commenting upon the high-handed and inhospitable treatment of Senor Du Bose and Lieut Carranza, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Montreal Gazette says: "An attempt is being made on behalf of the Government to make out that Senor Du Bose is leaving this country of his own accord. Presumably he is himself the best judge of his own free will in the matter."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

New York Sun: The easiest of all the jobs we have this far undertaken in the war with Spain has been the conquest of the Ladrone or Mariana Islands.

Chicago Journal: "A correspondent calculates that since the estimate for the cost of firing a round from a big modern gun is \$1,000, 1,500 shots were fired at the forts of Santiago in one day by the U. S. fleet, the bombardment cost the country \$1,500,000. This calculation is detective. The figure, \$1,000, applied only to the 13-inch guns. The cost of firing the 8 and 6 inch guns would be much less. The 1,100 pound cast steel shell of a 13 inch gun used against armoured battleships costs about \$500. The ordinary shell, fired at unarmoured ships and forts, costs much less. Of course the 500 pounds of powder behind the shell enters into the reckoning, but the remainder of the \$1,000 is obtained by dividing up the original cost of the gun between the theoretical number of discharges which it could bear. In the British navy, where huge guns after about 100 discharges begin to sag at the muzzle, the calculation was fairly accurate, but since our guns of nickel or Harveyised steel show an entirely different 'life,' the figures will stand some revision."

ANAEMIA, OR BLOODLESSNESS.

Its Victims are Pale in Color, Subject to Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart and Other Distressing Symptoms.

From the Echo, Plattsville, Ont.

Anaemia, which literally means bloodlessness, is prevalent to an alarming extent among young girls and young women of the present day, and is a fruitful source of "decline" and consumption. The symptoms of this trouble are many, but among the most noticeable are pallor of the face, lips and gums, shortness of breath on slight exertion, dizziness, severe headache, weakness of the vital organs, palpitation of the heart, and dropsical swelling of the limbs. The more of these symptoms shown, the greater the necessity for prompt treatment.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is recommended by physicians and medical journals, and is sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done more to make strong, healthy, rosy cheeked, bright eyed girls than any other medicine ever discovered, and mothers should insist upon their daughters taking an occasional course of this medicine.

News Notes.

The Roman Catholics of Quebec take more than a political interest in the Manitoba school question. Last year they contributed \$9,866 to the maintenance of the church schools in Manitoba.

The Boston papers say that the new Dominion line steamship New England is without exception the finest and largest passenger steamer that ever came to Boston harbor.

DIED.

At Rollo Bay, on the 6th inst, Sylvester McDonald, in the 43rd year of his age. The deceased was universally esteemed in the community as was evidenced by the large concourse of people who attended his funeral to St. Felix Church where a Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Walker. May his soul rest in peace.

MARRIED.

At Savage Harbor, on July 13th, by Rev. A. Craise, William Hammond McEwen, Lot 40, to May daughter of the late Mr. Edmond Coffin, Savage Harbor.

It has been held that consumption is hereditary, and the fact that one person of a family had died with consumption was considered a sure sign that others of that family could not escape it. This is partly true and partly untrue. A man with weak lungs is likely to transmit that weakness to his children. But there is no reason in the world why the weakness should be allowed to develop. Keep the lungs full of rich, red, wholesome blood, and the weakness will disappear.

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After Him. Here is an extract from one of the latest novels: "Gerald Harbison panted heavily. The close atmosphere of the little apartment constrained his splendid lungs. He went to the window, opened it and threw out his massive chest."

Diagnosed. Patient—I'm feeling wretched, doctor. I take no interest in anything, have no appetite, can't sleep— Doctor—Why don't you marry the girl?—London Punch.

In France when the use of yeast was first introduced it was deemed by the medical faculty to be so injurious to health that its use was prohibited under the severest penalties.

About Telegraph Poles. The number of poles used for telegraph wires per mile varies from 20 to 22 on minor lines to 26 to 30 on main lines.

Pursued by Fate. "McGuffin thinks he has more bad luck than any man living."

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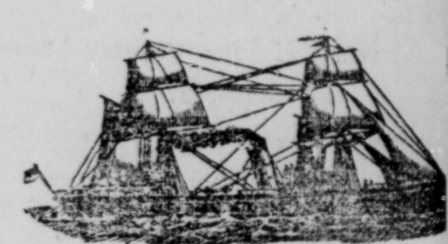
Furness Line of Steamers.

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F. W. HALES Secretary Ch'town, P. E. I.

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