

GET RID OF LUMBER.

Writer in Good Housekeeping Gives Valuable Advice.

Give away what you don't really need in your house. Don't let such things accumulate. They will soon fill attic and cellar, and overflow into other rooms, where they do no one any good. You are not likely to want them again, and it is a nuisance to have them around. I imagine we should have been obliged to get a bigger house for our growing family if I had followed my husband's thrifty plan of saving things, says a writer in September Good Housekeeping.

At first he thought I was extravagant, but now he acknowledges that if other families would liberally rid themselves of "junk" they are not likely to use again in a thousand years, house cleaning would be robbed of half its terrors. Thrift is a homely virtue that easily degenerates into miserliness. Some of us hoard old clothes, unused furniture, discarded brass-brac, and the like, simply because that habit has become so fixed we are too stingy to give such things away to worthy folks who need them. Yet we don't mean to be stingy, and are ashamed to discover that we are so.

FALL RIVER HOLDS RECORD.

Has Greatest Proportion of Foreign Born in the Country.

In the city of New York there are only 737,477 white persons born of native parents, or but 21.4 per cent of the population of the city. This statement means that out of every 100 persons living within the municipal boundaries of New York 78 are either foreigners or the children of foreign-born parents, or colored people.

New York, however, is not the first, but the second city of the country having the largest foreign-born population. Fall River is first in that respect.

Official figures show that there are in New York city more males under 21 years of Slavonic parentage than of any other people, and the number of Slavonic men more than 21 years of age exceeds that of any other nationality except Germans and Irish.—Leslie's Weekly.

How the Fight Began.

An old woman living some distance from Manchester, Ky., was summoned as a witness to tell what she knew about a fight at her house several nights before, in which three or four people were killed. She mounted the stand with evident reluctance and many misgivings, and, when questioned by the court as to what she knew about the matter, said: "Well, judge, the first thing I knowed about it was when Bill Sanders called Tom Smith a liar en' Tom knocked him down with a stick of wood. One of Bill's friends then hit Tom with a knife, slicin' a big piece out of him. Sam Jones, who was a friend of Tom's, then shot the other fellow, en' two more shot him, en' three or four others got cut right smart by somebody. That caused excitement, judge, and then they commenced fightin'."

French Canadians in the U. S.
There are about 3,000,000 French Canadians in America, to wit: 1,494,974 in Canada and 1,228,000 in the United States. Massachusetts has 210,000, and the other New England states from 60,000 to 95,000 each. New York has 130,000, Michigan 140,000, the Dakotas 14,000, Illinois 50,000, Wisconsin 50,000, Minnesota, 60,000; New Jersey has but 3,000, and Pennsylvania but 4,000. The 1,400,000 credited to Canada are French-speaking. Those credited to the United States are of French-Canadian origin, but are mostly English-speaking. The distribution of the latter will afford some surprise.

Story Would Not Stick.
A self-styled hero of the Boer war, a Capt. Jean Winkler, has come to grief at Zurich. He was making a good thing out of the sympathetic Swiss, for he had lost an arm at Ladysmith, and bore the scars of many honorable wounds. But unkind police made inquiries. Capt. Winkler winks no more. He is in prison. He lost his arm by jumping from a train to escape from wardens, and in Holland has been convicted of over twenty criminal offenses. He has passed twenty years of his life not on battle fields, but in prison.

Cut in Two to Save Life.
Toronto surgeons are proud of an unparalleled feat performed in November last at the Toronto hospital. The patient, a laborer, was suffering from spreading gangrene which affected both legs and must infallibly have proved fatal in a very short time. The only hope was to cut off both legs. It was not a mere case of amputation. The whole of the thighs had to be removed, the hip bones being separated at the upper joints and the nerve branches destroyed. The man was, in fact, cut in halves. The operation was a brilliant success.

Wireless Telegraphy on Ships.
On the Cunard and steamships, which are all fitted with wireless telegraphy, the Marconi Telegraph Company charges a rate of 64 a word for telegraphing from the ship to a Marconi station or to a passing ship. As an example of the extent to which the system is used by private passengers, it is stated that 2,000 words are sent from a ship in a single passage, while it may be reckoned that nearly an equal number are received.

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PROGRAM.
SATURDAY EVENING—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

6:45 Song, New Point societies. Prayer.
Song. Address of welcome, B. O. Cowan Responses, Ola Hunter, Reed King, Frank Lynch, Pearl Jefferies.
Ella O'Fallon and Bert Williams Song, Forest City Endeavorers. Discussion, "Why We Should Persuade Young People to Become Juniors and Christian Endeavorers," C. W. Anibal, Laura McNulty, Pearl Jefferies, Nathan Neely, Sam Jasper and others.
Solo, Mrs. Dry. Address, "The Possibilities of Christian Endeavor" Rev. Bickel. Song.
Appointment of committees. Song.
Benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

7:20 Subject: Daily Prayer, Psalms XXXIV, 1-22.

SUNDAY MORNING—CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

11:00 Convention sermon, Rev. T. B. Dry.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

3:00 Junior Rally.

SUNDAY EVENING—CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

6:45 Song, Maitland Presbyterian society. Prayer.
Duet, Craig Christian society. Song, Mound City Christian society. Report of societies.
Solo, Miss Edith Willis. Song, Oregon Endeavorers. "What Benefit is Derived from Our County Conventions," J. H. Riffe, Scott Crider, Mrs. Dry, Phoebe Ryan. Song, Craig Presbyterian society. Address, "What Should be the Attitude of the Minister to Christian Endeavor?" Rev. Gresham. Song.
Reports of committees. Election of officers. Benediction.

Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Grant Watson, at Rock Port, on Thursday last, who was charged with the murder of George Arbutnot, returned a verdict not guilty. The verdict is said to have been a complete surprise to those who heard the case. The jury was out forty-eight hours. It was thought that the jury might hang but few people expected an acquittal. The claim of Watson was self defense. He claimed that he was compelled to

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kill Arbutnot in order to protect his own life. The case has attracted considerable attention in Northwest Missouri. It has been the talk of Atchison county for several weeks and the court room was filled every day while the trial was in progress. The crime for which Watson was tried was committed on the morning of June 15, last. Arbutnot was a telegraph operator, and had had a little trouble with his wife. He took a trip West, and when he returned found his wife at the Bilby ranch where Watson was employed. On Saturday night he drove out to the ranch to see his wife and on the following morning the shooting was done. Watson was immediately arrested on the charge of committing the crime and has been in jail ever since until his release this afternoon. He was a happy man as he walked out of the court room, free once more. Mrs. Arbutnot was arrested, charged with complicity of the crime, but the case against her will hardly be prosecuted now that Watson has been declared not guilty.

Fields Swept Away.
The overflow of Grand river in Livingstone county last week has cost the farmers of that locality thousands of dollars. The corn of the lowlands has been damaged fully one-half while in sections crops that had been the pride of their owners, are entirely devastated. Whole fields have been excavated by the hostile waters and a number of farms have become practically unfit for further use. The hay has been injured to a material extent and it has been a common sight to see whole stacks floating down the river. Cut corn in the bottoms has been almost wholly despoiled and nothing in

The Bed of the Ocean.
At the ocean's bottom at the depth of two miles there is absolute rest—not motion enough to destroy the most delicate organisms; not current enough to mix with them a grain of the finest sand—in the depths of the sea there are no stranding processes at work. Prof. M. compares the still and silent sea to a "great cesspool" to put and decompose the refuse of the world from a continental ocean.

Served with Andreas Hofer. Hofer Jaegerle, who was hanged for Andreas H. Hofer in the war against the great Napoleon, celebrated his 102d birthday the other day at Verona. He became attached to the person of the present general, 15 years old, attended him on all his battles and still remembers the names of the heroes of that day, particularly Viceroy Eugene, Napoleon's best friend.

Eng Consumption in England.
Eng consumption in England during the past twelve months world, it is computed, all upward of 40,000 railway trains. Of these only one-third were English, and in consequence an enormous sum of money was sent out of the country that might be kept at home had those engaged in rural industries been alive to their opportunities, says Pearson's Magazine.

Municipal Ownership in Canada.
Municipal ownership is spreading fast in Canada. In this connection the example of large British cities is emulated. Canadian cities are making progress in the same direction, and all over the country schemes are more or less advanced for increasing the ownership of municipalities, in works of the kind above indicated.

Czarina a Caricaturist.
The Empress of Russia's hobby is said to be caricaturing and collecting caricatures. She has the ready talent of catching a likeness and transmitting it to paper so that even those who are most caricatured cannot but laugh at the good-natured way in which they are "taken off."

A New Companion.
From the Bowersville Clarion: "Mr. R. S. Pegger, who lives on the Jimtown pike, was a pleasant caller at our office last Thursday. Mr. Pegger informs us that they recently had a severe hailstorm in their locality, some of the hailstones being as large as shunks of coal."—Baltimore American.

Angel-Face Invisible After Dark.
Last week an east side boy went calling after 9 o'clock at night, and the old man met him at the door in his nightgown, and wanted to know what was wanted at that time of night. After this the boy will call before sundown.—Emporia Gazette.

Forgers Not Shrewd Enough.
When the Warsaw police recently raided a forged bank note factory they found a cabinet organ stuffed with counterfeit notes. One of the forgers was playing the instrument, and its defective music attracted suspicion.

Not His Fault.
Magistrate—"Now, I'll let you off this time, but I should be a lesson for you not to be had company again." Prisoner—"Gee whizz! It ain't my fault that I'm here; the cops made me come."—Philadelphia Record.

World's Healthiest Spot.
The healthiest spot on the earth's surface seems to be a little hamlet in France named Aumone. There are only forty inhabitants, twenty-five of whom are eighty years of age and one is over 100.

Might Have Saved Time.
The man of 60 who married a woman of 76 and spent his honeymoon in building a mausoleum overlooked one thing. He might have ordered the wedding coachman to drive from the church to the cemetery.

London's Awful Weather.
In London the wind is southwest for an average of 112 days in the year. It blows from the north for sixteen days only, and from the south for eighteen.

Electric Railway a Success.
The experimental electric rail underground railroad in Paris has been so successful that two important branches will be added to it during the current year.

First Oriental Baronet.
Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, a Parsee, was the first Oriental to have the title of baronet conferred upon him. He died in 1859.

How She Found Out.
"She takes only boarders who are blue-blooded." "How does she make sure that they are?" "She bleeds them."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Good Reason for Divorce.
A short New York man asks for a divorce because his tall wife is ashamed to be seen with him.

Similarity in Languages.
There are 8,000 words which are used alike in French and English without change in spelling.

Cities of Germany.
The German Empire has 442 cities, with populations between 10,000 and 100,000.

German Emigration Falls Off.
Emigration out of Germany has fallen from 171,000 in 1883 to 21,000 in 1900.

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