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	No. 1	No. 8
Brookville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	8.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10	8.54
Seeleys	10.20	4.01
Fortthorn	10.38	4.11
Elbe	10.59	4.16
Athens	10.58	4.24
Soperton	11.18	4.41
Lyndhurst	11.20	4.48
Delta	11.28	4.54
Elgin	11.47	5.07
Forfar	11.55	5.18
Crosby	12.08 p.m.	5.18
Newboro	12.12	5.28
Westport (arrive)	12.30	5.40

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42	2.55
Crosby	7.52	3.06
Forfar	7.58	3.12
Elgin	8.08	3.22
Delta	8.16	3.41
Lyndhurst	8.22	3.48
Soperton	8.29	3.56
Athens	8.46	4.24
Elbe	8.52	4.30
Fortthorn	8.58	4.37
Seeleys	9.08	4.48
Lyn	9.16	5.04
Brookville (arrive)	9.30	5.30

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A SAP BUSH ODE

Written for Reporter

I'm sitting in the sap bush, Ed, Right where the kettle hangs In which the foaming syrup boiled, When you and I were young.

But, oh, the swiftly flying years, As I recall them now, Have left a trace about the place As well as on my brow.

Compared with how they do it now, They deem our method queer, But I can tell them plunk and plain Their ain't so sweet and clear.

The wooden troughs we used, dear Ed, So very long ago, Were better for a drowning mouse To scramble out, you know.

But in the big tin buckets, Ed, The scene is otherwise, For there he has to swim about And stay until he dies.

Of course the dogs would now and then Go to the troughs and drink, But in the way we boiled it then That all steamed out I think.

But yet the 'vapouring' plan Of course will do no hurt, Tho, from one spout it all comes out, The syrup and the dirt.

But as I watch them make it now, Of course, no fault I find, But yet I ponder o'er it well And weigh it in my mind.

They say I'm old and childish now, Of course that's no mistake; But yet the syrup isn't, Ed, Like what we used to make.

RETIRED SYRUP-MAKER

THE LATE DAVID TENNANT

David T. Tennant of Caintown, Ont. died Saturday last, 21st, at four o'clock. He was born at Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1828, and came to this country with his father when seven years of age. His father, Thomas Tennant, was a farmer and taught his son David the same occupation, which he followed successfully. He had one full brother and seven half-brothers, two full sisters and three half-sisters.

He was married about 1857 to Miss Nancy Kincaid. His family consisted of four boys (one of whom is dead) and three daughters, as follows: Thomas, Frederick at home managing the large farm; Mrs. Grace Knowlton, Athens; Miss Alice, teaching school near Toronto; and Miss Emma, at home.

Mr. Tennant was greatly respected along his chosen line. The last two or three years he spent much of his time at his cottage, Union Park, St. Lawrence River, on account of ill health. Both he and his family were highly respected members of the community in which they resided and were ever ready to aid in good and useful works.

As Mr. Tennant saw his end approaching, he became more thoughtful and read with great interest reports of the Dr. Torrey revival. He also read his Bible very intently along the lines indicated by that reverend gentleman. His manner was very quiet, his resignation to the will of his Father, as expressed to me, was admirable, and his patience under suffering all that a sympathizer could expect. Always a man of decision and having an iron constitution, he possessed great vitality.

Dr. Judson of Lyn was his medical attendant and did all that could be done for a patient near eighty years old. He predicted his disease would terminate in pneumonia, which it did.

As I have watched the progress of disease, sometimes it seemed the mystery of suffering was very great—how one after another the higher powers of mind, sanctified, come to aid and finally rescue us as death pursues the soul in all the avenues of the body—and then, at the last moment, we see the ransomed life elude and escape the relentless grasp of Death and soar upward triumphantly and form a union in the grand, blazing source of Life, Love and Light.

Mr. Tennant, to my mind, gave evidence that he was accepted by the Spirit and received into the celestial brotherhood—a souvenir a million times more precious than is sometimes left the friends of the millionaire.

COBALT

The Eyes of the world are now turned towards Ontario where the newest silver discoveries are creating the maddest excitement in the whole history of North America.

Cobalt is the centre of a greater mining boom than was Dewar City in its prime. Instead of the hard trails and strenuous efforts that were necessary to reach the Klondike, the way to Cobalt is easy and can be reached direct in a Pullman sleeping car. The Grand Trunk Railway System will carry you there with all the comforts of modern travel.

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Brookville's "Greatest"

Visitors to the store of Messrs. Robert Wright & Co., Brookville, this spring, note with pleasure the improvements recently made in the interior. The new metal ceiling, which has been placed in every department, adds to the good light which everywhere prevails. The elevated enclosure occupied by the cashiers and book keepers has been reduced in size and moved back, adding considerably to the floor space in the centre of the store. This room, as well as a space around the stairway leading to the basement, will shortly be occupied by handsome oak finished show case counters—"silent salesmen," they are called—in which goods will be attractively displayed.

The interest of many just now centres in the carpet and curtain department, and a rich and varied display awaits their inspection. The saving to customers that the firm effects by direct importation is nowhere more strikingly manifest than in this department. Velvets, Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels, Tapestries from the world's best looms—beautiful rugs in Oriental colorings—curtains of all kinds, from simple elegance to gorgeous magnificence—all marked at prices rendered possible only by direct importation.

"Brookville's Greatest Store," in its spring attire, offers in every department temptations that few ladies can resist.

Accidental Death

The sad intelligence last week reached the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens of the death of Mrs. Stevens' nephew, Sarsfield McArdle of the U. S. battleship Kearsage. There were seven men killed and he and some others wounded by the bursting of a gun on Good Friday. Mr. McArdle and another died the following Monday. The Montreal Daily Star of Monday the 16th, in giving an account of the accident said: "The Kearsage was of the finest vessels in the Atlantic fleet, the strongest fighting fleet America has ever owned, and was just concluding the quarterly target practice and had made a record practice both in rapid firing and in efficiency of the gunners. The fleet was drilling in the waters of the Caribbean sea."

THE DELINEATOR FOR MAY

The May Delineator, with a complete display, pictorial and descriptive, of the latest Spring fashions, contains a wealth of suggestion for those who wish to be smartly gowned, and many other features of interest to women. Hon. Justice David J. Brewer contributes an article on "Women in the Professions" in which he comments on the significance of the fact that the status of women has changed in the last half century.

Miss Winslow's club story, "The President of Quex," drawing near its end, deepens in interest, and the author supplements the installment with a chapter on "Club Women and the Child Labor Question." In "Famous American Songs," Gustav Kobbe gives the story of the origin of the popular air, "Bon Bon," and in an interesting historical sketch of Annapolis, Hester D. Richardson vividly pictures the romantic interest attached to the spot where the body of John Paul Jones is to rest. Florence Rockwell writes her experiences in playing Shakespearean roles and speaks of the need of a national theatre. Avery Abbott and Juliet E. B. Towne contribute short stories for older folks, and Alice Brown a fairy tale for the little ones. There are other features to delight young folks, including a chapter in the serial, "Sunlight and shadow" and pastimes by Lina Beard. In the "Campaign for Safe Foods" Mary Hinman Abel writes of coloring matters and commercial cheats, and the pages devoted to the household are full of suggestions for the kitchen with many other helpful hints to the house wife.

Innovation on Muskoka Lakes

Those who patronize the Muskoka Lakes in the "Highlands of Ontario" during the summer season will be glad to know that the Muskoka Navigation Company have added to their fleet a fine new steel twin-screw steamer, 152 feet long, with a carrying capacity of 800 people. The new boat is called "Sagamo." Her design is known as the dayboat observation type, her deck space and cabins being so constructed as to afford passengers an opportunity of seeing the scenery from all sides. Steamer will be fitted out in the most modern style, having a dining-room on main deck, which will accommodate ninety people.

Steamer is electrically lighted, steered by steam, and will have a speed of sixteen miles per hour. This new boat will run in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway System's "Midnight Special" from Buffalo, which arrives Muskoka wharf early in the morning, the boat leaving at 7 a.m. every day for Port Carling, Windermere, Royal Muskoka, Morinus, Minnet, Port Sandfield and the principal points on Lake Joseph, returning at 7.45 p.m. to connect with the south-bound train.

It is expected that the steamer will be put into commission about June 15th, and the Muskoka "Midnight Special" of the Grand Trunk will go into service on June 29th.

Glenn Morris Honor Roll

Starling Morris, George Ferguson, Donald Morris, III.—Willie Ferguson, Gladys Spence, Pearl Moore, Sr. II.—Florence Spence, Fred Spence, Clifford Morris, Jr. II.—Blanche Spence, Sr. Pt. II.—Lucy Moore—Inter. Pt. II.—Lena Moore, Jr. Pt. II.—Herbert Foster, I.—Paul Heffernan, Iona Spence, Irene Morris.

GLADYS JOHNSTON, Teacher

Olds Prospering

Mr. W. F. Jones, writing the Reporter from Olds, Alberta, says:—"Prospects are the best here this year that they have been for many years. Hotels cannot accommodate the people who flock in. There is a great immigration to this particular locality from Iowa. Land sales turn over gain of thousands of dollars every day here for land men. It is possible to buy land near Olds for \$20, while some sells for \$55 an acre. If this year's crop is a success, land will sell for from \$35 to \$85 per acre. There are chances for men with ordinary capital. Outlying land may be had for \$12. If some of the Athens men would invest in land here their return in a short time would be greater than their highest expectations."

The General Hospital

No institution ever had more loyal or industrious supporters than the Brookville General Hospital possesses in the membership of its auxiliaries. To their long list of valuable services, they are about to add a Dutch Fete that promises to be not only unique but thoroughly enjoyable. The event is to be on a large scale and preparations for it have been in progress for some time. In a letter to Mrs. Joseph Thompson, secretary of the Athens Auxiliary, Mrs. I. J. Mansell of Brookville, says:

"The Fete will last four or five days and will be held in the Armoury where we will have booths for tea, ice-cream, flowers, candy, etc., also a ten cent table. It is to the latter I wish to draw your special attention. Our members thought the Athens ladies (with perhaps a little canvassing) might assist by sending in ten cent articles, either useful or fancy."

The ladies of the Athens Auxiliary have accepted this suggestion, and Mrs. A. E. Donovan will be pleased to receive and forward any articles that citizens may feel disposed to contribute. All who possibly can should respond to this invitation, for all are alike interested in the great and good work being done by this worthy institution.

Why the Mystery Tale Succeeded.

The mystery element enters to a greater or less degree into fiction of every kind. Indeed, it is the base of all literary interest. Primarily we read a story to "see how it comes out," and, other things being equal, the story in which the element of suspense by deft construction and subtle shaping is most successfully maintained will be the most universally satisfying and popular. The mystery tale of today is a story in which the element of suspense is deliberately enlarged and emphasized until it dominates every other consideration in the story. Characterization, atmosphere, emotional values—all become subordinated to the great business of plot development. The marshalling of incident, the succession of climaxes in crescendo order, the cumulative sweep of the narrative while the secret of the outcome is carefully withheld, is the affair here. Like a periodic sentence of titanic size, the tale is unrolled until with the concluding paragraphs the meaning of all that has gone before is made clear.—Lee F. Hartman in Harper's Weekly.

Facts About Bananas.

Under very favorable circumstances a banana plant may give a stem of fruit in nine months, but it generally takes from fifteen to eighteen months for the average plantations to be in full bearing. The life of a plantation varies according to the fertility of its soil and topographical situation. Some soils may need a rest in six or seven years, while others may last practically forever, as in cases where periodically enriched by alluvial deposits. Sandy loam, through which water or rain will freely percolate, is the best soil for bananas. The stalk needs a large amount of rainfall for its successful development, but water must not be allowed to remain on the surface or immediately under the surface of the soil surrounding it, lest the water be heated by the tropical sun and become stagnant, in which case it will kill the plant.

Toothbrushes.

"In the straight toothbrush one third of a beef twelve inches long and four in diameter will cut four perfect blanks. The same bone will cut only two of these fancy curved pieces. That's one thing that makes the difference in cost between plain and fancy," said a manufacturer. "When the bone is cut to length and shaped, bristles are hand drawn by wire or thread through the brush part, each group of bristles having its own leader. Then they are securely fastened, and the work is finished. When the bristles first go in they are fully three inches long. After being firmly secured they are cut down to the size required. What bristle is best? Well, in some respects that's a matter of taste. It is all hog bristle, but whether soft or hard depends on the user."

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IN JARVIS, ONT.

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