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This represents the exact amount of Rich Red Blood added to your Blood Vessels by taking one Capsuloid each meal three times daily.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, March 27.—The anniversary services here, in connection with the Methodist church, in spite of the storm, were well attended.

Miss Maud Washburn visited friends in Delta last week.

Mrs. Wilson, Oak Leaf, has been keeping house at Maple Grove, during the absence of Mrs. Sheridan, who is visiting friends at Port Hope.

Miss Jessie Morris, Delta, was the guest of Miss Hazel Washburn recently.

The farmers in this vicinity who tapped before the recent storm had a great number of their buckets destroyed. Its an ill wind that blows nobody good, for this was a snap for the tinsmiths.

Mr. W. T. Sheridan lost a horse last week. The animal hanged itself in the stable.

Mr. Simon Ransom is quite ill of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taber spent last week visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Lydia Stafford visited friends at Lansdowne last week.

Mr. John Frye made a business trip to Gananoque on Friday last.

Mr. Ross Churchill paid his farewell visit to friends here on Friday. He left for Dakota on Saturday morning.

Mr. J. Burt Sutherland, the popular lecturer of Montreal, preached here on Sunday morning.

There is one young man in this section who is seeking a fortune with a persistent courage, worthy of emulation.

Mr. John Hamblin was a guest in Oak Leaf on Sunday last.

Mrs. Angie Barber, Miss Katie Cavanagh, Athens, Miss Nellie Webster, Washburn's Corners, and Miss Ella Sexton, Oak Leaf, were recently guests at Lake Side.

Mr. Fred Flood has secured the Sunbury factory for this coming season.

Miss Sadie Stafford has been ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheffield, Lyndhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe Sheffield, Frankville, visited friends in this section last week.

Mr. Geo. Garrett, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Two of Soperton's most popular young men paid a visit to our neighboring hamlet on Sunday. It seems to be a game of give and take between Soperton and Oak Leaf.

TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

Cornwall, March 28.—For the past five years the Indians of the St. Regis and Cornwall Island Reserve have been agitating the re-establishment of the old rules that governed their tribes, amongst them being the custom of electing their own chiefs, twelve in number, for life. The Indian Act as it is now calls for the election of five chiefs for a period of three years. This seems to meet with the disfavor of the tribes, who refuse to allow the election to take place. Yesterday Lt.-Col. Sherwood, commissioner of police, sent Inspector Hogan and Dominion Police Chamberlain down to try their hand. At twelve o'clock noon the two gentlemen, with Indian Agent George Long and an assistant, went to the village schoolhouse where the meeting was to have been held and found it surrounded by about two hundred aborigines. They were refused admittance and a general riot took place. The police were badly assaulted and Indian Agent Long was secured and locked up in the schoolhouse. A guard was placed over him and the Dominion men were driven away. The agent was still in custody at six last night. The matter has been reported to Commissioner Sherwood, who will in all probability send a posse of men of the 43rd. But down from Ottawa to carry on the election. One-third of the Indians, the inspector says, were from the American reserve at Hogansburg. The tribe became infuriated and imagined that the old aboriginal days had returned. With visions of the war path before them they fought like demons and the officers state that had they used their weapons they would surely have been scalped.

Act Representing Stray Animals.

The following particulars respecting the poundage or taking up of stray animals will be of interest to many readers of the Reporter: In case the animal is a cow, horse, bull, sheep, goat, pig or other animal, if detained by a resident instead of delivering the same to the pound-keeper, he may retain said animal in his possession, providing he makes no claim for damages. But notice in writing must be forthwith given to the owner, if known, and then, if not known, notice must be given within two days to the township clerk, together with a description of the color, age and natural and artificial marks on said animal. If the animal or animals be worth $10 or more, the detainer shall advertise the same for three weeks in a county paper. One month after being taken up the distrainer shall advertise and sell said animal—three days' notice of sale to be given. Out of the proceeds he is authorized to pay advertising, necessary care and trouble, and for food for animals. Balance, if any, if not claimed by the owner within three months, must be paid to the township treasurer for local municipal purposes.

A Business Chance in Athens.

The undersigned, who intends to make some changes in his business arrangements, offers TO RENT that large new store on Elgin street, Athens, now occupied by him as a grocery and store of general merchandise. This building is large, convenient, and finished in the very best style. To a business man, a bargain is here offered to secure one of the best business stands in the county of Leeds. The subscriber also offers TO SELL his entire new, large stock of groceries and general merchandise "en bloc" at a bargain, and for the next sixty days will FOR CASH offer to all goods at greatly reduced prices. W. F. EARL, Elgin street, Athens.

Isaac Hanna, South Elmsley, is charged with a heinous offence against his own daughter, sixteen years of age. He is under arrest.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as sacred. Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend and adviser of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female cases. Always enclose three cent stamp when you write and address the Dr. Marschand Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.—Mention The Athens Reporter when you write the Doctor.

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Have just got in a stock of standard groceries.

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Flour and Feeds

Oats, Buckwheat, Ground Feed, Shorts, &c.

Choice lot of Finnin Haddies just in.

Our Tea and Coffee is very choice. Give them a trial.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

Go to Beach's Cash Store for floor paint, alabastine, and wall paper.

Miss Mary Reynolds of Elgin was a visitor in Athens on Saturday last.

The St. James' church, Montreal, relief fund exceeds $120,000.

You can buy good Bicycles, guaranteed in every respect, for $29.75, at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan, late of North Augusta, removed this week from Athens to Brockville.

Mr. Wm. Gilbert of Seeley's Bay visited friends in Athens last week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lett Kelly.

Miss Birdie Halladay of Elgin is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Katie Vanarnam.

A largely attended convention of the Holiness Society was held in the Athens church on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Seaman and Mrs. Denaut of Delta were a few days ago the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes.

Next Friday (31st) will be Good Friday and we suppose that as usual it will be observed as a public holiday in Athens.

Mr. James Bishop of Greenbush, and formerly of Brockville, has purchased the Davis farm at Bellamy's and has taken possession.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

The tinsmiths are exceptionally busy this spring, as in addition to the usual orders for utensils they have been called upon to repair hundreds of buckets damaged by the frost.

A government veterinary recently tested for tuberculosis 346 head of cattle in the Gananoque district. Of these, only one was found to be affected and it was promptly destroyed.

The W.M.S. will hold their thank-offering meeting on the evening of Good Friday instead of the afternoon as first announced. The Pansy mission band will take part in the exercises.

A new law just enacted in New York state prohibits any physician from divulging any information concerning any of his patients either before or after the death of the patient.

A story that smallpox had developed in the family of Mr. John Forsythe of Greenbush gained considerable credence and a wide circulation last week. There was absolutely no truth in the report, but the members of the family were treated with such social and business isolation for a few days as was anything but pleasant.

An effort is being made to revive the pork-packing project in Brockville, and farmers are asked to prepare for the opening of the institution by raising more pigs. It is a little early for preferring this kind of a request. If the price is alright, this dairy district can be relied upon to fill any demand for porkers likely to be made.

The sale of farm stock, etc., held by Mr. Frank Blancher on the 23rd inst. was well attended and the persuasive eloquence of David Dowsley, the uncrowned auctioneerial king of Kitley, combined with the merit of the articles, was effectual in securing good prices for everything offered. Mr. Blancher is well satisfied with the result of the sale.

One day last week a resident of the snug little hamlet of Oak Leaf, out on the Lyndhurst road, called at the Reporter office and paid up his arrears for the paper and also in advance up to June 1905, remarking that he was a dyed-in-the-wool Tory, but he had taken the Reporter since it first started and liked it so well that he was satisfied to pay for it six years in advance. Nuff sed.

We feel safe in saying that never in the history of this section of country were as many saw-logs drawn to the saw-mills during any one week as there were last week. The editor of the Reporter drove past eight mill-yards during the last three days of the week, and after conversing with mill-hands and farmers, was convinced that the above statement is correct. The logs generally are of a superior quality and go to show that the lumber supply of this country is far from being exhausted.

"Empire Day" will be celebrated in the public schools of Ontario on May 23 for the first time. The Education Department has issued a circular to school inspectors throughout the province, notifying them to that effect, and outlining the method in which the day should be spent. The morning will be devoted chiefly to a familiar talk by the teacher on Canada's relation to the Empire and readings from Canadian and British authors. Patriotic recitations, songs and speeches will be the afternoon program. The public will be invited.

The I.O.F. meet in regular monthly session on Friday evening.

Brockville's tax rate has been fixed at 22½ mills on the dollar for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold are spending a week with friends in Toronto.

A snap—Gent's bicycle, in excellent repair, for sale at a bargain. Box 156, Athens.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., is this week a guest of his daughter at Ogdensburg.

Miss Edith Falkner has returned to Athens to prepare for her spring millinery opening.

We offer this week 500 yards all-wool Dress Goods for 12½c per yard at Beach's Cash Store.

Tuning and repairing pianos or organs promptly attended to on leaving your orders with J. C. Eaton, Athens.

Mrs. Douglas of Smith's Falls is spending this week in Athens, the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Arnold.

The schools close for Easter vacation on Thursday. Under the amended law, country schools are also given Easter week for a holiday.

Taking full advantage of the excellent sleighing last week, a man from beyond Lyndhurst brought four cords of tamarac to Athens in one load.

Ladies' fine kid gloves, with two large dome fasteners and silk embroidered backs, in fawn, mode, and brown, for 75c and $1.00, at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. Sheldon Bullis' big mill is getting a regular wind-fall of business in general, and has cut since the first of February over 200,000 feet of lumber.

Next Sunday, Easter, services appropriate to the day will be conducted in all the churches, though the early season will probable limit the floral decorations.

The popularity of the Brockville Business College is widening every week. Mr. Lambeth Dudley has secured a position as shorthand writer and also Miss Lizzie Seward.

The Easter and consecration service in connection with the E.L. of C.E. will be held next Tuesday, Apr. 4th, at 8 p. m. The subject is, "The Birthday of Hope." I. Pet. 1: 1 to 9.

At the request of Thos. Miller, J.P., His Honor Judge McDonald has made an order appointing Edward Eratt, of Lombardy, miller, a county constable for the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

A sunrise prayer-meeting will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Easter morning, Apr. 2nd., at 7.30, under the auspices of the E.L. of C.E. All, both old and young, are cordially invited.

In the Anglican church at New Dublin on Wednesday last, Rev. Canon Grout united in matrimonial bonds Miss F. Kendrick, daughter of Wm. Kendrick of New Dublin and Mr. Percival of Irish Creek.

Mr. S. S. Holmes is but slowly recovering from the illness which has confined him to his bed for the last nine weeks at Pictou, N. S. The grip, with which he was first attacked, has been succeeded by a low fever.

The number of births in Leeds and Grenville in 1897 as shown by Parliamentary report just issued was 1,122 an increase over the previous year of 72; number of marriages 461, increase of 107; deaths 813, increase 110.

In Brockville on Tuesday last, Rev. L. A. Betts united in marriage Mr. James H. Bates of Elbe Mills and Miss Annie B. Kilborn of the township of Bastard. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

As a part of the educational services held in the Methodist church on Sunday last, Messrs. N. L. Massey and C. P. Bishop delivered interesting addresses on mental and moral education. Dr. S. S. Cornell, who was to have spoken on physical development, was unavoidably absent.

An exchange offers the following food for reflection: Some years ago tavern keepers bought their supply of whiskey at thirty cents a gallon and paid a license of $80. Now they pay $2.25 a gallon and $350 for a license, and the retail price of whiskey has not advanced.

The "Emeralds," a company of singing temperance evangelists, have been giving entertainments in the high school this week and will present their final programme this evening. In addition to their singing, which is highly commended by Toronto papers, the leader, Mr. J. Parsons Smith, delivers addresses and a kinetoscope exhibition is given.

A general revolution is expected to take place this year amongst the cheese manufacturers. The Russell association, which will be banded together for mutual protection, has decided that all cheese purchased from manufacturers by produce merchants shall be guaranteed before being taken from the hands of makers. They also intend advocating the appointment of an official weigher, to weigh the cheese before it is delivered.

An Atlanta married man says: "I do not like my wife to stay too closely at home. When she stays in the house for several days at a time the table chat drifts to the servant's faults the spots on the wall paper, and the general wear and tear of the house. When she goes out she always has something bright and interesting to tell me when I come home. Home is a very good thing, but a woman can have too much of it"—Ex.

Mr. Comstock Nominated.

The convention held in Brockville on Tuesday last to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the election to be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. J. F. Wood, was attended by a very full representation of delegates from all parts of the riding. Mr. W. H. Comstock of Brockville received the unanimous nomination of the convention. Brief addresses were delivered by Mr. Bain, M. P., of Wentworth, Mr. Davis, M.P., of Saskatchewan, Mr. Graham, M.P.P., the candidate and others. Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the provincial and dominion government, and the convention closed with cheers for the Queen, the Liberal leaders, and the candidate.

Dr. N. T. Stevens, an Athens boy, now located at Clifton, Illinois, in renewing his subscription to the Reporter, says, "I can assure you that the Reporter is a welcome arrival every Saturday morning, as it keeps me in touch with the changes and happenings occurring where I was raised, and any high school items remind me of my old school days in Athens, which I recall with a great deal of pleasure."

The sugar-making season has not yet arrived, and it is unquestionably late. Many Athenians calculate the season by the date of their annual invasion of the sugar camp of E. Livingston, and as this raid always takes place in the height of sugar-making it is quite a reliable criterion. In 1897 the visit was made on the 31st of March and in 1898 on the 18th of March. Pleasant memories are associated with all these outings, and until Erasmus "gets up and bars the door" they will no doubt continue.

Death of Mrs. Thos. Ross.

There died at the residence of her son, James Ross, Central street, on Wednesday, March 22nd, a highly esteemed resident of Athens in the person of Jane Mitchinson, relict of the late Thos. Ross, at the advanced age of 76 years and 6 months.

Mrs. Ross was born in Carlisle, England, and married Thomas Ross, who died over 47 years ago. Mrs. Ross and family emigrated to the New world in 1862, settling for a time in New York city. In 1863 they moved to Canada and lived for a short time in Odessa, Kingston and Lyndhurst. In 1876 they removed to Athens, where they have resided since, with the exception of a couple of years in Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Ross was of a very quiet, retiring disposition, but the friends she made were lasting as her kindness and sociability drew to her a few congenial spirits who prized her for the store of knowledge she was well able to impart to them.

The funeral, which took place from the family residence to the English church, Athens, was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Wright, rector. As a mark of respect, the public school was closed on Friday afternoon.

DELTA

TUESDAY, March 28.—Almeron Wilson, of Athens, has moved and intends opening the cheese factory on Wednesday.

Fred Wright is moving to Soperton where he will make cheese this season.

The Free Methodists are holding meetings in Russell's vacant store and are having large crowds.

J. Burt Sutherland of Montreal preached a very impressive sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday and lectured on Monday evening to a large number.

Miss Blanche Wells of Syracuse has gone to Dauphin to join her sister who is sick.

Miss Leggett of Singleton is the guest of Miss Minnie Bell.

C. A. Lafleche is a happy man. It's a boy.

Omer Brown is in Toronto this week.

A number around here have tapped their sugar bushes, much to their sorrow, as a large number of buckets have frozen and burst.

ONE FOR THE C. P. R.

The Empress of China Honored by German Royalty.

Just before the sailing of the Canadian Pacific's magnificent steamship Empress of China, from Hong Kong on her last east bound trip, it was visited by their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, who were shown through the vessel and thoroughly inspected it. The greatest interest was manifested in the workings of the Empress, the Prince, being an admiral, going into tunnels and other out-of-the-way places, that the ordinary visitor does not think of exploring. After a thorough inspection Prince Henry conveyed to Captain Archibald, and Mr. Tillett, the marine superintendent, his feelings of gratification for what he had seen, and stated that the Empress far exceeded, both inside and out, any ship in the merchant marine service he had ever visited. The royal pair were handsomely entertained by the officers and on their departure expressed the great pleasure their visit had given them.

Prince Henry is a brother of the Emperor William of Germany, and is in command of the German squadron in Chinese waters, and both are grandchildren of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

TOLEDO

TUESDAY, Mar. 28.—Farmers are busy preparing for sugar-making.

Mr. George Kilborn, our new merchant, has secured the services of Mr. Culbert, an experienced clerk, from Merrickville.

Mr. M. Derbyshire is busily engaged in conveying his unsold goods to Smith's Falls, where, we understand, he intends to start into business at once.

Messrs. Stevens and Williams, who have bought out the business interests of Mackey & Co., have got nicely settled down to business. Mr. J. Stevens, who was formerly a clerk in the same store, controls the grocery and hardware departments, while Mr. Williams, a druggist, lately in Mackey & Co's. employ, controls the drug business. Both young men are highly respected by the people in Toledo and vicinity, who earnestly hope that their business will prove profitable.

On Saturday night last our village band, for the second time this season, gave one of their grand open air concerts, which was listened to and highly applauded by a large crowd of our citizens. During the winter the band have mastered several difficult and excellent selections and will be able to appear before the public in better shape than ever this season.

Our post office has lately been changed to a room in Wood's block. Mr. C. A. Wood, jr., is the new postmaster.

The Liberals of this town met on Saturday night last and appointed seven delegates to attend the Liberal convention in Brockville to-day (Tues).

Mr William Bell of Almonte, who has been visiting his mother here for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. C. A. Wood, jr., intends rushing the bicycle business this season. He has secured the agency for the Brantford and Cleveland bicycles and has a number of wheels of each make in his show-room now for inspection.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information.

SPORTING.

At San Francisco on Friday night McCoy defeated Choynski in 20 rounds.

THE FIRE RECORD.

There was a fire in the tinshop in rear of Vantingle & Fairbanks' hardware store in Petrolea on Friday morning. Damage light.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Maccabees' convention opened on Thursday at London, Ont.

The session of the Supreme Court Order Canadian Home Circles has closed at St. Catharines. The session of 1900 will be held in Toronto.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

It is again stated that Li Hung Chang is about to return to power in China.

The Premier of New Zealand says the colony will have a surplus this year of $2,000,000.

Sir Julian Pauncefote has been notified of his appointment as senior delegate for Great Britain to the Czar's peace conference at The Hague.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Total receipts of Ontario agricultural societies last year were $411,296. Expenditure, $300,394. Assets reach $150,167. Last year $172,850 was given in prizes.

The cheesemakers of Russell County will this season enter an emphatic protest against the Butter and Cheese Association recently formed in Montreal for the protection of produce merchants against the manufacturers.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

John Dryden and George Goodall, accused of stealing $900 from Hotelkeeper Flanagan of Newmarket, were sent down to stand their trial in Toronto.

For stealing bone toothpicks and a gun Charles Puttoch and George Smith of Galt got respectively one year in the Central Prison, and one month in jail at hard labor.

Joseph Wright, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Chester, Md., on Friday. Wright shot William Newcomb, an aged colored man, on the night of Nov. 5, 1897, killing him almost instantly.

Two unknown itinerant sign painters were detained at Barrie on Thursday on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of Thomas Flanagan's hotel at Newmarket of $300. They will be brought back to Newmarket.

Details of the wholesale lynchings reported to have occurred in Little River County, Arkansas, are slow in coming in. Three more dead negroes have been found in Red River locations between New Boston, Texas, and Rocky Comfort, Ark.

A race war is on in Little River County, Arkansas, and during the last 48 hours an indefinite number of negroes have met their death at the hands of the white population. Seven are known to have been lynched and the work is not yet done. The country is in a state of most intense excitement.

CASUALTIES.

The German battleship Oldenburg broke her anchor and went aground near Kiel on Thursday during a heavy snowstorm.

Mrs. Frank Wilsick of Oliver, Pa., used kerosene in kindling a fire on Thursday and as a result she and her two little children are fatally burned.

Chris Broome, Hamilton, a switchman at the G.T.R. yards at Stuart Street Station, had his hand badly crushed on Friday afternoon while coupling cars.

During the thunderstorm of Wednesday night the barn of George Gordon, lot 5, concession 6, Vaughan, was struck by lightning. The east end of the barn was blown out and one horse, valued at $150, was killed.

The little town of Liberty, in DeKalb County, Tenn, has been almost wiped off the map by a cyclone which swept over it on Thursday night. The Christian Church, a handsome brick structure, was blown to pieces. No fatalities are reported.

Very Rev. Dean Innes of London, Ont., when returning from St. Paul's to the rectory on Thursday fell on the slippery ice and broke his collarbone. The reverend gentleman was stunned by the fall and lay for some time exposed to the rain.

The German Emperor has decreed that the practice of throwing petitions into the royal carriage must stop. A bulky petition was "fired" at the carriage recently, with such force as to endanger the Empress, hence the decree.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the provincial inspector upon the hospitals is ready for distribution. Number of patients treated 21,828, an increase of 2,211 over any previous year. Deaths 1,129, about five per cent. of the patients treated.

The Ontario Society of Artists held their annual meeting on Thursday night in Toronto. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Hon. G. W. Allan; president, G. A. Reid; vice-president, C. M. Manly; secretary, R. F. Gagen; auditors, J. Smily, C. E. Nounce.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, March 15 to 21, 1899, $479,018; 1898, $453,470; increase, $25,548.

There is a possibility that the double-tracking of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway between Chicago and Port Huron will be commenced this season.

A petition is being circulated in Goderich, Guelph and the municipalities between these points to secure an extension of the C.P.R. from Campbellford to Goderich. The petition is addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has taken an action in warranty for $22,500 against Joseph J. Thompson, contractor, of Hamilton, Ont. The suit arises from that of George P. Magann, contractor, of Toronto, against the company, for the same amount.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Pope has decided that the Roman Catholic Church in New Zealand shall be entrusted with powers of real administration.

It is stated in Ottawa that Archbishop Duhamel will be the next Canadian Cardinal in succession to the late Cardinal Taschereau.

Rev. Ira Smith of the Baptist Church, London, tendered his resignation on Wednesday night. It was decided to accept the resignation. It is understood that the reverend gentleman will settle in New Brunswick.

Bond street (Toronto) Congregationalists on Sunday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of their church. Rev. Prof. Taylor of Chicago conducted the services. This was formerly Dr. Wild's church.

The executive of the Oxford Prohibition Association has recorded in a series of resolutions its great dissatisfaction and disappointment at the decision of the Dominion Government to take no action in regard to prohibition.

Miss Lillie Gauthier of Alexandria, niece of Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston, and Miss M. A. Hayes of Brockville were vested with the white veil at the House of Providence, Kingston, on Thursday. The former's religious name is "Sister Mary of the Most Precious Blood," the latter "Sister Mary of Calvary." Miss McIntosh was also invested with the holy habit at the same time.

THE DEAD.

F. C. Clemow, son of Senator Clemow, who was in Detroit on business, dropped dead there.

James Anderson, one of the oldest pioneers of the Paisley Block, died at his home near Guelph on Saturday. He was a native of Fyfeshire, Scotland.

The body of the missing Samuel Leatherland of Toronto was found in the bay on Thursday afternoon. He had evidently fallen off the wharf into the water. He was 80 years of age.

Clothing - Moods.

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate, its varying moods?

First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather.

There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined pockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for $3.50.

Second Mood, Cold Clear Weather.

Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for $5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

Third Mood, A Sweeping Rain.

Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat. We sell them at $3.50.

Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining, Warmest days.

Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats. We will supply you from $5.00 to $10.00 Capital Value.

W. J. BRADLEY,

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

Captain R. G. Ostrander, a highly respected citizen of Milford, Ont., died at his residence on Wednesday at the age of 59 years. Deceased has been a member of the Canadian volunteer force since 1862.

George Gilbert, a resident of Essex Centre for 20 years, was picked up at the M.C.R. station on Friday night by an officer, who found him unconscious on a truck. He was completely exhausted from hunger, and was unable to speak till the next morning. Gilbert is over 80 years old.

Staff Sergeant Rolston of the 37th Battalion, Haldimand Rifles, died last Thursday at Clanbrassil. He was one of the best shots in the Dominion. He won a place six times upon the Wimbledon and Bisley teams, and earned much distinction in those competitions. The funeral took place at Hagersville on Saturday, with military honors.

John Stewart of Port Perry, a dealer in turnips and potatoes, who had been in Lindsay for a few days, while in conversation on Thursday night suddenly fell forward from his chair and was taken up in a dying condition. Dr. Herriman was summoned immediately, and on his arrival Stewart regained consciousness for a few moments and dictated several messages and expired. Heart failure.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. George Simpson, Ottawa correspondent of The Globe, has been appointed to the Hansard staff in place of the late Dr. Bradley.

Mr. Arthur Dansereau severed his connection with the Montreal Postoffice on Saturday afternoon, although no successor has yet been appointed. The resignation takes effect March 1.

The Paris Journal says it learns that M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, will soon be appointed ambassador to Italy, to succeed M. Nisard, who is about to resign.

Dr. W. Semple and George M. Allan of The Klondike Nugget have reached Vancouver on their way to Ottawa to present grievances of miners, particularly with respect to the royalty.

Rudyard Kipling, whose health has been improving steadily, had a temporary set-back on last Thursday night, when he had a fainting spell. He is still in bed. The latest news is that he is now better than at any time since his sickness began.

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, and Mrs. Clara B. Banter were married on Saturday at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will make their future home in Pasadena, where the humorist will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church.

Prof. Robert Koch, the celebrated German bacteriologist, will start with an expedition next month for the tropics to continue his investigation as to the nature and origin of malaria. The Reichstag has made a grant of 60,000 marks in aid of the undertaking.

Prof. James Mavor, professor of political science at Toronto University, has been appointed special confidential commissioner of the Dominion Government to proceed to Russia early in May and make certain secret and exclusive inquiries, the nature of which has not been made public.

Sir Claude M. Macdonald, the British minister who is leaving for England for a rest, started on Thursday for Weihaiwei, the British fortified port on the Shantung peninsula. In his absence the first secretary of the British legation, Mr. H. G. O. Bax-Ironside, will be in charge of British interests in China.

Furious Fighting in Paris.

London, March 27.—The Paris correspondent of The Observer telegraphs that a furious fight occurred Saturday evening on the Boulevard St. Michel between parties of Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus students. Several persons were injured and two cafes were wrecked.

THE BURDEN.

The "White Man's Burden," Mr. Kipling, is not all poetry.—St. Paul Globe.

The "White Man's Burden" is growing, but then the white man is growing also.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

Kipling is a little late with his "Take Up the White Man's Burden." The Indian became a burden the moment we wanted his land and we have been taking him up ever since, or rather sending him up with powder and lead.—Kansas City Times.

The Fate of Poor Fido.

"Madam," said the conductor as he punched the ticket of a Titusville lady, "I am very sorry, but you can't have your dog in this car. It's against the rules."

"I shall hold him in my lap all the way," she replied, "and he will not disturb any one."

"That makes no difference," said the conductor. "I couldn't allow my own dog here. Dogs must ride in the baggage car. I'll fasten him all right for you"—

"Don't you touch my dog, sir!" exclaimed the young woman excitedly. "I will trust him to no one." And with indignant tread she marched to the baggage car, tied her dog and returned. As the train was approaching Mayville and the conductor came along she asked him, "Will you tell me if my dog is all right?"

"I am very sorry," said the conductor politely, "but you tied him to a trunk, and he was thrown off with it at Corry."—Titusville Courier.

Long Overdue.

"There'll come a time some day,"
He sang in a tenor voice,
And the beauty of his vibrant tones
Made all about rejoice.

"There'll come a time some day,"
Again the chorus low,
And his tailor there in a gallery seat
Yelled out, "I hope that's so!"
—Detroit Free Press.

Extraordinary Calculations.

Student—What is the use of my studying the higher mathematics when I intend to be a lawyer?

Professor—You will need it in estimating your fees.

Compensation.

The czar of the Russias, or so they say,
Gets twenty-five thousand dollars a day;
The writer of these lines doesn't get
That much, but he has more fun, you bet!
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

We All Wonder Why.

When a woman falls down on the street and a man rushing to help her up asks her, "Did you hurt yourself?" why does she always glare at him as if he had insulted her?

Illusion.

Nay, love me not—'tis better so;
I'm not at all the man you know,
And you, in spite of smile and curl,
Are quite, I'm sure, another girl.
—Chicago Record.

THE PHILIPPINE THORN.

And Aguinaldo also ran.—Syracuse Herald.

Aguinaldo is on the bargain counter, but there are no purchasers.—New York Mail and Express.

Aguinaldo now has a fair idea of how Americans shoot reed birds in the marshes.—Washington Post.

It is an open door in the Philippines, but Aguinaldo very foolishly got his thumb in the crack.—Minneapolis Journal.

Aguinaldo may present a bill to President McKinley for services rendered in securing the ratification of the peace treaty.—Baltimore Herald.

There are reasons for believing that Aguinaldo has not made a great hit with those of his followers who were induced to believe the Americans would not fight.—Exchange.

GEORGIA FREAKS.

There is a little negro boy in Jasper who is so cross eyed that he can stand flat-footed and look at the back of his head.—Jasper Herald.

There is one in Flowery Branch who is so cross eyed that when he cries the tears drop off behind his ears.—Flowery Branch Journal.

Humph! There is one in Milton county who is so cross eyed that he has to turn around to see how to button his galluses in front.—Atlanta Constitution.

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