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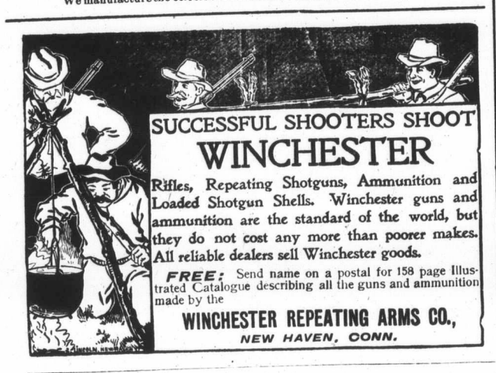

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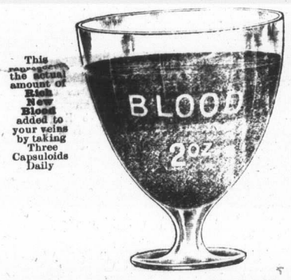

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HARLEM

MONDAY, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Samuel Alford is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Chant.

The hunters returned home last week with one deer.

Mr. Leander Chapman was visiting at J. F. Chapman's on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Paymen paid Harlem a flying visit on Sunday last.

Revival services are being continued.

Miss M. Raison is staying with friends at Soperton for a while.

Mr. S. Nichols and wife are visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith of this place.

GLEN BUEL.

MONDAY, Nov. 21.—Considerable excitement prevailed among the sporting element over the fact that on Monday a large, beautiful buck deer came loping along over fences and other obstacles until he reached the public cemetery, when he quietly halted and looked over the city of the quiet folk, and then retraced his steps to the forest. No dog or man in pursuit. He perhaps was looking over eastern Ontario for Monsieur Loverin.

The finishing touches are being placed upon Mr. John Sturgeon's beautiful new residence.

Preparations are in progress for the annual Christmas tree in connection with the Sabbath school. Mr. D. J. Forth is committee in charge of the training, which is sufficient guarantee that the children will get the work up first-class. Thursday night, the 22nd of December, has been selected.

Messrs C. J. Gilroy & Son have an order in hand for the shipment of a one year-old member of their noted Holstein herd of cattle, to a customer in Milwaka, Wis. We understand that it will cost the new owner about fifty dollars net cash to get him home. He has the breeding, however, and is wanted to improve the other stock.

PLUM HOLLOW.

MONDAY, Nov. 21.—One of our young men has joined the Benedicts and is soon to move into his own home.

Mrs. Ithamer Knapp, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Stearns Knapp, Forfar, returned home on Friday.

Mr. J. E. Knapp was out on a successful fishing trip one day last week.

Mr. Israel Sherman, Mr E Sherman, and the Kilborn brothers have returned home after a successful season's cheese-making.

A new wind-mill has added greatly to the improvement on Knapp's hill.

It is reported that a deer has been seen in this neighborhood. Mr. B. Barber saw the animal pass through his yard on Sunday last. Some of the local hunters are in pursuit of it.

Opposition parties were in vogue on Lake Street one night recently. It is hard to tell which proved the better.

Mr. Fred Hayes has rented his farm to Mr. Best and intends leaving here.

The Plum Hollow creamery is now running in full blast and new patrons from other factories that have closed are bringing in their milk.

Mr. Ambrose Derbyshire, who recently disposed of his farm to Mr. S. Lillie, intends moving into the old Sherman house for the present.

Four of our prominent young men of the lower end of the Hollow attended the raffle on Lake street recently and took home three ducks.

The Government report on criminal statistics show that there has been an increase of crime during the last year in all the provinces of Canada except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. These are the two provinces that have Scott Act Prohibition over a large portion of their territory.

Rockwood Review: wild pigeons which have been by many persons regarded as extinct, have not all gone yet, and at least one colony has succeeded in increasing near Kingston this summer, until it numbers about twenty birds. E. Beaupre shot two of the birds to establish their identity. The exact location is not given for the aid it would be in the extinction of a beautiful race of birds, which was practically exterminated by the heartless greed and cruelty of market hunters and trap shooters. A law should be passed at once in the different states and the provinces of Canada, absolutely prohibiting the shooting of wild pigeons for ten years. As the birds are very prolific they would in this way soon regain their foothold.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Rails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y. Bullis. tf.

WANTED.—A few bushels of oats, on old or new subscription account, at the Reporter office. 2i

Penny postage between the colonies and Great Britain will go into effect on Christmas day. India is included.

The time for receiving tenders for the Rilance property, advertised on this page of the Reporter, expires on Dec. 1st. This is an excellent building lot and should sell readily.

Under the by law recently passed by the counties' council, auctioneers will pay $20 for a license covering the united counties, $10 for a township, and $5 for a village.

Last week Jeremiah Whitmarsh of Delta appeared before police Magistrate Deacon in Brockville and pleaded guilty to allowing gambling in connection with his shoe business. He was sentenced to two months in jail.

While we cannot describe or enumerate our great stock of fall and winter goods, we are very glad to show them to all buyers. We claim for our stock best quality, immense variety, and reasonable prices.—J. W. Beach.

FOR SALE.—Bran, shorts, provender, gluten meal, hay, oats. Cash paid for grain. Shingles and all kinds of building lumber at right prices.—Athens Grain Warehouse, Lumber Yard and Pianing Mill.

A spirited debate on the subject of fire vs. water as destructive agents, was held on Thursday last in the high school. The model school forces championed the cause of fire, led by Miss M. Price, and the verdict was given in their favor.

Union thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow (Thursday), commencing at 10 30 a.m. In the evening the W.M.S. will hold a meeting at which an entertainment and instructive programme will be presented and to which the general public will be welcomed.

Miss Hollingsworth, who was successful in winning the medal at the elocutionary contest on Monday evening, is a pupil of Miss Maude Addison, and the distinction she achieved among so many excellent reciters is highly creditable to her natural ability and to the efficient training she received from her teacher.

The Massena Observer of last week contains the announcement of the marriage at that town of Mr. N. W. Holbrook, a former well known resident of Athens, and Miss Estella Smith of Massena, N. Y., which event occurred on Nov. 9th. The Reporter joins in wishing the couple a prosperous and happy life.

The poultry fair held here on Thursday and Friday last by Mr. Joseph Thompson was well patronized, his total purchases of pork and poultry amounting to $1,600. Pork sold at $5 per cwt.; turkeys at 7½c per lb.; ducks at 6c; and chickens at 5½c. This means the distribution of a lot of hard cash among the farmers of this district and should go far towards convincing the people that Athens is an important business as well as an educational centre.

Medal Presentation.

On Friday evening next, 25th inst., "Pharos" of the Toronto Globe, who has been so active and so successful in securing proper recognition of the bravery and endurance of Caroline LaRose, will visit Athens for the purpose of starting her little protege on the educational course provided for by the little children scattered all over the Dominion of Canada. A public meeting will be held in the lecture room of the high School on that evening at which the medal of the Royal Humane Society will be presented to Caroline by His Honor Judge McDonald of Brockville, and Pharos will present to her a book containing a list of over 2,000 names of little children who contributed to the fund. A literary and musical programme is being arranged for the occasion and a very pleasant evening may be anticipated. A silver collection for the educational fund will be taken at the door.

Silver Medal Contest.

There was a very large attendance at the silver medal contest held in St. Paul's church on Monday evening. The elocutionists competing were all members of the Model Class of '98, and this served to bring out a large representation of the student population of the village. Mr. N. L. Massey presided over the meeting in a very capable manner. The judges were Rev. J. J. Cameron, Rev. E. W. Crane, and Mr. G. F. Blackwell. The following modelites took part in the contest:

Miss L. Kincaid, Athens.
Miss Ethel Alford, Harlem.
Mr Fergus O'Connor, Long Point.
Miss Laura Morgan, Elgin.
Miss Mary Price, Easton's Corners.
Miss L. Hollingsworth, Mallorytown.

The elocutionists presented a varied and excellent bill of-fare that was greatly enjoyed by the audience, and while all the numbers possessed a high degree of merit, it was generally conceded that Miss Hollingsworth had excelled the others, so that when the judges announced that No. 6 was to receive the medal their decision was heartily endorsed by the audience. Mrs. Elliott, in behalf of the W.C.T.U., then presented the medal with a few well-chosen words.

Brief addresses on the subject of Temperance were then delivered by Rev. Mr. Crane, Rev. Mr. Cameron, and Dr. Giles, the latter relating an interesting personal experience of the evil wrought by the liquor traffic in Brockville.

During the evening Miss Ethel Slack delighted the audience with a vocal solo, accompanied on the organ by Miss Ross, and was given a hearty encore, Vocal duets were artistically rendered by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Miss Ray Boyce, and by the Misses Elma and Cora Wiltse, Mrs. Donovan accompanying them.

These contests possess great educational value from a temperance standpoint, and the W.C.T.U. have every reason to be satisfied with the large measure of success that attends their efforts in this direction.

Winchester Press: Mrs. Alguire of Athens is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Challies.

Two Pembroke boys had to fork over $3.75 each for shooting on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the I. O. F. will be held on Friday evening next, 25th inst.

It is said that over 1,000 hogs in Russell county will be killed in order to stamp out hog cholera.

Dr. S. S. Cornell will return home from New York and resume practice on Thursday, 24th inst.

Ladies' dongola kid button and lace boots with patent leather tips, fair stitch, McKay sewn soles, coin toe—Special, $1.25 at Beach's.

On Saturday last the Misses Gilroy, Henry street, entertained very pleasantly the teachers in training at the model school and students of the H. S.

On Saturday last a little Fairknowe home girl named Marion Gibson, who lived with Mr. Seth Stevens at Morton, was playing hide-and-seek with other children at the home of David McMakin when she accidently knocked down a gun. The weapon exploded as she was picking it up and the whole charge entered her right side, causing almost instant death.

Quite a number of the old Snyder rifles have been sold to farmers and others by the local hardware dealers. One of these rifles is calculated to carry 1,000 yards, and in many cases a bullet has been known to carry a mile. Therefore there is a danger, and those who use those rifles should be careful how they handle them.—Perth Expositor.

The present outlook is very blue for the farmers and dairymen who are creditors of Warringtons. The hope which existed some days ago that the estate would turn out all right and that the consignors would receive the price received for their cheese in the English market has been dissipated by the news that the English branch of the firm has also assigned, and that their position is even financially worse than the Canadian house.

Judging from reports, there are some people who think that they should have been included in the list of those invited to the select and highly successful evening party held at the home of W. T. Stevens, Lake Street, a few days ago, and attribute their being left out in the cold to a revision of the list by some person other than the host. W. T. wishes us to state that he is quite capable of preparing a list of guests without calling in the services of an expurgation committee. He takes full responsibility for the election and rejection of those present at and absent from his little sociable, so the aggrieved ones must look elsewhere for a balm for their wounded feelings.

By a recent decision it is held that in order to sever connection with a beneficiary society a member must have paid up his back dues and assessments, surrendered his certificate, and have given notice in writing of his intention to withdraw. This interpretation of the law may bring trouble to some ex-members of fraternal societies, but it will be only what they richly deserve. A man who gains admission to society on petition and then drops out without warning, allowing his brethren because of their confidence in his integrity to pay his per capita tax and other lodge dues, is deserving of no sympathy when he is called upon to assist in discharging the liabilities of the association that his action helped to ruin.

We are in receipt of a neat little catalogue from the college of Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, in which the name of Dr. H. O. Bates, an old Leeds county boy, figures prominently among the faculty, as professor of Obstetrics and Embryology and also as Lecturer on Inturbation and Laryngeal Surgery. Dr. Bates' family, consisting of wife and two sons, are all full-fledged medicoes and all occupy prominent positions amongst the medical fraternity of the Windy City. Although it is many years since Dr. Bates left his old home in Leeds, he still has a fond recollection of the scenes of his boyhood days and often writes to enquire about old friends and acquaintances. A call from any of his school mates or accquaintances at his office Suite 311 New Era Building or 278 Marshfield Ave. would receive a hearty welcome.

Received by the Auxiliary.

The ladies of the Athens auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations for that deserving public institution:

Mrs. Patterson, can fruit; Mrs. James Jones, can fruit; Mrs. Crane can fruit; Mrs. F. Pierce, can fruit; Mrs. Wm. Barber, 2 can fruit; Mrs. Geo. Brown, bottle syrup; Mrs. Donneliey, bottle syrup; Mrs. J. Ross, bottle syrup; Mrs. Mott, bottle syrup; Mrs. A. Wilson, bottle syrup; Mrs. Geo. Smith, bottle syrup; Mrs. Bullis, pot jelly; Mrs. Geo. Beach, 2 jars fruit; Mrs. S. Moore, bottle syrup; Mrs. Blancher, jar fruit; Mrs. Witherell, marmalade; Mrs. Isaac Alguire, jar fruit; Mrs. McLaughlin, jar fruit; Mrs. Bishop, 2 jars fruit; a friend, bottle syrup; Mrs. Thos. Berney, 2 jars fruit; Mrs. J. P. Lamb, jar fruit; Mrs. Ira Kelly, jar fruit; Mrs. E. S. Clow, jar fruit; Mrs. Everetts, jar fruit, pot jelly; Mrs. H. H. Arnold, jar fruit, 2 bottles wine; Mrs. Dowsley, 2 cans honey; Mrs. F. Wiltse, jar fruit, can tomatoes; Mrs. P. Y. Merrick, jar jelly; Mrs. Geo. Lee, jar fruit, jar pickles, jar horseradish; Mrs. (Rev.) Cameron, 2 jars fruit; Mrs. Taplin, 2 jars fruit; Mrs. Chassels, jar fruit; Mrs. Barber, bottle syrup; Mrs. Whitmore, vegetables; Mrs. Hagerman, jar fruit; Miss Addie Hannah, jar fruit, bottle wine; Mrs. S. Y. Bullis, bottle syrup; Mrs. M. B. Holmes, can corn, jar honey; Mrs. C. C. Slack, bottle pickles, 2 jars jelly; Mrs. J. A. Rappell, can syrup, jar fruit; Mrs. Vanarnam, 2 jars fruit, bottle goose berries; Mrs. Boyce, jar fruit; Mrs. Walter Smith, jar fruit; Mrs. John Wiltse, jar fruit; Mrs. Robt. Thompson, jar fruit; Mrs. D. Fisher, 2 jars fruit; Mrs. Elliott, jar fruit; Mrs. C. Kilborn, jar fruit; Mrs. L. Phillips, jar fruit, bottle wine; Miss Emmerson, jar fruit; Miss Howe, jar fruit; Mrs. Angie Barber, can syrup; Mrs. DeWolfe, can syrup; Mrs. Lewis, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. Benedict, bottle syrup; Mrs. Conlin, can fruit; Mrs. Parish, jar fruit, can marmalade; Mrs. Alex. Eaton, jar fruit; Mrs. White, jar fruit; Mrs. Boddy, bottle syrup.

Miss Jennette Kelly is spending a few days in Hammond, N. Y., the guest her brother, Mr. Mack Kelly.

A conference of the Holiness Movement is to be held in Ottawa, commencing on the 29th inst.

J. C. Eaton will act as instructor of a new brass band which has just been organized on Amherst Island.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss May Washburn of Washburns' Corners has been spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Mrs. Angie Barber, Reid street.

Mr. Sidney Hill, who will be pleasantly remembered by many Athenians, has been appointed to the position of principal of Chesterville public school for '99.

The store of Mr. H. H. Arnold is now illuminated with acetylene gas. It is a great improvement over kerosene and by some preferred before the incandescent.

Men's fine all-wool Tweed Suits, fast colors, made in single and double breasted style, best of linings and trimmings, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, and $9.00 at G. W. Beach's.

F. M. Whitmarsh, who accompanied our townsman, Ed. Findlay, to the Klondike, has returned to his home in Merrickville, and reports that he suffered a heavy loss by shipwreck.

We are pleased to note that Mr. R. J. Green of Oak Leaf had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend the session of the counties council last week.

Stock new and complete in all lines, and you will find me ready to wait on customers evenings as well as during the day, as my sale room will be open every evening until eight o'clock and later on Saturday evenings. Call and examine my stock.—T. G. Stevens. 3in.

Mr. W. J. Cluff, of Brockville, Ont., about whose safety some anxiety was expressed a few days ago, has been heard from. He has returned to Edmonton from a prospecting tour on the Peace and Laird Rivers. He lost his entire outfit in one of the mountain streams near the Laird River.

A large deer has been seen several times in this vicinity the past few days. To-morrow (Thanksgiving Day) the woods will be full of hunters and it would be well for them to remember that venison obtained during the close season costs, as a rule, about 20c. per pound.

A party of hunters from Smith's Falls shot seven deer in Parry Sound district, but when they got ready to start for home they found that Jack Frost had sealed up the waterways by which they had reached their location and they were forced to abandon their whole outfit—game, canoes, etc—and take an overland route.

Mr. T. W. Leavitt, a former editor and proprietor of the Brockville Recorder, together with Mrs. Leavitt, has lately published a little book entitled "Wise or Otherwise." Mrs. Leavitt's part consists of three brief prose poems, and Mr. Leavitt writes a share of the apothegms which constitute rest of the book.

The Grand Trunk system will soon complete arrangements, whereby baggage can be checked from residents in the principal cities on the Grand Trunk lines to residents in other cities. For example, a citizen of Toronto bound for Detroit or Chicago to visit a friend, knowing the street and number of his residence, by paying the cost of delivery in Detroit or Chicago, need give no further attention to his bag gage, as it will be promptly delivered at his destination.

An illustration of the ridiculous and annoying way in which a church choir will sometimes run together the words of a hymn is afforded by the remark of a small boy in one of the front pews of a large and fashionable church. The hymn beginning, "The consecrated cross I'd bear" had just been sung and in the momentary quiet which followed the small boy turned to his father and asked in an earnest whisper: "I say pa where do they keep the consecrated cross-eyed bear?"

You can tell the successful farmer by looking at his wife's fruit cans in the closet, says a keen sighted paragrapher. You can tell the dry goods box statesman by the patches on his pants. You can tell the poison serpent by the bluntness of his tail. You can tell the slouchy woman by her shoe buttons and her hair. But the easiest of all, you can pick out the enterprising merchants of a town by looking at a home newspaper. This is not revelation, but it is business, gospel and true.

House of Industry.

Died, at the House of Industry on Nov. 21st, Mrs. Jane Lee, aged 84 years. She was in her usual good health up to within a week of her demise. While helping to wash dishes she was struck with paralysis and never spoke again, although able to recognize those in attendance. Her remains were removed to Athens vault by friends on 22nd inst, after Rev. Mr. Crane had held burial service at the Home. At the burial service of Mrs. Lee, was an old man named Noel Warren. He was not feeling very well and the same night passed away without a struggle He was in his 86th year. His remains will be claimed by friends and taken to Elgin for interment.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The Norway Storthing on Friday adopted a resolution to introduce a purely Norwegian flag, without the emblem of the union with Sweden.

There is some talk that after the conclusion of a treaty of peace with the United States Spain will sell to Germany her remaining colonies.

George Crittenden, a young man who worked on the farm of Mrs. J. J. Kitely, near Schomburg, last week eloped with Mrs. Fountain, the wife of an employe on the same farm.

The steamer Australia has arrived at San Francisco, seven days from Honolulu, and is in quarantine. Among her passengers were thirty soldiers afflicted with malarial fever.

Chief of Police Hughes has asked for a warrant, charging Mr. Brierly of the Montreal Herald with criminal libel. Mr. La Forest of the Water Department has also entered civil suits against the same paper.

The Spanish newspapers are angry at the Marquis of Salisbury, whose speech at the Guild Hall banquet on Wednesday night they declare to have been "merely a glorification of brute strength, and a denial of the rights of the weak."

THE DEAD.

The final interment of the late Prince Bismarck will take place on Sunday next.

Mr. Edwin Morrish, a Galt grocer, was found dead in his store early Thursday morning.

The body of Mr. Edward Minor, who was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law while out hunting, has been brought to Mattawa.

Sir Stuart Knill, head of the firm of John Knill & Co., and Lord Mayor of London during the years 1892-93, is dead. He was born in 1824.

James Naylor, sr., a prominent resident of Essex, Ont., died Saturday evening of heart failure, aged 64. He had been Warden of the county and held other public positions.

E. Bootle-Wilbraham, first Earl of Latham, is dead. He was born in 1837 and was formerly Lord Chamberlain and Deputy Grand Master of the English Free Masons.

Miss Ethel Marlowe, cousin of Julia Marlowe-Taber, died suddenly in the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, during the performance of "The Christian" on Wednesday night.

William Kennedy, an old bachelor of South Grimsby Township, 75 years of age, was found dead in the edge of a woods between Smithville village and his home on Friday afternoon. Death was due to heart disease.

James Ness, the C.P.R. brakeman who on Wednesday last fell from a parted train at Humber Summit and was run over by three cars, has died from his injuries. He was 23 years of age and leaves a widow and three-months-old infant.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Brown-Potter, the actress, is seriously ill in London with pleurisy. Her condition is serious.

Capt. Dreyfus, the French exile on Devil's Island, off French Guiana, has been told that his case is to be revised.

Mr. E. S. Dawson, a mining engineer of Bombay, India, is in Ottawa. He will look over the Canadian system of canals.

License Inspector Flath of Drayton has gone to the Pasteur Institute, at New York. He was bitten by a dog which died of rabies.

President Timothy Dwight of Yale University resigned on Thursday, the resignation to take effect at the end of this university year.

Lord Minto was at his office at the Ottawa Parliament buildings for the first time Friday and received the congratulations of the Ministers.

Nellie Northcott, the 13-year-old daughter of John Northcott of 3rd con. Hay, bitten by a mad dog, has been taken to the Pasteur Institute, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean Wishart of "Pitarrowholme," Bullock's Corners, near Dundas, celebrated their golden (50 years) wedding on Wednesday.

John Harris, according to his own statement, has sold five claims on Hunker Creek in the Yukon for $50,000 cash, the purchasers being an Ontario syndicate.

At the Clyde Hotel on Thursday night the County Councillors of York and their friends dined the retiring Warden, Mr. George High, who was presented during the evening with a gold-headed cane.

President Faure has decorated Queen Regent Christina of Spain with the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor. He was recently invested by the Queen Regent with the Order of the Golden Fleece.

The Royal Canadian Humane Association has awarded a medal to Robert Darling for conspicuous bravery, risking his life in saving Wilfrid Storm from drowning in the old canal at Merritton, Oct. 29 last.

Sir John Bourinot, in addressing the Harvard Graduates' Club at Boston, Mass., pointed out wherein Canada had a better Government than the United States, and he asserted that our future was not absorption into that country.

Miss Ida Smith, teacher of the infants' school in Merritton, is now the proud possessor of the medal for life saving of the Royal Canadian Humane Association. Miss Smith, during the recent cyclone, was instrumental in saving the lives of many of the children entrusted to her care.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Quebec Province is talking of furnishing free text books to the public school pupils.

Canada's trade in codfish to Porto Rico has been destroyed by the extension of the United States shipping laws to that colony.

The future of Toronto's new hotel looks rosy. So far about $1,000,000 has been subscribed, $100,000 within the last few days.

The bag of gold that disappeared so mysteriously from the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver, B.C., a fortnight ago has never been found.

The Canadian cruiser Petrel has seized a lot of gill nets belonging to American fishermen at Sandusky, O., which, it is claimed, were not in Canadian waters.

Andrew Carnegie has sent a cheque for $1,000 to the promoters of the Boston movement against the annexation of the Philippine Islands by the United States.

It is announced that Sir Thomas J. Lipton of Loudon, Eng., will convert his tea, coffee and provision business in the United States into a stock company in February.

During the four months ended October 31, the aggregate trade of Canada has been bettered to the extent of $10,160,780. The increase in imports was $12,868,744, while exports decreased $2,707,974.

Russia intends opening negotiations with the Vulcan Company, Schican and Krupps, to build extensive dockyards in Russia, to enable the Government to effect a speedy increase in the navy.

The first woman architect of England is to be admitted as an associate to the Royal Institute of British Architects. She succeeded in passing with high honors the stringent examinations necessary for admission.

A meeting of the creditors of J. C. & G. D. Warrington, the insolvent cheese exporting firm of Montreal, was held in that city on Friday. The assignee expressed the opinion that unsecured creditors will get nothing.

Dr. William P. Sensibaugh, a dentist of Port Byron, Ill., is suffering from the effects of pranks played on him while being initiated into an insurance lodge. He fell on an electric battery and fatal paralysis is threatened.

The Dominion Government lost its case Saturday morning at Osgoode, the Master-in-Chambers refusing to grant an order to compel Fox and Holloway to attend at Welland for an examination for alleged breach of the Allen Labor Act.

Two carloads of Ontario apples, which arrived recently at Vancouver, were found to be partially infected with larva of the codling moth. One car, which was consigned to Victoria, had 86 barrels condemned, and the infected fruit and barrels were cremated.

Official reports show that 2,551,455 applicants received assistance or relief from the various charitable institutions of New York State last year. The total amount of money expended for charities last year by organized charities in the State was $23,104,000. Pauperism has grown to such an extent that the enormous sum of $108,884,554 is now invested in their behalf in the State.

HIS PLUCK SAVED LIVES.

Award of the Albert Medal to Brave Engineer Toman of the Foam.

London, Nov. 22.—The Albert medal, England's highest decoration for bravery exhibited otherwise than in war, was conferred by the Queen yesterday on Engineer Toman of the torpedo destroyer Foam, for an act of conspicuous devotion.

The high-pressure cylinder of the Foam burst on a speed trial. Toman instantly ordered all the rest of the staff from the engine room, which filled with scalding steam.

Then alone he took every precaution to prevent further damage from accident, confining the steam to the boilers.

Twice he tried to leave the engine room, but twice he was driven back by steam, being severely scalded. His hands were almost stripped to the bone.

But for his pluck loss of life must have occurred, as the broken engine would have driven a hole in the bottom of the craft.

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A TREATY ARRANGED.

France and Italy Have Entered Into Commercial Relations.

Paris, Nov. 22.—It was quite unexpectedly announced yesterday that a commercial treaty had been concluded between France and Italy, granting mutually favored treatment except for silk goods, which will remain subject to the maximum tariff. A bill embodying the agreement will be submitted immediately to the Chamber of Deputies.

The negotiations that have culminated in these arrangements have been on foot for two years, but nobody believed that a definite agreement was pending.

It is believed that the Fashoda affair was instrumental in inducing France to grant the necessary concessions, though it is noteworthy that the silk duties, which caused the breaking of the treaty in 1887, remain almost unchanged.

The negotiations have been conducted with the utmost secrecy. The exact effect of the concessions involved is not known as yet, but it is expected that they will have an important political influence for the removal of a long-standing friction between the two countries.

The treaty, it is noticed, was concluded during the absence of Emperor William from Germany, and there is much speculation regarding its probable result upon the European alliances.

Came as a Thunderclap.

London, Nov. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "The conclusion of the Franco-Italian treaty came as a thunderclap. Looking to the hitherto strained relations between Paris and Rome, the treaty may be considered the important political event as regards Italy since the conclusion of the triple alliance."

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

The Pathetic Story of a Tragedy of the Alps.

Many years ago I read a pathetic story, which is constantly recalled to mind as the duties of this compilation compel me to read the records of past years and reperuse the long closed letters of my beloved and live over again the happy days when we were all in all to each other. I do not remember all the details of the incident which so impressed me, but the chief facts were these:

A married couple were crossing one of the great glaciers of the Alpine regions, when a fatal accident occurred. The husband fell down one of the huge crevasses which abound on all glaciers—the rope broke, and the depth of the chasm was so great that no help could be rendered, nor could the body be recovered. Over the wife's anguish at her loss we must draw the veil of silence. Forty years afterward saw her, with the guide who had accompanied them at the time of the accident, staying at the nearest hotel at the foot of the glacier, waiting for the sea of ice to give up its dead, for by the well known law of glacier progression the form of her long lost husband might be expected to appear, expelled from the mouth of the torrent about that date. Patiently and with unfailing constancy they watched and waited, and their hopes were at last rewarded.

One day the body was released from its prison in the ice, and the wife looked again on the features of him who had been so long parted from her. But the pathos of the story lay in the fact that she was then an old woman, while the newly rescued body was that of quite a young and robust man, so faithfully had the crystal casket preserved the jewel which it held so long. The 40 years had left no wrinkles on that marble brow. Time's withering fingers could not touch him in that tomb, and so for a few brief moments the aged lady saw the husband of her youth as he was in the days which were gone forever.—C. H. Spurgeon's "Autobiography."

TO WEAR NEXT THE SKIN.

Comparative Merits of Several Materials From a Hygienic Standpoint.

What are the comparative merits of silk and flannel for wear next the skin? Some say flannel in winter, but not in warm summer weather. Flannel, we are told, is apt to engender the eruption known as "prickly heat." Nevertheless it is probably a question of the personal constitution. In any case, those who wear flannel in winter should be careful about leaving it off in summer, as it prevents chills. The nonconductor of heat in clothing is chiefly the air in its pores, and a thick, heavy clothing is not necessarily so warm as a light but porous vestment which incloses a layer of air in its tissues. This last protects the body against cold in winter and heat in summer.

Perspiration, by evaporating the liquid of the body, tends to cool it and counteract the heating effect of sunshine, but if it is excessive a chill may ensue, for instance, by suddenly going into a cool place, and flannel tends to prevent this result, by absorbing the perspiration as in a reservoir, and checking the excessive action of the skin. A thin cloth would not act as a regulator, and it is probable that many escape colds or worse by wearing flannel and woollen undervests. Recent experiments of M. Leo Vignon, a well known chemist of Lyons, however, show that silk is even more absorbent of water than flannel.

He finds, in fact, that 100 grains of cotton, flannel and silk absorb respectively 495,561 and 571 grains of water in the same time.

The "specific heat" or quantity of heat required by a body to raise its temperature one degree, which makes a body feel warm or cool to the touch, has also to be considered in this connection, and here flannel, especially old flannel, is preferable to silk, which is more sensitive to variations of temperature. Wool is therefore recommendable to those who are weak or sensitive to changes of temperature, but porous or spongy silk is also good.—London Globe

Fascinating Power of Snakes.

Dr. A. J. Harrison, chairman of the Bristol and Clifton Zoological society, read some observations on the so called fascination of snakes before the recent meeting of the British association. His observations had extended over many years, he said, and he had come to the conclusion—confirmed by others—that there was no fascination exercised by snakes over their prey. Ducks, hens, rabbits and rats placed in the cages of snakes on feed played about, hopped on the snakes, pecked at them and showed no signs of fascination or alarm even when they saw their colleagues swallowed or crushed to death. Much of the popular belief about snakes—their size and their powers of fascination—was due to the myths of ancient history and poetic literature. The largest snake now in existence, or that probably ever existed, was only 25 feet long.—London Times.

May Seize Rolling Stock.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Customs Department is now wrestling with what—if it turns out to be correct—is one of the largest seizures that has ever been made in this section of the country, by some of their officials against the Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound roads. The amount said by customs officials to be liable to seizure, and which they have reported to the department, as having been placed under the seizure from time to time, is in the vicinity of $600,000 or $700,000. This comprises engines, cars, oil, etc. The seizures have been going on in this way for some months, but the railway company has, it is understood, been denying the right of officers to make the seizures on the ground that the engines, etc., were used for international traffic. Interviews on this and other points have taken place between the heads of the railway department and the heads of the customs. So far no decision has been reached.

Struck Salt Now.

Hamilton, Nov. 22.—Drillers have been at work for gas on the Marshall farm, in the Mountain, all summer. A small quantity of gas has been flowing for a few months—enough to illuminate Mr. Marshall's house. Yesterday afternoon, however, the drillers were rewarded by striking gas in such quantity that they have as yet been unable to get it under pressure. It came in a flow of salt water, and the water is being thrown up in the air a distance of over 80 feet. As it falls it coats the engine and boiler with salt crystals, and Mr. Marshall thinks he may have a bonanza in salt as well as gas.

Prince Henry of Prussia unveiled at Shanghai on Monday the monument to the officers and sailors of the German third-class cruiser Iltis, which was lost in a typhoon on July 23, 1896, north of the Shan Tung promontory. The ceremony was very impressive.

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