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POOR LITTLE KITTEN.

Mrs. Flint came for a visit to her sister's house and her little niece, Charlotte, was delighted to see her. "What became of the black kitten you had when I was here before?" "Why, don't you know?" ask Charlotte, much surprised. "I haven't heard a word," replied the aunt; "was he poisoned?" "No ma'am," said Charlotte. "Drowned?" "Oh, no." "Stolen?" "No, indeed." "Hurt in any way?" "No, ma'am." "Well," said Mrs. Flint, "I can't guess, dear. What became of him?" "He grew into a cat," said Charlotte.

Expected One.

The Salesman—Ah, good morning, sir. I know that you are head over heels in work. Your desk is piled high and your stenographers are tolling feverishly. You lack the one thing that will help you—a dictating machine. The Boss—Never fear, she'll be sure to stop in on her way to her bridge club. Good morning.

TAKING PROPOSITION



Actor—What, back so soon? Didn't the play take? Actress—Yes, the play took, the manager took the receipts, the sheriff took the scenery, the landlord took the trunks and the author took to drink.

A Shudder. She's fair to see, But I always sigh, Whenever she speaks Of "her and I."

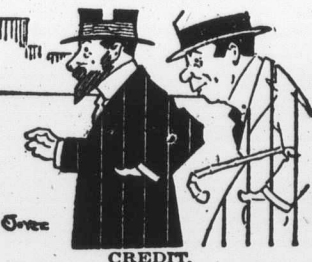
Expert Advice. "I paid \$100 to a specialist just to have him tell me my heart isn't right," remarked the prosperous business man. "Rank extravagance," responded his friend Titi; "I got the same information from a waiter and it didn't cost me a cent."

Home Sympathy. "Does your husband tell you all about his business?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Fetherpot. "Isn't it tiresome of him when there are so many really interesting things to talk about?"

Contrary Results. "Did the doctor you went to after that accident in which you got so many bumps fix you up all right?" "He did in a paradoxical way, for the more he reduced the swelling, the bigger grew his bill."

The Boss. "I want a job where I can be my own boss," remarked the young man. "You probably will be disappointed," answered Senator Sorghum. "No real boss ever succeeded in electing himself to any conspicuous distinction."

The Infallible One. Great Editor—Yes, sir, we employ a man in our office just to get things into the paper that are absolutely correct. "Have you ever tried to print any of his things?"—Judge.



"It's fine to have credit." "Yes, but it's better never to have to ask for it."

The Actress. She started on a farewell tour. The tickets didn't sell. Cold facts are stubborn, to be sure. She didn't fare so well.

Beginning at the Bottom. "Many a man has attained success by beginning at the bottom." "That's what Three-Fingered Sam did," remarked Cactus Joe. "He had all the money in Crimson Gulch before we took notice that he was dealin' off the bottom of the deck."

The Advantage. "All freight trains should be vestibuled." "Why so?" "Because vestibules ought to make good hauls."

The Reason. "Nobody at weddings ever gives the bridegroom away." "Of course not; you couldn't find anybody that mean."

Sheldon's Corners

Mr. Jack Stafford, who has been a visitor for the past three weeks at Fred. Hollingsworth's, returned to his home in Almonte on Sunday.

Residents of this locality were very sorry to learn of the death of Leonard Mott, who passed away very suddenly with quinsy.

Miss Jennie Hamblen spent Sunday in Athens.

A number from here attended the Niblock-Darling trial in Brockville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Church, son and daughter, of Alexandria Bay, spent Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. M. Hollingsworth, after attending the funeral of the late Leonard Mott.

Miss Pearl Whitmore spent Sunday in Athens with her sister, Ruby.

Dances are again the order of the day. F. Hollingsworth played for two this week, one at Frankville and another at Phillipsville.

Hard Island

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grey, Soperton, were guests on the Island on Sunday.

Hazel Yates returned home this week from Seeley's Bay and Portland.

Mr. M. L. Dunham and Morthen are very busily engaged in threshing and silo filling for the farmers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant, of Brockville, called here yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin Livingston and Miss Whaley have returned home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates, Athens, visited at Mr. Dunham's on Sunday.

QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY.

Now that the election days have come and gone, and we have polled our votes, are we satisfied that we have done our best to give "personal" liberty, not to a few selfish people, but to the unborn (who have a right to be well born), also to the innocent children, especially the loved boys of our homes who should be sheltered from the temptation to use strong drink, to which their fathers were exposed?

Does God expect and demand gratitude from His children for mercies

The Churches

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Rev. T. J. Vickery, Pastor

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Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

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Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE

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x 8.10 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
3.25 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
6.50 p.m.	x 10.05 p.m.

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and favors be loved. When He, Jesus, cleansed the ten lepers only one gave Him thanks. He said: "Were there not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?"
Were the Athenians asleep when the church bell rang to call us to
Thanksgiving service this year? Will the church bell ring to call us (who have prayed and worked for true personal liberty for Ontario) to give public thanks to Almighty God who has given us the victory?
One of the Family.

Programme of Women's Missionary Convention, October 8

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts: This is the victory that overcometh the world even our faith."

ATHENS, OCTOBER 8, 1919.

MORNING

New time.

10.30 a.m.—Doxology.

The Lord's Prayer.

Devotional Exercises. Mrs. T. Moulton.

Appointment of Committees.

Reading of Minutes. Mrs. (Dr.) Kerfoot.

Superintendent's Report. Mrs. Wm. Towniss.

Roll Call and Auxiliary Reports.

Closing Moments. Mrs. (Rev.) Robeson.

Luncheon.

AFTERNOON

2.00 p.m.—Devotional Exercises. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Bradford.

"The Opportunities of a Delegate."—Mrs. B. Loverin.

"Sustaining Interest in Missionary Work." Mrs. G. Lane.

"Individual Work for Individual Workers." Mrs. (Dr.) McLean.

Hymn—"Work, for the Night is Coming."

"The Might of the Mite Box." Mrs. Wm. Frye.

"Why the Church needs a Mission Band." Mrs. C. Livingstone.

"Is it Worth While?" Miss A. Earl.

Hymn—"Go, Labor on, Spend and be spent."

Puzzling Problems Presented.

Election of District Superintendent.

Tea.

Greetings. Mrs. R. C. Latimer.

Reply—Mrs. J. S. Moore.

EVENING

7.30 p.m.—Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers."

Prayer—Rev. T. J. Vickery.

Solo. Miss B. Rowsome.

Chairman's Remarks.

"The Referendum Ballot." Mrs. B. H. Brown.

"Broadening the Horizon of Young Womanhood." Miss V. Beaman.

"Gleanings from Branch." Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Murray.

Hymn—"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

Address. Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams.

Report of Courtesy Committee.

Hymn—"Blest be the Tie that Binds."

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