

JOHNSON SCORES  
THE OFFICIALS

Mrs. Perkins' Counsel  
Suggests Police Put  
Poison In Drawer

Chief Constable Farrell  
Makes Most Damaging  
Admissions In Court

Cayuga, April 19.—The afternoon session of the court yesterday, in which Mrs. Mattie Perkins is on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, was an exciting one.

Chief Constable Farrell, called to the stand, told of finding a little box with strychnine crystals clinging to it. He was mercilessly examined by Mr. Johnston, and failed to explain why the box had not been produced at the preliminary enquiry.

The sensation thus produced was tremendously heightened when Dr. Ellis, provincial analyst, followed, and after testifying to finding strychnine in parts of the body and that the little wooden box had poison, admitted that Detective Greer did not bring him the box until last Friday, April 12. Previous to that time he knew that the detective had 28 grains of strychnine in his possession. The officer had brought it to him to weigh in a similar box.

"That will do, you may sit down," said Mr. Johnston with a grim smile. The defence made no secret that they intend to try and show that Greer himself put poison in the kitchen drawer, or that he had it placed there.

Mr. Johnston subjected Dr. Kerr of Dunnville to a savage cross-examination, during which the counsellor charged him with violating his sacred oath as a physician by disclosing immaterial secrets confided to him by a patient, in order "to put the knife" into Mrs. Perkins.

Disgrace to Profession.  
The witness became so inaudible toward the close of his examination that after many admonitions to "speak up," Justice Macbee threatened to order him out of the box, saying he was "a disgrace to his profession to behave so."

The morning session was taken up by the evidence of the little group who witnessed Perkins' deathbed sufferings and testified to the twitches which he underwent on the morning of his death. But Mr. Johnston elicited from them that the body was limp and that there was no difficulty in laying him out. The undertaker engaged for the interment told of the hurried burial.

Defence Scores Heavily.  
Last night it was felt that the defence scored heavily. Mrs. Perkins, for the first time during the trial, displayed emotion and wept as her counsel thundered out his reflections on her behalf on Dr. Kerr. It was noticed that she is not wearing a wedding ring.

At the close of the afternoon session the judge instructed the sheriff to announce to the assemblage of curiously seekers "that the public will be barred from attending any further sittings of the trial."

Night sittings will be held until the case is concluded.

"This is not a sewing circle," said his lordship to a group of females who were talking in court, and shortly after, annoyed by the noise of the people constantly filing in, he gave an order to bar the door.

The Death Bed.  
In the morning Miss Minnie Moodie, Canfield, said that she knew the Perkins couple, and that Henry Perkins was a sick man.

Cudmore Topp said he saw Perkins on his deathbed. His mouth was open, his eyes staring and his body twitching. He seemed to be in great pain and had difficulty in breathing. He did not speak and "red stuff" was coming out of his mouth.

Jacob Cline, who was with Topp at the time, gave evidence. He and Thomas Macdonald went in together about 10 o'clock on the Christmas morning, half an hour before Perkins died. Perkins seemed to be in a fit and unconscious.

Louis Mehlmanbacker, a Canfield hotelkeeper, said that on Christmas morning soon after breakfast Macdonald came and took him over to Perkins' who was moaning and twitching, and asked them to send a repeat telegram to Mr. Spencer of Welland. Then he asked for a drink of water, but did not seem to be conscious for long after.

Twitched Severely.  
W. H. Thompson said that every minute or so Perkins would clench his hands and twitch severely in a way which witness illustrated. Afterwards he saw Mrs. Perkins. She said, "I've lost my husband. I never can stay here alone. You know there is no will and they'll put me out into the road."

Henry Wilkinson, a neighbor, said the fits of twitching at first were infrequent, but became very frequent towards the last. His sufferings were so great that witness had to leave the room.

Postal Thief Confesses.  
Wilmington, N. C., April 19.—The mystery concerning the disappearance of \$10,000 in currency can pay 3 per cent mail from this city to New York cleared up yesterday by the arrest of Edward A. Nelson, 27 years old, in the railway mail service.

Nelson made a complete confession. Most of the money was found under Nelson's house here, where he had buried it. He was recently married and was preparing to leave the postal service and engage in business here.

Death Before Separation.  
Springwood, April 19.—Stewart C. Gay, 19 years old, and Miss Mabel Pendleton, 17 years old, committed suicide yesterday by leaping from the suspension bridge across Jackson River at Clifton Forge. They started Wednesday night to Washington to be married, but were intercepted and brought back.

PE-RU-NA DR. HARTMAN'S  
FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION

## THE TALK OF THE CONTINENT.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

Just  
A Few  
Of the  
Sincere  
Letters  
Written  
To Dr.  
Hartman  
By Honest  
People.



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438 Johnston St.  
Bucyrus, O.

Miss LORETTA WALL  
350 N. Dale St. St. Paul, Minn.



Mrs. M. S. DAVIS  
Nashville, Tenn.



Mrs. JESSIE SMITH  
408 Buttes Ave. Columbus, Ohio.

Keeps Pe-ru-na in the House.

Mrs. Jessie Smith, 408 Buttes Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes:  
"I have used your Peruna for catarrh of the head and stomach, and have been greatly relieved from it."  
"Therefore, I cannot praise Peruna too much, and can recommend it to any one having the above disease, as there is nothing better."  
"I always keep it in the house."

## Owes Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Miss L. Wall, 350 N. Dale street, St. Paul, Minn., writes:  
"Last spring I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I was very much run down in strength and lost my appetite."  
"I took three bottles of Peruna and found myself gaining very quickly in every way."  
"I also had catarrh in my head, which has been entirely cured."  
"I thank Peruna for the health I am enjoying."

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The rapid growth of the Peruna Medicine Company is as phenomenal in the business world as the universal popularity of their famous remedy, Peruna. The plant covers a number of acres, and employs several hundred people. No other medicine firm in the world reaches anything like the volume of business done by Dr. Hartman's firm.

Although Peruna is a proprietary medicine, the details of its compounding are in strict accordance with pharmaceutical discoveries and nothing gives Dr. Hartman greater pleasure than to show his intimate professional friends through the laboratory where Peruna is made.

A Doctor's Prescription.  
For years Dr. Hartman used Peruna in his private practice as a regular prescription. He had no thought of manufacturing it or advertising it as a proprietary medicine until he was persuaded by his many friends, who clamored for the original prescription.

## Forty Thousand Patients.

Dr. Hartman estimates that he must have prescribed Peruna for over forty thousand patients before it was advertised as a proprietary medicine.

## Relieved in Four Weeks of Severe Cold on Lungs.

Miss Josie Schaezel, Gen. Del., Appleton, Wis., writes:  
"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a lot of phlegm, which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my lungs sore."

"After a few doses of Peruna I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it, it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was well again."

"I think Peruna is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have."

Catarrh is almost universal. Catarrh is difficult to cure. Many doctors do not care to treat catarrh at all.

## Followed Doctor Hartman's Advice—A Grateful Letter.

Mrs. Anthony Rauch, 438 Johnston street, Bucyrus, Ohio, writes:  
"I was suffering from obstinate constipation and torpid liver when I took your advice and purchased six bottles of Peruna and Manalin."

"When I had taken only one bottle I felt much better and since I have taken two more bottles I feel entirely well, but I will continue taking the medicine for a short time to make sure of my cure."

"I think Manalin is one of the finest remedies for constipation that I ever tried. I will never be without it. It has made me so strong. I can do a day's work and never tire."

"I am so glad I do not get those dizzy spells any more. I haven't had one since I took your medicine."

"I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. All sick people should give it a fair trial."

## Pe-ru-na's Popularity.

Peruna is not like so many other remedies that pass away as soon as the first few bottles are used. The longer Peruna is used in any community, the more popular it becomes.

## Finds Relief in Pe-ru-na After Suffering Twenty Years.

Mrs. M. S. Davis, 1505 Buena Vista street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:  
"After having been a constant sufferer from catarrh for more than twenty years and after trying almost every remedy advertised, and having lost all hope, I very reluctantly began the use of Peruna about two years ago."

"Everybody says I look younger now than I did twenty years ago, and I actually feel younger and better, and weigh more."

"I am recommending it to my neighbors and all with whom I come in contact."

## Pe-ru-na Removes the Cause of Catarrh.

Peruna has no bad effects upon the system and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years.

Pe-ru-na Actually Relieves.  
The reason why Peruna has become a standard catarrh remedy the world over is simply because it eliminates catarrh.

There are a great many catarrh cures in the world. The most of them are local applications. Few of them are to be used internally.

Unfortunately, a large number of these catarrh remedies, especially the ones prescribed by the doctors, contain narcotics of some sort. Cocaine, opium, and other narcotics are used.

These remedies give temporary relief. The patient thinks he is better right away.

In a few weeks, however, he discovers his mistake. Not only is his catarrh no better, but he has acquired the habit of using some narcotic.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind.

Peruna is perfectly harmless, it taken according to directions on the bottle. So used, it can be taken any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

## CHURCHES

## HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

## NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of the CHATHAM DAILY PLANET will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON  
FOR TO-MORROW.

Joseph Sold by his Brothers—Gen. 37, 5-28. Read the chapter.

Golden Text—"For where envy and strife is there is confusion and every evil work."

Let us ever remember that God, in His book, reveals to us the conflict between good and evil, God and Satan, for the highest welfare or the deepest wretchedness of our race. In Joseph's life, which we shall study the next four lessons, we find God's purpose is to make it a type of the life of our Lord; and the lad is under divine grace and training for this end; and that he might be fitted for his life work in Egypt. His dreams came from the brooding of the Holy Spirit, and were only the shadows prophetic of coming events cast by God on the pure, innocent, plastic soul of Jacob's favorite son, who was a child of God.

Joseph's brothers were in the hands of the evil one, and were full of envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness, ready to shed a brother's blood and bring misery and wretchedness to their poor old father.

This is a story of hate. Joseph was envied and hated because he was the well-beloved of his father, because he was a favorite of the Most High, who communed with him, and because he "witnessed against his brothers' sins and evil works." In all this he was like our Lord.

The story of Joseph is probably better known by the children than any other in sacred history, and teachers should spare no pains to impress their scholars with the beauty and purity of his character. The real point of the lesson is to

overcome evil with good.

## CHURCH NOTES

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the service to-morrow.

Services and preach on both occasions Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Anniversary Services will be conducted on April 28th, when Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto, one of Canada's greatest divines, will preach.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

Third Sunday after Easter. Rev. Robert McCosh, rector. The rector will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

## What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alternative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous dysentery), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections it is often successful in affecting the cure.

"Favorite Prescription" is advised for the treatment of all cases of those peculiar weaknesses, ailments and irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the breakdown—"Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into "Doctor Pierce's medicines" by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pills, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

## Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m.  
I. O. O. F. Block, Second Floor  
Strangers Welcome

## Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at half-past eight.

Christ Church Young People's Guild meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

## ST. ANDREW'S.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow, taking as his morning subject, "Divine Control," the theme for the evening being "The Great Possibilities of Young Men."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

## HOLY TRINITY.

Third Sunday after Easter. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector. The rector will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor will conduct the service and preach in the morning, and ministered at 8.30 a. m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Church Guild will meet on Monday evening at the Rectory.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday.

The Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m., and the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

## PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Subject for the morning, "The One Master." In the evening the subject will be "Oppositions of Young Men." Closing service of Young Men's Club.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

Services as usual to-morrow. Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow, taking as his morning theme, "The Cheerful Giver"; evening, "Turning Men to Righteousness."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

## LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Elder K. C. Russell, of Arthur, Ont., who has been conducting special missionary services during the past week to large and interested congregations, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening, and will also continue the services all next week at 8 p. m. Subject to-morrow morning, "The Origin of the American Indian"; evening, "BeWARE of False Prophets."

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

## SALVATION ARMY.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m.

Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

## CAMPBELL A. M. E.

Rev. B. Roberts, pastor. Class meeting at 12 noon.

The pastor will conduct the service and preach in the morning, and in the evening Mrs. Eliza J. Freeland, M. E. Conference Evangelist, will preach.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

## UNION A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Sunday School at 2.30.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Rev. C. M. Walker, pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

## ROUND TRIP EXCURSION TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The Canadian Pacific announce the cheapest and best excursion of the season. The Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are holding a convention at Los Angeles, and the rates to these points have been reduced as far as to be within the reach of everybody.

The rates via Detroit in both directions is \$89.50, and if you wish to come back via Portland, Vancouver and Winnipeg the rate will be \$82.50 and \$84.25, according to route. The going dates are April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th, final return limit July 31st. These tickets are first class in every particular and very liberal stopover privileges are granted. Through first class and tourist sleepers are run on every train from Toronto and Chicago to all coast points. Call at city ticket office for descriptive literature on the different routes and for all further information. Come in and see us; we have the best rates, connections and accommodations.

## VERY LIKELY.

Who was it that said I am monarch of all I survey; to my right there is none to dispute?

I don't know; some single man, probably.

Sometimes a man is unable to make both ends meet because he keeps them headed in opposite directions.

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James Pettypiece, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merrifield, Your Veteran's Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines.—James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price.

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