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ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

FEBRUARY FORM IV.
 Sr.—Jean Karley, 134.
 Alan Everts, 114.
 Ralph Spencer, 112.
 Glen Earl, 102.
 Caroline Larose, 95.
 Gertrude Cross, 90.
 Lloyd Wilson, 87.
 Roy Parish, 85.
 Muriel Fair, 80.
 Bessie McLaughlin, 72.
 Ethel Brown, 50.
 Harold Wilts, 45.
 Jr.—Kenneth Blancher, 140.
 Beaumont Cornell, 120.
 Belle Earl, 117.
 Esther Kincaid, 117.
 Carrie Covey, 107.
 Kenneth McClary, 79.
 Aggregate, 330.
 Average, 22.
 Percent, 95.

FORM III.
 Sr.—Keitha Parcell, Ada Brown, Martha King, Mable Jacob, Nellie Earl, Rae Kincaid, Austin Tribute, George Foley.
 Jr.—Lulu McLean, Muriel Kelly, Dona Thompson, Bessie Johnston, Kenneth Rappell, Russell Bishop, Evalena Gifford, Lillie Gibson.
 Aggregate, 649.
 Average, 32.
 Percentage, 95.

MINNABEL MORRIS. FORM II.
 Sr. 2nd—Kathleen Massey, Bertha Stinson, Allan Bishop, Bessie Cowan, Mina Donnell, James Scott, Gertrude Weeks, Byron Derbyshire.
 Jr. 2nd—Gladys Gainford, John Kelly, Fern Cross, Winona Massey, Walter Hawkins, Marion Covey, Charlie Broad, Harold Rowsome.
 Aggregate, 689.
 Average, 34.
 Percentage, 89.

A. H. WATSON. FORM I.
 Sr. Pt. 2nd—(Jay McMullen, Flossie Fowler, Hazel Holmes equal.) (Paul Bishop, Archie Kincaid, Edith Green, Mabel Brooker, Onleyva Halliday, equal.) (Mills Johnston, Jesse Mulvena, Lyons McMachen, Mercy McGhie, Merril Smith, equal.)
 Jr. Pt. 2nd—Clare Lillie, Opal Purcell, May McMullen, Fred Burt, Marian Cornell, Irene Earl, Charlie Poland.
 Aggregate, 445.
 Average, 22.25.
 Percentage, 92.7.

A. E. TAGGART. PRIMARY ROOM
 Sr. 1st—George Cowan, Charlie McBratney, Charlie McConnell, Sammie Scott, Alice Patterson.
 Sr. Int.—Norma Massey, Frances Clow, Gardeum Thompson, Frances Moore, Clarence Gifford, Bertha Hollingsworth, Blanche Niblock.
 Jr. Int.—Bryce Townsend, Charlie Greenham, Nelson Cross, Wilhelmina Wilson.
 Jr. 1st—Bryce Bullis, Jennie Tanner, Gwendolyn Wiltse, Florence Wilson, Kate Halliday, Douglas Johnson.
 Aggregate, 445.
 Average, 24.
 Percentage, 68.

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 Total aggregate, 2558.
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VILLAGE COUNCIL

On the evening of Wednesday, March 8, a special meeting of the Athens village council was held in Lamb's hall. All the members present, the reeve in the chair.

This was a special meeting called to further consider the petition that had been presented asking that a local option by-law be submitted to the rate-payers.

As soon as the meeting opened the reeve invited discussion of the petition by any person present. Mr. W. A. Lewis of Brockville appeared as solicitor for the "other side," and addressed the council at some length in opposition to the prayer of the petition being granted at that meeting, asking that action be delayed until his clients could obtain signatures to a counter-petition. Rev. L. M. Weeks spoke clearly and forcibly in behalf of the petitioners. Then the council took the following action:—

Moved by W. H. Jacob, seconded by C. L. Lamb, that this council receive this petition and that a by-law be introduced and that a vote be taken on the same by the voters of the corporation.

Moved in amendment by A. Taylor, seconded by A. J. Slack, that the petition is not signed by a sufficient majority to warrant this council in adopting it, and that it should not be accepted to-night but laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the council.

On the amendment being submitted to the council, it was carried by the casting vote of the reeve. Mr. Holmes, in deciding upon this action, said that he did so in order that he might obtain legal advice respecting the issues raised in the discussion as to the proper mode of procedure in the premises.

In pursuance of advice obtained, the reeve called a special meeting of the council for Monday evening last "to further consider and dispose of the local option question."

As at the former meeting, there was a large audience, and in opening, the reeve stated the object of the meeting and announced the willingness of the council to hear such remarks as any person wished to make. Mr. Wm. Karley responded by presenting to the council a petition bearing 125 signatures, praying that the by-law be not submitted. Rev. S. J. Hughes then addressed the meeting in favor of the adoption of local option by the people of Athens, and declared most positively that after careful consideration and enquiry he believed that there was absolutely no truth in the statement so freely made that a desire for retaliation for the defeat sustained by certain merchants in the recent early-closing litigation was one of the factors in moving them to initiate and support the movement for local option.

Councillor Lamb was unable to attend the meeting because of illness, and in view of possible contingencies the reeve had taken legal advice as to his proper course in the matter. In conformity with that advice, he said that all three councillors present must be agreed respecting any business brought before the board or no action could be taken. He said that his power to vote was limited to giving the casting vote in case of a tie. This attitude of the reeve completely nonplussed the councillors and produced a feeling of consternation in the audience. Mr. Berney said he thought the position was not well taken, and later produced the R.S.O. as evidence that the reeve had a right to vote on all questions. The reeve, however, repeated that he was acting under legal advice in the matter, and declined to alter his ruling.

A motion to rescind the resolution passed at the last meeting was made by Councillors Slack and Taylor, but Councillor Jacob declined to vote, and it fell through. Then the business of the session was wound up quickly by passing the two following resolutions: Moved by A. Taylor, seconded by A. J. Slack, that the counter-petition presented to-night be accepted, and that the question be laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

Moved by W. H. Jacob, seconded by A. J. Slack, that this council adjourn till the first Monday in April.

An association to be known as the Eastern Ontario Fairs and Exhibition Association was formed at Ottawa a few days ago. Messrs. N. H. Beecher and R. H. Field represented Brockville fair at the meeting and Mr. Field was elected to the office of president.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIII. MARCH 20TH, 1905.

Summary. Lesson I. Topic: The wonderful divine Saviour. Place: Ephesus. John's gospel was written between 80 and 90 A. D. John was the only apostle living at that time. He refers to Christ as the Word of God; all things were made by Him; He was the life and light of men; reference is made to John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ; he was "not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light"; Jesus was the true light.

II. Topic: The believer's true attitude toward his Lord. Place: Bethabara. A crisis had arisen in John's ministry; the Sanhedrin sent a deputation from Jerusalem to ask John who he was; John said he was not the Christ, nor Elias, nor the prophet about whom Moses had written, but he was merely a voice crying in the wilderness. "Make straight the way of the Lord." John baptized with water; Christ would baptize with the Holy Spirit; John testified concerning Jesus and called him the Lamb of God; John did not know Christ until the time of his baptism, when the Holy Ghost in the form of a dove came upon him, and the Father said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

III. Topic: Jesus wins his first disciples. Place: Bethabara. John pointed Jesus out to two disciples who followed Jesus; Jesus turned and said, "What seek ye?" They asked Christ where he dwelt; Jesus said, "Come and see"; Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus; it was supposed also that John found his brother James; Jesus found Philip; Philip found Nathaniel; when Philip told Nathaniel that they had found the Messiah, Nathaniel raised an objection; Nathaniel was convinced that Jesus was the Messiah.

IV. Topic: Christ's first miracle. Place: Cana of Galilee. A wedding feast was being held; Christ's mother had been invited, and Christ and his disciples were invited; they needed wine at the feast; Christ's mother drew his attention to the fact; he instructed the servants to fill six pots with water; they were then told to draw out and bear to the governor of the feast; the governor praised the wine in this miracle Christ showed forth his glory; the disciples believed that he was the Messiah.

V. Topic: Gateways into the kingdom of God. Place: Jerusalem. Nicodemus came to Jesus by night; the subject of miracles was introduced; Jesus said, "Ye must be born again"; Nicodemus failed to understand; Christ brought an illustration of the wind; also referred to the serpent Moses made in the wilderness; said that the Son of Man must be lifted up; that whosoever believeth in him shall have eternal life.

VI. Topic: Vital laws of spiritual work. Place: At Jacob's well in Samaria. Jesus goes through Samaria; stops at Jacob's well; meets a woman; asks a drink; she expresses surprise; Jesus speaks of the gift of God—living water; she desires it; Jesus asks her to call her husband; she says she has none; has had five; calls Jesus a prophet; asks about place of worship; true worship must be in spirit and in truth.

VII. Topic: Christ's power to restore life. Place: Cana in Galilee. The Galileans received Christ gladly. A nobleman of Capernaum heard that Jesus had come into Galilee, and hastened to meet Him to come and heal his son; Jesus told him to return and that his son was healed; the man believed Christ's words; the son began to recover at the very hour that Jesus had said, "Thy son liveth."

VIII. Topic: The Lordship of Jesus Christ. Place: Jesus went to Jerusalem to attend the feast of the Passover; Jesus saw an infirm man at the pool of Bethesda, who had been sick thirty-eight years; asked him if he desired to be made whole; the man replied that he had no one to put him into the pool; Jesus told him to rise, take up his bed, and walk; the man did as he was commanded.

IX. Topic: Jesus supplying human need. Place: Near Bethsaida, on the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus and His disciples went into a desert place to be alone; great multitudes followed them; Jesus taught them and healed their sick; in the afternoon the disciples suggested that the multitude should be sent away to buy food; Jesus decided to feed them there; a lad was found with five loaves and two fishes; five thousand men were fed, besides women and children.

X. Topic: Jesus proves Himself the God-Saviour. Place: Jerusalem. It was the last day of the feast of the Tabernacles; there was a great ceremony in connection with bringing water from the pool of Siloam; near the close of the ceremony, Jesus cried, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink." He spoke of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

XI. Topic: Christ's teaching respecting sin. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus delivered four discourses during His stay in Jerusalem at the time of the feast of the Tabernacles; this discourse was delivered in the court of the women, and may be divided into two parts: 1. Christ is the Son of God. 2. He has supreme authority even above Abraham. Those who accept Jesus Christ will know the truth, and the truth will make them free.

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Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city markets were next to nothing only three car loads via C. P. R., composed of 5 cattle, 12 hogs, 4 sheep and 20 horses.

Prices were unchanged in all classes, with the exception of hogs which were 10c per cwt. higher. Exporters—Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.75, the bulk going at \$4.00 to \$4.75 per cwt., bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers—Picked lots of choice cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; loads of good, at \$3.90 to \$4.15; medium at \$3.25 to \$3.75; common mixed loads of cows, heifers and steers at \$2.75 to \$3.25; inferior, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1 to \$1.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Short keep feeders, 110 to 1200, sold at \$4.30 to \$4.50 per cwt.; feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs., each at \$3.50 to \$3.90; feeders, 800 to 900, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., each, at \$2.75 to \$3.

Milch Cows—The quality was not good generally and prices were easy at \$25 to \$45 each, the bulk selling from \$30 to \$40 each.

Veal Calves—Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$6 per cwt., or \$2 to \$10 each. Only 2 calves out of the 100 brought the \$6 per cwt., and they were not what could be called choice.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5.12 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; mixed lots of ewes and bucks of common quality, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt. Grain fed ewe and wether lambs at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt.; barney lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$4 to \$8 each.

Hogs—Selects, \$5.75; fats, \$5.50; and lights, of which there was a large number, at \$5.25 per cwt.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: Wholesale trade here continues to reflect the air of quietness that is more or less usual at this time of year. Collections and remittances have suffered somewhat. Orders for spring goods delivery in all lines are heavier and the outlook is generally bright. Heavy hardware goods and leads and paints are particularly active, and from Western Canada there is a very active demand for goods for immediate shipment. There has been some talk of pending labor trouble in the building trades, but nothing definite is yet known. Money is plentiful and the banks announce they have ample funds for building purposes, while the stock brokers are also taking large amounts.

Toronto.—The condition of wholesale trade here is fairly good. Fairly heavy shipments of drygoods are being made and buying in all lines of spring goods is active. The continued bad state of the country roads is having considerable effect upon some lines of trade. Groceries are quiet, with the exception of a light sorting trade. The hardware trade is showing more activity, and orders are coming in well. Prices have a firm tendency. Heavy goods are in active demand and paints and oils are moving briskly. There is continued activity among the manufacturers, and the prospects for trade generally continue bright.

At Quebec wholesale trade is slowly improving and is likely to continue as the season advances. Collections are still slow. Several shoe jobbers have been in the city during the past week and some good orders are said to have been placed. City trade is fairly active. Winnipeg.—Trade is a little quiet. The mild weather has also checked the demand for some lines of goods. Collections are still slow. The outlook for trade, however, is bright. Great numbers of immigrants are pouring into the country, and trade promises to increase in volume. Prices have shown a declining tendency during the past week.

Victoria and Vancouver.—The mild sunny weather along the coast has had an enlivening effect upon trade generally. Wholesale business is brisk and collections are good. Logging and mining camps are calling for large supplies of groceries and provisions and trade in fish is active. Trade prospects are bright for all lines of business.

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Toronto.—The condition of wholesale trade here is fairly good. Fairly heavy shipments of drygoods are being made and buying in all lines of spring goods is active. The continued bad state of the country roads is having considerable effect upon some lines of trade. Groceries are quiet, with the exception of a light sorting trade. The hardware trade is showing more activity, and orders are coming in well. Prices have a firm tendency. Heavy goods are in active demand and paints and oils are moving briskly. There is continued activity among the manufacturers, and the prospects for trade generally continue bright.

At Quebec wholesale trade is slowly improving and is likely to continue as the season advances. Collections are still slow. Several shoe jobbers have been in the city during the past week and some good orders are said to have been placed. City trade is fairly active. Winnipeg.—Trade is a little quiet. The mild weather has also checked the demand for some lines of goods. Collections are still slow. The outlook for trade, however, is bright. Great numbers of immigrants are pouring into the country, and trade promises to increase in volume. Prices have shown a declining tendency during the past week.

Victoria and Vancouver.—The mild sunny weather along the coast has had an enlivening effect upon trade generally. Wholesale business is brisk and collections are good. Logging and mining camps are calling for large supplies of groceries and provisions and trade in fish is active. Trade prospects are bright for all lines of business.

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Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were again very small. No wheat offered, and prices therefore are purely nominal. Barley unchanged. 100 bushels selling at \$2c a bushel. Oats firmer, only 100 bushels in, and they brought 49c. Dairy produce in moderate supply, with prices of butter firm, the best dairy selling at 25 to 28c per lb. Eggs unchanged at 27 to 28c per dozen. Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 15 loads at \$10 to \$10.50 for timothy, and at \$8 to \$9 for mixed. Straw is nominal at \$11 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light selling at \$7.50, and heavy at \$7.25. Wheat, new, bushel ... \$1.06 to \$1.07 Do. red, bushel ... 1.06 to 1.07 Do. spring, bushel ... 1.02 to 1.03 Do. goose, bushel ... 1.02 to 1.03 Oats, bushel48 to .49 Rye, bushel75 to .80 Buckwheat, bushel65 to .66 Barley, bushel61 to .62 Peas, bushel60 to .61 Hops, Timothy, 100 lb ... 1.10 to 1.15 Do. mixed, ton ... 8.00 to 8.00 Straw, per ton ... 11.00 to 11.00

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IT WAS NOT STEALING.

But the Woman May Be a Common Cheat.

Toronto, March 13.—Mrs. Sarah J. Southwood, the proprietress of the Queen Laundry, 590 Yonge street, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of the theft of \$200 from Charles Gorrie. Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., appeared for the prisoner, and pleaded not guilty. Gorrie said he answered an advertisement in one of the papers for an agent of the Queen Laundry, who he employed, on the stipulation that he should provide \$200 to pay off the "silent partner," and half pay for the machinery. The witness took a note for his money, and worked for a little over two months, when the business went into liquidation. "There is no theft there," said Magistrate Denison. "She played this same trick upon at least seven others," said Crown Attorney Curry. Among those who lost are: S. Jarrett, \$195; Mr. Varley, \$750; Mr. S. Jarrett, \$195; Miss Angell, \$200; Miss Meldrum, \$55; Miss Angell, \$200; Miss Hack, \$200; Dr. Frawley, \$500, and Mr. Crossman for a small amount. "Perhaps you can make out a case against her as a common cheat," said Magistrate Denison. "But this case is dismissed."

"FATHER, HELP MY BABY."

A Betrayed Girl's Pathetic Appeal to Her Church.

Fall River, March 13.—A male baby, a few days old, was abandoned on the steps of the St. Joseph rectory last night by a woman who arrived on a train from Providence and took a hack to the rectory. Pinned to the infant's clothing was this letter: "I ask you, father, to take my little baby and give it shelter. Its unhappy mother is starving and sick, and followed by an enemy. Dear father, put it in a home in this city, or board him somewhere, but, oh, for God's sake, don't lose track of him. His mother will come for him in a few months. He has been baptized. I can carry him no farther, and rather than have him lose his faith, I give him unto you, father, and may the good Saviour, who said: 'He who giveth one of these little ones in My name, receiveth Me, and who rejected them, rejecteth me,' bless you and reward, and may the prayers of an unhappy mother be heard for you in this world and the next. Good-by, my darling baby, may the God of Heaven and His blessed mother watch over and protect you. Oh, father, father, help my baby."

ONE PERIL OF WARSHIPS.

Bulkheads in Modern Fighters Are Perfectly Useless.

London, March 13.—The Express publishes the following: The startling discovery that the bulkheads of some of our modern warships are perfectly useless, made during a recent inspection of the Channel fleet. By order of the Admiral, the steel walls of all the spirit-rooms were shored up with battens and uprights, and water was then pumped in. Long before the compartments in several of the ships were full the water-tight doors and walls began to give, and buckled several inches. Had the rooms been filled with water, as they might be in the event of collision, and had there been no shores, the walls would inevitably have burst, and the other bulkheads gone in turn, with disastrous results.

WERE WRECKED BY WHALE.

Fisherman's Seventeen-Mile Swim to Shore.

London, March 13.—The Daily Mail publishes the following: Two fishermen, William Fraser and Thomas August, were sailing recently seventeen miles off Dunbar, near Fremantle, in West Australia, Fraser lying asleep and August running the boat under full sail. Suddenly the craft came into collision with a whale and the monster, becoming enraged, turned and made a vicious attack upon it, eventually sinking it, and leaving the men with several spars, masts and oars around them, floating in the water. After doing this damage the whale disappeared. Fraser, unlike his companion, was unable to resist the monster, and was carried by the wind, but August collected the floating timber and constructed a raft and pushed it over the long stretch of seventeen miles to the shore. Of course during that time neither man had food or water.

FORTUNE TELLER GOES FREE.

Georgina Chilcott, a Gypsy, Discharged by Judge Morgan.

Toronto, March 13.—Judge Morgan, at the General Sessions yesterday, disposed of the case of Georgina Chilcott, of the Royal Gypsies, charged with undertaking to tell fortunes. "The population of the world," said Judge Morgan, "is composed mainly of knaves and fools, and mostly fools. When people want to get rid of their money in this manner it is very difficult to prevent telling fortunes. They did not pass a short, drastic measure, which by taking away the pleasure of telling fortunes, would prevent it, and leaving the men with several spars, masts and oars around them, floating in the water. After doing this damage the whale disappeared. Fraser, unlike his companion, was unable to resist the monster, and was carried by the wind, but August collected the floating timber and constructed a raft and pushed it over the long stretch of seventeen miles to the shore. Of course during that time neither man had food or water."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIARRHOEA, GRAVEL, NEURALG

From Tea Plantation to Store

WE WATCH

Blue Ribbon

Unsleeping vigilance selects the TENDEREST LEAVES, scrupulous process of their manufacture and carefully SEALS them in LEAD PACKETS to PRESERVE the FULL FLAVOR. No wonder the BEST is BLUE RIBBON TEA. TRY THE RED LABEL.

The Unknown Bridegroom.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

"I should have perhaps stated before," Mr. Leighton continued, "that as soon as I was able, I would up my father's affairs in Sidney, as well as I could, and then started immediately for London, to ascertain what settlement I could make there. I was kindly received by the firm with whom we had been dealing, had a long talk with them, stating plainly the predicament in which I found myself, and asking for their forbearance until I had time to recover from my ill-luck. I found them most courteous and considerate—yonder they sit—Messrs. Sanderson, Richards, wool merchants of London," the narrator explained, and indicating by a gesture the strangers who entered with the attorney.

"They commissioned me to go to America and ascertain what terms I could make with the New York branch, giving me letters of introduction and recommendation to them, and encouraging me to believe that the whole business could be amicably and satisfactorily settled. I accordingly sailed immediately and arrived in New York late in June last year. I interviewed the members of that branch, but was told that they must have time to consider the proposition made by the London firm. I then occurred to the fact that I was waiting. I would look up the daughter of my father's old friend and former partner. Not, I assure you," interposed the young man, "daring a young girl named Florence, with the intention of referring, even in the remotest manner to the plans that our parents had once entertained for us; for my position at that time did not warrant any thought of marriage, and my pride would have revolted against the idea of aspiring to the hand of any one for the sake of money; but I had desired to meet Miss Richardson, simply because she was the child of my father's old friend.

"I learned that her guardian, Mr. Seaver, lived some miles out of town, and one evening I called on him, and started for him to make my call. The day had been intensely warm, and the air was still heavy and lifeless, and, before I was aware of it, I fell asleep in my carriage, and was carried several miles beyond my destination. "On alighting, I found there was no train back until after ten o'clock. It was ten nearly dark, and dense clouds in the west, with occasional flashes of lightning, portended a shower. I went to a lively stable and hired a horse, telling the owner my errand and fastened with a small plate upon which some Greek characters were engraved, and which signified "Love and Hope." It belonged to my mother—she gave it to me only a short time before she died. It had a peculiar relic that had been in her family for more than a hundred years, and she requested me to keep it and pass it down to my son should I ever have one.

and save the poor, misguided little bride if I could, I stepped forth from my place of concealment, when to my amazement, they seized upon me as the belated bridegroom, and hurried me inside the gloomy church, and straight to the altar. "Blast you! I suspected as much when I found out," the prisoner here interposed, but abruptly paused and dropped into his old attitude. "It was not so quickly done," Mr. Leighton proceeded, without noticing the interruption, "I had no time to reason clearly, and before I scarcely realized my position, the trembling little bride and her attendant were standing beside me and the clergyman had begun the service. I could not distinguish the features of either of the ladies, for both wore spotted lace veils, and the place was very dimly lighted to avoid attracting attention, as I supposed. I knew the real groom was liable to appear at any instant; but I was boiling with indignation, and determined to denounce and expose him, and so I resolved to carry out the farce, and followed the bride to the altar, where I stood with her, and then he came. I was appalled—my brain reeled, and I felt as if I were falling. I looked for him, but he did not come at all," the young man observed, with some show of emotion, as he again glanced at Florence. "I looked for him, I listened for him every instant, scarce leading what the clergyman was saying, and going through with my part of the wedding money mechanically. It was only when the ring was called for that I began to realize to what extent I was carrying the farce. I was appalled! I had no wedding ring, and I had no money to account for my remissness? Should I stop the service then and there and explain everything? Such were some of the thoughts that flitted through my brain. Then, guided more by instinct than reason, as I hastily fumbled in my vest pocket, my fingers suddenly came in contact with—

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He glanced at the man as he spoke, and the guilty color that surged up to his brow plainly betrayed that his surmises were correct. "Go back to that scene in the chapel," the young man resumed, still addressing Florence; "when my fingers came in contact with the ring, I mechanically drew it forth, and passed it to the clergyman, who hurriedly finished the ceremony, and still the missing bridegroom had not come. I was appalled—my brain reeled, and I felt as if I were falling. I looked for him, but he did not come at all," the young man observed, with some show of emotion, as he again glanced at Florence. "I looked for him, I listened for him every instant, scarce leading what the clergyman was saying, and going through with my part of the wedding money mechanically. It was only when the ring was called for that I began to realize to what extent I was carrying the farce. I was appalled! I had no wedding ring, and I had no money to account for my remissness? Should I stop the service then and there and explain everything? Such were some of the thoughts that flitted through my brain. Then, guided more by instinct than reason, as I hastily fumbled in my vest pocket, my fingers suddenly came in contact with—

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Mr. Seaver here observed, as the narrator paused. "Yes," the young man replied, "for it was my mother who was sister to Lady Page's father; there is not a drop of Vincent blood in Andrews' veins. O. M. retn. a to N.W. York on the evening of the interview with Andrews. I found, on glancing over the World, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Seaver and Miss Florence Richardson as booked to sail for Europe upon the same steamer in which I contemplated taking passage. Now, I thought I would have a fine opportunity to ascertain what the daughter of my father's former partner was like. But I resolved that I would not force myself upon her at all; I was poor, she was rich; and she should learn and be acquainted with me as a stranger. Besides, as I reasoned, she might possibly have met the man who claimed my name, and that might occasion unpleasant complications. Accordingly, I engaged my passage upon the same steamer, or rather by simply transposing my names and calling myself W. L. Carroll. Miss Richardson and I did not become acquainted until the morning of our departure, when she, I never dreamed that she was the poor little bride who had stood beside me in Rosedale chapel. That incident was becoming like a dream to me, and I was about to go to bed, when I discovered that I had been connected with it in any way. But I was destined to be disappointed in this, for almost the first person I met upon the steamer was Mr. Merrill, yonder, who had acted as best man, and we instantly recognized each other."

"Why now I understand something that has always puzzled me," murmured Florence, as she recalled the shock that had quivered through Addison Merrill that morning when they had met on the steamer. (To be continued.)

RICH WARM BLOOD.

Absolutely Necessary to Health, Strength and Comfort—Good Blood Banishes Disease.

People with rich, red blood do not feel the cold of winter. Their feet are warm, their fingers numb and your face blue and pinched, it is a certain sign that your blood is thin and your circulation weak. Your blood needs building up with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which they make new blood, and stimulate the circulation. The new blood they make races through your veins to every part of your body from finger tips to toes, and makes you warm, happy and healthy. Mr. Alphonse Lacassiere, of Lyons, France, says: "About a year ago my blood became impoverished and I was badly run down. My hands and feet were always cold and I could not stand the least exertion. My troubles increased by my pains in my kidneys and bladder, and often I could not go about without aid. I consulted doctors, but they did not help me, and I was almost in despair when I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got six and before they were all gone I knew I had found a medicine to cure me. I took the pills for about a month longer and every symptom of my trouble was gone, and I have since enjoyed the best of health." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure after doctors and common medicines have failed because they actually make new rich blood, and so strengthen all the organs and brace up the nerves. They are the liver troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis and the secret ailments that fill the lives of so many. They cure indigestion, kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis and the secret ailments that fill the lives of so many. They cure indigestion, kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis and the secret ailments that fill the lives of so many.

MONSTER BOAT.

A Craft to Take the Place of a \$3,000,000 Bridge Soon to be Built.

What is beyond doubt the largest ferryboat in the world, says J. B. Moore in the American Inventor, is owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and is used in transferring trains across Carquinez Strait in Contra Costa County, Cal., between Benicia and Port Costa. This colossal craft is christened the Solano. The boat is not only large in dimensions, but also in power. The Solano has a net tonnage of 3,007 tons; is 420 feet long, 116 feet wide, and has a mean draught of 15 feet. Her two engines have a combined strength of 2,000 horse power. This ferryboat is larger than most of the great battleships of the United States or other navies. The Solano transfers, on an average 10,000 trains a year—that is, all sorts of trains. Often the boat carries fifty large, heavily loaded freight cars at one trip. Not less than fourteen trains are handled each day. The boat has made as high as forty-two trips during the twenty-four hours. Owing to the great length of this boat, it is unnecessary to ever cut a train, as she frequently carries a full train of cars, including two tracks extending the entire length, so that four trains may be accommodated at one time.

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Pretty Entertainment That Can be Given With Little Trouble.

A clever entertainment for March is to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a unique house affair, which can be arranged without much fuss and feathers or on as elaborate a scale as desired. A church or charity entertainment can reap a harvest by charging a small fee and additional for meals, or a larger one might include refreshments, says Elizabeth W. Morrison, in the March Housekeeper. Curtains and window draperies of emerald green cheese cloth or crepe paper will pay for the trouble, and the cloth can be utilized afterward in housekeeping. Irish flags should wave from every available space. Oxalis can be used to simulate shamrock, and a pot enveloped in white crepe paper, tied with green, will be a dainty finish to the newel post or table cover. The green and white chains of paper, which one can buy at any novelty store, will come in handy to form a canopy in the dining room for the table. The reception committee, for a large entertainment, can be costumed in harmony with the event, the women wearing white dresses, green belts and stockings, a perky bow or rosette in the hair and on the breast an Irish harp made of shirred ribbon with gold tinsel strings. The maids who serve at the door or in the dining room should wear dainty white aprons and caps, each ornamented with a green ribbon bow. The men can

THE OUTLOOK FOR SEED CORN.

The difficulty of getting reliable seed corn of the best types and varieties during the last two years and the expensive lessons learned by many corn growers who used seed of unknown vitality make the question of reliable seed for 1905 of more than ordinary interest. A survey of the available supply of northern grown seed of this important fodder crop indicates that the difficulties of getting good seed will be even greater this year than during the two previous years. The best varieties for northern limit of the corn belt in Canada, are undoubtedly the "Flint" type. In the latitude of Ottawa only a few special strains of the "Dent" varieties give good results for ensilage in the average year.

Unfortunately for progress in corn raising in Canada our supplies of seed have been drawn largely from the country to the south and have been of types and varieties that required a longer season to mature than is afforded in some of our best dairy districts, where the corn crop is most needed and most valuable. We have a number of very good men who are making a specialty of growing corn for the purpose of seed along Lake Erie, and who have a limited quantity of good seed for sale this year. The Canadian Seed Growers' Association has taken up in a business-like way the matter of creating a supply of reliable seed corn, and it may be said that the future promises for a permanent basis of supply that is abundant and of quality that are exceptionally well suited for ensilage and fodder purposes in all parts of Canada where corn can be grown, with success.

The severe frost during the early part of last year, and the unusually early of the corn crop in Ontario absolutely useless for the purpose of seed. A belt about a mile in width along the northern shore of Lake Erie was affected only slightly, and from some sections in that district there is a supply of very good seed.

The cost of the small quantity of seed corn that is required to plant an acre, in comparison with the cost for labor in cultivating and handling the same, is a time value of a good crop, and would seem to make it clear that the best available seed of the most satisfactory type and variety should be obtained at any reasonable cost. It would be much better for Canadian farmers if they were to obtain their supplies of seed corn in the ear; they would then have a fair idea of what they were getting. While in the ear, the danger of injury to the vitality of the seed from damp and its after effects is reduced to a minimum. Corn that is shelled by a machine and left in sacks for six weeks or more will seldom germinate more than 75 per cent.

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unless the conditions for storage have been exceptionally good. The average vitality of seed corn, tested in the Seed Laboratory last year were, for corn received in the ear, 95 per cent, and for shelled corn, 88 per cent.

It is much to be recommended then that, wherever possible, farmers obtain their supplies of seed corn in the ear only. To meet the demand for seed corn in this condition growers would do well to adopt the style of shipping crates that is used for this purpose in the States of Iowa and Illinois. This crate is two feet nine inches long, one foot wide, and one foot deep, and is made of half inch lumber three inches in width. Its capacity is one bushel, or between one hundred and one hundred and twenty ears. If the corn can be planted in hills, this crate will hold sufficient seed for five years. While it is true that there may be some additional cost for freight, on account of the weight of the cob and of the crate, and that extra work is required in shelling the corn, these become insignificant when the difference in value between an acre of good matured corn and an acre of unsatisfactory crop is considered.

Seed Testing on the Farm.

To find out whether seeds are capable of producing plants requires neither expert knowledge nor special apparatus. Satisfactory material is to be found in every farm home, for making germination tests of practically any kind of seed used on the farm. The simplest and most convenient way to test seed corn and other cereal grains and most of the root crop and large vegetable seeds is to place a number of them—say one hundred—between pieces of moistened blotting paper, caution cleaned or cloth, set them in an ordinary dinner plate and invert another plate to cover them. The seed should be kept moist but not wet. The temperature of the average farm house living room would be quite suitable, but some care should be taken to guard against excessive heat or cold. All good strong seed of corn, cereal grains, clovers or timothy, thus treated, will have germinated at the end of five days. Very small seeds of the finer grasses, of some of the garden vegetables and of beets or mangels, may be germinated to better advantage by scattering them in a saucer (belonging to a flower pot) that has been soaked in water, and set on a cloth that should be kept damp, or in a pan containing more than one-eighth of an inch of water, the object being to keep the saucer moist, but not wet. If such a saucer is not available, a brick will answer the purpose as well. In germinating seeds in a saucer they may be exposed to the light, but not to the direct rays of the sun.

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wear green ties and tiny Irish flags in buttonholes or typical Irish costumes can be hired at the costumer's. The stores are full of suitable conveners, from Irish potato bonbon boxes, clay pipes and Barney hats to Irish jaunty caps and tiny pots of imitation shamrock. The menu should carry out the general scheme. Spinach or green vegetable coloring will produce any shade desired, and almond, pistachio and vanilla added to creams and cakes, will produce variety, while mint, lemon, lime and crystallized foliage will add daintily to the feast.

Small cup cakes or cookies iced with white can be decorated with citron shampoos, hats and pipes. The darkest citron is used for this, and after cutting in thin slices, lay in just enough to cover and simmer until a straw will pierce it; drain and wipe dry; then cut into shape with sharp scissors or knife. The hats are cut into two pieces, and it is better to cut patterns on stiff paper, which lay on the citron shuff.

TREES BUT LITTLE KNOWN.

Tropical Forests so Dense it is Difficult to Explore Them.

According to an expert in the bureau of forestry of the Department of Agriculture there is, comparatively speaking, little known concerning tropical trees, and this despite the fact that naturalists and botanists are constantly exploring the regions near the equator. Indeed, there must be many hundreds of varieties that have been little known and that are unidentified by name. This curious fact is due to the exceptional conditions of the tropical forests. In temperate zones forests are fairly open, and, generally speaking, include trees of only a few varieties. Thus there are oak forests, hickory forests, etc., but rarely any forests where more than three or four kinds of trees exist in any number.

In the tropics, on the other hand, the case is exactly the opposite. Forests composed of one variety of tree or even of only one or two kinds are practically unknown. So many different sorts of trees grow close together that frequently more than 100 varieties may be counted within a short radius. Moreover all these grow together in great confusion. They tower to extraordinary heights, each tree it would seem, striving its best to reach the sunlight. Consequently the trunks are extremely long and thin, because each tree is reaching to get higher than its neighbors, in order to escape the twilight of the primeval, tropic forest. Leaves and branches are so confused that in many forests one can see neither sky nor sunlight for miles, the crowns of the trees interlacing and forming a thick, impenetrable roof.

To add to the confusion great vines and creepers and hundreds of varieties of vegetable parasites overgrow the trunks. It is said that it is well-nigh impossible to cut down any one tree for purposes of examination, for the reason that the forest is so dense that there is insufficient room for the tree to fall, even after its trunk has been cut through. It would be necessary to clear a great space, and that is impracticable from the standpoint of the naturalist or botanist. Hence the world is still in comparative ignorance of the wonders of the tropic forest.

There was a good deal about long heads, in the form of long words, in the Heady memorial lecture, delivered the other night before the Anthropological Institute, of London, by Dr. J. Deniker, of Paris. The following are some of the terms used:

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Now by a quick upward movement of your right hand send the top die flying up into the air and as it comes down catch it in the cup.

Now comes the real trick—to get the other die in the cup also. If you try

HOW TO HOLD THE DICE

to do this by throwing the die upward as you threw the first one you may catch it in the cup all right, but at the same time you will be pretty sure to throw the first one out of the cup. As for catching both together as they come down, you will find that almost impossible. The proper way to get the second die into the cup without losing the one that is already there is to let your hand drop suddenly, at the same time letting go the die which you have been holding.

The die will drop, too, but not as rapidly as your hand, so that you will have no difficulty in getting the cup under it and catching it.

No Tax Wanted on Fencing Wire.

Disquieting rumors have reached the "Farmer's Advocate" that when the Dominion Government starts its Tariff Commission upon a mission of enquiry it will somewhere encounter a proposal to hobhouse into existence a new industry, viz., the manufacture of wire. For fencing purposes, the farmers of Canada now practically depend wholly upon this material. Putting wire upon the tree line a few years ago was a sane and sagacious step, and because one or two concerns, without either the facilities or the experience requisite to supply the demand, would like to make a "preserve" of this trade, we fail to see that the time has come for a reversal of the present policy. To clap on a tariff of twenty-five or thirty per cent would simply mean a tax of about \$150 extra on the fencing required on a medium sized farm, for a very moderate tariff would advance the cost of fencing from ten cents to fifteen cents per rod. If anybody were now making the wire required, and had the plant and process that would enable them to supply the farmers and the large number of establishments now successfully engaged in the manufacture of wire-fencing, there might be some cause for a policy that would conserve a home industry and compel United States concerns. But this is not the case, and it would dislocate a genuine industry, to imper farmers in the older sections, and seriously embarrass the settler. We have a modest tariff of fifteen per cent upon manufactured fencing, and in spite of the fact of a high rate of wages for labor, etc., prices have been trending downward, because of competition and in sympathy with the declining cost of wire in the States, ever since the organization of the U. S. Steel trust. Barbed wire is free under the tariff, and also Nos. 9, 12 and 13 smooth galvanized wire, the sorts chiefly used in wirefence manufacture, while on Nos. 7 and 11 there is a duty of twenty per cent. In our opinion, this should be wiped out also, and the revenue would not suffer, for these grades are not extensively imported, but if they were the farmer would be enabled to get a very much stronger and more satisfactory style of fence without enhancing the cost. Under present conditions a wire tariff would be injurious to the interest of the farmer. It would demoralize the fence manufacturing industry for which wire is a raw material, and by forcing up the cost of fencing would curtail production and consumption, and hinder farmers everywhere throughout Canada in making improvement upon their farms. The Canadian Government received a very decisive mandate from the people at the recent general elections, which we apprehend they will not interpret as authorizing a tax on wire. The farmer is not unreasonable. In respect to the building up of Canada and its industries, he believes in "give and let live," but he does not propose to be strangled. If the parties behind the sinister design are wise they will take the advice of the "Farmer's Advocate," and drop it until some more auspicious occasion.

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Lyn	10.10 " 3.55 "
Seelys	10.20 " 4.02 "
Fortthton	10.33 " 4.12 "
Elbe	10.39 " 4.17 "
Athens	10.55 " 4.24 "
Soperton	11.18 " 4.41 "
Lyndhurst	11.20 " 4.48 "
Delta	11.28 " 4.54 "
Elgin	11.47 " 5.07 "
Forfar	11.65 " 5.18 "
Crosby	12.08 p.m. 5.18 "
Newboro	12.12 " 5.28 "
Westport (arrive) 12.30	5.40 "

GOING EAST

No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42 " 2.55 "
Crosby	7.52 " 3.06 "
Forfar	7.58 " 3.12 "
Elgin	8.08 " 3.22 "
Delta	8.16 " 3.41 "
Lyndhurst	8.22 " 3.48 "
Soperton	8.29 " 3.56 "
Athens	8.46 " 4.24 "
Elbe	8.52 " 4.30 "
Fortthton	8.58 " 4.27 "
Seelys	9.08 " 4.48 "
Lyn	9.15 " 5.04 "
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ANIMAL WONDERS.

The Way Some Wild Creatures Hide From Their Enemies.

Nature has strange and wonderful ways of helping her wild creatures to protect themselves from their enemies. She teaches them how to hide so that hardly the sharpest eye can discover their whereabouts, even though they are not covered up at all. There is a bird—its name is ptarmigan—which in the winter time wears pure white plumage, so that when the snow is on the ground the bird can hardly be distinguished from it. In summer time the ptarmigan grows a new set of feathers which exactly match the dull mosses and weeds where it is usually to be found. There are birds' nests which are so like the tree limbs that hold them as to deceive the keenest eye, and other nests closely resemble the mosses or the ground upon which they rest. Insects that are to be found, if one has the skill to see them, upon foliage or branches having exactly the same coloring as themselves. One of the most curious of these creatures which are so well protected by their coloring from discovery is a butterfly discovered by a naturalist in the jungles of Borneo. When flying it shows the most brilliant hues upon its wings, but when it settles upon a bush it can scarcely be distinguished from the leaves about it.

Game of Duplicate Letters.

Here is a game that can be started at a moment's notice anywhere and that will make fun for many a quarter of an hour that otherwise would lag.

One girl propounds a question such as:

"If I were a lamp post, what would you do with me?"

The answer to whose turn is next must answer with a sentence that shall have at least three words in it that begin with the same letter as the noun "lamp post." For instance, she might reply:

"I would leap loyally to light you."

The next girl may ask:

"Will you lend me a dollar?"

The reply may be:

"I dare say I would donate it if I were not so dolefully poor."

The answers that are made on the spur of the moment are often so ludicrous that they would make an owl laugh.

Fish and the Sixth Sense.

It is stated that there are some indications that fishes possess a sixth sense, the organs of which are the pores of the head and of the lateral line.

This hand is a row of little canals connected with the external world by holes through the scales. In these cavities, under which runs a large nerve, are found nerve heads or terminations like those of other sense organs. The use of this apparatus is unknown.

A Thrilling Fact.

"Suppose," said the wise orator—"though 'tis a thought stupendous—Suppose a baby one year old with arms of length of ninety-three odd million miles. Should, in a freak of fun, Reach up and touch the sun! That child would be Two hundred and fifty-three Years old, 'Tis told. Before it learned Its hand was burned!" —St. Nicholas.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Alice Earl late of the Township of Leeds in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, section 88 and amending acts that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alice Earl, who died on or about the twenty-first day of January, 1905, are required, on or before the sixth day of April, 1905, to sign and present or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for Annabel Moulton, the administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and she and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons who claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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Stinging Fish.

The scobia, a little six inch chub variety of the lagoons of Italy, sticks its head above the water and sings a dainty song equal to that of some species of warbling birds. Triglia hirundo (the sea swallow) is known to every fisherman of the Danube and the Rhine by the peculiar grunting noise it makes. Triglia polittana makes a whining noise like a puppy, while the scieria gather in bands to hold regular concerts, which no doubt originated the fable of the sirens. Some naturalists have likened the note of the gurnard to that of the cuckoo. There are many different kinds of fish which give utterance to more or less musical notes.

The maigre, a large sea fish, when swimming in shoals, utters a purring noise that may be heard from a depth of twenty fathoms. Lieutenant White, in his "Voyage to the China Seas," relates that his crew and himself were extremely astonished by hearing certain musical notes from beneath and around the vessel. They were various, like the bass notes of an organ, the sound of bells, the croaking of frogs and a pervading twang which the imagination might have attributed to the vibrations of some enormous harp. For a time the mysterious music swelled upon them and finally formed a universal chorus all round.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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Mr. Hutton of Irish Creek was visiting friends here last week. Fred Percival, a prominent young man, left Tuesday last for the far-famed North-West. Mrs. William Sturgeon and Mrs. Hammond of Carleton Place are visiting Mrs. J. Sturgeon. Mrs. Howe of Addison was a guest of Mrs. Norman Moore on Sunday.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerfoot, who have been visiting at Mr. James Love's, have returned to their home at Richmond, Quebec. Miss Lucy Church has returned to Brockville. Miss Edythe Sturgeon has been a guest of her brother, Willis, for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturgeon of Fairfield visited Mr. Willis Sturgeon on Friday last. Mr. James W. Brown and Miss Etta Brown are spending a few days in Smith's Falls. Mrs. Johnnie Brumbridge of Syracuse spent Sunday last with her father, Mr. Madden Hewitt.

SEELEY'S BAY

G. W. Cheetham has purchased W. E. Johnson's property on Helen st. and has opened up a blacksmith shop there. E. Smith has sold his blacksmith shop and lot to E. A. Potman, and having rented the shop he will continue to do business at the old stand. Thos. Imerson is improving. Jos. McIlroy has opened up a barber shop.

Norman Kelsey, having sold out his house and lot to Wm. Edgar, tailor, has removed to Ellisville to take up farming. Robt. Tate has rented his farm for a term of years and has removed to Lyndhurst, having bought a residence there.

S. Stevenson is again taking up farming. He has rented Wm. Green's farm, near Sweet's Corners. Bad colds are prevalent here. Jos. McAlonan has dug a well.

Negotiations are being made for the establishing of a branch of the Union Bank here.

NEWBORO

March 6—The Strathcona Hockey team of Smith's Falls was defeated by the local seven on the rink here by a score of 6 to 2. Mr. B. Cameron, Portland, made a very impartial referee. The local seven were also successful in the game played in Portland on Saturday by a score of 6 to 4.

Rev. Jos. Stanton, the new rector of St. Mary's church, conducted services here on Sunday. Mrs. Elzwood Bedor, who has been seriously ill for some time, went to the Brockville hospital for the insane for treatment on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Leggett is seriously ill at present. Dr. McGhie, Elgin, is in attendance.

Mr. H. Pearson returned to town on Friday after a prolonged visit with his brother in Arnprior.

Mrs. S. Galbraith is dangerously ill at present.

Mr. J. R. Kerr is getting out timber for the construction of a magnificent cottage on Newboro lake.

Mr. Ed. Flemming of Chaffey's Locks is in town renewing old acquaintances.

The hockey team entertained a number of their friends in the court house hall on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss H. Leggett of Clear Lake is the guest of Miss Ella Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carty are visiting friends near Perth.

Mr. Mont. Hull will leave for the North-West in a short time.

Mrs. Jas. Kneller will move onto Mr. Wm. Bitton's farm near the village.

Mrs. Rigley, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. Jas. Whaley has purchased the Denby block on the corner of Main and Brock streets.

Mr. F. Singleton, cheese instructor, returned home on Friday evening.

Prof. Johnston, I.P.S., Athens, inspected the schools in this vicinity last week.

Loss of Appetite

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone. The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure. Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

A Kind Farewell

During the residence in Athens of Mr. C. H. Smith he had been closely identified with the work of the Methodist Sunday-school, and in recognition of his services he was presented with the following address, to which he made a fitting reply:

Dear Brother and Fellow Worker,—It is with feelings of deep regret that we have learned of your intended departure from our midst, and before your going we beg to inform you of our high appreciation of your help and counsel in our Sabbath school. We have always regarded you as one of the pillars of our school in helping on the glorious work of training our young people in spiritual things. We have looked on you as an efficient teacher in the different classes which have been assigned to you. We have been also pleased to note that you have been the means of helping a number of your pupils to have decided for Christ. Eternity alone will reveal the results of the seed you have sown. We shall miss your counsel and help, and your genial and courteous greetings as we have met you on our streets, but we earnestly hope that as the wheels of time roll on you may return to us again, when you will always receive a hearty welcome.

We shall also miss Mrs. Smith, your esteemed helpmate. Her presence in our school, when she was able to be with us, was always an inspiration. We felt we had her sympathy in our work. The bright faces of your children will also be missed among us. Our prayer for you and yours is that wherever your lot may be cast you may show the same faithfulness and zeal in our noble work as you have shown since you have come to Athens. Signed in behalf of the Athens Sunday school of the Methodist church, D. FISHER, Supt.

Death of Henry Maud

Died on Mar. 11th, after only a week's illness, at his residence, Oak Leaf, Henry Maud, youngest son of the late Robert Maud, in the 60th year of his age. Of a retiring and peaceable disposition, he won the respect and goodwill of all in the community. In politics, he was a strong supporter of the Conservative party, and in religion a life-long member of the Anglican Church. He leaves to mourn his loss, one sister, Miss Etiza, both Maud, at home, Mr. Robt. of Oak Leaf and Mr. George of Rock spring.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Patterson in Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, on Monday, March 13.

SPRINGTIME IN ALBERTA

Caron, Feb. 28th, 1905. Dear Editor,—To ye who are wading through banks of snow and afflicted with the grip of Jack Frost, I would say, come to the promised land of warm sunshine, bright clear days, and balmy air. It is a pleasure to have mere animal existence this weather, for it appeals to all the creatures of nature, and well it might. The snow has disappeared and the beautiful prairie is becoming dry and loose from King Frost. A few eager farmers have started to harrow their land, but no one has started seeding as yet. Truly this is a wonderful climate in which the thermometer can soar in a few weeks from 45° below zero to the same number above.

Water is rather a scarce article, as the ground being so dry and cracked by the frost, the water quickly disappeared out of sight; but we have enough for present needs, which is sufficient. Cattle and horses thrive well on the native grass, which was well cured last year.

The nights are clear and bright, a pleasure to the young man whose thoughts will lightly turn to love on the approach of spring. Judging from present appearance, King Cupid has marked several victims as his own. But why is it there are yet so many so indifferent to the claims of cupid? I realize the Eastern people are away beyond us in choosing partners, but the cage is needed before the bird.

It has been a very favorable winter for most business, though the mild weather must have been a sore spot to the coal dealers. This spring will be a very busy one in railroad circles, for all the different lines contemplate the building of branches, while the G.T.R. Pacific is already being surveyed. It will probably run between seventy and eighty miles north of this place. We have the country and we can reap no harvest until we sow the seed, so our government is alive to the benefit of investing in it.

All young men without farms of their own in the East would do well to give this vast country a trial, but, remember, the gold can only be secured by digging.

Of all the lands so fair to see, This is the one that best suits me. WESTERN.

R. M. Arnold, Addison, is offering by private sale 7 head of cattle, 2 work horses, and all his implements, vehicles, etc. Terms to suit purchasers.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Robert Horton, Brockville

(NEE MAGGIE YOUNG) To that home where changes never come— Nor pain, nor sorrow, toll nor care, There's one more of our loved ones gone With God her eternal rest to share. She leaves a husband, kind and true, To mourn the loss of one so dear— We know he will feel lone and sad, And shed for him the heart-felt tear.

Her friends and brothers are bereft Of one they felt they could not spare, Yet while we labor here and mourn, We know she's happy over there, Where tears and deaths are all unknown, To realms of perfect, endless day, Christ is but gathering home his own— Why should we wish her longer stay? In yonder palace of her King, In yonder glorious home of light, We know she has a fadeless crown And wears a robe of purest white: And in those hands we loved so well She tightly clasps a harp of gold, With him who doeth all things well, She's singing now of joys untold.

And tho' our hearts feel very lone, We'll think of one who reigns on high, Who promised when we meet again That we shall never say good-bye. Our life work may seem hard and dull, Our hearts seem wrapt in deep despair, Our crosses only make more dear Joys that await us over there. When our hearts feel crushed and broken? God will wipe the tears away, He will gladly be our comfort, Let Him guide us day by day, He is willing for to help us, Let us not forget his word: "Is thy cross too great and heavy, Cast thy burden on the Lord."

To that happy land of sunshine, God will lead the heavenly way, Let us clasp His hand and follow To that land of perfect day, Where our loved one waits to greet us, Jesus swings the pearly gate, And till this weary life is ended, She will watch for us and wait. Delta. Mrs. W. J.

Mrs. Robert Wood, Lyndhurst

(NEE JENNET TENNANT) She has gone, yes, dear Jennet has left us, She has flown to her home in the skies, Where no more she will know this earth's sorrows, And where there will be no good-byes, Where no parting words will be spoken, Where no tear-drops ere dim the eye, God hath whispered "your labors are finished, And your soul is now wanted on high."

She is gone, oh! God knows we will miss her! Our home will seem empty and lone, It will make us all think less of this earth, And more of our heavenly home. Friend after friend here must leave us, In lonely grief for them we weep, One more of our loved ones is sleeping On God's bosom, her last blessed sleep.

And why should we wish her to tarry, When such joy is awaiting her there, In that wonderful heavenly city, Free from all sorrow and care?— Where the harps of the Angels are ringing, And there's gladness and grandeur untold, We feel she is there with her Savior In that beautiful city of gold.

Yet her friends cannot help but feel lonely, For on this earth we'll see her no more— But this, what a happy reunion, When we meet on that beautiful shore! When the toil and the turmoil is over, And all of earth's sorrows are past, And Jesus shall say "All is ready, We shall greet our loved one at last."

Oh, how sweet when our warfare is over, And we pass from the scene of earth's strife, It will be in that land to discover Hearts we knew to be true in this life! There no tender ties will be broken, But all will be gladness and joy, There, we feel she is waiting to welcome Us home in that sweet by-and-by. Delta. Mrs. W. J.

SALE REGISTER

On Thursday, March 16, Joshua Wiltze will offer for sale by auction at his farm, Lyndhurst, 4 cows, 2 horses, vehicles, implements, hay, grain, household furniture, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. Wm. Morris, auctioneer.

Say, Mister,



What's the Best Headache Cure? Second Man: Well most people now are using

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The New York Times and several magazines have been pitching into the drug curers and people are rather quitting them. First Man: I remember myself seeing a despatch in the city papers stating that a woman had died of heart failure after taking an overdose of one of them, but don't all this apply as well to Zutoo? Second Man: Not a bit; Zutoo is a vegetable remedy that the Japs have used for hundreds of years. It has never been known to hurt anybody yet, not even the little kids.

First Man: Does it do the business? Second Man: Well, I guess. Your head'll be as clear as a whistle in less than 20 minutes after taking it.

First Man: Where'll I find them? Second Man: At all medicine dealers. 25c. for twenty-four tablets, or by mail from the manufacturers, B. N. Robinson & Co., Coaticook, Que. Better get two boxes. I carry one in my pocket and my wife keeps one at home. She says they are especially good for woman's aches and pains.

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THE ATHENS REPORTER, MARCH 15, 1905

DETAILS OF BIG BATTLE. ATTACKS AND REPULSES.

Japanese Admit a Loss of 50,000 Men and Russians' Loss is as Large.

Doubts Regarding Kourapatkin's Ability to Escape From the Ring Surrounding Him.

Tokio, March 10.—The Japanese troops occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

MUKDEN HAS FALLEN.

Thousands of Prisoners and Enormous Quantities of Stores and Guns Captured.

Yinkow, March 10.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The Russians are panic stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon the ground that Gen. Oku alone gained are eight thousand Russian dead. The reports from the other armies are expected to triple this figure. It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter thus far exceed one hundred thousand men. Details of the combat are lacking, but it is believed that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden, leaving only the roadways and a light railway from Fushun to Tie Pass as avenues for the retreat of the Russians, but army headquarters refrain from affirming or denying a report to that effect.

It is thought that Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians. The details of operations against Fushun are not yet to hand, but it is understood that, following the capture of Muehantun, the Japanese renewed the assault on Tietai and dislodged the Russians.

Various reports are in circulation concerning prisoners of war, but it is impossible to obtain reliable information as to the number taken.

Field Marshal Oyama, in an order directing the pursuit of the retreating Russians, yesterday prohibited his troops from entering Mukden in masses, in order to respect the tombs and sacred places of the Imperial Chinese household, and to protect the welfare of the inhabitants.

ESCAPE DIFFICULT.

Kourapatkin Will Have Hard Work to Extricate Army.

A London cable: The advice of the State Department at Washington to the effect that the Russians are in full retreat from Mukden is the only official news that has been received here of the Japanese victory, and beyond the fact that the Russians are in flight hardly anything is known of the situation. A telegram from Mukden, dated March 8, 10 a. m., says that heavy cannonading was going on northwest of the city, causing the walls of houses in the town to shake. An engagement was being fought near the Imperial tombs. Ten thousand Russians attacked Tafengshan, but were repulsed with severe loss. They left many of their dead on the field. The Japanese were progressing with their operations on the heights five miles west of Mukden, and they were also pressing the railway. It is reported that there is continual sniping near Siminting, where the Japanese occupation became more definite on Wednesday. Traders there are not allowed to re-ship even non-contraband goods.

There is abundant speculation, and little else, in reference to Gen. Kourapatkin's chances of withdrawing his army successfully. Tokio believes it will be impossible for him to do so unless unforeseen circumstances arise, but there is nothing reliable to show that the Japanese will be able to convert the retreat into a rout. The predictions that they will envelop and cut off the Russians do not seem to take into account the undoubted fact that the Japanese are as exhausted as their enemy. There are not wanting critics worthy of being listened to who point out that Gen. Kourapatkin is not necessarily endangered at all.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says it is considered that peace can be read in the laconic foreign bulletins announcing the Russian retreat to Tieling. He adds that no despatches from Gen. Kourapatkin Wednesday were given out. The officials are making the most of the despatches received Monday showing minor Russian successes. The latest special news the papers have been allowed to print reports large Japanese forces north of Mukden. It is added that there has been severe fighting west of Mukden, where the Russians were surprised. Nothing has since been received by the newspapers or news agencies, and the fear is expressed that the telegraph lines have been cut. The officials do not conceal their alarm lest the retreat becomes a disaster.

OYAMA A NAPOLEON.

Has Proved Himself One of the Greatest Masters of Strategy.

A St. Petersburg cable says: The Battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat. Field Marshal Oyama once more has proven himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while Gen. Kourapatkin now is engaged in endeavoring to defend his title of master of successful retreats, and bring off his army, with its immense train safely to Tie Pass, where a position long ago was prepared with this contingency in view. The problem before the Russian Commander-in-Chief

is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liao-Yang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region far from the railroad. Nevertheless, Russian military men here express a fair degree of confidence in Gen. Kourapatkin's ability once more to extricate his army and avoid a Russian Sedan. Besides his skill in rear-guard action, they base their hopes on the physical condition of the Japanese soldiers, who, though they are conceded to be the greatest marchers in the world, are well nigh exhausted by their strenuous endeavors of the last fortnight.

Only to the initiated is the news of the reverses positively known at this time. Emperor Nicholas and high military officers, of course, were informed by Gen. Kourapatkin's telegram of Tuesday, stating tersely that Mukden must be abandoned; and they received details of the beginning of the withdrawal as they appeared in excited portions of the official despatches given out yesterday.

VILLAGES TAKEN.

Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fight in Houses.

A Mukden cable: The chief objects of the bloody combat west of Mukden yesterday were the Villages of Usunantun, seven miles west of Mukden station, and Tatchekiao, where the results practically were a draw, but a further turning movement has developed. The Japanese are extending their forces still further toward Tie Pass.

At dawn yesterday, after a night brought by irregular musketry fire and cannonading, the fight began at Usunantun and Tatchekiao, both of which are large villages surrounded by high clay ramparts converting them into fortifications impervious to rifle bullets. Each house had to be taken singly by hand-to-hand combat. The Russians held Usunantun for a night, but were forced to withdraw at dawn the next day by a fearful fire of shrapnel and Shimose shells. Reinforced by riflemen and reserves, the Russians again advanced to the attack, and recaptured the village.

Opposite Tatchekiao the fighting was of an equally desperate nature. The Russians established themselves in the Villages of Tsunhuanchue and Liudyaofan, but night fell with Tatchekiao still in the hands of the Japanese.

Towards evening Gen. Kourapatkin rode out of Mukden in an automobile and examined personally the positions of the second army. At the close of the fighting this evening the infantry on both sides were short of ammunition, and the night was devoted to replenishing supplies.

A division of Russian cavalry which was patrolling the Liao Valley, and was cut off March 2 by the rapid advance of the Japanese, succeeded today in re-joining the Russian army without sustaining any losses and taking a number of prisoners.

An attack is expected to-morrow on the Russian center.

WHAT OF KOUROPATKIN?

St. Petersburg Admits He is Defeated, but Disaster May Be Averted.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: A veil is drawn over the progress of General Kourapatkin's heroic effort to extricate his beaten army but the general staff insists that while he has been defeated there has been no disaster. The peril of the whole army, especially of the rear guard, is admitted, and Mukden may have been evacuated during last night, although nothing definite has been received on this point. Yesterday General Bilderling's army, which held the center, fell back upon the Hun River, clinging all the day desperately to Madiyap, at the apex southwest of the city.

One of General Linewitch's corps was hurriedly withdrawn during Wednesday night and despatched to the support of General Kaulbar's hard pressed forces, who were fighting off Gen. Nogi's flanking legions west and northwest of the city. At the same time the remainder of General Linewitch's army fell back to the north bank of the Hun River, where it checked temporarily the pursuing columns of Gen. Kuroki, who hemmed him in west, south and east. All day yesterday and last night wounded, munitions, baggage, and stores streamed northward. The railroad and the Mandarin road were almost blocked at the last moment notwithstanding the fact that an immense amount of stores, etc., was removed last week. The Russo-Chinese bank removed to Tie pass Sunday. The trains were run under the Japanese guns westward some projectiles reaching the railroad.

General Nogi, according to the latest authentic Russian reports, has already reached a point opposite the station of Sontshai, half way between Mukden and Tie Pass but it is believed that his left is swinging still further north for a blow at the line of communication which would realize Field Marshal Oyama's plan for closing the iron

The Tokio report that the railroad is



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against us, rather than diminish them. It was true they gave us the preference, but the initial duty was so high that the preference of 30 per cent. did not give us a "look in."

They put up a big wall, then took off the coping-stone to let us peep over. There was enormous difficulty in getting goods into wherever they had started manufacturers of their own. He was very annoyed to propose that the chamber entertain them, but he hoped nothing would be said about tariffs.

FELIX DOYLE COMMITTED.

New Evidence Given in the Burford Murder Case.

A Brantford report: Felix Doyle, the Burford township farmer, who is charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Monahan, received his preliminary hearing at Burford today, and was committed for trial. Detective Greer took the stand and told of the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the case, but the rest of the evidence was largely the same as a part of that heard at the inquest. Doyle stated there that he went to the home of a neighbor at 5 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy and failed in an attempt to get anyone out of bed.

RUSSIANS BEHEADED.

Chinese Bandits Kill 22 Scouts and Execute Others, Too.

New Chungking cable despatch, via Tien Tsin.—With the Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits today beheaded two young Russians who were alleged to be spies at Siminting. The first one executed was evidently an officer, but he was wearing a Chinese overcoat. He knelt without a murmur while his companion watched the death stroke. The second captive was clothed in Chinese clothing throughout. He whimpered for a moment but regained his nerve and struggled fiercely. He was thrown and killed, while long trumpets fanfare. The chief bandit was a mild mannered old man, wearing a Japanese sword. He watched the execution with interest, and said, "and we should kill them. Besides it is difficult to transport them."

THIS PARASOL TOOK ROOT.

And is Now a Respectable Young Tree in York Man's Backyard.

York, Pa., March 13.—The handle of an old parasol, which has taken root in the ground and grown into a tree in the yard of Joseph A. Wisner, in this city, is attracting attention from naturalists and men of science.

In 1865 a parasol was presented to Miss Susan Shuey, Miss Shuey afterwards married Jacob Kohler and still resides in this country. She kept the parasol until it became useless as a sunshade and stored it in an attic. More than fifty years ago she resurrected the handle and used it to support a rosebush in her dooryard. Several months afterwards it was discovered that it had taken root and sprouted. It became an object of curiosity for the entire countryside, and people came miles to see it. One night someone attempted to carry it off, and succeeded in tearing away a number of branches.

REDUCED TO POVERTY.

Many Women Victims of the Bank of Yarmouth Crash.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—It is stated on semi-official authority in Yarmouth that W. H. Redding & Sons owe the defunct Bank of Yarmouth \$500,000, which will be reduced not more than \$50,000 by the firm's assets. This means that the shareholders will not only lose their entire investment in the capital of \$300,000, but they will be called on to duplicate that loss under their double liability.

THEIR WAY IN RUSSIA.

Brutal Officer Kills a Boy of Eight Years of Age.

London, March 13.—The Times publishes the following extract from a letter of a Russian lady in St. Petersburg to an English friend, under date of Feb. 10: "The officers, as a class, make themselves most objectionable here. In one instance an officer went into a shop in the Sadovia street and asked the proprietor whether he would let him use his telephone for some message. He was left at the telephone, but as he stayed there a full hour, a shop attendant ventured to tell him that the telephone

was wanted, and not more than ten minutes could be allotted to each person speaking, whereupon the officer drew his sword and struck the attendant on the hand, cutting off three fingers! And no protest can be made. The other day a little boy eight years old saw a Cossack officer on a horse in the street and put out his tongue at him, whereupon the officer drew his sword and cut the little boy over the head, who has since died in consequence of the wound received.

MADE ILL BY HORROR.

Woman Tells of Massacre in Streets of St. Petersburg.

London, March 13.—Mrs. Millard Hunsiker, wife of Colonel Millard Hunsiker, representative of the United States Steel Trust in London, who was prostrated at the spectacle of the massacre in St. Petersburg, is beginning to recover somewhat. She has told friends that the newspaper accounts which were published here were in no way an exaggeration of the actual facts.

ROOSEVELT'S BLUNDER.

The London Globe Gets After the U. S. President.

London, March 13.—The Globe, referring to Roosevelt's inaugural speech, says it appears to have got somewhat mixed in his ideas of the political geography of North America when he said: "Never before have men tried so vast and so formidable an experiment as the admission of the affairs of a continent under the form of a democratic republic." "We are unaware that the Washington Government ever aspires, much less undertakes, to administer the affairs of Canada and Mexico. Both are as independent of the United States control as of Patagonia or Chinese, and Roosevelt has until now always been careful to recognize that status. Cleveland and Olney, in one of their eagle adventures, made something of a claim to extend Monroeism to the Dominion, but the trouble they got into through that egregious blunder should by itself warn off such discreet statesmen as Roosevelt from treating so dangerous a path."

THE MIDLAND MYSTERY.

No Reason Known for Fred A. Mann's Disappearance.

A Midland report: After going over the line of the bay between the town and the smelter, Chief Richards is satisfied that Fred A. Mann, the missing Equity Life Insurance Company's agent, did not get into the water. There is not a hole within one hundred yards on either side of the beaten track. Although no reason has yet been advanced why the man should leave town and his wife and child, the authorities think that he did go on a freight train about 11 o'clock on Friday night, and that he will turn up all right.

FORBIDDEN TO SPEAK.

Welsh Revivalist Takes Refuge in Complete Silence.

London, March 13.—Mr. Evan Roberts, the Welsh revivalist, states that the Spirit has forbidden him to speak for six days.

He has shut himself up at the house of his host at Godrecol Neath, and has wired to his secretary, the Rev. C. Marry Davies, of Pontypridd, cancelling his engagements at Margam, Talbach and Pwera, Aberavon.

The Rev. William Richards, of Bethel, Briton Ferry, where Evan Roberts was to have attended on Wednesday, with a large bundle of correspondence for the missioner, and, in the hope of seeing him, was accompanied by the Rev. Edwin H. Ellis.

But Mr. Roberts declined to see them. He keeps absolutely silent, and all his communications are made in writing.

It is stated that Mr. Roberts is again attacked by nervous prostration.

MENELIK IS TO VISIT EUROPE.

Emperor of Abyssinia Said to Contemplate Trip Soon.

Geneva, March 13.—That Menelik, the Abyssinian Emperor, is soon to take a trip to Europe is the information sent by a Swiss engineer employed by the Abyssinian Government in a letter to his family in Zurich.

According to the letter, the Negus intends to visit London, Paris and Rome, and the journey is to be made within a few months. His advent is arousing deep interest in these capitals, for he is more than a barbarian, and his little country has shown itself great in war, as the Italians know to their cost.

Not only this, but Europe realizes that Abyssinia is a valuable customer and can be made much more so. Menelik traces his descent in a direct line to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN.

Countess Hohenfels, Wife of Grand Duke Paul, Not Wanted.

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New York, March 13.—With one collision, in which twenty-nine persons were injured, but none killed, New York has passed through the first day of the general strike on its rapid transit system. Beyond this accident and some minor casualties due to the abnormal conditions, the sum total of the day was annoyance and vexation to a million or more people usually dependent upon the Interborough Company's lines for transportation to and from their business. So far there has been little disorder. Sporadic encounters between individuals, some bad language, and the action of a few hoodlums in throwing missiles at passing elevated trains, tell this phase of the strike.

The annoyance to the multitude was increased by a wet snow which began falling this afternoon. Service on the elevated roads and subway, while not tied up, was badly crippled. Trains were run on irregular schedules in the underground, beginning with the early morning, but the elevated lines did not fare so well. On the east side practically no attempt was made to institute a service, while the Sixth and Ninth avenue lines, which serve the west side, were run in a fashion woefully inadequate; in fact, the elevated system of the Interborough's lines was pretty well paralyzed. The company's entire energy seemed to be directed to an effort to maintain service in the subway, and this was partially successful.

Strike-breaker Farley and his crew of seven hundred or eight hundred men were thrown into the tunnels of the company and gave this system their personal attention, and an enormous number of policemen were detailed to the trains and stations. The attempt to run express trains was abandoned early in the day. Every available car was put on the locals, and a fairly good schedule was maintained during the evening rush hour until the accident at Twenty-third street occurred. This upset things, but after strenuous efforts a service was resumed on a headway of from five to seven minutes.

The accident at Twenty-third street was in the nature of a rear-end collision, due, it is said, to the inexperience of the men running the trains. Two cars were smashed. There was a panic among the scores of passengers. Of the injured fifteen were so severely hurt that they had to be sent to hospitals. Traffic was delayed for over two hours, from 5 o'clock until after 7.

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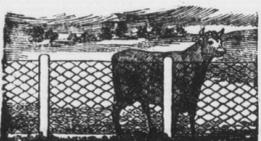
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Harry Berney of Kingston is home for a visit.

Born—In Athens, on Sunday, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick, a son.

Get your "dear little shamrock" ready, for Friday next will be St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs G. F. Blackwell of Lindsay is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse.

Miss Hattie Bullis of Lansdowne visited her mother and other friends in Athens this week.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Laura Bullis is improving after her very serious illness.

Mr. James Henderson of Kemptonville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

The petition for local option bore 121 signatures and the petition against it had 125 names.

Eggs and butter are no longer a necessity in the housekeeper's list—they are among the luxuries.

You can save money by buying your wall paper at H. H. Arnold's. Large assortment of new goods at special low prices.

Miss Bertha Herbison and Miss Marie Purvis of Junetown have been for several days guests of Mrs. R. Henderson.

Morrisburg Courier: The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Chamberlin will regret to learn that she is at present in very poor health, in fact seriously ill.

Miss Elma Barber, who has been under medical treatment in Brockville for several months, has returned to the home of her mother at Addison. She has been greatly benefited.

This (Wednesday) evening the ladies of the W. C. T. U. hold a parlor meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church, to which they have invited a large number of their friends. An interesting programme is to be presented and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tye of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens. During his vacation Mr. Tye is interesting himself in the installation of several pairs of telephones, a service similar to that which connects the residence and store of Mr. C. L. Lamb.

Eggs are slowly declining in price, the cold weather tending to keep the market firm. The price here on Saturday was 20c, and quite a number were marketed. The facilities for shipping eggs are much better than a few years ago, so that the low prices that used to prevail during the summer need hardly be expected.

North Toronto's local option by-law comes into effect on August 1, but the liquor license act, by clause 1 of section 8, fixes the license year as from May 1 to April 30 of the succeeding year. The only provision for a shorter period relates to six months' licenses for summer resorts. The temperance people expect that the commissioners will issue a three months' license to meet the provisions of their by-law.

Read the Spring advt of Chas. R. Rudd & Co.

Hail, Gentle Spring!—also rain and carry away some of this snow.

Mr. Tennant, expert accountant of Brockville, is in Athens to-day.

Mr. G. P. McNish, representing the Lyn Agricultural Works, is in Athens to-day.

Mrs. A. W. Massey of Morrisburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Grace Parish of Elbe and Mr. Brantley, cheesemaker, of Lyn.

Delta is to have a newspaper, of which Rev. Geo. Conners, now of Westport, is to be the editor and proprietor.

Mr. W. Halliday and son, Harry, are both now able to go out driving, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Allen Loney was committed for trial at Cornwall for murder in connection with the death of Alcide Laurin at a hockey match at Maxville.

The friends and neighbors of W. B. Taber, Soperton, honored his departure from the neighborhood by assembling at his home to say farewell.

The Pansy Mission Band entertainment of Wednesday last was a very successful and thoroughly enjoyable event. The fan drill proved very popular and will probably be repeated in the near future.

Mr. James Ross of Athens is attending the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting at Toronto this week. Other delegates from this district are W. B. Phelps of Phillipsville, J. Proud of Elgin and Ransom Brown of Addison.

All ladies are invited to see the beautiful up-to-date Dress Goods, just opened, at H. H. Arnold's. Fancy and plain Mohairs, Sicilians, Lustras, Voils, Eolions, Craple de Chine &c. Just the nobby things at the right prices.

Brockville Times: Mr. Francis Wiltse, of Athens, who has been a resident here for about two years purchased yesterday through William Shearer's Real Estate Bureau, the fine residence of Mr. Thomas H. Parsley, corner of Buell and Pearl streets.

On Wednesday last, in Smith's Falls, Rev. Mr. Sykes united in matrimony Mr. Wm. Henry Seymour, of Toledo, and Miss Lena May Johnson, of the same place. The bride looked charming in a blue suit and a cream waist. The couple were attended by Mr. Richard Johnson, brother of the bride, and Miss Susie E. Stewart.

Marked fervor and enthusiasm characterized the sessions of the Holiness Movement held here last week, and the Sunday afternoon service was largely attended. Bishop Horner is carrying on the work he initiated with unabated zeal, and the reports issued of the extension of the field are very encouraging.

Those of our citizens who think a dry measure should be used in dealing with wet goods haven't any time to lose. The local option by-law cannot be finally passed by the council until one month after the first publication thereof, and the board of license commissioners must hold their meeting for the issuing of licenses at least one week before the first of May. All licenses, however, are dated as being issued on May 1st.

On Monday, March 6, the coroners' jury appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of Wm. Dobbs, who was killed by a G. T.R. train at Kingston, brought in a verdict declaring that the deceased had not exercised due vigilance, and that the evidence did not show clearly that the train had given warning of its approach. This verdict leaves the question of liability in a very unsatisfactory condition to all but the lawyers who may be retained in the case.

They had a long drawn out government crisis at Toronto, they are having a cabinet crisis at Ottawa just now, and in Athens we are having a happy combination of both. Our village council is up against the real thing in the crisis line, and the lovers of this kind of excitement are thoroughly enjoying themselves. At present a deadlock is imminent, and just how this will be avoided forms an interesting subject for conjecture.

There was a large attendance at the League meeting on Tuesday evening, and the interesting programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Wm. Johnston presented the topic in an able manner and subsequently read a story written by Mr. Fred Blanchard of New York. Miss Edith Young also gave a reading, Miss M. Morris, Miss Maude Wiltse and Mr. E. Mavety sang a trio, and short addresses were given by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt and Mr. Wilson Still.

With this country still buried under three feet of snow, and with a depth of seven feet in many of the roads, it is interesting to read of the glorious spring weather that prevails in North Dakota and our own West. The Ray Pioneer, sent to us by Mr. J. W. Wiltse, tells of nice rains, farmers plowing and harrowing and a start made at seeding. We note that a steam plow is to be used in the vicinity of Ray. It is of 25 h.p., and will pull ten plows, a corrugated roller and drill.

Mr. L. N. Phelps, secretary, and Mr. Wm. Bess, 1st vice president of Delta Fair were in Athens on Tuesday. The board of directors are already stirring themselves in the interest of their great fall exhibition—an institution of which they are becoming proud. Their list of special prizes was a most attractive feature last year, and this matter will be first to receive attention this spring. Delta Fair has grown so rapidly of late that in giving a special prize a man brings his business before the leading farmers of the whole county. At the organization meeting of the Eastern Ontario Fairs Association held at Ottawa recently, President Morris and Mr. A. Stevens of Phillipsville represented Delta Fair, and brought home a highly satisfactory report as to the interest manifested and the prospects of the Association proving of marked benefit to the fairs uniting with it.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

Spring is Coming

If you wish to select your Spring Prints we have our stock complete.

Crum's prints, same old price, 12 1/2c Heavy duck prints only 10c Other prints as low as 6c

Wall Papers

We have now in stock the largest assortment of new goods we have ever shown and invite you to see them.

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We are well stocked up with Rubbers and Rubber Boots.

Men's long boots and Stogies that will stand the wet.

Misses' and boys' wear well school shoes.

We are sole agents in Athens for "Royal Purple Shoes for Women." This is a new line we are introducing. They hold their shapeliness and will give service and satisfaction.

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House to Rent

Large brick house, good stable, orchard and large garden, situated on Church street, Athens. Immediate possession. C. H. SMITH. 10-17

Wanted

Girl to do general house work. Good wages. MRS. A. E. DONOVAN.

Barn for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale on lot 36, 7th concession of Elizabethtown, a frame barn 30 x 40, 10 foot posts. For further particulars, apply to J. D. BODDY, Box 248, Athens.

Dress Making

The undersigned, having 21 years' experience, will open a shop at her home on Church street, on March 15th, 1905. A share of the patronage solicited. MISS MARY TRICKEY. 9-12

Farm for Sale or to Rent

Farm of 150 acres being lots 19 and 20 in fifth concession of Elizabethtown. Conveniently situated to school, cheese factory, etc. Well wooded, good stone house and outbuildings. Apply to MISS H. FAIRBAIN, Brockville.

Millinery Opening

MRS. ALEX. ROSE of Athens wishes to announce to the town and surrounding vicinity that she has purchased Miss Niles's Millinery Stock and will continue business. A full line in the latest designs of trimmed hats also ready-to-wear, at moderate prices will be on display. She also intends holding a sale in Frankville Wednesday of each week commencing April 10th and continuing through April and May. All are invited to attend our millinery display. 10-14

Farm for Sale

Situated within 14 miles of Athens, on the Charleston road, containing 150 acres of land. There are on said premises two dwelling houses, two barns, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a never-failing supply of good water. The farm is in a good state of cultivation. Title indisputable. The said property will be sold at a bargain on easy terms of payment. Apply to MALVIN WILTSE or PHIL WILTSE, Athens.

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Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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Removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Scrofula, No. 1. C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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All of the above are guaranteed to produce results that will pay a good dividend for the cost of them.

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WEEKS' Boston Baked Beans

in pans. 10, 15, 20 and 25c sizes make an excellent dish for supper or breakfast.

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Sole agent for Crighton's celebrated Teas and Coffees—once tried always used.

Cakes, Tea Biscuits and Scones

Note—Order your baked beans the day before required.

RUSHING THE SEASON

Rush the season or the season will rush you. It is not too early to consider what articles you will require for household use and adornment after spring housecleaning, so we ask you to inspect what we have to offer in the following lines

- Wall Paper
- Window Shades
- Lace Curtains
- Art Muslins
- Linoleums
- Oil Cloths
- Tapestry and Brussels

All our goods are new, and it will cost you no more to get the late designs we offer than is usually charged for left-over stock. You don't buy these goods every year, and it will pay you to buy up-to-date articles

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Change with the changing seasons, and we try to keep our stock modern in design and finish.

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We carry everything to make home comfortable and attractive.

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Lenten Fare

Whitefish
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And we carry a fine line of canned fruits and vegetables, pickles and relishes.

In Cereal Foods

You will find all the leading lines here, in bulk and packages. Superior Teas and Coffees.

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Standard per qt., 85c
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Wiltse's Restaurant

A choice line of Holiday Goods now in stock. Choice Confectionery Fruit, nuts, etc.

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New stock just received, specially seasonable. You can have a midday meal or an evening repast served neatly and quickly at this restaurant.

D. Wiltse

ATHENS.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

A ROOT, Greenbush

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