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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

THE RANCHING OUTLOOK

Mr. C. J. Green, an old Athens boy, has the following very interesting article on ranching prospects in the Northwest in the March number of the Farmers' Advocate. It contains some information which will no doubt be of interest to many who are contemplating taking up land in the Northwest.

"Prominent among the subjects for comment in agricultural press of late has been the outlook for the rancher on the plains of our great Northwest. Speaking from a standpoint of a resident of the rich and thriving territory of Manitoba, I venture the assertion that there is not only room for extensive development in the range industries already established in this portion of the West, but a sound prospect of profitable business for a large number of newcomers into the ranching field.

"Instances are sometimes cited, to the detriment of this most important branch of agriculture, where the rancher is being crowded back from his former grazing grounds on the prairie by the grain and mixed farmer and compelled to take refuge, as it were, in the nearest hills. True, there have been cases where the rancher, for the sake of convenience or for some temporary reason, has grazed his herd in and around the sloughs adjoining wheat land, and in some of these cases he has had to retire before the steady advance of the plow and the steady sweeps of the self-binder. True, also, that he repaired with his herd into the hills. But he would surely not have been a rancher worthy of the name had he erected his shack and corral anywhere but in close proximity to these very hills.

"Easterners there are, and others also, who seem to labor under the impression that the vast Western prairie is one level, unbroken wheat field. Others, who have crossed the wide belt and have seen the numerous ranges of rolling, gravelly, and sometimes stony, hills and miniature mountains which here and there break across the level expanse, are apt to look upon these districts as being a huge amount of territory useless except as a means of increasing the business of the transportation companies. Yet, often, concealed in the hollows among these barren looking hills can be found some of the best-bred, largest, fattest, sleekest and most profitably-raised herds of horses, cattle and sheep in the world.

"While it would be useless for the rancher to attempt to hold wheat land against the advances of the wheat farmer, so would it be utter nonsense for us to think of the wheat farmer driving the rancher out of business by invading his birthright, the hills. While fertile spots are not unknown, yet wheat could not be grown in sufficient quantities in or transported with sufficient ease from the hill districts to make it a paying venture. But down among the gravelly, rounded peaks are thousands of little fertile 'sloughs,' which in dry seasons are filled with water in the larger ones and with tall, rank grass in the smaller ones, and in wet seasons with water in nearly all, while an almost unlimited supply of 'prairie wool' grows on the hills around them. Year after year, millions upon millions of tons of these nutritious fodders grow up, wither and lie down to rot on the hundreds of thousands of acres of unoccupied ranch land in these Territories; yet, prospective ranchers hesitate to launch into the business for fear of being 'crowded out' in the near future by the man with the plow.

"Sufficient has been said by competent writers on the subject to prove that large profits can be reaped from this branch of agriculture in the West, and it remains for the prospective rancher to load his cars and direct his course to the ranch country without delay, the sooner to appropriate the large and certain revenue which awaits him in the hill districts of our great Canadian Northwest."

About 100 of the metal workers in the Frost & Wood works, Smith's Falls, went out on strike on Wednesday. They demand a 25 per cent increase and recognition of the union.

The vexed question of homework has been definitely settled as far as the Public Schools of Cobourg are concerned. The question was referred to the parents and 296 voted in favor having children study at home, eleven voted against homework, and three were indifferent. Parents of primary classes were not asked to vote.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On the evening of the 26th inst., about forty guests, many of whom had passed the three score and ten limit, assembled at the home of S. L. Knowlton, Chantry, to celebrate his golden wedding. A number of presents befitting the occasion, adorned a table in the sitting room.

The family, consisting of Mrs. Omer Brown, Mrs. Davis and Miss Knowlton, was present, as were also the sons-in-law, Ex Warden Brown, and J. N. Davis, Esq.

The dining room was fitted up in the style of half a century ago, lighted with candles placed in candlesticks of quaint and artistic design. One of them represented Atlas bearing up the vault of heaven. The dishes, too, smacked of yore olden time. The writer, though hoary-headed, drank from a cup old enough to have been used by his grand parents. But the edibles were all of a twentieth century type and would tempt the palates of an epicure.

After the sumptuous repast, one of the guests presented the following address to the bride and groom:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton

Dear Friends,—Your guests now assembled in your hospitable home, where we have often been made to feel so much at home, desire to congratulate you on the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage.

We know that at ordinary weddings it is usual to confine congratulations to wishes for prosperity and useful lives, but upon this auspicious occasion of your golden wedding, we will animadvert upon the success of your united efforts and the usefulness that has characterized your lives since you stood at the marriage altar fifty years ago to-day—the one a brave and hopeful groom, the other a happy but blushing bride.

When we reflect how many have passed away during the half century and how few are left who were married at its beginning, we must congratulate you both on having been so long spared

Each other's own best company.

We remember that you have ever, as neighbors, cheerfully lent a helping hand, whether to overcome the obstacles in the ordinary relations of life, to alleviate suffering, relieve penury or reconcile differences. You have always given to all sympathy for affliction, tears and aid for distress, and joy for good fortune.

But we cannot express our appreciation of this last and great kindness in giving us an opportunity—afforded so few—of attending a golden wedding. We will therefore content ourselves by wishing that you may still have years and years of health to enjoy a happy sunset to your useful lives, and that after you cross the silent valley that you may be again united in that happy land where peace and joy are not evanescent and sorrow never comes.

The groom replied to the address in feeling and appropriate terms, after which speeches were made by a number of the oldest of the guests, giving the younger ones some idea of the joys and happy hours that interspersed the hardships and privations of the grand old pioneers.

THE CHIEF

GOT TWO MONTHS

James Hutton, the arts student at Queen's, implicated in the grave robbing case at Lansdowne, was last week sentenced by His Honor Judge McDonald at Brockville to two months in the common jail. An effort is being made by Hutton's friends to secure the intervention of the minister of justice. According to the News, up at Kingston the students talk of tar, teachers, a free ride, and a dip in the "sub" tank for the informers; while for the law-breakers they think of nothing less than bouquets. This may indicate the existence of a strong esprit de corps, but all the same this dose of the law will tend to render less attractive the easy money that can be made by grave robbing.

A new kind of gambling scheme has been inaugurated in Kingston. It seems that a Kingstonian is to be married to a Napanee lady, and his friends have opened a five-cent pool as to the date of the ceremony. Each guess costs five cents, and already the pool amounts to \$11. The nearest guess to the date takes the pot.

SPRING 1903

WE HAVE CUT LOOSE FROM WINTER GOODS

From now on this is a spring store. Those who know us best will be quickest to note the large amount of goods we got in the last couple of weeks, and the change in our large stock of up-to-date suits, pants, rain coats for men and boys, and a large variety of stylish furnishings. We also added a nice line of hats in soft and hard. (This department was in great demand from our customers, and we are pleased to say that we can accommodate them now). We are nothing if not progressive. Varieties are greater—demanded by a larger business now. Our growth is easily explained—we have earned the people's confidence by fair service. We carry the goods the people want, and we sell right (not fancy prices). In one word we keep the best ready to wear clothing, hats and haberdashery at the lowest of prices. We trust that we shall have the pleasure of serving you this season.

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Write for a Catalogue, free, to

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M. J. KEHOE, Proprietor

ELECTRIC RAILROADS

The promoters of the proposed electric railway, that when built will provide a public service between Cornwall and Toronto, are working industriously at the preliminaries and may start construction work in the fall. A report shows that in Massachusetts and other parts of the United States that four times as many passengers were carried by electric cars last year as by the steam roads. The indications are that the country will be netted with electric roads in a few years, and rural roads are already increasing in mileage in Canada. The roads will promote business in the country, cause the population to increase, and be productive of much good in rural districts. They will make rural life more attractive and bind isolated communities together and at the same time be of commercial value to the farmer. A striking example of the possibilities of these roads is presented in the experience of the electric road between Ingersoll and Woodstock. It was constructed without bonus or highway allowances. It runs through a locality containing sixteen or seventeen thousand people and the Farmers' Advocate in its last issue states that the dividends from the road have been sufficient to warrant the company in venturing further, and they have accordingly built a road from Brantford to Paris.—News.

VALUE OF COLD CURING

Recorder: Mr. N. G. Somerville, superintendent of the Brockville cheese curing station, has received two reports from Old Country dealers in reference to the quality of cheese shipped from the station here and handled by them. One of these is from Andrew Clement & Son, Glasgow, Scotland, to whom a number of the test cheese were shipped,

both cool cured and ordinary cured. These cheese were sent in lots for the sake of comparison. They report in every case that the cool cured cheese are much better in quality than the ordinary cured. Referring to one lot of cool cured cheese they say: "Good flavor, well kept and regular," while of the makes that were ordinary cured they say: "Very irregular and much inferior to C. A. M. S." The mark referred to was on the cool cured cheese.

Hodgson Bros., Liverpool, had a lot of cheese sent them from the cool curing rooms. They say that the cool cured cheese are "much better in quality and in better condition in every respect." They sold the ordinary cured cheese for 1s. 6d. (about 1.3c. per pound) less than they got for the cool cured cheese, and they say: "It was the great scarcity of anything below the best full cream cheese which enabled us to get so high a figure and so near the price of the other lot. Ordinarily there would have been a much larger margin, as they were bad value compared to the others." Speaking of paraffining cheese they say: "It undoubtedly prevents shrinkage, and, in our judgment, preserves the quality."

NERVOUSNESS AND NERVE

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

A new boiler and engine is being placed in Aberdeen's factory, Ballycanoe.

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Mind This. Rheumatism of the muscles or joints. St. Jacobs Oil. Price, 25c. and 50c.

Against Friendships. Mr. J. Hudson contributes to the Gentleman's Magazine an interesting study on friendship. He admits that we look in vain to-day for any such close friendship as there were in ancient times, and finds several causes for this condition.

Wood's Phosphorine. The Great English Remedy. It is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years.

Women Physicians in Russia. After a long and patient struggle the woman physicians of Russia have secured a decree placing them upon an equality, both socially and politically, with the male physicians in the empire.

SHE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

Little American Girl Was Not Pleased With the Nobleman's Appearance. There is a certain English peer who is noted for his homeliness. He is almost ugly enough, as some people would say, to stop a clock, and although he is aware of the fact it gives him no uneasiness.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

His Idea of Economy. A new division superintendent had been appointed on a western road, and shortly thereafter he called a meeting of all the section foremen and laid down a number of rules for their guidance.

Do you remember what I told you recently in regard to being careful about supplies? "I do, sorr," responded the foreman.

Appreciation. "Shure, it's a shure 'bye ye have, sorr," said the foreman, admiringly. "I had three min lookin' for that spike for two days, an' divil a bit cud they find it."—Chicago Tribune.

STAGE FRIGHT IS A DISEASE.

Medical Experts Insist That People are Never Thoroughly Cured of It.

It is a Parisian medical authority, Dr. Paul Hartenberg, who has made stage fright his specialty, and discusses it in a French medical paper. As it seems, Dr. Hartenberg has under his care many well-known celebrities whose cases are really surprising, considering how long they have been before the footlights.

In M. Worms' case the mouth and pharynx become painfully dry and a spasm of the heart sometimes dulls the voice, accompanied by heart flutter and muscular trembling, especially of the legs. Faure suffered from cold hands and such copious perspiration that the prompter would be sprinkled as the actor passed by his box.

Why Aldrich Laughed at the Funeral Buffalo Commercial.

"Did you ever laugh at a funeral?" said Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, "I did once." "It was the funeral of an oldtime acquaintance of mine and the minister who made the opening address was absent-minded. He got up in the pulpit, began to speak with eloquence, and then stammered a little, floundered a little. You see, the corpse had been in life a stranger to him, and he had now forgotten his sex.

Stomach Disorders

If you want to enjoy each meal to the utmost extent and feel that your stomach is taking the good out of the food you eat you should try

Dr. Carson's Tonic

Stomach and Constipation Bitters. It will give zest to your appetite. Our pamphlet on the use of this superior tonic is in exchange for your name and address on post card.

THE GARSON MEDICINE CO TORONTO

A Religious Dream

The sermon had been deplorably long, there could be no disputing this, and little girls are not supposed to understand what is being said, anyway. Even "grown-ups" fidgeted in their pews and the funny little man with the white hair whistled to see to yawn behind his hand.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

After the Engagement.

"I was afraid that after all you wouldn't be able to manage that rope ladder from your window."

Why He Paid.

A Salvation Army lass had at length corralled the millionaire in the outer office. "It is our week of prayer and self-denial," she said.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free matter. Scott & Borne, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario. Price, \$1.00; all druggists.

Couldn't Fool Her. 1.30 a.m.—Dimpleton—I was detained at the office.

Let the Children Wash. They can do it easily and quickly too with the New Century Ball Bearing Washing Machine.

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Practical Perfection. Oh, yes, indeed! Vast improvement. There had been vast improvement in the tools of the craft.

From the Other Point of View. Chicago News. "You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you?"

What Luck! LIBBY LUNCHEONS made ready in a few moments. The Water-Sliced Smoked Beef, Pork and Beans, Veal Loaf, Potted Chicken, and lots of good things to eat.

Are U. S. Government Inspected. Keep in the house for emergencies—for supper, for sandwiches—for any time when you want something good and eat it quick.

Not Wasted. Whatever of good old time had remains to make our own time glad.

Little One's Logic. "Davie, you are very dirty." "I know it, mamma; but nothing grows very good without dirt."—N. Y. News.

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When toned up by Dick's Blood Purifier will give as much and as rich milk as highly bred aristocratic Jersey cow gives upon ordinary feed, and a Jersey cow when given.

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will wonderfully increase her yield of milk. It saves feed too, because a smaller amount of well digested food satisfies the demands of the system and every particle of nourishment sticks.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blow. It reaches the diseased parts, cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever.

What Luck!

LIBBY LUNCHEONS made ready in a few moments. The Water-Sliced Smoked Beef, Pork and Beans, Veal Loaf, Potted Chicken, and lots of good things to eat.

Are U. S. Government Inspected. Keep in the house for emergencies—for supper, for sandwiches—for any time when you want something good and eat it quick.

Not Wasted. Whatever of good old time had remains to make our own time glad.

Little One's Logic. "Davie, you are very dirty." "I know it, mamma; but nothing grows very good without dirt."—N. Y. News.

Down Sick with a Cold. If we could only convince you how easily you could cure a cough or a cold by using

Gray's Syrup of Red Gum. there would be less pneumonia and consumption. It will cure your cold as quickly as you caught it.

PARKER CURE IS ONLY ONE OF MANY

Bright's Disease Invariably Vanquished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Other Cases in Which the Great Kidney Remedy Conquered.

Reliable Men Tell of Victories Over the Dread Disease.

(From Mail and Empire.) So great has been the interest in Toronto over the cure of Bright's Disease, reported from Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, that a reporter yesterday visited the head office of the Dodd's Kidney Pills, 62 Yonge street, Toronto, to ascertain the views of the management concerning the case. He found the management satisfied, but by no means surprised.

"No," was the answer to the reporter's question. "We are not surprised that the public generally are at length being forced to the conclusion that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. We have known it for a long time ourselves. The Parker cure is only one of many of which we can furnish proofs."

A Specialist's Prescription "The troubles in these cures have been made by what is termed a 'patent medicine.' Had they been made by a physician in any way, and that physician had been able to tell exactly how he brought them about, they would have been talked of learnedly from one end of the country to the other. But when people talk about our cures there is a tendency to say, 'Oh, that is only a patent medicine advertisement.'"

"They forget that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the life work of a doctor, that they have been uniformly successful in treating all diseases of the kidneys, and that the only feature in which they differ from other cures obtained medical advice is that the prescription of a specialist is given the public at popular prices."

No Room for Doubt "Now, you have seen the particulars in the Parker case. Nobody can doubt for an instant that that was a veritable case of the incurable Bright's Disease, neither can anyone doubt that the cure was effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills and by no other agency. It took time and perseverance, but the patient was in the last stages of the disease before she started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Had she started sooner the work would have been easier and the results would have been obtained much more speedily. It was an extreme case and took time."

"You know of other cases of Bright's Disease that have been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills?" queried the reporter. "The manager handed over to a safe and produced a bundle of letters. Holding them up, he said: 'Every one of those letters tells of a case of Bright's Disease cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and every case has been thoroughly investigated and verified. Let me read you a few of them.'"

Robert Bond Cured "This case," he said, "is signed, 'Robert Bond, Mt. Brydges, Ont.' You see what he says: 'My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease. I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills in July, 1894, and used in all about twenty boxes, and have used no other remedy or medicine of any kind since, and I feel well, sleep well, and I have a good appetite, etc.'"

"That is away back in 1894. Here's another letter from the same Robert Bond, dated May 2, 1902. You see, he says: 'I am cured of Bright's Disease, and I feel well, sleep well, and I have a good appetite, etc.'"

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see what he says in it. The cure is permanent as far as I know. My general health is good."

C. A. Harris Cured "Here is another case, if you'll take the trouble to look at this letter you'll see it is written by the Postmaster at Lovett, Ont., Mr. C. A. Harris. Notice what he says: 'In 1897 I was at the point of death from Bright's Disease, and was a complete wreck, could not even dress myself or turn in my bed, but now I am, I may say, a well man and I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills. That's from a postmaster, a man who undoubtedly knows what he is talking about, and there's no uncertain sound about what he says.'"

Chas. Ingram Cured "Here's one from a Toronto man, Charles Ingram, 58 Humbert street. He's a stonemason, and well known among the working men in the building trade. See what he says: 'For ten years I have been troubled with the first stages of Bright's Disease, and I have used other medicines, but could not get cured. A friend of mine told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have used four boxes and am now cured of the first stages of pain.'"

G. H. Kent Cured "I could go on showing you similar letters most of the afternoon. But I'll just give you one more, that of G. H. Kent, of 408 Gilmour street, Ottawa. His was a most remarkable case, indeed, so remarkable that we afterwards got him to make his statement under oath before a notary public."

"Mr. Kent is a printer in the employ of the American Bank Note Company. He suffered for four months from Bright's Disease, and had actually reached the stage when the doctors declared he could not live till the next morning. While the sorrowing wife waited by his bedside weeping for the end her eye chanced to fall on an advertisement which said that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Bright's Disease."

"As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so this despairing woman grasped at this last chance to save her husband's life. A messenger was procured, a druggist rounded out of his bed, a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills bought, and the dying man given his first dose. That dose brought an improvement, gradually the pain ceased and health returned. It took seven or eight boxes to cure him completely. But that's seven years ago, and he's been working every day since. Surely a cure like that is enough to make the whole world believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease."

Where the Trouble Lies "The whole trouble is in making people believe, this is a skeptical age. It used to be, 'If you see it in the papers it's true. Nowadays it is 'If you see it in the papers don't believe it.' If we could bring the people here one at a time and let them read these letters, or bring them face to face with the man and woman who wrote them, our struggle would be over, for the whole world would admit that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease."

Lets More Cures "As you can see, there are only a few cures of Bright's Disease picked at random from the many. There are dozens of others, equally as remarkable and attested to by reliable people. Surely you would think that as doctors can give no hope to those threatened with this terrible disease, there should be no hesitancy in giving Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. And if Dodd's Kidney Pills can cure Bright's Disease, the most deadly form of kidney disease, how sure it is that they can cure these earlier stages of kidney disease, such as Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pain in the Back, etc. Remember, as I said before, Dodd's Kidney Pills are a specialist's prescription for diseases of the kidneys, and they do cure all forms of kidney disease. Time and the public have proved that."

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administer such rule and discipline as is divinely delegated.

29. I know—From observation, from evidence and from the insight given him by the Holy Spirit, Wolves—the enemies of Christ and His church. Those who taught false doctrines, evil principles and bad morals, and who brought worldlyness and strife into the church."

30. Of your own selves, The enemies are described, on the one hand, as ravening wolves, that is, men who are seducers and murderers of souls, and, on the other, as false brethren who arise in the church itself, and who, with specious words, teach false and dangerous doctrines."

31. Watch—As a man on guard. Remember—My counsel and admonitions. Three years—The history accounts for two years and three months (chap. xii, 10), and to this may be added the time which probably preceded his teaching in the synagogue. "The two statements need not be conflicting. In the Jewish mode of speaking, three years need only consist of one whole year and parts of that which preceded and followed."—Cam. Bib. With tenacity—These show the love, earnestness, humility and tenderness with which Paul preached even the sternest truths."

IV. The elders exhorted to unselfishness (vs. 32-35). 32. To God—An almighty support to those who trust Him. Word of His grace—"The truths of the gospel. The gospel originates in grace; 'grace' is the 'seed of grace.' Build you up—"The foundation of faith had been laid, and the structure of a complete Christian character was to be reared through the instrumentality of the gospel."—An inheritance—Eternal life."

33-35. Coveted—I have not made it an object of my living among you to obtain your property. Paul had power to demand support in the ministry as the reward of his labors, but he did not choose to exercise it, lest it should bring the charge of avarice against the ministry.—Barnes. More blessed—"When the Lord intimated that the blessedness of giving is the greater, he did not intimate that the joy of receiving was small. He proclaims in one sentence the twofold truth, that the joy of his people in obtaining is great, and his own in bestowing it is greater."

V. The closing scene (vs. 36-38). 36-38. Kneeled—"The usual attitude of prayer, and the proper posture of a suppliant. It indicates reverence and humility." Wept sore—"Wept much." This was the common token of affection. Sorrowing—"This was a most tender and affectionate parting scene. May God grant to every minister the spirit which Paul evinced at this time. Thoughts—"I would like to address a look forward. The eye of the apostle beholds the time to come. It is a view of his own future. He sees the 'glorious' happy moments awaiting him, and death at the end. This picture would daunt the bravest man, but Paul can look upon it not only without fear, but with joy."

Here we are taught: 1. Our general business: Serving the Lord. 2. Our special work: Taking heed unto ourselves and all the flock. 3. The substance of our doctrine: Faith and good works. 4. The places and manner of our teaching (v. 31). 5. The faithfulness and integrity necessary. 6. The self-denial to be practised. 7. The presence and attention to be exercised. 8. The motives we should have."

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Paul's future outlook. Constrained by the spirit of God and a strong conviction of duty, Paul decided to go to Jerusalem. He felt in the will of God. "I go bound in spirit." He felt an irresistible drawing which determined his choice and he must remain insensible both to his own ideas of duty and to the remonstrances of his friends. To succeed in the Christian ministry a person must have settled convictions and ability to abide by them. He must be set or he will be upset. He has no knowledge of the peculiar trials that he must undergo save the general intimation that in every city bonds and imprisonments awaited him."

Paul's faithful record. He calls upon those among whom he had labored and labored to testify to his faithfulness. "I am pure from the blood of all men." His life and example were consistent. In his intercourse with men he was full of grace. He was kind, courteous, and devoted to God. He had not been influenced by the considerations of wealth, honor or fame. Faithful to his sacred calling, he had declared unto them all that he had seen and heard. He feared no man, he sought no man's favor. He knew no man after the flesh, Christ and Him crucified was his glory and his glory was done, and he throws the responsibility of maintaining the cause upon the elders. "Take heed unto yourselves." He who would save others must himself be saved. He depends upon the aid of the Holy Ghost. Men may be renewed for human learning, and be able advocates of certain doctrines, rites, ceremonies and ordinances of the church and yet be ignorant of personal affectionate communion with God. The experiences and life of every gospel minister should be an attraction toward Godward. "To all the flock." The Holy Ghost had placed them in charge of His chosen people, who had been purchased with a great price—the blood of Christ. Great is the responsibility of those who are made overseers of God's elect ones. The doctrine of salvation by faith in Christ is the only sure foundation upon which they could build. Once settled upon this foundation the grace of God is sufficient to keep a soul even though without any human support. For those who are sanctified and faithful God has provided an inheritance. In the possession of this inheritance the sanctified enjoy communion with God and with His saints on earth, together with the assurance of having His glory and blessedness in the world to come. Such a prospect is an inducement to watchfulness, faithfulness and perseverance. As a minister of the gospel he neither had nor coveted earthly possessions. He sought not man's possessions, but the souls of men. He did not regard it any dishonor to labor with his hands to supply his necessities when the church was unable to support him. He found it

"more blessed to give than to receive." Paul's affectionate farewell. By his faithful labors and unselfish devotion to their interests he had endeared himself to the Hellenists. He was now about to take his departure. It was a sad but affectionate parting. His brethren gave evidence of the tenderest affection for him."

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND that a skin disease may be cured by the use of Weaver's Scurf Ointment. In that case supplement Weaver's Ointment with Weaver's Syrup daily.

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Markets. March 30.—The receipts of grain continue small, with prices weaker. Wheat is lower, 100 bushels of white selling at 71c, 100 bushels of red winter at 71c, and 300 bushels of goose at 65 1/2 to 66c. Oats are also lower, with sales of 600 bushels at 35 1/2 to 36 1/2c. No other grain offered. Dairy produce in good supply, with the usual Saturday demand. Eggs brought 13c per dozen, and butter 18 to 23c for choice tub to dairy rolls.

Hay is easier, with sales of 25 loads at \$12 to \$14 a ton for timothy hay, and at \$6 to \$8 for mixed. Straw is firm, five loads selling at \$8 to \$10 a ton. Dressed hogs are weaker. Light brought \$8.25 to \$8.50, and heavy, \$8.00. Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bushel, 71c; red 71c; spring, 68 to 70c; goose, 65 1/2 to 66c; peas, 12 to 13c; barley, 45 to 49c; buckwheat, 50 to 51c; rye, 52 1/2 to 53c; timothy, per ton, \$12 to \$14; mixed, \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$8 to \$10; apples, per bushel, \$1 to \$1 1/2; dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8.50; eggs, new laid, \$3 to 14c; butter, dairy, 17 to 23c; creamery, 21 to 25c; chickens, per lb., 12 to 14c; ducks, per lb., 10 to 12c; turkeys, per lb., 17 to 20c; potatoes, per bag, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today: New York Cash. May 17 1-2 Chicago 77 1/2-78 1/2 Toledo 73 1/4-74 3/8 Duluth, No. 1 Northern 72 7/8-73 7/8 British Live Stock Markets London, March 30.—Prices are unchanged; Canadian cattle are 10 to 12c; sheep, 12 to 14c; pig, 12 to 14c; refrigerator beef is 9 to 9 1/2c per lb.

Country Produce. Toronto, March 30.—Butter.—The freight blockade evidently continues, and receipts of butter are not heavy. The demand clears everything up as it comes along, and prices have a slightly firmer feeling, but not sufficient, however, to warrant a change in quotations. Creamery, best tubs, 17 to 17 1/2c; medium, 14 to 15c; common, 10 to 12c; pound rolls, choice, 18 to 19c; large rolls, choice, 17 to 18c. A special cable to the Montreal Trade Bulletin says: "The market is firm at late advances, with a good demand; Canadian creamery, finest, 98s to 100s; fine, 92s to 94s."

Cheese.—The market is quoted steady at 1 1/2c per lb. for large, and 1 1/4c for twins. A London cable says: "The market continues strong at the recent advance. Canadian finest, 60s to 70s, and fine, 67s to 68s. Stocks light. Liverpool is also strong at 6 1/2 to 7 1/2."

Eggs.—Receipts are not very heavy, and prices have an almost firm feeling. New laid are quoted at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per dozen. Market weak and easy under liberal receipts.

Syrup.—A correspondent writes: Merchants will be disappointed in expecting a heavy maple syrup crop. The crop in Eastern Ontario is the biggest failure, and the poorest in quality on record. It will not average for export over 20 per cent. of what it would be in good seasons. The great many farmers will not make what they require for home consumption. The season is practically over now, I have personally shipped about 5,000 gallons in season. I will probably be able to get 500 this year."

Toronto Live Stock Market. Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1.50 to \$1.90; do, common, 1.30 to 1.45; do, poor, 1.10 to 1.25; butchers' cattle, choice, 2.75 to 3.25; do, common, 2.00 to 2.50; do, poor, 1.50 to 2.00; pigs, export, heavy, 3.50 to 4.25; do, medium, 3.00 to 3.50; do, light, 2.50 to 3.00; hogs, choice, 3.25 to 3.40; do, common, 2.50 to 3.00; sheep, each, 25.00 to 30.00; hogs, per cwt., 1.00 to 1.40; butchers' pigs, per cwt., 1.00 to 1.50; lambs, per cwt., 1.00 to 1.50; calves, per head, 5.00 to 6.00; hogs, select, per cwt., 6.25 to 6.50; hogs, fat, per cwt., 6.25 to 6.50.

A Week's Failure. Failures number 16 against 14 last week and 22 in this week a year ago. Clearings aggregate \$0,016,077, a decrease of 3 per cent. from last week, but a gain of 13 per cent. over last year.

St. James' Review. R. G. Day & Co. report a rehabilitation of commercial failures in March, 1913, against \$6,110,158 for the year. Failures this week in the United States are 214, against 250 last week and 250 the preceding week, and 205 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 26, against 22 last week, 22 the preceding week, and 22 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 90 were in the East, 50 in South, 21 West, and 13 in the Pacific States, and 83 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more.

If a man has the right brand of religion his wife doesn't have to carry up the coal.

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A Pleasant Evening. Young husband (going out for the evening)—You won't miss me, will you darling? Young wife—Oh, not the slightest. I shall have the dog, Fido, to keep me company. Dear little fellow!"

BUYING CLIMATE. Californians are accused of selling climate. Perhaps it is so. It is a good investment. It pays better than buying coal. Open doors, fresh vegetables all the year, flowers and grass all winter and fruits galore in the same field; English walnuts and French prunes; Spain's olives or Bohemia's hops; to grow wheat or alfalfa; and as dairymen get \$50 a year from each cow, to raise sweet potatoes or sugar beets—that is, to be able to choose along the line of your tastes or your ability, or your experience.

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Where lands will produce everything that grows in the Middle West, and nearly everything that grows in the semi-tropics, its climate is worth any man's coin. Winter vegetables, two crops a year on the same land, corn and oranges in the same field; English walnuts and French prunes; Spain's olives or Bohemia's hops; to grow wheat or alfalfa; and as dairymen get \$50 a year from each cow, to raise sweet potatoes or sugar beets—that is, to be able to choose along the line of your tastes or your ability, or your experience.

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A MICA COMBINATION
A Toronto despatch says that it is announced on reliable authority that there is a movement on foot by prominent Canadian capitalists to form a combine to control the mica mines of Canada.

MARGERT L SHEPHERD
Columbus, O., March 31.—The death of Margert Shepherd, "escaped nun," in Harper hospital, Detroit, on March 5, has partially cleared up the mystery of her early career and of her identity.

HARD QUESTIONS
Some of the Bumps a Query Editor Occasionally Gets.
A correspondent writes a sorrowful letter regarding his experiences in running "a correspondents' column" in a weekly paper.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS
Berlin.—An Imperial decree issued Sunday fixes the elections for the Reichstag for June 16.

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Toronto, March 30.—John Wedrick, a well-known farmer, living on the third concession back of Newtonbrook, on Friday night while driving up the north side of the York Mills hill, on the car tracks, was struck by the south-bound Newmarket car.

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Toronto, March 30.—The body of William Hall, a boy who disappeared last November, was found in the woods, with his gun and the belt of a fox close by. It is thought the gun exploded while he was striking the fox with the butt end.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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

CANADIAN
Montreal, March 27.—The Canadian Northern, or rather the representative of the Mackenzie and Mann, have taken possession of the Great Northern.

ROSSLAND—A special from Fernie says a settlement of the miners strike has been effected by vote, and the agreement is ratified for the space of two years.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—A bill was introduced in the Nova Scotia House yesterday to sell the Nova Scotia Central Railway to Mackenzie and Mann for \$525,000.

HALIFAX, March 28.—The various coal companies' officials met last night to consider the fire situation in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay. After the consultation an order was issued to flood the pit.

KINGSTON.—It is said that the painters are likely to go on strike after April 1 for a \$2 a day wage, eight hours a day and a re-arrangement of the apprenticeship question.

BROCKVILLE, March 27.—James Hutson, the Queen's University student charged with grave robbery at Lansdowne on the night of March 12, was sentenced before Judge McDonnell for trial this morning, and was sentenced to two months in the common jail here.

TORONTO.—General Ben. J. Viljoen, who was connected with the South African Republic burgher forces, was registered here Saturday. If the necessary arrangements can be made, he will deliver a series of lectures throughout Canada.

TORONTO, March 30.—W. D. Scott, Commissioner of Immigration, was asked last night if there was "anything moving" in immigration. His reply was "Well, eight special trains are moving to-night between Halifax and Montreal. They are carrying about 2,000 immigrants to the Northwest."

HAMILTON, March 28.—Robert Martin, 25 Magill street, a G.T.F. engineer, was killed yesterday afternoon in the Stuart street yards. He got down under his yard engine to make an examination, when, from some unexplained reason, the engine started forward. The unfortunate man was horribly crushed. He was 32 years old, and had been an engineer for about 30 years. He leaves one daughter and two sons.

TORONTO.—This week's Ontario Gazette contains the announcement of the incorporation of the Canadian Cannery Consolidated Companies, Limited, of many of the big fruit and vegetable canning concerns of the province, with a capitalization of \$2,500,000. These are situated at Chatham, Brighton, Delhi, Waterford, Strathroy, Dunnetville, Simcoe, Aylmer, Picton and Lepperton. The head office will be in Hamilton.

TORONTO, March 28.—The inquest on the body of George Williams, who was fatally stabbed on Monday night, was opened by Coroner Crawford at St. Michael's Hospital last night. After the jury viewed the body, Dr. W. O. Simpson, Dr. John Caven, who performed the autopsy, gave medical evidence. The cause of the fatal hemorrhage was the blow from the knife. The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday night next.

THE UNITED STATES
New York.—A double-deck ferry boat of the C.R.N.J. was burned to the water's edge, Sunday. Loss \$50,000.

CHICAGO.—N. K. Fairbanks, the millionaire manufacturer and director in several banks and manufacturing concerns, is dead, aged 73.

NORFOLK, Va.—Representatives from eight states in conference here have decided a combination of almost all the wooden dish manufacturers in the country.

CONCORD, N.H., March 28.—The license Bill was signed by Gov. Batchelder yesterday. This ends statutory prohibition in New Hampshire, which began under a law passed in 1845.

SOUTHAMPTON, Con.—The body of William Hall, a boy who disappeared last November, was found in the woods, with his gun and the belt of a fox close by. It is thought the gun exploded while he was striking the fox with the butt end.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS
Pittsburg.—While answering an alarm on Sunday, Fireman R. H. Wilson was killed and three others injured. The hose wagon crashed into a wagon that turned into the street ahead of them, and the firemen were thrown to the ground, Wilson being crushed by the wheels.

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS
Tosnoe, Norway.—Capt. Coffin and twelve men, who will accompany the Zeller Arctic expedition, have arrived to fit on the ship.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS
Montevideo, Uruguay, March 28.—An assembly of the chiefs of the revolution just ended yesterday, ratified and acclaimed peace in the convention which was signed with the Government last Monday.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Sun

has the following special, yesterday from Paris: A private telegram received here this evening reports that the Moorish pretender has entered Fez. The fate of the Sultan is unknown.

Rome, March 30.—The Pope has expressed his intention of holding a consistory at the end of April or the beginning of May, a consistory being especially necessary for the appointment of bishops. Nothing has yet been decided as to the nomination of new cardinals, and there may be none.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 27.—The revolution which broke out at Jugalpa, in the Department of Chontales, Nicaragua, is being suppressed. Jugalpa was recaptured by the Government forces and the ports on Lake Nicaragua and on the River San Juan are in the Government's hands.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND
London.—The annual report of the Cunard Steamship Company shows a profit of \$1,418,085. A dividend of four per cent. is declared.

LONDON.—James McNeil Whistler, the American artist, will have conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws at Glasgow University.

SOUTHAMPTON.—The Deutschland, which sailed for New York, Saturday, had among its passengers Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R.

LONDON, March 30.—The final papers in the application for the extradition of Whittaker Wright, the company promoter under arrest in New York, including additional affidavits, were completed Saturday and despatched by the steamer Umbria.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

Ganey Charges Sent to the Judge For Trial—Liberal Majority in the House Was Five.

TORONTO, March 30.—After nearly another week of debating the Legislature on Friday night reached the division stage in the Ganey charges, and the remarkable scene was witnessed of every vote in the Assembly being counted. In each of the three divisions taken the Government's majority was five—the vote being 50 to 45. Both Mr. Stratton, the accused Minister, and Mr. Ganey, his accuser, voted in all the divisions.

The first struggle came on the Foy amendment to refer the charges to a committee of the House. It was defeated by 50 to 45. Then the Carnegie amendment suffered the same fate. This was to designate the Lieutenant-Governor as the proper person to select the commission and outline the scope of the trial. Premier Ross was quick to reply that this was equal to demanding the resignation of the Government. Finally the original motion of Premier Ross prevailed—to refer the entire case to the royal commission, and the same party vote adopted it as the law of the House, the Opposition being solid against it.

The record of the week shows: Monday debaters—For the Government, Mr. G. P. Graham, Brockville; For the Opposition, Mr. T. Crawford, West Toronto.

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Wednesday's debaters—For the Government, Hon. J. M. Gibson, who introduced a bill to remove all doubt on the point of incriminating evidence before the Commission; the conclusion of Mr. Mackay's speech, Dr. Routledge, Mr. Holmes, Haldimand, and for the Opposition, Col. Matheson, Dr. Willoughby, East Northumberland; Mr. Preston, East Durham; Mr. Morrison, West Hastings; and Dr. Barr, Dominion.

Thursday's debaters—For the Government, Mr. Wm. Rickard, West Durham; for the Opposition, Mr. St. John, West York; Mr. Wm. R. Smyth, Algoma, and Dr. Payne, White St. John was speaking, Minister of Education, Hon. R. Harcourt, denied emphatically that he had anything to do with Mr. Ganey, his cash or patronage, directly or indirectly, near or remote.

Friday's debaters—For the Government, Premier Ross; for the Opposition, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Ganey. The divisions already noted then followed.

"Foxy" Smith Captured.
Galt, March 30.—"Foxy" Smith, the Galt burglar, highwayman and all round desperado, has been captured. He is the man who attempted to hold up the C. P. R. station agent at Tweed Wednesday. Operator Murphy was too quick for "Foxy" and, knocking his pistol aside, grappled with the husky crook.

They report the following catches: Grand Lake, 28,000; Neptune, 22,000; Vanguard, 21,000; Greenland, 20,000; Iceland, 18,000; Southern Cross, 17,000; Terranova, 16,000; Labrador, 12,000; Diana, 11,000; Leopold, 10,000; Erick, 8,000; and Kito, 7,000. The foregoing shows a total of 238,000 seals, for two-thirds of the fleet; this year's catch is likely to reach 360,000 seals altogether.

Co-Operate Fishing.
Brussels, March 30.—The Socialist deputy M. Ansele is negotiating for the purchase of a fishing smack for the co-operative Socialists. The crew are to receive a fixed salary, plus a certain percentage of the profits, and the fish are to be sent direct to the Socialist co-operators, who already carry on a huge store in Brussels through which they obtain all necessities.

George Read, Ex-M.P., Dead.
Keene, March 30.—George Read, ex-M.P., an old pioneer merchant of Keene, died yesterday at the ripe old age of 84 years. The deceased has resided in Keene for over sixty years. He leaves one daughter and two sons. His wife and two daughters died some years ago. He was a Conservative. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

HIS FAULTS ARE FORGOTTEN

Only His Virtues Live in the Hearts of His Countrymen.

Remarkable Demonstrations of Love Mark the Departure of the Body of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald From London For Scotland—Widow Refuses Highlanders Opportunity to Hold a National Funeral on Arrival of Body.

LONDON, March 30.—The despatch of the remains of Major-General Macdonald, who committed suicide in Paris, to Scotland last night by train, was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration owing to the fact that his widow had decided that the burial shall take place at 6 o'clock in the morning, immediately after the arrival of the body at Edinburgh.

Hundreds of Scotchmen, representing the Highland societies, and several Scotch members of Parliament gathered on the platform at the King's Cross Railway Station here. Most of the Scotchmen wore their national costumes, wreaths were placed on the coffin in the name of different clans and the pipers played such a dirge as the body was entrained.

All attempts to persuade the widow to delay the interment and permit the Highlanders to arrange for a national funeral in the Highlands having failed, a large number of influential Scotchmen adjourned to the hotel in the railway station and held a meeting of protest. The Scotch members of Parliament, Allan and Galloway-Wair, and others made speeches, and a resolution was adopted urging the Lord Provost of Edinburgh to renew the efforts to get the funeral postponed.

A DAY FOR IRELAND.
Measure to Settle the Fiefs of a Thousand Years—A Free Grant of \$60,000,000.

LONDON, March 26.—The Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the Government's long-anticipated Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. It proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. The House was crowded. Mr. Wyndham began to speak at 2.40 o'clock.

Redmond's Estimate.
LONDON, March 27.—Yesterday morning's papers, in their editorial comments on Wednesday's proceedings in the House of Commons and the Irish land bill, universally compliment Mr. Wyndham, but they hesitate to express a definite opinion on such a complex measure without having fuller acquaintance of it, on the ground that its success depends wholly on the nature and working of the complicated financial details.

However, all the newspapers agree that, although the bill will place a burden on the British taxpayer, it will be well worth the money if the objects are attained.

The Times says: "If the Irish landlords and tenants consider that Mr. Wyndham's plan satisfies to a reasonable extent the expectations that were aroused a few months ago, we do not believe the people of the United Kingdom will show a nigardly spirit in giving the financial aid needed to forward an honest and earnest attempt to remove a grave difficulty in the path of the Imperial Union."

John Redmond has written the following: "The Land Bill in many respects is a far-reaching and important measure. It proposes a loan for the purpose of enabling the landlords to be bought out to the extent of a hundred million pounds in addition to a bonus not to be repaid, to amount to at least twelve million pounds.

"Until the clauses of the bill are in my hands, I cannot say, of course, whether the landlords to be bought out are actually, or actually, I cannot say to a certainty if the bill will be accepted by the National convention which assembles in Dublin April 14. This great assembly will have the deciding voice in the matter. If it rejects the bill, the measure will be dead. If it accepts it, subject to certain amendments, it is quite possible the bill may be moulded in committee into such a shape that it will entirely transform Ireland.

Season's Sea Catch.
St. John's, Nfld., March 30.—The sealing steamers Virginia Lake and Aurora arrived here yesterday morning from the ice fields, the former with 25,000 seals and the latter with 23,000.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of the Proceedings in the House of Commons at Ottawa—Chinese Tax Raised to \$900.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The greater part of the day was spent by the House of Commons in Committee of Supply. The civil estimates were taken up and passed. Hon. James Ross, ex-Governor of the Yukon, the first member from the district, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid and Walter Scott, M.P., amid applause. A number of questions were answered by Ministers.

OTTAWA, March 24.—After devoting this afternoon to the discussion of Mr. Bell's amendment to supply, condemning the Government for not having more vigorously pressed for the removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle, which was finally withdrawn the House this afternoon made excellent progress with public works estimates, passing all the items for public buildings in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. A number of private bills were introduced.

OTTAWA, March 25.—As this was private members' day a wide range of subjects were dealt with in the House. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with a discussion as to the fixing of a date for the calling of Parliament. A strong feeling in favor of autumn sessions, was shown by a number of members, particularly from the western and the Maritime Provinces. Sir Wilfrid Laurier favored the end of January or the 1st of February, and explained that the session this year had been called at the usual time had it not been for the state of his own health. At night the estimates for Ontario public buildings were taken up, and four items, aggregating \$48,000 were passed.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Mr. McCarthy, M.P., presented the petition in the House to-day of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is capitalized at \$75,000, and asks for the usual aid. The cattle guard amendment to the Railway Act came up for discussion this evening and brought forth an interesting discussion, begun by Mr. Lancaster of Lincoln. It also precipitated the first vote of the session, dividing the House on the question whether the amendment should be discussed in committee of the Railways and Canals. After a very spirited discussion, the amendment was sent to the committee on the first division of the session by a vote of 91 to 53.

OTTAWA, March 27.—In the House this afternoon, Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill to amend the General Inspection Act. It aims to obtain uniform hide inspection. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill, relating to obscene plays, was read a third time and passed. Sir Wilfrid's resolution regarding the \$500 poll tax on Chinese was then presented, carried, and a bill was introduced in accordance with its terms and read a first time.

CORRIDOR NOTES.
Beet Sugar Men Ask Aid From the Dominion Government.

OTTAWA, March 27.—A deputation of over one hundred gentlemen, representing all the leading centres of Ontario, accompanied by many members of Parliament, waited upon the Minister of Finance yesterday morning and urged that encouragement be given to the beet sugar industry. They asked that countervailing duties be imposed upon bounty sugar from Europe and elsewhere, and that protection be afforded to Canadian sugar either in the form of an increase of duty or a bonus.

A return presented yesterday shows that the cost of the census of 1871 was \$511,330.43; of 1881, \$456,004.19; of 1891, \$570,115.54. The cost of the census of 1901 up to March 1, 1903, was \$1,112,900.20.

The number of enumerators required in Ontario in 1901 was 3,769; in 1891, 1,887. The total enumerators in Canada in 1901 were 8,800. The scale of pay in 1901 was for each living person 3c; for each farm 15c; for each death 3c, and for each factory 10c. One hundred and ten enumerators were required for the Yukon.

The Cattle Embargo.
Yesterday was handed down the correspondence that has gone on with the Imperial Government, touching Canada's application that the embargo on Canadian cattle should be removed. It begins with June 21, 1901, and brings one down to December, 1902. Sir William Mulock, who interviewed Hon. Mr. Hanbury on the matter in London at the time of the Colonial Conference, gives a statement of what he asked and the reply he got.

The sum of it all is that the embargo is on to stay, and no extension of the time in which cattle must be slaughtered was granted. The Imperial Government has been asked to consider if Canada is not entitled to some reciprocal treatment following the second preference given by Canada to England. No answer has yet been received by Canada to this.

Little Boy Killed by Car.
Toronto, March 27.—Samuel Birnbaum, a three-year-old son of Harry Birnbaum, peddler, 38 Edward street, was crushed to death by a trolley yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The boy had wandered away from home, in company with another child, and was crossing Queen street, at the corner of Simcoe, when he stumbled and fell in front of westbound car No. 504.

It is Murder Now.
Toronto, March 27.—George Williams, who was stabbed on Monday night, died at St. Michael's Hospital about six o'clock last evening. When it was known that he was dying Crown Attorney Curry and Court Stenographer Downey had an ante-mortem statement taken. Williams is said to have identified McGrain as the man who stabbed him.

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From Neighboring Firesides.

GLEN BUELL

March 23, 1903. The sugar season has every appearance of being a short one; some have already gathered their buckets.

Robert Sturgeon, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

Miss McLean, who has been the guest of her cousin, returned to her home at Inkerman last week.

Clement Sturgeon left for Minnesota last week, he having engaged with his uncle for the coming season.

John Percival is on the sick list.

SOPERTON

March 23, 1903. Our school has been closed for a week, owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss L. A. Kelley.

A number of young people were very pleasantly entertained at Mr. W. Moulton's last Thursday evening.

Mr. John Neff starts this week for the West, where he intends joining his son, who left some weeks ago.

Spring has come again, with its warm sunshine and budding leaves.

The birds have come and their sweet songs put life and joy into all living things.

Even the kissing-bug has awakened from its long repose, its first appearance being witnessed by two of Soperton's fair maidens.

T. J. Frye visited friends in Athens on Sunday last.

Mrs. Bishop, of Newboro, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Howard for a few days.

Messrs. T. Hales and V. Young visited friends here, recently.

Miss Addie Gilbert entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

CAINTOWN

Miss Cassie Tennant, who was taken ill, at school, on Monday last, is now much better.

Mr. Nick Hollingsworth, Jr., of Sheldon's Corners, called on friends here last week, while on his way home from Escott.

Master Harley Ferguson, who absented himself from the A. H. S. for a week, is now resuming his studies.

Miss Emma Kincaid, who is attending the Ottawa Normal School, intends spending her Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. O. Gibson's cheese factory is now running.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reed were renewing old acquaintances in Athens on Thursday last.

Mr. Will Graham began his work in the Holland cheese-factory on Monday.

Misses Emma Tennant and Nora Kincaid were visiting friends in June-brook lately.

Mr. Clark Turner, who has been stopping at Mr. Ira Tennant's, has gone to Delta.

Mr. Richard Reed made a business trip to Brockville on Friday last.

GREENBUSH.

Sugar-making is nearly over and ploughing has commenced.

Miss Wilson, of Elgin, and Miss May Wilson, of Greenway, are visiting friends here.

Henry Davis opened his cheese factory here on Monday with a patronage that promises to exceed all other seasons.

Henry Davis and family are settled in their new home, and Mrs. John Blanchard occupies the house vacated by Mr. Davis.

John McBratney has gone to Manitoba at taken a car-load of farm stock and settlers effects. His two sons, Bert and Clarence, have accompanied him.

We are glad to report that Mr. George Dixon is recovering. Mr. Dixon wishes, through the medium of the Reporter, to return his sincere thanks to his neighbors and numerous friends for their many acts of kindness during his sickness.

In addition to other favors, they turned out and prepared his season's supply of stove-wood.

HOW TO LIVE HAPPILY

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults.

Forget the temptations you have heard. Forget the temptations you have heard.

Forget fault-finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it.

Forget peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points which will make you fond of them.

Forget all personal quarrels and histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they are.

Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will grow larger when you remember them, and

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them.

Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.—Ex.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. George Pickett is arranging to move his family from Athens to Gananoque. Last year Mr. Pickett was one of the (estimated) two thousand men engaged in building operations among the Thousand Islands, and is again employed there and at Gananoque.

Westport Mirror: Miss Florence Stinson is assisting Miss Zelma Dier in preparing for her spring millinery opening.

Miss Mary Stinson, teacher in the public school, is off duty this week owing to sickness. She is spending the week at her home in Athens.

Cornwall Freeholder:—Some thirty years ago, W. B. Stafford made up his mind to leave Brockville and go west. He did so, and is now a prosperous resident of Salt Lake City.

This week he returned to Canada, and last night surprised his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Sheldon, by walking in unannounced.

Promotion exam's have engaged the time and attention of the pupils in the first form of the model school for several days recently.

If this does not relieve the pressure in that form, then it will be incumbent upon the board of trustees to do something; for to confine a teacher and sixty pupils in one room during the warm weather would be simply intolerable.

Speaking of Mr. Geo. P. Graham's speech in the Legislature, the Toronto News said: "Mr. Geo. P. Graham, the volatile and likeable member for Brockville, spoke at considerable length.

Hojia, after the Premier, supposed to be the star stump orator of the Government benches, and is looked upon by many liberals as a man of the future."

North Augusta Citizen: Mr. D. W. Carpenter and family are going to leave our village. Mr. Carpenter has bought the Jackson property near the C. P. R. round house a mile north of Brockville, and will take possession this fall.

Their two daughters, Mabel and Blanche, who are attending Athens high school, will accompany them to Brockville where they will attend high school.

Died, at Dereham, near Ingersoll, Ont., on Wednesday March 25, Ann Corbett, relict of the late John Corbett, in her 79th year. Deceased was a daughter of the late Robert Webster, and was born at Oak Leaf. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. John Carr, of Athens, Mr. Robert Webster, of Brockville, and Mr. John Webster, of Lansdowne. One of her daughters, Mrs. Robert Godkin, resides at Phillipville.

Rev. Dr. Battisbay, of Chatham, Ont., is only one of many ministers who object to turning their pulpits into general bulletin boards.

The other Sunday Dr. Battisbay said: "The newspapers are the proper channels through which to make many of the announcements which have been heretofore read from the pulpit. I do not believe in making the pulpit a free advertising bureau and thus deprive the printing offices of their legitimate patronage, and I do not intend in future to do it."

During the forenoon of Monday last the roof of Mrs. Patterson's kitchen, Reid street, was seen to be on fire, and an alarm was quickly given.

The blaze was coming from several parts of the roof, and the condition looked very serious, but when a ladder was procured and water thrown on, it was easily extinguished, as the fire proved to be all on the outside, the shingles having been ignited by sparks from the chimney. The fire engine was run down and placed in position at Mr. Loverin's well, but its services were not required. It had not been used for a long time, so its condition was tested, and it was found to be in excellent working order.

Judging from an article in a recent issue of the Scientific American, it is only a question of a short time when such water powers as exist at Lyndhurst and Jones' Falls will be utilized for the generation of electric power.

At many points in the United States electric energy is transmitted long distances with but little loss; in one case the energy is sent 140 miles. In Canada, it is already sent 85 miles.

It is a conservative estimate to say that there is enough water-power in Ontario now going to waste to turn every factory wheel in the province.

The utilization of this great power is coming nearer every day, and it is not too much to expect that within the life of the present generation the blessing of a clean, cheap, safe power will be placed within the reach of residents in city, village and country.

A.H.S. BASEBALL CLUB

The A.H.S. baseball club has re-organized for the coming season with the following officers looking after the interests of the team:—

President—Arthur G. Parish. Secretary—Byron Green. Treasurer—Wilbert Richards.

Managing Committee—Garnet Sheldon, John Stinson, Christopher Connolly, Byron Green.

The managers of the team have been very successful in their canvass of the students for funds and now have a membership of over 40. Supplies for the game, which include several new mits, bats and balls, have been purchased and the boys are putting in some diligent practice during their spare hours.

It is the purpose of the club to put two teams in the field—an intermediate and a junior—and intend to have some sport, even if they don't land the pennant. They say, however, that the town team will have to roll their coats and practice early and late if they expect to be in the game with the swift A.H.S. bunch.

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Cordially invites the ladies of Toledo and surrounding country to be present at her

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Friday and Saturday April 10 and 11 . . . when she will have an exceptionally fine display of latest styles of millinery for inspection.

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Beautiful Gold Crowns and Bridge-Work

At half price—not the ill-shaped, mistakingly called so often seen in the mouths of many persons, reminding one of a brass door-plate, minus the name. All kinds of dentistry up-to-date. Over a thirty years' experience. Gas always on hand for extracting teeth without pain. Perfectly safe.

BROCKVILLE DENTAL ROOMS

Over McKinn's Boot and Shoe Store D. V. BEACOCK - PROP.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR NEW TOWN HALL

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15th, 1903, for the erection of a town hall building in the village of Athens, as per plans and specifications to be seen in the clerk's office. Tenders to be for the whole work or for the various subdivisions thereof. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. LOVERIN, Village Clerk. Athens, March 24th, 1903.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 50c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Colt for Sale

The undersigned offers for immediate sale a five-year-old colt. Apply to MRS. (Dr.) GILES, Athens.

Seed Potatoes

I have for sale a quantity of the Early Fortune potatoes—a white, extra early and dry variety. Supply limited. Apply at once to 1311 WILLIAM MOTT, Athens.

Wanted

To engage a boy for 8 months as second assistant for Malloy's cheese factory, Malloytown. Personal application preferred. Apply to 1311 L. F. BLANCHARD, Malloytown.

House to Let

A comfortable dwelling at the corner of Victoria and Church streets, Athens. Possession let of May. Apply to 1311 MRS. L. PHILLIPS.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-cum 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.

House for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale her comfortable dwelling-house on Henry street, Athens. For particulars, apply at this office to 1017 CORNELIA A. BROWN, Lethbridge, Alberta.

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ATHENS. THIS fine new brick hotel has been elegantly repaired and refurnished throughout in the latest styles. Every attention to the wants of guests. Good yards and stables to suit horses.

FRED FIERCE, Prop.

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THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at low rates.

W. S. BUELL, Barrister, etc. Office: Dunham Block Brockville, Ont.

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WE have instructions to place large sums of private funds at low rates of interest on improved farms. Terms to suit borrower. Apply to HULCHISON & FISHER, Barristers &c., Brockville.

Boar for Service.

Registered imported Chester White boar for service at the farm of Samuel Spence, near Beale's Mills, three miles south of Athens. This breed of swine is the best for market purposes and farmers would do well to breed from stock that brings the highest prices. Terms of service reasonable. Address: SAMUEL SPENCE, 4412

R. B. Heather,

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Call and be satisfied that this is true. Telephone or mail orders given SPECIAL ATTENTION.

R. B. Heather, - Brockville

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which costs them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Roy EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York. 6mo.

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character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 331 Dearborn St. Chicago. 6-31

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Wood's Phosphodeine is sold in Athens by J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists.

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IRISH LAND BILL IN BRITISH COMMONS.

It Provides for a Grant of \$60,000,000 for its Purposes.

London, March 30.—The Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the Government's long-anticipated Irish land bill in the House of Commons this afternoon. It proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which, it is hoped, will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was evidenced by the crowded House. The Peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled, and there had been no such gathering of members of Parliament since the opening of the session.

Michael Davitt, father of the land league, celebrated his 57th birthday by re-entering the House for the first time since he ceased to be a member in order to hear the Chief Secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

Mr. Wyndham, who was heartily cheered, rose to speak at 2:40 p. m. At the outset he announced that the Government thought cash aid was necessary for the fulfilment of the proposed scheme, but it attached greater importance to the credit operation than to the cash operation. He then unfolded the scheme, which provides for advances of money for the purchase of land by the tenants. The advances will be in the shape of cash and not of stock, but in order to enable the

cash to be raised a new stock is to be floated. It will be called "guaranteed 2-3-4 per cent. stock," and will be redeemable for thirty years. Mr. Wyndham doubted if \$500,000,000 of the stock will be needed. It will be issued at the rate of \$25,000,000 yearly for the first three years, and afterwards, possibly, in larger sums. In addition to this the Government proposed a free grant of \$60,000,000 to be raised by additions to the stock, the interest and sinking fund of which will be borne by the treasury, and the maximum annual charge of which will not exceed \$1,950,000.

The advances to tenants through the provisions of the Land Bill are limited to \$2,500 in the congested districts, and \$5,000 elsewhere.

The bill will become effective November 1st.

Mr. Wyndham said \$7,500,000,000 could safely be advanced on Irish land, but he thought the scheme would not involve \$500,000,000.

The Irish Secretary stated that while the maximum charge of the English treasury would not exceed \$1,975,000 in a single year, the reduction in the cost of the administration of Ireland would amount to \$1,250,000.

The bill also provides that tenants shall pay 3-4 per cent. interest on loans from the government, that untenanted farms and grazing lands shall be sold to neighboring tenants and that three commissioners shall supervise the sales.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. S. Fogler Had Rheumatism so Long She Did Not Think She Would Ever Get Well.

SHE ADVISES MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE.



"There is no punishment too severe for those who deceive the sick."—MUNYON.

Mrs. S. Fogler writes:—"I have suffered from rheumatism for fifteen years, and my whole system was affected. At intervals I would have acute attacks and my suffering would be terrible. I have received benefit from physicians, but only of a temporary character. I obtained a sample vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and it has relieved me in the most extraordinary way. I have no more pain, and I recommend this remedy to every person who desires to become cured of rheumatism. It is a wonderful remedy."—Mrs. S. Fogler, 111 McCaul street, Toronto, Dec. 12th, 1902.

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Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia, and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

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FREE MEDICAL ADVICE.

Personal letters addressed to Prof. Munyon, Philadelphia, U.S.A., will be answered promptly and free advice as to treatment will be given.

A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Woman Swept Through a Sewer at Paisley, Scotland.

Paisley, Scotland, March 30.—Sarah Rafferty, of this place, is living to-day, after having gone through one of the most horrifying experiences imaginable.

Last night she walked into the Esplanade barn, which was flooded. She was caught in the swirl of the stream and swept into a sewer which connects with the River Cunto. She had given herself up for lost, when she managed to gain a hold on a ledge in the sewer, to which she clung. Her position, however, was no improvement, for the sewer was swarming with rats, which attacked her and gnawed her clothing till it was in shreds. After clinging to the ledge for eight hours she weakened and was swept from the ledge and out into the river. She was picked up this morning and seems little the worse for her experience.

SUES GRAND MASTER.

Masonic Case of Importance in New York Courts.

New York, March 30.—Charles L. Franklin, a member of the Excelsior Lodge of the Masonic Order, has brought suit in the Supreme Court to restrain Grand Master Elbert L. Crandall, Grand Secretary Ehlers, Fred A. Burnham, Charles L. Phipps and other officials of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York and the Excelsior Lodge from taking any steps in connection with certain charges brought against him as



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Money seemed but poor and paltry compared to health, and yet a few dollars invested in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me good health. I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was frightful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of its advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine is certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if not cured.

SAYS SHE SAW JESUS.

Indiana Woman Has Remarkable Experience in France.

South Bend, Ind., March 30.—A remarkable case of a woman falling into a trance while praying in a church is reported from Mishawaka, where on Monday night in the presence of W. S. Tracy, pastor of Zion's Evangelical Church, and fifty witnesses, Mrs. Wm. Kohler, who had heretofore professed conversion, went to the altar seeking sanctification and the members of the church went forward to pray for her. When the service was completed Mrs. Kohler was perfectly rigid and in a deep trance. At times she uttered indistinguishable words and smiles flitted over her countenance. These proceedings were witnessed by about three hundred persons, and after about three hours Mrs. Kohler awoke and said she had seen Jesus and the angels. Mrs. Kohler is well known and in perfect health.

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BRITAIN MAY ABOLISH HER GRAIN TAX SOON.

Spain Threatened With a Great Movement for a Republic.

London, March 30.—According to the Pall Mall Gazette Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie is likely to abolish the grain tax in the forthcoming budget, besides making a reduction of three pence in the income tax. This belief, however, is hardly borne out by the Chancellor's recent statement to a deputation of grain dealers.

Republicans Active.

Madrid, March 30.—At a meeting of 5,000 Republicans held here, Prof. Salmeron, well known Republican, was elected leader of the Republican

CHINA'S MILITARY REVIEW RESULTED IN A DISASTER.

Panic-Stricken People Fled or Committee Suicide by Hundred.

Victoria, B. C., March 30.—According to advices received from the Orient, the grand review of Chang Chi Tang's modern drilled soldiers in the Yang-tse Province was a great display, but was disastrous to the populace.

When the troops were assembled and the sham battle began the natives were thrown into a great panic. A rumor spread that a great invasion was to take place. As the armed soldiers marched through the

roads the ignorant farmers abandoned all and fled. So great was the panic that some committed suicide. Parents drowned their children, that they might not be hampered in their flight. Women killed themselves to save their honor. The deaths will mount up into the hundreds. The panic was not allayed for many days.

A correspondent of the North China News tells of riding through deserted villages and hamlets for miles.

CONSUMPTION'S VICTIMS.

Over 7,000 Deaths in New York Last Year.

New York, March 30.—Dr. Ledere of the Board of Health, today reported to Mayor Low that "tuberculosis" remains the greatest single cause of death in this city, and one which, in his opinion, demands more attention from the municipal authorities in the interest of public health.

The number of persons suffering from tuberculosis is variously estimated at 30,000 to 40,000, and many of these undoubtedly are inflicting their associates, thus adding to the extent of the disease. I believe the time has come when the City of New York should extend its facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis.

He recommends the erection of a sanitarium on the tent plan. The deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis in New York last year numbered 7,751.

A SOUTHERN CONTINENT.

Important Discoveries of the British Antarctic Expedition.

London, March 30.—President Mark Hall, of the Royal Geographical Society, commenting on the achievements of the British Antarctic ship Discovery, says it has been proved conclusively that the greater part of the Antarctic region is a vast continent. Capt. Scott, R. N., the commander of the Discovery, penetrated one hundred miles farther south than any previous explorer, and discovered an extensive mountainous region, hitherto absolutely unknown, extending to 83 degrees 20 minutes latitude. He thinks it probable that the land stretches to the pole in a series of very lofty mountains, which is considered to be far the most important geographical result ever achieved in the Antarctic exploration.

The Discovery wintered four hundred miles further south than any other vessel.

PATIENT ESCAPED.

Door Ends His Life by Jumping Into the River.

New York, March 30.—Dr. Duncan McFarlane, a wealthy physician of Philadelphia, escaped from the Riverfront Sanitarium at Astoria, L. I., to-day and committed suicide by jumping into the East River. A watchman saw the doctor leap from a window, and followed, but was too late to save him.

McFarlane had been at the sanitarium only two days. He made friends with the doctors and seemed to enjoy the rest of the sanitarium afforded. He went to bed early last night, while his nurse was asleep. Early to-day he dropped from his window, and running across the grounds, threw himself into the river.

ADVISES CAUTION.

Retailers Should Not Load Up Too Heavily With Goods.

Montreal, March 30.—In the course of an address on insolvency legislation before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last night, D. M. Stewart, Manager of the sovereign Bank of Canada, urged that extra caution should be exercised in the dispensation of credit during the coming year, and that great care be taken to prevent salesmen and travellers from loading up retailers with more goods than they can possibly sell profitably, upon a trade reaction sets in, which he thinks we are bound to have before many seasons pass.

signs of excitement or mental worry.

Words of Sympathy.

London cable: "The tragic end of 'Fighting Mac,' who, the son of a Highland chieftain, rose to the position of a draper's assistant, to be an honored general in the British army, has caused great surprise and deep sorrow in London. The nature of the offences with which he was charged had not become generally known to the public, but had been common gossip in military circles, and although in the army, and among his high order comrades, especially, there is keen grief, their feeling is that it was 'better to die than face dishonor.'" Sir Hector was separated from his wife many years ago, and before he got his commission. He has not lived with her since. He leaves a son, who is being educated in an English Public School.

The official announcement made by the Governor of Ceylon in the Legislature Monday that Major-General Macdonald would be court-martialled, and publicly given to the world, was evidently the determining motive for the suicide. His friends attribute the unfortunate business to his broken health and shattered nerves, the outcome of two campaigns, in the Sudan and South Africa.

An attack of dysentery and a touch of sunstroke at Paardeberg during the South African campaign, left serious effects, and it would be received in the leg healed badly. It is stated that he often complained of pains in the head, and in Ceylon his health and the depression from which he was suffering grew worse, to such an extent that there was talk of invaliding him from the service.

The newspapers here comment sympathetically on the impressively pitiful end of a brave man, and say that his countrymen will remember him best as the man who on his return from Omdman King Edward, then Prince of Wales, greeting him, said: "In 1875 you were doing sentry in India, and now you are a general in the British army. I am proud to have met you."

Fighting Mac's War Record.

Born in 1853, the son of a pioneer Crozier, enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders in 1870.

Promoted to a commission by Lord Roberts in 1879, for gallant conduct in the Afghan war. Mentioned twice in despatches.

Took part in the Boer war of 1881. Present at Mafeking Hill, and mentioned in despatches.

Was in the Nile Expedition, 1881-5, and was at Suakin in 1888, where he was mentioned in despatches, and received the Khedive's star. In 1889 he was again mentioned for distinguished service, and two years later took part in the capture of Tokar.

In 1896 he commanded the Second Infantry Brigade of the Dongola Expeditionary Force, when he was again mentioned in despatches.

He commanded the Egyptian Brigade, 1877-98, including the fighting at Abu-Hamed, Atbara, and Klartoun, in all of which he was mentioned in despatches, and received the thanks of Parliament.

Appointed A. D. C. to the late Queen Victoria in 1893.

Commanded Highland Brigade, South Africa, 1899-1901, and was wounded at Paardeberg.

Appointed to the command of the Southern and Belgaum District, India, 1901, and subsequently appointed commander of the forces in Ceylon.

FAMINE AMONG THE FINNS.

Dr. Reuter Finds That There is Little Suffering.

COMMITTEE'S RELIEF WORK.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Dr. Julius N. Reuter, a lecturer of the University of Helsingfors, who was detailed by the Finnish national relief committee to make a tour of Finland, positively denies that his party either saw or heard of any part of the country where there are five thousand destitute persons, as has been stated. During the whole trip Dr. Reuter was only able to procure one bit of human bread, which was composed of flour made from green grain mixed with bark. Even this had been preserved since the early part of the winter, before the relief committee was able to extend its operations to cottages in out-of-the-way places.

Dr. Reuter and his party visited fifty poor cottages and found in every one of them plenty of bread and supplies of flour. Dr. Reuter adds that, of course, there would have been untold sufferings but for the assistance of the committee, which was soon largely helped by American funds. The committee now has branches in every village and parish, and every case of suffering discovered is carefully attended to. Potatoes and milk are scarce, but the committee supplies sufficient bread, peas and salt fish, while carefully avoiding making the people more comfortable than in ordinary years, and exacts labor in payment for its help, wherever possible, so to avoid pauperizing the people. As to the stories of deaths from famine, Dr. Reuter adds, no such happenings have been reported anywhere.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN.

The Lindsay brewery has been burned.

New Liskeard has been made a town.

The London, Ont., rolling mills started operations with 35 men.

Wm. C. Bailey, of Chicago, will manage the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Closing exercises were held at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

The Grand Trunk's Pacific petition for incorporation was presented at Ottawa.

In the libel suit of Schmueck against the *Quebec Mercury* the newspaper goes to judgment.

Annie Reame escaped from the jail at Chatham by prying the lock off the woman's ward.

Chicago hotelmen are seeking representation on the board of the King Edward Hotel Company.

Mr. James W. Hevey, of West London, has been appointed Division Court bailiff in succession to the late Bailiff Burns.

Manager A. J. Small, of the Toronto Opera House, which was destroyed by fire, has announced that it will be rebuilt before September.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick proposes an amendment to the criminal code to put a stop to immoral exhibitions.

The Canada Shipbuilding Company has purchased a large tract of land near Bridgeport, Ont., on which to erect its plant.

Representatives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will interview the Ontario Government on April 1st.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association annual meeting in Toronto on Sept. 17 and 18.

Fort William has closed an important contract with a Chicago company for the development of electric power.

The Canadian Northern, or rather the representatives of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, have taken possession of the Great Northern.

Mr. V. C. Brown has been appointed inspector of the Bank of Commerce, Mr. C. Camble succeeding him as assistant inspector.

The Temiskaming Railway Commissioners have ordered four engines and are having specifications for cars prepared.

The smallpox patient on the steamer Corinthian, at Halifax, has been sent to the quarantine station, and the passengers have been allowed to land.

The will of Mrs. Bolton, who died on Sunday in Halifax, bequeaths \$23,000 to the Presbyterian Church, and the Halifax Ladies' College gets \$17,000.

Mr. R. J. Borden, it is understood, is opposed to the demands by local politicians that Toronto be given eight or nine seats under the new redistribution bill.

The Ottawa Topographical Union is agitating for an increase in the wages of its typewriters from \$18 to \$20 a week. They threatened to strike unless their demands were met within a certain time.

The matter bill which Sir Frederick Borden will introduce this session will probably provide for an increase in the permanent corps, and also give power for the appointment of a Canadian officer to command the militia.

Leon Uncle Habert, a Hungarian immigrant employed as a guard at the immigration buildings at St. John, N. B., has consented to accept a money for assisting detained immigrants to enter United States. He will be deported to Liverpool.

It is announced that the uniform worn by the militia for the first time will be determined upon. The khaki

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A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

Thanks, but I will get you to excuse me. Soul mating soul! Love! Keep it for setting to music. Lull! There isn't such a thing in the outside world. And if there were, it is not for me. There goes the second bell. Wait here till I have dressed; I shall not be ten minutes," and he strode off.

In idleness Fanny wandered about the castle, dressing and carrying herself "quite like a lady," and "ladying" it over the servants, male and female.

Among those who had been attracted to the ball by Miss Fanny's diminutive figure and expressive eyes had been Captain Charles, and he had gone up and down the stairs to a dance, Fanny, who had inherited her father's, the dancing master's skill, waited to perfection as the captain told her. He also said various other pleasant things after the manner of the young military man, and had then gone his way and forgotten her.

SPRING AILMENTS The Blood Needs Attention at This Season—Purgatives Should be Avoided.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. With new blood you will feel sprightly, happy and healthy. Many people take purgatives in spring, but this is a serious mistake, as the tendency of all purgatives is to further weaken the system. The one and only sure way to get new blood and new strength is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Fanny gave a little start and looked up at him with a blush that left her face just the amount of color it needed, and felt in her pocket before replying.

DEATH WARRANT OF CHARLES I.

Howard Rayner, a member of the Baltimore bar, has in his possession what purports to be the original warrant issued for the execution of Charles I. King of England. The document came into his possession recently through some legal business he was transacting for a client who is a descendant of Col. Lyne. The warrant was directed to Col. Lyne, "or to the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding, or to both of them."

This is the language of the warrant. Whereas, Charles Stuart, King of England, is and standeth convicted, attainted and condemned of high treason and other high crimes, and sentence was pronounced against him by this (a symbol supposed to represent the court) passing sentence to be put to death by the severance of his head from his body, of which sentence execution yet remaineth to be done.

Not Far Wrong. The story is told of Elliot's translation into the Indian language of the passages from the Bible, "The mother of Siseira looked out at the window and cried through the lattice." Not knowing the Indian word for "lattice," he tried to get the Indians to help him out, and described a window framework. The Indians thought the word recognized his meaning and gave him the word.

Some of the Commoneers, too, were not anxious to place their signatures on a warrant for the death of the King of England. Their braver associates made sure that the weaklings or conscientious members, as the case might be, should not have their names removed from the document. Hence the marks over the names.

Horse None the Worse of it. "A splinter must come off here," he said, and he took up an instrument two feet long, scissors shaped, and with cutting edges that were sawlike. This was a cutter and on being applied to the tooth it snapped off the splinter as though it had been chalk.

Among the silver glitter of the dental instruments on the table an electric battery buzzed. The surgeon fixed to one of its wires a drill and instantly a burr of steel upon the end of the drill began to revolve with the current's force as fast as a circular saw. He applied the drill to the tooth. With a humming sound it dug its way through the firm enamel, making it in a moment quite regular and smooth.

Mixed the Instruments. Pedestrians in a certain provincial city recently were much puzzled by an old woman who was paying a barrel organ.

"I am the father of seven motherless children," he muttered, replacing the glasses and turning the instrument to leave. "She's mixed them blooming organs up again."—Tit-Bits.

Origin of the Military Salute. Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when the knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty, and by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that their beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze on. The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position with the hilt opposite the lips is a repetition of the crusaders' action in kissing the cross-hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in other cases that is no longer necessary to stand on guard.

How Cruel. Tit-Bits. Miss Thine—Don't you think my new dress is just exquisite? They all say so. Fannie—Oh, lovely! I think that dressmaker of yours could make a clothes-prop look graceful.

Ramsay's Paints advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a man in a suit. Text includes 'The Right Paint to the Right Place' and 'A Ramsay & Son, Montreal, 1842, Markets'.

SEEDS! NONE BETTER THAN RENNIE'S—HIGHEST QUALITY. TANKARD CREAM (SUGAR BEET), RENNIE'S PRIZE SWEDE, GIANT GLOXINIAS, NEW POTATO—EARLIEST SIX WEEKS, ANY 10 PACKETS 25c. TAKE YOUR CHOICE. BY MAIL POSTPAID.

Every mother is responsible to some extent for the health of her children. It is the mother who always keeps at hand the means for protecting the health of her children. For this purpose there is absolutely no medicine can compare with Baby's Own Tablets.

Presently she heard the soft pad, pad of a horse's hoofs on the turf, and drawing her shawl closer round her head, she stood and watched.

Had Lost Track of the Case. The young woman who, when asked if she had read "Romeo and Juliet," replied that she had never read a kind which she thought Romeo was, loved, was of the same temperament as a village postmaster who knew or pretended to know something of all the doings of the world, great and small.

The captain just glanced at her and rode on at the same slow walk, but presently he turned to avoid the white lying on the path. It was a handkerchief. He looked at it—looked back at the girl, who had stopped and was kneeling on the bank gathering some more flowers, looked at it again, and then with an exclamation of impatience, dropped from his horse and picked up the handkerchief.

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