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We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tiles, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, etc., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, etc., etc.

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 Assiniboia, 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 designs. 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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We teach the best, simplest and most modern systems, in the shortest possible time and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

We have taught many, and can fit YOU to earn from \$1500.00 to \$2500.00 per year, in a very short time.

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 ship-

ped, 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.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS EVERY POOR CONDITION

Mind This. Rheumatism of the muscles or joints. St. Jacobs Oil. Cures and cures promptly. 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 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.

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

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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. See and \$1.00 all druggists.

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

Mrs. Dimpleton—Was it worth seeing?—L.H.

Let the Children Wash.

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

Five minutes work will thoroughly clean a tubful of clothes—no handling of the garments or rubbing on the board necessary. Your dealer can get it for you or we will send you a booklet fully describing it.

THE DOWSWELL MFG. CO., Ltd. HAMILTON, ONT.

Why Certain Men Marry.

An editor sent out circular letters to a large number of married men, and asked them why they married. Here are some of the answers:

"I didn't intend to do it. Because I did not have the experience I have now.

"I married to get even with her mother, but never have.

"That's what I've been trying for eleven years to find out. I've earned for company. Now we have it all the time.

"I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit. Because Sarah told me five other men had proposed to her.

"That's the same fool question my friends ask me. I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. N. B.—She is still opposite.

"The old man was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand.

"Because I asked her to have me, and she said she would; I think she's got me.

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I think she is a thousand among one.

"I was lonely and melancholy, and wanted some one to make me lively. She makes me very lively.

Wouldn't Blame Him. Chicago Post.

Clerk—I'm sorry, sir, but I cannot sell you morphine.

Homey Customer—Why, do I look like a man who would kill himself? "Clerk—I don't know, but if I looked like you I should be tempted.

PAINKILLER—Its effects are almost instantaneous. Cures cuts, burns and bruises. Taken internally, cures, diarrhoea and dysentery. For external use, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis.

Occupations That Kill. Some curious and suggestive facts concerning the occupations and callings most hazardous to human life are brought out in a recent number of the Mutual Underwriter, an insurance journal.

Treatment of Friends. Miss Hope—What is the best way to retain one's friends? Mr. Sage—Don't give 'em away.

A Sousa Yarn. During his tour of England Sousa, the band leader, met a woman with a large reputation for worrying celebrities of all kinds to attend her dinners and "at homes."

Good—as a story Johannes Paulus Kruger sent a commissioner home to England, to find out if there were any more men left there. The commissioner wired from London to say that there were 4,000,000 men and women knocking about the town, that there was no excitement and that men were beggared to be sent to fight the Boers.

That Was Different. N. Y. Sun.

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All Druggists 25 cents.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. \$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

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by mail so you can make from FIVE to TEN Dollars a Day. For particulars write A. HANSEL, M. H., 2 West Hamilton, Ont.

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Consignments of Butter, Poultry and new laid Eggs solicited. Prices firm for choice quality. Consignments in Bulk, dry packed, clean, selling 50 to 80c per pair. Will pay 30c per lb. for BEESWAX, delivered Toronto. Correspondence solicited.

Strawberry Plants, Etc., For Sale

I have a choice lot of Strawberry Plants to offer for spring setting that have been grown on ground specially prepared. They have good fibrous roots.

I have been spraying my plants regularly for past seasons, hence they should be entirely free of leaf blight or rust, which is every important matter in starting a plantation.

I have a large supply of the Williams (the most popular market berry to-day) Clyde Wilson, Michigan, etc. Can furnish any varieties bunched and packed F. O. B. at following prices:

In lots less than 500, 35c per hundred. In lots 500 and under 1000, 30c per hundred.

In lots of 1000 and over, \$2.50 per thousand. In lots of 2500 and over, \$10,000.

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CANADIAN

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

Roseland—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 met last night to consider the fire situation in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glasp 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."

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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 Umbra.

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's 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. The Smith has been the leader of a band of young Galt crooks for years and is a bank burglar and "stick-up" man of more than average daring and cunning. These young crooks operated extensively here and in London last fall and caused the police much trouble. Chief of Police Clark secured a tip that the masked man caught at Tweed was Foxy and got down and identified him on Sunday.

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.

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.

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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 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.

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 heavy 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 actually in my hands, I cannot say, of course, whether they will actually carry out the project in view. Therefore, 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."

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

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

Ottawa, March 23.—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 99 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.

Cost of the Census. 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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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. The object of the movement is to preserve Canadian minerals for Canadians and to offset American capitalists who, during the last two years, have been quietly securing the valuable mica deposits of Ontario and Quebec. As Canada produces practically all the mica that is produced in America and the best quality of the mineral in the world, it is claimed that in a very short time the mica deposits of Canada will be a source of great wealth, particularly when it is known that the amber mica is indispensable in the manufacture of electrical machinery.

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.

It has just developed that from time to time during the past 12 years Margert Shepherd had been a resident of Columbus. To one woman she confessed that she came to America with an attaché of a foreign embassy, and she said that her father was an Irish Hussar.

Five or six years ago she boarded with a prominent Nellavane family. At that time she professed to be writing a book, which was to be given to the world after her death. What has become of that manuscript is not known here. She advised her closest friends that the book would be a revelation. It was to give the true story of her life.

As is well known, Margert Shepherd had been travelling about the country for some years lecturing as an escaped nun.

She has been known by the names of Miss Douglas, Georgiana Parkyn, Mrs. Westley, Miss Isabelle Herbert, Miss Probyn, Lousie Egerton, Margret Herbert, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Riordan, and Margret L. Shepherd. That her real name was none of these she acknowledged. In the early 80's, prior to coming to this country, she was arrested in En land for forging the name of Lord Douglas to a cheque.

It has been proved that she never was a nun. To the contrary, her own letters show that she was held in the Catholic Reformatory, Bistol, Eng., as an incorrigible.

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. After he had written both questions and answers for awhile the public finally became warmed up to the idea and began to send in questions in whose presence the encyclopedia itself was all nervous and trembly. In one Saturday's mail the following letters were received addressed to "the editor of the correspondents' column."

Dear Sir—Where is the universe? Please give illustration. Yours truly, J. PAUL SMITH.

Another read: Dear Editor—How does a corpuscle differ from a germ and why? I can find nothing on this subject in our psychology. Yours truly, FRANK EATON.

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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-town 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 slanders you have heard. Forget the temptations. 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 voluble and likeable member for Brockville, spoke at considerable length. Hoja, 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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R. LOVERIN, Village Clerk. 12-11
Athens, March 24th, 1903.

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

Colt for Sale

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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 un 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.

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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. Brown, 347 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if not cured.

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, when a trade reaction sets in, which he thinks we are bound to have before many seasons pass.

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 party. The secretary of the meeting announced that 20,000 farm laborers had joined the party. Señor Salmeron, in a speech, declared his intention to begin the work of establishing a republic in Spain immediately. The meeting was followed by a great Republican demonstration. Finance Minister Villaverde has resigned. There have been discussions within the Cabinet over the budget for some time past. Both the War and Marine Ministers insisted on important increases in the credits for the service, to which the Finance Minister was opposed. Señor Rodríguez San Pedro, a Conservative, and a lawyer, has been appointed to succeed Finance Minister Villaverde.

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.

GEN. MACDONALD SHOT HIMSELF.

"Fighting Mac" Preferred Death to Disgrace.

SUICIDED IN PARIS HOTEL.

Paris cable: Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whose charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide to-day at the Hotel Regina here. He shot himself in the right temple shortly after noon, and expired a few minutes later.

The General was alone in his small chamber on the Mezzanine floor of the hotel at the time of the tragedy. One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot, and opening the door, saw the General's figure stretched on the floor, with the blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head. She ran screaming to the lobby of the hotel, where many guests, including a number of ladies, were assembled. The proprietor of the hotel was the first to reach the expiring man. Medical help was immediately summoned, but was found to be useless, death ensuing quickly.

The Commandary of Police was notified, and accompanied by a doctor, proceeded to a preliminary investigation. No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage. Two notes written in English and French, which were found in his room, and these were taken possession of by the authorities, but it is understood their contents have no bearing on the suicide. In the General's coat, lying on the bed, were found some photographs. The British Embassy and Consulate were notified later, and Consul-General English visited the hotel and took charge of the body, which was placed in a coffin.

The French officials took possession of the revolver.

Arrived Unaccompanied.

Sir Hector Macdonald arrived in Paris last Friday evening from London on his way to Ceylon, where it was understood that an immediate court-martial would be held to clear up the charges made against him. On reaching the hotel at 1 o'clock at night, he was told that only a small and indifferent room was available. He replied that that was quite sufficient. He was not accompanied by any aides-de-camp or valet. He said he only intended to stay a day or two in Paris. Little was seen of him after his arrival. He was, however, in the hotel lobby about noon to-day, and it is believed that a newspaper printed in English, containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him, and embellished with the general's portrait in full uniform, came under his attention. He left the lobby, going to his room, and the pistol shot followed soon after.

No arrangements have yet been made as to the disposition of the body, which is subject to the orders of the British authorities.

Both the British Embassy and Consul-General English have advised London of the tragedy, and are awaiting definite instructions.

The general's suicide has profoundly shocked the British officials here. Those at the hotel who had conversed with Sir Hector Macdonald recently, say he showed no

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 thus 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 inexpressibly pitiful end of a brave man, and say that his countrymen will remember him best as the man who on his return from Omdanman Khatib, 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, 1884-5, 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 1898.

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 place 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.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

His Movements Give the Lie to Stories Regarding It.

London, March 30.—The vague suggestion of the Liverpool Post that King Edward is in poor health and suffers from depression does not find confirmation in well informed quarters. The King frequently is seen in public, and apparently in excellent health and spirits. He left London this afternoon to visit the Earl of Derby at Knowsley Park, Lancashire, and to see the grand national steeplechase at Liverpool tomorrow. His Majesty will start on Monday next for Lisbon, and thence he will go on a yachting tour. Queen Alexandra is to leave the same day to spend three weeks at Copenhagen, which is hardly compatible with the suggestion that King Edward is in ill-health.

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 the wall.

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 are 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, and which has been almost determined upon. The khaki

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Helena, Ark., is threatened by floods.

There will be no more women inspectors of incoming passengers at New York.

Mexico's quarantine against San Francisco, declared last December, has been raised.

The North German Gazette says the Reichstag elections will take place on June 16.

The Pope has decided to make Cardinal Rampolla Vice-Chancellor of the Holy See.

John Henry Weisbroth, the famous Dutch landscape and marine painter, is dead.

The estons convention of the South African colonies provides for preferential treatment of British imports.

Mr. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, says there are objectionable features in the land bill, but that those will no doubt be amended.

The report that a British war vessel had seized the Venezuelan gunboat *Restaurador* for alleged acts of piracy is denied.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of a Berlin paper says that Russia is trying to negotiate a loan of \$100,000,000 in France.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and those who will assist him in preparing the Alaska boundary case sailed from New York for London.

Applications made by Americans for franchises at St. Petersburg and Moscow have been rejected.

The Hawaiian House Committee on Public Expenditures has reported another embellishment in the Board of Public Works, the amount being \$2,300.

Replying to a question by Mr. C. D. Rose, the Canadian member for Newmarket, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain stated that the decision of the Alaskan tribunal on the question to be submitted to it would be binding on all parties to that convention.

The rush to Canada is brisker than ever. The Canadian Emigration Offices in London are hourly crowded with enquirers, and an average of 700 to 800 letters is received daily, asking for information about the Dominion.

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 prayers were sung and after about three hours Mrs. K. her awake and said she had seen Jesus and the angels. Mrs. Kohler is well known and in perfect health.

The matter is a grand mystery and at Wampap.

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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. Love! 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. But Fanny had not forgotten him. She treasured the memory of that dance, and the pleasant commonplace he had uttered in his soft, low voice, as things precious and ever to be remembered, and at night as she brushed out the light red locks—they were abundant and not without a certain kind of beauty—she pondered over all he had said and all she had heard of him.

One night she amused herself by scribbling on a sheet of paper his name—"Captain Sherwin"; then she wrote her own under it, and then right down to the end of the page, "Mrs. Charles Sherwin." She then wrote the paper up very carefully, and burned the fragments with a match; but "Mrs. Sherwin" remained dancing in her eyes, and she never left her mind from that moment.

The captain lodged at a farmhouse—Owen's Farm it was called—on the other side of the valley, and it was his custom to go to the club every afternoon, and return to dinner about eight o'clock. He generally came by the river bank, and by a strange coincidence Fanny very often happened to be in the way. Sometimes the captain saw her and glanced at her—he did not remember her; women look so different in their ordinary everyday clothes from what they do in the gorgeous, gorgeous raiment of the ballroom—and if he had remembered her, the captain would not probably have noticed her by any greeting, for at that time he had not thought of care for another woman than Elaine Delaine.

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. They actually make new, rich red blood—they are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily banish all spring ailments. Miss Belle Cohoon, White Rock Mills, N. S., says: "I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best spring medicine. I was very much run down by the least exertion exhausted me, and I had a constant feeling of languor and sluggishness. My appetite failed and my mind at night was disturbed and restless. After I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills there was a speedy change for the better, and after taking a few boxes I felt stronger than I had done for years."

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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. "Oh yes! Thank you," she said, in her clear and by no means unmelodious voice, and the expressive eyes went up for a moment to his, then dropped quickly again. "It is my handkerchief, and I am sorry you should have had the trouble to get off your horse, and come back with it—Captain Sherwin."

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."

It was necessary to secure from England some family records, and among the contents of the box shipped to Mr. Rayner's client was the warrant. The descent of the Baltimorean from Col. Lyne is said to be established, and in his family there has always been a tradition that the death warrant was in the possession of his relatives.

The warrant has no bearing on the matter concerning which Mr. Rayner was seeking information. Its presence among the other papers is believed to have been the result of an oversight on the part of those who packed the box. The parchment hardly worn. Fifty years after its issue, according to tradition it was placed upon a canvas background to preserve it. The date line on the warrant is as follows: "At the High Court of Justice for the trying and indyting of Charles Stuart, Kinge of England, January 24th, Anno Domini, 1648."

Among the silver glitter of the dental instruments on the table an electric battery buzzed.

The dentist cleaned the tooth thoroughly with hot air blown from a syringe. Then he took up in a forceps a morsel of dental gold. This malleable metal he pounded tight into the cavity and added more and more to it, molding the gold as it grew, till finally the tooth had regained its proper size and shape. It was then filed smooth and polished to a certain brilliance and the operation was over.

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.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N T H E P O O R C O N D I T I O N A N D I T I O N

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

Large advertisement for Rennie's Seeds, titled 'SEEDS! NONE BETTER THAN RENNIE'S—HIGHEST QUALITY.' It lists various seed varieties like Tankard Cream, Rennie's Prize Swede, Giant Gloxinias, and New Potato. Includes a list of 40 different seed types and their prices.

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