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EASTER VESTRY

The Annual Vestry Meeting of the Christ Church was held on Monday night of this week. The Rector, Rev. W. G. Seayne, was in the chair, and the various societies and committees of the church were well represented.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted, and the following reports handed in:

The Auditors' report of church expense account showed:

Total expenditures.....\$165 59
Total indebtedness..... 42 90

The New Rectory account:

Total Receipts.....\$2592 60
Total expenditures..... 2582 60

Balance on hand.....\$ 10 00

Amount due contractor (approx.)..... 400 00

Unpaid subscriptions..... 200 00

Rector's Warden Report:

Bal. on hand, after full settlement with Mr. Patterson.....\$ 23 55

Ladies' Aid Report:

Total receipts..... 186 75
Total expenditure..... 175 25

Bal. on hand.....\$ 5 50

The following officers were elected: Minister's Warden—Mr. W. Steacy. People's Warden—Mr. W. Karles.

Sidemen—E. C. Tribute, W. G. Parish, J. Mulvany, O. Webster.

Auditors—W. G. Parish and E. J. Parcell.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the following:

The Ladies Aid Society, The Choir and Organist, The Wardens and Sidemen.

The Rector, in a short address, expressed his appreciation of the interest shown in the work, and made a strong appeal for help and co-operation in all things connected with the work of the Parish.

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Over 30 miles of piping was required for the refrigerator installation. Twenty three car-loads of cork were used in the building for the flooring and for the partitions between each room.

No Entrance Fee

It appears that the circular from the Education Department relative to the matter of a fee of \$1.00 to be charged pupils for writing on the High School Entrance examination has been misinterpreted. A circular recently issued makes it plain that the imposition of the fee is optional with High School Boards. As the execution of this fee by one high school district would simply have the effect of causing candidates to go to some district where the fee was not charged, it is not likely that many boards will take advantage of the opportunity of making money in that way.

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This sum would enable the Board to make such enlargements and improvements as would meet the requirements of the Education Department and would qualify the school to receive a largely increased annual grant. Without these improvements, a serious reduction will be made in the present grants and the school will be continued at a much heavier annual charge for maintenance than would be required to pay all charges, including the retirement of the debentures, with an improved school building.

This is a perfectly plain statement of the position as viewed by members of the Board. The Board did not create the conditions with which they are confronted, but assuming a man having a stake in the district they have decided upon this course as being the best both financially and in the interests of the students.

Local Item

Mrs. W. Poole of Poole's Resort was last week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Brockville barbers now charge 25c for hair-cutting. This is the price in all in union shops.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Topic, "Parables." Election of officers at close of the meeting.

Bullpouts are due to bite on the 10th of May. Efforts to take them with hook and line just now are proving fruitless.

Dr. A. J. Flood, of Delta, who graduated at Queen's this year, has been appointed town surgeon, at the Hotel Dieu, in that city.

After a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. G. Vate, Victoria street, returned to her home in Alexandria Bay on Tuesday.

There are fifty-nine cases of smallpox at Sumnerstown, a small village about 20 miles east of Cornwall, and the whole village has been placed under quarantine.

Miss Myrtle Sinclair, formerly school teacher at Jasper, died suddenly at Perth, Tuesday afternoon of last week. She was about twenty-two years of age.

A man named Hodge, aged 35, who conducted a livery at Cardinal, committed suicide on Tuesday morning by drinking carbolic acid. No cause is assigned.

Mr W. B. Percival has added a line of Tudhope and McLaughlin carriages to his piano and organ business and the vehicles are now on display. See advt on this page.

The Pembroke Standard says that His Honor Judge Fisher is endeavoring to start an un-nominal troop of boy scouts in Pembroke. Heretofore there have been several there under different church auspices.

Despatches from the three prairie Provinces show that seeding has been nearly completed. Winter wheat in Alberta is sprouting well. Heavy rains all over the west on Thursday night will suspend farming operations for several days.

The Brockville fair association has contracted with the Curtis Aeroplane company for exhibitions three days of their fair next September. A guaranteed altitude of not less than 1500 feet will be attained, with the usual dips and other demonstration.

The young Roman Catholic couple who caused something of a sensation at Smith's Falls by being married by a Presbyterian clergyman, say that they did it thoughtlessly, and afterwards, to satisfy their friends were married over again by their own priest.

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The Flitman Burglary

It Caused Some Uncomfortable Moments

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mr. Flitman went through the fat extinguishing the electric lights one by one with sharp "clicks" of the switches.

"Did you lock the safe, Rod?" inquired Mrs. Flitman from the front hall, where she was buttoning her long white gloves.

"Yes—key in my pocket," returned Mr. Flitman easily. "Got your duplicate key hidden, Maud?"

"Yes, indeed," assured Maud as they passed into the hall. "I make it a point never to overlook that safe key, Rod. Without it a burglar couldn't possibly get at our silver, eh, Rod?"

"So the safe people said," muttered Rodney hastily, for they were going down in the elevator now, and a man and woman were watching them rather curiously.

It was after 11 o'clock, and Rodney Flitman was dancing with a pretty girl in pale blue when there suddenly stole over him a vague uneasiness. Perhaps it was because the pretty girl had just been lamenting a burglary in her home the week before that set his thoughts running on the vacant flat, for Bridget, their maid of all work, slept at home.

"I'm positive I locked that safe," he assured himself as he whirled dizzily around in the waltz. "But for the life of me I cannot remember whether I locked the front door. I hate to ask Maud. She will get fidgety right away."

When the dance was over and he had left his partner in congenial con-

The light was out.
He felt for his bunch of keys and then thought to turn the knob. It gave easily, and the door opened into the dark hall. A faint light from the corridor streamed in and showed him that the hall was empty, but that the ball and chain that controlled the switch were swinging violently from the chandelier.

Somewhere had touched the chain but an instant ago. His hand found the incandescent bulb still warm from the recent light.

A faint, very faint, creepy feeling stirred the roots of Rodney Flitman's hair. It was unpleasant to feel that there was a burglar in his home and that a thin door was all that separated him from him.

The watchman was eight stories below. A violent rapping on the floor or a vigorous shout would bring him upstairs within five minutes, but in the meantime the invaders of his home would have fled by way of the fire escape and taken something with them. Besides, Rodney suspected the burglar to be a woman, and he was gallant enough to desire to give her a chance to escape, only he wanted her to give up whatever she had taken.

Perhaps she had already been frightened away by his opening of the door. If she went to the fire escape she would surely lose her life, for he recollected now with a sort of horror that the iron stairway was coated with ice.

Resolutely he went forward and opened the dining room door. He heard a quickly indrawn breath like a deep sigh and the rustle of a silken skirt and then dead silence in the darkness.

"Madam!" he whispered hoarsely. Silence.

"Madam, I wish to be your friend," he continued in the same hoarse whisper, feeling his way across the room. "Leave everything behind and escape now, while there is time. I will!"

"Be silent!" hissed a woman's voice in his ear, and something round and cold pressed against his neck. "Speak one word and you are a dead man!"

"But—" protested Rodney indignantly.

"Don't move an inch. You will stay where you are until my husband comes!" she hissed in his ear.

For five minutes they stood thus, rigidly silent. Presently Rodney felt the pressure of the steel relax a trifle, and at the same time something soft and powdery sifted down his collar.

"What is that sifting down my neck?" he demanded suspiciously.

"Gunpowder, I suppose," she hissed in his ear. "Will you keep still?"

"I've a good mind to call the watchman," he whispered recklessly.

She laughed scornfully, a sort of whispering laugh that thrilled through him.

"Perhaps I better call him. I can scream much louder than you can shout."

"You don't dare. How would you like to have handcuffs on your pretty wrists?" he retorted.

She was silent.

"If you will give up the jewels I will let you go without further trouble," he said after awhile.

Agua he laughed. "So kind of you! But you are not detaining me, remember."

Rodney did remember all of a sudden and felt foolish. He wondered if he should suddenly turn upon her what she would do. Would she really fire off her weapon? He knew these women burglars were very clever and daring, but her remark about gunpowder escaping from the weapon she held at his neck betrayed her ignorance of firearms.

Rodney decided to remain perfectly quiet. He was more afraid of a woman who did not understand the use of firearms than one who did.

Minutes passed, and he began to worry about his wife. Alarmed at his long absence from the dance, she would undoubtedly inquire for him and mention her fears to her hostess; then Mrs. Wetmore would explain, and Maud might call him by telephone to find out what was the matter.

He was leaning against the wall now, and, as he was quite tall, he could just feel his hair brushing against the wall bracket that held an electric light. So stealthily did he move his left arm upward that his body remained quite rigid. It took him five minutes to raise his fingers to that they touched the switch. Gently he twisted it until all at once the room was flooded with light.

It was such a surprise that both he and the woman beside him remained rigid for an instant. Then she recovered her wits first and broke into hysterical laughter. He turned to her and stared first at the silver salt shaker which she had been holding against his throat. He looked stupidly at her gloved hands and arms, upward to the long red evening cloak and lastly at his wife's mirthful face, half laughing, half crying, wholly excited.

"You!" he almost shouted.

"And you!" shrieked Mrs. Flitman hysterically.

"Well, you are a plucky one, Maud," he admitted admiringly as he prepared a restorative for her shattered nerves.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"Wasn't sure whether I locked that safe door after all," he said, "so I came back to find out."

"I missed my key to the safe. I had it tied around my neck. So I came home. I was afraid I might have dropped it here and a burglar would find it."

"There were some suspicious looking people in the elevator when we went down—that dark couple, you know."

"Oh, what do you think, Rod—they were at the dance! They happen to be Mrs. Wetmore's cousins, and they have taken an apartment here."

"Stung!" mourned Mr. Flitman, deprived of his last suspicion.



BOTH MEN AND THE WOMAN BESIDE HIM REMAINED RIGID.

pany Rodney hastened to the dressing room after making a brief apology to his hostess.

"Fact is, Mrs. Wetmore, I've got to run home a minute. Something important I've forgotten. I won't disturb Mrs. Flitman, she is having such a delightful time."

When he had disappeared Mrs. Wetmore and her husband exchanged a smile.

"Just the excuse that Maud gave when she went a half hour ago," murmured Mrs. Wetmore under cover of her fan.

Rodney Flitman found a taxicab and was soon whirling toward his uptown home. The elevator had made its last trip, and the interior of the cage and shaft was black and gloomy. The night watchman blinked sleepily at him and, turning in his chair, snored gently.

When he reached the third floor he was aware that far above him he could hear the faint staccato click of heels on the stairs above. Somebody, a woman, was mounting the stairs ahead of him, walking softly, too, as if fearful of being heard. By some strange freak of coincidental reasoning Rodney's thoughts flew at once to the woman and the man who had gone down in the elevator a few hours before. These people were utter strangers to him and were of peculiarly singular appearance—dark and foreign looking—and they had watched Maud closely while she carelessly discussed the matter of the keys to their safe and the late hour of their return. He resolved to speak to Maud about the matter.

Meanwhile the heels clicked upward as steadily as he climbed after them. Once when his own feet made a loud sound the heels paused and then went on more stealthily than before, and he was careful to tread without a sound. As he reached the eighth floor he heard a door close softly halfway down the corridor.

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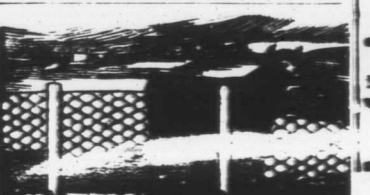
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fell and various queer happenings
occurred to much talk, but the climax
came when a servant, sent into the dining
room for a glass of water, came back
with a scared face and reported that
some one had built a wall all across
the room.

The others rushed in. There was
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few weeks of this sort of thing the
Valdemars had had enough of it and
moved out.

To this day the house stands unoc-
cupied—Chicago Inter Ocean.

MYSTERY IN A CRATER

An Arizona Puzzle That the Geologists
Cannot Solve.
About forty miles from Flagstaff,
Ariz., in the midst of a great plain,
there is a saucer shaped hollow about
three-quarters of a mile across and
400 feet deep.

The rim of this strange
crater rises between 150 and 200 feet
above the surrounding plain. Rocky
fragments are scattered for several
miles around the crater. Among these
rocks many fragments of meteors
iron, some containing minute black
diamonds, have been found. The inner
walls show that the crust of the earth
was broken when the crater was formed,
yet no volcanic rocks exist there.

Geologists have offered several theo-
ries to account for this singular pheno-
menon. One is that an immense
meteorite made the hole and that the
meteoric fragments just mentioned are
remnants of the falling star.

Another theory ascribes the origin of
the crater to a tremendous explosion
of steam in the rocks beneath, and a
third combines the first two by sug-
gesting that the blow of a falling
meteor, striking the earth's crust at a
point where subterranean water had
accumulated in the neighborhood of
heated rocks, was the cause of the ex-
plosion.—New York Press.

Plants Breaking Up an Island.
The hyman would scarcely associate
great strength with so delicate and frag-
ile a thing as maidenhair fern, yet if
its roots have not sufficient room they
will break the pot in which the plant
grows. Blades of grass will force the
cracks between which they are spring-
ing up out of their place, and in a single
night a crop of small mushrooms has
been known to lift a large stone. In-
deed, plants are on record as having
broken the hardest rocks.

The island of Aldabra, to the north-
west of Madagascar, is becoming small-
er through the action of the mangroves
that grow along the foot of the cliffs.
They eat their way into the rock in all
directions, and into the gaps thus formed
the waves force their way. In time
this will probably reduce the island to
pieces.—London Telegraph.

Shaving the Bridegroom.
The shaving of the bridegroom on his
wedding day is a Bulgarian custom
which, handed down from pre-Christi-
an days, is still observed with due
formality, especially in country dis-
tricts. While the barber is at his task
a dancing crowd of young folks sur-
rounds him and the bridegroom. As
the latter's hair is cut the snippings
are carefully collected by some of the
girls for preservation in one of the
bride's chests. The barber, when his
work is done, receives a small white
linen cloth as a present and also a
trifling sum of money from each per-
son there. Then the bridegroom kisses
the hands of the girls, washes his face
and dons his wedding dress, which
must first be carefully weighed three
times by one of the boys.

The Boston and New York Mail.
The first mail between New York
and Boston was established in 1672.
The letters were carried by a mes-
senger, who was directed to "go and re-
turn as often as once a month." This
monthly service seems to have been
sufficient for some thirty years, when
it was changed to a fortnightly ser-
vice. In 1793 a well organized system
of postoffices was established in Pen-
sylvania and in other localities.—New
York American.

Brief Manual of Training.
A high school freshman writes to a
juvenile publication, earnestly inquir-
ing what he should do to win a coming
event in school athletics—the 100 yard
dash.
"Run a little faster than the other
fellows," wrote the editor in reply.—
Youth's Companion.

No Chances.
"Mr. Brown's husband tells his wife
everything."
"Maybe she makes it easy for him.
You won't give me a chance to get a
word in edgewise."—Detroit Free Press.

To accept good advice is to increase
one's own ability.—Gauguin.

GOLDEN TEXT VERSES

(For May 5—Luke 12: 15)
By various means a man
May hoards of wealth possess,
Yet an life's providential plan
These being not happiness.

If with abundant store
He leads a selfish life,
His spirit still cries out for more,
With lust for lucre strife.

Not in material things
Should mortal men confide;
But when these suddenly take wings
Faith, hope, and love abide.

The richer life is his
Who owns the wealth of grace;
Not what he has but what he is
Is his the highest place.

The man to whom God sends
The power great wealth to win
Should use it, not for selfish ends,
But to abolish sin.

Earth's riches all may fly
Away as if by stealth,
But the whose treasure is on high
Has never failing wealth.

—W. W. W.

ATHENS DEFEATED

The spelling match, concert and
sugar social held in the basement of
Presbyterian church on Wednesday
evening last was one of the most
enjoyable events of the season. We
saw spelling match first, because it was
the chief event of the evening and
proved intensely interesting as well as
educative.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Mont-
gomery, presided and in a brief speech
introduced the orthographical competi-
tors. Mr. Jas. McLean captained the
Athenian spellers and Mrs. B. W.
Loverin of Greenbush led the oppos-
ing forces from Greenbush and Au-
dson. Mr. F. H. Barlow, B.A. of the
A. H. S. staff, gave out the words.
The opposing sides contained many
good spellers, to whom the preliminary
brain-puzzlers were easy, but occasion-
ally a comparatively simple word
would catch them unawares and the
numbers gradually lessened until only
Mrs. Loverin and Mrs. Martin stood
opposed. The word "homocidic"
proved the last word for many and
Mrs. Martin was retained in an effort
to negotiate it. Mrs. Loverin spelled
it correctly and stood alone, winning
out for the visitors.

Miss Lulu McLean furnished organ
music during the interval before the
serving of the sugar and the remainder
of the evening was spent very sociably.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mr. Willis C. Frosts, school inspec-
tor, speaking on the "teacher supply"
at the Educational Association at The-
ronto, said that an adequate supply of
trained teachers was at present of most
vital importance to the welfare of the
province.

"The normal schools must weed out
early at least 15 per cent. of those
attending, simply as an educational pro-
tection."
"We need immediately 1,400
teachers," he said, "and from 500 to
600 more yearly than the present year-
ly output. But if every school year
had a qualified teacher, under present
conditions, salaries would again sink
almost to the level of 15 years ago.

Women Ruled Out

The civil service commission issued
a drastic order last week to the effect
that after May 1st no more women
will be given positions in the service
except as stenographers and typists.
This means that the forthcoming exam-
inations at the various centres through-
out Canada no woman will be per-
mitted to write. The reason given for
this by the commission is that there
is now a too great percentage of women
among the government employees.
The new order has caused great
indignation in Ottawa and elsewhere.

Firm Helow

A number of Finn Helow people
attended the Toledo Baptist Church on
Sunday afternoon when two of their
number were baptized. The pastor
preached an appropriate sermon, based
on the text, "What doth hinder me
to be baptized?" This scriptural
method of baptism not being very
frequently observed in this community,
a large audience—interested and re-
verent—was present.

Glen Morris Honor Roll
APRIL
IV—Jona Spence, Blanche Spence,
Hattie Moore.
St. III—Albert Beale Hubert
Beale, Paul Hufferman, Albert Fer-
guson, Eva Stevens, Fred Stevens.
St. II—Katherine Hufferman, Etta
Hawkins.
St. I—Bessie Hudson, Vera Hud-
son.
St. II—Rosewell Morris.
I—Charles Hufferman, Frances Ste-
vens.
Name—Kathleen Beale, Winona
Morris, Cecil Pipe, Ernest Ferguson,
Clifford Hudson.
R. P. Morris, Teacher

CHARLESTON

The ice went out of the lake on
Tuesday of last week and the anglers
are getting their boats in readiness for
the spring fishing.

Thomas Hufferman nearly severed
his thumb a few days ago while operat-
ing a circular saw.
Mrs. A. W. Johnston is able to be
around a join after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Spence were
called to Lansdowne on Sunday by
the sudden death of Mrs. Spence's sis-
ter Mrs. Thomas Shipman.

PHILIPPSVILLE

A number of farmers have com-
menced plowing.
Wm. Cooper has moved to Sedley's.
Mr. C. C. Roseman and Master
Giles, late of Vancouver, who were
the guests of their grandfather, W. R.
Phillips, for two weeks, have returned
to Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Topping spent
a day with their son, W. W. Topping,
recently.
Mrs. Stine is leaving her residence
permanently.

Miss L. Whitmore returned from
the Brockville Collège on Tuesday
and has been ill since.

THE HAY ROD AND GUN

Every sportsman interested in the
welfare of Canada's fish and game
resources should read the Hay Rod and
Gun in Canada published by
W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock,
Ont., which contains the first chapter
of the First Report of Mr. Kelly Evans
of the Ontario Game and Fisheries
Commission. Mr. Evans has spent
two years in the preparation of this
report and the information contained
therein and the recommendations
which it contains should be read by
every sportsman. "An Ideal
Canadian Rifle" will appeal to
those who already have visions of a
summer outing. Map-shooters will
find their interests particularly well
looked after in this month's issue
which contains in addition to the
usual department news and news a
specialty illustrated article on
"Canada" on the Eastern Line-Club
Shots between Montreal and St.
Hubert clubs.

HEARD A BIG COMMOTION

Two Boys Who Stumbled Upon One of
the Great Scenes in History.
Ed Howe tells the following story in
the American Magazine:
"So little that is really exciting or
worth while has happened in my life
that I am greatly interested in him and
Dun Ayers, who run a restaurant in the
town where I live. Something really
happened to them once upon a time,
and when I go to their restaurant I en-
joy hearing them tell about it.

"When they were boys they lived on
a farm in Virginia. I have heard them
say their position was Sudley Springs.
One Sunday morning their father start-
ed them to Sunday school, and, after
they had listened along the way a mile
or two, Jim Ayers remarked a commo-
tion over beyond what they called the
Big Woods.

"What's that?" Jim asked, stopping.
"It was getting late by this time, and
Dun replied:
"I don't know, but we'd better hurry
up and get to Sunday school or we'll
get a whipping."

"Then they hurried on, but the commo-
tion over beyond the Big Woods
broke out again faintly, but it was very
unusual, and Jim stopped and listened.
He had never heard anything like it be-
fore, although he was a big boy twelve
years old, and, after listening awhile, he
said:

"I'm going over there."
"Dinner out!" Dun said. "You know
father will whip!"
"But the strange commotion contin-
ued, so Jim said he was going, whipp-
ing or no whipping. Dun followed,
but kept saying they would catch it
when they returned home.

"They walked and walked and wait-
ed. All the time the commotion over
beyond the Big Woods became more
pronounced, but they couldn't tell what
it was. They forced streams and were
chased by strange dogs, but kept on
from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3
o'clock in the afternoon. They had
nothing to eat, and they didn't know
that they could ever find their way
back, because they were in a country
strange to them. But they kept on,
and a little after 3 o'clock, as a reward
for their perseverance, they walked
into the battle of Bull Run. I never
before heard of boys going anywhere
and finding anything as great as they
experienced."

Eyes Get the First Attention.
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the eyes. If we want to get an im-
pression of a person's face we have to
look at the eyes. You will find this
in any midway carriage or public con-
veyance. You are interested in a
face; you fix your eyes on the opposite
eyes. If the eyes meet both fall; the
eyes drop apologetically, for the in-
quiry is too intimate. The two people
know well enough, though neither may
be an artist, that you cannot get an im-
pression of the face by looking at the
chin or the forehead or the nose. You
must look straight at the eyes—the
window of the soul—and the face be-
comes a recognizable unit. The best
dignity, as in language and goodly
children, is the mark that comes to the
eyes only.—London Standard.

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Local and General

Mrs W. G. Swayne will be "At Home" after May 1st.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Lee have moved to their new home on Elgin street.

It sometimes takes a woman longer to make up her mind than her face.

Wanted—Deacon Skins, Cow Hides and Sheep Pelts—C. H. Willson.

No women ever got to be so old that she forgot how beautifully she danced when she was a girl.

Mr G. A. Avlesworth was a guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. W. G. Swayne, at the Rectory on Thursday.

The Smith's Falls new General Hospital will be ready for opening about the middle of May.

Mrs Crumby of Frankville has removed to Athens, taking up residence with Mrs Rappell on Reid street.

Mr and Mrs Hamilton of Guelph have moved their household goods to the home of their son, Dr. G. H. Ross Hamilton, with whom they will reside.

Mr Sheriff Robinson of Toronto has returned to Athens and is assisting in the grocery of his father, Elgin street.

Service in the Baptist Church will be in the evening every Sunday until the middle of September, and beginning on Sunday, May 12th, will commence at half past seven.

Mr Ernest Stephens, a student of McMaster University, is to assist the Rev. W. Westell during the summer. Mr Stephens will be stationed at Toledo and will preach there in the evening.

Mr R. T. Taber has been appointed to the office of Clerk of Works in connection with the erection of Athens' new post office. Active operations began this week.

By a vote of the freeholders of Brockville on Thursday last, the Town Council received authority to enter into a contract with the Ontario Government for a supply of hydro-electric power.

At Brockville market on Saturday the following quotations ruled: Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.30 to \$1.40; but ter, per lb 28c to 30c; eggs per doz. 20c; chickens \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pair.

The Inland Revenue department is instituting investigations into numerous complaints of adulteration of maple sugar and maple syrup with the purpose of prosecuting the offenders. The law on the matter is strict but the violations are frequently most flagrant.

Latest figures compiled on the vote of the Methodist Church in favor of the union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches, show almost ninety per cent. of the membership and adherents of the church in favor of a triune church.

Methodism in Canada is to have a new hymn book after the next general Conference. The book will, when it comes out, three or four years hence, be one of the finest productions of any church, and will contain about six hundred of the best hymns that can be selected. The present collection numbers nine hundred and thirty-six hymns, besides about eighteen doxologies, benediction and chants.

Successful Fire Fighters

At noon on Friday last the roof of Miss Chamberlain's residence was discovered to be on fire. The fire alarm was sounded and citizens responded promptly. The fire engine was out of commission, so pails were used, and with such good effect that the blaze was speedily extinguished.

The chimney had burned out during the forenoon and a spark evidently found lodgment in the attic, from the gable of which the flames were first noticed issuing. Only a small amount of damage was done. The building was insured in The Monarch, and the agent, Mr. E. J. Purcell, had necessary repairs and renewals made at once.

Miss Chamberlain desires to return thanks to citizens who responded so promptly and worked so energetically and effectively in quenching the blaze. Particular acknowledgement is made of the service rendered by Messrs. Mills and Douglas Johnston, the former, with true Scout promptitude and heroism, being the first to reach a point of vantage on the roof and attack the fire.

The man who can bottle his wrath is a corker.

Miss Ola Derbyshire visited friends in Brockville last week.

This week Mr. Gord McLean disposed of two thoroughbred young Holsteins at a fancy figure.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs R. J. Campo on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Mr E. Parish returned last week to his home at Glen Elbe after a trip to the West.

Mrs C. C. Slack and Mrs Claude Gordon arrived here from Montreal this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the village council will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr Thos. Berney, ill at his home here for several days, is slowly recovering from an attack of jaundice.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto preached inspiring Educational sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Several hundred boxes of cheese came on hand in Brockville on Thursday at 11 1/2c, a drop of one cent from the price paid a week before.

Mrs M. Barber left last week for Detroit where at the home of Miss Jane Barber she will meet and visit with her son Gordon of Alberta.

There may possibly be men who have no enemies, but we never hear of them. In fact, it's a man's enemies who generally boost him into prominence.

The present year will see 200,000 people from the United States cross the boundary into Western Canada, according to Mr J. S. Dennis, assistant to the C. P. R. president.

Ross McLaughlin and Wallace Johnson, students at the R.C.D.S., Toronto, are home for the long vacation.

The village fire engine has been thoroughly overhauled and renewed, and is now said to be in a highly efficient condition. A new length of suction hose has been ordered.

Mrs S Hollingsworth, following the serious gunshot wound she received a few days ago, continues to improve, much to the relief of her many anxious friends.

Bismarck Green of Glen Elbe, charged in Brockville police court with unlawfully detaining the personal effects of a farm hand who had left his employment, was completely exonerated from blame in the matter, Mr. R. C. Latimer giving evidence that led to this conclusion.

A potato growing contest has been inaugurated in the county of Carleton which will be open to all boys in that county, between the ages of twelve and eighteen, who live on farms of at least fifty acres. The prizes aggregate \$55 and are six in number ranging from \$15 to \$4.

A department of good manners has been instituted in the Los Angeles high school. In this department the pupils will receive special instruction in deportment, courtesy and general good conduct. Such a department properly conducted might render a very useful service to the community. Courtesy and good conduct in the child form the foundation of good citizenship in the adult.

The League social on Monday evening was very largely attended and was highly enjoyed by the young people. The programme included vocal solos by Miss Bess Rowsom, Messrs Martin and Horsfield, the latter two also singing a duet. Recitations were given by Mrs Geo. Foley, Mrs Towriss and Miss Ruby Webster. Interesting pictorial and musical contests took place and in both of these Mr Geo. Foley was the winner. Boxes of refreshments were provided by the ladies.

The person who stands on the street corner looking around for something to gossip about or to find fault with can always find what he is looking for. But what a life he lives. His soul shrivels and withers until it is shown in his manner and looks. For such a person life has lost its savor. It becomes sour, misanthropic, whining. He passes from bad to worse and sees no good in anybody. His taxes are always too high, no matter how low they may be and he curses his neighbor because his neighbor is prosperous and enjoys life.

We've had our spelling match. How would it do, just for a change, to have a pronunciation match? The words could be spelled out by the presiding officer and the competing sides do the pronouncing. The number of simple words that are commonly mispronounced would make such a contest highly educative as well as interesting.

For the next two weeks bonfires will blaze in the backyards of the village and with them should be remembered is the ever present danger of buildings being set on fire by sparks. The fires should be set in the morning so that by evening the embers can be raked together and covered or extinguished. No coals should be left over night exposed to the danger of a high wind or a change in the direction of the prevailing breeze.

Mr W. Ackland of Calgary is this week visiting his brother, Mr James H. Ackland. Mr Ackland says that Calgary, with a population now of 70,000, is still growing rapidly and real estate is having a healthy, steady growth that makes an investment there safe and profitable. Large corporations are erecting manufacturing and other buildings and the C. P. R. have works in progress that when completed will give employment to 5,000 men. Natural gas is being piped to the city and will sell at 35c per 1000 feet. The best water on the continent and an abundance of building material assures the future of this already great city. Mr Ackland is on a business trip east in connection with his office of District Superintendent of the Accident and Casualty Insurance Co. of Ottawa.

Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Hamilton late of Charlston, in the county of Leeds, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are required to forward signed, on or before the sixth day of May, A.D. 1912, and that after said last mentioned date, the Administratrix, Margaret Booth of Brockville, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS
Solicitor for Administratrix
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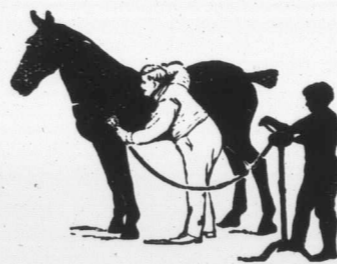
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