

FIRST BATTLE IN WAR BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Mexican General Put Up a Stubborn Resistance—Fired From the Housetops.

Landing at Vera Cruz Was Peaceful But Formal Demand to Surrender Was Refused by General Maas and Fighting Began—All Important Points Now Occupied by United States Sailors.

VERA CRUZ, April 22.—Vera Cruz last night was in the hands of forces from the United States warships, but the occupation of the port was not accomplished without loss of American lives.

Four Americans, blue-jackets, and marines, were killed by the fire of the Mexicans, and twenty-one fell wounded. The Mexican loss is not known, but it is believed to have been heavy. The waterfront, the Customs House, and all important piers, including those under the terminal works, from which extend the railroads to the capital, have been occupied. All the territory around the American Consulate is strongly patrolled and detachments hold other sections of the city.

The Mexican commander, Gen. Gustavo Maas, offered a stubborn resistance to the American advance, and for many hours there was fighting in the streets. Toward nightfall it was reported that the main body of the Federal Garrison was in retreat.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher, in command of the United States warships, refused the occupation of the port by a demand through the American Consul, W. B. Clegg, for the surrender of the city.

Shortly after dawn on the 22nd, a transport, *Prairie*, loaded with marines, left the Custom House before noon, and a few minutes later Captain William R. Rush of the battleship *Florida*, who was in command of the operations, brought his flag in.

The coming of the American forces was not heralded by any great excitement, but small crowds gathered to watch the landing. Soon the blue-jackets and marines marched through the streets leading from the waterfront and along the railroad yards. Others proceeded to the American Consulate, while still others were deployed along the approaches to Central Plaza, in which Gen. Maas had concentrated his men.

These manoeuvres were effected without opposition, but suddenly Gen. Maas challenged the advance with the first volley fired from his gun, which pointed three blocks from the marines and two blocks south of the main plaza. The marines replied immediately, but the action ceased in a moment.

ment. There was a lull for ten minutes, and then another brief exchange from the west end of Montesinos street, where a Federal outpost was stationed.

At 12.30 the firing became general, and at one o'clock the guns of the *Prairie* went into action.

After Gen. Maas had been driven from his position in Central Plaza, the Americans found themselves the object of fusillades from the tops of houses, where small groups of soldiers and citizens had taken up positions. It was learned only last night that the greater part of those engaged in this resistance were civilians, who refused to accept the American occupation passively. They obtained guns and stationed themselves at points of vantage and did much to prolong the action.

Towards the middle of the afternoon a large body of Mexicans evacuated their position and are now somewhere in the sand hills back in the interior, where it is reported from Mexican sources they are expecting to be joined by reinforcements sent down from the capital.

Two Hundred Mexicans Killed. GALVESTON, Texas, April 22.—More than 200 Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz yesterday in the fighting that followed the landing of U. S. soldiers and marines, according to reports received here.

Vessel Arrives Too Late. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Official advice reached the Navy Department at midnight that a German vessel carrying ammunition to Huerta, and on arrival that the Vera Cruz blockade houses were in possession of Americans, anchored outside the harbor. The vessel, Secretary Daniels says, carries 15,000,000 rounds of shells, mostly for rapid fire guns, and 200 field guns.

Fifteen Cavalrymen Held. DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 22.—A special to the Douglas, Ariz., International from Tombstone, Ariz., says news reached there yesterday that 15 members of troop B, tenth cavalry, were being held by constitutionalist troops at a point just below the border between Naco and Hereford, Ariz.

The troops, who were on border patrol, wandered across the line on Monday night without being aware of the fact. It is reported they were surrounded and taken prisoners by a large rebel detachment.

Troop A, tenth, left Fort Huachuca yesterday to investigate.

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FEAR INDIANS MAY RISE

LONDON, April 22.—Luis Barzini, in a despatch from Mexico City to The Daily Telegraph, says that the conviction of authoritative Americans living in Mexico is that the moment seems to have been well chosen, when one thinks of the terrible struggle which Mexico is carrying on against the revolution, a struggle which engages all the Government forces for the maintenance of order. But if the defense of the towns should be disorganized by the new struggle against the foreigners, in the opinion of many observers, a period of terrible Indian anarchy is possible.

The Indian revolt of Morelos is now clamoring at the very gates of the capital and the Indians of Sierra de Puebla are being held back with difficulty. The mob in the capital itself might rise in revolt, disregard military organization. All the houses are being armed. The foreign legations have rifles, ammunition and food, and the foreign colonies are making arrangements for eventual defence.

DALE'S BANK AT MADOC

An adjourned meeting of the shareholders of Dale's private bank is being held today in Madoc village. It is expected that some deal will be struck, and that the bank will be taken over by the creditors.

WELCOMED G. L. OFFICERS

The members of Maiden City Lodge, Frontic Boys, last evening received an official visit from P. G. M. Bro. James Perry of Kingston; Sr. D. G. M. Charles Clark, Kingston; and Jr. D. G. M. Geo. Haines, Gananoque. The meeting was in the nature of a lodge of instruction.

THE UNIVERSITY

A place for elevating ones above the social rank of their fathers in the American universities men are ranked as follows—

1. Don Juans.
2. Fullbacks.
3. Boozers.
4. Pitchers and catchers.
5. Mendocin players.
6. Poker players.
7. Turkey trotters.
8. Scholars.
9. Christians.

Smart Set
A purse containing 90c and reported by Mrs. Lassard.

EXCELLENT TALENT AT STAR COURSE

The Y.M.C.A. star course for the season was brought to a close last evening with a delightful entertainment by the LaDell Company. The gymnasium was well filled and intense enthusiasm was manifested in the members, the program was as follows:

Piano Solo—"Scottish Fantasy"—Miss Deering.
Soprano Solo—"Waiting"—Miss Bergh.
Recitation written for Miss LaDell—"His First Love".
Violin Solo—"Gypsy Dance"—Sarasate—Miss Deering.
Recitation—"A New Part in the Key of G"—Miss LaDell.
Piano Solo—"Lullaby"—Miss Deering.
Soprano Solo—"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me"—Miss Deering.
Eicker—Miss Bergh.
Recitation—"Rebellion of Melina Ann".

The encores included the following numbers—
Piano—"Band".
Soprano—"Comin' through the Rye".
Soprano—"The Cuckoo Clock".
Solo—"Last Rose of Summer".
Reading—"A Magazine Story".
Violin—"Serenade of Haydn—Leonard".

Miss Bergh and Miss Deering were complete strangers to Belleville audiences. They were both as highly cultured as to be above any possible criticism in their respective specialties. Either was to be classed as an expert on the piano. Miss Bergh's winsome personality will long be remembered. With Miss LaDell, Miss Bergh and Miss Deering, it might be said they captivated their audience at the outset and the two hours' program seemed exceedingly brief.

WEDDING BELLS

IRWIN—EMPEY on Tuesday, April 21st at the Tabernacle parsonage by the Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., William R. Irwin and Nelle Empey, all of Madoc Township, were united in marriage.

BOXES WERE ON FIRE

Fire broke out about ten o'clock this morning in some boxes in the rear of Mr. W. B. Riggs store but was soon extinguished by the fire brigade.

CITIZENS' CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

The provisional directors of the Belleville Club, Ltd., wired the Hon. Senator Corby at Hot Springs, Virginia, yesterday asking him to accept the office of honorary president. A telegram has been received in reply from Senator Corby conveying his acceptance of the office and stating that he will return to this city on Saturday, May 2nd.

W. N. PONTON

Who is endeavoring to secure H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia for King's Birthday Celebration.

W. B. DEACON
Vice-Pres. Citizens' Celebration Com.

ARTHUR JONES
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BARNEY OLDFIELD AND LINCOLN BEACHEY TO BE IN BELLEVILLE JUNE 3RD

Contract Signed For Great Motor Racer and Aeroplanist on King's Birthday—Citizens' Committee Enthusiastic.

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AMERICAN LOSSES ARE FOUR DEAD AND TWENTY WOUNDED—ACTUAL WAR MAY FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Four United States Marines killed and twenty wounded.

These are the known casualties which accompanied the landing of United States forces from the deck of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and the seizure of the customs house there last evening.

The casualties may be greater. Admiral Fletcher in his report of the landing stated that desultory firing from house tops and streets by Mexican federal soldiers was in progress.

Admiral Fletcher added that the guns of the naval transport *Prairie* were shelling the Mexicans out of their positions. It is presumed here that the Mexicans are retreating up the line of the railroad which runs to Mexico City.

Admiral Fletcher will not attempt to pursue the Mexicans. He will establish his base at Vera Cruz and hold it. The foregoing is the initial step and first cost in the act of reprisal against Gen. Victoriano Huerta, dictator of Mexico, for his indignities to the United States.

the *Navy Daniels* at six o'clock. The despatch stated: "In face of an approaching force of an approaching force of the Utah, Florida and *Prairie* and seized customs house. Mexican forces did not oppose landing, but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our seizure of custom house.

After our seizure of custom house, the Mexicans are retreating out of their positions. Desultory firing from the housetops and streets. Hand custom house and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties four dead and twenty wounded."

When this statement had been issued Secretaries Daniels and Garrison left the White House.

"I hope it is all over," said Mr. Garrison. "I think they fired to save their faces in retreat. I do not expect any more."

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The contract for these men has been closed and they will appear. Col. Ponton spoke on the possibility of getting His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia to be in Belleville on June 3rd. They are in Cobourg on June 1st and sail down the lake and bay on the second.

Mayor Wills, Col. Ponton and Col. Marsh were appointed a committee to endeavor to have the Royal party as guests of the city on June 3rd.

Last year's executive was re-appointed—
Hon. Pres.—Mayor Wills.
Pres.—Lt.-Col. L. W. Marsh.
Vice Pres.—W. B. Deacon.
Secretary—A. Jones.
Treas.—W. Carnow.
The committees will be appointed at a meeting to be held soon.

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Attractive Floor Coverings



DECIDEDLY handsome colorings and designs are now to be had in Wilton and Axminster Rugs.

During the past few days our stock has been enhanced by the addition of some remarkable new Wilton and Axminster, amongst which the following are particularly noticeable:

A rich lustrous Oriental design in Seamed Axminster in which the warm brown colors predominate is shown and priced at \$35.00. The pile of this carpet is particularly good—long, heavy and silky.

Alberta Wilton in small green and brown conventional designs; a most attractive rug because it is so unassuming. We have it in various sizes from the small mat and hall runner to the large 3x4 rug.

The Vogue of the Scotch Art Square

Very much in demand indeed at present for the covering of bedroom floors. One particularly handsome in seamless wool is done with pale blue centre with pink and mauve roses, etc., used in the border. It resembles a good tapestry rug so well is it woven.

Size 3x3.1-2, \$12.00 Size 3x4, \$13.50
In colors of pale green and blue.

Scotch Wool Reversible Rugs in quaint conventional designs are to be had in a goodly array of sizes, as the following list will show.

21-2x3, \$ 7.50 3x3, \$ 9.00
3x3-1-2, 10.50 3x4, 12.00

Any of the above rugs are ideal for dainty bedrooms.

It will benefit you beyond doubt if you need verandah mats and rugs to see the immense stock we have. A goodly stock of Verandah Screens as well.

KETCHESON & EARLE

OBSEQUIES OF LATE D. A. WHITE

From Tuesday's Daily
All that was mortal of the late Don A. White was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery. The Rev. W. D. P. Wilson conducted a solemn service, assisted by the Revs. H. S. Osborne and A. S. Keer at the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. White, Victoria Ave., in the presence of a large gathering of friends, who had met out of respect to the late deceased young man and his mourning relatives. Many beautiful floral tributes marked the public service in which the departed was held by all class of citizens. The bearers were young companies of the deceased, Messrs. T. Wims, G. H. Wrightman, R. W. Weiss, J. G. Caldwell, A. H. Buckland, and F. H. Hawley.
Among the floral emblems received were—
Pillow—Family
Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Vanderweert.
Broken Wheel—Alken's Church S.S. Cross—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stork.
Wreath—Manager and Staff of Bank of Commerce, Belleville.
Wreath—Mr. Fred Spafford and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aikens; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton; Mr. Ed. Grass.
Bouquets—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Valder sport, Foch Tower; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Lanier; Mrs. Ethel Herby and family.
Sheaves—Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ketcheson; Mrs. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Belair; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. F. White, and Miss Florence;

ALBERT COLLEGE FINANCES

Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, principal of Albert College has sent the following communication to the Globe relative to a report which was reproduced in the local papers:
To the Editor of The Globe: Reporters cannot give full reports of all they might wish to. This sometimes leads to a mistaken impression. Such is the fact of your report of the meeting of "Albert" old boys and girls of Toronto and vicinity held on Friday night in Bathurst street church.
I did say, as the reporter quoted me, that "Albert College must close or get \$100,000." The part of the address the reporter did not put in is: "Forgive me, friends of Albert, for even intimating the possibility of Albert College closing. It cannot close. The excellent work that is being done in its eleven different departments—the absolute need of such an institution in the Province—will cause not only its old students and friends, but all who are looking, as so many are, for investments for God, to say 'I must go on and on under the very best auspices.'
In the meantime such time as I could spare from my duties at college I have in six months raised almost one-quarter of the \$100,000. The

J. W. EVANS CITY ENGINEER

Mr. J. W. Evans, C.E. of this city was last evening appointed engineer for the City of Belleville at the salary of \$150 per month. There were about thirty applicants for the position, some being from Calgary and other Western cities. Some of the salaries offered ranged around \$2,500 and \$3,000.
Mr. Evans was constructing engineer for the Bay of Quinte Railway.
WITH THE POLICE.
Thos. Henry was charged with vagrancy. He came to the police station last night for protection and took a fit. The officer called Dr. Yeoman's who ordered him kept in jail morning. Today the magistrate gave Henry a remand for a week to give him time to recover.
Charles Holt was fined five dollars or fifteen days. The charge was drunk enness.
If I Was to Prevent Disorder.—Many cases lead to disorders of the stomach and few are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions, a course of Farme-Jose's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and cathartics are so bandied in these cases that no other preparation could be so effective as they.
A want ad campaign will get you a hearing from people who have money and interest which you need to develop your plan, or to establish you in business.

ROYAL YEAST MAKES PERFECT BREAD



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PUBLICITY FOR BELLEVILLE

Industrial Scheme to Secure Manufacturers for City.
The city council and the Heaton Advertising Agency Industrial Department, of Toronto, will enter into a contract by which the advantages of the city are to be brought before the notice of American manufacturers.
Mr. Robinson, a representative of Heaton's addressed the civic body last night at some length explaining in detail the workings of the agency. The concern is in touch with the manufacturers on the other side of the line. It is limited to twelve towns and cities in Ontario. Ten are in already and Belleville is the eleventh. Cobourg is one of the towns in the line.
The city undergoes no obligation until one month after the buildings have begun to be erected in the case of any industries secured through Heaton's. Then the first payment of fees of \$100 is to be made. Two months after after the industries are in operation \$150 is to be paid.
The maximum fee is \$1,200 the minimum \$250. The fee is 3 per cent of the pay roll of the first year.
Mayor Willis said Heaton's proposition seemed very reasonable. The council could deal with it without the least delay. It means an industry here before one dollar is paid. On his motion a special committee of Ald. Panter, O'Flynn and Wallbridge was appointed to close the contract with Heaton's representative with respect to act.
This committee took up the matter today with the representative of Heaton's.
Those present were: Mayor Willis Ald. Panter, Woodley, Hatt, O'Flynn, Wallbridge, Duckworth, Smith, McFee, and St. Charles.

WORLD GIRDERS IN THE CITY

Setting Out on 36000 Mile Tour—Came From Montreal.
Landing in town last night from Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley have already covered the first 220 miles of their world wide walking trip. The couple are both dressed in corduroy and wear slough hats, gaiters, belts and carry knapsacks.
Of their trip they say—
"In the first instance, this walk was started from the nominal wagon of one dollar, but should we complete this walk which will be the longest on record and observe the following conditions we are entitled to a prize of ten thousand dollars which is being given by two Montreal gentlemen.
"The walk was started at Montreal and each had one dollar in pocket and the conditions were that we were not to beg, borrow or steal, but by exhibiting ourselves and trying to please the public we hope to secure enough money to enable us to accomplish the task undertaken.
"The distance to be covered is 36,187 miles and the following continents and countries have to be touched: Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ceylon, India, Japan, China, Man-hu-ri-er, British Isles and back to Canada.
"The trip must be completed by March 31st, 1919, if the prize is to be won."
Mr. and Mrs. Hartley are in town for the day.

FIRE IN CHARCOAL SHEDS AT DESERONTO

Standard Iron Co.'s Loss Estimated at About Five Thousand.
Deseronto, April 21.—Fire broke out Saturday afternoon in the charcoal sheds of the Standard Iron Co., which has a large plant just west of the town. Before the fire brigades reached the scene the shed had burned down and the fire had secured a good foothold in the charcoal. All Saturday and Sunday the firemen were kept busy preventing the spread of the flames to the adjoining buildings. The fire it is thought, was caused by spontaneous combustion, and the damage is estimated at about \$5,000.
The plant, which had been closed for repairs, was only reopened on the 24th of March and the company is now doubling its output. The fire will not interfere with its work, as much of the damaged charcoal can still be used in the furnaces. The amount of charcoal in the shed at the time was approximately 12,000 bushels.
A little excitement was caused at the commencement of the fire when a stack of dynamite, which was in the building, exploded with a slight reverberation.

Milker's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are strengthening and a stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion, that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system, most beneficial to development.

Housecleaning Necessities on sale at little cost

- Carpet Beaters, extra strong .10c
- Tack Lifters .5c
- Clothes Hooks, 12 for .10c
- Bliss Picture Hooks, 12 for .10c
- Iron Handles .10c
- Screw Drivers .5c to 25c
- Carpet Tacks, 2 boxes for .5c
- Bliss Headed Tacks, box .5c
- Coat Hangers 5c, 6 for .25c
- Perforated Chair Seats .10c
- Broom Holders .5c
- Wall Paper Scrapers .10c
- Dust Pans .7 & 10c
- Sink Strainers .10c up
- Tack Hammers .10c
- Wire Sink Brushes .10c
- Mrs. Pot's Irons, 3 in set. \$1.00
- Dish Mops .5 and 10c
- House Cleaning Gloves .10 pr.
- Clothes Brushes .15 to .25 up
- Stove Pipe Stops .10c
- Wash Boards .15 & 25c
- Galvanized Pails .20: up
- Tin Pails .10c up
- Pillow Sham Holders .25c
- Split Clothes Baskets, large size .90c
- Willow Tubs .60c up
- Shelf Brackets .5c pair up
- Shelf Paper, 5 and 10c for 6 yards
- Sink Spas'he s .10c
- Towel Rings .10c
- Towel Brackets .10 & 15c

Cleasers, Polishes, Soaps, on sale at Closest Prices

GRANITWARE SALE CONTINUES THIS WEEK McINTOSH BROTHERS

A. W. DICKENS A. W. DICKENS

Easter Novelties

Our Easter Novelties are now all open for inspection and we invite all to come and see them. Among them are many new lines that will please. The earliest caller gets the pick.

A. W. DICKENS
Manufacturer of Home-made Candy and Chewing Taffy

Roller Skates Reach Base Ball Goods

Plumbing and Heating

THE SMITH HARDWARE CO.

Boys' Clothing!

We have made a special effort this spring to have just the correct clothing for boys. We have succeeded—we know that from the many kind remarks the mothers have made to us when fitting their boys. It is wonderful what a difference there is also in the prices of boys' wear. This is our strong point. We not only have the quality and style, but we have the prices within your reach.

We start boys' suits in bloomer pants at \$3.00 and all the way up to \$10.00 and \$12.00 for the young men. Every conceivable color in both double-breasted and Norfolk coats. We are strong on blue serges.

Bring your boy to us for his next suit. You will both be pleased



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Northern Grown Nursery Stock For Sale. We are prepared to furnish a limited number of fruit trees of superior quality McIntosh Red's a specialty.

MONEY TO LOAN A large amount of private money of clients to loan on farm and city property at lowest rates. No commission. Charges moderate.

Silo Lumber 2x6 inches bevelled and dressed. No. 1 Spruce at \$28.00 per 1000. Order quickly.

Schuster Co., Limited Gilead Stock Farm Present offering - Two Tamworth brood sows and one Tamworth boar.

Seed Potatoes Graham Co. Limited Belleville have received the best lot of Irish cobbler and green mountains put up in 90 lb. bags.

FOR SALE A desirable farm on Front of Sidney 3 miles from Trenton 3 from City of Belleville.

Snap \$3000.00 A bargain on Cedar St. Solid, brick, double house with gas, hard and soft water, good cellar, and hot water heating on South side.

A Real Bargain 150 Acre Farm Lot 1 and 2 in the fifth Con. of Tyndinagar.

For Sale 10 room brick house, corner Bleeker Ave. and Bruce St. Bath, electric light, gas, city water and spring well.

NOTICE We beg to advise our numerous customers that we have changed our place of business from No. 372 Pinnacle Street to No. 397-401 Front Street.

Farm For Sale or Rent 100 acres of clay loam in the Township of Athol County of Prince Edward.

FARMERS' ATTENTION Having purchased the Tile yard of the late Almon Reed, Foxboro, we will be in position to supply you with tiles for the coming season.

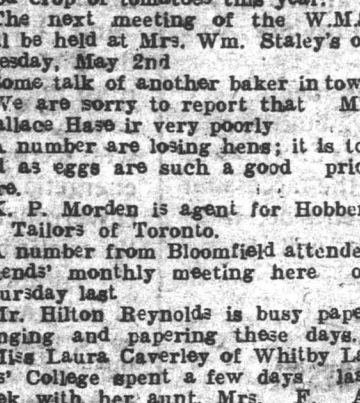
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BELLEVILLE ASSAY OFFICE Ores and Minerals of all kinds tested and assayed. Samples sent by express or parcel, free of charge.

WELLINGTON Wellington, April 20th - A sidewalk display will be given on Friday.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP Though Sick and Suffering: At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills.

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OBITUARY PATRICK FEENEY: The death occurred last evening of a respected resident of Sidney, Mr. Patrick Feeney. He was born in the year 1851.

THOMAS DRINKWATER: The remains of the late Thomas Drinkwater arrived here at midnight from Fort William and were taken to St. Thomas Church this morning where the funeral was held this afternoon. Mrs. Drinkwater accompanied the remains.

JENNIE COUCH The remains of the late Jennie Couch, aged ten years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Couch will arrive tomorrow afternoon at 1:47.

VERMILYEA - In Belleville, Monday, April 20th, 1914, Sidney Welton Vermilyea, aged 53 years.

WHITE - In Belleville, Ont., on Saturday, April 18th, 1914, Doc A. White, aged 18 years.

WEESE - At Belleville on Friday, April 17th, 1914, Allen Wesley Weese in his 53rd year.

FEENEY - In Sidney on Monday, April 20th, 1914, Patrick Feeney, aged 62 years.

ANDERSON - Died at his residence in Ameliasburg on Monday, April 20th, 1914, Capt. Jas. W. Anderson, in his 82nd year.

Next to the Editor The preacher has a hard time of it. If his hair is gray he is old, if he is a young man he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children he has too many. If he has no children he should have and isn't getting a good example. If his wife nags in the choir she is presumptuous. If she doesn't nag she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads his notes before, if he speaks extemporaneously but is not deep enough, if he stays at home in his study he does not mix enough with his people. If he goes around the streets he ought to be home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some very poor family he is playing to the gallery. If he calls at the home of a rich man he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does someone could have done better. He has a fine living of donations which never come in, and promises that never mature. Next to being an editor the preacher has the world's biggest part for a quiet peaceful life.

Mr. Foy of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

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D. J. Fairfield, Licensed Auctioneer and Canadian Employment Agent for this District. I wish to thank the farmers for the very liberal patronage in the past year and am still taking orders for the present year and will be at Standard Bank, every Saturday from 10 o'clock a.m. to 12 and from 1:30 p.m. till 3:30 p.m. and would advise farmers to apply early in order to secure help, as last year I was not able to supply the demand owing to orders given late. My address is 223 Coleman street. Any orders left with John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank will be promptly filled.

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Coats for Little Tots that have ideas that little tots and little tots' mothers appreciate...

Boys' Sweaters in fine wool, light weight, with neat contrast trim...

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Genuine Signal Shirts Signal Overalls Signal Smocks Stand for what is best in railway men's wearables...

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Clubbing Offer IN COMBINATION WITH The Weekly Ontario The Most Popular, Most Widely Circulated and Progressive Newspaper in the Bay of Quinte District...

Busy Trenton

On daily news of the town and surrounding neighborhood in a digesting manner...

Trenton, April 18—The fashion expert, writing in yesterday's Daily Mail, states that same modes in women's dresses will prevail for some short period...

Trenton, April 18—The Engineering Staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who have been stationed here for two years or more, proved themselves to be most efficient...

Trenton, April 18—Notwithstanding the oft repeated, worked-to-death platitude, that "Basic conditions are fundamentally sound...

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Trenton, April 20—Mr. C. W. Baylor has purchased we are told for \$10,000 the old Bank of Montreal building...

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WEST HUNTINGDON West Huntingdon, N.Y. Edna V. Reed, of Deseronto, visited her brother, Mr. Melville I. Reed last week...

RIVER VALLEY River Valley, April 21—On Wednesday night last about sixty friends of the surrounding neighborhood met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marrow...

FRANKFORD Frankford, April 21—Jack Simmons is home visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. U. Simmons...

FULLER Fuller, April 16—Looks as if our weather might be over soon. The warm weather is near...

6TH CONCESSION SIDNEY 6th Con. Sidney—Mrs. H. Nowell of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer...

MAPLE VIEW Maple View, April 20—A number of our farmers have begun the spring work...

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease...

PRINCE EDWARD PIONEER PASSED TO HIS REWARD

Active Career of James W. Anderson, of Ameliasburg, Closed by Death.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The announcement of the death of Capt. Jas. W. Anderson of Ameliasburg at his residence, yesterday afternoon after an illness of some months' duration was received by his many friends with deep regret. The late Mr. Anderson was for many years one of the progressive men of his Township where he had always resided and although he lived the allotted term of year his death as one of the pioneers of the County of Prince Edward has left a gap in the community which will be hard to fill.

James Way Anderson was born on the 10th day of December, 1832 at Madagasca Point in the Township of Ameliasburg, County of Prince Edward on the farm now owned by Mr. Benj. Osborne. William and Mrs. Mary Anderson, the father of James, settled on the farm about the year 1810, when the county had few of the conveniences of today. A family of five sons and four daughters were born to them, the subject of this sketch being the youngest member of the family. The sons were John, William, George, Levi and James, while the daughters were Mrs. Norris (Mary Bristol), Mrs. Asa (Martha) Wallbridge, Mrs. Jas. (Letta) Redner, and Mrs. Peter (Margaret) Farley. In 1866 and 1869 the mother and father passed to their reward having lived to see the several members of their family comfortably settled in homes of their own. Up until about 21 years of age James along with his parents resided on the old homestead. About the year 1858 his father purchased the beautiful farm owned by James for over 50 years. On the 30th day of December, 1857 James married Theodosia, daughter of the late Peter Erickman, the result of their marriage being three sons, W. E. Espey, deceased; Harry G. and one daughter, Mary E., deceased; wife of Stanley Welbanks. Early in life James showed a mechanical intellect to a considerable extent. Being of an ingenious turn of mind and having a fondness for machinery, many evidences of skill in this direction are to be found on his farm today. He was the inventor of several appliances, some of which he had patented.

When the 10th Battalion, Prince Edward county was organized he was granted the commission of ensign in the Rednersville company, which at that time was an independent Co. and did not become a part of the 16th Battalion until the year 1868. When the Benjamin Road took place in 1866 he went with his company to Kingston. About the year 1869 he was gazetted lieutenant upon the retirement of his late brother William as Captain who was succeeded by the late Wm. R. Dempsey. James continued to hold this rank until he completed over 20 years of service for which he was awarded the general and some services medals, an additional 160 acres of land near Madhogton, Nipissing District and the grant in 1912 under the Bounty Act. At an early age he became identified with the Methodist church and continued up to the time of his death a consistent member, being a trustee of the various boards and one of the stewards. It was only when he began to feel the weight of years his pen in the sanctuary was not occupied by him. In this respect he set a worthy example to those he has left behind. For many years an effort was made to start a cheese factory near Rednersville. Mr. Anderson came to the rescue in 1870 and built what is now known as the Bay Side Factory, drawing the milk, manufacturing the cheese and doing all the other duties required in those days for successfully operating an industry. The case of Jellett vs Anderson occupied the attention of the courts for some time but after several defeats the defendant's claim was sustained by a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court with costs. It may be said that the reduction in tolls either by boat or bridge in crossing the bay was largely due to the efforts of Messrs. Forté and Anderson. As an agriculturist he was most successful and took pride in everything that would add to the value of his farm. In politics he was a Conservative. Some years ago took an active interest in the Orange Order being a member of the Scarlet Chapter. His brothers and sisters predeceased him some years ago and his passing now reunites a family which has done much towards the introduction of progressive ideas in the Township and County of Prince Edward.

MAJ. VERMILYEA PASSED AWAY

From Monday's Daily.
Major Sidney Walton Vermilyea, quartermaster of the Fifteenth Regiment, died at his home, 219 Ann Street, this morning after an illness of some duration. The course of his illness had been watched with the deepest anxiety and solicitude on the part of his family and friends. For some time it was thought there was a possibility of his recovery owing to special treatment but those hopes gradually faded until the disease would terminate fatally. His illness began about the first of the year.

Major Vermilyea as he was familiarly known was one of the most popular residents of the city. His relations with the Fifteenth Regiment were always of the most cordial nature. As a merchant the manager of Messrs. A. W. Vermilyea and Son, best and shoe merchants, and of the Belleville Shoe Company, he was best known in the city and district in the wholesale and retail trade.

THE RAILWAY AND THE CITY PROBLEM

Regarding Front Street Crossing—The Pavement Bylaw Carried.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Ald. Panter last night asked the council if they were aware that the C.P.R. were putting more tracks on Front street.

Mayor Willis said he had called up the divisional engineer, Mr. Weatherby and informed him of the city's objection filed weeks ago. Mr. Weatherby did not seem aware of the city's objection and stated that the city does not intend to take an armed force down to stop the construction but leaves its case with the Railway Commissioners. Mr. E. G. Porter, M.P. will be in Ottawa and take up the matter on Thursday.

There is an application now before the Railway Commission by the C.P.R. to have the double crossover on Front street to have water street closed. The city has submitted a proposition that the city's objection is now in the hands of the Railway Commission.

The council last evening decided that the present tenders for street paving be returned to the respective parties tendering and that the present specifications be amended requiring a one inch and one-half inch binder course with a ten year guarantee and that those tendering be required to tender for both natural and artificial asphalt.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the construction of the Front street and Bridge street asphaltic concrete pavements.

HAPPY EVENT TOOK PLACE AT 'MAPLE GRANGE'

Stirling. When Two Pious Young People Were Joined Together in Wedlock Recently.

One of the prettiest and most interesting weddings of the season occurred at 'Maple Grange,' Stirling, on Tuesday morning April 14th, 1914, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. German L. Bailey, when their daughter, Mabel (Bastrie), was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Earl Nichols, of Castleton, by the Rev. W. Connell. Ferns, palms, and geraniums in profusion adorned the living-room in which the bride was married under a bell of white satin ribbon entwined with amilax and banked with fern and palms.

Promptly at 11:30, the bride entered the living-room to the strains of her wedding march from 'Lohengrin' played by the bride's sister, Miss Gwladys G. Bailey, of Toronto, who looked very girlish in a gown of pink charmeuse satin with bodice of lace and short tulle, and trimmed with tiny French rosebuds, finished with a huge bow of a deeper shade of pink ribbon, and wore white and pink roses. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, looked very winsome and dainty in her wedding gown of white charmeuse satin, made with the kimono bodice of rose point-lace-trimmed with scattered pearls and tulle of white and rose point-lace and white satin ribbon, caught up with a cluster of orange blossoms. She wore a dainty Juliet cap of rose point lace and spray of orange blossoms and a long tulle veil embroidered with silk lace.

The groom, who gave her away, looked very handsome in a suit of grey and white, with a cluster of orange blossoms. She wore a dainty Juliet cap of rose point lace and spray of orange blossoms and a long tulle veil embroidered with silk lace.

The bride's maid, Miss Nora M. Bailey, sister of the bride, looked very pretty in a gown of orange silk crepe with kimono bodice of real lace, trimmed with scattered pearls and finished at the hem with a large butterfly, and a bow of coral blue satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Little Misses Blanche and Dorothy Bailey, sisters of the bride, acted as flower girls, and looked very sweet in little dresses of white tulle, French embroidered, and trimmed with lace and insertion with large pink satin sashes, and carried a basket of pink roses and fern. Mr. R. Lorne McAfee, of Toronto, acted as groomsmen, and the groom's maid, Miss Gwladys G. Bailey, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. The flower girls, monogram band bracelets, to the pianist and soloists came rings and to the groomsmen a coil pearl scarf pin.

SINCLAIR'S Great \$10.00 Suit Sale



HERE is what we believe to be the greatest Suit Value ever offered in Belleville. Monday morning, April 20th, we place on sale Fifty-Two Ladies' and Misses' Suits, mostly Navy Blue Serges, but some Black, a few Brown and Tan, also some grey. These Suits are made of the best quality of Serges, Whipcords, Broadcloths and Worsteds that we ever have made up into Ladies' and Misses' Suits and every coat is lined with a guaranteed satin lining.

The Ladies' Suits are well assorted in sizes from 34 to 42 bust measure, while the Misses' Suits are sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. These Suits sell regularly at \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50, and we place the entire lot on sale for the week beginning Monday, April 20th.

Your choice of these Suits only **\$10**
See these Suits in our window.

Sinclair's SATIN UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.65 Sinclair's

BELLEVILLE WILL HAVE A CLUB

Much Needed Social Organization is About to be Organized.

The Ontario Gazette will shortly announce the incorporation of The Belleville Club, Limited with an authorized capital of \$15,000, divided into fifteen hundred shares at \$10.00 per share, par value. The promoters and provisional directors are—B. L. Hyman, S. R. Burrows, Thos. Moore, W. E. Schuster, A. Gilen and S. E. Germain. The charter has already been received and a meeting of the provisional directors was held yesterday. The objects of the Club will be social and literary, politics and religious questions of every description being absolutely excluded.

BURR'S

Burr's April 20—Miss Ida Burkitt returned to her home after a visit to her friends across the bay.

Mr. Everett Anderson attended the sale at Mrs. Christie's, Gerow Gore, on Wednesday.

MADOC JUNC.

Madoc Junc., April 20—Miss Bertha Nosler left for the West on Friday.

Miss Nellie Bird entertained a number of her girl friends at a thimble tea on Friday afternoon.

SECRET OF LONG LIFE

From Japan comes the secret of long life. It is in the form of twelve commandments, as follows:

1. Arise and retire early.
2. Sleep six to seven hours daily in a room perfectly dark with open windows.
3. Spend as much time as possible in the open air.
4. Eat meat only once a day.
5. Drink moderately tea and coffee, and do not smoke or drink.
6. Take a warm bath every morning.
7. Give up silk garments for woolen ones.
8. Rest one day a week and in that day do not even read or write.
9. Avoid warm places, especially those heated artificially.
10. Re-establish your exhausted organs with identical animal's organs.
11. Avoid getting excited and do not fatigue your intellect.
12. And the twelfth commandment is the most interesting one: 12. If you are a bachelor get married without delay; if you are a widow, contract a second marriage immediately.

GLEARS THE HEAD, OPENS THE NOSTRILS STOPS SNEEZING, CURES CATARRH

You Get Instant Relief by Inhaling the Soothing Vapor "Catarrh-ozone."

There isn't the slightest use in trying to cure this condition with irritants, snuff or astringents. Such treatments are wholly inadequate. You must employ Catarrh-ozone—the only remedy that possesses power to kill the germs of catarrh. The healing vapor of Catarrh-ozone is carried by the air you breathe to the most minute cells of the nose throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. Its anesthetic medication goes everywhere that air can go. No case is too chronic, no person too old—everybody that has a catarrh of any kind can be cured by this grand treatment which is endorsed by thousands of physicians throughout America.

MOUNTAINVIEW

Mountain View, April 19—Miss Kinross has resumed her duties after a pleasant holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Keitchison visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Saturday and Sunday.

DAIRYMEN Cream Wanted

The price we paid for butter fat (34 cents per pound) in February netted our patrons \$85.70 per standard for their milk, with all skim milk left on the farm.

Belleville Creamery, Limited, 118 Front St. Belleville

What time is it?

"I don't know. My watch isn't running JUST RIGHT"

How many times have you been asked this question and have had to give the same old answer? WHY NOT HAVE IT RIGHT? The way we look at it, a thing isn't fixed at all until it's fixed RIGHT. If it is UNFIXABLE, of course, it's a different thing, and we will tell you. But if we undertake to set your watch going right, the job will be done in a perfect manner. Please remember this when there is something wanted. Prompt Service Entire Satisfaction. ANGUS McFEE Jeweler, Optician, The Store with the Big Clock.

Fifty Years Experience of Trained Nurse.

MRS. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING

the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been tried for fifty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, coars, diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving fifteen to the child, it rested the mother. Twenty-five cents a box.

VILLAGE OF MADOC AND DALE'S BANK

Thousands Inhabitants Had Heavy Deposits—Some of the Depositors. (Toronto Star) Madoc, Ont., April 20.—Yesterday two towns of Madoc, snuggled among the hills of Hastings County, was a prosperous bustling place, of 1,000 inhabitants, full of the happiness of a growing town, but today the town is filled with grief. It still has its 1,000 people, but they are in a straggling state of dependency and hopelessness because of the fact that in many cases the savings and all the results of years of toil and labor are locked in the vaults of J.C. Dale and Company, private bankers who closed their doors to the depositors three weeks ago and whose affairs are in such a shape as to necessitate an investigation by chartered accountants.

Despite the fact that many reports are being circulated through the town that the loss will be in the neighborhood of half a million dollars a figure representing almost the total amount of the deposits, the silence of the investigators brings a glimmer of hope to the hearts of the depositors. As quickly as a report is circulated that the loss is serious it is immediately followed by one that the bank's creditors will be paid in full. In groups of three and fours, in hushed but excited tones, this one subject is the sole topic of conversation in the streets, stores, and post office, business men reported through many a financial panic, men who may lose some of their resources in the crash are eagerly telling how much John Jones or Dan Smith lost, and how they believe he will have to mortgage his home, but with one accord these men refuse to tell of their own losses. Practically every citizen of the town is a depositor to a certain extent, and from the small boy who works after school for a few dollars a week to the aged couple who have managed to accumulate enough to keep them from the poorhouse during their old age all are brought to realize the misery of this unfortunate.

No Reproach for Banker Throughout it all there have been but few words of complaint, not has there been a feeling of reproach against Mr. Dale, for as a citizen he felt the pinch as keenly as they did. A few weeks ago he withdrew his savings before the crash came.

Probably one of the heaviest depositors of the bank is James W. Lusk, one of the wealthiest men in the town. He is one of the best-known tenants men of the district, and controls and owns a flour mill. He conducts a feed store a few doors from the closed bank. His deposit is said to be about \$10,000, but when interviewed by The Star he refused to deny or confirm the amount. He told this story in a cheerful way, as if the amount involved was of little consequence.

"I had done business with the bank for 20 years, practically ever since it opened its doors, and a squarer man never lived than Mr. Dale. His name was a synonym for honesty." The money I had on deposit was a trust account, but I kept my savings account there also, and had been adding to it from time to time.

An April Fool Joke "Only a few days before the bank closed I made a deposit of a considerable amount. On the morning of April 1 Mr. McEain, the cashier, came into my office and told me that the bank had suspended payments. I did not take the matter seriously, but told him it must be an April fool joke, and that the bank would open the following day. I never once dreamed that the place had failed."

In the opinion of Mr. Whitlick the affair was the worst thing that had ever happened to the town of Madoc. "We cannot tell what the result will be until we see a statement of affairs. There are many stores that are hard hit, but there are others within a radius of twenty miles that have suffered, too."

Tragedy for Chinese Boy But different is the case of Mark Tong, the only Chinese boy of the town. A tragedy has come into his life. He lives with his uncle, who runs the laundry. His eyes, almost blind, were cured when he was told "The Star he was 'blacked.' Last fall he came to Madoc and while attending school helped his uncle in the laundry after hours. For this he was given a pittance, how much Mark with boyish pride refused to tell, but regularly the little fellow would go to the bank and deposit his wages. As the account grew the boy grew with pride, and by his looks upon with respect by his Canadian companions, because he was a saver and had money in the bank. On Monday preceding the close had made his last deposit, and the amount to his credit loomed large—\$23.

Walking through the almost deserted main street, snatches of conversation can be gathered at every turn. This is what was overheard by The Star, from two men—Had a Presentiment "You know it is strange how you can often feel something is going to happen," said a laborer. "You know," he continued, "my wife told me not to put the last five dollars in the bank. I did not listen." "How much did you have in?" asked his companion. "About \$160, and it took me over

a year to save it." "Well, why didn't you draw it out?" "Don't know," replied the first speaker candidly. "We were going to buy a house the week after, too, wait."

He Was Lucky "The day before the bank closed," said Everett Tuttle as The Star entered his furniture store, "I went in with a deposit of 75 dollars, but the bank was closed for the day. When I went back on next morning the doors were closed and a notice posted saying that payments were suspended for nine days."

A meeting of the shareholders is expected today and it is expected that a report of the bank's affairs will be made. Always Serviceable Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parnelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parnelee's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

OAK HILLS

Oak Hills, April 20.—We regret to hear that Mrs. Fred Elliott is not gaining. Miss Mae Gallivan, of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending a couple weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. Roy Welbourne spent Sunday night in Striding. Miss Lillian Brown returned last week after spending her Easter holidays with friends at Deloro.

Sorry to hear Miss Lizzie Gallivan is out of the sick list. Miss Elsie Eggleton visited friends at Madoc, Ont., recently.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Juby on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Phillip Carr on the West Huntingdon gravel.

Mr. Hubert Chambers, of the Bank of Toronto, spent Easter holidays with his sisters here. Mr. J. Brown was home over Sunday.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free.

MELVILLE

Melville, April 20.—Miss Eva Locklin of the Napanee Collegiate Staff, and Miss Eva Locklin who is teaching near Lindsay, spent their Easter holidays at the home of their father, Mr. J. W. Locklin.

Miss Rockwell, of Napanee, accompanied Miss Helen Alexander, who has been visiting her parents during Easter week.

Mr. Stillman Harrington, of Concession, has been in the neighborhood lately all the week with his buzz saw.

The members of the Adult Bible Class and the Young People's organ class, invaded the home of Mr. Reuben Vance, who has lately moved into the neighborhood and gave them a complete surprise but we trust they will feel that they have come among friends.

Miss George and Luella Young, have returned after spending a few days with their grandparents in Wellington. The creek below French's Mill is inundated every night by the lantern of the fishermen spearing pike. Miss Mabel Kinnear spent most of her holidays visiting in Toronto. Mr. W. J. Locklin is on the sick list suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

BECK HAS NEW BILL TO INVADRE MEXICO

Province Will Build, Equip and Operate Hydro Radiata.

CHANGES IN LIQUOR LAW CONGRESS BACKS WILSON

Hon. Mr. Hanna Introduced a Houseless Act of Amendments to Present Act—Good Friday Is Made Close Day For Selling and Administration of Scott Act Is Provided For—Other Changes

TORONTO, April 21.—A provincial central and operating of radial lines was presented by Hon. Adam Beck in the Legislature yesterday. The bill while repealing the special measure of 1913 provides that funds secured by Hydro-Electric bond issues guaranteed by the province may be used for the construction of the new railways.

The change in the plan relieves the municipalities from their responsibility of operation and supervision and provides a more substantial financing arrangement than that of floating municipal debentures. The burden will be distributed equally between province, commission and municipalities.

To save the Government and commission each municipality interested will deposit debentures equaling the expenditure, and they will also provide for the deficits which accrue from interest or sinking fund.

Following out some ideas suggested by deputations bonds for construction will be issued on a 50-year basis and for the first ten of those when the lines are struggling to get on their feet municipalities will not be charged any sinking fund deficits at all. No chance will be taken, however, of a municipality falling in its obligations, and their debentures may be sold in the market if the commission thinks necessary, the commission bonds being a first mortgage on the radials.

Before any municipality enters agreement with the Government approval must be gained and the electors who vote on money bills will then vote on it at the polls.

The change in the Government policy is understood to have been caused by the desire to centralize the management and to ensure certain capable men being in charge. This bill is now taken to open the way for all places so desiring to advance at once upon electric railway schemes.

Hon. Mr. Hanna introduced amendments to the provincial liquor license act. One thing arranged for is the enforcement of the Scott Act by means of the Government backing with consolidated revenue funds the operation of the act in municipalities where the fees collected are not large enough to permit of the enforcement of Government and municipality will each contribute one-half and a separate account subject to audit will be kept. The operation in unorganized districts will be under the Government entirely.

One change is to include liquor licenses along with Christmas as one of the days on which liquor cannot be sold.

The right to question an intoxicated person in local option districts will hereafter be allowed in any "dry" district, and he may be forced to explain the circumstances.

It is now left to the magistrate to place on the Indian list any person he thinks proper. Druggists as well as all users will have the privilege of appealing from convictions and the fines and the fines accumulating in local option districts will be placed in a common fund for the use of the constituency in enforcing the law.

"MILLIONAIRE" WAS CRAZY. So Judge Sets Aside Will Providing Medical Institution. MONTREAL, April 21.—The will of Abraham Lincoln Peacock, who died at Verdun Asylum on Jan. 29 last worth \$200, has been annulled by Justice Charbonneau on the ground of insanity.

Peacock, who was well-known insurance broker in the city, seemed to be under the illusion that he was a millionaire and left annuities totaling about \$50,000 a year to various parties, including young ladies (testator had known many years ago) and the destitute after the estate was liquidated the estate was to go to McGill University to found a department for the cure of malignant diseases such as cancer, to be known as the "Abraham Lincoln Peacock Foundation."

Fall Fatal After All. WINDSOR, Ont., April 21.—Achilles Morand, aged 18, who fell 45 feet from a windmill last Tuesday, and was apparently unhurt, took suddenly worse Sunday night, and died in a few minutes. Morand, who weighed 200 pounds, had got up after his fall and walked away without any apparent injury, after bouncing into a water trough.

R. H. Clemens Goes to Monteth. GALT, April 21.—It was announced yesterday that the resignation of R. H. Clemens, local district representative of the Department of Agriculture, has been tendered, to take effect on the first of June. Mr. Clemens is going to New Ontario to become manager of the Government demonstration and experimental farm at Monteth.

Newspaper Staff Summoned. HALIFAX, N.S., April 21.—Subpoenas have been issued for practically all the staff of The Evening Mail, the paper which instigated an article published last week in the Legislature passed the Framing Bill now before it the public could only conclude that the members had been bought.

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OUR ANNUAL CARLOAD OF SEA GRASS FURNITURE

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THE Japanese "Sea Grass" Furniture is springing into prominence more every year, and has now practically become a necessity in place of a luxury.

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Included in this display are large and small Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Tables, work Baskets and Magazine Holders and each piece has a price ticket attached that makes it easy to buy.

Large Chairs and Rockers \$4.50 to \$8.00 each
Settees at - - - - 11.50 to 12.75 "
Children's Chairs & Rockers 1.50 to 2.00 "
Tables (round and square) 6.00 to 9.00 "
Work Baskets and Magazine Holders 4.50 to \$5
Flower Stands - - - \$1.25 to \$5.00 each

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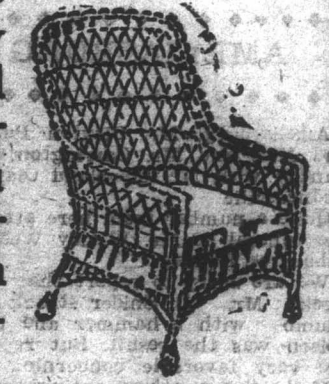
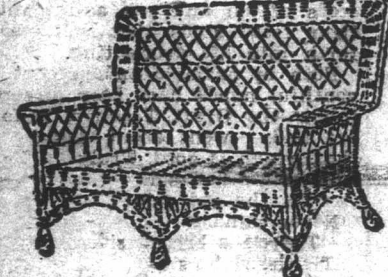
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MARYSVILLE

Marysville, April 20—The farmers may thank the frost has done great damage to meadows and fall grain. Mr. James Welch was getting here last week trying to get a carload of cattle.

THOMASBURG

Thomasburg, April 20—Mr. Thomas Slush has returned home after spending a few days in Napanee. Mr. Angus Martin of Belleville was the guest of Mr. Samuel Maynes on Monday last.

AMELIASBURG

Ameliasburg, April 20—Mr. Clayton Pulvers and Mrs. Carrington spent Sunday with Mr. Cleveland Clapp of Rochester, N.Y.

VICTORIA

Victoria, Church here next Sunday at 2:45 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Sager spent Sunday at Mr. L. Brickman's.

SINE

Sine, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Green had their Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley of Stirling.

MINTO

Minto, April 20—Quite a quantity of maple syrup has been made around here. Misses Eva Bedell and Ethel Sine are visiting friends in Belleville.

ROBLIN

Roblin, April 20—We are glad to see the warm weather again and hope it continues so. Mr. Volny Woods is home from high school on his holidays.

SHANNONV

Shannonville, Miss Blanche Gibson is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Toronto. Miss Edith Coulter of Wicklow was the guest of Mrs. Frank Bennett last week.

CARRYING PLACE

Carrying Place, April 17.—Mr. Robt. Harris has left for his work in the West. Mrs. Robert Harris is improving in health. Mrs. Charles Kemp is failing fast.

ZION

Zion, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matis of Stirling spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Lloyd spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Fred Steinberg.

AMFLIASBURG

Ameliasburg, April 22.—The W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Oost, on Friday last. Quite a number attended.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, April 17.—Mr. Roy Stewart spent Friday in the village under the parental roof. Miss Mallory, of Berlin, is visiting her parents.

STOCKDALE

Stockdale, Mr. Hanford, our public school teacher has returned to his duties after spending the Easter holidays with his family at Kaladar.

KIDNEY HEADACHE

is caused from the blood being thickened with uric acid poisons circulating in the blood. Anti-Uric Pills cure all forms of kidney trouble. They are so good and so sure F. G. Clark guarantees them. Be sure you get Anti-Uric Pills. B. V. Marion on every box. Sold only at F. G. Clark's drug store.

REDNERSVILLE

Rednersville, April 20.—A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Weese held at Albury on Sunday. Miss Atkinson, our teacher has returned to her school after spending her Easter holidays at home.

MADOC

Madoc, April 22.—Our street bridge have been at work cleaning up the streets, which makes a great improvement. The I.O.O.F. lodge here will attend church next Sunday at the Methodist church. The pastor will preside.

HALSTON

Halston, April 21.—Everybody is glad to see the nice bright weather again. The sugar weather is over for this season. Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the Easter service.

REINERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Reinersville and Albury, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood spent Sunday at Mr. Gilbert McMurter's. Etta May Brickman spent last week with relatives in Rednersville.

ADVOCATES CANADIAN MODEL

LONDON, April 22.—The adoption of the Canadian precedent with regard to the permissive provisions of the British Patent Act is being advocated by H. C. Thomson, in a special article in the London Chronicle on "Can Ulster be Pacificed?" as the best solution of the Irish problem.

ESTIMATES TABLED

Main Expenditures For 1914-15 Show Slight Increase.

LUMP VOTE IS OPPOSED

Hugh Munro Urges that Hydro Appropriation Be Itemized, But Reply is an Explanation of Plans by Hon. Mr. Beck—Last Vote for Present Session is Nearly Two Millions Dollars.

TORONTO, April 22.—Main estimates for 1914-15, which were tabled in the Legislature yesterday, call for an expenditure of \$9,810,749. Compared with the main estimates for 1913-14 there is no great change, the principal amounts being on account of capital expenditures. The main estimates passed a year ago amounted to \$9,524,387. Although the Legislature will be called upon to vote of \$6,000,000 in further supplementary estimates for the current year, which will carry this work on for the current six months. For agriculture \$758,766; 1913-14, \$766,664.

BASEBALL

Last evening a fast and interesting game of baseball was played between 1A and 1B, two forms of the B.H.S. The 1A's were the winners again to the tune of 12-4, the poor pitching of the 1B enabling 1A to score so often. Meagher was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning. Brants sensation catch with the one hand got a round of applause as the bases were full. R. Houston, of 1A's, rightly called Meagher No. 2, as he can hit like a horse.

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A NOTED LOYALIST

In "An Historical and Biographical Sketch of David Barker, (U. E. L. of Adolphustown, Ont.," read before the U. E. Loyalists' Association, the writer traced the family history from the first down to those members who left the land for America, where (the settling of the Barker settlement in Massachusetts) was shown.

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\$2700 Brick 8-room house, Purdy St. Hot water heating, and electric light, full plumbing, large barn and hen house. Good terms. Apply to Whelan and Yeomans.

Blacksmith shop and wood-working shop with all up-to-date machinery for carrying on business. Selling machines, planers, etc. This place for sale at a bargain on easy terms. Good reasons for selling. Apply to Whelan & Yeomans.

HOUSES FOR SALE
\$4500—Large lot on east side of South Front street, about 80 foot frontage with two houses and other buildings.

FACTORY SITES
The best factory site in the city about 6 acres on bay shore, good dockage and along C.N.R. Double frame house on ground.

MAY CHANGE MEETING PLACE

To High School—School Trustees Discuss Phygiene, Medical Inspection—Completion of Q.M.S. Contract. Will the Board of Education continue to hold its meetings in the council chamber in the city hall or will they begin to hold their sessions at some not-distant time in the high school?

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Kendall's Spavin Cure The Old Reliable Horse Remedy. THOUSANDS of farmers and horsemen have saved money by using Kendall's Spavin Cure for Spavins, Curbs, Kingbone, Splint, Bony Growth and Lameness from many other causes.

EXPRESS IN MOTOR BOAT

Heart Disease Caused Death of A. W. Weese, of Rosmore, Last Night. From Saturday's Daily Allen Wesley Weese, of Rosmore, expired suddenly in his motor boat at 5:30 last evening as he was arranging his nets near the north side of the bay not far from the property of the Ontario School for the Deaf.

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LAI TO REST. The funeral of the late Robert Leslie, who died of heart disease at Cannington, took place yesterday from his residence, fourth line of Thurlow, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Thurlow, where the Rev. J. E. McInnes, of Foxboro, conducted a solemn service in the presence of many friends.

REASON FOR CONGRATULATION

Board Delighted With Report on Conditions at Belleville High School—Interesting Facts. "I think the Board should receive this report for the year with applause," said Col. Ponton, chairman of the Board of Education when the report of Inspector J. A. Houston, on the condition of the Belleville High school was read at the regular meeting last night.

UNIQUE CHAPTER MEETING. From Saturday's Daily Governor Since Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, held their April meeting in this city yesterday at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Jones, John Street.

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LAI TO REST. The funeral of the late Robert Leslie, who died of heart disease at Cannington, took place yesterday from his residence, fourth line of Thurlow, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Thurlow, where the Rev. J. E. McInnes, of Foxboro, conducted a solemn service in the presence of many friends.

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REASON FOR CONGRATULATION. Board Delighted With Report on Conditions at Belleville High School—Interesting Facts. "I think the Board should receive this report for the year with applause," said Col. Ponton, chairman of the Board of Education when the report of Inspector J. A. Houston, on the condition of the Belleville High school was read at the regular meeting last night.

Better Than Wealth is perfect health; but to enjoy good health it is necessary first to get rid of the minor ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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LOYALIST and Biographical sketch of U. E. L. of 1837 read before the writer history from 1807 to 1837. The rebels were the beginning of settlement in the north. Moving in Poughkeepsie offered much persecuted of the rebels and Canada. Joining the militia, with his wife and family, from New York in 1837. They were experiencing great and hunger. In the name of the Bay of Quinte, at Adolphustown, considerable means, a was built, which with carriage. The several, some married and prospered, neighborhood, those Canada. What is one of the settlements Barker home, the descendants in Sanborn in 1849. Barker home, the descendants in Sanborn in 1849. Barker home, the descendants in Sanborn in 1849.

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PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

The Independent of New York publishes in the form of question and answer the salient points in the Panama Canal controversy, emphasizing the obligation of honor which rests upon the United States to repeal the Canal tolls exemption, as urged upon Congress by President Wilson. This is the primer, presenting in small compass the facts of the dispute:

Q. Why can't we do what we like with a canal constructed on our own land?

A. The canal zone is not our own land. It belongs to the Republic of Panama. We have "the use, occupation and control" of it for canal purposes. (Hay-Bunau Varilla Treaty, Art II, III.)

Q. But at least it is our own canal for we built it. Why have we not the rights to discriminate in favor of our own shipping in the matter of tolls on our own canal?

A. Because we promised both Great Britain and Panama to open the canal to the vessels of all nations "on the terms of entire equality." (Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, Art III, Clause 1; Hay-Bunau Varilla Treaty, Art XVIII.)

Q. Has not the change of sovereignty due to the secession of Panama released us from the obligations of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty?

A. No, because that treaty expressly provides that "no change in territorial sovereignty" shall affect its provisions. (Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, Art IV.)

Q. Why did we have to get consent of Great Britain in 1901 before undertaking the canal?

A. Because in 1850 the two nations had agreed that neither would obtain or exercise any exclusive control or acquire any dominion or take any advantage over any interoceanic canal or railroad. (Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, Art I, VIII.)

Q. What was the state of affairs at the time when the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty was negotiated?

A. Great Britain had control of the Nicaragua route and the United States had control of the Panama route.

Q. How did Great Britain secure control of the Nicaragua route?

A. Because our Government refused to confirm the treaties signed by our envoys, Wise and Squiers, in 1849, by which Nicaragua gave to the United States the exclusive right to construct a canal across the Isthmus of Nicaragua and to protect it by fortifications.

Q. Has such an opportunity come to us since?

A. Yes, a treaty with Nicaragua of even greater advantage to us is now held up in the senate.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

In "Millionaires' Row," on once beautiful Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, is a patch of lawn marked with bare spots where careless folks have trodden the sod to death. The other morning over each bare space appeared the notice:

KEEP OFF!

Far eastward, on Commonwealth Avenue, in classic Boston, there is a similar problem, but a different solution. There the sign reads:

PLEASE!

Thousands of persons a day pass both places. In Cleveland they generally scowl; whereas, in Boston, they smile. What in the form of a surly command excites a wish to trespass, in the form of a courteous appeal instantly wins sympathy and a gleam of humor. The Boston lawn is recovering finely. Folks sometimes brings lawnsed to help it along.

Politeness isn't a bit more effort than gruffness. And it surely does make life a lot more pleasant.

ONE LESSON ENGLAND CAN TEACH

Sick, out of work, 70 years old, penniless and smarting under the indifference of thankless children upon whom, in better days, he had lavished the treasures of his affection, Charles King the other day hobbled up a rocky hillside overlooking Stratton, Pa., hid behind a granite boulder, drew from his pocket a gleam-

ing razor and made two passes to cut his throat.

His old nerves trembled and his aim went bad. Though bloody, the cuts weren't fatal. Then came the rebound. All at once the life which but a moment before had seemed so useless became immensely precious. In place of an eagerness to lose it there came a desperate eagerness to save it. And the poor old man faint though he was, crawled painfully to the nearest roadway and collapsed just as rescue came.

At the hospital he revived enough to tell his story and that is how we are able to tell it here. A simple tragedy of the aged poor. A pitiful ending to a life of toil and sacrifice. The tragedy of King Lear enacted in rags on a stage with no make-believe.

It would not be so in England, with its old-age pensions.

IS WORRYING A SIN?

An interesting discussion has arisen on the question, "Is Worrying a Sin?" Most of us probably have not looked upon worrying from this point of view, but it is one well worth considering. That worry plays a great and a malvolent part in most people's lives admits of no doubt; the expression, "It's worry that kills," has almost, if not quite, passed into a proverb. If worry is looked upon from the strictly religious aspect no one will be likely to dispute that it is a sin. It has been very well said that a great many people imagine that the pressure of burden and care is wholesome; to take life hardly is considered praiseworthy by them. It is looked upon as a kind of self-indulgence to take life easily. There is no doubt that a spirit of intensity and care up to a certain point is necessary and required for a wholesome condition of mind, and the work of life. But to change this into a worry that brings burdens, that takes away light from our lives, that deprives us of cheerfulness and happiness, depresses others through us has passed far away beyond the right and wholesome and religious line. Perhaps if this worry did any good, or led to any desirable results there would be some justification for it; but instead of this it does harm; it is not only useless but actually and positively mischievous. There are two atmospheres in which one may work; the atmospheres of trust, and the atmosphere of worry. The atmosphere of trust is a religious one, the other is a worldly one and may not worry therefore be called a sin? Christ's constant expression in dealing with life's cares and problems was "Oh, ye of little faith!" It is just this, this want of faith in the mercy of the "Divinity that shapes our ends" that makes people worry. We look round and see "the eternal order," which governs it. If men and women would quietly and carefully examine their past they would see that there has been an order which has governed it, there has been a Supreme intelligence, a divinity which has shaped it. It may be hard for some to trace this, but it is there. We are not so much masters of our fates as we are apt to think. It is the trust in the goodness of a power beyond ourselves which will prevent worry.

—Kingston Standard.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Columns and columns are written about the back to the soil movement, of the opportunities of earning a living without great effort, of the charm and freedom of country life close to nature, of the wonders of intensive agriculture of the limitless possibilities through scientific methods in farming. The work of the country expert is extolled, as it should be, the cow testing associations are formed to make dairying an exact science. But there is one important phase of the question that is seldom touched—what life on the farm means to the woman.

The woman on the farm does her hard work without the conveniences and comfort which her sister in the city or village consider essential. Such things as running hot and cold water, a bath tub, and a home in winter comfortably heated and well ventilated are rarities on a farm.

The housewife on the farm is compelled to break bread and listen day after day, year in and year out, to the cheap talk of uncouth help who have nothing of interest in common with her. She is fortunate if she gets the chance of attending church and the grange meetings, and the grange, by the way, is a big factor in improving the social and intellectual side of the farmer and his wife.

It is time in discussing farm life, its opportunities and its attractions, to give more attention to relieving the drudgery which is the lot of too many women on the farms. We talk too much about good road building, the spraying of the trees, the application to the soil of ingredients which it lacks, and too little about the work and the home life of the young woman on the farm.

The man who invented spring poetry is not known, but there is a well established report that he is dead, which, in a measure, atones for his crime.

AGAIN THE LEY DE FUGA

The chief difficulty with the story of how Benton came to his death, which has been prepared by the Caranza Investigation Commission and given to the world as the bed rock facts, is that nobody will believe it either outside of Mexico or inside. Without doubt it was disbelieved in Mexico before it was concocted, so sure were the Mexicans that the commission was organized to relieve Villa of responsibility and not to get at the truth. Its peculiarly Mexican characteristics stand out in bold relief. The time has not yet come when truth rules Mexican diplomacy at home or abroad. The only standard by which to judge those things in Mexico is, if they say it is so it is not. And what is it after all? Nothing but the same old use of the ley de fuga. Benton was saucy to Villa, who had him arrested and placed in charge of an officer, who later reported that he was killed while trying to escape. That was exactly what happened to Madero and Suarez, but the probability is it did not happen to Benton at all. Villa has never been willing to permit a view of the body which would reveal what actually did happen. His first report in the matter was the court-martial story. The body would evidently not have held that story up and another had to be concocted that would stand under the evidence of the body should the latter finally be examined in time to make revelations. Hence the Fierro tale, in which that officer is made the scape goat and charged with having murdered Benton and then tried to invoke the ley de fuga as an excuse. The story nicely covers the probable evidence that Benton was killed at close range, and Fierro is in jail as a proof of good faith, on the part of Villa, and will be fortunate if he does not lose his life as a further sacrifice to clear the name of his chief.

Over at Vancouver the Mayor has made the astounding discovery that when the moon is full and skies are clear, that the electric are not needed, and so thinks they can be left dark during that period and some expense saved the city. Some time that mayor, and, perhaps some others, will discover the effects of the laws of gravitation.

An editorial writer in The London (Eng.) Daily Mail, (Conservative) makes the following sensible observations in regard to an empire navy. How do these ideas accord with Mr. Borden's Canadians-can't-fight or empty-ship policy.

Another development I see ahead is in the growth of Imperial defence. The system under which the British Admiralty makes itself solely responsible for the sea defence of the entire Empire can be only temporary. The giving of grants from the different Dominions is a momentary expedient by which the Dominions attempt to bear their part of the burden, but it cannot be permanent. The final outcome of the matter must be the growth of Dominion fleets, uniform in build, discipline and methods, the British Fleet naturally acting as leader. These fleets, directed towards one common purpose and moved by one common organization, will make our Empire invulnerable. They will mean, of course, a far heavier burden of naval expenditure than the Dominions would have incurred by grants in aid of the British Fleet. But nothing that is good can be had for long without paying for it, not even Imperial security.

Why not have a garden? The great majority of those residing in the city are so situated that, with a little effort, they could have a vegetable garden that would help out a long way in furnishing the table during the summer and fall. It is even possible in many instances to have a potato patch large enough to produce at least a portion of the winter's supply. In addition to furnishing good healthful exercise, the indirect financial returns are sufficient to warrant the attempt. A good supply of fresh home grown vegetables can make quite an impression in Old High Cost of Living.

Before Mr. Asquith was forty, he was associated with Sir Charles Russell in defence of Mr. Parnell. This recalls the opinion of him which Parnell expressed to Barry O'Brien in 1891. They were discussing various English statesmen, as possible successors to Gladstone, with particular reference to Home Rule. The following dialogue took place.

"I said: 'Well, there is Asquith. He is a coming man. Some people say he may be the Liberal leader of the future.'

Parnell: 'Yes, Mr. Asquith is a coming man, a very clever man, but (looking me straight in the face) do you think Mr. Asquith is very keen about Home Rule? Do you think that he will risk anything for Home Rule? Mr. Asquith won't trouble about Home Rule, take my word for that.'

Parnell's estimate sounds odd enough in the light of recent events.

THE THRESHERMAN

When the wheat is grinnin' golden, comes the unshaved thresherman; He is chockful of ambition and he's got a coat of tan. 'Long the road that's rough and rutty, where the bottom's mostly sand. He's been grinnin' through the heat waves weary miles to make a 'stand.' With a gruffin', puffin', snorter under which the bridges crack. He's been grindin' through a sweat haze to assault a lonesome stack. When the crop is short and smutty, and the blight is on the wheat, He is full of prunes and anger, vain regrets and prickly heat. But he drills a little further with a hope that won't be downed. Where the hot wind's breath has blasted, and the stacks are on the ground; For he livin's mostly wrapped in that infernal thing of cogs, That goes flooce almost daily, as along the ruts it jogs. Oh, the thresherman is modest, and he's very little known; Though most folks are thinkin' of him when the season's crop is sown. He's not often found a loafin' on the streets among the crowd, For he'll never stop a-millin' till they wind him in a shroud. He is out there where the crank shafts sort o' mill around and out— And he hasn't time for frillin' in a measly white shirt front. In the mud up to his ankles, where most folks would swear and rave— You will find him there a-smilin', often wearin' last week's shave. There are times he lays the roadways, then he shifts them to the side. And no matter where he puts them, he is never satisfied. He is peevish as a woman when she cannot rearrange. All the new found parlor fixin', and he leads a life of change. He's a rough and ready person, but we rather like his breed. For from stocks he rips the dollars and lays up the new crop seed. But to-day he has forgotten all of last year's grind and muss. And he talks of great crops coming—He's an optimistic cuss.

—W. V. Doyle in Wichita Beacon

THE NIGHT YOU QUOTED BURNS

From *The Current* published nearly thirty years ago, I present this beautiful soliloquy, substituting "Rideau" for "Wabash", in remembrance of a dear Scotch friend, now no more, whose associations are herein classically portrayed, and on the shores of the charming Rideau, he and I often walked, and Burns was the usual subject. This poem is worthy of preservation and I present it from memory.—J. S. S.

The winds of early autumn blew
Across the midnight overhead,
A wild moon up the heavens fled,
And out the sable vault in two;
We heard the river lap and flow,
We turned our poet fancies free—
My heart did all its cares forego
The night you quoted Burns to me.

A grey owl from a blasted limb
Dropped from the dark and blundered by,
As if a friend with flaming eyes.
Fast followed in pursuit of him;
Ah, then you crooned beneath the moon,
A dim weird as weird could be,
And Tam O' Shanter cross'd the Doon.
The night you quoted Burns to me.

We praised the "Lass of Ballockmyle"
We talked of Mary loved and lost,
Until our spirits touched and crossed,
And melted into tears the while.
We drank to "Nell" and "Bonnie Jean"
To "Chloris" and the "Banks o' Cree"—
Blest hour! I keep its memory green,
The night you quoted Burns to me.

The Rideau hills their heads low hung,
As floating up their winding ways,
They caught the sound of "Logan Braes"
And heard "Sweet Afton's" glory sung;
And loud the Rideau did deplore
That no brave poet voice had she
To lend her fame for evermore,
The night you quoted Burns to me.

Oh dear, delightful autumn night
Forever gone beyond recall!
Comrade, the clouds are over all,
And you—you've vanished from my sight;
Still flows the river as of yore,
The owl still haunts the lonely tree—
And I'll forget—ah, nevermore,
The night you quoted Burns to me.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IV.—Second Quarter, For April 26, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xv, 1-14. Memory Verse, 8-10—Golden Text, Luke xv, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

There was something in His teaching which reached the hearts of these publicans and sinners who were so despised by the self righteous Pharisees. He was full of grace and truth; they knew the truth that they were sinners and they needed the grace that was in Him. He taught as one having authority and not as the scribes; never man spake like this man (Matt. vii, 29; John viii, 48). That which the Pharisees sneeringly said of Him, "This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them," was, and still is, gloriously true. He is still saying, "If any man hear my voice and open the door I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with Me" (Rev. iii, 20).

The word here translated "receiveth" is generally translated "waiting or looking for." Weymouth's rendering is, "He gives a welcome to notorious sinners." Not only does He receive sinners when they come to Him (John vi, 37), but He is on the lookout for them; He came to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke xix, 10). If we are truly His disciples, as in the last lesson, we, too, will seek in all the world the lost ones whom He came to save, the "whosoever" who will make up His body, the church.

Their murmuring led Him to speak the threefold parable of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son, in which we see the love of the Son as the shepherd, the love of the Spirit and the love of the Father. The love of God is the greatest topic in all the Bible and was specially manifest in His giving His only Son for us that we might not perish, as it is written, "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him." "Hereby perceive we the love of God because He laid down His life for us" (1 John iii, 16; iv, 9). The story of the shepherd and the lost sheep is found also in Matt. xviii, 12-14, and the record of the Good Shepherd is found most fully in John x, where He not only cares for the sheep, but gives His life for them. In our lesson He is seen seeking till He finds; laying it on His shoulders, rejoicing, bringing it safely home and calling it out to rejoice with Him.

In Heb. xiii, 20, 21, He is the Great Shepherd who, having found and saved, works in us that which is well pleasing in His sight. In 1 Pet. v, 1-4, He is the chief shepherd rewarding His own for faithful service. Thus we have seen the threefold aspect of our relation to Him as in last lesson—saved, serving, waiting for Him. I have often been glad that when He finds His sheep He brings it home; He does not drop it by the way. And what a place it is to be on His shoulders, as our Lord's, too (Deut. xxxiii, 12; Isa. ix, 6, 7). There must be more significance than we have ever seen in these words, "The Lord is my shepherd," and if we fully believed we could not but rejoice (1 Pet. i, 8).

Woman is a type of the church, both true and false, but here she represents the true church in the power of the Holy Spirit seeking diligently that which is lost. The sheep set before us one phase of the condition of the lost, as when we read, "I have gone astray like a lost sheep." "All we like sheep have gone astray" (Isa. liii, 6; Pa. cxix, 176; Isa. liii, 6). The piece of silver may suggest the indifference of the lost, as when we read of being dead in trespasses and sins (Eph. ii, 1). In both cases the Lord is the seeker, as He has always been ever since He sought Adam in the garden of Eden, after he had sinned, saying, "Where art thou?" (Gen. iii, 9). He does not merely call us to come, but knowing that we are as helpless as Mephibosheth, who was lame in both feet, He sends and fetches us into His presence and by His great love causes us to fall on our faces in true penitence, then gives us all (11 Sam. ix, 3, 5, 6, 7, 13).

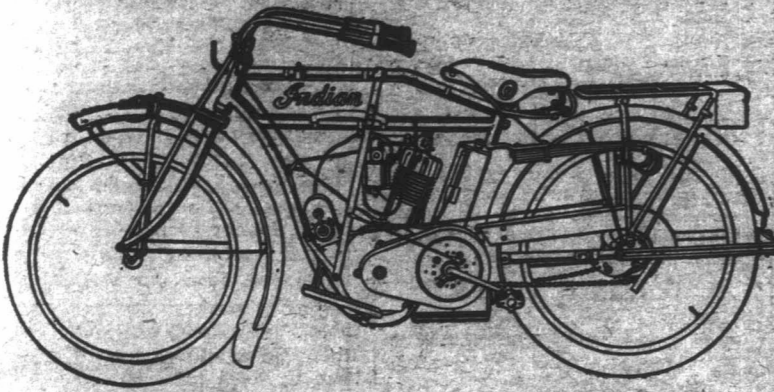
Like the good Samaritan, He finds us helpless and wounded and tenderly cares for us and puts us in His place and brings us to a place of rest and continued to care for us (Luke x, 33-35). Like Paul in the case of Onesimus, He says to His Father concerning the sinner, "Receive him as Myself; if he hath wronged thee or oweth thee ought, put that on mine account" (Phi. xvii, 19). "God commendeth His love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. v, 8).

In the story of both the sheep and the piece of money, note the conclusion, "Joy in heaven." Joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth" (verses 7, 10). Does it not seem that if we really believed that, who are saved would have a greater desire to have others know and share the great salvation? How much of the spirit of Christ have we if we have not His heart of compassion for the lost? He became poor for us and suffered in our stead for our sins. How are we proving that we are His disciples? "He that winneth souls is wise." "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." It was Paul's ambition "by all means to save some" (Prov. xi, 30; Dan. xii, 3; 1 Cor. ix, 23). What does the Lord see in our hearts in this matter?

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BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS BANQUET

From Friday's Daily. An evening of enjoyment long to be remembered was spent last night in the parlors of Bridge St. Methodist church by the members of the Business Men's Bible Class. The occasion was the reunion banquet, which was attended by between 40 and 50 men, and was followed by a program of music and speeches. Mr. F. K. O'Flynn, teacher of the class, was chairman, having at his right Mr. J. J. B. Flint, a past president and Mr. A. M. Chapman, president at his left. After the Rev. S. O'Flynn had asked blessing, the gathering set down to a fine spread prepared by Messrs. J. Wallace and Co.

Mr. O'Flynn gave high testimony to the work and interest of the members in connection with the class. Not long ago the class resumed after nine months' vacation owing to the church improvements and the teacher urged the men to support the organization loyally. In the early summer of 1913, the class was organized and since that time has been held on Mr. O'Flynn's lawn.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint thereupon began a program of music on a victrola, which not only showed his sense of values of the music, but also in the realm of song today, but by the very variety satisfied the tastes of all his hearers. The numbers were rendered by the greatest artists in the world. They included:—(Instrumental) Handel's "Angelo Ever Bright and Fair" sung by Miss L. Marsh of New York City.

"Wedding of Sandy McNab" by H. Lander.
Vocal waltz from opera "Carmen" "United Service March" by Conways Band.
Song—"The Swallow."
Melba "Lo best the gentle lullaby" Schumann.
Chorus "When Roses Bloom."
Chorus "All hail the Power"
Music box number "Last rose of Summer."
Vocal—Miss Clara Butt "Able with Me."
Vocal—John McCormack "Wearin' of the Green."
Vocal—"Bonnie Doon."
Vocal—"March of the Cameron Men."
Music box "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Mr. O'Flynn referred to the records of the voices of the great singers, and it is an old principle that all man's acts are registered in the Book of Life.

The Rev. H. S. Osborne, after commenting upon the success of Mr. O'Flynn as teacher and men are more and more organizing themselves for the study of the scriptures. Manhood is the one immortal thing. No one single factor enters into manhood but the study of the Bible character is the one thing valued in the course of Heaven. This age is looking more and more for men whose opinions are not for sale, who can be trusted. The poetry, philosophy, and inspired ideas of the Bible contain build up in man the same lofty views of life.

Mr. Snider said every man had need of the steady influence of the Old Book. Even the talents and genius of the greatest men require some strong support.

Mr. Flint continued his program. "Bell So" "Twilight Shadows" Song "Has anybody here seen Kelly" "The Lost Chord" Sullivan Harry Lauder "Shop that Tickles Jock" Euphonium—Schumann's "Trauerzeit" "The Campbells are Coming" Mr. J. L. Hess, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. emphasized the possibilities of the organized Bible classes in attracting men for the work of service of others.

SUDDEN DEATH AT PHILLIPSTON

Phillipston, April 19—Very much sympathy is felt by the friends of Mrs. Ben Sayers and Mrs. Walker Sayers through the short illness and very sudden death of their mother, Mrs. Lyman Jones, who was taken very ill on Sunday morning about five o'clock. Dr. B. Faulkner was called and after communication with Dr. Primrose, specialist of Toronto, decided that an operation might prove helpful and the operation was performed on Monday night between eleven and twelve o'clock. Dr. Primrose, assisted by Dr. Faulkner, performed the operation, with Dr. Jones of Belleville administering the anesthetic. Nurse Moutt was nursing Mrs. Jones from the beginning of her illness until her death and Nurse Bennett helped during the operation. All the time Mrs. Jones could do was drop and surely there was nothing left undone that could prolong life, but alas, every effort seemed useless. It has been said many times that her three children, Mrs. Matthews Jones and the two Mrs. Sayers could have nothing to regret for all that loving hands and hearts could possibly think of and do was done for one of the dearest of mothers.

Mrs. Jones had been visiting with her daughters a great deal of the winter, and it is needless to say that she will be greatly missed, not only in their homes but in her own home, as well as in the community where she resided.

Mrs. Walker Sayers and Mrs. Sayers Monday at Mr. Walker Sayers' home and Mrs. Gilbert Sayers Sunday at Mr. Burd Phillips' home. Miss Sayers spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Demore of Northam and Mrs. Jones Wednesday at Mr. J. W. Phillips' home. Our Easter service was very well attended and was conducted by the W.M.S. President, Mrs. Everett Sills. Mrs. J. G. Sills read the report and Mrs. W. J. Ketchum gave a very interesting but short talk. Rev. Ward gave an address, suitable music was provided by the choir. An Easter anthem and a quartette were sung while the offering was being taken up. Mr. B. Phillips' class of 10 little girls and boys gave an Easter song and carried Easter lilies up to the chancel where they sang a very sweet Easter song.

RIGHT KIND OF IMMIGRANT

The flow of immigration is continuing to pour into this district and city. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. D. J. Fairfield, immigrant agent and Mr. John Elliott, president of the Board of Trade, new arrivals are being placed in homes. That week two men and one woman have arrived. One of the men is a brother of the woman. He is the kind of immigrant we welcome to Belleville. No sooner did he arrive than he opened an account in a local bank with a deposit of between \$200 and \$300. The immigrant who can put by a small part of his earnings in the old country and save them a hole in his pocket, will be sure to practice the same economy in Canada where wages are higher and opportunities brighter.

ARREST FOLLOWS RECENT FIRE

Trenton, April 18.—At four o'clock on Tuesday morning the interior of the Strathcona House on Front Street, as burned in two places. Fortunately the discovery was promptly made, and the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done. Application was immediately made to the Provincial authorities, and last evening Inspector Reburn was sent down. Today the investigation was taken up by Inspector Reburn, Chief Moffet, with the result that Morris Stewart, an inmate of the house at the time was arrested, charged with the crime of the attempt to burn the building. He will go up for a hearing tomorrow before Police Magistrate O'Rourke.

GEO. I. HAMM'S TRAGIC DEATH

Napanee, April 18.—A telegram received here yesterday announced the death in California of George I. Hamm, formerly of Napanee. Mr. Hamm was instantly killed while auto riding with his son near San Francisco. Mr. Hamm was the manager of a Mexican banking house which failed about five years ago with large liabilities. He was sentenced by the Mexican Government to a twelve-year term in prison. About fourteen months ago he secured his liberty, and after spending some months in Napanee returned to California, where he has a large ranch.

Trenton Daughters

The members of Governor Simco Chapter I.O.O.F., Trenton, are holding a meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Jones, John St. this city.

Goods on Walk

A merchant had his goods on the walk and in consequence he was called to court. He had to deposit a sum of money in the city treasury for his protection of the by-law prohibiting the placing of goods on the sidewalks.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER BOX AMELIASBURG

Ameliasburg, April 17.—Navigation is a little slow this year in opening. A year ago the first barges went down the bay on the 12th of April. We understand, but from present indications it will be a couple of weeks yet before any movement of vessels takes place.

Easter morn was quite warm though windy but towards evening the wind shifted to a northern quarter and it became real cold. Our weather prophets say "What ever way the wind blows on Easter, indicates the prevailing winds for forty days following." If this be the case then we can look for S.W. and N.W. winds or warm forenoon, turning colder towards evening and probabilities of frost at night.

The present spring has not been favorable so far, we are informed, for making maple sugar and syrup. Generally the best of the sugar making season is over at Easter with unusual crops of good runs of sap after that but if we are to have cold nights with frost for 40 days those who have not been able to lay by their usual supply of syrup may be fortunate enough to do so yet.

We have heard considerable complaint about the damage done to fall grain on account of the lack of sufficient covering of snow and thawing of the ground. It is feared that the crop should prove a failure it means quite a loss to many farmers as considerable fall wheat and rye was sown throughout this place and full and up to the early winter there appeared good indications of a satisfactory return. This, however, is one of the many drawbacks the farmer meets with and places him in the same class with the merchant who loads up with a heavy winter stock of goods and the weather conditions turn out such that he cannot dispose of them. The farmer as a business man thinks he is the only one who has any chance to have their "blue times" but we believe most people will admit that when the farmer has a profitable year, there is little complaint coming from the other professions. The farmer's people will be disappointed at the turn-down they have received from the Ontario Government during the present session. Hon. Mr. Hanna does not appear to think that any new measure of change in any way is necessary, or even enforcing the law, as it is, very much. This is to be very much regretted. All this temperance talk is, in reality, really means nothing, for one who is able to see in only the Whitney Government. The time may not be far distant when the people will be given opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of this matter.

But, we venture the opinion, that the majority of the Liberals, who are opposed to Mr. Rowell's policy to abolish the bar will not vote for Mr. Rowell's temperance people vote for Mr. Rowell's "Abolish the Bar" platform. Party before principle will come first, then after the election the same party will be indulged in by the Conservative temperance advocates, in the majority of cases. The Government may be taking its stand in favor of the liquor interest throughout the United States, that diseases attributable to the use of liquor had been abolished. Following this theory, then people are healthier in those sections where it is used and it would be detrimental to the good health of the nation to have prohibition. What do our Provincial Health Officers say to this? It is admitted that liquor is responsible for crime, then liquor according to this report would make healthy criminals, and it would be a mistake to have it done away with for the more crime would be visible. Healthier the people would be, but necessarily being criminals, they would be brought in contact with them. This may do for an argument but we will go one on it that those who advocate it would not be coming in contact with the liquor, before they would be the criminal.

A farmer down east in writing a letter recently to one of our farmers, says under the heading "How to keep the boys on the farm" makes use of some funny arguments. The question of keeping boys on the farm has been discussed so much of late through the press, that we do not imagine there is anything we could say more than has been said. Some very reasonable suggestions have been made and a great many in our opinion, but unreasonable and foolish arguments advanced is by the writer above referred to. He says if boys reared on the farm are to be kept there, they should never be allowed to see anything of the city attractions. They should avoid everything else not permitted to attend school out of their own immediate neighborhood. Any higher education than the rural school in the country only tends to educate the boys to a higher plane of intelligence and drive them away from the farm. If the boys are to be kept on the farm, keep them ignorant of everything else but farm work. Train them up so that they will not know how to do anything else than farm work, and don't allow them to see anything else but farm work. If this is done, he guarantees the boys will not leave the farm. Simply because they will lack confidence in themselves to do or even attempt to do, any other kind of work, than that which they have been accustomed to do on the farm, and having been brought up in ignorance of every-

thing else out side of farm life, will be contented to remain on the farm, whether there natural inclinations are for a trade or profession because they do not know any better. If boys like farm life it will not be necessary to adopt any barbarous methods of this kind to keep them on the farm, and they will be all the better for all the education pertaining to farm life they can become in possession of. But according to this writer's argument, if a boy is not permitted to do anything else than farm work he will never want to do anything else and there will always be plenty of help on the farm. It must be a very intelligent and progressive family that has for its head a father like the writer of that letter. Any man who will get off stuff of that class with the expectation that ordinary intelligent people will agree with him should have no trouble in convincing himself that he could make money much easier than on a farm by allowing himself to be exhibited as a curiosity in some cheap peep show.

The cooperation of the independent canning companies throughout this country and province, we believe, is a good arrangement and we hope will be attended with the greatest success, both financially and otherwise. The independent companies, who have been at the mercy of the greater merger which apparently had only one object in view and that was to crush the smaller companies and then come into possession of the whole business of producing and selling canned goods at their own figures. The present arrangement of cooperation by the independents cannot fail to bring good results if properly managed. If the companies which have joined themselves together will be true to each other they will be true to themselves and united they will prove a more formidable competitor than they could possibly expect. It is likely the canning factory at Rednersville, which was conducted so satisfactorily last year has no trouble in being able to secure all the contracts required for this season, and it is expected now that the experimental stage has been passed, a considerably larger pack of goods will be put up this year than last.

Mr. Bert Redner has about decided to purchase a cement block machine and place the same in his gravel pit, south of Rednersville and manufacture cement blocks for sale. Mr. Redner has an excellent quality of gravel for this purpose and could, no doubt, do a profitable business. Mr. Alva Tonkin is spoken of as likely to have the machine in charge. The fact of Mr. Tonkin being in the lead is the best proof necessary that nothing but his own stock will be turned out. Mr. Tonkin's many years of experience in handling cement and his courteous and obliging manner makes him the right man on the job and we congratulate Mr. Redner on being so fortunate as to secure him. The high price of lumber has forced cement to be used for building purposes and now that people have learned to handle it themselves without the aid of an expert, there are very few things requiring lumber but cement can be successfully moulded into.

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WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

From Friday's Daily. Gilbert Brown of this city was arrested after midnight by Constable Corrigan on a charge of stealing lumber and wood. The arrest took place in Messrs. Tickell and Sons Company's factory yard.

This morning Brown pleaded guilty to taking some wood and was committed to jail for one week in order to allow an investigation by the police into certain matters.

A couple of the farmers in this locality have started to plow. Fall wheat has wintered well and promises to grow when the air warms up.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison spent Saturday and Sunday over the bay. Miss Edna Weese who has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Allison returned with them to her home near Rednersville on Saturday last.

Miss Reid is spending this week at her home in Orillia.

Miss Laura Embury is spending Easter week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Lloyd visited at the home of Mr. J. W. Embury last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and family of Thomassburg are spending this week in our midst.

The open meeting of the W.M.S. held in the Methodist church here last Sunday was well attended and the thank offering was liberally responded to.

Miss Grace Martin and Master Clarence Martin are visiting friends near Napanee.

Decision day service will be held in connection with the S. S. at Gillespie Sunday, April 26th.

INTERESTING CASE FROM NORTH.

From Friday's Daily. Mr. G. O. Smith of Toronto brought an action against Russell Carney and the Ontario Copper Co. of Coe Hill alleging trespass on the lands bordering on Eagle Lake near Coe Hill. The plaintiff got an injunction from Judge Frazer on April 7th restraining the defendants from operating a saw mill which plaintiff claimed was on his property. Notice to continue the injunction was given on Wednesday, April 15th and adjourned to this morning.

Today the defendants claimed that a great part of the land on which the saw mill stood was on the 66 foot strip reserved by the government along the lake. But the plaintiff claimed the right to the road. The defence also set up that plaintiff had no title. Judge Frazer dissolved the injunction costs in the cause both sides to spend the trial. A. A. Abbott of Trenton for plaintiff; W. D. M. Shorsy, of Belleville for defendants.

IGNORED THE BYLAWS

From Friday's Daily. Two important cases were tried in police court to-day. Both dealt with infractions of the bylaws.

A boy was found guilty of riding a cycle on the sidewalk on Blueeker Ave. He was fined two dollars.

Magistrate Lawson said the next man to be convicted of riding on the walks would be fined not less than five dollars and costs and upwards according to his age and means. The authorities will get all the possible support from the court in their endeavor to suppress the nuisance.

Mr. Samuel J. Benson, who has been ill and unable to be out today, was again with the prospect of early recovery of his former strength.

Youth Sent up for Trial. Edward Snider was this morning committed for trial on the charges of breaking and entering, with intent to steal, the building of the Smith Hardware Company, attempting to break into the jewelry store of Mr. Allan McKee and with entering a store of Mr. Flint's and stealing a brace, two bits, and a screw-driver. William Martin, likewise charged, was discharged by the Magistrate.

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Providence, R. I., April 13.—Pastor Russell personally conducted the opening exhibitions of his new famous Photo-Drama of Creation at the Colonial Theatre here to-day. It was given on a chain of these Dramas now extending from coast to coast and to-day's attendance was estimated at 40,000.

Pastor Russell's discourse was based on the text: "Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God." (Isaiah 62:3.) He said: God has provided a salvation for the world in the next Age. But the call of this Gospel Age is something unique—separate and apart from the salvation of mankind. During this Age God has been gathering out of the world some of those who have a hearing of faith and a responsive heart. These He calls His peculiar treasure, His jewels. In His text He declares that this class shall be a royal diadem in the hand of their God—not on His head, as if an added glory, but in His hand, responsive to His power. In His "Power Jehovah will show forth the Church; and by thus manifesting what He has been able to do with the Church, He will show forth His own riches. His glorious character which have never before been exhibited. What a blessed thing this will be for those who shall be the jewels and who will reflect the glory of the Infinite One who designed this diadem!

The permission of sin has given opportunity for God to develop His great Plan for the eradication of evil. He could easily have prevented Satan from bringing sin into the Universe. He did not, however, exercise His Power to restrain Satan; for He foresaw the glorious results through the permission of evil. For the same reason He did not interfere when Satan tempted our first parents, but permitted the whole race of mankind to be born into the world in an imperfect and sinful condition. He could have arranged otherwise, but He foresaw that He could work out still more glorious purposes by letting matters take their own course for time. The Bible declares that all transgression of the Divine Law is sin, and that all sin is punishable with the same penalty—death. Thus forbidden in eating the forbidden fruit, Adam's disobedience brought upon him the curse of death, which by the laws of heredity he has transmitted to his posterity—the human race. (Romans 5:12, 19.) Although men may multiply their transgressions, they cannot increase the penalty; for the Divine Law has only one penalty for sin—death.

But Divine Mercy arranged for human redemption by providing that Jesus should pay the penalty for Adam's sin. This He did when He offered Himself and died, "the Just for the unjust." The forfeited price for the forfeited life of Adam, guaranteed the cancellation of Adam's penalty. Adam's deliverance will mean the deliverance of all humanity, the removal of every member of Adam's race. Then the Messianic Kingdom will be inaugurated for the very purpose of helping mankind out of the sin and death conditions resulting from the fall of our first parents. God could have associated with our Redeemer some of the angels sent to assist in blessing humanity during the Messianic Kingdom; but He purposed to select from amongst mankind some to be sharers with His Son in the great work of uplifting the world from about everywhere. For this reason a call went forth for a Church class—for those who would separate themselves from the world, take up their cross and follow Jesus. This class is to be a peculiar treasure; they are a people that will be privileged to show forth the praises of Him who hath called them out of darkness into His marvelous light.—1 Peter 2:9.

For nearly nineteen centuries God has been gathering into His Kingdom various nations, kindreds and tongues. "The Lord knoweth them that are His"; and He is giving needed assistance to each one who is sincere in heart and earnestly seeking to know God. These, the Apostle declares, are "a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Their good

works are not the building of hospitals, asylums, schools and colleges, although they rejoice that the world has the inclination to do these things. The Church engages in the same kind of good works that our Lord engaged in at His First Advent. The Scriptures assert that He "went about doing good." In peace with the statement is the Apostle's injunction that the Church "do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the Household of Faith."—Galatians 6:10.

The Household of Faith includes all who are trusting in the precious blood of Christ for their redemption. These the Church will serve on every occasion. The greatest possible good that can be done will be the truth. The glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people is the very best message that can be brought to any one—not only speaking in peace through the blood of Jesus, but also imparting the glorious hope of joint-heirship with Christ in the Messianic Kingdom. The Bible tells us that the time is coming when all the blind eyes shall be opened and all the deaf ears shall be unstopped. That time is during the next Age. Meantime, God is doing a wonderful work. He is gathering here and there the saintly ones—those who have an ear to hear His word. Of this class our Lord said, "Blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear."

In gathering this special class, God is looking not at the outward appearance, but at the heart. He desires those whose hearts are right. This does not mean, as once we thought, that all whom God does not select, or elect, are to be thrown into the "outer darkness." What a change comes over everything when we realize that God is not premeditating evil against even those who may be His enemies through wicked works, but is merely calling out a class now which He will use later to assist the Redeemer in blessing all the families of the earth.—Galatians 3:26, 29.

The Scriptures declare that in choosing this special class, the Church, God is calling "not many mighty, not many noble," but "the poor of this world, rich in faith." These whom the world would consider the mean things, the weak, the feeble. The Bible tells us that the rich have plenty to satisfy their hearts and therefore do not feel their need. It is the same with the intellectual. They rather look down upon the average human being, and say that poor people do not know any better than to believe the story of the Bible stories. Thus in what they think is wisdom they ignore the Word of God, in which His whole Plan for man's recovery from degradation, sin and death is shown, as detailed with the story of Adam and Eve, their fall and the redemption effected by the death of Jesus on Calvary. Whoever leaves out this part of the Bible leaves out the need of His "ransom" to approve the Plan of God for man's salvation. Therefore the wise according to the course of this world cannot understand the Divine Program.

The Bible says that not many noble are called. One may be poor and uneducated, and yet have a very noble mind. This class know that they are morally above the average. Therefore they often have a well-kept mind, and they do not permit them to recognize that they are sinners. And so they are not ready to see that they and all other human beings need a Saviour.

Those whom God has accepted and forgiven through the blood of His Son, our Redeemer, are no longer under the former sentences of sin. These still have weaknesses of the flesh and are striving against them, although they may never be as successful as some other persons who were better born. But the Heavenly Father knows to what extent each is striving against sin, seeking to put down the old nature. Others may mistake us, but He knows us. Of this class the Apostle Paul says, "It is God that worketh in you both to will and to do His good pleasure." He has given us exceeding great and precious promises, that if we are true in obeying Him, and the course to take and the result of faithfulness, we may gradually attain the Divine nature. This is the consummation, and comes to us by Divine Favor, "changed in a moment in the twinkling of an eye."

Whether we shall be granted that glorious change depends upon the zeal with which we love righteousness, and hate iniquity, and seek to do the will of God. No matter how near this class may have been according to nature, the transforming work of the Holy Spirit goes on in their hearts; and they become noble characters. Although they may never be able to control their flesh so that they will seem as noble as some of the world, yet the nobility of heart is what God is looking for. If in the heart He sees true nobility—loyalty to Him, to righteousness, to truth, to the brethren—then they have the evidence that they are His, and that His providences are working together for their good. In some respects the Lord's work in this class resembles that of a lapidary. The lapidary will not pick up cobbles stones or ordinary pieces of quartz and put them on the wheel for polishing, although these stones are about everywhere. But a real jewel he puts on the wheel. So it is with the Lord's jewels. If you as His child find that the cutting process goes on in your life, it is because the Lord is working in you and the trials and difficulties that He sees best to bring upon you are purposed to prepare you to be a jewel for mounting in His glorious diadem. When God accepts any one and begins to work in him with the Holy Spirit, that one is a jewel in the rough, and needs cutting and polishing. Each needs the skill of the great Master Workman in order to be properly cut and polished. He is showing forth the glory of God. Just as a diamond properly cut will radiate the glories of the sunlight, so God's jewels will show forth His praises. After each

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BRIGHT YOUNG CAREER ENDED

"Don." A. White Passed Away This Morning—In Five Weeks. From Saturday's Daily. The news that Don A. White, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. White, Victoria Ave. had passed away at seven o'clock this morning, was received with deep sorrow by the wide circle of friends of the young man and of his parents. Some five weeks ago he was taken ill, and after two weeks of suffering, he passed away peacefully in his bed. He was a bright young man, full of life and energy, and his death was a great loss to his family and to the community.

Mr. E. Skitch of Campbellford, organizer for the Royal Templars of Temperance is in the city today and gave the Ontario call. Mr. Skitch has been working at Bayville for some days and reports a large addition of new members into Bayville Council No. 553 and others whose names have been secured will be received at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening. The council expects to report a membership of 60 after the regular meeting.

ROYAL TEMPLARS ARE GROWING

The Belleville Rifle Association held its weekly practice shoot at the grounds last evening and some wonderfully good scoring took place. Two members after each making the magnificent score of 99 out of a possible 100 having to shoot off the tie, to decide which would be the wearer of the club championship button. Result: R. Weese 99, J. Thompson 99, W. J. Andrews 96, H. MacIsaac 96, A. J. Stewart 96, W. Moore 96, J. F. Creighton 96, A. Harman 96, R. Day 95, J. Leuch 95, J. Gilbey 95, E. Deshaue 95, D. J. Corrigan 94, H. Sneyd 94, G. E. Le 93, R. Parks 90, J. Woodley 90. Result of shoot off: R. Weese 98 J. Thompson 94.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Mr. Sam Howes who nearly four months ago left for England on a business tour, has returned to the city and is now staying in the famous town of Rugby, Warwickshire. The official storehouse of stamps in Britain is not the General Postoffice, as might be surmised, but Somerset House. Here several strong-rooms, in a variety of parts of the building, are entirely used for stocking postal stamps. Often the value of the stamps held at Somerset House is nearly ten million pounds—the limit value of the stamps which the Law of the Controller to stock at all time. A special stamp staff is employed to deal with the five-ton weight of stamps which are despatched daily, an amount which is not easily imagined in figures.

Counting Chickens. Young Artful—Well, my dear, I just got \$10 for that drawing I made in an hour last night. His Practical Wife—Oh, Gerald! Do you realize that \$10 an hour means \$60 a day, or, not counting Sundays, about \$20,000 a year?

Personals

Mr. Newton Alford in the city. Mr. Frank D. Wallace is home on a holiday. Miss Laura Sharpe, of Newburgh, is visiting in the city. Miss English spent Easter with her parents in Campbellford. Miss Laura Salter spent the holidays with Colborne friends. Mr. Ernest Hayes spent Easter with his parents in Campbellford. Miss Grace Reid is visiting Mrs. James Alexan-cr. Campbellford. Mrs. James Hinds and son Armour, of Tweed, are visiting in the city. Miss Irene DeLor (O.B.C.) spent Easter with her parents in Tweed. Miss Mabel Kerr spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Tweed. Mr. Harry Kirk (the E.B.C.) spent Easter with his parents in Colborne. Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick was a visitor at Campbellford one day this week. Mrs. Johnson and son were guests of Mrs. G. W. Chopin, Colborne, recently. Mr. Thos. Hetherington spent a few days with friends in Colborne recently. Miss Grace Macdonald and Maud Williams went home to Campbellford for Easter. Miss Wanda Cronk is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Schaffer at "Maplehurst," Colborne. Mr. H. Sayers of Tweed accompanied by Mr. Chas. Porritt spent a few days in the city recently. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Belleville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherriff, Picton Times. B. R. Hepburn, M.P., and Mrs. Hepburn are spending the Parliamentary holiday at Sioux Falls, Dakota. Mr. Chester Fisher of Albert College was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher, Belleville, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kerr, Picton, motored to Belleville on Sunday to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christie. Mrs. T. B. Barker and son George of Toronto who have been visiting relatives in this city returned home yesterday. Misses Cora and Lucy Grant, who are attending the Belleville High School, spent Easter at their home in Tweed. Mr. Brent Anderson of Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Redversville, over Sunday. Miss Pierson of Belleville, and her sister, Mrs. Tobey spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson, Bloomfield. Mrs. C. Kerfoot of Belleville and sister, Miss Margaret Aldenbrack of Madoc spent Easter holidays with friends in Toronto. Mr. Simon Ashley of West Hunt-ington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, St. Mary Street, during the holidays. Miss Gerie Kelly of Halloway has returned home after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. George Harris, 819 1/2 street. The two Misses McPherson from Peterboro were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Wilson, for a few days, they returned home last night. Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann passed west through Belleville over the C.N.O.R., this morning on their way up from Ottawa. Miss Dorcen Barber, Belleville, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents at the Rectory—Picton Times. Rev. W. F. Armstrong of Trenton, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Trustees' department of the Ontario Education Association. Miss Pierson of Belleville and Mrs. S. A. Tobey of Bongards, were the guests of Mrs. Barley, Bridge street, Picton, during Easter holidays. Mrs. Etta Cranston of Albert College is spending her Easter holidays at her home and on Friday evening of last week entertained a number of her friends—Sisling News Argus.

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DISTRICT DASHES

NEWS CLIPPED FROM OUR MANY EXCHANGES

P. E. Holstein Breeder's Club
At a meeting of the Holstein Breeders of the county held at Bloomfield on Thursday it was decided to organize a club in the county to be known as the Prince Edward County Holstein Breeders' Club...

Marine
The steamer Varuna will run between Trenton and Picton daily with Captain Rathban in command and Fred Jarrell as mate...

Str. for Picton-Napanee Route
Messrs. T. N. Martin, Glenora, and S. J. Cotler, Picton, have purchased a steamer to ply on the Picton-Napanee route...

Heavily Fined
Cos Hill is in a Local Option district, but there are some thirsty souls down that way who are not content to do a little "irrigating" on the quiet...

Extensive alterations have been made by Mr. F. Allore to the Victoria Hotel, Front Street, for the protection of guests in case of fire...

Preached in Tweed
The Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, D.D., Principal of Albert College, Belleville, occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday morning and evening...

House Warming
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Champlain of Melvern Bank, of Avondale gave a house warming on Thursday evening to celebrate their moving into their new home on the bay front...

Biliousness
Is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which beset the human system. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden...

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

BLESSINGTON
Blessington, April 18.—Making maple syrup is the order of the day and part of the night...

HAROLD
Harold—Syrup making has been a success in this locality. Mr. Frank Ketchum is erecting a handy new hip roof barn...

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION
Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and no child suffering from it thrives well...

POLICE COURT
Five tramps were sheltered at the police station last night. In police court yesterday afternoon Gardner Post was convicted of common assault on Jonathan Elliott...

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD
A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic...

WRIST TWISTING CONTEST HELD
A wrist-twisting contest took place in a local bar-room last night and drew much attention. One big burly young chap, the possessor of a strong sinews, ventured to try his strength against that of another...

OBITUARY
JAMES D. STINSON
After more than a year's constant illness Mr. Jas. D. Stinson succumbed to the severe strain placed on his system by his long illness...

Homeowners' and Settlers' Excursions to Western Canada
The Grand Trunk Railway System issues round trip Homeowners' tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta...

Chinese Bandits Lose 2,000
PEKIN, April 18.—"White Wolf," the notorious brigand, lost 2,000 of his followers, killed or wounded, in Thursday's battle with the regular troops at Li Chuan Hsien...

POORER EACH YEAR
Present Budget Excuse For Borrowing, Says Mr. Robb.

AIKINS FOR FREE WHEAT
Brandon Member Finds Himself Forced to Split His Policy in Present Debate—Liberal M. P. for Huntingdon Condemns Building of Drills and Battlehips as a Cure for Hard Times.

OTTAWA, April 18.—A vigorous arraignment of the budget yesterday in the House of Commons James A. Robb said he had listened to three annual budgets from Hon. W. T. White. Each one had been more gloomy and discouraging than its predecessor...

Mr. Alkins (Con. Brandon) said there was no effective argument in his opinion against the demand of the western farmers for free wheat. "If the interest of the west," Mr. Alkins continued, "are to be sacrificed to the interests of the eastern millers and the railways, then it is the duty of the Government to bonus the clear milling industry in the western provinces..."

Mr. Buchanan (Lib. Medicine Hat) spoke earnestly in favor of free wheat. He said the population of Southern Alberta has become stationary and that settlers were leaving the land and returning to Ontario and the United States. Mr. Buchanan declared himself against any further aid to the Canadian Northern, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann; he said, should sell out their interests in street car companies and other enterprises at home and abroad and complete the Canadian Northern with their own money...

Mr. Webster (Con. Brockville) ridiculed the statement made by Liberal speakers that the western farmers were not getting fair treatment from the Government. He pointed out that pioneer conditions in Ontario and Quebec fifty years ago. The west until a short time ago had been given the piece of the immigrants, while Ontario farmers had a hard time to get farm help.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson said the impending contest between the two political parties in Canada would be a weak one because the big interests and the plain people. Protection he denounced as the breeder of corruption. Its votaries, like the heathen of old, made idols of gold and silver, the works of the hands of men. Protectionism was frankly materialistic and held up material success as the national ideal, with demoralizing effect upon the social, moral and intellectual conditions of the people.

Mr. Morris (Con. Catesquary) opposed free wheat and believed too much attention was being given to complaints from the west. Many of the wheat growers in the prairie provinces were not farmers at all, but were exploiters of the soil. Before long real farmers would have to go into that part of Canada and build up the soil.

LONDON, April 18.—The Privy Council resumed the hearing of appeals on Monday next. Canada contributes thirteen out of the twenty-one members of the Council. The case of Despathe versus Tremblay, which has been several times adjourned, and which raises important issues respecting the marriage of Catholics in Quebec, is down for hearing.

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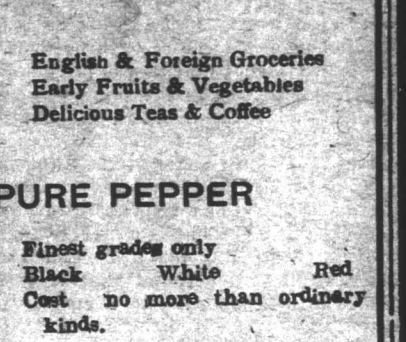
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TARZAN OF THE APES

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Slowly the expedition retraced its steps of the preceding day. Ten loaded hammocks retarded its pace. In eight of them lay the more seriously wounded, while two swung beneath the weight of the dead.

Clayton and Lieutenant Charpentier brought up the rear of the column, the Englishman silent in respect for the other's grief, for D'Arnot and Charpentier had been inseparable since boyhood.

It was quite late when they reached the cabin by the beach. The dead and wounded men were tenderly placed in boats and rowed silently toward the mainland.

Clayton, exhausted from his five days of laborious marching through the jungle and from the effects of his two battles with blacks, turned toward the cabin to seek a mouthful of food and then the comparative ease of his bed of grasses after two nights in the jungle.

By the cabin door stood Jane Porter. "The poor lieutenant," she asked. "Did you find no trace of him?"

"We were too late, Miss Porter," he replied sadly.

"Tell me—what had happened?" she asked.

"I cannot, Miss Porter. It is too horrible."

She thought of what Clayton had said of the forest man's probable relationship to this tribe.

To him, too, suddenly came the thought of the forest man. The strange jealousy he had felt two days before swept over him once more.

In sudden brutality that was unlike him he blurted out:

"When your forest god left you he was doubtless hurrying to the feast."

He was sorry he did not know how cruelly they had cut the girl. His regret was for his baseless jealousy to every member of his party nor ever offered harm to one.

The girl's head went high. "There could be but one suitable reply to your assertion," she said jolly, "and I regret that I am not a man that I might make it."

She turned quickly and entered the cabin.

Clayton was an Englishman, so the girl had passed quite out of sight before he deduced what reply a man would have made.

"Upon my word," he said ruefully, "she called me a liar. And I fancy I deserved it. 'Tid better go to bed."

But before he did so he called gently to Jane Porter upon the opposite side of the sailcloth partition, for he wished to apologize, but he might as well have addressed the sphinx. Then he wrote upon a piece of paper and shoved it beneath the partition.

Jane Porter saw the little note and ignored it, for she was very angry and hurt and mortified, but she was a woman, and so eventually she picked it up and read it. It said:

"My dear Miss Porter—I had no reason to hate what I did. My only excuse is that my nerves must be unstrung, which is no excuse at all.

Please try to think that I did not say it. I am very sorry. I would not have hurt you above all others in the world. Say that you forgive me.

WM. CECIL CLAYTON.

"He did think it or he never would have said it," reasoned the girl. "But it cannot be true. I know it is not true."

One sentence in the letter frightened her—"I would not have hurt you above all others in the world."

A week ago that sentence would have filled her with delight. Now it depressed her.

She wished she had never met Clayton. She was sorry that she had ever seen the forest god—no, she was glad. And there was that other note she had found in the grass before the cabin the day after her return from the jungle, the love note signed by Tarzan of the apes.

"Who could be this new stunner? If he were another of the wild denizens of this terrible forest, what might he not do to claim her?"

When D'Arnot regained consciousness he found himself lying upon a bed of soft ferns and grasses beneath a little A shaped shelter of boughs.

At his feet an opening looked out upon a greensward, and at a little distance beyond was the dense wall of jungle and forest.

did he awake again until afternoon. Looking through the opening at his feet, he saw the figure of a man squatting on his haunches.

The broad, muscular back was turned toward him; but, tanned though it was, D'Arnot saw that it was the back of a white man, and he thanked heaven.

The Frenchman called faintly. The man turned and, rising, came toward the shelter. His face was very handsome, the handsomest, thought D'Arnot, that he had ever seen.

Stooping, he crawled into the shelter beside the wounded officer and placed a cool hand upon his forehead.

D'Arnot spoke to him in French, but the man only shook his head—and, it seemed to the Frenchman.

Then D'Arnot tried English, but still the man shook his head. Italian, Spanish and German brought similar discouragement.

After examining D'Arnot's wounds the man left the shelter and disappeared. In half an hour he was back with fruit and a hollow, gourdlike vessel filled with water.

D'Arnot drank and ate a little. Suddenly the man hastened from the shelter, only to return a few minutes later with several pieces of bark and—wonder of wonders—a lead pencil.

Squatting beside D'Arnot, he wrote for a minute on the smooth inner surface of the bark; then he handed it to the Frenchman. D'Arnot read:

I am Tarzan of the apes. Who are you? Can you read this language?

D'Arnot eagerly seized the pencil, then he stopped. "This strange man wrote English. Evidently he was an Englishman."

"Yes," said D'Arnot, "I read English. I speak it also. Now we may talk. First let me thank you for all that you have done for me."

The man only shook his head and pointed to the pencil and the bark.

"Mon Dieu!" cried D'Arnot. "If you are English, why is it then that you cannot speak English?"

"And then in a flash it came to him—the man was a mute, possibly a deaf-mute."

So D'Arnot wrote a message on the bark in English:

I am Paul D'Arnot, lieutenant in the army of France. I thank you for what you have done for me. You have saved my life, and all that I have in yours. May I ask how it is that one who writes English does not speak it?

Tarzan's reply filled D'Arnot with still greater wonder:

I speak only the language of my tribe, the great apes who were Kerkash, and a little of the languages of Tarzan, the elephant, and Numa, the lion, and of the other folks of the jungle I understand. With a human being I have never spoken except once with Jane Porter by signs. This is the first time I have spoken with another of my kind through written words.

D'Arnot was mystified. It seemed incredible that there lived upon the earth a full grown man who had never spoken with a fellow man and still more preposterous that such a one could read and write.

He looked again at Tarzan's message—except once with Jane Porter. That was the American girl who had been carried into the jungle by a gorilla.

A sudden light commenced to dawn on D'Arnot. This, then, was the "gorilla." He seized the pencil and wrote:

Where is Jane Porter?

And Tarzan replied below:

Back with her people in the cabin of Tarzan of the apes.

D'Arnot wrote:

She is not dead, then? Where was she? What happened to her?

Tarzan answered:

She is not dead. She was taken by Tarzan to be his wife. Tarzan of the apes took her away from Kerkash and killed him before he could harm her.

None in all the jungle may see Tarzan of the apes in battle and live. I am Tarzan of the apes, mighty-fighter.

D'Arnot wrote:

I am glad she is safe. It pains me to write. I will rest awhile.

And then Tarzan:

And so D'Arnot commenced at once, pointing out familiar objects and repeating their names in French, for he thought that it would be easier to teach this man his own language, since he understood it himself best of all.

It meant nothing to Tarzan, of course, for he could not tell one language from another, so when he pointed to the word "man" which he had printed upon a piece of bark he learned of D'Arnot that it was pronounced "homme," and in the same way he was taught to pronounce ape "singo" and tree "arbra."

He was a most eager student and in two more days had mastered so much French that he could speak little sentences such as "That is a tree," "This is grass," "I am hungry," and the like, but D'Arnot found that it was difficult to teach him the French construction upon a foundation of English.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Lost Treasure.

On the third day after the fever broke Tarzan wrote a message asking D'Arnot if he felt strong enough to be carried back to the cabin. Tarzan was as anxious to see D'Arnot, for he longed to see Jane Porter again.

It had been hard for him to remain with the Frenchman all these days. That he had done so spoke more glowingly for his nobility of character than even his rescue of the French sailor from Mbonga's clutches.

D'Arnot was only too willing to attempt the journey.

"But you cannot carry me all the distance through this tangled forest," he wrote.

Tarzan laughed.

"Mais oui," he said, and D'Arnot laughed aloud to hear the phrase that he used so often glide from Tarzan's tongue.

So they set out, D'Arnot marveling, as had Clayton and Jane Porter, at the ape man's strength and agility of the ape man.

Mid-afternoon brought them to the clearing, and as Tarzan dropped to earth from the branches of the last tree his heart leaped and bounded against his ribs in anticipation of seeing Jane Porter so soon again.

No one was in sight without the cabin. D'Arnot was perplexed to note that neither the cruiser nor the Arrow was at anchor in the bay.

An atmosphere of loneliness pervaded the spot which caught suddenly at both men as they strode toward the cabin.

Tarzan lifted the latch and pushed the great door in upon its wooden hinges. It was as they had feared. The cabin was deserted.

The men turned and looked at one another. D'Arnot knew that his people thought him dead; but Tarzan thought only of the woman who had kissed him in love and now had fled from him while he was serving one of her people.

A great bitterness rose in his heart. He would go away, far into the jungle, and join his tribe. Never would he see one of his own kind again, nor could he bear the thought of returning to the cabin.

And the Frenchman, D'Arnot, what of him? He could get along as Tarzan had. Tarzan did not want to see him more. He wanted to get away from everything that might remind him of Jane Porter.

As Tarzan stood upon the threshold brooding D'Arnot had entered the cabin. Many comforts he saw that had been left behind.

He recognized numerous articles from the cruiser—a camp oven, some kitchen utensils, a carbine and many rounds of ammunition, canned foods, blankets, two chairs and a cot and several books and periodicals, mostly American. "They must intend returning," thought D'Arnot.

He walked over to the table that John Clayton had built so many years before to serve as a desk, and on it he saw two notes addressed to Tarzan of the apes.

One was in a strong masculine hand and was unsigned. The other, in a woman's hand, was sealed.

"Here are two messages for you, Tarzan of the apes," cried D'Arnot, turning toward the door, but his conclusion was not there.

D'Arnot walked to the door and looked out. Tarzan was nowhere in sight. He called aloud, but there was no response.

"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed D'Arnot. "He has left me. I feel it. He has gone back to his jungle and left me here alone."

Far to the east Tarzan of the apes was speeding through the middle terrace back to his tribe. Never had he traveled with such reckless speed.

He passed above the sinuous, striped body of Sabor, the tiger, going in the opposite direction toward the cabin, thought Tarzan.

What could D'Arnot do against Sabor, or if Bolgan, the gorilla, should come upon him, or Numa, the lion, or cruel Sheeta?

Tarzan paused in his flight.

"What are you, Tarzan?" he asked aloud, "an ape or a man?"

"If you are an ape you will do as the apes would do—leave one of your kind to die in the jungle if it suited your whim to go elsewhere.

"If you are a man you will return to protect your kind. You will not run away from one of your own people because one of them has run away from you."

sealed letter addressed to Tarzan. Possibly it contained word that his people had left the beach temporarily. He felt that it would be no breach of ethics to read this letter, so he took the inclosure from the envelope and read:

To Tarzan of the Apes:

We thank you for the use of your cabin for food and if you can converse with him in your own language, please do so.

We have harmed nothing, but have left your things for you which may add to your comfort and safety, here in your lonely home.

If you know the strange white man who saved our lives so many times and brought us food and if you can converse with him in your own language, please do so.

We will within the hour, never to return, but we wish you and that other jungle friend to know that we shall always thank you for what you did for us on your shore and that we should have done infinitely more to reward you both had you given us the opportunity. Very respectfully,

WM. CECIL CLAYTON.

"Never to return!" muttered D'Arnot and threw himself face downward upon the couch of the floor and fast asleep.

An hour later he started up, listening.

Something was at the door trying to enter.

D'Arnot reached for the loaded carbine and placed it to his shoulder, ready for any emergency that might arise.

Gently the door opened until a thin crack showed something standing just without.

D'Arnot sighted along the big barrel at the crack of the door and then peered the trigger.

"When the expedition returned, following their fruitless endeavor to succor D'Arnot, Captain Dufrance was anxious to steam away as quickly as possible, and all save Jane Porter had acquiesced.

"No," she said determinedly, "I shall not go, nor should you, for there are two friends in that jungle who will come out if some day expecting to find us awaiting them."

"But poor D'Arnot's uniform and all his belongings were found in that village, Miss Porter," argued the captain.

"The natives showed great excitement when questioned as to the white man's fate."

"But they did not admit that he was dead. As for his clothes and accoutrements being in their possession, more civilized people than these poor savage negroes strip their prisoners of every article of value whether they intend killing them or not."

"Possibly your forest man was captured or killed by the savages," suggested Captain Dufrance.

The girl laughed.

"You do not know him," she replied, "a little thrill of pride setting her nerves a-tingle at the thought that she spoke of her own."

"I admit that he would be worth waiting for, this supposition of yours," laughed the captain. "I most certainly should like to see him. The cruiser should like to see him."

"We can utilize the marrow in recovering the chest, professor," suggested Mr. Philander.

"Quite so, quite so, Mr. Philander. I had almost forgotten the treasure!" exclaimed Professor Porter.

"Possibly we can borrow some men to assist us and some of the prisoners to point out the location of the chest."

"Most assuredly, my dear professor. We are all yours to command," said the captain.

It was arranged that on the next day Lieutenant Charpentier was to take a detail of ten men as a guide and unearth the treasure, also that the cruiser would remain for a full week in the harbor. At the end of that time it was to be assumed that D'Arnot was truly dead and that the forest man would not return while they remained. Then the two vessels were to leave with all the party.

Professor Porter did not accompany the expedition.

"Good! It cannot be. Who could have taken it?" cried Professor Porter.

"Heaven only knows, professor," replied Clayton. "We might have thought the fellow who guided us was lying about the location, but his surprise and consternation on finding no chest beneath the body of Snipes were too real to be feigned."

"And then our spades showed us that something had been buried beneath the corpse, for a hole had been there, and it had been filled with loose earth."

"But who could have taken it?" repeated Professor Porter.

"Suspicion might naturally fall on the men of the cruiser," said Lieutenant Charpentier. "But for the fact that Subsequent inquiries here assured me that no man here had shore leave—that none has been on shore since we anchored here except under command of an officer."

"It would never have occurred to me to suspect the men to whom we owe so much," replied Professor Porter. "I would as soon suspect my dear Clayton here or Mr. Philander."

"There must have been several in the party," said Jane Porter, who had joined them. "You remember that it took four men to carry it."

"By Jove!" cried Clayton. "That's right. It must have been done by a party of blacks. Probably one of them returned immediately after with a party of his friends and carried it off."

"Speculation is futile," said Professor Porter sadly. "The chest is gone. We shall never see it more nor the treasure that was in it."

Only Jane Porter knew what the loss meant to her father, and none there knew what it meant to her.

Six days later Captain Dufrance announced that they would sail early on the morrow.

Jane Porter would have begged for a further reprieve had it not been that she, too, had begun to believe that her forest lover would return no more.

It was she who suggested that arms, ammunition, supplies and comforts be left behind in the cabin, ostensibly for that intangible personality who had signed himself Tarzan of the apes and for D'Arnot should he still be living, but really, she hoped for her forest god.

And at the last minute she left a message for him, to be transmitted by Tarzan of the apes.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Outpost of the World.

WITH the report of his gun D'Arnot saw the door fly open and the figure of a man peering headlong within on to the cabin floor. It was Tarzan.

With a cry of anguish D'Arnot sprang to the ape man's side and, kneeling, lifted the black head in his arms, calling Tarzan's name aloud.

There was no response, and then D'Arnot placed his ear above the man's head. To his joy he heard its steady beating going to the table.

The bullet had struck a glancing blow upon the skull. There was an ugly flesh wound, but no signs of a fracture of the skull beneath.

D'Arnot breathed a sigh of relief and went about bathing the blood from Tarzan's face.

Soon the cool water revived him, and presently he opened his eyes to look in questioning surprise at D'Arnot.

The latter had, bound the wound with pieces of cloth, and as he lay there Tarzan had regained consciousness, he rose and, going to the table, wrote a message, which he handed to the ape man, explaining the terrible mistake he had made and how thankful he was that the wound was not more serious. Then he handed Tarzan the two messages that had been left for him.

Tarzan read the first one through with a look of sorrow on his face. The second one he turned over and over, searching for an opening. He had never seen a sealed envelope before. At length he handed it to D'Arnot. The latter opened it and handed the letter back to Tarzan.

Sitting on a camp stool, the ape man opened the envelope about before him and read:

To Tarzan of the Apes:

Before I leave me add my thanks to those of Mr. Clayton for the kindness he has shown in permitting us the use of your cabin.

That you never came to make friends with us has been a great regret to us. We should have liked so much to see and thank our host.

There is another I should like to thank also, but he did not come back, though I cannot believe that he is dead.

I do not know his name. He is the great white giant who wore the diamond locket upon his breast.

If you know him and can speak his language carry my thanks to him and tell him that I waited seven days for him to return.

Tell him also that in my home in America, in the city of Baltimore, there will always be a welcome for him if he cares to come.

I found a note you wrote me lying among the leaves beneath a tree near the cabin. I do not know how you learned to write a message, but it was very kind of you, and I am very sorry if it is true, for I have already given my heart to another.

But I know that I am always your friend.

JANE PORTER.

Tarzan sat with gaze upon the floor for nearly an hour. It was evident to him from the notes that they did not know that he and Tarzan of the apes were one and the same.

"I have given my heart to another," he repeated over and over again to himself.

For a week he did little but rest. Meanwhile D'Arnot coached Tarzan in French. At the end of that time the two men could converse quite easily.

One night as they were sitting with in the cabin before retiring Tarzan turned to D'Arnot.

"Where is America?" he said.

D'Arnot pointed toward the north-west.

"Many thousands of miles across the ocean," he replied. "Why?"

"I am going there."

D'Arnot shook his head.

"It is impossible, my friend," he said. "Tarzan thought for a long time. 'Do any white men live in Africa?'" he asked.

"Yes."

"We shall go there tomorrow," announced Tarzan.

Again D'Arnot stilled and shook his head.

"It is too far. We should die long before we reached them."

"Do you wish to stay here; then, forever?" asked Tarzan.

"No," said D'Arnot.

"Then we shall start tomorrow. I do not like to be longer. I should rather die than remain here."

"Well," answered D'Arnot with a shrug, "I do not know, my friend, but that I also would rather die than remain here. If you go I shall go with you."

"It is settled then," said Tarzan. "I shall start for America tomorrow."

"How will you get to America without money?" asked D'Arnot.

"What is money?" inquired Tarzan. "It took a long time to make him understand.

"How do men get money?" he asked at last.

"They work for it."

"Very well. I will work for it."

"No, my friend, you must not work for it. You need not worry about money, nor need you work for it. I have enough for two—enough for twenty, much more than is good for one man, and you shall have all you need if ever we reach civilization."

So on the following day they started north along the shore. Each man carried a carbine and ammunition, besides bedding and some food and cooking utensils.

The latter seemed to Tarzan a most uneasy circumstance, so he threw his arms.

"But you must learn to eat cooked food, my friend," remonstrated D'Arnot. "No civilized man would eat raw fish."

"There will be time enough when I reach civilization," said Tarzan. "I do not like the things, and they only spoil the taste of good meat."

For days they traveled north, sometimes finding food in plenty and again going hungry for days.

They saw no signs of natives, nor were they molested by wild beasts. Their journey was a miracle of ease.

Tarzan asked questions and learned rapidly. D'Arnot taught him many of the refinements of civilization, even to the use of knife and fork, but sometimes Tarzan would drop them in disgust and grasp his food in his strong brown hands, tearing it with his molars like a wild beast.

Then D'Arnot would expostulate with him, saying:

"You must not eat like a brute, Tarzan, while I am trying to make a gentleman of you."

On the journey he told D'Arnot about the great chest he had seen on the island and how he had dug it up and carried it to the gathering place of the apes and buried it there.

"It must be the treasure chest of Professor Porter," said D'Arnot. "It is too bad, but, of course, you did not know."

Then Tarzan recalled the letter written by Jane Porter to her friend, the one he had stolen when they first came to his cabin, and now he knew what was in the chest and what it meant to Jane Porter.

"Tomorrow we shall go back after it," he announced to D'Arnot. "You may go on toward civilization, and I will return for the treasure. I can go very much faster alone."

"I have a better plan, Tarzan," exclaimed D'Arnot. "We shall go on together to the nearest settlement, and there we will charter a boat and sail back down the coast for the treasure. That will be safer and quicker and also not require us to be separated. What do you think of that plan?"

"Very well," said Tarzan. "The treasure will be there whenever we go for it, and while I could fetch it now and catch up with you in a moon, or two I shall feel safer for you to know that you are not alone on the trail."

"One of his talks with D'Arnot, Tarzan mentioned Kala, his mother."

"Then you knew your mother, Tarzan," asked D'Arnot in surprise.