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MR. JOHN ELLIOTT ADVISES ONTARIO FARMERS TO STICK TO THE CHEESE BUSINESS

He Contends That the Dairy Farmer is Likely to Get Best Financial Returns for His Labor—New Zealand Stands Ready to Capture Britain's Market.

In an interview recently accorded a representative of the Ottawa Valley Journal, Mr. John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank, who has earned for himself such a wide recognition as an active worker in the cause of agriculture in general, and the cheese industry in the Belleville district, in particular, discussed several important topics in their bearing on present and future conditions.

In the Belleville district, he said, they are making strenuous efforts to secure cold storage on the boats plying between the ports and Montreal for the better transportation of cheese and other perishable food products.

Discussing the markets for dairy products, and the outlook for the dairy industry, Mr. Elliott spoke with certain notes, if he said, Canadians relinquish the splendid British market which they have gained at so much labor and cost.

Mr. Elliott read to the reporter of the Ottawa Valley Journal numerous testimonies obtained from British buyers and consumers to the effect that New Zealand cheese is not equal to the best Canadian cheese.

Twenty five years ago New Zealand exported \$75,000 worth of cheese and butter; ten years ago she exported \$2,500,000 worth of cheese and butter; in 1913 she exported \$25,000,000 worth of cheese and butter.

In 1912-1913, in Canada there was a falling off in cheese manufactured of 200,000 boxes, and in the cheese exported, a decrease of 144,000 boxes.

TODAY BEGINS THE LENTEN SEASON

What Ash Wednesday Really Means—Observances in Anglican and Roman Churches.

The name Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent in our modern observance, has a general reference to the penitential sackcloth and ashes, so frequently spoken of in the Old Testament, but there is a more special one to a peculiar rite in the Roman Church.

In Protestant churches the Anglicans alone hold special services on Ash Wednesday, but the use of ashes has been discontinued since shortly before the Reformation.

Lent—40 Days' Fast. Lent, which is ushered in by Ash Wednesday, is a fast of 40 days, enjoined by the Roman, Greek, and English churches as a preparation for Easter.

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GRAND CLIMAX OF MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Three Choral Societies Drew Great Crowd to City Hall—Pianissimo Assisted by Treanton and Napanee Vocalists.

The Belleville Philharmonic Society was fortunate in securing the presence of the Treanton Choral Society and the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The next number on the program was the Double Quartette from the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club. The pieces composing it are Misses Wilson, Paul, L. Hall Light, F. Hall, Nesbitt, and the four numbers being encore were "Hail, Sweet Morning" by Dore, "The Rosary"—Nevin, "Sweet Heart Sign No More"—Ambrose, and "Polka Night" by Mack.

Then came Mr. Redfern Hollingshead Canada's premier tenor. He was marked for two songs, but he sang four. The first was "The Song of the Sea" by Hahn, "Evening Song" by Biemann, "La Donna Inglese" by Verdi.

At this juncture a pleasing function took place. Mr. J. J. B. Flint, president of the Philharmonic Society and Mr. J. J. B. Flint, president of the Treanton Choral Society.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL OFFER SOLUTION OF R.R. SITUATION

Engineer Holgate Thinks Subways Feasible—Need of Bridge on George Street—Certain Streets Might be Closed.

A suggestion of the railway situation here has been offered by Mayor and the city council in an answer to an application of the Canadian Northern Railway for authority to construct the lines and tracks of the proposed joint section with the C.L.O. Railway.

Mr. Henry Holgate who was the chairman of the committee investigating the matter of the Quebec Bridge disaster and considered one of the greatest authorities went over the situation with Mayor Wills and Mr. J. W. Evans, engineer.

According to the plan submitted there will be seven tracks crossing Church street, seven crossing John street, the switches for the yards east of George street, would be on the east side of George and would make the roadway impassible from a practical standpoint.

Mr. Joseph Boldestar made a heroic stop of a runaway on Front Street on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Boldestar was on the sidewalk when suddenly a stepphatch type of horse appeared. It had part of a set of harness upon it, but no collar or harness was attached.

The journeyman barbers of the city organized last night, forming Union, No. 723. The Canadian organizer was Bro. L. Worthall of Toronto.

The members of the abet met at the 15th anniversary last night for their last practice previous to the spoon shoot on Friday next.

Peter Landrick was fined \$5 or 15 days for being drunk. Geo. Campbell the same. Charles Harvey and John O'Brien strangers pleaded guilty of vagrancy and were remanded one week.

HORSE WAS BADLY CUT

Was Feeling Good and Got Free in Barnyard—Fell Against Window.

A horse belonging to Mr. F. A. Ridley was badly cut up last night in an accident about 6:15 on Front street. Mr. Ridley had made preparations to exercise the animal and was about to hitch it up to a cutter, when the animal shied when being put into the shafts.

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RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Belleville.

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted trust expert, will remain in Belleville Wednesday only. March 4th, Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government, is the only one which can cure of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument records the rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case.

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LOOKED AFTER THE COSTUMING

From the Rochester Post Express we gather the following particulars of a concert given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, at St. Charles theatre last night, crowded the playhouse and evoked applause that was not all due to personal friendship for the performers.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

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REPORT OF THE CITY MISSION FOR 1913

Secretary's Report	
The Mission Sunday School has a membership of 58 scholars and 8 teachers. The average attendance of scholars 29 and of teachers 6. We are sorry to note a decrease over last year but we are hoping for better things this year as we have Mr. Schuster with us again. We had 73 visitors during the year.	
The sewing school is conducted as usual this winter under the auspices of the "Y" some of the girls are dressing dolls and some making aprons. The attendance so far is about 15.	
Treasurer's Report	
Treasurer's report of Sunday S. from Feb. 1912 to Feb. 1914.	
Receipts	
Bal. from Feb. 1912	\$3.78
Collections from Feb. 1912 to Feb. 1914	67.82
Donations for picnics	
Balance from donations for Christmas tree	1.18
Total	\$67.68
Expenditures	
Caretaker	\$12.00
Boat for picnics	10.75
Reward cards	5.50
Wood	5.00
Tuning and repairing piano	2.50
20 copies "Playmate" Primary Papers 1913	4.40
40 copies "Northern Messenger" Papers	8.00
20 copies "Dew Drops" Primary papers 1914	2.40
Labels for library books	1.00
Some books and note books	1.50
Class Registers	.75
Money orders and postage	.46
Total	
	\$52.26
Balance on hand	\$15.42
Maudie Reeves	

LOCAL CLERGY AT SYNOD

TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS AT KINGSTON.

On Dominion Alliance and Divorce Questions Other Motions.

The liveliest kind of a breeze followed the motion of Rev. Thomas Leah, of Wolfe Island, at the closing session of the Ontario Synod at Kingston last week when he moved "that the Bishop of Kingston be asked to appoint a delegate to attend the annual council of the Dominion Alliance, shortly to convene in Toronto."

The proposal was met with a storm of protest from several of the members during the discussion the Alliance was characterized by some as a political organization.

After the matter had been discussed for half an hour, the motion for the appointment of a delegate was dropped, the synod taking no action.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Leah who had to return home at noon that day, and thus was not able to present his motion or speak upon it. In his absence, Rev. A. Barcham, of Shannonsville, put the motion and backed it up with a strong address. He declared that the liquor traffic was the greatest foe of the church, and that the synod should be represented at the meeting of the alliance. The Anglican church claimed to be the best temperance organization in the world, and it was not very much to its credit, if it did not send a representative to this meeting, who would give the views of the Anglican church on the question.

The charge had been made that the Dominion Alliance was a political organization, but this the speaker denied.

Canon Beaulieu was strongly opposed to sending a representative to the alliance council. The alliance did not care about the synod representation, but merely wanted to identify itself with the organization.

Bishop Bidwell said that the synod had received no invitation to send a delegate. He held that it was not true. There were, no doubt, political cranks in it, just the same as in many other organizations. It was not right to brand the organization as a political one and take no action. He recalled the time when the Anglicans would not identify themselves with the Bible Society, but there had been a change after he had taken charge of this diocese. He had been president of this society, and at the present time, was a vice-president. The synod had no right to stand by and take no action, in such things, and then to complain over what was done. It did not appear as if the synod wanted to strengthen an organization working in behalf of temperance, when it stood aloof in this manner.

Resolution on Divorce.

With no discussion whatever, the synod by a unanimous vote, passed the motion of Rev. R. C. Blagrove regarding the divorce question. The resolution as follows:

"That whereas there is a resolution before the parliament of Canada for the purpose of considering the whole question of divorce proceedings in this country, be it resolved that this synod in line with the belief of the Catholic Church of Rome, is unalterably opposed to the whole principle of divorce, and do accordingly urge and pray that great care be taken not to widen or popularize a practice which undoubtedly undermines the integrity of the social order, but rather to discourage by every means anything that may tend to cheapen or weaken the marriage ties."

It was decided to have copies of the resolution sent to the minister of justice and to the members of parliament in the ridings of the diocese.

Rev. Mr. Blagrove said that he moved the resolution, in order to show the members of parliament who were opposed to making divorce proceedings easier, that they had the support of the synod. He believed that encouragement of this kind was needed.

Rural Dean Creagan, who seconded the resolution, said he had seen a much good result in the synod going on record as being opposed to anything being done to make it easier to get a divorce.

The chancellor drew attention to the fact that there were a much larger number of applicants for divorce this year, and that steps were on foot to establish a divorce court in Canada. It was well to pass the resolution.

Mr. John F. Watt, of this city, was appointed to the committee of laymen who might be available for work in any parish where the clergyman thereof desires their services in connection with the raising of the apportionment or any other such work as may be desired.

By Rev. R. C. Blagrove, seconded by R. J. Carson. "That this synod strongly urges that in every parish and mission in the diocese a committee be elected at the annual vestry meeting, which shall be called the finance committee or select vestry whose duty it shall be to uphold the hands of the wardens and with them assume responsibility on behalf of the parish or mission for all pecuniary obligations, and that all correspondence relating to finance between the parish and the synod be addressed to a secretary, who shall be either the clergyman's warden or the people's warden, whose duty it shall be to bring it before the committee."

By Canon Beaulieu. "That any surplus income less than \$400. which may accrue in any year over and above the amount necessary to pay present arrears of the sum of \$400 annually be paid to the clergyman next entitled to become an annuitant."

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New Spring Coats and Suits

We are now making our first showing of Ladies' New Spring Suits and New Spring Coats, the styles and materials of which will at once impress you as being the smartest ever. While you may not be prepared to purchase so early in the season, we would be pleased to show you these New Garments.

Satin Underskirts \$1.50 to \$4

Every Women will wear a Satin Underskirt and most women will wear one of the New Colors, such as Tango, Paddy, Cerise, Rose, Bright Blue, but if you want a darker color, we have it, in fact we have almost every color, certainly every fashionable color, at every price from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each.

New Spring Dress Silks in Bigger Values Than Ever

If ever we had reason to be proud of a Silk display, that time is now. Never have we shown such a range of BEAUTIFUL DRESS SILKS, never have we shown such WONDERFUL VALUES. We are now showing thousands of yards of these New Dress Silks in Paillettes, Messalines, Taffetas and Duchesse Satins, in Blacks and every New Color, in Plains, Shots and Fancy Brocades, all yard wide Silks, to sell at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Ladies' Fancy Collars

The New Collars for the Spring season are now here in a wonderful variety; in fact there is not a style approved by fashion that is lacking in our display. See our collars at 25c, 50c and 75c.

New Crepes and Ratines

These two materials promise to take the lead for the coming season and already we are having a big sale of these New Wash Goods. If you have not seen these New Wash Goods, visit our store; no trouble to show goods.

Sinclair's See Our New Wash Gingham, 12 1-2c yd. Sinclair's

CITY MISSION ANNIVERSARY

The thirty-third anniversary of the City Mission, Dundas Street, was observed on Friday evening last when a free tea was given to the Sunday School and adherents of the Mission and a program was afterwards given at 6.30 o'clock nearly one hundred sat down to tea. The tables were beautifully set and decorated. The menu consisted of several kinds of sandwiches, bread and butter, salads, jellies, cake, pie, pickles, baked apples, pork and beans, chocolate and ice cream. Needless to say full justice was done to these delicacies after which all retired to the meeting room where the program was proceeded with. In the absence of Mr. F. S. Pearson who was to have been chairman but was unavoidably detained, Mr. C. S. Clapp occupied the chair and after singing prayer and scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Osborne, the reports from the various departments of the work were given. Miss Evelyn Liberman gave the report for the library, which was most encouraging, showing the scholars in the Sunday School are fond of good reading. Miss Reeves reported the Sewing School, which is conducted by the Y's in their rooms and after school hours. The report was most encouraging, showing the scholars in the Sunday School are fond of good reading. Miss Reeves reported the Sewing School, which is conducted by the Y's in their rooms and after school hours. The report was most encouraging, showing the scholars in the Sunday School are fond of good reading.

The Sunday School reported for those two departments. Mr. C. Elvins reported encouragingly regarding the Sunday morning and evening and Thursday evening services. Miss Steele rendered a solo very acceptably and Miss Anning gave a most interesting history of the kindergartens in connection with the Mission.

Mr. Clapp gave a short history of the founding and work of the Mission with a sketch of the life of its founder, the late Rev. Anselm Schuster. Rev. Mr. Osborne, who was present for the first time, gave a most inspiring and interesting address which was attentively listened to by all present. Taking it altogether this was one of the most successful anniversaries which has been held here. Mrs. Schuster's heart was cheered and all felt deeply grateful to the many kind friends who contributed to make this anniversary a success. Mr. Carlisle was present with his gramophone and with it rendered many interesting and beautiful selections while the people gathered, and while tea was in progress.

We commend this good work to the attention of our readers and we feel sure if the work were brought more before the public, more interest would still be taken in it. A full report of the past two years' activities, will be published in a few days. Watch for it and read it.

SHOULD ORGANISE AMATEUR LACROSSE

Toronto, Feb. 24th, 1914.

Editor of the Ontario, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association which was organized in 1912 for the purpose of increasing the interest in lacrosse strictly along Amateur lines has started a campaign to place Canada's National Game where it properly belongs - the national and leading game in Canada in reality instead of in name only - and I write to ask you to lend us your personal valuable assistance, and also your support through the medium of your paper in assisting us in our good work.

We wish to establish School Lacrosse Leagues as well as Industrial Leagues in every town where the population is large enough to justify the two, and where it is not we wish to have games played in the schools. Will you be good enough to report to me what the prospects would be for the successful launching of the scheme in your town, and at the same time be good enough to send me the names of six of your most enthusiastic men who have in the past been good followers of the game, or the names of any gentlemen who are likely to become interested in the game in the future, to whom you would recommend my writing with the object of having them assist us in our movement.

Our Association has arranged with Mr. Dally, Lacrosse Manufacturer, of Cornwall, to supply us with lacrosse sticks at less than one-half the ordinary price paid for lacrosse, and to every town throughout Canada where a sufficient number of teams can be organized, twelve really beautiful gold medals for competition.

If a league can be formed in your town, I will be pleased to have a representative of this Association visit you if you can arrange for him to have a talk with the boys in your schools with a view of organizing a league. I will appreciate it very much if you will put your shoulder to the wheel, and assist us in every possible way that lies in your power.

Will you oblige me, by letting me have your reply at an early date, so that I may communicate further with you and get in touch with the gentlemen whose names you will be good enough to send me to enable me to arrange with our representative to visit you and show you what can be done in the way of establishing lacrosse in your town.

Thanking you in anticipation of a favorable consideration of the above, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

FRANK LOYLE, Sec.-Treas.

THE LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Fairly Well Attended—Much Valuable Information Given.

The lecture given on Sunday evening in the City Hall by Mrs. Watson, Field Secretary of the National Sanatorium Association was heard with much pleasure and satisfaction by a fair sized audience, and all those present express regret that the Hall was not entirely filled by all our good people.

His Worship Mayor Willis tactfully apologized, and then filled the chair.

The development of the disease in the human system, and the means by which it is propagated in this and all communities were pointed out with clearness and distinctness, and such valuable information was given as to what may be done, and left undone, to avoid and prevent the spread of this dread plague.

The several institutions established and controlled by the above Association were shown in pictures with lucid explanation and the special sphere of work undertaken by each clearly, was clearly pointed out. The Muskoka Free Hospital is regarded as the most important of these, because it gives care and treatment to the largest number of patients, and again because it is the only institution that gives absolutely free treatment to the poor sufferer.

At the present time there are in it taking the cure, one hundred and eighty-six patients, and of these one hundred and forty-seven pay nothing at all; the thirty-nine remaining patients each pays a little. On the average fully eighty per cent of the patients are certified to as unable to pay, and hence are entirely free.

To keep it going costs much money. Last year with one hundred and sixty-one patients it cost for maintenance alone over \$76,000; this year with the increased number of patients above indicated it will cost over \$80,000.

And whence the necessary revenues? Several sources of income were mentioned. Firstly, each trustee makes his annual contribution, some of whom give several thousands, these amount to a nice number of thousands each year.

Secondly about two out of ten of the patients pay a little, which fees amount to several thousands.

Thirdly a share of the annual grant by the Legislature to all hospitals for indigent patients comes to this institution and this means a few thousand more.

Outside of these three sources of income it is dependent upon the contributions of the good people all over Ontario. Appeal for such financial help is made in several different ways. The Christmas seal has been a good help in this last year by means of it over \$10,000 was gathered in.

These lectures by the Field Secretaries is another means of presenting the opportunity to those who desire to be helped. A collection was taken at the close of that end, and intimated was given that a canvass of the city would be made for personal contributions.

Encouraging information was given in reference to the results already showing themselves in the handsome reduction of the death rate from tuberculosis appearing in the vital statistics of the province. Up to the year 1899 the deaths from consumption continued to increase until in that year there were 3,406 deaths from tuberculosis. At that time the effects of sanatorium

GRIFFIN OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

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All Cream Centres 50c per lb

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Also in fancy boxes from 30c up.

Chocolate Fudge Maple Cream, our own make 20c per lb

Another Fudge Ticker is Log Cabin Cream 20c per lb

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An Alarm Clock These Dark Mornings when You are so Liable To Sleep in just 15 Minutes Longer Will put further Sleep out of the Question \$1.25 Guaranteed 1 year

See Our Windows

Angus McFee

216 Front St.

Mr. T. Pansey's Academy Front St

Holds the Dancing Class on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

A Ball on the evening of Friday, Feb. 20th. Bills ordered.

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Editor Ontario—

A large number of your readers in Wellington would like as summer advances to secure reduced rates so as to enable them to visit your town on Saturdays, go to your stores and market, and see friends and relatives there. We would like the privilege of visiting Belleville as well as Picton and Trenton each Saturday.

We have already reduced rates going to Picton and find it a great convenience. We would like the same privilege in regard to Belleville. You have a beautiful city and fine stores. We always spend a pleasant day when we come there, but would like to go oftener. Cannot our C.N.R. arrange it for the good of Belleville and their Wellington friends?

Yours truly,

Wellington Ratepayer.

FIFTEEN AUTOS ARRIVE

Money does not seem to be scarce in this district if the following is any sign. Fifteen automobiles were yesterday brought into Belleville in five lots. Twelve were of one make, the Ford and three of another, the Tenthope.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Biekle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first indication of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

OLDEST HORSE DIES

Pony Owned by Prince Edward County Man Was 41 Years Old.

Probably the oldest horse in Ontario, an Indian Arabian pony, died recently at the farm of Mr. W. B. Scott, Prince Edward County. The pony had been used by five generations of the family and was 41 years of age. Mrs. Scott's children and grandchildren drove and rode her up to the past year, when old age began to make its appearance and the pony's feet failed. She was then fed on grain. She had the Western brand of A.B. on her shoulder.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple, but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL NO ALUM POWDER

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Parliament

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Angus McFee

216 Front St.

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WILL THEY DARE TO VOTE IT DOWN?

(Special to The Ontario) Parliament Bldg., Toronto, Feb. 24 There is no doubt that Mr. Rowell's speech on Unemployment and Labor conditions has aroused general attention. Mr. Hanna in his reply did not deal with the subject. It is evident that he recognized the force of Mr. Rowell's appeal for the working men, and was afraid to say anything without thinking out his ground carefully; in fact, before Mr. Hanna rose to speak following Mr. Rowell, he was approached by Mr. Hearst and other Cabinet Ministers, who evidently advised him to go slowly. Mr. Hanna will probably deal with the question when he resumes the debate on Tuesday.

BELLEVILLE'S NEW TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. William L. Doyle was last evening appointed tax collector for the city of Belleville. "Billy" Doyle, as he is familiarly known, is one of the most popular young men in the town. He was educated in the schools in Belleville and eleven years ago went upon the professional stage as an actor.

Since his return he has been heard here in entertainments on various occasions. Last June he also undertook the publicity campaign which resulted in the most largely attended affair which ever was held in Belleville.

There were 20 applications for the position of tax collector, vacated by Mr. Holmes who followed Mr. W. J. Thomson as city clerk. The new tax collector is a brother of Mr. J. Nevill Doyle, composer of comic operas, "The Golden Age," "The Enchanted Island," and numerous lyrics.

D. J. Fairfield, Licenced 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 being late. My address is 223 Coleman street. Any orders left with John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank will be promptly filled. D. J. FAIRFIELD, Canadian Government Employment Agent.

Thomas Irvine was this morning charged in police court with having been drunk and having secured a meal of steak at a Chinese restaurant without paying therefor. The case was laid over for a week.

BELLEVILLE MUSICAL FESTIVAL WAS HAPPILY INAUGURATED

Splendid Program Last Night Greeted by an Enthusiastic Audience—Mr. Hollinshead Created a Fine Impression—Trenton Choral Society Will be Here Tonight.

Last night a signal triumph was scored by the Belleville Philharmonic Society in the first of two concerts the second of which will be presented this evening. There was a large and critical audience of music lovers present, and there were many visible and audible tokens that the audience was vastly pleased. The applause was frequent, spontaneous and warmly appreciative.

For four months now the reorganized Philharmonic Society has been industriously practicing and rehearsing for this double program, and last night gave a convincing illustration that the time had been spent under capable instruction and discipline.

The choral work last evening, while it is a strong personal testimonial to Mr. Cameron's ability as a conductor, is also more important because it demonstrates that we have in this city abundant talent with which to organize a high-class choral society capable of winning a place and a name that would be far more than local. We are fortunate in having in Belleville an unusual number of trained vocalists with voices far beyond the average range of excellence.

It was at once realized by the audience that a fine musical treat was in store. This chorus while not so difficult as some of those given later was admirably suited for full choral rendition. Yet it afforded fine scope for a varied shading of expression.

Mr. Hollinshead's second number was sung in Italian, "M'oppor tiull' Amore" from "Martha." This delightful number brought a double encore, the first response was, "You that I worship so," and the last "The Rosary." Mr. Hollinshead also assisted in the second part of the program in "The Daughter of Jairus," taking the tenor solo, "My Hope is in the Everlasting."

The concluding number of Part I was a solo in Italian by Mrs. Chas. Williams from Verdi's "Vespro Siciliano." Mrs. Wilmet is always a favorite with Belleville audiences, and last night her voice was remarkably sweet and expressive in this most difficult number. At the conclusion she was enthusiastically encored.

The program was further varied by two ladies and two male choruses. In the ladies' choruses the soprano were somewhat stronger as indeed they were in the full chorus, but there was none the less a beautiful blending of tone resulting in a resonant harmony. In the male choruses and tenor were well balanced, although the bass had a little the better of the argument.

The second part of the program was the sacred Cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," by Stainer. The solo parts were taken by Miss Mayel Stark, soprano, Mr. Hollinshead, tenor; and Mr. Cameron, baritone. Miss Stark's fine rendition of her parts is worthy of more than passing mention. Her histrionic ability combined with the lyric notes of rare soprano voice made her role effectively expressive.

Following are those who took part in the various choruses.—Miss part James Hatchelor, Dewy, Sharp, A. Ray, George Nicholson, Mooney, Tickell, Doolittle, Grant, White, Kinneer, Duff Hunt, Misses Bradshaw, Smith, Watson, Moran, E. LaVoie, Vining, Cross, White, Francis, Sheffield, Caldwell, Sinclair, E. Thompson, McLean, Davis, Lohr, P. Campbell, Hunt, Stork, Price, Simpkins, M. Watson, Milburn, Wallace, McBride, Campbell, Felen, Giesl, Haynes, Messrs. J. Sprague, Stokas, LaVoie, Trump, A. Rogers, W. S. Rathman, Brotherhood, Ralls, Burke, Baichehor, Schryver, Simpkins, Bennett, H. Rogers, Burrill, Ferguson, S. Burrows, Sherman, Lane, Robinson.

The program tonight will be entirely new. Mr. Redferne Hollinshead will again sing a double encore, from Giuseppe LaCoc's Musical Club will render four selections, and the Trenton Choral Society will render the cantata "The Holy City."

IS HYDRO TO BUY ELECTRIC POWER CO.?

The following letter from J. H. Burnham, M.P., appeared in Saturday's Peterboro Review:

Sir.—It appears to me from time to time that it is my duty to give to the public of Peterboro city and county, all the information which I obtain of value to our people. The information contained in this letter will refer to Hydro. I had a very interesting conversation with Hon. Ada Beck here to-night. He told me that the Hydro Commission was buying out the Seynour system along the Trent waters and that in two months from this date he expected to have the stock-taking completed. The tale of Hydro is really one of the most marvellous records of genius and public ownership I ever heard of. He assured me that farmers and townfolk alike would soon be in position in Peterboro city and county to use electricity for every conceivable purpose no matter how trivial, for which power of any sort is to be expected to have the stock-taking completed. The tale of Hydro is really one of the most marvellous records of genius and public ownership I ever heard of.

THE PASSING OF AN OLD BELLEVILLE BOY

Word has just been received in the city announcing the death in California, where he had been seeking health, of Mr. Frederick J. Bosely, President of the Royal Baking Powder Company. Deceased is the third son of the late William H. Bosely of Belleville, his mother still living in Regina, Sask.

BRAINLESS PLAYS

My Dear Sir,—So many shows are on the road without any merit, some a lot of chorus girls, chosen simply because of their asymmetrical limbs, that some twentieth century poet, has rushed into rhyme as follows:— (Those who have seen "The Follies" at the Princess this week will appreciate this Ziegfeld recipe for the pleasing of the eye, proverbially "fired business man.")

Take it from us guys who know, Public taste is pretty tough; Plays by Shaw and such as those! Now, it ain't got pep enough. Wait this down upon your cuff, Highbrow boys ain't one, two, three; All this "suppitt" stant is bluff; Give 'em legs and lingerie!

DRIVING PARTY.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Guild observed last night their social evening. The function took the form of a delightful driving party in which between forty and fifty young people participated.

BOY LOCKED OUT.

Last night, a boy who lives on North Front Street, went home at nine o'clock found his parents had locked the doors and found to slumberland. The young lad went to the Police Station. Officer Corrigan accompanied the juvenile and secured his entrance by arousing the parents.

FIRE IN COUCH.

Fire broke out in a peculiar place this morning in a John Street residence. The seat of the conflagration was a couch. The firemen were called out in full numbers, but the couch had been pulled out into the yard where snow was thrown upon it and the flames were extinguished.

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Have your Shabby Furniture Re-upholstered

February is the month to have all your furniture re-upholstered and made like new. One of our resources is an equipped upholstery department in charge who is ready to execute furniture renovating and covering efficiently, and at a very reasonable cost to you.

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1 Ford Car in Good Condition
Farming Implements and other articles to numerous to mention.
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AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, implements, hay and household effects at residence of J. A. Loucks, lot 14, 3rd con. Thurlow, 1-1/2 miles east of Carleton Place, Thursday, March 12, 1914, at 12:30 sharp.
J. L. PALMER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, implements, hay, grain and household effects at residence of Fred Buckley, lot 19, 1st con. of Thurlow, 4 miles east of Belleville on Thursday, March 5th, 1914, at 12:30 sharp.
J. L. PALMER, Auctioneer.

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REMOVING TO TORONTO

Mr. Howard Anderson, who had a sale of his farm stock and other effects yesterday at Mountain View, is removing with his family on Monday next to Toronto, where he will engage in business. Mr. Anderson has one of the finest and best equipped farms in the County of Prince Edward, and he has himself been one of the most progressive farmers. He has not sold his farm but has leased it for five years to Mr. John Cairns, the latter is a native of Scotland, who has been in this country four years, and is of that sturdy type who succeed well when they come to Canada. He learned the farming game in the old land where they teach such things thoroughly. He will no doubt make a success of his new venture.

IMMOBILIST DRESS WAS SCORED

ARCHBISHOP SPRATT READ STIRRING LENTEN PASTORAL.

Two Sins of Insobriety—Excessive Use of Stimulants by Men and Glaring Breaches of Modesty by Women.
Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season. Archbishop Spratt's pastoral letter, which was read in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston and in all churches of this diocese was a powerful appeal to all to do penance; it was an exhortation to live purer and better lives and a strong condemnation of the evils of intemperance, immobility in dress and immoral dancing, which are gnawing at the very vitals of morality as the present generation. His Grace pointed out the necessity of penance from which none were exempt and reminded the members of the church that they should all strive hard to lead truly Christian lives to accomplish which they should heed the advice of St. Paul, to live soberly, justly and piously. To live soberly in the mind of St. Paul, covered the virtues of temperance in its most extensive sense, not merely in the use of intoxicants but in all the acts of intemperance. Certain violations of this virtue were prevalent today, the most prominent of which were the excessive use of stimulants on the part of men and glaring breaches of modesty on the part of women. The men were exhorted to cultivate assiduously the practice of temperance, not only during the season of Lent, but throughout their entire lives. Sobriety was defined by His Grace as a virtue that fixes the limit of all justifiable human acts, so that all excess of this limit became an act of intemperance. Thus immoderate use of anything was a species of intemperance. The letter continued, "How it has come to pass that even our pure women and girls have adopted these disgraceful modes of dress and dance which are daily weakening the standard of morality. This excess had been condemned by men of the highest moral character, by priests, bishops and cardinals, and even his Holy See had denounced these customs. To live soberly, a man must be kind and considerate in his opinions; never seeking to take advantage of his neighbor, but on the contrary to assist him when possible in his every need. It should be the ambition of all to live piously, ably and with a tendency towards union with God. In conclusion His Grace emphasized the necessity for righteous living and stated that during the Lenten season it should be the aim of every Christian man and woman to cherish and cultivate these Christian virtues. The ceremony of burning of ashes took place this morning in St. Michael's."

SUCCESSFUL HOLSTEIN SALE

The sale of Mr. W. C. Dempsey's herd of thoroughbred Holstein cattle and other farm stock and effects which was held at his farm in Ameliasburg on Friday last and was very largely attended. The prices obtained for the thoroughbred cattle were very satisfactory, but the horses went for a low price, reflecting the present unsatisfactory condition of the market. The buyers and prices of the Holsteins were as follows—A. E. Phillips, Redversville, cow \$240; Mr. Par Fish Lake, calf \$70; Jno. King-ton, Chapman, cow \$240; H. Trumpton, Redversville, heifer, \$130; Earl Bonter, Carrying Place, heifer \$230; E. Redner, Redversville, calf \$50; E. Redner, heifer \$180; J. H. Foster of Hamilton, 2 calves at \$55 each and one \$81.50; W. F. Milne calf \$60. Another calf was bid in at \$155.25. Mr. Montgomery acted as auctioneer.

An oil that is prized everywhere—the market without and flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a wide continent for a field which is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

Lieut. J. MacC. Murray of the United States Naval Aviation Corps, was in Kingston yesterday afternoon. His machine played 800 feet into Pensacola Bay, Fla.

With 16,000 shovellers and drivers working constantly since Saturday morning, scarcely a dent had been made yesterday in the mass of snow under which New York is buried. An \$850,000 campaign against cholera and a horse disease called dourine is to be financed by a bill passed by the U. S. House yesterday, and which already has passed the Senate.

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OBITUARY

MRS. SUSAN EARLE.

Mrs. Susan Earle, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Shannonville died at her home Saturday, January 31st. She was born in Prince Edward County, Aug. 12, 1830 and when a mere child came with her parents to Shannonville. Growing to womanhood she was married to Mr. Geo. R. Earle and established a home in the residence where Mrs. Earle lived until her death. She was the mother of twelve children ten of whom were reared to maturity. Early in life Mrs. Earle identified herself with the Methodist church, of which she continued a consistent member until the end. In the early days of the pioneer settlement she was one of the first to have the services of the church. Though in declining health for a few years past in her old age she performed the duties of a lay sister until stricken a few days before her death. The funeral services were conducted at the late home, Rev. J. G. Robinson officiating. Early in the afternoon of Feb. 2nd, Mr. Earle died. Her husband, one daughter and three sons had previously departed this life. She is survived by five sons, one daughter, Mrs. John, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry of Belleville, Ont., Thomas of Shannonville, Ont., and Mrs. Lena McParlane of Shannonville together with a host of friends. Her memory is indeed blessed.

MOUNTAINVIEW

Mountain View, Feb. 23—Mr. Terry of Albert College, conducted the services here on Sunday as Mr. Wallace was speaking at the re-opening of W. M. S. met at Mrs. Ed Hubbs Wednesday 18th. Mrs. H. Jones read a paper. A number from this place visited at Mr. Joe Simons's Friday evening. Mr. Geo. Anderson's entertainment on Thursday evening. Some of the young people attended a Valentine party at Miss Lily Wall-bridge on Tuesday last. Mr. Howard Anderson had visitors Saturday night. Bible study class meets Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. J. John Hall and family spent Sunday at Redversville. A number from here attended W. G. Dempsey's sale last Wednesday. Mr. Howard Anderson's leave for Toronto Monday.

O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!

Wait Whitman.
O Captain! My Captain! our fearful trip is done, The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won, The port is near, the bells i hear, the people all exulting, the fife it rings, White, like our caps the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring; But O heart! heart! heart! O the bleeding deck my Captain lies, Fallen cold and dead. O Captain! My Captain! rise up and near the bells; Rise up—for 'tis the flag is flying— for you the bugle trills, For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths— for you the shores snowing For you they call, the swaying mass, Their hearts are flung turning; Hear Captain! dear father! This Captain! our heart! This Captain! our heart! You've fallen cold and dead. My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still; My better sense, my arm he clings, has no pulse nor will; The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done, From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won; Hear O shores and ring O bells! But I with mournful tread, Walk the deck my Captain lies Fallen cold and dead.

RIVER VALLEY

River Valley—Miss Pearl Herman spent Sunday last the guest of Miss J. Clements, Stirling.
Mr. Jack and Miss Mary McFaul have returned home after spending a few days in Campbellford.
Those who attended the "at home" under the auspices of the Orangemen at Stirling on Tuesday night report a fine time.
Mr. Robert Kelly has rented the farm formerly known as the Chapman farm.
Religious service was not very well attended at the school house on Tuesday night.
Miss O. Hubbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Donohue.
Mr. Perry Palmer is kept busy with his outfit.
A couple of boys were so lucky to catch some sixteen pound fish in the Trent River.
Some of the young people from here went to a concert in Frankford on Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush were visiting at Mr. Wm. Bush's Sunday.
Mr. John Stringer of the Molson's Bank here has been transferred to Williamsburg. He left today. Mr. Harold McDonnell of Williamsburg returns to the Belleville branch.

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TO PREVENT POLITICAL CORRUPTION

(Special to The Ontario)

Toronto, Feb. 25th, '14
J. G. Anderson, Liberal member of the Legislature, for South Bruce is reintroducing his Bill to provide for the publication of political contributions. In general scope this is the same as the bill proposed by Mr. Anderson last session. Together with the Bill of Thomas Marshall, Liberal member for Monck, prohibiting political contributions from corporations it was withdrawn upon the assurance from the Prime Minister that a Bill of the Government was not prepared to discuss the details they accepted the principles of the Bills but asked that they be left over until this year.
Mr. Anderson's Bill provides that any person receiving a contribution for political purposes must file a statement with the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery giving the date and the amount of the contribution and from whom it was received. The Clerk not less than five days or more than twelve days prior to a general election must publish these returns in the Ontario Gazette.
Since Mr. Anderson's Bill was first introduced last March public attention has been turned more and more to political corruption in Ontario, in Quebec, in New York and other provinces. Interest in this Bill, therefore, and also will be even broader and more drastic than his previous one is likely to be keen.
In the interval, for example, there have arisen the Proudfoot charges against the Provincial Secretary. In that case it was admitted that a campaign contribution had been taken on by a Minister of the Crown from a contractor who at the time had a claim pending against the Government. If Mr. Anderson's Bill had been in force, Mr. Mealy would have had to publish the fact of his taking the contribution. This, of course, he would have cared to do as it was illegal at any rate to take money from anyone having a claim against the Government. In that case Mr. Hanna either would have been deterred by the publicity requirement from taking the \$500.00 or he would have done so, not only against the criminal code, but also against the other law.
In New York State in the month of January the Democratic State Treasurer, after a thorough trial, was found guilty of receiving a campaign contribution of \$400.00 from a contractor. The affair stirred up remarkable interest in the State and showed to what an extent public opinion is aroused against even the appearance of political corruption. What the Government in that case of ignorance, the State Treasurer was allowed a suspended sentence.
The Quebec scandal has been even more spectacular and now, through the efforts of A. K. McLean, Liberal Member for Halifax, a non-partisan committee of the Federal House is studying the whole question of political corruption.
Mr. Anderson's Bill, therefore, has hit upon the psychological moment for the re-introduction of his Bill. The impending debate on the question in the House will surely provide interesting features.

PARSONS

Mr. Muller, government officer, is in town.
Chief Graham, of Napanee, is in town today.
Mr. Hooper, of Napanee, was in the city this morning.
Mr. Thos. Watkins returned to the city yesterday after having spent weeks in the old country.
Griffin will have a special wire in the theatre to-night as the progress of the hockey match may be announced from time to time from the stage.
Mr. Watson, who gave his splendid illustrated lecture in the City Hall on Friday evening last on the White Sulphur has consented to give the same lecture in the West Belleville Methodist School room to-night at 8 p.m. An offering will be taken for the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Eye-glass Sale

An Extraordinary Low priced sale of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses at W. H. Lattimer's Drug Store, Belleville, on Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 6, 7 and 8. For three days only, we will sell regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 Gold Filled Spectacles and Eye-Glasses for \$1.00. Remember you get a genuine gold filled frame with best quality lenses and your eye correctly fitted by Mr. S. W. Hughton, our best of testing specialists. The satisfaction these glasses have given thousands will satisfy you. Lowest prices for Bifocals and astigmatic lenses. Note—These prices will prevail during this sale only. (26-1th)

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\$700—Frame house with large lot. West side Yeomans Street.
\$1500—Gordon Street. Frame house almost new, 6 rooms.
\$2000—2 story, 8 room brick house near Albert College. Easy Terms and handy to G.T.R.
\$1200—3 room, roughcast house and lot, near Albert College and G. T. R. Easy terms.
\$3000—Two story brick, electric light all modern conveniences, five minutes from Front Street, close to Octavia Street School.
\$1100—Roughcast house, Olive Street.
\$1500—Frame house, Great St. James Street.
\$2200—Fine two story, 9 room brick house and 20 acres garden land. 50 apple trees and small fruits, situated on Oak Lake Shore. Fine summer place. Will exchange for city property.
Solid brick house, Albert Street. All modern conveniences, hot water heating, first class barn, lot 80 feet front.
Up-to-date frame house, Queen Street. All modern conveniences, hot water heating, first class barn, lot 60 feet frontage.
Fine double frame house less than ten minutes walk from Front Street on Moira Street West. Small barn and large lot.
Comparatively new seven-room frame house with barn large lot with first class well and fruit in the village of Redversville, Prince Edward Co. Easy terms.

LOTS FOR SALE
\$200 each—Burnham Street, 5 lots, 42x132.
\$12 per foot—Con Bridge and McDonald Avenue.
\$350—Albert Street, 50x100, West side.
\$10 per foot—Foster Avenue, North of Bridge.
\$75 each—North Coleman Street, 5 lots, 45x100.
\$150 each for two lots east side of Ridley Avenue, size 49x178 feet.
\$125 each for two good building lots 42x174, on Ridley Avenue, next to Bridge Street.
\$125—Dufferin Avenue, between Pine Street and Victoria Avenue, 5 lots about 60 feet frontage.
\$300 each, two large lots on Chatham Street North.
\$600—Corner Dundas and Charles Streets, 60x28.
\$250—Lot 55x135, Lingham Street just north Victoria Avenue.

FACTORY SITES
The best factory site in the city about 4 acres on bay shore, good coaling and along C.N.R. Double frame house on ground.
\$750—East Moira Street, about 3 large lots, also fine water power, in good repair. An ideal spot for small factory.
100 acres 4th Con. Thurlow, first class clay loam, 125 acres work land, and out buildings with cement floors, well fenced and watered, about 15 acres timber. This is a strictly first class tract in the best of condition, 5 miles from Belleville.

\$7000—Township Huntingdon, 200 acres clay loam, 125 acres work land, good springs, barns 42x30-30x50-24x40, stone basements and cement floor, drive house, hog pens, hen house, implement shed, etc., well fenced and watered and all in good repair. Easy terms.
Big Island on bay shore, brick house about 75 acres of land well fenced and good barn, well except one quarter down, balance easy terms.
50 acre farm 4th Con. of Thurlow, 2 story frame house, and two barns, 3 acre orchard, all kinds of fruit 3 acres in fall wheat balance fall plowed; all first-class soil, two wells and well fenced. Easy terms. Apply Whelan and Yeomans. 187,10, 11th

What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In
5% HOME PAPER
MAKE IT REGULARLY
It is better to know nothing than to know what is not so. A word to the wise is sometimes sufficient to make yourself disliked.



Interesting Things are Awaiting you here in the Line of Spring Clothes

SPORT'S COAT-The New Models are Extremely attractive

Among the Many Pretty Dress Goods Pieces

'Tis rarely one has such unlimited scope in choosing a garment as you have this season, that is and still be "in style" The many totally different effects, mayhap, will be to your own undoing, you may see so many ones you like that you will, no doubt, eagerly desire one of each, especially so in regard to these "Sport's" Coats which have just been placed in stock. Their style features are sure to win you, and the cloths are heavy enough in some cases to wear skating. In any event they are surely charming.

Are found some of the daintiest of shades in Silk and Wool Brocaded Broche. They are, of course, exclusive lengths, as is the case in all our better class goods, and among the shades these new colors are noticed Viollette de Parme, Torpille, Soupir, Menuet and Gobelin.

Especially complete is the showing in regard to the colors, among the more popular shades being Tango, Paddy, Mephisto, Lionceau Brown, in plain colors and in black and brown checks. The prices are from

The material closely resembles Ratine, but is woven from a much finer thread, the "warp" being of Silk the "weft" of fine Wool. Upon this is brocaded a rich rose design in silk. Altogether it makes one of the most charming things in Dress Goods we have shewn for many a day.

\$7.50 to \$16.25 each

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Home-seekers' Excursions and Settlers' Trains to the West.

Those taking advantage of above Excursions should bear in mind the many exclusive features offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with a trip to the West. It is the only all-Canadian route. Only line operating through trains to Western Canada. No change of depots. Only line operating through standard and tourist sleepers to Winnipeg and Vancouver. All equipment is owned and operated by Canadian Pacific Railway, affording highest form of efficiency.

Home-seekers' fares will be in effect each Tuesday, March 3rd to October 31st inclusive, and round trip second-class tickets will be sold via Canadian Pacific Railway from Ontario points (Azilda and East) at very low fares—for example, from Toronto, also West and North of Toronto, to Winnipeg and return \$35, to Edmonton and return \$43. Other points in proportion. Fares from points east of Toronto will be slightly higher. Return limit two months.

Home-seekers' trains leave Toronto each Tuesday during March and April. Each Tuesday during March and April the Canadian Pacific will run Settlers' trains to Winnipeg and West and for the accommodation of settlers travelling with live stock and effects, a colonist car will be attached to the settlers' effects train. This car will leave Toronto on regular train at 10:20 p.m. and on arrival at West Toronto it will be attached to settlers' effects train as mentioned above.

For those not travelling with live stock and effects, special Colonist cars will be attached to regular trains from Toronto, running through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in parlor or in first-class.

Tourist sleeping cars are also operated on regular train leaving Toronto 10:20 p.m. Full particulars from any C.P.R. Agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, St. Barrow's, General Agent, Belleville, Ont.

Death Due to Suffocation

The jury in the case of the death of the infant child last Sunday near Trenton, brought in a verdict of suffocation. Mrs. Turner, the unfortunate mother has been sent to a hospital for the insane and the little two year old girl has been taken as a ward of the Children's Aid Society of Belleville.

BUYING RIGHT OF WAY

Mr. George H. Pope, a former resident of Belleville, and lately of Winnipeg, is now in the Niagara Peninsula, engaged in the purchase of the right of way of the new Welland Canal.

It is wise to prevent disorder—Many 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 Paralee's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will specially resume healthy action. Laxatives and sedatives are so blended in these pills that no other change is made for accommodation in parlor or in first-class.

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- Laundry Soaps: Comfort, Surprise, Sunlight, Lifebuoy, Fels Naptha, Taylor Borax, Family Laundry Soap.
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Come in Anyway Even if you are not buying just now we would like the "hard to please" big boy to drop in and see our new suits.

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THE HILL

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CHAPMAN

Chapman, Feb. 23.—Hauling wood is the order of the day. Mrs. G. Clapp of Thurlow is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Fluke...

IVANHOE

Ivanhoe, Feb. 23.—Some of the farmers in this locality are busy putting in their supply of ice for the summer...

STOCKDALE

Stockdale—Our village was aroused at an early hour on Monday morning by the cry of fire when Mr. S. Osterhout's barn fell a prey to the destroying element...

6TH CONCESSION SIDNEY

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THIRD LINE THURLOW

Third Line Thurlow.—Mrs. John Tweedie attended the funeral of her aunt at Ivanhoe last week.

BLESSINGTON

Blessington, Feb. 24.—Mrs. D. M. Hegerman entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday eve.

WEST HUNTINGDON

West Huntingdon.—A number from here attended the pancake tea in Stirling on Monday night and report a good time.

Mr. Earl Wallace of Bayville, is re-novating old acquaintances here. Mrs. A. Adams spent the week-end with friends of Stirling.

GILEAD

Gilead—Drawing ice is the order of the day. There was no preaching in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

MADOC JUNC.

Madoc Junction.—Miss Alice Harris and Mrs. W. Best are visiting their sister Mrs. F. Pollard.

PHILLIPSTON

Phillipston, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. McGeer, of Ottawa, are visiting at Mr. J. Orr's.

HALLOWAY

Halloway.—Mr. H. K. Denyes of Zion's Hill occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

FOXBORO

Foxboro, Feb. 23.—A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Helen Hoard on Saturday when about forty young folks gathered together...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snider have been visiting friends in this vicinity recently. Mr. Earl Prentice arrived home on Monday evening after spending a few days in Peterboro.

ZION'S HILL

Zion's Hill, Feb. 23.—A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the Oranemen's "at home" at Stirling on the 17th.

FRANKFORD

Frankford, Feb. 24.—On Monday evening a carnival was held at the rink and was a decided success.

CROOKSTON

Crookston, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Martha Twedy Ray passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edwin Holland on Tuesday morning.

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BURR'S

Burr's, Feb. 23.—A large number from here attended the social at Bowerman's church on Monday evening.

MINTO

Minto, Feb. 23.—Mr. R. W. Ward of Peterboro paid a flying visit to our burg this week.

HAROLD

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Rednersville and Albury

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PLAINFIELD

Plainfield, Feb. 24.—We are all enjoying fine zero weather at Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hall who have been spending a few months in this locality are returning to their home in the West.

when Mr. Warren Haggerty and Mr. Harry Thompson was cutting ice a cake fell on Mr. Haggerty's foot and crushed it badly.

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REVELS IN THE CITY AT MIDNIGHT

STREETS WERE GIVEN OVER TO UNUSUAL ELEMENT.

Hotels and Restaurants Had Troubles All Their Own—A Large Crowd to Feed—Some Petty Stealing.

From Friday's Daily.

For a few hours on either side of midnight the sedate City of Belleville found itself in the throes of revelry an excitement never witnessed here except when visitors are in town.

The police department had a busy time of it last night. The presence of the large temporary population joined to some of our noisy towns men caused a flurry of excitement in many parts of the city.

At midnight the New York Chinese cafe was in a terrific state of excitement. Some had gone in there with a serious job at their waists and the inevitable occurred.

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From a few hours on either side of midnight the sedate City of Belleville found itself in the throes of revelry an excitement never witnessed here except when visitors are in town.

The police department had a busy time of it last night. The presence of the large temporary population joined to some of our noisy towns men caused a flurry of excitement in many parts of the city.

At midnight the New York Chinese cafe was in a terrific state of excitement. Some had gone in there with a serious job at their waists and the inevitable occurred.

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GIRL HAD VERY BAD SCARE

AN ITALIAN FOLLOWED HER FOR A LONG DISTANCE.

Young Man Arrested Him in Gangway—Italian Claimed He Was Out For a Walk.

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In Sudden Death Game Played Off at the Arena Last Night—Score 4-1.

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ANGEL FOR THE BIG JOB

Premier Borden Has His Troubles With Rival Claimants For High Commissionership.

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"AT HOME" WAS GRAND SUCCESS

The "At Home" of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, was a complete success, the house being filled with a very representative gathering of citizens.

Brother L. Meiklejohn acted as chairman and in opening, stated that he promised a good program that under the circumstances would be largely of a recreational nature in connection with the presentation of a portrait of the late Col. J. E. Hall well a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario.

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Death of Infant Son

From Friday's Daily Dalton Anthony, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herby, Moira, passed away this morning after a month's illness. The child was about four months old. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

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THE "MIRACLES" OF LOURDES

Is there such a thing as a miracle? The question is interesting multitudes of men and women who are reading reports cabled from Lourdes, France, regarding cures of bodily disease and infirmity which are said to have taken place there.

One great difficulty in arriving at an answer lies in the exact definition of the word "miracle" itself. A century or two ago does not reach far back in history, and yet at the time of the Battle of Waterloo, statements regarding the marvels of wireless telegraphy might have seemed miraculous to the vast majority of people. These same people might have seen miracles in the results of Luther Burbank's work with flowers, fruits and vegetables.

It is in part for this reason, perhaps—the difficulty of exactly defining what is a miracle—that so many different opinions are held regarding cures reported from Lourdes. The medical faculty of the world has long recognized the profound effect for good or for evil which the individual's mind has upon the body.

"Once convince your patient that he is going to get well and that he has taken the first great step toward recovery."

Everyone understands, moreover, the importance of inspiring hopefulness, a cheerful mental attitude, in the patient. In cases of diseased or crippled pilgrims at Lourdes, however, there has been far more than this attitude. An English medical man who has been at Lourdes writes as follows regarding this aspect of the situation.

"No mortal physician, no matter how magnetic his personality, could raise patients to such heights of spiritual ecstasy as was common among the pilgrims." And he adds: "What feelings of fresh determination and new ability to rise over physical disabilities must have been roused in the hearts of the faithful, no mere observer can guess."

Arises at once the question: "Does fresh determination and new ability to rise over physical disabilities as a result of intense spiritual uplift or 'ecstasy' in itself partake of the miraculous?"

Where exists the dividing line which separates functions of the brain from those distinctively of the mind, soul, spirit? How much dynamic force over a diseased body does the brain itself possess, if any? How much is exerted by the mind or spirit fanned to a white heat of power by religious faith?

Material science makes no definite answer to these questions. The interplay of forces in physical, mental, spiritual—acting and reacting on each other is as yet unexplained. Before a clear-cut answer can be given the question "is there such a thing as a miracle?" must come clear-cut, decisive reply to another question, "just what is a miracle?"

The London physician quoted above writes that during a pilgrimage to Lourdes he observed "no startling cures." That many sick pilgrims were improved, he admits frankly, but adds that he found nothing which could not be accounted for by natural causes. "On the other hand," he continues, "it is not too much to say that seven out of every ten invalids who went to the shrine have felt a considerable amelioration in their physical condition."

Japan seems to have reached the high plane of Western civilization at last. Taxation is so high that the people are in open rebellion.

It is claimed that the present trouble in Peru that is almost a civil war was caused by the president trying to secure economy in public affairs by cutting off emoluments of office holders. At the present rate of creating offices in Canada, the dominion will soon be in a position where the office holders will be in the majority, and, by clubbing together, can control the elections.

The London Economist makes the significant comment that during the recent talk of civil war in Ireland there has been a steady rise in all Irish securities and that during the past three weeks the stocks of banks and railways including securities dealt in in Belfast, have shown the utmost firmness. It adds that there is not a sign in Belfast of investors who want to exchange local holdings for safer investments abroad.

You may recall Robert Louis Stevenson's dictum on the subject now that the servant question is once more to the fore. He declared that the worst features of the British middleclass are its fear of death and the way its women treat their domestic servants. To a man it is a matter of no importance whether the cook wears a cap or not, and he can sympathize

with a housemaid being Eliza'd or Jane'd by every corner. Why should not one ask Miss Smith to bring in the coffee, just as at the office Miss Jones is told to ring up 0000 Central? But it is precisely on these points that the housewife shows her womanliness towards women. Why? —London Chronicle.

The Salvation Army is hopelessly at sea when it comes to apostolical succession, philosophical criticism, works of supererogation, predestination, and other important theological creeds and tenets. But we fancy their deficiency in these particulars will be somewhat atoned for by the work they have been doing the present winter. Not only have we benefited in Belleville by their ministrations, but every city in the dominion has had life among the poor rendered more tolerable by the unpretentious labors of these earnest but deluded missionaries. Here are a few things they have done during the prevailing period of depression in Toronto.

Over twenty thousand meals so far have been provided to the unemployed. Over five thousand men have also accepted the Army's invitation to sleep on the floor in one of their halls. Destitute families were provided with 275 baskets of food during the month of January and in the same period 1515 pieces of clothing were given away to the deserving applicants.

Perhaps we may be wrong. But we do think that when the Master comes to set a value upon this work he will pronounce it good.

Some years ago one of the popular illustrators drew for a magazine a picture entitled "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." It showed a clubroom; good looking young men, whose faces were flushed with wine, stood, with lifted glasses, and sang their toast to one who stood at the head of the table. He was evidently greatly gratified. He looked as if he thought it supremely worth while to have his masculine friends, late in the evening, so demonstrative over his social qualities.

But there was another side to the picture. It showed the home of the "good fellow," where his young wife sat waiting for him. His house jacket was laid over a chair. He had planned to spend the evening at home, and had not been strong enough to do it. Meanwhile the young wife had waited, watching the big clock count the hours. Now it was past midnight. It was not the first time that it had happened, or the second; it would not be the last by any means.

It was not simply the disappointment, the loneliness that made the young wife lay her head on the table sobbing. She wept because she knew that she had married a weakling. She saw that it meant so much to him to be regarded as a "jolly good fellow" that he gave up other things infinitely greater. She had learned that his good-fellowship had in it selfishness and weakness.

It is pleasant to be called a "good fellow," but it is a shameful thing if we gain it through another's needless suffering, or at the cost of our own self-respect and manhood.

THE TRAIN THAT NEVER ARRIVED

'Twas a winter night and the wheels went crunching,

With a weird and shivery squeak,
As a train pulled out from Belleville station,
With a cargo quite unique,
All were deep-dyed Tories of the three-X standard

Under whom our flag had thrived;
Yet over all hung a solemn portent,—
For the train, it never arrived.

Chorus

Did it never arrive?
No it never arrived.
Of the feast were all deprived,
Tho' for hours and hours they watched in Marmora,
Yet the train—it never arrived.

Said a hungry Tory to his half-starved neighbor,
"Tis a cold, cold night, b' gosh!
But I'd like to warm that cute Brit joker,
Who has handed us this job.
Could I place my hands on his pesky person
Of his head he should be deprived!"
But the stubborn ice wouldn't turn to water,
So the train it never arrived.

Said a faint, young Tory—"By the great Bob Rogers!
'Tis a cruel beasty shame,
But the tank is froze, and the pipes is busted,
And no water hasn't came,
There is hot soup waiting, and roast young turkey,
Our spirits could be revived,
If this darned old engine would get a move on,"
But the train it never arrived.

So the train it stood there in the winter twilight
Like a mule that had turned to lead,
While the Tories shivered in their arctic quarters
As they sighed for the feast ahead.
Back they came to the Royal with hearts sore heavy,
Yet mighty glad to be alive,
If they go to Marmora, 'twill be good old summer,—
The train might then arrive.

BULGARIA'S FATE DUE TO GREED.

President Schurman, of Cornell, who served as United States Minister to Greece and Montenegro during the Balkan war, in an interview with the New York Sun, says:

"The fate of Bulgaria is a tragic one, and I talked with Prime Minister Taneff three days before the fight began. Bulgaria could have had from her allies, with scarcely a word of controversy, all Turkey in Europe from the Tchataldja and the Black Sea as far west as the Vardar River, with the exception of Salonica and a small bit of hinterland to the North of it, but although this way was by far the larger share of the spoils, Bulgaria wanted more, and insisted that Western Macedonia, which the Greeks and Servians had taken from the Turks and which the Greek and Servian soldiers were then occupying, should be turned over to her. In endeavoring to acquire this comparatively small addition of territory she not only failed in her undertaking, but lost a large part of the territory east of the Vardar River, which the allies would have willingly assigned to her at the beginning.

"Greece and Servia as a result of the war with Bulgaria gained a large portion of that territory on the western side, and the Turkish forces pressing northward beyond the Tchataldja lines, moved northward to Adrianople and spread westward well up to the Aegean Sea, so that after fighting two great wars, spending hundreds of millions of dollars, and losing many thousands of soldiers, Bulgaria finds herself an impoverished country with only a fraction of that additional territory which would have come to her prior to her war upon the allies, without any effort or cost. Greece has practically doubled her area and her population. Her success has been due to the valour of her soldiers and the military genius of King Constantine and the capable administration of Prime Minister Venizelos. Small as the country had promised the allies at the beginning of the war to put 125,000 into the field; she actually had 250,000 and this number she retained in the war with Bulgaria. I think that the modern Greek soldiers were as brave and heroic as their ancestors who fought thousands of years ago at Marathon and Salamis. While it was generally known that the King had military capacities no one suspected the military genius which he developed. He is, I suppose, the one monarch in the world who is capable of leading the armies of his country in time of war."

President Schurman is a Nova Scotian by birth, but has been long a resident of the United States.

A remarkable demonstration in favor of world peace occurred at the recent International Congress on co-operation held at Glasgow. Delegates were present from Germany, the United States, Denmark—indeed from practically all civilized countries—and the total membership represented was 20,000,000. A resolution was moved by Mr. Goehard of the Hague in which it was declared that the reasons for the continuance of armaments and the possibility of international conflict would disappear as the social and economic life of every nation became organized according to co-operative principles, and that therefore the progress of co-operation formed one of the most valuable guarantees for the preservation of the world's peace.

Herr Von Elm, of Hamburg, in seconding the resolution, said that co-operators wanted peace. "I know the sentiment of the German working class," he said, "and I declare that that class, which is the vast majority of the German people does not want war with any nation."

President Maxwell, father of the Scottish co-operative movement urged all co-operators to use their influence to blot out the huge armaments of war which disfigured the civilization of the present century. "By doing this," he said, "they would bring in a time when men all over the world would beat their swords into ploughshares, and bring peace and hope and comfort to the workers of the world."

Particularly enthusiastic, says the London Chronicle was the reception given the remark of the German seconder of the resolution and after delegates from many different countries had spoken in support of the resolution it was put to the meeting. Then men and women arose, and waving handkerchiefs and papers, shouted and cheered in an excess of enthusiasm.

Somewhat belated statistics show that in the year 1912 there were naturalized in Canada 18,242 persons. Of them 6,890, were from the United States. Australia came next on the list, sending 2,573, Italy contributing 1,590, Russia 1,586, and Finland 1589. There were 845 Swedes and 653 Norwegians. Minor numbers came from almost every other non-British country, including 161 from Japan and 136 from China and 252 from Turkey. There does not seem to be any doubt from such a record, either that Canada is well known to the world's home hunters or that the hunters find it satisfactory after trial.

No more extraordinary conquests of medical science over bodily tissues has ever been recorded than that of Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute in New York. An account of Dr. Carrel's experience in the direction of continuing the life of animal tissues outside of the organism was recently read before a professional audience by a distinguished French surgeon, Professor Pozzi, in Paris. The exact story is given in a pamphlet, which is now before us, published by the Rockefeller Institute. Omitting the technicalities involved, it may be stated that for four days the heart of a chicken removed from the body continued to beat. More extraordinary still was the fact that two sections of a chicken's heart, separated by a space from one another but put in the same "plasma" (that is, a semi-liquid composed of blood and lymph,) after beating for four days, one at the rate of ninety-two beats a minute, the other and smaller at the rate of one hundred and twenty beats a minute, were joined together, and thereafter, the two pieces began to beat in time! Previous to this series of experiments, Dr. Carrel had demonstrated that pieces of the liver or kidney, when separated from the parent organism, could be made to live and even develop, for a period of fifty days when they were likely to die from microbe infection. He believes that with more perfect methods, life can be maintained for much longer periods. Indeed, in some experiments pieces of a chicken's heart were still alive after more than one hundred and twenty days. It is useless to speculate on the probable practical results of these experiments. Every time such a step in advance is made by pains-taking investigators, the future welfare of the human race is directly or indirectly made more hopeful. The opponents of medical investigation are ill-informed about the history of human advance when they question the practical good of such discoveries.

THOSE OLD SONGS

I love the simple, dear old songs
My father and mother sang,
While softened twilight fell around
The hearth, when I was young,
The tender, happy days when we
Would gather round their knees,
And laugh and chatter like the birds
That fluttered through the trees.

I see the happy crowd to-night,
The eyes of sunny blue
Are lifted up with sweetest smiles
To those of darker hue,
And nut brown locks are mingling close
With shining golden bands,
While little curly heads are bent
On dimpled baby hands.

All listening to the low sweet tones
Of father, as he read,
About the things we ought to learn—
So he and mother said,
And many a tender lesson there
We gladly, gaily learned—
Oh, the sweet words of praise they gave,
The prizes that we earned.

At last when good-night kisses came,
When childish prayers were said,
And mother's blessing rested on
Each little curly head;
When we were told to "go to sleep
And not talk any more,"
Then we would lie and watch them through
The half unfolded door.

Then, hand in hand these two would sing
Such sweet and tender lays—
Their very souls seemed lifted up
To God in earnest praise,
And father often pressed his lips
Upon the hand he held,
Then while her clear, and bird-like voice
In sweetest music swelled.

"Am I soldier of the cross?"
I almost hear it yet—
"Sho' p'ity, Lord—dear Lord, forgive;"
My heart cannot forget,
Those dear old songs they loved so well,
And sung so long ago,
Their hands clasp in each other's
For life's weal or for its woe.

My father's hand is reaping now
The wheat his life has sown,
While mother's feeble fingers hold
The staff of life alone,
And when we hear her sometimes sing
Those songs of other years,
Her voice will tremble, and we know
Her eyes are full of tears.

Though on his distant grave the stars
Shine softly as I write;
The songs he loved and sung sweep through
My inmost heart to-night,
And soon I know these two shall stand
Beyond this vale of pain,
With clinging, joyful hands, and sing
Those dear old songs again.

A NOTABLE SPEECH

(Special to The Ontario)

Toronto, Feb. 26th.
As a general rule speeches in reply to the address from the Throne in the Ontario Legislature are filled with platitudes rather than with important material, but N. W. Howell in his opening speech on Thursday afternoon established a precedent for incisiveness and directness in dealing with the question of unemployment—a problem of prime importance and one which is figuring largely this winter in many of the industrial centers of the Province. That unemployment is a grim fact in many cases was shown by the figures given by Mr. Howell of conditions in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and other points.

What gave distinction to Mr. Howell's speech and raised it to a high level was its breadth of view and its wide sweep. Not only did Mr. Howell enter into details of the present conditions of unemployment in Ontario and urge effective and systematic methods of dealing with them but he reviewed what had been done in other countries. He revealed a wealth of information on the subject, carefully prepared. He traced the history of efforts to cope with this difficulty in Great Britain and Continental countries and told of the labor exchanges and unemployment insurance of Great Britain and the labor colonies of Holland, Belgium, Germany.

This story, as outlined even in the limited time at Mr. Howell's disposal was so fresh, so vital and so direct that it held the attention of every member of the House.

Mr. Howell was most convincing as he linked up this question of unemployment with the whole problem of social reform. He also made it clear that Ontario was not an exception in suffering from unemployment this winter but showed that periods of trade depression followed periods of trade expansion inevitably throughout the world. He also emphasized the need of systematizing the treatment of the difficulty.

Not only was it a notable speech—it was also a heavy attack on the Government. Mr. Howell claimed that their failure to do anything effective in the present circumstances was simply a sample of their general carelessness of the interests of labor. He asked specifically that the Bureau of Labor, Factory Inspection and other branches of the Government affecting labor should be grouped into a separate Department of Labor, not scattered about irresponsibly between various departments as at present.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS
All correspondence must be sent to hand not later than Tuesday night to insure publication the same week and we might add that we very much prefer getting them on Monday. We wish to thank our "scribes" for the interest they are taking in The Ontario.

TAMARACK COMMERCIALLY EXTINCT.

Insect Threatens Tree's Extinction.

"The large larch sawfly," says the Dominion Entomologist, "has destroyed between fifty and one hundred per cent of the native larch, or tamarack. Every farmer in Eastern Canada has observed this mysterious killing off of the tamarack in the low-lying portions of his woodlot. Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, who recently explored the new District of Patricia for the Ontario Government report on the large numbers of the tamarack in that region but says, "Unfortunately most of the trees are dead." Through the continued attacks of a single forest pest, whose ravages it is now impossible to control, one of the most valuable timber trees of Eastern Canada is now in danger of extinction.

In British Columbia forest insects have destroyed in some places over twenty-five per cent of the timber crop. Technical forestry in the employ of the Dominion Forestry Branch have noticed similar depletions, when conducting forest surveys in the Northwest. Similar conditions prevail in the United States, where on some of the National Forests the damage done by insects last summer far exceeded that done by fire. H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, says: "A few isolated trees attacked by insects may form the nucleus of a devastation quite serious as that from forest fire."

It is very likely that in Canada as much damage is done to the standing timber by the forest pests as by forest fires. Fortunately the former are largely dependent for their existence on the latter for fire furnishes the chief feeding and breeding grounds to the insect foe of the forest. Thus the Dominion Forestry Branch, by reducing the fire burnt area on Dominion forest reserves last summer to less than two one-hundredths of one per cent (0.02) has succeeded in "killing two birds with the one stone." One of the foresters, describing how this is accomplished says:—"Fire minimizes the vitality of the tree and climate takes advantage of the weakness, thereby creating a condition favorable to insects and fungi. By minimizing the damage done by fire and handling the various stands according to one of the silvicultural systems suitable to that type the result can only be strong, vigorous trees better equipped to withstand all natural enemies."

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THROUGH INDIA WITH CAMERA

MR. H. B. AMES, M.P., OF MONTREAL, WAS THE SPEAKER.

Large Attendance Ladies at Women's Canadian Club Friday Afternoon.

The second address before the Women's Canadian Club was delivered on Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the I.M.C.A. by Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P. of Montreal.

Mr. Ames in opening his address wished the newly organized club every success in its future efforts and disclaimed any pretension of delivering a lecture, or of discussing the social, economic, political, or religious problems of the Indian Empire.

The Hastings County has perhaps heard so much talk of the high cost of living in the cities that she has decided to come to the rescue. This may not be true, but the fact remains that eggs slumped today 'way down to 30 or 32 cents.

That the Garbage Bylaw be amended by providing for the payment of the collection thereof by a special tax assessed against each property: that an estimate of the cost of such collection be prepared and that tenders be asked for such collection on the basis of collection of garbage throughout the whole community not less than twice a week.

Anyone would marvel at my recovery, writes Mr. Leonard Lotham, a young man well known about Chatham. I had inherited a rheumatic tenotomy through my mother's family.

Mr. Frank Williams of Hord's Station in the city today and favored The Ontario with a call.

CLAIMS \$5,000 FOR DAMAGES

A case of great local interest which comes up at the Spring Assizes at Peterboro on Tuesday next, is that of John Robinson of Campbellford, claiming \$5,000 damages from the corporation of Havelock for the death of his three children in the town gravel pit in August last.

Mr. W. W. Lee, of the immigration service during his visit here visited the foreigners and interviewed members of the Board of Education. He asked the privilege of having the basement of the Pine Street School used for two classes per week.

The Bellville Curriers had as their guests last night four rinks of Campbellford curriers, who came here on a special with the hockey team and a crowd of fans.

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BIG ROW IN C.T.R. CAR

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TWENTY MORE RIFLES FOR THE H. S. CADETS

BELLEVILLE SCHOOL BOARD HELD A VERY SHORT SESSION. Miss Drummond's Resignation—Children's Pageants in 1915—Minor.

The Board of Education held a short session last evening, the chairman, Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, saying he would at the next meeting outline the policy of that body for the year.

The board turned down a request of Mrs. James Mills, curator of Queen Victoria School to sell scribbles and pencils in the basement of the school.

Col. Ponton said that he had signed on behalf of the board a petition to the department prepared by educational bodies in the city asking the Legislature to investigate the feasibility of medical inspection in schools.

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"LET BELLEVILLE FLOURISH"

Editor Ontario.— Have just finished reading a little circular entitled "Let Belleville Flourish" by our estimable citizen, Col. W. N. Ponton, a nicely worded article, and if we all carried out the idea mentioned, it would certainly help our city and we should, as far as possible, carry out the suggestions therein.

In regard to booming Belleville, there are so many little ways where- in we fall down, even to keeping our city before the eyes of the public when we have the opportunity of making a showing.

Tours sincerely, S. R. Burrows. CHECKERS Among those who played checkers with Mr. Alfred Jordan yesterday were Judge Deroche, who secured two one with and one draw in the Morris, three draws in the afternoon, John Vermilyea two draws, and John Burman, one draw.

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MAKING HISTORY

Mr. W. E. Tummion, reeve of Huntingdon, in the course of brief, but eloquent and impressive address at the joint banquet of the Belleville District Holstein breeders and the Menie District Ayrshire breeders, on Tuesday night, referred to that banquet as a history-making event. He also called attention to other important historical or economic movements that had their genesis in this locality. Among these were the establishment of municipal government in Sidney township, the first of its kind in Upper Canada. Then there was the devising of a country roads' system, which has been adopted as the rule for the whole province. Three years ago came the organization of the first district live-stock club in Canada, known as the Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club, and then a few months later came the organization of the Menie District Ayrshire Club, the first of its kind in the dominion. Following this example similar live-stock clubs have been organized all over Ontario. The Belleville Board of Trade was the first to bring farmers into its membership, a precedent that is now being widely followed. And lastly was a joint banquet held by two of these live-stock clubs, introducing a new era of mutual cooperation and united effort for the improvement of dairying and dairying conditions.

It is our firm conviction that Mr. A. D. McIntosh, district representative, and the others who were instrumental in bringing about the establishment of these pioneer live-stock associations, have been building better than they know. We regard this as the beginning of a movement that will, in the first place, have a great influence on the dairying branch of agriculture, and will besides generate far-reaching effects in reference to the future well-being of our country.

Why farmers have failed in the past, or why they have not attained to anything like the full measure of success, is because they have not been business men and treated farming as a business. There has been a superabundance of slavish toil, but there has been little community of effort in the production of goods, in the marketing, in buying, and in the legitimate furtherance of agricultural interests. The work has been badly rewarded because the effort has been too individualistic and isolated. The farmer has been somewhat in the predicament of the boy told of by Mr. Robertson, who when asked what he was to receive for hoeing a patch of potatoes, responded that he would get nothing if he did hoe them and nothing if he didn't. Farming has been too much a matter of working for board and clothes instead of a bank account, and the farmers have only themselves to blame.

Mr. John Elliott has given us an illustration of what the mixing of a little business commonsense will accomplish in the marketing of cheese. Mr. Elliott has a heavy banking business to look after, but he has managed to devote a portion of his time to the consideration of the various problems surrounding the marketing of dairy products. Through his personal efforts the Ontario Government has given Belleville cheese a special position in the window of their London building. London wholesalers have been in various ways reminded that Belleville cheese was the triple-X, gift-edge article, and that it was a serious mistake to buy anything else as long as any of our goods were on the market.

Now, Belleville cheese may or may not be the best that is made in Canada. We think it is at least equal to the best. But the point in a skilful marketing campaign was to get the cheese-eating Englishmen to hanker after it like the children who cry for Castoria. A little timely advertising did the trick. Belleville cheese now commands a premium over all other Canadian or imported cheese in the London market.

Of Mr. Elliott's other activities in reference to the guarantee of payment, the rearrangement of the R. & O. time-table to suit Belleville shippers, the providing of cold storage on boats and so on, it is not necessary to speak. We mention the subject merely to illustrate our statement that the great lack in agriculture is a want of business methods.

The same lack of system, and of proper business arrangement and method, is discoverable all the way through the intricate processes of production and preparing goods for market.

The co-operative fruit-growing and packing associations are doing a great work among the fruit-growers. The co-operative potato growers are showing what may be done in that line down in New Brunswick.

The local stock-breeders' clubs may be described as but another evidence of co-operation in a different branch of the farming industry. We

look for epoch-making results from all this co-operative effort.

Mr. James A. Caskey, in the course of an unusually outspoken address, made a strong plea for greater independence of action among farmers in regard to political questions affecting their interests. He characterized it as absurd that there should be eighty-seven lawyers and only nineteen farmers in the present house of commons at Ottawa. Mr. Caskey frankly admitted that the farmers had nobody to blame but themselves for this ridiculous disproportion in representation.

All that Mr. Caskey said is quite true, but what is going to be done about it? Canadian farmers are about the most conservative class in the civilized world. They are pretty evenly divided between the two great political parties, but for one of their number to transfer his allegiance from one party to the other, or to display any independence of view, is a species of high treason.

If a farmer desires to retain the respect of his fellow farmers he must not be guilty of the crime of thinking for himself or of acting according to his honest convictions in matters political.

Mr. Caskey is also well aware that these farmers' deputations that occasionally visit Ottawa or Toronto are regarded by the politicians as nothing but a joke. The politicians know full well that the farmers who sent these delegates will practically all be tumbling over one another to get back into line, once they hear the crack of the party whip.

We believe Mr. Caskey was right in attaching great significance to the organization and subsequent alliance of these two local stock-breeders' clubs. These will in all probability form further alliances with other co-operative societies, clubs, and organizations, until Canadian agriculture is as thoroughly organized as are the manufacturers, the bankers, the insurance men, the railroads, or any other branch of industry or finance.

When Canadian farming interests are backed up by a thorough organization and can show that they mean business, their representations and legitimate demands will receive respectful attention at Ottawa and Toronto and not before.

Parliamentary legislation, intimately affects the interests of the farm. Slavery to party in the past has permitted the unobstructed passage of volumes of parliamentary acts adversely affecting agriculture.

Railroad men do not adopt any such lackadaisical attitude in regard to legislation. They retain a host of the most highly trained and highest priced legal talent procurable to haunt the corridors of parliament and shape the course of law-making to their benefit.

Farmers are really the only class in Canada who enjoy the luxury of staying with party through thick and thin. Manufacturers, financiers, transportation magnates care about as much about party loyalty as a herd of Holsteins cares about eugenic marriage.

But after all farmers do not need to forsake the grand old parties in order to obtain their just rights. If their requests are made by a dominion-wide amalgamation of co-operative societies, who have shown that they mean business, there will be no doubt as to their reasonable requests being granted, and unreasonable requests refused when made by others and adversely affecting the farming industry.

There is a wonderful work to be done by these associations in the introduction of business methods into the various activities surrounding agriculture and in securing a square deal for the farmer in the realm of politics.

In the mouths of Wesley and Whitfield, says the London Chronicle, the oft-repeated sermon was both necessary and effective, for they journeyed and found new hearers for old sermons. Wesley, for instance, travelled for 4,500 miles a year until he was well on three score years and ten, and, travelling, preached two, three, and occasionally four times a day. With Whitfield, particularly, the sermon gained by repetition. Thus his biographer: "It never reached its highest point of effectiveness until he had preached it 40 times. Then it became on his lips a perfect instrument of persuasion." And Whitfield, it has been calculated, preached over 18,000 sermons.

The most wonderful of all sermon-makers was surely C. H. Spurgeon. He had no need to repeat himself, for his powers seemed inexhaustible, and, moreover, he made repetition impossible by publishing his sermons week by week. The weekly issue began in 1861, he left behind so much material that the publication has continued till this day, and is likely to go on for at least another dozen years. No other published sermons ever attained such popularity as Spurgeon's. One sermon alone sold over 300,000 copies.

Cheer Up! According to the bear, who got scared at his shadow, there will not be over four weeks more of this kind of weather.

The interests will get into the game against Huerta now. He has begun to confiscate property. He had only been confiscating turman life before.

There is always something to be thankful for on cold mornings. For instance, when the weather bulletin states that it was sixty-two below at White River.

Culture is the power which makes a man capable of appreciating the life around him and the power of making that life worth appreciating.—Mallock.

The last great conflict between whites and Indians occurred in the late seventies, when Gen. Custer, a noted cavalry leader of the Civil War, was wiped out with his entire command. The Springfield Republican informs us that 1,800 members of the tribe which took part in that memorable battle are now living on a reservation in Montana which is large enough to allow 400 acres to each member. During the last few years the Indians have been making remarkable progress in agriculture, and the acreage under cultivation has doubled.

During the recent strike in the Transvaal gold mines, General Botha and General Smuts, when travelling by motor to confer with the heads of the mining industry, were recognized by an excited crowd and their motor stopped. The two Ministers were at once covered with revolvers. Both Ministers however (who had been in a tight corner before), preserved their presence of mind.

"Shoot if you like," said General Botha, "only bear in mind that we are here to make peace for you, and if you shoot us that is finished with."

Needless to say, there was no shooting.

The British Empire Review says that the general death-rate for New Zealand is 8.8 per 1,000. This is the lowest rate yet recorded. The same statement may be made with regard to the infantile death-rate, 51 per 1,000. These two death rates, and also the death-rate from consumption—5 per 10,000, are the lowest recorded in any country. On the other hand, though there had been an increase in birth-rate last year New Zealand, with the exception of South Australia, has the lowest birth-rate in Australia.

There is, says a writer in the London Chronicle, grave danger of a famine of labor in rural England. In twos and threes, as a crowd disolves on a city street, labor is deserting the lands and unless the movement is speedily checked, vast areas must go out of cultivation. The cause is the low wage level and a level which might be easily raised. Millionaire land owners, it is said are among the meanest paymasters, giving only thirteen to seventeen shillings per week. "If," says the writer quoted, "Parliament does not immediately raise the standard of life in rural England my own knowledge leads me to a conclusion similar to that of Mr. Rowntree's. It is the women who will probably break the suffocating silence, and it may be we shall witness a recurrence of the amazing revolt of laborers' wives that in 1795 spread like a prairie on fire."

Certain beautiful maidens in Toronto, have conspired to set up standards in men below which they will not wed. Strange to say, there isn't a eugenic requirement among them. The candidate, to get a look-in, must—

- (1) Be as kind to his wife as her fathers and brothers were.
 - (2) Be a useful worker and church member.
 - (3) Not drink at all or smoke to excess.
 - (4) Be willing cheerfully to pay for wife's Easter hat, not grumble over the light bills, not stay out late at nights, and then come home with a lying, musty excuse, or question her explanations when home things don't go to suit.
 - (5) Kiss her goodby in the morning not as if he were doing a tiresome duty, but soulfully, as if he meant it.
 - (6) Share home responsibilities, even to night-walking the floor with baby; and
 - (7) Give mother-in-law as hearty a welcome as he would give to his own mother.
- Great Scott, girls, how are you going to know all this in advance? You can't trust what the candidates promise; for at that stage all men are liars. And even if Mr. Northrup gets that divorce bill through it might prove embarrassing, mightn't it, to have so many trial marriages?
- But stop! We have it. Choose widowers. Take no chances on any male biter who hasn't been through the paces and established a reputation for form.
- You'll find plenty of 'em as willin' as Barkis.

A railway which will penetrate 500 miles into the interior of Africa is now under construction in Nigeria. The line is estimated to cost £3,000,000, and is to occupy four or five years in construction. The part of Africa which will be opened up by the line is not only the thickly populated region of the continent, but also includes the richest palm oil belt in the world, and a coal-field extending for over a thousand square miles and yielding coal showing 75 per cent of the value of the best Welsh coal.

The Government will operate the coalfield as a public enterprise.

The United States army, says the New York Sun, contains 81,000 men. Of this number approximately 60,000 are on duty in the United States, the others being in service in the Philippines, Panama, Alaska, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. The navy has 57,000 men exclusive of the Marine Corps. The militia numbers 122,000 officers and enlisted men.

This is a formidable force on a peace footing, but experts say that in case of war the nation probably could not get on the firing line within three months as many trained soldiers as were engaged in the two armies that fought at Gettysburg fifty years ago. Of the regular army, the mobile force—the body that could be hurled to the front for early action—is estimated at less than 40,000. Of the militia, army men say, not more than one-half are fit for field service.

It is said these are a quarter of a million of Ruthenians from Russia in Canada. Most of the aliens have settled in the West, 10,000 of whom live in a solid block in Alberta. "They expect," says a writer in *Woman's Companion*, "to live as Ruthenians lived in Russia, do the do the things they did in that country, irrespective of the laws and ideals of this land, in which they have made their home. They are a fine people, but an infant race, so far as civilization and education, is concerned. A Ruthenian man tells out to his wife the amount of farm labor she is to accomplish in a day. At evening the work-worn woman finds her task is not completed and a thrashing awaits her from her loving husband. The fathers force their girls into marriage as early as twelve years of age. It is considered a disgrace for a girl not to be mother of one or two children at the age of fifteen years. What is the result of these early marriages? At 35 years of age the girl is an old woman, appearing much as of sixty does here. Many of them can neither read nor write their own language, much less that of their adopted country."

Still they have the franchise, and in a recent election campaign a Ruthenian urged his compatriots to vote for him on the ground that he would endeavor to have the law so changed that their language would be the only language used in the schools. Outside of Quebec there should be no votes for those who cannot speak the language of the country, and "one language and one school system" should voice an unchangeable policy.

During the Administration of the late President Cleveland the authorities of the United States War Department persuaded Congress to vote huge sums for coast defence. Congress was assured that, with this done, the country would be invulnerable against attack. Since then coast armaments have been greatly enlarged, a navy second only to that of Great Britain has been created, the Panama Canal has been built, largely as a war measure, and still the cry is for more.

The New York Post contrasts conditions of the present with those of 28 years ago. In 1885 it says, the United States had but 22,000 soldiers and a single sea dispatch boat for a navy. Still as the Post says, "nobody insulted us, nobody stole our territory or captured the San Francisco Sub-Treasury."

The fact is the United States was safer in 1885 than she is now. Carnegie was right when he said that Dreadnoughts are not a guarantee of peace but a provocation to war.

THE EXCEPTION

Drink; you say is a terrible thing
Made to curse us and not to bless,
A poisonous draft for beggar or king,
Bringer of sorrow and deep distress!
Doubtless you're accurate, more or less,
I wouldn't question the facts you've shown.
But the harm all comes from a great excess—
I can take it or let it alone!

I know the trouble that booze will bring,
There's many a man in an awful mess,
Because of alcohol's dreadful sting,
Which seemed at first but a soft caress;
And mothers and children weep, I guess,
When the father into a beast has grown—
But I can handle it with finesse,
I can take it or let it alone.

It's true I've frequently had my fling,
On various wines from the vintage press
Until I've wanted to shout and sing
And act like a fool in motley dress;
I've shown some symptoms of strain and stress
In brief, I've been pickled a bit, I own;
But a Will of iron do I possess,
I can take it or let it alone!

ENVOY
I was full last week, as I may confess,
And my head this morning makes me groan,
For I drank with the bunch last night, ah, yes!
But I can take it or let it alone!

BERTON BRALEY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For March 1, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xii, 13-34. Memory Verse, 15—Golden Text, Luke xii, 34—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In the last verse of the previous lesson He said, "The Holy Ghost shall teach you." On the last night that He was with them, ere He suffered, He said, "The Comforter, the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things. He will guide you into all truth. He will show you things to come. He shall testify of Me (John xiv, 26; xv, 26; xvi, 13), and many other things He said of the Spirit of Truth. But we are blind and deaf and so slow to perceive or hear spiritual things."

Well might He say of each of us, "I have written to him the great things of my law, but they were counted as a strange thing" (Hos. vii, 12). When He spoke of false teaching even the disciples thought He referred to bread for the body, and now here is a man, one of the company, so little impressed by the great truths of our last lesson and the solemn things of the future that he is more concerned about a bit of earthly property.

Is it not so still, and are not men, with rare exceptions, so occupied with things temporal that they can scarce find time to give a thought to things eternal? How weighty and heart-searching the Master's words, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (verse 15). Since "covetousness is idolatry" (Col. iii, 5), how much we need the words, "Having food and raiment, let us be therewith content." "Trust not in uncertain riches, but in the Living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (1 Tim. vi, 6-8, 17).

How aptly and forcibly our Lord set forth the truth in the parable of the rich poor man who could only talk with himself about the smallness of his barns and the abundance of his fruits and his goods, and if he had larger barns what an easy, merry time he might have for many years to come. He seemed to have no thought of God, who had caused his ground to bring forth plentifully, nor of the poor, with whom he might share his goods. There was no one to be considered but himself. He knew nothing of the love of God and therefore had no love for God nor for his fellow men. "But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee" (verse 20).

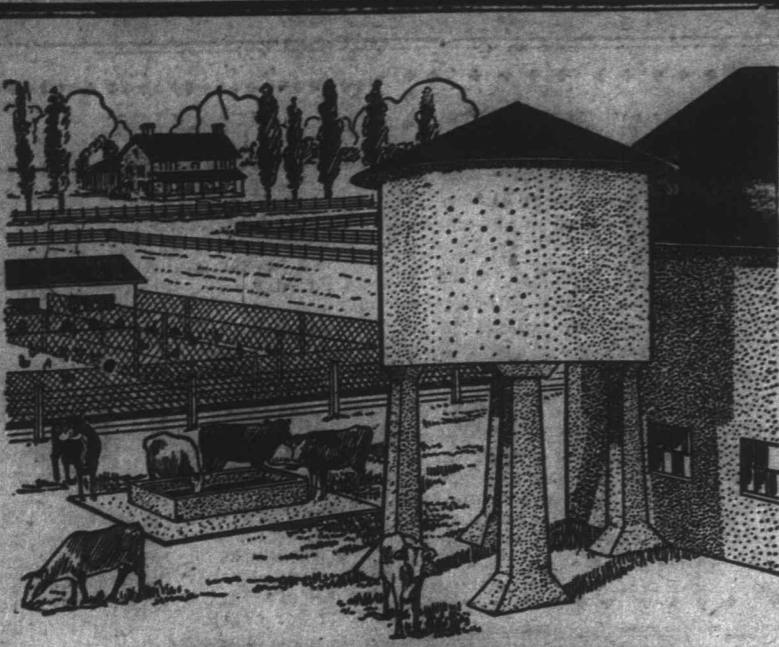
Now what were barns and fruits and goods to him? He had to leave all and went out of the world poor indeed, like the rich man of Luke xvi, 19-25. How often we read of one who died at his desk in the office or sitting in his home or taken by an accident, and the words come to mind, "Thy soul is required of thee," and the great question is, Was he saved? and then, Was he rich toward God? It is possible to be saved as by fire and have no rewards for service, no crowns to cast at his feet (1 Cor. iii, 11-15; Rev. iv, 10).

A true believer may still be so blinded by the god of this world as to fail to see the advantage of treasure in heaven and so lay up treasure for himself in this world which must all be left behind when he is called out of the world. From verse 22 He speaks to His disciples, truly saved men, all but Judas Iscariot (John xiii, 10, 11), and teaches them that since they are now children of God there is no room for anxiety about food or raiment. The kingdom is made sure to them (verse 32), and if they will now live to hasten its coming by being only unto God and winning souls to Him He will see that all things necessary for this life are given to them.

The teaching of verse 31 and Matt. vi, 33, is not that of seeking our souls' salvation, for the words were spoken to saved men, but it teaches saved people that as such their first aim in life should be the coming of the kingdom for which we pray when we say from the heart, "Our Father, who art in heaven, . . . Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as in heaven." There is no use talking of extending the kingdom, for there is no kingdom to extend. It was at hand when our Lord was here, in their very midst in the person of Himself, the King, but when they cried "We have no king but Cæsar" and killed their Messiah they caused the kingdom to be postponed till He shall come again.

See carefully Luke xix, 11-15; Matt. xxiii, 20; Acts iii, 20, 21. We are in the age between the postponement of the kingdom and its coming at the second coming of Christ, the mystery hid in God from the beginning of the world, but specially revealed to Paul (Eph. iii, 9-11; Rom. xvi, 25-27). Seeking the kingdom seems to me to mean "counting all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord" (Phil. iii, 8) and making the supreme object in all church life, social life and business life, to make known in all nations as quickly as possible His great salvation for "whosoever will" that His body, the church, may be completed, this age end and the kingdom come.

Thus we may learn restful lessons from the ravens and the lilies and become rich toward God. As one has said, "Make thou His service thy delight: He'll make thy wants His care." It is no part of His service to entertain or amuse people, but the one great thing is to save souls.



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COMPOSITION, ORGANISATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BRITISH NAVY

Subject of Illustrated Lecture before Canadian Club Last Night by H. B. Ames, M. P. of Montreal.

Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., of Montreal was the speaker last night before a largely attended meeting of the Canadian Club. His subject was the "Composition, Organisation, and Distribution of the British Navy," and the lecture was illustrated by a large number of lantern slides.

Mr. Ames was suffering from a severe cold and spoke with difficulty, but his remarks were followed with deep attention and applause was frequent and hearty.

At the beginning of the lecture Mr. Henry Speed introduced the speaker with a few apt remarks. He referred to the origin of the British navy when "spilt money" was for the first time collected for defence against the Danes in 1007 A.D., and then briefly traced its subsequent development.

In 1905 when the first dreadnought was launched. The development of the dreadnoughts to ships of greater weight, speed, and more efficient fighting was then graphically depicted by a large number of remarkably fine photographs, drawings and charts. The original dreadnought was shown to be comparatively useless as a fighting machine when pitted against the newer types owing to the shorter range of its great guns and the slower speed of its engines. The latest types were also shown to be almost unsinkable owing to a multitude of water-tight compartments, and were amply protected against the attack from bombs dropped from aeroplanes and airplanes.

The cruiser type of warship was also illustrated and its effectiveness for guarding the outlying portions of the empire dilated upon. The rise in naval expenditures was also commented upon and figures shown on the screen showing that the naval appropriations in England in 1913 reached the enormous total of \$75,000,000, or nearly double what it was only five years before. England's still unquestionable superiority on the sea was also well illustrated. At the conclusion of the lecture an extremely hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer for his very instructive address.

Special Police

The C. P. R. Company have engaged two special policemen to protect their interests in Havelock and vicinity. The men arrived on Tuesday and will make their headquarters here. They are of splendid physique and their names are A. Blatchford and J. O'Hara. One will be on duty in the day time and the other at night.

Chief Witness had Fled

The two local young men, charged with the theft of whiskey by the C. P. R. Company, came up for hearing before Magistrates Mathison and Joyce on Friday afternoon of last week, when the Company withdrew the complaint, owing to the absence of their chief witness, who, it is said, left town for unknown points, sooner than appear to give his testimony.

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BANQUET TO DR. MATHER

Popular Tweed Physician Leaving to Reside in Toronto.

Just where the original microbe, germ, bacillus, radiolus or whatever you may be pleased to call it, found a congenial lodging place we do not know, but that was a bright idea indeed which entered into some man's mind and which bore fruit in the splendid banquet of Tuesday evening.

That fellow had a "bee in his bonnet" to be sure but his bee was not so comatose as that particular bee to which one of the speakers of the evening so happily referred in that little category of "The Bull and the Bee". The first bee did not go to sleep only to awake and find himself left behind.

The particular germ we have referred to was the thought which developed somewhere in taking advantage of the going away of a very estimable and worthy citizen doing him honor and at the same time bring into life an organization that if properly developed and worked will be of untold benefit to this particular and to the community.

Dr. William Mather has been a citizen of this place for many years. He is moving to Toronto.

A number of our citizens formed themselves into a committee and the work of preparing for a great festive social and business function was lunched and on Tuesday evening they had the pleasure of witnessing a brilliant and successful issue of their work in the farewell banquet tendered Dr. Mather at the Hyack House.

The ability of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoyck to cater to functions of this character is well known and the feast of good things which they provided on this occasion has certainly never been surpassed in this community.

About eighty gentlemen from the village and country round about, sat down to the tables which fairly glistened with flashing crystal and silver, on cloths of snowy whiteness. Here and there were lovely flowers, lifting their gorgeous petals in welcome to the guests and filling the room with fragrance while overhead caught up in great festoons were streamers of rich colorings intermingled with Union Jacks. The walls were relieved here and there with artistic groupings of flags.

The superlatives at our command are inadequate to give a real picture of the scene and to describe the various dainties but be assured they were dainty and inviting enough to set before a king.

Reeve Rollins performed the duties of chairman of the evening. Upon his right sat the guest of the evening, Dr. Mather, and at his left, Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., Mr. E. J. Wills, K.C., of Belleville; Mr. John Elliott, President of Board of Trade, Belleville, and Mr. Timmerman of C. P. R.

Dr. Mather turned his back upon the old town today serving his nation as one of our citizens. He took every train for Toronto. We are sorry to part with him and his family but we wish them all kinds of pleasure and prosperity and hope to have them often as guests in our midst.

REURNS FROM TREAT CANAL

The returns from the lookmaster in charge of the locks on the line of the Trent Canal, show the business done last year in far in excess of the year previous. The amount of logs passing through the locks shows a decrease but this is accounted for in the gradual slowing down of lumber operations. More grain and other freight is being handled, as might be expected, and this growth will be shown more and more in the future. During the past year there were 18,637 lockages and 166,800 passengers reported by the lockmasters. At the George Street wharf there were 11,437 passengers at the Peterboro lock, 10,300 at Young's Point, 33,723 at Fauslain Falls, 11,750 and Rosedale, 11,264.

NO EVIDENCE

Five C.P.R. employees appeared before Magistrates Mathison and Joyce on Friday afternoon charged with being intoxicated in a local option municipality on the morning of Jan. 21st, the night the fire destroyed Singer and McMaster stores. The charges were preferred by License Inspector Williams, at the instance of the C.P.R. Co. All denied strenuously that they were intoxicated and no evidence was forthcoming to prove the contrary. Their Worshipships dismissed the cases.

COMING TO BELLEVILLE

Mr. Fred I., who has been agent for the Massey Harris Company here for several years, has been asked by that Company to take charge of their business at Belleville. Mr. Neil Thompson will represent the Massey-Harris Company at Campbellford, Mr. I. is being well deservedly congratulated and we wish him success in his larger field.

WAS NOT DRUNK

Andrew McCullum of Steele's bridge hotel, came up before Magistrates Mathison and Joyce on Monday afternoon, to answer to a charge of being drunk in a local option municipality, preferred by License Inspector Williams. The accused admitted taking a couple of drinks in Hastings but was not intoxicated. He was discharged by their Worshipships.

Mr. C. M. Farley returned from Chicago last evening where he had been attending the obsequies of his brother. Mr. George Harris, Sidney street has returned home from Toronto, where he has been receiving treatment at High Park Sanitarium.

Dea hs Outside of the City

JAMES BURRELL

The death occurred in Millbridge on Friday, February 13th of Mr. Jas. Burrell, aged 81 years. Mr. Burrell was an old resident of Millbridge, and was respected by all who knew him. He had been drawing wood all day in apparent good health and was only sick about an hour. The cause of the sudden demise was due to a stroke of paralysis.

WM. F. FARRELL

There passed away on Sunday, Feb. 8th, one of Madoc township's old and respected citizens in the person of Mr. Wm. F. Farrell, at the age of 50 years and 3 months.

Mr. Farrell was born in November, 1863 in Huntingdon and came to Madoc with his parents who settled on the homestead in 1884. He attended the public school and took a course in bookkeeping in Belleville O.B.C. in 1882.

In 1895 he married Miss Bertha Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Harris, formerly of Madoc township. Of their union two children, Dr. William Mather, at home, Will survive.

On Oct. 26th, 1905, the grim reaper visited the home and took a loving wife and an affectionate mother across the great divide. In 1906 he took unto himself a second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kincaid, of Madoc township, who still survives him.

In religion Mr. Farrell was a Methodist and in politics a conservative. He served as councillor for Madoc township in 1900 and received acclamation the three following years. He was also a member of the Orange Order and held nearly all the offices from District Master down.

Mr. Farrell had a host of friends and neighbors and his loss will be greatly felt by all in the township. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, wife and two children, at home; one sister, Mrs. D. Gamble, of Belleville, and three brothers, John H. of Neepawa, Man., Dr. S. J. of Holden, Alta., and Dr. A.A. of Tweed. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Feb. 10 to Hazard's cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA TWEEDIE

Mrs. Martha Tweedie, who resided with her son-in-law, Edward Holland at Ivanhoe, died on Tuesday morning, February 17, at about 74 years she had been in failing health for the past year. She was formerly Miss Martha Eggleston and Geo. A. and Thos. A. Eggleston of the village are nephews.

She was one of a large family of whom the remaining are Mrs. Robt. Clarke, of Belleville, she leaves one daughter and four sons and a host of near relatives to mourn.

NEW ARMOURIES AT NORWOOD

Friday was a gala day in Norwood, it being the occasion of the formal opening of the splendid new armory in that village, by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia.

The members of the Village Council, Board of Education and a delegation from the East Peterboro Agricultural Society and citizens met the train, when a procession headed by the Campbellford band and the High School Cadets, proceeded to the new building, where addresses were delivered by J. A. Seasmith, M.P., J. H. Burnham, M.P., Jas. Thomson, M.L.A., Col. Russell, Col. Miller and others.

In the evening the officers of the 40th regiment held their annual "At Home in the spacious building."

DEATH OF F. W. MACCAULAY

MACCAULAY—At Newark, N.J., on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1914, Frederick William Maccaulay.

After a vigorous fight to overcome that dire disease of a cancerous nature, death ended his suffering by hemorrhage. Mr. Maccaulay was born in Trenton 52 years ago. He was the eldest son of the late John D. Maccaulay and brother of Mrs. P. J. O'Rourke and Mrs. W. A. Fraser, Trenton and Mrs. Onet, of St. Paul, and three brothers, Alcock, of London, Eng., Harry of Southern California, and Herbert of Arizona. Although he had lived away from Trenton for the past 25 years he made frequent visits to his old home where he had many warm friends. He was a bachelor.—Trenton Courier.

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THE FATTED CALF

The Subject for much Discussion

The standing room sign was hung up at Division Court at Port Hope yesterday. The room was packed to overflowing and a line of men filled the entrance out to the hall and many were unable to gain admission. His Honor Judge Roger presided and court was in session from 2 o'clock until 10.15.

Walker and Edwards vs. L. D. Debee for \$300. The claim was made up as follows—\$2.00, money wrongfully paid for the keep of a calf; \$1.00 for the advertisement; \$1.50 for loss of time looking for calf; \$2.00 for damages to calf totalling \$6.50.

Mr. Edwards told of purchasing a calf from Mr. Richard Halford on September 14th. It was brought to his place on September 23rd, and that night turned out in the orchard. Next day when Mr. Edwards was going to Elizabethville he saw the calf in Mr. Debee's field. The following morning Mr. Edwards sent his hired man for the calf but he was unable to find it and Mr. Edwards heard no more of it for two weeks when he heard the strayed advertisement in the Globe.

Mr. Debee at that time told him he might have phoned over to him and Debee's reply was that he didn't have to go to that bother. Mr. Edwards then sent the man over and had the calf brought home; this was on October 14th. The calf was not in December. The calf was not in December in good condition at this time as when Edwards purchased it.

Several witnesses gave evidence to the effect that they had seen the calf in Mr. Debee's field on September 23rd and also at Brimcombe's on September 25th. A couple of months ago Mr. Debee said that he had seen this calf wandering about his field and advised him to look after it.

Mr. Debee stated that the first time he had seen the calf was at Brimcombe's sale and having been told that it was in his field he took the calf and looked it up in Nichol's stable. Next day he brought it to his own home and the following day advertised it. He hadn't the slightest idea who owned it and so kept it and cared for it until October 13th when Mr. Edwards informed him that it was his property. He charged \$3.00 for that period and Mr. Edwards paid that amount.

His Honor said he thought it was a case of one man being careless with his cattle and another man too anxious to look after other people's property. Judgment was given Mr. Edwards for \$2.00 and each party paying his own costs. D. H. Christjohn for plain iff. H. A. Ward for defendant—Gaiide.

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A PERSON OF SOME IMPORTANCE

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It was not without hesitation that Matt obeyed. He felt a certain chilling of the confidence that had animated him before. The young officer's tone was masterful in spite of the punctiliousness of his words and carried with it a disquieting authority.

"The young man led him through various passages and finally brought him to what was evidently the ship's wardroom. Here, seated about the head of the table, were five oldish, grave-looking officers in dress uniform. One, white haired, dignified and somewhat bald, wore the insignia of a rear admiral.

"Good day," he said curtly in fair English, motioning Matt to come near and dismissing his companion with a wave of the hand. "We would like to talk with you, sir."

"I'm at your service," returned Matt, advancing and drawing himself up very straight, as no offer was made to give him a seat. "May I take the liberty of asking the name of this ship and her nationality?"

The old admiral stared at him frowningly.

"It is I who will ask the questions," he rasped out, "and you will be good enough to answer them. Let me say directly that evasions will be useless and that we want the truth. Do you understand the last words with a sort of snarl, which was taken up by the others in an angry murmur.

"I am an American citizen," said Matt, with spirit. "I've committed no crime, and I warn you that the consequences will be serious if you interfere with me."

"We are not discussing international law," sneered the admiral. "Might is right, as you say in English. Our patience with you is exhausted. You will tell us what we want, or you will be taken care of."

John Mort! So it was he they were after? This ship, these officers, the rendezvous in mid-ocean—all were part and parcel of the same extraordinary business. In spite of his bold front, Matt quailed inwardly. Beads of sweat started on his forehead. He felt like a man on the eve of execution.

"I don't know what you mean," he said at last. "An individual? What individual?"

"We're not here to waste time with such preparation," returned the admiral, accentuating every word with a rap of his knuckles on the table—large, misshapen knuckles, swollen with gout. "You know very well who it is we want, though what you do not apprehend is our determination to enforce the truth. We are not milquetoins like those others, who failed so wretchedly in America. We will have the truth if we have to take your skin with it. It is your answer to that, Hissaire Broughton?"

"That I am an American citizen," returned Matt in an unfledged voice. "You are proclaiming yourself a pirate and outside the law of nations. You cannot frighten me, sir. You are a naval officer, and know as well as I do the enormity of such threats, and that if you should dare to lay a finger on me."

"That is beside the point," exploded the admiral, reddening furiously. "Come here, and show us that island yare it is."

Matt stood immobile.

"I can't," he declared. "I don't know what you mean. Island? What island?"

His affection of ignorance exasperated the five officers, and a file of seamen marched in and saluted with the excessive humility peculiar to German ship-boarders. As a guttural command they stood about Matt, and one, a strapping fellow with a scar across his cheek, suddenly caught him round the waist.

To resist was the act of a madman, but Matt's brain was whirling, and his pent-up rage burst all bounds. With a wreather's trick he bent down, carrying his antagonist over his head, and crashing him to the deck like a sack of oats. In an instant he was hitting out with his fists, indiscriminately, crazily, a jaw here, a surly eye there, smash, smash, smash, with blood streaming, blows and yells in return, and a rush that sent him under, burying him in a human avalanche. Had it not been for the officers his life would have been crushed out of him, but they darted into the thick of the melee, restoring order like so many policemen at a street fight.

Suddenly in the midst of the hubbub a hush fell; officers and men might have been struck by lightning, so silence the true was the change. The silence the awe expressed on every face. Matt, getting up and following their gaze, perceived an old man, gaunt and very pale, standing in the doorway, regarding the scene with a peculiar fixity. He was in a blue dressing gown and looked ill and broken, as though just risen from a sick bed; but his eyes beamed his bodily weakness,

meaning like some beneath his straggling white brows. Matt had a curious shock of recognition. Where had he seen that benign old face, so hazily familiar, like that of some half-forgotten friend of his childhood?

The old man's face was sharp and tremulously impassioned as he advanced slowly into the ward room and addressed the officers. Reproof, indignation and anger were written on every feature. He moved over to Matt and put one arm protectively about him.

"Disgraceful," he said in singularly pure English, though with the accent of a foreigner, turning from the ringing officers. "They would have it that I was too ill to be disturbed and have shamed you by their treatment of you. Will you spare me a few minutes' conversation in my cabin? Time is precious, and I feel sure we can come to an agreement more quickly than the gentlemen here anticipate."

Matt assented willingly, though wondering and mystified. Beyond, at the far end of the passageway and apparently in the extreme stern of the ship, a small group of servants in livery were gathered, who were similarly stricken to statues at the sight of the pair. Walking unsteadily, more from weakness than the movement of the ship, Matt and his venerable companion supported each other, and at length reached what appeared to be the state cabin.

It was the largest, Matt had ever seen aboard, taking in the whole beam of the ship, and was furnished with a luxury undreamed of at sea. Beautiful antique furniture, glowing oriental rugs, rich dark hangings of faded crimson, slashed with gold—it was like stepping into a medieval palace or the famed splendours of the Villa Igiea.

"You must excuse me if I return to bed," said the old man, whose increasing weariness was becoming painfully apparent. "Sit there and tell me why you are so stubborn in refusing what we ask."

"Put yourself in my place," Matt replied. "Would you betray the best friend you ever had?"

"Betray?" exclaimed the old man. "Ah, that has been at the root of all our troubles, of all our intolerable delays and vexations. You think, then, our intentions are not for the good of this person to whom you are so loyal? You do not know who I am?"

"No."

"Well, I suppose the poor fools must be commended for that. Mr. Broughton, my house has trusted you once, and now the head of it will trust you again, knowing that my confidence will be sacred."

Matt nodded.

At this the old man bent forward and breathed the name of that emperoring whose dominions embraced a dozen countries and comprise the fifth of Europe. Here, for obvious reasons, it must be omitted, though in that great cabin it was uttered aloud and quavered on the lips of the emperoring himself.

Matt repeated it with amazement as a hundred pictures of the man before him recurred to his mind—pictures in magazines and newspapers, in geography books and school histories. He rose respectfully and bowed. "Your majesty?" he exclaimed.

"Be seated," commanded the benignant voice. "Yes, I am that personage, who, whatever his faults, deserves the consideration—the compassion of mankind. Now, it is clearer to you who it is I seek?"

"No," returned Matt, with an ill-suppressed agitation. "No, your majesty."

"I will tell you," said the emperoring, hardly less moved, his trembling hands plucking and clutching at the coverlet. "The friend you served with such devotion is—my son!"

unimpaired, might pass the frontiers without detection and lose his identity in the countless millions beyond.

"His proposal was disregarded, was treated as a gross impertinence. He was roughly silenced and ordered to hold his tongue, while my son in the midst of his commands persisted like a madman in his desire to die. Suddenly there was a report, and they rushed in to find this Zeitz lying beside the woman with the top of his head blown off. He had dressed himself in my son's clothes, had taken my son's rifle and had resolved the matter in his own harebrained way. But at that moment in their dismayed state it seemed to my son and his friends the solution of everything. They did not wait to ask how the corpse of the valet could pass the examination that would necessarily follow. My son mounted a horse and fled.

"As I said, the imposture for thirty-six hours was not questioned. But the doctors could not be deceived. The body was unmistakably that of Ludwig Zeitz. I myself stood before it as it lay naked on their table and confirmed their opinion. My feelings toward my son were very bitter. He had dishonoured the imperial house. I exaggerated in my heart, though God knows it was great enough, the harm he had done it and me. With the connivance of the doctors I accepted the imposture, the world had accepted it, and I decided to leave them in ignorance.

"It was not until years afterward—in 1898, when the empress was taken from me under the most horrible circumstances—that I found in her papers some facts of startling import. Her extravagance, which had been the talk of Europe and to me a perpetual source of discord, had its origin in a vast debt incurred in 1890, on which afterward she had been paying excessive interest as well as steadily diminishing the principal. And the one who had obtained that vast sum was no other man than my unhappy son, who had gone to her in his extremity and thus had acquired the means to hide himself in the uttermost parts of the earth.

"There is nothing the world will not condone or forget, and in twenty years a new generation arises to whom the scandals of the old are of slight significance. My people love me; I have no need to surround myself with guards and secret agents, as I move along them, often with my little grandchildren on either side clinging to my hands; my reception is one to touch the heart. Surely, I said to myself, they will be with me if I recall my son. He is merely a handsome young man, with the light of an old father, white hair and an occasional hand shaking and his rosy nose and broken, he besought Matt to show him the spot where his son was.

"There," said Matt, running his finger over the sheet to a speck marked "Red Sea." "There, your majesty."

The old emperor bowed his head over the chart and seemed to be struggling with a terrible emotion. "Call Admiral von Todleben," he gasped, falling back on his pillows. "I must instruct him to alter the ship's course at once."

of Matt, describe him to me. I want to know everything—everything."

"But you is the gentleman who offered me \$100,000 in March, 1904. I am a Canadian lawyer of New York, whom Franksch, my chief of the secret police, retained among others to assist him. A very clever, able man, who proved himself invaluable."

"And the schooner, the Esmeralda—how was it contrived to have her timed to meet me?"

"She had been bought from the first and was manned by a special detail of picked naval officers. Franksch suspected you would return to San Francisco, for that is the gateway to the Pacific, and it became a part of his plan to get you there as soon as he discovered he could not bribe you. The vessel lay there for over four months, while no efforts were spared to make it impossible for you to remain in eastern America. Admiral von Tripitz, you Brandeis—spoke too little English, and therefore for that as well as other reasons it seemed wiser to have as nominal commander Agent Schwartz of the secret service."

"And how were those jewels, Snood & Hargreaves, induced to treat me as they did?"

"Oh, that was simple. They were shown long official cablegrams from Europe, vouched for by our consul, warning them that the ring had been stolen. When these matters were settled to their satisfaction and a substantial bond given they made no difficulty in surrendering the ring to the consulate. Your letter and then your telegram were handed to the consul, who on the telegraphed orders of Franksch replied to you as he was directed. He merely obeyed orders. But you must not think our surveillance was limited to San Francisco. The whole western coast from Vancouver to San Diego and Mazatlan was under a constant watch."

"Your majesty will, of course, give directions that Snood & Hargreaves are un deceived? It would not be fair that I should remain in their estimation a thief."

"No, no, no! You do not understand, Mr. Broughton. Franksch has not ceased to use them. It suited his purpose to make you out innocent—a sailor who had picked up the ring for a trifle, for he would have been glad had you brought suit against the jewelers in order to force from you the particulars of how you came into possession of the ring. It was even arranged to guide you to a lawyer who should betray your confidence! Shameful, yes, detestable, but were we not justified?"

The old man unrolled a chart and detained it out, not without difficulty, as he explained, on the wall of his study. He pointed with his finger to a spot on the chart and said: "There, your majesty."

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Such concern for strangers surprised Matt and made him wonder. In his whole previous experience but three vessels had ever entered the lagoon, and John Mort had resented their intrusion and shortened their stay with the utmost bitterness, refusing them water and firewood, banning any intercourse and disputing, rifle in hand, their right to land. In contrast, this friendly beacon struck Matt as odd, indeed, and at variance with everything he remembered. But he had little time to give to such reflections, for the plinnace was soon ready, and they descended the gangway and took their places in her cockpit—the emperor, Chris and Von Todleben, with himself at the tiller.

The end of the pier was cluttered with natives who stood waiting without a sound for the boat to approach. It made a bumpy landing at the stone steps, the boat hooks scraping the slimy sides of the pier and bringing it slowly to rest. Matt leaped out first, crying "Talota!" right and left and was mobbed in the throng of half-naked humanity that surged about him, calling and repeating his name with unrestrained joy. What nose rubbing! What excitement! What a rush and jostle of Kanaka affection! But what was Peau saying? Peau, grave and dignified in even dress, with his chief's carriage and canvas eyes? To be prepared for evil designs! What did he mean? Where was the chief? What was all this about the band of God? "Where is he?" quavered the emperor. "Why is he not here?"

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"And you?" he asked, turning to Matt. "Tell me what I may do for you. Tell me how I can reward you."

Matt did not answer, though perplexity and dismay were evident on his face.

"You are right," continued the emperor. "It is for me to give, not for you to ask. Would it please you, would it content you—to remain on this island and receive it from me as a gift?"

"Oh, your majesty, nothing in the world could make me happier than to return to my dear home, and let us inform them that you are now the master."

"It is not necessary, your majesty. They will believe me when I tell them."

"And I must do more," went on the old man, with pathetic earnestness. "That sum once offered you as a bribe and so honorably refused—it must also be yours. I shall send it to you by a vessel, and if then you find this isolation greater than you can bear my officers will be instructed to take you wherever you wish."

Matt was overwhelmed.

"I should be most glad of the vessel," he said after stammering his thanks. "But as for money, what there is here must already be a fortune."

"Accept the one from me and the other from my son," returned the emperor. "Goodbye, my friend, and keep us both in your remembrance, as I on my part will ever cherish you in mine."

With another word to Chris, whose hand he bent over and saluting with stately courtesy, he descended into the plinnace and took his place with Von Todleben. The latter looked up and raised his cap. Even as he did so the boat was pushed off, and the water began to boil under her stern. A moment later she was skimming over the lagoon toward the lights of the entrance of the pass. Matt and Chris, hand in hand, gazed after her spellbound.

A deprecatory cough brought them back to earth.

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The Old Emperor Had Fallen on His Knees in Prayer.

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This simple expedient was hotly resisted by the officers, to whom the personal security of the emperor was of almost sacred importance, but the latter was more than pleased with the idea and welcomed it enthusiastically.

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"I must make a single stipulation," he said at length. "That we land together, alone, you and I, and if your majesty will permit, my wife, and if your son decides to stay you will promise to respect his wishes."

"He will come," said the emperor. "My son will not refuse."

Matt thought of Mirows and was less positive. He wondered whether he should inform the old man of her existence, but refrained.

"I can do nothing without your majesty's promise," he said. "The decision must be left to the prince. He must be free to choose—free to stay if he prefers."

"Certainly I promise that," returned the emperor, with a touch of querulousness. "Compulsion would be worse than wrong. It would be ridiculous. Why do you still hesitate? It is not kind to keep me in suspense."

"I am not hesitating, your majesty. I am only asking myself whether you may not be mistaken in thinking my friend to be your son."

"Mistaken? How is it possible to be mistaken? That ring he gave you—it was one he always wore. Moreover, Mr. Satterlee is positive you recognized the miniature he showed you. Isn't that so?"

"Yes. The resemblance was remarkable."

"My son is now forty-seven years of age. Does that not accord?"

"It does, though he appears somewhat older."

"Is he not a violinist of exceptional talent? It was that reference in the newspaper accounts printed of you which first attracted our attention."

"Again you are right, though I would not call it talent, but genius."

"Look at this photograph—almost the last taken of him. Have you still any doubts?"

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