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A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST

In a lecture delivered here a few years ago by His Honor Judge McDonald on "The U. E. Loyalists," a large audience of Athenians were given an idea of many of the disabilities that were associated with pioneer life in this county. Among these, if we remember rightly, was the giving of the requisite notion of intention to wed.

We were forcibly reminded of some of the salient features of this lecture by a perusal of the certificate published below. This document, yellowed with age but with the writing still plainly legible, was found by Mr. John Poland of Athens among the effects of his deceased wife (who was a granddaughter of the groom), and by his favor the Reporter is permitted to publish it. It tells its own story.

"Yonge, May the 21st, 1815.
Whereas Joseph Slack and Hannah Right, both of the Town of Yonge, are desirous of intermarrying with each other, and there being no parson or Minister of the Church of England living within eighteen miles of them, or either of them, they have applied to me for that purpose; now these are to certify that in pursuance of the powers granted by an Act of the Legislature of this province passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, I, Philip Philips, on of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, having caused the previous notice by the statute to be given have this day married the said Joseph Slack and Hannah Right together and they are become legally contracted to each other in marriage.
Philip Philips, J.P. Joseph Slack
Hannah Right

Witnesses present:
John Dickson
Samuel Slack
The J. P. above named was the father of Mr. H. C. Phillips of Athens, and the John Dickson signed as a witness was probably the founder of Athens, the first building having been erected in this place about the year 1786 by a man of that name. We are unable to ascertain, beyond a doubt, the identity of the bride and groom or of the other witness, Samuel Slack, and will be pleased to have any person who knows give this information.

CHEESE AWAY UP

At Brockville on Saturday the ruling figure was 12 1/2c. The offering of 2,535 boxes was nearly all sold on the board.

The question of the day of the weekly meeting was again postponed for discussion.

Chief instructor Pablow was present and in responding to an invitation to address the board the Recorder quotes him as saying that he figured that during the month of May one third less cheese would be made in Canada than for the corresponding month of last year. He did not expect to see much grass cheese before June.

Regarding the appointment of an official referee, Mr. Pablow said that Mr. Barr was a first class judge of cheese.

Turning to the question of shipping green cheese, Mr. Pablow believed a serious mistake was being made. He argued and pointed out the defects of shipping cheese less than ten days old, and said: "If factories persist in shipping these cheese after they have been fairly warned, I will withdraw the instructor from the factory."

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APPOINTED INSPECTOR

The Ontario Beekeepers Association has labored for many years to foster and promote the interests of apiarists, and in the doing of this have freely spent their own time and money. A spirit of unselfishness has been a dominant characteristic of the whole history of the Association. We are pleased to note that their work is now receiving an increased measure of governmental recognition. The Department of agriculture has appointed a number of inspectors throughout the province whose duty it will be to give advice and instruction to all apiarists in need of their services. No part of the small indemnity allowed inspectors is to be paid by those engaging their services; whatever benefit inspectors may be able to confer will be absolutely free.

The present reeve of Athens, Mr. M. B. Holmes, has been appointed inspector for the district embracing the counties of Lennox, Addington, Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Carleton and Renfrew. For the past fifteen years Mr. Holmes has been an officer, was one time president, of the provincial Association, and this recognition of his ability will be very pleasing to all apiarists who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Death of Lafa Compo

This week the sad tidings reached Athens of the death of George Lafayette Compo at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco. He had been sick for three months and was supposed to be recovering nicely from an operation he had undergone when a hemorrhage of the lungs caused his death.

After a successful business career in San Francisco and Honolulu, the daily press says: "A little over a year ago he returned to Vallejo and purchased the shoe store which he has since conducted. His marriage to a well known young lady of the Hawaiian city followed shortly after, and the couple have since made their home in this city. Mr. Compo was prominently identified with the affairs of Vallejo and was connected with several of the leading organizations here. He is survived by a wife, who was hastily summoned to his bedside yesterday afternoon, and an infant child, too young to realize its loss.

As a clerk in the store of Mr. G. W. Beach of Athens and as a member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, Mr. G. L. Compo was well known and highly esteemed here and sincere regret is expressed by many at his death.

Inspiring Music

An exceptionally fine choral service was rendered in the Methodist church on Sunday, consisting of the following numbers:—
Anthem—Resurrection—Shelley.
Solo—Mrs. Lamb—Resignation—Caro Roma.
Anthem—How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord—Pfeiffer.
Anthem—I'm a Pilgrim—Ashford.

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MRS. FRANCIS WILTSE DEAD

On Saturday afternoon last, at her home in Brockville, Mrs. Francis Wiltse departed this life, aged 61 years. Death came with little warning and the news was a great shock to her many friends here. She was able to be about the house on Thursday, was taken ill with pneumonia on Friday and died on Saturday.

The maiden name of deceased was Maria Alguire, a daughter of the late Harmonious Alguire, and sister of Mr. Isaac C. Alguire, Mrs. J. P. Lamb and Mrs. L. D. Phillips. Besides these she is survived by her husband and grand-daughter, Eulalia. She was born here and always resided in or near Athens until a few years ago, when she removed to Brockville, Mr. Wiltse having accepted a position as supervisor of one of the cottages at the Eastern Hospital. They had only one son, Lewis, who died on Jan. 23, 1891, aged 26 years. From under the shadow caused by this great grief she never seemed to pass, and thenceforth mingled but little in society. Here, where she was best known, expressions of sincere sorrow were uttered by many of her friends and neighbors; and the funeral on Monday was attended by many from country and village.

The remains reached here by train shortly before noon and were met at the station by a large number of friends and relatives, who followed the hearse to the Methodist church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. H. R. Knowlton, W. G. Parish, A. E. McLean, I. M. Kelly, W. C. Smith and M. B. Holmes.

Rev. S. Sellery, pastor of Wall St. church, Brockville, with which deceased was in membership, accompanied the body to Athens, and assisted by Rev. S. J. Hughes, conducted an impressive service. Mr. Sellery read from John XIV. and from other gospels very comforting extracts, and then spoke briefly but eloquently, his central thought being "God is love," closing with a eulogy of the pure life of deceased and a clear presentation of the New Testament idea of death.

Following the service, interment was made in the Alguire plot in the Athens cemetery.

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

MEN IN THE CHURCH.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE Laymen's Centennial Commission.

(By Mr. J. Campbell White, General Secretary, 1 Madison Ave., New York.)

At the six public dinners held by the Laymen's Centennial Commission in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, Toronto and Boston, more than twelve hundred men have been present. They have constituted for the most part, the leading Christian business men of these cities. Several of the most prominent citizens of Toronto said that the dinner there brought together the most influential group of Christian men ever assembled in that city.

A Basis of Membership Adopted. There has been felt a need of some brief, clear basis of closer fellowship and co-operation among the men who desire to work together for the consummation of Christ's purpose through the church.

It is believed that if one hundred thousand men of all churches can be enlisted in serious co-operation to this end, their combined efforts, by the sure blessing of God, will be irresistible.

Declaration cards containing the above basis of membership can be secured at fifty cents a hundred from the office of the Movement, 1 Madison Avenue, New York. The signing of this declaration definitely identifies a mission.

Deputation to England. In response to a cordial invitation from representative leaders of all the churches in Great Britain, a deputation of six men from the Laymen's Movement is being sent to England for two weeks, from May 27, to June 10.

Great Britain and America are now doing 85 per cent. of all the foreign missionary work in the world. If the Christian men of these nations will undertake the task they can easily make possible the evangelization of the world.

LAYMEN'S MISSION MOVEMENT. The movement undertook to secure fifty or more laymen to constitute a Commission for the careful investigation of mission fields and the missionary work now being prosecuted.

From every quarter come most cheering reports of how this Laymen's Missionary Movement is being received. One of the Canadian Missionary Secretaries goes so far as to describe it as "potentially the most important religious movement of the century."

Ask for Minard's and take no other. TELEGRAPH IN THE SAHARA. Novel Problems Encountered in Stringing Wires Across the Desert.

The French have completed plans for constructing a telegraph line across the Sahara. The enterprise in some respects is a novel one.

Some of the details are new and a number of problems had to be solved before the work of building the line could be started. The manufacture of the plant is now in progress.

It would not do to string the wires so low that they would interfere with camel caravans in the desert. There must be no fence in that great waste to obstruct travel in any direction.

Would Give the Market Price. "Tell me, Fanny, how much would you give to have blonde hair like mine?" "I do not know. How much did you give?"—Il Mottio per Eldere.

by means of camels, and the problem was how the poles might be carried, for bundles eighteen feet in length are not adapted to camel transportation.

The constructed part of the line now extends through Algeria to Beni-Abbes, at the southeast corner of Morocco's part of the desert. Thus the first 150 miles of the desert part of the line is now in operation.

At this point the line will turn to the southwest, and make for Burem on the Niger, this stretch being about eight hundred and sixty miles long.

The cost of the desert part of the line will be about \$4,000,000. A branch line will connect the Niger River in the Sudan with Lake Chad, and the main line will extend up the Niger to Timbuctu, where it will connect with the line now in operation to Bamako and the Atlantic coast of Senegambia.

It is said that the French Government does not intend that the cost of service on the telegraph across the desert shall exceed 10 cents a word.

Cost of London Poor Relief. The expenditure on poor relief in London is now four millions sterling a year. During the year ended March 25, 1904, the sums expended by the boards of guardians in London (exclusive of expenditure out of loans) amounted to more than \$4,500,000, of which nearly \$3,000,000 was derived from the rates.

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A Plain Spoken Potentate. One great charm about the Amir in an Englishman's eyes is his way of dispensing with the ridiculous and fulsome expressions of flattery and humility which are necessary, according to the rules of the East, in polite conversation.

When asked if he had a good journey through the Khyber to Peshawar, he should have replied: "With the prospect of the joy and felicity of gazing upon the noble and heroic features of the brave and handsome representatives of the greatest kingdom of the world, the stony roads appeared to me like beds of down, the snowstorms and blizzards like zephyrs on a summer's eve, and the miserable desert like a garden of Paradise."

But he said nothing of the sort. What he did say was: "No; I did not have a good journey. It pleased Allah to bestrew my path with every form of difficulty and annoyance, and I am glad it's over."—London Standard.

Hymn for the Lord's Day. Rug Tenants More Nomadic. "The first thing I ask a prospective tenant," said a landlord, "is 'Have you carpets or rugs?' I'm always glad when the apartment hunter answers 'Carpets.' I've got so that I always ask that question and whenever possible I rent to the people who are so old-fashioned as to bring in carpets. There is nothing like a carpet to hold a tenant in place. A lease isn't half so effective. Carpets are cut to fit the floors and it will require pretty big inducements to get their owners to pull up stakes and go to some other place where the carpets will have to be made over again.

The new cook—Yessum. But I billed ten of 'em.—Cleveland Leader. Nell—they say she is two-faced. Belle—Yes, haven't you ever seen her in the morning before she has her make-up on?

Mathematics in the Kitchen. Mrs. Dickenharry—For goodness sake, Mary, how long did you boil those eggs? The new cook—Half an hour, mum. Mrs. Dickenharry—Only a little longer. Mrs. Dickenharry—But didn't I tell you that three minutes was enough for an egg? The new cook—Yessum. But I billed ten of 'em.—Cleveland Leader.

Had the Birth-Rate Pat. (Buffalo Commercial.) "The Scotch," said Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, "are certainly a witty people. 'Now, there was a visitor in the little town of Bowdoin, who, on looking about, saw no children, but only grown men and women. He wondered at this and, finally, meeting a weakened old man on the street, inquired: 'How often are children born in this town?' 'Only once,' the man replied, as he proceeded on his way.'"

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Men of the Moon Lightweights.

The average weight of man is 140 pounds, but the force of gravity on Mars is so much less than on earth that the 140 pound man would weigh only fifty-three pounds if transported thither.

According to scientific computation a man who on the earth weighs 140 pounds would go to the other celestial bodies with the following weights: Moon, 23; Mars, 52; Venus, 114; Mercury, 119; Neptune, 123; Uranus, 127; earth 140; Saturn, 165; Jupiter, 371; Sun, 3,871.—From the Chicago Tribune.

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WEEDS THAT ARE VALUABLE. Medicinal Properties in Many Plants Looked On as Pests.

It is not a matter of common knowledge that some of the weeds "infesting" the land will produce the crude drugs which to-day in large part are obtained by importation from abroad.

There are weeds in this country against which extermination laws have been passed which hold in their leaves, stems or roots medicinal properties which have a value in the work of preserving the health of the nation.

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HOW TO HOLD A CAMERA. Generally Level, But Sometimes Tilted or Upside Down.

When taking buildings or other objects with vertical lines a camera should be held perfectly level. Otherwise the buildings in the picture will appear to be falling either backward or forward, according to the way in which the camera was tilted.

There are times, however, when the camera may be tilted. For example, in photographs of clouds, waterfalls, balloons, etc., the taking pictures of people swimming or bathing, children at work or play, etc., it may be pointed downward.

Very successful photographs of prominent speakers, parades, crowds, etc., have been taken, says The Circle, when the camera was held upside down.

By holding the camera in the way suggested many a photographer has secured good pictures, while others who tried to use the camera in the usual way made absolute failures.

Often by holding the camera by the side of the body and pointing it backward one may secure pictures of children at play and of other people in natural poses without the knowledge of any members of the groups.

Another warning to beginners is necessary. Do not try to take a time exposure while holding the camera in the hand. Even if the camera is held against the breast and respiration stopped the action of the heart is sufficient to cause the box to vibrate and spoil the picture.

Celluloid Starch

Saves time, because it makes ironing easier. Saves linen, because it gives a better gloss with half the iron-rubbing. Saves bother, because it needs no cooking... just cold water. And it CAN'T stick. Buy it Saves Plenty.

Pipe Opium Not Drug Opium. Very few seem to understand that the Chinese smoking opium, which is raised in India and China, is an entirely different article from the opium of the drug market.

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When Everybody Will Know. "Say, paw, who is the greatest living American?" "We can't tell until the end of the season, my son. Run along."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Before and After Marriage. The same man who pretends that he likes to row a girl for three hours in a hot sun when they are engaged will be found lying in a shady hammock after they are married while she is getting him something good to eat in a rolling hot kitchen.—New York Press.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. All That Trouble for Nothing. To smuggle a human skeleton into Canada from Detroit a medical student dressed it in female attire and seating it by his side in a buggy, crossed over the boundary line. After he got safely into his house he learned that there is no customs duty on skeletons.—New York Press.

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

WOMEN MAY BE CALLED ON HAYWOOD JURY.

Ten Jurors Temporarily in Panel to Try Head of Miners' Organization.

Attendance in Court Small and Little Interest Being Taken in the Case.

Boise, Idaho, May 20.—There is a possibility that women may be called upon to serve as jurors in the Haywood case now on trial here. The unanimity with which the men are trying to avoid jury duty is making it necessary for the sheriff to scour the country for jurors and as women have equal suffrage there is some likelihood that before the jury is completed one or more women may be seated as members. It was noted to-day that more women were present at the trial than at any previous session and it is possible that the sheriff may soon summon some of them to take up their duty as citizens and stand the preliminary tests for qualification as jurors.

With ten men in the box who have been passed for cause by both the prosecution and defence, the trial of William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, to-day enters upon its fourth day. The morning session will be taken up with the qualification of the two men necessary before the work of examination preliminary to peremptory challenging begins. It is thought probable that the box will be filled during the morning session, but it is likely that more than two or three of the present occupants will be retained.

Counsel for the defence and prosecution admitted to the Associated Press to-day that the chances for retaining more than three or four of the talemens so far examined was small. In fact one of the counsel said that he expects not more than three of the present occupants of the box are to be accepted. Under the rules of practice in the Idaho courts when a seat is vacated for cause or under peremptory challenge the seat is filled by a talemens who has not been examined for cause or he must fully qualify before the next seat is reached.

Under the circumstances it is remarkable that interest in the proceedings so far as Boise is concerned does not increase. The attendance in the court room yesterday was even smaller than that of the preceding day. There was no crowd outside to see the jurors or prisoners, as they passed from or to the court room. On no day has there been seen in the court room any really prominent merchant or citizen other than as jurymen or witnesses. This condition is explained only by the strong desire to avoid anything that would tend to arouse the public to a discussion of the case before the jury has been selected. Haywood takes a keen interest in the work of selecting the jury. He sits within six feet of the chair occupied by Juror No. 6, and immediately behind Mr. Richardson, his leading counsel. His youngest daughter sits in the chair to the right, and between him and his wife, who every morning and afternoon is wheeled into the court room in an invalid chair. The girl is constant in her attention to her father. If he consults too long with the attorneys she pinches his big fingers or lays her hands on his shoulders.

Mrs. Haywood pays close attention to the trial. Up to the present the hearing of the case has been wanting in dramatic feature. There have been touches of humor and of pleasant persiflage between counsel, but a complete lack of anything to act as a reminder of the tremendous tragedy upon which the curtain is about to rise is evident. The proceedings are commonplace and the whole seems nothing more than might be expected at an ordinary murder trial.

selecting the Haywood jury progressed Boise, Idaho, May 20.—The work of to-day into the peremptory challenges, the prosecution executing the first one. Wm. Van Orsdale, a Boise grocer, who had been passed for cause by both

sides for the second place in the box. The morning session brought a hard blow to the defence through the loss of a juror on their own examination who would have made conviction impossible. This was Samuel Wingate, who had been provisionally accepted by the State for the eleventh place. It was under examination by Attorney Richardson that Wingate disclosed the fatal defect in his qualification, a fixed and stubborn opinion that Harry Orchard, one of the most important witnesses for the State, the miner who has confessed that he killed Steunenberg, and on whose confession the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was based, was not to be believed under oath.

Wingate declared that he could not even obey the instructions of the court if it should require him to give any credence to Orchard. His opinion of Orchard was such that if the miner were to be a witness it would certainly prejudice him against the State's case, and undoubtedly affect his verdict.

Mr. Richardson stumbled upon this disclosure by accident, when he was going four bells after Wingate on another line. Wingate had not seemed a desirable witness to the defence, and Richardson was working for some cause on which to challenge, when he suddenly revealed the fact that Wingate would have been the very best sort of juror that Haywood possibly could have backed up with all dexterity. But he was too late.

Boise, Idaho, despatch Out of respect for the memory of Howard Nugent, the first Judge of the Ada County District Court after Idaho became a State, the court over which he presided as one of the predecessors of Judge Fremont Wood will not proceed with the preliminary stages of the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Nugent was the father of John F. Nugent, one of the counsel for Haywood.

There is still every reason to hope that a jury will have been selected before court adjourns on Saturday afternoon. Haywood has changed greatly in his demeanor within the last two days. At first he left his counsel severely alone and appeared to be taking little or no interest in the selection of the jury. Now, however, he scans each talemens closely, and is almost continuously in conference with his counsel. He watches the proceedings intently, and whenever anything happens that brings out a laugh in the court room Haywood joins in the merriment.

It would appear from interviews with the best informed persons here that any fear of trouble caused by the more radical element has now disappeared. The belief is expressed that the labor unions throughout the country realize that the State of Idaho proposes to give the men a fair trial. That this is the fact those who have watched the conduct of the case do not attempt to deny. The writers for Socialist newspapers and for the organs of the labor unions, who are here in large numbers, themselves in conversation state most positively that their views have changed, and they express the conviction that Haywood will be given every opportunity to clear himself of the charge against him.

THAT STORY FROM IPSWICH.

Statement Denied That Englishmen Were Refused Work at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, May 20.—There has been a story going the rounds of the eastern papers which has gained some credence in England that a party of twenty-four Englishmen from Ipswich had been refused work in Port Arthur entirely on the ground that they were Englishmen. It is true that a party of men came to Port Arthur from England under promise of work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but on arrival it was found that they were not capable of doing the work the company wanted them

to do, which was rock work under contract to Foley Bros. & Larsen. The matter was taken up by Immigration Agent Burris, and work was found for every one of the twenty-four men. Representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and of Foley Bros. & Larsen both emphatically deny that the men were refused work because they were Englishmen and that they were refused work at all, and say that they would have been given work as common laborers, but they preferred to remain as such in Port Arthur.

TROUBLES OF THE LABOR MEN.

OVER 400 TORONTO PLUMBERS LEFT WORK YESTERDAY.

Mr. Lemieux Expected in Montreal—Men May Be Arrested for Breach of the Terms of the Conciliation Act—How Shipping is Affected.

Toronto despatch: The fight between the Master Plumbers and men commenced in earnest yesterday, when every member of the union refused to report for work.

"About one hundred of our men will go back to work with employers who have signed our agreement," stated Mr. W. J. Storey, business agent of the union plumbers. "No person worked yesterday. It will be a fight to a finish."

It was stated that W. Masbiter & Company, employers at Adelaide street west, had signed the agreement. They employ about fifty men, and were the first, it was said, to sign.

The employers or Master Plumbers, through Mr. James G. Merrick, Secretary of the Employers' Association, stated the whole affair could be characterized as nothing more or less than a strike. The employers say the positions are open to union men as well as others.

Mr. Merrick issued a statement showing what the union men have earned. If the union plumbers worked ten hours a day their wages, he said, would be between \$1,200 and \$1,400 a year. The following figures, he said, were the separate amounts earned by individual men in the year. The shops from which the figures are taken are not named, neither are the men earning the money:

Shop No. 1—\$995, \$989, \$925, \$940, \$974, \$976, \$983, \$717, \$925, \$934, \$1,155, \$997, \$719, \$974, \$970.

Shop No. 2—\$1,184, \$975, \$932, \$957, \$897, \$976, \$1,022, \$917.

Shop No. 3—\$905, \$855, \$890, \$824, \$808, \$801, \$793.

Shop No. 4—\$897, \$1,032, \$1,036, \$879, \$793, \$957, \$979, \$820, \$859, \$949, \$842, \$818, \$957, \$979, \$820, \$859, \$949, \$842, \$812, \$976, \$936, \$1,010, \$957, \$838, \$788.

Shop No. 5—\$1,081, \$950, \$978, \$1,031, \$912, \$876, \$931, \$946, \$1,056, \$972, \$984, \$896, \$1,065, \$964, \$924, \$1,002.

The union men will receive 5 a week strike pay from the international organization besides something from the local.

The teamsters, like several other trade unions, are asking for an advance in wages. Last night the union held a special meeting, at which a resolution of the special committee recently appointed to interview the employers was submitted. At the close of the meeting it was said there would be no strike to-day.

A meeting of the representatives of the Street Railway Company and the Street Railway Employees' Union has been arranged for Monday next, at which the agreement ratified by the union last Saturday night will be submitted.

Situation in Montreal.

A Montreal despatch: There are now over 400 teamsters out, and it is said that by noon to-morrow Montreal may be in the grip of a general teamsters' strike. The move of the Shelden Company's men is understood to be a signal for the entire local body of city teamsters to enter into the field for more wages. The chief transfer companies of Montreal expect that their employees will be on strike in the morning. The officials of the Longshoremen's Union still adhere to the fiction that there is no strike. "The men have merely left work," said Mr. Mansfield, the secretary.

Mr. Belecourt, manager for the Shelden Company, announced to-day that they would not comply with the demands for an increase, but would fight to a finish.

A fully attended meeting of the Shipping Federation was held this morning. At the conclusion the Secretary, Mr. Robb, said that the Federation had no statement to make, and had arrived at no definite decision as a result of the meeting. Asked if there had been any overtures made by the shipping interests to the strikers, he said: "None whatever. We have made no offer. We have nothing to compromise. We are now awaiting the arrival of the Minister of Labor, the Hon. Mr. Lemieux."

Mr. Robb further announced that the federation had completed all necessary arrangements for effecting arrests under the Lemieux law. If the men did not return to work pending a settlement of the dispute. "We shall not put this machinery into operation, however," he continued, "until after Mr. Lemieux's arrival in Montreal to-morrow. We are awaiting the action of the Labor Department before taking any decisive steps."

LIMITATIONS OF ARMAMENTS.

Italy Will Take Part in Discussion at The Hague.

Rome, May 20.—Foreign Minister Tittoni, in a statement in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the attitude of Italy at The Hague conference, said that the Italian Government favored the limitation of armaments, and would even take part in a discussion of the question at The Hague, but the Government agreed with the Austro-German reservations on the subject, because of the difficulty in finding a practical, acceptable solution of the problem.

HONORS FOR SIR WILFRID.

Next Conference Will be a Business One.

Sir Robert Bond Denies Having Created a Scene.

Three of the Premiers Given Freedom of Bristol.

London, May 20.—Mr. Deakin, addressing the members of the Baltic Exchange this afternoon, made an ardent speech favoring preference. He said they had asked in vain that the question be brought to a practical stage. Their offers had been respectfully declined. The next conference would be a business conference, without banquets, and would be held in the light of day. In the meantime the hand would be still outstretched.

Dr. Jameson said it was to Premier Deakin they owed what had been got at the Conference. Referring to the permanent secretariat Dr. Jameson ventured to prophesy that the present arrangement would be such a failure that at the next conference they would get what they wanted.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Joseph Ward and Sir Robert Bond were to-day presented with the freedom of the city of Bristol. Afterwards they visited the docks at Avonmouth.

Sir Wilfred, speaking at Bristol, said he was much impressed by the new dock. He had seldom seen works of such magnitude and thought it would make a splendid terminus for the Canadian trade. Sir Robert Bond said he did not know from which points the steamers would start, but he knew a deputation was going to visit Bristol shortly to ascertain the possibilities of Avonmouth.

Bond is Still Hopeful. Sir Robert Bond denies that anything sensational occurred at yesterday's conference. He regretted that the Imperial Government had not met his reasonable demands, but it still hopeful that they will use their best efforts to undo the mischief caused by the modus vivendi. He was deeply disappointed at the result of his attempt to obtain justice.

An Impudent Fabrication. Regarding the statement in The Daily Mail that Premier Bond had declared at the Imperial Conference that a gross humiliation had been inflicted on him and other representatives of the colonies, Mr. Winston Churchill, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that as he had learned that the statement had been cabled fully to the colonies it became necessary for him to state that from the beginning to the end it was a baseless and impudent fabrication. There was nothing in The Mail's statement that bore the slightest resemblance or form to what took place at the conference.

Sir Wilfred and the Duke. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. and Madame Brodeur attended the reception given by the Japanese Ambassador. The Duke of Connaught had an animated conversation with Sir Wilfred Laurier.

Sir Frederick Borden attended the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A., and said the trust was to consolidate the empire by bringing the people of its component parts into close touch.

RUEF PLEADS GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO BOSS ADMITS CHARGE OF EXTORTION.

At Same Time Proclaims His Innocence—Says He Connived at Corruption in Municipal Affairs—May Mean Jail for Mayor Schmitz.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—The greatest sensation in the graft cases since the wholesale confession of the hoodlum supervisors came to-day, when Abe Ruef, the indicted boss, whose trial was to be called to-day, made a confession of his guilt of extortion in court, and agreed to aid the prosecution of the hoodlums who have brought shame upon the city. It was a complete surprise to Ruef's counsel, as well as to the prosecution, and the scene in court was pitiable when the once gay debonair, supremely confident political leader broke down, wept, and nearly collapsed while acknowledging his shame and his purpose to live down his old offences. Ruef has been a sick man for several weeks, but his mental condition must be even worse than his physical, for he showed in court the yellow streak which his enemies have predicted would come out when he had exhausted all legal devices to stave off trial of his case.

Jail for Mayor. Ruef's plea for conviction, for it is certain that he has not yet made a confession of what he knows of bribery by many prominent men, has caused consternation in political circles. It means certain conviction on many charges, and long terms in State prison for Mayor Schmitz, and it may mean the conviction of railroad and telephone officials, against whom charges have been made. Of course, if Ruef makes a clean breast of all his dealings, a score of men who have stood high in the community will be dragged down and punished, and the clearing out of the city will be more thorough than was effected by the folk in St. Louis.

But those who know Ruef well are fearful that, when his present spasm of weakness and remorse has passed, he will fail to make good with any valuable revelations, except in regard to Schmitz, whom he hates because his former partner has openly gloated over

Ruef's discomfiture. Schmitz has believed and still believes, that the friendships of prominent men will save him from paying the penalty of his misdeeds, and he has taken no pains to hide this from Ruef and to impress upon the de-throned boss that they are not in the same boat.

Boss Breaks Down.

Ruef began the proceedings before court opened by calling his counsel together and reading a statement which he afterwards made in court. His main lawyers, Shortridge, Ach and Murphy were intensely aroused and pleaded with Ruef to reconsider his decision. They set before him that his case had been legally presented, and that it was almost impossible to convict on the evidence which the prosecution has disclosed. Ruef wept, but remained firm in his decision to confess his guilt. Then the lawyers decided to withdraw. When Ruef's case was called, his attorney made a final effort to secure more delay, and failed. Then his attorneys, Henry Ach, Samuel M. Shortridge and Frank Murphy, one by one, arose and stated that, owing to grave difference of opinion with their client, each must withdraw from the case. Judge Dunn was much moved by what the lawyers said and instinctively turned toward Ruef, who rose to his feet.

A Pathetic Figure.

Ruef rose trembling under a great emotional strain. By this time the courtroom was crowded, and most of the spectators were standing. Ruef first acknowledged the work done by his various attorneys, thanking them for their friendship, counsel and guidance, then continued:—"This trial has become threatening danger to my health, both mental and physical. I am unable to bear the strain any longer." Here the speaker's voice failed, and, with shaking hand, he raised a glass to his lips, taking huge gulps of water. Speaking once more with effort, he said:—"The strain on those nearest and dearest to me is undermining them. They are on verge of collapse, their lives hang in the balance, and I must take some action."

He will do all that still lies in my power to help to overthrow the system which has made possible the terrible corruption of public officials. To do this I will work even as the humblest citizen. My future career will be one of integrity. I hope that I can still achieve some good.

"Duty calls me wherever the path may lead, but I want the whole world to know that I am not guilty of the charge made against me in this instance. Nevertheless, on account of the reasons stated, I withdraw my plea of not guilty, and enter a plea of guilty."

Judge Dunne, at the termination of Ruef's address, made no comment, except to continue the case two weeks for sentence.

SEARCH FOR DEAD CHILD.

Constable and Undertaker Dug Up a Carleton West Brickyard.

Toronto despatch: County Constable McMullen and Mr. A. W. Miles, the College street undertaker, were out near Carleton West P. O. yesterday, the former to execute a warrant against Mr. George E. Norton, a brickmaker, and the latter to exhume the remains of Norton's child, which are supposed to have been buried in a brickyard. Both the search for Norton and for the body proved unsuccessful.

The warrant charges Norton with offering indignities to human remains by failing to give the body proper burial. The body sought is that of a child said to have been born last summer. Action may be taken, however, till a few days ago when the matter was brought to the attention of the Attorney-General, who referred the case to the county authorities for investigation.

The search for the child's body in the brickyard may take some days, as it may be found necessary to move some brick kilns.

CAPTURED IN MICHIGAN.

Escaped Prisoner From Woodstock Jail Again in Toils.

Woodstock, Ont., May 20.—Frederick Forbes, who on March 12 last escaped from Woodstock jail, has been arrested in Pontiac, Mich. Forbes was located in Pontiac by the Detroit police officials on Saturday last. They communicated with the Woodstock authorities and received instructions to arrest the man. Forbes who is a Tillsonburg man, last winter was convicted on a charge of theft from the Tillsonburg Vinegar Works, and was sentenced to a year in the Central Prison.

He was brought to Woodstock pending removal to Toronto, but owing to the crowded condition of the prison remained here for some time. On the morning of March 12 he made his escape from the jail, and it was while chasing him that the late Constable Pow met his death.

WHISKEY KILLED INDIAN.

Serious Charge Laid Against an Alberta Rancher.

Nanton, Alberta, May 20.—The inquest to inquire into the death of Jake Dixon, an Indian, who died from the effects of drinking whiskey to excess on the C. C. ranch on April 20, was opened here. Squaws belonging to the same band as Dixon testified that a rancher named Dan McDonald induced him to drink until he was helpless, and then attempted to assault them, but was beaten off.

They fled, leaving Dixon in the rancher's house. They went back next day and got him in an unconscious condition and carried him to the camp, where he died. McDonald was arrested and is now in jail in MacLeod. He claims the Indian stole the whiskey.

TRAGEDY OF FAR NORTH.

A Trader Loses His Wife and Three Children.

Duck Lake, Sask., May 20.—Word comes here by a trader from the far north of a terrible drowning accident in which the wife and three children of G. Cardinal, another independent trader, perished. Cardinal and his family were crossing Coal Lake on the ice, he being ahead on snowshoes. Hearing a scream, he turned, only to see the entire family perishing in the water, his desperate efforts to save them being without avail.

ROBBED BY CONDUCTOR.

Passenger Says He Was Knocked Down in Car

New York, May 20.—That a conductor of the Grand street car line turned out the lights of the vehicle, knocked him down and robbed him of \$980 while he was a passenger on the car, was the complaint made to the police to-day by Antonio Kresnic, a hospital nurse. Kresnic said he boarded the car last night, believing it would carry him toward Jersey City. Instead the car was going east. When it stopped at the East River terminal Kresnic declared the conductor in uniform entered the car, turned out the lights and then attacked him with a black jack. While he was down by the blows, Kresnic said, the conductor robbed him of his gold watch, diamond ring and his money. While he was only half conscious, Kresnic said, he was thrown off the car, which quickly started on its return trip. The police are investigating the case.

MORE SCHEMING.

RUSSIAN TERRORISTS PLOT THE EMPEROR'S DEATH.

Conspiracy Unearthed at Tsarskoe Selo—Soldier Confessed That He Had Been Offered Large Sum of Money to Assist in Murder of Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A terrorist conspiracy directed against the life of Emperor Nicholas, the existence of which has been suspected for some time past, has been revealed by the arrest at Tsarskoe Selo of a soldier of the Guard Regiment. To-day the man confessed to the acceptance of a large money bribe to assist in the murder of his Majesty.

According to the details of the plot, the existence of which has been confirmed by one of the highest officials of the court, suspicion was directed to the soldier by the fact that he was seen to have in his possession considerable sums of money. He was at once placed under observation. When he noticed that he was being shadowed he became panic-stricken and sought the authorities. He then broke down, and voluntarily made his confession, after which he begged for protection.

All the threads of this conspiracy, which is radically different from former attempts of this nature, are now yet in the hands of the secret service men. A few underlings have been apprehended, but the real instigators of the crime and the men who furnished the blood money have not yet been identified. It is thought that the money used in part of the proceeds of several political robberies committed during last fall and winter. Many of the participants in these so-called expropriations have been arrested and executed, but the loot was never located.

The police officials maintain a mysterious silence when questioned regarding this conspiracy. They refuse to either affirm or deny the story, and limit themselves to stating that there is indication that the men arrested last week in this city were connected with this conspiracy.

This statement coincides with information obtained in revolutionary circles, where it is declared that the men apprehended last week were occupied with the reorganization of the fighting bands of the revolutionists, which the police succeeded last year in breaking up, and that the authors of the present conspiracy must be sought outside of St. Petersburg.

LADY GODIVA

Will Be Attired at Coventry Fair Not Unlike She of Tradition.

London, May 20.—The idea of clothing Lady Godiva in the forthcoming Coventry pageant has been abandoned. The advocates of the traditional Lady Godiva have won, and apart from some slight concessions to the proprietors her ladyship will rifle the streets in the altogether. The concessions will take the form of flesh tights and some apparently incidental draperies. The role is likely to be filled by La Milo, a stately poster, who has expressed her willingness to undertake it on assurance that the appearance will be "purely for a charitable object."

The Mayor of Coventry, who opposed the decision, is now described as the saddest man in the city. He is rather scared by the turn events have taken. He has long been ruffled by the daily arrival of applications from lovely ladies, who have sent their photographs and measurements, recommending themselves and he now has a fine collection of beauties. When asked to show them he blushed violently and refused.

DRINKING IN MANITOBA.

The Government's Administration is Severely Criticized.

Winnipeg, May 20.—At the annual Provincial convention of the W. C. T. U., opened in Winnipeg to-day, the President, Mrs. Chisholm, speaking of the liquor question in this Province, said that many proportion of drunkards to the population was greater than in any other Province. The giant evil was being fostered and encouraged by the party in power. Never before were so many youths on the downward path, never so many young girls going astray.

One after another was being licensed with an attempt to keep the thing quiet. Manitoba had unfortunately declared herself when she returned the present Government to power at the last election. The W. C. T. U. was not a political organization, but it was in politics because it wanted to help frame the laws of the country.

At the annual session of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at Boston, yesterday the Supreme Regent reported a total membership of 262,500.

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The whole assessment of the village has been appealed against on the ground that it is too low and not in accordance with the Assessment Act, and there are a large number of appeals covering individual cases. In the natural course of events these appeals will come up for decision before the village council, sitting as a Court of Revision, on June 3. The careful consideration and formal ruling in respect to each of all these appeals would take many hours, even days, to accomplish, and we think it is too much to ask our representatives to sacrifice so much of their time, without remuneration, particularly when we consider that, in all likelihood, an appeal would be taken from their court to the County Judge.

It is in the hope of relieving the council of much of their onerous work in this connection and avoiding the appeal to the judge, with the consequent heavy law costs, that we venture to offer this suggestion, viz.: That the council appoint a commission composed, if possible, of (say) five ratepayers, of whom two or three should be selected from the chief appellants in this case, and that this committee should carefully revise the whole roll and report to the council in the form of a recommendation that certain changes should be made. While the council would not be obliged to accept the whole or any part of this report, the chances are that it would in the main prove acceptable, and the result would probably be the placing of our assessment on a much fairer and more equitable basis than it now occupies.

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Death in Saskatchewan

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FRANKVILLE

Rev. M. J. Bates, pastor of Methodist Church, Bancroft, Ont., called on friends here and Toledo. He is one of the Leeds boys who reached true success, and it is interesting to hear him speak of the growth of that Southern part of New Ontario.

Mr. Thos. Dowley has his Government scrip for 160 acres of land in New Ontario for Military Services. The Townships for selection are North of Chapleau. Government offers the veterans \$50 each for each claim. There is generally a nimble frost up there each month in the year.

A stately flag-pole has been erected here on the school grounds. Let our glorious flag be still more in evidence.

Mr. E. T. Richards has gone on a summer visit to his daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Watson, Sask., and to his son in Calgary.

On last Friday the Mitchel school house was over filled at a literary concert. Silver offering. Valuable services were rendered by Miss Jennie Brown, and the Junior Leaguers of Frankville, viz: Breezie Leverett, Violet Jones, Hazel and Geraldine Richards, Lola and Vera Johnston. And by Misses Mitchel, Palmer, Stafford, Wiltse, and Messrs Windley, Cooby, Anderson, Fry of the community. Rev. W. Henderson, Methodist pastor, gave an address on his Travels South in Dixie and exhibited Jewish and Turkish costumes of Palestine on three ladies and three gentlemen with explanation of ancient and modern life. The whole was bright and very helpful.

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May 18.—The Seely's Bay Cement Brick Co. have their buildings completed and plant installed and will commence to manufacture brick this week.

SOPERTON

Revival services are being held in the Methodist church here this week, by Rev. Mr. Whitehead.

NEWBORO

The Newboro Band have been engaged to furnish music at the Victoria Day celebration, Jones Falls, on Friday.

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Sunday School.

JUNE 9, 1907.—LESSON XI.

Israel's Escape From Egypt.—Exod. 14: 13-27.

Commentary.—1. Moses encourages the people (vs. 13, 14). "On the border of Egypt the Israelites were zontorized by a great wall, built by the earlier Pharaohs as a defence against attack, and stretching from sea to sea. Through this wall three great roads passed to the East; one along the Mediterranean, one across the desert, and one by the Red Sea. Moses seems to have chosen the latter, and led his people southward, toward the sea. But the Egyptians had now recovered from their terror, and were again eager to keep their serfs, and the Israelites may have found this Red Sea road closed against them. They turned southward, therefore, by divine direction, and marched directly toward the head of the sea. Here they seemed to be shut in between the waters in front, the cliffs on each side, and the Egyptians in their rear."

12. The Lord instructs Moses (vs. 15-18). 15. Wherefore criest thou, etc.—It was now time for action. Moses was undergoing a great struggle. Although no prayer is recorded, yet he was crying to God from the depth of his soul with God forward—break camp and advance. So the church to-day should "go forward" even in the face of the greatest difficulties. 16. Over the sea.—The Gulf of Suez, which is the Red Sea of Exodus, is now about one hundred and eighty miles in length and twenty to thirty miles in width. It anciently, however, extended much farther north, reaching within historic times to Lake Timshel, within which it is now connected by the canal; but its northern extremity has receded, some think, as far as fifty miles, in consequence of the rising of the land or the encroachment of the drifting sands of the desert. A large extent of country about the head of the gulf, once comparatively fertile and populous, irrigated as it was abundantly from the Nile, has thus become a vast wilderness. Towns which were ports of the Pharaohs are now sand-covered ruins in the desert.—Whed. Com.

17. Will harden the hearts—See under "Difficult points explained." Get use honor—By their complete destruction in such a manner that he could be clearly seen that the Lord had caused their overthrow. 18. The crossing of the Red Sea (vs. 19-22). 19. Angel of God—See Exod. 14:7, 19:1 and many of the places. There are many reasons for believing that reference is here made to the second Person of the Trinity. God manifested himself in the pillar of cloud and fire. 20. Between the camp—The pillar gave light to the Israelites. But hid their movements from the Egyptians. The pillar was miraculous and cannot be accounted for on natural grounds. 21. Stretched out his hand—The rod was in his hand (v. 17), the Lord caused, etc.—Natural causes are used in a supernatural way. This is an attempt on the part of a certain class of Bible expositors to minimize this miracle and explain it from natural causes, leaving out the supernatural element. But it must be noted that the wind was timed and its direction changed; the pillar blined the Egyptians and at the same time gave light to Israel; the ground was opened, and they knew the sea and the action of the tides much better than Moses, were all drowned, while not a single Israelite perished; the Egyptians themselves declared that the Lord was fighting against them. "That the whole island has been so executed as to save all Israel and destroy the Egyptians is unaccountable or merely natural assumptions."—Whed. Com. all those things.

22. The morning watch—The morning watch of the Hebrews, at this period of their history, lasted from 2 a.m. to sunrise. Sunrise in Egypt, early in April, would take place about a quarter to six.—Ibid. Jehovah looked forth (R. V.) off in thunder and lightning. 23. The proper meaning of the verb is to move sidewise. To remove, in the sense of taking off is a secondary meaning. I suppose the water was now returning, and with current strong enough to give a lateral motion to the chariots, which made correct driving difficult.—Becher, drove them heavily—"Oh, with difficulty. This would readily result from the panic, driving upon each other, and in the attempt to escape for life; sinking the wheels in the sea-bed so that they would break off or drive heavily."—Jacobus. 26, 27. The Lord told Moses to stretch out his hand over the sea, and the waters returned in their strength and the Egyptians were overthrown in the midst of the sea.

INSULT TO IRELAND.

THE SEIN FEIN SOCIETY SO DESCRIBES THE BIRRELL BILL.

Wants the Nationalists to Withdraw From Parliament—Wants Matter Placed Before The Hague Tribunal.—The Material Betterment of Ireland.

Dublin, May 20.—The Executive Committee of the Sein Fein Society, representing advanced Irish Nationalism, considers Mr. Birrell's Irish bill to be an insult to Ireland and wants the Nationalist members of Parliament to withdraw from the House and demand a settlement of the "international dispute between Ireland and England" by The Hague Arbitration Court. It is also suggested that the programme published to-day by the organ of the Nationalist party be placed in the form of a resolution to be adopted by the Executive Committee of the Irish National Council. In it the Irishmen, "who have attended the British Parliament for the past twenty-one years to support the British Liberals," are invited to return to Dublin and "devise measures for the betterment of Ireland and securing international recognition and support of Ireland's political rights as the first step towards which she should claim representation at the coming peace conference, and a settlement of the international dispute between Ireland and England by the International Court of Arbitration."

DROWNED IN A VAT.

The Tragic Fate of an Employee of Walker's Distillery.

Windsor despatch: The dead body of William Kenney was found to-day in one of the big fermenting vats in the Walker distillery at Walkerville. Kenney and his foreman, Wm. Chittum, had been cleaning a mash tub near the fermenting vat. It was during the foreman's absence that Kenney fell in and was drowned. When Chittum returned he saw a broom in the vat, and on investigating found it was clutched by Kenney's hand.

When the latter was pulled out life was extinct. A jury was summoned and viewed the remains. The deceased formerly lived in Toledo, and is survived by a widow and one child.

encourage us. They had some knowledge of God's power from its manifestations in their behalf, but He gave them specific information regarding the crisis which was at hand.

When we to-day earnestly desire to escape the Egypt of sin, the Holy Spirit and the word bring light to us, and we are taught the steps that we must take in order that our desires may be satisfied. With God's word in our possession we need not be ignorant of His will concerning us and of our privileges in the Gospel. If people would only do as well as they know in things spiritual, the church would be an army of moral and spiritual giants, before whom the world of unbelievers would tremble.

II. Action. The knowledge that was graciously imparted to Israel regarding their deliverance would have availed little had they not believed what God said and acted accordingly. A man may have the knowledge that he is a sinner, that God is justly displeased with him, that Christ has made a atonement for him, and that he must repent and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ in order to be saved, yet unless he heartily acts upon this knowledge he must continue in his sins. There was a way provided for Israel out of Egyptian oppression, and they escaped by acting in faith in God; so we shall escape Satan's cruel bondage by acting upon the truths of God's word. Culture cannot save the soul. One may have "all knowledge," and yet be destitute of the grace of God. We must avoid attempting to substitute knowledge for faith and obedience. Our salvation is of the Lord, but we must place ourselves in the right attitude before Him.

III. Protection. Here is one of the most striking illustrations of God's resourcefulness. We are led to wonder at the power of God that furnishes a guide "to Israel consisting of a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, but here is a still greater marvel. The cloud element is so combined with the fire element that the same pillar is cloud on one side and fire on the other, thick darkness to the Egyptians and light to Israel. The proud and powerful Egyptian army is successfully hemmed in by a cloud. What an amazing thought! God is just as watchful and loving in the protection of His people to-day as He was then. The soldier who wears his country's flag about him before the eyes of enemies of another nation, and bids them defiance, knows that his country's army is behind the flag, so behind the simple protection that God gives His people are the resources of heaven.

IV. Triumph. In the face of this astounding miracle Israel must have felt their weakness and unworthiness, but they were, nevertheless, triumphant. They had so little to do with their deliverance that in must have seemed like a dream to them. God had said, "Stand still, and see" (v. 13), and "The Lord shall fight for you" (v. 14). When He says, "See," there is always something of importance and value for us to grasp. When defeat seems inevitable, human resources alone being considered, triumph will be ours if we believe God and obey Him. If God says to us, "Stand still, and see," we shall see more by standing still than by any frantic efforts we may make to see what we desire. "John Lyons, while at work in the shaft of his mine in Arizona, had just put in a blast and lighted the fuse, when, on reaching the top, he beheld four mounted Apaches rapidly approaching. They were bent on murder, and Mr. Lyons was for an instant paralyzed with terror. Suddenly the blast at the bottom of the shaft exploded with terrific effect, throwing a mass of rock and debris high in the air, which was followed by a dense volume of smoke rolling up from the shaft. The Indians checked their horses, appalled by the unexpected, and to their mysterious eruption, then, with a yell of terror, wheeled around and galloped off in the direction whence they came." The Christian life deliverance comes in equally marvellous ways. D. S. W.

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KILLED HIS CHILD AND TRIED SUICIDE.

Wanted to Die and Wanted to Take His Little Girl With Him.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Francis M. Schultz, who murdered his five-year-old daughter in Fairmount Park and then slashed his own throat from ear to ear, did not succeed in his purpose of sharing death with his daughter, and the doctors at the Presbyterian Hospital say his recovery is assured. The body of the little girl had been taken to the morgue, but was removed to the Schultz home, No. 5125 Reno street, yesterday. Helpless in her trouble, with one daughter in a coffin, and the other, a baby of 16 months, unable to care for herself, Mrs. Schultz has broken down under the strain and is under medical care.

The letters that were found in Schultz's pocket were sent to the coroner yesterday by Captain Dugan, of the Park guards. One of them was addressed to the public, and was as follows: To whom it may concern: I, F. M. Schultz, have this day taken my life and that of my darling little Hazel, aged 5 years, not because of family or financial trouble, but because of permanent ill-health. Eighteen months ago I was prostrated. With a bad case of heart trouble. For nine weeks I was unable to leave my bed, and was not able to work for six months, and have been in very poor health ever since. Six days ago I was prostrated again. I am sure I will never be well.

Letters to Wife and Coroner. The other two letters were addressed to his wife and to the coroner. The one to the coroner was as follows: May 13, 1907.

To the Coroner: Please send my body and that of my baby to Oliver Blair's undertaking establishment, as I am insured with them. After the police are paid, please have them removed at once to my home, No. 5125 Reno street. Also please send the letters found in my pocket with the insurance books and the baby's red coat and hat to my dear wife, Yours, F. M. Schultz.

Financial difficulties and the feeling that he was a burden to his family, his wife believes, were his reasons for the murder and attempted suicide. "It was not selfishness that made him kill our little girl, and try to die," she said, "for he thought more of my happiness and the future of his baby than he did of himself. He got upon Hazel, our elder child, and he would sit for hours with her upon his knee. The loss of his good position with the Colonial Insurance Company because of his ill-health was a constant worry for him. His own worries and doubts were his worst enemies."

ST. MARY'S ESTATE. GOES TO BOSTON HEIRS OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN. A Toronto despatch says: An estate in St. Mary's, valued at \$4,000 or over, goes to Arthur and Mary Armstrong, of Boston, children of a soldier in the Civil War, according to a disposition of the case made by the Clerk in Chambers in Osgoode Hall. The father of the two children was John Armstrong, who has relatives living in St. Mary's and London. He has not been heard of since 1861, but it is believed he was killed in the Civil War. The estate has been lying undivided in the interval of 46 years.

My son had a terrible cough and was wasted to a shadow. Doctor said he could not live. I used Psychine, it cured him.—Mrs. J. Bang, Brockville, Ont. After taking \$5.00 worth of Psychine my lungs are well and life is again worth living.—Mrs. I. Rich, and Maria Core, R.R. My lungs are now sound as a bell after using Psychine.—H. Robbins, Bridgeburg, Ont. Psychine saved my life.—A. Waddam, Cornwall St., Toronto.

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Market Reports The Week.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 128 car loads consisting of 2,500 calves, 2,343 hogs, 41 sheep and lambs with 450 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, considering the heavy receipts. Trade was slow, at Tuesday's quotations, as there were more cattle offered than was needed to supply the demand, about 10 cars being left on the market unsold. Importers—Prices ranged from \$5.15 to \$5.50, one load having been sold at the latter figure by Wilson, Maybee & Hall, the bulk selling at \$5.25 to \$5.30 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Butchers—Butchers' cattle sold at lower rates in all different classes excepting those of good to prime quality—for the simple reason that there were too many cattle on hand. Everything being considered there was a fair trade, however. Prime picked lots sold at \$5.10 to \$5.25; loads of good at \$4.85 to \$5.00; medium at \$4.50 to \$4.75; common light stuff at \$4.25 to \$4.50 cows at \$3 to \$4.50; calves at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—H. Murry reports a limited amount of business this week in the stocker and feeder line. The demand was chiefly for thin steers, from 900 to 1,000 lbs. The demand seems principally for something that will make a big increase in weight. There were a few loads of short-steers sold at pretty high prices, but the majority of them were practically unsold. Mr. Murry bought about 100 head this week at the following prices: Best short-steers, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$5.10; fair short-steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., at \$4.75 to \$4.90; best feeders, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$4.10 to \$4.40; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.25; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$3 to \$3.50; common stockers, 600 to 700 lbs., at \$2.50 to \$3. Milch cows—About 60 to 70 milkers and springers were on sale Wednesday and Thursday. Prices ranged from \$20 to \$50 each, and one prime quality cow was reported at \$70. Veal Calves—Receipts of veal calves were scarce. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt., the best selling around \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light. Market firm following quotations: Export wethers, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; wethers \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; yearling lambs, unshorn, \$7.00 to \$3.00 per cwt.; \$7.50 to \$8.00 for shorn; strong bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.40.

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Wealthy in Her Mind. Milbury, Mass., May 20.—According to Mrs. Louis Dean, of this town, who is her sister, Mrs. Rose Sheridan's prospects of great wealth and her connection with British nobility are delusions of a disordered mind. Mrs. Dean said to-day that she accompanied Mrs. Sheridan to Hot Springs, Ark. While there Mrs. Sheridan's mad gave way, and it was necessary to start for Montreal with her. At St. Louis she became violent, and was taken to a hospital. Mrs. Dean was surprised to learn that Mrs. Sheridan intended coming here, as she understood that the woman would go to her sister's home, Miss Margaret Sheridan, who lives at 498 Argyle avenue, Westmount, Montreal.

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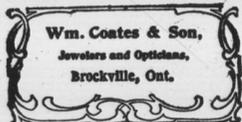
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Local and General

Mr. William Hayes is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lover are visiting friends in Morristown, N.Y. Forepaugh's circus is to be in Brockville on June 28.

Miss Evelyn Wilton is in Montreal, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Roberston.

Mrs. A. E. Donovan has been in Toronto for a few days with Mr. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wing have gone to Portland for the summer months.

Mrs. E. Fair is now recovering from her illness of several weeks duration.

Mr. Floyd and Miss Mary Denney of Phillipsville spent Sunday guests of Mrs. Ed. Halladay.

The health of Rev. R. N. Jones of Aultsville is such as to necessitate his taking an immediate rest.

—Ice Cream—imported from H. B. Wright's Brockville—fresh fruit, confectionery, etc.—Miss Addison.

Dr. A. McGregor, B.A., a student of McMaster University, will have charge of the Baptist mission of Westport this year.

Mr. William Steacy, manager of the House of Industry, is now improving after being confined to the house by rheumatism for several days.

A performing bear in charge of a couple of foreigners gave a street entertainment on Friday afternoon. It would be pretty hard to name the dirtiest appearing one of the trio.

In his shop at Frankville, on Wednesday morning last, while engaged in shoeing a horse, R. I. Sherman expired suddenly from an attack of heart disease.

On Monday last a resident of the North ward, on invitation of Mr. Samuel Boddy, J.P., paid \$2.00 for having indulged in the luxury of expressing his opinion about the Chief of Police.

Mr Geo A. Aylesworth of Newburgh gave an interesting address on the "British Empire" before the pupils of the High School on Friday last. He is a brother of the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice of Canada.

While we are shivering this week with the mercury marking only 8 deg. above freezing in the middle of the day, it is satisfactory to learn that more favorable conditions prevail elsewhere. Mr. Ebert D. Hunter, in writing from Riverside, Cal., to renew his subscription to the Reporter, says, "We are having real summer weather here and about noon it gets very warm. I look forward every week with a great deal of interest for the Canadian news."

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285 municipalities in Ontario are now under local option.

Government officials inspecting platform scales have been in the village that week.

Brockville is going to have a first-class Dominion Day celebration, the necessary cash having been subscribed.

At the prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday evening the society representatives will be elected.

A Toronto judge has decided that fruit, ice cream and candy are foods and can be legally sold on Sunday by keepers of restaurants.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. S. J. Stevens from a neuralgic affection. She is now improving.

The service of the Merchants Bank at Frankville and Addison will, on and after June 5, be given on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.

The corner stone of the new R.C. church at Toledo will be laid next Sunday, by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, at eleven o'clock.

Bullpout anglers have been making great catches at Charlestown Lake this spring, but the frost has killed the sport for the present.

—On account of Victoria Day, tickets will be issued from all stations on B. W. & N.W. Railway at lowest one-way fare, going May 23rd and 24th, return limit May 27th.

Miss Delia Kincaid of Smith's Falls, after an absence of seventeen years, was visiting the scene of her old home and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

—Men with a few dollars will find great opportunities for investment by calling at G. W. LeClair's, Brockville. Can get life interest in Hats, Caps and Fine Furnishings.

There will be preaching in Plum Hollow Baptist church at 10:30 a.m. and in Athens Baptist church at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 26th inst. Rev. Mr. Skinner, Toronto, is expected to conduct both services.

—Any person buying ten dollars worth of goods at our store on Tuesday next, or following Tuesdays, and showing railway ticket from Athens and return, will have price of same refunded.—Globe Clothing Co., Brockville.

The plans of the K., S.F. & O. Ry. have been filed with the town clerk showing the entrance to Smith's Falls, and will come before the Minister of Railways on the 15th. The News says the plans of the C.N.R. have not yet been submitted to the town, but may come before the Minister at the same time.

The Ontario Government has decided to call for tenders for the publication of Public school readers, as a result of legislation enacted last session, following the Text-book Commission enquiry. It is expected that readers will be issued at a cost considerably lower than those in use at present.

Messrs. J. E. Blanchard and B. Howe, divinity students at Wesleyan College, Montreal, are spending a few weeks in Quebec Province in evangelistic work. Both boys made creditable passes in their recent exams, the former carrying off a prize in music and the latter standing head and shoulders above all others in Hebrew and Greek.

Notice is given in the Ontario Gazette that all residents of the Province must take out a license before fishing, except by hook and line. Non-residents of the Province must pay \$2 per rod or \$5 for a family not exceeding five persons, when temporarily residing in the Province. When fishing from yacht or boat the fee is \$5 per rod.

The 41st Regiment have completed final arrangements for the big military demonstration and field day of sports to take place at Brockville on Victoria Day, May 24th. The 8th Royal Regiment of Quebec, 500 strong, accompanied by full brass and bugle band, will arrive at Brockville by special train and take part in the military manoeuvres on Friday afternoon. Arrangements have been made to run an excursion on B.W. & N.W. Railway in connection with this demonstration.

—Get your Cheese Factory Statements printed at the Reporter Office. Ice formed on Monday night. Fortunately, the season is so backward that little damage will result.

A popular young lady of Athens is being married in Brockville to-day. The groom is a resident of Plum Hollow.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Weeks and family, who were the guests of Miss Emma Hayes for a few days last week, left for Ottawa on Saturday.

Last week an additional contribution of ten dollars was made by a citizen to the purse presented to Rev. L. M. Weeks on the occasion of his removal from Athens.

The gold watch lost by Miss Eva Johnston, teacher, and advertised in the Reporter was found by Mrs. James Brown of Addison and promptly returned to the owner.

A small fire was discovered to-day in the floor under the range at the House of Industry and an alarm was telephoned to Athens. The fire engine, accompanied by a number of citizens, was run down, but the blaze had been extinguished before it arrived.

Mr. Robert Latimer has converted his Main street property into one of the neatest business stands in the village. The Asbestos plaster (purchased at the Athens Lumber Yard) with which the outer walls are covered presents a fine appearance and its fire-proof qualities still further commends it.

To celebrate the centenary of missions to the Chinese, the Epworth League will hold an open meeting on the evening of May 27th, at eight o'clock. Short addresses will be given upon "The religions of China," "How the Gospel came to China," and "Signs of the Times." The Mission Band will furnish music. Everyone welcome.

On Saturday night about eleven o'clock a fight took place on Main street between two young men from the country, in which one of them was severely punished. A settlement of the offence was made before Magistrate Holmes and the customary fine paid by one of the parties and the other settled before Magistrate Boddy.

Sale Register

On Saturday, June 1st, Messrs. Ross & Earl will sell by public auction in Athens their brick and tile machinery, a kiln of brick, two buildings, wagon, sleighs, cutter, harness, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. Frank Eaton, auctioneer.

Tramp Life

A number of Athenians very much enjoyed the lecture delivered here by Rev. C. J. Curtis of Addison on the subject of "Tramp Life." Following devotional exercises and a well-rendered vocal solo by Miss Ethel Slack, the speaker was introduced by the chairman, Rev. S. J. Hughes. While employed in the manufactory of his father in England, Mr. Curtis had been prompted to a study of the great sociological problem presented by the various aspects of tramp life that were presented to his view, and he devoted his holiday season to acquiring a personal knowledge of that life from actual experience. His lecture dealt with his travels, and it was of absorbing interest, so much so that a lady expressed the opinion of all when she said "that is the shortest hour I ever passed in listening to a speaker."

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Court of Revision

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of the village of Athens for the year A.D. 1907 will be held in the Town Hall of the said municipality on Monday, June 3, 1907, at the hour of 2.30 p.m.

Court of Revision

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of Rear Yonge and Beccot for the year A.D. 1907 will be held in the Township Hall of the said municipality at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28th, 1907.

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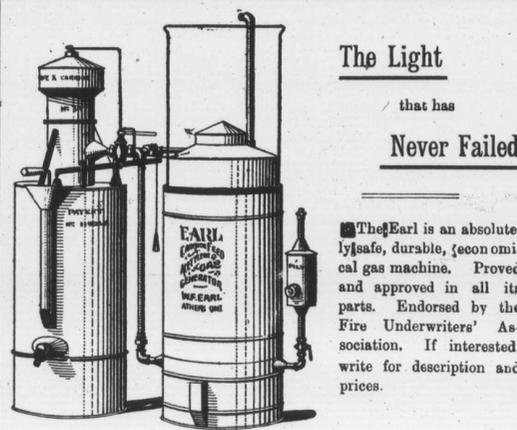
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