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Local Items

Rev. Mr. Lindsay of Wooler is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Andrew Henderson, Elolida.

Rev. W. W. Lake last week attended the annual conference of the Holiness Movement at Stittville.

Miss Addie Hunt will return to her home in Athens this week after having spent the winter in New York.

Mrs Charles Rowsome has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs Russell Hanton, Frankville.

Mrs Burton Alguire and Mrs T. S. Kendrick are in Brockville this week attending the W. M. S. Branch meeting.

W. C. Stevens of Philippsville possesses a cow five years old that recently beat the Canadian record for 30 days production of butter.

Following a course at the Brockville Business College, Mr Harold Rowsome wrote on the Civil Service examinations and is now at his home here.

Carleton Place recently disposed of 5 per cent. debentures at 98c, and this is considered to be a good figure in view of the state of the money market.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Hanton of Frankville, Mrs (Rev.) Swayne and Mrs E. Taylor motored to Kingston this week, the ladies to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Miss Belle Earle and Mr J. Peterson of Smith's Falls, Mr Lloyd Earle of Junetown, and Mr J. M. Wiltsie of Escott were guests of Mr and Mrs Clayton Wiltsie on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Barber of Plum Hollow announce the engagement of their only daughter, Keitha Hildred, to Parker R. Richards of Frankville. The marriage will take place in June.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in Wall street church, May 27th to 29th. Upwards of 140 delegates have signified their intention of being present.

The Women's Institute will meet in the town hall at 3 p.m. sharp on Saturday next. A full attendance of members is requested as the annual appointment of officers will take place. A musical programme will be presented.

In the estate of Lvdia Phillips, late of Athens, widow, upon application of James P. Lamb and R. E. Cornell, both of Athens, executors, an order has been made allowing their accounts and fixing their remuneration. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

Brockville papers announced that an old-time cock fight would take place on Old Man's Island on Monday. It is strange that indulgence in this cruel, brutal sport should be permitted by the authorities. The fact that cock fighting by sports on both sides of the river has been practiced for many years can hardly be pleaded as an excuse.

Mr L. H. Daniels of Prescott and three companions motored here on Sunday in search of a horse and rig stolen from one of the men. The animal is described as a fairly heavy bay with two white hind feet and a star in forehead a little to the left. A horse answering this description with two men in a light buggy passed west through the village about eight o'clock on Sunday morning.

While here on Saturday last, the representative of Brockville riding in the Ontario Legislature, Mr A. E. Donovan, said that he was surprised to learn that the Government had decided to discontinue the Athens Model School. He said that he had not been consulted in respect to this matter, but understood that it was the policy of the Department to continue some of the Models and could not understand why Athens school should not be among those continued. He said that he would interview the Departmental officials and members of the cabinet, present Athens' claims, and try to secure the retention of the school.

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WHY?

Just why the Ontario Government persists in discriminating against Athens district in the matter of recognition by the Education Department is hard to understand.

In the early days, when higher education was not so popular as it is to-day, the people of this district at great personal sacrifice established the High and Model Schools. In providing educational facilities this village has always excelled other rural parts of the county.

When the town hall was built, special provision was made for school rooms that would be available during the Model term.

When the public and Model School was destroyed by fire, it was promptly rebuilt and special provision made for the Model course of training.

When last year the attendance of students at the High School in training for the Model extended beyond the capacity of the High School building, a fifth teacher was engaged, and preparations made for an enlargement and improvement of the building at a cost of \$8,000. This work is now well under way.

With the Model School wiped out, this enlargement may not be required. The vacillating policy of the Government has imposed a heavy and unnecessary burden upon the people of this high school district. The enterprise of the people has been met with cold, callous, positively cruel treatment, and the Department's action is unsparingly condemned by the people generally, irrespective of political bias.

So far, in this district, the Government's policy has had the effect of increasing the salaries of teachers (one of the objects aimed at) and of lowering the average value of the service rendered.

Without consulting our representative, without the slightest intimation to the Legislature so recently in session, this blow has been struck. The action suggests cowardice on the part of Dr. Fyne and his associates or a failure to appreciate the far-reaching consequences of the "re-organization" policy they have adopted.

Mr Charles Walter Lewis, brother of Mr W. A. Lewis of Brockville, died suddenly on Tuesday at his home in Binghampton, N. Y. Deceased was a son of the late Wellington, Lewis of Addison and was well and favorably known throughout this county.

The letter boxes for the new post office have arrived. It now seems probable that the building will be ready for occupancy by Dominion Day. An then it is expected that the dark cloud of uncertainty, the awful suspense, the hope deferred that maketh the heart sick, will all be dispelled, the clock will ring out the hours, flowers will bloom, the sun will shine, the old earth will revolve as usual. By-the-way, who's going to wind that clock?

Here is a hard rap on the auto "A man may mortgage his house to buy an auto, but he can't mortgage his auto to buy a home. The worst thing about a buzz wagon is that when you have run it half a mile it ceases to be a marketable commodity. There is nothing on the earth or in the waters under the earth that loses value as fast as an automobile. The only man who seems to appraise it at its true value is the assessor."

Card of Thanks

Mrs Benjamin Livingston and family desire through the Reporter to return their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the long sickness and the death of her husband.

The Dear Old Ladies

On the evening of Saturday, May 17, Mrs J. G. Giles, 22 Garden street, Brockville, entertained five distinguished guests at her home says the Brockville Times. The gathering was unique, inasmuch as the five guests consisted of Mrs Storey, Mrs Koyle, Mrs Avery, Mrs Symons, and Miss Coons, whose ages aggregated 412 years, the youngest being 81 and the oldest 86. Mrs Giles invited three other ladies over whose fair heads at least eighty winters has passed, but unfortunately these three other ladies were detained from one cause and another and were compelled to send their regrets.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IX.—JUNE 1, 1913. Joseph Tests His Brethren.—Gen. 44: 1-34.

Commentary.—I. Joseph's accusation (vs. 1-13). Unusual events marked the second visit of the brothers to Egypt. The entertainment at Joseph's house was a surprise, and the knowledge that Joseph appeared to have of the eleven brothers was marvellous to them. They must have been both amazed and pleased at the way they had been treated, and they started off in the early morning on their homeward journey with great satisfaction. The ruler of Egypt was favorable to them in letting them have grain and in permitting the eleven brothers to return to their anxious father. They had no suspicion of the orders that Joseph had given his steward about returning the money to the men, or about the stratagem of concealing the silver cup in the mouth of Benjamin's sack. Joseph was about to bring a most trying test upon the brothers, a test that would bring their honesty into question. They were to have an opportunity to show their affection for Benjamin and their regard for their father. 4. follow after the men—Joseph's scheme had been carefully worked out, both as to purpose and the time. The homeward trip was just begun, and the steward could quickly overtake the rewarded evil doer—Joseph had been very kind to them, and apparently they had dealt ungratefully and dishonestly with him. 5. divineth—Divination by cups, to ascertain the course of futurity, was one of the prevalent superstitions of ancient Egypt, as it is of Eastern countries still. It is not likely that Joseph, a believer in the true God, would have addicted himself to this superstitious practice; but he might have availed himself of that popular notion to carry out the successful execution of his stratagem for the last decisive trial of his brethren.—J. F. & B. This practice was to pour clean water into the goblet, and then look into it as a mirror to discern the future. Sometimes small pieces of gold and silver and precious stones were dropped into the water, and their appearance closely scrutinized, and certain incantations were pronounced in order to evoke some intelligible answer from the unknown and mysterious divinity supposed to abide in the water.—Whedon.

7. God forbid that thy servants should do—In their innocence they were amazed that such a charge as that should be made against them. 8. The money... we brought again unto thee—The brothers, through their spokesman, who was probably Judah, urged as a proof of their integrity, that they had brought back the money which was put into their sacks on the first visit to Egypt, although they were under no obligation to do it. If they were so careful not to withhold from Joseph what might possibly have been given to them by mistake, it was not probable that they would be guilty of stealing outright his treasured cup. 9. Let him die—So certain were they of their honesty, and so desirous that punishment should be meted out to the guilty brother, that they adjudged him worthy of death, who should be found to have done the wrong. We also will be his lord's bondsmen—Slavery was the punishment inflicted upon thieves, according to the law of Egypt. The brothers were willing to consider themselves all guilty, if the cup had been stolen by one of their number. 10. Shall be my servant—Joseph made a show of magnanimity in not accepting his brothers' liberal offer, and was satisfied to let the law be carried out. Ye shall be blameless—Only the guilty one was to be punished. 11. They speedily opened every man his sack—There was not a guilty man among the brothers, and there was no hesitancy in the submitting to a thorough search for the cup. 12. Began at the eldest—To carry out thoroughly the scheme and avoid any apparent knowledge of the whereabouts of the cup, the steward searched every sack. Found in Benjamin's sack—Just as the steward expected, the man who rent their clothes. The stroke was heavy, for Benjamin was the object of their special solicitude for their father's sake. Joseph well knew how to strike the brothers at the tenderest point. Returned to the city. They had started homeward with great satisfaction, but it was a heavy hearted company that returned.

14. He was set there—Joseph was expecting the return of his brothers with the steward, and probably waited for them. They fell before him. This was the first time that Joseph's brothers bowed down before him in fulfillment of his prophetic dreams. 15. Woe ye not—King ye not. R. V. Can certainly divine—Joseph was carrying out his stratagem and giving his brothers to believe that he understood the meaning of their strange omens. 16. What shall we speak—Each man was conscious of his own innocence with respect to the cup, but each was not absolutely certain that all his brethren were innocent, yet could not think that any one of them was guilty, and therefore had worked perfectly, and there seemed to be no way to get around the evidence the steward had against them. Took both bread on the authority of the servants. In his narrative Judah admitted the charge that the cup was taken by Benjamin, and there may be an acknowledgment of past wrongs, possibly a thought of the crime against Joseph. Judah desires to find the ability to discern the hearts of men. We are my lord's servants. There is no disposition to avoid the punishment suitable to the crime charged, but rather an effort to let the punishment include the entire eleven. If he shall be my servant, Joseph's purpose was to test his brothers thoroughly, and to bring them into the greatest perplexity. He had laid his plans to ensnare Benjamin and had succeeded. He was now to perceive the intense interest they had in Benjamin's welfare and in their father. Get you up in peace unto your father. This command is full of irony. How could they return to their anxious father in peace with Benjamin missing? They had had one bitter experience in returning to their

father with his favorite son missing, and there would be no peace in returning to him with his beloved Benjamin left in Egypt as a slave. III. Judah's plea (vs. 18-34). No paraphrase can heighten the effect of Judah's address to Joseph. To add would be to diminish its excellence; to attempt to explain, would be to obscure its beauties; to clothe the ideas in other language than that of Judah, and his translators in our Bible, would ruin its energy, and destroy its influence. It is perhaps one of the most tender, affecting pieces of natural oratory ever spoken or penned, and we need not wonder to find that when Joseph heard it, he could not refrain himself, but wept aloud.—Clarke. There is no reflection cast upon Benjamin, and no denial of his guilt. It is remarkable that Judah, who was the first to propose the selling of Joseph as a slave, was desirous of bearing Benjamin's punishment. Questions.—What directions did Joseph give to his steward regarding his brothers' money? Regarding his cup? Who overtook the brothers after they had started for home? What crime was charged to them? Who appeared to be guilty? What was the punishment for the crime charged? Why had Joseph laid this scheme? What confession did Judah make? Give the outline of Judah's plea.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—The crucial test. I. Put Benjamin under a cloud. II. Tested Judah's promise of surety. III. Gave Joseph evidence of reform. I. Put Benjamin under a cloud. Joseph's method had the appearance of violence against the feelings of his father and brethren, but his design was to fill them at last with rejoicing. There was genuine affection back of all he did. Before he proceeded farther in helping his family in the famine, he would prove whether they had in reality improved morally. The cup being found in Benjamin's sack would give the guilty man occasion to manifest their real natures. Apparently the homeward journey was being made with no thought of sadness, very unlike their first return when Simeon was left bound in Egypt, and the demand for Benjamin was upon them. Now, both brothers were safe in their company, after an enjoyable and honored reception in Egypt. There was no brooding over their unconfessed crime of former years. How suddenly they were plunged into greater calamity than before! Nothing but abject acknowledgment would do when Benjamin had all the appearance of guilt against him. Judah could not prove his brother innocent though he believed him to be. The test was unexpected and exposed them to an agony of suspense between hope and fear. Their love and honor were at stake. They regarded their case as hopeless. The continued mystery connected with their business in Egypt was beyond their power to solve. They seemed compelled to repeat the affliction upon their father which before they had unfeelingly brooked upon him. II.—Tested Judah's promise of surety. Judah's sons felt that their lives were in the hand of the Egyptian ruler. They did not suffer Benjamin to return alone. Judah's soul was stirred to its depths. That picture of sorrow and wail of agony from the pit has never been effaced from his memory. The cry of grief from his stricken father still haunted him. He had shown his repentance in making himself surety for sure upon the father. He spoke to Joseph of the endearing union between Jacob and Benjamin. He urged Joseph's responsibility in having Benjamin brought at such a cost to all the family. Judah's speech was very natural, simple and pathetic. It was conciliatory toward Joseph. His greatness, power and high rank were fully recognized. It was considerate in its reference to Jacob. It was courageous in its announcement of Judah's responsibility, and of his readiness to atone for the sin of his brother. All through the appeal he exhibited tenderness and sympathy in a very touching manner. It was an overwhelming argument. It showed that the whole calamity of the family arose from obedience to the family command, an obedience to which those brethren yielded with reluctance, because of their regard for their father. III.—Gave Joseph evidence of reform. The test was sufficient proof to Joseph. With all the pain it cost Joseph, pleading from Judah afforded him real pay, because it told of the change in Judah. It was well that he was the speaker. Had it been Reuben, the proof of penitence would not have been so convincing. The last time Joseph had heard Judah mention his name was when he was in the pit and Judah, standing by proposing to sell him into slavery. On this occasion Judah was pleading to save Benjamin from bondage. If Joseph had been an Egyptian ruler, as they thought him to be, he must have been moved to compassion. With singular address, Judah avoided making mention of the elder brother, except in his father's words. He did not declare that Joseph was in fact torn to pieces. He only used the argument best suited to gain his end. Joseph discovered in Judah's eloquent appeal a real feeling toward the aged father and his favorite sons. He saw his brethren were in a proper frame of mind and heart to be forgiven. T. R. A.

IV. Judah's knowledge (vs. 14-17). He was set there—Joseph was expecting the return of his brothers with the steward, and probably waited for them. They fell before him. This was the first time that Joseph's brothers bowed down before him in fulfillment of his prophetic dreams. 15. Woe ye not—King ye not. R. V. Can certainly divine—Joseph was carrying out his stratagem and giving his brothers to believe that he understood the meaning of their strange omens. 16. What shall we speak—Each man was conscious of his own innocence with respect to the cup, but each was not absolutely certain that all his brethren were innocent, yet could not think that any one of them was guilty, and therefore had worked perfectly, and there seemed to be no way to get around the evidence the steward had against them. Took both bread on the authority of the servants. In his narrative Judah admitted the charge that the cup was taken by Benjamin, and there may be an acknowledgment of past wrongs, possibly a thought of the crime against Joseph. Judah desires to find the ability to discern the hearts of men. We are my lord's servants. There is no disposition to avoid the punishment suitable to the crime charged, but rather an effort to let the punishment include the entire eleven. If he shall be my servant, Joseph's purpose was to test his brothers thoroughly, and to bring them into the greatest perplexity. He had laid his plans to ensnare Benjamin and had succeeded. He was now to perceive the intense interest they had in Benjamin's welfare and in their father. Get you up in peace unto your father. This command is full of irony. How could they return to their anxious father in peace with Benjamin missing? They had had one bitter experience in returning to their

BULL GIVES MILK
Delaware Experiment Farm Sells Animal Freak.
Newark, Del., May 26. King Belda, the record Jersey bull at the Delaware College experimental farm, that recently startled many farmers and attracted national attention by actually giving milk, has been sold for \$500 to Louisville, Ky., by the Delaware Experiment Farm. Since the statement was made in newspapers about a week ago that the bull gave milk, Professor Hayward, director of the experimental farm, has received a number of communications from prominent persons asking for confirmation of the reports and several days ago he demonstrated to a minister and a business man who visited the farm that the bull gave milk. Professor Hayward said the college authorities were loath to part with the animal and were much inclined to do so by the fact that the tollage was a half dollar to King Belda, who was sired by the great imported May Rose King and is valued at \$2,000.

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FARM GARDEN
SUCCESSFUL PEAR GROWING.
Last summer I visited a number of the larger pear growers in New York State in order to learn something about their orchards, methods and how they were dealing with pear blight. While there are many neglected orchards in the State which are positive eyesores and of no commercial value I also visited orchards where almost the last word had been spoken on the subject of good care. I should like to outline the way in which pears are grown on a couple of these farms.
Mr. L. I. Morrell, of Kinderhook, has some one hundred and seventy-five acres in fruit and has made a special study of pear growing, especially of Keiffers. The varieties he grows are Bartlett, Seckel, Clapps and Keiffer. The soil is a sandy loam, and was in very poor condition when he bought it. Since then he has built up the land, until at present it is in excellent condition. In one block he has two hundred and twenty-eight Keiffer trees nineteen years old, which are in great shape. In the early spring he sends a man through these Keiffers to prune back all the branches to old wood; that is to say, he removes all last year's growth. This causes the trees to make a very vigorous growth each year, although they are not allowed to get any larger. Fruit spurs are developed all along the main branches of the trees, and a heavy set of fruit is the result.
Every year he applies a mulch of tobacco stems around his trees, at the rate of twenty-five pounds to the tree, which costs him \$12 a ton by the car. Besides this he plows in a cover crop every year which consists of a mixture of rape, clover and vetch. Added to the tobacco stems and cover crop, he applies a commercial fertilizer of 4 per cent. N, and 18-20 per cent. phosphoric acid. Mr. Morrell is absolutely convinced that commercial fertilizers are absolutely necessary in order to get the best results. He cultivates about every ten days from the early spring to the middle of June. Last year he sold all his pears at an average of \$1.25 a barrel, including Keiffers.
The trees are planted twenty feet apart, and he estimates that for the past five years his Keiffers have averaged between three and five barrels. Mr. Morrell has blight in his orchard, but is doing all he can to control it, and feels confident that he will succeed. The application of fertilizers and his system of pruning are the most noticeable features of Mr. Morrell's method of handling his orchard. The amounts used seem heavy, but for twenty years he has been experimenting and now feels convinced that he cannot do with less.
Mr. B. J. Case grows Seckel, Bartlett, Keiffer and Duchess and has had very good success. Although he does not

believe in as severe pruning as some growers recommend, he has his orchard gone over every year and a certain amount of pruning done. He cultivates the uses cover crops of clover, and has done so for years. It may be of interest to give his returns for the past few years. Mr. Case has kept strict account of all expenses on his farm and can tell his exact profit on every crop each year. In 1906 he netted one hundred and forty dollars an acre from Bartletts. In 1907, one hundred and forty-one dollars; 1908, seventy-three dollars; 1909, one hundred and six dollars; 1910, forty-four dollars; 1911, sixty-seven dollars; making an average net profit of ninety-five dollars an acre a year from this block of Bartletts.
Taking these two places as illustrations of many others, we must admit that they seem to show that good culture is necessary in order to make pears pay. If heavy crops are to be expected, the trees must have plenty of available food, and must be in a vigorous condition.—Allan G. Bland, Ontario Department of Agriculture, in Canadian Horticulturist.

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(By Charles M. Carroll.)
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NOTES.
Celery and lettuce may be kept fresh by standing the roots in cold water and throwing over them a damp cloth or dry manila paper. They should, before using, be washed thoroughly, soaked in ice water and dried on a towel.
Onions that are over-strong in flavor may be rendered less so by slicing, then putting in a collander and pouring boiling water over them. After this plunge into ice water and let them remain for half an hour. This will leave them sweet and crisp.
Rag rugs made of cotton wash well. These are inexpensive and are often just the thing for the kitchen, as well as other parts of the house.

Analysis shows that poultry manure contains 2.43 per cent. phosphoric acid, 2.23 per cent. potash and 3.25 per cent. nitrogen, as ammonia and organic matter.
Cough among the hogs may be due to very dusty quarters. With young hogs it is frequently due to minute, thread-like worms in the bronchial tubes. A soft, hacking cough is a very common symptom of hog cholera. Hogs also have the common forms of bronchitis and pneumonia, just like other animals and people. With hogs, cough and lung troubles, aside from cholera, are frequently due to sleeping in warm quarters, possibly piled up, and then going out into cold places to feed.
Hundreds of dairy farmers are feeding and milking 20 cows twice each day in the year, when the chances are that 12 to 15 would pay a larger profit. The important thing is to find out which are the really good cows, give the proper attention and dispose of the rest.
Experiments have shown that manure benefited the land as long as 20 years after it was applied. Take the hint and remember that all the manure you get on the land this year will go on paying dividends for the next 10 or 20 years.
There are many farmers who know enough about farming, apparently, to destroy fertility. Destroying fertility is not only a mistake, but it is sinful. Every farmer should aim to leave his farm he cultivates as good as, or better, than he found it.
The gluten products are residues of corn left in the manufacture of glucose. Gluten needs consists mainly of hard or flinty portions after the bran, the germ or cut of the kernel and part of the starch have been removed.
All vegetables, except potatoes, should be cooked in uncovered dishes. If cabbage is rather strong and loses color, it is because it has been put on in cold water, or the kettle has been covered.
More cakes fail from "guessing" at proportions than is generally supposed. Use a divided and marked cup, and weigh accurately.
Mayonnaise dressing will separate when too much salt has been added to the egg yolks, or when the oil has been dropped too fast, or if the ingredients are not thoroughly cleaned when used.
If whites of eggs are not perfectly cold, or if they are too fresh, they will not beat very stiff. Cream will whip well unless at least 35 hours old and very cold.
Celery and lettuce may be kept fresh by standing the roots in cold water and throwing over them a damp cloth or dry manila paper. They should, before using, be washed thoroughly, soaked in ice water and dried on a towel.
Onions that are over-strong in flavor may be rendered less so by slicing, then putting in a collander and pouring boiling water over them. After this plunge into ice water and let them remain for half an hour. This will leave them sweet and crisp.
Rag rugs made of cotton wash well. These are inexpensive and are often just the thing for the kitchen, as well as other parts of the house.

MARKET REPORTS
TORONTO MARKETS
FARMERS' MARKET.
Dressed heavy . . . \$12 50
Do, light 13 00
Butter, dairy, lb. 0 27
Eggs, dozen 0 23
Spring chickens, lb. 0 50
Chickens, lb. 0 22
Fowl, lb. 0 20
Ducks, lb. 0 25
Turkeys, lb. 0 22
Apples, bbl. 2 51
Potatoes, bag 0 75
Cabbage, dozen 0 40
Beef, forequarters, cwt. 8 50
Do, hindquarters, cwt. 13 00
Do, choice sides, cwt. 10 75
Do, medium, cwt. 8 75
Do, common, cwt. 7 00
Mutton, light 10 00
Veal, common, cwt. 9 00
Do, prime, cwt. 11 00
Spring lambs 6 50

SUGAR MARKET.
Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:
Extra granulated, St. Lawrence . . \$4 40
Do, Redpath's 4 35
Do, Acadia 4 35
Imperial granulated 4 25
No. 2 yellow 4 00
In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK
Export cattle, choice . . . 6 75
Butcher cattle, choice . . . 6 00
Do, do, medium 6 00
Do, do, common 5 25
Butcher-cows, choice . . . 5 25
Do, do, medium 4 50
Do, do, common 3 50
Do, bulls 3 75
Feeding steers 5 00
Stockers, choice 3 00
Do, light 2 50
Milkers, choice, each . . . 40 00
Springers 40 00
Sheep, ewes 6 00
Bucks and culs 4 00
Lambs 8 50
Hogs, fed and watered . . . 9 75
Hogs, f.o.b. 9 40
Calves 7 00

OTHER MARKETS
WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.
Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat—
May 94b 94 1/2 93 3/4 94 1/2
July 93 3/4 94 3/4 93 1/2 94 3/4
Oct. 89 1/2 90 1/2 89 3/4 90 1/2
Oats—
May 33 3/4 34 3/4 33 3/4 34 1/2
July 34 3/4 35 3/4 34 1/2 35 1/2
Oct. 30 3/4 31 3/4 30 1/2 31 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Minneapolis.—Close: Wheat—May, 89c; July, 90 1/4c; Sept., 90 7/8c; No. 1 hard, 92 3/4c; No. 1 northern, 91 1/4c; No. 2 do., 89 1/4c to 90 1/4c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 35 1/2c.
Rye—No. 2, 55 to 57 1/2c.
Flour—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.
Duluth.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 92 1/4c; No. 1 northern, 91 1/4c; No. 2 do., 88 3/4c to 89 1/4c; May, 91 1/4c; July, 91 1/4c; Sept., 91 3/8c.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.
Glasgow.—Watson & Co. cable average supplies; a brisk demand was experienced at firm quotations. Steers, 14 3/4 to 16c; hogs, 12 to 13c.

CHEESE MARKETS.
Madoc.—Five hundred and twenty-five cheese boarded; 200 sold at 11 1/2c and 60 at 11 7/16c; balance refused at latter price.
Woodstock.—Offerings, 500 colored, all sold at 11 3/8c.
Petersburg.—Nine hundred and thirty cheese offered here today; 300 sold at 11 3/16c; balance sold at 11 1/8c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.
Montreal Despatch—East end market—Cattle—Receipts, 400; calves, 1,700; cows, 75; sheep and lambs, 200; hogs, 850.
Trade was rather slow, as higher prices were being demanded for cattle. Prime beefs, 7 1/4 to 7 1/2c; medium, 5 1/4 to 7c; common, 4 to 5c.
Milkmeat strippers, 4 3/4 to near 6c.
Calves, 2 1/2 to 7c.
Sheep, 5 to 6 1/4c.
Spring lambs, \$4 to \$6 each.
Hogs, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago receipts 15,000.
Market steady.
Beef—Receipts, 1,000; calves, 750; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 200; total, 3,450.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; calves, 750; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 200; total, 3,450.
Cows and heifers, 1,500 to 2,000.
Calves, 1,500 to 2,000.
Hogs, receipts 2,500.
Market steady.
Light, 8 50 to 8 75.
Mixed, 8 40 to 8 75.
Heavy, 8 15 to 8 50.
Pigs, 8 10 to 8 50.
Bulk of sales, 8 50 to 8 75.
Sheep, receipts 1,000.
Market slow, steady.
Native, 4 50 to 4 75.
Yearlings, 6 00 to 6 25.
Lambs, native, 6 50 to 7 00.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
East Buffalo despatch—Cattle Receipts 75 head, slow and steady.
Veals—Receipts, 175 head; active and 25c higher, \$6.00 to \$10.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active and steady to 10c higher; heavy \$9.00 to \$10.10; mixed, \$9.10 to \$9.15; Yorkers, \$9.10 to \$9.25; pigs, \$8.25 to \$9.20; roughs, \$8.85 to \$9.00; \$1.25, \$6.50 to \$7.25; dairies, \$9.00 to \$9.15.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs, slow, 25c lower; yearlings, 25c lower; lambs, 4.50 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.75; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.15; ewes, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

MANY ICEBERGS IN ATLANTIC.
New York, May 26. The steamship Campanella, of the Transium Line, which arrived off the Bar on Monday from Rotterdam, and came on to her pier this morning, brought a story of passing 49 icebergs between latitude 47.16, longitude 44.40, and latitude 46.07, longitude 48.22, on her way to Halifax, where she called.
May 14 was the day on which most of the icebergs were seen. The number reported by Captain Nelson is the largest seen from any ship this year. He estimated that the height of some of them above the water was 200 feet.

SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES

SANOL is the "RELIABLE CURE" for Gall Stones, Kidney Trouble, Kidney Stones, Bladder Stitches, Arterio Sclerosis and all diseases arising from Uric Acid. Price \$1.50.

APOCRYPHA

Books Formerly Found in All Old Bibles.

In Harper's, James Thompson Dixie tells the story of the 14 books which in the days of our grandfathers appeared in the Bible between the old and new testaments.

The name Apocrypha now attached to these 14 books means primarily "The Hidden." Originally the word Apocrypha meant simply the books whose origin was obscure or whose usage and meaning were secret.

It was not till the year 1826 that the British and American Bible societies banished them as uninspired from the company of the other biblical writings.

Have these ancient books between the testaments deserved this sentence of banishment from Christian knowledge and service? The customary reason has been that they were "uncanonical."

Many Christian scholars, however, doubt both the wisdom and the justice of this sentence. For with the rise of modern biblical criticism, the reasons on which theologians had learned, such as that they were written in Greek, not in holy Hebrew, that ancient rabbis and scholars like Jerome, had doubted his canonicity, and Protestant councils questioned their inspiration, have one by one lost their former force.

Modern scholars think that the Divine Spirit was quite as likely to dictate religious revelation in Greek as in Hebrew, and that, in respect to scholarly knowledge and judgment of what is spiritual truth, modern critics and theologians are as competent to judge as one or two hundred years ago.

WARNING TREATY BREAKERS.

The men who are now doing their utmost to bring shame upon the American people and to brand our Government as before the world as a mercenary violator of its faith pledged in the most solemn forms known to modern history.

Let the treaty breakers examine this evidence of the extent and sanity of the honorable American sentiment in opposition to the dishonorable project, and then, even if only as politicians, think a little about the situation.

FASHION HAS A MORAL SIDE.

Mr. Basil King, of Cambridge, Mass., makes a contribution to the current discussion of prevailing feminine fashions by remarking that the modesty of a woman's clothing must more of less influence her spiritual nature for good or for evil according as it appeals to the finer or to the grosser senses.

The sanitary issue can take care of itself. Anyone with even limited powers of observation can form a fairly correct opinion as to the justness or the unjustness of Mr. King's censure of styles on this point. And the observation need not long be extended, nor need many samples of evidence be examined.

As to the spiritual influence point there may be some careful thinking. For if styles are so injuriously affect the natures of budding women they become matter of racial and moral concern. But it is questionable whether much thinking and conversational denunciation will be effective to alter the situation. If it is to be altered, it must be altered by women themselves. And if they are to continue to be the lure to higher and better endeavor on the part of men they will not be remiss in rectifying the obligations of fashion—surely not.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE, BRIGGS' KIDNEY PILLS, DIABETES.

NEWEST CORSETS

Come High, But Are a Vast Improvement.

Corsets have undergone an entire transformation, not only in shape but in materials, in the last few years. No longer does a woman have to buy one of a few styles and try to fit her figure to the corset.

Whether a corset is long above the waist or not depends very much on the figure. If the top edge cuts into the flesh it is a sign that it is not the right height, even though a brassiere be worn with it.

There are those, however, who like the prettiness of the pale pink and blue batiste corsets or the white ones embroidered with a little colored flower or fleur de lis. In these corsets, to get elasticity in certain parts, matching silk elastic webbing is inserted to give ease to the wearer, and sometimes a band is placed inside in front to give extra support to the abdomen.

The brassieres are made to match the corsets or of eyelet worked linen, and have seams stayed by tubular bias bands into which little supports may be inserted, removable for laundering.

It goes without saying that these corsets cost more than the ordinary ready made kind, but, fitting the figure, they last much longer, and therefore are not more expensive in the long run. The expense is more in the time taken to find the right corset for the figure, as a number of shops must be visited in order to make comparisons.

OUR TREATMENT OF CHINESE.

In every Sunday school children are urged to put their pennies into the fund to send missionaries to China to teach the Chinese.

Well SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS. Mrs. John Kenny, St. Norbert, Man., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with them."

UNCONSCIOUS CHILD HUMOR.

Sunday School Teacher—"Do you love your enemies, Tommy?" Tommy—"Yessum; especially those I can lick."

Fond Mother—"Now, Edward, sit down and tell me why teacher whipped you?" Edward—"If it's all the same to you I'd rather stand up and tell you."

Little Frances—"We got a new baby." Mrs. Neighbors—"You don't say!" Little Frances—"Yes, and it's even bigger than my doll's. I guess some of the matter will fit it."

THOSE PERFECT GIRLS.

Grannie, you say our girls are not so sweet. So gentle as the maids of former days. Such paragons were these! Refined, discreet.

You have a sister, Grannie, Great-Aunt Jane, he, he, he, she was a "real good sort."

When youth kicks up its heels she does not scold. Indignant-wise, nor look severely blue. By telling of the things she used to do.

Girl will be girls, and more, they all ways were. We they all modeled on your proper plan.

Did they not drive their elders to despair? They would have small attractiveness for man.

And so, dear Grannie, it will still be fall. So blame us not too deeply if we ban. These perfect girls who never were at all.

Those who think they can do without others are mistaken, but those who think others can do without them are more mistaken still.

Stomach Always Baulked, Had Constant Indigestion

Smell of Cooking Made Him Sick—Bilious Two Days a Week.

Cured By Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Mr. Clemmons' experience is not unusual. Nowadays poor stomachs are more the rule than the exception. But the proper treatment is sure to make a quick cure.

"My food seemed to decompose in my stomach," writes Mr. Ralph Clemmons, of Newbridge P. O. "I had a stomach that failed in some way to perform its work. Digestion seemed more or less arrested and I grew thin, yellow, nervous. The stomach became distended and impeded apparently the action of the heart, for often at night I would do great stunts. At times I would vomit a mucous mass, and at these times my head ached most terribly.

Be advised—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they are sure to do you good. 25c per box, five for \$1.00, at all druggists and storekeepers or by mail from The Carrhazone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

Sleeve Newness.

Sleeves are long. And sleeves are short. Elbow sleeves are modish. But long sleeves have long sleeves.

Fancy sleeves are among the latest of the novelties. Bishop, bell, flaring, slashed and other types are all good.

ZAM-BUK. The burning, stinging, smarting pain is ended, the bleeding stopped and a permanent cure effected by use of Zam-Buk. Give it a fair trial!

SAVAGE ANGEL FISH.

Many fishes, like the knights of old, fight among themselves for the love of fighting or because they have nothing better to do, according to a bulletin of the New York Zoological Society.

The angel fishes, beautiful as they are in appearance, have perhaps the most devilish disposition of all. A tank of angel fishes reminds one of the notorious, even-tempered family who were all mad all the time. The watchfulness of attendants usually prevents the fatal termination of these misunderstandings, but occasionally a fatal injury is inflicted.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used them. Half a century ago, before Confederation, they were in sale in nearly every drug or general store in the Canada of that day, and were the recognized cure in thousands of homes for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Rheumatism and Kidney and Liver Troubles.

Cure Common Ills

Here's a Tongue-Twister. At a mock Parliament held in Bristol, the Hon. Member for Stranraer asked the Right Hon. President of the Board of Trade (referring to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, Prevention of Collisions) "Whether a lighterman, having two light lights in tow, would be required to light a lighter light on the lighter light, so that the lighter the lighter the lighter?"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

For the benefit of those poor, innocent suckers who have by patient effort built up a nest of money, and who are tempted by the promise of speedy wealth to hazard their hard-earned savings in western subdivisions about which nothing is known aside from what is disclosed by the glib-tongued agent to all these innocent suckers, I or to those who are tempted to become suckers, we would reiterate the warning we have issued several times before, don't bite until you are sure what you are biting on.

A HOBBLED SPORTSMAN.

"Three Finger Sam says he can beat you playing poker with one hand tied." "Sam's apologizing. After seeing Sam handle a neck of cards, the boys in Crimston Gulch won't play cards with him except on their precise conditions."

THE CRUSHED WOMAN.

That the legalizing of marriage with a deceased wife's sister does not include legalizing marriage with a deceased husband's brother is a point raised in a Quebec court. And yet we wonder at the dizziness of gold links!

TO PURIFY WATER.

Advice to Coming Summer Campers.

How shall we be sure that the drinking water we use, while on a vacation trip, is pure and wholesome?

The question is bound to come up when you and I and the folks next door "pick up" and start for the mountains this summer. There is nothing more important than this little matter, either.

It is quite out of the question to hope to get good water at every summer resort. And if you are planning to go camping, it is not certain that the mountain stream will be uncontaminated.

"Take a level teaspoonful of chloride of lime. Rub it up in a teaspoon of water until there are no lumps. Dilute it with the cupful of water. Keep this solution in a carefully stoppered bottle until needed. A teaspoonful of this stock solution added to a two-gallon pail of water, and stirred thoroughly should destroy typhoid and other harmful germs in the course of ten minutes or so. If this quantity should make the water taste, don't use quite so much. Precaution. (Get the chloride of lime in metallic cases.)

For Women's Ailments

D. Martel's Female Pills have been the Standard for 20 years and for 40 years prescribed and recommended by Physicians. Accept no other. At all druggists.

THE FALLING BIRTHRATE.

The birthrate declines most rapidly among the well-to-do. This appears not only from the comparison of the rural and urban birthrates in Germany, but also from other available statistical information.

I was cured of Bronchitis and Asthma by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. A. LIVINGSTONE. Lot. 5, P. E. I.

LESSER OF TWO EVILS.

War in such an immeasurable calamity that it is quite the fashion of depressive statesmen to insist upon heavy expenditures as a means of preventing war.

WORTH KNOWING.

It is sometimes difficult to keep the kitchen paper free of grease stains. They may be removed entirely if a mixture of pipe clay and water, made the consistency of cream, is spread over them and allowed to remain overnight.

THE PERFECT SHOE FOR SUMMER SPORTS

ASK YOUR DEALER. "TRIAL SEPARATION" (New York Sun) Justice Giegerich, of the Supreme Court of this State, has decreed a separation of a wife and her husband, against whom she alleges certain grievances here passed over.

HUMANITY IS ADVANCING.

No one but a blind pessimist can fail to see that in every department of life there has been progress. We need only mean slaughter and ratine to the non-combatant as well as to the soldier; the lowest standard of purity; their domains, that of thought, when politics was a game of corruption; when which every man had degraded and rich. How can a thoughtful man compare the past with the present and not realize that everywhere there has been improvement?

DIVORCE COURT NEEDED.

At present divorce is a rich man's privilege. It requires expense quite beyond the possibilities of the majority of people. If divorce is to be recognized as a valid right, it ought to be put within the reach of all. Poverty does not afford a sufficient reason for the continuation of bonds that are judged intolerable.

FARMER A POOR ECONOMIST.

The farmer is, as a rule, a poor economist. He seldom keeps accounts, or knows beyond guesswork, the profit or loss on a crop. Wherever a man has made money at farming he has had good business instinct and has done as much work with his head and with his hands. Yet he, like his brothers, is handicapped by lack of help.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

YOUTRUST will refund money if PAVO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

AN OVERWORKED DOCTRINE.

They who are anxious to promote the business of selling war material are fostering the war spirit in every way. The proof is conclusive on that point. Jingoism in the press, generals and admirals in the service are all singing the warlike song and all pleading that the people burden themselves unappeakably to spending money on preparations for war and running a race that leads to bankruptcy in order to get some advantage over each other.

HIGHER EDUCATION COSTLY.

Higher education certainly comes high in America. Harvard University last year had an income of over \$2,500,000, of which only some \$500,000 came from the tuition of students, but despite this paucity of revenue, greater than that of some States, it had a deficit of over \$100,000. This disparity between the total income and amount paid by the students, little more than a quarter, shows to how great an extent our leading educational institutions must depend upon the returns from their investments, and the gifts of friends to meet current expenses. Probably Harvard which has investments totaling nearly \$25,000,000, is rather an extreme example of this kind. No university or college, however, which possesses any standing, could exist for a year if entirely dependent upon its income from its students.

\$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FREE

Can you arrange the above sets of hunched letters into the names of eight well known fruits. If so, YOU CAN SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABOVE PRIZE. It is no easy task. But by patience and persistence you can probably make out of it. To the person who can do the largest number of sets will give the sum of One Hundred Dollars. The above making out the second largest number the sum of Fifty Dollars, etc. The person making the smallest number the sum of Ten Dollars. To the person making the great fourth largest number the sum of Twenty Dollars. Should four persons send equally correct answers, the first prize will be divided between them, each receiving \$25.00. Should three send equally correct answers, the first prize will be divided, each receiving \$33.33. Should two send equally correct answers, the first prize will be divided, each receiving \$50.00, and so on in like proportion, provided you comply with the above conditions, and that we will write you as answers are received. WE DO NOT WANT A CENT OF YOUR MONEY WHEN YOU ANSWER THIS ADVERTISEMENT. If you can make out anything like a complete list, write us at once enclosing exact money for our reply. DO NOT DELAY. WRITE AT ONCE. Address: CANADIAN MEDICINE CO., Dept. 21, MONTREAL, QUE.

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THE SENSATIONAL MINISTER.

The sensational, music-making minister who delivers his essays on vice before mixed audiences of young and old, is subject to the same criticisms to which the writers of sensational sex stories and the puvoyers or riauque plays are subject, only in greater degree.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bad-swetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't be cured unless you cure adults.

LESSER OF TWO EVILS.

War in such an immeasurable calamity that it is quite the fashion of depressive statesmen to insist upon heavy expenditures as a means of preventing war. All the great Powers of the world are now taxing their people to the point of exhaustion to raise money to keep big armies in the field and build more battleships. The time seems to be close at hand when there will be less war in fighting than to starve in the maintenance of an armed peace.

AN Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extractor was applied, he came out, roots and all. Any corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by "Putnam's Extractor." 25c. at all dealers.

DUPING THE SUFFRAGETTES.

We don't wish to be skeptical, but these repeated stories from London about suffragette bombs are becoming a little tiresome. A remarkable feature about them is that the bombs never explode and that a policeman always bobs up just in time to save a pair of disreputable-looking women from the arsenals, and to save the threatened property from destruction. Either the suffragettes are really so stupid as to believe that a policeman always bobs up just in time to save a pair of disreputable-looking women from the arsenals, and to save the threatened property from destruction. Either the suffragettes are really so stupid as to believe that a policeman always bobs up just in time to save a pair of disreputable-looking women from the arsenals, and to save the threatened property from destruction.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Canadian Educationist is Dead in Edinburgh.

ALGOMA JUDGE DEAD

Canadian Cadets Beaten in London, Eng.

James Muirhead, missing for 27 years, was found in Toronto.

The Cunard Line may purchase the Donaldson and Thomson Lines.

The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the bay at Toronto.

Important changes are proposed in the U. S. tariff bill by the Democrat senators.

The body of William McLaren, of Erin, was found hanging to a tree on the farm of Thomas Foster, Erin township.

George Neely, M. P. P. for West Middlesex, is seriously ill at his home in Dorchester, suffering from heart trouble.

It is reported that the financial men behind the Montreal Tramways have acquired the Daily Witness.

Mr. Albert Bilson, of Fenelon township, lost his farm buildings by being struck by lightning and burned.

Twenty Toronto druggists have decided not to open on Sunday if they are prosecuted for selling cigars and candy.

The body of Edward Baker, aged 23 years, a sailor of Connetau, O., was found floating near the dock at Port Stanley.

Gen. Juan Pablo Penalosa and Dr. Leopoldo Baptista, members of the Government Council, have fled from Caracas, Venezuela.

Unless a number of stallion owners in the province enroll with the Provincial Stallion Enrollment Board, prosecutions are to result.

A new central college for theological work at Montreal is to be erected by the four denominations which have been cooperating since last fall.

Judge Edward O'Connor, of Saint Ste. Marie, junior judge of Algoma district for twenty years, died at St. Augustine, Fla., after an illness of several months.

Prof. James Gordon MacGregor, the eminent Canadian educationist and professor of natural philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, died suddenly in that city.

Despondent over ill-health, Orville Smith, aged 17, whose parents reside in Essex, committed suicide in the village of Highland Park, a suburb of Detroit, by swallowing poison.

Thomas Cousins, recently appointed London park superintendent, has accepted the position of deputy collector of inland revenue, made vacant by the death of John A. Rose.

Social problems in Toronto are to be thoroughly looked into by a professional investigator from the Russell Sage Foundation, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women.

The livery stable of I. Anguish was completely destroyed by fire at Brantford. The employees were able to remove forty horses to safety while the fire raged in the hay loft.

Canadian cadets encountered their first reverse in London, Eng. The civil service seat then eight points in the slow and rapid fire competition. Brown, of Quebec, made a possible.

Miss Elizabeth Moran, Toronto, was terribly burned about the body and legs by her spirit lamp, which she used for her night clothing and the rug in the room. Her recovery is doubtful.

The French Minister of the Interior introduced in the Chamber a bill suppressing the use of penny-in-the-slot machines as gambling devices when, as happens in most cases, the prizes are checks exchangeable for drinks.

Three free scholarships, each covering four years' tuition in the faculty of applied sciences at McGill University, have been offered by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to apprentices and other employees under 21 years of age, sons of railway employees.

A young French-Canadian named Champour was sentenced in Paris to four years imprisonment on various charges. Originally he had been placed in a cell with a man named Brutto. In February the warden went to the cell to release Brutto. The latter was asleep, but Champour answered to his name and thus temporarily escaped justice.

Chicago despatch: Mrs. Mary Peters, weight 600 pounds, who, for twenty years was exhibited as a freak, died last night at the county hospital, following an operation for the removal of a growth which itself weighed 150 pounds. No bed in the institution was strong enough to hold her, and the patient was laid crosswise on two beds, which were reinforced by chairs. A special coffin must be made for the body.

The late P. T. Barnum gave Mrs. Peters her first engagement, and for several years she was an attraction in his side show. She survived by three children, who reside in Philadelphia. All are of normal size.

MANIAC KILLS FIVE. Blackfoot, Idaho, May 26.—Peter Bradovitch, an insane Austrian, confined in the southern Idaho insane asylum here, killed his five room mates yesterday by beating them on the head with a table as they lay asleep. Bradovitch was committed to the insane asylum two years ago from the State Penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for murder.

PETERBORO' AUTO FATALITY. Peterboro despatch: Ernest Bolton, aged 13, was fatally injured last night when, after riding on a bicycle behind a street car, he turned to the road and was run down by an automobile. His skull was fractured, and he died shortly afterwards. This is the first fatal accident here in which an automobile took part.

MINE KILLED FIVE

Smyrna Explosion Had Fortunate Features.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, May 26.—The French liner Senegal, which struck a mine, as she was leaving this port yesterday, was at once run ashore by her captain to prevent her foundering.

Five persons were killed by the explosion, and six others severely injured.

The explosion tore out one side of the Senegal at the forward end. The machinery, however, escaped injury, and owing to this the engineers were able to beach the vessel, and as a result in all probability saved the lives of most of those on board. The steamer was driven on shore near the fortresses, and all the uninjured members of the crew and the passengers were landed in small boats.

The prospect was from a diplomatic representative of the United States Government, who discussed the situation informally with members of the Japanese Ministry yesterday following the receipt by them of the American reply to Ambassador China's formal protest against the California legislation.

Informally the Japanese Ministers are reported to have said at this conference that they understood thoroughly the peculiarities of the situation arising from the dual character of the American Government. These peculiarities had been cited by the Government as an explanation for any hesitancy officials here may have felt in moving as emphatically as might have been suggested by the Japanese protest. The Japanese official attitude, as voiced at this time, was not to hold the American Administration as strictly responsible for the California law as would have been the case had the difficulties arising from the internal structure of this Government been less conspicuous.

The Japanese Minister also conveyed the information that an abatement of the jingo sentiment among the Japanese had been noted by them. This was interpreted as an intimation that the Ministry would feel freer under existing conditions to proceed amicably in the negotiations with the United States than would have been the case had the tense public feeling of a week or two ago continued to press them toward an aggressive course.

Both the President and Secretary Bryan, it is understood, were impressed by the tone of this report, and they hope for a satisfactory adjustment of the controversy through diplomatic channels were strengthened.

A campaign consisting of a series of county conferences by which it is hoped that the entire Province of Ontario will be covered during the first two weeks in November is the plan outlined for the next session by the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which met yesterday at noon in the parish house of St. James' Cathedral.

It was also determined that a simultaneous canvass of every church member in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces be undertaken during the first week in December following on the Ontario county conferences, and a similar canvass is to be undertaken in the western provinces during the months of January, February and March of next year, this being the best time for such a campaign in the opinion of the western men. The churches in the United States are to have a campaign which will also culminate in a "every member a canvasser" in March, 1914.

A conference that will be in the nature of a preliminary for the big campaign is to be held in Toronto on Oct. 1, at which will be present a number of prominent men as well as representative committeemen from each of the cities in Ontario and Quebec that will be covered, who will thus be prepared for the work in their own communities.

This plan is the most far-reaching that has yet been formed in connection with the Laymen's Missionary work, and is intended as a permanent policy to be developed as necessary in order to increase the scope of the home and foreign mission work. It is also the intention of the campaign leaders to make an extensive use of the church and secular papers as far as possible in giving missionary and religious news, the Missionary Education Movement probably cooperating.

MILITANT FIREBUG ON TRIAL. London, May 26.—Miriam Pratt, a militant suffragette school teacher, belonging to Norwich, was charged before the police magistrate at a bridge to-day with feloniously setting fire to a furnished residence in the university city on May 17, and thereby causing great damage to the house and to one of the university laboratories adjoining. She was remanded without bail. The testimony showed that the woman was the niece of a policeman, who identified a watch discovered at the scene of the fire as her property, and said she admitted being there at the time of the outrage.

FROST DAMAGE NOT SO SERIOUS

Say Ontario Agriculture Department Reports.

FRUIT YIELD GOOD

Is Prospect Thus Far in the Season.

Toronto despatch: The following statement regarding the crop condition in the province, based on the returns of correspondence sent in on or about May 13, has been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Fall Wheat—This crop wintered well, notwithstanding the light protection of snow, and the early spring weather was also favorable, there being comparatively little heaving or other injury from frost. There was an unusually rapid growth in the latter part of April and the first few days of May, which gave a good head to the plant, but subsequent cold weather has acted as a check. Taken altogether, however, the present outlook for the crop is most promising, except on late-sown fields or on low or poorly-drained land. Only a comparatively small acreage had been plowed up or re-sown with barley or other spring grain. Much less injury than usual from insects is reported.

Clover—In the western half of the province in the northern districts, and in most of the Lake Ontario counties, clover has done well, especially in the case of the younger fields. In the more eastern part of the province, however, much of the crop has been more or less killed out during the winter and spring, although even there some good fields are also reported.

Alfalfa—Reports regarding alfalfa are not quite so enthusiastic as usual, as both winter and spring conditions were trying to this crop, and many of the fields are somewhat patchy. As in the case of fall wheat and clover, alfalfa has done best on well-drained land.

Vegetation—Unusually warm weather in the latter part of April and in the early part of May caused growth in the field, orchard and forest to go ahead with a rush, and vegetation was estimated to be from a week to two weeks ahead of the normal. Cool weather with night frosts coming on about May 8, however, gave an almost complete check to growth of the various crops, and, while orchards seem to be more forward than usual, pastures are now only about ordinary. In most cases cattle are on the grass and are getting a good bite. Very timely rains were falling as our later correspondents wrote.

FRUIT SITUATION. Fruit—In the first week of May orchards gave promise of an immense yield. The trees were covered with fruit buds, many in full bloom—and small fruits were also blossoming profusely. Between May 7 and 11, however, a series of seven night frosts occurred, the effects of which are variously described. A careful sifting of the reports shows that the early spring frosts were badly nipped, but that the later varieties largely escaped. Some bush fruits, such as currants, were also caught in some of the more advanced sections. In the fruit lands along the lake shores—more especially in the Niagara district—fruit trees sustained comparatively little damage from the frosts, but some of the orchards farther inland were injured to some extent. Of the orchard trees, apples have suffered the least, and plums and cherries the most, but in no case as seriously as was at first expected. To sum up, the injury from the severe frosts of May has turned out to be less than the general than was feared at the time of the frosts, and a good yield of all classes of fruit may still be had should favorable conditions prevail. The presence of the tent caterpillar in unusually large numbers is complained of by many correspondents in the eastern half of the province.

Fodder supplies—Farmers are in a better situation as to fodder supplies than for many years. In most localities there is a sufficiency of hay, and in many quarters a plentiful supply. There is also a sufficiency of oats on hand in most cases, although this and other grains are now for more or less a time being scarce. Wheat is somewhat scarce, but there is enough for all requirements on the average farm. The only deficiency appears to be the lack of straw on hand.

Spring Sowing—This work was well advanced when correspondent reports came in, and in many quarters all spring grains had been got in. While there are complaints of some of the stiffer clay soils being hard to work, and remaining somewhat lumpy, most of the reports speak of the conditions of the soil as being from fair to excellent. All the spring grains made a good catch as the rain, and several correspondents stated that more rain was necessary in order to insure the best results.

ANCIENT IRISH WEAPONS SOLD. London, May 26.—Bronze weapons and ornaments of Irish manufacture from the collection of Sir Thomas Phillipps were disposed of to-day at Sotheby's.

A finely shaped spear-head found in Lough Erne, 27-1/4 inches long, was purchased by Messrs for \$105. The same purchaser acquired a "serpent" clasp of very rare bronze ornament from the head of a horse, found at Mullinaker, which was sold for \$125. Two peculiar fibulae, with remains of enameled settings, went for \$20. One hundred and thirty interlaced designs formed as fantastic ornaments.

STUDY GRANT RIVER FLOODS. Brantford despatch: The Provincial Government has taken up the study of the vagaries of the Grand River with a view to flood prevention. W. P. Christie, an engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission, with a staff of three assistants, is working his way up from Dunnville to the source of the Grand River. He is under instructions to make a profile of the river and to present a report on flood prevention to the Ontario Government.

THE WOOD TRIAL Undertaker Testifies Against Accused Manufacturer.

Boston, May 26.—John J. Breun, a Lawrence undertaker and at that time a member of the Lawrence School Board, who was fined \$500 for "planting" dynamite in various places of that city during the textile strike in 1912, took the stand to-day at the trial of President William B. Wood, of the American Woollen Company; Frederick E. A. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins, for conspiring to "plant" the explosive, and said he received \$700 from Atteaux for doing the job, having received the dynamite from Ernest W. Pitman, now dead.

Under cross-examination of Attorney Coakley, counsel for Atteaux, questions were asked which indicated that the defence, so far as Atteaux is concerned, intends to impeach this testimony was actuated by motives of blackmail.

TREATY VIOLATION

Is Japan's Belief of Californian Land Act.

Will Urge This Point at Washington.

Tokio, May 26.—The reply of the United States Government to the Japanese protest in regard to the Californian alien land ownership legislation, in saying that it does not involve any violation of the treaty between the United States and Japan, has caused great disappointment in official and other circles here. The Japanese Foreign Office considers it especially unsatisfactory, as it does not mention any intention on the part of the Government at Washington to take official steps in the direction of nullification of the act passed by the Californian Legislature.

The Japanese Foreign Minister is urging upon Viscount Chinda, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, the necessity of pressing the Japanese interpretation of the American-Japanese treaty.

Secretary of State Bryan's proposal to refer the question to a referendum in the State of California is not received with favor here, as the result is considered doubtful.

BRITISH PAPERS VIEW. London, May 26.—Regarding the controversy between the United States and Japan, the Daily Mail, in an editorial, says:

"It seems unlikely that Japan will force a rupture with so potent an adversary over a matter of this kind, but the Webb law treats the Japanese as if they were only semi-barbarians and as undesirable. The situation arouses them to fury, and in their anger they may drive the Government to perilous lengths."

"The gravity of the situation has a close personal interest for ourselves. It would be distressing to find our American kinsfolk in a serious conflict with our Japanese allies upon an issue in which the Americans will command the sympathy of Western Canada and Australia."

"It may be taken for granted that Sir Edward Grey, whose peace-making has been less amateurish than Secretary Bryan's, will use all legitimate British influence to bring the disputants to an understanding."

DEATH BY VIOLENCE

But at Whose Hands is Not Known.

Witness Wanted by Crown Ordered to Leave.

Dunnville, Ont., despatch: "We, the jury expanded to inquire into the circumstances connected with the death of Lorne Moss beg leave to report, after careful consideration of the evidence produced, that in our estimation the said Lorne Moss came to his death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown, and we further strongly recommend that the Crown authorities further investigate the manner of the death of the late Lorne Moss."

This was the verdict arrived at yesterday by the jury under Coroner Mason, called to determine how Lorne Moss, whose body was found in the Welland Canal feeder here two weeks ago, came to his death. About a score of witnesses were examined by Crown Attorney Murphy, of Cayuga, who had the assistance of Detective Irving, of the Noble Detective Agency.

Mr. Murphy says he is in possession of other facts, which he did not deem it wise to disclose, and intends to follow the matter up carefully. George Noble and Al. Thomas, of whom Moss is said to have expressed the fear that they would "beat him up," were not called. Jack Russell and Miss Jennie Smith, who have been in jail for two weeks as material witnesses, were released after the inquest. The Crown authorities were satisfied that they had no active connection with the tragedy. They promised to attend when required, but their release was not in proper form, and they were subsequently taken into custody and Magistrate Brown sentenced Russell to five years in Kingston Penitentiary, the sentence to be suspended provided he leaves town this evening and remains away. Miss Smith may be sent to the Mercer Reformatory.

See that those scores of couples walking in the park? At least half of them parted forever two or three nights ago!—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

KING WATCHED THE ZEPPELINS

British Ruler Interested on Berlin Entrance.

KAISER IS TICKLED

With Display of German Air Power.

Berlin cable: On the platform of the Lehrter Station to-day the Kaiser kissed King George on both cheeks, welcoming the British sovereign and his consort to Berlin as the first Royal guests to arrive for the wedding on Saturday next of Princess Victoria Louise, the Kaiser's only daughter, to Prince Ernst of Cumberland. It is King George's first visit to Germany, in fact to the continent, since he ascended the throne, and only a year ago the feeling between the two countries was such as would have made a visit impossible at that time.

As the Royal visitors drove to the palace the two German military dirigibles, Zeppelin and Hansa, which accompanied their train from Rathenow, about fifty miles from the capital, flew low and pointed out the course up the Avenue of Victory to the Tiergarten, through the Brandenburger Gate and down the central promenade or Unter den Linden.

Two squadrons of Prussian dragoons in pale blue uniform and two squadrons of cuirassiers of the guard, on cream white horses, their eagle-topped helmets shining in the brilliant sunshine like burnished gold, rode along the route. Between them were two open landaus drawn by four horses each, the first conveying King George and the Kaiser, and the second, Queen Mary and the German Empress. A squadron of cavalry closely surrounded each carriage.

KEPT EYES ON AIR CRAFT. King George could not take his eyes from the novel aerial escort flying majestically overhead, so low that he could see the passengers leaning out of the windows of the cabins and the Kaiser's first glimpse of a German airship of the type, which has been causing the British people much loss of sleep. He was so interested that he at times forgot to return the salutes offered to him, and throughout the drive of one mile to the palace, through the famous avenue, which is the pride of Berlin, the Zeppelin was apparently the chief topic of conversation between the King and the Kaiser. The latter was evidently delighted to see the impression made by Germany's aerial achievement on King George. Queen Mary's face also was turned to the airships very often during the drive, and she seemed to evince great interest in their manoeuvres.

The Crown Prince was the first to appear at the Lehrter Station this morning to await the arrival of the British sovereigns. Wearing the uniform of an officer of the 11th Hussars of the British army, he whizzed down Unter den Linden in an automobile which he drove himself. Prince Ernst of Cumberland, boyish and bashful, but looking splendid in his uniform of his Zieten Hussars, with Princess Victoria Louise, in a white linen dress, looking very happy, on his arm, soon appeared at the station. They were followed by the Empress Victoria Louise, who appeared remarkably youthful. Next came Crown Princess Cecilie, looking radiant and with a fascinating smile for everybody. The affectionate greetings which she received along the route and in the station showed that the wife of the heir to the throne is undoubtedly the most popular woman in the Kaiser's Court. Prince Adalbert, the youngest prince, created a mild sensation by appearing for the first time with a beard.

HARD ON KAISER'S MOUSTACHE. The special train bearing the Royal visitors rolled in at 11.30 a.m. King George was the first to step out. The Kaiser, looking uncomfortable in the unfamiliar grison coat of the uniform of the First Royal Dragoons, the chin-strap of the steel helmet interfering with his moustache, gave a warm greeting to the King, who was in the uniform of a Prussian general. The Kaiser then stepped forward and assisted Queen Mary off the step of the car and at the same time presented her with a beautiful bouquet. Presentations followed on both sides and then the King and the Kaiser leading the way, the party left the platform and the station.

As they passed down Unter den Linden, the large crowd, many of which had been waiting there for three hours, greeted them with "Hoehs," punctuated occasionally with the real English "Hurrah." It is no exaggeration to say that the King and Queen were accorded a distinctly friendly welcome, but it was not very enthusiastic, the German crowds not being inclined to demonstrativeness.

At the palace the King and Queen were assigned to the same rooms occupied by King Edward VII. in 1909. At one o'clock here was a family luncheon. The King sat between the Empress and the Crown Princess and the bride couple on the right of the Empress, while opposite the Empress sat the Queen, between the Kaiser and the Crown Prince. In the afternoon the King and Queen made calls upon the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, and others of the Kaiser's sons. Tomorrow there will be a round of receptions of royal visitors in the forenoon, beginning with the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland at ten o'clock, followed by that of the aged Grand Duchess Louise of Baden, daughter of Emperor William I., and a little later by that of the Czar. All will be received personally by the Kaiser and Kaiserin at the station.

OCEAN RATE WAR Atlantic Lines Fight Has Been Settled.

London, May 26.—Referring to the Atlantic rate war which has been in progress between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the companies constituting the Atlantic "pool," the Standard announces that as a result of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's visit to London a provisional agreement has been arrived at in regard to emigrant business from Trieste.

"The terms of the arrangement have not yet been made public," it says "but we believe we are correct in stating that the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Austro-American Line, which represents the Atlantic pool, will in future despatch alternate boats from Trieste, while the profits derived from this source are to be placed in the pool, which, in its turn will divide its surplus balances with the Canadian Pacific."

CONNEMARA'S WOE

Famine Fever Breaks Out in the Islands.

Condition of the Peasants is Terrible.

London, May 26.—"An Irish Putumayo" is the description given by Sir Roger Casement to conditions in South Connemara. The islanders are suffering from a famine fever. The Irish Independent has opened a subscription to which Sir Roger contributes this letter, written from London:

"I have heard of the appalling state of things in Connemara owing to the absence of anything like civilized government in that part of the world. Were this in truth a United Kingdom the press of its capital would contain some reference to the state of things so near its doors; but I have not seen a single word in any London daily of this dire need of our plague-pestered fellow-subjects in Connemara. I hope very soon to be able to leave London for Ireland, and, if possible, to visit Letterkenny and see whether something lasting cannot be done to remove the stain of this enduring Irish Putumayo from our native land. One thing is clear to me—only Irishmen and Irishwomen can clear it up."

Sir Roger asks that contributions be placed in the hand of the local priests.

Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland yesterday visited the islands with some other Irish officials. They called at the house of John Lee, whose 11-year-old boy died of fever on April 28 and another of whose sons was removed to Oughterard Hospital, thirty miles away. As Mr. Birrell's car drew up the "keening" of the afflicted mother was heard as she sat outside the door of the hotel rocking herself to and fro.

Mr. Birrell said afterwards: "It was the worst dwelling I ever entered." He made a thorough inspection of the islands of Letterkenny and Gormna, and conversed with one or two peasants in Lee's house, which lies in a rock-bound hollow. The party found the 11 by 9 foot interior reeking with smoke through which there was an outlet save through the unmoortared chinks of the wall. The visitors gave John Lee £2 out of the relief fund.

"How shall you get on when this is gone?" he was asked.

"Musha, I don't know," he replied in Irish. "We must try to live on somehow," and cast his eyes around his two acres of rock. He has a half-dozen potatoes in the house.

Sir Roger Casement is well known for his investigation and report of the atrocities perpetrated upon the Indian rubber gatherers in Putumayo district of Peru.

The Connemara Islands are off the west coast of Galway, in western Ireland. The two islands mentioned are only about six miles from the largest of the Arran group, made famous by the late J. M. Synge, who drew much of the material for his "Playboy of the Western World" from his Arran experiences.

DESIRES TO RETIRE

Archbishop Hamilton Desires Quieter Life.

Ottawa despatch: His Grace Archbishop Hamilton, metropolitan of Canada, formerly Bishop of Niagara, intends asking the authorities of the Anglican Church to allow him to resign from the Archbishopric of Ottawa.

His Grace said: "I am getting on in years. I am now in the middle of my eightieth year, and I feel as if a more retired life might suit me better. At the same time, as long as I can be of service I would not retire."

U. S. OFFICIAL IS OUT.

Washington, May 26.—Daniel J. Keefe's resignation as Commissioner General of Immigration, tendered May 3, has been accepted by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, to take effect at such time after May 31 as the President may designate.

Anthony A. Caminetti, of California, has been selected to succeed Mr. Keefe.

GALT ELOPERS CAUGHT.

London despatch: Four Cuban migration Inspector Chatfield to-day placed in custody at Detroit William Menary, 23, a barber, of Glas and Mary Battalion, 2. The woman will probably be deported, while Menary, who says his name as Munn, will be prosecuted under a Federal statute.

Menary and the girl arrived in Windsor over the C. P. R. from Toronto last night. They left the train before it crossed the river and to-day attempted to enter Detroit on the passenger ferry.

The officers were watching for them and took both in for examination. Menary admitted he was married and had a wife residing in Galt.

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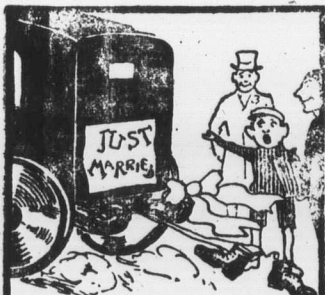
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A heavy white frost greeted early risers on Monday morning.

The Barnum & Bailey circus is to be in Brockville on June 26.

Money a man has saved represents the good times he didn't have.

A company has been organized in Iroquois to manufacture caskets.

Mrs E. T. Gibson, Toronto, is this week a guest of Mrs Arthur Lee.

Miss Ada Wiltse of Lyndhurst is visiting her aunt, Mrs J. F. Gordon.

Mr Sheriff Robinson of Toronto is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Prof. I. G. Matthews of Toronto is among those expected in Athens in June.

Born—In Athens on Monday last, to Mr and Mrs Winford Cowan, a daughter.

Gananoque's population this year is something over 3,600, twenty less than last year.

Carleton Place Board of Education has fixed the fee for the entrance exams at 50 cents.

Mrs Percy Morrison and children, of Sudbury, are here visiting her parents, Rev. G. and Mrs Edwards.

Ex-Mayor James A. Clapp, a former resident of Brockville, died at his home in Preston on Wednesday night.

Mrs Ogle Johnston died this (Wednesday) morning at her home, Oak Leaf, following an illness of several months.

Mrs G. E. Judson is this week in Ottawa visiting Mrs W. H. Daniels, who leaves shortly to reside in Nova Scotia.

The summer school at McMaster University Toronto was a decided success. Some ninety ministers were in attendance.

Plum Hollow Baptists are holding their Sunday service in the school house whilst their meeting place is being painted.

On Sunday afternoon a number of Athens Odd Fellows went to Delta to join with the brethren there in attending divine worship.

The succession of cold waves has rather retarded growth, and the season is not so early as it looked the beginning of the month.

On Sunday the congregation of the Methodist church heard with pleasure two earnest, able discourses by Rev. MacFarlane of Elgin.

Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church meets at Sherbrooke on June 4. The stationing committee begins its work on June 2.

Mrs Martin, who spent the past winter at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Holmes Clow, left on Wednesday last for her home in Regina.

Friends here will be pleased to learn that Mr James Ross of Toronto is recovering from his long and serious illness with rheumatism.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., accompanied by Mr and Mrs D. Donovan of Brockville, motored here on Sunday in his handsome new Atlas car and spent a couple of hours with friends.

The Pioneer is putting up a big fight these days for the abolition of the three-fifths clause and has black-listed all members of the Legislature who voted against N. W. Rowell's advanced temperance proposals.

—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c. each subsequent week, 10c.

These are the days of hard plugging and anxious hours for ambitious students. College students are learning of their success or failure and students on the lower rungs of the educational ladder have constantly before their eyes phantoms of exam papers filled with questions the answers to which they know not. But, cheer up!—the day of the tricky exam paper has passed.

Miss Mabel Stack of Montreal is visiting at her home in Athens.

—One-dip pens—will write 600 words—at Maude Addison's.

—Mr R. D. Judson is installing a new 10-h.p. motor in his launch at Charleston Lake.

A warm wave is said to be on its way from the Pacific slope. It must have got lost.

Mr Wm Jarvis, Detroit Mich, is this week visiting his sister, Mrs Frank Foley.

The annual meeting of the Leeds Farmers' Institute will be held at Gananoque on June 7.

A lady's hand-satchel, found on the Charleston Road, awaits a claimant at the Reporter office.

Miss Myrtle Holmes of Toledo is this week a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs M. B. Holmes.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.

During the past week Mrs (Dr.) Walker, Merrickville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs C. F. Yates.

Mrs Clifford Green of Oak Leaf is in Kingston this week attending the sessions of the Anglican Church auxiliaries.

Winchester Township will be asked to grant \$8,000 as a bonus to the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric Railway.

These words were found written in the fly-leaf of a Bible: "This book will keep you from sin; or sin will keep you from this book."

Lost—Between M. B. Holmes' residence and office of Dr. Moore, a purse containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at Reporter office.

Mr and Mrs Wm W Cross announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mabel Louise, to Harold L. Sheffield of Lyndhurst, Ont., the marriage to take place in June.

Rev. Dr. Sparling, of St. James Methodist church, Montreal, is to succeed Rev. Basil Thompson as pastor of Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, and Rev. Mr Thompson goes to Wall St. Methodist church, Brockville.

Sailors in the British Navy who declined to drink the grog provided were at one time marked on the list "T" for teetotal. Now it is the drinker who is to be singled out; he is to be marked with a "G."

Dr Clarence Howard and wife of Napanee have been spending a few days at the home of the Doctor's parents here. He is moving to Westport to take over the practice of Dr Singleton.

Mr A. M. Eaton was lay delegate to the Methodist Church District Meeting held at Lyn on Wednesday and Thursday last. All the interests of the Church in the District were found to be in a satisfactory state.

Milton Everetts died at his home, 282 Sherbourn St. Toronto last week. He was a son of the late M. K. Everetts, who died at Smith's Falls some months ago, and a brother of Miss Mina Everetts of the same place.

On Wednesday last the home of Mr Richard H. Carl, Plum Hollow, was the scene of a pleasing event when his daughter, Miss Grace, was united in marriage to Mr George Bradley, of Smith's Falls. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. McAlpine of Delta.

Prof. George Jackson is leaving Canada to teach in Didsbury College, England. He preached a farewell sermon in Toronto last Sunday to an immense audience. Those who know Mr Jackson trust him and love him. He will be greatly missed in Canada.

Miss Emma Hayes, accompanied by her sister, Mrs J. Murray, returned last week to her home in Athens from Smith's Falls, where she had been an invalid for about several months, following an injury she sustained by a fall. We are pleased to learn that her condition is improving.

This is the time of the year when the old hen never fails to get into your neighbor's garden. You know the result. One good scratching hen can in five minutes scratch up all the manure that has been growing for many years between neighbors. Keep her at home or cut her head off.

Grenville's license board has made no change for 1913 in distribution of liquor licenses. Kemptville and Merrickville have still two each and Prescott seven, including two shop licenses. The rural communities are all "dry."

The announcements of engagements of three Merrickville young couples, which were sent to local newspapers a fortnight ago, have proved to be bogus and the signature attached was a forgery. A detective has been at work and criminal prosecution will follow.

Capt. A. W. Gray, native of Ontario and former student at the Athens High School, has just been appointed by the Dominion Government to the Parks Branch of the Interior Dept. It is the intention of the Department to establish good roads for horse and automobile traffic through the national parks.

An offering of nearly 4,000 boxes at the meeting of the Brockville Cheese Board on Thursday showed that many salesmen held over from the week before, when the price was considered altogether too low. Those who did so profited to the extent of one cent per pound, as the ruling bid reached 11c against 10c for the preceding week.

The adult bible class of Frankville Methodist Sabbath school gave a social evening to the many friends of Mr Frank Eaton last Tuesday evening. Mr Eaton leaves in a few days for Snake River where he makes cheese this season. The gathering was held in the C. O. F. hall. After tea there were games and music.

Roderich Morrison, aged 97 years, died at his home in Athens on Monday last. Mr and Mrs Morrison moved from Lyn about three years ago. Mr Morrison had been blind for nearly forty years and during this long period he was ministered unto faithfully by his aged life partner, who survives him. Interment will take place at Lyn on Thursday.

The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations to Mr Wesley D. Stevens on his success in making a full pass on the third year exams at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Mr Stevens' course of study was broken by the illness and death of his mother and under these circumstances his success is particularly creditable.

Priority in the procession of promoters on the well shaded streets of Athens just now may be a desirable distinction, but the honor carries with it the accumulation of large numbers of forest caterpillars. These worms hang from the limbs singly or in festoons and attach themselves to any person brushing against their webs. Many people walk in the middle of the road to avoid them.

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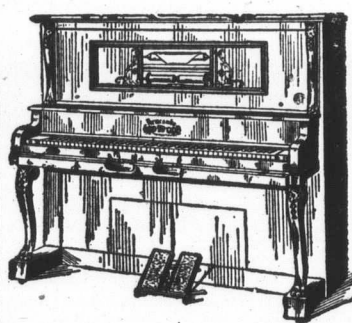
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