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Brockville's Greatest Store.

October's First Great Money-Saving Opportunity--The Sacrifice of Our Entire Stock of Bedding.

September was a very, very busy month at the big store, results in every department, with the possible exception of one, have been immensely gratifying. This department will now receive one very special attention. As a result of the extremely fine and mild weather the Blankets, Quilts, etc. have not been selling satisfactorily. The advertising man now has orders to make this department "get a move on." There's only one way, so we offer the

Entire Stock of Blankets, Quilts, Comfortables, Eiderdown Comforters, Pillows, etc. at reduced Prices.

There's a big lot of it to sell, but the lever of low prices will move it, or we might say your appreciation of genuine values. Remember, all the new goods are included in this offer. Every quilt, bed spread, blanket, pillow, etc. we have.

If you are not prepared to take the goods now you can select your purchase, pay one dollar and have all you wish laid aside till you need them.

Flannelette Blankets at 75c Pair.
These will go with a rush and there are just 100 pairs remaining, grey or white, good heavy grade, full sized, while they last per pair..... 75c

Crochet Quilts Down to 98c.
We'll sell 50 choice White English Crochet quilts, good grade, no dressing, 72x84 inches, regular price \$1.25 each, while they last..... 98c
Complete stock of English White or Colored Quilts at reduced prices. We have them from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each.

Lace Bed Sets Reduced to \$4.99.
Six only, Choice white Lace Bed Sets for 4 foot 6 inch beds, these have deep flounce on end and both sides of spread and include bolster cover to match, regular price per set \$6.75, now..... 4.99

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A great stock of pillows, every kind and quality at reduced prices. Don't miss the chance, we have them from \$1.00 to \$6.00 pair and reductions from these prices. Special drive of 30 choice large Pillows, best fancy art ticking filled with genuine goose and duck feathers, per pair..... 2.59

An immense stock of splendid new pure wool blankets awaits your choosing at genuine price reductions. Grey blankets or white blankets, all weights and sizes, all prices from \$3.00 pair up to \$9.00. Call and see the reductions from these prices. As a matter we will sell 50 pairs new heavy wool white blankets with colored border, size 60x80 inches—reg price \$3.25 pair, for..... 2.69

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FRANKVILLE EXHIBITION

The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating President S. Hanton and the enterprising board of directors of Frankville Fair on the unparalleled success that attended their show on Thursday and Friday last. The weather-man handed out the very best of bright sunshine and cool breezes, and the people from away back as well as those near home turned out in large numbers to see the Fair. It is estimated that there were nearly 3,000 people on the grounds the second day, and as nearly all had to go in conveyances the immense number of rigs may be imagined.

The exhibitors did their work well, and the main building contained a great display of all that was most beautiful and best in Fine and Domestic Arts. Several ladies, competent to judge, said that the quality of the art work here was much superior to what they had seen at larger fairs this fall. The value that a man derives from inspecting a fall fair exhibit may be questioned, but there is no doubt about the ladies carrying home everything worth remembering, from the latest design to the latest stitch.

The hall was well filled and, best of all, with entirely new goods, creations of deft fingers within the past year. In the art class, a collection of oil paintings from the brush of Mrs. (Rev.) Henderson was commented upon very favorably.

On the lower flat of the building there was a splendid exhibit of farm produce including nearly forty samples of potatoes. The honey and dairy exhibits were also shown on this flat.

In all live stock classes there was a gratifying increase in numbers as well as quality. The increase in the total entries was about 300, and of this the animals got a full share. From an inspection of the poultry, an average visitor passed to the sheep, swine, cattle and on up to the horses where he generally remained until some person suggested that it was time to go home. And the horses at Frankville Fair were well worth staying with, for they included the best the country can produce. All the good horses were not in the show ring; many not competing were the equals of those on exhibition.

The Smith's Falls Citizens Band furnished good music during the second day. Within the ring an interesting and amusing program of sports was put on and judged by Messrs. F. Steacy and W. Loozy:—

Potato race—T. McIlvena, Walter Leverette, M. Hewitt.
Barrel race—T. McIlvena, W. Leverette, F. Rogers.
Sack race—G. Leverette, W. Leverette, T. McIlvena.
Foot race, 100 yds.—W. Leverette, W. Ferguson, T. McIlvena.

In the horse races Messrs. J. Culbert and G. M. Leverette were judges and B. Bullard starter, and the results were as follows:—

Green Race
Peggy Slender..... 2 2 1 2
Harry H..... 1 1 3 1
Little Harmon..... 3 3 2 3

Free-for-all
Topsy Wilkes..... 1 1 1
Arlight..... 2 2 2
Dan O..... 3 3 3

The track was in good condition and fast time was made. The honorary President, Mr. David Dowsley, graced the occasion with his presence, wearing one of the society's handsome new official badges, and did what he could to keep the exhibition "going on lively all the while."

The secretary, Mr. W. D. Livingston, had a very busy day of it, but his preparatory work was well done and every feature of the fair under his control passed off smoothly. In short, Kitley had the best fair in its history, and the official board will be encouraged to prepare for something greater in 1907.

DELTA'S GREAT FAIR

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were great days in the history of Delta Fair Association, for they witnessed the largest, finest exhibit and greatest attendance ever seen at the annual fair. This was expected—no one was surprised—for it was a natural sequence of the forward steps that the Fair has been making for years past. Mr. George Morris was a good president and he has a worthy successor in Mr. Philip Halladay of Elgin. Their efforts, backed up by a competent board of directors and rendered effective by the careful, efficient work

of the Secretary, have been crowned with most gratifying success. Delta Fair is steadily gaining in favor, and the success of last week will be excelled a year hence.

Perfectly delightful weather prevailed on both days and on Tuesday an immense exhibit was placed in position in the main building, and it was apparent that the showing in all departments was to be usually large.

On Wednesday the attendance was a record breaker, about 3,500 passing the gate. Many drove long distances and the trains on the B.W. & N.W. carried great crowds. At Athens station the crowd altogether exceeded the estimate, and over forty had to buy their tickets on the train. The train leaving Brockville at 1 p.m. seemed to meet the views of most people, and it carried by far the greater number. The Westport train too was heavily loaded, and the manner in which the large number of visitors were safely conveyed to and from the fair is distinctly creditable to Supt. Curle and the train crew.

The hall was crowded all day, and the exhibits were well worthy of the attention they received. Both the Ladies Work and Domestic were excellent, and the products of the apiary, orchard, field and garden were shown in great profusion. The dairy exhibit exceeded all previous efforts along this line. Music of good quality was furnished by Orme and Karn pianos exhibited by Mr. T. R. Bach and Mr. G. L. Riches.

Out on the grounds there was a great chrong, and the view from the well patronized new grand stand was most inspiring. The poultry exhibit was well up to the mark and contained fine specimens of all the leading strains. The sheep exhibit was not as large as last year, but the swine was good and the cattle exhibit overflowed the extensive stalls of the society. The horses were alone a great show, and the ring was constantly surrounded by a throng of interested admirers.

Music was furnished by the 41st Batt. Band. In front of the crowded grand stand the performance of trained dogs directed by a lady took place and a couple of acrobats performed difficult feats.

As usual the horse races were the principal attraction to many. The events of both days (as follows) were run off with Mr. Bert Bullard of Plum Hollow as starter and Messrs. W. C. Fredenburg of Westport, Stephen Seaman of Chantry, Thomas Berney of Athens and P. J. Fahey of Elgin as judges:—

2.50 Class—Trot or Pace.
Marconi..... 1 3 3 3 3 3
Peggy Slender..... 4 4 4 dr.
Sadie S..... 2 1 1 2 2 2
Harry H..... 3 2 2 1 1 1

2.30 Class—Trot or Pace.
Topsy Wilkes..... 2 2 2
Pay Roll..... 3 dr.
Miss Appleby..... 1 1 1

2.40 Class
Harry H., C. Hamilton, Elgin..... 2 2 2
Sadie S., Elmer Stokes, Brockville..... 1 1 1
Peggy Slender, H. Gorman, Harlem..... 3 3 3

2.18 Class.
Topsy Wilkes, J. E. Knapp, Athens..... 3 3 3
Councillor, E. Whitmarsh, Westport..... 1 1 1
Miss Appleby, W. W. Murphy, Portland..... 2 3 2

Farmers' Race
Minnie, L. McCann, Westport.... 1
Crazy Jane, E. Chant, Soperton.... 3
Trustworthy Jr., Campbell..... 3

Morton School Report
Sr. IV.—Clarke Henderson, Bert Taber, David Somerville.
Jr. IV.—Mabel Henderson, Aldred Somerville, Anna Taber.

Sr. III.—Louise Stevens, Millie Stevens.
Jr. III.—Cecil Taber, Margaret McDonald, Harry Johnston, Luther Coon.

II.—Johnnie Timlin, Johnnie Muchmore, Paul Stevens.
Part II.—Addie Stevens, Muriel Wilkes, Jean Taber.

I.—Section C.—Jack Tupper, Maud McMachen, Vincent Timlin, Lucy McMachen.
Section B.—Rose Tupper, Willie White.
Section A.—Niel McDonald, Hugh Henderson.

Average attendance, 34.
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Dear Mother

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Trains of lies are made up by switching the truth. A little great man can always be filled with vanity.

You cannot learn to be a guide by studying a guide book. He who stands for the right will not come to a standstill.

People will believe in the virtues of your character without the evidence of its virtues. A man's vocabulary is measured by his dictionary, but his message depends on his heart.

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CONSTIPATION AND ITS RESULTS.

Why Bileans Are so Highly Beneficial.

About eight women out of every ten suffer from constipation. Certain portions of the food we eat are useless as food and the work of the bowels is to expel those portions.

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Young Chap, Is This You? (St. Catharines Star-Journal.) St. Catharines, like every other city, has some young fellows that are getting their kinks in shape to spend a useless life.

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For a hundred years all of us have been told, and most of us have believed, that cornbread is not a good food for dogs.

About the same time an old foxhound man told me that he had observed close by for many years, and that his dogs had always more strength, vim and endurance when he fed them on cornbread.

Steam Heated Plants. The French Agricultural Department is working on a series of experiments suggested by a fire occurring in one of the rural districts, in which the greater portion of a small town was consumed.

MR. GLEASON OF GREENWOOD. "For years I have been troubled with Piles. At one time I would have to lie down and remain perfectly quiet for hours.

Economy. Investigator—I have been in this sausage factory from both end, and I don't see what you are going to do with all that stuff and dirt on the floor."

"IMPERIAL" PUMPING WINDMILL. Outfit which won the CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD against 21 American, British and Canadian manufacturers, after a two months' thorough trial.

Honey Production. According to statistics in the Handels Museum, Germany leads in the production of honey among European countries, with 1,910,000 beehives, furnishing 20,000 tons of honey.

Drinks of the Nations. The United States drank 964,000,000 pounds of coffee in 1904. Nearest to this quantity out of ten other nations came Germany with 377,000,000 pounds.

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Get His Horse. A farmer living near the town of Derby having got himself disliked on account of his quarrelsome habits, the other farmers decided one night to cool him down a bit.

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MURDER WAS ATTEMPTED WITH PAIR OF SHEARS.

Despondent Elover Tries to Kill the Woman He Ran Off With.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 1.—Two pistol shots ringing out in quick succession in a fashionable boarding house on Summer street here early to-day, revealed the tragedy of a man lying dead in a room, with a bullet in his head, and a woman cowering in the corner, screaming and wringing her hands, which were bleeding profusely. The woman said she was Cora Paige, that the man was Floyd Bingham, and that they had eloped from Binghampton, N. Y. According to the story of the woman, who at first claimed that she was the dead man's wife, Bingham had killed himself while despondent over his lack of money, and after he had attacked her with a pair of shears, Bingham was unsuccessful at finding employment here, and the couple frequently quarrelled. To-day, after a dispute of unusual violence, Bingham tried to stab her with the shears, the woman declared, and she defended herself. In the struggle her hands were cut badly, as she was forced to grapple with the scissors to save herself from more serious wounds. Eventually the man gave up the struggle. He seized a revolver, pointed the weapon at his head and fired. He missed his aim, but the second time he pulled the trigger the ball entered his head and pierced his brain. He appeared to have died almost instantly.

The Paige woman admitted that she was married, and that she had deserted her husband, the police say. She is about 30 years old and of attractive appearance. Questioned further by the police, Mrs. Paige told the police that her home was in Greene, Chenango County, N. Y., and gave her age as 26 years. She said that Bingham was about 27 years. About ten days ago they came to Paterson and took a room at the Freeman House. They stopped at the hotel only a few days, going about a week ago to the boarding house where the shooting occurred. Mrs. Paige said that when they were about to retire last night Bingham commenced to talk about marriage, and urged her to become his wife. She told him that that was impossible, as she was already married. Then he suddenly became enraged and picking up a pair of shears rushed at her and tried to stab her. She held him off, and while warding off the blows aimed at her received several slashes on her hands. Bingham suddenly desisted from his assault and pulling a revolver from his pocket, fired twice at himself. The first bullet went into the ceiling, but the second found its mark and the man fell dead. At police headquarters the police say there appears to be no reason to doubt the woman's story or to suspect that the man had not died by his own hand.

BETTING ON RACES.

CAUSED DOWNFALL OF J. S. CATHER OF MONTREAL.

Defaulting Bank Clerk Lost Three Thousand Dollars in One Night—Eluded Detective and Caught the Train for New York.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—J. S. Cather is the name of the cashier who has been missing from the head office of the Bank of British North America since Monday. Betting in poolrooms on horse races is given as the cause of his downfall. Last week the bank was notified by the detective department that Cather had lost three thousand dollars in one night. A transfer was made of the clerk from the receiving teller's cage to a ledger upstairs and an investigation made of the cash books. That was on Monday. Cather went to his boarding-house the same evening, packed a grip, and, not waiting for dinner, went to the G. T. R. station and boarded a train for New York. He managed to elude a detective who was shadowing him. It is supposed that so far his accounts show a rough shortage of \$25,000, which amount is only partly covered by his bond. Cather is an Irishman, who came to Montreal from the Bank of Ireland several years ago.

C. E. HUGHES REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

Was Nominated at Saratoga Yesterday for Governor of New York State.



CHARLES E. HUGHES.

A Saratoga, N. Y., despatch: The Republican State convention this afternoon nominated Charles E. Hughes for Governor. The nomination was by acclamation.

Mr. Hughes came into the limelight as the chief counsel of the State Life Insurance Investigating Committee. When Mr. Hughes' name was presented every man, woman and child arose and cheered. No other nominee was presented upon the floor of the convention. Early this morning the leaders of the party got together and came to an agreement. The friends of Messrs. Black, Bruce, Brackett and Woodruff, all aspirants for the first honor, conceded that Mr. Hughes was the strongest man available for the nomination and decided to sink their

personal differences and go on the convention floor prepared to send the name of Mr. Hughes through with a whoop. While no definite statement upon this point can be attributed to any of the leaders, it is known that word from President Roosevelt vastly aided in bringing about the nomination of the insurance investigator.

The platform adopted among other things, reaffirms belief in the protective tariff, urges legislation for the restoration of the merchant marine, endorses the advanced stand of Roosevelt on the eight-hour law, and favors a reapportionment of representation in Congress wherever the ballot is suppressed. Mob barbarities are condemned and sympathy is expressed for the Jews in Poland and Russia.

THE FORESTERS' LAND DEAL.

SIR JOHN A. BOYD AGAIN COMMENTS UPON TRANSACTION.

Understood Members of Syndicate Were Putting Up Their Own Money—Woodmen of World Now Before Insurance Commission—Discrepancies in Accounts Not Explained.

Toronto despatch: The proceedings before the Insurance Commission yesterday were tame, after the striking disclosures of recent sessions. The Woodmen of the World were under investigation, and little of interest transpired in the evidence of Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, head clerk of the institution. Before proceeding with the business of the day, Mr. Shepley called attention to the fact that an erroneous impression had been created that the I. O. F. benefited to the extent of \$750,000 from investments in land and lumber. He explained that the statement placed on record by Mr. Stevenson was put in simply for the purpose of showing the meritorious nature of the investments from a financial standpoint. The profits from all the investments enumerated, however, will not accrue to the I. O. F., as they were not interested directly in some of the lands.

Sir John A. Boyd's Statement.

Sir John A. Boyd again went into the box voluntarily, in order to make a supplementary statement to that given by him previously. Sir John said: "I would like, with the permission of the board, just to supplement what I said last night—I am aware I am under oath—less there might be any mistaken impression or any injustice done to anybody. I have been thinking the matter over. While I cannot recollect just the details, I may have said to Mr. Wilson in my interview with him that it was incompetent for the company and this syndicate to enter into this joint deal and that there might be proper compensation made if the syndicate required that as a condition. They being an independent concern and having it in their hand might say the terms on which they might come in; if that was the case, and acceptable to all parties concerned, then that might be carried out."

Was to be a Joint Concern.

"That may be the origin of this \$95,000 that we have heard about, although I do not recollect it in that shape, but if it was carried out in that way that is one thing; but what was presented to my mind in advising me to do this, not so much that as that there was going to be a substantial payment on the part of this syndicate; it was to be a partnership concern. If the transaction had been understood by me to be this, that there was to be a sum of money paid to them, such as \$95,000 or anything else, and they to be putting nothing in, then the transaction would have assumed a very different form; that would have been really a purchase of all the syndicate's interests and the syndicate should have gone to the trust company, and the syndicate should have gone out."

"If they were going on as a joint concern, which I understood was the case, my recollection is very clear. I have no doubt at all about that, that it was on the basis of their paying their proper share of the concern, and their right to get profits would be only based on the money they put in out of their own pockets. The idea never entered my mind, never was mentioned to me, that this transaction was to be one in which the company should advance the whole money and the gentlemen who put nothing in should reap the profits. That certainly was not a transaction I could have sanctioned in any shape or form."

"I just mention that in case it might be thought there was some misapprehension about this \$95,000. That bonus given in that way certainly could not have been carried out to my mind properly by giving a share of the profit. If that was representing the price, if they charged the company to come in, all parties agreeing to that, that should have been the end of it. It seems to me an anomalous thing to put that in as a profit-sharing fund, in competition with gentlemen who were paying as I thought all these other gentlemen were paying, their proper share. That is the explanation I wish to give, as the matters that might simplify."

The syndicate referred to by Sir John in his statement was composed of Mr. John A. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary of the I. O. F.; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Managing Director, and Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., Solicitor of the Union Trust Company, who became possessors of a half-interest in the option obtained by Messrs. Pope and Fowler from the C. P. R., and transferred by them through the Union Trust Company to the Great West Land Company, of 200,000 acres of land in the Northwest. A condition of the transfer of the lands from the Union Trust Company to the Great West Land Company was that there should be an advance in price which should net the syndicate 50 cents an acre.

Woodmen of the World.

With reference to the various funds, the Executive officers had, Mr. Fitzgerald said, made it a point to keep each one intact in the bank. The expense account had an overdraft of \$9,542 at present, and a note bearing interest at 5 per cent. had some time ago been given to the bank to cover the overdraft. They were only getting 3 per cent. on their deposits in the bank, of which there might be \$25,000 or \$30,000 to the credit of the insurance fund expense account. This policy was followed in consequence of the rules of the order requiring the funds to be kept separate.

Mr. Fitzgerald was again on the stand in the afternoon and was questioned at length by Mr. Tilley in reference to the accounts of the order. The totals of the debenture and other accounts as shown by the ledger were not in accord with the returns to the Government. Mr. Tilley asked witness to account for the discrepancy, but after figuring for some time he was unable to reconcile the different statements. He was positive, however, that the discrepancy was only apparent and that both the ledger

and the report to the Government were correct. The cash surplus shown in the statement does not correspond either with the cash balance in the bank or in the cash book of the order. Witness could not explain this discrepancy, as the statement was not prepared by him but by Mr. Eastwood, an accountant, of London.

Among the loans made by the society was one of \$4,500 to Mr. T. H. Luscombe, head banker of the society, who also represented it before the commission. The property upon which the loan was made was valued at \$7,000.

A number of members were taken over from the Knights of the Macabees. Each member so received was required to pay \$11, which went to the insurance fund in return for the privilege of being allowed to come in at the same age at which they joined the Macabees, paying the regular rates of the Woodmen for that age. In order to obtain this privilege, however, 80 per cent. of the members of the camp were required to come over. There had been an increase in the rates of the Macabees, which caused dissatisfaction among their members. Nine or ten camps, numbering 400 members, left the Macabees and came over under that arrangement.

The question of rates was taken up. In 1906 the members refused to sanction an increase in rates for \$1,000 policy from \$7.48 to \$10.00 at the age of twenty and from \$8.16 to \$12.48 at the age of 25 as compared with \$13.55 at the age of twenty by Hunter's table. It was also proposed to increase the rates for other ages in proportion. Mr. Fitzgerald admitted that if the rates were paid to what actuaries say, the rates are not high enough, but declined to express any personal opinion as to the question other than that the society was getting along very well.

Members Refused Higher Rates.

The members refused to raise rates because they thought them as high as they wanted to pay. The amount of the liability of the order had not been calculated upon an actuarial basis. The institution depended largely upon getting in new and young members for success. The rates for \$1,000 were not double that of \$500, but the rates for \$2,000 and \$3,000 were greater in proportion than for \$1,000.

In reply to Commissioner Kent, Mr. Fitzgerald said that of course, no society could continue to give insurance at less than cost. When the proposal to increase rates was voted down, there was no attempt made to prove that the scale proposed was incorrect.

Books Still Unsatisfactory.

Mr. Geo. Edwards, accountant for the commission, said that subsidiary books, such as the cash book, were excellent, but there was no general account. In order to be able to ascertain the position of the society he must have an account showing every dollar that was received and every dollar disbursed in the same way. He had understood from statements forwarded to him from time to time that the books were being made up properly, but when he came to examine them on the previous day he found that they had been made up in different ways, each of which was entirely inconsistent with the others and, therefore, it was impossible to get any satisfactory results. Owing to the condition of the books there could not have been an effective audit. The bookkeeping had been carried on very well until a certain point, but stopped short of a complete system. The investigation will be continued to-day.

Erection of Monuments.

Mr. Fitzgerald also said that the \$100 monument erected on the death of a member was paid out of the \$1,000 of the insurance. If the monument was not required, this money was not paid to the beneficiary, but remained for the time being in the insurance fund. Later it could be transferred to the monument account, and monies from this account can be transferred to the beneficiary account.

Mr. Tilley wanted to know if the insurance fund was used for any other purposes. Mr. Fitzgerald said that monies were also taken for investigation purposes, and defended this as being for the sake of protecting the insurance fund.

Sometimes the \$100 was not all expended on the monument, and any savings resulting went back to the funds of the Order, but there was nothing on the books by which this could be traced. The Grand Camp has no authority by its charter to delegate powers to an executive, and Mr. Tilley asked if any question had ever been raised about this. Witness said no question had been raised.

Mr. Tilley: "Is there any other reason for having really only biennial meetings of the Grand Camp besides saving of expense?"

"No."

"Has there ever been a suggestion to make those meetings triennial?"

"No."

One-fifth of the members of the Grand Camp form a quorum. The expenses of Ontario delegates are limited to \$15 a meeting. The total expense of the last Grand Camp was \$1,920.

THE WHEAT CROP.

THE YIELD IN MANITOBA, ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 1.—(Special)—The Trade and Commerce Department has received reports which indicate the wheat yield in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is placed at 85,000,000 bushels, from 45,000,000 acres. It is said that the yield would have been considerably larger but for the hot wave in August, which was very severe. About 6,000,000 bushels of the new crop has been inspected. Of this 25 per cent. is N. 1, 40 per cent. No. 1 North, 15 per cent. No. 2 North, and 20 per cent. of the yield to be high grade. The fine weather is facilitating threshing, etc. Some damage from frost is reported from the Regina country.

ROY O'DONNELL DROWNED.

Biscatoing, Oct. 1.—Two rangers, Washburn and Campbell, have just arrived from Green Lake post, and report that they picked up Angus Taylor in a helpless condition on Canoe Lake, his mate, Roy O'Donnell, of Brechin, Ont., having been drowned by the capsizing of their canoe in a squall. Taylor and O'Donnell were rangers on the Misisaugua forest reserve.

YOUNG SYRIAN WOMAN PREFERRED DEATH TO A LOVELESS MARRIAGE.

Girl Believed to Have Jumped From Ship to Escape a Worse Fate.

New York, Oct. 1.—Clocinda Flammini, a young Syrian woman, who had been a second cabin passenger on the steamship Koenig Albert, which reached Hoboken to-day, was missing when the vessel docked. She had been seen at supper off Sandy Hook on Wednesday night.

After vessel got to Quarantine early this morning second cabin passengers said that they had seen a woman come from the cabin and jump over the side. Others declared that they had seen a ghost. Deck stewards thought that there was really nothing that had gone overboard unless it was a piece of baggage, but the passengers held to their story of a white-clad figure disappearing over the side and the captain ordered a boat lowered. The

second officer and four men rowed about for nearly an hour, but could find no one.

The girl got on the vessel at Genoa on September 13th. Persons who talked with her said that she was despondent, and was coming here against her will. She was engaged to be married here and there was no way out of it unless she died.

Two days before she disappeared she became hysterical. She had come on board alone, but soon after the ship left Gibraltar she was seen in company of a rather fierce-looking man, who, the passengers said, seemed to exert some sort of an influence over her. To-day after the man learned that the girl had disappeared he said that he had known her only slightly.

COMPANY AND MEN AGREE.

G. T. R. and Yardmen Adopt New Schedule—Some Wage Increases.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—A new schedule involving some increases in wages was agreed upon yesterday by officials of the Grand Trunk and the committee representing the yardmen on the company's lines east of the Detroit River. For some time a conference has been going on between the two bodies in reference to several matters, among them being a request of the yardmen for increases in certain instances. Mr. P. H. Morrisey, head of the yardmen's organization, was here from the United States discussing the new schedule and yesterday an agreement was reached and the committee left the city. Mr. F. H. McGuigan, Fourth Vice-President of the G. T. R., has been representing the company.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Pipe Bursts and Saturates Woman With Boiling Tomato Catsup.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Betty Honican, a young woman employed at the plant of a catsup company, was fatally scalded yesterday afternoon with boiling catsup. While working at a table an overhead pipe, used to carry the hot fluid mass from the large vats, burst, and she was deluged by the stream that issued forth. Its force was such that she was knocked to the floor and saturated with the boiling compound before she could be rescued. The unfortunate young woman was taken to the city hospital, where it was stated she could live but a few hours at most.

NOT DEAD; ELOPED.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Abbe Delarue, cure of Chateaux, who disappeared about two months ago and who was thought to have been assassinated, was to-day accidentally found to be alive and well, living in Brussels with a teacher, formerly a nun of the same town, with whom, it appears, he eloped. The Paris newspapers made great efforts to discover his body, one of them employing a hyena for the purpose.

As late as yesterday the cures of the surrounding towns met at Chateaux and held a funeral service for the colleague whom they thought dead. The inhabitants of Chateaux are very indignant at the revelations, and the Paris papers are full of details of the abbe's escapade.

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William Jennings Bryan is hailed as a "great Democratic leader" without respect to political party; but nothing is said as to his candidacy in 1908.

Congressman William Sulzer was also placed in nomination, his name being greeted by a great outburst of cheering, which continued fourteen minutes. John A. Dix, of Washington county, a manufacturer, was also named for Governor. The session has been marked by extreme bitterness. Mr. Hearst being arraigned and denounced roundly by a number of the speakers. The language indulged in stirred the delegates into wild demonstrations for and against the sentiments of the speakers.

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District News

ADDISON

Mr. Edward Duffield is around again after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. John Best has purchased a new windmill which makes a great improvement in the appearance of his premises.

Mr. Chas. Miller is very low. His friends have very little hopes of his recovery.

Miss Myrtle Brown of Fairfield is visiting her many friends here.

Mr. Ross Miller has been laid up for a few days with a felon on his thumb.

A number from here will attend North Augusta Fair on Friday next.

PORTLAND

Mr. Ormand Murphy and Mr. Edward Myers have gone back to Kingston to continue their studies.

Charles Polk has had great success with his fine black, they winning first money where ever they went.

Jas. Barrington has had first money on his Baby Grand, which is only fifteen months old, at every Fair in which he has entered. He received two firsts at Newboro, two at Delta and many more. He's a dandy.

Richard Rogers has started out selling horse remedies for Dr. Bullard.

Some attended the Fair at Lombardy but owing to disagreeable weather, it was postponed till Monday.

Never pull out to go by K. Polk, for he's got one which is always ready.

ELOIDA

Fall ploughing is improved by the wet rain.

Mrs. Wm Scott is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch of Smith's Falls were guests of Miss Louisa James on Sunday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended Frankville Fair.

Mrs Wm. James is very sick.

Mr. Chas. Foley and family have moved into the house of Mr Andrew Henderson on the Plum Hollow road.

Silo-filling is the order of the day.

Potato crop is quite good this year.

Mrs. Jacob Hewitt, on her eighteenth birthday, went for a drive.

NEWBORO

Mr. Albert Hemans, who came to this vicinity last spring from England with the Rothchild emigrants, and who has since been working for F. Moore, left for England on Thursday.

Mr. H. S. Foster, merchant tailor, has received the appointment of bailiff from the Ontario Government in place of D. Deacon, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chaffey of Winnipeg, who have been visiting relatives in this section for some time, left for home on Friday.

Mr. Stafford Denby, who has been here for two weeks, left for Winnipeg this morning.

Miss Mary Bolton of Delta is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. Bolton.

Mr. Chant of Watertown, N.Y., is the guest of his brother, C. F. Chant. A car load of coal for C. L. Davidson was brought to town last week and it is now being delivered around town. Wood will likely be lower in price this year, as many intend using coal.

Many from this locality attended Delta Fair on Wednesday. The horse races were not as exciting as in former years, and many were dissatisfied with the result.

The municipal tax-collector, H. S. Foster, started on his rounds this morning.

Capt. Scott, who has been spending the past season on the steamer Brockville, arrived home on Monday evening.

Mr. Roy Stafford of Westport, conducted service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The surveyors of the Canadian Northern Railway, who have been surveying in this locality for the past two weeks, left on Monday. It is hoped that the road will be built through here.

Miss Agnes Halliday held her fall millinery opening on Saturday.

The remains of Dale Ryan, who was drowned at Philadelphia, Pa., last Saturday, were brought here on Monday via B. & W. The funeral to St. Edward's church, Westport, on Tuesday was largely attended.

PRAIRIE ROSE

[Please note, Mr. Editor, that news from this district will for the present appear under the above heading. Prairie Rose is post office and council seat for this district, which comprises townships 33 and 34, range 19 and townships 33 and 34 range 18, all west of second meridian and lying along the west shore of Big Quill Lake, which is about 12 by 18 miles in size.]

Sept. 24—Mr. Gilson of Brighton, Ont., arrived recently and is stopping with Mr. S. Y. Bullis.

Rev. Mr. Nixon of Quill Lake (12

miles east) called on some of the Methodists of this vicinity last week and installed Mr. Fitzpatrick as local preacher, for the present. Mr. Nixon promised to present our case before the next conference, and thinks that he will succeed in getting an ordained minister appointed for this district. Service was conducted yesterday at the home of Mr. H. Johnston. Rev. Mr. Lesh (Presbyterian) holds religious services every other Sunday at Mr. Janson's.

Mr. M. Wiltsie intends starting for the East in about three weeks.

Misses Laura and Nellie Bullis arrived at the home of their father, S. Y. Bullis, a few days ago.

Mr. H. Johnston and Mrs. W. B. Lee were visiting at Mr. A. T. Cowie's last Friday.

Mr. John Still is building a new house.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis is building a new residence, which adds greatly to the appearance of his premises.

Threshmen are taking advantage of the fine fall weather that we have had this far.

Mr. Henry Johnston and son Roy have threshed 7,100 bushels of grain—2,700 bus. of which are wheat. They have about 30 acres of grain to thresh yet. This is the result of about 18 months residence in the "Golden West."

Mr. D. Wiltsie's seven acres of wheat yielded at the rate of 38 bushels to the acre.

Roy Johnston had oats that yielded 70 bushels to the acre. We could give the Reporter readers many more similar reports, which drown the Eastern story that came to our notice of how that the grain in our district was too short to cut, and that S. Y. Bullis had moved farther west. The person or persons who started that were short of an occupation.

The Johnston threshing outfit is busily engaged at the home of the Neuhmer Bros.

We might also note here the progress being made on the Lee ranch. Wm. Lee and family of Addison arrived here last April and settled on the open prairie. Mr. Lee has harvested larger, finer crops than have been seen on that land for years, although he had some little and big ones to take a step for him. Besides he spent about \$1,500 in stocking and moving to the West. This took time, and not a furrow plowed last fall. He broke and put in a crop of 55 acres which is now out, and will yield about 1,700 bushels of grain. One load turned out 68 bus. There will be about 150 acres ready for crop next year. In addition to farm work, Mr. Lee has fenced forty acres of land, the poles for which (85 loads) were hauled 8 miles. He has up a two story house, 18x26 feet, has built a 50 foot horse barn, also a root-house or milk room 6x18 feet, and dug two wells that have not failed during the driest weather.

Now we call this brave work (W.H.). We all know what it means—no man can gossip on the road-side daily an hour or two and do the above. We have a great many of this class of farmers here and at present the entire neighborhood is enjoying a fraternal, friendly feeling with peace and quietness.

Mr. Will. Parish has succeeded in obtaining a good supply of water at a depth of twenty feet.

Oh, that some of the Eastern people could stop in here and see the evidences of prosperity which prevail in this district! But you know, Mr. Editor, that all this is accounted for by the fact that our settlement here includes the most prominent and smartest of old Leeds County residents—the cream of Lee is Co., you know. As I fear this will occupy too much of the valuable space of your paper, I now close with the half promise of more anon.

CALL OF THE WEST

Come all you fellows, the fall is here again; Pack your turkey and your bundle and take the West-bound train; For the farmer there is calling with the dollars in his hand, And the wheat is ripe for cutting and never looked so grand.

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I may say I have been troubled with lame back for the last ten years, and tried several other patent medicines but without result. I can heartily recommend it to any troubled with lame back, and I feel safe in saying that it's the cheapest medicine on the market.

Yours truly, JAMES McCUE

If your dealer does not keep this medicine, kindly ask him to order same for you as any sized order will be filled promptly. First order, freight prepaid.

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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 V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11

The Ten Virgins—Matt. 25: 1-13.

Commentary.—I. The waiting virgins (vs. 1-5). I. Then—At the coming of the Lord (Matt. xxiv. 42-44). The Kingdom of Heaven is like a kingdom, of the state of things in the visible church, particularly the character, conduct and condition of the subjects of that kingdom. Be likened.—The parable of the ten virgins is based upon the marriage customs of the East, to which many allusions occur in Scripture. The essence of the marriage ceremony consisted in the removal of the bride from her home to that of her future husband. The bridegroom proceeded, late in the evening, attended by his friends, or "groomsmen" (see Judges xiv. 11; Matt. ix. 15; John iii. 29), to the bride's dwelling, where she awaited him, attired in white robes (Rev. xix. 8) embroidered with gold (Psa. lxx. 13) and attended by her "bridesmaids" (Psa. lxx. 14). The whole company then went in procession by torchlight to the bridegroom's house, being joined on the way by parties of invited guests (the virgins of the parable), all carrying torches or lamps.—Stock. When the bridegroom's house was reached, those in the procession entered, including the invited guests; the door was then shut, and no one arriving subsequently was permitted to enter.—Abbott. It is still the custom in Syria for the marriage procession to proceed in the night. Ten virgins—Ten symbol represent the purity of the Christian church. "The ten virgins signify not merely a part of the church, but the whole of it."—Lange. Took their lamps.—Each had a lamp, "which signifies individuality, separation, independence of others." The lamp signifies the outward profession of religion. The bridegroom—The bridegroom means the Lord Jesus Christ; and all who are making preparation for his coming, whether to call men by death or to summon them by his second appearing, may be said to be waiting to meet him.

2. Were wise.—These left nothing to be attended to at the last moment; they were prudent and fully prepared. Foolish—Careless, negligent. "The visible church of Christ on earth consists of both true and false, members spiritually dead and others spiritually alive. The externals of Christianity are nothing but God where the heart is not truly sanctified through the Holy Spirit."—Lange. Took their lamps.—Wise ones carefully note the contrast. In the case of the foolish the taking of their lamps is everything; but in the case of the wise it is the taking of oil in their vessels. The foolish are thus represented as being without thoughtless, looking only at appearance and only in haste going forth through excited feelings.—Lange. Took no oil with them.—The oil represents the grace or love of God in the heart. These virgins represent a class of so-called Christians who make a pretence of holiness, but who lack the faith which worketh by love. They had just oil enough to make their lamps burn for the present, but no reserve or store of oil with them for a recruit. The bridegroom's coming is not ordinary. They have no principle within; they are like the seed on the stony ground, without root. 2. They made no provision for what is to come.—Henry.

4. Took oil.—They carried a vessel with oil to pour into the lamp when necessary. "The decisive test was not the lamp, but the oil—the Spirit, the spiritual life," and yet they must have a lamp to hold the oil. Let us be careful not to despise the forms of religion. "True Christians unite—both externally and internally."—Lange. 5. Tarried.—The figure is generally modified by the circumstance that the bridegroom comes from afar, as in Judges 14; this would explain the long tarrying of the bridegroom.—Lange. The bridegroom far away is Christ, who is the bridegroom at marriage feast from "the far country"—the home above.—Petersheim. Slumbered and slept.—Many words have been wasted in a vain attempt to prove from this that spiritual prosperity is in harmony with a true Christian existence; but such teaching is not biblical. The time passed by the virgins in sleep represents merely the waiting time, during which time the true Christian is fully prepared for the coming of the heavenly Bridegroom at any hour. Those who are trusting in a form of godliness, fondly hope that they, too, are prepared, but when the decisive hour comes they, but denying the power thereof, may be shut out of the feast.

6. At midnight.—The Jewish weddings were generally celebrated in the night; yet they usually began at the rising of the evening star; but in this case there was a more than ordinary delay. Clarke. This was the most unfit time for the virgins to obtain the oil they needed. The bridegroom cometh.—"Though Christ tarry long, he will come at last; though he seems slow, he is sure to come. Go forth to receive the recompense of your doings. What a fearful thing to be thus summoned to appear before the judge of all the earth! Character is disclosed in emergencies."—A. A. Arnold. There is something terrible in the security of the foolish, maintained up to the last; they too arise and trim their lamps, even though there is nothing but a foul wick; they are not yet aware that their fate is already sealed.—M. Dods. Trimmed.—The lamps were still burning, but they needed trimming, and replenishing. Even true Christians need frequent spiritual refreshings.

8. Give us.—They now begin to realize their serious lack. "Those who take up with something short of true grace will certainly find the want of it, sooner or later. Those who now hate the strictness of God's will, at death and the judgment, wish for the solid comfort it gives. Those who care not to live the life, yet would die the death of the righteous. But it is now too late. God would have given them oil had they asked in time; but there is no buying when the market is over."—Henry. Lamps are going out (R. V.).—This shows that their lamps had been lighted. Many who once have had hearts filled with faith and

love have allowed a worldly spirit to take possession of them, and now they are entirely backslidden from God; their "lamps" have gone out. 9. Be not enough.—It was impossible to render any assistance. There was a time when they might have helped each other, but that time is now past. Go ye.—They could tell them what to do; but it was now too late. To them that sell.—To God. For yourselves.—They must have of their own. Nothing short of personal holiness is sufficient.

III. The shutting of the door (vs. 10-13). 10. While they went to buy.—"What a dismal thing it is not to discover the emptiness of one's heart of all that is good, until it is too late to be saved. God only knows how many are thus deceived." They that were ready.—Those who were prepared; who not only had a profession of godliness, but who possessed true holiness. It is difficult to prepare for the testing time. Live in a moment. The death bed is a poor place for repentance. To the marriage feast (R. V.).—"To be eternally glorified; to be in immediate presence and in the most intimate fellowship and communion with him, in a state of eternal rest, joy and plenty." Door was shut.—There comes a period after which change is impossible. 1. In some cases that period is death. 2. In other cases the day of hopeless hardness comes before the termination of the natural life. 3. At the time of the second advent of our Lord Jesus Christ; and to this period especially does the parable refer. As the Lord finds us so we remain forever. Rom. Com. 11. Open to us.—Earnest prayer, when used in time, may do much good; but it appears from this parable that there may come a time when prayer even to Jesus may be too late!

13. Watch.—Keep awake; be alert; watch with the utmost diligence. We are to watch against temptations, failure in duty, loss of love. Watch for the coming of the Lord and for an opportunity to lead men to Christ. Day nor the hour.—The time is uncertain; we must always be ready and waiting for His coming and then we shall not be taken by surprise. Wherein, etc.—Omitted in the Revised Version.

Practical Application.

"Behold, the Bridegroom cometh" (v. 6). The key of our lesson is the coming of the Bridegroom. The greatest earthly felicity typifies the greatest heavenly blessing. Like the Oriental wedding, the marriage supper (Rev. xix. 9) will be a time of feasting (John ii. 1-11), rejoicing (Isa. lxx. 3; Jer. xxxiii. 11), and gifts (Psa. xlv. 12). At the wedding will be:

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ONE MILLION SIGNATURES.

Russian Revolutionists in the States to Solicit Them.

Praying the Czar for Liberty, Justice and Amnesty.

Wants Roosevelt, Lyman, Bryan and Miss Adams to Sign.

New York, Oct. 1.—The World today says: Ivan Ivanovich Norodny, chief executive commissioner of the Russian military revolutionary party, is here to establish headquarters in America for the revolution. He comes to solicit one million signatures to a petition to the Czar, praying for liberty, justice and amnesty. He came upon a mission of education; to disavow the bloody acts of terrorists. A mild mannered man is Norodny, about 40 years old, whose face tells the story of his sufferings. Twenty years ago a happy husband, owner of several estates and a man of consequence in Finland, the land of his birth—to-day he weeps for his wife, confined in an asylum the victim of the brutality of the Cossacks, and prays for the repose of the soul of his eldest born, slain by the same Cossacks. Four years in a Russian prison left him a physical wreck. Most of his fortune has been confiscated by the Russian Government.

"I come to solicit names," said he last night, while seated in his rooms in the new Hotel Albert. "I shall present my petition first to the prominent Americans best known in Russia. They are: President Roosevelt, Mark Twain, William Jennings Bryan, Thomas A. Edison and Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago.

"I have here prepared a propaganda. In part it says: 'The behavior of 150,000,000 of people, I cry out for help. We require nothing but active and sympathetic moral support. Oceans of blood were spent to free the black slave. Millions upon millions of my countrymen are suffering a worse slavery.'"

"We despise anarchy and every form of violence. I wish to declare on the Czar; not a war of blood, but a war of education; a war of moral suasion. The Russian peasants hunger for knowledge; for books; for teachers; for Christian missionaries.

"This is the war I would wage on the Czar. This is not the time for fire and sword."

EXCESSIVE SPEED.

THE CAUSE OF THE RAILWAY WRECK AT SALISBURY, ENG.

London, Oct. 1.—Excessive speed causing the engine to overturn, it has been decided by the Board of Trade inspectors, caused the Salisbury railroad disaster, of July 1, last, in which upwards of a score of Americans lost their lives. The report issued to-day says that all the evidence points to the fact that the speed was at least twice as great as authorized by the company and possibly it was as much as seventy miles per hour. Harrison, the guard of the train, is censured for not applying the continuous brake when he knew the speed was dangerous, which would have greatly reduced the speed of the train.

The board found no evidence to support the allegation that American or any one else were in the habit of tipping the engineers of steamboat expresses in order to encourage them to run at excessive speed.

Last of the Bad Men. (Kansas City Times)

The "bad man" is making his last stand in his territory and is getting killed every day with the regularity of clockwork. By the time stated comes in fact there will make a life-sized noise at a country dance.

BARBER SLASHES BLIND MAN'S NECK.

Insists on Sightless Patron Sitting in His Chair to Save Ten Cent Fee.

New York, Oct. 1.—Because William Gillan, a blind news dealer, would not permit Josef Buffalo, owner of a barber shop at 408 Columbia street, Brooklyn, to shave him last night, Buffalo slashed his patron's throat, inflicting a wound from which he will die.

Gillan went to Buffalo's barber shop about nine o'clock last night. Business had been dull all day, and Buffalo and his two assistants were idle when he entered. Gillan started for the third chair, to be shaved by one of the assistant barbers, who receive no pay except one-half the price of their work and the tips of customers. Buffalo endeavored to steer his blind patron into his own chair, the first in the row, and so make for himself all of the ten cents the news dealer would pay.

Gillan insisted upon going to the third chair, seated himself, and laid his head back. Buffalo waved away his assistant, who was preparing to shave Gillan, and taking up a razor walked to the blind man's side.

Buffalo slashed the razor across the blind man's throat, inflicting such a wound that Gillan could not scream or move. The two assistants rushed into the street shouting, and Policeman Batten and Reilly ran into the shop. Gillan lay in the chair, and was sent to the Long Island College Hospital. Dr. Doyle said he could not live.

Buffalo, retreating to a rear room, fought the policemen with a bread knife. He slashed Buffalo's coat from breast to skirt, but was overpowered and taken to the Hamilton avenue station.

STOP, WOMEN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation: Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I would like to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 60th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D. C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you

my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the good of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 60th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimonies is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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SOLITAIRE and Three-Stone Diamond Rings are the most favored of all finger adornments—especially as engagement tokens.

In both styles Diamond Hall has particularly attractive values at \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00.

These would cost you considerably more were we not Canada's largest importing gem-dealers.

Drop us a postal card and we will send you free of charge our large illustrated catalogue.



ABERDEEN ANNEX.

FORMALLY OPENED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

Queen Also Graced Occasion With Her Presence—Lord Strathcona Entertains Small Army of Guests in Specially Erected Pavilion.

London, Oct. 1.—The King, accompanied by the Queen, opened the new college to-day. Aberdeen City was magnificently decorated, and visitors from foreign lands were unanimous in declaring they had never seen anything to equal the appearance that Aberdeen presented. Their Majesties were received by the Lord Provost and Magistrates. The former, after presentation, handed the keys of the city to the King, and then presented Lord Strathcona, Chancellor, and other officials of the college to their Majesties. They were enthusiastically received en route to the college, where the Chancellor and rector received them.

The King said it gave him much pleasure to open the new buildings for the promotion of scientific and higher education.

Lord Strathcona then presented a gold key to His Majesty, who declared the buildings open, amid intense enthusiasm.

Accompanied by Lord Strathcona, the Lord Rector, the Principal, and Architect, their Majesties inspected the buildings and afterwards received an address from the Corporation and Knighted Lord Provost Lyons.

The Corporation lunched the Queen, Lord Strathcona and Lady Strathcona were among the guests with whom the King dined.

In the evening a grand banquet was given by the Chancellor. There were 2,500 guests seated in the specially built wooden pavilion, in which Senators, post-graduates, leading citizens, and selected scientists from abroad assembled. The prosperity of the university and city were toasted, and the evening was given up to friendly intercourse and enjoyment. The poor of the city were also entertained through Lord Strathcona's generosity, and the day concluded with a display of fireworks.

The annex is a splendid granite structure, erected at a cost of \$1,250,000.

WAS POOR, SO HE STOLE.

Alfred Taylor, Pitifully Situated, Released on Suspended Sentence.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—A sad story of poverty leading to crime was disclosed in the Police Court yesterday morning, when Alfred Taylor, an employee of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, pleaded guilty to the theft of four sets of billiard pockets belonging to the firm. The stolen property was disposed of in a second-hand store on Queen street for \$2. Taylor's excuse for his wrongdoing was that his wife and family were in distressed circumstances. "I pawned the things for \$2 and took the money home and gave it to my wife," he pleaded.

Crown Attorney Corley bore out the accused's statement as to his destitution. "This man," he said, "has a sick wife, a sick mother and three children at home at 108 Mettill street. All the children are under five years of age, and the family are really in pitiable circumstances."

"That does not justify stealing," remarked his worship, who, however, remanded the prisoner till called on for sentence.

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Market Reports of The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Receipts of grain to-day were small in consequence of the rain. Barley unchanged, 200 bushels selling at 50 to 51c. Oats firm, 200 bushels selling at 37 1/2 to 38c, and old are worth 40c.

Country produce in fair supply, with prices generally unchanged. Dairy butter, 63 to 80c per lb, and eggs, 23 to 25c per dozen. Poultry unchanged.

Hay in limited receipt, and prices steady; 4 loads sold at \$10 to \$12 a ton. Straw is nominal.

Dressed hogs were steady, light quoted at \$8.50, and heavy at \$9.15 to \$9.25.

Wheat, white, bush.	\$ 7 7/8	\$ 0 75
Do., red, bush.	7 1/2	0 00
Do., spring, bush.	7 1/2	0 00
Do., goose, bush.	6 88	0 00
Oats, bush.	4 40	0 00
Do., new, bush.	3 7 1/2	0 38
Barley, bush.	6 50	0 51
Bye, bush.	6 50	0 50
Peas, bush.	7 75	0 00
Hay, new, per ton	10 00	12 00
Do., old, per ton	12 00	14 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	13 00

Stocks.

Alaska, fancy, bush.	6 40	6 80
Do., No. 1, bush.	6 00	6 25
Do., No. 2, bush.	5 40	5 60
Red clover, bush.	6 00	6 25
Timothy, bush.	5 25	5 50
Dressed hogs	8 25	8 50
Bees, dozen	0 23	0 25
Butter, dairy	23	25
Do., creamery	23	25
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 13	0 13
Turkeys, per lb.	0 13	0 13
Hens, per lb.	0 11	0 11
Apples, per bbl.	1 00	1 50
Potatoes, per bush.	0 75	0 75
Cabbage, dozen	0 30	0 30
Onions, bag	1 10	1 15
Beef, hindquarters, Dec. 72 1/2; May 71c	6 00	6 00
Do., forequarters	5 00	5 00
Do., choice, carcass	5 50	6 00
Do., medium, carcass	4 50	5 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 50	9 00
Lamb, per cwt.	10 00	11 00
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Manitoba Wheat.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Sept. 3rd, Oct. 7 1/2c; Dec. 7 1/2c; May 7 1/2c.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10s to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 10s to 11 1/2c per lb.

Cheese Markets.

London.—Sixteen factories offered 2,416 cases, 320 white, balance colored; 160 colored and 10 white sold to Ballantyne at 12 1/2c. Market dull.

Brookville.—Offerings to-day on the Brockville board were 430 cheese; the sales were 610 white and 1,310 colored, at 12 1/2c for both.

Canvanville, Que.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairy Producers' Exchange, held here to-day, 31 creameries offered 1,770 boxes of butter; 15 factories offered 425 boxes of cheese. Sales of cheese: D. A. McPherson & Co., 429 boxes at 12 1/2c; unsold, 53 boxes.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 92 carloads, composed of 1245 cattle, 1,844 hogs, 1918 sheep and lambs, with 150 calves. Besides the above-mentioned hogs there were 748, or 8 carloads, that came to the packers direct from the country. Trade was slow, excepting for a few of the best lots. The market closed dull for the common butchers' and light, inferior stockers, with several loads reported as being unsold.

Exporters—Maybe, Wilson & Hall sold 7 carloads at \$4.60 to \$4.80 per cwt. Butchers.—The best butchers' sold from \$4.25 to \$4.30, but there were few at the latter price; medium at \$3.75 to \$4; common at \$3 to \$3.50; cows at \$2.50 to \$3.25; canners at \$1.50 to \$2.25 per cwt. Feeders and stockers—Best feeders, 900 to 1050 lb. each, at \$3.50 to \$3.75; feeders, 800 to 900 lb. each, at \$3.10 to \$3.40; best stockers, 600 to 700 lb. each, at \$2.90 to \$3.10; common to medium stockers \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Milk cows—Trade was brisk for the best quality milkers and springers. Prices ranged from \$60 to \$55 each.

Veal calves—Trade was brisk for the best quality of calves. Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt., about 13 calves selling at the latter price.

Sheep and lambs—Prices were firmer all round for sheep and lambs. Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.; ewes for breeding purposes sold from \$4 to \$5 per cwt., the latter price being paid for several select lots.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported the market steady at \$6.50 for select, and \$6.25 for lights and fats.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York	Sept. Dec. May	79 1/2 79 1/2 85
Detroit	.....	75 75 81 1/2
Toledo	.....	75 75 81 1/2
St. Louis	.....	75 75 81 1/2
Minneapolis	.....	74 1/2 74 1/2 79 1/2
Duluth	.....	74 1/2 74 1/2 79 1/2

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal.—There has been very little change in the conditions of trade here during the past week. But the outlook continues bright in all directions. Retail trade generally continues to improve and collections show an improvement over those of this time last month. There is a movement on foot among local wholesale dry goods houses to sustain credit. Dry goods travellers are out with spring lines, and they report a satisfactory volume of business. Clothing stores are moving well, and there is a probability all parts of the country a probability heavy demand for building supplies. Orders for general goods are still being exceedingly heavy from the West. The grocery trade reports a fair volume of business. Sugars have an advanced price, and there is a shortage of good quality sugar with higher prices for inferior grades and currants.

Winnipeg.—Wholesale and retail trade throughout the West is generally active, and this part of the country shows no sign of slackening. Collections continue to come forward in good volume, and the high grading is well advanced. Orders for wholesale trade are still being very heavy. Retail trade is reported to be bright on all points. Values of goods are generally firm, and collections are fairly good for this time of the year.

Hamilton.—Retail trade is reported to show a good volume of business. The clothing trade is quiet, but there is a probability of improvement. Collections are generally good, and there is a probability of improvement in all parts of the country. Values of goods are generally firm, and collections are fairly good for this time of the year.

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"And I am sure Mona had a sad heart," said Miss Black. "She looked so pale and downcast. It will be a long weary road for her to travel all alone."

"The shock was great to Mona when she read her friend's illness. Hitherto Madame Debrisay had been invariably well, and the idea of her being alone and helpless, in a mere lodging, was intolerable."

"Mona immediately determined to go to her, and as Uncle Sandy rightly surmised, nothing would have held her back; no fear of being disinherited would have prevented her, as Uncle Sandy said, from 'ganging her ain gate.'"

"Her quick imagination depicted matters as considerably worse than she ultimately found them, and her journey south, through the darkness of a mid-October night, was passed in brief snatches of sleep and prolonged fits of thought."

"I had no idea it was you, I fancied you were still in Scotland," said Lisle, sharply, as he still held her hand, and looked with eager inquiry into her eyes.

"General Fielden—a friend of Madame Debrisay's—drawing her hand from his clasp. 'Have you any message from my uncle. Is all well at Craigdarroch.'"

"I do not think that Mr. Craig knew that I was coming to London," he returned. "It was rather a sudden idea of mine. Are you going to ask me to sit down?"

"Oh yes, of course. Pray sit down, Sir St. John. I am so startled at seeing you, that I forget my manners," she said, laughing. "How did you know where I was?"

"Well, you see, I speak the language, and I asked your kilted kinsman. You do not suppose I was going to lose sight of you?"

"The savage beast," said Mona, laughing. "He's for the sake of old times he called to see me one Sunday, and sat nearly an hour talking of his old love, my cousin Rose Nugent. I showed him your photograph, and he was greatly taken with it. He thought it looked like Rose, and I did not contradict him; but you are about as much alike as a cluster of grapes and a peach."

"The day after, Mona had the pleasure of assisting her friend from her bed to an easy-chair by the fire, when the 'girl' put in her head to say the gentleman in the drawing-room and would Miss Craig speak to him."

"I will come directly," said Mona. "Be sure you tell him how much I enjoyed his grapes," said Madame. "It was so good of him to send them. Just brush your hair over, dear. I want you to look nice."

"Mona laughed and humored her, tying a small scarf of ivory-colored old olive-green cashmere wrapper, and then on the hearth-rug stood Lisle. The sudden surprise brought a quick bright blush to Mona's cheek, and she folds of her morning-gown sweeping from her graceful shoulders to the ground, giving her additional height and dignity."

"I hope I am not taking a liberty in calling so early," said Lisle, coming forward to clasp the hand she held out, with the exclamation—"I had no idea it was you, I fancied you were still in Scotland."

"Pray, who did you expect then," asked Lisle, sharply, as he still held her hand, and looked with eager inquiry into her eyes.

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"Something in his tone—his eyes—made Mona uneasy. She did not want to come to any explanation with him. She did not want to quarrel with him. Yet she told herself that he could not have been so eccentric as to have fallen love with her over again. Had he really cared for her, he would never have tried to hand her over to another."

"I have been too busy, and too anxious about my friend Madame Debrisay, to think of anything else," said Mona, coldly, as she drew a sudden idea of fire; and Lisle seated himself at the table.

"Oh, I should take my chance of that—at least it would give me freedom." "Freedom. Ah, and what would you do with it?"

"A tremendous question. When the time came you should see." "Mona—" began Lisle, in a tone the appealing tenderness of which made Mrs. Puddiford's heart beat vehemently, when Mrs. Puddiford, short and puffy, in her morning print dress and apron, opened the door and asked—

"Would you see General Fielden, Miss? He says he will not keep you many minutes." "Tray show him in," said Mona, with alacrity.

"Whereupon the wretched-looking veteran described by Mme. Debrisay, entered erect and austere in aspect, and making a fine old-fashioned bow to the young lady said in quick staccato style—

"Miss Craig, I presume." "Mona rose and bent her head, smiling graciously as she did so. "Took the liberty of asking to see you. Thought you would let me know how Madame Debrisay really is. It's always 'better, better, better' with servants, till they startle you with—'Please sir, the horse died this morning.'"

"I am happy to say my dear friend Madame Debrisay is much better," said Mona, looking kindly into his eyes. "She is sitting up for the first time this morning. In a few days I hope she will be able to see you. She greatly enjoyed the delightful grapes you sent her."

"Did she? Glad of it. There's another basket out in the hall." "A short pause ensued, which was broken by Lisle saying in his pleasant, frank manner—

"I think I had the pleasure of meeting General Fielden at Harrowby Chase some years ago, though probably you do not remember me."

"I know your face, but I cannot fit it with a name," returned the general, looking sharply at him. "My name is Lisle. I was then captain on Sir Arthur Wriottesley's staff."

"Ah, yes; I remember. You won the military steeplechase at Bundlesore last year. Walls, of your regiment, was telling me about it," etc., and the general seemed settling himself to enjoy a military and sporting gossip.

"They will stay all the afternoon," thought Mona; "I cannot stay here to listen."

"As you seem to know each other," she said, "I will go and see if my patient wants anything."

"Do," returned General Fielden, shifting his position to a larger and more comfortable chair, as if he did not intend to move for some time. "I will stay till you come back. I have a message for Madame Debrisay. Why the deuce she calls herself Madame I can't think."

"I am sorry I have an engagement," said Lisle, rising, his mouth curling with an expression of supreme annoyance, "and I must say good-morning. I suppose, Miss Craig, I am likely to find you at home any day. You really look very pale and tired. You must let me persuade you to take some exercise."

"Thank you! Madame Debrisay will soon be able to leave her room, and then I may go out. Good-bye, Captain Lisle!" The gentlemen exchanged bows, and Lisle departed.

he asked some questions about Lisle, respecting whom he seemed rather curious, and sat for a considerable time. Then he suddenly started up, and begged pardon for occupying her time. "You see," he added, "I have nothing to do, and no one to care about. Mind you tell me when Madame Debrisay can see me, like a good girl."

Once out of bed, Mme. Debrisay made rapid progress. She had an excellent and untried constitution; nor had her attack, though severe, been of the worst kind.

Mona was able to give General Fielden notice that her friend and patient was strong enough to "receive" sooner than she had hoped. He came immediately, and sat for a long while, and seemed to enjoy a cup of tea. The beautiful Mme. Debrisay to show was a much-faded photograph of pretty Rose Nugent, and the old acquaintances indulged in much retrospective conversation over it. This, and the elaborate descriptions of her aches and pains, formed the staple of his discourse.

Lisle had called twice. The first time she was about to assist Mme. Debrisay into the sitting-room, and she was obliged to explain and dismiss him; the second, she was really out.

The general evidently found himself comfortable and at home in the cozy sitting-room, and he imbibed his afternoon tea, and smiled grimly at Mme. Debrisay, whose spirits were reviving, laughed at his complaints, and told him he would be nearly quite well if he would let Lisle see him, and that she would back him against Lisle for a day's shooting, if he chose to try.

"(To be continued.)"

BABIES WITH BURNING SKIN. Mothers Find Zam-Buk a Boon.

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HIGH ABOVE LEVEL OF SEA. Second Highest Point in World is Attained by Colorado Railroad.

The completion and opening for traffic of a railroad 14,000 feet above the sea level is an event of moment in that kind of building and the one first finished leading from the Colorado and Southern line to the summit of Mount McClellan, an Gray's Peak, is the second in the world to reach that altitude. The other is in Peru, leading through the passes of the Andes. Both lines carry the locomotive, with its proud and conquering plume and its piercing note of triumph, half as high as the highest peaks in the world with something to spare. No longer need it be said that "mountains interposed make enemies of nations," though it may have been true enough when the poet wrote it.

There are high mountain passes yet left in the world for the railway to cleave through, though it may be doubted if many of them will ever much exceed those named in altitude. The Himalayas, their peaks upholding the roof of the world, are yet to be gridironed. So are the Thian Shan ranges and in general the whole mountain systems of China; the intercontinental lines, going on apace and soon to join their links, sometime will in the nature of things, have some pretty high places to cover, but they climb anywhere so lofty as the one just mentioned, the Peruvian predecessor it will be time to fire off cannon and hold celebrations of exultation over the performance.

It is only the rail which has permitted the wonders of the world to be reached and to have their full penetration to their walled-in dominions. The train which spins over the torrent of Zambesi's fall across its high and slender steel arch reveals one of the most majestic views ever presented to mankind, but there are many more yet to be found and linked into the chain hitting the accessible together which is reticulated with lines growing smaller and smaller all over the world. It will indeed be like bridling a new world into the pattern of the old, to the enrichment of its embroidery beyond all the dreams which fancy can feign or the most glowing imagination picture.—New York Times.

Railroad Man's Prayer. The following is the text of a railroad man's prayer pasted on the fireman's side of the switch engine in Spokane: "Now that I have flagged them, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp of prudence, make all the couplings with the link of love, and let my hand lamp be the Bible, to keep all the switches closed which lead off the main line into the sidings with blind ends. Have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping. Give me the Ten Commandments as a working card, and when I have finished the run on scheduled time and pulled into the terminal, may I be Superintendent of the Universe, say: 'Well, done, good and faithful servant; come into the general office to sign the pay-roll and receive your cheque for eternal happiness.'"

DOROTHY DIX

Commiserates With Disappointed and Henpecked Husbands.

Getting married is very much like emigrating to a strange, new country. Most of us when we first arrive find so many difficulties and objections and drawbacks for which we were not prepared, that we would gladly turn and flee back to the state of single blessedness if we could.

"Glory tickets," as our colored friends call marriage licenses, are not sold with a return trip attachment, however. We are there, and there we have got to stay and make the best of it and in time we get acclimated and accustomed to prevailing conditions and finally to feel that the move was a good one and one that ultimately redounds to our prosperity and well being.

But there is no denying that not one man or woman in ten thousand realizes the ideal in matrimony. Few, few are the brides that materialize into the kind of wives that a man had visions of through the haze of his after dinner cigars.

Few, few are the husbands who come up to the dream of the god-like being with whom a girl has pictured herself walking through life.

Few, few are the marriages that bring to either husband or wife the happiness and the comfort and peace that they expected.

On which one of the pair does this disillusionment fall heavier. Who suffers more disappointment in finding out that the jewel is past the gold brick brass, and that the marriage tie, instead of being a rose-hung garland, is a yoke that galls at every step?

It is the custom to say that under such conditions the woman is the victim. There's no denying a woman suffers more in her emotions than a man does, because she has more time to sit with her finger on her pulse, counting her heart throbs.

She also says more about her sufferings, hence she gets the bulk of the sympathy. It does not follow, though, that the man who makes a mistake in choosing a wife does not have his life just as much blighted as does any woman who picks out a misfit husband.

Between the drunkard wife and the husband of a nagger there is small choice in misery—with the advantage, if any, in the lady's favor; for it is a physical impossibility for a man to be inebriated all the time while the shrill tongue is the one example of perpetual motion in the world.

When a woman marries she expects the man who has taken her away from home and out her off from a career to make good by making her happy. She expects him, naturally, to exhibit all the elementary virtues of fidelity and sobriety and industry and in addition she looks forward to his surrounding her with a halo of delicate attentions and never-ending love making and flattery.

When he goes to do his best up on her breast and wails out that she is the most miserable of her sex, and that marriage is a failure and there is no doubt it is to a degree.

It's hard to have anticipated living in a fairy tale of bliss where one did nothing but feed on sugar plums and read poetry among the roses, in a Paris neglige that cost \$250, and to find out that real married life means getting up in the morning and getting a man's breakfast and mending his trousers, and have him knock your faults and be as silent as the sphinx about your good qualities.

Oh, it's hard. Nobody can deny it. The majority of wives spend their lives just working for a man who, so far as they can see, ceased to love them on their wedding day, and who never even says "thank you" for any effort that they make.

That they get their board and clothes doesn't suffice. Any able-bodied woman can support herself in the world, and you can't blame the wife who does nothing but the hard facts and responsibilities of matrimony without any of the tenderness that would gild them so she wouldn't see them for thinking that she has the heavy end of the load.

But how about her husband. Or some other woman's husband? All the disappointment is not feminine. Men have their ideals, too, and perhaps women fail to make good on men's expectations of the husband who is just as often as men fall short of the feminine ideal of the perfect husband.

man who has to go outside of his house for all his amusement, and who would not dare to play cards, or bring a bottle of beer home, or speak to a pretty girl, if there was the slightest danger of his wife finding it out.

Probably no one, except the man who has been through it, knows the misery the husband whose wife flouts his opinion and treats him as if he were about four years old, and not bright for his age, at that.

How sore his vanity must be, how hurt his self-esteem, how humiliated he is in his own sight.

And the realization that he must spend his days toiling and slaving to support the tyrant whose foot is upon his neck must be wormwood and gall, and bitterness unspokeable.

Certainly the burden of the unhappy marriage is heavier on the man than the woman for the woman, amidst her disappointments, generally, gets support out of it, while the man gets nothing—but the privilege of paying for his mistakes.

And it is curiously ordered in this world that we pay higher for our mistakes than we do for our crimes.

Dorothy Dix.

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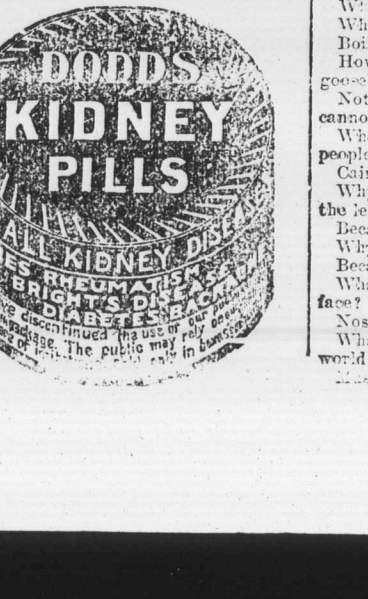
Brer Badger. He hates. He loves to dig. He is of value to the farmer. In northern winters he is semi-torpid. His burrowing benefits the soil. He eats field mice and ground squirrels.

The dug-out of the pioneer may have been patterned after that of the badger. Wisconsin is the Badger State. His home is in the open fields and prairies. Except at night, he spends most of his time underground.

His large, short, strong feet, legs and claws make him a powerful digger. If his claws are not content with himself with eating their eggs; also toads, snakes and lizards. His color is indicated by the old saying, "As gray as a badger." He's tawny also.

As a fur-bearer he ranks between the skunk and the beaver. This squat, compact animal is about two feet in length, very small minded, and has a tooth for smaller animals. He takes his name from the badge-like marking of sharply contrasting stripes of white and dark brown on his face. So many residences does he dig and then abandon that the fox, ferret, coyote and other often take possession of them. At the Zoological Garden these little animals don't attract as much attention as the more showy of the animal kingdom.

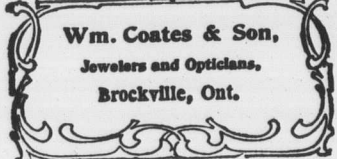
Conundrums. Why is a man wearing against the wind like a dressmaker finishing a skirt? Both are "facing" it. When is a lady's jacket like a Chinaman's queue? When braided. When is a door like girl's hair? When banged. When is a dollar like the holy days? When lent. When are navy beans like drunkards? When soiled. What is it that never freezes? Boiling water. How many straws go to make a goose's nest? Not one, for straws, not having feet, cannot go anywhere. Who killed the fourth part of all the people in the world? Cain, when he killed Abel. Why should a housekeeper never put the letter M into her refrigerator? Because it will change her into mice. Why is bread like the sun? Because it rises from the yeast. What is the cheapest feature of the face? Nostrils, two for a cent (cent). What is the smallest room in the world? The coffin.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Two apprentices wanted—Miss Byers—You can buy 50c Silks for 29c yard at G. W. Beach's.

Miss Shipman of Lyn is visiting Mrs. Berton Alguie.

Mr. Frank Blanchard, Mallorytown, is again able to be out.

Mr. J. Donovan is this term attending Trinity College, Toronto.

500 yards Plain and Fancy Silks for half price at G. W. Beach's.

Miss Rosa Breeso of Brockville was last week a guest of Mrs. R. N. Downley.

Live hens and chickens bought every Wednesday evening at Willson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fisher of Perth were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher, Victoria street.

Call and see Miss Addie Hanna's stock of trimmed hats and shapes—Elgin street.

Mr. Joseph Kelly returned to Kingston this week to resume his medical course at Queen's.

Rev. Father O'Gorman, a very popular priest, died at Gananoque on Monday last, aged 46 years.

Mrs. P. Y. Merriok of Ottawa is visiting old friends in Athens this week.

Fur Jackets and Ruffs—new stock just received. The Ruffs are specially good value—Pierce & Wiltsae.

The only cheese sold on Brockville board on Saturday brought 12 1/2c, a drop from the record figure of the previous week.

Mr. Frank Timmins spent a few days with friends in Athens this week before leaving for his home in Birmingham, Eng.

Delta fair goes know a good thing when they see it and they petrized the grand stand to an extent that will soon pay the cost of construction.

For Sale—Second-hand large wood furnace in first-class condition. Only reason for selling, an changing for coal furnace.—A. E. DONOVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shearer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Donaldson to Dr. W. W. Chipman, of Delta.

H. H. Arnold's is headquarters for Ladies' Jackets—the latest novelties are found there, and special values are the order of the day.

Mattie Tanner's morals and tractability have not benefited by her sojourn in Brockville, and she was last week removed to the Alexander Industrial School, East Toronto.

Mr. Benson Towniss returned home from the West last week. Edmonton and vicinity in Alberta impressed him as being the most inviting section he visited.

Men's Clothing—special value in Suits and Overcoats. On our large stock of Boys' Clothing we will give a discount of 20% for next 10 days—Pierce & Wiltsae.

At the regular meeting of the Council of Chosen Friends next Friday evening (5th inst.), business of much importance to the membership will be considered. A full attendance is urgently requested.

On Wednesday, Oct. 10, Mrs. Minerva Stevens will sell by public auction at her farm, a half-mile east of Athens, all her farm stock and implements. See bills.

Citizens of Athens learn with regret of the intended removal of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross to Toronto, where Mr. Ross has accepted a position. They leave for the Queen City some time this month.

The moving sale of James Ross includes one new and several used organs; also a square piano. See these goods. They must be sold at once as Mr. Ross moves to Toronto this month.

The baseball braves of Lyndhurst were to have played a match with our alphabet team at Delta Fair, but they failed to fyle an appearance. While our boys, gaudily garbed and fit for the fray, paraded the Delta greensward the Lyndhurst braves sat 'neath the sheltering pines of their native hills and talked of the victories of the past. Why was this? The Lyndhurst scribe now has the floor!

Mrs. H. Joynt of Smith's Falls visited old friends in Athens this week.

Call and see the new Fall Jackets at G. W. Beach's.

Mrs. Alva Johnston and children of McKee, Que., are visiting friends here.

Mr. Chris. Connolly of Caintown was a visitor in Athens last week.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, latest designs, from \$5 up, at Pierce & Wiltsae's.

Mrs. Wm. Mott left Athens for New York City on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blanchard of Brockville visited friends here last week.

Underwear—full line of choice new goods for ladies and gentlemen. See these goods—Pierce & Wiltsae.

Mr. Joseph Jones, Victoria street, was taken suddenly ill on Monday last and has since been confined to his bed.

Miss Reta Boyd of Brockville has been spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Miss E. Wiltsae.

Seasonable line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers just received. We can please you in these lines—Pierce & Wiltsae.

NOTICE MISS JESSIE E. TAPLIN will be prepared after this week to take pupils for piano work—playing and theory.

Amasa W. Mallory, one of the grand old men of this county, died at his home in Mallorytown on Tuesday, aged 87 years.

Read and profit by M. C. Lee's advt on first page, so as to be able to welcome Canada's glorious winter weather. A good stove is a paying investment.

At the recent Conference, by a vote of 51 to 33, it was decided that hereafter Methodists shall stand with bowed heads at the close of all services.

For sale—Second hand large wood furnace in first-class condition. Only reason for selling, an changing for coal furnace.—A. E. DONOVAN.

Mr. V. Judson, one of the founders of Frankville Fair and an esteemed farmer of Kitley, is very ill, having received a paralytic stroke on Fair day, followed by another on Sunday night.

Clothing ready to wear, made by the W. E. Sanford Co. of Hamilton, the best in the land, a large stock of suits, overcoats and separate pants, just opened at H. H. Arnold's.

Next Sunday Rev. C. J. Cameron, B.A. of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach in Plum Hollow in the morning and Athens Baptist church in the evening. He is a splendid speaker.

Mr. James Ross is preparing to move to Toronto and offers for quick sale a new Mendelssohn piano. This is a snap for any person wanting a high-grade instrument. Ask for particulars.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, brother-in-law of Mr. I. C. Alguire, attended the Methodist prayer-meeting on Thursday evening and gave an interesting address on the subject of his work as Superintendent of Missions in Alberta.

On Monday a telegram received here announced the death at Minneapolis of Mrs. John Taplin. Deceased had been for some time suffering from a disease that left little hope of her recovery, so that her death was not unexpected.

An editor of a Western exchange recently began worrying about how he would get his shirt on over his wings after reaching Paradise. An envious contemporary sarcastically observed that his difficulty would be in finding out how he would get his hat on over his horns.

Chief Hillis is this week serving notices in connection with another meeting to be held on Tuesday next at 10 a.m. in connection with the south ward drain. There has been a lot of "scoring up" for this event, and it is hoped that the official starter will be "scoring up" for this event, and it is hoped that the official starter will be "scoring up" for this event, and it is hoped that the official starter will be "scoring up" for this event.

Mr. Roy Davis of Greenbush this week enrolled as a student at the Brockville Business College. Canada's present rapid development and expansion along commercial lines calls for a large number of young people of both sexes who have been specially trained for office work. The B. B. C. gives just the training required. For particulars, write W. T. Rogers, Principal, or apply personally at the Reporter office.

Public Service will be held in St. Paul's church (Presbyterian) on Sunday next in the evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Florence Davis of Markdale is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. Davis, and with friends in Athens.

GRINDING AND SAWING The Bullis Steam Mill has been thoroughly re-fitted, and orders for either sawing or grinding will be promptly filled.

Times: J. E. D. McArthur who for the past season has been employed as maker in Wm. Henderson's cheese factory, Farmers' Choice, Lake Eloids, has taken a position as guard in the Brockville Hospital for the Insane.

Anson Jones, son of the late Hon. Charles Jones, who represented Leeds in the early parliaments of Upper Canada, is dead in Toronto, aged seventy three. He was a barber. A widow and son survive.

A meeting of St. Paul's congregation was held last night to arrange for anniversary services. These services will be held towards the end of the month, and the congregation is preparing to make them the most successful in the history of the church.

Mrs. Catharine Slack, widow of Vincent Slack, died at an early hour on Saturday morning at her home, No 8 Thompson street, Watertown, aged 64 years 7 months 2 days. The deceased was born in Forfar, Ont. and has been a resident of Watertown for fifteen years.

The Methodist Conference has ordered that the salary of a married minister shall in future be not less than \$800 per annum exclusive of horse keep, parsonage, etc., a single minister not less than \$600, and a probationer not less than \$400, representing an increase of \$50 in each case.

The following are among the unusually large number that took in the New York excursion this week: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish, Dr. Moore, Alex. Campau, Irwin Wiltsae, E. Y. Freeland, Mrs. T. W. Serviss, Miss M. Livingston, Mrs. E. A. Gardiner, Wm. Gibson, Athens; B. W. Blanchard, Addison; E. M. Smith, Greenbush.

Last week Master Byron Derbyshire left Athens for Brantford where he will enter the provincial institution for the blind. Byron is a bright little fellow, and his many young and old friends here hope that the skilled treatment and tuition he will receive will restore in a measure his impaired vision as well as give him just the education his condition requires.

The death is announced of Chas. T. Munroe, barber of Gananoque. Accompanied by his wife and children, he was visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McDonald, Mallorytown, on Wednesday last, when he lay down on a couch for a short nap and was found dead shortly after. He at one time conducted a barber shop in Athens.

The Bishop's Engagements Following are among the engagements of Bishop Mills for this month. Oct. 21—11 a.m., St. John's Leeds Rear; 3 p.m. Seeley's Bay; 7 p.m. Lyndhurst.

Oct. 22—10.30 a.m., Elgin; 3 p.m. Portland; 8 p.m. Newboro.

Oct. 23—10.30 a.m., Westport; 3 p.m., Fermoy; 8 p.m., Bedford Mills.

Oct. 24—10.30 a.m., Delta; 3 p.m., Oak Leaf; 8 p.m., Athens.

A Good Time Club With the object of promoting their social and intellectual welfare, the students of the A.M.S. met and organized a club on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Mr. MacIntosh. President—Mr. V. Gilbert. Vice-President—Miss E. Scott. Secretary—Miss B. Mooney. Reporting Secretary—Miss L. Sheldon.

Treasurer—Miss C. Rappell. Handy Man—Mr. G. Maxwell. Handy helpers—Miss J. Bryson, Miss W. Wiltsae, Mr. A. Shea.

Loss of Appetite Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

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A Lamented Death A. W. Turnbull, youngest son of Robert Turnbull, Esq., Springhill, departed this life Sept. 21st, 1906.

Dr. J. W. Turnbull, from the Atlantic coast, Earnest and Frank, in the legal profession, Regina, all arrived a few hours late to see their dear brother alive.

The departed was a very bright, intelligent young man, who bid fair to become a leader in his country, and his loss is sorely felt to day in the old home neighborhood, as he was a worker in his church and Sabbath School. He visited this village two years ago accompanied by his sister Miss H. E. D. Turnbull, and they were the guests of Miss Grace Wing, Elgin Street, Athens.

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Dog Found

CAME into the possession of the undersigned on Sept. 25th, a fox terrier. Owner may have same on application to 35-37 J. A. DONOVAN, Athens.

Farm to Rent

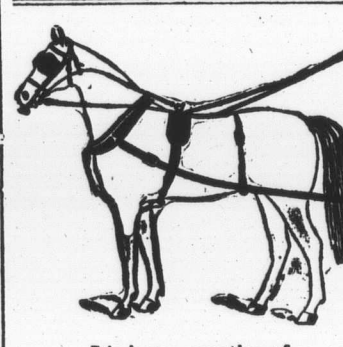
THE farm known as the Levi Stevens farm in Eastard, consisting of 150 acres, is offered for rental. Good buildings. Possession 1st of March next. Apply to 35-37 MRS. L. STEVENS, Athens.

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