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Local Items

Miss K. McLean of Smith's Falls was last week a guest of Mrs W. F. Earl.

Some people away up in the social scale are really too light to bring the scale down.

B C Taggart, of Westport, has accepted the position of principal of the Perth School.

Mrs James McKenny, Brockville, was recently the guest of Mr and Mrs Jack McKenny.

There are 27 teachers now on the staff of the Smith's Falls public schools and nine in the Collegiate Institute.

Miss L. Davidson has purchased the millinery business of Mrs Love, Frankville, and will conduct shops both there and at Toledo.

Dr E. C. McLean leaves this week to accept a position on the staff of the Carleton County Protestant General Hospital at Ottawa.

Miss Spry, a graduate of Brockville Business College, is engaged in the office of Mr W. H. Smith, representing the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Athens.

Miss Kathleen O'Laughlin who visited friends in Merrickville, Beckett's Cottage on the Rideau, and Athens has returned to her home in St Catharines.

Next Sunday in the Baptist church, Rev. W. Westell will speak on "The obligation of the Church to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom to all nations." Service at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

From several parts of the village the council has received requests for an extension of the granolithic sidewalks now under contract, and it is probable that section will be taken along this line.

The ratepayers of Prescott will vote on a bylaw on Sept. 23rd to grant the Grand Trunk Railway a bonus of \$35,000 for the construction of shops in the town and to fix the assessment of the property leased for a period of twenty years.

Tenderly she laid the silent white form beside those that had gone before. She made no outcry, she did not weep. Such a moment was too precious to be lost in idle tears. But soon there came a time when it seemed as if nature must give way. She lifted her voice and cried long and loud. Her cry was taken up by others who were near, and it echoed over the grounds. Then suddenly all was still. What was the use of it all. She would lay another egg to-morrow.

REDMOND—BERRY

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr and Mrs Jas. K. Redmond on Wednesday last, when their daughter, Miss Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr James Berry of Sweet's Corners.

The wedding march was played by Miss Whaley and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Lake in the presence of near friends of the contracting parties. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Berry of Sweet's Corners and the groomsmen Mr James McCreedy of Lansdowne.

Miss Redmond was well and favorably known in this section and carries with her to her new home the best wishes of many friends.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Preparations are being made for the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving services throughout the parish of Athens and Lansdowne Rear. The first service will be held in Christ's Church on Friday evening, Sept. 27 at 7.30 p.m. when evening prayer will be said; the recently appointed rector, the Rev. W. G. Swayne will be formally inducted, and the new pulpit and hymn boards dedicated by the Very Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D., Dean of Ontario, who will also be the select preacher for this service.

The Thanksgiving services will be conducted on the Sunday following, Sept. 29, at Trinity, Oak Leaf at 10.30, St. Pauls, Delta, at 2.30, and at Christ's Church, Athens, at 7. Special and appropriate hymns and anthems will be sung at all services, and the churches decorated in harmony with the occasion.

A special Thanksgiving offering will be made at all the services.

A.M.S. LITERARY SOCIETY

On Friday afternoon the members of the Athens Model School organized a Literary Society, appointing the following officers:—

President—Mr Larmour
Vice-President—Miss Dorman
Secretary—Mr Cannon
Treasurer—Mr. Morris
Programme Committee—Misses A. Leeder, Drummond, Young, Cowan, Elliott; Messrs Willows, Booth, Love, Dillon.

Meetings are to be held every Friday afternoon.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

At the regular September meeting of the Village Council the following business was transacted:

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

R. Cronk, teaming.....\$ 6.00
J. Fortane, teaming..... 1.75
C. R. Deacon, legal services.. 52.20
A. M. Eaton, engineer..... 20.00
Police, Labor Day..... 7.50
Road work, hall supplies, etc. 4.03

The first report of the Village Engineer, respecting granolithic sidewalks was received and adopted.

Leave of absence was by resolution granted to H. H. Arnold until his return from the West.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

DEATH OF MRS F. A. READ

(Arrprior Watchman)

At half past one on Tuesday the casket containing the remains of one of the prominent women of Canadian Methodism, laden with flowers from churches, societies and personal friends, was reverently carried from the Methodist parsonage to Grace church, by six of the church officials, Messrs. E. D. Osborne, J. S. Moir, H. R. Pollock, J. J. Neilson, S. R. Rudd and Dr. J. E. Murphy, followed by the mourning husband, son, and daughter, Withrow and Ruth; Miss Bell, who has lived in the home fourteen years, J. N. Logan, (Right-of-Way Agent of the C. P. R., Winnipeg,) and Mrs Logan, sister of the deceased, Mrs T. G. Williams, of Montreal, (President of the Montreal Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society,) Mrs I. C. Alguire, Athens, G. R. Putnam, of Merrickville, and W. H. Wilts, member of the Official Board, Athens, T. S. Kendrick, treasurer of the Methodist church, Athens, and Mrs Kendrick, H. R. Knowlton secretary of Trustee Board, Athens, and Mrs Knowlton, Rev. Mr and Mrs Crane, of Shawville, and others. The procession was led by Rev. S. J. Hughes (chairman of the District,) and Rev Dr Mavety, the appointed representative of the Ministerial Association of Ottawa. The cortege entered the church to the notes of "The Dead March in Saul." The service was conducted by the chairman of the District. In the choir Mrs Dr. Murphy presided at the organ, assisted by male quartette composed Messrs R. D. Greene, Wm Clarke, Roy Kelly and Oliver Knight. The first hymn was "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr Crane. The scripture was read by Rev. Mr Hughes, who also paid a fitting tribute to the deceased at the opening and closing of the service. The second hymn was "Asleep in Jesus," after which Mr G. R. Putnam, of Merrickville, was called upon, because of his intimate knowledge of the life and work of the deceased, to preach the sermon.

WESTERN WEATHER

Not only in the West but throughout Ontario intense interest is felt in the weather prevailing in the Prairie Provinces during harvest time. The Calgary Herald received by the Reporter this week from Mr E. S. Clow says:—

While it is undeniable that the crop has been seriously delayed as a result of the recent rains, the damage from the excessive precipitation seems to have been slight except in one or two cases where the grain has been lodged. Frosts damage amounts to practically nothing.

Generally speaking the south is much further advanced than any other portion of the province, sixty to seventy per cent of the entire crop being harvested. This will account for all the winter wheat and the greater portion of the spring variety.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XII.—SEPT. 22, 1912.

The Feeding of the Five Thousand.

—Mark 6: 30-44.

Commentary.—I. Multitudes Seeking Jesus (vs. 30-34). 30. Apostles gathered.—Following the mission upon which Jesus had sent his disciples, they came together, told him all things—Their report is not recorded as in the case of the seventy sent out later. We can imagine that the twelve told Jesus where they went, the truths they taught, the cases of healing under their ministry and the treatment received from those among whom they labored. It is natural that they should desire to give Jesus an account of their mission. 31. Come ye yourselves apart.—After the mission with its responsibilities and labors was finished, and the news of the death of John the Baptist had come to the disciples, it seemed best to Jesus to spend a little season alone with his disciples. The only reason here given for this desired retirement is expressed in the words, "And rest a while," but in Matthew 14:13 there is an intimation that the death of John prompted Jesus to withdraw for a time from his public labors, lest Herod might attempt to take his life also. A desert place—An uninhabited region, not necessarily a barren district, many coming and going.—The Passover was now high at hand (John 6:4) and the pilgrim companies would be on the move toward the holy city.—Cam. Bib. no leisure.—The door should always open, as in Eastern homes generally, for all who chose to come in or leave at their pleasure.—Gaike. The people were anxious to see him, the report of whose works was spread abroad.

32. Departed.—privately.—They went in northeasterly direction across the Sea of Galilee to Bethsaida, a place just outside the jurisdiction of Herod Antipas in the tetrarchy of Herod Philip. By crossing the lake Jesus would be alone with his disciples for a short time at least, and it would seem as if the desired retirement might be secured. 33. Saw them.—knew him.—Many had never seen Jesus, while others had heard his teachings and had seen his works, and therefore knew him, ran about—As the direction it was taking, they ran around the head of the lake, perhaps keeping the boat in sight all the way, come together unto him.—The eager multitudes from "all cities" were ready to meet Jesus and his disciples as they disembarked. 34. Came out.—From the usual needs of the people would appeal to his mercy, and his eagerness to approach him would intensify that appeal. As sheep not having a shepherd, this is an expressive figure when we consider how helpless and exposed to danger was a shepherdless flock in that country. The people had no spiritual help from the priests. Their religious leaders were characterized by Lord as "blind leaders," began to teach the people many things. Luke adds, "Of the kingdom" (9, 14), and Matthew says he "healed their sick" (14:14). The sought-for rest was not realized, but many needy and afflicted persons were relieved.

II. Multitudes hungry (vs. 33-38). 33. The day was now far spent. This was the first of the two evenings, then recognized, beginning at 3 o'clock. The second evening began at sunset. His disciples said, "Only a part of the conversation between Christ and his disciples is recorded by Mark. We may suppose that the full account is to be gathered by combining the records of the four evangelists. 34. Send them away.—The disciples saw the needs of the people, pityed them and planned their relief with all the foresight they possessed. In speaking thus to Jesus, his disciples recognized his authority and his ability to command the multitudes. 37. Give ye them to eat.—Jesus realized the fact that the people were hungry. Their earnestness had prompted them to neglect their physical needs. He was determined to relieve them and also to teach his disciples, and multitudes and to teach a lesson. The disciples were commanded to give what they did not have, but Jesus was about to show them that he could make it possible for them to fulfill his commands. Shall we go and buy.—They had not yet seen Jesus feed the multitudes by means of an insignificant store of provisions, and no one would have provided the amount necessary to feed them. Two hundred pennyworth—a penny was the Greek "denarius," equivalent to about sixteen cents of our money, and would then buy as much as a dollar or more with us. 38. How many loaves have ye.—Jesus was answering their question. They must have been astonished at the suggestion that there was food enough on hand to meet the demands of the hungry multitudes. Five and two fishes.—The loaves were circular, flat and about an inch thick. Three loaves would make a meal for one person. These were barley loaves (John 6:11) the food of the poorest classes. Two hundred loaves would buy about five thousand loaves. Andrew brought to Jesus the answer to his question and asked, "But what are they among so many?" (John 6:9).

THE WORKMEN

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all the people were satisfied. 42. Were filled.—There was no stinting in the amount given out. There is no scarcity in the kingdom of grace. God gives abundantly. 43. Twelve baskets full of the fragments.—These were the small wicker baskets used by the Jews to carry their food, and were here used by the apostles to carry a supply of provisions for themselves. Although there was an abundant multiplication of the food supply, there must be no waste. 44. About five thousand men.—Beside women and children" (Matt. 14:21), who would sit apart from the men. It is reasonable to suppose there were ten thousand persons in all.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

I. When the poor and needy seek Christ. "Come... and rest." There were given those mourning at the death of John the Baptist, and the apostles who had just returned from a difficult mission and desired to work full report of their teaching and work to Christ himself was deeply affected by John's death. He had been a faithful herald, giving his life to magnify Christ. Rest for man. It is intended to exercise a wholesome influence on the character. It is needed for the nurture of mind and spirit, as well as body. The mind must at times look away from things as well as at them if it is to discern clearly and soundly. The rest to which Jesus led them was to prepare them for further work. The rest needed to come into closer converse with the Master. Retirement is essential to the growth of true piety, and yet not alone by solitary meditations or raptures of silent communion with Christ an spiritual life be strong and deep, but by earnest work for him in the world. As the Master and His disciples were interrupted by the multitude to the development of the necessities of the dead was changed into compassion for the living. He always took the broad and inclusive view, and steadily held to his work, so that individual hinder him. The multitude saw Jesus, knew him and ran to reach him, saw them and pitied them. His compassion was real, deep and operative. Christ honored the imperfect zeal and confused notions which the people held concerning him. They were seeking him in preference to earthly comfort, and evidence of confidence in him which he did not disappoint. When the people were in trouble or in need, Jesus never raised the question as to race or religion. His compassion never spent itself on good advice.

II. When Christ displays his mighty power. Jesus "was moved with compassion toward them... and he began to teach them many things." The people had intruded, yet Jesus was not disappointed or annoyed. He endured the world pressure of surrounding humanity in all its phases. In the people we see a striking representation of the moral condition of the human family. In the exhibition of their hunger we see an anticipation of the blessings of the gospel. In the distribution of food we see the nature of the office of the Christian ministry. In the abundance of remaining fragments we see the boundlessness of gospel supplies. The miracle as a whole is a type of gospel provisions for the souls of men, an emblem of the work of the church in this world. All races, all ages, from the gray-haired to innocent of childhood may find in Christ food for their souls. Nor shall the supply fail until all nations have been refreshed. The power held in the hands of Jesus. The food though supernaturally provided, was carried to the hungry by ordinary means. The disciples had to learn the absolute disproportion between the means at their command and the need of the crowd. It is when the power of man is confessedly inadequate that to Christ the result of his efforts, the five loaves and two fishes, from his hands they multiplied exceedingly. Jesus here manifested himself as the sustainer of life, but he employed men to minister to men, thereby teaching our dependence upon another. He taught respect for his ministers as they act on his behalf. The miracle as to time and place encourages confidence in Christ in the most trying and destitute situations.

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RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS WITH AUTUMN SOWN CROPS THROUGHOUT ONTARIO.

Three hundred and twenty-eight farmers throughout Ontario conducted experiments with autumn sown crops during the past year. Reports have been received from thirty-one of the counties of the Province. The average results of the carefully conducted experiments with autumn sown crops are here presented in a very concise form.

Winter wheat—Five varieties of winter wheat were distributed last autumn to some farmers who wished to test some of the leading varieties on their own farms. The average yields per acre of straw and of grain are as follows: Imperial Amber, 1.5 tons, 24.3 bushels; American Wonder, 1.5 tons, 21.8 bushels; Crimere Red, 1.9 tons, 21.5 bushels; Banatka, 1.4 tons, 21.2 bushels; and Tasmania Red, 1.8 tons, 21 bushels. It will be seen that the Imperial Amber has again given good results throughout Ontario, as well as at the Ontario Agricultural College. The American Wonder, which gave an average of 2 1/2 bushels per acre less than the Imperial Amber, is a white grained variety of Banatka was applied to wheat and Golden Chaff. The Crimere Red winter wheat has been grown at the College for ten years, and is one which yields very well, indeed. It possesses wheat of excellent quality, but the straw is somewhat weak. The Banatka produces grain of excellent quality for bread production.

Winter rye—Two varieties of winter rye were distributed in the autumn of 1911. The results show that the Mammoth White Variety came at the head of the list in yield of grain, with an average of 23.9 bushels per acre. In experiments throughout Ontario for the last six years, the Mammoth White surpassed the common rye by an average of fully four bushels per acre. Fertilizers with winter wheat.—In the co-operative experiments with different fertilizers applied in the autumn to winter wheat, the average yields of grain per acre for eight years are as follows: Mixed Fertilizer, 23.5 bushels; Nitrate of Soda, 22.5 bushels; and Superphosphate of Soda, 21.5 bushels. On similar land, cow manure, 21.2 bushels. On similar land, cow manure, at the rate of twenty tons per acre, gave an average yield of 25.8 bushels per acre, and the land which received neither fertilizer nor manure gave an average of 16.1 bushels per acre. The superphosphate was applied at the rate of 320 lbs. and the nitrate of soda each 160 lbs. per acre. The mixed fertilizer consisted of one-third of the quantity of each of the other three fertilizers here mentioned. The usual cost of the fertilizers, as used in this experiment, is between four and five dollars per acre.

In another experiment it was found that nitrate of soda applied in the spring gave 1.3 bushels per acre more than when applied in the autumn. Nitrate of soda increased the yield of wheat more than common salt when applied either in the autumn or in the spring. Winter emmer and winter barley.—A comparative test of winter emmer and winter barley was made throughout Ontario in each of the past three years. The average results for the three years show that the winter emmer gave 1,830 and the winter barley 1,812 pounds of grain per acre. Satisfactory results from only four farms in 1912, and according to each of those reports, the winter emmer surpassed the winter barley in yield of grain per acre.

Hairy vetches and winter rye for fodder.—Three good reports have been received from farmers who tested hairy vetches and winter rye as fodder crops. In each instance, the hairy vetches gave a considerably larger yield of green crop per acre than the winter rye, the average for the hairy vetches being about 25 tons of green crop. This large yield is due principally to the comparatively wet, cool summer. Distribution of material for experiments in 1912.—As long as the supply lasts, material will be distributed free of charge, in the order in which the applications are received, from Ontario farmers wishing to experiment and to report the results of any one of the following tests: 1, three varieties of winter wheat; 2, two varieties of winter rye; 3, five fertilizers with winter wheat; 4, autumn and spring applications of nitrate of soda and common salt with winter wheat; 5, winter em-

mer and winter rye; 6, hairy vetches and winter rye as fodder crops. The size of each peck is to be one rod wide by two rods long. Material for numbers 3 and 4 will be sent by express and that for the others by mail. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C. Guelph, Ont.

IN POULTRY WORLD

We, poultry folks, need a lot of courage to meet the misfortunes that come to us every year. My place on the Advocate brings me daily letters of woes, says Dr. Sanborn in Poultry Advocate. If a man is getting along nicely with his hens and chicks, he never pines out his good luck to me. On the contrary, let his birds fall ill, let the fertility run low, let the chicks die before three weeks old, and he at once sits down and writes me a four-page letter. Judging by the mail that comes to me it's sure failure is becoming widespread. As a physician sees the dark side of common life so the poultry expert hears the hard side of raising chicks and handling hens.

This year there seems to be a certain few troubles that are common to our readers. These difficulties are not the same year after year, but vary from season to season. What are some of the hard things that are reported me this spring? First, and most important I would say: Bacillary white diarrhoea. I have heard of more failures in rearing chicks this year because of this serious illness than in any three years past. It looks as though what was rare five years ago is becoming widespread. It is a serious illness that can take 95 out of every 100 chicks hatched. The failure in chicken work to hatch 1,500 chicks and have 1,200 die when less than four weeks old of white diarrhoea.

Second, I would put, poor hatches and low fertility means a poor hatch as well as weak chicks. This does not always follow, but may be kept in mind. If those weak chicks would only die in the shell we would be saved a lot of time and some expenditure of cash. If all white diarrhoea chicks never left the shell, it would be a simple matter to wipe out the future trouble. But the weak chicks hatch, the white diarrhoea chicks spread their droppings on the bottom of the incubator, or in the litter of the brooder, to infect the chicks that pick at whatever attracts their attention. Third, I would say: High cost of feeding hens and chicks. Too many farmers are selling their one and two-year-old hens this month at saving high-priced grain. Others are raising fewer chicks than usual because they wonder where the profit is coming in.

What about these complaints? To meek them you have got to get back to the A. B. C.'s of poultry keeping. It takes thought and knowledge to be a success with poultry today. One hundred years ago it was dead easy to grow potatoes and apples, corn and grain, hatch chicks and get summer eggs. To-day the farmer has to know his business as never before, meet insect pests, never heard of thirty years ago, spray his potatoes, seek his potato seed to kill scab, kill brown rot, and the poultryman has to learn his lesson in some way, and too often it is through the hard knocks of experience. The poultryman must not laugh at his diarrhoea ailment of chickhood. It is a serious matter and knowledge to be found when it at last gets into the flock. Better learn its method of attack and be forewarned.

More careful handling of breeding and laying stock through the winter will help get more fertile eggs, more lively chicks, more sturdy pullets and cockerels. High cost of feeding must be met. We must adjust our rations to what the prices suggest as desirable. It may be more green food, more variety, more home-raised grain and roots. There is left a profit in handling poultry, even though things are as I have indicated. Whether the profit be small or large depends on how the poultryman meets his difficulties. Foresight is far better than hindsight, and the person who wants to keep in the game has got to take every opportunity to gain facts.

FIFTEEN WEEKS TO PERCH. There is a difference of opinion on this. Many poultry keepers who let their birds stay on the ground for fear of "crooked" legs, are letting themselves in for the most serious trouble of "no progress." Chicks may be allowed to perch when fifteen weeks old. The perches should be two inches wide, quite flat on the surface, and only about a foot high from the floor—a most important point. If the chicks are housed in flocks will all crowd together to the corner of the house. When they do this there will be in each lot several which suffer by making no progress for weeks. By letting the birds have wide perches they spread well over these, and overcrowding in one part of the house will be avoided.

SULPHUR FOR POULTRY. One of the most useful substances that can be kept on a poultry farm is sulphur. The many properties that it possesses render it a most useful adjunct to the other remedies kept on hand. The two chief features are its power as an insecticide and its value as a healer of any wound. For many years past I have used nothing but flowers of sulphur to rid the birds of vermin, and very often it has proved. The skin and feathers are washed with warm water at the root of the tail, the neck hackles, and under the wings, and the sulphur powder is then rubbed in. The results achieved by using it in the way indicated are found to be most satisfactory. The second use to which it may be put is for the healing of wounds. When fattening in the spring of the year, it is frequently found that the birds peck at each other's hackles until they draw blood, and it has been my practice to take these birds when in such condition and sprinkle a quantity of sulphur over the open part. The effect of this treatment is to dry up the wound, and in the course of two or three days the birds will recover.

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TALKS ABOUT BABY

Booklet Issued by Provincial Health Board.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Officer of Health, has appointed himself godfather to every little baby in the Province. His latest venture on behalf of the infant population is a booklet of "Little Talks About the Baby," written by Dr. Helen MacMurphy, and what it does not tell about looking after the wee ones is not worth the telling. The booklet has been published in large numbers, and they will be furnished free to all proud parents who ask for them.

Another journalistic effort of Dr. McCullough is directed at the mosquitoes. It contains many valuable hints on exterminating the pest, and if the Chief Officer of Health keeps them under cover until mosquitoes appear again next spring they will, when the information contained has been thoroughly digested, make excellent swatters.

SALMON CANNERS

Fear Operation of Proposed French Law.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—British Columbia salmon canners are confronted with the possible embarrassment of their operations in France as the result of a bill now pending before the French Parliament. Some years ago the sardine industry in France suffered severely from imitation, such fish as pilchards, sprats and small herrings being tinned in the same manner. In 1906 a law was passed directing that in the case of sardines, tinned vegetables and tinned plums, the name of the country or origin should be stamped on the bottom of the receptacle in letters at least four millimetres (about one-sixth of an inch) high. A bill now pending in the French Chamber, and backed by a number of deputies, mostly from Brittany, extending the law of 1906 to "all foreign fish preserves" entering France. It was at first proposed to include lobsters in this enactment, but this has been dropped. The ground that it would be impracticable so to mark their cans, their trade with France amounts to only some 6 per cent. of their total output. No accusation is made in France against the quality of Canadian salmon. It is understood that the French authorities take the ground that it would be impossible to discriminate in favor of Canada against other countries.

TEXAS HORSE DISEASE.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—Nearly a hundred Nebraska veterinarians, with a few from the neighboring States, met here yesterday and discussed the epidemic which is killing hundreds of horses in this State and Kansas. Scores of suggestions have come to Governor Aldrich, among them this cable from a London, England, veterinary surgeon: "The same epidemic was in South Africa a year ago, just as it now ravages Nebraska. It can be cured and prevented by not using grain and by feeding only alfalfa or wild hay grown in an altitude of more than 3,000 feet. The germ lives only in a damp climate, and enters the horse's system through the nose."

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo despatch: Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and 25c higher, \$4 to \$11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; slow and 10 to 25c lower; heavy, \$9 to \$9.15; mixed, \$8.25 to \$9.30; yorkers, \$8.15 to \$9.25; pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active, mixed, sheep, 10c, and lambs 20c; tubers, lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$5 to \$6; ewes, \$2 to \$4.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'FARMERS' MARKET' and 'LIVE STOCK'. Items include Dressed hogs, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Celery, Cabbages, Beans, Peas, Corn, Oats, Hay, and various types of livestock like sheep, calves, and pigs.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table listing sugar prices: Extra granulated, Do. No. 1, Imperial granulated, No. 1 yellow, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 yellow, No. 4 yellow, No. 5 yellow, No. 6 yellow, No. 7 yellow, No. 8 yellow, No. 9 yellow, No. 10 yellow, No. 11 yellow, No. 12 yellow, No. 13 yellow, No. 14 yellow, No. 15 yellow, No. 16 yellow, No. 17 yellow, No. 18 yellow, No. 19 yellow, No. 20 yellow.

LIVE STOCK.

Table listing live stock prices: Toronto despatch: The city cattle market seems to be holding its own with the competition of the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto, where the biggest buyers have transferred their business. There were 12 cars on hand this morning, consisting of 141 cattle, 145 sheep and lambs, 51 hogs and 18 calves. There was a notable increase in the number of small buyers, and the market was decidedly brisk. Ruling prices were: Export cattle, choice, \$7.00 to \$8.00; Export cattle, medium, \$6.75 to \$7.00; Export hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Butcher cattle, choice, \$6.00 to \$6.75; Butcher cattle, medium, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Butcher cows, choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Butcher cows, medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Butcher steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Stockers, choice, \$5.00 to \$5.40; Stockers, light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Milkera choice, each, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Springers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Sheep, ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Bucks and culls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Lambs, fed and watered, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Hogs, f.o.b., \$3.85 to \$4.00; Calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

OTHER MARKETS.

Table listing other market prices: WHEAT—Open High, Low, Close, December, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2; October, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2; May, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET—Wheat—September, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; December, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 1 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 2 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 3 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 4 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 5 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 6 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 7 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 8 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 9 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 10 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 11 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 12 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 13 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 14 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 15 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 16 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 17 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 18 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 19 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 20 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Table listing Duluth grain prices: Duluth—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 2 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 3 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 4 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 5 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 6 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 7 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 8 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 9 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 10 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 11 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 12 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 13 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 14 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 15 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 16 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 17 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 18 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 19 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 20 hard, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Brockville—At today's cheese board meeting the offerings were 200 colored and 1,616 white; 13c offered. No sales. Kingston—At the Protonne Cheese Board here today 26 boxes of colored sold at 12 1/2c and 467 white at 13 1/2c. There were 1,281 boxes of cheese boarded here today. There were 648 boxes sold for 12 1/2c; balance unsold. There were five buyers present.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Table listing Chicago live stock prices: Chicago despatch: Cattle—Receipts 55,000. Market slow. Steady to shade lower. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to shade lower. Light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Rough, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Bulk of sales, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Sheep—Receipts, 22,000. Market steady to strong. Native, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Western, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Lambs, native, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Western, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Table listing Liverpool produce prices: Wheat—Steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 2 1/2d; futures firm; Oct. 7s 8 1/4d; Dec. 7s 5d. Corn—Quiet; new American kiln dried, 7s 1 1/2d; old, no stock; futures firm; Sept. 5s 4 5/8d; Dec. 5s 1 1/2d. Flour—29s 6d. Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), 20 1/2s to 27 1/2s. Beef—Extra India mess, 142s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 103s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 90s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 67s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 63s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 70s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 63s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 58s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, 58s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 60s; do. colored, new, 60s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 30s 9d. Turpentine spirits—30s 9d. Resin—16s 3d. Petroleum—9 3/8d.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal despatch: East end market—Cattle receipts about 800; milch cows and springers 60; calves 600; sheep and lambs 1,400; hogs, 1,700. Trade was fair, with the prices of cattle higher than on last Wednesday's market, but sheep were lower. Prime beefs about 6 1/2c; medium 4 1/2 to 6 1/2c; common 3 to 4 1/2c; milch cows \$30 to \$70 each; calves \$ to 6 1/2c. Sheep about 4c; lambs about 6c. Hogs 8 1/2 to 8 3/4c.

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LUCY DRAKE'S DUPLICITY

The Story of a Scheming Friend

By CLARISSA MACKIE

I had stayed away from Quince Harbor for two months, and, although a small seaport is a dull place indeed during the midwinter season, I felt a longing to go down there in December and see how the cedar clothed bluffs looked with a snowy overdress. I wanted to see the steely blue of the bay under gray December skies; I wanted to hear the harsh cry of the gulls as they wheeled over the water; I wanted to partake of the delightful dulness of Quince Harbor in winter.

Now, Captain Barnabas Fish, my staunch friend and fellow fisherman, companion of many delightful excursions on and about Quince Harbor, had written me a most mysteriously worded letter, in which he hinted at his engagement to Miss Maria Weeks, with whom I had boarded when in the seaport, and suggested that a conversation with me would enlighten him concerning several rather problematical social questions.

"Lord bless you, Miss Telham, I was just wishing for you," cried Miss Maria, running down the walk to meet me. "You came in direct answer to prayer."

I wondered whether it was not Captain Barnabas' unspoken prayer that had brought me, but I paid the stage fare and followed Miss Maria, who was staggering under the weight of my bags, into the warm house.

"How is Lucy Drake?" was my first tactless question, but I was interested in Lucy, who lived next-door to the Weeks' house.

Miss Maria tossed her head as she arose from placing my bags on the floor. "So far as I know, Lucy's all right," she replied rather tartly.

"In the last letter you wrote to me you said that Lucy Drake was to be your bridesmaid," I observed as I removed my outdoor garments with Maria's help.

"Bridesmaid, indeed," she sniffed scornfully. "I did ask her to be, and glad enough she was to accept, never having been so near the altar before in her life—not that way, I mean—and I even offered to provide the gown for her, pink silk with pink roses." Maria loosened my hair and brushed vigorously at the tangles. "Pink silk," she repeated. "What do you think of that?"

"It would have been lovely," I murmured, "but tell me why she refused to act as—"

"She didn't refuse. She accepted, and the dress is all made and the bouquet is ordered from Smithville. The captain saw to all that himself."

"Tell me about it, Miss Maria. I shall never know until you do," I urged.

"There isn't much to tell, only Lucy has taken full charge of my wedding and is bossing everything. Miss Telham, she actually advised the captain to wear one of his old yachting uniforms and call it a marine wedding. She thought it would be something like the military weddings she reads about in the papers."

"And what does Captain Barnabas say?" I asked curiously.

"I thought he was kinder taken with the idea at first, but now Lucy has talked so much about it that he's tired of it. He don't know what to wear after all's said and done. Not being married before and getting the experience of having had a wedding is a great drawback." She sighed as she led the way downstairs.

"It must be," I murmured, wondering what questions the doubtful captain wished to put before me. "And so Lucy Drake will not be the bridesmaid after all," I said, disappointed at this outcome.

"Oh, yes, she says she will, and I haven't got any objection so long as she don't trim up the church so it looks like the bottom of the ocean. I reckon she'd like to have chape shells all up the aisle and an orchestra of those little fiddle crabs, with seaweed dropping all around." She even wanted me to have my wedding dress trimmed with dingie shells and seaweed.

"Lucy certainly is romantic," I observed soothingly. "Do let me see your wedding gown, Miss Maria, if it is ready."

"It's all done; it's here in the spare room." This spinster of forty-five years unemotionally led the way to the little bedroom that opened off the sitting room and prepared to show me her simple trousseau.

The wedding dress was of gray silk, pearly and almost stiff enough to stand alone. It was made simply, but I knew it would be becoming to Maria, who was plump and pink cheeked, with soft brown hair and dark eyes.

"It is lovely," I said, kissing the bride to be on both pink cheeks. "Don't fret about Lucy Drake. I know it's going to be the loveliest wedding you ever saw!"

"I'm worried about it just the same, Miss Telham. I haven't told you all there is to it. Lucy has been teasing the captain to have Orville Beers for his best man. She's keeping company with Orville."

"Is the captain willing?"

"Mercy, no! Orville and him ain't spoke for twenty years. Seems he and the captain were both after the same girl in the days I mean, and Orville got her. Of course the captain got all over

it, only he's always been mad at Orville because he got the best of him. Orville's wife died last spring, and he's been after Lucy Drake. She hinted that she'd rather have a white silk dress because she could use it later for her own wedding."

When I was alone I could not resist a hearty laugh at the thriftiness of Lucy Drake. She was Maria's age, but the difference in the two women was marked. Maria in her blunt, plain way seemed to behold her marriage to Captain Fish as the start of a new life, a life of congenial affectionate companionship, with a placid happiness that should last them during the remainder of their half lived lives. Her love for the handsome old captain was sincere to the core. Her contempt for the foolish romantic notions of Lucy Drake was equally sincere. I was vexed at Lucy for intruding her notions in the midst of Maria's quiet little wedding preparations.

The wedding was set for Thursday evening, and because Maria's house was small and because everybody in Quince Harbor would expect to witness the marriage of two such popular persons, it was decided to hold the ceremony in the church. Captain Fish had ordered palms and white flowers from the Smithville florist to decorate the church.

In the meantime Lucy Drake darted in and out of the house her thin cheeks pink with excitement her straight fair hair flying wildly about. She was brimming over with a hundred suggestions to enhance the novelty of the occasion.

"You'll only be married once, Maria," she urged.

"I hope so," retorted Maria loftily. "Do as you please about your own wedding, Lucy, but leave mine alone, please."

"A double wedding would have been romantic," murmured Lucy regretfully.

"You and Orville settled it then?" Maria's eyes seemed to be relieved. I wondered if she did not harbor a small jealousy of Lucy Drake.

"Yes—look!" Lucy held out a thin scraggy hand and displayed on the third finger of her left hand a large amethyst ring. "It belonged to his first wife," she murmured sentimentally. "I'll help you get up a big wedding, Lucy," said Maria generously.

Lucy gave her a queer look. "You can remember what you said afterward," she said and turning on her heel, walked out.

"What did she mean?" I asked.

Maria shrugged her plump shoulders. "I don't know. She's acted queer about this wedding business from the beginning. She told somebody that she had always said she would be married before I was and she would yet—I can't see how she's going to manage it."

Captain Fish asked my advice about the wedding garments he must wear and I answered him frankly, putting aside Lucy Drake's suggestion of the "marine wedding" and taking into careful consideration the time-worn customs of Quince Harbor weddings of the past. Beyond that he made no allusion to any doubts he might have had concerning Lucy Drake and her ideas concerning weddings in general and his in particular.

Thursday was a hurricane of wind and rain and not a soul ventured to cross the long road that led to the west side. Maria had no near relatives and so I assisted her to dress for her wedding. It cleared at six o'clock, and we heard the wheels of the carriage grinding through the wet sand to the gate. The ceremony was to be at half-past six and the reception was to be held after the return of the captain and his bride from their honeymoon.

"I went over to Lucy's, but the house was all locked up, so I guess she has gone—but I didn't hear any carriage," remarked Maria as we drove to the church.

"She probably went on ahead—she will be waiting for you in the vestibule," I said.

It was so. Lucy, gorgeous in pink silk with a pink tulle veil floating above her wisps of fair hair, was in the vestibule, and beside her was Orville Beers, a very short, fat, ruddy visaged man, now dressed in extreme nautical attire, although to my own knowledge he was a plain farmer and could not bear the thought of salt water.

People were gathered about Lucy and Orville, and there was much chatting and buzzing, and it was not until I drew nearer that I realized what had happened.

Lucy Drake had taken advantage of the early gathering of wedding guests to be married to Orville Beers there and there. That ceremony was over. Lucy was married first after all, and for her the wedding decorations had served.

I congratulated the couple with as good grace as my indignation would allow and heard Maria quietly following suit. The people crowded back into the church, and Orville Beers tiptoed squeakily up the aisle to take his place beside Captain Barnabas. I could see the captain's handsome, snow crowned head as he stood there waiting for his bride. His face was quite pale, but he was looking down the aisle toward Maria, who was approaching him. She was walking alone, with her eyes confidently meeting his. Behind Maria minced Lucy Beers, a shallow smile wreathing her face.

As I looked at the two who had been cheated out of their wedding by Lucy's sensational act I realized that they were quite indifferent to that. All that the captain saw was Maria's faithful dark eyes coming to him; all that the bride saw was the loveliest in her captain's eyes.

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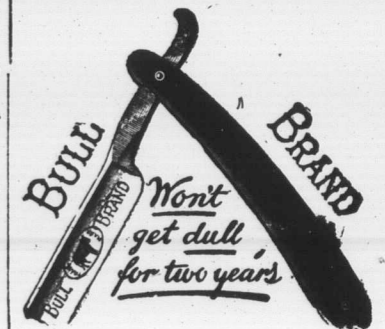
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DEATH OF FRANK C. DAVIS

On Monday afternoon Frank C. Davis (sometimes called Field Marshall Von Davis) dropped dead in Brockville, in front of Victoria Hall.

He was a native of England where he had received a military training and learned the trade of cabinet-making. On coming here he joined the militia and was in active service during the Fenian Raid and North-West Rebellion.

Until removing to Brockville a few years ago, he lived in Yonge and Essex townships where many homes now contain worthy examples of his skill as a tradesman. He was in receipt of a quarterly remittance from friends in the Old Country.

Mr Davis' identity was never clearly known, but his correspondents included several distinguished in the peerage and political life of England.

One of these, a nobleman, enclosed a cheque in a letter and spoke of the pleasant hours he had spent at the family home of Mr Davis.

Frank had a wide circle of friends who will learn with regret of his death.

WAR DECLARED

Editor Reporter:

War declared against the distressed condition of the streets and yards of our naturally pretty village. Yes, Nature has done her share towards beautifying our lovely village, situated on a grand rise of ground, the streets nicely shaded with the glorious maple, the pride of our Land. Canada and the Maple Leaf forever! But O, murder! did you ever see so many weeds in a place of its size? Strangers must surely wonder where so many weeds could find a foothold on the amount of land we have. Weed of all kinds and all descriptions. Burdocks, Oh! burdocks galore, and if possible more so.

I will suggest a plan to our most honorable city fathers. Why not get a big Gross stew kettle and stew the weeds down to a Syrup or Bitters? I am satisfied that you could supply a good sized drug shop, with a medicine which might be of good benefit to the people of the village. You should look after their health as well as their morals, weeds should be of some good besides an ornament. I will guarantee that on Main street in front of the the Wilts place there are enough burdocks just now in beautiful bloom to make more Burdock Blood Bitters than J. P. Lamb ever had in his store all the time he has been in business. If you think my plan good, just say the word. You seem to have a good, faithful all round man ready and willing to do your say so.

I think the plan good, but if you do not see fit to adopt it, just let them grow and go to seed—pretty when blossom—and we will have the seed already planted to ornament and beautify our streets and yards next year.

Maple Leaf, not weeds, forever!
H. C. Philips

GLEN MORRIS

Miss Ruby Morris is teaching at McIntosh Mills. Miss Morris will be greatly missed in this position.

Mrs Olga Heffernan, Chelsea, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, has returned to Athens.

Miss Lily Morris is home after spending a few days with Junetowna friends.

Mr Royal Moore's fine new residence is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs Dan Heffernan spent Tuesday last with Wiltsetown friends.

Mr and Mrs A. W. Thornhill are entertaining a number of sportsmen at Welcome Lodge this week.

Miss Pearl Hawkins, Algonquin, visited her parents here on Sunday last.

Drs S. J. Morris visited Soperton friends recently.

Mrs Covey and family are moving to their new home in the village.

Voters' List Court

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor, the Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at the Town Hall in the Village of Athens on Wednesday the 2nd day of October, 1912, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Athens for 1912.

Dated this 18th day of September, A.D. 1912.

G. F. DONNELLEY
Clerk of said Municipality

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Dated this 18th day of September, A.D. 1912.

R. E. CORNELL
Clerk of said Municipality

SEPTEMBER AN IDEAL MONTH

In the Algonquin National Park of Ontario the month of September is one of the most beautiful of the year. The "Highland Inn" situated on Cache Lake 2,000 feet above sea level offers comforts one may desire at reasonable all the rates. The region is a natural playground of over 2,000,000 acres, and those who love nature and the wild things that live in her confines can enjoy themselves to their hearts content. Algonquin Park Station where the "Highland Inn" is situated is only 168 miles west of Ottawa and 200 miles north of Toronto. For any one whose health is run down, there is not a more delightful place in America. Write to Mr Wm. Gall, Manager, The "Highland Inn," Algonquin Park, Ont., for all particulars and illustrated booklet.

Dillon—Rhodes

The Rev. Hillyard Smith, rector, united in marriage Jacob Dillon, farmer, Ellisville, son of the late John Dillon, and Miss Nan Rhodes, daughter of Mrs Truss Rhodes, Seely's Bay, on the 9th inst., at 9 o'clock. The marriage took place at the bride's home in Seely's Bay. Several relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was arrayed in a grey corduroy suit, with grey satin waist, and black hat. Mr and Mrs J. Dillon left by boat for Ottawa, and on their return will reside at Ellisville.

NEXT PROVINCIAL ELECTION

The next election in the Province of Ontario promises to be unusually interesting. Besides the usual matters of policy and administration, about which the political parties may be expected to differ, the great question of "abolishing the bar" will be up for settlement. It is well to understand in advance how the present order of things is to be attacked, and this is how the Guelph Mercury puts it:

In the last five years the people have, by a majority, declared in favor of prohibition in 806 municipalities. The Whitney three-fifths handicap has stepped in and allowed its enforcement in only 186 municipalities.

The people voted for licenses in only 81 municipalities.

The Whitney three-fifths handicap said that licenses were to be kept in 201 municipalities.

The people voted to close 918 bar-rooms.

The Whitney three-fifths handicap allowed them to close only 492 bar-rooms.

The people wanted by their actual votes, 322 bar-rooms.

The Whitney administration, through its three-fifths clause, kept open 743.

As to enforcement, which is the big cry of the Conservatives, the three-fifths handicap has operated to make Local Option permanent in only ONE solitary municipality. It has operated to make licenses remain in 120 municipalities.

Local Option, the temperance people believe, has about served its day and generation. It was a stepping stone to the ultimate end of prohibition. Mr Rowell has stated his own political existence on the more advanced policy of "Abolish the bar."

Farms For Sale

The following are among the many farms we have for sale:

18 acres	1,100
50 acres	1,600
22 acres	2,000
50 acres	2,300
85 acres	3,300
200 acres	4,500
100 acres	5,000
100 acres	5,250
100 acres	6,000
130 acres	6,000
165 acres	6,000
300 acres	7,000
170 acres	7,500
245 acres	7,500
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170 acres	8,500
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This contest is along the same lines as the one which was so successful last year, except that there are three times as many prizes, and therefore three times as many chances for each contestant to win. Every farmer in Canada who uses "Canada" Cement is eligible to compete. The conditions are such that large and small users of cement have equal opportunities to win a \$50 prize.

The contest is divided into three classes, and there are first, second, third and fourth prizes (\$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10) in each class.

CLASS "A"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who use most "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "B"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send photographs of the best concrete work done with "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "C"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send the best description, telling how any piece of concrete work was done with "Canada" Cement. (Entries for this prize must be accompanied by photographs of the work.)

In addition to this being divided into classes, so as to give small users of cement an equal chance with those who use more, the Contest is also divided into nine divisions, one for each province. So you see you need only to compete with the other farmers of your own province, and not with those all over Canada.

Don't think that because you have never used cement, you cannot win a prize. Many of last year's prize winners had never used cement before they entered the Contest. We will send you a free book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," that will not only help you in the Contest, but will tell you everything you could want to know about the use of cement on the farm.

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FALL FAIRS

Alexandria—Sept. 24, 25.
Arnprior—Sept. 5, 6.
Delta—Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Frankville—Sept. 26, 27.
Kempville—Sept. 19, 20
Lanark—Sept. 12, 13
Lombary—Sept. 14
Lyndhurst—Sept. 17, 18,
Merrickville—Sept. 17, 18
Ottawa—Sept. 5-16
Ogdensburg—Sept. 16-20
Renfrew—Sept. 18 to 20.
Spencerville—Sept. 24, 25.

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The above farm is well situated about one mile East of the Village of Athens and consists of good land in a high state of cultivation, and on which is said to be erected a good house, barn and outbuildings.

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	No. 1	No. 3	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Lyn	10.10 "	4.30 "	7.10 "	3.17 "
Seelyes	*10.20 "	4.37 "	*7.20 "	3.30 "
Forlinton	*10.33 "	4.48 "	*7.25 "	3.36 "
Elbe	*10.39 "	4.53 "	*7.31 "	3.41 "
Athens	*10.53 "	5.00 "	*7.38 "	3.48 "
Soperton	*11.13 "	5.17 "	*7.45 "	3.55 "
Lyndhurst	*11.20 "	5.24 "	*7.51 "	4.02 "
Delta	*11.28 "	5.30 "	*7.58 "	4.09 "
Elgin	*11.47 "	5.44 "	*8.05 "	4.16 "
Forfar	*11.55 "	5.55 "	*8.12 "	4.23 "
Crosby	*12.08 "	6.05 "	*8.19 "	4.30 "
Newboro	12.13 "	6.05 "	*8.26 "	4.37 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.15 "	*8.33 "	4.44 "

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Science Notes

The draining of the Zuider Zee being more energetically urged than ever before by Hollanders in order to make room for more population.

The Mexican army is recruited by drawings held annually in each municipality and conducted by city officials.

The soil of the cotton field loosened by dynamite yields five times the usual crop.

Women are barred from the golf links of many of the London clubs.

Signal flags have been abandoned on the trains of the Santa Fe Railroad.

The Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 square miles; the Atlantic 30,000,000; the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000.

The amount of saliva daily secreted by an average male adult is a trifle more than three pints.

New England has 21,666 acres in tobacco, with an average yield of 1740 pounds per acre.

Sydney alone needs 3,000 mechanics.

A single vessel recently carried on trich feathers valued at \$600,000 from South Africa to England.

There is ground for hope that the long-hoped-for conquest of cancer is at hand through the agency of radium applied in a new manner.

The Alpine Club has recently opened its home at Munich. Among its property is a model of the Jungfrau made to scale.

A California farmer keeps his men working night and day in two shifts during the busy seasons. He has powerful searchlights mounted on his plows.

A machine is in use in London to measure the wear and tear of roadbeds.

The daily cracker consumption of the world would fill a train of cars extending from Baltimore to New York.

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SHIPWRECKED BUT LUCKY. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Once more was the truth of the proverb to be demonstrated.

A shipwrecked sailor having got ashore on a desert island was delighted to find that his life-belt had been disintegrated by the sea and had instead of the best grade of cork.

"This means an abundance of breakfast food!" he exclaimed. "It only remains to provide lunch and dinner and I am saved."

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Let me be a little kinder. Let me be a little blinder. To the faults of those about me, let me praise a little more; let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery; let me serve a little better; those that I am striving for.

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SOME EXCUSES.

"Do you mean to say that you flirted with your wife all the evening at the masked ball and didn't know her?" "That's right. But she was so deuced agreeable—how was I to know her?"—The Dits.

Home Dyeing



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JEREMIAH I. V.

I stand with profound awe in the presence of these words; they go down to the depths of my nature. Deep calleth unto deep; vast caverns of the soul reverberate these sounds of import. Here I find out man with ritual, or symbol, or sacrament; there is no priest, no offering, no service; the voice of the Lord is upon the waters, the glory of God speaks not by man to men, but by privacy intense.

"I formed thee," fashioned thee as the potter the clay; formed thy parts, thy powers, tuned thy heart fibres, determined thy sphere, made thy face as a flint, thy heart as the bravest of the brave.

"I knew thee." In the inner and subterranean chambers of thy nature. Knew thee as possessing a new and regenerative affection. Endowed thee with a knowledge which is reciprocal, a vitality which touches the absolute element of essential being, without which man cannot understand himself, his brother, or the universe.

"I appointed thee" in the open court of angels, in the rough court of man, to testify for Me with a holy boldness, scorning their threats, bearing their hostility, tasting the cup of suffering that thereby thou mayest be perfect, and so rise above their cruelty and madness, and ripen into the beauty of a man of God.

Behold the priority of God! Before. Here is the voice from the Eternal! Here you touch the source of the stream. How long men travelled to reach the source of the Nile, but here, by one leap, they come to the fount of bliss.

Before worlds, and stars, and angels, and principalities, and powers, before all that I formed thee. Did it in my rebuke right, without controversy, conditions, ministry and means. Who shall say Me nay? Let all the earth be silent before God! H. T. Miller.

Maypole Soap FOR HOME DYEING



AND SO TRUE, TOO. (Harper's Bazar.)

Father was walking to Sunday school with little Johnny, and endeavoring to improve the time by teaching Johnny his Golden Text, the words of which were: "Whosoever a man loveth, that shall he also love." Johnny repeated it after his father several times, and seemed to have mastered the correct wording.

MY LADY'S GARTER.

The Christian County Republican says that a young woman entered a store a short time ago, and asked the clerk whether he had "any of those elastic bands, capable of being elongated and adjusted at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind of putting around the lower extremities of the locomotive members to keep in the proper position and attitude habitations of their tibiae."

WHY THEY WENT.

As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom, she saw leaning in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

IN ANOTHER SENSE.

"Does his wife care for him?" "She must; she's the only one that's working now."

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Something About the Ancient Black Death.

Black Death, now known as the bubonic plague, is for the fourth time in the world's history, slowly creeping around the globe. The present epidemic of plague, the fourth in the world's history, began in 1894. From the southwestern province of Yunnan, bordering on Tibet and Burma, the plague spread to other parts of China and to Formosa and Japan. It reached Bombay in 1896 and from that point spread throughout India. Jeddah became infected in 1897 and again in 1899. In 1898 the disease made its appearance in Madagascar and Mauritius. In 1900 Mexico became infected, also the Transvaal, South Africa. Later, during the same year, it was found among the dock laborers of Oporto, Portugal. In 1906 the disease obtained a footing on the western coast of the two Americas. To-day, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, we admit its presence in South America and are not sure that it is not present on the Pacific coast of the United States.

The present epidemic is similar to those of the past in that the disease has advanced along the highways of commerce, and that its present distribution has been principally to the overland routes of former ages.

THE WINNER.

Griggs—I should say that the two keys to success are luck and pluck. Briggs—Sure. Luck in finding some one to pluck.—Boston Transcript.

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LOCKJAW CURE.

Baltimore Physician Has Success With It. The survival of Bernard Meyer, a nine-year-old boy from Lockjaw and other injuries to his foot, has increased interest in the method of treatment which was used in his case by Dr. Pearce Kintling. This is the ninth of a series of lockjaw cases in which Dr. Kintling and his assistants have used a new plan of treatment with success.

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Cure Common Ills

FRESH AIR MEDICINE. But while the curative work goes on, thousands of more or less able-bodied persons make no effort to secure individual breathing space. They sleep with closed windows, ride in closed cars and work in stuffy offices, shops or stores. Some few persons in the crowd, whose lungs are offended, prefer to escape, but the bulk of humanity tolerates polluted air while it cries for unpolluted food and drink.

BURNS KNEW BETTER. It is told that an English lecturer in a Scottish town once declared Shakspeare the greatest of all poets. At the close of his address a Scot asked "Didna Shakspeare write, 'Neasy lies the head that wears a crown'?" "He did, sir," replied the Englishman. "Weel," said Sandy, "that proves he wama the greatest of poets. Had our ain Bobby Burns been wintin' that, he'd'nt' ken'd kings always take aff their crowns before lyin' doon!"

How to Peel Tomatoes Quickly. Have on the stove a pan of boiling water. Put ripe tomatoes into wire basket and lower them into the water. Leave them in the water one minute, remove and skin.—Woman's World for August.

Take A Scoopful Of Each—Side By Side. Take "St. Lawrence" Granulated in one scoop—and any other sugar in the other. Look at "St. Lawrence" Sugar—its perfect crystals—its pure, white sparkle—its even grain. Test it point by point, and you will see that Absolutely Best St. Lawrence Sugar Absolutely Pure.

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THE PAST.

Mourn for the Rose! The Rose who left her vernal hall unblown; And fronting all the winds with bosom bare, Was overthrown! Mourn for the Past! The Past that was so pleasant once, so bright; The Dawn, the Noon, before we felt the Dye That brings the Night. The temple falls, And the bird buildeth in the ruined tower; And we, who once were strong, are crumbling fast, Power by Power. No Life, no Love Resumes its morning. What is past is even Time, if Hebrew songs be true, Must die at last. —Barry Cornwall, in Philadelphia Bulletin.

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A POETIC GENIUS.

Verse of Mountain Lad impresses Frisco. San Francisco literary folk are greatly impressed by the poetic genius of George Ashton Smith, 19 years old, of Auburn. The boy was born and reared on a mountain farm and received no instruction beyond that afforded by the district school. The lad came to the notice of Boutwell Dundap, consul for the Argentine Republic, a few years ago, when the latter was spending a vacation in Auburn. The consul was so pleased with Smith's odes and sonnets that he took him to San Francisco. Since that time the young poet has written about fifty poems, and they are to be printed in November. Some literary authorities go so far as to say that they rank with the best English lyric verse.

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A CAPITALISTIC OUTRAGE.

The McNamara outrages have found a parallel, on the side of capitalism. It is reported as beyond question that dynamite was planted in several places in the vicinity of the Lawrence mills at the time the operatives were on strike, not by any labor agency, but by persons in the interest of the owners, that it might be discovered, and that it might appear as another labor outrage. One person can fifty suspicion fell of complicity in this heinous crime, has committed suicide. One or two have been arrested. Whoever was guilty of it is unfit to live among men, for his crime not only involved the best of slanders, but was of a sort to set the fire of hell to the tinder of social unrest.

FIND COMMON GROUND. (Christian Guardian.) We differ from our fellows, and because of this we often differ with them and so sometimes we find it hard to live peacefully with them. In the home, in the state, in the church, we can find only too many people who cannot get along with their neighbors and who, possibly, do not try. And the home is spoiled, the state is weakened, and the church sometimes reeked asunder, simply because men emphasize points of difference instead of points of agreement. In the struggle for the regeneration of the race, there is a common ground upon which all Christians can stand with their neighbors, and be neighbors. Have we found it? CHINA IS LEARNING. (Ottawa Citizen.) Plants and animals that have been held in check in their native habitat often flourish amazingly in new environment. And so it is with ideas. See, for instance, how radicalism flourishes in New Zealand. It may be that the intellect of China which, so far as new ideas are concerned, has lain fallow for so many centuries, is to be the forcing bed in which the Singletax is to grow for the social and economic salvation of the world. If a woman was falling off a precipice with her husband she would want him to go back to the house and see if he left the door locked.—New York Press.

WATER SKATES.

On the Lake of Gross-Wusterwitz, in the Prussian province of Saxony, water skaters moving with surprising agility have now made their appearance in great numbers. They use a novel type of non-rigid water skate constructed by the Deutsche-Wasserlaufschutzwerte, which may be said to eliminate all the drawbacks so far inherent in this mode of locomotion. These compressed air of water-skates which embody the results of many years' studies and indefatigable experimenting, look very much like skis, have strikingly low weight and small dimensions, and accordingly allow the skater to glide on the water with an extreme ease. While in ordinary sailing one has to turn his back to the direction of motion, water skating has the additional advantage of allowing the face to be turned forward, so that the eye on account of the erect position can sweep freely over a wide expanse of water. A further advantage of the new water-skates, which on account of their low weight are readily transportable, is the possibility of folding them up into a small and extremely handy bundle, after allowing the compressed air to escape from the floats consisting of pointed, scotchbone cylinders and rubber-coated sail-cloth covers. They are pumped up again and mounted for use with the same rapidity and ease. At the underside of the water-skates are attached movable fins which by opening at every move, enable the skater to slide on with the utmost facility. Another possibility which affords additional variety is to use alternately or simultaneously with the work of the legs, a light raddle endorsing the skater with a mobility attained by no water craft. Everywhere, even on the most frequented waters, will the skater be able swiftly to make his way through the crowd of ships and boats. Water-skating in this new form seems to be anything but a dangerous sport. The feeling of absolute safety which is experienced by the users of water-skates is based in their very construction. The steel running underneath the water-skate (and tied up to the latter) insures a very sufficient stability, excluding any risk of tumbling. In fact, no fall or other accident has so far occurred on any one of the numerous trips made on water-skates nor in connection with the exercises of beginners even in rough water. However, provision has been made even for the remotest possibility of an accident. In order not to be hindered in swimming, the skater is, in fact, able to make a single move to free his feet from the water-skates. The only back motion of the locking lever required in this connection is effected without difficulty and with an absolute safety in any position whatever. A safety device prevents any involuntary detachment.—Scientific American.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. WANTED NO MACHINE. (Philadelphia Record) A boy was asked by his mother to go to the country with her, but the boy refused. All the coaxing and pleading was of no avail. "When the father came home that evening he was told that Johnny (the boy), refused to go to the country. "No, said the mother, "I didn't think that. I will go up to Johnny and ask him." "Then the mother went up to Johnny and said: "Johnny why don't you want to go to the country?" "Well," answered Johnny, "they have thrashing machines out there and it's had enough when you do it by hand."

HE WAS WRONG.

(Judge's Library) "Good morning," said the demure maid, on the grocery store on the corner. "Do you keep oranges?" "No, miss," replied the grocer. "The grocer started for the door and had almost reached it when the facetious fellow called out, "We don't keep 'em." "But he didn't sell her any, so he did keep them."

WHAT HE RODE.

"What horse is there for me this morning?" "Well, sir, the one you rode yesterday is lame and the one you rode the day before is the vetnary's." "What did your master say I was to ride to-day?" "He said you was to ride a strafe car, sir."

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FUNERAL RITES OF DEAD MIKADO

Ancient Rites at Opening of Ceremonial

THE PEOPLE MOURN

Many Foreign Representatives Present.

Tokio, Sept. 16.—The funeral ceremonies of the late Emperor Mutsuhito of Japan, posthumously known as the "Emperor of the Era of Enlightenment," began to-day amid surroundings in which centuries-old rites and costumes were mingled with modern military display. From the extreme points of Japan subjects have been assembling in Tokio. At midnight great crowds had gathered along the route of the procession. The weather was fair. A police cordon was established shutting off the streets through which the body of the Emperor will be transported and upon which it is estimated half a million people will be accommodated. A reservation was provided for 1,000 foreigners, both residents and visitors, at the request of Baron Yoshio Sakakini, the Mayor. Soon after midnight officials proceeded to the palace in preparation for the early ceremony.

The sombre coloring associated with Western mourning was almost entirely absent, being replaced by the brilliant hues of the Orient. Sorrow for the dead ruler, however, was apparent in the faces of all who took part in the most marvelous developments in the life of any nation.

Official representatives of every country had come to Tokio to participate in the solemnities. Among them were several princes representing reigning houses, and special Embassy commissions to convey the condolences of Republican Presidents.

The members of the regular foreign diplomatic body were present in their uniforms, the brilliancy of which was set off by the modest court or evening dress worn by a few of the Ministers from various republics.

The late Emperor only occasionally during his life left the moated enclosure where his body has lain in state since August 13th. Since that date, on each sixth day, solemn funeral services and sacrifices to the spirit of the departed ruler were performed.

The casket containing the body lay in state in the main hall. It had been decorated according to Shinto rites by a special corps of ritualists appointed for the occasion. The casket was of enormous dimensions, measuring nearly ten feet by five, and weighing one and a half tons.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the official mourners began to arrive. First came the wearers of the imperial decorations, court officials, Ministers of State and their wives and other specially invited personages. After them came the members of the funeral commission in native costume, with attendants. They were followed by the chief and assistant ritualists of the imperial funeral corps, also in full native costume.

Members of the household then took their places and were followed by the higher officials, who personally attended on the late Emperor, representatives of the peers related to the imperial family and all the physicians who were present at the deathbed.

N.W. EMPEROR ARRIVES

After a short wait, during which the functionaries formed a procession, Emperor Yoshihito, appearing in the full uniform of commander in chief, with black crepe armband and sword, was escorted by Count Togo, the grand master of ceremonies, and Count Watanabe, Minister of the Imperial Household, who were followed by court chamberlains carrying the imperial sword and seal. After them came Prince Katsura, the Lord Chamberlain, with Gen. Nakamura, the chief aide-de-camp. A small procession, composed of the princes of the imperial blood in order of precedence, came next.

The Empress then entered in native court dress made of hemp cloth, her umbrella falling on her shoulders. Her upper garment was of dark brown and her skirt of dull orange. The court ladies and maids of honor, as well as the princesses of the blood, were also thus attired.

The Dowager Empress' procession was of a similar character. She was in native court dress and followed by the chief attendants. Prince Kan'in wore the uniform of a general with an armband of black braid. He carried a sword and staff.

Others in the hall comprised Government officials of the first rank, peers of Japan and Korea, members of the House of Representatives and of the Imperial Cabinet; the presidents of various Government institutions, the Mayor of Tokio, and the chairman of the Tokio City Council. The members of the diplomatic corps formed a group apart, in a place of honor.

As soon as the imperial processions had entered the hall, and those composing them had taken their seats, the hanging screen in front of the catafalque was removed by the ritualists, and the Shinto band played a soft dirge on instruments resembling flutes of three kinds, and peculiar drums.

The chief ritualist and his assistants proffered the offerings of sacred food, to the continued accompaniment of Shinto music, after which other offerings of rice and white cloth enclosed in willow boxes were made. Prayers for the dead were recited by the chief ritualist, who had taken his place in the centre before the catafalque.

The most solemn act of all followed, when the Emperor, the Empress and Dowager Empress and the prince and princesses advanced toward the casket and worshipped the spirit of the de-

parted Emperor. A short silence ensued; the processions were reformed and the members of the imperial family retired. The other members of the assemblage, however, remained to worship the dead Emperor's spirit, after which the Shinto ritualists advanced to the altar and moved the offerings to the sound of sacred music. The screen in front of the imperial catafalque was lowered by the chief ritualist, and the first ceremony of the funeral ended.

BRITAIN'S COURSE

Provisional Acceptance of Exposition Invitation.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The British Government has left the way open so that should its dissatisfaction over the Panama Canal legislation continue it can refuse to participate in the canal exposition at San Francisco in 1915, it was learned here to-day.

The acceptance of the president's invitation to participate in the exposition has been accepted only provisionally by Great Britain, so that it may at any time announce a decision not to take part in the celebration of the opening, without breaking any pledges. There is little expectation here, however, that the British Government will choose to renege in such a manner.

Great Britain's "provisional" participation was announced by the State Department to-day in a list of eighteen nations which have accepted invitations to exhibit in the San Francisco Fair. The other nations mentioned are Bolivia, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, France, Hayti, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Salvador and Uruguay.

WALES AT OXFORD

Prince Enters Magdalen in October.

London, Sept. 16.—There will be one remarkable difference between the Prince of Wales' life at Oxford and that of King Edward when he was at the university while Prince of Wales. For King Edward a house was taken, and during his time at Christ Church Hall, beside the Union.

When the Prince of Wales goes up to Magdalen in October he is to live in college. Magdalen has a royal lodging, a set of rooms in the founder's tower, which was the residence of the last Prince of Wales that went to Magdalen, the son of Henry VII, who died in his youth.

The Prince of Wales may have these rooms or one of the sets of fellows' rooms in the new building overlooking the grove, and which are large and light and of course more extensive than the undergraduates' rooms.

Living in college will give the Prince more of an undergraduate's life than his grandfather had. But he is not, one hears, to join in college games, which seems a pity. Possibly that would be too democratic a step.

AERONAUT'S PERIL

Makes Parachute Drop From Flaming Balloon.

Toledo, Sept. 16.—Hundreds of terrorized spectators on the crowded fair grounds to-day watched the fight against death made by Frank Armstrong, an aeronaut, when he was carried 2,000 feet into the air by a blazing balloon. Armstrong, whose home is in Celina, Ohio, was preparing to make an ascension and rigging when the balloon caught fire and his helpers let go. Fighting to release his parachute, the aeronaut was carried up in a tangle of ropes.

He succeeded in cutting loose a moment before the flames reached the parachute, and the blazing balloon collapsed. Armstrong made a successful drop, landing inside the racetrack.

LAND SPECULATION

A Danger to Canada, Says British Paper.

London, Sept. 16.—While we do not anticipate any serious setback in our near future, there are reasons, nevertheless, for preaching caution," says the Daily News and Leader, commenting on Canadian returns published yesterday.

"Speculation in land has reached a dangerous point, and in the midst of this rush of prosperity it is well to remember the grave evils developing which will furnish many difficulties when the construction system has further exploited and the an alarming extent. The railways, power and labor is very disorganized politically." It concluded that Canada is far behind in its material development.

BIGAMIST'S NOVEL EXCUSE.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 16.—James E. Ennis was held in \$300 bail to await extradition papers from Philadelphia on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that with one wife living Ennis went to Philadelphia last Thursday and there met Miss Camilla Hughes, of Gloucester, whom he married. He had collected \$300 for the Robert Bellie Company, for whom he worked, and had forgotten to turn it in to the company, they said.

In court Dr. H. W. Boehring declared that the prisoner had a dual personality, caused by a blow on the head when in a navy seven years ago. Ennis said he did not know what he was doing when he married the second time, and that as soon as he came to his real self he returned.

CHARGE BATEMAN WITH MURDER

Verdict in Inquest in Cedar-dale Case.

HUSBAND'S THREATS

Wife Had Refused to Pay Him Money.

Oshawa despatch.—A verdict of murder on the part of John Bateman was brought in by the coroner's jury at the inquest to-night touching the death of his wife, Sarah, who was found dead on the floor of her house at Cedar-dale at seven o'clock on the morning of September 5 with the bed-clothes on fire.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Colborne, who lived in the same house, that the old man had several times said he was going to burn up the house and do away with his wife, because she would not give him \$800 which he had spent on fixing up the house. The house belonged to Mrs. Bateman.

On the morning of the tragedy Mrs. Ksles, another occupant of the house said that she heard Mrs. Bateman scream, "Oh, my bones; oh, my bones," and at the same time heard a body fall on the floor. She told Mrs. Colborne who went outside and looked in at the window of the Batemans' apartment and saw Mr. Bateman standing with his face against the pane glaring out wildly. The two women tried to get in the door, but failed.

All was dark inside, because the shutters were closed and smoke was beginning to obscure the scene. One of the women went down the street and summoned the neighbors to help break in and put out the fire, and on her way back she met Bateman going for the milk for his breakfast. When he got back there was a crowd and they told him his house was on fire. He said he could not see any fire, and went around to his door. On the way he met Mrs. Colborne, who accused him of killing his wife and setting fire to the house. He turned abruptly and went back to the town, and shortly afterwards turned up at the police station.

In the meantime a constable had broken into the house and he found Mrs. Bateman on the floor beside the bed. Her legs were slightly charred and the bed was burned. The fire had died out of itself.

Doctors Carmichael and Finnegan, who performed the post-mortem examination, said that death was the result of injuries inflicted with a sharp weapon, evidently a hatchet. There were eight fractures of the skull, the base of the skull at the back being beaten right away.

Bateman was not a drinking man, but ever since he had married his wife as the result of an advertisement they had quarreled. He had been bound over to keep the peace about three years ago.

Bateman was the first witness called at the afternoon session. His counsel permitted him to be sworn, but as soon as Crown Attorney Farwell, of Lindsay, began to ask him questions, the lawyer interrupted and refused to let his client answer. Col. Farwell kept asking him questions for over a quarter of an hour, and each time the counsel for the witness warned his client not to answer. Only once did the old man slip, and that was when he said that he had not received any injuries in the quarrel with his wife.

The verdict was brought in just before midnight after a session which had lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning. Coroner D. S. Hoig presided at the inquest, which was in the Temperance Hall at Cedar-dale.

TO TAKE SECTION

G. T. P. Will Confer With Commission.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Arrangements are progressing for leasing by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of the Winnipeg-Superior-Junction section of the Transcontinental Railway. Chairman Alfred W. Smithers and Vice-President William Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, had an interview with the Prime Minister this afternoon, and arranged for a conference with Right Hon. Mr. Borden, Hon. Frank Cochrane and Major R. W. Leonard, of the Transcontinental Commission, tomorrow morning.

The section is pronounced by the commission to be completed, and the Grand Trunk Pacific was given a month in which to exercise its option of lease. It did not do so in that exact period, but negotiations were delayed owing to the absence of Chairman Smithers in the West.

"We have arranged for a conference in the morning," stated Mr. Wainwright, "and I have little doubt the lease will be satisfactorily arranged. There are some details to be considered as to conditions of lease, but the company does not object to taking over the section, and I have every reason to anticipate an agreement."

BARNADO CHILDREN COMING.

London, Sept. 16.—Rev. W. J. Mayers, senior secretary of the Barnardo Home, Sicilian in charge of an emigrant party of 200 girls and boys. The principal object of Mr. Mayers' visit is to advocate the claims of the institution for Canadian support, which hitherto has been very little. Mr. Mayers brings influential personal introductions from the Bishop of Durham, Lord Strathmore, Rev. Dr. Clifford and others.

GREENLAND ICE

Crossed for First Time by Swiss Expedition.

Copenhagen, Sept. 16.—Greenland has been crossed for the first time from west to east over the barren ice by the Swiss expedition under Dr. DeQuervain, joint director of the Swiss Central Meteorological Institute, who is now at Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland. All the members of the party are well.

Members of the expedition started from Jakobshavn, in Danish North-West Greenland, and marched for three months over the ice wastes. They made the east coast on August 2, ten miles from Angingalik, which was their goal. Many valuable scientific results were achieved.

The greatest height of the inland ice measured 2,500 metres, but they saw higher peaks and discovered mountains on Christian Nieth Land, nearer the east coast.

Dr. DeQuervain will hold the material he has collected until he is able to make comparisons with the results of the Danish expedition under Captain J. Koch, which will cross from west to east in 1913, but by a more northern route.

FARMING COURSE

Agriculture Classes for the Universities.

\$100 Scholarship at End of Term.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The establishment of courses in agriculture at the Universities of Toronto, Queen's and McMaster, covering two years, and at the Ontario Agricultural College for two years more, has been arranged for by the Ontario Government as a further step in the promotion of agricultural education in the Province. The Government has taken action with a view to giving the High Schools, Continuation Schools and Collegiate Institutes of Ontario teachers qualified to give instruction in agriculture, and if need be in science and some of the classes in the general programme, teachers who will be able to take upon their shoulders some of the teaching that the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture are now trying to do in addition to the practical work they must carry on in their districts.

It was five years ago that the Departments of Education and Agriculture jointly adopted for the counties a scheme of agricultural education under which graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College are appointed to assist and direct farmers and to teach agriculture in the High and Continuation Schools and the Collegiate Institutes. As district representatives of the Department of Agriculture the graduates have been doing splendid work, but they have not been so successful as teachers in their other duties, and partly to the difficulty connected with arranging for their classes in the time-table of the schools. The Department of Education has come to the conclusion that in order to secure for the subject of agriculture its due share of attention the teacher must be a regular member of the school class.

The new arrangement will give the district representatives more time to discharge their duties as officers of the Department of Agriculture, and they will, in addition, conduct under the school board concerned, classes for farmers and farmers' sons throughout the country.

A FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

According to the announcement by Sir James Whitney yesterday, as Acting Minister of Agriculture, the course outlined will be provided next session at the universities and the college. Students in attendance at the university who have already completed the two years' course prescribed may enter the agricultural college for the remaining two years' study when it opens in October.

After a year's professional training at either of the faculties of education the holder of the new degree which has been established—bachelor of science in agriculture—will be granted a special certificate in science and agriculture.

With a view to furthering the success of the scheme, the Government will give at the end of each of the two years taken at the Ontario Agricultural College, a scholarship of \$100 to each candidate for the degree who passes the final examination of the year, and the president of the college, as soon as the new class of specialists is available, the Government will continue for the secondary schools the policy it has adopted successfully in the case of the Public Schools; it will make liberal grants for the encouragement of classes in agriculture in the High and Continuation Schools and the Collegiate Institutes, in the form of contributions to their maintenance and additions to the teachers' salaries.

Since the appointment of a director, agricultural teaching in the Public Schools has made rapid progress. Schools are being established all over the Province. The provision set forth for High Schools and High school education in a few years the subject will take an important place in the programmes of the Provincial schools.

AN AGRICULTURAL READER.

To further the study of this subject, the Department of Education is preparing an Agricultural Reader for the Public and Separate Schools of the Province, and a separate book for the general character as the Form II. History and Geography Readers. The book will not be a text-book, but will convey in an interesting form information which every farmer's son should possess, and which will be valuable in connection with the practical work done in the schools.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

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Paris, Sept. 16.—Miss Christabel Pankhurst, for whom the London police have been looking ever since the big window-smashing crusade in that city some time ago, was interviewed to-day at a quaint little hotel where she is staying in what is really the noted Apache district. She is looking radiantly healthy and rosy, after her enforced rest and outdoor life. Miss Pankhurst has evidently accomplished some shopping, for she is wearing the latest French fashions.

"I came to Paris a few days ago," she told the correspondent. "Before that I had been staying on the French coast. I prefer not to say where, but I could see old England on clear days. I received visits from my mother constantly, and kept in close touch with the suffragette movement, sending unsigned weekly letters to our paper. I now intend staying quietly here, and will continue my work. I do not expect to take part in the French feminist movement, but have no definite plans.

"I have made a careful investigation before announcing my whereabouts, and find the British Government cannot touch me here as the offense with which I am charged is not one for which I can be extradited. Any way, England, who has shielded so many political refugees, would be in an absurd position if she interfered with France's right to do the same.

"The 'Votes for Women' movement," Miss Pankhurst went on to say, "was never in a more flourishing condition. It seemed to have been born again since the great manifestation in March. The women are joining in great numbers, and are volunteering for any kind of service. We shall continue our present methods until we compel the Government to introduce a bill granting us the suffrage.

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THE TORONTO GAMBLERS GET HEAVY FINES.

Mrs. Jane Leys died at Sarnia, where she had lived for 86 years.

The Rev. Matthew Russell, a distinguished Jesuit, died in Dublin.

Wild jubilation in Belfast followed the result of the Middlethian by-election.

Ontario fruit-growers were advised to ship only the finest grades to the west.

The Ontario Motor League suggested putting uniformed officers on good roads to stop speeding.

Over four hundred students are taking supplemental examinations at the University of Toronto.

Sir Hugh Montague Allan has retired from the Directorate of the Allan Steamship Line.

End Griffith, a three-year-old girl, was killed in the elevator shaft in the Metropolitan Building in Halifax.

Fire broke out in E. O. Found's garage, St. Thomas, and completely destroyed two taxicabs valued at \$2,500.

The Russian Douma has been dissolved. Elections will begin Sept. 23, and the new Douma will be opened, Oct. 28th.

Geo. Goodnow suffered frightful, and possibly fatal, burns in endeavoring to prevent the explosion of a gasoline tank at Belleville.

Fifty thousand dollars' loss was caused by the destruction of the Patterson Manufacturing Company's plant and stock by fire at St. Boniface, Man.

A bitter price-cutting war has started in the German market between the Standard Oil Company and the so-called independent German and Austrian petroleum groups.

Rev. E. Hoffman, D. D., the pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Berlin, has received a second call from the First German Lutheran Church of Toronto, and has decided to accept.

A. Orpen and Izzy Wilkes were each fined \$1,000 and costs by Magistrate Denison yesterday for keeping a betting house at 165 King street west, Toronto. John Hare and Benjamin Greenberg were each fined \$800 for keeping a betting house at 36 Toronto street.

The Right Hon. James Bryce, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Great Britain to the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, arrived in San Francisco on the Oceanic liner Ventura, returning to Washington after a tour of Australia and New Zealand.

FOR CHURCH UNION

Three Bodies' Joint Meeting In Toronto.

Western Churches Have Made a Start.

Toronto, despatch.—An appeal of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in eastern and western Canada for some official way to bring about union immediately, brought together yesterday in Toronto a special committee of all three denominations. The gathering, which was most representative of all the churches interested, was held in the Methodist Mission Rooms. The Presbyterian General Assembly, the Congregational Union and the Methodist General Conference Special Committee sent many of their leading clergy to take part in the meeting, and the latter step along the lines of organic union of the three churches.

It was reported to the meeting yesterday, with a good deal of pride, of the existence in western Canada of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalists, Methodists and Congregationalists, who have united as one body, taking the proposed basis of organic union as their foundation. This was done chiefly in places where it was necessary to start new churches. The plan worked out quite successfully.

The chief argument used in favor of the one-church principle is that it does away with rivalry and saves that expense. The request of these churches in the west for the appointment of a body to have joint oversight was followed by the meeting held yesterday. All the churches mentioned are self-supporting, so there is no special financial demand made upon the governing bodies of the three churches designated.

Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, was appointed to the chair, and Rev. Dr. Ramsay was made secretary. After earnest discussion and consideration of the matters involved, the committee, in order to secure further information, adjourned to meet in Toronto again December 3.

It was reported to the meeting that there are a number of churches in eastern Canada desirous of uniting and are only waiting for some official way of carrying it out.

"That man henpecked! I should say not!" "But he claims he is." "That proves that he isn't. If he was really henpecked he would be afraid to say so."—Houston Post.

MISS PANKHURST

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Paris, Sept. 16.—Miss Christabel Pankhurst, for whom the London police have been looking ever since the big window-smashing crusade in that city some time ago, was interviewed to-day at a quaint little hotel where she is staying in what is really the noted Apache district. She is looking radiantly healthy and rosy, after her enforced rest and outdoor life. Miss Pankhurst has evidently accomplished some shopping, for she is wearing the latest French fashions.

"I came to Paris a few days ago," she told the correspondent. "Before that I had been staying on the French coast. I prefer not to say where, but I could see old England on clear days. I received visits from my mother constantly, and kept in close touch with the suffragette movement, sending unsigned weekly letters to our paper. I now intend staying quietly here, and will continue my work. I do not expect to take part in the French feminist movement, but have no definite plans.

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THE MILITANTS

Will Canada Bar British Suffragettes?

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Is militant suffragette an undesirable citizen within the meaning of the law?

The suggestion that the writs of suffragettes from England may be barred out of Canada under the terms of the regulation regarding undesirable has been made to the Department of the Interior, and the belief seems to prevail that the regulations would apply. The suggestion has special reference to the threatened invasion of the coast, and the fact that sundry of these ladies have served time in jail, and that their mission is the introduction of law-breaking methods into Canada, would, it is urged, be sufficient to justify their exclusion.

The department, of course, will not be called upon to decide the point until the suffragettes themselves decide whether or not they are coming.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

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Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Corrected customs returns for the year ending March 31, 1912, show that the aggregate foreign trade of the country was \$874,637,794, made up of exports of \$316,317,250, and imports of \$558,320,544. The total duty collected was \$87,576,086, as compared with \$83,312,267 in 1910.

The United Kingdom was the best customer of Canada, taking \$151,853,413 of her exports. The United States took \$120,534,254. Other countries to which Canadian goods were exported were: West India, \$6,900,940; South Africa, \$4,825,000; Newfoundland, \$4,284,313; Australia, \$3,947,015; Germany, 3,514,914; Belgium, \$3,732,222; France, \$2,125,705.

Canada bought most heavily from the United States, her imports from that country being \$366,364,478; those from Great Britain were \$116,987,022, while those from other countries were: France, \$11,744,664; Germany, \$11,060,005; South America, \$10,533,310; West India, \$8,490,578; Switzerland, \$3,458,007; Belgium, \$3,686,419; China and Japan, \$3,112,982. Of the duty collected \$49,177,584 came from the United States, and \$22,367,969 from Great Britain. The percentage of duty on all goods imported for consumption was 16.

WILL MEET KING

Col. Sam Hughes to be Presented.

London Cable.—Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, with Major Robertson, has gone to France to attend the grand manoeuvres of the republican army, which began to-day. The Canadians were accompanied by General Wilson, Major Farquhar and Colonel MacDonogh, the British representatives at the manoeuvres.

Colonel Hughes will return to England in the beginning of next week, in time for the opening of the grand manoeuvres at Aldershot and district. On that occasion the Canadian Minister will be presented to King George, who will himself be present as the head of the British army. The officers will be quartered during the manoeuvres at Cambridge College.

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Local and General

Rev. W. W. Giles returned on Friday to his home in East Orange, N.J. There are twenty teachers at Kingston Model School.

Queen's University opens on October 2.

—Those who have borrowed or taken tools from Mr Francis Blancher are required to return them at once.

Mr and Mrs Sterns Knowlton leave on Thursday for a visit with their sons at Windsor, Detroit and Leamington. Born—To Mr and Mrs R. L. Cliff, New Westminster, B.C., on Sept. 16, a son.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Social evening—all young people welcome.

Born, on Saturday, Sept. 7, to Mr and Mrs C. E. Frye, Soperton, a daughter.

Mrs Temple Cliff of New Westminster, B. C., accompanied by her little son, is this week visiting in Athens and is being warmly welcomed by her many old friends.

—Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

A variation in the hard-luck stories told by hunters this fall is made by Harold Jacob and Dick Layne, the former capturing 44 ducks and the latter 23.

Archbishop Spratt, who was appointed about one year ago to succeed Archbishop Gauthier, is making his first pastoral tour through the parishes of Leeds and Grenville.

America's foremost lady artists on violin, clarinet, cornet, cello, trombone and piano—in songs and Scotch Dances—The Hulme Family, opera house, Athens, Sept. 23

An important sale by auction will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Benedict farm, Plum Hollow, when Mr S. Hollingsworth will offer for sale 40 registered Holsteins, 10 grades and 15 horses. Sale at 12 o'clock noon.

The parish of New Boyne and Lombardy, which has been vacant for some time, is shortly to be filled. Rev. Mr Blackhurst, of Port Greville, N. S., has been appointed rector and will arrive there about the end of September.

Mr W. G. Johnson has been appointed Clerk of Works on the new Post Office building in succession to the late Robt. T. Taber. The appointment is a good one, as Mr Johnson is skilled in the work he is called upon to supervise.

Patrons of Athens opera house have pleasant recollections of the rich musical treat given by the Hulme Family here about two years ago and will be pleased to learn that they are to play in Athens on Monday, Sept. 23.

Mrs Johnson, the white wife of the negro champion pugilist, suicided by shooting herself in the head on Thursday at Chicago. Before committing the deed she had prayer with her two colored maids. She gave as her reason that she was lonely, being shunned by her white friends for having married the negro.

The temperance party in Westport has started a local option campaign and at the next meeting of the village council will present a petition asking that a by-law be submitted to the voters in January. It is understood that Newboro and Bedford will take similar action.

Last week a partridge circled through the shade trees at the Reporter office and lighted on a clothes line. Here its attempts to maintain an equipoise on the swaying line attracted attention and an attempt was made to capture it. The bird sought entrance to a house by way of a screen door and was caught. After viewing it carefully, its captors released it and it continued its flight southward.

The Kemptonville Advance endorses the opinion that \$1000 salaries in country schools would cure the shortage in teachers. It sure would—and when the provincial government gets ready to supplement the amount at present raised by country school sections so that this salary can be offered, please let the rising generation know and the supply of teachers will be on hand in due time.

Gananoque has just contracted for granolithic walks at 18c per foot.

Engineer Blackwell of Brockville is running the lines for Athens' new granolithic walks.

Messrs Geo. Wooding and Percy Earl of Brockville were visitors in Athens this week.

Miss Anna Bellamy leaves this week to arrange for her millinery opening at North Augusta and Algonquin.

Mrs A. M. Eaton and daughter Edna spent the past week with friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Grace Rappell returned home this week after having spent the summer at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

A clash of dates will prevent the Sunny South Company playing here on the date announced.

An important event—the fall millinery opening of Robert Wright & Co. took place yesterday and the display will be seen at its best all this week.

A handsome new altar has been placed in St. Thomas' Church, Frankville, as a memorial to the late Ven. Archdeacon Bedford Jones, who was rector of the parish from 1862 to 1865.

There has been issued, by direction of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa a conspicuous poster calling the attention of potato growers to the importance of examining their crop to ascertain whether or not it is infected with "Potato Canker."

Delta Fair next week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. The managers have arranged for the greatest Fair in the history of the Society. A special admission ticket at 20c is being issued for pupils of Athens High and Model Schools. On sale at the Reporter Office.

An explosion of gas took place in the store of L. C. Ripley at Elgin on Thursday evening last. The damage to the stock was comparatively light, the greatest damage being the loss of the two large front windows, which were blown out completely. No fire followed the explosion and the loss is covered by insurance. No person was injured.

The Royal English Hand Bell Ringers played to a large and appreciative audience on Thursday evening in the town hall. It was a strictly high-class entertainment and fully deserved the applause that followed each number. The solo singing of Mr Jessop and the duet by Messrs Jessop and Wain were particularly meritorious.

The next meeting of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the methods employed in weighing butter and cheese will be held at Brockville. It you have been nursing a grievance, go before the Commission and tell them all about it. The chairman has intimated that an official referee may be appointed.

Last, but far from least, comes Frankville Fair, on Sept. 26 and 27. This is one of the very best township fairs in Ontario. The management knows how to entertain a crowd and you are sure of a pleasant time at Frankville Fair. As usual, Toledo Brass Band will furnish music. There will be a splendid showing of horses and good speeding contests.

Wild ducks on the small lakes near Athens were never more plentiful than this fall, but the number shot on Monday was generally speaking, unusually small. Wiltse Lake, a favorite breeding ground for ducks, is so filled with rice and rushes that pushing a boat across it is difficult. The small number shot may in part be due to the amendment to the game law made this year, which declares that no ducks shall be shot before sunrise or after sunset. Previously, a half hour before and after was allowed. Hunters are directed to do their shooting according to The Canadian Almanac.

Photograph Wanted

The Reporter would like a photograph of one of our local sports sitting in a punt at Wiltse Lake, armed with a repeating shot gun, studying The Canadian Almanac (as by statute directed) and his watch, while he patiently waits for the sun to go down, the foreground, background and top-ground to be filled with wild-ducks.

Perhaps the sunset and sunrise limitation in the game law may work out alright, but it looks as if designed to give a monopoly of duck shooting to do-nothing dudes who have leisure to watch decoys all day and are afraid to go home in the dark.

—Miss Addie Wilson wishes to announce that she has a stock of felt hats and millinery materials and will be pleased to receive patronage from her customers.

A Bunch of Bangers

Several large bags of ducks were got at Wiltse Lake this week.

Mr Earle Ashley and A. Thornhill secured 58 blacks.

Mr Mike Stack of Lyn bagged 20 blacks.

Mr Ed. Webster and Harry Corbett of Kingston bagged 16 blacks.

Rally Day

Next Sunday is to be observed as Rally Day in the Methodist Sunday School. The morning service in the church will be appropriate to the occasion and in the afternoon the pupils and teachers will meet in the school room at 2.00 o'clock and then repair to the church where a programme will be rendered, including a chalk talk by Mr C. McLean of Brockville. In the evening Mr McLean will again use his blackboard in addressing the congregation and the male choir will lead in the singing. At the morning service, children of the Sunday School will occupy the choir loft.

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