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OUR GREAT JULY SALE ALL THIS MONTH
SENSATIONAL SALE
3000 Pairs of Fine... LISLE HOSIERY
 The cool weather in June left a certain Hosiery House with a big stock of fine lisle hose on hand which had to be turned into cash at a big loss to meet the maker's demand for the money. We secured them so low we can sell the goods at the regular mill price.
 600 pairs 30 gauge Lisle Hose at per pair **19c**
 Fine sheer Black gauge Lisle Hose for Women in all sizes, double sole and ankle, wide garter top, high grade finish (also in colors), regular price 30c pair, July Sale price **19c**
 Silk embroidered Black lisle Hose, very fine quality with dainty colored silk embroidery on front of ankles, double sole, wide garter top. Regular price 45c pair, July Sale **25c**
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 And several other lines which we have not space to mention.
 Men's Silk Embroidered lisle Sox in Black or tan 30c for 19c.
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 Mail orders promptly attended to.
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 MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS, \$7.50
 20 Men's Two Piece Suits, Travellers' Samples, all suits worth regularly up to \$12.00, cut single breasted, two and three button, in fancy greys, clearing at **\$7.50**
 MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS 39c.
 15 dozen White and Black Stripe Working Shirts, just arrived, in all sizes, 14 to 16, regularly worth at least 60c. clearing at **39c.**
 MEN'S OVERALLS, 75c.
 Just 5 dozen Men's Black Bib Overalls, detachable back, heavy drill, sold everywhere \$1.00, special **75c.**
 MEN'S ODD TROUSERS, \$2.25
 Just received, 40 pairs Men's Fine English Worsted Trousers from our wholesaler, which were regularly worth up to \$3.50, clearing at **\$2.25**
 MEN'S PANAMA HATS \$2.25
 3 dozen Men's genuine Panama Hats, in all sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, clearing at **\$2.25**
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 Brockville - Ontario

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS
 The following students of Athens High School have passed the lower school examination for entrance into Normal School and faculties of education:
 G. S. Bolton.
 I. B. Bissell.
 V. Bulger.
 E. Beach.
 E. Coon.
 E. M. Earle.
 H. Fahey.
 G. A. Gainford.
 M. D. Henderson.
 H. Halladay.
 C. Harvey.
 J. Johnson. (honors)
 J. I. Kelly.
 S. F. Leavine.
 M. E. Johnston.
 A. E. Knowlton.
 S. A. Livingstone.
 M. G. McGhie.
 M. B. Moore.
 A. Myers.
 S. E. Merriman.
 J. E. Percival.
 M. Pritchard.
 M. E. Quigley.
 E. E. Russell.
 G. Sexton.
 M. Seymour.
 E. Z. Sexton.
 E. M. Sly.
 P. Stevens.
 H. M. Sinclair.
 L. R. Webster.
 M. G. Wing.
 E. B. Witse (honors.)
 A total of 74 passes were made in Leeds and Grenville and of these 34 were by students of the Athens High School.

ENTRANCE RESULTS
 The following is a list of the candidates who passed the entrance examinations. At Athens 72 wrote, and 41 were successful. The aggregate marks were 650. The marks required to pass 390.
 Andrews, Thornton 890
 Brown, Mary 415
 Bellamy, Jessie 426
 Booth, Louise 412
 Baldwin, Maggie 433
 Bottomley, Marian 512
 Cobey, Frances 419
 Connery, Basil 396
 Cornell, Marion 429
 Cornell, Hubert 581
 Davis, Hazel 400
 Dickey, Myrtle 416
 Dixie, Lillie 446
 Dowsley, Oscar 467
 Earl, Irene 440
 Eaton, Verna 402
 Frayn, Evelyn 409
 Foster, Herbert 481
 Gifford, Clarence 390
 Greenham, Leora 472
 Greenham, Chas. 407
 Hawkins, Dany 447
 Heffernan, Willie 425
 Hollingsworth, Bertha 508
 Horton, Gertrude 400
 Harte, Gertrude 434
 Karley, Vincent 415
 Kirkland, Chas. 394
 Leeder, John 413
 Maud, Bernice 390
 O'Connor, Manville 417
 Reed, Myrtle 501
 Seymour, Muriel 438
 Spence, Clella 400
 Shea, Rita 502
 Tackaberry, Walter 421
 Taber, Robt. 405
 Wills, Thos. 396
 Weese, Genevieve 483
 Wilson, Muriel 436
 Witse, Mary 454
 From Athens school 16 candidates wrote and 9 were successful.

DELTA
 Martha Carl
 Grace Coon
 Knowlton, Davis
 Merton Denny
 Ella Dwyre
 Leita Emmons
 Clifford Freeman
 Leita Gorman
 George Johnston
 Clifford Kirkland
 Roy Maines
 Ambrose McEvoy
 Kathleen McNamee
 Leonard McConnell
 Tallman Robb
 Bessie Steacy
 Rena Sheffield
 Cecil S. Taber
 Wilfrid C. Wing
 Morley Willows
 Maggie Irwin
 Mr John Freeman's condition has improved by slightly since last week.

Local Items
 Brockville's civic holiday has been fixed for August 5.
 Rev W. W. Giles is at his summer home Charleston Lake.
 Mr G. W. Beach left on Monday for a trip to the Pacific Coast.
 Miss Pansy Smith of Harlem, a graduate of the A. H. S., is renewing acquaintances here.
 Mr Thomas Jeffrey of Oak Leaf had twelve young pigs killed by lightning on Monday night.
 Mrs G Yates left this morning for a visit with friends at Alexandria Bay and Hammond, N.Y.
 Miss K. Kavanagh of New York is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of Mr and Mrs E. S. Clow.
 Mrs W. W. Kennedy of Winnipeg is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs I. Witse.
 A number of Athenians are to-day honoring the approaching departure from Athens of Mr and Mrs E. S. Clow at a picnic held at the island home of Mr and Mrs G. E. Judson.
 This morning, before Magistrate J. H. Mulvena and M. B. Holmes, Gordon Foley was convicted of being intoxicated and was fined \$20 and costs of \$4 65. He was given time to pay.
 On Friday, July 26, the Epworth League of Greenbush will hold an ice-cream social on the church lawn. Miss Grace Richardson of Brockville will assist in the programme and Toledo Brass Band will furnish music. Tickets, 25c.
 One of the most delightful trips on the St. Lawrence is that known as "Around the Horn." This is the trip that the Athens Methodist S. S. will take on July 25, leaving all stations on the regular train in the morning. Fare for round trip from Athens has been placed at 65c.
 On July 30th the Athens Women's Institute will hold its meeting—which is to take the form of a basket picnic—at Charleston at the summer home of Mrs W. Johnston. A splendid programme is being prepared. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. All who purpose going please notify Mrs G. Beach or Mrs J. Ross, the conveyance committee.
 Mr Joseph Moulton, an esteemed resident of Rear Yonge, died on Tuesday afternoon, aged 80 years. He received a stroke of paralysis in the morning and never rallied. Deceased was for several years tax collector for the township and was widely known and respected. The funeral leaves the family residence at 1 p. m. on Thursday.

DEATH OF TYRUS H. RHODES
 The death took place at his residence at Seeley's Bay, on Sunday July 7, of Tyrus H. Rhodes at the age of 73 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the house to St. Peter's Church, Seeley's Bay, and thence to the cemetery, Rev. Smith, of Lyndhurst officiating. Deceased leaves three sons, Herbert, Bert and Victor, and four daughters, Mrs G. H. Berry, Mrs T. Clark, Mrs J. Roddick, and Miss N. Rhodes, to mourn his loss. He was highly respected and as member of the Church of England held the office of church warden for over thirty-nine years. In politics he was a Liberal and was also connected with the Masonic and Orange Societies.

PARISH OF LANSDOWNE REAR
Order of Divine Services
 Christ Church, Athens
 1st and 3rd Sundays—10.30 a.m.
 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays—7.30 p.m.
 Trinity Church, Oak Leaf
 2nd and 5th Sundays—10.30 a.m.
 1st and 4th Sundays—2.30 p.m.
 3rd Sundays—7.30 p.m.
 St. Paul's Church, Delta
 4th Sunday—10.30 a.m.
 2nd 3rd and 5th—2.30 p.m.
 1st Sunday—7.30 p.m.
 Sheldon's School house every alternate Tuesday at 8 p.m.
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 The Kind You Have Always Bought
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 Look for Special Values in American Lady Corsets, Unbleached Cotton, Whitewear, Scotch Ginghams, Misses Sailor Blouses, Laces and Embroideries, Wash Dresses, Women's Black Hose (Lisle finish).
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 Clerical Suits a Specialty.

Science Jottings

NOTES FROM WORLD OF SCIENCE

London has the best health record among European capitals. One aviator was killed for each 68,000 miles flown last year. Less than one-third of the area of Corea is suitable for farming. Salt and vinegar form an excellent cleansing mixture for copperware. The metric system of weights and measures went into effect in Denmark April 1. Oil of lavender, sprinkled about book shelves, will prevent their contents mildewing. Electrically speaking, the average man each day dissipates about two and a half kilowatt hours of energy in motions, muscular action, mental exertion and heat radiation. Simple apparatus for the manufacture of gas from 98 per cent. air and 2 per cent. gasoline vapor has been invented by an Australian. About 1,000,000 more tons of coal were mined in France last year than the year before. The seventh international dry farming congress will be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, in October. Cleanliness and durability are claimed for a new chicken coop that is stamped out of sheet metal. An elaborate memorial is planned for the now unmarked grave in Philadelphia of Dr. John Morgan, who established the first medical school in North America at Philadelphia in 1765.

The Duchess prefers a cottage to a castle. London—"Everybody wants something he has not got. I want a cottage, the other man wants a castle," said the Duchess of Sutherland. She was speaking at the annual conference of the Association of Teachers of Domestic Subjects, of which she is the president. In her address the Duchess referred to the decay of interest during the Victorian era in domestic sciences and culture, and suggested that they might be a valuable cure for the restlessness of the present age. "It seems amazing," she said, "that we should have to make any fuss about domestic subjects. Back in the sixteenth century, that century of the revival of art and culture on which we live to-day and which we can never surpass, the maiden who knew Latin and Greek—a twentieth century maidens will never know Latin and Greek—could weave and spin and embroider in a fashion that has never been equalled. Her potions were the medicine of the day. Her herbal receipts gave her a knowledge of health and beauty that only in quite latter times we have occasionally taken the trouble to inquire into.

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THE LAWYERS KNEW. Wichita lawyers are yet talking about the way Wallace R. Baker, who was found guilty last week in the District Court of selling mortgaged property, showed his ignorance of married life. The prosecuting attorney was trying to show that Baker wasn't married. He asked Baker the following questions: "Did you ever see your wife any dress?" "Yes, I sent her four dresses." "What kind of dresses did you send her?" "I sent her one good dress and three common ones." "How much did you pay for the good dress, Mr. Baker?" "Yes, I gave about \$1.75." The lawyers put Mr. Baker down then and there as an unmarried man and a poor creature.—25c.

TIPS FOR BRIDES-AND OTHERS. When you marry love him. After you marry him, study him. If he is honest, honor him. If he is generous, appreciate him. When he is sad, cheer him. When he is cross, amuse him. When he is nervous, soothe him. When he is talkative, listen to him. When he is quarrelsome, ignore him. If he is confident, encourage him. If he is stoical, spur him. If he is noble, praise him. If he is jealous, soothe him. If he cares not for pleasure, coax him. If he favors society, accompany him. If he does you a favor, thank him. When he deserves it kiss him. Let him think how well you understand him. But never let him know that you manage him.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. S. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write to-day if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

OUR OWN. If I had known in the morning How wearily all the day I would trouble my mind I had when you went away. I had been so careful, darling, Not given you a moment's pain, But we vex our own. With look and tone We might never take back again.

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"I should imagine that the girl of the sixteenth century as a matter of course studied the domestic arts in all branches and brought to bear when practical knowledge failed a perfect instinct as to right results which even the rules of physics and chemistry acquired by girls to-day could lead little further."

The Duchess recommended a change in the system of education, with more hours devoted to cooking, hygiene, laundry and needlework. In ordinary school work the child went so quickly from one subject to another that only the brightest got a grasp of the idea. "The others are hurled from French to mathematics, from mathematics to history, with open mouths and puzzled eyes," she said, "and I doubt if they could tell much about any one of the subjects, except that 'everybody's doing it' when tea time and shrimps come round."

"I do not want to be flippant about modern education, for taking it all in all it gives a chance to a few. The concentration we get out of a pupil in domestic science must be a valuable mental tonic. You must bake your crust until it is eatable. You must sew until the cloth is finished. You must wash and iron until the garment is ready to wear. You must in fact finish. 'Slowly habits of neatness and of reflection are inculcated, which must bear fruit in the home life of the future. If I were a man I would only marry a woman who had been taught domestic science. Who betide him if he doesn't, especially if he is an old-fashioned kind of man. Perhaps we ought to add 'Woe betide the woman.'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc. Elizabeth Parker, who is the feminine pioneer in the peacock industry, now swears by the advice that fine feathers make fine birds and neither does it trouble her very much whether beauty be only plumage deep, or whether handsome does any more than to strut and spread its tails. Peacocks, so it develops, are hardy creatures and far easier to raise than turkeys, out of whose broods only a few are apt to live. Peacocks are sometimes sold for \$200 a pair. Even when the weather approaches zero they prefer to stand out of doors; dampness alone is dangerous. The modern demand for peacocks is the constant of the love for the home garden, dear to the wife of the country gentleman. Where there is antique statuary, peacocks must be seen on the terrace steps. Many professional women have had dreams of peacocks, profits and plenty resulting from poultry. They have hoped to leave the toil and strife of New York, for example, and raise chickens in the neighborhood of Newport, where villa owners buy broiler at stupendous prices. The weary writing woman builds chicken farms instead of castles in the air.—From Brooklyn Life.

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AN EYE TO BUSINESS. The prisoner was charged with so trivial an offence that the judge told him that if he would plead guilty he would let him off with a fine. "Before we plead guilty," replied the man's lawyer, "we'd like to know what the fine will be." "Isn't it rather unusual to attempt to bargain with the court?" asked the judge. "Perhaps it is, your honor," replied the lawyer, "but in this case, it is important. You see, the prisoner is only twelve dollars, and as my fee is ten dollars we can't afford to plead guilty if you intend to fine him more than two dollars."—From the Youth's Companion.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. THE LIMITATION OF THE FLY. (New York Herald) The campaign now being organized by the Department of Health of the City of New York to limit the breeding places of flies represents the rational mode of lessening the pest. Much has been said about the destruction of the fly and "Swat the fly" has become a slogan and children have become engaged in the crusade. Apart from the dubious psychology of encouraging children in killing every insect they come across, the breeding of the insects if they are allowed to breed freely. The progeny of a single pair of flies propagating in favorable circumstances will even in the few months of the summer amount to some billions. What is needed is to limit their breeding. Flies breed in waste organic material of any kind and the open garbage can has been their main resource in cities. Careful enforcement of the regulation for the removal or the covering up of organic material of all kinds strikes at the root of the evil. In the tenement house neighborhood particularly flies are probably responsible for more disease than any other factor. Disease is always most costly to the poor. The ounce of prevention is here worth more than a pound of cure—worth far more than the slight trouble and expense involved.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gents: I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT after several veterinarians had treated him without doing him any permanent good. Yours, etc., WILFRED GAGNE, Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, August 3, '04.

THE USE OF THE HOSE. A word of caution about the use of the hose in the garden in mid-summer: The hose should be used in a manner to simulate rain, by giving the garden a complete soaking, and then let it alone until your daily observations tell you it has dried out to a depth of two to four inches from the top. Then repeat the watering. The practice of frequent shallow waterings is wrong in principle, as it induces shallow rooting, and when the watering is neglected the roots near the surface die, and the plants suffer. If a garden is properly watered the roots will go straight down; if watered too shallow they will run along horizontally under the top of the ground.—Samuel Armstrong Hamilton in Woman's World for July.

PURIFICO WRITE FOR PROOF CURES CANCER AND TUMOR. Indignant Wife's Revenge. At Arbon, on Lake Constance, an Italian named Vindossa appeared before the magistrate to ask his advice on a curious domestic affair. The applicant explained that his wife refused to speak to him and for the five months past she has merely answered his questions by a shake of the head or has written a reply on a piece of paper. Vindossa added that he was a faithful husband, that neither he nor his wife had any other lovers, and if it could be obtained a divorce. In reply the magistrate said that neither process was practicable, and advised Vindossa to be kinder than ever to his wife, acknowledge his fault and beg her pardon. The husband thanked the magistrate, and left the court smiling, evidently bent upon carrying out the advice.—Geneva cor. London Standard.

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STORIES OF BELLS.

Chimes in Sea Waiting for Oxen to Pull Them Out. To this day the choristers of the Cathedral of Durham, England, sing the "Te Deum" upon the tower on the eve of Corpus Christi. This, says a writer in the Ave Maria, is to commemorate the extinguishing of a fire on that night in the year 1420. The monks have arisen at midnight to pray, when the bell was set on fire by lightning. The flames raged all night and until the following noon; but the tower was only slightly injured, and the bells were not damaged in the least. Somewhere beneath the soil of Sussex there lies a peal of bells, while in the church near by a solitary bell calls to prayer. In the Middle Ages, it is said, a certain valiant knight wished to present to the church a peal of bells that should be of use and perpetuate his memory as well; but the vessel that brought them careened on approaching the harbor, and the bells fell out and sank into the mud. Thereupon the donor declared: "Never shall the church have a shime until that peal I give it be dragged from the sea by a team of pure milk white oxen." The oxen seem to have been difficult to obtain; at any rate, the fact remains that to this day the edifice to which the pious knight made his benefaction has never possessed more than a single bell.

A spot in Northumberland used to be pointed out by very old people as a place where a great treasure was buried. Finally, some curious persons set to digging and exhumed the remains of a bell, which was identified as that belonging to the ruined priory near by. The story of its burial is this: A pack of Scotch thieves were searching for the priory, but it was so situated that it was concealed from the gaze of the marauders by the highlands about it. They were exceedingly wroth and marched away in disgust, and the monks, to celebrate their deliverance from the enemy, rang their beloved bell. Unfortunately they were too haughty. The bandits heard the sound, retraced their steps and sacked and burned the priory. It is supposed that during the conflagration the bell fell to the ground and the homeless monks, finding the pieces, reverently buried them. Henry VIII. looked upon bells as a means of adding to his income and encouraged their destruction, but ill fortune attended those who abused him. One nobleman from whom he is said to have won a peal of church bells by throwing dice was shortly afterward hanged on Tower Hill. And a certain Bishop of Bangor, who, having sold King Henry the beautiful bells of his cathedral, went to see them shipped and was stricken with blindness.

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Heart Balm Suit. Mrs. Charles F. Law, of Brooklyn, brought a wondrous wedding cake, six years old and uncut, to court this week as exhibit A in her \$20,000 breach of promise suit against Samuel R. Myers, owner of the Pier Hotel at Rockaway Beach. Mrs. Law is 39; Myers 33 and was married before Mrs. Law was born. Mrs. Law testified that Myers wrote poetry to her here and there. "Oh, Lott, such a cold I got! I felt quite ill, so I took a pill. After working her in this fashion for several years, he up and married Miss Ora J. Whitney, at Boston six years ago, she says.

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TOM MANN KNITS IN JAIL. Some interesting details of Tom Mann's life in prison are furnished in a letter to a friend. He says he is kept busy knitting, an art in which he professes to have attained considerable proficiency and some artistic excellence. The prisoner has been awarded a stripe for good conduct and rest in prison has improved his general health. From the London Daily News and Leader. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. TOO GREAT A RISK. (Argonaut.) A man went to an insurance office to have his life insured the other day. "Do you cycle?" the insurance agent asked. "No," said the man. "Do you motor?" "No." "Do you, then, perhaps, fly?" "No, no," said the applicant, laughing. "I have no dangerous—" But the agent interrupted him curtly. "Sorry, sir," he said, "but we no longer insure pedestrians."

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STORIES OF BELLS.

Chimes in Sea Waiting for Oxen to Pull Them Out. To this day the choristers of the Cathedral of Durham, England, sing the "Te Deum" upon the tower on the eve of Corpus Christi. This, says a writer in the Ave Maria, is to commemorate the extinguishing of a fire on that night in the year 1420. The monks have arisen at midnight to pray, when the bell was set on fire by lightning. The flames raged all night and until the following noon; but the tower was only slightly injured, and the bells were not damaged in the least. Somewhere beneath the soil of Sussex there lies a peal of bells, while in the church near by a solitary bell calls to prayer. In the Middle Ages, it is said, a certain valiant knight wished to present to the church a peal of bells that should be of use and perpetuate his memory as well; but the vessel that brought them careened on approaching the harbor, and the bells fell out and sank into the mud. Thereupon the donor declared: "Never shall the church have a shime until that peal I give it be dragged from the sea by a team of pure milk white oxen." The oxen seem to have been difficult to obtain; at any rate, the fact remains that to this day the edifice to which the pious knight made his benefaction has never possessed more than a single bell.

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FRIEDRICHSCHEFEN. Where Children Are Still Sold into Slavery. Did you know that the selling of children into actual slavery still exists as a recognized institution in a civilized community? This is not a trick question in reference to children at work in cotton mills and in mines, which is not recognized under the classification, and which, were all told, is still many degrees removed from the actual slavery. The slavery referred to is a practice at Friedrichschafen, on the Lake of Constance, where there is an annual market for children. They are sold outright to their parents to peasant farmers from Wurtemberg, Baden and Bavaria, for a season's work on the farms. The slaves are boys and girls from 11 years of age to 16 children. For the most part, of Tyrolense woodmen, who are driven by sheer destitution to send their offspring to work for the farmers and receive the money for them. The children are gathered together under care of a priest and taken to the market, where they are put up at auction and inspected by prospective purchasers like so many wares. This year 125 boys and 29 girls were sold. Owing to the demand the market was strong; a sturdy lad of 16, able to swing the saw all day, brought as high as \$90, some of the older girls netted their parents \$60, while some of the tinier went for \$12.

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STARTLING TALE IN THAW CASE

Thaw's Mother Charges Effort to "Railroad" Boy.

Own Lawyer Told Her Insanity Was Only Plea.

Sister Makes Charges Against Alienist.

White Plains, July 15.—The lunacy case of Harry K. Thaw closed to-day as far as the admission of testimony is concerned with a sensation furnished by the last two of the twenty-three witnesses called to establish the present and past rationality of Thaw.

These witnesses were Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, aged mother of the prisoner, and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, nee Margaret Thaw, Harry's sister. Both Mrs. Thaw and Mrs. Carnegie gave the strongest of corroborative evidence that there was, as charged by Thaw, a plan to send him without a trial to the Matteawan state hospital for the insane.

The factors in this arrangement, it was shown, were Louis Delafield and W. M. K. Oleott, representing Thaw; Delancey Nicolai and Allan W. Exart, representing the friends and family of Stanford White, and District Attorney Jerome's office.

Evarts, under previous questioning by Clarence J. Shearn, said he represented Mrs. Stanford White, and that a few days after the killing he told Lewis Cass Ledyard, who communicated with the district attorney's office, that Mrs. White would not insist upon the punishment of Thaw and that she was anxious to avoid a public trial and consequent scandal.

Mrs. Thaw in a low voice testified that when the news of the killing of White by her son reached her she was in London on her way to Switzerland. She told of her return to this country and of a talk with Delafield and Oleott in July, 1906.

"Delafield told me that our only defence was insanity," Mrs. Thaw said. "He said he was in a position to know that the friends and family of Mr. White would cause a scandal and distress many innocent families. Mr. Delafield did not seem to have my son's interest at heart. His statement that a trial would distress many innocent families touched my foolish, instinctive heart."

Mrs. Carnegie appeared nervous on the stand. She said Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton was so anxious to bring out alleged points of insanity in Thaw that on one occasion he said of incidents in the life of Harry that they told him to be untrue: "Never mind. Let it stay. It will all help."

"The incidents that were untrue, she said, were that Thaw had ever assaulted a boy in Pennsylvania, that he had beaten some one while at Harvard and that he had ridden to death a horse belonging to her and Mr. Carnegie.

"Dr. Hamilton spoke of my father having a terrible temper," testified Mrs. Carnegie. "He said that on occasions my father would become so angry that he would fall on the floor, beat the carpet and bite the furniture. Mother and I both told Dr. Hamilton it was untrue."

At the conclusion of Mrs. Thaw's testimony Mr. Shearn offered documents tending to prove that Thaw's delusions, so called, were based on substantial facts. Then Shearn rested his case.

It was decided that Shearn's summing up should be made next Tuesday. In place of oral summing up Jerome proposed to submit briefs by July 19. Justice Keogh announced he would probably render his decision a week later, which will be Friday, July 26.

Before he went back to his cell Thaw expressed himself as entirely confident of the outcome of the case.

BOY SHOT

His Brother Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

St. Catharines despatch.—A sad shooting fatality occurred at Wellandport yesterday when George Brady, 6 years old, was shot by his brother Russell Brady, 25 years old. The two boys had been playing with a couple of guns and the older boy evidently did not know the gun was loaded. While playing with the weapon it was discharged, the bullet entering the little lad, George, instantly killing him. The matter was reported to Coroner Dr. Jamieson, who had a jury empanelled and opened an inquest this afternoon. Not much evidence was taken, and the inquiry was adjourned till next Monday, when the affair will be more fully investigated. Deceased was a son of George Brady, well known in that district.

THIRTY DAYS FOR THIRTY CENTS

Chicago, July 15.—One hard day's work in the House of Correction for each cent stolen from a workman was the punishment allowed to Edward Weller, an advertising solicitor, by Municipal Judge Caverly. Weller stole thirty cents from a carpenter's overalls while the owner was at work on a building. The court sentenced him to thirty days in the workhouse, which he began serving to-day.

MOCK DUCK GOING HOME.

New York, July 15.—Mock Duck, the most celebrated of Chinese tong leaders in this country, has decided to retire from his activities and will sail for China in a few weeks to spend the rest of his life in ease on an estate near his birthplace. He has been the head of the Hip Sing in New York for twenty years. With him will go Wang Gah, his partner in various commercial and gambling enterprises.

SWORE AT HER

Vancouver Telephone Girl Took Her Own Life.

Vancouver, July 15.—The second suicide of the week by a young woman occurred early this morning, when Miss Olive Smith, aged about eighteen, died in the city ambulance on the way to the hospital. She had taken carbolic acid, and her groans were heard by other roomers in the house where she was staying.

According to witnesses at the inquest on the body of Miss Maud Harrison, who took her life two days ago by gas-poisoning, she was suffering mental torture because a telephone subscriber had sworn at her over the telephone in the Bayview Exchange, where she worked. She felt exceedingly hurt at this incident, and on the same evening took her own life.

OLD TIME SPORT

Elizabethan Games at Earls Court a Success.

Reproduction of Medieval Event Cost \$200,000.

New York, July 15.—A London cable says: The Elizabethan triumph at Earls Court last night was a brilliant success. The reproduction of Elizabethan manners, costumes and language was faithful, the dresses were accurate, and the armor in many cases authentic suits of the period. The horses employed were so mettlesome that some of them seemed to be chosen more by daring than by discretion.

Only in one regard was realism sacrificed for prudence. Just as at the recent naval review the torpedoes launched at the battleships were dummies so the fighting with spears and swords partook of a fine character of stage duelling. It served to show, however, some excellent horsemanship.

The Duke of Marlborough was the hero in two fine courses. In one tilt the knight palpably found a joint in his opponent's armor, for a portion of spear penetrated through to the shoulder, fortunately without doing any harm.

The Duke of Marlborough and Lord Ashby St. Ledgers scored equal points and as a result of the final tilt Lord St. Ledgers had by a shade the honor of victory.

The cost of this reproduction with all the heraldic pomp and pageantry of a medieval joust, was \$200,000. Among those present were Queen Mother Alexandra, Princess Henry of Battenburg, Princess Christian, Princess Victoria, the Grand Duchess Alga of Russia, the hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenberg-Strelitz, Prince George and Princess Christopher of Greece, the Duc d'Albe, the Princess of Pless and the Duchess of Roxburgh.

FOUR ACCIDENTS

Woman Badly Burned—Two Men Overcome by Gas.

Toronto despatch: Following an explosion of a barrel of coal oil, near which a lighted lamp had been placed, Mrs. Pearl Honan, 125 Jarvis street, was so terribly burned last night that it is feared she cannot recover. Her husband, John Honan, who attempted to extinguish the flames which enveloped his wife, was also badly burned. Early this morning it was reported at St. Michael's Hospital that Mrs. Honan was not likely to survive the night.

Hovering between life and death as the result of inhaling gas fumes, Frank Marindow was rushed in a hack from the Gendron works, Ontario and Duchesse streets, yesterday, to his home at 23 Cornwell street, Marindow was working near a gas engine when he tripped over unconsciousness. He had inhaled the fumes of escaping gas, and this, together with the excessive heat, soon developed a weakness.

Overcome by escaping gas while attempting to connect a new gas main which is being installed in Markham street, near Bloor, John Downey, 428 Concord avenue, was taken in an unconscious condition yesterday to the Western Hospital. Early this morning his condition showed little signs of improvement and he was still unconscious.

Mrs. Edward Prousal, 141 Cooper avenue, was run over by a Canadian Express wagon last night at Bay and Front streets, and seriously injured. The injured woman was taken in a passing automobile to St. Michael's Hospital, where it was found that she had been hurt internally.

SAD CASE

Minister Under Knife, Wife Commits Suicide.

Gloversville, N. Y., July 15.—Mrs. Hogan, the wife of the Rev. Robert Hogan, pastor of the Bellevue Reformed church of Schenectady, committed suicide by taking arsenic at their summer home at East Caroga Lake to-day.

She had suffered of late from a nervous ailment, which condition was aggravated by the fact that her husband submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Nathan Letauer hospital in this city this forenoon.

Mr. Hogan has not been told of the tragedy.

One good mother is worth one hundred school masters.—George Herbert.

ENGLAND WON THE MACKINNON

The Canadians Stood Fifth Among 74 Teams.

Mortimer of Canada Won the Horton Aggregate.

Prince Edward Man Scored a Possible.

Bisley cable: England won the Mackinnon Challenge Cup for teams of twelve representing nationalities, ten shots per man at 30, 900 and 1,000 yards, with a time limit of 80 minutes. Canada had won the cup the three previous years. Staff Sergeant Richardson was coaching, and 74 teams entered. The spectators to-day include an Ohio militia team bound for Biarritz.

The aggregate scores were:

England	1533
Scotland	1556
South Africa	1554
Ireland	1641
Canada	1635
India	1496
Guernsey	1436

In the shooting at 1,000 yards the Canadians scored as follows:

Liut. J. A. Steele	39
Corp. G. Mortimer	40
Serjt. Major E. MacDonnell	44
Liut. A. M. E. Blackburn	42
Serjt. J. W. Battersill	39
Serjt. W. A. Smith	38
Captain J. C. Slater	43
Private A. B. Mitchell	42
Private W. Davidson	25
Liut. A. B. Maggs	43
Serjt. J. H. Armstrong	44
Private H. Auld	37

Total 476

The Canadians scored as follows in the first stage:

Liut. Steele, Guelph	47
Corp. Mortimer, Quebec	42
Serjt. Major MacDonnell, Victoria	41
Liut. Blackburn, Winnipeg	46
Serjt. W. A. Smith, Ottawa	45
Capt. Slater, Vancouver	50
Pte. A. B. Mitchell, Toronto	39
Pte. W. Davidson, Winnipeg	41
Liut. Maggs, Vancouver	47
Serjt. J. H. Armstrong, Halifax	44
Pte. Auld, Winnipeg	47

The Allert match (15 shots at 900, 1,000 and 1,100 yards) was won by Maurice Blood, Irish Artillery, who totaled 224, including a possible at the first two ranges. Corp. Mortimer (Canada) scored 217, making 5 inners at the longest range. His performances in the various matches to date ensure him the Horton match rifle aggregate—a challenge cup and \$25.

In the Wimbledon Cup match (15 shots at 1,100 yards) yesterday Mortimer scored 72, including 5 centrals and 3 inners. This match was also won by Blood, who had tied with Col. Hepton (1st Royal Artillery) with 73 each. Hepton had 10 centrals and Blood 6. In the shoot-off Blood made 4 centrals and a bull's eye. Barnett 3 bull's eyes and Hepton 2. The first four men used the Ross rifle.

It may be explained that a central shot is scored on targets at from 800 to 1,100 yards on a division of the target 21 inches in diameter, while a bull's eye can be made on a division 26 inches in diameter. Each scores 5 marks, but in cases of a tie the proportion of centrals is essential.

In today's sweepstakes Serjt. McIntyre (P. E. cavalry) made a possible at 200 yards.

FELL DEAD

Guelph Man Tried to Stop Boys Fighting.

Guelph despatch:—This morning while standing at the side of his home on the corner of Essex street and Waterloo avenue, James C. Madden, a local huckster, noticed two large boys striking a small boy. He shouted to them to cease, and when they did not he ran over to stop the unequal contest. He was struck with the heart failure while in the middle of the road and fell to the ground. The deceased was born in Owen Sound in 1867, and came to Guelph when a young man, where he had since resided. He leaves a widow and six children.

BADLY HURT

Grand Trunk Brakeman Knocked From Train.

Niagara Falls despatch.—Leaning from the rear platform to ascertain the cause of skidding wheels, James McDonald, of Toronto, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Express, which arrived here from Toronto at 10:30 o'clock this morning, was in a standing boxcar on a siding and knocked from the train. The train was backed up, and the injured man was found lying along the track unconscious. McDonald was removed to the hospital, where it was learned that his injuries consisted of a badly lacerated scalp, and several lacerations about the shoulders.

BARGE SUNK.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: The barge Rob Roy, owned by the Ontario & Quebec Navigation Co., of Picton, laden with 900 tons of coal for the penitentiary, from Portsmouth, struck the prison pier a severe blow this morning, tipped upon her side and sank. She was in tow of the steamer Abernethy. The Donnelly Wrecking Co. will raise her.

PUNISHED THEM

Spanish Governors Winked at Portuguese Rebels.

Madrid, July 15.—The Governor of Orense has been dismissed from office and the Governor of Pontevedra has been transferred to Avilla. These officials are charged with remissness in not preventing the Portuguese Royalists from making preparations in the districts. Information from a Royalist source says that a cavalry regiment sent in pursuit of the Royalists near Cabeiras de Basto, has gone over to them.

GOVERNOR ARRESTED.
Tuy, Spain, July 15.—It is announced that the Governor of Valencia has been arrested and that the captain of the garrison, who was suspected of having correspondence with the Royalists, has fled.

BORDEN BUSY

Attended Meeting of Committee of British Defence.

Called on Reid and Dined With Chamberlain.

London cable: At the conference yesterday between Canadian and British Ministers, Mr. Asquith presided over the gathering, and on his right and left sat the Canadian visitors and the Committee of Imperial Defence, which will ultimately decide Canada's participation in the naval policy of the Empire.

Seated around the table were the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill; the First Sea Lord, Sir John Fisher; Sir Edward Grey; Sir John French; the Minister for War, Col. Seeley; Earl Crewe, Secretary for India; Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor; Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, and several minor officials.

The meeting was largely an informal one, and little progress was made. The next meeting takes place next week. Thereafter the meetings will be bi-weekly.

It is understood that there came from Downing street to the Canadian Premier on Wednesday, a memorandum which outlined the naval position of Great Britain, and stated her political relations with the powers. What this document contains will possibly never be known by the public.

Added interest is given Mr. Borden's utterance at the Royal Colonial Institute dinner yesterday, heartily endorsing the proposal that Canada join the other country in celebrating the century of peace between Great Britain and the United States by reason of his having called on Mr. Whiteley Reid, the American Ambassador, on Wednesday morning.

"I have received assurances," he said, "which I have every reason to believe, that the American people are also desirous of worthily celebrating with you the century of peace."

Premier Borden lunched with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain yesterday.

THAT CANAL BILL

London Times on the British Claim.

London, July 15. Considerable interest is taken here in the news from Washington that negotiations are passing between the British and American governments regarding the Panama Canal bill.

The Times says: "We do not believe that anything in a discussion on either side cannot be settled by friendly conference. The British government is well advised to ask consideration of its views at once. Not Great Britain alone but the whole empire is concerned, Canada is concerned in a special degree."

"The amicable settlement in recent times of all outstanding questions between the empire and the Republic is a convincing sign that this new problem will be solved in the same way. If diplomacy should find it too complex, we can always take it like the ancient controversy over the Atlantic fisheries, to the arbitration tribunal at The Hague. Failing other methods, such a solution would be fitting testimony to the sincerity of the celebrations of a hundred years of peace."

LOAN SHARKS

Put Out of Business by Russell Sage Foundation.

New York, July 15.—After many years of agitation, the efforts of the Russell Sage Foundation and other New York charitable societies to put the "loan shark" out of business, have apparently been crowned with success. A law passed by the last legislature has been sustained by the courts and the money lenders, after a formal meeting to discuss the situation, have agreed to close out all their loans at the legal rate of interest, and shut up shop.

The consensus of opinion at the money lenders' meeting was that the business was dead, and that it would be wiser for the men, if they did not want to be forever in the toils of the law, to give it up. Desperate efforts were made by the 54 different companies represented to collect their outstanding loans at the old rates before quitting. Arrests came in such rapid succession, however, that the efforts at collection were quickly suspended.

The only defensive move made by the loan people was the appointment of a committee to confer with the agents of the Russell Sage Foundation and persuade them that they would favor any bill to be introduced into the next legislature giving a fair rate of interest.

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LOUIS NAPOLEON'S ESCAPE.

Disguised as a Workman He Fooled the Ham Fortress Guard.

From the researches made by M. Thirria come some interesting details of the escape of Louis Napoleon from the fortress of Ham, in northern France, on May 25, 1846.

It seems that the sole credit for the escape must lie with Louis Napoleon himself. He made his valet, Thelin, buy a black wig, some rouge, a cap which was scrubbed with pumice stone and a pair of sabots. Then he cut off his mustache, put on a blue apron, a blue pair of trousers and a close fitting shirt of coarse stuff.

Some workmen were carrying out some repairs to that part of the fortress where the prince lodged, and this gave color to his disguise, so much so that the two watchmen entertained no suspicions regarding the man who walked past them and out at the great gate, a pipe in his mouth and a plank on his shoulder. The sergeant on duty at the drawbridge was reading a letter as he passed and took no notice of him. It was then 5 o'clock in the morning.

Four times that day, the last time at 5 in the afternoon, did the governor, Demarie, send for the prince. Each time Dr. Conneau replied that the prisoner could not see anybody because he had taken medicine. When at last the governor lost patience and went himself to the prince's room and walked up to the bed on which the supposed invalid was lying he discovered that a very presentable dummy had taken the place of Louis Napoleon. The discovery was made too late. By that time the fugitive was over the Belgian frontier.—Paris Journal des Debates.

A REAL MAGIC CAP.

Curious Experience of a German Organist in St. Petersburg.

Not very long ago a German organist who went to St. Petersburg to live had there an experience with a new cap that for a time almost made him believe in the magic of the Teutonic fairy tales.

The organist bought the cap during his first day at the Russian capital and wore it the next day when he went out for a walk. On his return to his lodgings he was amazed to find two gold purses in his pocket, one of which contained a sum equivalent to \$50.

The next day, after his usual walk, he found four purses in his outside pocket, a find that caused him to doubt his senses. A third day, with a similar profitable result, sent him to the chief of police to tell his story.

The authorities detailed a detective to go with the German to the tailor who made the cap. Investigation disclosed the fact that it had been constructed of an odd piece of English cloth brought in by a stranger. From it the tailor had made fifteen identical caps to order. Having a bit left, he had constructed a sixteenth cap, which was the one sold to the organist.

The detective then followed the organist through the streets of the city, when the mystery was solved. The cap, it appears, was the emblem of a gang of pickpockets working co-operatively. The one who secured a purse dropped it into the pocket of the first confederate he saw. The cap had identified the German, and he had reaped the reward.

With this crew it was an easy matter for the Russian authorities to catch the whole gang.—Youth's Companion.

The Port of Workless Men.

One morning we passed through a square in Moscow containing nothing but men—wild eyed, long haired, long bearded men—men in rags, most of them, and all of them compelled to come there and wait to be hired to work.

To that square must all workmen go who seek work. The city feeds them while they wait a single small piece of black bread each day. Some never leave that square, but wait there their lifetime through. They gazed upon our handsome landau with hungry and wolfish eyes. I never before beheld so frightful, unkempt a company of hopeless, hapless, hungry human slaves as these Russian workmen who waited for a job.—William Seymour Edwards in "Through Scandinavia to Moscow."

Wrong, but True.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after he had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence containing 'defeat.'"

"After a struggle which lasted for about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to be heard.

"Please read your composition," the teacher directed.

"When you git shoes dat's too tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Undecided.

"What struck you most forcibly during your visit to the city, Uncle Hiram?" asked the village oracle.

"Waal," ruminated Uncle Hiram, "when I cum to in the hospital I'll be gosh dinged if I could reclect whether it was a trolley car or one of them derned ottymobiles."—Philadelphia Record.

Her Strikes.

Mr. Benedict—Do you know, my dear, I think we have a pretty good cook. How does she strike you? Mr. Benedict—For more wages about once a week.—Illustrated Eits

Showed It.

Dora—Do you think it would be conceded to me to say I made this dress myself? Grace (sweetly)—Not conceded, dear; only superfluous.—London Watch Dog.

SPARE TIME TO LAUGH.

Brooding Over Your Worries Won't Lighten the Burden.

It is the duty of mankind, even in depressing circumstances, to strive to be cheerful. It is the general belief that if a man is not naturally light hearted he cannot make himself so.

Yet this is far from being the case, and there is many a man who is at present a weary burden to his relatives, miserable through the carking care of some bodily ailment perhaps or some worldly misfortune, who, if he had grown up with the idea that to be cheerful in all circumstances was one of the first duties of life, might still see a pleasant enough world round him.

The worries of a morose person will shorten his days, and the general justice of nature's arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets.

On the other hand, the man who can laugh keeps his health. To the perfectly healthy laughter comes often too commonly, though, as childhood is left behind, the habit falls, and a half smile is the most that visits the thought lined mouth of a modern man or woman. People become more and more burdened with the accumulations of knowledge and with the weighty responsibilities of life, but they should still spare time to laugh.—Detroit Free Press.

SEED GERMINATION.

In Some Cases the Development is Remarkably Rapid.

It has been said that the seed of the globe turnip when growing increases its own weight fifteen times within a minute. The seed of this turnip is exceedingly minute, being not larger than the twentieth part of an inch in diameter, and yet in the course of a few months the seed will be developed by the soil into twenty-seven millions of times the bulk of the original, and this in addition to a considerable bunch of leaves.

On peat ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,990 times the weight of their seed each day they stood.

The fungus offer an instance of remarkably rapid growth. The great puff ball will attain the size of a pumpkin in a single night, and Lindley calculated that the cells whereof it is composed will multiply at the rate of 60,000,000 a minute.

Many seeds germinate in a very short period—the cress in two days; spinach, turnips and kidney beans in three days, lettuce in four, melons and gourds in five, most of the grain seed in a week and hyssop at the end of a month. But others remain for a very long period without showing signs of germination.—New York Herald.

An Eye Arrester.

In this day of catch words and slogans, once in a while a roving eye will chance upon a phrase that sticks. Going down in a Broadway car the other day two tired looking men sat side by side, glancing disinterestedly out of the window opposite as the car sped past the signs in the wholesale dry goods district. All at once the gaze of both men focused at a certain point and they turned their heads to read the sign in full. On the door of one of the wholesale millinery houses was this legend: "Come in without knowing, but don't go out the same way." The eyes of both men met as they finished reading it, whereupon each smiled a bit. "Not such bad advice, that," said one, and his neighbor granted approvingly.—New York Press.

Friday Dickens' Lucky Day.

Charles Dickens was not one of those who are superstitious concerning Friday. It was on Friday that many of the good things came to him, and it was on that day that he entered upon, paid the price and took possession of Gadshill, the one thing he cherished more than all of his other possessions. It was Gadshill that he had gazed upon when a wee bit of a boy with a hope, then giving little signs of fruition, that he might live to own it some day, and it was Gadshill whose walls he covered with mirrors in almost oriental magnificence.—Boston Record.

Unbalanced.

"What's the charge against this man?" asked the judge.

"We desire, your honor," replied the lawyer in the case, "to have him tried for insanity. His family is greatly worried about him."

"What has he done?"

"He has sold his automobile for the purpose of raising money with which to pay an honest debt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fly in the Ointment.

"I don't think I'll go to any more of my wife's parties," said Mr. Cummings.

"Don't you enjoy yourself?"

"Yes. Only some one always mistakes me for one of the guests and starts in making remarks about how I made my money."—Washington Star.

Comfort.

Mr. Flubdub—You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that I went out and made \$200. Mrs. Flubdub—I'm so glad, dear, you'll need it.—Puck.

Learning.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL The adjourned meeting of Athens council was held on the evening of July 12. All members present excepting Councillor Arnold. The following accounts were ordered paid:— Contract Record, adv't...\$3.40 G. McLean, acc't re Foley... 7.68 C. Willson, acc't re Foley... 70 R. J. Campo, acc't... 6.73 Municipal World, acc't... 1.00 Moved by E. Taylor seconded by W. H. Jacob, that Helmer and Winstanley's tender, re granolithic walks, be accepted.—Carried. On motion, council adjourned until the evening of July 26. G. F. Donnelly, Clerk.

CENSUS RETURNS The Census Report for Canada, 1911, just to hand shows that rural Ontario, including the smaller towns and villages, has suffered a decrease in population during the last ten years. The figures for this section are; 1901 1911 Brockville 8940 9874 Elizabethtown 4872 4673 Rsar Yonge & Escott 1276 1145 Prescott decreased by 218 in the ten years. Every municipality in Grenville decreased.

THE 12TH IN ATHENS Nearly all Orangemen of this vicinity celebrated the glorious 12th in Kempsville or Kingston, leaving the boys of Athens with nothing to cheer them but the memory of the last demonstration they had witnessed. But the boys were resourceful, and determined upon a 'walk' of their own. Horns, drums, whistles, mouth organs, Kazoos and the voices of the kids made merry music as they marched through the streets headed by a real King Billy, dressed in Indian costume, and mounted upon a black pony. Appropriate decorations were not wanting, as there were banners and flags to no end, nearly every boy being a standard-bearer. Messrs Thos. Berney and J. H. Mulvena provided refreshments for the boys and the celebrants broke ranks in very happy mood.

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A Woman of Few Words Mrs Harry E. Bye, Main street north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes: "Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give you credit." FIG PILLS all the praise, for they are the best I have ever tried." At all dealers, 25 and 50 cents, or the Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

CHARLESTON Rev and Mrs W. Warren Giles and children of East Orange, N. Y., have arrived and are occupying their cottage. Mr and Mrs W. F. Earl and family, Athens, are occupying their cottage, "Sunnyside." Mr and Mrs D. Johnson, Lane-downe, were visitors at A. W. Johnston's on Sunday last. The Misses Webster and McMillan, nurses, of New York, have arrived to spend a few weeks at their cottage. A. W. Johnston narrowly escaped serious injury by his team running away with the rake. Mr Johnston escaped with a few bruises but the rake was demolished. Miss Lizzie Godkin of Winnipeg is visiting at the home of her father, Jim Godkin. Mr and Mrs Fleishman arrived on the fourth and have been enjoying

themselves since at their cottage. Mrs Fleishman went to Brockville on Saturday to spend a few days. Miss Edna Berry, Seeley's Bay, has returned home after spending a few weeks at the home of her grandmother Mrs Henry Johnston. Miss Gladys Johnston has been engaged to teach at Athens after the holidays. Mr and Mrs G. A. Tennant spent the week end at the home of the latter's father, John Godkin. Mr George Murphy of California is visiting relatives in this section. Owing to the terrible drought, there is likely to be neither huckleberries nor raspberries this season.

SHEATOWN Mr John Shea has moved his residence very much on Wilste St., Athens, with painting. Mrs Mary A. Shea is visiting her mother Mrs N. Shea. Mrs A. Taylor has returned from Boston where she was visiting friends.

HAS NOT RESIGNED The following letter appeared in the Brockville Times last week:— Editor Brockville Times: Dear Sir,—I am informed that your paper made the statement a few days ago that I had resigned my position as school inspector. Permit me to contradict this statement. I have not resigned and I have no intention of resigning. I am not aware that the County Council is not perfectly satisfied with my work as inspector and have received no notice from the County Council of any dissatisfaction with me in the discharge of my professional duties. If my resignation was based upon the appointment to a higher position I may say I have no such position in view. Yours sincerely, Wm. Johnston, I.P.S.

A NEW WAY Last week we advised the destruction of cocoons as an effective way of heading off the threatened tent caterpillar scourge of next season. The advice was alright, too, but Reeve Holmes has discovered that the plague can be effectively fought at another stage of the metamorphosis, and here is his experience, which we commend to all enterprising citizens:—Mr Holmes was struck with the vast number of insects that surrounded his lantern in the evening and he determined to use light to decoy them to an awful and sudden doom. Procuring a large size milk-pail he poured some coal oil in it and placed it on a box under a tree. The lantern was suspended immediately above the pail and left all night. In the morning Mr Holmes was so well satisfied with his device that he left it another night and then counted his catch. He found that, besides innumerable small insects, he had captured 440 of the rusty moths that are just now laying eggs to provide for next season's supply of tent caterpillars. Those who own trees should try this scheme; it is inexpensive, little trouble and may save your trees from destruction next season.

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A LONDON DOCTOR Tells How to Cure Stomach and Liver Troubles. A distinguished London physician during the course of a recent lecture on stomach and liver troubles, gives the following advice:—"Be moderate in the use of heavy, rich foods. Do not eat hurriedly, and thoroughly masticate the food. If your habits are sedentary, take a moderate amount of exercise before retiring, and immediately upon arising. Do not use strong cathartic pills, many of which are advertised as pure, many of which are in reality do injury by weakening the system. If you find it necessary to use any laxative, stick to the old-fashioned vegetable mixture, viz.:— Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz. Syrup Rheubarb..... 1/2 oz. Carriana Compound..... 1 oz. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 1 oz. Take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. This acts in a gentle, natural way, and is free from the weakening effects of strong purgatives. The ingredients can be bought separately, and anyone can mix them at home. This information will be of benefit to our readers and is worth looking at."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON III.—JULY 21, 1912.

The Growth of the Kingdom.—Mark 4: 26-32; Matt. 13: 33.

Commentary. I.—The seed in the soil (vs. 26-29). 26. So in the kingdom of God—Mark here gives a beautiful simile of our Lord, which is furnished by no other evangelist. It compares the growth of the word in the heart to the growth of the seed to full maturity and fruit. Whedon. The kingdom is presented in a twofold sense, the work of the gospel in the world at large and in the hearts of men. A man—The sower is not made prominent in this parable. Christ is primarily the sower. "Human agency in general may be referred to."—Schaff. Seed—In the parable of the sower the soil was made prominent, showing personal, human responsibility for the reception and the germination of the seed, while in this parable the seed is prominent, showing the inherent principle of life and growth. The seed is the word of God, the truths of the gospel. This seed is sown by various means, as by preaching, teaching, the godly living of Christians, and always with the distinct purpose of having it germinate and produce a harvest. The wise farmer sows that he may have an increase, therefore he is careful to procure good seed, to seed that is of the right kind and that has in it the life principle. The gospel seed is of the right kind. The increase from it is righteousness and all its accompanying fruits, and it has the life principle in it. Into the ground—The sower sows where there is soil, and soil that is capable of affording the conditions essential to growth. The ground represents the human heart. The seed of the gospel falls into the hearts of those who sincerely hear it.

27. Night and day—When the seed is once entrusted to the soil, the work of sowing is completed, and the sower may pursue his regular course of life. His remaining on the watch night and day would not hasten the germination of the seed, nor would his sleeping at night and going about his accustomed occupation by day retard it. The seed should spring and grow up—it is the property of the seed that is to engage our attention, the secret energy of its own, the principle of life and growth within itself, whereby it springs up and grows.—Cam. Bib. As the seed has the germ, the principle of life in it, and when placed in the soil under proper conditions will germinate, develop and yield a harvest so the truths of the gospel have in them an energy that, when they reach the soil of a receptive heart, will produce a fruitage of righteousness, peace and joy. He knoweth not how—He knows what must be done by him in order that the process may take place but the process itself is a secret to him. The plants grow while he sleeps, but if he were awake, nature nevertheless works in secret before his eyes.—Whedon.

28. The earth bringeth forth fruit of herself. The earth exercises of its own accord its function in the growth of the seed. The farmer can not cause the seed to sprout and grow, but he can leave it undisturbed by the soil and nature that nature can do her part. In the natural world the laws that are in operation were established by God himself, and the soil, the rain and the sunshine have each a part in the production of the harvest from the seed. God also has set in operation laws in the spiritual realm, and the seed of truth placed in receptive soil will bring forth fruit. The blade—the full corn in the ear—the full ear of orderly development in natural growth, so also is it in reference to spiritual growth.—Maclear. The beginnings of the kingdom in the soul are small, but the nature of the seed is apparent in the blade that springs from it. If this growth is not interrupted by unbelief and other sins, there will remain strength and maturity. "The faith and love of the believing soul increase abundantly. It is justified freely through the redemption that is in Christ. It has the ear which is shortly to be filled with grain, the outlines of the whole image of God. Then appears the full ear. The soul is purified from all unrighteousness, and having escaped the corruption that is in the world, it is made a partaker of the divine nature, and is filled with all the fullness of God."

29. When the fruit is brought forth, etc. The farmer harvests the grain when it is ripe, and appropriates it to his own use. It is the harvest that he has in view when he sows the seed, and he is not slow in entering upon the fruits of his labors. When the fruits of the kingdom appear in the Christian, they immediately become useful in the Master's service. Those who are truly saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, are brought into the kingdom. "God saves men to the uttermost, that they may here perfectly love him, and worthily magnify his name" in setting a good example before their fellow men and in seeking to save those who are in sin. In a secondary sense the Christian himself may be considered the ripened grain, and the harvest of the kingdom brought into his own home. A full preparation for the harvest is an unbreakable blessing.

30. The mustard seed (vs. 30-32). 30. Whereunto shall we liken the Kingdom of God? Having considered this aspect of the gospel system, as revealed to the world and operating in the hearts of men, he passes to explain another phase of the Kingdom. It is like a grain of mustard seed. The comparison is appropriate because the Kingdom of heaven was apparently insignificant in its beginnings. As men looked at him, Jesus was an obscure representative of an important village of Galilee, who had gained a few followers from the ranks of the common people. The multitudes were not becoming his followers, and the prospects of a Kingdom worthy of the name were by no means flattering. It was like a grain of mustard seed in its smallness, but we must not forget that it was compared to something that had a germ of life in it. Sown in the earth—Again the familiar things of nature are employed to convey the lesson to the people. The mustard plant was well

known in the east and was raised by the Jews. Less than all the seeds—The mustard seed was not the least of all seeds in the world, but of all which the husbandman was accustomed to sow, and the "tree" when full grown, was larger than the other herbs in his garden.—Maclear. Jesus did not hesitate to admit that his kingdom was small in its beginning. He could look forward through the ages and see its marvelous unfolding and its glorious consummation.

32. Becometh greater than all herbs—Matthew says it "becometh a tree" (13: 32). The mustard of Palestine grows to an enormous size, sometimes reaching a height of fifteen feet. It is an herb in nature, but a tree in size. The comparison between the size of the seed and the full-grown plant was striking and well known to those whom Jesus was addressing. This truth was a revelation to them. They could see simply the sprouting seed, and that not clearly, while the magnificent growth which he pictured to them was far in the future. Fowls of the air—under the shadow—Travelers in the East tell us of the spreading branches of the mustard plant, and of the birds flocking to it in great number, when the seeds are ripe, of which the birds are exceedingly fond. The strength of this plant is shown by the words of Rabbi Simeon: "I had a stalk of mustard in my garden upon which I climbed as one climbs to the top of a fig tree." The Kingdom of heaven has inherent energy. It has never halted, never faltered from the beginning. It is destined to move forward until "the kingdoms of this world are become the Kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ." (Rev. 11: 15.)

III.—The Leaven in the Meal (v. 33). 33. Like unto leaven—Another feature of the Kingdom is presented under a most familiar figure. Leaven was an article found in every home and usually consisted of a lump of dough kept over from a previous baking. Which a woman hid in three measures of meal. The task of baking devolved upon the women of the East. Three measures of meal would be equal to something more than a bushel. The leaven was placed in the meal, out of sight, till the whole was leavened. A large mass of meal to be transformed by a small amount of leaven, yet the parable is true to nature. This parable sets forth the permeating, pervading, transforming power of the grace of God. The grace of God works a change in the motives, in the desires, in the purposes, in the affections, in the pleasures, in the emotions and in the choices. The change thus wrought has its outward manifestation.

Questions.—Name the three parables of this lesson. What is meant by the phrase, "Kingdom of heaven"? What is the main teaching in the parable of the seed sown in the ground? What is said about the manner of the growth of the seed? What is the harvest? What does the parable of the mustard seed teach? Give reasons why this is an apt comparison. What is leaven? What aspect of the Kingdom is made prominent by the parable of the leaven?

PRACTICAL SURVEY

Topic.—The power and extent of the gospel.

I. As it relates to individual life.

II. As compared with other religions.

1. As it relates to individual life. Its form and imagery this parable is exquisitely simple, in principle and in meaning, but it is very profound. The idea is distinct and beautiful. The seed once sown grows according to its own nature. It has an inherent vitality, a power of growth which springs up "we know not how." The mysterious growth covers the interval between seed-time and harvest. The religion of Christ is a power that holds sway with reason, conscience and the deepest craving of the soul. It makes men upright, loving and Christ-like. Spiritual life is an independent, mysterious, constant and progressive growth, therefore the real test of life is growth, and growth is for the sake of fruit. According to this parable the Christian life is fruitful, and we may expect to see fruit. As a result of the growing comes the ripening, yet the seed of divine grace requires patient waiting for its maturity. The seed contains in itself the germ of all the future growth. The spiritual life is as much and as constantly under God's care as is the natural world, is the field of growing corn. How the Spirit of God deals with the mind of man, how he creates the new heart and the right spirit; how we are begotten again unto a lively hope, we can not tell. God permits man to cooperate with Him, but the great work is His. Man's work is to make known truth and trust God to make it effective. The eye of God marks what becomes of each grain of seed. The earliest processes of germination and development are invisible and silent. All expectation must actually begin and end with the grain that is sown. God is responsible for the laws of spiritual growth. This parable contains lessons on diligence, reverence and trust.

III. As compared with other religions.

1. As it relates to individual life. It is a principle of expansion. The mightiest is often the product of what is apparently the feeblest. The parable of the mustard seed exhibits the contrast between the smallest of the gospel beginnings and the greatness of its expansion. All other systems of religion have in them an element of weakness, which must cease their future; none so with the religion of the Bible. The Kingdom of Christ shall stand together. It is the stone cut out of the mountain without hands, which became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. Redemption through Jesus is God's greatest plan for man. Jesus taught that the change he meant to effect in the world was not so much of the outward form as of the spirit and character of all things. The gospel has proved itself to be a benign and elevating power wherever it has been introduced. It is the refuge and strength and the hope of the world. It contains a life-giving power. Man must have something outside of himself to enable him to live without sin. The grain of mustard seed and the heaven illustrate the small beginnings, and the silent growth and the final victory of the grace of God in the soul. It is the nature of leaven to make all the meal like itself, so it is in the nature of the gospel to transform those who receive it. The diffusion of the gospel through the life is secret, gradual and complete. It grasps all the elements and faculties of the soul and works on

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RAISING INCUBATOR CHICKS.

Some people have an idea that incubator chicks are not as hardy as the hen-hatched chicks. When the old hen is sitting she gives the eggs her entire attention; she stirs the eggs, her temperature never gets too hot or too cold, and if you substitute mechanical means of incubation, and desire hardy incubator chicks, you must watch the temperature in the machine.

There must be moisture in the machine. The eggs turned twice a day, the lamps must be kept trimmed and filled, and the best way to learn is to study the instructions that you get with the incubator and then follow them carefully. Soak stale bread in sweet skim-milk, press out the milk as completely as possible and feed the bread to the chicks. If you have a sand bath before them; without it the chicks cannot grind their food. Feed this bread and milk a little at a time, every two hours for two days, then add a little hard-boiled egg, shell and all, broken fine, to the bread. After a week on this ration add hulled oats and finely cracked wheat.

SUMMER HOUSING

The season is now here when you experience the greatest heat, or at any rate, when you may expect to, and suitable housing for all young stock is of the greatest importance, if all is to go well. Plenty of fresh air, plenty of room, plenty of soft bedding (which should be kept clean) until sufficient age to perch are all essential. Overcrowding and housing of the young stock with the old in stuffy, ill-ventilated sleeping quarters are both common and fatal errors. Chickens grow faster and do better if kept cool at night during summer, and a pure, cool atmosphere in their sleeping quarters is one of the first things to be looked after. The house should be airy. To breathe a foul atmosphere during the night time is sure to lead to bodily deformities of various kinds to say nothing of colds, croup and other such ailments. When these evils befall the flock no end of trouble will soon follow. It is a good plan to have an open-fronted, airy shed, with a well-lit floor for housing the youngsters at night during the summer months. The birds should be separated according to size, and kept in small flocks, which can be done where the house is of sufficient size, by placing wire partitions. Give attention to these points and if anything goes wrong it will not be in the housing.—Nashville Banner.

COMMON SENSE NEEDED FOR FOWLS.

Common sense in the way many people not only view poultry keeping but in the way they actually keep and handle poultry. Take the matter of the much heralded intensive poultry keeping and the large profits so extolled. It is impossible that any thinking man or woman can reason out the former or swallow the latter. The hastiness, too, with which many poultry keepers jump at conclusions does not have common sense to recommend it. Within the month there has come across several instances of this, let alone the hundreds of instances that have come directly under his observation. Common sense is not only lacking in many individual poultry operations, but there are practices in poultry keeping in this State that are almost unvarying and that have nothing like good sense to recommend them.

Regularly all the time is one of the imperative things in poultry keeping. The work is never very hard, but what work there is work that needs to be done with a steady, regular hour and system of feeding. The system and hour of feeding should be carefully considered and then as carefully adhered to. Feeding at irregular intervals causes restlessness and discontent in a flock, disturbs digestion and egg laying. Poultry advertises to carry the time and if the feeding is always at exactly the same time they will not lose much time fretting for the feed, but spend their time in actively along natural inclinations.

Feeding and caring for poultry at regular hours and after an established system tends strongly toward success and profit. There are many conditions over which we have no control and to do the usual thing at the usual time under unusual conditions is foolish and not common sense at all. Common sense again, too, would indicate that any scheme of poultry keeping that involves \$10 worth of labor to get \$1 worth of chickens is not likely to appeal to anyone very long and that money invested in houses and appliances competing

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BEEF HIGHER

London, July 15.—The price of home killed beef rose \$7.50 a carcass in London yesterday on account of the foot and mouth disease which prevails among cattle. Two fresh carcasses were discovered near London. Ireland exported 121 cattle last week compared with 25,250 in the same week last year.

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Local and General

At their lawn social the ladies of Christ Church netted \$139.

Mr James Stevens is in Montreal, visiting at the homes of his children.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish and Mrs Patton are in Montreal this week.

Mrs E. C. Loverin of Morristown is this week at Charleston Lake.

Mr K. C. McClary of Bassano, Alberta, is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr W. P. Earl is closing out business in Athens. This will be his last week.

Miss Anna Green of Canton, Ill., is spending vacation at her home in Oak Leaf.

Mrs D. Hutcheson of Escott is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs T. S. Kendrick.

Miss Annie Doolan of Guelph Normal and Miss Lizzie Doolan from Saskatchewan are home for vacation.

The B.W. & N.W. has an up-to-date passenger coach which is to be followed shortly by other new passenger cars.

The Misses Mooney of Toronto are guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson here and at their summer home at Charleston Lake.

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

Mr A. W. Gray of Toronto, provincial commissioner, and Engineer Blackwell inspected the good roads in this section last week.

Mrs P. P. Slack and daughter, Mrs K. C. Berney, were guests of Mr and Mrs A. J. Slack at their cottage on the Rideau last week.

There is a probability that on petition, other granolithic walks than those advertised will be constructed this season.

The Anglican S.S. have arranged their session for the morning, instead of the afternoon. The hour for opening will be 9.30.

It is expected that the Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa Railway will be completed as far as Smith's Falls by Christmas, 1913.

The figures scored by Mr Geo Hickey at his postal service exam's were 95 per cent, not 90 per cent as published.

Wheat Barley and Oat Feed, our own grinding—good for anything. Try it, price low—Athens Grain Warehouse.

After next Sunday the Presbyterians will suspend congregational hostilities, and take a rest for three Sabbaths. The subject next Sunday will be "Is Hell a myth?"

Miss Edna McBratney has been transferred from Brockville to Toronto by the Davis Co., where she will enter one of the chief offices of the company as stenographer and book-keeper.

Farquhar McRae, who was sentenced at Cornwall last fall to serve a life term for manslaughter, has been released on parole from the penitentiary at Kingston.

The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association have asked Kingston for a grant of \$200 to help defray the expenses of holding the convention in that city in January next.

The first rain in three weeks visited Athens on Monday evening, following intensely hot weather. In the evening the mercury marked 88 and on Tuesday morning the reading was 40 with a brisk north-west breeze.

On Sunday evening the congregation of the Methodist church heard a forcible discourse by Rev. Thomas Meredith of Addison on the subject of the importance of work and the value of time, basing his sermon on John IX. 4.

It was announced at the Canadian Northern headquarters the other day that the construction of their line from Toronto to Ottawa will be completed before the end of the year. It is the intention of the Canadian Northern authorities to establish a complete service between Toronto and the capital city as early as possible next year. This will be the first direct competitive system to be operated between these two points.

Local and General

Stores in Smith's Falls close at 5 o'clock during July and August.

Mr Claude Gordon of Montreal spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr Joseph Kerr leaves this week for a visit with his son in Elgin.

Feed Prices lower—Good stock on hand—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mrs S. Brown and Mrs M. Barber left this week to visit friends at Jaspier.

Cheese sold at 12 1/2c at Brockville on Thursday. There was a marked reduction in the offering, due to the drought.

J. A. Shea has resigned the principalship of the Cornwall separate school to take a position on the teaching staff of Ottawa University.

The Methodist Sunday School outing this year is to take the form of an excursion per B. and W. to Brockville, thence by boat to Alexandria Bay, Thousand Island Park, and Around the Horn. The date has been fixed for the 25th of July.

While a small barn was being moved with a traction engine at Wight's Corners last week the roof of the building took fire and was burning rapidly when discovered. Prompt action by the men aided with water from the lake, extinguished the blaze.

Timely rains may improve the situation, but present indications lead to the conclusion that the raspberry and huckleberry crop will be a total failure. An exploration of Charleston ledges made last week resulted in only a very few huckleberries being gathered.

The vigorous enforcement of the rule against the sale of intoxicating liquor in militia camps is most creditable to the Minister of Militia. Col. Hughes has found it necessary to call for the resignation of several officers who either could not or would not prevent the introduction of liquor.

According to an article in the Globe on Saturday, there is a prospect of the government undertaking the supervision of rural telephone companies to the extent, at least, of regulating the building of lines, supervising the book-keeping and requiring that an efficient service be given. There have been no complaints of inefficiency in respect to lines in this section.

The Anglican Synod of Ontario is experiencing the same difficulty in the matter of the lack of men for the ministry as are the other Protestant churches. The Lord Bishop of Ontario in speaking before the executive Committee of the Synod declared the young men of Canada, were absolutely refusing to respond to the call of the church.

There will be a three cornered fight for the Presidency of the United States. While President Taft and Woodrow Wilson are the regular Republican and Democratic nominees for that high office, ex-president Teddy Roosevelt declares his intention of remaining in the field as head of a new progressive party.

Applications for Fenian Raid grants are still pouring into the Government but no money has yet been paid. Parliament, while adopting the resolution, did not vote the money, and until this is done the Auditor General will not pass the amounts. A formal vote will be asked next session when the money will be no doubt be forthcoming.

The strawberry festival held on the Methodist church lawn, Addison, on July 4th was a splendid success. Miss Grace Richardson, elocutionist, of Brockville rendered some very beautiful selections which were highly appreciated by the large audience present. Miss Culbert and Mr Horsfield of Athens, gave some splendid musical selections. Every person was well pleased and pronounced the festival a splendid success; proceeds amounted to \$90.

Honored At Parting

On leaving Richmond for Addison last month, the Rev. Thomas Meredith was presented with a handsomely illuminated address by the officers and members of L. O. L. No. 151, accompanied with the gift of a purse of \$25. Mr Meredith was similarly honored by Richmond Circuit of the Methodist Church, the purse presented amounting to \$70.

Both addresses expressed appreciation of his character and services and sincere regret at his removal.

A letter received last week announced the opening of a new post office in the Caron district, Saskatchewan, with Mr Wilfred Greene, formerly of Athens, as postmaster. The writer says: Crops are looking great in this part of the West, and if conditions continue favorable there will be quite an exodus from around here next fall of people "going east" for the winter.

Carleton Place has a stringent law with regard to the speeding of automobiles within the town limits and it is being strictly enforced. There are also minor regulations as to who shall operate an automobile, turning corners, blowing horns, etc, etc. No one under 18 years of age is permitted to run an auto on the public streets.

Normal School Results

Among the successful students in the final examinations at the Ottawa Normal School are the following:

Interim Second Class—Ethel Brown Athens; Margaret Carty, Elgin; Mabel O. Howard, Elgin.

Permanent Second Class—E. Byington, Portland; Eva A. Palmer, Westport; Estella M. Young, Ferris.

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