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Aggregate attendance, 499. Average attendance, 25. Percentage, 98.
C. R. MACINTOSH, Teacher.

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Sr.—Gladys Gainford, Fern Cross, John Kelly, Walter Hawkins, Winona Massey, Marion Covey, Nellie Kelley, Charlie Broad.

Jr.—Archie Kincaid, Paul Bishop, Hattie Rockwood, Hazel Holmes Mills Johnston, Mabel Brooker, Israel Danby, Clifford Rockwood.

Average attendance, 27. Aggregate attendance, 542. Percentage, 90.
A. H. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Myrtle Conlin, Opel Parcell, George Cowan, Irene Earl, Marion Cornell, Sammie Scott, Ira Mulvena.

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Jr. Pt. II.—Charlie Poland, Kenneth Watson, Hubert Cornell, Anna Nowlan, Beatrice Brown, Gwendolyn Wiltsie, Nelson Cross, Bryce Townsend, Florence Willson.

Sr. I.—Charlie Greenham, Douglas Johnston, Blanche Niblock, Arthur Hawkins, Marie Nowlan.

Average attendance, 32. Aggregate attendance, 652. Percentage, 89.
ETHEL TAGGART, Teacher.

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Jr. I.—Lorne Derbyshire, Wallace Hollingsworth, Lena Garrett, Leslie McVeigh.

Average attendance, 24. Aggregate attendance, 471. Percentage, 76.
ROBERTA A. ROSS, Teacher.

RECAPITULATION

Total Average, 108.
Total Aggregate, 2164.
Total Percentage, 87.
C. R. MACINTOSH, Principal

A KIND FAREWELL

Among those leaving the "effete East" for the "golden West" this spring was Mr. J. W. Hutchison of Escott, brother of Mrs. T. S. Kendrick, Athens, and his departure was very fittingly honored by a social gathering held at his home on the evening of the 21st ult., at which about fifty old friends and neighbors assembled. During the evening Mr. Hutchison was presented with a Bible commentary, handsomely bound in six volumes, with the following address:—
J. W. HUTCHISON

Dear Bro.,—You have decided to seek a home and life in the West. Your native place and numerous friends will see you, it is most likely but a few times more, and that no doubt at long intervals. New friends, new associations will come to take the place of those you are leaving, yet we trust that the old home and associates will have over a green spot in memory's domain. We do hope and pray that you may be successful in life in every way. Life's work has brought to you many ideals of life. We know that these will be yours for the future, and will we know, find renewed life and power in the family with which God has blessed you.

We lose one who has not spared himself when duty has called. We have not so many workers that we do not feel the loss of one, but we know that we are but giving to the work in the West.

In view of the fact that for ten years you have discharged the duties of the office of Recording Steward, the circuit has thought it a privilege to mark the

close of that relationship by a gift of books—an exposition of the Bible. We hope it may prove an aid to you in your future study, that in home or S.S. and, it may be in other lines of church work, you may grow in knowledge and in favor with God and man.

Many in the township of Escott will follow with best wishes you and yours. We know we shall hear good things of you. May God give to you and your wife the wisdom and strength needed for carving out of nature, yet unbroken, a home. May it be such a home that the little ones shall grow up to bless you.

Signed on behalf of the circuit,
J. H. PHILL, Pastor.

Thought taken by surprise, Mr. Hutchison replied in suitable terms, expressing thanks for the generous gift and kind words spoken, and assuring his friends that they would always be held in fond remembrance.

Mr. Hutchison left on the 27th for Saskatchewan where he has purchased two sections, and will be joined in about two months by Mrs. H. and family.

THE OLD TREACLE BARREL

To my esteemed and worthy friend Mr. Holmes Eyo, one time principal of the Athens Model School, and my early benefactor in the way of letters, is this little commonplace ballad most faithfully inscribed by the author.

When I go home to Farmersville and note the wondrous change,
It doesn't seem like home at all, things are so new and strange;
There's scarce a trace of olden ways or customs left it seems,
They're only visionary forms in memory's land of dreams.

Now there's no loafer's corner in the little barber shop,
Nor sitting 'round the grocery store, to that they've put a stop,
There are no knife carved boxes now as in the days gone by,
On which we used to sit and smoke, and swap off lie for lie.
Now there's no open cracker box nor cheese to sample free,
And the grocer buys his codfish in protected tins, I see,
But what I missed so sadly from the little grocery store,
Was the sticky treacle barrel which stood beside the warehouse door.

The space we used to occupy in this urbane retreat,
The thirteenth of show and sham has wrought a ruin most complete.
There in the centre of the room where the old wood-stove stood,
Now stands a pasteboard pinnacle of patent breakfast food,
Some gauzy hosiery replace the lines of homemade socks,
A trinket showcase in the place of cheese and herring box,
Where stood the old molasses barrel amid the brooms and helms,
Some glossy trumpery is displayed on fancy painted shelves.

In the blustry nights of winter, should you want to find the 'Squire Or the Doctor, you would find them sitting by the grocer's fire.
There you'd find the learned school-master throned upon the only chair,
And the Blacksmith and the Joiner and the painter you'd find there.
While the master taught his logic and the witty doctor joked,
The lesser lights would listen most intently as they smoked.
With them a lad I mingled but admit I was concerned
Most about the syrup measure when the grocer's back was turned.

The world has grown more stingy, folks are distant like and cold,
Their meetings not as social now as in the days of old,
The greed for gain and money and transitory show,
Has petrified the hearts which glowed with friendship years ago.
I'd like to go up yonder and have things as of yore,
A boy be, sipping from that syrup measure on the floor—
The sweets my mother gave me were sweet as sweet could be,
But the dripping treacle was sweeter far to me.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI
MARCH 18, 1906.

Review.—Read Luke 6: 17-26.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: The Saviour revealed to man. Place: Bethlehem of Judea, six miles south of Jerusalem. See Macha v. 2. God so ordered events that through natural causes Joseph and Mary were led at just the right time, from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds. "Unto you is born"—unto the Jews, unto all people; "a Saviour"—a Deliverer; "which is Christ"—the anointed One and as such our Prophet, Priest and King; "the Lord"—this child is Jehovah Himself. The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem and found the babe according to the angel's words.

II. Topic: Man seeking the Saviour. Place: Bethlehem. Wise men, led by a star, come from the East to Jerusalem; inquire for the King of the Jews; they are come to worship him; Herod is troubled; calls chief priests and scribes and asks where Christ should be born; they say, in Bethlehem; Herod sends the wise men to Bethlehem, asking them to bring the star, and find Jesus; Jesus is worshipped, and gifts are presented. The wise men return to their own country without consulting Herod.

III. Topic: The boy Jesus a pattern for youth. Places: Nazareth and Jerusalem. Jesus grew and became strong like other children. At the age of twelve He went with His parents to the feast of the Passover. When they started on the return trip the child is left behind; found in the temple with the doctors of the law, asking and answering questions; all were astonished; His parents gently reprove Him; He tells them He must be about His Father's business; returns with them to Nazareth.

IV. Topic: Christ's preparation for His life work. Place: Jesus was baptized at the Jordan, called Bethabara. John preached in the wilderness; baptized in Jordan; preached repentance; different classes came to him; a thorough reformation required of all; pointed to the Messiah. Jesus goes from Nazareth, in Galilee, to the Jordan, to be baptized of John. John shrinks from such a step; Jesus urges it; is baptized; the heavens are opened; the Spirit descends like a dove upon Him; a voice from heaven: "Thou art My beloved Son."

V. Topic: A study of Christ's temptation. Place: Mount Quarantary, a short distance northwest of Jericho. Jesus in the wilderness; fasted forty days and nights; afterwards an hungered; tempter came to him; asks him to prove that He is the Son of God by turning stone into bread; Jesus defeats him by quoting Scripture; Satan then asks Him to cast down from the pinnacle of the temple; and again He promised Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if He would fall down and worship him. Jesus resisted Satan and angels came.

VI. Topic: Laws of soul-winning. Place: Near Capernaum, on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus walking by the Sea of Galilee; the people pressed upon Him; He entered into Peter's boat and taught them while they stood on the land; commanded Simon to "launch out into the deep" for a draught; Simon said they had toiled all night and caught nothing, but they obeyed Christ's word; a great multitude of fishes enclosed; the net was breaking, and Peter beckoned to James and John to come to their assistance; both ships were filled until they began to sink; the disciples were astonished at the miracle. They left all and followed Jesus.

VII. Topic: Jesus the Great Physician. Place: Capernaum. Jesus is in the synagogue on the Sabbath; He teaches the people; they are astonished at His doctrine; an unclean spirit cries out; fame spread abroad; at Peter's house; mother-in-law healed; when the sun was down the diseased and those possessed with devils were brought to Him; and He healed them all and cast out the devils. He "suffered not the devils to speak." Jesus is not dependent upon the testimony of devils to carry on His work or to prove His divinity. There is no concord between Christ and Beelzebub (I. Cor. vi. 14-16).

VIII. Topic: Jesus' power to forgive sins. Place: Capernaum. Jesus is probably at Peter's house; a great crowd at the door; a paralytic brought and carried to the roof; the roof torn up; the bed let down; Jesus said to him, "Rise, thy sins be forgiven thee"; the scribes reason; he speaketh blasphemies; Jesus answers them; which is easier to say, Arise, or Thy sins be forgiven? the cure; the people amazed. They glorified God, saying, "We never saw it on this fashion." They say that none but God could perform such a wonderful cure and they were filled with reverence and fear. The divinity of our Lord is here fully established.

IX. Topic: The Bible secret of the blessed life. Place: "The Horns of Hattin," near the centre of the west coast of the Sea of Galilee. He taught the disciples and the multitudes. Who are blessed? The poor in spirit; the mourners; the meek; the hungry and thirsty; the merciful; the pure in heart; the peacemakers; those persecuted for righteousness' sake. The promises made are all rich and full and sure. True Christians are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We are to let our light shine so our heavenly Father may be glorified. Christ was the prince of preachers, the great Prophet of the church, the Light of the world. Others had done valiantly, but Christ excelled them all. The sermon the greatest on record, was directed to his disciples, because, 1. They were willing to be taught. 2. They would understand. 3. They were to teach others. It was an exposition of the law—a solemn pronouncement of the Christian religion. It was spoken with a still small voice, and yet with authority and power.

X. Topic: Christian conduct—a study of the new life. Place: Same as last lesson. Christ gave instruction concerning our life. All profane swearing is prohibited, but such oaths as are required by a civil magistrate are not included—judicial oaths ought not to be called "swearing." Christians are not to retaliate, but are to be controlled by the law of love. It is also gloriously possible for Christians to be perfected in love. Jesus commands us to love God with all the heart and our neighbor as ourself.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Golden Text: "And went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and

healing all manner of sickness."—Mat. iv. 23.
Lesson I. Jesus teaching humbly. Even in His birth Christ has taught us a great lesson. He chose a lowly birth and thus at the very beginning of his human existence rebuked the pride and arrogance of the world. It matters not so much where a man is born as what he is after he is born.

II. Seeking for Christ. 1. The wise men in Jerusalem. There is enough in Christ to attract the wise. They were in Jerusalem for a purpose. There was not an aimless search. They had come from a distance, and yet Christ was their king as well as king of the Jews. 2. The journey to Bethlehem. God led them. The star again appeared and stood over the very house where Jesus was. This caused great rejoicing, because (1) they thus found the object of their search, and (2) they saw that they were in divine favor. 3. Worshiping and presenting gifts. For this they had come. Let us present Christ our choicest gifts.

III. The youth of Jesus is one of the most interesting periods of His life. It is here we can observe and study His character while He is in that transition state through which all human beings must pass. That development can only be reached by growth is a law that applies equally to all created intelligences. His human nature was capable of development the same as other human beings. But it was only with reference to His humanity that He could be said to make increase. He was very God, and as God, absolute. This is a mystery. Great is the mystery of the incarnation, and of the growth and development of the child Jesus.

IV. The forerunner of Christ was a bold, defiant, radical preacher, yet tender and meek, as well. John openly denounces the sins of all classes, from the king to the humblest peasant; publicans, soldiers, and the people in general were plainly dealt with. He became popular; the crowd followed him, and the Pharisees sent a deputa-tion to inquire whether he were the expected Messiah. I am not He; He is mightier, nobler, and more to be admired than I. My mission is simply to call to repentance and baptism with water; but He will baptize with the "Holy Ghost and with fire." And yet Christ came to John to be baptized. 1. As an endorsement to his forerunner. 2. To show outwardly that He was separated from the corrupt practices that John was denouncing. The Holy Spirit came upon Him like a dove, and the Father spoke, endorsing Him. Jesus was the "beloved" Son, in whom the Father was "well pleased."

V. Following His baptism, Jesus was immediately brought face to face with the devil. Satan did not purpose to allow Christ to accomplish his overthrow without first using all his subtle power in one great effort to cause the downfall of his antagonist. The temptations were not visions, as some have suggested, but real transactions. Christ was tempted to distrust His Father's care, to presumption and to worldly glory.

COURTING RULES.

A MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATOR INTRODUCES AN ODD BILL.

He Has Fun With the Bald Head, the Man Who Parts His Hair in the Middle, and the Girls Who Wear Spectacles.

Jackson, Mich., March 5.—Representative Talbert, of Amate county, has made himself the most popular man in the State by introducing an Act "to regulate and encourage matrimonial alliances." The Act is in part as follows: Section 1.—He it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi that it shall be unlawful, after the passage of this Act, for any young man who parts his hair in the middle to attempt to court any young woman before she is twenty-four years of age, and before making such attempt he shall inform the parents or guardian of the woman he proposes to court of his desire and intention to do so, and shall also make affidavit before a Justice of the Peace that he intends to attempt such courtship in good faith and for the purpose of trying to convince and persuade the woman that it will be profitable for her to marry him.

UP TO CANADA.

BEST BLOOD OF THE KINGDOM COMING THIS WAY.

If the Dominion is Unappreciative the Current Will Be Turned in Another Direction—Fourteen Hundred to Start To-day.

London, March 5.—General Booth today addressed 1,400 emigrants at Enslin station prior to the departing for Liverpool. General Booth said they were sending the finest blood of the country to Canada, and he hoped that Canada in a tangible form would show appreciation. There were no wasters being sent out. If Canada cried out that she did not want these emigrants there were other colonies to send them to.

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DEAR LEATHER.

CAUSED BY PEOPLE NOT EATING ENOUGH OF MEAT.

Chicago, March 5.—Vegetarians are largely responsible for the increasing price of shoe leather, is the belief of August H. Vogel, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Vogel was the principal speaker last night at the semi-annual dinner of the Shoe and Leather Association of Chicago. He and other speakers complained that shoes in Chicago were sold too cheaply.

An Extraordinary Prize Competition.

In the usual run of prize competitions only two or three lucky persons get anything for their efforts. After days and days, it may be, of hard work, the great majority of competitors wake up to find that their efforts have been fruitless. To all such it is a disappointment and to many a heartbreak.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

Mr. J. Geo. Garneau has been elected Mayor of Quebec.

Additions to Osgoode Hall have been recommended by the Judges.

Mr. Samuel M. Toy died at his residence, Toronto, as a result of an attack of apoplexy.

Mr. Hugh McMillan, of Guelph, was sworn in yesterday as Junior Judge of Victoria county.

The annual report of the Temiskaming & Northern Railway shows gross earnings of \$253,720.55.

Liberals of North Cape Breton and Victoria nominated Mr. A. C. Ross, of Sydney, for the Commons.

Six of H. Neal's greenhouses, near Ingersoll, were destroyed by a fire that started from the explosion of a coal oil stove. Loss, \$4,000.

The date for the annual Provincial convention of temperance and prohibition workers has been fixed for Tuesday, March 27, in Toronto.

At noon to-morrow the new steamer Cayuga, the latest addition to the fleet of the Niagara Navigation Company, will be launched from the shipyards of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, foot of Bathurst street, Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, C. E., D. L. S., will give an illustrated lecture on the Natives of our North Land, in aid of the Home Mission in the Northwest, on Tuesday evening, in the lecture room of Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir has been advised by Judge McTavish, the Chairman, that the Royal Commission on insurance will be in his hands on Monday, and that a meeting for organization will be held on Sunday night for Ottawa.

Up to a late hour to-day no trace had been found of the bodies of Edward S. Dexter and Hugh McDougall, who were drowned yesterday while working on the dam at Dexter's mill, London. They went down in twenty feet of water, and neither of them could swim.

The Bradford City Clerk has mailed to S. J. Robertson, secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, a cheque for \$300, endowment of City of Bradford bed in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. This is the second year the Council has adopted this plan.

WESTERN ASSURANCE REPORT.

Annual Statement Shows Company to be Enjoying Prosperity.

The annual statement of the Western Assurance Company will be found in another part of to-day's issue, and will be seen to be one that does much credit to this progressive company. The year's transactions resulted in \$89,912 being devoted to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$1,742,020.42. The liability for unearned premiums on unexpired risks is estimated at \$1,322,187.46. By deducting this from the reserve it is seen that there is a surplus over capital and liabilities amounting to \$419,836.96. The fire premiums during the year amounted to \$2,888,590.34, and the marine premiums to \$705,794. The fire losses were \$1,547,000.20, and the marine losses \$665,157.57. The excellent list of assets which is published in the annual statement shows that almost one-third of them consist of municipal bonds and debentures.

HEATON'S MAIL FREE.

PROPOSED HONOR FOR THE FATHER OF PENNY POSTAGE.

Postmaster-General's Remarks in Reference to Reduced Postage on British Publications Not Encouraging.

London, March 5.—The Canadian Press Association understands that a movement is on foot for the passing of a bill conferring on Heintiker Heaton the right of free postage throughout the British Empire.

The Postmaster-General, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Imperial commercial advantages that would result from cheaper postage rates on periodicals and magazines to the British colonies is securing careful attention, but he fears he cannot hold out any hope of a general reduction of the rate of postage applicable to such cases.

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A choice of which we offer to the individual securing the largest number of subscriptions during 1906 to THE BUSY MAN'S MAGAZINE. In addition to these prizes there are many others. Every competitor can win one. A cash commission will be given on every subscription taken, every one being paid for his or her work.

Market Reports

—OR—
The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The local produce market was a small affair to-day, the unfavorable morning interfering with farmers coming in. Prices in consequence are nominal.

Wheat, white, bush . . .	\$ 0 77	\$ 0 78
Do, red, bush . . .	0 77	0 78
Do, spring, bush . . .	0 75	0 00
Do, goose, bush . . .	0 72	0 00
Oats, bush . . .	0 39	0 40
Barley, bush . . .	0 52	0 00
Peas, bush . . .	0 60	0 00
Rye, bush . . .	0 75	0 00
Hay, timothy, ton . . .	9 00	10 50
Do, mixed, ton . . .	6 00	8 00
Straw, per ton . . .	10 00	0 00

Seeds.

Alfalfa, No. 1, bush . . .	6 25	7 00
Do, No. 2 . . .	5 50	5 75
Do, No. 3 . . .	4 50	5 25
Red, choice, No. 1, bush . . .	6 25	7 40
Timothy, bush . . .	1 50	2 00
Dressed hogs . . .	8 75	9 25
Apples, per bbl. . .	2 75	4 00
Eggs, new laid, dozen . . .	0 22	0 25
Butter, dairy . . .	0 00	0 30
Do, creamery . . .	0 00	0 30
Chickens, per lb. . .	0 12	0 14
Fowl, per lb. . .	0 10	0 11
Turkeys, per lb. . .	0 17	0 20
Geese, per lb. . .	0 12	0 14
Collage, per dozen . . .	0 40	0 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen . . .	0 75	1 00
Potatoes, per bag . . .	0 75	0 85
Onions, per bag . . .	1 10	1 25
Celery, per dozen . . .	0 35	0 40
Beef, hindquarters . . .	7 00	8 00
Do, forequarters . . .	4 50	5 50
Do, choice carcass . . .	6 50	7 75
Mutton, per cwt . . .	8 00	9 00
Veal, per cwt . . .	8 50	10 50
Lamb, per cwt . . .	10 00	11 00

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: March, 72½¢ bid; May, 75¢; June, 76½¢ bid.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 11 to 11½¢ per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½¢ to 9½¢; sheep, dressed, 12½¢ to 13½¢ per lb; lambs, 14½¢, dressed.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.
New York	86½	80½
St. Louis	79	81
Minneapolis	78¾	78
Duluth	79¾	81
Detroit	85¾	83¾
Toledo	84¾	82¾

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways for Wednesday and Thursday were 108 carloads, composed of 1,404 cattle, 1,929 hogs, 524 sheep and 120 calves. Besides the also mentioned hogs there were 830 hogs shipped to other firms.

The bulk of the fat cattle were not finished. Many of the choice grain-fed class are wanted, which would find ready sale at good prices.

Trade was good when the quality of the offerings is considered. Besides the local dealers there were buyers from St. John, N. B., Montreal, Hamilton and Brockville. If there had been none of these dealers from outside points beef cattle certainly would have sold at lower prices, but the market held about steady at Tuesday's quotations, with the exception of a few old prime cattle, that may have brought a little more money.

Exporters—Few, if any, straight loads of exporters were offered; about three or four loads were picked up out of mixed loads of butchers' and exporters. These sold from \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; exporters are worth from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers—Prime picked cattle in odd lots, as will be seen from sales quoted, sold from \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good at \$4.20 to \$4.50; medium at \$4 to \$4.25; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows at \$2.75 to \$2.70 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Mr. Murby reports a very fair trade in stockers and feeders to-day. There was a fairly liberal supply and everything worked off quite freely. He reports the following prices: Shorthorns, 1100 to 1200 lbs. at \$4.25 to \$4.50; feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs. at \$3.75 to \$4.35; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. at \$3.50 to \$3.85; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. at \$3.35 to \$3.50.

Mr. Murby bought about 300 head of cattle on orders this week. These included four loads of heavy feeders, which ranged in price from \$4.25 to \$4.40.

Milch Cows—Trade was fairly good for milch cows and springers. About 50 were on sale and prices ranged from \$30 to \$40 each, but only one of the latter price was reported. The bulk sold at \$4 each.

Veal Calves—Over 100 veal calves were on sale Wednesday and Thursday. Prices were inclined to be easier for calves, but we found a fair demand at \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.25; lambs were easier at \$5.75 to \$7 for choice ewes and wethers; mixed lots at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs unchanged at \$6.85 for selects, \$6.60 for lights and fats, \$4 to \$5 for sows and \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt., for stags.

BRADSTREET'S ON TRADE.

Victoria and Vancouver—Wholesale and retail trade has been showing some activity during the past week and the tone of business is generally very hopeful. The demand for camp supplies continues brisk, following upon continued activity in the mining and lumbering industries. Collections are reported good.

Hamilton—Spring business continues to move well and placing orders for all light lines of dry goods are fairly heavy. In other wholesale lines there is a good reasonable trade going. Receipts of commodities are light. The wholesale trade are active and trade conditions generally are satisfactory.



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MURDER OF INDIAN.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD BY WOOLLY BEAR.

A Bad Indian With a Homicidal Mania—Went to His Victim's Place and Shot the Defenceless Man on Sight—Woolly Bear Shoots Himself.

Griswold, Man., Barch 5.—The murderer of Wambidiska has been caught at his mother's place near Pipestone. He had shot himself, but it is not known yet if the wound is fatal. The murder of Wambidiska was a most cold-blooded affair. Woolly Bear came up from Pipestone with the intention of shooting an Indian agent named Yeomans, and three Indians named Mazakaga, Marpiyaska and Wambidiska. He found on arrival that Mr. Yeomans was in Brandon. He called at the house of Wambidiska, who was alone, and she left the house, saying he would return in the morning. He came back in the morning and met Wambidiska near the stable.

Almost instantly he raised his rifle and shot the unfortunate man in the stomach. As Wambidiska turned to run away he fell on his face, when the murderer fired three more shots into his prostrate body, all of which took effect. He then got into his cutter and drove rapidly away. Provincial Constable Brownlee started for Pipestone in pursuit of him, and late last night a message was received from him that he had found Woolly Bear at his mother's place, about three miles from Pipestone, and that he had shot himself, but could not then say if the wound would prove fatal.

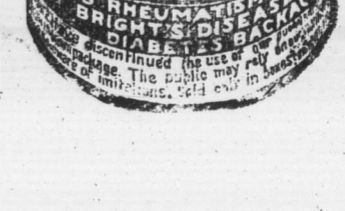
Brandon, March 1.—Woolly Bear, the Indian murderer who attempted suicide after perpetrating his desperate crime, is now in the hospital here, and will probably recover. The bullet went clear through his body. He claims that prior to shooting Wambidiska he had fought with knives and several gashes on his body would appear to confirm his story.

CATTI & EMBARGO.

One English M. P. Expresses Opposition to Its Removal.

London, March 5.—G. R. Lane-Fox, M. P. for the Banston division, replying to a letter from the Selby Urban Council, said that, in view of the very strong opinion expressed by the Central Chamber of Agriculture against the removal of the cattle embargo and the equally strong opinion he knew to be held by the officials of the Board of Agriculture against the removal, and the very divided opinion of agriculturists generally on the question, he was not prepared to support any hasty action in the direction that the Council recommended.

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She knew, as though she had heard the words, that Waring—having noticed the understanding between her and the man who was all but her avowed lover, had asked him if they were engaged—if it would be interfering with his (Lisle's) rights were he to offer himself to her in this crisis of her fortune. Lisle had, no doubt, disclaimed all wish to make her his wife, and coolly given his approval to Waring's pretensions. More, he had not hesitated to recommend his rival! What a reverse to the picture her fancy had hitherto presented, of Lisle vainly struggling against his love for her—hesitating lest her relatives or herself should not thing him a sufficiently good match for her—of his estasy when the time came, and she permitted him to see how dear he had grown. Now behold! the time of trial came, and he was eager to hand her over to another. How could she have been so blind—so deluded? Her rage was more against herself than against him. Her long slender fingers clutched the arms of the seat with feverish force, in her agony and self-contempt. How could she have been so weak, so conceited, as to suppose that she had become all in all to such a man as St. John Lisle? Yet, yet he did admire and seek her! A hundred instances crowded on her memory which might well have misled her; in her youth, she had not not have occurred had he not loved her at the time. If he had, why did he change so suddenly? What had she done to forfeit the tenderness of which she was so sure? Not she was not all self-deceived. He was not all self-deceived. He might be less hard upon herself than she questioned the prudence of her own action on hearing his astounding proposal. Was it well to have played the part she did, in affecting to care for the man who had so often turned him into ridicule. Anything was good enough for a girl who was penniless and almost unprotected. If she had not loved him, she thought, while her cheeks glowed, and her heart beat fast—very hard, before she would consent to marry him. It was almost impossible he should deign to look at her. He had always seemed so ill at ease in her presence. She wished him a better fate! Then the vision of Lisle rose before her, distinguished, self-reliant, strong, always ready to say the right thing—a man with whom to live would be to take a liberty, and his voice vibrated again on the chords of memory, his eyes looked into hers. Not she had not deceived herself—there had been moments when St. John Lisle had loved her passionately, and she had loved him forever. Grannie might regain her little fortune, wealth might pour in upon them, but nothing could ever be to her what it had been. Between the present and the past a great gulf yawned—which nothing could fill. And poor grannie! Mona's heart reproached her for having utterly forgotten grannie, who had been so stung by the terrible loss which had befallen her. How her proud, worldly, yet so much more than worldly, would the disgraces of poverty. Grannie who loved her so well, even while she tyrannized over her—she had often been rebellious, selfish, now she would try and comfort the poor old woman. She had built such hopes upon Mona, and now everything was crumbled to the dust. The blank dreariness of the future appalled her. How could she live on—and if grannie succumbed to this attack, what was to become of her? At the thought of her isolation of all the benefits she had received from her aged protectress, her grief and agitation found vent in a flood of tears, which lasted for many minutes, yet brought relief and the calmness of exhaustion.

The Hon. Mrs. Newburgh, sister of the late and aunt of the present Viscount Sunderline, had had much disappointment in her long life. Beginning with all the advantages of rank and beauty, she had seen numerous excellent offers—to accept, at the mature age of thirty-five, the good-looking horsey son of a Yorkshire squire. He loved her, but he also feared her—which condition of mind led to much concealment of difficulties, and their consequent complications. Mrs. Newburgh was a woman of strong will, with some business capacity, and she always held on firmly to her own small fortune. Her only son went into the army, and she had a daughter, who resembled her father in character, formed a strong attachment for an obscure young Scotsman, whom she met accidentally in the Highlands, under somewhat romantic circumstances. Mrs. Newburgh set her face against such a disgraceful union; she dragged her pretty daughter from one continental court to another, and finally tried to force her to marry an Englishman of high position and large fortune. This was too much, and the weak, simple, frightened girl fled to her Scotch lover. Her mother renounced her, and never saw her face again.

From this time Mrs. Newburgh devoted herself to increasing her fortune, both by saving and speculation. She returned to London, and once more took her place in society. The announcement of her daughter's death made little or no change in her way of life; she made no attempt to communicate with the bereaved husband, and seemed to forget she ever had a daughter. About five years later she was startled by a letter from the minister of a church in the neighborhood of Glasgow, describing the last moments of Kenneth Craig, who had been a broken man ever since the death of his wife, and enclosing a brief letter to Mrs. Newburgh from the deceased. In it he simply said that the pay of a bank clerk had been too small to permit him to lay anything by for his little girl, that his own people were poor, that he trusted her mother's mother would do so far forgive as not to punish the innocent, and begged her to give the child sufficient education to earn her bread honestly. She was named, he said, Mona Jocelyn, after her mother and her uncle.

Mrs. Newburgh answered this appeal by sending for the little bright-eyed six-year-old, and placing her at a school specially arranged for children whose parents were either dead or absent. It was in the country, and kept by a quiet, motherly old maid. For some time her grandmother never saw Mona, but one spring, when the child had nearly attained her tenth year, scarlet fever broke out in the school, and little Mona was sent off without a word of warning to Mrs. Newburgh, who had been spending a few months in town, and was packed up and ready to start for the continent. Though dreadfully annoyed by the contempt, Mrs. Newburgh was struck and pleased with the improvement and promise of her granddaughter, especially as she was very like her late uncle, her reddish hair being a legacy from the plebeian Craigs. Finally she took her abroad, and placed her first at a convent school in Paris, and after in an educational establishment of a very superior description in Dresden. Here Mrs. Newburgh occasionally visited her, and she remained till she was seventeen, when she went to reside with her grandmother in London; she continued to study music under the best masters, and was always present when Mrs. Newburgh received. The spring before the opening of the story she had been presented, her grand success, and hoped for a brilliant marriage, when the blow fell which ruined all.

It was quite dark when Mona reached St. Pancras; she was utterly weary, and profoundly still. As a porter threw open the carriage door, a respectable foreign-looking man, somewhat tan-colored in complexion, and pear-shaped in figure, growing small to the feet and spreading out roundly above, put him aside. Raising his hat, he said in German: "Welcome, my fraulein. I hope you are not fatigued." "Yes, a little, Wehner. How is my grandmother?" "Better, my fraulein, but weak, ah, very weak! She is looking anxiously for you. If you get into the cab, I will find your baggage."

CHAPTER II. Mona employed the interval passed in the darkness and solitude of the cab, which conveyed her home in a resolute effort to regain her self-possession. She dreaded to meet grannie's keen, observant eyes; she dreaded, too, the mood which her severe losses would most probably have induced. Mrs. Newburgh, though generally keeping herself well in hand, had her tempers, and Mona became a favorite chiefly because she was not frightened by them. She was far from realizing as yet the total loss which had befallen her. The door was opened by Mrs. Newburgh's maid, a very important person with whom Mona had not infrequently differences of opinion. Her face was expressive of ill-temper and disgust. "Mrs. Newburgh has been worrying herself and everyone else because she fancies you are late, miss," was her salutation. "I do not think I am, Hooper."

"I dare say not, only you see she is all wrong about time—a minute or an hour, it's all one to her. I never thought you would see her alive. After she read about that cruel, deceitful, swindling company in the paper, she sent off Mr. Wehner for Mr. Macquibber. After they had talked a bit, the bell rang sharp; I was called, and there was Mrs. Newburgh in a dead faint. I thought she would never come to. We called the doctor and put her to bed, but she had three more faints before night. Then we telegraphed for you, miss. Nothing would keep her in bed this afternoon—she got up and dressed."

"Poor, dear grannie! I will go to her at once!"

"You've you have a cup of tea first, miss. You are looking dreadful bad."

"No, thank you, Hooper."

She went quickly upstairs to her grandmother's room, and, having paused for a second at the door, went in softly. Mrs. Newburgh sat at a writing table covered with letters, papers, accounts and cheque books—some notes and gold at her right hand. She was wrapped in a morning gown of dark red cashmere, and her gray hair was neatly arranged under her lace cap; but Mona was startled by the ghastliness of her face. Mrs. Newburgh had borne the wear and tear of time well, and, having accepted her age without a struggle for youthful appearance, did not look her seventy-six years. Now she might have been a hundred. Her cheeks seemed thin and more sunken wrinkles had come about her mouth, the muscles of which were relaxed into a downward curve; her face was deadly white; her eyes were dim and frightened, the hands which lay on the table were yellow and tremulous. Mona's heart thrilled with pity at the sight of such a wreck.

"Oh, grannie!—dear grannie!" was all she could say, coming quickly to her and gathering up the old, withered hands into her own, as she kissed her cheek. The old lady clasped her almost convulsively. "I thought you would never come," she whispered, brokenly. "Do you know that everything is gone!—everything. We can not stay here. This is the last money I can call my own—and she freed one hand to clutch the gold notes. "I don't seem able to understand the figures or anything. You will not leave me, Mona. Hooper is so cross that"—gathering force by a supreme effort, and speaking with something of her natural decision—"I should in any case dismiss her; for me all is over. I am too old to struggle any longer. I have fought a brave fight, but fate is against me. Mona my child, can you forgive me for losing the little fortune I intended for you. Somebody told me I ought to draw out of that company—I forget what I forgot all names; but I thought I might wait a little longer, the interest was so high, and I have begged you. Can you forgive me?"

"Forgive you?" cried Mona, sinking on her knees and clasping her arms round her trembling grannie. "What have I to forgive? Rather let me pray your forgiveness for my want of obedience and submissiveness. Where should I be but for you? I owe you everything. Send away Hooper—I will be your maid, your nurse, your servant—anything that can help or comfort you."

"Foolish, hasty child," murmured Mrs. Newburgh, laying her hand tenderly on the young head pressed against her. "I believe you love me a little." And the poor, dear, face brightened for a moment as the skeptical, world-hardened woman caught a breath of the divine consolation human love alone can give, and which all the kingdoms of this world, and the glory of them can not replace. "I do love you, dear. I will do whatever you wish; and do not be so cast down—something will be arranged for us. We can go away and live in the country, then we shall not want expensive dresses, and—"

"You little know—your little know," murmured Mrs. Newburgh. "Thank God, I have few debts. I think I have paid every one—intending to go abroad for some months. This has been an expensive year, and there was no time for you to make a good allowance. No time—no time."

"But grannie dear, you do not know what price in disguise I may captivate," said Mona, rising and drawing a chair beside her. "Penniless girls marry often." "She would have said anything to cheer her." "Ah, but no jewel looks well if it is not well set. Men may not want money with their brides, but they are almost always repulsed by mean surroundings. I see no hope anywhere. There—none."

There was a long pause. Then Mrs. Newburgh began with an effort to explain how matters stood. It was pitiable to hear how she lost the thread of her narrative and struggle to regain it—how she called people by wrong names, and repeated herself over and over again—insisted on having the money counted out before her, and strove to separate it into different portions. At last she perceived her own inability to convey her meaning, and leaned suddenly back in her chair. "Everything fades from me," she said; "yet I am not an imbecile."

"No, no, dearest grannie. This confusion is only from physical weakness. Do not try yourself any more. I will write to Mr. Oakley—to write to him of other come here to-morrow; he will put things in order, and tell me what we ought to do. Let me look up all these papers and the money, and give you some dinner or tea or something. Thinking will do us no good. To-night I will tell you all about Lady Mary and my visit, then I will sit by you till you are asleep. Hooper shall put the chair bed beside yours. I shall sleep here to-night."

While these changes were going on, Mona was profoundly anxious about her grandmother. At times she was keen, eager, fully alive to what was going on; then a cloud would gather over her poor brain, and things seemed to slip from her. She could not get out of her night, and was reluctant to let any other relatives approach her. When urged by Oakley to acquaint her nephew, Lord Sunderline, with the state of her affairs, she asked sharply what good that would do.

"He has little enough for himself, and never forgave me for adopting Mona." "But, my dear madam, some steps must be taken to provide for the future." "I wish nothing would provide for me," returned Mrs. Newburgh, with a deep sigh; "I am a helpless incubrance now." "I am sure no one else thinks so," said the solicitor, soothingly. "Is there not some balance at your bankers that you might place in—say Sir Robert Everard's hand, just to secure some ready money?" "I will see; I will look into my accounts, but for the present I am too tired to discuss anything further."

Mrs. Newburgh could not, however, complain of any want of interest on the part of her numerous friends and acquaintances; she was overwhelmed with letters of condolence, inquiry, of the most impossible suggestions. They were generally read aloud by her granddaughter, or as much of them as she would listen to. Sometimes she would sit for hours in silent grief. (To be continued.)

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SOME CHICAGO DON'TS.

As the city police do not provide sufficient protection, residents of Chicago have been compelled to establish private police forces, each of which guards a small neighborhood. As an outgrowth of this need of self-protection the Chicago resident has enforced upon him a list of don'ts which the following is a sample: Don't let mail accumulate in vestibule mail boxes. Have the janitor remove it a notice to flat workers that you are out and the coast is clear. Don't leave directions to your grocer on the back door. This is another tip to the burglar that you are out. Don't open the door to any one after dark without knowing who it is. Call through the tube or ask behind the locked door. Don't trust a stranger because he is well dressed. The immaculate thief is dangerous; the ragged one is generally harmless. Don't trust the locks. Most apartment locks today, a burglar can jimmy them in half a minute without noise. Get special bolts. Don't leave the house without making sure that all windows are fastened. Leave all curtains up, with possible exception of bedroom. This often fools a burglar. Don't be anxious to get a cigar if you find one in the house. Invite him to take it all, and the first chance you get run to a neighbor and call the police. Don't scream in the presence of a burglar or a hold-up man. If he is an amateur he may lose his presence of mind and hurt you. Don't walk close to a building after dark; give an alley a good margin. These are all very well as far as they go, but we can suggest just one which would make all the others unnecessary. It is this: Don't live in Chicago.

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Farmers visit the college in June and December to the number of nearly 40,000, and we had last year in attendance at the various College classes 1,004 students. In the beginning students were paid to attend the institution, and there was practically no revenue from the College or farm. In 1905, we turned into the Provincial treasury as revenue from the College and farm \$61,568.20. The work of the different departments is as follows:

1. Field Agriculture. Teaching of students and experimenting with field crops is the work of this department. In Mr. Zavitz' report of last year the following paragraph appears under the head of "Barley": "The results show that the Mandseuri gave decidedly the greatest yield per acre of the four varieties for the whole period of five years, and also for the last five years. The Mandseuri gave an average of 9.3 bushels per acre per annum over the common six-rowed barley in the average increase of over five million bushels of barley in Ontario annually. This increase at fifty cents per bushel would amount to about two and a half million dollars. Two and a half million dollars annually would pay the running expenses of about thirty Agricultural Colleges like the one located at Guelph. The Mandseuri barley was imported from Russia by the Ontario Agricultural College in the spring of 1889. Not only has it made a very excellent record at Guelph, but it has given high results in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario, and has been grown in general cultivation very successfully during the past few years. In looking up the records of the Bureau of Industry we find that the average yield of barley throughout the Province for the period of ten years from 1895 to 1904, inclusive, is 20.3 bushels per acre; while that for the period of ten years from 1885 to 1894, inclusive, was 24.85 bushels per acre. This shows an annual average increase of about 4.2 bushels per acre, for the latter, as compared with the former period of ten years.

2. Animal Husbandry. Here students are taught the comparative values of about twenty breeds of domestic animals and the best of them. The average of all the crops grown on the farms of Ontario is fed to live stock, it will be seen at a glance how important it is to be able to tell a good feeder when one sees it. 3. Dairying. The making of better butter and better cheese and the breeding and feeding of better dairy animals. The average cow in Ontario gives less than 3,000 pounds of milk per year. The College, by careful selection and proper feeding, has built up a grade cow which, in 1904, contained sixteen cows which gave more than 6,000 pounds each.

4. Horticulture. Here we are somewhat handicapped by severe climatic conditions. Being 900 feet above Lake Ontario, we cannot grow the more delicate fruits. Students are given instruction in the growing of all kinds of fruit, vegetables and flowers; and experiments are conducted with the small fruits and with clover crops for the orchard.

5. Bacteriology. Nitrogen is one of the principal needs of a plant. It is worth commercially about 20 cents a pound. The air is 80 per cent. nitrogen, and yet plants cannot use it in the form in which it appears in the atmosphere. Certain bacteria, if introduced into the soil, will work results of clover and other leguminous plants, take the nitrogen from the atmosphere and convert it into plant food. Our bacteriologist propagates in his laboratory and supplies in small bottles millions of these nitrogen forming bacteria, which may be spread upon the seed before it is sown, and thus introduce into the soil these nitrate-forming bacteria. A crop of clover will leave in the soil in the roots alone about fifty pounds of nitrogen per acre. Thus the plant food supplied to the soil by a crop of clover is \$10 per acre in one year, and the farmer has the clover crop, tops and leaves to the good. This, if practised on every farm, would mean millions each year to the Province. In 1905, the Department of Chemistry, in a report, said that sugar beets could not be grown profitably in this Province. Our Department of Chemistry conducted experiments in the different parts of Ontario and analyzed the beets at different stages of growth. It is now known that we can grow as good beets as in any part of the world, and men are putting their money into the building of sugar beet factories. Over 22,000,000 lbs. of good beet sugar were made in Western Ontario last year. Chemistry did it. Our Chemistry Department last year analyzed flour made from four different grades of wheat grown in the Northwest. There was a difference of many cents per bushel in the market value of these wheats, and yet, after analyzing the flour and having bread made from each of the different lots, it was found that the fourth grade made bread just as good, just as palatable, just as much bread per bushel of flour, and just as nutritious as the higher grade, but it was not so bright in color. The result of this analysis will enable poor people, or people in modern circumstances, to get the best bread for their families at very much less than they have been paying.

7. Physics. In this department are taught the principles of soil cultivation and soil drainage.

8. Botany. In this department the subject of weeds and how to destroy them, the question of fungous growth, and when and how to spray to exterminate them, the importance of growing grasses and clovers, and such things are taken up and discussed.

9. Entomology. Again, millions of dollars are lost every year by insect depredation. Only by studying the life history and habits of an insect can it be properly combated.

10. Poultry. Chickens used to sell anywhere on the market from 20 to 30 cents a piece. To-day they bring three times that amount, where they have been properly fed, killed and dressed. We have no trouble in disposing of our poultry here at from 12 to 15 cents the dressed, and our students are taught how to breed and feed so as to obtain these results. We have four different styles of poultry houses, to test the effects of heat, and cold on the egg-laying properties; hence we find that the coldest and therefore the cheapest house, is the best, and that fresh air, not warm air, is essential to good egg production.

11. Macdonald Institute. Three things are taught: Domestic Science, Manual Training, and Nature Study. In Domestic Science there were 360 girls in attendance last year, each one being obliged to learn cooking, sewing, and laundry work. In a Province where about one over one of the women do their own household work, what a blessing it would be if they were all properly trained for their daily duties. Manual Training makes boys and girls handy in the use of simple tools, and Nature Study, which is really elementary agriculture, helps in the extent that the teacher can return and give to their pupils an education that will more nearly fit them for the earning of their daily bread.

The college is then doing three things: First, fitting up boys and girls for their life work on the farm; second, by experimenting along different lines it is saving the farmers millions of dollars each year by securing for them exact data reference to the value of different farm crops, farm animals, and so forth; and Third, by the writing and publication of bulletins and reports, the farmer is supplied in his own home with reliable information in reference to his business.

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The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, who succeeds the late Lochiel as Lord Lieutenant of Inverness-shire, is of the Clan Chattan, one of the most famous Scottish clans, which has existed for about five hundred years. May Hall, the beautiful Inverness-shire home of the Mackintosh, is a fine place, with a splendid shooting, which the Prince of Wales greatly enjoyed this autumn when he was the guest of this famous Scottish chieftain. The Mackintosh keeps up the customs of his country; he always wears a kilt when in the north, and every morning at Moy Hall the piper marches round the house playing Scottish air, whilst in the evening after dinner the piper stands the table at which Prince Charles dined the night before the battle of Culloden.

About Monuments.

(Chicago Chronicle.) Major McDowell, clerk of the house in Washington, was chatting with some other Pennsylvania men on the proposal to erect a statue to Senator Quay in Harrisburg. "I am opposed," said the major, "to this business of building useless things, and monuments to the memory of other mortals. The greatest mistake of all is for the friends of the man who is dead to insist that they should not have a memorial of that kind. When a man is dead the proper thing to do is to place a heavy slab of stone ornamented with a hand, over an inscription. 'Gone home.' Let the fingers be well turned in every direction, and then let every man make his own inference as to the direction taken by the departed."

Many an element is really planned by the girl's parents.

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Dated 27th April 1905. 18-1f

DISTRICT NEWS

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love were visiting friends in Kempsville.

Mr. Robert Maud, who has rented Mrs. Bulger's farm for the coming year, has nearly finished moving.

Miss Maude Miller of Chantry, Miss Winnie MacDonald and Mr. Clifford Eaton of Toledo, were the guests of Mr. Samuel Brown on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barlow were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Percival.

The Reynolds Bros., who worked the Barlow Farm for the past year have recently moved away and will spend their future time in Belleville.

LAKE ELOIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Craig have moved to their farm from Kitley.

Mr. Alex Sherman has moved to Plum Hollow.

Mr. Wm. Lee has sold off his loose property and purposes going out West.

Mr. Henry Johnston, who has been spending a couple months here, is picking up a carload of horses to take back to the West with him.

Little Warden Henderson, that was severely scalded some time ago, is improving quite nicely.

Mrs. Jno. Karley, Westmount, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Holmes.

Hilda Kilborn entertained a number of her little friends to a birthday party on 22nd of February.

There are some hopes of a post office here in the near future.

Mr. Geo. Sheok has moved into the house of Mr. Andrew Henderson, with whom he has engaged to work.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, a little son has come to stay.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, after a short visit to Chesterville, has returned home.

GREENBUSH

We are pleased to report that the health of Mrs. J. B. and Mrs. G. F. Moore is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin of Brewers Mills have returned home after visiting friends here.

Alvin and Gordon Moore expect to start with a carload of horses on Tuesday next for their far western home.

Mr. Root is preparing large numbers of measures for shipment.

J. W. Hanna has received from Parry Sound an order for a large amount of lumber.

The auction sale of E. Jackson was a financial success. His cows averaged \$37.90; pigs, \$26; horses and implements ran high.

B. Webster has sold his brown team to Mr. Hanton of Frankville for the nice sum of \$300.

Miss George of Brockville has returned home.

David Johnston of Jasper is moving to his new home on the Keeler farm.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Hanna is very ill.

Mr. E. M. Smith's two daughters are on the sick list.

We were much pleased last week to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cavanaugh of Deloraine, Man. Mr. Cavanaugh was a Frankville boy and moved to Manitoba some 15 years ago. He is engaged in farming and horse raising in the Prairie Province.

L. B. Kerr has completed the carpenter work in the Greenbush church and is now doing the carpenter work in the New Dublin Methodist church.

WOMEN IN METAL WORK

A series of articles on "Arts and Crafts Industries" is begun in the March New Idea Woman's Magazine with an account of the making of jewelry and metal designing in metal, in which work it appears many women are now not only engaged but successful. Some charming pieces are shown as the work of Miss Jane Carson of Cleveland and others including brooches, watch fobs, rings, jewel boxes, tongs, etc. The writer, Miss Delia Austrian, is very optimistic concerning the outlook for women in this craft. "There are other women," she says, "in the East and West who are doing artistic work in metals and in the fashioning of jewelry. They are of the opinion that this work gives delight and worthy remuneration to such as possess talent and perseverance. They say that there was a time when a strong prejudice was felt against women craft-workers, and that Americans preferred to buy their jewelry in Paris instead of patronizing the artists of their own country, but that this is no longer the case. American women want artistic and able work, and because these workers possess the talent and perseverance needed, they have won recognition and are enjoying the fruits of their efforts."

Horsemen, see Reporter cuts for route bills.

McGILL—McCONKEY

(From Winnipeg Free Press, Feb. 21.)

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. H. C. McConkey, 119 Scott st., Fort Rouge, last evening, when his sister, Grace, was united in marriage to J. M. McGill of Waskada, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Savary of St. Luke's church.

The bride was assisted by Miss Emma Bucknare of Tache st., while H. H. McConkey, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The bride looked charming in a gown of ivory silk trimmed with accordion plaited chiffon and ruching. The bridesmaid wore a voile dress with bertha of all-over lace and carried pink and white carnations. Mr. McDonald played the bridal chorus and wedding march. After the happy couple had been congratulated by many well wishers, they repaired to the dining room, where a dainty collation was served. Among the numerous presents were several substantial sums of money from relatives at a distance. The bride formerly lived in Brockville, Ont. and is well known in literary circles. For the past two years she has been engaged as teacher at Deloraine. The groom is a prosperous land owner and a general favorite. Mr. and Mrs. McGill left for the station, amid showers of rice, and were accompanied by a number of friends and relatives, where they boarded the train for Waskada, where they will in the future reside.

Double Wedding

On Wednesday last, a very pleasant event took place in Greenbush at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, it being the marriage of their two daughters, Miss Anna to Mr. Howard Johnston of Kitley and Miss Florence to Mr. Nicholas Hollingsworth of Addison.

Rev. Mr. Burnett of Addison performed the ceremony, the esteem in which the brides were held in the community was shown by the large number of useful presents which they received.

Humors

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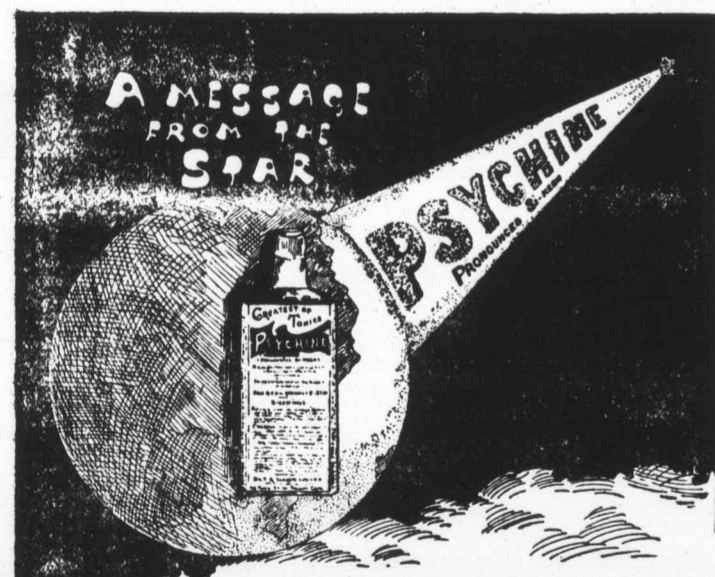
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GOING WEST		
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Brookville (leave) 9.40 a.m.	9.40 p.m.	
Lyn.	10.10 " 8.54 "	
Sealeys.	10.20 " 4.01 "	
Forthton.	10.33 " 4.11 "	
Elbe.	10.39 " 4.16 "	
Athens.	10.53 " 4.24 "	
Soperton.	11.13 " 4.41 "	
Lyndhurst.	11.20 " 4.48 "	
Delta.	11.28 " 4.54 "	
Elgin.	11.47 " 5.07 "	
Forfar.	11.55 " 5.13 "	
Crosby.	12.03 p.m. 5.18 "	
Newboro.	12.12 " 5.28 "	
Westport (arrive) 12.30 "	5.40 "	

GOING EAST		
No. 2	No. 4	No. 3
Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	
Newboro.	7.42 " 2.55 "	
Crosby.	7.52 " 3.06 "	
Forfar.	7.58 " 3.12 "	
Elgin.	8.08 " 3.22 "	
Delta.	8.16 " 3.41 "	
Lyndhurst.	8.22 " 3.48 "	
Soperton.	8.29 " 3.56 "	
Athens.	8.46 " 4.24 "	
Elbe.	8.52 " 4.30 "	
Forthton.	8.58 " 4.37 "	
Sealeys.	9.08 " 4.48 "	
Lyn.	9.16 " 5.04 "	
Brookville (arrive) 9.30 "	5.30 "	

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OUR OUTWARD SEEMING

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT SAYS THE CANADIAN IS AN AMERICAN.

This is Gall and Wormwood to Englishmen Visiting Canada—Canadians, With All Sincerity, Deny the Soft Impression—Good Enough to Say, However, That Despite Yankeeisms the Canadian is a Good Fellow.

The excellent series of Canadian articles lately completed in The Birmingham Post will have carried your readers across the great Dominion—from the St. Lawrence to the Pacific slope—as in a moving panorama. We have had put before us, in a succession of vivid pictures, the strenuous life of the city and of the settlement. We have had a deftly-drawn portrait of "Jake Canuck" of the plains, rough and ready, full of pluck, energy, self-reliance, optimism and grit, the finest colonist in the world. But one feels that the Canadian town dweller has been somewhat crowded out of the canvas, says an occasional correspondent of The Birmingham Post. His brother of the prairie is a more picturesque personality, and a more appreciable correspondent has delineated with a full measure of appreciation. Yet, the study of the Canadian as a citizen is at least of equal interest, and for this one must go to the older and larger cities of the eastern provinces rather than to the territories of the great Northwest, where the immigrant element so largely leavens the population in the lump. A sketch, therefore, of the older colonist from the social side—by one who knows him pretty well—may not inappropriately be offered as a supplement to those that have appeared before.

In a former article of mine, descriptive of the city of Toronto, I commented upon the American air and aspect of the place. With the exception of Quebec—which is French—this applies to pretty well all the cities of the Dominion. And as it is with the city, so it is with the man. The thing is scarcely to be wondered at. The relation of the colony to the mother country is very like unto that of a man who, in his youth, should have left the paternal roof to seek his fortune over the sea. For years nothing in particular has been heard of him, nor has his fond parent troubled much about him. But, in the fullness of time, the news reaches home that the young man has prospered greatly. Hereupon the old man begins to take a warm interest in this son he had almost forgotten, but who has done such credit to the family, and becomes filled with the desire to go and visit him, and see the medals he has made for himself. But nearby where the young man—whose Christian name is "Jake"—had settled, there lived a shrewd old uncle of his named "Sam," who has had his eye on the lad all the time; he has bullied him a bit, chaffed him a bit, but carefully kept on good terms with him throughout. And Uncle Sam has a fine, big self-assertive fellow and a successful man of business, withal—Jake, who was young and impressionable, has fallen very much into his ways and manners; so that when the father—whose name is John Bull—comes over to see him, he scarcely recognizes his son for his own.

To all outward seeming the Canadian is an American. In his dress, his manners—and in his ill-manners—in his sports, his slang and his twang, the Canuck is an American. I am aware that the Canadian himself would deny the impeachment—and in all sincerity, too; the fact being that he is not fully conscious of the extent of his own Americanization. In the matter of accent, for example, he cannot understand being mistaken for an American. Canadian ladies, in particular, wax wroth at being asked their nationality; they "cannot imagine how there can be any question about a thing so obvious." And obvious it may be to themselves. Americans and Canadians can doubtless tell each other apart. But to the average Britisher the accents of the two peoples are as undistinguishable as the dialects of Yorkshire and Lancashire are to the Londoner. Your special correspondent, in one of his articles, said that Americans and Canadians were sufficiently near neighbors to have learned to cordially dislike each other. That may be so. But constant contact has had its inevitable effect, and the younger colonist is a copy of his big cousin from over the border. That would not prevent his fighting him, however, if the need arose, for Canada is as loyal as the sea is salt.

In spite of his Yankeeisms—because of them, in some aspects—the Canadian is a "good fellow." He would be a still better one and be expectorate less. Beside the qualities of sterling worth mentioned above, he has very many likeable points; he is genial, cheery, open-handed and unaffected. He is almost invariably cordial in his welcome of an Englishman—that is, if he is taken from the right side. This means that the English visitor must take the Canadian at his own valuation—which is not a low one. He is cocksure that the Dominion is the cornerstone of the Empire, and that the Canadian contingent turned the scale of fortune in the Boer war. The wise Englishman will not cavil at either thesis. The story goes of the Canuck who heard of the death of Queen Edward: "The Prince o' Wales come to the throne, d'ye say? Gosh! he must be well in with Laurier," was his comment. Overcoming self-esteem and hypersensitiveness to criticism are the Canadian's most marked weaknesses. You are treading on thin ice the moment you begin to discuss his country with him. He is

especially sensitive on the subject of his climate. He resents the popular—and certainly erroneous—belief held in Europe that Canada is a land of almost eternal snow. And, failing to understand that these picturesque winter scenes appeal to the imagination of the people of England—where there is no winter to speak of—he waxes wroth with tourists who take home photos of ice palaces, snow-bound streets and frozen waterfalls. Even in your praise of the land you must be careful not to sound too loud the note of amazement at the big things he shows you. It is fatal to let it be seen that the reality far exceeds your previous conception. "Of course," says he—if he detects this suggestion—"you English imagine Canada to be all backwoods and log cabins, and expect to see Red Indians tracking the palefaces through the streets of Toronto and Montreal." Consequently, he resents the Britisher going home laden with Indian curiosities as souvenirs of the Dominion.

BADLY LAID OUT.
Ottawa Parliament Buildings Put Every-body Into Cramped Quarters.

Although very beautiful externally, the Parliament buildings at Ottawa are badly laid out inside. Most of the inconveniences, including the antiquated system of ventilation, the poor acoustic of the Green Chamber, the members could put up with if they only had room to turn around. Everybody complains of narrow quarters, writes the special correspondent of The Toronto Star. The Commons, with two hundred and fourteen members, each of whom would like to have a cosy corner to think in and write letters in, has a hundred rooms for the business and recreation of the House. The Senate, with eighty-four members, has the same number of rooms, and the lack of accommodation does not press there so hard. Even with more than its fair share of the Legislative building the Senate finds reason, however, to regret that it should be crisscrossed, cabined, and confined, and sometimes solves the difficulty by turning an official out and taking his room. For instance, Black Rod, who used to have apartments in the building, has been evicted, and now gets an allowance for light, heat, and rent instead.

The Senate can do anything and nothing is offended, or if they are, it doesn't do them any good, for the Senate is high above the judgment of ordinary persons. In the Commons, however, they are more tender of people's feelings, and the hundred rooms had to go a long way. If the House could take the hundred rooms and make a reasonable distribution of them much of the present inconvenience could be avoided. It would be possible for all the officials of the House to be properly provided and to have a large number of rooms left for the accommodation of the members. But the chief thing that is considered on the Commons side is that nothing or nobody shall be disturbed, that no vested right shall be impugned, and no longstanding privilege questioned. No one denies that the members of Parliament should get better treatment than they do in the way of rooms. No one but will admit that No. 16 and No. 8 are too noisy for a writer's room, and that there should be provision for members to their correspondence privately without having to leave the building to do it. But the fact of the matter is that the members must remain crowded until somebody comes along who will curtail the swelling importance of the officials of the House.

The officials are good fellows enough, modest and not overweening in their private capacity, but officially they feel very big and need lots of room to spread. They know that the members of the House are being elbowed out of doors, but they refuse to see that they can do anything to help. When it was suggested to the clerk the other day that he might take his assistant in with him, and so place another room at the disposal of Mr. Speaker, he was both pained and surprised. It would not only hurt the dignity of his assistant, which required a separate office all to itself, but it would be flying in the face of the hoary tradition that a clerk and his assistant should not be herded together. The air of Ottawa encourages these social niceties, and the salary list in the blue books makes the class lines very rigid.

At any rate, this lack of accommodation for the members exists, and there is the usual talk this session of enlargements and alterations which will bring the building up-to-date. The plan most favored is to extend northward the western end of the building, and so to form a new quadrangle with the Speaker's apartments. This would provide at least fifty rooms, and the strain would be relieved for some years to come. The press gallery, among others, would get the accommodation it requires. At present thirty men have to work in two small rooms, neither of which is half as large as the room the haughty clerk refused to share with his assistant.

Game in British Columbia.
In Southern British Columbia you would get elk (wapiti), mule deer, and white-tailed deer, the last two most numerous. In the Rocky Mountains and in the Cascades, mountain sheep, growing scarcer, and high on the summits of the Selkirk Mountains, the white goat. Fur-bearing animals are rather numerous, from bears, wildcats and wolves, down to weasels. Rabbits (large and small hares), and various squirrels, gophers and ground-squirrels abound in the valleys, and on the high mountains a marionet (or mountain woodchuck), and the pikas or "coonies." The game-birds include several grouse, and in the neighborhood of the Shuswap, or Okanagan Lakes, or in many places in the Kootenay region and along the lower Fraser, wild-fowl of all sorts, and shore-birds will be found numerous at the proper season.

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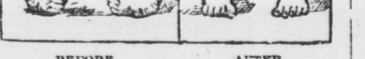
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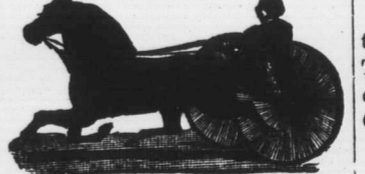
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STILL ANOTHER EXPLOSIVE.

This Time the Discovery of a Mexican Inventor. A Mexican inventor recently applied for a patent to cover a new explosive. The claim is made that this explosive has about the same breaking strength as ordinary 40 per cent. dynamite, that used in mining. In addition to this it will do away with the usual bad effects of smoke, and it offers the advantage of being best exploded by a fuse or an electric spark, thus making the use of sparks unnecessary. It is said that successful tests have also been made with firearms.

Slang in the Animal World.

"Here's where I butt in," said the goat, making for the children. "I'm getting it in the neck," grumbled the bull, as Ursus gave him another twist. "Come off your perch," growled tabby, making another spring at the cage. "You're a bird," said the fox, as he gobbled up another hen. "Don't try to sting me," said the rattlesnake, coiling himself into a plumbline. "It's a lead pipe cinch," said the rat, gnawing his way through another piece of pipe. "I've got the drop on you," shrieked the hawk, as he landed on another chicken. "Things are coming my way," said the bear, dodging another bullet. "Quit your kidding," exclaimed the fish, as the bait, dropped into the water. "Those fellows are nutty," said the rabbit, pointing to the squirrel family eating lunch. "Stuck again," cried the fly, alighting on the sticky paper. "I can see my finish," murmured the lamb as he entered the slaughter pen.—Detroit Tribune.

HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

T. H. Belyea, P. M., Proves That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Permanently.

Some Years Since He Used Them Now and He Has Had Good Health Ever Since—Story of Well-Known New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, Postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Mr. Belyea continued: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tried several kinds of plasters and other kinds of medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I decided to try them, and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago now, and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure once and for all. There is no stage or form of Kidney Disease that they do not cure completely and permanently.

Wearing No Man's Collar.

(Holton, Kan., Signal.) Being a newspaper first, last and all the time this paper prints all the news of all political parties with factions during the coming campaign. It will treat all politicians fairly and decently, going on the theory that a man is not necessarily a horsethief because he is a republican, a chump because he is a democrat or crazy because he is a populist. Whatever views the editor has he will express on this page regardless of the resolution of the party, the actions of any committee or the notions of any boss. The editor is paying the bills necessary to keep this about going and he will run it according to his individual ideas.

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A Singular Corner in New York City.

Down on the lower west side, in the Syrian quarter of New York, where troops of black-haired, olive-skinned children play in the streets, and lithe, slender and generally pretty mothers gossip on the doorways, the fruit stalls, bakeries and groceries are stocked with many things unfamiliar to the American eye and palate. There are boxes of sweet peas dried, salted and roasted until crisp and delicious; great stacks of grape vine leaves which the good wife buys by the dozen and uses as dainty dishes for salad and entrees (the dishes to be eaten with whatever is served on them); pistachio nuts, baklava, a sort of pastry, and many sweetmeats to tempt and interest the curious. The dried peas are eaten by the Syrians, and by Americans who know of them, as peanuts are eaten, and are also used in soups, stews and most of the meat dishes. A dinner in this miniature Syria is worth trying by one who likes novelty in his cuisine and picturesque surroundings. Seated at small tables, with water-pipes and cigarettes at hand, swarthy, black-eyed Syrians in groups of from four to six play a game similar to backgammon. Some enjoy their after-dinner smoke and all indulge in coffee. They are a sociable, happy, well-mannered people. While they glance up when a stranger enters, they do not stare one out of countenance, but proceed with their dinner or game. There are no Syrian theatres or distinctly native amusement places of any kind here. Saloons are few and far between, for Syrians are not a drinking people; so the only places of social gathering for the men after the day's work are the numerous cafes, where they dine and remain at the tables and chat for two or three hours. The real news of the quarter is to be found here—engagements, marriages and deaths, changes in business, and new arrivals from the old country.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

YOUNG TREES AND CHILDREN.

A Little Story Told Before a Congress of Women.

Representative Chalk Beeson, of Kansas, is the head of a forestry station that gives trees to farmers. In an address to a women's congress Mr. Beeson said: "Trees are like children. In the beginning they give us a great deal of trouble and worry, but in the end we are very proud of them. Young trees are vexations. Young children are vexations. I know a man who sat in his study the other afternoon writing a speech, when his little son called shrilly from the garden: 'Papa, papa, look out of the window.' 'What a nuisance children are,' grumbled the man, but nevertheless he put down his pen, and with a half smile he advanced to the window promptly and stuck forth his head. 'Well, what is it?' said he. 'The boy, from a group of youngsters, called out: 'Jimmy Smith wouldn't believe you had no hair on the top of your head. That's all.'"

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Postal Profit and Loss.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.) According to the international post bureau, taking all the post-offices of the world, the United States shows the heaviest loss from the management of its postal affairs and Great Britain the largest profits. Nineteen hundred and three is the last year for which figures of comparison are available, and for that year we had a deficit of \$29,000, while Great Britain showed a net profit of \$22,000,000, and Russia, Germany and France each about \$14,000,000. Due to the large and rapid increase of rural delivery since 1903, our deficit has grown to at least three times what it was then, and there are other reasons for our unfavorable showing, the principal ones being the larger compensation we pay employees and the extensive areas we have to cover which are thinly populated.

In Too Much of a Hurry.

The Englishman's view of his government is more rational than ours. He never expects it to work miracles. On the other hand, he always expects it to do its best. In America we neglect the government entirely for long periods, and suddenly awakening to the fact that no miracles have been performed demand some immediately. It would be much better if we would keep an eye on the government all the time and by insisting on a little progress day by day and year by year obtain our results as the Englishman does, by building up a responsive system of government rather than by depending upon occasional ebullitions of genius to pull down all that is bad and rebuild all that is good in a day.

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Everybody Works But Mother.

"Where is Edythe?" "She's up in her studio hand painting a snow shovels." "Where's Gladys?" "In the library, writin' poetry." "Where's Charlie?" "She's in the parlor playin' the pianer." "Where's Gwendoline?" "Up in her bouvier curtin' her hair." "And where's ma?" "Ma? Oh, ma's down in the kitchen makin' dinner for the bunch."

Footprints in the Handwriting.

(San Francisco Chronicle.) D. M. Delmas wanted to introduce in evidence, a certain letter, and the opposing counsel, after objecting to its introduction on the usual grounds, asked Attorney Delmas his purpose in seeking to make it a record of the case. "For the reason," replied Delmas, who is noted for his polished diction, "that through the handwriting of this letter may be traced the footprints of the whole case."

THE STOMACH'S "WEAL OR WOE!"

The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nervine makes and keeps the stomach right.—52

Rolling Wag in Missouri.

(Saxovic Record.) Among the distinguished visitors to Saxovic this week may be mentioned the Hon. Jack Frost, the obese and beautiful Miss A. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Goldensunder, who were accompanied by Messrs. B. L. Zero and I. C. Winda.

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Mr. Hart's Trimpup. (Leesville Light.) Bill Hart had on a high stand up cut-your-neck collar at the dance Thursday night, and looked very much a la New York city.

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The late Dr. Henry Thayer, the founder of Thayer's laboratory in Cambridge, was son his way to his office one winter morning in the early '80s, when the sidewalks were a glare of ice. While going down Main street he met a lady coming in the opposite direction. The lady was a stranger to him, although he was not unknown to her.

The Darwin Theory.

Miss Agnes Mahony, a missionary to Liberia, was visiting Philadelphia with two African slave girls that she had bought for \$15 apiece. Miss Mahony's pictures of Liberia were sombre. They were pictures of savage physicians operating on savage patients with pieces of broken glass, of men content and happy if their wives provided them with enough rice to support life on, or a climate so humid that a few months' residence there impaired the white man's health.

World's Output of Ships.

As a builder of ships the United Kingdom is far ahead of all other nations as to be in a class by itself. Indeed, upward of two-thirds of the entire ship tonnage of the world last year came from British yards. The exact figures are compiled by the leading authority show that while British built tonnage was 1,200,000 tons the other nations combined constructed only 1,270,000 tons. This may be described as the actual ship tonnage that was put in the water in 1905 by all countries. American yards came next after the British in the amount of construction, but they were a very lame second, with only 388,775 tons.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment

soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents—65

One Suspicious Circumstance.

Henrietta Whiteash—I suddenly am 'spicious of Ferdinand. Eb'ry letch he writes me he swears ter be eternally true ar' ax me ter hasten de wedding, an' he ain't pinin' away wif love. Mrs. Whiteash—'Wa'al, I don't see nuffin' 'spicious 'bout dat. Henrietta Whiteash—Oh, it ain't dat. But he always adds a postscripture: P. S.—Burn dis letchin'.

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The Zebra. It wears the stripes. Its stripes are black and white. It stands about 12 feet in height. It is a stunningly handsome animal. Its hoofs are more slender than the horse's. Its mane is erect, naturally "hogged." A switchy tuft of hair is at the end of its tail. In proportion to a horse its head is larger; its ears longer. It has callouses on its forelegs, while a horse has them on all four. The zebra is found in the hilly country of Cape Colony, where it is protected from extermination. At the Zoological Garden it thrives in gratifying fashion. Sylvia is the belle of the Zoo's tribe of zebras; she is "as fine as silk." Peculiarly enough the zebra's stripes, which seem to make it so conspicuous, render it almost invisible by moonlight.

LITTLE, BUT SEARCHING.—Dr. Von Stan's Pileopole Tablets

are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pills—the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in a palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure digestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—68

The Editor in Sarcastic Mood.

The poetic justice of the situation now demands that Tom Kelly be nominated for governor on the platform that the station house is his if he will carry it away. The people should put their libelous in screw and turn them over to Tom; he should appoint an expert to see whether they have sense enough to live and Ostrize all who don't agree with him that a public office is a private snap. Tom Kelly is king of Kansas and should wear the imperial crown. Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Price of a Meal Ticket.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) Lord Brogeuiga (prompsly)—I've called, sir, to request your daughter's hand in marriage. Mr. Raxley—That's out of the question, my man. However, I don't want to seem altogether uncharitable, so here's \$5 for you. Minard's Liniment fer sale everywhere.

Too Pushy to Get Hungry.

(Kansas City Journal.) A contemporary marvels that the Japanese only began to starve with the rest of the world last year. The reason is that they had been eating Sunlight Soap.

The Shortest Route to Success.

The Mayor of Newark, N. J., has asked the merchants of that city not to advertise on billboards, and has requested land-owners not to permit the use of their property for unsightly signs. Compliance with his wishes would perhaps entail a loss upon the merchants. They would be driven from one kind of advertising that pays to other kinds that pay better. For every successful seeker of publicity who has built up his business by billboard advertising there are thousands who have founded their fortunes on newspaper "ads."

British American Assurance Company

At the seventy-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the British American Assurance Company, held on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the head office, Toronto, the statements presented showed the total income for the year from all sources to have been \$2,528,682.49, and the total expenditure \$2,387,465.58, leaving a profit balance of \$139,216.91. Out of this a dividend of 6 per cent, was paid, \$1,234 was written off as appreciation in securities and office furniture and \$7,564.91 added to the reserve fund. The financial statement of the company showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the year appears in another column.

TELEPHONES ON ALL TRAINS.

Detachable telephones will in future probably greatly alleviate the horrors of train wrecks, as a plan is being considered by the New York Central officials to equip all its trains with these. As telephony points out, wires run almost universally along the railroad line, and in case of accident where formerly great delay and consequent suffering resulted from the impossibility of summoning aid, now the instrument may be "tapped" in upon a wire and communication established with the nearest station. Aid for those injured will thus be quickly obtained, and the wrecking train summoned with such celerity that interference with traffic will be reduced to a minimum.

THE BIRTHSTONES.

The following verses, authenticated by a prominent Orientalist in Paris, is published by special request. Anyone having a different assignment of the birth stones will favor the readers of Everybody's Column by sending it in:

- JANUARY. By her, who in this month is born, No gems save garnets should be worn. They will ensure her constancy. True friendship and fidelity. FEBRUARY. The February moon shall find Sincerity and peace of mind; Freedom from passion and from care, If they the amethyst will wear. MARCH. Who on this earth of ours, their eyes In March first open, should be wise, In days of peril, firm and brave, And wear a bloodstone to their grave. APRIL. She who from April dates her years, Diamonds should wear, lest bits of tears, For vain repentance flow. This stone Emblem of innocence is known. MAY. Who first beholds the light of day, In spring's sweet flowery month of May, And wears an emerald all her life, Shall be a loved and happy wife. JUNE. Who comes with summer to this earth, And owes to June her hour of birth, With ring of agate on her hand, Can health, wealth and long life command. JULY. The glowing ruby shall adorn Those who in July are born, Then they'll be exempt and free From love's doubts, anxiety. AUGUST. Wear a sardonyx, or for thee No conjugal felicity; The August-born, without this stone, 'Tis said must live unloved and lone. SEPTEMBER. A maiden born when autumn leaves Are rustling in September's breeze, A sapphire on her brow should bind, 'Twill cure diseases of the mind. OCTOBER. October's child is born of woe, And life's vicissitudes must know; But lay on opal on her breast, And hope will hush those woes to rest. NOVEMBER. Who first comes to this world below, With drear November's fog and snow, Should prize the topaz' amber hue, Emblem of friends and lovers true. DECEMBER. If cold December gave you birth, The month of snow and ice and mirth—Place in your hand a turquoise blue, Success will bless whatever you do.

Orange Blossoms

This precious remedy, is a positive cure for all female diseases. Write for description circular and free sample. R. S. McGILL, Simcoe, Ont.

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- (4) 36 acres, good land, Township of Blenheim, 24 miles from Hamilton. Price \$1,000.
- (5) Beautiful 6 acres, 3 miles south of Hamilton, fine soil, good buildings. Price \$1,900.
- (6) 50 acres, Township of Nelson, new house and new bank barn, 15 acres clear, balance firwood. Price \$900.
- (7) 25 acres, Township of Wilberghby, 12 miles east of Welland, good buildings, good soil. Price \$900.
- (8) 100 acres, Township of Trilshaw, 14 miles from Toronto; good buildings, black loam, orchard. Price \$6,000, or will rent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED, COMPETENT GORDON press feeders; wages \$7 to \$10, according to qualifications. Robt. Duncanson Co., Hamilton.

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25 for 10c; 50 for 20c; 100, \$1; 200, \$2; 500, \$5; all different. Largest and finest stock in Canada; 500 mtcd. \$3; albums, all prices. W. R. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

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Not That Kind of a Place.

(Philadelphia Press.) "All my threats don't bother him at all," said the collector. "No?" said the merchant, "said we could go as far as we liked, eh?" "Well—er—I think the place he mentioned was farther than you'd like."

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FIGHT TO THE DEATH BY TWO MEN IN MID AIR.

Quarrel and Fight for Half an Hour on a Narrow Trestle Fifty Feet Above Hudson River.

Hundreds of People Watched the Battle From Below, but None Dared to Interfere.

New York, March 5.—The World today says: On a trestle, not more than four feet wide, fifty feet above the level of the river, at the foot of East Thirty-first street, two men battled for half an hour with their fists yesterday. A hundred workmen, drillmen and laborers, employed in the Pennsylvania tunnel, watched the combatants from below, not a man attempting to elamber up the ladder and interfere in the struggle, which, it seemed, could not end but in the death of one or both, unless it was stopped.

END TO HER LIFE.

Canadian Woman Found Asphyxiated in Her Room in New York.

New York, March 5.—Mrs. Mamie Williams was found dead to-night in her room, 302 West 51st street, with a rubber tube in her mouth that led from a gas jet. On the bed beside the body were two pictures of a man. The same man's likeness was in a locket hanging from a chain about the woman's neck.

HIS KNIFE SLIPPED.

Young Man Fatally Wounded While Killing a Cat.

A Port Hope despatch: A youth named Guy Grant, 16 years of age, met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon at Port Britain, three miles west of Port Hope. In killing a cat for Mr. J. Nichols, his knife slipped in some way, and the sharp blade entered a network of arteries in the right leg about four inches above the knee, inflicting a wound about 3/4 inches deep.

ANOTHER IMMIGRANT TRAIN.

Many More Scotch Farm Laborers Arrive in Toronto.

A Toronto despatch: A special train, carrying 140 British emigrants for Ontario, reached Toronto last night over the Canadian Pacific. They were nearly all farm laborers, who had arrived at Halifax on the Mongolian from Glasgow and the Corinthian from Liverpool. In the company were some twenty women, who came out to join their husbands, and when the Union Station was reached there were many joyful meetings.

THE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.

OVER \$80,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR STUDENTS' MISSION.

Toronto Record Excelled by \$25,000—Mingling of Flags of Two Countries Seems to Please Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 5.—Canada is well represented here in the student volunteer convention. The delegates as a general rule are distinguishable by pins bearing the Canadian coat of arms or bits of flags in lieu of college colors, which have attracted much attention.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st December, 1905

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

FOUR FALL DEAD.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN PURSUIT OF FINNISH BANK ROBBERS.

One of Them Took Weapon From Police and Held His Pursuers at Bay—Attacked by Firemen With Hose He Fought Furiously.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 5.—The pursuit of the bandits who last Monday night fired the Russian State Bank here, killed the guardian, and secured \$37,500, showed to-day in another highly dramatic incident, and cost four more lives. At Tammerfors four of the fugitives were cornered. One of the bandits got possession of the Town Hall, and held it for hours, but finally was subdued by stream of water directed by the firemen.

While Commissioner of Police Baluhin was examining the two captives one of them grabbed a revolver from the belt of the chief of police and with it killed Baluhin. The bandit then dashed upstairs, where he barricaded himself in a room commanding the stairs and lobby and the street outside. There he defied the police for three hours, meanwhile haranguing from the window to a crowd of thousands of persons, many of whom were in sympathy with his Socialist speeches.

CAUSE OF BOYCOTT.

INDIGNITY FOR OUTRAGES AND U. S. TREATMENT OF CHINESE.

San Francisco, March 5.—Wm. Hancock, for the past thirty-one years a resident of China, and a commissioner of customs there, arrived here on the liner Hong Kong on his way to England. Speaking of the situation in China last night he said: "The principal causes of the present unsettled condition are the dissatisfaction in Southern China over the indemnity to be paid to foreign countries resulting from the Boxer outrages, which occurred in Northern China, and the outrageous treatment of the wealthy King family of China by a customs officer in Boston, when he and his family were en route from England to China by way of this country."

FOUND HIS BODY IN A WELL.

New York, March 5.—After mailing a letter in this city to his father, giving particulars as to his contemplated suicide, Ralph C. Moore, a Columbia College student, returned to his home in Chatham, near Morrisstown, N. J., and drowned himself in an unused well in the rear of his father's house early yesterday morning.

NO ONE BLAMED.

VERDICT ON CATASTROPHE AT THE BRIDGE ACROSS GRAND RIVER.

Evidence as to Stability of Derrick and Track Centricity—The Jury Could Not Decide Whether the Defects Were in Roadbed or Derrick.

BRITISH AMERICAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

31st December, 1905

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

STARTLING CONFESSION.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MINE OWNERS—A BOMB VICTIM.

San Francisco, March 5.—It developed here last night that a San Francisco mystery of two years ago has been touched upon in the confession made by Harry Orchard, now imprisoned at Boise, Idaho, on the charge of having murdered former Governor Stearnberg. According to Orchard's confession, as received here, the "Inner Circle" of the Western Organization of Miners plotted the assassination of every prominent man connected with the employers' side of the famous Coeur d'Alene strike, and one of the attempts to commit murder took place in this city.

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The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers.

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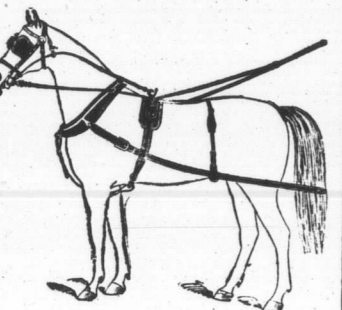
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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Rose Weeks is visiting friends in Toronto.
Mrs. E. A. Gardiner is visiting friends at Winchester.
Mr. Walter Landers, late of Toronto, has gone to the North West.
—Go to W. G. Johnston's hardware store for shorts and oorn meal.
Mr. Lorren Brown has sold his Mill street residence to Mr. Chaney Blancher.
Preparations are now being made for sugar-making, and the tinsmiths are busy.
Mrs. E. Robertson of Montreal is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Phil. Wiltsie.
—Wanted— Boy to learn black smithing. Apply at once to W. H. Jacob, Box 143, Athens.

Mrs. (Dr.) Moore is this week visiting friends in Mallorytown.
Smith's Falls has reduced the number of liquor licenses from 9 to 7.
—Eggs for Hatching—Black Minorcas from best selected hens.—E. D. Willson & Son, Athens.
Mr. John M. Davis and son, Frank of Markdale are visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.
Recorder: Miss Eulalia Wiltsie of Athens is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. F. Wiltsie, Pearl street.
Ottawa bakers lost over 600 loaves of bread, as the police discovered that the loaves were under weight.
On Monday last, Mr. Thomas Heffernan had the misfortune to have a log roll on his legs, bruising them severely.
Recorder: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston spent last week in Smith's Falls, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot.
Mr. George Boyce of North Williamsburg spent Sunday with friends in Athens. His business enterprise in that village is prospering.
A large number of the immigrants arriving in Toronto this spring have a strong weakness for alcohol. It is hoped that those coming to Leeds county will be of a superior class, as our farmers have no use for boozers.
The first meeting of the Church Fund Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnston on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant and successful session held.
Mr. Mack Kelly, late of Lisbon, N. Y., after a visit of several weeks here, left for Winnipeg, Man., on Tuesday. He is one of the many Canadians who are returning to the land of their birth to test the golden possibilities of life in the West.

The Athens branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has decided to hold its annual public meeting early in April.
Miss M. Morris of the A. M. S. teaching staff is confined to her home by illness. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.
The annual report of the Minister of Education of Ontario contains a half-tone cut of the new Model and Public school of Athens.
Mr. Elmo B. Judson of Frankville, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Brockville, is progressing favorably.

The Report is pleased to welcome to citizenship in Athens Mr. David Thompson and family of Spring Valley. They will reside on Mill street.
In Kemptville high school the pupils have been entering the teachers' rooms and copying test exam. papers. A number of suspensions have been made.
Mr. Thos. Maveity has leased a farm near Newboro. He will be succeeded in the tenancy of the John Wiltsie farm by Messrs. Brooker Bros. of Athens.
Reports from the General Hospital state that the condition of Adam Emmons, who was badly frozen, continues critical, and the chances for his recovery are slight.
Messrs. D. Derbyshire, M. P. and R. G. Murphy are in Toronto this week to urge upon the government the appointment of sanitary inspectors for cheese factories in Eastern Ontario.
At a meeting of the Fall Fairs Association held in Toronto a resolution was passed strongly favoring horse racing at the fairs. The Legislature will be asked to repeal the present law against this form of amusement.
Last Saturday evening even the wicked found it impossible to stand in the many slippery places that the village contained. Good people were obliged to walk in the middle of the road.
The engagement is announced of Mr. G. A. Merrick and Miss Beatrice McPhail, both of Toronto. Mr. Merrick, one time of the Reporter office, is now interested in the publication of "The Leaf," an East Toronto journal.
—The special low price clothing sale at H. H. Arnold's will be continued for another week only. Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing at prices never before seen in Athens. Every man and boy should take advantage of this sacrifice sale.
In the Methodist church on Sunday evening Rev. L. M. Weeks gave "Echoes from the Torrey-Alexander revival." Mr. Weeks had attended the services and his report of the spirit and methods that characterized the meetings was very interesting.
On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week meetings were held in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches in connection with the week of prayer. "The home-training of children" was the theme of both meetings, and the subject was presented from various points of view. The necessity of careful training was the opinion of all and that the methods must be suited to the individuality of the child. Several solos brightened the meetings and the discussions were most interesting.

The veterans of 1866 are registering a protest against our country's flag and being used to call attention to auction sales, etc. The protest is timely. The flag of Canada is the emblem of Britain's might and glory and should not be used for any purpose that would demean it or lessen the feeling of patriotic pride that its display should evoke.
The village council met in regular monthly session in the council chamber on Monday evening. The by-law appointing the officers, as already published, was finally passed. The fire bell will remain in its present location and it is to be roped so that it can be rung without entering the building. Other business of a minor character was transacted.

After Twelve Years
After twelve years' service as principal of the Indian mission school at Port Simpson, B. C., Mr. Charles M. Richards, a graduate of the A. H. S., has resigned his position.
On January 26, Mr. and Mrs. Richards were spending the evening at the mission house, where a number of their friends met to pass a social hour. During the evening to Mr. Richards' great surprise, Dr. W. T. Kergin read an address, and on behalf of the friends Rev. John Grenfell, pastor, presented him with a purse of gold as a slight expression of the high esteem in which he was held in the community.
Death of Hudson K. Webster
Hudson K. Webster, son of the late Thomas Webster of Bellamy's, died at his home in Logansport, Indiana, on Monday of last week, aged 45 years, a victim of Bright's disease.
Deceased was well known in Athens, his parents having resided here in the eighties. Coming here from Winnipeg in 1884, deceased conducted successfully the first and last covered rink possessed by Athens. Shortly thereafter he entered the service of the C. P. R. and was appointed station agent at Bellamy's, a position he held for several years.
His wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Livingston, Athens, with one son Lawrence survives. He is also survived by his mother, three sisters and five brothers. His brother, was with him when he died.
Mr. Webster was of a very bright, cheerful disposition, and in the loss that the family sustains by his death they have the sympathy of many Athenian friends.

A Great Debate

A large audience, on invitation of the Epworth League, assembled in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening to hear a debate on the following subject:—
Resolved—"That a man's happiness depends more upon himself than upon his surroundings."
Affirmative—Rev. H. W. Burnett (leader), Messrs. W. C. Dowley, and D. Fisher.
Negative—Rev. H. Philp (leader), Messrs. A. Williams and C. P. Bishop. Rev. S. J. Hughes presided, and the judges were Rev. I. N. Beckett, Messrs. N. L. Massey, G. F. Donnelly.
The resolution was most ably attacked and defended in earnest, thoughtful 15 minute addresses, and then the leaders, briefly and eloquently, summed up the arguments for their respective contentions.
The judges retired and after a careful weighing of the case decided that in general effectiveness of delivery the negative led but had not succeeded in refuting the resolution and arguments by which it was supported. Their decision, therefore, was in favor of the affirmative.
The League had arranged for a short musical programme, but, for various reasons, it was limited to a duet by Miss Edith Young and Miss Culbert, accompanied by Mrs. Donovan. Their voices blended very sweetly and the number was highly enjoyed.
Refreshments were served in the S.S. hall at the close of the debate, and it was midnight before this interesting part of the programme was ended.

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A RURAL TELEPHONE CO.

The citizens of Lansdowne and surrounding township have organized a Telephone Company to be known as the "Lansdowne Rural Telephone Company."
The board of directors appointed are W. J. Webster, Tilley, President; C. Fredenburg, Lansdowne, vice president; William McConnell, Lansdowne, secretary; G. F. Deane, treasurer.
Directors—Geo. R. Webster, Warburton; Herbert Horton, Sand Bay; O. W. Landon, Melcomb; R. J. Mitchell, Mitchellville, W. W. Shipman, Ivey Lea.
The shares are fifty dollars each. Already there are thirty-eight shareholders subscribed and good prospects of many more. The poles for the line are ordered and the work of constructing the line will proceed as soon as spring opens and to have the line in operation by the first of May.
Incorporation of the company will be applied for at once.—Times

Death of Stanley Johnston

On Thursday night last, following an operation at Ogdensburg hospital, Mr. Stanley Johnston died at that institution.
Deceased was a brother of Mr. Chas. Johnston, late of Elbe Mills, and during visits here made the acquaintance of many who will learn with regret of his sudden death. He was never married.
Mrs. G. A. McClary, a niece, received a message on Friday morning announcing his death, and left at once to attend the obsequies. Interment was made at Hermon, N. Y.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion

To Let

Brick residence on Victoria Street 5th lot from Church St., large barn and road well on premises. Possession—17th March. For terms apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens. 9-12

Farm For Sale

Farm of the late J. B. Bellamy consisting of 30 acres adjoining the village of North Augustus. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to G. F. DONNELLEY, Athens.

Auditors Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Rear Yonge and Escott, for the year 1905.

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1904.....	\$ 497 00
Fines of 1905.....	2 85
Licenses fees of 1905.....	51 00
Taxes for 1905.....	6675 41
Miscellaneous.....	25 50
	\$7251 76
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries of Officers.....	\$ 269 02
Stationery and printing.....	38 50
Legal advice and work.....	5 00
Roads and Bridges.....	953 21
Charity.....	75 32
County Rate.....	3749 77
School purposes.....	900 34
Interest on Railway Debentures.....	377 99
Railway Debentures Sinking Fund.....	831 00
Miscellaneous.....	46 23
	\$7237 29
Balance in Treasurers hands.....	14 47
	\$7251 76

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the Vouchers thereof, and found them correct.
(Signed) Geo. P. Wight } Auditors
Albert Morris }
Dated Feb. 2, 1906.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with **Hood's Sarsaparilla** which contains the best and safest curative substances.
For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Kidneys, No. 8, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Boots, Shoes, Rubbers
Notwithstanding all the talk of advancing prices in rubber and leather goods, we are offering all of the staple lines of either at the same prices as formerly. Have just put into stock two large shipments of staple and fine goods which are worthy of your inspection.
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