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Some rare values. Come early and get a better selection.

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**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

The first meeting of the Council for 1912, of the Rear of Yonge and Escott was held on Monday, 8th inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when Messrs Jas. Cughan, S. W. Kelly, W. C. Hayes, and Thomas Heffernan made and subscribed to the declaration of Office and Qualification.

In the absence of the Reeve, Jas. Cughan was appointed chairman of the meeting.

A by-law to appoint township officers was passed with blanks filled as follows:—

R. E. Cornell, Clerk, salary \$90; Thos. D. Spence and Jas. K. Redmond Auditors, salary \$5 each; Irwin Wiltsie, Treasurer, salary \$35; Fred W. Scovil, member of the Local Board of Health; Wm. Hillis, Sanitary Inspector; Munsell Brown, High School Trustee; R. E. Cornell, caretaker of town hall, salary \$10.

Orders were given on treasurer to Seymour Burnham for 124 cords of stone to repair road in division 8, per grant, \$25.00, Municipal World for 6 copies, \$5, B. W. Ry. for freight on crusher jaw, \$5 28.

Council adjourned until Monday, February 5th, at one o'clock.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

**VILLAGE COUNCIL**

The statutory organization meeting of the village council was held on Monday at 11 a.m., when Reeve elect Holmes and Councillors elect Jas. F. Gordon, Edward Taylor, H. H. Arnold and W. H. Jacob made and subscribed to the declaration of office.

The reeve welcomed the new members and Messrs Arnold and Jacob replied.

Adjournment was then made until evening, when the matter of civic work and civic government was thoroughly discussed. Considerable progress, in perfect agreement, was made along this line, and when the council adjourned until the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 16, everything was in good form for a speedy conclusion of the preliminary work of the year.

**OBITUARY**

**Sturns Knapp**

Death occurred on Sunday night at 11.55, Dec. 31, of Sturns Knapp, a highly respected resident of Plum Hollow.

Mr Knapp had been in a rundown condition all summer, and thinking to take a few holidays started to spend the New Year's with his two sisters in Brighton. He was taken ill on the way and was taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where he died.

The late Mr Knapp was 45 years of age and a member of one of the oldest and best families of the district of Athens. He was a cheese maker by trade, but of late had followed farming with marked success. He was a man of noble principles, and his death is a source of keen regret throughout the neighborhood.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow two sisters and one brother, namely Mrs C. H. Smith, Brighton, Mrs E. A. Gibson, Toronto, and Mr J. E. Knapp, Edmonton, Alberta.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr Clifford Blancher and wife of Daytown kept the third anniversary of their wedding on Friday, Dec. 22. The parents of both parties with their friends were present.

Souvenirs were exchanged. Miss Myrtle Emmons, sister of Mrs Clifford Blancher, received a lovely one in the form of a fine crystal fruit dish, decorated with semi-transparent vermilion roses. Both of the article were completely enveloped in gold gilt.

The old people discussed the surprising changes and discoveries in their day, and at the same time discussed a well-spread table—a variety repast of good things.

"Old times, old customs, old manners gone—

"A stranger is on the Stuart throne."  
"A merry, happy reunion had they."

W.S.H.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**PRESENTATION**

At the first meeting of the council on the 8th inst., Mr and Mrs R. E. Cornell, at their residence, Athens, were agreeably surprised to receive from the members of the council of Rear Yonge and Escott a fine rocking chair each. Mr Cornell's was a large fancy reed library chair and Mrs Cornell's a roll top and sides rattan sewing chair. On the cards attached were the following addresses:—

To Mr R. E. Cornell.

We, the members of the council of Rear Yonge and Escott, present you with this chair as a token of our appreciation of your kindness, in many ways, during past years. We sincerely wish you health to occupy this chair and to lend your good service at our demand as faithfully in the present year of 1912 as you have done in the past.

To Mrs R. E. Cornell.

We, the members of the council of Rear Yonge and Escott, present to you this chair as a token of appreciation of your kindness towards us during the past year of 1911.

Through the press, Mr and Mrs Cornell wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the gifts.

**RECEPTION AT SHERWOOD SPRINGS**

The home of Mrs Annie Eligh was the scene of a very pretty event on the evening of Jan. 2nd, when Mr and Mrs Elton Eligh were given a royal welcome home, following their marriage in Athens on New Year's night.

The groom's mother wore black with white silk trimmings, while the bride wore her wedding dress of white silk voile. The house and tables were tastefully decorated with green and gold and upwards of forty guests welcomed the bride and groom to their new home. About ten, all gathered in the dining-room where a dainty supper was served.

After tea, an hour or two were spent in games and a general good time, while the cousins and sisters of the groom furnished music. In concluding an address, Rev. L. H. Fisher extended heartiest congratulations to the young couple and said he hoped that after fifty years of happy married life they would celebrate their golden wedding.

The gifts both in Athens and Sherwood Springs were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young people were held.

**FAST HOCKEY**

**A.H.S. Midgets vs Beanpole Wanderers**

A clean (7) game of hockey was played Saturday last when the Midgets trimmed the Beanpolewanderers to the tune of 5-2. Both teams corresponded to their names, the Midgets truly being small and the Beanpolders just as long and awkward as their name.

The chief features of the game were the fast, clean hockey of Kelly, Dillon and Bracken for the Midgets and the mighty efforts of E. H. Coon, Woods and McLaughlin to check them (as well as stand on their feet) made a clean rush and scored. Another score was made by Kelly before the Beanpolders awoke to the situation, and consequently Berry started the ball a-rolling by a score E Sexton scored another for the Midgets and C. Booth for the long men. Then Dobbs scored and Sexton finished the game with another.

John H. Wiltse as referee, had the occasion to penalize several men for unknown reasons. The line-up was as follows:—

Midgets	Beanpolders
M. Johnston	goal L. Earl
E. Dobbs	point E. Coon
A. Wiltse	point K. McLaughlin
E. Sexton	ro. er C. Booth
J. Kelly	centre H. Berry
C. Bracken	r wing B. S. Coon
J. Dillon	l wing L. Woods
Referee—	J. H. Wiltse.

**Halladay—Reid**

At the Methodist parsonage, Athens on Wednesday, Rev. F. A. Read united in marriage Harry Halladay, a prosperous farmer of Soperton and son of William Halladay, to Miss Louise Reid, youngest daughter of the late James Reid, also of Soperton. The bride who was unattended throughout the ceremony wore a blue French silk suit with lace and silk trimming.

Extra Values in Women's and Children's  
Hosiery this Week.

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE—Extra heavy, double heel and toe, all sizes, special.....	25c
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The cat is a patient creature. She will stand abuse for some time before she will show her displeasure.

It is not always necessary that the impatient be outwardly manifested; temper but if it is inside, boiling, the cat is wise and knows it.

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When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—No Itching—No Stinging—No Pain—No Discomfort.

THE RIDDLE OF LIFE.

By the "riddle of life" not everybody will understand the same thing.

WOMEN SMOKERS.

Smoking by women in public has become sufficiently common in New York City to lead the health department to publicly discuss measures looking to the prohibition of smoking by women.

UP IN THE AIR.

First Aviator—How far is it to the nextropolis reservoir?

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WAR OVER TRIFLES.

Troubles Caused by a Teapot, Buckets and a Glass of Water.

The history of warfare contains numerous examples of conflicts that have originated through trifling causes, says the London Globe.

This remark was too much for the Turk who returned angrily, "Nor do monkeys—an exclamation which caused the other to tear up the treaty and retire from the conference."

It is not always necessary that the impatient be outwardly manifested; temper but if it is inside, boiling, the cat is wise and knows it.

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Because you are old is no reason for being with ever-astiring coughing—the terrible chest trouble and difficult breathing can be thoroughly cured with Catarrhozone.

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"Doctors' medicine did not help me in the least, and all other remedies I used were quite useless. In one case it was time wasted in snuffing powder up the nose; in another using a greasy ointment, and so on.

"I heard Catarrhozone favorably spoken of, and tried it. Really it benefited me more in a few hours than years of treatment with doctors' and other so-called remedies.

"Receiving such immense benefit, I continued using Catarrhozone, and in a few weeks was completely cured of Catarrh and throat trouble."

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It Would Go Far Forward Solving Problems of Living.

Cornmeal porridge and milk, brown bread, coffee or cocoa for breakfast; bread and jelly squares, fruit and peanut butter sandwiches with chopped raisins for luncheon; split pea soup, creamed codfish on toast, apple sauce, gingerbread and tea for dinner.

"Every girl who has her own living to make will find one of her most valuable assets the knowledge of how to live well and cheaply.

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM

Just a word of praise for GIN PILLS. About fifteen months ago I could not walk across my room, and getting tired of this I took GIN PILLS and rheumatism was cured.

Write us for free sample of Gin Pills to try. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's, or direct from us—20 cents a box.

THE HARDER TASK.

Senator Root, at a luncheon at a Washington country club, said of war: "Our arbitration treaties come none too soon."

"He said that at the end of the Boer war two Unionists were wrangling at a dinner. "I," said the first Unionist, a lieutenant volunteer, "I went to the war and defended my country."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE WOMAN DID IT.

The Adam in that Eden called Los Angeles may this time say "the woman did it" without assuming a tone of apology or reproach.

The woman of Los Angeles acquitted herself yesterday as creditably as if she had always been voting. They took more interest than the men and appeared in larger proportion to the number registered than in any previous election.

THE THRIFTY SCOT.

Much is heard in these days of the cost of living having gone up, but it is rather curious to find that in spite of it all the amount of money deposited in the savings banks of the country continues to increase by leaps and bounds.

SPICES USED FOR PULP-WOOD-1911

(Forestry Press Bulletin No. 50.)

Four species of wood are used to make up the six hundred thousand cords, worth three million, five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, that were used in the pulp mills in Canada in 1910.

These woods were spruce, balsam, hemlock and poplar, as ascertained by the Dominion Forestry branch in a report soon to be published on the pulpwood consumption.

The percentage of spruce, which has gradually become less, although still forming over three-quarters of the total pulpwood consumption. In 1908, spruce contributed 87 per cent. of the total; in 1909, 83 per cent.; and in 1910, 78 per cent.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Miracles are when investment sturn out to your relations.

"And the greatest charity is being decent to your relations. Nobody is ever so short-sighted as to be unable to see his own virtues. A girl with a ladder in her stocking can find work about a shaver than Noah did about the flood.

WAS A CONFIRMED DYSPEPTIC

New Finds it a Pleasure to Enjoy Meals

Here is a case which seemed as bad and as hopeless as yours can possibly be. This is the experience of Mr. H. J. Brown, 354 Bathurst St., Toronto, in his own words.

"Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in mentioning to you the benefit received from your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and can cheerfully recommend them. I simply had confirmed dyspepsia with all its wretched symptoms, and tried about all the advertised cures with no success.

KNOWS FIFTY-FOUR LANGUAGES

Miss Elizabeth Colton, of Easthampton, Mass., is said to be the only woman in the world who understands 54 languages.

Miss Colton studied in Europe with the intention of becoming an opera singer, but gave up her desire for the stage because of her father's opposition.

WHAT DID IT.

"How do you suppose your wife caught such a terrible cold?" "I haven't the slightest idea."

"She went to a dance in light clothing the other night, didn't she?" "Yes, but that isn't the cause."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

HER QUESTION.

"Well, by heck!" ejaculated honest Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his petual of a newspaper.

TO THE MAN WITH A LITTLE MONEY

Before the day of Bonds—an undertaking requiring a large mortgage was financed entirely by a Bank, an Insurance Company, or an institution having command of great sums of money.

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Bank of Montreal Building . . . . . YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS TORONTO. R. M. WHITE, Manager. MONTREAL—115, RUELLE D'OLYMPIA (ENF.)

Why doesn't she take

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

They stop a headache promptly, yet do not contain any of the dangerous drugs common in headache tablets. Ask your Druggist about them. 25c. a box.

WAS JOHN ORTH'S FRIEND.

An interesting personage has just visited France, and his adventures recall to our contemporaries those of "Robinson" as they always describe De-foe's hero.

After the patient's recovery the doctor was retained and embarked upon the Sainte Marguerite, whose captain was John Orth, the Austrian Archduke, whose fate is a mystery. In the Straits of Magellan on August 25, 1900, during a terrible hurricane, the doctor was swept overboard by a wave and washed up on an island.

Corns Between the Toes

or on the soles of the feet, can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which acts painlessly, quickly and with certainty.

THE FOOL THAT DROPS THE MATCH.

It has been said, that anywhere, The biggest fool afloat, Is he who makes a rocking chair Of some one else's boat;

But equal with him in the race, The eggs of woe to hatch, Is, in unknown or known disgrace, The fool that drops the match.

What isn't to him, if, in his haste A fragrant weed to try, The folds of woman's pride and taste Hang dangerously high?

What if a precious life recede With flame-enhanced despatch? He did not do the shameful deed; He only dropped a match.

What is't to him, if, stores of wealth In flame may disappear, Or friends that walked in joy and health, May nevermore come near?

What if explosions upward spring, A hundred lives to snuff? He didn't do much of anything; He only dropped a match.

Incendiary—guilty one (As yet we do not know) You'll learn the lesson, ere you're done, That carelessness is crime.

But when your future home you view, And lifts its red-hot latch, No matter then how often you May drop the lighted match.

PILETS CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality, if requested.

Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 8, Windsor, Ont.

DICKENS'S GREAT POPULARITY.

Perhaps no public man in the English-speaking world in the last century, was so widely and intimately known as Charles Dickens. Dickens was a man of letters to his intimate friends, but his admirers would descend upon the table and carry off egg shells, orange peels and other things that remained behind, so that they might have mementos of the great and much loved writer.

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JAPANESE SHOE POLISH

100 SHINES FOR 10!

CHILD BIRN

Without Danger & Almost Painless. A Boon to Prospective Mothers.

EDUCATION OF THE FARMER

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is arranging with the governments of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick for a series of farm specials to run during next spring and summer in connection with the agricultural colleges of those provinces.

ALL SWELLED UP.

"What is the matter with Jones? He used to be a modest sort of fellow, but now he is almost as big as a well self-importance."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

RICHELIEU.

Richelieu, a pretty little place about twelve and a half miles from Orleans, in the department of Indre-et-Loire, derives its name from the family of Cardinal Richelieu, whose patrimonial lands extended to an area now occupied by part of the town.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

ON 11.—JANUARY 14, 1912.

Birth of John the Baptist.—

Antony.—Rejoicing in the birth

of the child named (vs. 59-60).

On the eighth day—On the eighth day

the law required every male child of Jewish

parents to be circumcised on the eighth

day by the right of circumcision. This rite

could not legally be delayed, even if the

child were born on the Sabbath. They

came to the law did not prescribe where

or by whom the rite should be performed.

It was probably performed in this

country, as many Christians give to their

children the name of John, after the name

of his father. It was natural that the

only son should be called after his

father's name. John's mother

answered—She knew the directions that

had been given to Zacharias by the angel

(vs. 13), and in view of the name suggested

by her friends, she named the child John.

The name means "the favor of Jehovah,"

and was given by the Lord when the child

was named. 61. none of the Jews the

names of their ancestors were continued

among their descendants, partly through

respect, and partly for the sake of sim-

plecity in the genealogical tables. "It

seems to be on this account that the

neighbors and relatives objected to a

name, which had not before existed in

any branch of the family."—Clarke.

62. made signs to his father.—From this

it would appear that Zacharias was

both deaf and dumb. 63. writing table

Probably a smooth board covered with

wax, upon which one could write with

an iron stylus, a small rod sharp at

one end. His name is John.—There is

no hesitation on the part of Zacharias,

and no thought of futurity in what he

wrote. The child is already named with

the name John. 64. his mouth was

opened.—He became speechless partly as

a punishment for his lack of faith and

partly as a sign of his restoration. The

message brought by the angel would be

fulfilled, as the want of faith had produced

the dumbness, so the act of faith re-

stored the speech.—Whedon, praised

God.—His voice had just been used in

questioning, but being restored, was

first used in praising God. 65. fear

on all.—The peculiar circumstances

under which Zacharias' power of speech

was restored, and the circumstances of

his sudden restoration, moved the people

to reverence and awe. The report of

these events spread quickly among the

inhabitants of the hill country. 66.

what manner of child.—That he would

become an extraordinary man was evi-

dent from the marvelous circumstances

surrounding his birth. 67. the Lord's

power was exercised in the preservation

of Zacharias' hymn of praise (vs. 67,

68). 67. Was filled with the Holy Ghost.

—The Holy Spirit was given to Zachar-

ias so that he might declare the fulfill-

ment of Old Testament prophecy. Prop-

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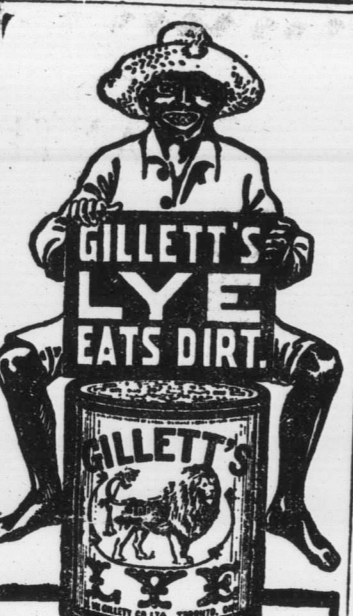
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crave a sign that a promise should be fulfilled. Doubt required a strong corrective. Zacharias is a striking example of the ill a good man may have to suffer as the result of unbelief. For want of faith he lost his speech, yet judgment was tempered with mercy. Though he was chastened by mercy, though it was a wonderful message that he was to be the father of a child great in the sight of the Lord, one who would minister in the spirit and power of Elijah, and become the forerunner of the Messiah. As Zacharias stood upon the threshold of the gospel dispensation and was first among those who heard the glad tidings, since he expressed unbelief, it was necessary that he should be re-

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II. The season of a spiritual revelation. It was a remarkable occasion in the home of Zacharias and Elizabeth. Their joy knew no bounds. The glad father praised God for His judgment on him, and for His mercy in the gift of a godly child. Deep humility took the place of blind unbelief. The Holy Spirit as a spirit of prophecy filled his soul. The silence of unbelief was exchanged for the song of praise. The light of the gospel was a gleam of the light of heaven. The new covenant was greeted with joyful praise, a contrast to the fear and terror accompanying the introduction of the old. Zacharias grasped the plan of redemption as it unfolded in a spiritual revelation to him. It embraced spiritual emancipation, filial service, perfect character, and perseverance to the end. He regarded every word of God as sure and certain because it was His word. He regarded the advent of his son as a part in the great plan of introducing the gospel dispensation to a needy world. It was meet that the Sun of Righteousness should have His morning star, John, as herald of the dawn, and Jesus, the Messiah, the Sun of Righteousness, whose presence constitutes the day, should himself become the day-spring of light to the darkened soul.

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**OUR SENSITIVE PLANET.**

Constant Changes in the Shape of the Earth's Crust.

One naturally thinks of the earth's crust as being exceedingly solid and stable, except perhaps in volcanic regions where earthquakes are of frequent occurrence. As a matter of fact, however, the shell of our planet is extremely sensitive and most delicately balanced, so that under the influence of causes that seem altogether insignificant in comparison with the gigantic bulk and weight of the earth it yields and fluctuates in a most amazing manner.

To an eye so placed as to be capable of taking in at one comprehensive glance the whole round outline of the globe it would not appear of precisely the same shape during an entire day or even an hour. Most of the changes referred to are, of course, very slight when compared with the size of the earth itself.

The operation of atmospheric and oceanic and other similar causes is continually bringing about changes in the shape of the earth's crust. One of the most interesting of the agencies whereby such alterations are effected is the carrying power of rivers. When a great quantity of sand and gravel is being brought down from the interior of a continent and poured into the sea, as, for instance, along the northwestern coast of Europe or the gulf coast of the United States, the weight of the earth's crust is slowly increasing, and the consequence is seen in the gradual subsidence of the shore.

Such a sinking has been going on for thousands of years along the North sea coast and on the continental side of the British channel. A similar depression is occurring on the eastern edge of our own country and along the gulf of Mexico. It has been estimated that the gulf coast is sinking at the rate of nearly two feet in a century.

Corresponding elevations must, of course, occur elsewhere. And to these slow changes in the level of the earth's crust earthquakes are due as well as to the more violent local disturbances created by volcanic action.—Harper's Weekly.

**AIDED THE REVOLT**

**The Destruction of Portland, Me., in Colonial Days.**

**ACT OF AN ENGLISH OFFICER.**

A Royalist Woman's Wiles Caused the Annihilation of the City and Saved Portsmouth, N. H., For Which Portland's Fate Had Been Planned.

One of the causes of the Revolutionary war, and quite as important a one as the stamp act, was the wanton destruction of the city of Portland, Me., then part of the town of Falmouth.

It was said that the patriots might have forgiven Lexington and Concord, but that the razing of this town, which had been peaceably inclined until then, increased the colonies beyond measure. One prompt result was the immediate formation of a Maine regiment which was added to the meager forces of the Continental army.

Not so generally known, however, is the tradition that it was due to the fascinations of a beautiful woman that Portland was destroyed and another town preserved.

When the British commander, Captain Mowatt, on board his flagship, the *Canaan*, anchored with his fleet in Portland's inner harbor, he did not reveal to her citizens that the unscrupulous little god of love had been his pilot. Instead, on a bright October morning in 1775, he ran up the royal ensign on his fleet and at 9 o'clock began a bombardment that lasted uninterruptedly until 6 o'clock at night. Portland was unprepared for such a visitation, and there was no attempt at defense, the inhabitants simply swarming the streets with their ox carts and horses and attempting to seek safety by flight to the open country back from the water front.

So close did the assailing vessels approach that under cover of the bombardment they landed sailors who pervaded the town, setting fire to such buildings as had escaped damage from the exploding bombs. Before Captain Mowatt had completed the sacrifice he desired to lay before love's shrine three-quarters of the town was totally destroyed, including the municipal buildings, churches, public library, fire engine houses, warehouses, wharfs and shipping.

All that he left was a handful of the poorer hovels, every residence of importance being bombarded or set on fire and 6,000 inhabitants left shelterless at the approach of winter.

To make it practically certain that aid could not come to the seaport by water he destroyed all but one wharf and took with him on his departure all the vessels anchored in the harbor that had been spared from the torch.

Truly he had a glorious bonfire and in explanation he exhibited instructions which read: "Come opposite the town with all possible expedition, and there burn, sink and destroy," but the gossips of the time said that these orders originally related to Portsmouth, N. H., and that it was due to a woman that they were not carried out as written.

Captain Mowatt and his fleet had anchored off Portsmouth harbor some time previously to his assault upon Portland, and while there he had gone quietly on shore and secretly visited the family of the royalist (or Tory, as the colonists called them), Nathaniel Sparhawk. Nathaniel had a daughter, a girl of eighteen, famed the country round for her beauty as her father was famed for his obnoxious loyalty to King George, and when the sailor captain saw her he proved an easy conquest (like most sailors where pretty women are concerned), and he found it necessary to be roved from his ship many times in order to spend the evenings with attractive Mary Sparhawk.

Her wit, beauty and brilliancy of conversation fascinated him and through her influence, it is said, the intention of bombarding Portsmouth was abandoned, and Portland suffered in the stead of the town which held the charming little loyalist.

So what one historian termed "a wanton, indefensible assault upon an undefended and peaceful city" came about through a woman's smile, and every volley from the fifty guns of Mowatt's fleet doubtless carried his thoughts back to the lass who had won his heart. The smoldering wharfs and the flaming houses were his burnt offering to his ladylove.

The Sparhawk house, where the captain lost his heart still stands; but, alas, the romance ended as so many romances do, for after the Revolution was over the fair and fascinating belle married a physician and a patriot.—Detroit Free Press.

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**SOAP BUBBLES.**

Thickness of the Gray Hued Film Just Before They Burst.

What is a soap bubble? Nothing but a film of water molecules held together by the cohesive power of soap in solution. A soap bubble's size and strength depend upon the right composition of the mixture that furnishes its material. The colors in a soap bubble are due to what is known in physics as the interference of light, and depend upon the varying thickness of the film of water.

The observer who watches a bubble as it is blown will notice that the colors rapidly chase one another over the filmy globe. He will also see that they vary in hue, growing less and less bright at the top of the bubble because there gravity stretches it downward and makes the film thinner.

It is a singular fact that the last color to appear on a soap bubble just before it breaks is a gray tint. The thickness of the film when this tint appears upon it is less than the one hundred and fifty-six-thousandth of an inch.

Were a soap bubble to be magnified to the size of the earth and the molecules magnified in proportion, then the whole structure would be as coarse grained as a globe of small leadshot touching one another at their surfaces.

In the blowing of a soap bubble there is presented the spectacle of the stretching of a liquid to the extreme limit of its capacity. In this way we come nearer to a sight of the invisible molecules of matter than could be got in any other way no matter how elaborate the experiment.—Exchange.

**An East Indian Amulet.**

In India a variety of gems and stones are used as amulets. The most common is the salagrama, a stone about as large as a billiard ball and which is perforated with black. This is supposed to be found only in Gandaki, a river in Nepal. The person who possesses one of these stones is esteemed highly fortunate. He preserves it in a clean cloth, from whence it is sometimes taken to be bathed and perfumed. He believes that the water in which it is washed, if drunk, has the power to preserve from sin. Holding it in his hand, the dying Hindu expires in peace.

**The Reels.**

"Your novel is pretty good," said the publisher to Scribley, "but, after all, it needs just a little more thrill. Can't you put something stirring in it?"

"Why, I might," said Scribley, "though just how to stir things up I don't know."

"Well," smiled the publisher, "suppose you try just a little more spooning. Nothing like a good spoon for stirring, you know."—Harper's.

**He Didn't Tell.**

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# THE DAIRYMEN IN CONVENTION

### Hon. Mr. Burrell's Tribute to the Dairy Cow.

### Mr. Publow and Mr. Putman Address Meeting.

### Prof. Dean on Cheese and Butter Problems.

Campbellford, Ont., despatch: The deliberations of the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario in convention here were continued this morning. Mr. G. C. Publow, of Kingston, presented his report for the past year as chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario. The average production of milk per cow in the district for the year was 3,900 pounds, and the average test 3.61 per cent. of butter fat. The sanitary conditions of stables were much improved. During the season the output of cheese decreased by 45,230 boxes. Samples of water from the wells of 311 cheese factories were analyzed, and 53 per cent. of them were found to be contaminated. This condition of affairs must be remedied. Mr. Publow reported also on a trip of investigation that he made last summer to Great Britain. Merchants there informed him that they noticed a general improvement in Canadian cheese during the year, but complained of broken boxes, losses in weight, cheese not being smooth enough in texture, and many cheese being too heavy for the general trade.

#### KEEPING OF CREAM.

A few words of congratulation to Ontario farmers and dairymen were made by Mr. George A. Burrell, director of dairying, Toronto. Special reference was made to the high prices of the season, good quality of output, improvement of herds and of stable conditions. The results of experiments at Ottawa in butter making and in the treatment of cream on farms and in factories were outlined by Mr. G. H. Barr, of the Dominion dairy branch. Some of the conclusions were as follows: An ordinary cellar is not the best place to keep cream. If cream is to be delivered at the factory every other day it should be cooled and kept at 55 degrees. It should be delivered only twice a week, 48 degrees. A refrigerator is not so good for cooling cream as a tank with water and ice. The natural ripening of gathering cream at the factory will not produce a good keeping butter.

#### SOME BUTTER PROBLEMS.

Prof. H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, gave an address on cheese and butter problems. Over-ripe milk at cheese factories can be prevented by keeping everything clean at the farm, and by cooling the night's milk to the temperature of 65 degrees. Acidity of milk at the time of adding rennet and at dipping and the moisture in curd and cheese also were discussed. Some of the best of pasteurizing cream, and how to care for cream on the farm. A resolution was passed recommending that cheese factories demand that the milk from factories be cooled at 65 degrees immediately after milking each cow, and when necessary to mix the night's milk with morning's milk, the night's milk be cooled to 60 degrees.

In a short address Mr. A. A. McErgue, representing A. A. Ayer & Co., of Montreal, the speaker advised the use of letter boxes, the present ones in use being too little. He recommended also that makers always put the cheese in boxes right side up, and do not send in the same shipments boxes and cheese of old cheese.

#### FARMERS' INTERESTS.

At the evening session Mr. A. B. McIntosh, of Stirling, one of the district representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, discussed the work of the representatives' work to the province.

#### HON. MR. BURRELL'S ADDRESS.

An address of great interest and power was delivered by Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. As an introduction the Minister paid a tribute to the dairy cow, the greatest of farm animals. The value of export of dairy products in 1911, he said, was \$4,821,000, while this year it was \$24,761,000. He assured the dairymen of Ontario that he was in sympathy with them and their work. Reference was made by the Minister to his early experiences in Canada, where he has practiced farming and chiefly fruit growing for 28 years. Through all phases of farm life and work he has gained and therefore, knows dairy farming better probably than most dairymen know fruit growing. Because a fruit man must be a farmer, although it is not essential that a farmer grow fruit. In his experience he has learned that success in dairying depends upon thoroughness in performing the operations connected with the industry. He learned also that the dairy cow is a liability on any farm. Success in dairying and breeding lies in handling animals and specific types, straight dairy breeds for dairying and strictly beef breeds for beef purposes.

#### ADOPT SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.

It is possible to revolutionize the industry and the income of the farm, he said, by the adoption of scientific principles in farm practices, whereby the operations that do not pay can be eliminated. The Minister graciously referred to the excellent work that had been done for the department and for the farmers of Canada by the agricultural officials at Ottawa, and hoped that their good work would continue and increase. Efficiency, he contended, should be the basis of worth in holding office either in public or private life.

or endeavor. The Prime Minister is in sympathy with agriculture and will do all in his power to further its interests. The Department of Agriculture intends primarily to devise plans to assist agriculture to assist itself.

One of the main considerations in handling dairy cows is kindness, which faculty will do more than all else in getting results at the pail.

#### ADVANCE IN AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Burrell gave some statistics to show the marvellous advance in agriculture that Canada has made in recent years. Ten years ago in British Columbia there were only 7,000 acres of orchard, while to-day there are 120,000 acres. In all Canada to-day there are about 550,000 acres of orchard, worth about \$150,000,000. Agriculture in all branches has made rapid strides. For instance, in 1909 British Columbia produced \$8,000,000 worth of farm products, and this increased to \$14,000,000 in 1910. The best way that the Government can help the farmers of Canada, said the Minister, to help the farmers to help themselves. It is the purpose of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, under the new Government, to assist the farmers in every way that is practicable, and especially in the way of more and better education. They will not be "spoon fed." The department is closely in touch with dairy work, as is evidenced by the work being done in cold storage problems and in cow testing. One difficulty that Government has is to know just what the industry wants and needs. To the dairymen the speaker advised that they impart to others the knowledge that they already have, and not be niggardly about it, and then ask for reciprocity. For the development of the dairy industry it is necessary also to get an intelligent grasp of the work that is being done in dairying in other countries and this the Government is endeavoring always to keep informed on and to impart to the dairymen throughout the Dominion.

## FOR THE FARMERS

### The Distribution of Seed, Grain and Potatoes

### From the Dominion Experimental Farms 1911-12.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (3 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants should give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and should also state what varieties they have already tested, and in what way these have been found unsatisfactory, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be sent.

#### BITTEN BY DOG

### Two Port Arthur Men Suffering From Rabies.

Toronto despatch: Dr. Bell, inspector of the Provincial Board of Health, received a telegram from Port Arthur on Sunday which said that a man "critically ill with rabies" was being sent to Toronto in care of a physician, provided treatment could be secured there. Dr. Bell could not believe that any physician would undertake the risky task of bringing a patient suffering from an advanced stage of rabies, and took the telegram to mean that the dog which bit the patient was in an advanced state of rabies.

Dr. Bell immediately arranged for a telegram to be sent from New York and wired to Port Arthur that the patient would be treated in the western city. Later he received a wire stating that the man was dead.

#### P. E. I. CABINET.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 8. The Provincial Cabinet is as follows: Hon. J. A. Marshall, Premier and Attorney General; Hon. Jas. A. McNeil, Commissioner of Public Works; Hon. Murdoch, Provincial Secretary, Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture; Members of the executive without portfolio: Hon. Murdoch Kennedy, Hon. Charles Dalton, Hon. W. S. Stewart, Hon. John A. McDonald, Hon. John McLean, Hon. A. E. Bennett.

Virtue is its own reward, and many a man who seeks to the right gets left.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

### 576 People Died of Tuberculosis in Toronto.

### Honorary Secretary of Boy Scouts Resigns.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Santiago de Cuba. No damage is reported.

Henry Osburn, formerly of St. Andrew's, N. B., a railway manager is dead.

Joseph Doherty, aged 12, was seriously injured at the Riverview, Toronto, toboggan slide.

Mr. W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P., proposes to introduce a bill to stop fraudulent sales of stock.

The Hill railways are said to have purchased 900 acres of land at Port Arthur for lake terminals.

Fire in the warehouse of the Michigan Sugar Company, at Essexville, near Bay City, Mich., caused a loss of \$175,000.

Homer Borgan, who keeps a boarding house in local option St. David's, was fined \$25 for having liquor on his premises.

Controller H. C. Hooker, Toronto, in St. Catharines resting at Welland Springs after a strenuous municipal campaign.

There is indignation at Rome over the action of the Turkish Government in closing the Constantinople branch of the Bank of Rome.

Cel. John H. Cole, United States army, retired, who fired the first shot at the battle of Gettysburg, died in St. Louis of pneumonia. He was 71 years old.

Four boys were drowned by a double-runner coasting sled breaking through the ice on the Outoucouk River, at East Jaffrey, ten miles north of Winchendon, Mass.

Judge Elbert Gary has resigned as chairman of the Board of the American Steel Foundries owing to pressure of other business. The vacancy has not been filled.

Sheriff Dawson has appointed Mrs. Bella Overholt matron of the Lincoln County jail in succession to the late Mrs. Lizzie Glenn, wife of G. W. Glenn, the present turnkey.

Dr. Hastings, City Medical Health Officer, says that last year 576 people died in Toronto from tuberculosis. He estimates the loss in a monetary way at two millions of dollars in a year.

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Want No Hindus in the Labor Market.

### Jimmy Simpson Gives a Warning to Churches.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The District Labor Council last night passed a strongly worded resolution protesting against any relaxation of the immigration laws in favor of any particular section of the Asiatic races. The subject was introduced by Delegates James Simpson and Frederick Bancroft. The former was greatly surprised that any religious body should ally itself with the parties that were raising the agitation favoring the admission of Sikhs, simply because they were British subjects. The laboring classes were fighting for the uplift of humanity and to better social conditions. The introduction of the lowering of the moral and social standard. He desired in the name of organized labor to give the churches and all religious organizations the warning that if allied or co-operated with any organization which sought to introduce Asiatic labor then organized labor would sever its connection and fight them to a finish.

Mr. John Bruce, organizer of the Plumbers' Union, who has lived in Australia, South Africa and the Dominion, and who has recently returned from a trip to the coast, painted a very fair picture of the evil effects produced by the introduction of Hindu and Chinese labor into South Africa. While the Sikhs and Mohammedans represented the better classes of the Hindu people, and who has recently returned from a picture of the evil effects produced by the introduction of Hindu and Chinese labor into South Africa. While the Sikhs and Mohammedans represented the better classes of the Hindu people, and who has recently returned from a picture of the evil effects produced by the introduction of Hindu and Chinese labor into South Africa.

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## MORE BUSINESS

### Grand Trunk Wins the Immigration Fight.

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In consideration of the Grand Trunk withdrawing these measures, the Trunk Lines Association has agreed to the company being given a representation in the tariff on immigrant business, and has allowed it to book passengers from Atlantic ports, via the Suspension Bridge and Chicago, to Winnipeg, for \$25 each, as is charged on the New York Central and Canadian Pacific lines. The Grand Trunk also will have representation on Ellis Island. There is a rumour that the Canadian Pacific now intends to reduce rates, but this cannot be confirmed.

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## TRAPPIST MONKS

### The Monastery in Manitoba Destroyed by Fire.

St. Norbert, Manitoba, Jan. 8.—In a spectacular blaze last night the old Trappist Monastery here was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$25,000, with insurance of only \$6,000. The most regrettable feature of the conflagration, however, is the fact that the monks' entire supply of vegetables was destroyed, and as they subsist on a vegetarian diet, considerable suffering will result, the monks being practically dependent on the bounty of the neighboring farmers. The structure destroyed was isolated from the newer buildings, and the thirteen monks resident therein escaped with only their clothes. A jewelry manufacturing department, wherein the monks attended to the silver and gold work of the priests and churches all over Canada, was also completely destroyed, and will not likely be rebuilt, its fittings having been costly, and the monks will be unable to replace the equipment. There are about 65 monks resident at the monastery.

## TRINITY COLLEGE

### Canon Starr on Question of Gift of Healing.

### Revision Committee and Changes in Prayer Book.

Toronto despatch: At the opening of the morning's conference of the Clerical Alumni of Trinity College yesterday Rev. Canon Starr, of Kingston, gave a paper on the "Gift of Healing." He deplored the church's failure to employ the great gift of healing, undoubtedly given to it for physical ailments, and strongly recommended that the church of the day take up this power in cooperation with medical science. To back his recommendation he instanced the famous "Emanuel" movement in Boston, with which he had had personal knowledge. At the same time he drew a deep line of demarcation between the "Gift of Healing" which was bound up in the faith and person of Christ and the "monstrosity" which labelled itself "Christian." Dr. Boyle thought that the matter should be taken up and given its proportionate place in the work of the church. In this way it would check the tendency of some people to be carried away from the church by the element of truth in the Christian Science cult.

The afternoon conference was presided over by Rev. Dr. Macklem, Provost of Trinity, and Rev. James Ross, D. D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London, gave the address of the session on "The Problem of Religion." Dr. Ross gave a brief history of the movement and the present Presbyterian position in comparison with the Anglican communion. He dwelt on the difficulties that stood in the way of the consummation, for which many were so anxiously looking. His frankness was applauded, and a vote of thanks was offered for the clear statement of the situation.

At the business session the following were appointed a committee on correspondence for the coming year: The Rev. Dr. Boyle, Rev. Prof. Cogburn, diocesan representatives, Algoma, C. W. Hersey; Huron, C. R. Gunn; Niagara, L. W. B. Broughall; Ontario, Canon Starr; Ottawa, Rural Dean Mackay; Toronto, Rural Dean Cayley.

At the evening session, with Rev. Canon Plumtree presiding, the subject of "Prayer Book Revision and Enrichment" was brought up. Ven. Archdeacon Warren advocated revision and outlined the principles that must guide the revision. He recommended the revision of the calendar.

Very Rev. Dean Bideell, of Kingston, secretary of the revision committee, referred to many suggestions which had come to him, for changes and enrichment, among them being special Psalms for every Sunday, an alternative larial service, "permissive" alternative evening services, special gospels and epistles for the marriage and throughout the province, for the most part, these places are closed on that day.

### RETIRED AT 75.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The retirement of Mr. G. H. Pope, purchasing claims agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who handled most of the negotiations between St. John and Western Canada, and has been superintendent of the G. T. P. since 1905, was announced today. He was 75 years old. This is ten years past the superannuation limit, but Mr. Pope was so efficient an official that the company retained him on the active list.

## WELLAND CANAL SURVEY.

St. Catharines despatch: The Welland Canal staff has returned to the work of surveying upon the proposed route of the Welland Canal from the mouth of Tenmile Creek. The men are now at work surveying and boring at Thornhill, two heavy drills being employed. One is operating in the public school yard and the other at the end of Albert street. This is the first work done on the survey since shortly after the election of the Borden Government.

## JEWELRY RECOVERED.

Toronto despatch: Last night Detectives Wallace and Newton recovered all the jewelry and diamonds which had been stolen from different houses in the west end by William McGowan, and disposed of in different parts of the city. Before Magistrate Denison yesterday McGowan pleaded guilty to the theft of the jewelry, and was committed to the Central Prison for three months. The value of the stolen property amounted to about \$100.



# Sybil's Doom

"She will murder me!" he cried. "I dreamed the knife was at my throat. Take her away, Sybil—take her away!"

The momentary strength left him even while he spoke. He fell heavily back among the pillows, his eyes closing in dull stupor once more.

As if some prescience warned her she was watched, Mrs. Ingram turned round. Awfully corpse-like the fair face looked in the pallid glimmer of the night-lamp.

"Miss Trevanion," she exclaimed, "you here. I thought you were soundly asleep."

"What is the matter, Mrs. Ingram? What were you looking for a moment ago when the general started up?"

"Looking for, dearest Sybil? I was not looking for anything. I was trying to arrange the pillows more comfortably, when I unfortunately disturbed our poor patient. He has been sleeping heavily since you left, but wandering and talking at intervals. It is fortunate you did not resign him to the tender mercies of Cleante and Mrs. Telfer. They have both been soundly sleeping all night."

Sybil glanced at the housekeeper. Yes, she was soundly sleeping, and snoring at that. Her conscience gave her a twinge for the unjust suspicion. How awfully she was to think evil so readily of this good-natured little woman.

"Did you hear a bell toll?" she asked, half ashamed of the question.

"A bell? No, dear. Did you?"

"I fancied so. It was only fancy, though. I dare say. Now that I am here, however, I will share your watch until morning."

"Dearest Sybil, no," the widow said earnestly. "Why should you? You need rest so much, my poor, pale darling, and you see your patient sleeps quietly. You will wear yourself out. You know you are not a strong, nor used to watching, and if you are taken ill, what will the poor old general do then? No, my pet, go back to bed and sleep in peace. I will care for our patient fully as well as yourself."

Sybil hesitated.

She felt weary and worn and unrefreshed still; the temptation to rest was very strong; and then, as Mrs. Ingram said, she was quite capable of doing all that was needed to be done. It was wicked to suspect any one of ill design without cause; she would not yield to these unkind suspicions; she would obey Mrs. Ingram, and go back to bed.

"An unkind suspicion, I suppose," she said, "and full of ridiculous fancies. I will return to my room, Mrs. Ingram, and try to sleep until morning."

The widow looked at the slender, graceful, girlish figure, floating out of the room in its white drapery, with glittering black eyes.

"If you were such a little fool, Sybil Lennox," she said, between her little white teeth, "you would thank me for fessing you against your will. I hate Cyril Trevanion, and he shall never inherit the broad acres and full coffers of his father, if I can prevent it. And those white arms and full coffers will wobble about him, my pretty princess, if I can hold you apart."

The little maid had ceased to toll when Sybil returned to her room. All was still; the indistinct noises of the night came faintly to her ear; soft and low the distant wash of the waves on the shore—nothing else.

And Sybil slept until morning. The sunburst of another cloudless summer day filled the world when she woke, sprung up, dressed hastily, and hurried to the sick man's room.

It was still very early—scarcely six—the night-lamp yet burned, and Cleante and Mrs. Telfer and Mrs. Ingram, all three were asleep.

But Sybil never glanced at them twice; for, standing on the threshold, a great cry of horror and fear burst from her. The bed was empty, the sick man gone!

"That shrill cry awoke the valet. He yawned, turned, stretched himself, and sleepily got up, rubbing his eyes. It also startled Mrs. Telfer, who sat, erect, with a jerk, gazing bewildered about her with dazed and stupid eyes. But the little widow slumbered so soundly that she never stirred.

"Miss Sybil!" gasped the housekeeper, "what on earth is the matter? The general?"

She stopped short, gazing bewildered at the empty bed.

"Where is my uncle? Where is General Trevanion?" Sybil cried. "Wake up, Mrs. Ingram, and tell me where he is!"

She shook the widow vehemently. The great, velvet black eyes opened and looked drowsily up.

"You, Sybil, love? Have I been asleep? Really, I had no idea—"

"Where is the general?" Sybil exclaimed, wildly. "What have you done with him, Mrs. Ingram?"

"I don't know him? My dearest Miss Trevanion—"

And there, she, too, came to a dead-look, with a gasp of consternation, at sight of the vacant bed.

"Good heavens! what can have happened? The last I remember is giving him a drink and resuming my seat. I felt very drowsy, and dropped asleep without knowing it. I never woke since. And the general—Oh, Sybil, Sybil, what can have happened?"

She clasped her hands, and looked up in pale fright in the stern, beautiful face, colorless as marble. The clear, strong violet eyes full of fearful black fire, and a long, powerful gaze. And the black eyes dropped and fell, and the widow covered her face with both slender hands, sobbing.

"You will never forgive me for falling asleep. I know it; I deserve it! But oh, dearest Sybil, indeed—I could not help it!"

"Alarm the house, Cleante," Sybil said, turning away, her voice ringing in its high command. "Search every nook and corner. You will accompany me, Mrs. Telfer. He must have risen in his sleep and wandered somewhere. We will find him dead, in all likelihood, in one of the vacant rooms."

# Couldn't Get Strong

Seemed to Have Lost All Am-  
bition, Was 'ale and Anaemic,  
Made Wondrous Recovery When Dr.  
Hamilton's Pills were Used.



"I was never actually sick," writes Mrs. La Pierre, wife of a well-known resident of Labadie, "yet I never could get strong like other women. I at all times could never make. When I married I could never make. When I married I took a great pride in my householding, but it kept me tired all the time. My Leechance, my neighbor, looked well—she told me her health had been made by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I only thought of pills as a physic, but now I know that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are more for the quackened my stomach, liver and bowels—made me stouter and stronger, gave me such color in my cheeks as I never had before. They do good to parts in ways I need not mention in this letter, but I sincerely believe Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used at intervals by every woman—that's why I write this letter."

No medicine invigorates a woman like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c per box, all dealers or the Catarthosone Co., Kingston, Canada.

# CHANGES IN FLOWERS

Many of Our Most Beautiful Ones Are Modern Productions.

It is a truly astonishing thing to reflect that Shakespeare, for all his love of flowers, would have been able to name scarcely a single bloom in a twentieth century garden, says the Strand. He would hardly have seen such a violet as distinguishes the queen of flowers itself, so greatly has the rose changed in the last three centuries.

As for the begonia, the chrysanthemum, the dahlia, the geranium, the fuchsia and carnation, there were unknown even to our great-grandfathers. Many of our most beautiful flowers are purely modern productions.

Three centuries ago there were no flower gardens in England. What were then thought of as gardens were herbaries, where rosemary, mint, rue, thyme and sage grew, and perhaps a few primitive blooms, such as violets and primroses, were suffered to exist, much as poppies and cornflowers do to-day.

Many well-known plants have been developed from specimens discovered in various parts of the world, and there is in doubt that a number of charming novelties are still lurking undiscovered in remote spots. The chances of valuable finds are, however, becoming unfortunately less every year. A small army of collectors is always at work in every corner of the world searching for new treasures to enrich our floral store.

From South America came many years ago, the recently unfashionable fuchsia; from the hills of northern India and Tibet have been brought many useful varieties; from China we have had among other things many new primulas; Japan has yielded wonderful iris; Africa many varied plants, usually of most brilliant and gorgeous coloring; while numerous charming members of the narcisus family have been discovered in the Pyrenees.

But this cannot continue indefinitely, and even in the realm of orchids, for which perhaps the most systematic search of all is made, there is not much left to be explored. For our future no-velties we shall have to rely then chiefly on the skill of our hybridists, who are constantly engaged in mating different species of the same family of plants, and Brown & Co., according to Mr. Harris, the Muscum, claims that Adam himself left a will and that seventy legions of angels brought him paper and pens all the way from Paradise and that the Archangel Gabriel set his seal to the document.

It is also recorded that Noah left a will. He divided the known world at that time into three parts and left one to each of his sons.

There exists a curious and ancient testament of Job discovered and published by Cardinal Mai in 1839. In it Job's faithful wife, when reduced to the lowest depths of poverty, is represented as having sold her hair to procure bread for her husband.

Jacob, the father of the Hebrew patriarchs, died in Egypt at the age of 147, but was buried by his sons in the Cave of Machpelah at Hebron, in Palestine, the traditional burial place of the patriarchs and other Biblical characters of their time.

It can be stated that the very earliest reference to an actual testamentary disposition is by the words of this patriarch:

"And Israel said unto Joseph: Behold, I die, but God shall be with you and bring you again unto the land of your fathers."

Moreover, I have given to thee one portion above thy brethren, which I took out of the hand of the Amorite with my sword and with my bow.

And Jacob called unto his sons and said: Gather yourselves together that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days.

On the forty-ninth and forty-ninth chapters of Genesis are these words of the dying patriarch, and here is found not only the disposition of a "forti-ty" to Joseph, but the character of each is shown, the virtue or fault of each is described, to each a symbolic emblem is assigned, and to each a future is prophesied. Here is a will, in fact, in prophecy.

Homer refers to the will of Telemachus in favor of Phaeus, to whom he bequeathed all the presents that had been made to Telemachus by Menelaus; lest they fall into the hands of his enemies, but he adds: "In case I should die, I leave you to my father's house, and you are then to restore them to me in my palace, a task as joyous to you to accomplish as to myself to profit by."

William Matthews Plinders Petrie, the English Egyptologist, unearthed not many years ago at Kahun a will which was 4,500 years old. There seems no reason to question either the authenticity or antiquity of the document. We will therefore antedate all other known written wills by nearly 2,000 years.

# Itching and burning on Face and Throat

Sores Disfigured So He Dreaded to Appear in Public. No Rest Night or Day. Cuticura Ointment Cured.

"Six months ago my face and throat all broke out and turned into a running sore. I did not bother about it at first, but in one week's time the disease had spread rapidly over my face and throat and the burning itching sore became so painful that I began to seek relief in different medicines, but none seemed to give me any relief. The sores disfigured my face to such an extent that I dreaded to appear in public."

"I suffered terribly and could get no rest night or day. At last a friend advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I had about given up hope, but thought I would have one more try, and so I used a little Cuticura Ointment, and it helped me from the start. I continued using it and in six weeks' time was completely cured, and can say I would advise anyone suffering from skin disease to use Cuticura Ointment, as it is the best healing balm in the world." (Signed) Roscoe Good, Seven Persons, Ala., Feb. 18, 1911.

# FOUND RELIEF ONLY FROM CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My little girl when only a few weeks old broke out on the top of her head and it became a solid scab. Her cheeks became raw and sore and after trying different remedies found relief only from Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It lasted six months or more, but after a thorough treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment never had any return." (Signed) Mrs. W. S. Owen, Yankin College, N. C., May 26, 1911.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the most successful treatment for skin and scalp troubles of infants, children and adults. A single cake of Cuticura Soap, each with 25c, look on the skin, will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 24 Columbus Ave., N. Y.

# OLD WILLS.

The Most Ancient Known Written 4,500 Years Ago.

Some of the most ancient wills in the world are described by Virgil M. Harris in a book recently published by Little Brown & Co. According to Mr. Harris, the Muscum, claims that Adam himself left a will and that seventy legions of angels brought him paper and pens all the way from Paradise and that the Archangel Gabriel set his seal to the document.

# ST. VITUS DANCE

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus' dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, but it often occurs in adults. It is characterized by a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nervous system, and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in the case of a young girl who had been afflicted with St. Vitus' dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg, and finally the right arm and leg. She was actually unable to hold anything in her hands, and could only go about with a shivering, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that she was giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1908, and she has not had a symptom of the trouble since. I feel justified in saying the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills, which are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# DEATH MADE BEAUTIFUL.

George W. Perkins, the corporation expert, began life as an insurance agent. So good was he at the game, that one of his friends described him in these words: "George could convince you that the grave was the biggest financial institution, the biggest dividend payer and the biggest gold mine in the world. He could build up in your mind the idea that each day you spent on earth was time thrown away. He could convince you that the only real feat for you to perform was to die, be buried, and leave your wife and children to roll round in splendor in wealth and his company kept waiting for them."—Popular Magazine.

# SCOTCH TATERS.

(Rochester Express.)

Scotland is sending us potatoes by the shipload now that the home-grown tuber is being in hill and cellar until the dollar mark is reached. One vessel brought in 1,500 tons, which paid \$20 in duties, the other being 25 cents per bushel.

# LOST.

(Harper's Weekly.)

"Well, Tommie," said the jovial Silt-er, "you must congratulate me. I am time to marry your sister." "Oh, thunder!" growled Tommie. "Don't you like me?" "Oh yes, I like you well enough," said Tommie, "but I've had a pound of candy you wouldn't feel like a pound of candy, and she'll be your sister."

"Who's that man who just kicked the chair over and threw a pack of cards into the fire?" inquired one waiter. "Tommy," replied the other, "he's the gentleman who just lost his nerves by playing cards."

of temper, and not without cause, for she had unwittingly guessed very near the truth. In the drawing-room Mrs. Ingram sat, her lace handkerchief to her eyes, her voice lost in suppressed sobs. She was one of those fortunate women, this little widow, who can cry without reddening their noses, or swelling their eyes, or making their complexions, generally, like speckled trout. The soft, blue eyes looked up at you like stars in a velvet sky, and the golden curls fell over her face, not too many, when they were parted, without a stain behind; and the widow's rouge was the production of high art, and did not wash off. She sat—beauty drowned in tears—her face aglow with the greatest eyes gazing pitifully up at the handsome Sir Rupert sat opposite, gravely playing with a paper knife and listening to the widow's tale of woe.

# COLOR LINE IN PEPPER.

Heated Disputes Between Partisans of White and Black.

The relative merits of white and black pepper have caused some rather heated, not to say peppy, disputes. One set of authorities declare that white pepper has lost some of the pungency of the product that is treated by the process of that evil black pepper are produced by the same thing.

On the other hand, one of the best, though an early authority, says that the white kind as produced under the name of Tellicherry pepper is superior in aroma and flavor to the black pepper, being made from the vine, and since can be set berries on the vine, and white pepper is preferred in those parts of Europe where the finest spices have been in steady use long before they became well known in this country.

In comparing white and black pepper the best grade of each should be selected for the test. Pungency may be the principal merit of black pepper, but the best white pepper makes its best appeal through its superior flavor and aroma.

Some years ago a spice expert of international reputation expressed the opinion that the consumption of white pepper in this country would increase tenfold if the people could obtain pure white pepper of the best quality. Since then the standards in the American spice trade have been raised, but superior white pepper is probably not as freely sold as it might be with proper attention given to quality.

White pepper is allowed to ripen upon the vines, and after being plucked the berries are decolorized, or deprived of their outer coat. Black pepper is the product of the berries picked before full ripening. A writer in the Ideal Grocer thinks it is not reasonable to suppose that people familiar with the production of pepper would take the time and trouble to prepare the white kind if the process did not result in something superior.

# Shiloh's Cure

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# ART AND A SAUSAGE KING.

(Vancouver Province.)

Robert Hunt, the New York painter, who has sold his millions to the millionaires, was merely to show off his "old masters" at fabulous prices.

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## Local and General

The full \$10,000 insurance for wet fall fairs will shortly be distributed.

Mrs Wm. Bass, Newboro, was last week a guest of Mrs Elmer Halladay.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Chambers left on Tuesday evening for their home in Markinch, Sask.

Mrs E. A. Gibson of Toronto was in Athens this week, visiting her niece, Mrs A. M. Lee.

Mr Lloyd Willson of the Merchants Bank, Belleville, is visiting at his home here this week.

Mr M. K. Everts, at the age of 80 has retired from active participation in the dairy business.

Mr Arden Trickey of Winnipeg was a visitor in Athens last week and was warmly welcomed by many friends.

Ellisville hockey team come to Athens on Saturday for their return match—the second in the League series.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Topic, "People without church or mission in cities and towns."

Mr Mack C. Kelly of Saskatoon, Sask., is here, visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs A. W. Kelly, also, Athens friends.

Reading the Athens Grain Warehouse ad. this week will help some in solving the problem of what feed to use on the farm.

The Plum Hollow and Eloids Tel. Co. are reaching out for more business and contemplate the purchase of the Charleston line from the Lyndhurst Co.

Mrs C. C. Slack and Mrs J. H. McLaughlin visited friends in Montreal last week, the former remaining with her husband and daughter for the winter months.

The storm of Monday night brought to this district the first good sleighing of the winter. The snow came with a high wind and the foot or more that fell is badly drifted.

On New Year's Day Thomas Flood, Postmaster at McIntosh Mills, was notified that his services were no longer required and that George Leeder, had been appointed in his stead.

The Model Public School has just added to its equipment a beautiful eight-day clock and eighty volumes of standard literature, at a cost of \$40. The proceeds of the concert enabled this to be done.

Last Friday night thermometers in Athens marked from 24 to 26 deg. below zero, and on Saturday the mercury failed to rise above 12 deg. below. A high wind prevailed during the cold dip, and work out of doors was a great hardship.

Miss Lena Robb, for several years organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Toledo, was recently presented with an appreciative address and a gold watch by members of that congregation. The address was read by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Montgomery.

On Tuesday evening, on their return from their wedding trip, Mr and Mrs Anon Wiltse were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Wiltse, where a number of friends had assembled to meet and greet them. A very pleasant evening was spent.

League hockey served up some surprises on Saturday last. Athens team journeyed to Ellisville (16 miles) with the mercury marking 20 deg. below zero, went on the ice in a half frozen condition, and were defeated by a score of 5-3. Elgin defeated Westport by a score of 8-2. Delta trimmed Lyndhurst, by 3 goals and white-washed their opponents.

There is only one proper way to advertise, and that is to truly describe the goods you offer. This policy has been pursued with marked success by C. H. Post, Brockville. When he announces a reduction in price, the reduction has really been made. When he announces a "special" sale for one or two days or a week, don't expect to find the goods at the same price after the time limit has expired; for the chances are that the special line of goods will have been sold. It pays to read Post's ads. They are price educators and money savers.

## Service in the Baptist Church next Sunday at 2.45

Master Harry Korr is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, Feb 24, and Easter Sunday will be on April 7.

A surgeon's foot-brace, found on Main street, awaits the owner at the Reporter office.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs J. H. Ackland at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr John McKendry and wife of Verona, Ont., were visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs S. A. Hitman.

For Sale—A double box stove in first-class condition and a sheet-iron heater. Apply at the Reporter office.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Cliff of New Westminster, B. C., arrived here last week for a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs H. H. Arnold.

The Coleman Baking Powder Co. will send an agent so the regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Jan. 27, and a demonstration of the merits of the powder will be given.

Secure your seat early for "The Miller's Daughter," which will be presented in the town hall on Wednesday next by Delta Dramatic Club. Plan of hall and reserved seat tickets at Lamb's drug store.

The Athens Women's Institute have arranged to give a high-class musical and literary entertainment on the evening of Jan. 31. The programme will be contributed chiefly by outside talent and the whole entertainment promises to afford a rare treat.

Some low-down individual, probably more knave than fool, thought the Athens rink was a little fresh and therefore salted a strip of the ice on Saturday or Sunday night last. The discovery of his identity would be followed by punishment suited to his act of wantonness.

The Smith's Falls high school is to have a programme clock the gift of alumni association. The clock will mark off the different periods in the day's programme, ringing automatically at the end of the period, thus warning the teachers and pupils of the expiration of the time allotted for that subject.

Mr S. H. McBratney of Sunny Slope, Alberta, formerly of Athens, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, five weeks ago. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is now progressing favorably and expects to leave the hospital in about three weeks.

Mr Arthur G. Parish son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish, who has been at his home here since graduating from the Ontario Law School, has formed a partnership with Lt.-Col. W. B. Buell of Brockville. Both members of this new law firm have many friends here who wish them abundant success.

## Card of Thanks

I wish through the columns of the Reporter to thank all the friends and neighbors who were so extremely good and kind during the death of my husband, Mr Sturms Knapp.

Mrs Jennie Knapp, Plum Hollow.

## A Popular Drama

About 15 years ago Delta Dramatic Club played with great success a drama entitled "The Miller's Daughter, or Bound in Honor." Pleasant memories of the play lingered in Delta district, and it was again put on and so popular did it prove that a repeat performance was necessary to meet the demand that the hall failed to accommodate the first night.

The fame of the play reached Athens and the I.O.O.F. lodge have arranged for its production here on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 17. The tickets have been placed at 35c for reserved seats and 25c for general admission. Plan of hall at Lamb's Drug Store.

## Oak Leaf School

Form 4—Hobart Johnston, Bryce Warren, Carl Williamson.  
Form 3—Burton Williamson, Annabel Williamson, Lloyd Warren.  
Form 3—Harold Edgar, Dolly Doull.  
Part 2—Leonard Williamson.  
Form 1—Borden Kelsey, Marion Murphy.

## Excursion to Ottawa

Railways are to issue excursion return tickets to Ottawa at the lowest one-way first class fare for the Eastern Ontario Live Stock, Poultry and Horse Show, which will be held at Ottawa from Tuesday to Friday, January 16th to 19th, 1912. The excursion tickets will be on sale from Sunday, January 14th, to Thursday, January 18th, both days included. They are good for the return trip any day up to and including Saturday, January 20th, 1912.

## Honor Roll S.S. No. 17 Bastard

Sr. IV—Omar Kilborn, Leonard Knapp, Horace Lawson.  
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## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Frankville Fair will be held at Montgomery Hall, Frankville, on Thursday, January 18, at 1 p.m.

A. E. Crummy, President  
W. H. Montgomery, Secretary

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Lyndhurst Fair will be held at the Orange Hall, Lyndhurst, on Thursday, January 18, at 1 p.m.

A full attendance of members requested.  
A. B. White, President  
Ziba Jackson, Secretary

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Delta Fair will be held at the town hall, Delta, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20.

A full attendance of members requested.  
Omer Brown, President  
R. Hanna, Secretary

## The People's Column

### Business Opportunity

For Sale—House and two lots, corner Henry and Prince Streets, and also half interest in hardware store. Apply to E. J. PURCELL, at Karley and Purcell's, Athens, Ont.

### Teacher Wanted

Qualified teacher wanted for Littleville school, Plum Hollow. State experience and salary. Apply to W. B. NEWSOME, Plum Hollow.

### Hay Pressing

Orders for hay-pressing promptly executed or will buy any quantity of hay offered. YATES AVERY, Athens.

### Redan Cheese Factory for Sale

This is one of the best located factories in the country, being near school, post office and church; never failing well, new windmill; the factory and machinery are new, being only in operation four seasons; the factory is well maintained; there is also a good telephone service, and everything in first class shape. For further particulars apply to A. PEPPER, Redan.

### Wood For Sale

A large stock of Hardwood—dry and green—ready for immediate delivery. Apply to FRANCIS BLANCHER, Athens.

### Cattle and Horses

For Holstein cattle any age, pure bred or grades; also horses, any style for any purpose—Apply to S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens.

### Lumber for Sale

About 80,000 feet of lumber for sale—suitable for all kinds of building—composed principally of pine and hemlock, piled at Athens and Delta. F. BLANCHER, Athens.

### House and Lots for Sale

House and 2 lots, on Mill st., formerly owned by the late J. omas Henderson. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens, or ANDREW HENDERSON, Eloids.

### Farm for Sale

In the seventh concession of township of Pittsburg, 100 acres of good land, composed of clay and sand loam, 20 acres are in a state of cultivation, well tilled and well fenced; 6 acres in bush, the remainder in pasture. It is well watered and has good woven wire fences and wire gates. There are two young orchards of choice apples. A good saw brick house with all modern improvements, having bath-room, hot and cold water upstairs, and heated by a furnace. Outbuildings consisting of two frame barns with cow-barn between, good hog pen, hen house, stable, a concrete well and windmill. It is eight miles from Gananoque and sixteen from Kingston. There are seven churches within a radius of three miles. The post office, blacksmith shop, cheese factory and school are on adjoining lots. This farm will be sold very reasonable as I have decided to quit farming. For further particulars apply to MICHAEL MANGAN, Atkinson P.O. Ont.

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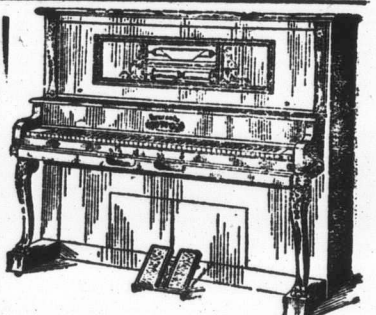
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