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GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, March 26.—Mr. William Eaton of Frankville made several calls in this section.

Mr. Ernest Loverin of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting with his mother and sisters at present.

We are glad to see Thomas Kerr able to be around again after the injuries he received some days ago.

Thomas Place's mill is running on full time. The farmers are getting large quantities of lumber sawn.

Mr. John McBratney and son, Leonard, left Bellamy's Station on Tuesday with a car-load composed of horses, lumber, and farm implements. They intend to take up farming in the North-West.

There were five car-loads of settler's effects shipped this week to the North West. Mr. Alvin Moore has gone with several other young men to seek his fortune in the Canadian North-West.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Mar. 26.—Jabez Bullis of Plum Hollow has moved to Delta and will start in the butcher business.

The milk meeting took place last week. The officers appointed were Omer Brown, treasurer; Clayton Copeland, secretary; Arch Stevens, salesman. A. H. Wilson is the cheese-maker.

A. H. Wilson and family have moved back to the factory. We congratulate Almeron on his success as a cheese maker, giving good satisfaction. He makes cheese second to none in the country.

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St. Patrick's Day was observed in our village by the display of only a few shamrocks.

MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, March 26.—Wm Chick is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mr. Arthur Munroe of Gananoque was visiting friends in this locality last week.

Preparatory service was held in St. John's church on Friday evening. The Union cheese factory opened on Wednesday. Mr. John Raphael acts as cheese-maker.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shaw of Lansdowne, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mallory, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

We hear there is to be an entertainment given by the Public Library Committee in the near future.

Mr. John Chick of Plum Hollow was a guest of his son, Wm Chick of this place, for a few days last week.

Mr. James Mallory was home for a few days recently.

Communion service conducted by the Rev. Mr. Daly were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

Macy Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 242 have added nearly twenty new names to their membership roll in the last six months.

C. W. Crossman, proprietor of the Crossman House, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., was in the village last week with a view to purchasing a good horse.

Mrs. Richardson of Lansdowne is in the village at present, staying with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Trickey, who is quite ill.

Miss Mabel Mallory is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. Albert Cain wears a superior smile these days, being the proud possessor of a pair of twins.

Two sleigh loads, all members of the I.O.O.F. of this place, drove to Brockville, on Thursday night last, where they were pleasantly entertained by Brock Lodge.

A. W. Mallory has recently placed in his factory a vat having a capacity for nearly 7,000 lbs. of milk. Mr. Mallory's factory is much larger than a few years ago and its success each year helps greatly to increase its list of patrons. The fact that the factory is winning so many new patrons and is meeting with such unbounded success is due principally to the genial cheese-maker, Mr. L. F. Blanchard, who is very popular with the patrons,

besides his skill as maker of a first-class article. Mr. Blanchard has been employed by Mr. Mallory for the past 8 years, which speaks for itself, and in that time under his careful management the amount of milk it did under former management. Mr. Blanchard has brought his factory up to its present prestige in the face of the strongest opposition, which only gains for him more credit.

A load of young people from this place drove to Lys one evening last week, where they were entertained at the manse by the Rev. Mr. Daly.

A. W. Mallory paid the patrons of his factory at the rate of \$21.17 a ton for the February milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson are away visiting friends in Brockville. John Stock is taking Mr. Wilkinson's place as night operator at the G. T. R. station.

Mr. Ed. Hugsboom has been successful in securing a cheese factory in the Ottawa district for next summer.

We are informed that some Brockville people intend holding a patriotic concert in the village here. We hasten to assure the good people of Brockville that such a concert would meet with the hearty approval of every one here and they would be certain of a full house. We extend a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derbyshire of Brockville drove up here on Saturday. They stopped with A. W. Mallory, jr.

A dance was held in the Oddfellow's hall on Friday evening. About fifty couples participated in the event. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent. Music was furnished by a Kingston orchestra.

Mrs. Chas. A. Blanchard (nee Miss Ida Marshall, North Augusta) of Friend, Nebraska, is becoming an authority in the West on poultry raising. She recently delivered an address on this subject before the Farmers' Institute of that place, and her portrait appears in a recent issue of the Nebraska Farmer.

OAK LEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munroe and two children, who have been on a visit to friends here and at Delta for the past week, have returned to their home at Ardooch, Addington Co., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Godkin, the Misses Maggie and Addie Johnson and Miss Morris spent last week visiting their many friends in Plevna and Fernleigh.

Miss Bell Johnson is spending a few weeks at Rockfield, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godkin are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Philip Yates, Newboro.

It is rumored that the Oak Leaf Delta amateur dramatic combination, who have been so successful under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., will play "The Miller's Daughter" in Toledo in the near future. The company is a strong one, and as they are using their time and talents for the sake of suffering humanity, we have every reason to believe that they will be as successful in Toledo as in other places.

DAYTOWN.

SATURDAY, March 24.—Miss Celia Forsyth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Campbell.

D. Irwin is moving to Chantry. Philip Stevens is getting out two car loads of lumber for the Gananoque Carriage Co.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of H. Eyre at Lyndhurst. P. Stevens bought 4 cows.

Mrs. Weaver, who has been visiting her father, Sylvester Stevens, for a month or two, has returned to her home in Michigan.

A sleigh load of our young people went to D. Wood's place last Thursday and report of having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Philip Stevens has had the misfortune to lose four or five cows this spring.

Luther Stevens lost a cow and a horse recently.

D. Campbell, we understand, is to be our milk-drawer on the Delta route the coming summer.

A load or two of our young people spent a very enjoyable time on Tuesday night at Joel Barlow's; where dancing and games were indulged in till midnight, when the ladies of the party brought forth a fine display of eatables, which all seemed to enjoy, after which they tripped the light fantastic till the wee small hours. After thanking their

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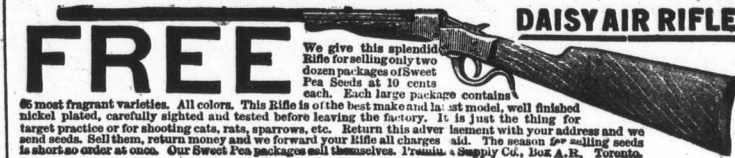
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FREE DAISY AIR RIFLE

There is no news from the seat of war later than what we give on the second page of this issue. A large force left Kimberley on the 25th presumably for the relief of Mafeking, but beyond this fact there has been absolutely no important news from South Africa. Lord Roberts is unofficially reported to be now ready to commence his march for Pretoria.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, March 26.—J. V. Phillips has been on the sick list for the past three months and is not able to leave his room yet. Mrs. S. Carr is on the mend.

Mrs. R. Haskin and Mrs. Frank Stone presented each of their liege lords with a baby girl last week.

Our mail-driver finds the roads in a very bad shape since the big storm, but he has not failed to get there all the same.

Reuben Haskin is running his steam saw mill on full time. The sparks from the smoke-stack set his father's grist and cheese-box mill on fire twice and burned a hole in the roof of the grist mill large enough for a man to drop through.

James Carr has returned from visiting his daughter above Newboro.

W. H. Earl is getting out lumber and timber to build a house. We are not sure it is for a hired man. Some say it is not.

Robt Shire and Wm Burt have moved from the farms owned by Wyley Coon to farms owned by A. Stevens near Plum Hollow.

A number from this section attended the Jackson sale last week but have not heard of any of them buying themselves rich.

W. Chase is looking for brick-moulders for the coming season.

S. W. Halladay has purchased that famous trotting mare, Lady Brooke the II., and H. Warren of Watertown, N. Y., is training her.

The Farmer's Pride cheese factory commenced making cheese on March 19th for the season of 1900.

Some of the syrup-makers have tapped their sugar bushes, but the sap refuses to run. Some of the sugar prophets say that this will be a good sugar.

C. B. Davison's three sisters are visiting him. One of them lives in Toronto, one in Illinois, and one out near the Black Hills. In all probability, this is the last time they will all be together in this world. While here they are visiting all their friends.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Stouffville is treating himself for lung trouble by living in a tent in the village during the winter. He is improving in health.

TWO YEARS ABED.

Eight Years of Rheumatic Torment—South American Rheumatic Cure Drives Out the Torment in a Day.

Mrs. John Cook, of 287 Clinton street, Toronto, says: "For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism. For two years I lay on my bed and could not so much as feed myself—I was so helpless. The torture was indescribable. I doctored and tried every remedy I could hear of but received no lasting benefit. I am grateful for the day when a lady friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I was able to sit up in bed. I continued its use and to-day—look at me—I am as strong and active as ever in my life." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Urban Warren has been on the sick list for a few days.

Several of the villagers have had to let their furnaces out on account of the rise of water in their cellars.

D. F. Warren attended the session of the Grand Lodge of the Orange Order in Prescott last week and also visited his sister in Iroquois.

Cows are bringing good prices at the auction sales this spring—from \$30 to \$45, according to the cow.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

REPORT THAT MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

That Boer Yarn About Gatacre Being Captured.

THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THE STORY Pretoria Still Confident Lord Roberts Can be Checked.

Boer Women Want to Shoot British Prisoners—Kruger and Steyn at Loggerheads—Sir Alfred Milner Flanking a Tour of Reoccupied Towns—Her Majesty's Visit to Woolwich Hospital—The Enemy Abandons Klipdam and Windsorton—Col. Gough's Charges—Generals Lord Kitchener and Settle Have Combined Forces—Rebellion in the Prieska District Ended.

London, March 23, 4 p.m.—Commandant Symman's tactics, aiming to defeat Colonel Plumer's relieving force before it is able to co-operate with the British besieged at Mafeking, have rendered more acute the interest in the operations which centre in Col. Boden-Powell's gallant defence of the town. The public interest here to learn the result cannot yet be gratified, as even the most sanguine British reports leave matters in an indecisive state, while the Boer accounts claim a British defeat.

A rumor that Mafeking itself had been relieved was again abroad last night, but the War Office at midnight declared that it was unable to confirm the report.

The Daily News, however, asserts that the foundation of the rumor is much less flimsy than that of previous reports. It claims to have good authority for stating that a telegram reached the War Office in the course of yesterday afternoon announcing the relief of the town, but the department is unwilling to issue it until it shall be confirmed, because the form of the message admitted the possibility of a mistaken interpretation.

The Daily News adds that the telegram included a statement that the intelligence was conveyed by a scout, who met the British force advancing from the south.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the general field operations in the Morning Post says: "Interest in Mafeking increases in acuteness. Commandant Symman evidently writes brightly-colored despatches, which seem a pity, for his tactics are sound."

"Lord Roberts is not likely to let the Boer army escape him, and he is putting so as to ensure, when he next moves, the mobility and hardness of all his columns. By this time he has taken the measure of all his generals and troops, and there is not likely to be any sudden failure of execution as occurred during the march on Bloemfontein. He will be directing the movements of two, if not three, armies, and the result will probably greatly astonish the Boers."

London, March 23.—A despatch from Warrenton, dated March 21st, says that in an artillery action north of the Vaal River, four British guns silenced the Boer artillery. A reconnaissance showed that the Boers were camped in several strong laagers.

Have Vacated Klip Dam. Warrenton, March 22.—The Boers have vacated Klip Dam and Windsorton, which are almost deserted. Their wives and families have fled with them. They sank the punts, or ferry-boats, at Riverton and Windsorton. The Vaal River can only be crossed by swimming. The country this side of the river is well patrolled by the British.

No British Disaster. London, March 23.—The Boer reports of the capture of Gen. Gatacre and his staff excite less uneasiness than they would if they emanated officially from Pretoria. The British have learned to respect Boer official reports, but official stories from that source have been frequently discredited.

The War Office denies knowledge of disaster to the British in any form, and against the story, which was first started on Monday, may be set a despatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, which says that Gen. Gatacre and his staff were still there on Wednesday.

The Daily News' correspondent gives particulars of Gen. Gatacre's operations, and says that he is clearing the rebels out in all directions, and vigorously punishing Kaffirs for looting farms.

Boers Hold Council of War. London, March 23.—Little is known of the strength, and nothing of the plans, of the Boer army at Kroonstad. The correspondent of the Morning Post at Bloemfontein reports the arrival there of a deserter, who says that the withdrawal of the Boers from Bredford was the outcome of repeated discussions. The deserter does not think that the Boers will even make a stand at Kroonstad, or anywhere south of the Vaal River, owing to the desire of the Transvaalers to defend themselves on their own territory, after the refusal of the Free States to fight at Bloemfontein. The correspondent discredits the view of the deserter.

It is stated that a council of war on Saturday, presided by the issuing of the Presidential proclamation at Kroonstad, President Steyn, Sir Alfred Milner, and Generals Buller, De la Rey, and others, considered the issue of the war to the end of the year.

appeal to his hearers not to despair, on the assertion that the total Boer losses hitherto had been only about 900, while the British newspapers admitted that the British had lost 64,000.

General Joubert, in a speech, urged unity among the Boers. He instanced Ireland's woes as the result of disunity.

The Daily News has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday: "It is rumored that Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn will meet at Kroonstad in the Orange Free State, on April 4th, to discuss the future programme. The feeling between the Transvaal and the Free State is very bitter."

COUNTER PROCLAMATIONS. A despatch to the Times from Bloemfontein, dated March 22nd, says that President Kruger on Wednesday issued a proclamation annexing the Orange Free State to the Transvaal, whereupon President Steyn issued a counter proclamation declaring that the Free State remained intact.

Fear a Boer Trek. Berlin, March 23.—In German colonial circles it is feared that after Great Britain annexes the Transvaal the Boers will trek into German Southwest Africa. Several newspapers have referred to this possibility during the last few days, plainly intimating that the Boers are not waiting, inasmuch as undesirable conditions would arise in time through the inability of Germany to grant them the degree of self-government.

The Boer-Briton. London, March 23.—The Standard, in its principal editorial to-day, indulges the hope that many Boers may yet become British soldiers. It says: "The Boers are proved to have a remarkable turn for soldiering, and there must be many young Boers who will be reluctant to return to a humdrum pastoral life after the excitement of campaigning. If they are willing to adopt a military career we can find room for them in safer and more satisfactory enterprises than armed rebellion. We may yet hope to see some future Orange or Joubert leading British troops on the battlefield side by side with generals of Irish, Canadian, and Australian origin. Army commissions are to be given to Australians. Similar privileges must be granted to the other colonies, including those of Southern Africa."

Boer Women Frontie. London, March 23.—It is reported from Lorenzo Marques that Pretoria is preparing to stand a siege of two years, and that the Boer women frantic at the reverses to the Boer army, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

It is also announced from the Transvaal capital that the Italian Government has declined to interfere.

Queen Visits Wounded. London, March 22.—The Queen, accompanied by Princess Christian and attended by a large suite, visited Her Majesty's Hospital at Woolwich this afternoon to see the sick and wounded soldiers who are being cared for there. Immense crowds awaited the arrival of Her Majesty at the station in Woolwich, and lined the route to the hospital. There were lavish decorations, and unbounded enthusiasm was displayed.

The Queen appeared to be in excellent health. She drove in an open landau through the assenal grounds, where 20,000 employees were drawn up in line, and gave Her Majesty a magnificent reception. The Queen distributed quantities of Windsor flowers in the wards of the hospital. On the parade ground of the garrison the school children viewed the procession from military wagons and sang "God Save the Queen." The original flag made by some of the ladies of Pretoria on the occasion of the town's first annexation was hoisted over the artillery barracks in honor of Her Majesty's visit, and the house of General Gordon was born was effectively decorated.

The Queen spent an hour in the hospital and spoke to numbers of the patients, wishing them a speedy recovery.

No Boer Uniforms. Paris, March 22.—The McCreary press on here to-day was marked by no untoward event, and it did not produce the unpleasantness between British and French that was expected to follow a proposed manifestation of sympathy by some of the merry-makers for the South African Republic.

A number of the participants in the procession planned to wear Boer uniforms, as evidence of their sympathy with the Transvaal and the Orange Free States, and this fact coming to the ears of certain Englishmen here, they threatened to indulge in a demonstration against the wearers of the uniforms.

When the Government learned of the

threatened trouble, M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, issued an order that none of those taking part in the procession should wear the Boer uniform. The order was obeyed, and not the slightest difficulty occurred.

Have \$6,000,000 to Spend. New York, March 22.—A letter was sent to the Viscount de Santo-Thyrso, Portuguese Minister in Washington, to-day by Geo. W. Van Slen, advocate in America for the Transvaal, saying he was in a position to offer to lend Portugal the sum necessary to pay the Delagoa Bay award, amounting to six million dollars, on fair terms.

The money has been subscribed by friends of the Boers in this country. The object of this offer is to forestall and anticipate any offer that England may make to Portugal, the acceptance of which would result in closing Delagoa Bay.

Warren's Division Leaving Natal. London, March 23.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says that Sir Charles Warren's division is embarking at Durban for East London, Cape Colony.

Gatacre at Springfontein. London, March 22.—A despatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, dated Wednesday evening, March 21, says: "Gen. Gatacre and his staff are still here. He is most strict regarding the private property of the Boers. Some officers who had looked for a military career were tried and severely punished, to the great astonishment and gratification of the Boer residents."

Pretoria is Confident. Pretoria, March 21.—A correspondent has just seen Capt. Leon, the agent of the gun works at La Cresset, France, who was reported to have been killed in an engagement with the British some time ago. Capt. Leon was quite badly wounded, but he is

THE TREATMENT OF REBELS.

The rising in the Prieska district has been completely crushed, and Lord Kitchener and Gen. Settle joined forces at Doornburg, Natal, on Tuesday without encountering any opposition. Among the supporters of the Government in the House of Commons the belief is growing that unless the Cape rebels are treated with a certain amount of severity the effect will be injurious upon the future of the colony and may encourage fresh risings.

CONVERGING ON BLOEMFONTEIN. When rifles have been collected and ammunition delivered the march northward will be taken in easy stages, and the same process of pacification will be continued. Generals Gatacre and Clements are carrying their columns northward to the capital and east and west of the railway line, and Lord Roberts' army will have with these reinforcements 60,000 men for forcing the passage of the Vaal River.

IN NATAL. The campaign in Natal has not yet been re-opened, but preparations are making for a rapid movement of General Buller's forces, with a system of improved transport. The town of Fomeroy has been burned by the Boers, who are reported to number 5,000 strong in the Biggarsburg. The Boers are entrenched in that quarter to prevent an advance into the Transvaal by Dr. Kitchener's Drift, if Gen. Buller has in mind a turning movement, by which Laing's Nek may be avoided. Military experts assume that General Buller's army will be mainly employed in expelling the Boers from Natal, and occupying the southeastern quarter of the Transvaal, while Lord Roberts is marching to Pretoria.

More Leys' Recruits. London, March 23.—The Times has the following special to-day: "Lorenzo Marques, March 22.—According to the War Press, the authorities claim that the military situation is improving daily, and that

Col. Gough, he added, had been informed that an inquiry would be held into his case. Col. Gough is alleged to have been ordered home by Gen. Methuen after declining to obey a command issued by the latter, and the colonel demanded a trial by court-martial.

Asked to Resign. London, March 22.—The factors of Colton, at a largely attended meeting held at Wick to-day, passed a resolution calling on their representative in Parliament, Dr. Gavin Brown (Clark), to resign, because of his pro-Boer sentiments. Dr. Clark was formerly Consul-General of the South African Republic in Great Britain.

Boer Agents See Hays. Washington, D. C., March 22.—Montagu White, the Boer agent in this country, called at the State Department to-day, and spent some time in conversation with Secretary Hays. Mr. White was said to have been asked about the fate of Johannesburg, and it was intimated that the subject of the conversation was purely personal in character.

Was With Lieut. Osborne. London, March 2.—Pte Read, 2nd Scottish Rifles, writing home to Gatcombe, I. W., of the Spion Kop battle, on a trial on the charge of rape—a crime which, like murder, is punishable by death. The prisoner, who is over forty years of age, at one time worked on a farm near the village of Apple Eddrid township, and while there he made the acquaintance of Wm. Earhardt and family, who lived close by. Wm. Earhardt heard nothing more of him until the 22nd of August last, when he called at the house and found Mrs. Earhardt and two children—Jan, aged 11 years, and Jimmy, aged 7 years, at home. Wm. Earhardt had found a partridge's nest in a near by woods, and upon offering to show it to them, the youngsters went with him. After they had gone into the woods a short distance, Pte Read told Jimmy to stay back for some reason, and it is said that upon going a few rods further he criminally assaulted the girl, despite the latter's screams for help.

Price was captured the following day, but escaped from the county constable and crossed the border, where he remained until Christmas, returning then to Port Burwell to visit his family. The crown has half a dozen witnesses. It was ascertained yesterday afternoon, and while in the witness box she showed herself to be a remarkably bright, intelligent child. During the cross-examination she cried bitterly. Jimmy is also a bright child.

The medical evidence showed conclusively that a rape had been committed. Mr. McPhillips, for the prisoner, called him as a witness, when he denied committing the offence and asserted that the prosecution was a put-up job. Under Mr. Washington's vigorous cross-examination, however, it was shown that there was no motive whatever for putting up a job on him, and that his story was absurd and unreasonable. He was also forced to admit that he had been once convicted for indecent language once for exposing his person and twice for indecent exposure. The Judge charged strongly against the prisoner, and the jury, after a short deliberation, found him guilty. After giving him a severe lecture, the Judge sentenced the prisoner to 15 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

ARCHDUKE OTTO'S EARS BOXED. Attempted to Embrace a Pretty Girl at a Ball. Buda Pesth, March 23.—Strange reports are in circulation regarding Archduke Otto, nephew of the Emperor, and next heir to the throne. Three months ago the archduke was attending a public ball at a pleasure resort in Vienna, known as Gastein. He was attracted by the charms of a girl there with her father and mother.

Later in the evening, when he had freely imbibed, the archduke, who was in civilian dress, approached the young woman and attempted to embrace her. Her father intervened, and dealt his Imperial Highness a sun-bug box on the ears. A scuffle ensued. The archduke was recognized by many of those present. He was anxious to chastise his assailant, but was persuaded by an officer in attendance to leave the ball and go home.

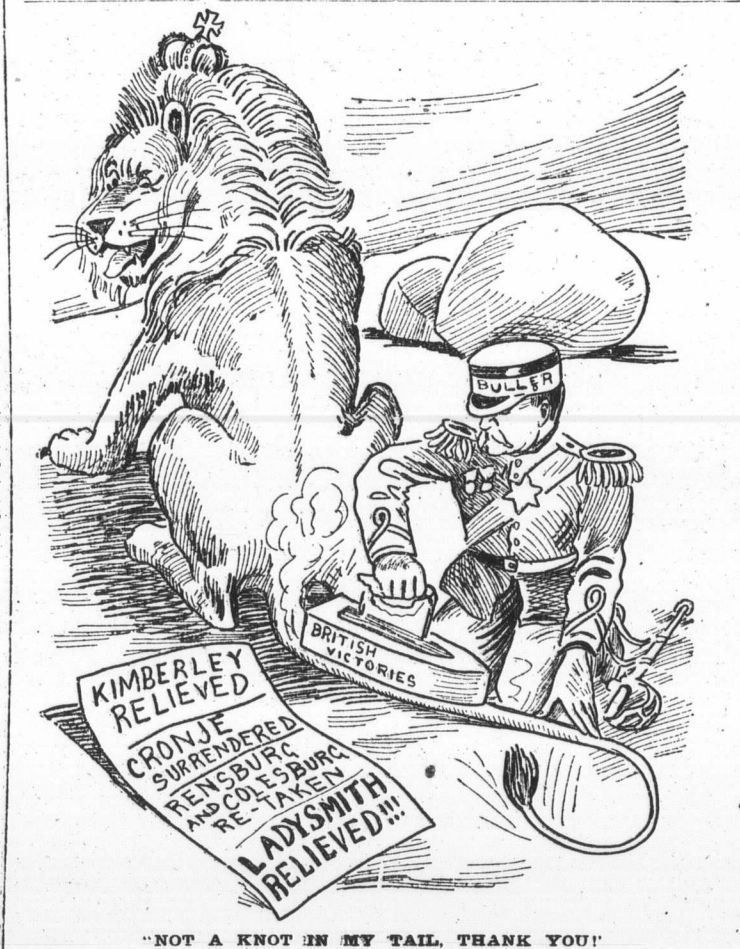
The Emperor was extremely annoyed when he heard of the occurrence. His Majesty's annoyance was increased by the discovery that his nephew had contracted debts to the amount of £250,000 (about \$1,225,000). The Archduke Otto obtained leave of absence, and went abroad until the affair blew over. He will return to Austria soon, but to Meran, instead of Vienna.

Tommy Atkins Well Fed. George Love, plasterer, of Westminster Road, B. C., has received a letter from his brother, who is a member of C. Company, of Toronto, of the First Canadian contingent, in South Africa. The letter is dated from Belmont, Jan. 15th. The writer says, among other things: "The one thing that stands out most prominently in the efficiency of the British army organization. Just think of the task of feeding 100,000 men scattered over hundreds of miles of territory, and feeding them well, perhaps better and more certainly more regularly than ever troops on an active campaign were ever fed before. England is 6,000 miles away, yet her commissariat department has reached such perfection that no blunders are made in the feeding of her huge army. Think of the Canadian war where American soldiers almost starved practically in sight of their own country, and you will realize the enormousness of the task. We are fed well for soldiers, far better than I anticipated. For breakfast we get bread and coffee; for dinner, fresh meat soup; supper, bread and tea. We also receive three rations of jam per week. The food is of a high quality."

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ch says: Some time stone, of near Clyde, haled, blood poisoning, day morning he died, fifty-third year.



NOT A KNOT IN MY TAIL, THANK YOU!

now improving rapidly. He will sail for Europe next week.

The people here have not been cast down by the British successes. They are confident of maintaining a sturdy resistance for many months.

The Rand lost says it has been advised that there will be a general destruction of the mines before the British are allowed to occupy the gold fields.

The Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesburg, strongly opposes such a measure. It declares that the destruction of the mines would be an act of vandalism which would alienate the sympathy of friendly powers. This view is strongly endorsed.

Johannesburg continues calm, and no branches of order are reported from that town. Pretoria is lively and full of military activity.

President Kruger's arrival yesterday from Kroonstad. He states that he never found the burghers more resolved. He is assured that the fight in the Free State will be desperate.

The Government has taken no resolution to destroy the mine properties as a last resort.

Fighting North of Kimberley. London, March 23.—The Times has the following special to-day: Kimberley, March 22.—The head of the railway has reached Conton, 36 miles north of Kimberley. The point at Fourteen Streams is guarded by our troops, who were also enabled to prevent further damage to the devastation bridges. Skirmishing continues around Warrenton. The Boers are reported to have four guns, but this is doubtful. The disturbances in Griqualand are practically over, and the measures adopted will effectually complete the pacification within a few days. The date of the departure of the Mafeking column from here has not yet been fixed.

Rabants' March Unchecked. London, March 23.—The Times has the following special to-day: Senstron, March 21.—Senstron Rifles of Brabant's force, under Captain Price. The usual ceremony followed. A large amount of ammunition was found, and many rifles have been surrendered already. The farmers near here and along the road are all desirous of settling down quietly. A person from Wepener reports that Commandant Olivier, with guns, retired from Jammersburg Drift towards Sand River yesterday. Small parties of Boers encountered on route joined him. He is twenty miles off.

Orange Free State waverers are now flocking back to the republicans' colors. Evidently the reverse is the case. It is apparent that Leyds is still an informed man to the Transvaal.

The former Reichstag brought Germans, Frenchmen and Russians of the military stamp. The absence of the officer class is very notable. The arrivals include Mr. Khamks, the Free State mining engineer.

No Peace Overtures. London, March 22.—It has been learned that no peace overtures have been made to Lord Salisbury, nor are any expected at present by Great Britain. The telegraphic correspondence has been confined to the treatment of prisoners. Lord Salisbury, as already cabled, is holding the Presidents of the South African Republics responsible for the welfare of the British prisoners.

The question of the safety of Johannesburg and the gold mines there has not been raised.

The correspondence exchanged between Lord Salisbury and President Kruger will shortly be given to Parliament.

Is Gatacre Captured? Kroonstad, Orange Free State, March 19, 3 p. m., via Lorenzo Marques, March 22.—A rumor is current here, which, however, has not yet received official confirmation, that the British commander, General Gatacre, and the members of his staff, have been isolated and captured by Commandant Olivier's command. It is said that the prisoners are now en route for Pretoria.

An important joint proclamation is now being issued concerning both Republics.

No reply has yet been received from either the French or Russian Governments in response to the official appeal for intervention.

Also 12 Cannon? Kroonstad, Orange Free State, March 21, 5 p. m., via Lorenzo Marques.—It is reported that Commandant Olivier's command has captured twelve cannon from the British after a hard fight.

Col. Gough's Charges. London, March 22.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a series of questions on the subject of Gen. Lord Methuen and his alleged agreements with the officers of the Transvaal, which have caused some comment, the War Office Secretary for the War Office, Mr. Wyndham, declared no charge had been brought against Gen. Gough by Col. Gough or any other

you, fighting for my country and Queen. It is very lonesome out here, for me, as I often sit on a rock while on sentry duty on a moonlight night with my comrades sleeping on the ground near me, as thoughts go far away home across the sea to my darling mother, whom I may never see again. It makes tears come to my eyes, but, aunt, war is war; so I must not complain.

"We are fighting a very treacherous foe. They fire on our white flag and our wounded. Boers are coming out to meet them."

"Wishing you a happy New Year and many of them, I remain, W. W."—Windsor Record.

AN EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.

Wm. Price, London, Gets 15 Years

FOR RAVISHING A CHILD.

The first of the cases on the criminal calendar was reached yesterday afternoon, when Wm. Price, a laborer, belonging to Port Burwell, was placed on trial on the charge of rape—a crime which, like murder, is punishable by death. The prisoner, who is over forty years of age, at one time worked on a farm near the village of Apple Eddrid township, and while there he made the acquaintance of Wm. Earhardt and family, who lived close by. Wm. Earhardt heard nothing more of him until the 22nd of August last, when he called at the house and found Mrs. Earhardt and two children—Jan, aged 11 years, and Jimmy, aged 7 years, at home. Wm. Earhardt had found a partridge's nest in a near by woods, and upon offering to show it to them, the youngsters went with him. After they had gone into the woods a short distance, Pte Read told Jimmy to stay back for some reason, and it is said that upon going a few rods further he criminally assaulted the girl, despite the latter's screams for help.

Price was captured the following day, but escaped from the county constable and crossed the border, where he remained until Christmas, returning then to Port Burwell to visit his family. The crown has half a dozen witnesses. It was ascertained yesterday afternoon, and while in the witness box she showed herself to be a remarkably bright, intelligent child. During the cross-examination she cried bitterly. Jimmy is also a bright child.

The medical evidence showed conclusively that a rape had been committed. Mr. McPhillips, for the prisoner, called him as a witness, when he denied committing the offence and asserted that the prosecution was a put-up job. Under Mr. Washington's vigorous cross-examination, however, it was shown that there was no motive whatever for putting up a job on him, and that his story was absurd and unreasonable. He was also forced to admit that he had been once convicted for indecent language once for exposing his person and twice for indecent exposure. The Judge charged strongly against the prisoner, and the jury, after a short deliberation, found him guilty. After giving him a severe lecture, the Judge sentenced the prisoner to 15 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

ARCHDUKE OTTO'S EARS BOXED. Attempted to Embrace a Pretty Girl at a Ball.

Buda Pesth, March 23.—Strange reports are in circulation regarding Archduke Otto, nephew of the Emperor, and next heir to the throne. Three months ago the archduke was attending a public ball at a pleasure resort in Vienna, known as Gastein. He was attracted by the charms of a girl there with her father and mother.

Later in the evening, when he had freely imbibed, the archduke, who was in civilian dress, approached the young woman and attempted to embrace her. Her father intervened, and dealt his Imperial Highness a sun-bug box on the ears. A scuffle ensued. The archduke was recognized by many of those present. He was anxious to chastise his assailant, but was persuaded by an officer in attendance to leave the ball and go home.

The Emperor was extremely annoyed when he heard of the occurrence. His Majesty's annoyance was increased by the discovery that his nephew had contracted debts to the amount of £250,000 (about \$1,225,000). The Archduke Otto obtained leave of absence, and went abroad until the affair blew over. He will return to Austria soon, but to Meran, instead of Vienna.

Tommy Atkins Well Fed. George Love, plasterer, of Westminster Road, B. C., has received a letter from his brother, who is a member of C. Company, of Toronto, of the First Canadian contingent, in South Africa. The letter is dated from Belmont, Jan. 15th. The writer says, among other things: "The one thing that stands out most prominently in the efficiency of the British army organization. Just think of the task of feeding 100,000 men scattered over hundreds of miles of territory, and feeding them well, perhaps better and more certainly more regularly than ever troops on an active campaign were ever fed before. England is 6,000 miles away, yet her commissariat department has reached such perfection that no blunders are made in the feeding of her huge army. Think of the Canadian war where American soldiers almost starved practically in sight of their own country, and you will realize the enormousness of the task. We are fed well for soldiers, far better than I anticipated. For breakfast we get bread and coffee; for dinner, fresh meat soup; supper, bread and tea. We also receive three rations of jam per week. The food is of a high quality."

named McLean, while walking at Point Aconi, near Sydney, caught her foot in a trap, and shortly afterwards

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IN SPITE OF HIS BIRTH.

At eight positively the great doors were unfastened and in rushed the whole crowd, each eager to be first at the office. But they were instantly marshaled into line by a floor-walker, who made them file in an orderly manner before Mr. Filin, who was to pronounce sentence upon them.

Indifferent way, although a vigorous struggle was going on between his conscience and this terrible temptation, which had come upon him in such a time of need.

"Mother would never use it," he said to himself, "but I do need a new suit of my trousers as patched so I am ashamed to turn my back to anybody."

Handed the little old man his money. "I guess it's yours without any doubt," he remarked, "and you've returned, after glancing at it. 'Where was it found?'

BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS. A Michigan Lady Tells How Her Little Daughter Suffered from Bronchitis. The doctors failed to benefit. CATARRHOZE CURED.

hand, he read aloud: "The enclosed is for the very modest, honest, and struggling so nobly with a great temptation, a few weeks ago, and who was also so courteous to an inquisitive old man."

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SLAVES TO ITCHING PILES.

False modesty prevents many from seeking advice. Cure yourself at home by using the only actual Cure, Dr. Chase's Ointment.

sometimes have a similar odor, but they do not cure. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the box is a guarantee that you will be cured.

Local Notes

Mr. Mort Lee has re-entered the employment of Mr. E. A. Pierce of Delta. "Better late than never." It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

Sir William Meredith has been elected chancellor of Toronto University by acclamation as successor to Hon. Edward Blake.

From the way the 17th was celebrated throughout the Empire, St. Patrick may be said to have been promoted. He is now one of the patron saints of the Empire.

At Kingston a true bill for man slaughter has been returned against Charles Fralick, hotelkeeper, for shooting John James, who was raiding his poultry.

Mr. Stafford McBratney, a pioneer settler of the township of Elizabeth town, died on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of his son, John, after a brief illness.

The Winnipeg school board will petition the house of commons to prohibit the smoking of cigarettes by juveniles. The habit is becoming alarming among school children.

The C. P. R. has agreed with the Ontario Government to give prospective settlers in New Ontario a local rate of one cent a mile to enable settlers to go north and look at the land.

A petition has been circulated for signature among the legal profession of Leeds and Grenville, asking the Government to appoint Mr. E. J. Reynolds, barrister, Junior Judge for the counties.

Mr. James Kirkland, cheese maker of Mr. M. K. Everts' factory at Port Emsley was united in marriage on Wednesday evening with Miss Mary Jane Wood at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Wood of South Emsley.

A New York despatch says there is nervousness in British government circles over the queen's visit to Ireland. The queen, however, is so absolutely enthusiastic about her coming visit that the least contretemps would grievously wound her feelings.

The report of the Registrar General of Ontario for the year 1898 has just been printed. The estimated population for that year was 2,279,929. The birth rate showed a decrease from 47.327 in 1897 to 46.579 in 1898. The total marriages were 45,375 as compared with 45,293 the year previous.

The manager of the theatre at Auburn, Ind., not only prints on the house programme a polite request that ladies remove their hats during the performance but has arranged a card: "Now is the time to remove your hat," which appears when the orchestra takes its place.

Empire Day, May 23rd, is to become a patriotic anniversary in the schools of Ontario. By suggestion of the Minister of Education, the forenoon of that day will be devoted to the study of the history of Canada in relation to the empire. In the afternoon the time will be spent in giving patriotic songs, recitations, etc., the aim being to make Canadian patriotism intelligent, comprehensive and strong.

Early in the morning of the 16th inst., the family of Mont Irving, of Morton, were awakened to find the roof of their house in flames. They rushed from the building just in time to save their lives, as almost immediately the roof fell in and the night clothing they were wearing, George Cheetham, a neighbor, seeing the flames, came to the rescue and took the family to his home. Nothing was saved. There was a small insurance on the house.

From May 1st, 1899, to date, Canada exported to Great Britain 2,220,000 boxes of cheese, against 2,250,000 for the corresponding period of the year previous, showing a decrease of 80,000 boxes. This decrease was not by the increased export from New York of about 30,000 boxes. The stocks in Great Britain, however, are very much less than at this time last year, and higher prices are still expected to rule as a consequence, as fully two and one-half months' consumption will have to be met before any Canadian cheese to any extent can be depended upon.

Mr. A. W. Grindley, agent of the department of agriculture in London, Eng., stated to the Montreal Gazette on Saturday that from 40 to 50 per cent. of Canadian cheese are delivered to the cheese men of Great Britain with the boxes in a more or less damaged condition, many of them being without covers or bottoms. Most of the damage is done when the cheese are being removed from the vessels at the various British seaports. A much stronger box will have to be made for the export trade or else the steamship people will have to exercise greater care.

A bill has been introduced in the New York State Assembly which places some restrictions upon initiations into secret societies. It provides that any candidate for admission to society, fraternity or organization, or any member of the same must not be asked to perform any act dangerous to

life, health, limb or person, and neither shall the candidate nor member submit to any such act. In case death ensues as a result of the violation of the act the persons so violating are deemed guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and shall be punished accordingly.

On Tuesday last Mr. Elwood Jackson of Plum Hollow and Miss Maggie Whaley were united in matrimonial bonds. Their many friends in Athens and Plum Hollow extend congratulations.

Mrs. Wm P. Breece (nee Tryphena Bissell, daughter of the late Zenas Bissell) died at her home in Brockville on Tuesday in the 81st year of her age. Deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Arza Parish and was for many years a resident of Greenbush. She was well and favorably known throughout this district and the news of her death is learned with sincere regret.

Recorder: The military spirit is dominant in this section and judging from present indications the strength of the 41st Battalion will be largely increased in the near future. Already a half company of 25 first class recruits has been organized at Lyn and the young men between Row's Corners and Stone's Corners are ready to organize another half company of most desirable men. It has been suggested that Athens might get up a company and Westport and Newboro one between them and there seems to be no reason why this should not be done.

A Norwood woman has tried an experiment with a result that speaks ill for the shade and fruit trees next spring. She picked three or four small sprigs from her trees, each having one of the ring like bunches that may be found on almost every branch. These were kept in a warm room for a few days, and to her horror hatched out something like 1,000,000 little caterpillars. They were about an eighth of an inch long when they first appeared, but they started right in to hunt up a breakfast, and began on the little leaf of the flower buds that had pushed out in the warm air of the room.

Eat What You Like.—This may seem a startling speech to make to the poor despondent dyspeptic who for years has been, oh, so careful not to eat. Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Pleasure's Penalty. When the doctor gives one up, most people lose heart, but it was not this way with the young society woman in a western Ontario city who had contracted kidney trouble through lack of care in "wrapping up" after an evening's round of pleasure. She heard of South American Kidney Cure and pinned her faith to it to cure her and in an incredibly short time felt her health returning. Her suffering abated, and three months from the day her physician hinted her case was hopeless she presented herself to him a cured woman. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Canadian Lambs and Poultry. Washington, Mar. 21.—Commercial Agent Johnston of Stanbridge gives interesting statistics on the business done between the United States and Canada in lambs and poultry. During September, October, and November, 1899, 112,000 lambs, making 560 car loads were shipped from Canada. These lambs at an average of \$2.50 apiece, represent a total value of about \$270,000. The United States government received \$90,000 in duties on account of these importations. The figures for the corresponding period of 1898 show a slight falling off in this class of imports. Mr. Johnston says that the trade in poultry is correspondingly extensive.

The Cornum Industry. Archibald Blue, director of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, received a letter from George Edwards, the millionaire silver manufacturer of Bridgeport, Conn., saying that the cornum lands which he controls in Eastern Ontario would be at once developed. Mr. Edwards is the chief figure in the syndicate organized last summer by B. A. G. Craig of Toronto. He states that organization has been completed, and that orders have been given for the erection of a building and equipment of the York branch, a tributary of the Madawaska, in the township of Reglan, on which cornum has been discovered. The contract of the syndicate with the Ontario Government calls for the erection of works with a capacity of one hundred tons.

A Sensational Affair. Dr. W. A. Bisanaw, Baltimore, son of Joseph Bisanaw, Brockville, twenty-five years of age, has come to grief. Six or seven years ago he married a Brockville young lady but deserted her and her children, and married Miss Harriet Clogg, a young actress of unusual beauty in Baltimore. With his second wife, who inherited \$15,000, the doctor has just returned from Europe. On their arrival in New York Mrs. Bisanaw No. 2 was arrested, charged with having obtained under

false pretences a sealskin sague and muff, valued at \$350, from the Baltimore Segimund & Son. She will be taken to Baltimore for trial. Dr. Bisanaw and his unlawful wife spent last summer at Alexandria Bay, living in princely style. The fortune of \$15,000 is now all spent. Dr. Bisanaw's first wife refused to prosecute him when he visited Brockville last summer.

Model School Changes. It is said that the minister of Education contemplates important changes in the Model School Act. The number of Model schools will be reduced, the county and government grants increased, and the term lengthened. The whole time of the Principal will be devoted to the Model students. In cities and towns where there are a number of ward schools, the Model students are to be distributed among the several schools, thus securing to them a greater number of classes, and obviating the bad effects of having raw teachers experimenting on the pupils of one school only. It is, of course, impossible to comment on the provisions of the bill in advance, but its general tendency would seem to be towards increasing the efficiency and raising the status of Public school teachers.

Distinguished Visitors. A New Jersey correspondent, writing to the New York Herald, says: "Some surprise has been felt among politicians that the Republican state committee should have fixed upon so early a date as April 19 for the state convention, instead of the first week in May, as usual. Thereby hangs an interesting little tale. It has been the custom for a party of distinguished New Jersey politicians to go to Charleston Lake, Canada, every year to fish for landlocked salmon. They must take the first week in May for the sport or it will be too late, and it was to accommodate this party that the convention was fixed for April 19. The party this year will include State Controller Hancock, Barker Gummere, Congressman Loudenslager, Judge Robert S. Woodruff, Richard B. Reading, R. A. Montgomery, Colonel J. D. Vancllee, and possibly United States Senator Sewell."

Mineral Development. There is a probability of a smelting plant being established in Kingston. A meeting of the city council was held last week to receive a deputation from Ottawa in respect to this enterprise. The deputation represented a wealthy syndicate and one of their number, Mr. Chas. L. Meyers, explained their choice of Kingston as a possible site to establish smelting works, on the grounds that the surrounding country gave promise of great mineral wealth. Some geologists might differ from him as to the apparent mineral worth of certain regions in Northern Frontenac, Leeds, Addington, Hastings, but his experience in mineralogy warranted him in saying that there were vast quantities of iron ore in the northern counties. The question of location in the establishment of a plant was of paramount importance, and in this respect Kingston had a decided advantage over more western points. He said the syndicate represented would put up a furnace to turn out upwards of 150 tons of ore per day, to be increased to 500 tons, and that they would constantly employ a large number of men.

UNION VALLEY

MONDAY, March 26.—Mr. Thos. Barrington left for the west, where he intends spending the summer.

The many friends of Miss Florence Hayes will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her serious illness and will soon be around again.

While taking a load of wood to Brockville, Mr. Bennett Barrington had the misfortune to badly sprain his ankle.

Mr. Earl of Oak Leaf has rented the Dobbs place and taken possession.

Mrs. M. Hays, who has been on the sick list, is now convalescent.

Mr. Ed. A. Barrington has purchased a paor with a record of 2.16.

Our teacher, Miss Bulloch, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of the Misses Dockrill.

Mr. John Dockrill visited a horse fair recently and purchased a fine carriage pony.

Mr. Robinson, our genial cheesemaker, intends opening his factory, the 1st of April.

Is it too early in the season for fire flies? Mysterious lights have been seen lately in our quiet village. Can any of our readers account for this strange phenomenon?

FOREIGN NOTES. London imports 18,000,000 tons of coal annually. Monte Carlo is the one spot on the continent at present where everything is done to please the English and make them comfortable, as the Monte Carlo people appreciate British patronage and gold. Exports from Belgium last year increased \$14,389,000 over 1898; imports increased \$29,458,000. This is almost the only European country in which imports were larger in 1899 than in the year preceding. Notwithstanding Russia's enormous expenditures in constructing the Transiberian railway and for the increase of the army and navy the revenues for 12 years exceeded disbursements by 790,000,000 roubles.



ATHENS, ONT., MARCH 5TH, 1900.

MR. W. G. McLAUGHLIN,
Prop'r Asphalt Cement and Roof Paint,
Athens, Ontario.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your enquiry as to my opinion of the worth of your Roofing Cement and Paint, I cannot do better than to relate my experience with it during the last year.

Early in the spring of 1899, I commenced building a houseboat for my use on Charleston Lake. The hull was 13x36 feet, built of 1 1/2 inch planks with grooves in each edge. These grooves were filled with your Asphalt Roof Paint and a slip-tongue inserted; then the planks were drawn together with clamps and spiked to two side pieces two inches thick. The outside and inside of the hull were covered with two coats of your paint, and the frame work of a house 13x21 built inside the hull. The roof was something that gave me considerable thought as to the best means to make a light, strong, water-tight roof. I could allow a pitch of only two inches in seven feet, as I wished to use it for a floor from which to handle the sail and rudder used in moving the boat from place to place. I first put on a covering of 3/4 inch cedar; then spreading a coat of your Asphalt Roof Paint on, I tacked on a covering of heavy sack linen and then put on two coats of your Cement Roofing. The houseboat, when completed, was computed to weigh about three tons. As you are aware, the houseboat was built on my premises in Athens, and when finished had to be drawn a distance of five miles to the lake over one of the roughest roads to be found in Leeds County. A couple of timbers were placed under the boat and two traction engines hitched to it. The night before starting, I poured 16 large pails of water into the hold, and although three weeks had passed since the paint was put on, and the bottom was up some two feet from the ground, I failed to find one single place that leaked. On the way to the lake I made frequent examinations of the bottom to see if there was any leakage, but found none. The boat was launched in the water on the 16th day of May and up to the 23rd of October, when it was dry docked, I never once had to use the pump procured to remove water from the hold, and I had the houseboat anchored out and sailed across the "big waters" several times when it would have been considered unsafe to be out with a good row boat. The roof, too, has met my most sanguine expectations. At times, there have been four and five persons walking around on the roof, and not a day passed when the houseboat was being occupied but what the roof was traveled over many times; still, not a spot has given away and it has never leaked a drop to my knowledge during the past summer. When drawing the houseboat out of the water last fall, I made a careful examination to see if the water or contact with rocks or sand had worn off the paint in any place and could find none.

In conclusion, I say emphatically that I am perfectly satisfied with the result.

B. LOVERIN.

His Epitaph. New England churchyards are a fertile field for those in search of curious epitaphs. A tombstone in Stowe bears this line, indicative of a reticence carried beyond the grave: "I was somebody—who, is no business of yours."

LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

A Dinner That Happened When It Was Least Expected.

"You mightn't believe it," said an army lieutenant, "but once upon a time when three of us officers were out on the plains starting in the snow, 50 miles from any town bigger than a water tank, we were suddenly dropped into a feast of oysters, turkey and roast beef and all the good things you can imagine a starving man would like to encompass. Of course you don't believe it, but let me tell you. "A force of 50 men, with five officers, were doing detail work in Montana one winter, and as amusements of all kinds were scarce we were ready for almost anything. One day three of us started out on a hunt, and when night came we were caught by a snowstorm in an old cabin out on the plains. There was nothing to do but stop where we were, and, making a fire with such parts of the cabin as we could spare, we made ourselves comfortable as possible for the night. We had nothing to eat, and as soon as morning came we faced the storm, which was still bad, and started to find headquarters. We were in fairly good spirits at first, but as we floundered around through the snow, able to make very little progress, and that in a direction we were not certain of, matters began to look serious, and when the shades of evening came on and we were completely lost and without shelter of any kind we began to droop and to wonder how long it would be until our friends found our bodies in the snow. "Of course we didn't mention anything of this kind to each other, but I will admit that we were not very cheerful, and when it had become so dark that we held hands so that we should not be lost from each other I for one felt that it was our last hand clasp on earth. We had become very silent now and were struggling along aimlessly, growing a little weaker all the time and colder and sleepier. As a sudden blast stronger than the others swept by I turned half round to shield myself, and as I did so I saw off to the left the glimmer of a light. It seemed to be rising from the snow, and we thought it might be some cabin half covered by the drift with a roaring fire inside streaming up through the chimney. In any event we let loose the strongest shout we had left and made for it, still clinging to each other. "It was not more than a quarter of a mile away—if it had been farther, we never would have seen it through the storm—and when we got to it we found it was a Northern Pacific railroad train stopped. It was digging its way slowly through the drift, and when we came down over the snow bank on to it the train men thought it was a 'hold up,' but we told them pretty soon what the matter was, and they hustled us aboard. It was just after the second call to dinner, the dining room car was in full operation, and there in the midst of the cold, the desolation, the distance from civilized homes and the howling storm, we sat down to a dinner which 15 minutes before seemed to be farther away from us than heaven. It was like a fairy tale, tell you."—Washington Star.

No Disputing Taste. The last rose of summer for others may be, but autumn's first pickle's the trophy for me. —Detroit Free Press.

What Joseph Was.

The Sunday school teacher had been telling the class about Joseph, particularly with reference to his coat of many colors and how his father rewarded him for being a good boy, for Joseph, she said, told his father whenever he caught any of his brothers in the act of doing wrong. "Can any little boy or girl tell me what Joseph was?" the teacher asked, hoping that some of them had caught the idea that he was Jacob's favorite. "I know," one of the little girls said, holding up her hand. "A tattletale!" was the reply.—Baltimore News.

The Grenade Throwers.

The grenadiers, the senior of British regiments which compose the brigade of guards, got its name from the fact that toward the end of the eighteenth century the men were armed with hand grenades to throw among the enemy. They had to be in the front of the fighting line; hence they gained a reputation for bravery and the name of the "grenadiers." The badge of the regiment is still a hand grenade spouting flames, though that deadly engine of war has long since been superseded. —Scottish American.

The Abyssinians make a tea from the leaves of a certain plant which has such stimulating qualities that to chew a single leaf will produce all the effects of a strong cup of tea.

The man who persistently blows his own horn will sooner or later convince his audience of his good opinion of himself.—Washington Post.

If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till tomorrow; if you intend to do a noble thing do it now.

Wonderful Self-heating Flat Iron.

We guarantee its merits superior to any other iron, and claim it is the only successful self-heating iron on the market to-day. It is almost indispensable in the Shirts, Hand Launderies and Millinery Establishments. No waiting for irons to get hot. No fire needed in the stove or range. No smoking between the ironing-table and stove to change irons or stimulate the fire. The construction of the iron is very simple and being nickel-plated and highly polished it presents a beautiful appearance and is easily moved on the ironing-table.



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Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure:



Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following. You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists. "I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried." Mrs. N. E. Talbot, March 20, 1895. Arrington, Kans.

Two thousand delegates, representing every country on earth and nearly every evangelical denomination, will attend the Ecumenical conference on missions to be convened in New York on April 21st. It is to be truly world-embracing, so far as Protestant Christianity is concerned. The idea of this conference is not a new one. The first of the kind was held at Milway, England, in 1878. The second was held in London, England, in 1888, and had a very decided influence in the development of missionary work.

Width of Wagon Tires. Mr. Fox (West Victoria) has introduced to the Ontario Legislature a very radical measure to prohibit, after July 1, the manufacture of vehicles designed to carry 2,000 pounds burden unless they had wagon tires at least three inches in width. The bill includes a clause to permit municipalities to enforce this measure against such vehicles at present in use, and provides for a rebate of \$1, or one day's statute labor, to those who use only three-inch tires.

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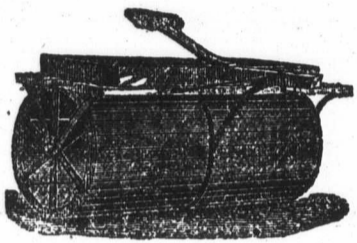
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ADDRESS ON DAIRYING.

Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying for the Dominion, visited the dairy school at Kingston a few days ago and delivered an address to the students, the close of which is thus reported by the Whig:

The speaker next referred to several essential points to be considered in butter and cheese making. Absolute cleanliness he declared to be one of the fundamental things—the main thing—in the manufacture of these staple articles of export. The cheese factory should be an object of cleanliness to the locality as well as a place of instruction. The temperature of the factory and its effects were next taken up. The bacterial form of life in milk were active at certain temperatures. At twenty-eight degrees milk would keep for two months or over. Pasterizing was raising the temperature to kill the germs; cold storage was lowering the temperature to arrest for a time the action of the germs. It pays to pasteurize cream when the cream could be attained sweet, but sometimes this was not practicable.

In case this was done a better body, a finer flavor and a better keeping butter would be obtained. Nineteenth of the Danish and Irish butter was made from pasteurized cream. A quick ripening of cream gives better results. The temperature of the butter room should be carefully looked after. In summer the butter should be moist; the English market gives more for moist butter. There were twenty creameries in the north-west. By keeping the temperature in the cold storage room not higher than thirty-two degrees June butter could be sold in September and be of a fine flavor. One complaint about Canadian butter was that it was sometimes mouldy. This could be overcome by soaking the wrapping paper in brine mixed with a three per cent solution of formalin.

Turning to the cheese export question, the commissioner said that the demand in England was more and more for a soft cheese. The curd should not be cooked above ninety-three degrees. The temperature used in the curing of cheese should be carefully looked after. Ice was a very important item in this matter. There were 303 cold storages in the creameries of Canada that had been bonused by the government. The export of cheese had increased from 32,000 packages in 1895 to 449,000 packages during the past season, as a result of the introduction of cold storage. Keeping September weather in the curing room all summer would wonderfully improve the cheese trade.

At the conclusion of his lecture, Prof. Robertson said: "I will give \$75 a month to pay the expenses of three men to pack eggs and fatten chickens. I will pay that salary all the year around if I can get the men. I will also give \$100 a month, and expenses, to three men to examine fruit. I have hunted all over and cannot find men who know how to do the work satisfactorily. The school should equip men who can do this kind of work that is ahead of them. I will be back next year for these chicken and fruit men."

Cronje's Prison Home.

St. Helena, on which is to be the prison camp of Cronje and his 4,000 men, has an area of 47 square miles. Its population is about 4,200, including a garrison of a battery of artillery and a company of infantry. As the guard that will look out for Cronje will include several hundred soldiers the territory may be crowded, for St. Helena is hills and valleys, with comparatively little level.

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SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

Hon. Mr. Dryden has given notice of the following resolution in the Ontario Legislature: "That, with a view to encourage the establishment in the Province of Ontario of the beet sugar industry there be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund a sum for the purpose of, first, providing samples of seed for the production of beets suitable for such industry; second, affording suitable instruction to farmers where it is proposed to locate such industry as to the best methods of preparing and cultivating the soil in order to produce the highest quality of beets; and, third, analysing the beets so grown in order to obtain accurate knowledge of their suitability for the manufacture of sugar. The sum so set apart to be paid in accordance with regulations to be adopted by order-in-council in that behalf." It is understood that the sum to be so set apart will be from \$3,000 to 4,000. The Federal Government is also being urged to assist the beet sugar industry. A deputation from Prescott county who are organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of manufacturing beet sugar, interviewed Hon. Mr. Fielding on Friday and asked that the Government should grant a bonus of a cent a pound for the first two years, three-quarters of a cent for the third year, half a cent for the fourth year and a quarter of a cent for the fifth year on the amount of sugar produced. It was asked that the Government insert in the estimates a sum not exceeding \$150,000 for this purpose, and that should several factories be started in the meantime this amount should be divided pro rata among the different manufacturers. Mr. McGregor, member for North Essex stated that he had grown five tons of beets in Essex county, from which the Detroit beet root sugar manufactory had made sugar, of which he produced a very fine sample, showing 12 per cent. of saccharine matter. Mr. McGregor also said that the production of the beet was about 24 tons per acre, showing that the culture of the beet could be carried on profitably by the Canadian farmer. Hon. Mr. Fielding promised to consider request of the deputation.

POULTRY AND PROFIT.

For the amount of capital invested there is nothing on the farm that will return so large a profit as poultry. As a source of national wealth a comparison of figures shows that the sum derived by our people from poultry and eggs is much larger than from some animals, and strange to say, despite all we can do to supply the demand for eggs, there are importations being made from Germany, France, with a limited area, as compared with ours, produces eggs to the value of \$40,000,000 annually, and considering that this vast sum is the production of those of limited means, the raising of poultry is one that is not exclusively in the hands of the wealthy but within the province of all. The annual production of chickens is 80,000,000, valued at \$24,000,000, while the capons and fatted fowl bring over \$2,000,000 more. The total value of the productions from poultry in the country, therefore, reaches but little below \$100,000,000. These facts impress upon those interested in the importance of poultry as a source of wealth, not only to the private individual, but also to the nation. The sum derived is enough to pay half the interest of our national debt, and is more evenly distributed than that derived in any other manner. There is no limit for the demand for poultry, not only for that which comes from the farms but of our pure breeds. Within the last twenty years there has been more attention given the breeding of poultry than during any previous fifty years, and the more the people become familiar with the value of poultry as a source of profit, the greater the demand, the larger the profits, and the wider the field of operations. There is not a city, town, village or hamlet that does not possess some specimens of feathered tribes, and the breeders have done much to increase the interest.—Farmer and Mirror.

ANXIOUS TO COME IN.

A Winnipeg despatch says: A very important resolution was passed on Saturday afternoon at a representative gathering of the parishioners of St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception, the two Roman Catholic churches of this city, requesting the public school board to take over the separate schools of the city. The motion read as follows: "That the Public School Board be requested to take over the five schools now maintained by the St. Mary's and Immaculate Conception congregations, where upwards of seven hundred children attend school; that the Public School Board rent the present buildings, maintain and keep them in repair, and that the schools be inspected by the public school inspectors and retain the present teachers who will be subject to the same rules and regulations as those now teaching in the public schools." This meeting was attended by about seventy-five prominent citizens of the Roman Catholic persuasion, and they nominated the members of the Catholic School Board as a deputation to wait on the Public School Board and present the foregoing motion for consideration.

COLD STORAGE.

Hon. Mr. Dryden introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature to provide for the establishment of co-operative cold storage stations. This was, he said, only part of the legislation which the government proposed to bring in regarding cold storage. The bill proposed to encourage throughout the Province the establishment of cold storage stations by municipalities by granting them assistance to an extent not exceeding one-fifth of the total cost, until the latter reached \$2,500, so that no grant could exceed \$500. The encouragement given to cheese factories had been found to work admirably. The bill further provided that the buildings erected would be inspected by an officer of the Public Works Department. The Premier added that in a few days he hoped to bring down a bill authorizing municipalities to issue debentures for the erection of cold storage stations. One or more municipalities could unite for the erection of such stations either within their boundaries or elsewhere. The Government would also make provision that a grant should be paid out of the consolidated revenue to the extent of one-fifth the cost of the station, provided that grant did not exceed \$500.

Maud S. the famous trotter, died at Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday. The former champion trotter of the world was taken to Rochester from New York a week ago and it was intended to use her for breeding purposes. She was sick and was placed under the care of a veterinary surgeon. Maud S. was 26 years old and made a record of 2:08 1/2 in 1885.

Living in Squalor.

For some time a family by the name of Hicks residing near Tweed have been living in the greatest squalor and filth. They had no visible means of support and had become a menace to the whole community. Last week the authorities took the matter in hand and decided to rid the place of the nuisance. A terrible state of destitution and squalor was revealed. The family consisted of eleven persons and they resided in a miserable hut 10 by 15 feet. It was totally unfit for habitation and was in an indescribable state of filth and squalor. The father was arrested and sentenced to six months in gaol for vagrancy, and while attempting to take charge of the eight children the constable was attacked by their grandmother, who struck him with a stick, inflicting a severe injury to his head. The children were finally secured and placed in the charge of Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children, who will place them in a home. They are said to be exceedingly bright and attractive and will now have a chance of getting an education and finally become respected residents instead of becoming social outcasts.

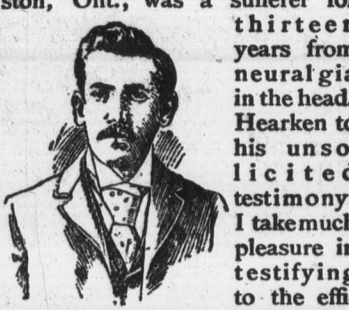
Killed by a Bull.

Edgar Durant, while working for Thos. McQuigg, three miles west of Winchester Springs, was fatally gored by a bull on Thursday last. The animal was fastened in a stall, and the ropes getting out of place, Durant, went in the stall to fix them. The bull caught him by the leg with his horns and threw him into the manger. Catching him again he threw him to the ceiling. The poor man's cries attracted the attention of Mr. McQuigg who hurried to his rescue but too late to prevent him receiving terrible injuries. When Mr. McQuigg reached him he was on his back in the manger and the bull goring him. His breast bone and three ribs were broken and one lung ruptured, besides other serious injuries. Mr. McQuigg pulled him away from the enraged animal and in a short time he was able to walk to the house, ten rods away, but his injuries were of a fatal nature and he lingered in terrible agony till Monday afternoon, when he died. He was 45 years of age and leaves two sons and one daughter. Since Feb. 1899 he had been employed by Mr. McQuigg, and was a quiet, industrious man. The funeral took place yesterday, services being conducted in the Methodist church at the Springs, the remains being interred in the cemetery at Elma.

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Late Gossip - of the - Round World.

A striking use of the X-rays is to be made in the case of two sisters who are joined together in the same manner as the celebrated Siamese twins. These girls were recently discovered in Brazil, and have reached the age of ten years.

Some years before the Crimean war, in a Derbyshire village a young girl might have been seen kneeling on the brick floor of a shepherd's cottage. She was kneeling over a great rough sheep dog, while a gentleman at her side was looking at the animal's paws, which had been badly hurt. The shepherd was going to drown poor Cap, the dog, thinking that he would never be of any more use, but the friend who examined his leg said that it was not broken, and only needed bathing in hot water.

The operation of traction engines in the African war by the British army will be watched with interest by military officials the world over. Mention of these engines has already been made in these columns, though no description of them was obtainable at the time. They have cylinders 7 and 11 inches in diameter and have hauled in actual tests a load of 55 tons up an incline of 1 in 12. They have large fireboxes, enabling them to burn a low grade of fuel, and also large water tanks, so that they can drag a full load for a distance of twelve miles without stopping to replenish the supply.

According to the statistics given in Europe, the beer brewed in the world for the fiscal year 1897-1898 was 5,917,632,000 gallons. Of this Bavaria brewed 427,011,600 gallons or 250 quarts per capita. Belgium brewed 178 quarts per capita; Great Britain, 154 quarts; Germany, 122 quarts; Denmark, 90 quarts; Switzerland, 58 quarts; the United States, 50 quarts; Austria-Hungary, 47 quarts; Holland, 45 quarts; France, 24 quarts; Norway, 17 quarts; Sweden, 12 quarts, and Russia, 5 quarts. These statistics do not include the Argentine Republic, Mexico, Chile, or Brazil, where there are large and growing brewing industries.

It is not safe to conclude that the British will meet with no resistance to speak of till they reach Johannesburg or Pretoria. The Boers have most of their artillery yet; they have plenty of men and small arms, and the Transvaal is well suited to their style of warfare. There may be fighting yet, plenty of it.

Speaking of Rev. Mr. Sheldon's experiment with his paper, which has been managed according to the preacher's idea of what a paper should be for the last week, the business manager says: "The scheme was all right for a week and proved a money-maker, but as a regular thing it would ruin the paper."

The struggle in South Africa has for some time important possibilities than for the natives under the Boers they

have been grossly abused; in the British colonies they are treated as human beings entitled to the protection of the law and to friendly courtesy. Dr. Moffatt, in an article in the Philadelphia Christian Standard, says one of the natives said to him: "I the English win, then we black men can breathe and live; if the Boers win, then we shall be no more looked upon as men, but as cattle; so we shall go home and pray to God to mure the arms of the English strong." Friendship won by doing justice to the weak is friendship worth having.

ST. VITUS CURED.

The Story of a Bright Young Girl's Recovery.

She Was First Attacked With La Grippa, the After Effects Resulting in St. Vitus' Dance—Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

(From the Acadian, Wolfville, N. S.) The mails from Wolfville to Gasperau are carried every day by an official who is noted for his willingness to accommodate and the punctuality with which he discharges his duties. His name is Mr. Morrison Cleveland, and his home is in Gasperau, where he resides with his wife and grand-daughter, Miss Lizzie May Cleveland, a bright girl of fifteen years.

A few months ago the health of their grand-daughter was a source of very great anxiety to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, and the neighbors who learned of the physical condition of the little girl gravely shook their heads and said to themselves that the fears of the fond grand-parents were no means groundless. When the news reached the ears of an Acadian man, a short time ago, that the health of Miss Cleveland had been restored, he hastened to interview Mr. Cleveland as to the facts of the case. When he explained his errand both Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland appeared only too eager to give him the information sought, and it is in accordance with their wishes that we give to the public the facts of this remarkable cure. Early in December, 1898, Miss Cleveland was taken ill with a severe attack of la grippe, and fears of her recovery were entertained. Careful nursing, however, brought her through this malady, but it left her system in a completely run-down condition. This showed itself principally in a weakness of the nerves. In January symptoms of St. Vitus' dance began to show themselves. At first these were not very prominent, but it was not long before she was rendered altogether helpless by this terrible malady. In a short time she lost all control over the movements of her hands and feet. For weeks she had to be carried from room to room and was unable to feed herself. Her grand-parents naturally became very much alarmed, and having tried other remedies without effect determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. Developments showed that their confidence was not misplaced. When three boxes had been used the condition of the patient had improved considerably. Then Mr. Cleveland bought six boxes more and continued their use as before. The sufferer rapidly began to recover. When she had consumed the fifth box Mr. Cleveland reduced the dose to one pill a day, and by the time the sixth box was gone a complete cure was effected. Miss Cleveland is now as vigorous and healthy as could be desired. Her grand-parents are persuaded that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are alone responsible for her cure and are devoutly thankful for the results which under Providence, they have produced.

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VALUABLE ACCESSION TO CITY. E. B. Ryntown, H. M. Posten and Chas. F. Walter, of the Lehigh Valley Automobile Company, have just returned from a trip to Hamilton, Ont., and Cortland, N. Y., made for the purpose of obtaining automobiles. They arranged for several to be built in Canada, and contracted for 68 large and small buses with the Cortland Carriage and Cab Manufacturing Company, of New York.

Other towns will receive the number of autos warranted by the business that can be done there. Later on automobiles Heries will be established in the various cities. The vehicles will be used, at first principally for depot service, and the ordinary fare will be asked for a ride from the railroad station to all parts of the town. The autos are guaranteed for all kinds of service, being capable of running on all town and country roads, and will travel 75 miles without recharging.

After the autos become more plentiful it is expected they will become very popular for parties and all kinds of excursions into the country, as it is claimed they are much more desirable than trolley-buses, and will be in great demand on account of their novelty. The local people are still making a strong effort to have the battery manufacturing plant located in the city. The lock works. They are still undecided, having a number of offers.

Hon. Fred. E. Lewis was in charge of the local affairs of the enterprise. He is a director both in the Electrical Development Co., and Lehigh Valley Automobile Co. There will be a meeting of all the parties concerned in New York on Monday.

A new industry for Doylestown will be the manufacture of automobiles. F. M. Conley, of Philadelphia, the representative of the Lehigh Valley Automobile Company, has completed arrangements whereby the company acquires the Doylestown Agricultural and Lumber bicycle works. As soon as the transfer has been made it proposes to enlarge and improve the works, which will give employment to about 300 hands. The company has unlimited capital. —Allentown, Pa., Leader.

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TALMAGE CHAMPIONS WOMANHOOD

Gigantic Injustice to Give Her Less Compensation Than Man For Equal Work—Encouragement For Martyrs of the Needle.

Washington reports says: In this course of Dr. Talmage in an appeal for mercy in behalf of oppressed womanhood, and offers encouragement to those struggling for a livable wage, text, Ecclesiastes IV. 1. "Hold the tears of such as were oppressed, and they had no comforter."

Very long ago the needle was busy. It was considered honorable for women to toil in old times. Alexander the Great stood in his place showing garments made by his own mother. The finest tapestries at Bayeux were made by the queen of William the Conqueror.

The greatest blessing that could have happened to our first parents was being turned out of Eden after they had done wrong. Adam and Eve in their perfect state might have got along without work, or only such slight employment as a perfect garden with no weeds in it demanded, but as soon as they had sinned the best thing for them was to be turned out where they would have to work.

There is no happiness in an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with foot, it may be with body, but work she must or be wretched forever. The little girls of our families must be started with that idea.

Why is it that a female principal in a school gets only \$25 for doing work for which a male principal gets \$1,500? I hear from all this land the wail of womanhood. Man has nothing to answer for that wail but flattery. He says she is an angel. She is not. She knows she is not. She is a human being who gets hungry when she has no food and cold when she has no fire.

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refused to pay his rent. Out with him! Society is to be reconstructed on the subject of wages. The vast majority of those who would have woman industrious shut her up to a few kinds of work. My judgment in this matter is that a woman has a right to do anything she can do well. There should be no department of merchandise, mechanism, art or science barred against her.

It is said if woman is given such opportunities she will occupy places that might be taken by men. I say if she have more skill and adaptiveness than any position that a man has, let her have it. She has as much right to her bread, to her apparel and to her home as men have. But it is said that her nature is so delicate that she is unfit for the sterner tasks of the world.

I go still further and say that woman should have equal compensation with man. By what principle of justice is it that women in many of our occupations receive far less compensation than men and in many cases only half? Here is a gigantic injustice—that for work equally well, if not better done, woman receives far less compensation than man.

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usual weekly hearings of frauds and impositions. Means were found by which Mr. Jones was induced to pay the \$7.50.

Another paragraph: Her mortification may be imagined when she found one of the two \$5 bills which she had just received for her work was counterfeit. But her mortification was swallowed up with indignation when her employer denied having paid her the money and insultingly asked her to prove it.

How are these evils to be eradicated? Some say, "Give woman the ballot." What effect such ballot might have on other questions we have no time to discuss, but what would be the effect of female suffrage on women's wages? I do not believe that woman could ever get justice by woman's ballot.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1. 2ND QUARTER. APRIL 1, 1900.

The Beatitudes.—Matt. 4:25 to 5:12. Supt.—What is the golden text? School—Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Matt. v. 8.

What is the central truth? The design of the gospel is to bring mankind into a state of heart purity. What is the topic? True religion. What is the outline? I. The truth taught. II. The Teacher. III. The truth taught. IV. The results.

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PRACTICAL SURVEY.

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What a wonderful thing to "see God." Dr. Parker, while crossing the ocean, sat for hours, watching sea and sky from the deck of the steamer. A young man flippantly asked him: "What do you see, old man?" The reply was: "Nothing but God."

There are always many to stir up strife—how few seek to be peacemakers. How sadly they are needed in this world of confusion and strife! He who utters this glorious truth, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God," was Himself the "Prince of Peace."

How the Boers Stood in the Way of Liberty. Unlike the Americans the Boers attempted to exclude all foreign influences. They did not attempt to exclude foreigners. Indisposed as they were to work the gold mines, for the Boers were not miners, they were willing, and indeed anxious, for the Boers to acquire citizenship and the resources of the country, and pay taxes. But their attitude toward foreign influences upon the political, social and religious fabric was unambiguously what it was to only a very small extent among Americans at the beginning of this century.

6. Hunger and thirst—A figurative expression of bodily appetites. After fasting and prayer, and a study of being right with God; exact rectitude; holiness, comprehending holy principles, and affections of heart, law—yes, every lightnessness here is taken for all the blessings of the New Covenant; a full restoration to the image of God—blessed. Shall be filled with righteousness. Every thing else fails to satisfy. God has Himself created the desire and He will satisfy the soul. Spiritual hunger and thirst is an evidence of spiritual health.

7. The merciful—"The merciful," says Erasmus, "are those who sympathize with the hungry and the thirsty; who feed the hungry and clothe the naked; admonish those in error and pardon the offending." The merciful bravely address themselves to the cure of the world. "Laudamus Obsequium—As we deal with others God will deal with us. "Mercy is purchased at the price of mercy itself."—Pope in Latin. "This heart is the seat of the affections, the desires, the motives, the will; with the pure heart these will all be pure. The heart is pure by faith. Acts. xv. 9. "True religion consists in heart purity."—Henry. See God—that is, possess and enjoy God. "None but the pure are capable of seeing God."—St. Bernard. "Who wishes to enjoy a pure being."

Market Reports—The Week.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing prices of important wheat centers to-day:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Minneapolis, Northern, Hard) and prices for different grades of wheat.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Wheat—100 bushels of red and white in weight at 63c, and 300 bushels of goose at 70c. Oats—500 bushels sold firm at 32c. Barley—200 bushels sold firm at 47c. Rye—One load sold firm at 55c. Hay and Straw—Twenty-five loads of hay steady at \$11 to \$13 and 6 loads of straw firm at \$9.50 to \$10.

Butter—Moderate offering to fair demand, at 26c to 27c for dairy pounds. Eggs—Weak demand for fair receipts. Prices steady at 15c to 16c. Poultry—Moderate demand at unchanged prices. Wheat—Today 450 bushels sold as follows: White and red, fall 150 bushels at 68-1-2 to 69c; goose, 300 bushels, at 70 to 71-2c.

Butter—Butter was not plentiful and was quickly bought up at prices ranging from 25 to 30c; the latter price being paid for choice dairy to special customers only. The bulk sold at about 26 to 28c per lb. Eggs—Dairy, 18c with a plus ranging from 14 to 18c per dozen, the bulk going at 15 to 16c per dozen.

COMMERCIAL NOTES. Danbion wheat shipments the past week 16,000 bu. incl., against 216,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1899. Maize, 64,000 bushels. Wheat receipts in London the past three days, 136,000 cwt., including 94,000 cwt. of American Corn same time, 172,000 cwt.

At Montreal the recent millinery openings were not as largely attended as in former years. The trade, however, is active and the spring novelties, dry goods, shoes and rubber jobbers report a marked improvement in business over the previous week. Hardware and paints are active. Groceries are in good demand and the prices of produce, such as butter and eggs, is considerably higher than at same date last year.

SAW HER FATHER'S GHOST.

Remarkable Story of a Sick Woman,

AND HER HUSBAND'S SURPRISE

A Danbury, Conn., report says: Mrs. Margaret Pettit, Brooklyn woman, died suddenly in this city yesterday, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Lee, declares that she saw her mother's spirit at the moment that her death had occurred. Mrs. Lee could not have had any knowledge of her mother's impending death; neither had she any reason to believe she was in danger.

Mrs. Pettit came here last week to her daughter, who had a very sick child who lives at No. 55 Jefferson avenue with her husband. Mrs. Pettit was the widow of Oliver B. Pettit, who died in Brooklyn sixteen years ago. Her home in Danbury was at No. 30 Grove street. She was fifty-five years old.

Mrs. Pettit complained yesterday morning that she was unusually tired, but was otherwise in her customary good health. Her room adjoined that of her daughter, and as she did not feel like getting up to go down stairs to breakfast, she had her maid bring her shortly before noon. Mr. Lee carried the food to her room, and as he passed through his wife's apartments with her that her mother was looking well and in preparation to arise.

A PROPHECIC LETTER.

The Late Walter White Wrote One to His Aunt.

The following letter was sent to Mrs. A. B. Smalley, Newport, Ky., a niece of the late Walter White. It was written from Belmont in February last. "I am now about 9,000 miles from you, fighting for my country and Queen. It is very lonesome out here, for we are fighting on a rock while our comrades are sleeping on the ground near me. My thoughts go far away home across the sea to my dear mother, whom I may never see again. It makes tears come to my eyes, but, aunt, war is war; so I must not complain.

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Winston Record.

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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss Byers.

Begin a bank account. It will encourage you as a nest egg does a hen.

Cash paid for cow hides, deacon skins and sheep pelts at Wilson and Son's meat market, Main street. 2m

A woman whistled at a car, It stopped with sudden jerk; Her whistle was a failure—but Her face got in its work.

Mr. Joseph Grenham of Elbe Mills is taking over 320 lbs. of milk a day from ten cows—much less than half of what he will soon take.

Miss Annie Telfer, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, secured a position in New York and Miss Josephine O'Donohue has obtained a situation in Ottawa.

On Friday evening Messrs. George Taylor, M.P., and N. F. Davin, M. P., passed through Athens en route for Westport where they were killed to speak at a meeting of Conservatives.

It is generally thought that the price of butter will fall a few cents before the factories all open, though an exceptionally high figure during the spring months seems now assured.

A Belleville hotel man placed an immense bunch of shammocks on the table on Saturday. A commercial traveller mistook them for watercresses, sprinkled salt upon them and ate the whole bunch.

W. J. Webster, of Westport, who has for some years carried on a private banking business, recently disposed of that business to the Merchant's Bank which has a branch established at Westport.

Bicycle dealers are already beginning to receive their new wheels. It looks as though chainless wheels would be in great favor this year.

The Archbishop of Ontario has agreed to the proposals of the executive committee for election of a coadjutor bishop, and to the terms of proposed allowance to His Grace.

On Wednesday evening, 14th inst. the home of Mrs. George Stewart of Newbliss was the scene of a pleasant gathering, it being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Edith, to Mr. Geo. H. Wilson, a prosperous young farmer in the vicinity of Rocksprung.

The millinery opening of Robt. Wright & Co. takes place to-day and during the whole purchasing season the display will be kept up to the high standard of excellence established by that great store.

A Musical Evening. A large number of Athenian musicians and lovers of music greatly enjoyed an impromptu reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson on Monday evening.

Mr. J. B. Bellamy was in Athens on Sunday, visiting at the home of his daughter. The regular meeting of Court Athens I. O. F. will be held on Friday evening.

Miss Maud Brown left Athens on Saturday last to visit her sisters at Almonta. Mrs. (Rev.) G. J. Low of Ottawa is visiting in Athens, the guest of her sister.

Miss Allie Frye of Soperton was a visitor in Athens last week, the guest of Mrs. Angie Barber. Arrangements are being completed for the inauguration of a school of manual training in Brockville.

A number of farmers have tapped their sugar bushes, but as yet there has been only a slight flow. Miss Hazelton of Delta was a visitor in Athens on Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Whaley.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Wright spent last week at Burritt's Rapids, visiting her father, Mr. DePencier, who has been quite ill. Mr. R. D. Judson is at Charleston lake this week, making some improvements in his summer cottage, Camp Lookout.

The health of Mr. D. Fisher continues to improve, and Mr. S. Rabb, who has also been seriously ill, is now reported to be gaining strength. The Ladies' Aid tea, held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Taplin on Wednesday evening last, was a very pleasant affair and was well patronized.

Rev. J. DeP. Wright of Flinton, Ont., has received a call to the parish of Lansdowne. The present incumbent, Rev. C. I. Young, goes to Wolfe Island.

A Belleville woman has just died of a dreadful disease—lint on the stomach. She contracted the fatal complaint by "chewing the rag" too much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kilborn, who have been spending the winter with friends at Frankville, started for their home in Manitoba on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. W. K. Shortt, M. A., will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath next and will deliver educational sermons, morning and evening.

At the nomination for counties councillor held at Toledo last week to fill the unexpired term of John Polk, who resigned, Wm. Ennis of Frankville, was elected by acclamation.

The services of the Chief were called into requisition a few days ago to enforce the truancy act. His hint was accepted and the delinquents are now answering the roll-call regularly.

On Saturday last Miss Edna Fair commemorated the anniversary of her birthday by giving a large number of her young playmates a drive. The outing was thoroughly enjoyed by the little folk.

Master Beaumont Cornell went to Brockville last week for a visit at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robinson. He is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness.

On the evening of April 3rd, the Epworth League will hold a sugar social in the vestry of the Methodist church. The programme will include a chalk talk by Mr. C. A. McLean of Brockville.

Last week, a bilious resident of Frankville visited Athens and commended himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman. The Chief laid an information before B. Loverin, J. P., and the offender pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs, amounting to \$17.50.

An old maid stood on a steamboat, whence all but she had fled, and calmly faced a kissing bug that circled overhead. The maidens shrieked, the matrons swooned, and the men all prayed for rain, but the game old maid like a hero stayed and whispered, "Come again."

A giant of the Madawaska pine forests was taken to Ottawa last week to be cut in Booth's mill. The log was sixty feet long when cut down. Its largest diameter was 57 inches. The log was so large that it could not be moved by the teams available, so a piece 18 feet in length was sawn off.

Early next month, Mr. T. S. Kendrick will open up a stock of new and reasonable goods in the S. A. Taplin store, which will include the carefully selected stock of boots and shoes recently placed on sale by Mr. Taplin.

Millinery opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, April 7th, 1900. The health of Miss Addie Hanna being much improved, she intends re-opening her millinery business this season.

Mr. H. H. Arnold is in Toronto this week attending a convention of the Chosen Friends. Mr. Omer Brown is the Delta delegate. Mr. Wm. Hillis, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, this week purchased the residence of Mr. John McNamee, Central street.

Rev. Mr. Fee of Kemptonville conducted the service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening and delivered a very fine discourse. In the song service, the choir was assisted by Mr. Stutchbury of Toronto, who also gave as a solo, "Thy King," and during the offering sang a familiar hymn.

A Great Sale. Mr. W. T. Earl has decided to close his business in Athens on 1st of June and in the meantime will offer his stock at such reductions as deserve the careful attention of all purchasers living within trading distance of Athens.

General groceries will be sold at unprecedentedly low prices and his fine range of crockery and fancy goods will be disposed of at first cost. Call and investigate the genuine character of this clearing sale.

Oak Leaf. Fifth—Mabel Green, Harry Green. Fourth—Raymond Green, Emma Reed.

Third sr.—Jennie Ralph, Jesse Ralph. Third jr.—Louisa Reed, Allan Ralph.

Second — Orman Reed, Gertie Johnson. Part II—Jennie Jacques. Part I sr.—George Jacques.

Part I jr.—Wallace Johnson, Nellie Williamson. ELIA SEXTON, Teacher.

The Jackson Sale. A report having gained circulation to the effect that at the Jackson sale, the cattle and other property would be bid in, we are authorized to say that such report is without foundation, and that on Saturday next there will be sold at the farm near Plum Hollow P.O., at 1 p.m., 42 choice cows and a quantity of hay and grain.

Public competition to the fullest extent is invited. Church Improvement. A meeting of the officials of the Methodist church will be held on Saturday evening to consider a proposed plan for the improvement of the church building in Athens.

We understand the present plan has in view the enlargement of the building by extending it to the rear, the building for a wing, arrangement for heating by furnace, the elevation of the floor, slanting it upwards from the pulpit to the rear, re-secating, the construction of an end and new side galleries, the transferring of the pulpit and choir stand to the front of the building; in short, a complete reconstruction and modernizing of the whole interior.

The changes proposed appear very desirable and are estimated to cost only about \$4,000. A Music Plague.

The Evening Post earns the good will of mankind by some remarks on certain types of music which happen to be popular just now. It says: "The insane craze for rag-time music and 'coon songs' that has lately swept over the country is to the cause of good music among the masses what the hot blasts of the simoon are to healthful vegetation. The counters of the music stores are loaded with this virulent poison, which, in the form of a malarial epidemic, is finding its way into the homes and brains of the youth to such an extent as to arouse one's suspicions of their sanity."

"The pools of slush through which the composers of some of these songs have dragged their questionable rhymes are rank enough to stifle the nostrils of decency, and yet young men and ladies of the best standing dally round their tongues in gluttonous delight the most nauseating waddle about 'hot town,' 'warm babies' and 'blear-eyed coons' armed with 'blood-letting razors'—some of them set to double jointed, jumping-jack airs that fairly twist the ears of an educated musician from their anchorage. Some of these songs are so maudlin in sentiment and rhythm as to make the themes they express fairly stagger in the drunkenness of their exaggeration. They are a plague to both music and musicians and a stretch to refinement."

The People's Column. Advt's of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion. LOST. On Sunday, the 11th of March, between Athens and Knapp's factory, a black valise containing ladies' apparel, also a pocket book containing \$19.50. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving at G. F. Garrison's, Athens, or JOHN HARRIS, Lombardy.

"PIMPLY" FACES.

What a Bane—But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Surer. Chas. H. Lilly, 412 Luzerne ave., W. Pittston, Pa., writes: "I am a barber and meet many people troubled with pimples. I have tried many preparations claiming to cure such, and without success, until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Within the last few weeks I have used it on three very stubborn cases, and in each case it has made a cure; has cleaned off all the pimples and blotches, and left the skin clear and soft. It's the greatest skin remedy I've heard of; a boon to 'pimple' faces." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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DOG STRAYED.

On Wednesday, March 22nd, in the vicinity of Athens, a small fox terrier bitch, white and black, bob tail, answering to the name of Tina. Any person harbouring or trying to conceal this dog will be prosecuted, or anyone giving information as to her whereabouts or delivering her to Conductor Flegg, B. & W. train, will receive a liberal reward. W. W. PHELPS, Delta, March 21st, 1900.

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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Fall Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices. Gents' Furnishings.

A full range of shirts, black and colored so made, of finest quality of laundered goods. Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at reasonable prices. PRICES DEFY COMPETITION.

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