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Get your horse a new overcoat. He is a faithful serv-  
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take the place of the Rain Coat. No matter how  
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Your Wardrobe is Incomplete  
without a Rain Coat.

Of course, you want a fashionable one. Here  
they are in all the three-quarter and the full length  
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Vicunas, and smooth-threaded Thibets—all rain-  
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one is the most unsatisfactory and ill-looking garment  
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Myrtle Hawkins, Freddie Stevens,  
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son, Harvey Ripley, Gerald Danby,  
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Aggregate, 687; average, 24.40;  
percentage, 98.40.

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Sr. Pt. II.—Elsie Thompson, Muriel  
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Kathleen Hoy, Earl McChain, Lorne  
Derbyshire.

Jr. Pt. II.—Clarence Latorty,  
Wilhelmine Wilson, Stanley Gifford,  
Marguerite Hull, Alma Lee, Hollace  
Cross, Bryce Bullis.

Sr. I.—Aurelia Connerty, Janette  
Conlin, Mariah Wilson, Ivan Pierce,  
Gladys Churchill, Jackson Kilborne.

Aggregate, 500; average, 22.72;  
percentage, 90.90.

Ethel F. West

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Jr. II.—Clarence Gifford, Nelson  
Cross, Florence Wilson, George Stevens,  
Kenneth Watson, Basil Connerty,  
Arthur Hawkins, Fred Forsythe.

Sr. II.—George Cowan, Sammie  
Scott, Alice Patterson, Dany Hawkins,  
Myrtle Conlin, Frances Moore, Ivan  
Hoy, Edna Layng.

Aggregate, 476; average, 23.8;  
percentage, 91.588.

M. E. Stinson.

#### FORM III.

Sr. III.—Gladys Gainford, Eric  
Dobbs, John Kelly, Jessie Percival,  
Winona Massey, Fern Cross, Charlie  
Broad, Marion Covey, Nellie Kelly,  
Grant Darling, Walter Hawkins, Vera  
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Massey, Hazel Holmes, Hattie Rock-  
wood, Lyons McMachen, Mercy  
McGhie, Ernie Trickey, Rose Stinson,  
Marion Cornell, Frances Clow, Opal  
Parcell, Geraldine Eyre, Clare Lillie.

Sept. Oct.  
Aggregate ..... 683 678  
Average ..... 34 34  
Percentage ..... 98 97

Minnabel Morris, Teacher.

#### FORM IV.

Jr. IV.—Kathleen Massey, Mina  
Donnelley, Bessie Cowan, Marjorie  
Moore, Edmund Ronen, Lloyd Earl,  
Carrie Robinson, Gertrude Breese,  
Keith McLaughlin, Winford Gifford.

Sr. IV.—Irene McLean, Lulu  
McLean, May Dandy, Bianch McLean,  
Birdie Gainford, Lillie Gibson, Clar-  
ence Knowlton, Roy Patteson,  
Ambrose McGhie.

May Hagerman, Teacher.

J. E. BURCHELL, Principal.

### An English Author Wrote:

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no  
flowers, no leaves, —November!"  
Many Americans would add no freedom  
from catarrh, which is so aggravated  
during this month that it becomes  
constantly troublesome. There is  
abundant proof that catarrh is a con-  
stitutional disease. It is related to  
scrofula and consumption, being one of  
the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla has shown that what is capable  
of eradicating scrofula, completely cures  
catarrh, and taken in time prevents  
consumption. We cannot see how any  
sufferer can put off taking this medicine  
in view of the widely published cures.  
It is undoubtedly America's Greatest  
Medicine for America's Greatest Dis-  
ease—Catarrh.

Three neighboring municipalities are  
talking of joining Toronto, which will  
carry the population of that city over  
300,000.

To check a cold quickly, get from  
your druggist some little Candy Cold  
Tablets called Preventics. Druggists  
everywhere are now dispensing Preven-  
tics, for they are not only safe, but  
decidedly certain and prompt. Preven-  
tics contain no Quinine, no laxative,  
nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken  
at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will  
prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La  
Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preven-  
tics. Good for feverish children. 48  
Preventics 25c. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold  
by all dealers.

### THE DOG CASE

A few days ago a number of Athen-  
ians went down to Brockville to help  
P. M. Deacon decide as to who killed  
a dog belonging to Walton Sheffield,  
which was shot on the evening of Octo-  
ber 22.

On Thursday last, the magistrate  
handed out a judgment which declares  
Harold Jacob to have been the guilty  
party, imposes a fine of \$5.00, allows  
\$20.00 damages and costs of \$21.05, a  
total of \$46.05.

Harold in company with Leonard  
Sly, was out driving on that evening,  
but both stoutly deny the charge of  
shooting, swearing that they were not  
at or near Sheffield's at the time the  
shooting is said to have taken place.

On the contrary, Messrs Col. Mullen  
and John Connell swear that they  
identified Jacob's rig on the road  
near Sheffield's that evening, and the  
latter swears he recognized and spoke  
to the occupants. Absolutely no evi-  
dence was given directly connecting  
Harold with the shooting, nor was any  
motive alleged why he should commit  
the act.

Mr Stewart, solicitor for the defend-  
ant, at once entered an appeal against  
the decision.

### FEW HERE KNOW THIS

When an eminent authority an-  
nounced in the Soranton (Pa.) Times  
that he had found a new way to treat  
that dread American disease, Rheuma-  
tism, with just common, every day  
drugs found in any drug store, the  
physicians were slow indeed to attach  
much importance to his claims. This  
was only a few months ago. To-day  
nearly every newspaper in the coun-  
try, even the metropolitan dailies, is  
announcing it and the splendid results  
achieved. It is so simple that any one  
can prepare it at home at small cost.

It is made up as follows: get from  
any good prescription pharmacy Fluid  
Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce;  
Compound Kargon, one ounce; Com-  
pound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three  
ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle  
and take in teaspoonful doses after  
each meal and at bedtime. These are  
all simple ingredients, making an ab-  
solutely harmless home remedy at little  
cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is  
a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is  
a condition produced by the failure of  
the kidneys to properly filter or strain  
from the blood the uric acid and other  
matter which, if not eradicated, either  
in the urine or through the skin pores,  
remains in the blood, decomposes and  
forms about the joints and muscles,  
causing the untold suffering and de-  
formity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a  
splendid healing, cleansing, and invig-  
orating tonic to the kidneys, and gives  
almost immediate relief in all forms of  
bladder and urinary troubles and back-  
ache. He also warns people in a lead-  
ing New York paper against the indis-  
criminate use of many patent medi-  
cines.

### ADDITION TO PRIZE LIST

The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders  
Association has added \$14.00 to their  
already generous prizes for competition  
by Ayrshire cows of Canadian record  
in the dairy test at the Eastern Ontario  
Live Stock and Poultry Show, to be  
held at Ottawa, January 20th to 24th,  
1908. This money is classified as fol-  
lows:

Sec. 1.—\$7.00 is donated by the  
Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Associa-  
tion for Ayrshire cow registered in the  
Canadian Ayrshire Herd Book, producing  
the largest quantity of milk during the  
test.

Sec. 2.—\$7.00 is donated by the Can-  
adian Ayrshire Breeders' Association  
for Ayrshire cow registered in the Can-  
adian Ayrshire Herd book, producing  
the largest quantity of butter fat dur-  
ing the test.

The total prize money offered for  
the different classes in the Dairy De-  
partment at this Show now is: for  
Ayrshires, \$284.00; for Holsteins,  
\$200.00; for Shorthorns, \$109.00; for  
Jerseys and Guernseys, \$100.00; for  
Grades, \$100.00. Proportionately good  
prizes are offered in the Beef Cattle,  
Sheep, Swine, Seeds and Poultry De-  
partments.

A learned professor now bops up  
with the assertion that the Songs of  
Solomon were not really written by  
Solomon at all. Who cares, they are  
just as good as Solomon could write  
anyway.

### ENORMOUS SUCCESS

## THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE Great Season Sale

**MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Regular price 10c, Sale price..... **8c**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' RUBBER AND LINEN COLLARS**  
Regular price 20c, Sale price..... **11c**

**SILKELINE HANDKERCHIEFS with Fancy Border**  
Regular price 20c, Sale price..... **11c**

**MEN'S PUFF AND BOW TIES, Good Silks**  
Regular price 25c and 35c, Sale price..... **11c**

**MEN'S HEAVY GRAY SOCKS**  
Regular price 20c, Sale price..... **13c**

**MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, Plain or Ribbed in Black or Colors**  
Regular price 25c, Sale price..... **21c**

**BOYS' LONG STOCKINGS, Fast Black, Heavy Ribbed, Double Legs**  
Regular price 35c, Sale price..... **19c**

**MEN'S BRACES, Good and Strong**  
Regular price 25c, Sale price..... **19c**

**MEN'S ALL WOOL TOP SHIRTS, Assorted Colors**  
Regular price 65c, Sale price..... **43c**

**MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, in Soft or Hard Fronts**  
Regular 75c and \$1.00, Sale price..... **59c**

**MEN'S KNITTED UNDERWEAR**  
Regular price 50c, Sale price..... **39c**

**MEN'S ALL WOOL FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, Nicely Finished**  
All sizes, Regular 50c and 60c, Sale price..... **43c**

**MEN'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR**  
Regular price \$1.00, Sale price..... **69c**

**MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS**  
Regular price \$1.00, Sale price..... **69c**

### MEN'S SUITS

All Wool Heavy Tweed, Single or Double Breasted, well made, only  
a few dozen in stock, Regular price \$7.50 to \$9.00, Sale price..... **\$4.95**

**MEN'S SUITS, in Fine All Wool Tweed, the Latest Cut, the Newest  
Patterns, Single or Double Breasted Coat, well padded shoulders  
Close Fitting collars, Regular price \$9.00 and \$10.00, Sale price \$6.95**

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### BOYS' SUITS

In Boys' Suits we have so many lines it is hard to give the prices  
here. We have a big range to choose from in all the newest  
styles. Children's Fancy Suits, two and three pieces, Prices  
from..... **63c to \$4.95**

### ODD PANTS AND VESTS

**BOYS' ODD VESTS, Regular price 75c, Sale price..... 21c**

**BOYS' ODD KNICKERS, Assorted Patterns, Sale price..... 40c and 65c**

**MEN'S ODD VESTS, Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.00, Sale price..... 79c**

**MEN'S ODD PANTS, Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale price..... 95c**

**MEN'S FINE TWEED PANTS, nicely made up, \$1.75 and \$2.00,  
Sale price..... \$1.45**

### HATS AND CAPS

**MEN'S HEAVY WINTER CAPS, with or without Fur Lining, Regu-  
lar price 50c, Sale price..... 43c**

**MEN'S HATS in all the new fall shapes, in Soft and Hard, too many  
lines to mention, 20 per cent off regular prices.**

### OVERALLS AND SMOCKS

**MEN'S OVERALLS OR SMOCKS, in plain Blue or Black, with or  
without bibs, Regular price 60c, Sale price..... 43c**

**MEN'S WATERPROOF SMOCKS, Wool Lined, Corduroy Storm  
Collar, Regular price \$2.50, Sale price..... \$1.79**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' MITTS AND GLOVES. All our new goods  
are in this sale; we have too many lines to mention prices; all  
reduced for this Sale.**

### Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers

**BOYS' REEFERS, Blue and Black English Serge, Regular price  
\$2.25, Sale price..... \$1.35**

**BOYS' OVERCOATS, made up in the very latest, some fancy or in  
plain styles, too many lines to mention, to be sold at cost price.**

**MEN'S REEFERS, made up in Dark Gray and Black Frieze, Storm  
Collars, Tweed Lining, Regular price \$6.00, Sale price..... \$2.95**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS in Blue and Black Beaver, Fancy Mixture,  
and Dark Gray, extra good quality, Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50,  
Sale price..... \$4.98**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS, the Newest Patterns, or in plain Gray or  
Black, good Farmers Satin Lining, made extra long, fits splendid  
Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00, Sale price..... \$6.95**

**MEN'S RAIN COATS, in Dark Gray, Fancy Stripes, and Light  
Mixtures, all sizes, Regular price \$9.00 and \$10.00, Sale price..... \$6.95**

**MEN'S RAIN COATS, in plain Grays or Fancy Stripes, made up  
in the latest fashion, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00, Sale price..... \$7.95**

### OUR GUARANTEE:

We guarantee every purchaser absolute satisfaction.  
We guarantee every garment and every price mentioned here.  
We will refund the money if not fully satisfied.

Remember the Place  
**The Globe Clothing House**  
BROCKVILLE

MOST POPULAR HYMNS.

How Some of the Most Famous Were Written.

Strange and pathetic are many of the stories connected with the origin of famous hymns. In some cases, however, fictitious romances have been built around the beautiful words sung in our chapels and churches. For many years it was believed that Cowper's "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" was written as an outpouring of the poet's soul in gratitude for the frustration of his attempted suicide in October, 1773. The fact, however, that this hymn has been found in a manuscript in which the latest date is August, 1773, proves that it was written before Cowper's attempt on his life.

Then, again, it is a popular belief that Augustus Toplady wrote "Rock of Ages" while sheltering from a storm between two limestone rocks in the Mendips. No proof of the story is forthcoming, however, and consequently it must be accepted with caution. But there is no doubt that the author of "Christians, Awake," John Byrom, composed that magnificent hymn as a Christmas gift to his favorite daughter, Dorothy, for he inscribed upon the manuscript, "Christmas Day for Dolly."

It was characteristic of the late Bishop Bickersteth, who wrote "Peace, Perfect Peace," that he always found it easiest to express in verse whatever subject was uppermost in his mind. One day he heard a sermon delivered by Canon Gibbon, vicar of Harrogate, on the text, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee," and shortly afterward went to visit an aged and dying relative, Archdeacon Hill, of Liverpool. Bishop Bickersteth found the Archdeacon somewhat troubled in mind, and, it being natural to him to express in verse the spiritual comfort which he desired to convey, the Bishop took up a sheet of paper and there and then wrote down the hymn just exactly as it stands and read it to his dying friend.

An example of a hymn being written to suit a certain tune is furnished by the grand old favorite, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old." Mrs. Luke, the author, was very much impressed one day by an old Greek tune which she had seen at all an returned to the Normal Infant School, Gray's Inn road, marching to, and while going home on the stage coach she wrote the words to suit the music on the back of an old envelope.

There are two accounts of how "Just As I Am" should be written. One authority asserts that it was while she lay in great physical weakness on a sofa, the other members of the family being present at a bazaar in which all but the invalid were taking an active part, that Charlotte Elliott, the author of the hymn, wrote the words, which have stirred the hearts of thousands.

On the other hand, the story is that a young girl was going to the town to choose a new dress for a ball. On her way she met a priest, who said she ought not to go. However, she went, but did not enjoy the evening as all returned home miserable. Charlotte Elliott (for that was the young girl's name) went to confess to her priest all about it, and asked what she should do. He advised her to go home and tell Jesus all about it. "Just as I am," she said. "Yes, just as you are," she returned home, and on her knees composed the hymn. The proofs, however, seem to point to the first story, which is given by Dr. Julian.

Dr. Julian, by the way, tells us that the total number of Christian hymns in the 200 or more languages and dialects in which they have been written is not less than 400,000. Germany coming first with 100,000, and England next. The most popular hymns, according to a census which he has taken, are, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Awoke, My Soul, and With the Sun," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

SNAP SHOTS OF SCIENCE.

Cartridges are coin in Abyssinia. Rapid nail growth is an indication of health.

The Pope has a million dollar lace collection.

One wreck a day is the record for the Baltic Sea.

The Chinese are being introduced to wall paper.

A cannon report has been heard as far as 146 miles.

There are 44,000 total abstainers in the English army.

Spain leads in the production of lead. Germany is second.

The wings of a fly in flight move 350 times a second.

Wives are still obtained by purchase in some parts of Russia.

The Chinese issued bank notes more than 2,000 years before Christ.

The coolest part of the day is between 4 and 6 o'clock a. m.

BEER MAKES BLOOD.

MALT has certain food elements which the body can transform into healthy blood quickly and with the least digestive effort.

HOPS contain a medicinal principle which tones the nerves without reaction, and so supplies nervous energy and gives it as well.

BEER as brewed in Ontario is made from choicest Ontario barley malt, selected hops, and the purest water, dealt with under conditions which insure purity and quality.

BEER is a drink which covers legs, arms, neck, and chest in the protection of the body. It is the only drink that does not contain any alcohol.

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BEGGARS' UNION.

French Organisation for Protection Against Pretenders.

Not long ago an Austrian association of dancing masters sought redress at the hands of the law for the infringement of their prerogative by an unfortunate doctor of medicine who had found it impossible to make a living by the practice of his own profession. But the most remarkable trade union of which we have heard is one in the south of France formed by beggars for the suppression of unqualified practice.

A meeting of street singers and of the lame, the halt and the blind who extract voluntary contributions from the charitable public was held at Marseilles, a one-legged man being in the chair, for the purpose of organizing themselves into a body strong enough to resist the encroachments of pretenders. The association was duly constituted, with statutes and by-laws. It was decided that only French subjects with genuine malformations or sores could be admitted as members.

Compliance with this condition may not be altogether easy to enforce, for the limitation of diseases is a fine art. Readers of the life of Amboise Fare may remember that when he was a barber's apprentice he won some reputation in his native town by the exposure of a beggar who used to stand at the door of the parish church exposing to the pity of the faithful a frightful fungous tumor of the arm which proved to be a piece of decomposed mutton. Since the foundation of the association two one-legged men—named, we learn from the Journal des Debats, Roisin and Carlier—have started on a mission, delivering addresses wherever they go, warning the public against impostors.

The headquarters of the association are to be in Paris, and the organization will be under the direction of one Dousineau, who though he walks on crutches is said to be a man of devouring activity, going up and down beating up recruits. Some difficulty seems to have arisen in regard to contributions, many of the members preferring to keep their earnings to themselves. A feeling of uneasiness seems also to exist lest the list of members should find its way into undesirable hands.—From the British Medical Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Grocers—Clean and Unclean.

In the November number, Woman's Home Companion gives these impressive figures in its campaign for clean grocery stores:

There are eighty-four million people in the United States. For their food twelve billion dollars are spent annually.

Eighty-four million stomachs to be fed this year at a cost of twelve billion dollars. A few small average age that half marketing will be done by mail, telephone or through solicitors and children, forty-two million people will be fed by women who do not know nor do not try to know their grocers; and six billion dollars' worth of food will be bought without the supervision of the woman who knows her grocer. This food, distributed by grocers, clean and unclean, includes nearly 3,000,000 tons of sugar, 834,607,323 pounds of coffee, 176,000,000 pounds of prunes, 11,854,768 bushels of rice, 84,000,000 barrels of flour and 84,000,000 pounds of tea.

All of these commodities must be handled by various clerks and delivery men before they pass from the grocery store to your pantry. Don't you think it is about time you get acquainted with your grocer and his helpers. Are the men and boy who handle the food for your family worthy of the trust?

Encountering a Tiger.

How he met a tiger in an Indian jungle is told by a hunter: "I was out stalking with a very light rifle, accompanied by two native shikaris, who had no weapon at all. We were passing through some rather thick jungle, when I heard sounds as if a tiger were about, and glancing at my men, saw that they were looking rather queer. All of a sudden with a rush and a roar a very large tiger sprang out of the jungle about 30 yards off and made straight for us. He passed close along our front, went a few yards, then turned round and sat growling and watching us. After this he charged almost up to us, but did not come quite home, and then passed back toward and forward in front of us two or three times. My men behaved exceedingly well, standing quite steady facing the tiger, shouting and throwing stones and a stick at him. Had either of them tried to turn and run, or get up a tree, the tiger would have been on us for a dead certainty.

"I reserved my fire for the last emergency, not caring, unless absolutely driven to it, with a light rifle, to risk a shot which would most probably fall to skip the tiger. The tiger continued to growl and play round us like a big cat, giving us an uncommonly bad time for about ten minutes. After a while we managed to back slowly over the top of some rising ground behind us, and, once we were out of sight, I am ashamed to confess that we went for all we were worth, halting occasionally to make sure we were not being followed, until, to our great relief, we got out into the open. The above is, luckily, a somewhat unusual experience, for a tiger generally avoids the presence of man if he can. Had it been a tigress, with young cubs, suddenly disturbed by one of us, one could have understood her behaving in this exceptional manner, but this was a male tiger and there is no way of explaining his conduct."

COULDN'T LOSE HIM.

"That bill collector is still downstairs, sir."

"Didn't I tell you to say that I did quite suddenly half an hour ago?"

"Yes, sir; but he says he would like a few moments' conversation with the remains."

NOT THE ROUTE.

Wife—Where have you been all this time?

Tipsy Husband—Hic—on a trip; my dent.

Wife—Well, you evidently didn't go by water.

LYCORICE ROOT.

We Buy Half a Million Dollars Worth a Year From Asia Minor.

Licorice root grows wild in the fields of Asia Minor, and few attempts have been made thus far toward its cultivation. Until fifty years ago it was practically unused, says Fur-Nash. The root grows on the Meander plains in the best in the world, being superior to that found in Syria, Mesopotamia, Caucasus, Siberia or China.

The exporters of the root lease licorice bearing lands for a period of from three to five years. Digging usually begins in October, and is done by peasants, who at the end of each day deliver the root to the various depots and receive payment according to the quantity they bring.

The root is piled up and exposed to the air until about May and June. It then weighs only half as much as originally, owing to the thorough drying process to which it has been subjected. The root is sorted to obtain the qualities known as "debris" and "bagatelle," both of which are valuable.

Licorice root is shipped in bales weighing about 220 pounds each, pressed by hydraulic machinery and strapped with iron bands. The United States is the principal consumer of this class of licorice, which is shipped there in its natural shape as well as in a bar form. It is converted into licorice paste for medicinal purposes, and is especially used for flavoring plug tobacco. Licorice root in its original state can also be found in any drug store in America. Annual exports to the United States amount to about 14,210 tons, valued at \$550,000.

ZAM-BUK'S WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

The following remarkable cures are convincing proof that Zam-Buk is the most wonderful skin cure known. Zam-Buk succeeds when all else fails, and no home is complete without it. ECZEMA. 25 long years Mr. T. M. Marsh, 101 Deschamps avenue, Montreal, wore gloves day and night—his hands were so bad with eczema. Five doctors failed to cure him, but Zam-Buk triumphed. Ask him about it.

CHRONIC ULCERS. 40 years suffering from ulcers which covered her body made Mrs. Jane Beers of L'Original (Ont.), long for death. A few weeks' trial of Zam-Buk brought complete restoration. No wonder she writes: "The like of Zam-Buk has not been seen since the Great Healer left the earth. 50 cents a box of all druggists and stores, or postpaid on receipt of price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Three boxes for \$1.25.

The Adolescence of the Dollar.

The dollar took some rounding. Nor did it formerly ring true, but much alive, simply gave a bleat or bellow. Cattle, among country folk, at one time constituted the dollar, while primitive, man generally made use of any article sufficiently abundant for the standard payment of all merchandise.

Thus, in ancient Greece, says Harper's Weekly, a large bronze tripod was the value of a dozen oxen. A good hard-working woman, on the other hand, was given in exchange for only four such beasts.

When metal took the place of money, the dollar clung to its traditions, and coins were still called after live stock. Thus, "pecunia," applied to metal money, derived its origin from "pecus" (cattle). From the custom of counting heads of cattle came the present designation of a unit in cash—capital, or "capita" (heads). In Sanscrit, rupa (herd, flock) made rupya, or the Indian rouble. While ingots of electrum, or admixture of gold and silver, when first in use as money, bore the impress of an ox or cow.

Not clumsy, but too fragile, were the shells in use as money by the negroes of Africa, and throughout ancient Asia, where the natives, taken by its beauty, gave the shell a money value.

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No "Regret" Blanks in Georgia.

"How long have you been writing this story?" asked the editor. "Ten years," replied the author. "That's a long time," said the editor. "I've had a dozen bills outlawed in that time."

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Mange, Prairie Scrathees and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 20 minutes by Wolff's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

Underground Moving Platforms.

A novel proposition is occupying the attention of a special committee of the Paris Municipal Council, in the form of a scheme to construct a series of moving platforms which are to form a circle in the centre of Paris underneath the grand boulevards and the Boulevard St. Germain. It is proposed to have three running roadways moving at different speeds. Passengers would step on to the fixed platform to the slow-rolling platform, and from that to the faster ones in turn. A trial has proved that getting on and off the platforms is as easy as boarding an omnibus.

POOR OLD UNCLE.

Uncle—Bobby, I hear you are learning to swim.

Bobby—Yes. So are you, ain't you, Uncle?

Uncle—No, my father. Why?

Bobby—Oh, I heard father say yesterday that you had a hard job to keep your head above water!

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Fruit and Health.

Perhaps some of you have thought that I have insisted too much, week by week, on the value of fruit—good, fresh, wholesome fruit—as an article of daily consumption; but of its health value too much cannot be said. Fruit should not be eaten as a luxury, as it is at present, and form a part of every meal, either raw or cooked. Our doctors have been laying this law down for a long time now, but of late an eminent man in the east has shown with much success that the acids of lemons, apples, and some other fruits are capable of destroying all kinds and varieties of the germs which cause disease and pain in the human body. The acids, citric and malic, contained in the fruits mentioned have probably the effect of killing these disease germs. Cholera germs are said to be killed in fifteen minutes by lemon juice or apple juice, and even typhoid germs, which have great resisting power, are killed in about thirty minutes by either of these acids, even in a diluted form. A tumbler of cold water, saturated with cholera bacilli, to give rather a frightening instance, may be gulped down one's throat with impunity providing a lemon has been squeezed into it fifteen or twenty minutes before this. One isn't going to run this risk, of course, but still it shows what value these fruit acids have in serious disease; but their value is great, too, in keeping the body in good general health, providing always the fruit is in good condition and is eaten in moderation. To encourage people to spend their "sweetie pennies" in fruit rather than in sweets is a wise proceeding, though a few sweets are good for growing children.—Margaret.

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John Was Huffed.

In the olden time a woman in the north of Scotland went to visit her husband, who was condemned to be hanged on the following day. The doomed man began to give his last instructions to his wife preparatory to bidding her farewell, when all at once she broke in upon the conversation, and exclaimed: "By the by, John, whaur will I plant the tatties this year?" The unfortunate man, as may be imagined, grew exceedingly impatient at the indifference of his wife, and exclaimed, angrily: "What need I care whaur ye plant them? I'm no like to need any o' them." "Hech," replied the woman, turning to the warder with a wag of the head, "see John's huffed because he's gawn to be hanged the morn," and marched out of the cell.

HERE AND THERE.

Vancouver Province:—Sudden ebullition of reckless brutality among our shopkeeping classes. A firm of shoemakers advertise:

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Burmese Sacred Cattle in Texas.

A herd of Burmese sacred cattle, which Tom O'Connor, a stockman of Goliad, Tex., imported from India about two years ago, has done so well that the variety will soon be found upon many of the ranches of southwest Texas.

A. P. Borden, of Pecos, Tex., and other representative cattlemen of the Gulf coast region made a study of the Burmese sacred cattle in India before the experiment of bringing them over here was tried. It was found in these investigations that the Burmese cattle were not subject to the splentide, or "lick" fever, which is the bane of the cattle of southern Texas, particularly when introducing stock from "above the line."

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Marriage will teach a man a lot of things that he had never expected to learn.—Florida Times-Union.

Knieker—If Swarthmore votes for football she will lose three million dollars. Becker—And you get a quarter back.—New York Sun.

"Parson, somebody dared us to get married, and we never take a dare. Here we are." "Well, my young friends, I dare you to go home and endeavor to cultivate some common sense."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

About the time a dressmaker's bill has set a man back \$100 or more it is easy to convince him that beauty unadorned is adorned the most.—Chicago News.

Patient—What is astigmatism, doctor? "The oculist—it means that you can see better with one eye than the other. Patient—Oh, yes! I see, one pupil is more apt than the other.—Syracuse Herald.

The fox may lose his hair, but not his cunning.—Dutch.

"Her debut is going to be the grandest affair of the season." "Having it made in Paris, I suppose.—Houston Post.

I deem the presence of the master to be the eye of the home.—Aeschylus.

The little one—But if I give you me penny, wot do I get out of it? The big one—Why, didn't I just tell you I'd let you watch me spend it? Wot d'yer want, anyhow!—Chicago Tribune.

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Companies Will Re-employ Such of the Men as They Need and Consider Competent.

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non-union man. We will open branch offices where there is a necessity for them. There have been too many in the past. But that matter will regulate itself.

All Vacancies Filled. New York, Nov. 11.—Following the official ending of the telegraphers' strike by the local union, the offices of the Western Union and Postal A number were assigned while others were informed that they would be sent word when needed as messengers.

Superintendent T. P. Cook, of the Western Union, said that the strikers would be given work as fast as there were vacancies.

BLACK HAND. THREE SOO CITIZENS RECEIVE DEMANDS FOR MONEY. Capt. Letcher Ordered to Place Sum in His Pouch—Police Watched Without Result Till Five in Morning, After Which Parcel Disappeared.

looked on the recent trouble not as a result of racial feeling, but as a result of agitation by people who had not the same regard for maintaining good feeling.

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When Dragging Fuel to Election Bonfire in Brooklyn.

New York, Nov. 11.—In view of hundreds of her playmates and persons watching an election night bonfire at Myrtle avenue and Ryerson street, Brooklyn, last evening, Katie Carroll, 13 years old, was crushed to death beneath a car of the Myrtle avenue line.

RIOT INQUIRY.

NO FEELING AGAINST JAPANESE SHOWN BY THE PEOPLE.

General Alarm at the Sudden Increase of Oriental Immigration as a Whole Aroused the Disorders—Japan's Position as an Ally of Britain.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—The commission to investigate the anti-Japanese riot was adjourned this evening for about two weeks.

DEATH OF MISS CLEGHORN.

House Mother of Ridley College—Loved by the Pupils.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 11.—Sir Robert Reid has instituted libel proceedings against executors of the late John Furness, and John T. La-ton, editor Evening Herald, for \$30,000 damages.

NAIL IN HIS LUNG.

NEW YORK CLERGYMAN CARRIED IT FOR 16 MONTHS.

Doctors Told Him It Wasn't There and Treated Him for Bronchitis and Pleurisy—Coughing Fit Brought the Lost Bit of Iron to Light.

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I may say I have been troubled with lame back for the last ten years, and tried several other patent medicines but without result. I can heartily recommend it to any troubled with lame back, and I feel safe in saying that it's the cheapest medicine on the market.  
Yours Truly,  
JAMES McCUE  
If your dealer does not keep this medicine kindly ask him to order same for you as any sized order will be filled promptly.  
First order, freight prepaid.  
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## READING COURSE

The Epworth League of a District assists the local Leagues through the Literary Department. From Wesley Buildings, Toronto, are issued nine volumes in sets of three that can be obtained at half price. By the finest authors, they are educational and inspiring. Even a few in any League can obtain the books for autumn and winter studies, meeting at stated times at members houses for profitable reviews. A Reading Circle may be formed where there is no League. Those who have had a course in the public schools may reasonably be expected to manifest a love for books and associations that are intellectual and uplifting, a desire to drink more deeply of the Pivian Spring. Yet many spend whole evenings in useless talk and voluptuous excitements, and will eventually be led by quacks. People know unless they cultivate their fields and gardens and care for their stock they will all run down, and by proper attention they can be brought up. Is this not especially true of human nature? And that Book, the sum of all true philosophy, teaches us to overcome evil with good. The cure for mental slothfulness and common gossip is largely to be found in reading those books and periodicals that educate the mind and widen the horizon of life. There is then wholesome food for thought and profitable matter for conversation. Busy, active people, by improving the fragments of time, may obtain broad and general views of the realms of knowledge and come in contact with the pure lives and gifted intellects of the ages, and practically turn the shop, the field, the kitchen, the parlor into a grand school of true attainment. Thus they shall do, not less work, but do it more skillfully and with more heartiness. Life will move on a higher plane, and there will come increase of power with the increase of knowledge.

W. HENDERSON  
Frankville, Nov. 1, 1907.

## HARD ISLAND

The apple crop of this section was a very satisfactory one. Mr. Will Wood, our popular milk drawer to Athens cheese factory, made his last trip on Friday, to which we can all respond "well done." An unusually favorable winter is predicted by the Island correspondent, not from an astronomical standpoint, but from the fact that He who rules the weather knoweth our needs. Some of the Island people drove to Athens on Wednesday last to attend the funeral of the late Delbert Avery, whose memory will be long cherished by acquaintances here. The shocks of corn are fully ripe, well cared behind they stand, they yield an hundred fold they wait. The master's gathering hand.

Who soon will come and bring them in. Some bright glad day and fair, Nor one be lost or left behind, Beneath his sheltering care.

Ah, joyful scene that then appears When teeming footsteps throng, And lusty voices raise the cheer And sing the "Harvest Song."

How like unto the pilgrim here, The lesson thus appears, With work well done and who has reached The harvest time of years.

The Master comes and brings them in, Some bright glad day and fair, And gives to them a resting place Within his mansions there.

Nor will they ask the reason why The waiting seemed so long, But with a harp and crown will join In Heaven's "Harvest Song."

Thus may our willing footsteps tread The pathway they have trod, And gain with them our long sought rest— The Sabbath of our God.

## GROWING CHILDREN

Advice to Mothers of Athens

Perhaps the most important principle involved in the care of a child is proper nourishment. How many delicate children do we meet on our streets with colorless cheeks and thin little legs and arms. It is very plain to be seen that rapid growth takes all their strength and their little bodies are not receiving sufficient nourishment, to make them well, strong and robust. We want to say to the parents of all such children in Athens that our delicious cod liver and iron preparation Vinol, will build up delicate children, fill out hollow cheeks and make them strong, robust and rosy. Vinol makes new vitality, sound flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich red blood, and children love it. This is because Vinol is a delicious tasting cod liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, thus combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil. As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unequalled. Try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. J. F. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens, Ont.

## MORTON

Born to Mr and Mrs Albertus June, on Oct. 31, a son.

Mrs. Willis has improved the appearance of her residence by having it clap-boarded and painted.

Miss Alice Norton has gone to her home at Soperton for a few days.

Messrs. Robert M. and David Somerville have returned home from their cheese factory in the Ottawa Valley.

Mr Robert Steacy and family are now settled in their new home which they purchased from Mr Andrew Scott last spring. We welcome them as residents.

Mr W. W. Eyre was a guest of his sister, Mrs R. Scott, on Monday last.

Mr J. C. Coon has entirely renovated his mill by putting in a lot of new machinery. It is now in fine running order.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr Thomas Willis, who died at his home near here on Nov. 4, at the age of 87.

## Don't

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

## Grand Trunk Exhibit

Telegraphic advice is received that Jury of Awards, Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va., have announced that Grand Trunk exhibit has been awarded two gold medals and one silver medal covering Installation of Exhibit, Photographic Scenes and Fish and Game display.

## SALE REGISTER

A free notice under this heading is given all sales for which the Reporter office does the printing.

On Thursday, Nov. 14, Thomas McAvany will sell at his farm east of Frankville, his horses, pigs, implements, vehicles, etc. Frank Eaton, auctioneer.

On Friday, Nov. 15, Peter Dacolon will sell at his premises near Athens (the Clark Wilcox farm) all his farm stock and implements, household furniture, etc. Terms, cash. Sale at 12 noon. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

On Monday, Nov. 18, the executors of the estate of the late E. C. Bulford will sell by auction at his late residence, near Athens, all the farm stock, etc., of the estate. Sale at 1 p.m. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20, James Barlow, Executor, will sell by auction at the town hall, Delta, a choice dairy farm in Basford Township. Sale at 1 p.m. J. W. Russell, Auctioneer.

The population of Brockville increased 121 during the past year and is now 8,926.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

A merchant can get along without advertising, and so can a wagon without grease, but it goes hard.

An exchange says some people aren't going to have a very good time in heaven unless they can have their breakfast in bed.

Almonte it is said has 88 cases of typhoid fever, and Dr. Hodgetts, the provincial health officer has been asked to investigate the cause.

The weather prophets are out already with the annual prediction that the coming winter is to be a warm one because the corn husks are thin, the squirrels have not been as thrifty as usual in the matter of their winter supply and the bees have not made as much honey as usual, all of which are claimed to be sure signs of a warm winter.

The epidemic of typhoid which during last week was apparently abating in the city of Hull has broken out again in even greater volume and the number of new cases is increasing with alarming rapidity. One of Hull's foremost doctors has now over twenty cases, while the others are also busy fighting the epidemic.

If boys who indulge in profanity could be listeners instead of talkers, they would leave a good deal of it out. Profanity is a habit which grows upon the individual till it becomes part of his conversation almost without his knowledge. At first it appears to emphasize his conversation, but once it develops into a confirmed habit, it does not possess even the element of emphasis.

Ladies' calling cards, finest quality, printed in Tiffany Text or Invitation Script, at the Reporter office—50c per package.

## Poultry and Produce

Saturday's market in Brockville was one of the largest of the season and the following is given as the prices paid:—

Potatoes	60c to 70c
Apples	40c to 60c
Eggs	30c to 35c
Butter	28c to 32c
Turkey per lb.	18c to 14c
Ducks and geese, each	.65c to 90c
Chickens, per pair	.50c to 75c

The C.P.R. will expend \$40,000 on their yards at Prescott this winter and an appropriation of \$100,000 has been made for a new station and other improvements there in the spring. Brockville's turn will come next.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Mitchell*

## FINE FURNITURE NEW DESIGNS

In furniture, new designs both useful and beautiful are constantly being brought forward, and from these we select what we think best fitted for the trade of this district. That's why it is a pleasure to inspect our stock—that's why you find here just what you want. See our

Parlor Suits Bedroom Suits Dining Suits

Handsome Rockers, Easy Chairs, Couches, Enamelled Beds—in short, everything for the comfortable and artistic furnishing of a home.

We ask only a reasonable price and cordially invite inspection.

T. G. Stevens

HIRAM O. DAY GENERAL AGENT LONDON LIFE INSURANCE CO VANLIERE HILL AND ATHENS ONT

## FUR NECK PIECES

Large assortment in Ermine, Mink, Marmot, Al. Sable, Squirrel, Fox, &c. Also Muffs to match.

For the next 10 days I have a good line of Ruffs to sell at an extra Cash Discount—all excellent Ruffs.

Fur Garments of all kinds made to order, Remodelled and Repaired.

F. J. Griffin Manufacturing Furrier KING ST. BROCKVILLE

## PIANOS and ORGANS

We are pushing business in the sale of our high-grade musical instruments, and give surprising values. Before you invest a dollar, call and learn what we have to offer. We combine superior excellence and low price in a way to please you.

Raymond Sewing Machines Have you seen our Raymond Sewing machine? It is a beauty—has ball-bearings throughout—full cabinet of quartered oak—and the price is only \$35.00

Call and see our stock and test the extraordinary value contained in our special prices. W. B. Percival Main street, Athens.

## HARDWARE

The attention of Farmers - and - Builders Is directed to my stock

Shelf and Heavy Hardware Paints and Oils Glass and Putty Gardening Tools Spades, Shovels, Forks etc.

All my goods are of the latest design, the product of reliable manufacturers, and will give good satisfaction. Choice line of cutlery and many articles for the household.

We ask only a fair price and invite inspection of the values offered. Open every evening.

W. G. JOHNSON

# Semi-Ready at \$10.00

For Next Tuesday

We will offer for sale 18 only genuine Semi-Ready Suits, made up in latest style—every suit is Scotch tweed—size 35 to 44—

Regular price \$15, Tuesday next \$10

As well burn your \$5.00 bill as stay away on Tuesday.

## KOENIG & CO.

"SEMI-READY"

Brockville - - Ontario

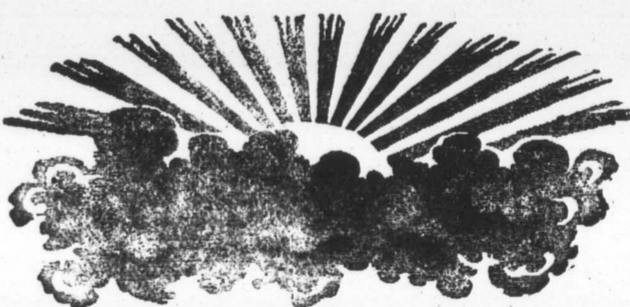
## The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmiths Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Fireware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Framed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c. Agents for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to all parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley, Main St. Athens



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Poster Printing Our job printing department is specially well fitted for all kinds of poster work. Orders for entertainment bills promptly filled at very reasonable prices. If you contemplate holding a concert or social it will pay you to get our figures before placing your order.

Commercial Work Bill-heads, statements, letter heads—business forms of all kinds at lowest rates.

Society Printing Wedding Stationery—latest type designs—you should see these goods. Calling cards of finest quality.

We will be pleased to assist in arranging copy for any kind of advertising. Call and see what we can do for you.

The Reporter, Athens.

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# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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## B. W. & N. W.

### RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST		
No. 1	No. 8	
Brookville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10	8.55
Seeleys	*10.20	4.02
Forthton	*10.38	4.18
Elbe	*10.59	4.28
Athens	10.53	4.15
Soperton	*11.13	4.41
Lynhurst	*11.20	4.47
Delta	11.28	4.58
Elgin	11.47	5.07
Forfar	*11.55	5.13
Crosby	*12.08 p.m.	5.18
Newboro	12.12	5.28
Westport (arrive)	12.80	5.40

GOING EAST		
No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42	3.55
Crosby	*7.52	3.06
Forfar	*7.57	3.12
Elgin	8.08	3.22
Delta	8.17	3.41
Lynhurst	*8.23	3.49
Soperton	*8.29	3.56
Athens	8.45	4.25
Elbe	*8.52	4.31
Forthton	*8.57	4.38
Seeleys	*9.08	4.49
Lyn	9.16	5.05
Brookville (arrive)	9.30	5.30

\*Stop on signal

W. J. CURRIE, Supt.

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## Our New Stock

Of imported Tweeds and Worsteds combine appearance and comfort in a pleasing way, and united with our perfect fit and moderate price, ensure you perfect satisfaction.

FANCY VESTINGS—No gentleman's wardrobe is complete without one of these stylish garments.

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STUDENTS Who contemplate taking a Business College course should communicate with the Reporter office. We can save you money.

## Stop That Cold

Check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" the surest and most effective remedy. It stops a cold in its tracks before it has a chance to run its course. It cures even a deeply seated cold. It relieves the most distressing symptoms. It is safe for all ages. It is the most effective remedy for colds, influenza, and all other respiratory ailments. It is the only remedy that stops a cold in its tracks.

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This livery has been recently furnished with complete new outfit of cutters, buggies, robes, etc., and we can give patrons prompt and efficient service. Every requisite for commercial men.

## Fire Insurance

**E. J. PURCELL**  
AGENT for the Royal, Monarch, Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. Risks promptly effected.  
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## Canadian Order Foresters

COURT ATHENS NO. 789  
Meets last Tuesday in each month. Visitors welcome.  
The Canadian Order of Foresters is the leading fraternal insurance Society in Canada. Its low rates and high-class security are worthy of investigation.  
W. H. JACOB, C.R. E. S. CLOW, R. S.

## District News

### CAINTOWN

Nov. 4.—Mr. Charles Tennant and Miss Cassie Tennant were home for Thanksgiving.  
Mr. Fred Tennant has Messrs George Herbison and George Tennant engaged in erecting a new house on Factory street.  
Mr and Mrs H. W. Powell spent Sunday last in Brockville.  
Miss Maude Avery spent Thursday at her home in Junetown.  
We are pleased to see Mr Lester Gibson home again.  
Miss Emma Tennant has returned home from Jasper.  
Miss Elsie Ferguson is fast improving.  
Mr Burton Poole spent Thanksgiving at his home here.  
On Halloween a party was held by seven young men. They indulged in music and games, after which luncheon was served, consisting of chicken and warm sugar. All report having had a good time.

### PHILLIPSVILLE

The Bell Telephone people have had men in this section the past week putting in private telephones in the residences in the village, and several farmers now have phones.  
Some farmers in this section had a good crop of potatoes, others nearly a failure.  
Several of our tenant farmers will change farms next spring in order to better their condition.  
J. V. Phillips intends working his own farm next season.  
Mrs Maria Alguire is on the mend and is able to sit up. At one time there was not much hope of her recovery.  
Mrs Julia Davison is not getting the best of health just at present.  
W. B. Phelps has received a carload of feed.  
Miss L. M. Blackburn, recently assisted in a critical case in Plum Hollow.  
Thomas Seward is having a lot of wire fence erected and W. Tackberry will put the wire on the posts.  
Some of our enterprising farmers are thinking very strongly of taking up horse raising and not keep so many cows. The trouble with the cows is to secure help to milk them.  
We think that the recent dry season will be a boon to farmers. They are selling off a lot of their cull cows that did not pay for their keep. Many could winter more cows than they had pasture for; then in the fall they found their milk average very low. What cows they are keeping will be the best in the herd.  
W. H. Ludbrook has about decided not to go West this fall and is fixing things up for the winter.  
John Downey will make his Water-town friends a visit in the near future.  
Acheson Bros. have been paying \$6.00 per cwt. for hogs and \$5.00 per cwt. for old sows for canning purposes.

### DAYTOWN

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### CAINTOWN HONOR ROLL

Sr IV.—Ollie Tennant, Hazel Dick  
Jr IV.—Ivan Hodge, Wilbert Par via, Iva Nunn, Beatrice Dickey, Myrtle Address.  
Jr III.—Raymond White, Harold White, Niss Powell.  
Sr II.—Ed Tennant, Nina Tennant, Wilfred Dickey, Harold Address.  
Jr II.—Olive Address, Harford Nunn, Harold Powell.  
Sr I.—Wesley Hodge, Charlie White.  
Jr I.—Mabel Address, Victor White, Leou Dowley.  
I.—Reita Nowlan, Florence Nowlan, Raymond Nowlan.  
Aggregate attendance 414, average 18.  
Maude Avery, Teacher.

## WILL KISSING BE PROHIBITED

The Osculatory Process Denounced by Scientists as Extremely Dangerous—How the Danger Can be Removed.

A keen discussion is being carried on by some of the best scientists as to the danger and "crime" of kissing, led by Dr. Somers, Health Officer of Atlantic City, and Dr. Napasse, of the Medical Faculty of Paris. They charge the kiss with spreading grippe, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever, diphtheria, erysipelas, meningitis, tuberculosis, and many infectious skin diseases. They suggest legislation on the subject, and the posting of notices in railway stations, street cars and other public places, but they say it would be useless to post them on verandas, in cosy corners, porches, shady nooks, or moonlit lawns. They also propose compulsory legislation for methods of disinfection of the mouth and purifying the breath, especially with a view to the protection of the innocent babies who are particularly subject to infection. The greatest and most effective purifier and germ destroyer known to medical science for the mouth, throat and breath, as well as for the blood, stomach and lungs, is Psychine, that triumph of the medical world that is attracting almost universal attention because of the wonderful results attending its use. One of its recent triumphs is told as a matter of experience in the following brief statement:  
Dr. Slocum Co.

I am sending you photo and testimonial here-with for your great remedy PSYCHINE. Your remedies did wonders for me. I was about 25 or 30 years of age when I took PSYCHINE. The doctors had given me up as an incurable consumptive. My lungs and every organ of the body were terribly diseased and wasted. Friends and neighbors thought I'd never get better. But PSYCHINE saved me. My lungs have never bothered me since, and Psychine is a permanent cure.  
MRS. LIZZIE GARSIDE,  
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Psychine, pronounced Si-keen, is admitted to be the most wonderful of all disease and germ-destroying agencies. For building up the run-down system and curing all forms of stomach troubles and diseases of the chest, throat and lungs or head, it is simply unapproachable. It is a reliable home treatment. For sale at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 170 King Street West, Toronto.

## Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.  
"The best kind of a testimonial—Sold for over sixty years."  
Ayer's CHERRY PECTORAL. Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by SARGAPALLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.  
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.  
One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

### GLOSSVILLE

Miss May Bishop, after spending a week here with her many friends, returned to her home in Oswego on Saturday.  
Mr and Mrs Claude Moulton of Wolford Centre spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs John Mullen.  
A very sad accident befell Mr W. J. Scott's youngest son. When at play one day last week his brother cut off two of his fingers.

### ROCKSPRING

Nov. 5.—Mrs John O'Neill and children, Master Harold and Miss Helen, have returned after spending Thanksgiving at Carleton Place and a few days with friends at Almonte.  
Miss Hazel Washburne spent a few days at the home of her mother in Athens.  
Mr and Mrs M. L. Hinton and family left on Thursday for Cobocok, Ont., where in the future they will reside, Mr Hinton having been given charge of a circuit in that town.  
Mrs Powell and Master Bertram have returned to the "Springs" after a few months' stay at other points. Mrs Powell visited friends at Winnipeg, Man., and Lang, Sask., while the latter remained at Diamond, Ont.  
Mrs Wilmer is visiting in North Augusta, the guest of her daughter, Mrs W. G. Steacy.  
A number of young people from the neighboring villages assembled at the town hall on Friday evening and enjoyed a "hop" which lasted until the "wee sma' hours."

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### GREENBUSH

The trustees have purchased a new stove for the school house.  
Miss Ella Kerr of Newboro is visiting her cousins in this vicinity.  
Mr Frank Wiltsie of Addison was in our town on Friday disposing of some machinery.  
Mrs David Blanchard is erecting a new fence in front of her lot.  
Mrs J. W. Kerr of Athens is visiting her many friends here.  
Hannah & Kerr are busy manufacturing cheese boxes and grain measures. They shipped away a large number on Saturday.  
The members of the church have purchased a new Bible for the pulpit.  
Allan McCready and son Malcolm and their families are moving on to Mill street.  
On Saturday night a travelling company played here to a good audience.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties of Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and helps the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr Shoop's. Take no other. All dealers.

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The aim of most "cures" for Rheumatism seems to be to relieve the pain. When they have done that, their usefulness is gone. And the next time you take cold, or your feet get wet, or you over-exert yourself, back comes the pain.

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is different. It does relieve the pain, as quickly as the best liniment. And it does MORE. IT REMOVES THE CAUSE OF Rheumatism, uric acid in the blood.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

### TIME TABLE TO AND FROM BROOKVILLE

ARRIVALS AT BROOKVILLE	
No. 143	1.00 p.m.
No. 77	1.40 p.m.
No. 81	9.35 p.m.

DEPARTURES FROM BROOKVILLE	
No. 76	7.15 a.m.
No. 80	2.20 p.m.
No. 142	6.30 p.m.

### Steamship Tickets

For sale via all leading lines—C. P. R. "EMERSONS," ALLAN, DOMINION, WHITE STAR, etc. Direct line to the booking offices.  
For folders and full information write to or call on  
**GEO. E. McGLADE, CITY AGENT**  
Brookville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, east corner King St. and Court House Ave.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

### Trains Will Leave Brockville as Follows:

TIME	GOING EAST
3.30 a.m.	Daily Express for Prescott, Iroquois, Morrisburg, Cornwall, Leamster, Montreal and points East and South.
4.15 a.m.	Daily Express for Prescott, Cornwall, Montreal, and points East and South, also points on Ottawa Division via Coteau Jct.
6.30 a.m.	Local Passenger (daily except Sunday) for Montreal and intermediate stations, also Ottawa via Cornwall Jct and points North and South via N.Y. & O. Ry. and points on Ottawa Division via Coteau Jct.
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LESSON VII.—NOV. 17.

Gideon and His Three Hundred.—Judg. 7: 9-23.

Commentary.—I. Gideon encouraged through a dream (vs. 9-15). 9. The same night—as soon as the army had been tested and reduced, I have delivered—This should have satisfied Gideon. Nothing can be surer than God's word. Yet many to-day are seeking after signs or listening to dreams. 10. If thou fear—Although there were no covards remaining in the army, yet there was danger that even the stout hearts of Gideon and his three hundred heroes might quail at their perilous position, therefore Lord proclaims to encourage them. But why had so small a number been chosen? 1. That the Israelites might know that the victory was from God. 2. To show them that the God of their fathers was unchanged and still able to do great things for them. 3. To love and lead his people because of their past sins. 4. To lead the people to shame and worship God.

12. Like grasshoppers... as the said—These expressions mean that there was a very great number. 13. The dream: When Gideon was come—to the camp of the enemy. Cake of barley bread—It was only a "cake"—a small thing; and it was "barley bread," the food used by the poor—something despised. Came unto the tent (R. V.)—That is, the tent of the captain or leader. Smote it that it fell—This small despised cake caused great havoc in the enemy's camp. 14. The interpretation: His fellow answered—The dream was interpreted as meaning that Gideon and his army should overthrow the Midianites.

15. When Gideon heard—Why did this dream encourage Gideon? 1. He saw plainly that the dream was from God. 2. It disclosed to him the mind of the enemy. Already they were fearing Gideon. Lord hath delivered—He told his little army what he had heard, and all were filled with courage and were ready for the midnight attack.

16. Into three companies—Great armies were generally divided into three parts, that is, the right wing, the left wing and the body of the army. This army was great in faith. Gideon was in command of one division. The Midianites had long been a terror to Israel, and now they were to be overcome by terror. 17. And do likewise—Gideon became the example to all his army. As he was faithful, so would they be in following him. He made his descent in the night, when his enemies would least expect it. His army, being small, would not be observed. Here is seen the wisdom of having no more than are calculated to make a success.

19. Middle watch—At midnight. Anciently the Israelites seem to have divided the night into three watches—Evening, midnight, and morning watches. Later they adopted from the Romans the custom of four watches.—When. Com. 20. Blow the trumpets—There was perfect concert in their attack. Brake the pitchers—By concealing the lamps in the pitchers they could pass unobserved until they reached the camp. The Midianites came long before the trumpets, and then, and letting the light from three hundred torches glare on the sleeping company, the enemy would be greatly terrified. They cried—Their loud shouts would add to the terror already awakened by the sound of the trumpets and the glancing light. The word of the Lord, and of Gideon—Gideon puts the Lord's name first, for by His power only could this attack be made. These words would give courage to the three hundred men, to know that they went out under the direction of the great God, and with such a leader as Gideon. God was gaining this victory, but He used Gideon and his men as chosen instruments. We see three ways here used by Gideon to terrify his enemies: (1) He, with his pets and breaking the earthen pitchers, (2) By the sudden glare of light, which would be as a streak of lightning, (3) Besides the noise of trumpets he added shouting, calling attention to God and His chosen instrument as leader in this attack. By this sudden surprise at midnight the people would be terribly alarmed, and naturally conclude themselves surrounded by a great army.

21. They stood every man in his place—The arm of Israel did not come to fight. Their work was to sound the trumpets, hold the lights and shout. Seeing the company with lights and blowing trumpets, keeping in place, the Midianites would conclude they were a great army, whose men were now already in their camp. The horns ran, and cried, and fell—The Midianites were so perfectly convinced, that there was no order preserved, and every one acted according to his feelings of terror. Thus the battle went on among the Midianites, and Israel stood by and watched their own victory without using a sword. The terrified people ran in a tumult and fought each other madly, not knowing friend from foe. God directed the battle and used His own way to deliver His people from their enemies. "The Midianites were so utterly annihilated that they do not reappear on the page of history (Judg. 6, 11-25; 7: 24-25)."—Johnson.

Questions—Who was Gideon? Where was Israel camped? How were they led by the Midianites? How was Gideon's army reduced? What dream did Gideon see? Why did it encourage him? How did Gideon arrange his army? What instructions did he give his men? What did they do when they attacked the Midianites? What did the Midianites do? What did the Midianites do? Thoughts.—It is not because there are so few professed Christians that we see so few converted to God, but because there are so few who are ready to follow the self-life to die, and who then stand and shine for God and shout His praises.

Practical Applications.—Gideon's army numbered thirty-two thousand. "While he doubtless thought his men too few, God saw they were too many, and ordered a reduction. According to God's standard there were only about three hundred in thirty-two thousand that were worth anything for real fighting, for real endurance, for real en-

terprise." In the Christian warfare God calls for men who will.

I. Be earnest. "Gideon and all the people... rose up early" (v. 1). Gideon as leader was earnest. What he could not do in the daytime because his life would be forfeit he did at midnight (Judg. 6, 27). His three hundred men were earnest. They would not waste time in personal luxury; eager for the battle, they would be ready at a moment's warning. "Earnest men find opportunities. What they cannot do in the evening twilight they will do in early morning brightness. Earnestness always finds opportunities; earnestness always finds a yamora tree up which it can climb and see Christ. There is always a course open to tact, to reality, to sincerity, to determination. If any man is saying that he cannot make his way through all the difficulties that beset his life so as to get near to God, in the name of all history that is true, in the name of all history that is holy, in the name of all history that is worthy preserving, I charge him with a mistake or a lie."

II. Be humble. "Too many... lest Israel vaunt themselves" (v. 2). God will not choose those who, after the victory will "vaunt themselves" and say, "Mine own hand hath saved me" (v. 2). "No man who ever trembled before God's call... made men tremble before his call." "Moses said unto God, 'Who art thou that I should go unto Pharaoh?' (Exod. 3; 11)."

III. Be fearless. "Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him return" (v. 3). Gideon and his valiant three hundred might have been a laughing-stock to any struggling unbeliever, as they prepared to go against the Midianites, who lay in the valley as grasshoppers for multitude, and those camels were like the sands of the sea, but they won the victory. God had said so. During our civil war a brave esquire got in advance of the faltering line. The flag was in danger of being captured. The captain called out, "Bring the colors back to the company." Then a brave soldier dashed forward, shouting, "Bring the company up to the colors." And soon that flag was surrounded by a hundred fearless hearts. "So we may lower God's standard and bring it down to the level of our unbelief. Or we may bring our faith up to the great and glorious standard of his mighty promises. Oh, with such promises for faith to rest on, such performances as are recorded in our lesson to encourage us, such promises and possibilities presented to us, such a fountain from which to draw it," let us follow the example of the faithful Gideon and his three hundred and have the faith of God.

IV. Be self-forgetful. "Them that lap" (v. 6). The three hundred were tested by appetite. An Eastern courier hastening across the country, growing thirsty for water, will stop beside the stream and stand with one leg stiff and the other slightly bent and with head thrown back, dash the water quickly into his open mouth, and hasten on. So the three hundred drank; all eager, earnest, prudent, watchful, self-forgetful. They could not lie down in self-indulgence. The body craved water, but the soul cared only for the battle. So was the body "kept under" (1 Cor. 9: 27). So were the three hundred.

V. "People took... the trumpets" (v. 8). The silver trumpet typifies the individual gospel proclamation of redemption. There is no triumph for those who blow their own trumpet. Every testimony must be of the power of Christ or the sinner will never cry out for salvation. A man was giving his experience of boyhood was revealed to him after fifty years of sin and intoxication. A poor fellow cried out, "I want what that man's got." The trumpet and the torch should tell the same story. The testimony of the lips and of the life should agree.

A. C. M.

A BIG POINT.

CLAIMS OF NOVA SCOTIA SHARE-HOLDERS IN YORK LOAN.

Counsel Asks That They Be Set Down as Creditors Having Priority of Claim Over Shareholders—Will Determine Western Claims Also.

A Toronto despatch: The merit of claims amounting to \$500,000 was considered by Referee Mr. George Kappela yesterday afternoon in connection with the settlement proceedings in the winding-up of the York County Loan & Savings Co.

These claims are made by subscribers to York Loan stock residing in Nova Scotia and are set down as class two, being presented by Mr. C. A. Masten. The contention of these claimants is that they, having invested under certain conditions which they say are illegal, are not shareholders but creditors of the York Loan. This, if proven, will give them a priority over the shareholders.

The basis on which claim two is arguing this are: First, that the Ontario Government's authorization for the company's formation did not allow it to operate outside Ontario, and that in conducting business in Nova Scotia they were not in position to accept money as stock subscription, but merely as to be credited to those giving it; secondly, that the concern had no granted right to do business in that Province, and, third, that the company had no legal by-law of its own allowing it to take subscriptions outside Ontario.

Mr. Stuart Lyon, manager of the Toronto Life Insurance Company and at one time connected with the York Loan, stated that there was a by-law passed by it to this effect. Mr. Masten holds, however, that if there were such the meeting passing upon it was not legally called, as no record could be found of the issuing of formal notification. To discuss these points a meeting will be held two weeks from yesterday, at which under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General must be present or represented by counsel.

In the meantime Mr. Masten is applying formally to Mr. Kappela for the issue of a commission to go to Nova Scotia and take evidence. Much importance is it is thought, will attach to the finding on the plea presented by claim two, as the settlement of the claims from Manitoba and British Columbia will largely be governed by this.

PHYSICIANS SAID "DEATH," MINISTER SAID "LIFE." DRUGGIST'S DORSATION

Psychic Gets Voluntary and Irrefutable Evidence of How it Saved the Life of Mr. J. A. Galbraith

And is Published Here by the Courtesy of The Forest Free Press, Whose Editor and Publisher, One of the Best Known Public Men in Ontario, Personally Obtained the Following Statements From the Parties Whose Names are Attached and Published in the Free Press.

No word of ours could make the evidence stronger than the written words over their own signatures of the man who was the principal in this great cure, and his friends through whom he was introduced to and helped to procure Psychine.

Mr. Galbraith gives a minute and straightforward statement which any and everybody can understand, and any and every sufferer may profit by.

Here is the testimony: (From Forest Free Press.) Forest, May 2, 1907.—The following facts, vouched for by Rev. C. E. Burrell, Baptist minister, and Ralph E. Scott, the well-known local druggist, are incontrovertible evidence of how Psychine when physicians have abandoned hope, there is still a way whereby the grave may be opened of its prey.

John A. Galbraith is a well-to-do farmer, living in Plympton Township, about five miles from Forest. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height and about 46 years of age. He enjoyed good health until early in 1906, when he had a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia, which apparently broke up his whole system. In speaking of the case to the Forest Free Press he said:

HIS OWN WORDS. "I did not seem able to gain any strength after the attack of pneumonia. One doctor said that tuberculosis had developed, that I could not recover, and advised me to settle all my affairs as quickly as possible. This was the condition I was in when my pastor, Rev. C. E. Burrell, of the Baptist church, advised me to try Psychine, and procured for me a trial bottle. This was in May, 1906, and at that time I was reduced in weight to 120 pounds. The Psychine seemed to do good from the start, and I continually gained in weight, and at the rate of about half a pound a day until I went up to 150 pounds, steadily regaining my strength and feeling better. I actually had to have my clothes enlarged, not through any compulsion, but owing to a putting on of good flesh all over. I have resumed my work and have gone through this severe and sickly winter with nothing worse than an attack of grip, which my system was able to throw off without any serious results."

H. J. Pettipiece, Esq., M. P., publisher of the Forest "Free Press," writing under date of March 10th, 1907, says: "The Galbraith cure is considered a miracle here. I know his case was considered hopeless by his physician and that something had pulled him together. I have only just learned that it was Psychine."

On June 14th, 1907, Mr. Pettipiece writes: "I saw Galbraith in town yesterday. He is looking the pink of health—says he never felt better, and that he is doing his full share of the work on the farm, and being under the sod, where, just one year ago, the doctors told him he would be."

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SWEPT BY FIRE.

MONTREAL'S CONEY ISLAND PARTLY WIPED OUT.

The Flames Spread Rapidly—Greater Portion of Booths, Scenic Railway, Central Tower and Other Buildings Gone.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Dominion Park, the great amusement place of Montreal, was half wiped out by a disastrous fire which began at 11 o'clock this morning. Before the flames had been finally subdued about 2 o'clock this afternoon, the greater portion of the booths had been consumed, and where before gaily decorated amusement buildings had stood there remained but a charred, blackened mass of smouldering ruins and twisted iron, which had been made to appear as an imitation of stone.

The buildings consumed included the scenic railway, the photo gallery, the snake charmer's booth, the shooting gallery and the laundry, the city of mirth, the bump-the-bumps, the old mill, the ice cream parlor and part of the chute the chutes. The great tower, the most imposing structure in the whole park, also fell a prey to the flames.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in the ticket collector's booth of the scenic railway, where a number of carpenters were at work at about 11:10. In five minutes, according to the statement of one of the workmen, the whole structure was a mass of flames, the fire gaining headway with incredible rapidity.

At a meeting of the directors of Dominion Park held this afternoon, it was announced that the loss by today's fire would amount to at least \$100,000. The directors decided upon plans for rebuilding and orders will be given at once for the necessary construction.

LOADS OF GOLD BRICKS.

Millions in Bullion Dumped Into Wall Street.

New York, Nov. 11.—With no greater ceremony or care than if the iron-banded wooden boxes had contained so much weight in tin or other base metal, more than \$1,000,000 in gold bullion to port yesterday by the swift express steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie from the west coast of Canada, was landed at Wall Street to-day. The gold coin, most of it in American eagles and double eagles, was taken to the United States treasury vaults.

MARKET REPORTS

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the following: 1200 head of live stock, composed of 1200 cattle, 1200 sheep, 4000 sheep and 120 calves. The general quality of cattle was not good; dealers stated that there was a smaller number of good than at any time this season, considering the large number of head. The trade, with prices about steady all round.

Butchers—Good to choice butchers, 250 to 300 lbs. carcass, at \$1.25 to \$1.50; medium stock, 200 to 250 lbs., at \$1.00 to \$1.25; common stock, 150 to 200 lbs., at \$0.75 to \$1.00. Which were really exporters, at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Butchers and Stockers—Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at \$1.25 to \$1.50; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$1.00 to \$1.25; medium stock, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$0.75 to \$1.00; common stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$0.50 to \$0.75.

Milkers and Springers—Good to choice milkers and forward springers were in excellent demand and sold from \$80 to \$90. Veal calves—Receipts light, prices easy, good to choice, at \$1.25 to \$1.50; common, at \$1.00 to \$1.25. Calves sold all the way from \$2 to \$4 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts large, prices easy, at following quotations: Export ewes, \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt. Receipts large, price easy, at following quotations: Export ewes, \$4 to \$5.50; lambs sold all the way from \$4 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts were about 1,400. Mr. Harris quoted prices unchanged at \$6 for finished and \$5 for light lean pigs.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain were continued to 600 bushels of barley, which brought \$1.00 to \$1.10. The weather prevented receipts. Hay also affected, with receipts of only 5 head of stock, at \$22 to \$24 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.75 for light, and at \$9.00 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.01; Do. red, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.01; Do. spring, bush, \$0.98 to \$0.99; Do. winter, bush, \$0.98 to \$0.99; Oats, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.91; Barley, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.91; Peas, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.76; Hay, ton, \$22 to \$24.

Live Poultry Wholesale at Toronto. Turkeys, young, \$4.00 to \$4.10; Turkeys, old, \$3.00 to \$3.10; Geese, per lb., \$0.07 to \$0.08; Ducks, per lb., \$0.07 to \$0.08; Chickens, fancy, large, \$0.08 to \$0.10; Chickens, medium, \$0.06 to \$0.07; Poultry, per doz., \$0.05 to \$0.07; Suet, per doz., \$0.00 to \$0.00.

Hides and Tallow at Toronto. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow. Inspected hides, No. 1 cow, steers, \$0.67 1/2; Inspected hides, No. 2 cow, steers, \$0.65 1/2; Country hides, No. 1, \$0.60 to \$0.65; Calveskins, No. 1, city, \$0.12 to \$0.13; Calveskins, country, \$0.10 to \$0.11; Sheepskins, No. 1, \$0.10 to \$0.11; Horsehair, per lb., \$0.05 to \$0.06; Tallow, per lb., \$0.05 to \$0.06; Wool, unwashed, \$0.12 to \$0.13; Wool, washed, \$0.12 to \$0.13; Rejects, \$0.05 to \$0.06; Lambskins, \$0.05 to \$0.06.

British Apple Markets. Woodall & Co., Liverpool, cabled Eben Jansen, 1211 Bloor, selling market firm, with good demand; prices unchanged. Boyd, Barrow & Co., Glasgow, cabled—Market firm, but not quotably higher, prices ranging from 15s. 6d. to 15s.

British Cattle Markets. London, Nov. 11.—London cables are firmer at 10c to 12c per lb., dressed weight, refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Nov. 98 3-8 bid, Dec. 97 1-4 asked, May 81 1/2 asked. Oats—Nov. 98 3-4 bid, Dec. 97 1-4 asked, May 81 1/2 bid.

Bradstreet's Trade Review. Montreal: The volume of trade here continues good, with all lines of wholesale stocks moving out well. Money holds scarce. Collections throughout the country are fair. Some wholesalers seem to anticipate further trouble in this regard, but there is, in the main, a feeling that prospects for the winter business are so good that improvement may be looked for as the season advances. Money for business and industrial purposes is still hard to get. Dry goods are moving out satisfactorily. Since the arrival of cool weather the demand for woollens and general heavy lines has much increased. All lines are firm. Woollens are advancing following the recent sales in London. Shipments had much helped this demand in all parts of the country. In all lines of dry goods large shipments are going forward. In such lines as men's haberdashery and women's millinery and clothing the business is exceedingly brisk. Country trade is brisk, and is expected to continue so, owing to the splendid returns farmers are receiving for all lines of produce. There is talk here of a lessening of industrial activity in some lines, but as yet practically no steps in this direction have been taken, and there is an excellent demand for all kinds of labor.

Winnipeg: General trade continues to hold a fairly satisfactory tone. Wholesalers are receiving fairly good orders and the outlook for future business is bright. Preparations for a good holiday trade are general. Collections are still slow from many western districts, but there has been considerable improvement since the grain movement began. Vancouver and Victoria: Despite tight money there has been no shrinkage in the volume of general business here. Wholesale lines are moving well and collections are fair to good. Fruit farming is rapidly becoming one of the great industries of the Province.

Quebec: Business is much about the same as the previous week. Country remittances are slow. City trade is fairly active, which is usual at this season. Shoe manufacturers are quiet, and likely to be until the spring orders arrive. Hamilton: All lines of wholesale stocks are moving well, and retail trade is reported active. Collections are generally fair. The market for country produce is firm and receipts are light. London: General trade continues to hold a good tone here. Ottawa: Wholesalers are meeting with a good sorting trade, and the outlook for general business continues bright.

ANTI-CIGARETTE.

PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U. HEARS REPORT AT CORNWALL.

Superintendent Recommends That Merchants and Manufacturers be Asked to Discourage Cigarettes by Refusing Employment to Youth Using Them.

Cornwall despatch: The ladies of the W. C. T. U. attending the Provincial convention, which is being held here this week, put in a very busy day, and are to-night well advanced with their work. Many important reports were discussed and adopted to-day. The anti-narcotic report showed the growing progress of the anti-cigar campaign, and the superintendent, Mrs. Walter, recommended that total prohibition be the aim rather than high license, and that petitions be circulated among merchants, manufacturers and others asking them to discourage the use of cigarettes by refusing to employ youths who indulge in them; The departmental systems of giving and parlor meetings reported marked progress and gratifying results. The report of the official organ, the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings, showed 2,222 subscribers. At midday the local union entertained the delegates, honorary members and local exergymen at luncheon in the church parlors, and congratulatory addresses were made by Rev. T. J. Stiles, rector of Trinity Church, and Rev. Mr. Hartman, of Knox Church, and Rev. S. H. H. of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. H. McMillan, Dr. Munroe, a member of the Town Council, in the absence of Mayor McCracken, heartily welcomed the convention to Cornwall. This evening there was a special meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. to discuss the steady decrease of men, there was a good attendance. The principal speaker was Miss Jamieson, of Rochester, N. Y., the "Y" evangelist.

U. S. CONTROL.

Favored by Ex-President Palma F. Island of Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 11.—Dr. Estrada J. formerly President of Cuba, has announced the publication of his views regarding American intervention. He declares publicly in favor of American control in Cuba. He says: "It is enough to satisfy my conscience this conviction of having saved my beloved country from anarchy and its natural results of plunder and ruin." He continues, describing what he considers the criminal acts on the part of the revolutionists, and the necessity to call on the Americans to prevent a protracted and sanguinary contest. "If I did right or wrong time will say. That my attitude was immediately justified is proved by the sudden re-establishment of peace through the moral and material influence of the Americans. I do not hesitate to declare that it is a hundred times better for our beloved Cuba to be in a dependent political situation in which liberty is prevailing than in a republic independent of a sovereign, but discredited and ruined by blasting periodical civil strife." The letter is considered important, as Dr. Palma still commands a great influence with a large number of Cubans.

TO END IT ALL.

AFRAID TO RETURN TO SCHOOL, CHILD DRANK DEADLY POISON.

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Havana, Nov. 11.—Dr. Estrada J. formerly President of Cuba, has announced the publication of his views regarding American intervention. He declares publicly in favor of American control in Cuba. He says: "It is enough to satisfy my conscience this conviction of having saved my beloved country from anarchy and its natural results of plunder and ruin." He continues, describing what he considers the criminal acts on the part of the revolutionists, and the necessity to call on the Americans to prevent a protracted and sanguinary contest. "If I did right or wrong time will say. That my attitude was immediately justified is proved by the sudden re-establishment of peace through the moral and material influence of the Americans. I do not hesitate to declare that it is a hundred times better for our beloved Cuba to be in a dependent political situation in which liberty is prevailing than in a republic independent of a sovereign, but discredited and ruined by blasting periodical civil strife." The letter is considered important, as Dr. Palma still commands a great influence with a large number of Cubans.

TO END IT ALL.

AFRAID TO RETURN TO SCHOOL, CHILD DRANK DEADLY POISON.

Foolish Eleven-Year-Old Girl at St. John, N. B., Swallowed Quantity of Carbolic Acid.

St. John, N.B., despatch: Because she did not want to go to school, and crying "I will end it all," eleven-year-old Rebecca Scott, of 182 Erie street, drank carbolic acid from a bottle yesterday afternoon.

The little girl is a daughter of James Scott, fireman at the Portland Rolling Mill. Since the death of her mother, about a year ago, her step-sister has been filling the mother's place. It had been found that Rebecca was playing truant, and her step-sister called upon the girl's teacher, arranging that she should return to school yesterday afternoon. Rebecca evidently dreaded the ordeal, fearing that she would be whipped by the teacher, and said that she would not go back.

Upon being urged, she became desperate, and run to a shelf upon which was a bottle of carbolic acid, and with a cry that she would end it all, succeeded in swallowing a quantity of the contents before it was realized what she was doing.

The girl was in great agony immediately, and Dr. James Christie was hurriedly summoned. Finding she was in a serious condition, he took her in his carriage to the General Public Hospital. She was terribly burned inside the mouth and throat, and it is expected that she will die.

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# The True and The False

Maud read well and fluently, though in a low voice and with a blushing cheek, and Mr. Ipsy was satisfied, and took the book from her hands, and said he must put her in Miss Spooner's Testament class.

"But, if you please, sir, I want to go in that lady's class," said Maud, timidly, indicating Mrs. Daniel Hunter.

Mr. Ipsy's eyebrows flew up in surprise, then puckered down in a frown.

"What, what, what; what do you say? What lady?" he asked, quickly and nervously.

"Mrs. Hunter, sir, if you please."

"Eh? What? My conscience! Little girls are not to choose what class they are to go into."

"But, sir, if you please, I came here to go into Mrs. Hunter's class," persisted Maud, gently, letting her eyes linger on the form of the lady.

It happened that these words caught Mrs. Hunter's ears, and she looked up, saw the child, and beckoned Mr. Ipsy. Mr. Ipsy sprang to her bidding, "like Xiphias to his aim."

"What is it, Mr. Ipsy?" she asked.

"Why, madam, that little trouble-some child has taken a fancy to go into your class, and no other. Really it is very natural that she should feel this preference, which, I fancy, is shared by all the pupils in the school—they would all, doubtless, prefer the honor of Mrs. Hunter's valuable instructions, but, really, all cannot have it."

"But since the little one alone asks it, is it not fair to presume that she alone desires to be in my class? And why may she not come?"

"Madam—a your complement is filled up."

"I can take another. I will take her with pleasure, Mr. Ipsy."

"But, madam, really—this little girl—I—"

Mrs. Hunter interrupted him by saying: "You are the superintendent of the school, Mr. Ipsy, and if you see a proper cause to refuse my request, I withdraw it, of course—deferring to your position."

"Madam, Mrs. Hunter—most certainly it is who am honored in submitting to your better judgment. I will go and bring the little girl to you," said Mr. Ipsy, dancing back to Maud, to whom he gibedly said, "Mrs. Hunter is so good to say I will take you, miss."

"Oh, I knew she would! I know she would!" said the child to herself, with a look of earnest, deep thanksgiving.

And Mr. Ipsy took her hand and led her up to the pew door. Mrs. Hunter bending over a book with one of her eyes on her new pupil, madam, the superintendent.

And Mrs. Hunter lifted her beautiful countenance and looked upon the little girl.

And the long-served mother and child were face to face.

Their eyes met. Maud dropped hers as in the presence of some holy angel, and the lady, with a look upon her face of the child, felt a thrill pass through her heart. She took the little one by the hand—there was a comfort in clasping that soft little hand in her own—she drew the child in, and placed her beside the other side of the white maulin on the other side of the brown stuff, but the lady looked sweetly down upon the little girl, and still clasping her small hand, asked gently: "What is your name, love?"

"Sylvia Grove," answered the child.

"I remember that name. You are Mrs. O'Leary's little girl?"

"Yes, ma'am, but not her daughter—my dear mother was lost at sea—and I love her dearly."

The eyes of the lady lingered upon the sweet, grave face of the child. She felt strange interest in her words—the woman faintly had asked her, "Do you remember your lost mother, love?"—her thoughts formed the question—but that was not the time nor place for conversation irrelevant to the purpose that brought them together.

They said no more then, for at that moment the young minister appeared in front of the rails, before the organ, to close the exercises of the school. In an instant all were silent. A short exhortation, a prayer, a hymn, and the benediction followed, and then the children were dismissed. The pupils who had new parents now gathered in the gallery, under the charge of the superintendent.

Mrs. Hunter arose to go.

"Have you a seat down stairs, love?" she inquired of Maud, who had lingered behind all her classmates.

on the boat, only Maud was far more beautiful, more heavenly—a sort of little Augustus, indeed, transfused, made an angel of—was the spiritual body of little Augustus, might have been. He took her offered flowers with the hand, and laid the other benignly on her head, while he gazed into those half-closed, starry eyes. And then, with a sudden impulse, he sat down on a rustic seat, and drew her up to his breast.

In the strength of her father's hand, in the gaze of his eyes, she felt, without knowing it, the mighty, irresistible attraction of nature; self-forgetting, she suddenly buried her head in his bosom, and clasped both arms around his neck, in the strong, vital, thrilling clasp of new-born, deathless love!

And to him it was a revelation; not that he understood it fully, but it was so different from Honor's formal, lifeless, involuntary affection, that his heart had hungered for in vain. But he wondered why she gave it, and why it did not surprise him. "It is because I love children so much, and children have an intuitive knowledge of the child's sincerely love them," he said to himself, and most tenderly, when the little girl's arms relaxed their clinging clasp, most tenderly he caressed her, murmuring, at intervals: "What a loving, loving child! What a heart she has! What a simple, loving, trusting heart! Every one loves you here! Does not everyone love you, darling?"

He might have sat there an hour talking to and caressing the child, had not Ellen come out into the yard.

"You have a very sweet little girl here, Mrs. O'Leary," he said, as he gave Maud a parting kiss, and set her off on her knees, and got up to go.

"It is Sylvia Grove, an orphan, a distant relative of my poor Willie's, sir."

"I hope you will think of the plan I proposed to you, Mrs. O'Leary, and I should be glad if you would permit me to be of service to this little girl, also," said Mr. Hunter, as he got into his saddle.

"I will think of it, sir."

"Good-morning, madam. Good-by, dear little Sylvia," said Daniel Hunter, as he rode away.

"Oh, he took the flowers with him—he took the flowers with him!" murmured Maud, in a low voice to herself.

"What flowers, Sylvia?"

"The flowers I gave him, Ellen."

"Yes, you little imp, you!" exclaimed old Ashling, coming to, "and do worry next time I catches of you bein' so forward to offer flowers to a big bug like Marse Donnel Hunter, I—Pill tell Mr. Bill Ipsy! Dar!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

One fresh, spring morning Maud started out for a ramble and somehow came upon the narrow bridge path leading to Howlet Hall. Here she stopped her skipping, and became, for a moment grave and thoughtful. She recognized the path—knew where it led. She was seized with a disposition to walk it—not quite to Howlet Hall—not six miles from home—she did not intend that—but a strange attraction drew her on to follow—she did not know how far—and she followed it. It led her, by a winding path, up through the stunted cedars to the bleak mountain top; and then by a winding path down through the dwarf pines to the wooded valley below—to the broad, beautiful valley, where the great forest waved the heavy sea, on the far-distant opposite side of which rose, like a rocky coast, the mountains that enclosed Howlet Hall.

A narrow, slippery footway, made of fragments of rock, led across a deep, swampy road, and Maud began to tread carefully, keeping her eyes fixed upon the path—fixed so pertinaciously upon the stones where she was placing her feet that she did not even perceive the approach of another foot passenger from the thicket of cedars on the other side of the path—until she was meeting her, until the shadow fell across her feet. Then she looked up. There before her, on the narrow footpath, stood a very young lady, of very imperious look and manner, who drew her slight figure up to its steepest inches, and stood still, expecting her child to give way. It was totally impossible to pass each other—it was almost equally so to turn back; that narrow, unsteady, slippery footing, without falling plump into the mud. One or the other of them would have to make the best of it, and step soberly off the stones into the deep mire, which would be better certainly than to fall down by attempting to push on or turn back. Little Maud, with an instinctive sense of justice, looked down at her own and her opponent's feet, to see who was best provided for such a muddy venture. The young lady wore nice patent Morocco gaiters, well covered, and defended by gum elastic overshoes. Maud's little boots were old and leaky; she raised her dovelike eyes appealingly from them to the face of the young lady, to meet there an insolent, questioning look, as who should say:

"How dare you keep me waiting? And then raising her head arrogantly, she said, with an evident impression that such an announcement ought to turn our child at once into the mud:

"I am Miss Hunter."

"Mrs. Hunter's little girl!" exclaimed Maud, raising her eyes, full of deep reverence for the name.

Miss Honor's dignified no reply, save a haughty bend of the head. And Maud stepped down into the mud and led her up again.

But another pair of eyes had seen this play of insolence and love, and they were fixed tenderly, lingeringly upon the little girl as she climbed back upon the footway. And as Maud regained her footing, she lifted up her eyes and saw upon the other side of the road the beautiful form of Mrs. Daniel Hunter, holding her hands out toward her. Maud hastened, springing from stone to stone, to meet the lady, with the strange, deep impression that she had found what she had set out that morning to meet.

"Carefully, my child, carefully," said Mrs. Hunter, as the little girl cleared with two bounds the last intervening distance between them and stood before her.

"Why did you go into the mire, my love?"

"It was to let your little girl pass, lady."

"I wish you were my little girl, sweet child; but how came you so far from home, love?"

"I set off for a walk by myself, and didn't know how far it was till I got here, lady."

"Does Mrs. O'Leary consent that you should take such long, lonely walks?"

"No, lady, and I must hurry back."

"What—having walked five miles, to walk back again—walking ten—would you nearly die, my child? Come, they are taking a pleasant ride this morning. Won't you go with us? We are going first to the Summit, and then round to Silver Creek to see Mrs. O'Leary, and we can take you home sooner than you could walk thither. Will you go?"

"Do you mean I am to ride with you, lady, and you will take me home?" asked Maud, with sparkling eyes.

"Yes, love, I should like to do so."

At this moment the carriage came plunging along down the heavy road. Maud was helped in tenderly, and Mrs. Hunter called to Honor, and together they drove to Silver Creek, where they arrived late in the afternoon. Ellen was surprised and pleased to see them, especially with her little truant in their company. The object of Mrs. Hunter in favor of allowing her son to be educated by Mr. Hunter, they had a long private interview, in the course of which Mrs. Hunter said:

"You know, my dear Ellen, that if any one had wanted to injure you, there is nothing left you to do but to forgive—"

"Oh, Ellen, Mr. Hunter never wantonly wronged one of God's creatures, from the smallest to the greatest. And now he earnestly desires to repair, as far as he can, the injustice you have suffered at the hands of the law. He knows, and we all know, that the utmost he could do would be but as nothing to the wrong you have suffered; if he could give you his own life, it would not bring back the departed, or compensate you for his loss, but he earnestly desires to do what he can."

"I thank you, Mrs. Hunter. I certainly do thank you. But I cannot yet decide. I must write to Father Goodrich first."

They then left the bedroom where this interview had taken place, and passed into the parlor, where Miss Honor sat waiting in sullen dignity, and Maud stood arranging a little bouquet.

"And now I have a favor to ask of you, Mrs. O'Leary," said the lady, lifting her beautiful eyes with a look almost of entreaty to the face of Ellen, and taking the hand of the child, "Will you let this dear little girl come to see me if I send the carriage for her?"

"Certainly; I thank you very much for the interest you take in her, Mrs. Hunter."

"Then you will let her room?"

"Certainly, madam."

It was time to take leave—it was high time to be off—yet still the lady lingered, holding the hand of the child.

"It is almost too much to ask you for your one week, yet let this evening and spend a week with me this evening and the next time I would bring her back to the end of that time."

"I should have no objection, Mrs. Hunter, only—look at her! The child has not got her spring clothing yet."

Still the lady held the child's hand, and looked down at her lovingly, thinking, "She is beautiful in anything—frank as a moss rose in its brown moss." And then she said:

"Mrs. O'Leary, since this child is an orphan, why not permit me to join you in providing for her? I am—for the sake of the angel I lost—I am the mother of the orphan."

A pause.

"At least, let me take her home for a week and fit her out in spring clothes. You cannot refuse me this pleasure, Ellen."

Ellen could not, there was so much emotion, feeling, love, entreaty in the lady's look and tone, and so Maud resumed her hood and went away with Mrs. Hunter to spend a week.

(To be continued.)

## MISS YAW AND THE SIMPLE LIFE

Perhaps there is not another singer of note in the world who has been less affected by cosmopolitan training and artistic experience than Ellen Beach Yaw, the world's greatest soprano.

The house is simple and old-fashioned. A comfortable piano of by-gone style inhabits one corner of the parlor, and on the other reposes a fern which is absolutely a record-breaker. Its drooping branches, falling in a graceful catenary to the floor, spread across a space fully six feet in diameter.

She lived in Italy, studied with Casuso's teacher, and talks Italian as though she were raised on spaghetti—yet there are no Latin evidences in her house. In a word, when she is at home, she is simply a plain, old-fashioned American. She goes about the farm yard in a sunbonnet and a gingham gown, feeding the chickens, entering into debates on orange cultivation, discussing late fertilizers, even talking over the fall ploughing.

Miss Yaw is entirely practical. If the table in the broad, country dining room needs clearing, she can clear it. If it is to be set, she can spread the cloth and place the dishes as deftly and quickly as the most accomplished maid.

Her own little arbor, shaded with vines and shielded from the morning sun by prickly spines of a colossal cactus that rises fully thirty feet above the ground. Within the walled house, on the shore of the great Pacific Ocean, all in softness and delicacy. Scores of pictures hide the weatherbeaten framework, and a small writing desk, in a corner, bears materials which testify abundantly to this great Miss Yaw's love of correspondence.

And in constant attendance is Adrea—a silent, lawny-skinned, ivory-footed maid. Adrea has a Spanish name, her sober countenance and unassuming lips testify to the pure Italian blood which flows in her veins.

Adrea is also somewhat of a celebrity among her own people. She is a graduate of the Sherman Institute. She has cooked like a New England housewife, and sew in a manner creditable to a seamstress. She vows eternal fidelity to the prima donna, but Miss Yaw feels certain that she will never be able to take her away from the land of her father's.

In another corner of the house sits an old spinning wheel. She sits in front of it, and plays that she is Marguerite—a verity which she has played many times with high success before European audiences.

Miss Yaw loves her country home better than any other spot in the world. She loves its quiet, beautiful days and long, restful nights. The broad, shady orchards that surround it, the majestic blue mountains that rise in the background, the soft, peaceful winds that blow in every day from the far distant sea—these are the furnishings of her paradise.—Los Angeles Examiner.

## AT THE ANY OLD TIME CLUB

(Chicago Tribune.)

"Were you ever chased by a wild bear?" asked the man in the mackintosh during a lull in the conversation.

"No; nor you, either," said the man with the baggy knicker trousers.

"Accompanied by an entire absence of body," ventured the man who had put a pair of large feet on the table.

"I seem to have heard it fifty or more times before. I remember when I was hunting in southeastern Arkansas in the fall of '82."

"Going to tell it, anyhow, are you?" interrupted the man with the bulbous nose. "You don't want to bear it. I had tramped for half a day in the woods without seeing anything worth shooting, when I heard a loud crash in the underbrush not a dozen yards away. Before I could plant myself in a suitable posture for defense—"

"No fence handy, I presume," murmured the man with the bulbous nose.

"The chaparral parted—I think they call it that—and an enormous wild bear came walking at me. I am not ashamed to say, gentlemen, that I flung my rifle away—"

"That is the right word. Go ahead."

"I turned and ran for my life. But the beast galloped on me. I saw it was of no use. Stepping quickly aside, just as the infuriated animal was about to lance me with one of his murderous tusks—"

"Tusks is correct. Much better than 'tusks,'" interjected the man who was smoking the cheap cigar. "Proceed."

"I slipped on the maddened creature's back, grasped its ears with my hands, and held on with the energy of desperation. I have had many a rough ride, gentlemen, but I want to tell you that if ever you ride bareback on a wild bear you'll remember the experience as long as you live. Even then, however, I did not lose my presence of mind. The savage snatched at my coat, but I was already wrapped my legs around his body, tightened my grasp on his ears, and stuck. Sporting freely from under the bear's back, I sprang to my feet, and in a moment was out of danger. But not an instant too soon. Scarcely had I succeeded in climbing into the tree when the bear turned and came back. Finding me beyond his reach, he swore dreadfully. Don't repeat his language."

"In mad fury he charged the tree itself, smashing with those terrible tusks in his furious rage. Leaning back against the trunk of the tree, six feet above him, I sat and watched him until I had recovered my breath."

"And then? Go on with the blood curdling details. Don't spare us."

"Then, drawing my revolver, I took deliberate aim and fired."

"Kill him?"

"Didn't try to kill him. I shot off one of his tusks, slick and clean. With a second shot I clipped his tail, and with a third shot I clipped his tail off, close up. Then his proud spirit broke. He turned to flee. Jumping down from the tree, I met after him. I caught up with him. I kicked him. I chased that wild bear, gentlemen, giving him kick after kick, until I was tired, after which I let him go. Then I went and found my gun again and reloaded my hunting for another game as if nothing had happened."

Nothing was said for several minutes. Then the man with the white spot in his mustache casually observed that he could tolerate a plain, ordinary liar, but he hated a nature false—whereupon he yawned wearily and moved an adjournment.

## A FARMER'S TRIALS.

Weak and Worn Out Through Overwork and Long Hours.

The farmer's life is always a hard one, but if he is weak or suffering it is almost unbearable. The hours are long and the work is hard, and the strongest cannot stand it. An illustration of the effect of hard work on the system is given by Mr. George Hunt, a farmer of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in and about a farm, and I have always had my share of hard work, and like a good many other men I thought there was no wearout to my system. In this I was mistaken, for about a year and a half ago I began to go gradually down hill. I would get the least exertion, and my appetite failed me; I had a severe pain in my side and around my heart. The doctor told me I was suffering from pernicious anemia; that I was almost bloodless. I doctored for six months, but instead of improving I grew so weak that I could hardly move. I lost flesh till I was almost a skeleton. A friend from Stokes Bay told me of the great benefit she had derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and advised me to try them. My sister-in-law had also received great benefit from their use, so I decided to give them a trial. After using the pills about a month I began to gain strength, and from that on I improved rapidly. New blood seemed to course through my veins; my appetite improved; the pain left my side and heart, and I regained in weight. After using about a dozen boxes of the pills I was again enjoying the best of health. I doct assistance. My appetite failed me; I had a severe pain in my side and around my heart. The doctor told me I was suffering from pernicious anemia; that I was almost bloodless. I doctored for six months, but instead of improving I grew so weak that I could hardly move. I lost flesh till I was almost a skeleton. 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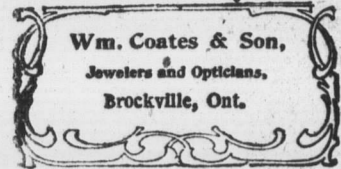
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And may be withdrawn, if desired, on following dates June 1,  
September 1, December 1, and March 1. \$1.00 opens an account.

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## Local and General

Mr A. M. Eaton has moved to his  
new home on Main street.

Flour prices reduced at the Athens  
Grain Warehouse.

Men's heavy all wool Overcoats at  
half price—Beach's Sale.

Last week Messrs. Fred Bujlis and  
Wm. Greenham removed their families  
to Brockville.

Miss Lillian M. Blackburn, profes-  
sional nurse, went to Frankville this  
week to take charge of a case.

Following the example of Lansdowne,  
Kitley and Seely's Bay, South Crosby  
is soon to have a rural telephone system.

See our specials in Men's Overcoats  
at \$9.50 and \$12.50, worth \$12.00 and  
\$15.00, at LeClair's, Brockville.

Mrs G. Nash has gone for a visit  
with her daughter, Mrs Billings, Brock-  
ville, and with her son, Dr C. C. Nash,  
Kingston.

Rev Mr Scott, pastor of the Baptist  
church, has moved his family to Athens  
and is occupying the Towriss property  
on Elgin street.

Mrs I. Sherman and family of  
Frankville have moved to Athens and  
occupy the Baptist parsonage on  
Wiltsie street.

Mr Jesse Greene, who has prospered  
as a farmer at Caron, Sask., is now  
visiting his many friends in Athens  
and vicinity.

At the morning service in St Paul's  
Presbyterian church on Sabbath last  
six candidates were received into  
membership.

For Quality and Quantity ask your  
dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs"  
"Stag" and "Currency" Chewing  
Tobaccos.

Mrs Denny and daughter, Miss  
Mary, of Phillipsville, were visitors at  
the home of Mrs Halladay, Wiltsie  
street, on Friday last.

All lovers of music should occupy  
their seats early on Friday evening  
in order to hear the opening numbers  
of the Brockville orchestra.

First class wood furnace for sale,  
only used a short time, good as new.  
Cost \$90.00, will sell for \$30.00.  
Apply to A. E. Donovan.

Miss Elsie Ferguson is now at her  
home in Caintown and is convalescing  
rapidly after undergoing an operation  
for appendicitis at Brockville General  
Hospital.

Don't forget Beach's Great Sacrifice  
Sale is not over; in fact, it is just  
starting. Now is the time to buy  
your Fur Coat—we have them from  
\$12.50 to \$50.00.

The funeral of the late Adelbert  
Avery on Wednesday last was largely  
attended. An impressive service was  
conducted in the church of the Holi-  
ness Movement by the pastor, Rey  
Mr Claxton.

Mr H. R. Lewis, formerly of the staff  
of the Merchants Bank in Athens and  
recently manager of the branch at Lans-  
downe, was banqueted by citizens of  
that village prior to his departure for  
Lancaster.

Everything indicates a highly suc-  
cessful Commencement on Friday even-  
ing. A large audience is assured, and  
the programme promises to be one of  
the best yet presented by the A.H.S.  
Commencement at 8 sharp.

On Sunday morning last about  
twenty of those converted during the  
Crossley and Hunter services were  
received into membership in the Meth-  
odist church. The ceremony was most  
impressive and the words of counsel  
given by the pastor were very appro-  
priate. There are ten or twelve more  
who will join at a later date.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney  
nerves get weak, then those organs  
always fail. Don't drug the Stomach,  
nor stimulate the Heart or kidneys.  
That is simply a makeshift. Get a  
prescription known to Druggists every-  
where as Dr Shoop's Restorative. The  
Restorative is prepared expressly for  
these weak inside nerves. Strengthen  
these nerves, build them up with Dr  
Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid  
—and see how quickly help will come.  
Free samples sent on request by Dr  
Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is  
surely worth this simple test. Sold by  
all dealers.

Stylish and up to date Overcoats at  
cost and below—Beach's Great Sale.

Lots of people miss opportunity when  
it knocks because they haven't push  
enough to get a door open.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-  
odist church will meet at the home of  
Mrs Everett at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Olds and two children  
of Schonectady, N.Y., and Mr and Mrs  
J. O. Stewart and two children of  
Dalmeny, near Ottawa, are guests of  
Mrs Levi Stevens, Mill street. Mrs  
Olds will spend the winter here.

### Water, Water Everywhere

The long drought of summer has  
been followed by a superabundance of  
water in this section. The heavy, long-  
continued rains so saturated the ground  
that plowing was impossible, but for-  
tunately most farmers had this work  
pretty well completed before the water  
interfered. The creeks are swollen as  
in spring-time, and all swamps and  
flats are so filled that a solid freeze up  
before the arrival of heavy snow will  
make splendid swamp roads. Not for  
twenty years, it is said, have the  
swamps been as well filled with water  
at this season of the year.

## Catarrh

is a Constitutional Disease  
Whatever organ or passage of the  
body it affects, and requires a consti-  
tutional remedy for its permanent cure.  
It depends on an impure, impover-  
ished, devitalized condition of the  
blood, which keeps the mucous mem-  
brane in a state of inflammation, and  
causes a debilitating and generally offe-  
nsive discharge; also headaches, ringing  
noises, partial deafness, weak eyes.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla by purifying, en-  
riching and revitalizing the blood, re-  
moves the cause and effects permanent  
cures of all forms of catarrh.

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Sold by druggists everywhere.  
200 Doses One Dollar.

## The People's Column

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

## Boar for Service

A pure bred Tamworth Boar for service  
at my premises, Addison—a fine bacon type.  
43-8 R. M. BRESEE



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Horse Blankets  
Will keep their position on the  
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### HORSE BLANKETS

Our Kersey Blanket at... \$1.00  
Our full lined Jute at... \$1.25  
Hundreds of all lines of Blankets  
to choose from.

### MEN'S COATS

Our Fur-lined Coats at \$6.00 and  
our Leather Coats, corduroy lined  
(reversible) at \$7.00 are the best ever  
offered.

We have the best assortment of  
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