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B. Loverin, Prop'r.

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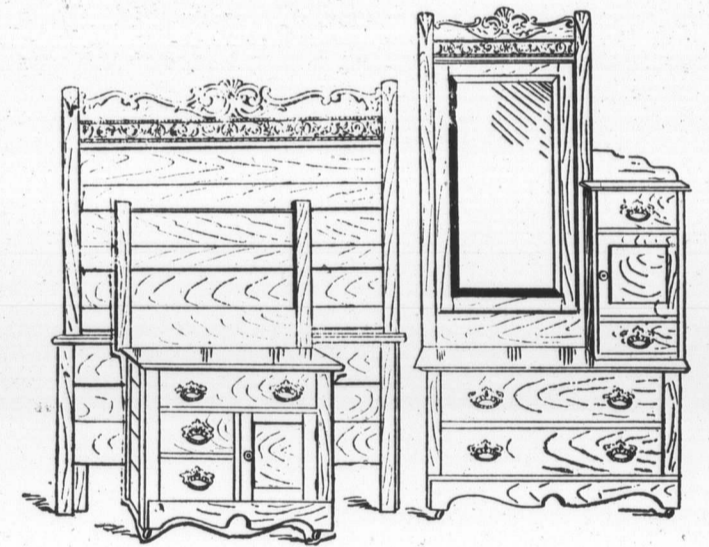
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**D. FISHER,**

Athens, Nov. 1902.

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### KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY

L. O. L. No. 815, of Newmarket, Ont., celebrated our gracious sovereign's birthday by attending divine service in the Friends' meeting house on Nov. 9th. The Express Herald, of that place, says "an excellent sermon was delivered by the Rev. Frank Cornell," and we take the following extract from that journal's report of his discourse:

"Mr. Cornell took for his text I Sam. 10: 24, and said: This is the birthday of his most gracious majesty, King Edward VII. No sooner is this ninth day of November born in the far east than some loyal British subject shouts, 'God Save the King,' and as the awakening rays of morning dispel the darkness of more western lands others arise to greet the day and utter their true prayer of every British heart, and so around the whole earth will the prayer continue to go, till the men of all lands write in day book and ledger, Nov. 10th, 1902.

"And it is well that all loyal British subjects should thus pray, for we have a noble King. He may have made mistakes in the past but sins repented of and forgiven by God should be forgotten by men.

"It has taken years and experience, and the refining process of suffering to bring many a noble man to his senses and it is easy to imagine from the actions of our king since he came to the throne that he is striving in every way to advance the great work which he has inherited.

"There are some things which tend to produce goodness in mankind and the result will show alike in both peasant and king. One is to be well born and bred and from such noble parents we might indeed expect a noble son, and through the training of a righteous mother we have a king, who fears the Lord his God to keep all the words of His law and his statutes to do them." The heart and the hope of his subjects are with our king and from all his vast realm there arises to-day a prayer in his behalf.

"No people are more loyal than we Canadians, and the members of no church more than the Friends, but we do not think as I am sure you loyal Orangemen do not think, that true patriotism consists in shouts and hurrahs for the old flag, in the display of bunting and the playing of martial music. True loyalty is a deep feeling of the heart; it is a consciousness of duty to our fellow and to our country, when we have learned to appreciate our country then are we truly loyal.

"Let us learn to love our country. Ours is not the history of bloodshed, of cruel wars to extend our border and increase our territory, but it is the history of one grand march of freedom and prosperity, a continuous development and advancement that alone brings true greatness to any nation. We should learn of the settlement of Lower Canada by the French. We should know of the faithful work of those God-fearing missionaries who reckoned not their lives dear that they might plant the cross among the Indians of North America.

"Surely every person in the county of York is interested in the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, and knowing of the struggles of these brave men will make us more loyal to the land purchased by such great sacrifice on the part of others.

"If we Canadians could only appreciate our rich inheritance we certainly would be very loyal people. I believe that there is no country in the world that has such natural advantages as Canada, bounded on the east and west by the two greatest oceans, she has splendid facilities for commerce. Her great North-West will supply wheat for the world, her mines from Nova Scotia to the Klondike are among the best, her timber is sought by the world, her great lakes and noble river are the finest on the globe, her healthful climate is so varied that we have the climate of all other countries combined. Can we not exclaim as we view our advantages, 'Among the nations bright beyond compare.'

"But true loyalty is found only in those who have learned to be loyal to the King of Kings. That King who hath created all things and upholdeth all things by the word of His power. 'Art thou loyal to this great King? Dost thou pronounce His name with more loyal lips than that of any earthly sovereign? His throne is forever and ever a sceptre of righteousness. His authority is above all men and all monarchs. He alone rules by right divine.

"Surely His subjects should be loyal for He crowneth their lives with blessing. Let us go forth from this church to day to talk of His power, to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts. As loyal subjects, let us say we will extol Him and bless His name forever more."

### DAKOTA PROSPEROUS

LANGDON (N. Dak.), Nov. 17, '02.  
Editor Athens Reporter.

Dear Sir,—I send you a ballot for the election held here on the 4th inst. You can readily see that it is somewhat different from our ballot. Here they elect county officers and members to the legislature and senate on the one ballot; also the state officers, as governor, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer, etc. In the county officers, the Democrats got a little the better of the Republicans. For the state superintendent and county superintendent of schools, women have the right of franchise. All women over the age of 21 may vote. From what little experience I had in the campaign, I am not in favor of giving all women the franchise. Widows and spinners who own property are women enough to have in a political campaign.

A little in regard to prohibition in North Dakota may not be out of place. In Langdon (2,000 population) there are at least four places where beer can be bought. This condition of things is owing in a great measure to the apathy and indifference of the temperance people. I think there is more drunkenness with so-called prohibition than there would be with two or perhaps three saloons paying a high license. Of course, all liquor and beer is sold by the bottle. While driving into the country some days ago, I counted over twenty-five empty beer and whisky bottles in going a distance of seven miles, and that was not on one of the most frequented roads. Prohibition in North Dakota is a complete failure.

North Dakota is very prosperous at the present time, and is experiencing a period of unexampled good times. The farmers are settling up old scores that have been standing for some time. During the last two years land has almost doubled in value. Quite a few farmers here have sold out and gone to the Canadian West and there invested in cheaper land. Iowa farmers are selling their land for \$50 to \$60 per acre and coming up here and buying land for \$20 and \$25 per acre. The farmers from here go across the line and buy land for \$6 to \$10 per acre. The crops for the past two harvests have been excellent. There are mostly Ontario people in this section of North Dakota. A large number of Germans and Scandinavians are settled in this county.

I keep in touch with Ontario affairs through the Reporter and the Toronto Globe. Your paper is a very welcome visitor. I occasionally meet an old Leeds County boy. Some time ago I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Byron Yates, a former student of the A. H. S. Wishing that more Leeds County people would come West and see what a grand country there is here, I will close.

MORFORD C. ARNOLD.

[Note.—The ballot above referred to measures 1x2½ feet, and for the various offices the names of 79 candidates appear. The crop of office seekers is evidently small, as the ballot makes provision for 232 candidates. A voters' work in sorting out his friends is greatly simplified if he happens to be a straight party man; for in that case a cross placed in a square at the head of his list of party candidates indicates that he votes the whole ticket.—Ed.]

### THE PEA WEEVIL EVIL

In ten years the pea crop of Ontario has decreased from eighteen and one-half to eleven and one-half million bushels—a loss of seven millions. The cash value of the crop lost is about \$4,500,000. And all this falling off is due to the pea weevil, an enemy that is steadily moving from the frontier counties northward.

Every dollar of this loss could be prevented, the weevil could be entirely driven out, if for two successive years the entire pea crop were threshed directly after harvest and the grain treated with carbon bi-sulphide. And the cost of treatment would be saved many times over by the saving in loss of weight in the grain treated. In order to impress these facts on farmers a campaign of education and

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Are you In Favour  
of the bringing into force of  
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YES	NO
X	

An object lesson will be undertaken by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The farmers' Institute staff will make the weevil and its treatment the main feature in its campaign this year, and next year an object lesson will be given by officers of the Department, taking two or three townships, and treating all the peas grown in those townships, for the purpose of giving a practical demonstration of the effectiveness of the remedy.

### MODELITES' TEA

An event very much enjoyed by all present was the entertainment and tea given by the W.C.T.U. to the Model class of '02 in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last. After devotional exercises, very interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. N. L. Massey, B.A., C. R. McIntosh and L. H. Graham, M.A., which were much enjoyed. A vocal solo by Miss Elma Wiltes, and a trombone solo by Mr. S. Manhardt served to heighten the enjoyment of the evening. Refreshments were served in abundance. Mrs. Elliott ably presided over the gathering. A vote of thanks to the ladies of the W.C.T.U. and the

Y's, for the delightful evenings accorded the Model class during this term was ably moved and seconded by Mr. A. H. Jones and Mr. E. Bruce. During the evening the pledge-roll was circulated and a number of signatures secured.

### TRADERS' CONVENTION

The ordinary channels of trading, dealing, dickering and swapping having become congested as a result of the unfavorable weather, several enterprising residents of Lyndhurst have arranged for a traders' convention to be held in that village on Tuesday, December 9th. All traders in the united counties are invited to be present. A feature of the day will be a grand street parade, and in the evening there will be a torch-light procession and other amusements. Several energetic committees will superintend proceedings.

On Thursday last the Judd homestead, Morton, was offered for sale at Robertson's auction rooms, Brockville, but there were no bidders.

The total sale of cheese in Brockville on Thursday amounted to 2,500 boxes, and the ruling price was 12½c.

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**Dorothy**—If everything is on the square and you are not holding out on anyone, the engagement ring may be worn on the third finger of the left hand. Otherwise it should be worn in the section of an old black stocking in the lower left-hand corner of your trunk.

**Agatha**—Don't let him bluff you. Stand up for your rights like a true American girl, and if he tries to find you any durnham call him plenty. The day when a man could trample on a woman's finer sensibilities and make her feel like a nine-spot has been canceled in our best circles.

**Freckles**—I know of nothing so serviceable in clearing the face of freckles as the daily scrub with pumice stone and sour forth. Wear a complexion mask after the first treatment and no one will miss your complexion.—Chicago Chronicle.

**TRAMP'S SIGN LANGUAGE.**

One of the few obligations of a wandering vagabond recognizes is that of notifying his brethren of the whereabouts of friends and enemies. To do this he employs the oldest of languages, one that even the unlettered can read. An tramp describes, in "Good Housekeeping," the meaning of the pictures he found along the highway some of which timid housekeepers will doubtless hasten to copy and display on their own premises.

When on some white gate post I found the sketch of a gun, I stole strong objection to being riddled full of holes so early in my career by some intrepid farmer.

The outline of a dog of warlike proportions, with wild grins and ferocious teeth, often made me go breakfastless. My summer wardrobe was not in condition to allow of further mutilation.

If I felt brave enough to kick a whelping cur, I sought to make a portrait of a toy dog. Once past him, one could usually get a bite.

A big round "G" does not make one wild to approach the premises it adorns. It means a hostess with a nature of adamant; in other words, "the marble heart."

A single "X" stands for a cross-saw, which with small exertion may earn a meal; two "X's" mean that you have got to saw longer in exchange for a meal.

The sign every tramp looks for anxiously is a table with a coffee-cup and a plate upon it. Beyond that gate-post dwells a motherly soul, who will welcome the most dilapidated hobo into her kitchen and set before him a good square meal.

She may sit beside him, inquiring as to his troubles, and she may give him a mother's advice. Or she may have a story to tell of the great world, and all the fee she asks for her hospitality is that, in the wanderings of her quest, he may look about for her boy and give him the loving message of a mother's longing and watching.

**Threw Away the Cigar.**

"Tom," she said, softly, as she looked trustfully into his eyes. "What is it, dearest?" he asked, tenderly.

"Don't you think, Tom," she said slowly, "that you had better throw away that cigar?"

"D'you object to smuck, my dar'?" he asked.

"Oh, no, dear Tom; not at all," she replied quickly. "I rather like the smell of a good cigar, but—but—"

"But what, dearest?"

"But you are so forgetful, Tom, and—and if you should forget to take the cigar out of your mouth you might—and a slight burn on my cheek, you know, might cause comment."

The cigar was thrown away, and a minute later there was nothing but a bluish on the fair cheek to indicate that Tom had taken a broad hint.

**A German's Mistake.**

Many ludicrous mistakes are made by foreigners in grasping the meaning of some of our common English expressions. A young German attending a Western State university translated "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" into "The ghost is willing, but the meat is not." And a Filipino youth fairly set the class in an uproar by the statement that "Out of sight, out of mind," meant "The invisible is insane."

**ORIGIN OF "LYNCHING."**

**A Story That May Account for the Very Irregular Verb.**

Readers may perhaps remember the story published in the Observer of how Mrs. John H. Drake, of Nash County, saved her family from the ferocious attack of the Troy Major Beard by the judicious use of a jug of old Nash brandy. They will recall that Major Beard was severely wounded, captured and finally hanged in Franklin county.

According to Wheeler, this incident resulted in the introduction into our language of a word now in the vocabulary of every man, no other than the word "lynch" or the expression "lynch law." If we may accept Wheeler's authority on this point the word owes its origin to the following circumstances:

After Beard's capture he was taken to the camp of Col. Seawell on the bank of Lynch Creek in Franklin county. A drumhead court-martial was at once organized and Beard brought before it one brought in the report that a large band of Tories were on their way to rescue Beard. The court was thrown into a panic and after a hasty consultation it decided to swing Beard without trial. This was accordingly done. Soon after more authentic news came that the reported pursuit was a fake, and the members of the court-martial recovered their presence of mind. With this restored calmness came the suggestion that Beard's execution, being carried out before judgment, was illegal. In order to cause the court was reorganized, the body cut down, the trial proceeded, the prisoner condemned, judged, and re-hung. The tree on which the body was hung stood on the bank of Lynch Creek, and it soon became a common saying in the country round about, "that a person was accused of crime, that 'he ought to be taken to Lynch Creek.' Hence the term "lynch law."

For the sake of accuracy, we may note here that Webster's Unabridged Dictionary says this in regard to the origin of the term: "The term 'lynch law' is said to be derived from a Virginian named Lynch, who took the law into his own hands. But this is very doubtful." Wheeler says that the incident was related to him by the Hon. B. P. Moore, who had the story from the Drake family. It is by no means improbable.—Charlotte (N. C.) Daily Observer.

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**Unnoticed.**

The following fragment of conversation was overheard in a park last Sunday morning between two well-dressed ladies:

"No, you are nice that girl who looked so politely at us just now?"

"No, dear. Which one?"

"It was just as we were passing the Achilles statue."

"Oh, you mean the one in a gray Etou jacket with blue silk revers and a strapped skirt to match, a blue hat with a big bow of green velvet, pale gray kid gloves stitched with black, and a pale blue silk flounced underskirt, high-heeled patent leather shoes, a spotted veil and a blue parasol?"

"Yes, dear, that was the one."

"No, then, I didn't notice her, in fact, I hardly looked at her."—Chicago Journal.

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**Making Change.**

A young lawyer received a call from a well-to-do farmer, who was in need of legal advice, says the Philadelphia Times. The lawyer looked up the statutes, and told the farmer what he should do. The farmer asked the lawyer, "Well, let's call it three dollars," replied the lawyer. The farmer handed over a five-dollar bill. The lawyer seemed embarrassed. "But, lawyer," said the farmer, "I have to give you a note for a five-dollar bill." The lawyer, after searching through his pockets and the drawers of his desk, he rose to the occasion, and pocketed the bill as he reached for a digest. "I guess, neighbor," he remarked, "as he resumed his seat, "I shall have to give you two dollars' worth more advice."

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**Getting Even With the Mussels.**

A man condemned to death recently in France was asked, according to custom, which he would prefer for his last meal. He chose mussels, which, though his favorite dish, he said, caused him a terrible indigestion. "My time, however," he added, grimly, "they will not have the chance."

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**An Infallible Sign.**

Allice—I wonder how old Miss Sereleaf is?

Anna—Well, she is certainly over forty! Whenever she speaks of herself and friends she always says "We girls"—Judge.

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**Bringing It Home.**

When Horace Mann made a famous speech for the dedication of a building that had cost many thousands of bad boys, he said "If all this which has been spent upon this building results in the reformation of one boy, it is money well spent." of one boy, it is money well spent."

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**It Made a Difference.**

A man of literary aspirations who had his way yet to make in the world wrote a poem, which he submitted to his wife before sending it out for publication. "Why, Henry," she said, on looking it over, "you have made 'hundreds' rhyme with 'onwards.' That's all right," he replied; "Tennyson did it." "Yes," rejoined his wife, "Tennyson could do such a thing, but you can't, Henry."

**The Young Lady's Story.**

Washington Post.

There is a lack of humor that is humorous, according to ex-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota. An instance of it occurred at a little informal society affair which the Senator attended in Washington. "Comedians got to going around," said the Senator, "and I could only think of one, which I used with apologies. It was: 'What's the difference between a man going out for a winter and a dog?' The answer is, a man puts on an overcoat and the dog pants."

"Everybody politely laughed. But a man's sins do follow him. A few nights afterward I was at a dinner where one of the guests was a young woman who had heard me propose my conundrum. She remembered and told it, crediting me with the ownership of 'the clever thing.' No one guessed it. In glee at the privilege, the young woman announced the answer.

"Why the man puts on an overcoat and the dog pants? Every one was puzzled. I leaned over and whispered to the young woman, setting her right.

"Oh, yes, I forgot," she said. "It's pantaloons instead of trousers!"

**An Anxious Father.**

The doctor came slowly downstairs, and entering the room in which the master of the house was seated, said, "My dear sir, allow me to congratulate you! You are now the father of twin boys. Your wife is doing fairly well; still sparse, but none. 'Relapse,' fairly rattled the astonished husband. "I was not aware they had relapses in such cases! Whatever will we do with four?"

**The Lame Boy and His Brother.**

Two small boys signalled a street car, and when it stopped it was a clipping sent as by Clara Tulloss, Ottawa, Kan. With much solicitude the other helped the cripple to board the car, and after telling the conductor to go ahead returned to the sidewalk. The lame boy braced himself up in his seat, so that he could look out of the car window, and the other passengers observed that, at intervals, the little fellow would waive his hand and smile. Following the direction of his glances the passengers saw the other boy running along the sidewalk, straining every muscle to keep up with the car.

They watched his pantomime in silence for a few blocks, and then a gentleman asked the lame boy who the other boy was.

"My brother," was the prompt reply.

"Why does he not ride with you in the car?" was the next question.

"Cause he hasn't any money," answered the lame boy, sorrowfully.

The little runner was speedily invited into the car, and the sympathetic questioner paid his fare.—Little Chronicle.

**Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.**

Pop and Oscar. Chicago American.

"Little Oscar—Pop, this book says the Chinese are full of idiosyncrasies. What is an idiosyncrasy?"

Mr. Gossem—How in thunder should I know? I never studied Chinese.—Chicago American.

**Will Rejoice Woman's Heart.**

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Trinidad, Col., Nov. 24.—Four masked robbers held up a passenger train on the Colorado & Southern road, 12 miles south of here, last night. One of the robbers was shot by express messenger Sherwick, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The robbers flagged the train. As it slowed up they ran alongside the engine and covered the crew with revolvers. They then compelled the engineer to alight, and after placing a stick filled with dynamite under the

baggage car and attaching a fuse, ordered the engineer to ignite the fuse. He attempted to do so several times, but the fuse would not burn. During this proceeding the robbers kept up a fusillade of shots in the direction of the train to intimidate the passengers.

While preparations were being made to fix the fuse, Messenger Sherwick extinguished the lights in his car, quietly opened a side door and fired at the nearest robber. The latter fell in his tracks. His started companions fled up the road. A posse is now in pursuit.

## SAN JOSE SCALE PEST. Demonstration of the Sulphur-Lime Treatment.

### GOOD RESULTS FROM ITS USE

St. Catharines report: A practical orchard demonstration here to-day was the official introduction to Ontario fruit growers of Inspector Geo. T. Fisher's new lime sulphur remedy for the San Jose scale. So interested in it were the fruit growers that probably one hundred men of this vicinity visited Mr. Archibald's farm on Lake street during the day and watched the various stages of the process. The Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture were respectively represented by Mr. George C. Creelman, Secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. Alex. McNeill, of Walkerville, Dominion Fruit Inspector.

On arriving, the visitors found twelve barrels, from which sulphur fumes issued, enveloping men who were stirring the liquids in a manner very suggestive of the witches' cauldrons in "Faust." At one end stood an ordinary threshing engine, from which ran two pipes, carrying respectively steam and cold water to each of the barrels. Mr. Fisher explained that his formula was one pound of quicklime to one-half pound of sulphur in one gallon of water. The barrels were only quarter filled at first, the rest of the water dropping in slowly to keep the effervescent lime solution from boiling over. This "cooking" process goes on for two hours at the end of which time the liquid must be used, within say, 18 or 20 hours, for when it cools it is useless for spraying purposes. Mr. Fisher said he had secured the best results from using it in April. This remedy had been found successful in California, from which he derived the suggestion, but the experimentalists of the Eastern States had not yet adopted it, under the impression that the rainfall in their districts was too heavy. This Mr. Fisher thought was shown to be foundationless, in view of the success which had attended the Ontario experiments. Furthermore, Dr. L. O. Howard, the Entomologist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, had stated that the remedy had been used on trees continually for ten or fifteen years with the best results. Mr. Fisher thought the sulphur lime preparation could be prepared, as he was preparing it, at a cost of 1 1/2 cents a gallon, compared with 10 cents a gallon for the white-oil soap mixture. Of the former, his plant would prepare 2,000 gallons a day, which, with six pumps, would cover 1,000 ordinary peach trees. Besides, without despoiling the trees of other tree products, Mr. Fisher declared the sulphur lime preparation to be the safest, so far as injury to trees was concerned, the cheapest and the most effective he had yet seen.

After dinner the visitors made a tour of the orchard in which the spraying was being done with an ordinary spray pump. Some trees sprayed last spring with white-oil soap were seen to be still rather badly affected with the scale, while in the next row where the lime and sulphur had been used at the same time there was a considerably better showing, though still some scale, and the bark of the tree looked more healthy. Mr. Archibald said the trees treated with the latter remedy bore one-third better fruit than those on which the soap was used this year.

Mr. Fisher, the inspector, explained the work, and while not declaring the remedy perfect, stated his belief that it was the best yet found, and that the trees treated would have been far worse had it not been used.

### WOMEN'S FARMING SCHOOL. Russian Government Approves New Agricultural Institution.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Russia is about to open the first agricultural training school for women ever established in Europe. The government has approved the full curriculum, which extends over three years, and embraces the general principles of farming, gardening, dairying, book-keeping, poultry, sheep, and cattle raising.

### PLOT TO KILL ROOSEVELT. The Anarchists Have Been on the Trail of the President for Some Time.

New York, Nov. 24.—Mrs. L. Doxheimer, of Hoboken, is alleged to have related a story of alleged Anarchist plottings against the life of President Roosevelt. According to Mrs. Doxheimer there have been in the last fourteen months three persons assigned to the task of "removing" the President. One of these, a Frenchman, named Melor, she persuaded to return to Paris, where he was killed by a street car. She professes to believe that he planned himself in the way of death in order to spare his relatives the humiliation of regarding him as a suicide. Next, according to Mrs. Doxheimer, the assassin's task was assigned to a man named Mueller, living in this city, who a few days later died of poison, self-administered. The last of the three designated for the murders was Mrs. Doxheimer's alleged, was Mr. Schroeder, of Harlan, who also ended her life by means of poison. Mrs. Doxheimer asserts that among the plotters were several millionaires. Her conception of what constitutes a millionaire is indicated by her statement that these men "owned houses," Mrs. Doxheimer says that recently she has been under suspicion of her former Anarchistic associates, and that they have followed her and her husband about from place to place, so that they have required the protection of detectives. The Rev. Charles L. Menden, Mrs. Doxheimer's pastor, will make no statement regarding the so-called confession.

### TEACHING FARMING TO IRISH. Educational Scheme Taken Up With Enthusiasm Throughout Country.

Dublin, Nov. 24.—The educational schemes of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction are being taken up throughout the country with most encouraging enthusiasm. At the present time itinerant instruction schemes are in operation in quite a number of Irish counties, and several others are on foot. The number of eligible candidates for these appointments is but a small number available is unfortunately so limited that many counties are unable to obtain suitable men. The consequence is that officials of the department are being obliged to induce various County Councils to postpone making appointments of itinerant instructors until next year, when a special batch of young men who are at present being trained at the College of Science, Dublin, will in all probability have acquired the goal of prolonging human life. Mr. Lyons' experiments were carried out with the idea of ascertaining the properties of solutions of sodium and calcium as a life restorer, the announcement made by a Russian specialist some time ago regarding experiments made with the heart of a dead child are said to have been the immediate motive.

### TWO BOLD BANDITS. Displayed Extraordinary Nerve in Holding Up a Gambling Room.

Minneapolis, report: Two bandits held up a gambling-room in the Columbia Heights last night and secured \$1,043 from the scores of players and proprietors. They wounded Harvey Howard, the negro porter. Each robber used a dark-colored handkerchief to shield the lower part of his face. There are two entrances to the place, and the bandits appearing at either door, ordered the men to hold up their hands. The scores of players and attendants were then aligned on one side of the room, and while the bandit leader kept them covered with his revolver, his assistant rifled pockets and tills. Harvey Howard, the porter, went in the room to learn the cause of the trouble and was shot in each leg. The second robber then went into the saloon in the front of the place, where he secured \$80 from the cash drawer. The proprietor saved \$385 by taking the money. The robbers then backed out of the place and disappeared.

### DISAPPEARANCE OF A PEER. It Recalls a Recent Scandalous State of Affairs.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 24.—Despatch this morning publishes an article relative to "the disappearance of a well-known peer whose name was freely mentioned in an odious connection." The correspondent of the Despatch says: "I am to add that his case was recently the subject of a consultation between the Lord Chancellor, the Attorney-General and other famous men at which it was agreed that the present state of the public mind is undesirable for an indictment, and this altogether disputable offence will be allowed to lie against a member of the House of Lords. The noble lord to whom this refers, has three or four times narrowly escaped prosecution."

### DOUKHOBOR WOMEN REJOICE

Welcome Return of Men Whose Absence Cooled Their Ardor.

Winnipeg despatch: Immigration Officer Roy, who assisted in driving the Doukhobors back to their villages, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday, and says there was great rejoicing on the return of the Doukhobor men. The women since being separated from the men, appear to have cooled their frantic ardor and are quite contented to remain at home. The leaders were still possessed of their crazy notions, but have lost their hold on their followers. Mr. Roy does not believe that the leaders, however enthusiastic, can again induce the colonies to concentrate their inhabitants in another crazy mission. James T. Richardson, of Yorkton, discussing the recent trouble, said: "Pamphlets written in the United States by Russian agitators, who possessed no other ideas, started the movement, and the fanatical notions advanced were fanned by their 'John the Baptist' and other misguided leaders."

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Rossland, B. C., Nov. 24.—An interesting stage has been reached in the action of the Fidelity Casualty Company of New York, vs. C. S. Hinckley, otherwise known as C. S. Morris, the man who absconded from New York ten years ago with \$90,000 belonging to the West Side National Bank of the metropolis. The matter became a cause celebre through the efforts of the United States authorities to secure Morris' arrest and punishment. He escaped free, however, the extradition arrangements not applying to his case.

### A CRIME OF TEN YEARS AGO

The situation developed at that time resulted in amendments to the Extradition Act, whereby similar offences were made extraditable. Morris lived in Toronto, Rat Portage, and latterly in Boundary, where he speculated in real estate and mining property. The Fidelity Casualty people were on his bonds for \$12,000, and, having been compelled to deliver this sum to the West Side Bank, entered the action to recover the amount, with ten years' interest, from Hinckley, which name was adopted by Morris under the British flag. The case has been proceeding for several months, but settlement, whereby, it is stated, the Guarantee Company will secure the full amount of its claim.

### Factor in Mining Affairs.

C. A. Hinckley, known on this side of the line as C. S. Morris, has been a familiar figure in Western Canada for some years. During the latter part of the Woods mining boom of the late '90s he was a prominent citizen of Rat Portage, was there engaged in mining operations, and was secretary and general manager of the local mining bureau. Later, he followed the mineral development west to British Columbia.

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While the instructor is preparing to take a position at the University of California, Prof. Loeb and his corps of scientists have shed a new light on the problem which has occupied the biologist for years. Salt and water, the "elixir of life," discovered by Dr. Loeb two years ago to be efficient in turning "dead" heads beat again with its thirteenth trial, has been found to be a powerful restorative for dying mammals, and the scientist is a step nearer towards the goal of prolonging human life indefinitely.

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The experiments of which Dr. Loeb told his class were made by Assistant Professor Edward P. Lyons in the laboratories at the university. While Dr. Lyons' experiments were carried out with the idea of ascertaining the properties of solutions of sodium and calcium as a life restorer, the announcement made by a Russian specialist some time ago regarding experiments made with the heart of a dead child are said to have been the immediate motive. "If the heart can be taken from a baby after death and the regular beat temporarily restored by immersing it in a solution of salts," argued Dr. Lyons, "why cannot the heart of warm-blooded animals be restored by the injection of salts into the veins if done when the animal is at the point of death?" Mice, Dogs and Cats the Subject.

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Another Transcontinental Railway Line Officially Announced—To Tap the Treasure House of Our New Northern Empire—Work to be Fused and Completed Within Five Years—Cost Estimated at \$100,000,000.  
Montreal, Nov. 24.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk system, made the highly important statement yesterday that Canada's second transcontinental railway will be built by the Grand Trunk Railway Co., the stupendous undertaking involving the construction of from 2,500 to 3,000 miles of lines and an expenditure, including equipment, station, bridge, shop and other facilities of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

"Like our Grand Trunk Western Railway extending from Port Huron, Mich., to Chicago," the second vice-president of the Grand Trunk said, "the new line will be constructed under a separate corporate name, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., and will be of the most modern and up-to-date character, having in view extremely low grades, long tangents, steel bridges and heavy rails, as well as ample facilities and equipment for the handling of both freight and passenger traffic; in fact, the road will be of the highest standard in every respect."

It is learned that the road will start from a point on the Grand Trunk line near Toronto and cross the North Bay up to and across the French River, making connection with the Clergue railway at Sudbury and westward to Port Arthur.

The official statement reads as follows: "According to the present arrangements the new system will run through that portion of Northern Ontario, familiarly known as 'New Ontario,' through Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Alberta, by way of the Peace River or Pine River Pass, and through British Columbia, striking its terminus on the North Pacific coast."

"Work will begin as soon as the necessary legislation can be obtained, and it is expected that five years after the surveys are completed the big system will be in operation."

"No one who has been studying the wonderful developments that have taken place in the Northwest during the last few years," said Mr. Hays, "can fail to be deeply impressed with the growth of that extensive and rich territory, and our directors feel that in view of the apparent need of additional railway facilities and in order to guarantee to the present Grand Trunk system direct connection with that very important and growing section of Canada, the only wise policy is to take active steps toward this extension, which I am sure will be commenced as soon as the necessary legislation can be obtained from the Government."

Although Mr. Hays does not mention the fact, there can be no doubt that the above project embraces the absorption of the Mackenzie-Mann interests.

GRINDING CANADIAN GRAINS.  
U.S. Milling Company Bonded in \$50,000  
to Use Only Our Wheat.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 21.—The Washburn-Crosby Milling Company of Minneapolis bonded its Humboldt mill yesterday for an indefinite period, to grind nothing but Canadian wheat. The bond demanded by the customs officials and given yesterday is for \$50,000. The custom heretofore prevailing was to ship the grain of the Canadian Northwest bonded through the United States to Liverpool. The grinding of the grain in Minneapolis instead of in England will create a great saving in the expense of transit to Europe.

A bond to be designated and used entirely for export business.

First Wireless Record.  
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 21.—Mr. Marconi, in an interview at Sydney yesterday, said: "Any remarks that I might make now regarding my experiments would probably prove misleading, and I prefer to wait until my work is finished. The station here is not really completed yet. A portion of the machinery has not been

acquired, and some of it has not even been installed.  
"The message received in Sydney harbor by the Carlo Alberto from Cornwall is the longest ever successfully transmitted by wireless telegraphy. It was received without any difficulty, but I can say no more about it, as my agreement with the Italian Government provides that they are to make public the result of all the experiments made on the Carlo Alberto."  
"Since I came to Table Head a few improvements have been made in the sending and receiving apparatus, and we are now able to send at a rate of forty words a minute, while a year ago our best speed was sixteen or seventeen words a minute."  
"Mr. Marconi expects to complete experiments here before he leaves for the Cape Cod station."

Lost Hands and One Leg.  
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 24.—At Michel Saturday a negro miner was engaged in thawing out some dynamite in a double frame house, when an explosion took place that blew out the wall of one side and drove the partition clear across the other part of the building. The miner, who had been handling the dynamite, was badly maimed. Both of his hands and his right leg were blown off. He also received a number of body wounds.

Famous German Inventor of Weapons of Destruction Passes Away Very Suddenly—Employed 85,000 Men.  
Berlin, Nov. 24.—Herr Krupp, the great gun maker and wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly from an apoplexy Saturday afternoon at his villa at Hugel. Herr Krupp had been ill for several days. Early in the morning he suffered the first stroke of apoplexy. According to the medical reports, his physicians succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, but he soon relapsed into insensibility. Another stroke followed at noon, and the gunmaker died at 3 o'clock.

The first question the public asked on learning the news was: "Did Herr Krupp commit suicide?" There seems to be no testimony to support this suggestion, the physicians in attendance resolutely asserting that the case was simply one of apoplexy. Friends think that an uncomplimentary article recently published in a German newspaper, which caused the gunmaker great mental distress, was primarily the cause of his death. Baron Krupp was 46 years old. His annual income, it is said, was over \$5,000,000.  
Herr Krupp was the largest employer of labor in the world. Twenty-five thousand men worked for him.

Thirty-four Governments have purchased guns from the Krupp factory. Krupp's twenty-five thousand pieces of artillery made in the plant now flow from ramparts in every part of war, contributing more to peace than to war.  
The plant as it exists to-day represents the labor of three generations of Krupps. Frederick Krupp, the first, was born in 1787. To his son Alfred, born in 1812, he left the secrets he had discovered of smelting. The fortune was increased by Alfred, and when he died July 14, 1887, he left the greatest factory of its kind to his son Frederick Alfred.

BRITAIN AFTER VENEZUELA.  
Germany and England in Concert—Understanding With United States.

London, Nov. 24.—Great Britain is contemplating serious reprisals against Venezuela. The Associated Press is also officially informed that Great Britain is acting with Germany, in all matters relating to the present state of affairs in Venezuela. Whether the contemplated action will take the form of a joint naval demonstration, accompanied by or following the severance of diplomatic relations, is a matter now being discussed in Berlin and London. There is reason to believe that the British Government has been either officially or otherwise informed that the United States will not intervene in any demonstration having the object of protecting the property rights of British citizens or their interests in Venezuela. The reports that Germany and Great Britain have been urging Minister Bowen, at Caracas, to join in the combination are disclosed here. It is pointed out that both Berlin and London have a thorough understanding with Washington regarding the main features of the policy involved, which it is maintained, in no way encroaches on the Monroe doctrine.

HANGED PROFESSING INNOCENCE.  
Henry Rose Deal With in Nelson, B. C., by Radcliffe.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 22.—Henry Rose, who murdered John Cole, near Nakusp, B. C., in June, was hanged here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock by Official Executioner Radcliffe. Rose, who was convicted on circumstantial evidence, strongly asserted his innocence of the crime, and his statement to this effect shortly before suffering the death penalty was read to the assembly by Father Alchoff of the Roman Catholic Church, who attended Rose to the scaffold. In a Rose bade good-bye to all his friends, and forgave all who had anything to do with placing him in his present position. The execution went off without a hitch.

PREMIER DUNSUIR RESIGNS.  
Hon. E. G. Prior, Minister of Mines, Called Upon to Form Cabinet.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22.—Premier James Dunsuir has resigned and Hon. E. G. Prior, Minister of Mines, has been called upon to form a ministry.  
The composition of the Cabinet will remain practically unchanged, the vacant position of Minister of Mines being expected to be filled within a few days.

W. C. T. U. Notes  
Anti-Prohibition "Arguments" Considered

By the Rev. James Lawson, Addition  
So far as I can ascertain, the following are the principal "arguments" used by the anti-prohibitionists.  
1—"You can't make men sober by act of parliament."

That is putting up a man of straw for the purpose of knocking him down. I do not know of any prohibitionist making such a claim. Nor do we claim that act of parliament can make men honest, but we all know that act of parliament prevents a great many men from practising dishonesty. And we know equally well that act of parliament which now makes it easy for men to get drunk and get drunk can be so improved as to make it very much harder to do either, and at the same time very much easier for those who have an almost or altogether unmanageable appetite for drink to keep sober, by putting it out of their way.

2—"The country is not ready for prohibition, and you have no right to force it on the people."  
If by "the country" is meant the acting electorate of the country, then it is very clear, from the overwhelming majorities polled in favor of it each time an opportunity has been given, that the country is ready for prohibition and has been for years. Some people were not ready for the ten commandments, and were not ready for the abolition of slavery, and some are not yet ready for the prohibitory laws against larceny, incendiarism, or murder, but who asks to have such laws abolished? If such laws are beneficial, why not strike at the root and have a law against that which causes so large a proportion of those crimes? Since a large majority of those who took enough interest in the matter to express their views at the polls showed by their votes that they were not only ready for prohibition, but that it is not cruelly unjust to deprive them of it?

3—"But prohibition would not prohibit."  
Then why do the anti-prohibitionists oppose it? But it is possible that our opponents are really willing to admit that the traffickers in strong drinks are such an infamous set of rebels that they will not be subject to the laws of the country they are glad to live in? None but men completely lost to shame would make such an admission or make such a statement.  
But prohibition on a limited scale has been actually tested in various townships, counties, states, &c. Has it not prohibited? "What about the 'rum'?" Right well our opponents know it has, and I can add my testimony, for I have seen it done with most gratifying success. And proof of the most conclusive kind comes from the other side too, namely, the fact that the friends of the liquor business are most bitterly opposed to prohibition. In this as in other things, "actions speak louder than words." No law is a complete success; all good laws are broken, more or less, but still they prevent a great deal of evil and accomplish a great deal of good. So with a prohibitory liquor law.

4—"But it is class legislation and is a coercive measure, depriving men of personal liberty."  
I reply,—so is legislation in general. And humbly submit that the "class" asking for prohibition will compare favorably, to say the least, with the class opposed to it in regard to both intelligence and respectability. "What about the 'license' law?" Isn't that "class legislation?" Isn't that a coercive measure, allowing only one man to sell liquor while 699 are prohibited? As to interference with personal liberty, that is true of all laws whatsoever, and consequently, if the principle of government by law be admitted at all this objection counts for nothing.

5—"It would cause more drinking on the sly."  
We decline to accept this statement without proof, but even if true, it would not be an argument against prohibition to have liquor drunk privately instead of being a public nuisance and a constant temptation to young men.

6—"To prohibit it would make people want it."  
Then carry out that principle and argue that all law is wrong, is vicious in its effects; that the law prohibiting murder ought to be repealed, being the fruitful cause of bloodshed; and the law against larceny because it makes people want to steal; the law against perjury because it makes men swear falsely. So let us away with all these restrictive laws, these "coercive measures," these prohibitory enactments, and so improve the morals of the people and the well-being of society!

7—"We need temptation to develop a strong and healthy manhood. Strength comes through struggling against evil."  
Then instead of removing stumbling blocks out of the way of others we should rather leave them in the way, and also tempt them by putting others in their way. In other words, we would best serve God by acting like the devil. Give people plenty of "struggling" to do so that they may grow strong in all Christian graces! Surely the world, the flesh and the devil furnish quite enough temptations for poor weak humanity to struggle against without Christians joining in multiplying them. And let us not forget the inspired apostle's warning about putting a stumbling block in your brother's way; also the words of Christ, himself, that it were better for such to have "a millstone hung about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

8—"There are other things just as bad as drinking."  
What are they? What other thing causes so much misery, poverty and crime, and costs so much money, loss of life and the joys of heaven? Pray tell me what these "other things" are, and also tell me if they are licensed. Besides, if there could be anything worse, would it make drunkenness any better and all its attendant evils any less?

9—"They should stop making it. As long as liquor is made it will be drunk."  
This is "putting the cart before the horse." Supply is regulated by demand. We might as well say, "They must stop making pipes, for as long as pipes are made men will smoke!" Let smoking cease and the demand for pipes having

ceased their manufacture would soon be at an end. But why do not those who tell us what "they" should do, set us an example by doing something in the way they recommend?

10—"When men commit crimes under the influence of liquor it is not the liquor that does it but the wickedness in their hearts."  
Then let the wickedness of the murderer stay in his wicked heart and the victim of his wickedness will be saved. This anti-prohibition "argument" scarcely deserves any answer at all, though I have actually heard it advanced on a public platform by a highly intelligent and cultured opponent of prohibition. To such straits are our opponents driven.

11—"You should use moral suasion."  
We do, much more than those who volunteer this advice; but as there are men who are not overstocked with "morals" a little legal suasion is sometimes needful. Else why have laws at all? For all laws are prohibitory. Does moral suasion render laws against theft and murder unnecessary? Law is a good educator, and should always be in advance of a certain class of people. Moral suasion and wholesome laws are both needful and work well together.

12—"But we must have the revenue."  
And so you would sell the peace and happiness of your fellowmen—sell the bodies and souls of your fellowmen for time and eternity—for money! You would send a constant stream of humanity, numbered by thousands, down to death and eternal destruction for a paltry sum of money!  
But is it true that we really do make or save money in this way? Facts and figures are against this claim. Careful calculations show that the actual revenue derived from the liquor traffic is less than one-thirtieth of what it costs. What merchant would be willing to sell goods for three dollars that cost him one hundred? Besides the money paid for license is already in the country. Why not export the grain destroyed in brewing and distilling, and so bring money into the country and thereby make the country so much richer? Surely no country is enriched by destroying grain, property and human life. A trifling change in the tariff would make up the difference and never be felt while an enormous outlay would be saved, and the country greatly improved socially, morally and financially.

NEROZITES  
By the Rev. James Lawson, Addition  
"Curse ye Meroz," said the angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."—Judges v. 23.

The fiend Intemperance  
Continues to advance  
Throughout the land;  
Let none their duty shrink,  
Let each resolve to work  
At God's command.  
Our duty is to show  
And let our neighbors know  
Whose side we're on;  
All who to God belong,  
Hate and abhor the wrong,  
And 'twill be shown.  
Let all who Jesus name,  
All who forgiveness claim  
Through Jesus' blood,  
Like the Great Teacher prove  
Their earnest Christian love,  
By doing good.

Fell into the Mold.  
Port Arthur, Nov. 22.—William Morrison, one of the grain trimmers at Fort William, while employed loading the steamer Chile Thursday evening at elevator "A," slipped and fell into the hold. It is not expected he will survive the injuries received.

Cattle Gets Ten Years.  
Toronto, Nov. 22.—Swift justice was meted out in the Police Court yesterday to Joseph Gentile, alias Salvatore Clemente, the Italian counterfeiter. Gentile was convicted and sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for ten years.

AUCTION SALE  
Mr. James H. Walker will offer for sale his desirable farm property by public auction at the Gamble House, Athens, at 2 30 p.m., on Saturday, November 29th. The farm has good buildings and consists of 100 acres, adjoining the northern limit of the Village of Athens. See bills for particulars.

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The undersigned has a quantity of good timothy hay in barn which he will sell at \$6.00 per ton in order to clear the barn. S. A. TAPLIN, 46-8

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Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."  
J. H. Burge, Macon, Ga.

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In this stupendous fight;  
Be strong and brave;  
Temptation put away,  
And from the Bar-room's sway  
Our country save.

CATTLE GUARDS.  
Dominion Commission at Windsor Seeking More Information.  
Windsor, Nov. 24.—The Dominion Cattle Guard Commission, composed of F. W. Holt, C. E., and Geo. Go Robertson, appointed by the Dominion Government to tour Canada and the United States, for the purpose of examining the various cattle guards in use, Saturday morning held a session in the County Council Chambers at Sandwich. Nearly all the prominent politicians of Essex County were present.

The most interesting feature of the session was a speech by M. K. Cowan, M.P.  
"The question of cattle guards for railways is not new," said he. "A great many petitions have been addressed to the Government on this subject, and many have come from Essex. The pit guard is recognized as the most effective used thus far, and it is the most successful, as far as the cattle are concerned. They drop into the pit, and there they stick. But their heads and shoulders protrude above the track, and many a train has been derailed and many lives have been lost through this. The question is one of moment, in that it has to do not only with the safe transportation of our products but with our very lives."

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**CHARLESTON LAKE**

George Shook is recovering from his injuries.

Master Johnnie Latimer has recovered from the effects of poison administered by mistake.

R. Foster has his new barn completed.

J. Flood, Trevelyan, is in our midst again.

Miss Hattie and Miss Minnie Mulvona paid Lansdowne a visit last week.

Bolton Johnston, a highly respected resident of Oak Leaf, died on Saturday morning. He leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers and one sister, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

**DELTA**

A good many patrons from adjacent factories, which have closed, bring their milk to Delta Island cheese factory, No. 1, which continues running until Christmas.

Many of the farmers were very busy last week trying to finish up their fall plowing, but the heavy rains put them back very much. Most of the low land is too wet.

J. B. Phillips, the druggist, of Brockville, formerly of Delta, visited old friends here last week. "We always like to see the familiar face of "Jack."

Messrs. John Horton and Torrence Soper had the contract to fix the interior of the barn at the Methodist parsonage. They were the right men in the right place.

D. H. Davison, the enterprising lumber man, has torn his old lumber storage building down on account of it being very weak. He is building a strong new building for storing shingles and dressed lumber on the lumber yard at the B. & W. station.

The B. & W. is doing a large trade at Delta station, so much so that some parties had to use crowbars and teams of horses to place cars on the track so that they could be loaded.

**GREENBUSH**

Miss Justus, of Bobcagegon, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Justus.

Miss Ella Kerr, of Newboro, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John Tackaberry has returned from the North-West and speaks in glowing terms of the country and crops.

Mrs. M. Dowsley, of Brockville, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBratney have returned from the North-West where Mr. McBratney has been very successful and has had splendid returns from his farm.

The tax collector made his annual call in these parts last week.

Mr. N. Gifford delivered fourteen calves in Irish Creek on Thursday for which he received the handsome sum of \$70.00.

Mr. R. Rickett has severed his connection with Mr. Root and secured employment with Mr. Edgley.

Mr. Ross Miller has gone to Muskoka to spend the winter.

B. W. Loyerin has returned from his annual deer hunt. They failed to get a bear this time but had good sport, notwithstanding the warm weather.

**SEELEY'S BAY**

Rev. J. H. Hector, the "Black Knight," gave an interesting and instructive temperance lecture in the Select Knights' hall on the 14th inst., which was well received by the large audience present.

Rev. R. Stillwell, of Lansdowne, secretary of Leeds Co. Alliance, will give a temperance lecture in Olivet church, on Sunday evening, Nov. 28.

The referendum campaign work is being pushed vigorously in this locality.

J. Stevenson is getting the material on the ground for the erection of a planing and matching mill this fall.

R. Wright has completed the erection of a kitchen and woodhouse.

Geo. Cheetham is erecting new stables.

The Methodist Sunday-school is making preparations for their annual Christmas tree and entertainment to be held on Christmas night.

St. Peter's church Sunday school are practicing for a Christmas entertainment to be held Dec. 28.

The members of the Holiness Movement are holding a three days' meeting this week, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, at Berryton, Rev. Mr. Horner being present.

R. Maxwell's little child, badly burnt a few days ago, is slowly improving.

C. Brady lost a fine young horse last Thursday, caused by an over feed of rye

**ROCKSPRING**

The temperance meeting held here on Thursday evening by Rev. Mr. Lawson was a grand success. His subject was "Proverbs and Prohibition, or the Present Crisis in Regard to the Refereendum." The lecturer held the unwavering attention of the whole audience for an hour and a half, and was well received, as were also his beautiful temperance songs. The accompanist of the evening was Mrs. Howard Tackaberry.

Mrs. V. Steacy lost a very fine horse on Saturday. It had been sick only a short time with pink-eye.

The farmers are through fall plowing, and are cutting wood.

Mr. Ed. Ellis, of Bishop's Mills, is moving to the Mulvaugh farm, bringing the first load on Saturday.

**HARD ISLAND**

Mr. Malvin Livingston has rented his farm to Mr. Billy Parish.

Mrs. C. J. Robeson spent a few days last week at her home near Seeley's Bay.

Mrs. J. Mackey, of Lake Elvida, was warmly greeted by her many friends here last week as she called on them in behalf of the temperance cause, and for whom the following ode was composed and written:—

Hark, the sound of earnest pleading,  
Like a mother's soft refrain,  
Mightily moving all our nation,  
Like the rolling of the main.  
Of the rum-curse they're complaining,  
And to set the burdened free,  
Aye, to whom are they appealing?  
Unto you and unto me.

Shall we spurn their just endeavor,  
These the faithful and the true,  
For the sake of the rum seller  
Or the boasted revenue?  
Nay, we'll heed their righteous purpose,  
Prove ourselves as valliant men,  
For when the Right is beaten down  
It only falls to rise again.

But, if we all just work together,  
Protestants and Catholics too,  
We the strongest gale can weather  
And defeat the bravest foe.  
Then our country will with splendor  
Float her banner o'er the sea,  
Of liberty a true defender,  
From the rum-curse we'll be free.

Then let us all be up and doing,  
Let us heed the drunkard's moan,  
For in the harvest that is coming  
We shall reap as we have sown.  
Then come, my fellow men, my brethren,  
We must set our country free,  
Though it leaves the old rum seller  
With McGinty in the sea.

**A TEMPERANCE SYMPATHIZER.**

**HOUSE BURNED**

On Sunday night about ten o'clock, fire entirely destroyed the residence of Mr. George Barnes, situated about two miles west of Athens, on the Delta road. The fire started in a frame annex to the log dwelling, and had made such progress when discovered that fighting it was useless. Mr. E. C. Balford, from his farm, noticed the blaze, and, hitching up a horse, he roused the neighbors and all proceeded to the fire. They were in time to remove everything from the main building, so the loss on household goods will be light.

**ATHENS TOWN HALL**

Mr. McDowell, architect on the Methodist church, was here on Thursday passing on the stone work of the building. He also met the members of the village council and consulted with them respecting the proposed new town hall. He stated what was already apparent to the council, and to everyone else that had given the matter any thought, that a building of the size required would have to be very unpretentious if the cost had to be kept within the amount voted by the ratepayers. This confirmation of the correctness of the opinion previously formed by the council places the members in an unpleasant quandary, and just how they will decide the matter is as yet uncertain.

**HOUSE OF INDUSTRY**

At last session of the counties council the House of Industry committee presented a report which said (as given by the Recorder) that the committee met at the House of Industry, Oct. 16, when the following tenders for supplies were received: Meat, E. D. Wilson & Son, 6 1/2c per pound; bread, P. P. Slack, 8 1/2c per 4-pound loaf; rolled oats, \$2.35 per 90 pound sack. The

accounts were found correct and ordered paid. The outbuilding were painted at a cost of \$27. The committee spoke in high terms of the present management, saying, Mr. and Mrs. Steacy are efficient and painstaking, everything about the institution was in first class order.

**THE JUBILEE SINGERS**

The Canadian Jubilee Singers' concert, under the auspices of the Chosen Friends, on Thursday evening last, proved very popular and the attendance was unprecedentedly large. Long before the hour fixed for opening, every seat was occupied, standing room was at a premium, and scores were unable to gain admittance. The company presented an excellent program, and encores were frequent. Their plantation melodies were very much enjoyed, and their solos showed the individual abilities of the singers to be of a high order. The orchestral music was good, and the trombone soloist earned a hearty encore by his rendering of the "Holy City." The Chosen Friends are to be congratulated on the success that attended their enterprise in bringing this troupe to Athens.

**DEATH OF BOLTON JOHNSTON**

After an illness of over two years from a cancerous affection, Mr. Bolton Johnston died at his home, Pine Hill, on November 22nd, in the 60th year of his age. He had been a great sufferer, but was able to be about the house until about two weeks before his death. Throughout his long illness he received every care and attention that loving hands could bestow, and he bore his suffering with Christian fortitude.

Mr. Johnston was born and always lived in Lansdowne. Though naturally of a very quiet disposition, he was a man of strong convictions, and in the Orange order, of which he was an honored member, and throughout a wide section of the country, he was highly esteemed.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. on Sunday, in Trinity church by the Rev. G. L. Starr, of Kingston, who delivered an interesting discourse on human life in all its varied phases, and its inevitable end. An immense gathering from all parts of the county testified their regard for the deceased and their sympathy for the bereaved relatives by attending the obsequies. The church was filled to the doors and many were unable to gain admittance. The remains were deposited in the vault.

**A CORRECTION**

ATHENS, Nov. 25th, 1902.

Editor Athens Reporter:

Sir,—On the 19th inst., in the issue of your valuable paper, we noticed in your account of the medal contest held in the Presbyterian church, this clause,—"and they recited their own compositions." From this it is very evident that you have been misinformed as to the nature of the contest, inasmuch as the productions never took the form of essays but were prepared and delivered as speeches. This form of contest, we believe, discovers broader views, fosters originality, makes the being dynamic, produces self confidence, and, in fact, promotes development truly psychological. For these reasons we depa'ed from the time-worn system of repeating "parrot like" other men's productions and followed that made use of every day in the model school.

Hoping that you will permit space for this correction in your next issue, we remain, on behalf of the contestants,

Yours sincerely,  
G. W. LAWSON,  
A. H. JONES.

**DIED AT SMITH'S FALLS**

On Monday last a message from Smith's Falls conveyed the sad intelligence that Mr. Proctor Moore was dead, and later it was learned that his death had occurred under very peculiar circumstances. He was last seen on Saturday evening, and on Monday his body was found in a railway switch culvert, in a locality seldom visited by pedestrians. A post-mortem examination showed that two wounds had been inflicted upon his head, neither of which was sufficient to cause death, but as there was about a foot of water in the culvert, it is reasonably surmised that he made a misstep and fell from the track into the water, and being partly stunned was unable to rise. An inquest was appointed for Tuesday evening, but we have not learned the verdict.

The remains were brought here for interment on Tuesday and the funeral takes place this afternoon in Christ church, Athens, Rev. E. M. Rowland, of Newboro, conducting the last sad rites.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Jas. Ross and Mr. Royal Moore, of Athens, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

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A Professional Gives a Few Hints on Preserving Your Appearance.

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CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

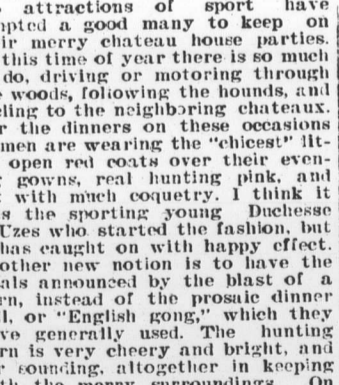
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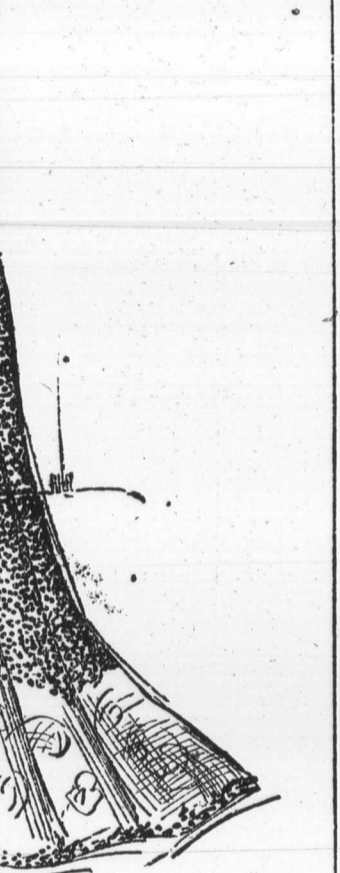
SOME VERY FETCHING FROCKS



were worn by Mesdemoiselle Regnier and Delvaine; especially smart was a Parma violet silk muslin transparent over silk, made with flounces edged with strapping in the finest cloth (such combinations as one sees!) The full bodice had a large collar of cloth resting on shaped flounces of muslin, and trimmed with exquisite points of Venetian guipure, the belt and bodice fastened with pale mottled motives and hanging "soles." Then there was a rose mousseline, entirely pleated, and divided by lace insertions, and big choux of rose satin ribbon—like prize roses—dabbled round at intervals about one-third up the skirt. The graceful bodice had long, drooping sleeves and a shirred turtleneck covering the shoulders, with a small, round yoke of lace and a collar of lace on the chest. One certainly gets charming ideas on the stage, especially on the Parisian stage. The theatrical costumer has had his day, as far as feminine stage rainmees goes, and the renowned actresses now go to all the first dressmakers and macons and get the "brightest and best" of everything, even before the "olan de la jeune duchesse," as it is called. So, you can depend on seeing what is new and original in a play whose date is "to-day," or even "to-morrow!" The flutter in the dove-coat of Paris fashion-makers, amid the innovations of the dreared American Dress Trust has not quite subsided, though interviews with such renowned "fanciers" and arbiters of taste as Paquin and Worth have been of reassuring effect, they having given it as their opinion that there is no great cause for alarm. The American octopus, which intends to stretch out greedy claws, will find that French ideas and inventions are elusive enough to escape his grasp, he may get a "showering" the shadow, as it were, but real Parisian "goût" will never be his, it is born of French versatility and esprit, the result of decades of wit and ingenuity, this power of creating the "Newveau" People are fast flocking back to Paris, though the fine weather and

At any rate, why not experiment in new and varied effects, and give them the benefit of the doubt it is always possible to "return to our moutons"? To go on with new fashions, which we seem to breathe in just now with the crisp autumnal air of Paris, hats are growing daily in size, and demand that the hair shall be full and soft under them, be curled and be puffed, but very slightly waved. Besides these big capelines with their hairy brims, their velvet winter flowers and berries, we see the Spanish or bolero hat of more modest proportions, with deep velvet or feathered brim, and very often a rather tightly stretched broad crown of white silky felt or embroidered kid. At the side or back are choux of either white lace or fine black chantilly falling in ends over the hair. It is a pretty style to go with tailor-bult frocks, and black and white effects are again much sought after.

The Spanish Cavalier Hat is also to the fore in shades of tan, fawn and beige chiefly. It has clusters of cock's feathers on its upraised brim. Skirts are growing perceptibly fuller, and are generally mounted into pleats of some sort at the back. The tablier front is much seen, with yoke at the sides and back only, and the shaped or pleated skirt is mounted to it. This is a favorite model for the short round dresses. For longer gowns the skirt cut up into panels is preferred with bodice and pagoda sleeves, carrying out the same idea, and all lined with velvet or bright colored cloth. Muffs are very large and rather flat; some

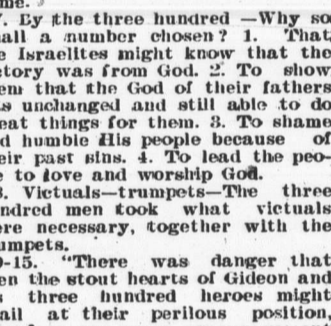


are in melon or boat-shaped, the larger part uppermost. The linters are great features, and are dainty, indeed, all frilled and furbelowed in the tenderest shades to accord with the pretty full ends of the fur-trimmed mantles, and the fur-trimmed hats ready-made, in every color, to slip into your muff, so that you can vary them to match your toilettes. Chinchilla is very much worn, during these early autumn days, for which it is decidedly more appropriate than broadtail, sandrach, and dainty, indeed, all frilled and furbelowed in the tenderest shades to accord with the pretty full ends of the fur-trimmed mantles, and the fur-trimmed hats ready-made, in every color, to slip into your muff, so that you can vary them to match your toilettes. Chinchilla is very much worn, during these early autumn days, for which it is decidedly more appropriate than broadtail, sandrach, and dainty, indeed, all frilled and furbelowed in the tenderest shades to accord with the pretty full ends of the fur-trimmed mantles, and the fur-trimmed hats ready-made, in every color, to slip into your muff, so that you can vary them to match your toilettes.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IX NOVEMBER 30, 1902.

Gideon and the Three Hundred—Judges 7: 1-14. Commentary.—Oppression by the Midianites.—Oppression by the Midianites was the most terrible region in Canaan. The Midianites coveted the riches of this favored region, and streamed over the Jordan from the Arabian desert, migrating thither, with their households and herds, in such numbers as could only be compared, by those whom they invaded, to a light of locusts; and, indeed, they rivalled in destructiveness the Gophites. They swept over almost the whole land, and pitched their tents and fed their camels in the midst of the rich orchards of Israel. The cause of the oppression. When the people cried to God for deliverance, a prophet was sent to show them that it was because of their idols that such great troubles had been permitted to come upon them. Before they could be saved they must repeat: 1. Well of Hard-Or fountain of legabing. Probably the large fountain at the northern base of Mount Gilboa. It is a large pool forty or fifty feet in diameter, and from it flows, down the valley, eastward, a stream strong enough to turn a mill. "Terry" Hill of Moreh—Nothing is known of the Hill of Moreh beyond the fact that it could not be the place mentioned in Gen. xli. 6 and Deut. 2. Too many.—The object of this deliverance from God was not chiefly to save the farms and crops from the Midianites, but to save the people from their sin; and to teach them to trust and obey. 3. Fearful and afraid.—The army was subjected to two tests. The first test was permission for all who were afraid to go home. The second test was cowardly depart lest they should intimidate the rest was commanded even in the law, Deut. xx. 8. From Mount Gilead, a difficulty arises as to the time when the army of Mount Gilboa on the west of the Jordan and Mount Gilead is on the east of the Jordan. 4. Unto the water.—That is, the fountain of the stream, which flowed from it. Will try them.—The word try which occurs here signifies to test by fire, as the refiner tested silver.—Cam. Bab. 5. Three hundred as a dig.—The second test was for the remaining ten thousand. "Three hundred did not break rank or stop in their march, but dipped their hollowed palm into the stream and tossed a little into their mouth as they stood. 6. Upon their knees.—Thus they would be in an exposed position before an enemy. These were sent home. 7. By the three hundred.—Why so small a number chosen? 1. That the Israelites might know that the victory was from God. 2. To show that the God of their fathers was unchanged and still able to do great things for them. 3. To shame and humble His people because of their past sins. 4. To lead the people to adore and worship God. 8. Victuals—trumpets.—The three hundred men took what victuals were necessary, together with the trumpets. 9. 15.—There was danger that even the stout hearts of Gideon and his three hundred heroes might quail at their perilous position, therefore one more encouragement is given them. 10. Into three companies.—Great armies were generally divided into three parts, that is, the right wing, the left wing and the body or the rear. 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. 11. Middle watch.—At midnight. Apparently the Israelites seem to have divided the night into three watches—morning, midnight, and morning watches. Later they adopted from the Persians the custom of four watches.—Whedon. 12. Blew the trumpets.—There was great concert in their attack. Break the pipes.—By blowing the trumpets, the Israelites were to keep the guard of the Midianite camp, and by breaking them all at once, and letting the light from three hundred trumpets flash upon the sleeping company, the enemy would be greatly terrified. They cried.—Their loud shouts would add to the terror already awakened by the sounding of trumpets and the glaring light. The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.—Gideon puts the Lord's name first, for by His power only, could this attack be successful. Gideon also gave 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 and Gideon and his men as chosen instruments. 21. Every man in his place.—Seeing the company with lights and blowing trumpets, keep in their ranks. The Midianites would conclude they were a great army, whose men were now already in their camp. The army of Israel did not come to fight. The work was to sound the horn, hold the lights, and shout "Hail, and hail, and hail." The Midianites were so perfectly confused, that there was no order preserved, and they fell in terror. 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 allow the self life to die, and who then stand and shine for God and His praises.



THE MATRON'S ADVANTAGE OVER THE MAID. Modern progress has done away with the only day in the year which brought every man we knew to our door, and has given us instead the "trunk" and the "luggage" of the woman. And yet there are people who still cry aloud for progress. But loneliness of whatever sort is not confined to the untutored world. It has often known very happy people to moan about being lonely, but their loneliness came from the selfishness of not knowing what to do with happiness when it lay within their grasp. A happily married woman who complains about being lonely, about her husband's business absorbing too much time, or for any reason, might as well proclaim her selfishness in so many plain words, and have done with her self-deception and her unconscious attempt to deceive her friends. For a woman who sits down alone hugging a small happiness to her soul, will never attain to a greater. The only cure for loneliness is to get out of yourself and do something for somebody else. There is where many women lose half the delight of a happy marriage. They receive and receive and never give. In human nature it is the same as in garden nature. If you leave flowers on the plants they will soon cease to bloom. If you don't pick sweet peas every day they will not last the month out. So if you don't give out of your small happiness to others it will soon wither and cease to sweeten your own life. Here is where the wife had such an advantage over the spinster, for it is so much easier to have some one always at hand to strive to please and bring happiness to, than to be obliged to cuss about in your mind for a suitable and convenient person to benefit with affectionate and thoughtful service.—Lillian Bell, in Harper's Bazar.

CURE FOR LONELINESS.

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The Lord. He was moved by their prayers and sent a prophet to reprove them and prepare them for deliverance. Thus God sends ministers and teachers as an evidence of His mercy and grace. A change is seen in Gideon, who in obscurity is threshing wheat by the wine press, to hide it from the eyes of the Midianites. The angel gives him his commission, which is met by such objections as only a discouraged and unbelieving heart would suggest under such circumstances. The angel answers his objections, assuring him of success as Israel's deliverer. Gideon desires to have his faith confirmed, so he asks a sign, which was given him. His prepared cakes and kid were turned into an acceptable offering and consumed with fire kindled by the divine One thus accepting his person and confirming his commission. Passing over the event of the sign of the fleece, we come to the deliverance wrought for Israel through the Almighty by His chosen agent. Gideon had gathered together about thirty-two thousand men, while their enemies were at least one hundred and sixty thousand, a very strong force. Having chosen the rising ground overlooking the valley they could see the vast spread of tents and the great hosts of warriors on every side, overlooking the ground. God evidently designed to show them, and the ages through them, that the battles of the Church of God were not dependent upon the strength and power of human agencies, but upon Himself alone. PRACTICAL APPLICATION. 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 worthy anything for real fighting, for real endurance, for real enterprise." In the Christian warfare God calls for men who will.

1. Be earnest.—Gideon and all the people rose up early." V. I. Gideon as leader was earnest. What he could do in the daytime because his life would be the forfeit he did at midnight. Judges 7: 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 to meet any fine opportunity. What they cannot do in the evening twilight they will do in early morning brightness.

Rev. George H. Smith, M.A., D.D., Knox Church, Misses. Dear Sir.—As a lecturer in the College for the past year, with every opportunity of knowing the ability and zeal of the members of the Faculty, and the earnestness of the students pursuing their studies in the extensive courses of the institution, I wish to say through you, Sir, that parents having daughters in their homes who work is thorough and where the surroundings are homelike and pleasant, and where every attention is given to moral and religious cultivation, that no wise selection can be made, than Demill College. The keen devotion of the entire Faculty to the best interests of those placed under their care is marked, and I am glad to see so ungrudgingly given in appreciation of education in all its varied departments to equip schools and colleges for the intellectual upbuilding of our country, such an institution as that of which you are President is certainly deserving of a share of such patronage. A college bearing Government charters and with nearly thirty years of honorable record, should readily call forth benefactions sufficient to supplement those donations of upwards of \$1,000 recently made by friends in New York and England, so as to free the institution from debt and possibly to lay the foundation of an endowment. Wishing Demill College continued success,

I am, yours sincerely, GEORGE H. SMITH, St. Catharines, June 30th, 1902.

BRITISH APPLE MARKETS.

Messrs. Woodall & Co., of Liverpool, enclosed Ellen James 30,000 lbs. sold. Market strong, with upward tendency. Baldwins, 14s to 16s 2d; Greenings, 15s to 18s; russets, 16s to 23s 6d; second, as less. The Manchester Free Press, cabled to-day: The market has an improving tendency. Greenings, 13s to 16s 6d; Baldwins, 12s 6d to 16s; Spies, 14s to 18s; Russets, 13s to 16s 6d; Kings, 16s to 18s 6d. There is a great demand for superior sorts. Bradstreet's on Trade. In Montreal trade conditions continue fairly satisfactory. The weather has not been specially favorable for the movement in heavy winter goods, and clothing manufacturers have felt the effects of the backward season. The demand for money is good. Rates are firm. Mild weather with rain this week has checked the movement in seasonable goods at Toronto to some extent, but the sales have kept up very well in spite of the adverse weather conditions. Wholesale trade at Quebec has been somewhat quiet during the past week owing, no doubt, to the unfavorable condition of the country roads. At Pacific Coast centres trade is on a more satisfactory basis than in previous years at this season. Fashions are more prompt, and there are fewer failures owing to the curtailing of the credit system among the retailers. In Winnipeg the only feature of the trade situation which has called for unfavorable comment is in connection with payments, which are not as good as it was expected they would be at this time. Trade at Hamilton, as reported by Bradstreet's, is in a sound, healthy condition. The demand from the retailers through the country is very fair, although not as large, probably, as would have been the case had the weather been colder. Seasonable lines have, however, been in fair request to sort retail stocks in spite of the mild weather. The holiday trade, it is expected, will be the largest on record. The outlook for business generally for the balance of the year is very encouraging. Values of staple goods are firmly held. In London this week, as reported to Bradstreet's, there has been a fair movement in the jolting trade. Ottawa wholesale business continues to show a fair amount of activity.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

Chicago Post. She met him at the kitchen door with a rolling pin in her hand, and she brandished it menacingly. "Madam—" he began. "Well, what do you want?" she demanded aggressively. "What are you moping around here for?" "Madam," he explained, "backing away," "I called to see if I could place an accident insurance policy on your husband, but, after seeing you, I am satisfied he is too great a risk."

THE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock Market. Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1 65 to \$1 75 do medium " " " " " 1 50 to 1 60 do cows " " " " " 1 25 to 1 35 Butcher's export " " " " " 1 00 to 1 10 Butcher's cattle, choice " " " " " 1 75 to 1 85 Butcher's cattle, fair " " " " " 1 50 to 1 60 do common " " " " " 1 25 to 1 35 Bulls, export, heavy " " " " " 1 75 to 1 85 do light " " " " " 1 50 to 1 60 do feeding " " " " " 1 25 to 1 35 do stock " " " " " 1 25 to 1 35 do medium " " " " " 1 00 to 1 10 do light " " " " " 1 00 to 1 10 Stockers, choice " " " " " 1 25 to 1 35 Stockers, common " " " " " 1 00 to 1 10 Much cows, each " " " " " 1 50 to 1 60 Sheep, ewes, per cwt " " " " " 1 25 to 1 35 Lambs, per cwt " " " " " 1 00 to 1 10 Hogs, each " " " " " 1 25 to 1 35 Hogs, light, per cwt " " " " " 1 25 to 1 35 Hogs, fat, per cwt " " " " " 1 00 to 1 10 do sows, per cwt " " " " " 1 00 to 1 10 do pigs " " " " " 1 00 to 1 10 Toronto Farmers' Market. Nov. 24.—The offerings of grain on the street to-day show an increase. Wheat firm, with sales of 500 bushels of No. 1, 72 to 72 1/2; 200 bushels of red winter at 72 to 72 1/2, and 300 bushels of goose at 66 to 66 1/2; barley unchanged, 1,300 bushels selling at 47 to 50c; oats, earlier with 2,070 of 1,300 bushels at 35 1/2 to 36c; rye sold at 51 3/4 to 52c for one load. Hay in moderate supply, with sales of 25 loads at \$13 to \$16 a ton for timothy and at \$4 to \$5 for clover. Straw sold at \$10 to \$12 for three loads. Dairy produce in fair supply and the offerings of poultry were large. Dressed hogs are firm at \$8 to \$8.50. Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bushel, 72 to 74c; red, 72 to 72 1/2; spring, 70 to 72c; goose 66 to 66 1/2; oats, bushel, 35 1/2 to 36c; peas, bushel, 76; barley, bushel, 47 to 50c; rye, bushel, 51 1/2 to 52c; buckwheat, 65 1/2 to 67c; timothy \$125 to \$175; mixed per ton \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$10 to \$12; seeds, per bushel, alsike, choice No. 1, \$7 to \$7.50; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.25; red clover, \$5.50 to \$6; timothy \$125 to \$175; clover, per barrel, \$1 to \$1.50; dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8.50; eggs, dozen, 30 to 35c; butter, dairy, 17 to 21c; butter, creamery, 20 to 25c; chickens, per pair, 55 to 75c; ducks, per pair, 65 to 85c; turkeys, per pound, 7 to 8c; potatoes, bag, 90c to \$1. November Failures. R. G. Dun & Co. report liabilities of commercial failures this far reported for November, \$5,858,378, against \$4,599,404 last year. Failures this week in the United States are 266 against 211 last week, 188 the preceding week and 218 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 24, against 24 last week, 21 the preceding week and 31 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 107 were in the east, 89 south, 55 west and 15 in the Pacific States, and 87 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more. Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations to-day at important wheat centres: New York ———— Cash, May, 79 3/8 Chicago ———— " " " " " 76 1/2 Toledo ———— " " " " " 79 1/4 Duluth, No. 1 Nor., 74 3/4-4

Table of market prices for various goods, including wheat, oats, barley, and livestock. Columns list item names and their corresponding prices in dollars and cents.

It is easy to imitate the advertisements of Blue Ribbon Tea, but the tea itself can be neither imitated nor equalled.

### LOVE'S EXILE.

I am not making an idle boast; I am recording a fact when I say that that girl laid siege to me with a skill and patience which filled me alternately with admiration, gratitude and alarm.

tremens, and had been placed under restraint in the county lunatic asylum. Babiole's letter I carried about with me, and sometimes—for loneliness among the hills would make me sentimental—fool of the most robust of us—I fancied that the little sheet of paper, in spite of Miss Farington's domestic pictures, burnt into my heart.

I had had one plaintive little letter from Babiole, in which she had treated me, in rather stiff and stilted language, out of which peeped a most touching anxiety to be aware of her father, who she assured me, was more desperate and dangerous in his intentions to do me harm than she had even dared to suggest when face to face with me.

It was in the middle of August, while the weather was still—everywhere but in the Highlands—invariably hot, that I received a letter from Fabian which gave me a great shock. His wife had been very ill, he said, and although she had now been declared out of danger, she recovered strength so slowly that he had become imperative to send her away somewhere. Mrs. Ellmer, who was now with her, having suggested her old home in the Highlands, the doctor had agreed warmly and Fabian therefore begged, as an old friend, that I would lend his wife and her mother the cottage for a short time, adding that he was sure I would look after my little favorite until, after a few days' time, he could rejoin her.

### A TRYING TIME Is the Period When Young Girls are Merging Into Womanhood

Marked by Pale Faces, Heart Palpitation, Loss of Appetite and General Lassitude—How to Overcome This Condition.

After babyhood, the most perilous time in a young girl's life is when she is just entering womanhood. It is then that she is subject to headaches, dizziness, heart palpitation, feeble appetite, and bloodless cheeks and lips. This condition may easily develop into consumption, and to prevent this—to keep the young girl in good health and strength, mothers should insist upon their taking a blood-making tonic, such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

I took this letter up to Craighendarroch, and had first a cigar and then a pipe over it. To refuse Fabian's request was impossible; to lead the cottage and go away myself would be inhospitable and suspicious; to lend it and stay would be dangerous. With the last whiff of tobacco an inspiration came. I swung back home, wrote back to Fabian that Larkhall itself, the cottage, the garden, the stables, and every tool-shaped about the place were entirely at Mrs. Scott's disposal, together with all the live stock, human and otherwise; and that she had only to fix the time of her arrival and Mrs. Ellmer's.

spent in it, if but one single Highland boy were taught to read!" Rather appalled by the thought of the lengths to which such a boundless enthusiasm might carry her, I murmured something to the effect that it would be rather expensive. Whereat she turned upon me— "And can you, Mr. Maude, who profess to revel in Montaigne and Shakespeare, delight in Charles Lamb and Alfred, de Vigny, deny such pleasures to your humble neighbors?"

"But my humble neighbors wouldn't read Shakespeare or Montaigne, nor even Wilkie Collins nor Dumas—the Elders! They'd read the Bow Bells novelettes. And as to teaching them to admire their own hills, why they love them more than you do, for Nature isn't to them a closed book in winter as it seems to you, was of the wrong tack altogether, as I felt when by good luck the lady herself brought me to more congenial ground.

"I don't think, I quite understand you Mr. Maude, I took it up. "I think, Miss Farington, you must have noticed my growing interest in it." "In my plans? No, indeed, I haven't. Don't you remember your saying the other day that it seemed a pity to waste good drainage and sanitary regulations upon people who were never ill?"

"I was the very last way in which I should have chosen to introduce a declaration of love, and I am a girl too much absorbed in the progress of humanity to encourage that of the individual man, there is nothing for you but to take what opening you can get. It was all right, at any rate, for she did not give me her hand, the glove of which I respectfully kissed, noting at the time that it smelt of treacle, and wondering how it had acquired that particular perfume. It occurred to me, even as I stood there 'rying to do something to say, that the little boys she had been teaching must have been eating bread and treacle, and some of the fragments to their lesson-books.

"You have surprised me very much, Mr. Maude," she said. "Are you quite sure that I deserve this honor?" "Perhaps the question was not so ludicrous as it seemed, and I had perhaps pleased, though not at all agitated. But I felt, as I reassured her with some conventional words, that my heart would have gone out more to the simplest-hearted little fool that ever giggled and blushed than to this most intelligent and matter-of-fact young woman. And I felt to wonder, as we began to talk back together, why the sentimental and the practical were so oddly divided in the feminine mind that a girl could glow with enthusiasm while talking about impotent plans for making her neighbors uncomfortable and listen coolly to the proposal to pass her life with the man she had made no secret of liking best."

"I think it only wants the south wing raised a story, and the drawing-room enlarged by taking in that space between the outer wall and that row of blue and gable-roses at the back, to make it one of the pleasantest of the country houses about here," she replied promptly.

"I felt a cold shiver up my back, perceiving that even my study might be already doomed. "But I like it even as it is because it is your home," she added, with a touch of human feeling for which I felt grateful. "Thank you," I said, and I took her hand again. I hesitated about using her Christian name, and decided not to. "Lucy" seemed such an inappropriate appellation for Miss Farington, and I had at least to have been "Henrietta."

"I will try to make you like it still more," I said, quietly and sincerely, upon which she went the length of returning the pressure of my fingers on hers. "But she could not keep long away from those confounded plans. As we drew near the grounds of Larkhall, and could see the stables and one corner of the roof of the cottage, she stopped short and said pensively, "I've often thought, Mr. Maude, what a pity it is that cottage should be kept empty, when it is so nicely furnished too. Your housekeeper, Mrs. Janet, took me over it one day." "Perhaps it was anger at the thought that this young lady had mentally disposed of all my property prematurely, perhaps I should have said, that she had intruded in the cottage at all, which helped to augment the sudden fury which seized me at this suggestion. She went on, quite un- aware of my state of mind. "Now I was thinking of a charming convalescent home a place like that would make for poor widows in reduced circumstances, who—"

(To be Continued.)

Reason to be Received. Mrs. Wederly—No, I hadn't; you were so very agreeable. I was completely deceived.

## CANADA LEADS THE WORLD IN THE FIELD OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

William Henry, the Celebrated English Medical Authority, Experiments on Himself with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Gives the Results.

Englishmen are proverbially slow to take up new things. They cling to the old till the new has been tried and tested, till it has been proven beyond a doubt that it is sound in its every principle.



Why Canada is Proud. It is for this reason that Canada has now cause to be proud of her advance along the walks of science. For an English authority, one of the highest in all England, and one of the highest in the world, has declared, and declared as emphatically as man can do it that Dodd's Kidney Pills, a Canadian discovery, is the one remedy that ought to be tried, and effectually and permanently cures them.

An Eminent Authority. William Henry is the name of the English scientist who makes this statement. He is known, respected, and followed in thousands of British homes, for as the author of "The Penny Medical Library" and kindred works he has talked medical science in simple words to almost the entire British family. And William Henry makes this statement concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills, because he has tested Dodd's Kidney Pills thoroughly, because he has given Dodd's Kidney Pills the most thorough and practical of all tests, he has used Dodd's Kidney Pills himself for Kidney troubles, and has been cured by them.

"As a Kidney remedy I would back Dodd's Kidney Pills against all the drugs in the Pharmacopœia."

WILLIAM HENRY. Author of "The Penny Medical Library."

### A VILLAGE OF WOMEN. English Towns Which are Deserted by the Men Every Summer.

During the summer and autumn months the villages and towns around the Essex coast are entirely without able-bodied men, save, of course, for the presence of such indispensable personages as the clergyman, doctor and one or two shopkeepers. A typical example is the village of Tolleshay.

By the end of this month the mud flats which lie between Tolleshay and the coast are covered by a forest of masts of pleasure yachts, which lie here for the winter, when the hands are paid off and the men return to the village. During the winter months the masts and rigging place are fishing in snacks, oyster dredging and dredging for starfish, which latter are of considerable value for manuring purposes.

### Easy Way to Remember Dates. Ti-Bis.

Teacher—In what year was the battle of Waterloo fought? Pupil—I don't know. Teacher—It's simple enough if you only would learn how to cultivate artificial memory. Remember the number of days in each month, and multiply that by 100; that's 1,800. Take the twelve apostles again; add a quarter of that number to them; that's 1815. That's the date. Quite simple, you see, to remember dates if you will only adopt my system.

A LITTLE TYRANT. The Trouble Not Due to Original Sin. There is no tyrant like a teething baby. His temper isn't due to original sin, however; the tyrant suffers more than the rest of the family. He don't know what is the matter. They do. The trouble is they do not always know what to do for his lordship. An Ontario mother writes to tell what is best to do. "When my baby was teething," she says, "he was so cross and restless that I hardly knew what to do with him. He had a poor appetite, and ate but little. He was growing thin. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and they made a great change. He now rests well, has a splendid appetite, and gives me no trouble at all." This is the experience not only of Mrs. D. K. Schroeder, of Hanover, Ont., but also of thousands of mothers all over the Dominion. A baby teething is cross because his bowels are constipated or unhealthily relaxed, and his system heated by the effort of getting the teeth through the gums. Baby's Own Tablets act like magic not only in this, but in all ailments of little ones. Sold by druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

### WHY THUNDERSTORMS SOUR MILK

During serious electrical disturbances in the atmosphere it is well known that the milk which is produced in the neighborhood of such disturbances is unfitted for use.

It may be urged, again, that the phenomenon is due to oxidation by means of ozone, but this can hardly be the case, in view of the large quantities of beer and milk that are stored in relation to the very small quantities of ozone which are produced in the case of meat, at any rate, the turning can scarcely be attributed to the action of ozone or oxygen. The change is probably due to direct or electrical agencies, but purely to a disturbance of the electric equilibrium.

It is well known that an opposite electrical state is set up by induction from the electrical condition of the atmosphere induces a similar condition, though opposite in character, in the objects on the earth. Persons near whom a flash of lightning passes frequently experience a severe shock by induction, though no lightning touches them; and in the celebrated experiment of Galvani he showed that a spark struck in the neighborhood of an electrical machine, although dead, exhibited convulsive movements every time that a spark was drawn from the conductor. In the case of milk, "stouring" or souring, "souring" or of meat becoming tainted, it is probably, therefore, an instance of electrical convection or, it may be, of a stimulus given to bacteria.

A DYING PATIENT RECOVERS THROUGH THE INTERPOSITION OF A HUMBLE GERMAN. Chicago, Nov. 15. Some weeks ago Dr. G., a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C. street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in his bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door weeping. Almost immediately the grief-stricken ones were addressed by a humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs' Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely. Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

he was so troubled with Gravel that he was often unable to follow his literary calling—he could not stoop or sit, and so could not work. The pains in the back and loins were excruciating. Another marked symptom was bladder irritation. He also had heart "fluttering." He was depressed, irritable and subject to bad dreams. He was frequently oppressed by a drowsiness he could not throw off.

Results Obtained. He tried all sorts of things for his trouble, medicines old and medicines new. Some gave him temporary relief, but that was all. Then he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he gives the following results of his experiment:

"1. Before I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was perfectly free from uric acid, my water being quite normal. "2. Three doses brought a great improvement, though I had extremely bad before taking the first one. "3. Every one of the symptoms I have mentioned, as well as the violent headaches which I had forgot to mention, had disappeared. "4. Though it is now six months since I took the last dose of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is not now a trace of uric acid in my urine, notwithstanding that my diet and mode of life are just the same as they always were."

What it Means. This in brief, is the experience of William Henry, perhaps England's greatest medical authority. It puts the stamp of genuine worth on Canada's greatest medical discovery, Dodd's Kidney Pills. This added to the testimony of the thousands who have been cured, and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, must convince even the most skeptical that Canada stands in the front rank of medical research, and that chief among them is she who has furnished the world's best and sure cure for Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all other forms of Kidney Complaint, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### BOOKS OF AN EARLY DATE. Before Abraham's Time There Was a Literature of Much Value.

An American excavating expedition engaged in operations at the ancient city of Nippur has recently unearthed documents that prove that ancient Babylon existed in a literary age, and that there was no small amount of culture in the time of Abraham, the patriarch. A library of clay books has been found which are of an age older than ever attributed to the earth when Abraham was born.

They are in the shape of tablets, of which it is calculated there were more than 100,000. The inscriptions on them relate to all the various branches of knowledge and literature that were studied at the time. The chief cities of Babylonia all had these libraries of imperishable clay. A contemporaneous record of events had long been kept and an accurate system of dating had been invented.

The discovery of these libraries and the facts for which they stand has an important bearing on old testament criticism and history. It dispenses once and for all of the contention that no written documents of the Abrahamic age could have descended to later times. Palestine, at that period, was a sort of dependency of Babylonia and there was a very simple entering another part of the Babylonian empire. So even in Canaan he was surrounded by the influences of Babylonian culture.

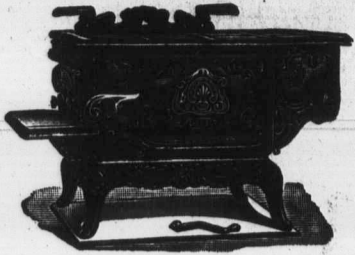
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B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for GOING WEST and GOING EAST, listing stations and arrival/departure times.

G. T. Fulford, G.T.R. City Passenger Agent. Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office Court House Ave. Brockville.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The tower of the new Methodist church has been completed. The acetylene gas plant of the new Methodist church has arrived. Mr. S. B. Williams, of Spragueville, N.Y., visited Athens friends on Sunday.

On Sunday last week Abraham Burns, of Glen Buell, died at the home of Henry Clow, aged 40 years. Mr. Charles Brennan, of Gananogue, has purchased a hotel in Lyndhurst, and will remove there next spring.

Mr. R. M. Arnold, of Addison, killed and delivered in Athens, last week, a porker which weighed 537 lbs, dressed weight. Next! Misses Bell Norton and Laura Mott, of North Augusta, visited friends in Athens this week, guests of Mrs. S. H. McBratney.

Mr. G. F. Reynolds, of Westport, and his staff of painters have commenced work on the new church, which it is now expected will be finished in time for dedication on New Year's Day. Our stock of fancy rings was never so complete as now.

Part of the floor of the basement of the Presbyterian church gave way on Friday evening while the Modelites tea was in progress. Nobody was hurt. The sleepers supporting the floor have been in position 38 years. Subscribers to the Weekly Mail and Empire are offered a choice of two handsome autographs for next year.

Referendum campaign meetings will be held at New Dublin on Thursday, Nov. 27; Addison, Friday, 28; and Glen Buell, Tuesday, December 2nd. Miss Maude Addison, of Athens, will be a member of the delegation that will address these meetings. What would give more lasting pleasure to your boy or girl for Christmas than a copy of 'The Boy's Own Annual'...

Mr. Joseph A. Jackson, provincial superintendent of Sabbath-schools, will assist in the organization of the schools of Stormont at meetings to be held on January 20 and 21. In that week also he expects to spend a day in organizing Edwardsburg township in Grenville, and in a letter to Mr. H. H. Eyre, of Athens, he says that if arrangements are made he could attend a one or two days' convention in Leeds county. While it was understood when the recent convention adjourned that the next meeting would be held at Elgin, at the time of the district meeting, Mr. Jackson's time is so fully occupied that it is not always possible to obtain his services when wanted, and whether or not it would be well to call a convention to take advantage of his trip to Eastern Ontario in January is a matter for the executive to consider.

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Miss I. M. Blackburn is this week visiting friends in Phillipsville. The counties council is seeking authority to increase the license imposed on pack-pedlars. Mrs. Holmes Eyre and daughter, of Chantry, were in Athens this week, guests of Mrs. Blackburn.

Some of the best values to be found in underwear are at Kendrick's. Men's heavy wool or fleeces lined, 50c. Mr. Alva Johnston, former store-keeper of Caintown, has rented Mr. Geo. Leeder's store at McIntosh Mills. The referendum vote will be taken on Thursday of next week.

Divine services will be held in the parish of Lansdowne on Sunday next as follows: Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 11 o'clock a.m., Christ church, Athens, at 7 o'clock, p.m. The Rev. Joseph Elliot, of North Augusta, will officiate. The polling booths in this section for the purpose of taking the Referendum vote on December 4 are as follows: Village of Athens; No. 1, H. C. Phillips' house; No. 2, Parish block. Rear Yonge and Escott; No. 1, Elbe school-house; No. 2, Fortune's school-house; No. 3, Sheldon's school-house.

The Reporter Hunt Club returned on Wednesday evening last. They, as usual, secured their full quota, but state that weather conditions were anything but favorable for hunting. One of the deer brought home by Mr. Loverin was a fine buck with a magnificent pair of antlers, and he is having the whole animal stuffed and mounted. The concert to be given on Wednesday evening, December 10th, in the high school hall, under the direction of Mr. W. G. Craddock, organist of St. John's Presbyterian church, Brockville, promises to be a great success.

Last Sunday was World's Temperance Lesson Sunday, and the occasion was fittingly observed by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath-schools of this village. A joint Sabbath-school gathering was held in the Presbyterian church at the regular Sabbath-school hour in the afternoon, and very interesting it proved. The church was well filled and an enjoyable hour spent. After devotional exercises addresses were delivered by the chairman, Mr. Joseph Thompson, Mr. Massey, Rev. G. N. Simmons, Rev. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Fisher, which proved very interesting. Recitations were delivered by Miss Gertrude Breese, Mrs. G. F. Gainford, Miss Rosie Stinson, Miss Pearl Moulton, and a reading by Miss Esther Kincaid. These were much appreciated. During the service several campaign songs were sung by the congregation which served to greatly enliven the meeting. A collection amounting to \$5.23 was taken and will be applied towards purchasing campaign literature.

The event was in every way a success and it is hoped that the movement so successfully begun will be kept up. Not only does it add interest to the season, but it helps to put the various denominations on a better understanding with one another. The regular meeting of the Brockville Farmers' Institute will be held in Athens on Thursday, Nov. 27th. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. G. Reed, of Georgetown, and N. G. Somerville, of Brockville. Topics will be selected from a wide range of interesting subjects. There will be two sessions—at 2 p.m. in the town hall and at 7 p.m. in the high school hall—to both of which the admission will be free.

Bills have been issued for the poultry fair in Athens on December 5th, by Messrs. Gibson and Everts, who will be prepared to buy all turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens offered. The method prescribed for preparing the poultry for market is easy this year and includes the leaving in the of entrails, which is equivalent to nearly one cent more per pound than when entrails are drawn. It is expected that there will be a big offering here on the 5th. The marriage is announced of Miss Agnes Edith Gribbons, of New York, and Mr. Leonard Soper, son of Mr. Orval Soper, of Brockville. Rev. L. A. Betts performed the ceremony at his residence on Wednesday evening last. The Recorder says: "The bride looked very charming attired in brown ladies cloth, trimmed with chiffon and applique. Her bridesmaid was Miss Winnifred E. Burgess, while Mr. Delmar Ennis did a like service for the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Soper will reside in Brockville." Miss Gribbons was for several years a resident of Athens and her many friends here will join with the Reporter in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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