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DUTY OF THE HOUR

Following the destruction by fire of the Athens Model School, the trustees took prompt action in arranging for its reconstruction. They devoted many hours of time and held many late sessions in deciding what was best in every department of the work, and the result is seen in the completion of a school, at moderate cost, that fully satisfies the requirements of both the village and the Education Department. On Jan. 16 this building is to be formally opened, and it remains for the people of the village to show their appreciation of the work that has been done by their presence at the opening. Citizens of Athens should rise to this occasion and rally in such numbers as will convince our distinguished guest and other outsiders that the village fully deserves the high reputation it enjoys as an educational centre.

CLIFF—BLANCHARD

The following report taken from the News Advertiser of Vancouver, B. C. (Dec 30), will be read with pleasure by the many friends of the bride in this section:—The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bolton, Burnaby Street, was the scene of a pleasing event on Thursday evening, when Rev. W. E. Prescott united in marriage Miss Ethel Blanchard, of Athens, Ont., and Mr. Fred A. Temple Cliff, of New Westminster. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of cream crepe de chine over cream silk with real lace bertha and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. She was attended by her niece, Miss Isabel Bolton and little Marion Bolton, who made a pretty picture, with a basket of flowers. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Ronald Cliff. The Wedding March was rendered by Miss Flossie Spencer of Victoria. After luncheon the happy couple left by the steamer Ramonia for a short trip through the sound cities, followed by a shower of rice and other expressions of good-will from a number of friends who had witnessed the ceremony. The large collection of gifts manifested the high esteem in which the bride was held in her native town Athens, Ont., and at Port Simpson, where she had been for a time engaged in mission work as well as at the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. Among the tokens was one from the employees of the Western Canada Can Co., of which the groom is a member; also a cheque from the senior member of the firm. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond and ruby ring. The bridesmaid received an opal ring, the flower girl a gold bracelet and the groomsmen a pair of gold links.

VANCOUVER

- Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, pastel painting.
- Misses Bolton, silver coffee pot.
- Mr. and Miss Eskine, Burnt leather centre piece.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher, cut glass almond bowl.
- Mr. C. A. G. dson, carving set and case.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, cut glass bonbon dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lee, cut glass fruit bowl.
- Mrs. M. K. Morrison, fancy embroidered sofa pillow.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker, dozen silver teaspoons.
- Mr. Jas. Ramsay, China celery dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay, silver pickle dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rochester, cut glass bonbon dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. Shain, silver berry spoon.
- Miss Sardon, silver butter dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stone, hand-painted China plate.
- Mr. R. and Miss U. Stone, sugar spoon and cold meat fork.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wallace, silver sugar and cream set.
- Mr. and Mrs. Barber, New Westminster, water-color painting.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cliff, silver tea service.
- Miss C. and R. S. Cliff, cheque.
- Mr. C. Cliff, dozen silver teaspoons.
- Mr. Ronald Cliff, purse of gold.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pearson, cut glass fruit bowl.
- Miss Winter, teacopy.
- Epworth League, cut glass cream and sugar set.
- Employees, Western Canadian Can. Co., set pearl and silver fish knives and forks.
- Miss Carroll, Victoria, Havelin china porridge set.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clearhue, silver fruit spoon.

- Miss E. Clearhue, embroid-red photo frame.
- Mr. H. E. A. Courtney, silver fern bowl.
- Miss Eford, burnt wood photo frame.
- Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall, water color painting.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jin Hong, silver butter knife.
- Miss E. Lawrence, silver souvenir spoon.
- Miss H. Nicholas, silver bonbon spoon.
- Mrs. Snyder and Miss Sherlock, set silver coffee spoons.
- Mrs. D. Spencer, table cloth and napkins.
- Miss M. Spencer, silver pudding dish.
- Miss E. Spencer, silver sardine fork.
- Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Whitley, salad dish.
- Ladies of Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson, silver pudding dish.
- Mrs. Hogan, Shamrock brooch.
- Dr. and Mrs. Kergin, cut glass berry bowl.
- Miss Knox, centre piece.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richards, silver Indian spoon.
- Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Betts, Ladners, fancy silk table cover.
- Mr. J. Boothroyd, Cloverdale, lemonade set.

ONTARIO

- Miss Ethel Arnold, Athens, souvenir spoon.
- Mr. H. Berney, gold necklace.
- Miss M. Berney, silver sugar tongs.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, table linen.
- Mrs. Dowalev, centre piece.
- Mr. E. A. Gardiner, souvenir spoon.
- Mrs. Johnston, lace collar.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson, set silver coffee spoons.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kincaid, silver salt and pepper set.
- Dr. and Miss Purvis, silver fern bowl.
- Mrs. Sara Wiltse, silver cake fork.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shaw, Toronto, set silver and pearl fruit knives in case.
- Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Wright, Woodstock, oil painting.
- Miss M. Spence, Kingston, hand-painted sofa pillow cover.
- Miss H. Dixon, Brockville, silver sugar tongs.
- Misses Sinclair, Carleton Place, cut bonbon dish.
- Mrs. W. H. Tackabery, Greenbush, tray cloth.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard, New York City, cut glass water bottle.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Athens Village Council for 1906 was held as required by the statute on Monday, 8th inst., at 11 a.m. The following gentlemen who had been elected for the several offices of reeve and councillors presented themselves and made the required qualification and declarations of office before the clerk:—Mathew B. Holmes, Gentleman, reeve, Wm H. Jacob, blacksmith, Alben J. Slack, baker, Edward J. Purcell, councillors.

Mr. Alex. Taylor was prevented through illness from being present.

After instructing the clerk to prepare a by-law authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow the sum of \$400 to meet current expenditure until the taxes for 1906 were available, the council adjourned to meet at 8.45 in the evening.

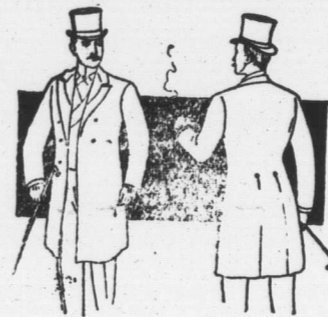
On resuming business in the evening, Mr. Alex. Taylor, agent, made the required declaration of office and took his seat at the council board.

The clerk laid on the table the following communications: from Alex. M. Eaton, applying for the position of assessor, collector, road commissioner, caretaker of fire hall and fire engine, village constable, superintendent of all constructive work, such as concrete walks, drains, culverts, &c., at a salary of \$400; also from Jerry Townsend, application for position same as above, for \$280 00; Matt Ritter for the position of chief police at a salary of \$50 00; H. C. Phillips, for assessorship, for \$40 00; and Alex. M. Eaton, assessorship, for \$40 00.

The by-law to authorize the reeve and treasurer to borrow \$400 to meet current expenditure was read three times and passed. The council then adjourned until Friday evening, 12th inst., at 8 30, to consider the applications for offices.

E. LOVERIN, Clerk.

Hear G. E. Fax at the "Opening" concert Tuesday evening.



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A CRITIC OF TROUSERS.

The Masculine Garment is Bitterly Assailed.

An unparagoned enemy of trousers has arisen who will have none of the specious arguments urged in favor of those garments by a tailor's paper, quoted by the other day, says the London News. He says (and we are glad to see that he treats the subject with a proper earnestness): "The epoch of the trouser is certainly the most miserable epoch in English history, when we consider the disastrous wars it has seen, the great strikes and armies of unemployed, and the alarming increase in insanity. The costume of the ancient Romans had nothing to do with the downfall of their Empire. That costume was in vogue long before the birth of Romulus and Remus, and was worn by the whole of the civilized world during the rise and progress of Rome and for centuries after its downfall."

Again, as to the argument that our soldiers at Waterloo were losers, he points out that the victories of Wellington were chiefly due to the prowess of the killed Highlanders, those petticoated devils that Napoleon dreaded, and there is not any doubt that the victory of Trafalgar was due chiefly to the genius of Nelson, who wore knee-breeches."

As to the allegation of increased ability in the arts and sciences in this trousered age, "What art productions of this epoch can compare," he asks, "with the incomparable productions of the Renaissance? The productions that we are just beginning to understand was well known to the Knights Templars, the Rosicrucians and the monks of the middle ages, who wisely conserved it to themselves to use for the benefit of the people rather than allow it to be widespread and used for criminal purposes by hypnotists and other charlatans as at the present time. As for literature, it is simply absurd to compare any writers of this period (except perhaps Tennyson) with Shakespeare."

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is a powerful cough and cures the child, soothes the lungs, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

Rain Caused by Artillery Fire. The late war in the far east is providing further data for those who believe that rain can be brought on at will by many experiments have been made, the use of artillery fire, in which direct fire in the arid deserts in the western States. According to an official report by General Kouropatkin during one of the famous artillery duels carried on to the south of Mukden the incessant firing brought on a torrential downpour of rain, although the sky had been previously free from clouds. The French General Chapelle, who was following the Russian operations in Manchuria, confirms this phenomenon. On many occasions when the same thing happened to his own personal knowledge.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. SUMMERS, Box 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

The Principal Motor Power.

Rounder—So you want me to go in business with you. As I understand it, I am to furnish the capital and you the experience. Rounder—No, sir. You are to furnish the capital and I am to furnish the nerve.

EYES AND NOSE RAN WATER.

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Ascher's Catarrh Powder, and since then the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." 10 cents.—17

What Kansas Owe the Hen.

Nightingales, larks, swans and such poetic fowl have been hailed and hymned until the world is very weary of them. Where is the robust American bard who will write high with joyous pen, unflinching, necessary hen? Why do our children read about those fabulous geese of the Roman capital? The hens of Kansas are worthy subjects. There is one year's work of them: \$7,226,111 worth of eggs, which, as a Kansas economist does well to remind the world, is interest at 5 per cent. on \$14,522,220. To say nothing of "broilers" and other by-products. Kansas hens make more money for Kansas than do her sheep, wool, barley, flax, fruit, sorghum, oats, potatoes. The hen should be the bird of freedom.

London Strap Hangers in Revolt.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) To certain American institutions the Englishman takes kindly. There is, however, one device introduced into London by the people not only object, but against which they are preparing vigorously to fight. This is the overcrowding of cars on the new Yerkes system. The "strap hangers" are in full revolt. They will have seats or know the reason why. After the English fashion this movement has been of slow growth. It began, of course, with innumerable "kicks" by individual Londoners and a flood of letters to the Times. Then came organization, and now is promised an appeal to the courts by three associations formed expressly to step overcrowding in the cars.

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WANTED, YOUNG WOMEN OF GOOD education to enter Training School for Nurses. Three (3) years' course. Second term commencing Jan. 1st. Apply to Miss Kent, Superintendent Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Keep good company or none. Never be idle; if your hands cannot be usefully employed, set to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises; live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets; if you have any. When you speak to persons, look them in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very signs of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be much injured except by your own acts. If any one speak evil of you, let your life prove it false. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Ever live within your income. When you retire to bed think over what you have done during the day. Make no haste to be rich; if you would prosper. Spend and steady gains give competency with a quiet mind. Never play at games of chance. Earn money before you spend it. Never run into debt unless you see plainly a way to get out of it. Never borrow if you can avoid it. Never speak ill of any one. Be just before you are generous. Read over the above maxims at least once a week.

TALE OF A CAT.

Once there was a little cat. He enjoyed hot milk for breakfast. He liked to play all the time. He thought it great fun to make beds. He would scamp over every piece of under-sheet to counterpane. He would hump himself at the pillows as if to annihilate them. He would tear under the bed and out again for no reason at all. He would rush up and downstairs like a whirlwind. He would climb the rubber tree much to the sorrow of the "rubber." He would run up the portieres as nimble as a little mouse. He loved to jump at the lace curtains and swing till he was dizzy. Once in a while he caught a mouse, and then, alas! he showed his cruelty. To handle a string was to challenge him for a "wrasle" that was likely to end in scratches. But he's getting a big cat now and gives promise of achieving the most imposing feline dignity.

Like a Flower.

(Chicago Chronicle.) The soul is like a flower. That always seeks the light; It climbs forever upward From out the soil of sin.

THE WOODS OF DOUBT ARE MANY.

That elude like upward way. But faith is like the sunlight. And hope is like the day.

THE SOUL IS LIKE A FLOWER.

And love is like the dew; This life is but a morning. To some glad day for you.

THAT CUTTING ACID THAT ARISES

from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by fermentation of the food in the stomach. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Van Stan's Pine-apple Tablets immediately after eating, and it will prevent the distress and aid digestion. 50 in a box, 25 cents.—15

Sad.

November Smart Set. The Father—Is it necessary for you to give the girls so many advantages? The Mother—It is if you wish them to amount to anything. Why, at present they are not even ashamed of you.

God created the first woman.

"God created the first woman," says the Cynical Bachelor; "but the devil was hanging around and swiped the pattern."

WALL STREET MEN.

Their Ethics Are Delicate, if Peculiar—Their Power.

and who these mighty men of Wall Street? What are their natures, purposes, ideals, methods? What is their work after it is done? In private life it may be, and probably is, the fact that most of these Wall Streeters are honest after their own standard, and scrupulously exact. That is, they observe the rules of the game, the ethical code of the public, and from each which concern him is vast and ready. There other, is done with the nicest regard for the proprieties. The rascality, of the sort called "eminently respectable."

How to get his pound of flesh without drawing blood was the puzzle of Shylock; how to rob a compatriot and dearly beloved brother without violating the laws against robbery is the conundrum upon which the Wall Streeteer constantly whets his brain. And he goes to church with audience in can business man in his highest state of development. His knowledge of the affairs every Sunday in a most decent and commendable way.

In Wall Street will be found the American who is awake from his shoe-strings up. He can go to the marrow of business matters as unerringly as a foxhound tells fox from hare. He is a masterful man, and he knows it.

He controls those who control Presidents and Cabinets. He writes no editorials, but he owns the man who does. He makes no stump speeches, but he can buy all the stump-speakers, at the back of the big screen; and grins sardoniously with audience in front applauds the puppet; he pays the man who pulls the wires.—Tom Watson, in his Magazine for December.

Safety Found in an Elevator.

(Rochester, N. Y., Post-Express.) Many persons have an objection to riding in elevators, or, more properly speaking, this objection should be classed as a feeling of dread or fear, but according to the superintendent of a big office building in Philadelphia, the safest place for a person to be in is in an elevator—that is, statistically speaking. In the set of elevators for which statistics have been kept by the superintendent there has been an average transportation of 2,400,000 persons each year for seven years, an aggregate of 16,800,000, and of this number but one person has been injured, and that injury did not result fatally.

IT MUST BE WELL FOUNDED

Steady Growth in Popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Made by Cures Like That of Simon V. Landry—He Tells about It Himself.

River Bourgeois, Richmond Co., C. B.—Jan. (Special)—Among the many in this part of Canada who have had their Kidney Pills have relieved of aches and pains and weakness and made strong and able to do a good day's work is Mr. Simon V. Landry. Mr. Landry has numerous friends here who can vouch for the story he tells of his cure. "I was bothered for over a year," he says, "with lame back, weak legs, palpitation of the heart, general weakness and shortness of breath; in fact I could not work and was a total wreck. I could not get any rest, and I had to till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they did me good and no mistake. I used three boxes and I'm back at work again."

It is the cures they make that make Dodd's Kidney Pills so popular. Their popularity has grown steadily for thirteen years. It must be well founded.

An Ancient Puzzle.

The following interesting and ingenious puzzle was found some years ago in a remote village of Devon, England. It was inscribed in ancient Roman characters on a curiously shaped stone of black basalt and aroused much interest among the local antiquarians:

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An Eye for an Eye.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) "Mr. Speaker," said the Congressman, "I have tried vainly to catch your eye and—"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Borely Finds an Opening. (Boston Transcript.) Griggs—Borely has got a job at last. He's working now in licks' livery stable. Griggs—What doing? Griggs—He has some horses that won't take the bit, so Borely has to talk to them till they yawn.

Indispensable in Winter.

There's a need in every home for GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

A few doses, at the first sign of a cold, will allay all throat irritation—take away hoarseness—check the inflammation—strengthen the lungs—ward off the cough. All the healing, soothing, curative properties of Canadian Spruce Gum—combined with aromatics. Pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Wash oilcloths and linoleums with warm water and Sunlight Soap, rinse clean and wipe dry. The colors will be preserved and the surface unharmed. Common soaps fade the colors and injure the surface. Sunlight Soap cleans, freshens and preserves oilcloths and linoleums.

Sunlight Soap washes clothes white without injury to the most delicate fabrics, or to the hands, for it contains nothing that can injure either clothes or hands.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way (follow directions). Equally good with hard or soft water.



Swearing and Strange Oaths

The Westminster Gazette, which has been indulging in a prize competition on Swearing, Strange Oaths, says: "We have received many interesting and some learned essays on swearing, and one or two collections of more or less strange oaths, but no one writer has quite realized the essay we suggested. The oaths in particular were unsatisfactory. Shakespeare's supreme effort in Macbeth, often quoted by our competitors, is, after all, a curse. One competitor alone makes a really practical suggestion: 'Why should we not say, as Punch once suggested, 'Noggetti and Zambri! How cold it has been?' This might easily be developed—e.g., at a picnic, 'Benoit! A. R. Orange, Captain Leonard Bell, S. Cunningham, and H. F. C.; and the prize of two guineas is awarded to Mr. Richard E. Crook, 16 Trinity College, Dublin, for the following: 'The first remark to be made with regard to profane swearing is that popular ethics on the subject are in a thoroughly chaotic state. The ordinary Sunday-school condemnation of the habit is as inconsistent as the public condemnation of gambling which leaves the stock exchange untouched. For surely the first thing to be recognized about the man who swears his train and says: 'D—' is that his language has no conscious reference to any theological dogma. If the man who utters three words, two of which 'Webster's Unabridged' and 'the first'—emphatic monosyllable, had really 'visualized' St. Paul's conception of a gronzing and travelling Universe (including Webster's Unabridged), I for one would find a unique interest in his viewpoint. But let any reader ask the next man in the train who speaks of 'the deuce' exactly what the result will be pure blank. The obvious fact is not recognized in current ethics. The broken collar button, the suddenly punctured tire, the production of nervous disorder, these conditions may take several forms. Some people let their emotions explode down 'ticket-of-leave' channels. The present writer was once installed in a present writer was once installed in a home wherein the domestic enunciation was an aggressive adherent of the Salvation Army. When diplomatic relations with the mistress reach breaking point, the electrical condition of the kitchen at the overhead strain of 'This life everlasting,' 'his heaven below.

Only a Baby.

Only a baby, the people said. As the bell tolled soft for the passing dead; Only a baby a few months old. Did it matter to them if she were cold?

Only a baby, and yet it could be. That little life was a world to me. And all the day long I must often weep. 'Till the night comes on and I fall asleep.

When I feel the touch of her finger tips. And I see the smile on her little lips; But I wake again with a sudden start— No baby's head near my lonely heart. J. A. Smith, Barrow, Ont., in Scottish-American.

WHEN RHEUMATISM DOUBLES A MAN UP

physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. Wm. Feg, of Norwood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw."—18

Sarah in a Tent Show.

(Houston, Tex., Post.) Sarah Bernhard is threatening to tour Texas in a circus tent. If Sarah will get a small menagerie, a few acrobats, and a couple of clowns and fix the price of admission at 25 cents she might make a great hit in Texas.

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DON'TS THAT WILL AVOID AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

Don't allow your chauffeur to drink liquor while in charge of your car. If running your own car avoid run yourself. Don't run on the wrong side of the road except at narrow, intersecting streets. Don't try to see how close you can run to pedestrians. Give them even more room than they require. Many walkers have heart trouble. Don't take any kind of a turn or curve at twenty miles an hour; better go four miles and be able to do it again. Don't put oil on your registration number and throw dust on it. An honest man isn't afraid of identification. Don't touch your horn in passing horses unless approaching from behind, and then not unless absolutely necessary. There still are some spirited animals. Don't run away from Gabriel horn continually in a city street. A little of it is music; too much is a disagreeable, irritating racket. Don't forget to light your lamps one hour before sunset; then you will have more chance than the wagon ahead without lights—and be within the law. Don't grab at the things that concern the chauffeur, and don't take a passenger again who has grabbed once—if you ever are able to go out again. Don't run away from running down anybody; you'll stand a better chance if you stay. Don't ever act like anything but an intelligent gentleman.—The Outing Magazine for January.

HEART RELIEF IN HALF AN HOUR.

A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."—19

Testing a Building's Safety.

When you suspect that anything is going wrong with a public building, say St. Paul's Cathedral or the Abbey, and a crack appears you paste brown paper across the crack. The least bit of movement tears the paper and then you know whether the mischief is stopped or whether it is continuing. There is also an electrical apparatus for measuring vibration that can not be noted by natural observation.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps.

It is best when used in the Sunlight way. Day Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Literally.

(London Globe.) "You know Smith, the millionaire, don't you?" said a friend of a doctor. "Yes," said the doctor. "He's a patient of mine." "Pretty wide awake sort of man, isn't he?" "That exactly describes him," said the doctor; "I am treating him for insomnia."

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No. 1 The first word when the letters are properly arranged spells the name of a large Canadian city. The second word when the letters are properly arranged spells the name of something we all use. The third word when properly arranged spells the name of something we all do. The fourth word when properly arranged spells the name of something we all have.

LHOTSEC

No. 2 In order to help you a little we have put a mark under the last letter in each word. Now can you find them out.

LEPES

No. 3

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No. 4

UP 2,000 FEET IN AIR IN DISABLED AIRSHIP.

Horace Wild, Aeronaut, Has Narrow Escape from Death Above Chicago.

The Ship is Disabled While Smoke and Sleet Make the Earth Invisible.

Aeronaut Lands on Vacant Lot After a Perilous Trip Along Framework.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Swaying 2,000 feet above the earth, blinded by sleet and dense clouds of smoke and with only a disabled airship separating him from eternity, Horace B. Wild, the aeronaut, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon under conditions among the most terrifying which have ever attended an ascent in Chicago, finally landing in a vacant lot at Robey and Ohio streets.

him. The speed of the propeller had not slackened and the great ship descended slowly. Then he was suddenly enveloped by a cloud of smoke and could tell nothing more until about 500 or 600 feet from the earth, when a sudden current swept the smoke away and he perceived the framework and worked his way slowly by along. Once he lost his grasp and saved himself by desperately clasping the frame with his knees.

DEAD IN BASEMENT.

MONTREAL MAN THOUGHT TO BE VICTIM OF MURDER.

Montreal report: The police are engaged to-day investigating the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of William Regg, aged sixty-five years, who was found dead in the basement of a building at 217 St. Charles street, this morning.

SHARKS ALL AROUND.

TRAGIC EXPERIENCE OF THREE FRENCH SAILORS.

Paris, Jan. 8.—A French destroyer has brought into Bizerta the sole survivor of the steamer Albulu, which foundered off Cape Bon. The crew of eighteen left the sinking vessel in a dingy and a lifeboat, but the former was immediately swamped, and the lifeboat soon capsized, only three men escaping by clinging to the upturned keel.

MORALES' DEFEAT AT PUERTO PLATA COMPLETE

A Hundred and Fifty Men Killed and Wounded During the Three Days' Fight.

Gen. Jimenez Said to be Preparing to Attack the City of Santiago.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 8.—Further advices received here to-day from the scene of the hostilities between the troops of the temporary President of Santo Domingo, General Caeceres, and the forces of the fugitive President, General Morales, say that the defeat of the latter before Puerto Plata on Jan. 3, during which Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, the Morales commander, lost his life, was complete. About 150 men were killed or wounded. The remainder of Morales' followers embarked on board the gunboat Independencia off Puerto Plata, after which the vessel sailed for Monte Cristo. General Guillote, the former Governor of Monte Cristo, who with his troops had declared himself in favor of Morales, on being informed of the death of Gen. Rodriguez, decided to fight in his own behalf, and is preparing to attack Santiago, south of Puerto Plata.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R

ABOUT USURY.

CLAUSE IN ACT THAT NEEDY BORROWERS SHOULD KNOW.

If Misrepresentation or Concealment Can Be Proven Only Legal Rate of Interest is Chargeable—Penalties for Violation of Act.

Toronto report: Dr. J. Howard Hunter, Inspector of Insurance Companies and Registrar of Loan Corporations, speaking yesterday at a meeting of the methods of usurers, as revealed in some recent instances, expressed the opinion that Magistrates should have authority to hear charges arising from such cases in camera. Attention was drawn by Dr. Hunter to a clause of the act of 1905, one of several acts framed with the sole purpose of protecting people who borrow small amounts of money from outrageous interest charges.

DEATH OF AFRICAN MISSIONARY.

Rev. Dr. Stewart Was Associated With Livingstone.

Edinburgh, Jan. 8.—A cable message has been received in Edinburgh announcing the death of the Rev. Dr. Stewart, head of the United Free Church Mission at Lovedale, South Africa. Dr. Stewart was associated with Dr. Livingstone, whom he joined on his second journey of exploration in the Lake Nyassa region. He was present with Mrs. Livingstone when she died, and was also at the funeral of Dr. Livingstone. In 1866 he became associated with the Lovedale Mission, and revived the project of founding the Livingstone Mission in 1875. Having again visited Lake Nyassa, and explored much of the country, Dr. Stewart gave an account before the Royal Geographical Society. He helped in the settlement of Blantyre, and was Moderator of the Free Church Assembly in 1899. He was born in 1831.

THE YORK LOAN.

PLAN TO CONTINUE REALIZATION OF ASSETS FOR SHAREHOLDERS.

Mr. James Bicknell, K. C., Thinks This Method Would Be Profitable—National Trust Company to be Continued in Management.

A Toronto despatch: Still another and quite new development in York County Loan Co. affairs was made public yesterday, when Messrs. Bicknell & Bain gave notice of an application to be made to the Legislature for an act to reorganize the affairs of the company and to incorporate a new company for the purpose, issuing stock to be exchanged for the shares held by the present members. Mr. James Bicknell, K. C., told a reporter that reorganization was absolutely necessary. The winding-up would be a long, slow, tedious process unless a purchaser for the assets could be found, and he was inclined to think that such a purchaser would not give a price that would be satisfactory to the shareholders. He thought the assets should be realized carefully, putting the National Trust Co. in charge, but a reorganization was desirable by the shareholders for their own benefit. The winding-up would be solely for the purpose of obtaining restitution from any party who may have used funds wrongfully or who used funds for unauthorized purposes, and which they would be liable to make good.

TO JOIN THE UNIVERSITY.

The Macdonald University at Guelph Expected to Affiliate.

Toronto despatch: The Macdonald Institute in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph will, it is expected, become affiliated with the University of Toronto. Mrs. Hoodless, Provincial Superintendent of Domestic Science, conferred with Hon. Dr. Pyne and Hon. Mr. Monteith yesterday in regard to the question, which will be brought to the attention of the University Commission. At present the domestic science course at the institute and similar work at the university overlap in some respects. It is felt that uniformity could be reached in this regard by affiliation. If the plan is carried out, in some cases, in addition to the legal charges, varying amounts are charged borrowers as "the cost of the loan," etc.

NO FOOD TAXATION.

CHURCHILL ANNOUNCES OFFICIALLY THE LIBERAL INTENTIONS.

Conference May Be Held—Britain's Representative, However, Will Be Instructed to Refuse Such Conditions of Union.

London, Jan. 8.—On behalf of the Colonial Office, Winston Churchill, speaking to-night at Manchester, made an important declaration of policy in a statement regarding the prospective colonial conference. He stated that in the event of a Liberal success, the Government would not enter into any arrangement for preferential taxation with the colonies involving taxation of food. He said there was no need to get nervous about the Empire, which would not sink to the level of a fifth rate power so soon as Mr. Chamberlain supposed. Lord Elgin, who was attending the conference, presented greater difficulties to the Government. A periodic assembly of representative men from all parts of the Empire, to discuss questions of imperial interests, would be attended by great advantage. Such a policy would receive all possible assistance and encouragement. Lord Elgin, before Mr. Lyttelton left office, had, with great propriety, suggested a postponement until after 1907 of the conference due in the summer of next year, and inquiries had already been sent to the various colonies concerned before the Government changed. It appeared that the postponement was, in several cases, actually consented to by the colonial Ministers. Moreover, all had the interests of the Empire at heart. Both motherland and colonies would desire that these periodic conferences should be kept clear of British party passions, which were always excited by a general election.

It would broadly allow the colony to manage its own affairs in its own way, Briton and Boer being equal under the Union Jack.

KILLED IN BED.

NEW YORKER RECEIVES MORTAL WOUND FROM PISTOL BALL.

No Possible Clue to Murderer—Bullet Hole in Left Side of Head Directly Behind the Ear—Went to Bed in Best of Spirits.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8.—Charles A. Edwards, of New York, formerly President of the Pacific Chemical Company, of New Jersey, and more recently an officer of the General Chemical Company, with an office in New York city, was mysteriously given a death-wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed during the night, the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller, at his home here. So mysterious was the case that Deputy Coroner Pond opened an inquest. Mr. Edwards was found lying in his chamber by Mr. Hiller. Last night he attended a birthday party in honor of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Harris, a cousin of former President Timothy Dwight, of the Yale University. He retired, apparently in the best of spirits. His failure to appear at breakfast led Mr. Hiller to go upstairs. According to the latter the chamber door was not locked, and, going in, he saw Mr. Edwards apparently unconscious. A neighbor, Dr. Metcalf, gave restoratives under the impression that it was a stroke of apoplexy. A little later Dr. Benjamin H. Cheney reached the house, but Mr. Edwards was then breathing his last. Dr. Cheney found a bullet hole in the left side of the head directly behind the ear. The hemorrhage from it had not been profuse, the missile had gone directly into the brain. Deputy Coroner Pond said that it would be impossible for Mr. Edwards to have shot himself and get rid of the weapon, and it was equally mystifying he said, as to the point from which the bullet was discharged. Determination of these facts, if it be possible, was left to the autopsy, which will be held tomorrow.

MADE HER CRAZY.

SEA SICKNESS MADE HER INSANE, AND SHE IS SENT HOME.

New York, Jan. 8.—The after effects of seasickness was the unusual cause for a sentence of deportation which the immigration authorities imposed to-day. Mrs. Lydia M. Thompson, a woman of means, wife of an English country gentleman, and cabin passenger on the steamer Minneapolis, was deathly seasick in the great Chicago storm during the Minneapolis' passage, and this illness left her mind temporarily deranged. Although her friends in this country guarantee that she will not become dependent during her contemplated visit here, Immigration Commissioner Watchorn has ruled that as an insane alien she must be deported. She is now held in her stateroom on the Minneapolis, on which she will start for England tomorrow.

MAY BE MERCY TO KILL THEM; SUPPORTS MISS HALL'S DOCTRINE.

Dr. Chas. E. Norton Favors Taking the Lives of the Hopelessly Sick and Insane.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Dr. Chas. E. Norton, of Cambridge, has joined forces with Miss Anne S. Hall, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth in their campaign for the killing off of the hopelessly insane, hopelessly diseased and victims of accidents.

His views are expressed in a letter written to Miss Hall and made public here to-day. Dr. Norton was formerly professor of literature at Harvard. He was a friend of Longfellow and Lowell. The prolongation of life in such a case, by which whatever means is more criminal cruelty. Or take another instance, that of an old person whose mind has become a chaos of wild imaginations productive of constant distress not only to the sufferer, but to all who live with and attend him. The plain duty in such a case is not to prolong, but to shorten life. "It is not to be hoped that a super-erogation so deeply rooted in tradition as that of the duty of prolonging life at any cost will readily yield to the arguments of reason or the pleadings of compassion, but the discussion of the subject in its various phases may lead gradually to a more enlightened public opinion and to the consequent relief of much misery."

SUE FOR \$5,000,000 OF SINGER ESTATE.

Two Titled Daughters of Sewing Machine Man Want Share of Fortune.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Society is greatly interested in the sensational Singer will case which is about to come before the civil court of the Seine. The principal parties to the dispute are the princess de Polignac, who was a Miss Singer, the Duchesse Decazes, another Miss Singer, and Monsieur Sohege, who married the widow of the elder Singer. The sum contested is 25,000,000 francs, or say \$5,000,000. Mr. Singer, the inventor of the sewing machine, which bears his name, died about thirty years ago, leaving a colossal fortune to his widow. Mrs. Singer married again, her second husband being Monsieur Paul Sohege, to whom on her death last year, she left her entire fortune. The children of the late Madame Sohege, by her first husband, Singer, are about to contest the will on the ground of an engagement which they say had been drawn up in England several years ago, and according to which they were each to have their share of her property on her death.

had during the regency, and the King those he had during his minority, and considerable rearrangement will, of course be made.

The Princess Ena will have her private apartments on the first floor of the palace, where an army of workmen are engaged in making the necessary transformation. Don Carlos, the widower of the late Princess of the Austrias, the elder sister of the King, lives with his baby Prince, the heir-presumptive, in the palace, and will continue to do so until the King has a descendant of his own. A Madrid jeweler is manufacturing a magnificent dinner service of solid silver to be used at the wedding banquet.

CATS AND INFECTION.

THE LANCET GIVES SOME CASES IN POINT.

Two Cats Examined by the Bacteriologist of Govan Were Found to Have Diphtheria Germs in Their Throats.

The apparently harmless domestic cat is a source of great danger, according to the Lancet, for two cases of diphtheria have practically been traced to children kissing and petting these animals.

The bacteriologist for the burgh of Govan is responsible for this latest medical scare. He has issued an interesting report on the possibility of the infection of diphtheria being carried by a lower animal, especially cats.

Two cats were taken to the laboratory, where their throats were examined. Micro-organisms from the throat were cultivated on artificial media away from the body, and were found to correspond in every respect to those of the human subject.

In one case the animal had been in the habit of sleeping in the same bed as the patient, in the other the child had been in her arms, and kissing it, as children frequently do with domestic pets.

As both cats had been sitting before the children became affected, infection is quite likely to have been carried in this way, and it is perfectly reasonable to suppose that similar instances of disease among the lower animals have materially contributed to the prevalence of diphtheria.

Of five cases of diphtheria recently reported in Govan three patients came from two families living in adjoining properties and two from a house in a tenement area opposite. In the circumstances area enclosing the back courts of these buildings there had been a stray cat which had eventually obtained a home in one of the families affected. It was examined when examined was found to be suffering from post-diphtheritic paralysis of the legs.

SETTLE OLD DISPUTE.

GREAT LAKES FISHERIES QUESTION MAY END.

Secretary Root Expects to Reach an Agreement With Great Britain by Which United States Will Buy Out Canadian Sealers.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—A Washington despatch to The Chicago Tribune says Secretary Root is about to settle the great lakes fisheries question with Great Britain, and practically all the other controversies existing with Canada, save that of reciprocity. An agreement will be made shortly, it is expected, by which the United States will buy out all the Canadian sealers, and agree to pay the British Government annually a small per cent. of the value of the seal caught.

With this agreement will terminate the dispute which about fifteen years ago brought the United States and Great Britain to the verge of war. As soon as this matter is disposed of Secretary Root and British Ambassador Durnford will take up the question of the arment of each power on the great lakes. Then will be discussed the minor questions in connection with the transmission of goods in bond through the territory of the other, and the regulation of immigration.

Grand processions in character will be organized by the students and women cigar-makers, and the charming national dances will be performed by peasants from the provinces.

Streams of white and red wine will flow from the fountains of Madrid in lieu of water on the day of the wedding. One of the most popular celebrations will be a monster bull-fight, conducted with all the magnificence and panoply of an ancient use.

Many changes are being made at the palace to prepare the apartments for the King and his bride. At present the Queen mother occupies the rooms she

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. C. FULFORD, Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public... M. M. BROWN, County Crown Attorney... DR. C. M. B. CORNELL, Physician and Surgeon... DR. T. F. ROBERTSON, Physician and Surgeon... J. A. MCBROOM, Physician and Surgeon... C. B. LILLIE, D.D.S., Dentist... DR. D. G. PEAT, V.S., Veterinarian... DR. S. E. THOMPSON, V.S., Veterinarian

DISTRICT NEWS

GLEN MORRIS

The school entertainment and Xmas tree passed off very successfully, and was much appreciated by a large and attentive audience. The school meeting was held on Wednesday morning last. The yearly business disposed of and Messrs. Benj. Beale, Johnston Morris and J. Ferguson installed as trustees.

NEWBORO

Mr. E. J. Bolton was in New Borneo on Wednesday. The Ontario Cheese factory closed on Thursday after a very successful season. A number from here attended the dedication of St. Paul's English Church in Elgin on Wednesday.

AVERY-COWAN

Mr. Yaros H. Avery, Temperance Lake, and Miss Jennie A. Cowan, Charleston, in the parsonage, Brockville by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, 27th Dec.

The bridegroom's sister, Miss Grace Avery, was bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Mr. Winifred Cowan, was groomsmen. The bride was costumed in a pretty shade of sky blue. The details of the costume were in tints of the same gentle tone, a fine harmony.

A few days after, when the bridal party returned, friends and a fine oyster supper awaited their arrival. The two bridal days, Wednesday and Thursday, between Christmas and New Year's, were the serene and grandest days the oldest inhabitant can recall for matrimonial ventures.

And probably not less than ten thousand in the U. S. and B. N. A., from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Mexico to Hudson Bay, were tempted to be made 2 in 1 and the beautiful arches erected by church and state, to celebrate and honor the old year out and welcome the New.

This affair terminated on New Year's day with two reception dinners, provided for about 50 invited guests, and which included all the appetizing provisions found at such dinners; for, be it known, most of the modern farmers' wives know how to cook up-to-date. Some of the guests were from a distance, and the spread was as handsome as one would desire to look at and as comprehensive as the most fastidious and delicate taste could wish.

It may not be out of place just here to say that three qualified ladies, Mrs. D. Herbert Avery, Mrs. Sadie Lillie, and Mrs. Milton Mansel, last but not least, superintended the kitchen department in detail. Boys and girls, if you want anything along this line, I advise to secure their aid early for next Christmas and New Years.

The presents at this reception were beautiful, useful, numerous and some of them costly. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome fine black fur capeline.

This reception was followed by another reception at the bride's home at Charleston on New Year's evening, largely attended. Presents have been arriving at the bride's home for several days until the list is extensive and truly valuable.

One cannot help but wonder, be even surprised, when he reflects on the hundred different forms and rites in the hundred different nations and tribes in which marriage is authorized—from a six months protracted one down to the one minute silent one from the complex rite down to the simplest form—from the most expensive ceremony down to the cheapest.

The Holy Spirit dictated to David to utter a pointed prayer. "O, Lord give me neither riches nor poverty, O, may the thousands who were united on that happy 27th realize the bright clusters of hopes they viewed on the Rainbow of Promise on that auspicious morn!"

Events in the last decade prove a Rothschild, a Vanderlilt, an Astor (grand financial kings on golden thrones) have diluted their nominal love, finally suffocated it in a quag mire of extravagant, polluted luxury, till divorce is their only resource. Christ seems to say that divorce is only another name for hardness of heart, selfishness. The golden magnates whom the masses worship do this.

While the devout young man on his quarter section in the Prairie land inhales purity in his plain simple home, and rejoices with the evening and morning glories, he and his companion alone on that distant plain, all the world to each other, Christ seems to say "they are of one mind, one soul, and have become one flesh. This last is a great mystery to me.

But all in all is a beautiful type of the Church as His bride when He comes and accepts her, and sends His angels to raise, robe and crown her.

Your Best Work

Cannot be done unless you have good health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, now. You cannot realize the good it will do you until you try it. Begin taking it to day and see how quickly it will give you an appetite, strength and vigor and cure your rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula.

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A WELL DRESSED MAN

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We place every man that purchases a Semi-Ready Suit or Overcoat under obligation to us and then he starts out to cancel that obligation by bringing in a friend, who becomes a customer, and who, in turn, starts out to bring his friends, &c.

How Do We Place a Customer under Obligation to Us?

Why, we just give him more than his money calls for—more than he expects. He becomes "the well dressed man" at a smaller cost to him than he expected, and who is there that would not speak a good word for Semi-Ready after wearing one of these stylish garments.

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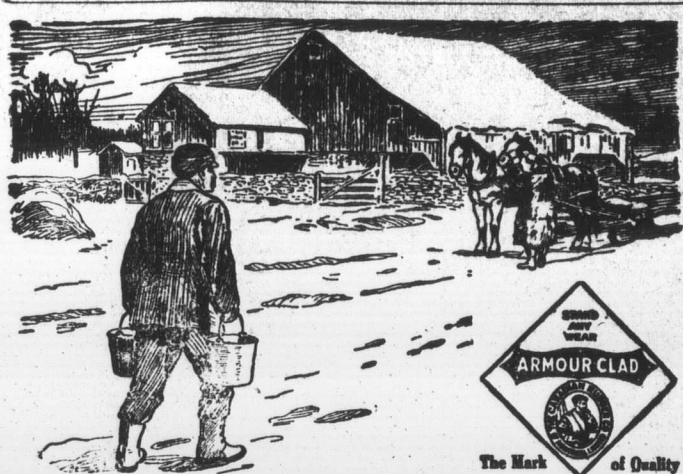
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Cynical Harold Speed.

Harold Speed, the London artist, is pleasantly cynical and witty in speech. One of his sayings is: "No gentleman (in the ordinary sense of the word) should be an artist, for either the gentleman or the artist must suffer. Another favorite observation of his, "Look a fool, but don't be one." Mr. Speed is a bit of a dandy, but everything about him betrays the artistic temperament.

Sale Register

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, Joel Church will sell by auction at his farm near Frankville, all his farm stock, implements, etc. No reserve. Liberal terms. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

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I desire through this medium to return my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and practical sympathy they extended to me following the destruction of my house by fire.
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The Spirit of Winter

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

CANADA IN MEXICO

The Central Railway, of Mexico, has recently awarded a contract to the Western Assurance Company, of Canada, for the underwriting of its entire insurable which is placed at \$7,000,000, according to the recent estimate of the insurance inspector. The new policies, which will cover all rolling stock, port works, buildings and everything of an inflammable nature, went into effect on January 1st, and will remain in effect one year. This will give some idea of the interest that is springing up between Canada and Mexico, and the special excursion which will leave Montreal by the Grand Trunk Railway on the 20th of this month, will afford a splendid opportunity for manufacturers and other business men to visit Mexico with a view of furthering the trade relations that are now developing.

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CURIOS SCRAPS.

A Church Puzzle.

For many years visitors to a church near Houghton-le-Spring were mystified by a double row of apparently meaningless capital letters, inscribed under the Ten Commandments. They were:—
FRSVRYPRCTMN;
VRKPTHSPRCPTSTN.

At last, however, the enigma was solved by an ingenious individual, who all-ways been glad to come back to those of early associations—to the sunsets of Lambeth."

A Tavern Sign.

Though "The Ram and Teasel" looks like a stork puzzle in tavern signs, it is really one of the simplest to decipher—it indicates a house of call for persons engaged in the woollen cloth industry, the Ram being emblematic of the fleece or raw material, and the Teasel (which is an instrument used for setting the nap of cloth) of the finished goods.

Source of a Suggestive Sign.

At Marston Moretaine, in Bedfordshire, is a wayside inn with the peculiar sign of "The Jumps." The local tradition of its origin is that in the long ago, on Sunday afternoon, a party of parishioners were gambling on the spot it now occupies, when to their consternation "Old Scratch" suddenly appeared, and made a flying jump into their midst. The story goes that formerly a large stone marked each of the impressions made by his hoofs in the turf, and one is still pointed out to visitors, as evidence of the alleged terrible event.

A Sainly Butcher.

The headle's staff of the ancient church of St. Bartholomew the Great, in West Smithfield, is quaintly symbolic of the principal trade of the district, being surmounted by a figure of the holy St. Bartholomew himself, holding a butcher-knife in his right hand. On the staff is inscribed: "The gift of Samuel Atkins, citizen and clothworker of London, in the parish of St. Bartholomew the Great, Anno Dom. 1731. Repaired and beautified 1821."

Cannibalism in Europe.

The eating of human flesh has not always been confined to other continents than Europe. Either from choice or necessity the practice has been indulged in comparatively frequently this side of the Equator. In France in 1031, during a great famine, human flesh was sold in the butcher's shops. During another great dearth, an innkeeper of Mecon was always able to supply his guests with fresh meat. This excited suspicions; his house was searched, and four score human heads were found in his cellar. He was convicted of cannibalism and burnt alive; the same fate overtaking a butcher of Tournay for exposing human flesh for sale.

Introduction of Gutta Percha.

Considering the hundred and one uses to which gutta percha is now put, it seems strange to reflect that little more than half a century has elapsed since its first introduction to Europe. Yet so it is. At the beginning of 1842 Dr. W. Montgomerie drew the attention of the Bengal Medical Board to the substance, surmising it would likely be useful for some surgical purposes. In April of the same year some gutta percha was taken to Europe by Dr. D. Almedida, who presented it to the London Royal Society of Arts, but it did not at first attract much attention.

A Wonderful Magnet.

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BACK TO 10,000 B.C.

Rare Harvest of Egyptian Relics On View in London.

The season's harvest from Egyptian excavations is on view at University College, says The New York Sun's London correspondent. The chief interest is in the "Finds of the Sittah" at Peninsular excavations made in the turquoise mines of Waxmaghnia and Sarabit el Khadem and the latter's temple.

The oldest monument group, the King of Mersakha emitting a captive sheikh, is assigned to the first dynasty about 4,600 B.C. There are also sculptures and inscriptions which are assigned to 2,500 B.C. An interesting feature of the Sarabit el Khadem is the evidence that it was Semitic and not Egyptian worship which was practised in the whole region. Scattered pilgrim shelters usually contained a Bethel stone, some of which have Egyptian inscriptions. Here the admiral came circular dreams. This special feature of Semitic worship was quite unknown in Egypt.

Search for the Armada's Treasure.

The search for the sunken treasure in Tormentary Bay has been begun on board a strange-looking craft, all surrounded with awning, and with every precaution to secure secrecy. The Duke of Argyll is represented by Capt. Burns, Glasgow, who is assisted by a foreign-looking gentleman, who is an expert in photographic operations. Two years ago there was recovered a long brass cannon with loaded breech block, the charge of gunpowder not having been exploded, as well as a huge pistol, a cutlass, a ring, and pieces of timber of the ship Admiral of Florence. But the main object of the present determined search does not concern such objects. The Admiral of Florence was the treasure ship of the Spanish Armada, and thirty millions of gold were said to have gone down with her in 1588, when the vessel was blown up by an enthusiastic and revengeful sailor herent of the chief of the McLeans of Duart Castle. The search now is for this gold, and every effort will be put forth to wrest it from its hiding place.—London Globe.

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Lyn	10:10	8:54
Seelys	10:20	4:01
Forthton	10:33	4:11
Elbe	10:39	4:16
Athens	10:53	4:24
Soperton	11:13	4:41
Lyndhurst	11:20	4:48
Delta	11:28	4:54
Elgin	11:47	5:07
Forfar	11:55	5:18
Crosby	12:03 p.m.	5:18
Newboro	12:12	5:28
Westport (arrive)	12:30	5:40

GOING EAST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7:30 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Newboro	7:42	2:55
Crosby	7:52	3:06
Forfar	7:58	3:12
Elgin	8:08	3:22
Delta	8:16	3:41
Lyndhurst	8:22	3:48
Soperton	8:29	3:56
Athens	8:46	4:24
Elbe	8:52	4:40
Forthton	8:58	4:47
Seelys	9:08	4:48
Lyn	9:16	5:04
Brockville (arrive)	9:30	5:30

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. III. JANUARY 21, 1906

The Boy Jesus—Luke 2: 46-52.

Commentary.—I. The growth and advancement of Jesus (vs. 40, 52). 40. The child grew—From this verse and verse 52 we learn that Jesus had a human body and soul. He was a genuine boy and grew like other boys, but he was sinless. Evil had no place in him. Wax-ed—An old English word for grow. Strong in spirit—"In spirit" is omitted in the Revised Version, but spiritual strength is meant. He became strong in mind and understanding. Filled with wisdom—He was eminent for wisdom even when a child. Grace of God—Grace commonly means favor. God was pleased with him and showed him favor and blessed him.

II. Increased in wisdom—"This refers to his spiritual and intellectual development. Some one has said that "wisdom is knowledge made our own and properly applied." And stated that "wisdom could be no increase in the perfection of his divine nature, but this is spoken of his human nature. His body increased in stature and his soul developed in divine things. Favor with God—Through his entire being was in the favor of God, yet as that being increased in amount, the amount of favor increased proportionately. Wholeness—And man—His character and life were beautiful and the better he became known the more he was admired and loved. The same is true of every day.

III. Jesus at the Passover (vs. 41, 42). 41. Went ... every year—The Passover was one of the three great Jewish feasts which all males over twelve years of age were required to attend. Only the sick, the aged, the blind, the deaf and the lunatic were permitted to remain at home. The attendance of women was not required, but had been recommended.

42. Years old—"At the age of twelve a Jewish boy became a man of the law and came under the obligation of obeying all its precepts, including attendance at the Passover. It is probable that this was the first time that Jesus had been in Jerusalem at this feast."

43. Jesus lost and found (vs. 43-46). 43. Fulfilled the days—The Passover week (Exod. 12: 15). "Fulfilled behind—Luke neither tells us that Jesus remained behind at Jerusalem unintentionally, nor that Joseph and Mary lost sight of him through want of necessary care. A circumstance must have been omitted, and we may safely suppose that Joseph and Mary joined their elder fellow-travelers in the persuasion that Jesus who knew of the time and place of departure was among the young men who had already been accustomed to trust to his obedience and wisdom, the less necessary would it always be to watch him. An involuntary mistake, of whatever kind it might be, separated the child from the parents.

44. In the company—The people traveled in caravans. "Jesus evidently had been allowed a more than usual amount of liberty of action, as a child, by parents who had never known him to transgress their commandments, or be guilty of a sinful or foolish deed." Hom. Com. 45. Found him not—They had probably been in the night to avoid the heat of the day, and in the confusion Jesus was lost.

46. After three days—An idiom for "on the third day"; one day for their departure, one for their return, and one for their search. They found him in Jerusalem, not in the temple, as the Jews thought. He had been hidden in a small area, and they had none of the means to which we would at once look for assistance in searching for a lost child in a great city. In the temple—Joseph and Mary evidently knew where they would probably find him, as they were in the court of the temple, where the schools of the rabbis were held. In the midst of the doctors—Teachers of the law, Jewish rabbis. "An instructive incident, as showing how early our Lord began to display the inquiring and critical spirit which afterwards bore such precious fruits of knowledge and wisdom."

Markly. Some of the greatest doctors of Jewish history lived about this time. Hearing ... asking—But it is not said teaching or disputing. He sat among the Jewish doctors as a student and pupil indulging in both interrogation and reply.—Wheldon.

IV. Jesus astonishes his hearers (vs. 47-50). 47. Astonished—The Greek word is very forcible. "The import is that they were in a transport of astonishment, and struck with admiration." At his understanding—He brought with him a clear knowledge of God's word, in which, no doubt, he had been versed from his youth.—Willecock.

48. How is it that you know these things, when you neither hear nor see?—This is a reproachful question. He is asked in all the simplicity and boldness of his childhood.—Alford. He is apparently astonished that He should have been able to answer even though of any where else than in the only place which He felt to be properly His home.—Lange.

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MEANING THAT THE NATURAL MAN CANNOT FATHOM.

V. Jesus subject to His parents (vs. 51). 51. Went down with them—His heart drew Him to the temple, the voice of duty called Him back to Galilee; and, perfect, even in childhood, He yielded implicit obedience to this voice.—Lange. To Nazareth—Here He remained eighteen years longer. These were years of growth and preparation for His great life work. Was subject unto them—There is something wonderful beyond measure in the thought of Him unto whom all things are subject submitting to earthly parents. No such honor was ever done to angels as was done to Joseph and Mary.—Hom. Com. In her heart—Expecting that hereafter they would be explained to her and she would understand them fully.—Henry.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Jesus is not only our substitute, He is our example, (John xiii. 15). "On the lonely road and in the crowded street; in the synagogue and in the market place; in the quiet home circle and at the important moment of sitting amid learned doctors; caressing little children, or sailing on the deep," everywhere we are safe to follow Him.

I. Jesus the spiritual child.—"They found Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers" (v. 40, R. V.). Even as a lad, Jesus loved His Father's house" (v. 49, R. V.) more than His own home; the worship of God more than the company of "kinsfolk and acquaintance" (v. 44); the instruction of Bible "teachers" more than the talk of the boys of His own age. He early learned to live in the spiritual rather than in the natural (1 Cor. xv. 44), and that "the mindning of the Spirit is life and peace" (Rom. vii. 6, margin).

II. Jesus the studious child.—"And all that heard Him were astonished at His understanding and His answers" (v. 47). Through the study of the holy word, Jesus came to the understanding of His high and holy mission. No study is so important as the study of the Bible. It will make the young wise unto salvation and the old ready unto every good work. Memorize the lesson by learning two verses every day. Let the family do this and recite the lesson at the table or in prayer. Let the school do this and recite the lesson instead of reading it. Let the class do this and answer the questions from memory. Scripture study will yield a rich harvest for us in Jesus. Many devout Christians the world over are keeping "The Morning Watch." They are "spending the first half-hour of every day alone with God in personal, devotional Bible study and prayer."

III. Jesus the suffering child.—"They were amazed, and His mother said: Why hast Thou thus dealt with us?" (v. 48). The child Jesus was not wont to give His mother sorrow. The reproach is keener because He had not purposely caused her grief. Quietly, patiently, the lad bore the pain. Mrs. A. P. Strain says: "The power to endure is far more grand than the ability to perform." To bear God's will is more than to do His will. This is a lesson we all need to learn.

IV. Jesus the subjected child. 1. Humble. "He went down with them" (v. 51). "He humbled Himself" (Phil. ii. 8). He left the student's place for the carpenter's bench. He exchanged the classroom for the shop, and turned from the holy temple to the lowly home. He left the happy talk for the homely task. "He went down ... to Nazareth." In a despised city, unknown and unnamed until He hallowed it. Jesus meant His life appealing to the intelligence of the people of Derby. This caused renewed uproar, and though Mr. Chamberlain fought hard, he was unable to prevent the opposition, and his voice railed against the Nationalist party.

Mr. Purford, the candidate, referred to the interruptions as cowardly, and told them to go away and die of starvation in a ditch. Mr. Chamberlain would be Prime Minister of England before they were dead. He would be the member for Derby to support him. Mr. Chamberlain before the interruption, he gave an appeal to the intelligence of the people of Derby. He declared that free trade had failed in spite of the general prosperity, one-third of the nation was underfed and on the verge of starvation. He appealed to the unemployed he advocated a colonial preference.

"How can you get more employment?" he asked. "You can only get it by increasing the trade of the colonies, and by treating friends and relations better than opponents. You ought to meet the offers made by your Colonial fellow-subjects given us. In the case of Canada, a preference of 33 1/2 per cent. has been the result of increased exports, but forget to tell you that part of the increase is due to the colonial preference already given you. Trade with Canada was falling off, and we were doing less and less with the Mother Country when she gave us a preference. In a few years trade was doubled. Part of the increase of the export trade is due to the fact that they are taking from us six millions more a year than before. If you scorn what they have done for you, you cannot complain if they look elsewhere for the sympathy which they do not find from their own people."

"There is more in this than careless people care to see. Some of those who are now making a noise in order that what I say will not reach your ears, perhaps will live to regret that they did not appreciate the opportunity which is given to them."

3. Submissive.—"He was subject unto them" (v. 51). The life of Jesus and the word of God are a unit. The book says: "The Lord is subject to your masters" (1. Pet. ii. 18); "Children in subjection with all gravity" (Eph. vi. 4); "Wives be in subjection to your own husbands" (Eph. v. 22); "Ye younger submit yourselves unto the Lord" (1. Pet. v. 5). "If you be subject one to another" (1. Pet. v. 5).

V. Jesus the superior child. 1. Beloved of God.—"Jesus increased ... in favor with God" (v. 52). Then he was righteous (Eph. v. 22); free from guilt of sin; honest, just, upright, holy and pure. These bring favor with God. 2. Beloved by men.—"Jesus increased ... in favor with men" (v. 54). Then he was patient. He never ignored any common courtesy. He never refused a favor if it was his to bestow. He never pointed when things went wrong. He was never rude, boisterous, jealous or suspicious. He was kind, affable, true, obliging, graceful. He once could be stooped; he loved, this brought favor with men.—Alford.

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QUIET TIME IN IRELAND.

No Electoral Excitement Over the Coming Elections.

Many Constituencies Without Any Opposition Candidates.

Two Reasons Given for Unwonted State of Affairs.

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 8.—"The only part of the kingdom where there is no electoral excitement, is Ireland. Hitherto the experience has been otherwise."

The foregoing was William O'Brien's comment yesterday on the strange situation presented in Ireland which has no precedent in the history of parliamentary elections. The campaign organization is still incomplete, but the number of boroughs in which candidates have no opposition is without parallel. It is believed that in the whole province of Munster, there will not be a single contest. Throughout the Nationalist districts the contests will be exceedingly few, the selection of candidates by the Nationalist convention being everywhere accepted.

This phenomena is variously accounted for by the Nationalists as exhibiting the unchallenged influence of the Irish League, and by the Unionists as proving the confidence that the Irish party holds again rose, and he said it was mistaken in appealing to the intelligence of the people of Derby. This caused renewed uproar, and though Mr. Chamberlain fought hard, he was unable to prevent the opposition, and his voice railed against the Nationalist party.

Mr. Purford, the candidate, referred to the interruptions as cowardly, and told them to go away and die of starvation in a ditch. Mr. Chamberlain would be Prime Minister of England before they were dead. He would be the member for Derby to support him. Mr. Chamberlain before the interruption, he gave an appeal to the intelligence of the people of Derby. He declared that free trade had failed in spite of the general prosperity, one-third of the nation was underfed and on the verge of starvation. He appealed to the unemployed he advocated a colonial preference.

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THE BRITISH ARMY.

BANNERMAN WILL STRENGTHEN IT—NO CONSCRIPTION.

Secretary of War Announces That He Has Been Given Free Hand and is Working on Scheme—Free Trade and Home Rule.

London, Jan. 8.—Richard Burdon Haldane, Secretary for War, speaking at a free trade meeting in London to-night, said it was the intention of the Liberal Government to maintain an adequate army, but that it would be necessary before real reform commenced to clear away much of the trash and litter left by his predecessors. He said a tribute to his immediate predecessor, H. O. Arnold-Forster, but said that the former Secretary had not been given a free hand by the Unionist Government.

Secretary Haldane said it was true the standard of Great Britain was to military needs of Great Britain was to compare the German army, plus the German navy, plus the British navy, plus the British army. It was the intention to bring the British army to an adequate position, and on this basis the artillery must be kept up to its present standard. The volunteers, he said, must be given every encouragement, but in every case needless expenditures must be avoided. He said that the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, gave him entire freedom of action, and he was now working to evolve a practical scheme, which did not include conscription.

Herbert Henry Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Sheffield, said that to attempt to utilize a majority obtained on the free trade issue to pass a Home Rule bill would be dishonest.

Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, at the British Cabinet, addressing a meeting in the Jewish quarter of Leeds, which he represents in Parliament, faced a storm of opposition, and was roughly questioned regarding the Aliens Act. After a stormy hour of discussion to give him a vote of confidence was negated by a large majority.

NO SUNDAY LAW.

WILL BE ASKED FOR BY LORDS' DAY ALLIANCE.

Decision Not to Appeal to the Legislature, But Will Wait for Action on Dominion Lines—Work for Improved Electric Railway Legislation.

A Toronto dispatch: No action will be taken by the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance for further legislation from the Ontario Legislature at present. This was decided at a meeting of the Legislation Committee of the Alliance held yesterday afternoon at the offices in the Confederation life building. The meeting was called to consider what matters should be brought before the Legislature of the Province at the coming session. The reasons given for this decision were that the bill in force for the anti-confederation Lord's Day act, passed in 1845, and which deals with the general question of business and labor on the Lord's Day, as well as the shops regulation act, forbidding barbers and bakers from doing their ordinary work on Sundays, the game law, making every Sunday a closed day and forbidding all hunting on that day, and also because an effort to amend the Lord's Day Act, which was made by the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada to obtain legislation covering the whole Dominion.

Market Reports of The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were fair, and prices were steady, with oats higher. About 400 bushels of the latter sold at 38 to 39c. Wheat unchanged; 200 bushels of fall selling at 76 to 78c; and 200 bushels of goose at 70c. Barley unchanged, 200 bushels selling at 51c a bushel.

Butter in fair supply, and prices steady for choice qualities at 24 to 27c per lb. New laid eggs, 40 to 45c per dozen. Hens' eggs, 40 to 45c per dozen. With sales of 30 loads at \$9 to \$10.50 a ton for timothy, and at \$8 to \$9 for mixed. Straw is easier, one load selling at \$10 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$9, and heavy at \$8.50. Wheat, white, bushel, ... \$ 7 75 \$ 9 75. Do., red, bushel, ... 7 50 9 50. Do., spring, bushel, ... 7 75 9 75. Do., goose, bushel, ... 7 25 9 25. Oats, bushel, ... 7 00 9 00. Barley, bushel, ... 7 00 9 00. Peas, bushel, ... 7 00 9 00. Rye, bushel, ... 7 00 9 00. Hay, timothy, per ton, ... 18 00 19 00. Hay, mixed, per ton, ... 16 00 17 00. Straw, per ton, ... 10 00 11 00.

Leading Wheat Markets. Woodall & Co., cabled Eden James: 15,000 bushels selling market very active. Greenwinds, 21s 6d to 23s 6d; Baldwins, 21s to 23s 6d; Spies, 21s 6d to 23s 6d; Russels, 21s 6d to 23s 6d; Ben Davis, 18s to 19s; seconds, 16s less.

British Cattle Markets. London—Cattle are quoted at 10 to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated, 9 1/2c.

Winnipeg Options. The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 15c; May 7 1/2c; July 8 1/2c.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal—Wholesale trade in all lines continues more or less quiet and there is, too, a quiet tone to the movement in retail lines. Collections are fair and showing some improvement over those of a week ago. A feature has been the continued activity in the hardware trade which has been heavier than usual throughout all the holiday season. There has been a particularly heavy demand for metals and lead and copper is advancing. Mild weather has affected trade in winter drygoods in many localities.

Quebec—Little improvement is noticed in wholesale circles. Retail trade is quiet, which is usual after the holidays. With reasonable weather prospects are generally favorable.

Winnipeg—It is now seen that the holiday trade in retail lines was exceedingly heavy and in most lines of goods retailers find themselves with light stocks of hand. Wholesale trade has not yet opened up, but a good re-order trade is expected very soon and preparations for big business in spring lines goes on apace. Collections are, here and there, showing some improvement.

Victoria and Vancouver—Wholesale trade at present is quiet. Holiday trade has been heavy and wholesale houses are holding very light stocks. Money is plentiful and business conditions generally are in a very healthy state. The lumber mills have orders to capacity and prices are firm, while the past year has been an exceedingly good one for the mining industry.

Hamilton—Trade here is quiet in all lines following a very heavy holiday season. The outlook continues to favor the early opening of a big spring trade.

London—Trade here has been in the season since the country suffers from the unseasonable weather. Collections are inclined to be slow but next week should see an improvement in this respect. Deliveries of country produce are light.

Ottawa—After a very satisfactory holiday season, wholesale and retail trade is quiet. Mild weather interferes with the demand for winter drygoods. Collections are quiet.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the year 1905 were 1,347 in number, with assets of \$6,822,005, and liabilities of \$9,854,959. This is a slight increase in number as compared with the 1,246 in 1904, but the amount involved was much larger in the previous year, assets aggregating \$8,752,575 and liabilities \$11,594,117. Manufacturing returns show a striking improvement, 280 failures for \$3,129,262 comparing with 237 defaults and \$4,135,908 liabilities in 1904. The increase in number occurred in the trading class, where 1,028 suspensions but liabilities were almost identical, \$6,532,221 against \$6,577,788. Other commercial defaults, not properly included in the two principal divisions, were 19 in number amounting to \$172,576 in amount, against 25 failures for \$679,421 in 1904. The only notable increase in liabilities occurred in the banking division, where five banks suspended owing \$790,208, against only two in the preceding year with liabilities of \$30,749. The difference was provided by two heavy failures in Ontario and Nova Scotia. The most striking change in commercial failures appeared in the Province of Ontario, where 1,028 suspensions of \$2,415,549 fell far below the \$3,839,695 in 1904. Canadian losses in 1905 were smaller than in any year for over a decade, with the exception of 1903 and 1908.

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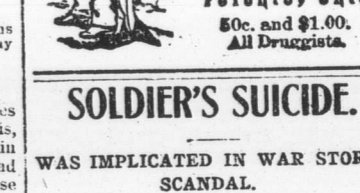
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SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

WAS IMPLICATED IN WAR STORES SCANDAL.

He Was Quartermaster of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, and Was Found Dead in Pretoria.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, Jan. 8.—Captain J. Hopkins, quartermaster of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, whose name had been mentioned in connection with the war stores scandal, was found dead this morning under circumstances pointing to suicide.

Some time after the close of the South African war it was alleged that officers of the British army had worked in collusion with contractors so as to enable them to purchase superfluous stores at absurdly low prices and afterwards resell them to the military authorities at enormous profits, entailing a loss to the Government of very large sums of money. A royal commission was appointed to inquire into the charge and a War Office committee was appointed for the same purpose. A blue book containing the report of the War Office committee was issued last June.

The report censured a number of officers of the Army Service Corps and pay department who were alleged to have acted in collusion with the contractors. The value of the stores involved in these transactions was stated in the report to be between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000. The War Office, it was announced Dec. 27 last, acting on the recommendations of the Royal Commission, headed by Justice Farwell, of the British High Court of Justice then sitting in South Africa, ordered the prosecution of the officers concerned in the war stores scandal.

TRACING THE ROBBERS.

Large Quantity of Stolen Property Recovered in Toronto.

Toronto dispatch: Goods to the value of \$1,500, part of the property stolen from the Dignam and Monypenny dry goods warehouse and from Lugsdin and Lugsdin furriers, have been recovered by the detectives, who early yesterday morning arrested Chas. Goodman, the junk and coal dealer of Centre Avenue, on a charge of receiving. Dignam & Monypenny's loss is over \$2,000, the furriers about \$1,800, and the police hope yet to recover a great deal more than they now have in their possession. They are searching for the loosekins taken from Lugsdin and Lugsdin.

Moses Schneiderman, the Queen street tailor, at whose place the goods and furs were found, is alleged to have paid in all \$200 to Charles Goodman. The tailor has only been in the country a few months, and the police say neither he nor his son knew the goods were stolen.

Goodman appeared in the Police Court yesterday, and was arraigned on two charges of receiving stolen property, but was remanded till to-morrow. Bail was refused.



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LOVE AND A TITLE

"So you see," says Hal, in conclusion, his face pale with excitement, "you see there was nothing else to be done. I love her with all my heart, and soul, and she—she loves me; she says so—actually says so. And this old man, this count, was going to carry her off to-morrow—think, sir, to-morrow! And if I hadn't carried her off, myself, we should never have seen each other any more, and she would have been forced to marry a man old enough to be her grandfather. And now you'll marry us, sir?"

"Afterward, oh, Jeanne will think of something. Oh, if she were only here! Why didn't I think of her before?" "How will you send for her?" asks the father, calmly, though his heart beats in sympathy with the excited Hal. "By the man, George," he says, and he pulls out his pocketbook. "Come inside and write," says the father, and Hal, following him into the cottage, writes on a slip of paper: "Dear Jeanne—Come with George, who bears this note. Come at once. I am in great trouble and want you. Will explain everything when I see you. Don't fail me, for Heaven's sake, and don't let a soul know that you are coming. You can guess I am in great trouble and need of you, or I would not write like this."

"Well," says Hal, "and how do you like the inn?" "Oh, it is beautiful," she answers, "and it is larger than it looks. There is a back to it, quite a large back. And there is a balcony running around the back, to which you ascend by some wooden steps, just as you do in the Swiss houses." "I've never been to Switzerland; but we'll go, we'll go all over the world, darling," he adds, "that is, if you like." "Verona looks down. "Should like to go to England." "So you shall, my darling," said Hal. "There's no place like England, after all. Here's a health to merry England, and he lifts his glass. "In all his affected gayer she-love's eyes are keen—sees beneath the mask, and, as she stands side by side by the window, she puts her hand on his shoulder and looks at him. "What is the matter?" she asks, with a little flickering smile. "Nothing! Look! there is the sun going down!"

out knowing it, she stands upon the brink of a crisis which depends for its issue upon the simple little decision. She decides to wait, has decided before Marie comes in, all eager to relate that Ned can tell her no more than he has already told her, but that she is also suspicious. "It is nothing, I have no doubt," she says, easily. "Very likely, after all, Mr. Bertram has gone to shoot—or try to shoot. Say no more about it to any friend to retain his suspicions within his own heart." Slightly confused by the change in the wind, Marie goes down again, and while she is gone Lady Lucelle, by her own hands, begins to dress herself. As she enters the drawing-room a voice singing "Sweethearts" in a very high key, strikes upon her ear, and she smiles. At the piano is seated Maud; beside her, leaning time gently with his white hand, is the count, his usual smile wrinkling his face, his little eyes fixed admirably on Maud's somewhat disheveled hair. It is not given to every one to look so beautiful when they sing, and Maud's face does not look any the better for a wide-open mouth. Lady Lucelle watches the pair with a keen enjoyment, and wonders if the count would stand listening to "Sweethearts" with quite such an absorbed attention if he guessed, as she does, that his bride-elect is at this moment running away with another and a younger man. Without disturbing the pair, she goes on again, and looks in at the billiard room. In one corner sits Charlie Nugent, smoking a huge Bengal cheroot, on the other side Mr. Lampton, puffing a short pipe. "Oh," says Lady Lucelle, holding her lace handkerchief to her delicate nostrils, "and just before dinner, too." (To be continued.)

THE PRIVATE CAR AND THE FAVORED SHIPPERS. Roy Stannard Baker in the January Motoring talks about the private car and the beef trust. He begins by considering the legitimate use of private cars, and shows how, as originally planned, they were of great benefit to the railroads, the shippers, and the consumers; how they boomed the fruit industry, and brought to the large cities of the north the delicacies of the south and west. After that Mr. Baker, in his clear style, builds up a structure of facts that gives you a bird's-eye view of the almost unbelievable sweep of the abuses. He talks principally of Armour, as the largest owner of private cars, who controls a dozen or more lines, owning fruit and meat cars, tank-cattle and even common box-cars approximating 14,000 in all, representing an investment of about \$14,000,000. He tells how Armour & Co. carry not only their own products, but fruits and vegetables for shippers generally, and how much of this side issue is conducted entirely at the expense of the railroads. The railroads pay for these private cars a "mileage charge," afterwards collecting the freight rate. Although the rental for the cars brings in a handsome interest on the money invested, these big shippers are not satisfied, but turn the screws just the same and squeeze their rates down when their products are carried at a figure far below that which the smaller shipper pays. Armour, on this money investment, is able to drive these cars so that they make the maximum number of miles a day, and so get his stuff through at the expense not only of other shippers, but of the ordinary routine of the railroad itself. Mr. Baker illustrates his narrative with many true incidents, which serve to bring home to the reader the menace contained in this control of the rates by the trusts. He tells of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company, and shows how Armour and he defy the railroads and name the actual price at which the products shall be carried. Mr. Baker goes further and makes charges, astounding, hard to believe, until he has proved them with hard, cold facts. He shows how politics play a part and how politicians garner rebates, and tells at length of the gross injustice of the discrimination between beef and export. The article containing the details of it does would create a sensation at any time, but it is of peculiar interest just now when all the country looks to Washington for rate legislation.

NOT WHILE HE LIVED. I worked with a gang in the Nine Pits colliery about fifteen years back, and there was one man there who hailed from South Wales as I got pretty friendly with. I've called him a "man," but I don't know if the title comes right. He was more like a stunted boy than a man, and more like some sort of queer animal than either. He had a monstrous large head and shoulders, and a pair of little, bowed, twisted legs, no bigger than a child's of 5 years old. I've said we were pretty friendly, but I don't know as I was anything more than civil to him. He was clever and could speak English as well as any of us. He had been two years and more in the Nine Pits, and he brought some money with him when he came, and he had a cottage of his own and a tidy piece of garden, which was above what the rest of us had. There wasn't a man of six feet amongst us stronger than he was. To have seen him swing his pick would have made you hold your breath. He could walk, you see, down some of the narrow, low galleries, where chaps like me would have to crawl. I lived along with my father and sister then. We were precious poor, and father used to say he hoped Hetty would marry some one able to keep her, and so give us a little that way. One day a new hand came to the pit, Jim Marwood by name. He was a tall, straight as a pole, with his blue eyes looking so frank and smiling, and you'd say he looked a picture. He struck up a mighty affection for me before he had been a month in the gang. He told me all about his friends and such like, most confidential, and I found out he had a wife and two children, and a sixpence he could call his own. Well, one day—I remember it as clear as yesterday—it was between the lights on a September evening, I was smoking my pipe in our back room—father was out of the house—when I heard voices as if from a room across the passage. It was Matty and my sister talking together. "Matty was the dwarf," he had a long white name, but we called him "Matty" in the general way, because of his rough hair, and he didn't seem to mind the jokes. "You won't," he says to Hetty. "I've loved you ever since I've seen you. Won't you marry me? I'd be a good husband to you." She went into a light, kind of scornful laugh. "Marry you?" she says. "Why, Matty, you must be dreaming. Of course, I won't." He was silent for a minute, and then says: "I'm aunted and crooked, I know; but I love you better than any other man will ever love you, and I've a comfortable home to offer you." "If you had twenty houses, I wouldn't have you," she answered quick. "So do say no more about it." I think he moved round the room after that, for his voice sounded nearer to me. He spoke short and savage-like: "Jim Marwood's the man that stands between you and me. Do you want to be blind? Jim Marwood has got your heart, and do you think you will ever marry him while I'm alive?" Hetty never was the girl to be cowed, and she flashed round on him the next moment like lightning. "It is Jim Marwood that has got my heart, and I have him, and I'm not ashamed to say it before you or any man. I want you to get your cottage and your garden that you are so mortal proud of, and I know Jim is poor, and we shall have to wait for years, but you needn't think you'll frighten me out of marrying him, for you won't; and if I did marry him, I'd never marry such a miserable, wicked, ugly little wretch as you! So don't flatter yourself I would." I saw him no more that night, and I didn't let on to Hetty that I had overheard them. The next day we were all underground, as usual. Somehow or other, Matty and Marwood and me found ourselves always pretty close together, and one day I got to be hanging on to Jim in a way I didn't like, hearing what I had heard, and I kept as close to both as I would. I noticed that the dwarf scarce took his eyes off Jim, except at 12 o'clock, when we stopped on our bit of food, and there he sat in a corner by himself under a truck and scribbled on a piece of paper, with a queer sort of smile on his face. In the afternoon we got down to a lower level. It was a dangerous part of the mine, and all three of us were a good while before we got to the top. There's a fire-damp about here," said one of the men. "And a spark would settle the lot of us, wouldn't it?" said the dwarf. "Ah, that's worse," Jim answered. Nothing more was said about fire-damp, however, and that day, the longest day I have ever known, we got up to the top without an explosion. The cages were ready for us to get up to the top of the shaft, and most of the men had gone. "You go now," says I to the dwarf. "A little over to-night. You all go on, and send the cage down again for me. And look here, give this to your sister Hetty—will you?—and tell her to open it." He put a bundle in my hand, tied up in a handkerchief. I took it gingerly enough, for with such suspicions in my mind, I had expected it might go off in my face somehow. "What are you afraid of?" he asks, sharp. "Nothing," I says, as sharp. And we touched the signal rope, and up went Jim and me, and from down below, beneath, and turned his face up, watching us out of sight. Well, I felt more comfortable when we put our feet on firm ground on top of the shaft, and had sent the cage down again for him. "Under what's in that bundle?" says Jim. "Maybe Hetty will tell you some time," I replies, little thinking how it concerned him. I took it home and called Hetty to open it. Our cottage wasn't far from the pits, and it couldn't have been above ten minutes since the dwarf had put it into my hand. She unrolled the knot, and there—if you could believe it—were the title deeds of his cottage and \$50 tied up in a bit of canvas and the scrap of paper I had seen him scribble under the truck. There were these words on it: "What is here for you. 'Ugly and miserable,' I am, but 'wicked' I am not. I said you shouldn't marry him while I was alive, and I shall keep my word. Think kindly of a dwarf, if you can. God made me as well as him." We hadn't got to the end of the poor dirty little letter when we heard a sound that made our hearts stand still—a long, dull roaring, heaving the floor we stood on, as if it were the end of the world. "An explosion in the mine!" says Hetty, with a face as white as chalk. It was so the end of the world. He knew when he heard his day lamp—and he must have known that human help could never reach him there. She cried about it for a week and said she should never be happy again. But I think she's happy now. Her married name is the Easter after. They live in Matty's cottage still, and the garden is all abloom with flowers.—London Evening News.

TO BREED FROM ZEBRAS. Government Plan to Create New Species of Draft Animals. Secretary Wilson and officials of the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture are about to engage in a most important experiment that was undertaken by the Government. The Germans are making preparations to send to the United States a pair of Grevy zebra stallions. They are large, powerful and comparatively rare animals, which the Government has obtained through the aid of Mr. Skinner, United States Consul-General at Abyssinia, who was recently sent to Abyssinia to make a treaty with that Government. The zebra is a member of the horse family, and is found in the mountains of East Africa. It is a hardy, powerful animal, which is believed, with excess in speed, strength and endurance every variety of the horse or mule which we now have in existence. The experiments will be conducted at the Washington Zoological Park. Mr. Superintendent Baker and the zoologists of the agricultural department will be watched with the greatest interest by the authorities of the Government. In South Africa have been endeavoring to domesticate the zebra and use it for cross breeding, because it is proof against tsetse, an African fly, whose bite will kill a horse or mule, but does not injure the zebra. This fly prevails in the German colonies in Africa, and has caused a great deal of trouble. It is believed that the zebra will be as much immune from its effects as a full-bred animal, hence the experiment is being made. The German authorities recognize also the necessity of providing some means of burden carrying in the climate of Central Africa, where there are no oxen, mules or horses, and where the only animals available are camels, water buffalo, and the zebra.

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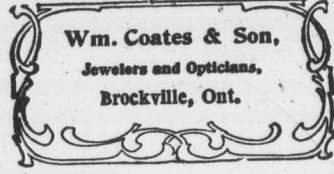
Dream Foretold Son's Death. His foot fastened in a frog, Irvine Smith, 21 years old, a brakeman, was run down and instantly killed by a train yesterday at Waverly. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith, of this city. Friends of Aaron Smith, section foreman at Melora, say the death of his son was foretold in a dream. "Twice during the last week," he said, "I have dreamed of seeing my son killed by the cars in identically the same manner as his death did to-day occur. It was no surprise to me." At the time of the young man's death Smith was at work near the station of Fidelity. Agent D. E. Monahan, with a message announcing the death, waved for the father, but it was necessary only for him to corroborate the excited statement of Smith, who, anticipating him, said: "He's killed, is he?" Melora correspondent St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Evolution of the Pianoforte. George Rose, in the Comptonsieur, writes an article on the Evolution of the Pianoforte, from the early Persian dulcimer, the wires of which were struck with two sticks, for which, back wrote his prelude and from the piano-forte of today—and the ingenious mechanical or automatic pianoforte players, which have lately become so popular.

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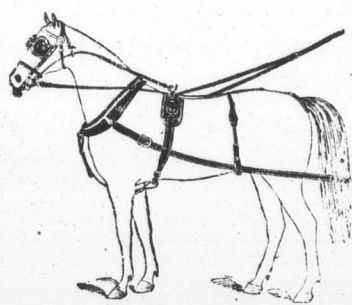
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LOCAL ITEMS

Westport Ice Races, January 10th & 11th, '06.

Mrs. S. J. Stevens returned home from Montreal on Tuesday.

Choice Western Beef and Davies' Mince Meat at Wilson's Meat Market.

The school opening concert on Tuesday evening. Plan opens at Lamb's drug store January 12.

A rush of work compels us to postpone the publication of several items of local and district news.

Miss Ethel Rabb of New Dublin spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Redeau Record: Mr. L. S. Knowlton spent a few days this week with friends in Detroit.

Merrickville council has to solve the problem of \$333 in taxes arrears, some of it dated back twenty-five years.

Miss Mollie Robinson has been engaged to teach by the trustees of Halladay's Corners School.

The will of the late Samuel Flint of Brockville, which disposes of an estate of \$80,000 has been filed for probate.

Weather favorable, it is probable that the 41st Batt. Band of Brockville will be here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Layng of New Boyne has commenced moving to his new home, the Johnson A. Greene farm.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. I. C. Algure on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Miss Mary Trickey returned home last week from a vacation of three weeks spent with friends at Mallory town.

A special meeting of Court Athens No. 784 I. O. F. will be held on Friday evening next. Important business.

Mr. Alfred Snider of the Reporter staff, owing to ill health, was obliged to return to his home at Addison to recuperate.

Indications point to Mr. R. L. Borden, K. C., M.P., being greeted by a very large audience here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Johnston returned to Ottawa last week to resume his position on the staff of the Dominion geological survey.

The D. D. G. M. will install the Athens I. O. F. officers on Wednesday evening next. A full attendance of members is requested.

Rev. R. C. Horner, B.O., of Ottawa, arrived here on Saturday evening and is assisting at the special services now in progress in the Holiness Society Church.

Mr. Jesse Green of Caron, Assa., is home for a short vacation. He has only good words to speak of his Western home, its present merits and future prospects.

The death occurred on Thursday last of Dr. Badgley, professor at Victoria, who will be pleasantly remembered by Athenians for his address at the A. H. S. Commencement in 1900

Messrs. Robt Wright & Co. are conducting a great fur sale this month. Sample: Black Persian Lamb Jackets, were \$30, for \$22.50. See list in Reporter this week.

CREAM SEPARATOR CHALLENGE

Owing to the misrepresentation of would be competitors concerning the merits of the DeLaval machine we the undersigned do here challenge said competitors to meet us at Henderson's cheese factory on Jan. 11, 1906, to settle disputes over previous tests that have been made, at which the DeLaval has defeated its opponents.

Conditions of previous tests to govern. CAN. DAIRY SUPPLY CO. Per G. B. Johnson.

The township council met and organized for the year on Monday.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on February 9th, visible in this section.

The date for Mr. Johnston A. Green's sale of his farm stock has been fixed for Thursday, Feb. 1st.

Edgar Horton of Delta has been appointed a notary public and his appointment has been gazetted.

At the Minnie Ferguson entertainment on Monday evening, the receipts totalled \$30.50. Report next week.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher of Vancouver, B.C., pleasantly surprised old friends in Leeds County with a visit this week.

The last issue of the Toronto Monthly contains a notice of the death of Mr. M. Fenwick, one time principal of the A. H. S.

Navigation was still open on the St. Lawrence on Jan 8, a condition that the Recorder says does not occur more than once in 25 years.

A general meeting of all the committees connected with the new model school opening will be held in the council chamber on Thursday evening.

On Sunday next the Methodists of Rockspring held anniversary services at 2.30 and 7 p.m., and on Monday will have a grand oyster supper and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford B. Wiltse returned last week from Pembroke, where they spent the holidays very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Elvidge.

Mayor Foster, Dr. Gray and John McEwan, of Smith's Falls, are promoters of a new iron industry in that town, a stove foundry to be erected next summer.

Mr. Horace Booth was upset from a load of hay last week, and it was at first thought that he was seriously injured, but we are pleased to learn that he is now recovering.

Miss Ada Joint of Smith's Falls, who taught last year in the school in the 3rd line of Huntley, has been engaged as teacher of the intermediate class in the public school at Carp.

The Provincial Treasury has received a payment of \$150,000 on account of the succession duties due from the estate of the late Senator Fulford of Brockville, a first instalment.

Miss Nellie McAvanah went to Brockville last week to consult a specialist and on Friday evening underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent de Paul hospital. She is now progressing favorably.

Strong negotiations are now being made to form a union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and congregational churches in Canada. It is expected that some definite conclusions will be reached during the year.

Principal Massey has just been advised by the Education Department that Miss Elma Pierce has been granted Part II. Junior Teachers standing. This brings the total of last July exam's, in this class, up to 25.

The sudden death of Mr. John Whelan, postmaster at Westport, was learned with sincere sorrow by his many friends throughout the county, and a special train on Sunday carried friends from Brockville and points along the line to the funeral.

On Sunday next the Rev. S. J. Hughes M.A., ch.irman of Brockville district, will conduct anniversary services at Rockspring in the afternoon and evening. His pulpit here will be filled in the evening by Rev. H. W. Burnett of Addison.

A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a lady who sent this answer:—"Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."—Ex.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. F. Oliver and family, Frankville, Ont., who mourn the death of Rev. R. F. Oliver and her son George, being unable to reply to all personally, desires to thank their friends for their letters of loving sympathy and condolence since their sad bereavement.

Brockville many times during each year invites the people of Athens to attend various functions and entertainments, and there is always a generous response. On Tuesday evening next Athens has an opportunity of returning the compliment, and the people of Brockville are invited to come to the best village in the county, to join with us in opening a public building in which they are directly interested, to hear the distinguished Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, and be entertained at a first class concert in our new hall. We expect a whole train load from the county town—and we don't want to be disappointed.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. B. Loverin of Greenbush met with what nearly proved a fatal accident. In company with his man, he was engaged in cutting wood, and while a load was being taken to the house, he went to select some trees for felling. He started to chop down a dry birch, but had only struck a few blows when a large limb fell and struck

him on the head, rendering him insensible. When he recovered partially, he saw that the teamster had returned, put on another load, and was about to start for the house. He could not speak, but managed to attract the man's attention, and he was at once conveyed to his home and medical aid summoned. It was found that while there was a bad contusion extending from the side of the head to near the right eye, there was no fracture, and the patient is now doing well.

Kindly Remembered

After an absence of twenty years, Mrs. Henry Burrows of Ionia, Mich., still holds in fond remembrance her native village, Athens, the friends of earlier years, and in subscribing for the Reporter sends the following stanzas:

THE OLD SONG

I can not sing the old song, I sang long years ago,
For heart and voice would fail me
And foolish tears would flow;
For bygone hours came o'er my heart,
With each familiar strain—
I can not sing the old songs
Or dream those dreams again.

I can not sing the old songs, vias come again
Of golden dreams departed
And years of weary pain;
Perhaps when earthly fetters,
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EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned Executor of the estate of the late Alexander Judd, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction at Quilley's hotel in the village of Delta on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of January, 1906, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises, that is to say: all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated being in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, and being composed of part of Lot Number four in the Gore, otherwise called the thirteenth Concession of the said township of Lansdowne, and is better and bounded, or may be otherwise known, as follows: that is to say:—Commencing in front of the said Concession at the South East angle of the said Lot, then North Ninety chains more or less to the South East end of the said Lot, then East by one line David Curtis, then West twelve chains eighty-less to the South Ninety chains more or less to the East end of the said Lot, then East eleven chains fifty less to the place of beginning, and thence back to the place of beginning.

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The above lands will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the said F. W. Harcourt. Further terms and conditions made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to F. W. Harcourt, Esq., official Guardian of infants, Toronto, or to the undersigned.

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