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SUMMER FEEDING.

Prof. Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College says: "I believe there are very few dairymen in Ontario who depend wholly on soiling crops, but all our best dairymen depend to a certain extent upon this system of feeding. In our own case at the college we do not turn the cows upon the grass until the first of June, our winter feed being wholly relied upon to that time. About the middle of July we begin feeding peas and oats, cut green, and follow that with ensilage and bran until the new corn comes in. I believe it is best to use corn in the form of ensilage than green from the field. There is less labor in using it from the silo than bringing it in green from the field, and cows do as well on ensilage as on green stuff."

"Where there is enough pasture cows will do better on that than anything else. The only part of Ontario, so far as I know, where people can depend wholly on pasture is in the Ottawa valley, and where there is not sufficient pasture reliance must be placed to a certain extent upon cut feed. It is well to have a run for cattle even where dependence is placed mainly upon soiling. I believe that cattle can be kept at less cost in the stall than in the pasture field but the health demands a run for four or five months in the year."

Teaching The Calf to Drink.

Although we have not been favored with advance proofs of the next annual report of the Department of Agriculture, we think that it is not unlikely that it will contain something like the following valuable hints, which have been variously attributed to the Department of Agriculture, to a newspaper and to other eminent authorities. The hints carry conviction at sight:

The time of the year recalls the dear, dead days beyond recall, when the farmer's boy taught the calf to drink from a pail. The Britt (Iowa) Tribune refers feelingly to these strenuous moments in the life of our agricultural youth—moments that teach patience and kindly dealing with the dumb animals. For the weaned calf is full of the infinite and eternal energy. It desires its sustenance mightily, but it desires it in the way nature has taught it to obtain sustenance. The sight of the pail seems to fill the calf's mind with forebodings. The calf desires to look up when it drinks. The farmer's son desires it to look down into the pail. The farmer's child must hold the pail between his feet with his hands, using two other hands to hold firmly the cow's child to its milk. When the calf humps its back and tries to jump it is necessary to hold it down with two more hands. When it breathes hard into the pail and blows the milk all out, you must twist its tail with two more hands. Just before a calf bunts it wiggles its tail. At the preliminary wiggle the tail must be held also, meantime keeping its head directed into the pail. The Britt Tribune says:

"Don't get excited; but stand perfectly still, inspiring the calf to confidence by your coolness and sang froid. There is nothing equal to sang froid in the initial lesson, and without this attribute the pedagogue is sadly hampered. There are other requisites, one of the chief ones being that the teacher must know more to begin with than the calf. By following these instructions closely a calf can be induced to fill itself with invigorating, life-prolonging milk in a very few lessons, so that it will run its nose clear to the bottom of the pail the first hour."

When you feed a calf it is better to be alone. Especially is it necessary not to allow the women of the household to be present. The proceeding sometimes looks like cruelty, and they have other methods of calf feeding that seem more feasible to them, and they do not hesitate to voice them at critical moments, thus shaking your confidence in yourself, and incidentally shaking the calf's already small stock of confidence in you. It is an art—that of calf-feeding—that has not been sufficiently treated in the bulletins of the Agricultural Department.

Mr. O'Brien, nominated at Brockville as the Conservative candidate for parliament, to oppose Geo. P. Graham, is a sample of what a man can become by study and perseverance. He began life as a workman but rose to be a professional man, and is now on the highway to success. The mechanic need not always handle tools—unless he likes.

WHOM WILL YE SERVE?

There are in China a considerable number who have found congenial occupation since the outbreak, bearing missionaries, and depreciating their work. I have before me a little book in which these charges are collected and answered by a gentleman living in Shanghai. According to their critics, these missionaries are selfish, living in luxury, without tact, and are vindictive. They over estimate the number of their converts, who, they say, profess conversion simply for the leaves and fishes. They lean on the gun boat for protection, and in an objectionable manner, thrust objectionable religion down the throats of the Chinese. Now these charges and many more can be answered, and answered fully, without ascribing infallibility to missionaries any more than to any other men.

But whilst their enemies are so occupied, what are the missionaries doing? Well 183 of them have laid down their lives, and now wearing the martyr's crown, are doing whatever the redeemed are doing before the throne. Of the remainder who escaped, some came to the home land, but the majority are at the Coast, standing at the door ready to re-enter and resume work as soon as permission is given. And in the meantime what? The women have held a Conference in Shanghai, presided over by Lady Blake, the wife of the Governor of Hong Kong, in which they prayed for the women of China, discussed their needs, and how best to relieve them. The male missionaries also held Conferences for prayer and Bible study—that they (the missionaries) might be spiritually quickened, and thereby China blessed. As opportunity offers, they send letters and messages of sympathy and encouragement to the scattered and persecuted converts who remain. Is that selfish or vindictive?

Others are employed gathering up, lovingly, the story of the massacres, the heroic courage and loyalty to Jesus Christ of missionaries and converts alike, and the many interventions of God's hand, delivering from death those whose time had not come. It is sad, heart-rending but glorious. For example, eighteen colporteurs about to go on a journey, were warned of the risk, but said 'We go on a colporteur tour, God's will be done.' Only four of the eighteen ever returned. Their homes were looted and burned, and their families exterminated. They who escaped did so after passing through great privation. The whole story will never be told, but enough to make us rejoice in the power of redeeming grace.

Was ever any country more afflicted and more in need of sympathy than poor China of today? The terrible scourge of war is now succeeded by one of the worst famines on record. In the two northern provinces of Shensi and Shansi, crops have failed for the third time, and the situation is so desperate that it is said cannibalism prevails amongst them. In the past, the missionaries have been their friends in time of distress, but now the missionaries have been driven away by their own act.

Let us not for this turn away from them in anger, but rather say in compassion, as the Master did, 'Forgive them for they know not what they do.' This is the hour of darkness but the light will dawn. China will be conquered for Christ, and 'satan shorn of his kingdom and power. Where are our sympathies? Whom shall we serve.

R. P. MacKAY.

He's Alright.

Commenting on the reports that Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. for Brockville was going to accept a government appointment or do one of several other unlikely things that would deprive the provincial legislature of his wit and wisdom, the Toronto Globe says: "We do not know whether he desires to remain in public life or whether he is likely to be re-nominated by the Brockville liberals. Remembering that Brockville man is good enough for Brockville we do not venture to give advice. But we do hope that Mr. Graham will remain in public life. There is not a more progressive man in the Legislature. He can speak remarkably well, and he has ideas, he has courage, and he is always a champion of public rather than of private interests. We have the notion that Mr. Graham can reach almost any position in the public life of the country to which he may aspire, and it would be a great pity if he should not continue to hold a seat in parliament."

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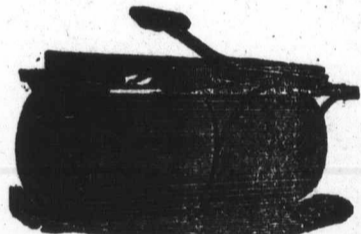
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The funeral of the late Henry P. McLean, of Gananoque, took place this p. m. He was a former resident of this place and was the father of Mrs. S. A. Buell.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY May 20.—Ballycane lost two fine young men in the persons of Mr. Williams and Mr. Leader. The families of the deceased young men have the sympathy of the community at large.

We are sorry to say that Caintown has two vacant houses—one nicely situated on Church avenue and the other, a splendid frame house with garden, stands on the banks of the creek known as Cold Stream.

The time of the festive bullhead and sucker have passed away, and now for Charleston Lake. That spot at present is the sportsman's paradise.

Can any of the correspondents in these back townships inform the Reporter and the public as to a family of Dillons who formerly resided near Plum Hollow?

The roller mill at Leaderville will be in running order about the middle of June, 1901.

Mr. D. Ladd has moved to Lake street and will, it is supposed, spend the remainder of his life with his nephew Mr. Ambrose Ladd, a well-to-do farmer on said street. We miss him in the garden, and his absence in the church at Caintown will be quite noticeable by church-goers.

There is a mad man in a neighboring town. Some time ago he proposed to a girl, and she wrote him a refusal on a post-card. His friends got to know of it, and now they say she did not care two cents for him.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY May 18.—Wm. Connor has removed to the house lately occupied by E. C. Collinson.

Mrs. D. Patterson is undergoing treatment for cancer on the lip.

Mrs. S. Gilbert is spending a few days with friends at Perth.

Mr. Chaney Chapman left Friday for his home at Fort Edward N. Y., after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Crops look promising in this section. The Sons of Temperance will hold a picnic at Jones' Falls on May 24th.

Miss L. Gainford, ill with inflammation of the eyes for some days is getting better.

Mrs. A. Jackson is a little better.

Mr. Geo. R. Hawkins has been appointed agent for the Weekly Trips Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. John Madden is in a very low condition.

Mr. James Blake, the well-known horseman, is this season travelling Sir Tatton Chief on a route that includes Athens, Addison, Greenbush, Bishop's Mills, and Smith's Falls.

We hear of a man in Kansas who cleaned house—six rooms—in one day, in order to show his wife that he could do it. This was a very demoralizing thing to do. The man who fails ignominiously to build a coal fire, in order to convince his wife that it is no use to ask him to do such things, proceeds more closely in accordance with the real spirit of his sex.

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A PLOT FOR EMPIRE.

A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

Mr. Sabin laughed scornfully, nevertheless he did not seem to be altogether at his ease. The little scene in the library at Deringham Hall was not a pleasant recollection for him.

Princess Royal of France, or to a lovely English country girl, pining for a sweetheart, whose ambition it is to bear children, and whose destiny it is to become a drudge.

derbolt! By the bye, where is your friend, Mr. Sabin? "To not know, I came to London partly to see him. I have an account to settle when we do meet; at present he has disappeared. Densham!"

MANNING THE NAVY.

British Seamen Fought United States Battles.

CAPTAIN GARDEN'S LETTERS.

United States capitalists are buying merchant ships built in Britain. Large additions are being made to the United States navy. It is on the water that British supremacy has been most manifest.

A FARMER'S TRIALS.

A Sufferer for Years, the Result of a Fall.

In His Weakened Condition La Grippe Fastened Itself Upon Him, and Brought Him Near the Grave.

Mr. William Silver is a well-known farmer living near Hemford, N. S. During his life he has passed through much sickness, but now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he is again enjoying vigorous health.

Serving the Birds.

Cook (to young mistress who has received a present of some game)—And, please, m, do you like the birds? "I don't think there can be any doubt about it myself. What a thun-

Local Notes.

The Hav's family of Delta were sentenced at Brockville on Tuesday, all receiving terms in the Mercer Reformatory. The mother was given 23 months, Elizabeth 18 months, Minnie 15 months, and Marv 12 months. As previously stated, the children will be taken care of by the Children's Aid Society.

Ottawa license commissioners have established a law requiring all saloons to have unobstructed windows on the bar room, and the bar room facing a front street. They will also impose a fine on any saloon found with bells, whistles or other signaling systems installed. The idea is to stamp out infringements of the law.

The Citizen tells of two little girls who visited a certain Anglican church not a hundred miles from Ottawa, which is noted for its extreme ritualism. After the service had proceeded for some time, one little girl leaned over and said to the other in a stage whisper: "When does he burn the bugs?" "He doesn't burn bugs," retorted the other indignantly. "Oh," said the other, evidently much disappointed, "my father said they burnt insects in this church!"

A circular has been issued by the Eastern Division of the Ontario Dairyman's Association calling attention to the re-appointment of instructors for the season. G. G. Pablow and L. A. Zufelt, who will devote their whole time to the improvement of the quality of the milk, have commenced operations. To the former have been assigned the counties of Lanark, Renfrew, Carleton (west of the Rideau River), and Leeds, excepting the front of Yonge, Escott, Leeds and Lansdowne townships. Mr. Zufelt takes the front of Yonge, Escott, Leeds and Lansdowne of the County of Leeds, the counties of Leeds, Generville, Dundas, and Carleton (east of the Rideau).

Some of the "high toners" have had a serious problem under discussion. It is the question of going in for shirt waists. If they do, won't they be garish and gorgeous spectacles? Have you not noticed the colors to which men's neckwear and shirts are running? There are reds and blues, lavenders and greens and a general jumble of them all. If to these are added shirt waists, knickerbockers, and striped stockings, the male animal will be a thing of beauty and a fitting mate for the summer girl.

The Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association is making preparations to start its good roads train in about two weeks. This will consist of several carloads of road machinery, which will be taken to different points and, in the hands of experts, be used to construct samples of proper highways. The Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Canadian Atlantic and Ottawa & New York railroads have agreed to help the movement by giving transportation. The campaign is purely for educational purposes, and will embrace the eastern counties, and will last fourteen weeks. It is expected that the "Good Roads" train will visit Leeds and Grenville.

A writer in Leslie's Weekly, writing on the Wall Street excitement, says: "This is not a stock market; it is a western poker game. Half of the buyers pay no attention to railway earnings, to business conditions, or even to combinations or deals. Everybody, in all classes of life—clerks, ministers, doctors, priests, lawyers and mechanics—is grabbing for stocks. The low-priced ones are the particular favorites with these newcomers, who are flocking into Wall Street like an army of locusts, devouring everything in their pathway. What they want is something cheap, not for investment, but simply for a gamble."

A Fortunate Escape. From the Newmarket (Ont.) Express of the 17th inst. we take the following paragraph: On Monday afternoon Mrs. Douglas Hunter and Miss Ethel Perkins were driving on Yonge St. When in front of Mr. John Roger's farm the horse switched his tail over the line and then began to run. As there was no hope of getting him stopped, both ladies jumped out of the rig and allowed him to manage his own affairs. He started up Yonge St. at a lively pace and ran home without breaking any more than the dashboard. Fortunately neither of the ladies received any injury.

WANT MORE PAY. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the census enumerators about the rate of pay they are to receive. It seems that they wanted three dollars a day without any regard to the amount of work accomplished and now the Government has issued notice that payment will be at the rate of five cents a name, with three dollars as the maximum pay a man could earn in a day of eight hours. The enumerators seem to have thought they were to get \$3 a day hit or miss and are much incensed at the five cents a name regulation. That the Government do right in standing for a reasonable amount of work per day will not be denied and that some scale had to be fixed would seem to be right but it does not seem as if five cents a name was enough. An enumerator could not average over twelve houses in a day. Allowing four

people to a house, that would only give him \$240 for his day's work and then on the round up there are several days that he would not earn a dollar a day. The Government dwell to be economical but there is no necessity of overdoing it in this matter of paying the census enumerators.

New Electric Road. The Kingston Whig says: It is a settled fact that an electric railway will be built connecting Kingston with outside points, east and west. G. E. Smith and E. B. Loring, the two Boston capitalists who were in the city during the past week, returned today to Boston to consult other members of the proposed syndicate. They carry with them a plan of the proposed road including the water power possibilities on the route. The proposal at present is to run from Trenton to Ottawa and Cornwall via Kingston, tapping the important towns and villages along the line and running through Kingston.

An Industrious Fakir. The last issue of the Almonte Gazette reports "Dr." Douglas, the notorious fakir, to be operating in that section and says: According to his story he came from Petrolia, he had been in South Africa, knew all about the war, could give the military nabobs pointers on how the campaign against the Boers should be run, etc. While hereabouts he ran across Mr. Andrew Campbell, whom he did not know at first. When Mr. C. asked him a question or two about some of his past experiences he saw that Mr. C. was on him and soon made himself scarce. Mr. Campbell says that "Dr." Douglas took \$6 from him in return for an attempted cure of his rheumatism, and three of Mr. Campbell's brothers suffered financially from his operations—Archie to the extent of \$30, William to the tune of \$100, and John, of Carlow, now dead, was relieved of no less than \$400—a grand total of close on to \$600 from the members of one family. They had him up before the judicial powers and as a result he spent eleven months in the Kingston penitentiary. If all that is alleged of him be true, Douglas is a good kind of "healer" to keep away from, and many consider that the Brockville magistrate who assessed him \$144 and let him loose upon the public did not give him his deserts.

FROM THE TRAINS. Passengers Get Glimpses of the Pan-American Exposition. People travelling from the east and west will come within the zone of the direct influence and spirit of the Pan-American Exposition miles away from the great and glorious spectacle itself. Surrounding the setting of the exposition there are numerous features that will rival the attractions of the great show for public attention, and especially is this true of Niagara Falls. There is no greater or more wonderful eye feast in the world the Falls of Niagara, the beautiful gorge, and the dashing tumultuous waters of the Whirlpool Rapids. If they are alert, long before their train stops at Niagara Falls, passengers over the Grand Trunk Railway will come in sight of the mighty observation tower from which searchlight signals will be flashed to the Electric Tower of the Exposition. In fancy, one can picture the beam of the powerful projector extending way off towards Hamilton, Ont., to give glad welcome and greeting to the incoming trains laden with humanity anxious to see the falls and the exposition. Speeding across the wonderful gorge, the train will carry its passengers in full view of the Falls of Niagara and the Whirlpool Rapids, while the remarkable gorge will stretch out on either side of the great steel railway steel arch bridge in the world. This bridge of the Grand Trunk Railway at Niagara Falls is one of the wonders of the locality, and, resting, as it does, one end in the domain of King Edward, the other in the United States, it forms a portion of the industrial bond in the Anglo-Saxon union that forces a realization that no matter on which side of the Niagara we reside, we are all Americans—Pan-Americans.

STICKS AND UMBRELLAS. Out crystal umbrella handles with gold bands remain one of the elegancies. Quite unique in umbrella handles is one of ivory overlaid with curving stripes of fine gold wire. This terminates in a ball, also inclosed in this gold wire casing. English holly sticks, with silver or gold mountings, represent the regular affair in driving whips and crops. Riding crops also employ malacca and other natural woods. From London comes the news that the latest walking sticks are cleverly filed into triangular, square and hexagonal forms. This refers not to the handle alone, but to the stick proper. Young men about town also make it a fashion to use a different stick with every change of costume.

A Point in Ethics. "What is the law of compensation?" "Well, here's how it is: The things we don't want are given us to console us for our lack of the things we want."

It is estimated that from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 worth of property is every year destroyed by fire all over the world. If the donkey were king of the brute creation, some men might truthfully boast of their royal blood.—Chicago News.

Wisdom of the Men. Something More Than Mere Sitting. Required to Hatch an Egg. A fresh egg has the yolk perfectly balanced in the middle of the white. Unless it remains thus balanced the chances are decidedly against its hatching. Brooding hens understand that. When filling the nest, a hen turns over all the eggs in it before she quits it after laying a new one. She knows, too, that in hot weather the sun will add heat to her eggs, so she chooses a shady nest spot. But in winter a nest is often made where the fullest sunshine streams into it. Brooding is throughout full of quaint surprises. Eggs will hatch if kept at blood heat, 98 degrees. But they hatch more certainly and out stronger chicks if the temperature is a degree or so higher. Just how it is done nobody knows, but mother hens some way contrive to raise the normal heat of their bodies to the requisite pitch. Further, they strip the whole breast of feathers, so the eggs may have the benefit of full heat. Twice a day they turn over every egg in the nest, cuddling them separately with their bills. They also keep the nest soft half fretful chuckling noises the while. Hens are most uncalculating egg stealers. All eggs in sight will be drawn into the nest, though the stolen eggs may come from those legitimately theirs. Still in a way hens take stock of what they brood. With few eggs they sit prim, with trimly folded wings. With too many they sprawl all over the nest, wings loose, and frequently turn themselves about reaching for uncovered eggs and drawing them underneath the breast. A hen of average size cannot profitably cover more than 15 eggs. In cold weather 13 is a better limit, although in mismanagement the same hen might brood and hatch 20. Left to themselves, the unchecked instinct of egg stealing with hens is apt to result in a nest full of spoiled eggs, with maybe one or two feeble chicks. Twenty-four hours of brooding makes hardly a perceptible change in an egg. Sometimes in warm weather there is the least reddish tinge beside the whitish spot in which the germ lies. After 36 hours the spot shows a well defined drop of very red blood. In two days the blood drop has spread to veins and arteries. At the end of ten days the head is fairly well formed, though the trunk is still ragged. In two weeks the chick is recognizable as a chick, and if the shell envelope is broken will quiver all through and feebly move the head. It has, however, no yolk of the yolk and it is still in the shell. The cost of raising rather rapidly. The period of incubation for a chicken is 21 days, and for two days before leaving the shell the young fowl is practically perfect. Yet it would not hatch if the shell were forcibly removed. It spends the last two days gathering vital force to make its own way out into the world. It lies snug within the shell, the head bent upon the breast in such a position as brings the beak to rest against the shell. The beak is armed with a tiny detachable piece of horn, flat hard and set upon the very tip of the upper mandible. At full hatching time the chick presses this triangle against the brittle shell and breaks a triangle hole in it, possibly a quarter of an inch across. An hour later the chick, having turned itself slightly, presses the beak against a new spot and makes a fresh break. In this way it breaks in the little creature grows stronger. It writhes still more strongly in its prison, turning always from left to right. In two hours or ten it breaks the shell in two and slips out into the nest, a wet and weary creature.

Egg production varies enormously. A hen's capacity is about 400 eggs, divided pretty equally through the first three years of her existence. She Thought She Saw Light After Reading Her Own Letter. The postman had brought a letter addressed in a singularly cramped hand to "George Ferguson, Esq." "I wonder," mused Mrs. Ferguson, closely inspecting the penmanship, "who that can be from." If she had suspected that the incident would find its way into print, she would have said "whom" of course, but the other way was easier to say, and, besides, the language is changing. "I never object to George's opening my letters," she continued, "and I think I'll open this. It may be family business anyhow, or it may be something that ought to be attended to right away." The envelope was loosely sealed. It yielded readily to the curvilinear motion of a darning needle under the lap, and in another moment she had opened it and was perusing the contents. "My dear Ferguson," the letter began, "if you will meet me at my office tomorrow morning we will confer about that matter we were discussing yesterday and will come to some conclusion. In the meantime I may tell you in confidence that Ruggles will not come into the scheme at all. We shall be able to carry it through ourselves. I may as well caution you in addition that whatever you write to me about it should be addressed to me at my office instead of my house, as my wife, though an excellent woman in every other way, has a habit of opening my letters, and I don't want her to know anything about it till we have all our plans perfected. Your wife, you tell me, never opens any letters addressed to you. Such a woman is indeed a jewel, and I do not wonder you are proud of her."

"I'm" soliloquised Mrs. Ferguson in much perplexity. "How can I look George in the face after such a—such a—I do believe it's a decoy letter after all." Then, with a firmly compressed lip, she carefully sealed it up again and sat down to think about it. Getting Even. "The poor old X, Y, and Z railroad," wrote the editor of The Hickory Ridge Missourian, "declines to exchange courtesies with us this year, and we have taken its ad. out of our columns. It's a moth eaten old concern, anyway, and we never took a trip over it without kissing our wife goodbye twice and taking out an extra accident insurance policy before we started. Last year we did \$197 worth of lying for the X, Y, and Z, and all we got in return was \$29.40 worth of traveling. We can stand it if the damned old road can. When you feel as if you would like to be seasick and don't care particularly how you get the sensation and have plenty of money and no better way to get rid of it and would just as lief risk your life on it, why not make a little other way of spending your time, and make a few miles of the X, Y, and Z, and let the Lord have mercy on your soul."

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BILL OF THE PLAY.

Mrs. Harriet Crehan, mother of Ada Rehan, died recently. Her last illness was a rather a tiresome show which is tarring the east is billed as Fanny Davenport. Rudyard Kipling has dramatized his "Jungle Tales." He calls the piece "The Jungle Play." Nevada sang in the Royal Dutch Opera at the time of the marriage of the young queen of Holland. Mme. Sembrich is said to be the best gowned prima donna, if Emma Eames is excepted, now on the operatic stage. Miss Clara Butt, the English contralto, has been obliged to cancel her American tour on account of sickness in her family. Berthold Tree, George Alexander and Cyril Maude have been mentioned as possible elevations to knighthood had Victoria lived to celebrate another birthday. Broadhurst's farce, "What Happened at the French Stage," has been adapted for the French stage and is now running in Paris, where it is known as "The Good Pastor."

During one season—the "Trip to Chattanooga" year—the late Mr. Hoyt's income was about \$133,000. At the time of his death his comedies were bringing him about \$1,500 weekly in royalties. Miss Olga Netherole says that if her health does not improve she may decide to go to a long rest, and play at all next season. She has made no plans for the autumn and is holding several offers in abeyance for the present. George Seibel, a Pittsburg journalist, has made a play concerning Omar Khayyam and using a great deal of "The Rubaiyat," in which, it is declared, Mansfield will be seen in the role of the great Persian poet and philosopher.

THE WRITERS. Mr. Paul B. Du Chaille has announced that he will go to Russia, probably this spring, and gather material for an important book upon the dominion of the czar. Thackeray's daughter is writing again, a series of essays in time dealing with charming but forgotten books. She calls them "Blackstick Papers," after the good fairy in her father's inimitable little tale, "The Rose and the Ring." While Mascagni was arranging for the simultaneous production of his new opera in six Italian cities he spent 20 successive nights in railway cars. He was unshaven and looked the worse for wear and generally unkempt—not gaunt, however, for he seems that the composer is decidedly fat, so much so that he grows angry when twitted about his corpulence. Jeremiah Curtin of the bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, widely known as the translator of "Quo Vadis," has returned to this country after a tour of the world, in which he closely studied an interesting Mongol tribe known as the Burjats, who, to the number of 200,000, inhabit the country to the west of Lake Baikal. Mr. Curtin says: "Sienkiewicz will soon issue in English a sequel to "Quo Vadis." On the occasion of the queen's death Sir Edwin Arnold, who owes his title to the royal favor, contributed a seven column obituary notice to the London Telegraph. It was a creditable feat in journalism, worthy of the best traditions of fast work and a finished composition. Whether he is composing love lyrics to Madame Mitsui in Japan or turning English into verse or writing prose against time the aged author is equally facile and versatile.

THE DOMINIE. The Rev. C. H. Woolston, D. D., recently celebrated the completion of 14 years as pastor of the East Baptist church, Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Rainford of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, New York, says that the best thing to be done among the poor of that city is to teach them love of country first. Religious sentiment will then follow naturally. The members of St. Thomas' church at Braddock, Pa., the Pioneer Roman Catholic church of the Monongahela valley, expect to build a beautiful and commodious house of worship in the near future. Part of the necessary funds has been provided, and Andrew Carnegie has promised to make a generous contribution.

Archbishop Corrigan of New York presides over the largest Catholic archdiocese in the country and one of the largest in the world. His position subject to his direction is 1,200,000. Under him are 1 auxiliary bishop, 478 secular priests, 202 members of religious orders, 268 churches, 157 chapels, 1 university, 1 seminary, 11 colleges, 41 academies for girls, 194 parochial schools, 6 orphan asylums and 64 charitable institutions.

DREAMBOOK DEVOTEES. Matters Wherein Women Are Much More Credulous Than Men. In all ages women have been superstitious to a degree, and in these days of enlightenment they are distinguished as far more credulous in everything pertaining to the supernatural than the members of the opposite sex. One would be surprised to learn the number of fair ones who make a practice of consulting the dreambook. With a credulity worthy of a daisy mammy, if their sleep has been visited with unusual visions, they seize this volume as soon as their eyes are fairly open and look for an explanation. If misfortune is foretold by it, the seeker after knowledge assumes a bravado she is far from feeling. "I don't care," she says to herself by way of bolstering up her courage. "I'm not superstitious, anyway, and I don't believe in such arrant nonsense." But she's nervous just the same for a couple of days, until other troubles have driven this mythical one out of her mind. There's one young woman, for instance, who never dreams of a young child without shivering and shaking for days after, in fear of some dreadful thing happening to her. She has not consulted a dreambook on the subject, and so she doesn't know how infants and bad luck became connected in her mind, but nevertheless, after she's had a visitant of this sort while sleeping she says prayers of unusual length and then makes up her mind to be patient under afflictions sore.

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It looks as if the handwriting experts would have to prove their claims all over again.—Philadelphia Ledger. The southern cotton raiser has quit making cotton for the benefit of freighters and longshoremen and proposes to get the main profit himself hereafter.—Atlanta Constitution. Every now and then some one suggests that the farmers form a trust. When crops are good, they are too busy for financing, and when they are not there is nothing to monopolize.—Washington Star. Speaking about an ideal tax law, one that will give satisfaction to all concerned, when did you say the millennium would poke its long looked for nose around the neighboring corner.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The new cup challenger has the bulk of the hull further forward than his predecessors. The British difficulty in the past has been to have the bulk of the hull far enough forward when the race ends.—New York Press. The Kansas City attorney who said that "nine out of ten divorce suits are traceable to a lack of money" probably got right at the root of most of the matrimonial mishaps which occur in the United States.—Rochester Herald. The Warren county man who wants the money refunded that he expended for a substitute during the civil war is an example of modesty since he does not ask for a pension on account of his former substitute, who was killed.—Pittsburg Times.

The fad of a military drill saved the lives of nearly 3,000 New York school children the other day, the classes filing out in an orderly condition to the measured strains of martial music while the building was burning. Some fads are worth cultivating.—San Francisco Chronicle. And now there appears a strong feeling of confidence in New York that the naval arch project, which has been taken up by the alumni of the Naval academy, is practically certain of success, and the probabilities seem to be that it will be located in that patch of ground known as the Battery.

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Local Notes

Mr. Isaac A. Sherman of West Soly, N. Y., is visiting old friends in Athens.

Highest price paid in cash or trade for wool at the Athens woolen mills. JAMES F. GORDON.

Miss Bert Abernethy left Athens last week to join her mother at Schenectady, N. Y.

On Thursday last Mr. Angus Buchanan, a prominent resident of Kempville, died after a prolonged illness.

Mr. W. A. Scanlon son of the Rev. John Scanlon of Ottawa, won first-class honors in his first year examinations at Toronto University.

The result of the Art School exams gives Athens 66 primary certificates, the highest number but one of all the high schools in the province.

At Brockville cheese board last week 1713 boxes were registered of which 1,498 were white and 215 colored. The highest bid was 8 5-16c for white and 8 5-16c for colored.

Messrs. Will and George Patterson of Colorado are visiting their mother at her pleasant home on Reid Street. They have been away from this district for nine years and their home coming was an agreeable surprise to their many friends.

Miss L. M. Blackburn left Athens this morning for Montreal where she enters the Royal Victoria Hospital for a course of instruction in nursing. Mrs. Blackburn accompanied her as far as Brockville where she remains for a week visiting friends.

Measles are very prevalent in the village at present. Whooping cough, mumps, and other old-fashioned diseases have each taken a turn at making miserable the lives of the little ones, but so far all have passed the ordeal safely.

A Havelock young lady has the sympathy of the whole community. In common with other members of her family, she had been exposed to small-pox and was in quarantine when the wedding day arrived. But love laughs at health officers as well as locksmiths and the young girl avoided the vigilance of her guardians and started to join her lover. As soon as her escape became known the telegraph wire was freely used with the result that officers at Auburn, N. Y., discovered and identified her a few minutes after her marriage. The young couple are now passing the early days of their honeymoon in quarantine at that place.

The village of Delta is fortunate in possessing a mine of granite in fine granules that makes good roads, sidewalks or crossings. While observing how excellently it serves the various purposes to which Delaites have devoted it, we were struck with the thought that if a little of McLaughlin's asphalt cement were mixed with the granules and the compound moulded and allowed to harden an excellent road or sidewalk material would be produced that might be profitably exported. We make no charge for this suggestion to the enterprising capitalists of Delta, and hope to see them commence at an early date the manufacture of indestructible everlasting pavement blocks.

On Wednesday last an agent deposited 60,000 salmon fry in Charleston Lake. They were from the Newcastle hatchery and came through in good condition. So long as the present policy of re-stocking is continued, there need be little fear of the lake becoming depleted of salmon. The supply of black bass cannot be replenished in this way and will be well for anglers to bear this fact in mind and give the benefit of the doubt as to legal size to the small fish. The Muskoka Lakes, sixty miles in length, once famous for their black bass fishing, have been so depleted of these game fish by anglers (not netters) that an attempt at re-stocking is being made by transporting bass from Lake St. Clair. Of late Charleston has not afforded bass fishing equal to former years, and it is evident that anglers must practice a most conservative policy in respect to the number of these fish that they kill or our lake will suffer the same fate as the Muskoka waters.

Mr. Chas. Crane, student at Victoria University, Toronto, is home for vacation.

Among the catch of salmon made by a Kingstonian at Charleston this week were two that when cleaned weighed a fraction over 19 lbs.

Mrs. J. W. Holliday of Oshesley, wife of the member of parliament for North Bruce, is visiting her brother, Mr. D. Fisher.

The annual meeting of St. Lawrence District of the I. O. O. F. will be held at Delta on Wednesday, June 13th, commencing at 5 o'clock p. m.

At Brockville on Saturday last Mr. John Stagg departed this life, aged 66 years. He had been for many years a prominent citizen of that town and as a cattle-buyer was well known throughout a large section of the province. His death was due to Bright's disease.

Mrs. J. O'Shea of Montreal, who has been in poor health, accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara Stevens has returned home where she will spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens.

Special pentecostal services are now in progress at the camp ground of the Holiness Movement, Lake Elvida. There is a very large attendance of ministers and evangelists from all parts of the Ottawa district, including Bishop Horner. The meetings will continue until the 27th inst.

The first celebration of Victoria Day will be held on Friday next, 24th inst. The Dominion Government never did anything more popular than the passing of the act that makes the 24th of May a perpetual memorial in honor of the most gracious and beloved queen that ever sat upon a throne.

The social given by the League on Friday evening was quite a success, notwithstanding unfavorable weather. Rev. L. Blanchette's lecture was much enjoyed and Miss E. Wilton sang a solo in a very pleasing way. An abundance of ice cream and cake were served.

Athens by-law for securing the early closing of stores comes into operation on the first of June. We mention the fact thus early in order that those persistent lovers of late trading may be able to start to get ready to comply to think about getting a "hustle on" for three nights in each week during the heated term.

Mr. James Dillabough, principal of the North Williamsburg public school, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown on their visit to Athens last week. He made a successful fishing trip to Charleston Lake, and was so struck with the beauty of the place that, with a party of friends, he will return during the summer holidays.

Last week Mr. James Stinson, road master on the B. & W., removed his family from Athens to Westport. Residence in Athens entailed the necessity of being away from home more than his duties at all times demanded, and hence the change. Mr. Stinson was one of Athens' solid, substantial citizens and his departure and that of his estimable family is viewed with regret.

As an acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered the Conservative party in the House of Commons by Mr. George Taylor, member for South Leeds, while acting in the capacity of chief whip during the last eighteen years, he was on Monday evening made the recipient of a beautiful onyx and gold clock and two gold candelabra by the Conservative members of the House.

The Brockville Times contains the following report of the adventure of a young lady well known in Athens: Miss Laura Buell, a Mallorytown school teacher, who has many friends in Brockville, narrowly escaped being killed on Wednesday evening. She was riding a frisky colt belonging to A. W. Mallory, when the animal became unmanageable and ran away. Miss Buell was thrown off and while no bones were broken she was badly shaken up and bruised. A doctor was called in to attend her.

A letter received from Mr. Arz-Sherman announces his arrival at Deloraine, Man. On his arrival he followed the example of Noah and sent a bird out on a prospecting tour to learn what the chances were for a sufficient rainfall this season. The bird he selected for the mission was his pet wild goose, "Pete," and from the fact that Pete has failed to return he argues that there will be a sufficiency of rain for all purposes and a bountiful harvest. A. N. has every confidence in Pete's knowledge of weather probabilities and will shortly issue a bulletin telling the farmers to put on all sail and expect showers in due season.

Reception. On Tuesday last Mr. Lew M. Brown, son of Mrs. A. C. Brown, Athens, was united in marriage with Miss Flora, daughter of Mr. Lawrence Dillabough of North Williamsburg, in which place Mr. Brown has resided for several years. On Wednesday the happy couple came to Athens and were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's mother, Elgin street, at which a large number of the relatives and friends of the newly wedded pair presented their felicitations and a very pleasant evening was spent. The Reporter extends congratulations with best wishes.

By the new bill of the Ontario legislature regarding the "Shops Regulation" barbers must not work in their shops on Sunday. The new clause in the amended bill reads as follows:—"No employer shall require, permit or suffer any employee to work on Sunday, and no proprietor of any barber shop shall open his barber shop or permit the same to be opened to the public or carry on any business or work therein any time between 12 o'clock on Saturday night and 12 o'clock on Sunday night."

The soldiers who will go into camp this year are to have the privilege of discarding the ordinary habiliments of war and a special order issued gives the men the privilege of wearing shirts and straw hats. The havoc that has been wrought in the past season, by exposure to the sun and wind has been the cause of issuing the order. The innovation is likely to be appreciated by the men who have been forced to bear up under the heavy harness of past seasons under a burning sun.

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Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne will be held in Town Hall, Lyndhurst, on Saturday, May 26th, at 2 o'clock, for the year 1901. The said roll is now in my hands for inspection. Seeley's Bay, May 13th, 1901. W. F. BRACKEN, Township Clerk.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Monday, May 27th, 1901, at 1 p. m., to hear and decide complaints of error or omission in the assessment roll of said municipality for the year 1901. Elbe Mills, May 13, 1901. H. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of the village of Athens will be held in Lamb's hall on Monday, May 27th, 1901, at 8 p. m., to hear and decide any complaint of error or omission in the assessment roll of said municipality for the year 1901. Athens, May 13th, 1901. B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

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By KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH. It was appendicitis season. We were simple folks and not fashionable...

"I do," I said, "and I am going to write to the German servant and thank him."

"Well," sighed Martha, "it is distracting to keep up with the different theories. We won't boil our water any more, but certainly you'll keep on drinking a great deal every day."

"Oh, certainly," I replied with a chuckle. "I am willing to keep on making an imprudent tank of myself, but mark my words, Maria, in a few months reaction will set in here also."

"Still," said my wife, who was always hopeful, "we have our bread, some bread—the kind you're sure we boil all the water we use."

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glass a push away from my plate, "spare me the details. I know it all and I have been all wrong. Here I am coming down with colic of the stomach all on account of that distilled water."

"I don't see what you mean," I said, "I try to keep you from getting any more, but certainly you'll keep on drinking a great deal every day."

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FIGHT WITH BENGAL TIGER

Arthur Spencer, who is in charge of the large menagerie which each year opens the winter months in Geneva, O., is one of the best known animal trappers and trainers in America at the present time.

After the hour of training recently, when complimented for his remarkable work with animals and the ease with which he subdued the most hostile of man's enemies, he leaned back in his chair at the winter quarters and smiled at the thought of this exhibiting bravery.

It happened several years ago, when Mr. Spencer was in India. It was before the advent of railroads in that part of the country.

Just after a big tiger had carried off a couple of children and a woman from one of the little villages near Allahabad, Mr. Spencer arrived at the place with a party of hunters who were looking for leopards.

At daybreak the next morning the party started. They worked according to a plan that the night before, and the hunters should separate and beat the entire country about the village.

While he lay there, expecting that each moment might be his last, it came to his mind that in his side pocket he had a good-sized package of cayenne pepper, which is always carried by experienced jungle beaters.

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Have the Pastors of Some New York Churches.

New York pulpits, says a despatch, are regarded generally as the prizes in the clerical profession, as they have so plainly shown of late by changes in some of the local churches.

Archaeological researches near Caserta have resulted in the discovery of a buried town of the early period of the Roman Republic.

Latest Ribbon Novelty. Have you seen the very latest ribbon? It is known as the telegraph ribbon, and is a passing fancy of the moment.

Barred Town Uncovered. Archaeological researches near Caserta have resulted in the discovery of a buried town of the early period of the Roman Republic.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Britain Not Ruined by the Sale of a Few Ships.

Mr. Morgan's purchase of the stock of the Leyland line of steamships has given the hysterical English press a new fit. The papers are seeing visions of Britain's carrying trade passing under a foreign flag and wild and many are the "yawns" that are being uttered.

I cured a horse badly torn by a pitchfork with MINARD'S LINIMENT. I cured a horse of the mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

A Census Discovery. The census takers are said to have made a remarkable discovery in Epping Forest, where an old man, living under a bush for nearly 40 years, was for the first time reckoned among the population of England.

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Rainbow Hosiery. The woman who imagines that all-black stockings are the only kind sold in large quantities should pay a visit to the hosiery department of the big shops.

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Body-builder.

Food. In health, you want nothing but food; and your baby wants nothing but food. But, when not quite well, you want to get back to where food is enough.

THE QUEEN LAUGHED. But She Didn't Take in Landseer's Yarn.

The late Queen enjoyed a good story, and Landseer, the artist, often amused Her Majesty. The great painter once told the following to Her Majesty and the Prince Consort: Urged by the doubts of a companion to put a favorite dog to a severe test, Landseer bet him a £5 note (which he thereupon buried under a seat in Windsor Park in presence of the dog) that when they had walked to Virginia Water he would simply tell the dog to fetch it, and the dog would do so.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See Dr. W. D. Groves' signature on each box.

An Interesting Wedding. A curious marriage was recently celebrated at Grochowitz, in Poland, where a peasant at the age of 88 led to the altar a maiden of 18 summers. Among the 230 guests invited the wedding were eleven sons of the bridegroom by former marriages, the eldest being 60 years old and the youngest 41. There were also sixty-three grandchildren, thirty-nine great-grandchildren, twenty-one children of the fourth generation and four of the fifth.

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Religion and Science

Talmage Shows That the Roll of Influence Once Antagonistic Are Now Friendly to the Gospel

Washington report.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls the roll of influence once antagonistic but now friendly to the gospel and encourages Christian workers: text I Samuel xli: 2. "There is none like that; give it me."

David fled from his pursuers. The world runs very fast when it is chasing a good man. The country is trying to catch David and to sway him. David goes into the house of a priest and asks him for a sword or spear with which to defend himself.

Worldly philosophy said: "Matter is eternal. The world always was, and God did not make it." Christian philosophy plunges its crowbar into rocks and finds that the world was gradually made, and it gradually made these must have been some poles at which the process started.

Worldly philosophy said: "All that story about the light 'turned as clay to the sea' is simply an absurdity." Old time worldly philosophy said: "The light comes straight." Christian philosophy says, "Wait a little while, and it goes on and makes discoveries and finds that the atmosphere curves and bends the rays of light around the earth, literally 'as the clay to the sea'."

Christian philosophy: "not quite so quick." The world has two motions—one on its own axis and the other around the sun. It was not necessary in making them stand still that both motions should be stopped—only the one turning the world on its axis. There was no reason why the halting of the earth should have jarred and disarranged the whole universe.

So I remark—it is with business acumen and tact. When Christ was upon earth, the people that followed him for the most part had no social position. There was but one man the naturally brilliant in all the apostleship. Joseph of Arimathea, the rich man, risked nothing when he offered a hole in the rock for the dead Christ.

Now, if what I have said is true, away with all the old-time religion! Science is to be on the right side and the traveling disposition of the world on the right side and the learning of the world on the right side and the business acumen and tact of the world on the right side, then, O Lord, is the kingdom! Oh, fall into line, all ye people! It is a grand thing to be in such an army and led by such a commander as you are.

Worldly philosophy said: "What an absurd story about Joshua making the sun and moon stand still! The world had stopped an instant—the whole universe would have been out of gear." "Stop," said

prays God for preparation for that day when

Shriveling like a parched scroll, The flaming heavens together roll.

Our Sunday school newspapers and walls are adorned with pictures of people in the court, Daniel in the den, Shadrach in the furnace, Paul in the shipwreck, Christ on the cross.

One patient face of Christ by the hand of the artist will be more to your child than 50 sermons on forbearance. The art of the world is to be taken for Christ. What has any painter done for the world? The artist's work is to be taken for Christ.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VIII MAY 26, 1901.

The Holy Spirit Given—Acts 2: 1-41.

Commentary.—1. Day of Pentecost. The meaning of Pentecost is "fiftieth." It occurred fifty days after the Passover, and was the second of the three years held by the Jews. The first, the Passover, commemorated Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage, and pointed to the Lord Jesus, our Saviour. The second, Pentecost, fifty days after, marked the giving of the law on Sinai and pointed to the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

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Jesus Christ, as a manifestation of His infinite love. (c) The Holy Spirit, as the executive of the godhead. The most powerful elements or forces in nature are used in the scriptures as emblems of the Holy Spirit. These elements in their various relations and combinations are so many forces beyond all human calculation. They are diffusive, changing, sublimating, penetrating, purifying, healthful, fruitful and irresistible.

MISSING PRIEST FOUND. Rev. Dr. Phillips' Body Discovered in New York. MESSAGE OPERATOR ARRESTED. New York Report says: The body of a man found late last night in a house in Ninth avenue has been identified as that of Rev. Dr. Edward S. Phillips, of St. Gabriel's Church, Hazleton, Pa., who recently had a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan in reference to the threatened strike in the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania.

London Wool Sales. London, May 15.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day numbered 12,294 bales. The selection was better and competition was more spirited. The local trade secured the bulk of the offerings. Germany bought a number of superior scoured, and merino of low grade were irregular. Crossbreeds were steady, while fine lambs were in demand for fine grades and slow on others, with prices in buyers' favor.

Manitoba Wheat Markets. The Winnipeg Commercial of May 11th has these items on the wheat market: The local market continues stagnant, almost no business being done. Prices are 11-2c. under last week at No. 1 hard 77 1-2c. No. 2 hard 75c. No. 3 hard 60c. No. 3 northern 61c. tough No. 3 hard 61c. tough No. 3 northern 57c. dried No. 3 hard 61c. all in store Fort William. There are buyers at these prices: sellers ask 1-2 to 1c. more. No. 3 hard wheat closed on Saturday at 60c. in store Fort William; No. 1 hard 78c.

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The Markets

Loading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Table with columns: Location, Cash, July. Rows include Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Minneapolis, Toronto Farmers' Market.

May 16.—The street market here was dull to-day, the receipts of produce being very light. Prices were steady to firmer. One hundred bushels of white wheat and one hundred bushels of red sold unchanged at 72 1-2c. and 200 bushels of gross 1-2c higher at 68c. Twelve loads of hay sold \$1 lower at \$13 to \$14 per ton, and two loads of straw sold 50c higher at \$9 per ton. Several loads of potatoes brought 35c per bag. Dressed hogs were firmer at \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt., and dressed beef was also quoted higher. Hindquarters are selling \$1 higher at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt. Choice carcasses at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Other lines are steady and unchanged.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Export cattle, Export cows, Butcher cattle, Butcher cows, Hogs, Sheep, Feeder, Light, Steers, Butcher pigs, Lamb, do yearling, do Spring, Calf, Hog, Sows, Stags.

Butter.—The market is unchanged, with pound rolls 13 to 14c. and large rolls 12 to 13c; old tubs, poor to medium, 10 to 11c; creamery, boxes, 17c to 18c; and pounds, 13c to 14c. Eggs.—Receipts are large and prices unchanged at 10c to 11c per dozen, in case lots; No. 2 and chips, 8 to 9c. Cheese.—Market quiet. Full cream, September, 9 to 9 1/2c; new, 8 1/2 to 9c. Lanesed Cheddar, higher.

Police Captain Donohue, after examining the body, rooms and the picture making of a man, sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of Stanley. Shortly after midnight Stanley was seen walking through Fifth street, and was arrested. The prisoner seemed to be suffering from the effects of drink or drugs. His manner was that of a man badly drunk. He said his name was Kirk Stanley, and that he was 32 or 33 years old—he did not remember which—and lived at 730 Ninth avenue, and had come to New York a year or two ago. He said that he had a diploma. He was a message operator and intended to open an office here.

Police Captain Donohue was reticent in discussing the case. All that he would say was that the prisoner had made conflicting statements. He had denied knowing the man whose body was found in his rooms and said he had never seen him before and that he did not know that there was a body there until told by the police.

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PLOT TO KIDNAP SULTAN

Was Frustrated by Chief of Espionage Corps.

Vienna cable says: The Agramer Telegraphist says a plot to kidnap the Sultan had been detected in Constantinople. Resched was the head of the conspiracy. Osman Pasha, son of the famous general, Derwish Pasha, and many other officers, had promised their support. Resched was to be proclaimed Sultan, and assume the reins of Government. The vigilance and fidelity of the Chief of Espionage Corps, thwarted the plotters. He pretended to be in sympathy with them, and in this way learned the details. He told the Sultan of what was going on, and the consternation among the conspirators when the Sultan began making arrests right and left. Two hundred officers alleged to be in the plot were arrested, and Col. Mulkrat, a well-known soldier, shot himself when his complicity became known. Osman Pasha and Derwish Pasha escaped the fury of the Sultan by embarking on a private yacht and sailing for parts unknown. The chief conspirator, who was a prisoner in his own palace,

BRADSTREETS ON TRADE.

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Local Notes

This is the time of year when the seeds are singing. "Put me in my little bed."

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General assembly of Presbyterian church holds its conference in Ottawa, June 12th.

Miss Emma Scott is this week visiting friends in Morrisstown and Hammond, N. Y.

It is proposed to hold a summer school of training in Renfrew for instruction in road-making.

Mr. E. Parcel, station agent, has rented the fine residence on Henry street vacated by Mr. James Stinson.

If soot has been spilled on the carpet cover it with salt and every trace will have disappeared in about ten minutes.

Mr. Wm. Brown of Merrickville has decided to return to his old home in Athens and is expected to arrive this week. His many friends will welcome him back.

Mr. Geo. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Edna, of Brantford are visiting relatives and friends in Athens. Mrs. Smith will join them during the summer holidays.

Mr. Geo. Picket returned a few days ago from Ottawa, where he was engaged in building operations. His holiday is enforced by a case of blood-poisoning that has developed in his left arm.

In the lively village of Merrickville business men have a dead snap. They have a public croquet lawn and a correspondent says "All business men on the street can be found there during business hours."

Mr. Amariah Howe of Iowa, after attending the funeral of his brother, Joseph, came to Athens on a visit to his brother, John, of Hard Island. Though about two score of years have passed since he left this section, he was remembered and gladly welcomed by many of the older residents.

Persons having valuable instruments will notice that Marsden Kemp served in the factories at Kingston, Toronto and Rochester, N. Y., nearly 12 years before coming out on his own account, and since has never asked a firm or agent for work, although being employed by several of the best firms of this country independently. Mr. Kemp has not canvassed a single person in five years, which is a record very few in his profession can claim. Will be in town this week. Orders left at Mr. Lamb's drug store.

An agreement has been reached between the members and senators at Ottawa to increase the indemnity to \$1,500. Grit and Tory have united in this altogether unjustifiable raid upon the Dominion treasury. Members may consider their services very valuable, but they will find the general opinion among their constituents to be that they are not entitled to the increase. The indemnity has now reached the dimensions of a salary and represents more hard cash than the majority of the members could earn at their trade, profession or calling during the time parliament is in session; so that there is danger of unworthy men seeking a position in parliament through purely mercenary motives.

On Saturday evening a youth residing near Athens came to the village and was introduced to a bottle of Seaman's best tanglooc. He was accustomed to drinking and as a result of his indulgence he was found on the following morning, literally paralyzed, in a hallway. Medical aid was summoned, restoratives administered, and after a prolonged treatment he was recuperated so far as to be able to leave to leave for his home on Monday. This boy has probably learned a lasting lesson and his young companions who were in a measure responsible for his near approach to death's door would do well to stop and do a little hard thinking before again putting the bottle to their own or their neighbor's lips.

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DETROIT, MICH.

J. W. Place, for many years clerk of Augusta township, is dead.

It is reported that the locomotive works will be moved from Kingston to Quebec.

Tabular chimes have been ordered for St. Peter's church, Brockville, by archdeacon Bedford Jones.

When coals of fire are heaped on the heads of some men it is found that their skulls are made of asbestos.

Rev. George E. Hartwell and family returned missionary from China, have taken up residence in Kingston for the summer.

The many friends of Miss Edith Stinson will be pleased to learn that she has quite recovered from her long and serious illness.

Miss Maggie Johnston, daughter of Mr. William Johnston, M. A., Athens has graduated at the Lady Stanley Institute for trained nurse at Ottawa and was awarded a medal.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company is putting in a set of instruments at Singleton's store, Crosby, for the convenience of B. & W. Railway passengers and others awaiting to make connections with the train for Portland.

The census returns are coming into Ottawa rapidly and the work in Eastern Ontario is well advanced. It will be impossible to announce the general population before July 1 but the population of census districts will be given out from time to time when completed.

Augusta has again won in the suit brought against it by Elizabethtown in connection with the Mud Creek drainage scheme, the appeal of the latter having been dismissed with costs by the Court of appeal at Toronto. Barrister Hutchison of Brockville appeared for Augusta.

A man recently made a wager with a woman that he could thread a needle faster than she could sharpen a lead pencil. The man won; time, fourteen minutes and forty seconds. It is thought the result would have been different if the woman had not run out of lead pencils inside of five minutes.

Honora O'Grady (to her mistress who has been a long time ill)—Sure, ma'am, it's sorry I am, indead to see you sick so long intirely.

Mistress—Thank you, Honora. It seems to be my fate.

Honora—Your fate is it! Sure I t'ought it was your t'roat!

When the farmers have a daily mail delivery to their doors, telephones in their houses, trolley cars pass their gates electric lights on the fence posts, they will need only a few other things to make life thoroughly enjoyable, such as the cows milking themselves, the pigs feeding by automatic process and committing suicide when ripe for market, self-churning cream, and electric harvesters.

Preacher May, Smoke.

The British Columbia conference of the Methodist church has exonerated Rev. W. W. Baer, Nanaimo, of all blame in connection with the charge of smoking, made against him by one of her parishioners. The facts throughout the case show that Rev. Mr. Baer had never used tobacco until it had been prescribed by his physician for insomnia and general nervousness, resulting from a severe injury which he had sustained. Mr. Baer courted the fullest investigation.

Some Good Eaten.

At the opening of the Woodstock cheese board Mr. R. A. Simistee drew attention to the carelessness in which cheese had been boxed and delivered by the factories, and read the following rules, which, on motion, were adopted:

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Methodist Conference.

The Montreal Conference of the Methodist church which will be held in Pembroke this year opens on Wednesday, May 29th. There are in the conference eleven districts, containing 221 fields, contributing for church purposes over \$400,000 yearly. The conference consists of over 230 ministers and as many laymen elected by the district meetings. Dr. Rose of the Dominion church, Ottawa, is generally regarded as the new president, but among others who were spoken of most favorably for the position are Rev. Dr. Benson and Rev. G. G. Huxtable. On Friday evening May 31st, the candidates for the ministry who have served their prescribed probation will be publicly received into the membership of the conference. On the following Sunday morning those received will be ordained after an ordination sermon by Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Toronto. The annual theological lecture will be delivered by F. G. Lett, his subject being "The Kingdom of God in the Gospels." A memorial service for ministers who have died during the year will be held some time during the conference session.

The recent heavy and prolonged rainfall has greatly delayed the seeding and planting in this district.

Mrs. Wm. Merriek and granddaughter, Miss Essie Owen have returned to Athens from St. Catherines, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. A. M. Alguire left Athens last week for Toronto and St. Catherines. At the latter place her sister, Mrs. H. O'Laughlin, is quite ill and Mrs. Alguire will assist in caring for her.

At present there are only 337 convicts in the Central Prison though the usual number is 400. This marked decrease is thought to be due to the crusade against tramps, who give Ontario a wide berth since the police magistrates were notified to deal severely with him.

Rev. Dr. Rose, of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, is prominently mentioned as the coming president of the Montreal conference. He came within three of securing the honor last year, and it is likely he will be elected this year on the first ballot.

Mr. Southworth, of the Colonization Department, Toronto, says that the tide of immigration from Ontario to Manitoba and the Northwest appears to have been successfully stemmed. So far Ontario land seekers are inclined chiefly toward the Tomisaming region.



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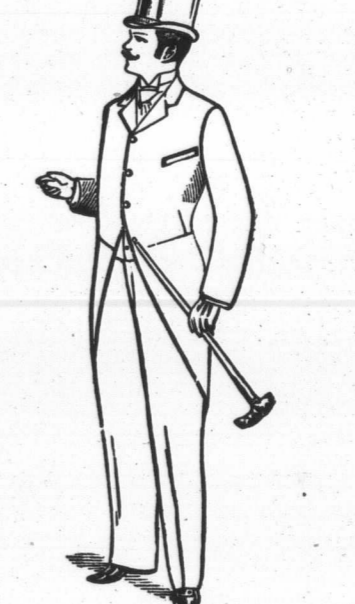
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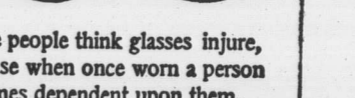
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