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DEATH OF BETHUEL LOVERIN

On Thursday morning last Mr Bethuel Loverin passed peacefully away at his home in Athens, aged 71 years, 5 months, 23 days. He had been very low for several days and the end was known to be near. About a year ago he showed evidence of anemia, but on going to his summer home at Charleston Lake he recovered rapidly and was able to enjoy the first part of the season. He was again attacked, and this time the anemia became pernicious in character, so that his recovery was only partial. The last days of August found Mr Loverin confined to his bed, where he remained during the month of September. For several weeks preceding his death he grew steadily weaker, despite the skill of his physicians and the constant, faithful attendance of his wife.

Thus ended a busy life. Mr Loverin was the only son of Mr and Mrs Norris Loverin of Greenbush. On reaching his majority, he married Miss Lucretia Warner of Briar Hill, New York, by whom he had two children, both of whom survive, Byron W. on the homestead and Mrs G. E. Judson, Athens. He followed farming for several years, but found time to expend his energies in other directions as well. He was secretary of Unionville Fair for many years, travelled extensively through the county as a machinery agent, and assisted by his wife, was instrumental in establishing many lodges of Good Templars in this county. He became interested in printing, and, buying a small plant soon developed quite a business at his farm near Addison. In 1882 he removed to Athens and after many difficulties established the Reporter two years later. This he continued to publish until January, 1903, when the business was taken over by the present proprietor.

On the incorporation of Athens, he was appointed clerk of the municipality and held this office until 1909, taking a prominent part in all the enterprises of the municipality.

Of a particularly genial disposition, his home was resorted to by young and old, and the warm hospitality enjoyed is one of the pleasant memories treasured by friends near and far.

His wife died in 1904 and in May 1906 he married Miss Emily C. Carpenter of Morristown, N. Y., with whom he has lived a retired life, spending much of their time at their comfortable summer home at Charleston Lake. His aged mother still lives and was able to visit him a week before his death.

The funeral service was conducted at the family residence on Saturday last by Rev. B. Patterson, rector of St. Paul's Church, and it was attended by friends from various parts of the county. Among the floral offerings was a spray from the Reporter Hunt Club, of which Mr Loverin was founder. Four members of the Club were pallbearers, namely, Phil. Halladay and Marsh Ripley of Elgin, Messrs. Beecher and Wright of Brockville, and these, with Wm. Karley and W. H. Jacob of Athens, accompanied the remains to the vault where they were deposited to await interment at Glen Elbe.

EARL—SHIELDS

At the residence of the bride's parents, Lansdowne, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, Rev. I. N. Beckstedt united in marriage Miss Jessie Shields, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Shields, to Percy Earl, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Earl.

Ernest Billings of Brockville, as assisted the groom while bridesmaid's duties were capably performed by Miss Elva Herbison of Kempsville. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The house was profusely decorated with red carnations, ferns and other choice plants.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked very attractive attired in a grey silk dress. Her travelling suit was of navy blue cloth with velvet hat to match and black Persian lamb furs.

Mr and Mrs Earl left on a wedding tour to Hamilton and western cities. On their return they will reside in Athens where the groom is favorably known and where he occupies a position as manager of Geo. Wooding's store.

The best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home. Mrs Earl was organist of the Presbyterian Church, Lansdowne, and received a handsome gift from the congregation. Conspicuous among the numerous gifts were those received at a "miscellaneous shower" given by Miss Stewart a week ago.

W. F. RIPLEY

The Anacortes American of Feb. 16 gives the following particulars of the death of a former Athenian:—

W. F. Ripley, who died at the family residence on Eleventh street, near Oakes avenue last Friday, was thirty-six years of age. Deceased had always been a hale and hearty man, never knowing what it was to be sick until several weeks ago, which confined him to his home for several days. As soon as he felt better he was out again in the rainy weather, when he was taken with a relapse, when he was pleuro-pneumonia, to which he succumbed after five days of illness. Mr Ripley came to Anacortes about three years ago, opening up a second-hand store with his brother-in-law, Uri Parish, in the Childs block, later conducting the business alone. After a time Mr Parish bought him out and Mr Ripley went back to his trade. He was born in Forfar, Ontario, and was married to Miss Kate McCallum (sister of Wm. McCallum), in Renfrew, Ontario, in 1896. He was to have been made a member of the Baptist Church last Sunday, the very day he was buried. He was a man of good moral character and tried to lead a conscientious life and was well thought of by all who knew him. Mr Ripley leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife and seven little children, Mrs Uri Parish, a sister here; Miss Elsie Ripley, a sister who is a missionary in the Indian schools at Bacon, Oklahoma, and a brother, Delbert Ripley, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. The American joins their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Owing to the development in that part of Western Canada west of Edmonton and the business impetus that is now going on in that territory, and in order to adequately take care of the trek into Peace River country where 15,000 new homesteads will be offered for entry by the Dominion Government this year, daily (except Sunday) passenger train will be operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Edmonton and Edson, Alta, commencing on Monday, February 13th.

From the latter point the new Government wagon road enables settlers with their effects to travel with ease and comparative comfort in about one week's time to the Grande Prairie, as against the much longer and more expensive routes through gateways east of Edson, which occupy from a month and a half to two months.

The new train will leave Edmonton daily (except Sunday) at 6.30 arrive Edson (130 miles) at 1.00; returning, leave Edson at 3.30 p. m. daily (except Sunday), arrive Edmonton 10.05.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Talk Fest at Paris Over the Harem Skirt. A Three-Million Dock to be Built at Esquimault. Moving Pictures Ticket Collector Gets Nine Months.

Lieut. S. B. West, U. S. A., of Fort Davis, Alaska, was frozen to death yesterday, five miles from Tishou. The shoe factory of A. Mendelson & Sons, of Albany, was destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a loss of about \$100,000.

Her Excellency the Countess Grey, is now the honorary president of the Ladies' Benevolent Institution, of Montreal. An explosion in the Battle Creek food factory at London, Ont., damaged the roof of the building and scalded several employees.

The Management Committee of the Toronto Board of Education would delay the inquiry into charges against L. S. Levey. According to to-day's Paris Figaro President Fallieres will visit both Albert, of Belgium, and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland in May.

In the by-election in Westbury, Wiltshire, Hon. Geoffrey Howard (Liberal) was elected with 5,073 votes. His Unionist opponent, G. L. Palmer, had 4,492. Rev. Dr. J. McLaurin, for nearly forty years a missionary in India under the Baptist Board, was being seriously ill at his residence, 193 Robert street, Toronto.

While going to work at Chatham, Kasper Schwenker, a cabinet maker, 62 years old, was seized with heart trouble and died while being taken to a doctor's office. Strained relations between the Pittsburg Railway Co. and its employees caused by the discharge of shopmen, continue and no change is expected until next Monday.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was opened by Lieut.-Governor MacGregor, who was received with acclamations by the (Citadel) and a guard of soldiers at the Government buildings. Under the compulsory service law in Australia, 125,000 men have registered for army training. Figures show resistance by the youths of the federation has been marvellous.

Judge Barron is still sitting at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, hearing evidence in the cases of the Grand Trunk strikers. So far he has considered those of the eastern division. In Chile a railway train jumped the tracks on the bridge near the American Braden Copper Mines to-day, and plunged into the ravine below. Fifty persons were killed or wounded.

Dry goods and notions to the value of about \$200 were seized as contraband by the Customs Department at Windsor, from two Syrian women who are believed to be peddling the stuff through the country. Official announcement is made at Victoria that the British Columbia Railway Company will build a dry-dock to cost \$3,000,000 at Lang's Cove, Esquimault. The dock will be 300 feet long and 100 feet wide.

A Constantinople newspaper reports that the Turkish steamer Hurriet filled with Moslem pilgrims was burned at sea. Not one of the passengers and crew escaped death. Official confirmation of the report is lacking. A polemic is raging in Paris over the harem skirt from a hygienic point of view. Dr. Berg is of the opinion that it is very healthy, while Prof. Deloy, of the Academy of Medicine, gravely asserts that it is contrary to anatomy.

Wesley Matthews, ticket collector at the Crystal Palace picture theatre, Toronto, was sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison by Judge Winchester. He pleaded guilty to the theft of \$20 worth of admission tickets, which were resold by his companions. A disease long afflicting goldfish kept in a pond at Estive, Eng., has been established as a disease of the fish. Mr. Robertson, who investigated the matter, has communicated to the Royal Society the discovery that leeches carry the disease to fish as mosquitoes do to animals.

Tugs soon after the derelict of the old French warship Richelieu, which after bumping on the rocks off the Scilly Islands yesterday, released herself and drifted toward the eastward line of trans-Atlantic shipping, picked up the vagrant vessel off the island today.

MEET IN GUELPH.

Convention of Retail Hardware Men Closed. Peterboro despatch—The sixth annual convention of the Ontario Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association was practically concluded so far as the business features were concerned by a session this afternoon. It was decided that the convention and exhibition will be held in Guelph next year. The following officers were elected on the report of the nominating committee: President, R. C. Chown, Belleville; first vice-president, M. S. Madoc, Napawan; second vice-president, H. Osbourne, Guelph; executive, W. F. McPherson, St. Thomas; Wm. Magrath, New Liskeard; W. W. Bennett, Gilmour; C. W. Conn, Tillsonburg; D. McNab, Orillia; secretary, Weston Wright, Toronto; treasurer, John Casler, Toronto; auditors, S. M. Burt, J. W. Peacock, Toronto.

LIQUOR CASE.

Collingwood Restaurant Proprietor Swore She Sold Local Option Beer. Collingwood despatch—The first of the many liquor prosecutions entered against local people was taken up this afternoon before Police Magistrate Hogg, the case being in charge with Mr. W. A. Boyd, K. C., prosecuting, Mrs. Alice Crothers, proprietor of a restaurant, was charged with illegally selling liquor to John Fisher, a liquor detective. Fisher swore that he had bought liquor in the restaurant, but others who were there at the time thought it was only "local option" beer. The Magistrate took the same view and dismissed the charge. Other cases will be taken up on Monday.

CORONATION HATS

United States Women to Wear That Kind This Summer. Convention of National Association of Retail Milliners in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Because His Majesty King George of Britain is to be crowned three months hence, the prevailing theme in feminine headgear for 1911 will be "coronation."

This pronouncement comes from delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Milliners. Some five thousand delegates are said to be in Chicago today. Among the Easter creations are: Empire bonnet, a close-fitting affair; a glorification of the hoods worn by aviators and automobile drivers. Helmet hat—A reduced size of designs usually given to large hats; resembles the hat of a London "bobby."

Louis XI turban—Draped hood in two styles: (a) soft for dress; (b) high and round, or less clinging material for the street. Other styles include the classical Rembrandt and Louis XIV. shape, which is turned up behind and down in front; the Revolver hat of 1870, with the side-front turned up; the Gainsborough and the Leghorn. For the outdoors girl, brim-lap will be used. As to trimmings, it is asserted that ribbon and lace flowers have come to stay. The latter must be white. Among the designs are: floral sprays, daisies, dandelions and sweet peas find favor. Coronation colors will predominate in the spring, but these probably will give way to individual needs as the season progresses.

TEACHERS' PAY.

Figures Given in Report of Minister of Education. Toronto despatch: According to the report of the Minister of Education, issued to-day, school teachers throughout the Province are getting higher salaries than they did a year ago. In urban schools the average salary for male teachers is \$1,000, and increase of \$14 over 1909, and for female teachers \$532, an increase of \$16. In rural schools the average salary for male teachers has increased \$22, being now \$484. Female teachers in these schools are receiving \$17 more, the average being \$399. The total amount expended in Public Schools during 1910 was \$17,321,239. This was an increase of \$2,484,886, a number of schools being 467, and the school population 55,034. There are 145 colleges, and high schools in the Province, with 820 teachers, and 33,101 pupils. The total expenditure on them was \$1,621,653. The growth of urban communities in the Province is well illustrated in the statistics of Frontenac of urban and rural schools. During the year covered by the report there was an increase of 6,078 pupils in urban schools, and a decrease of 2,997 in rural schools. Of the total enrolled, 47.55 per cent. of pupils are in urban schools, an increase for the year of 1.02 per cent. Forty years ago the urban schools supplied only about eight per cent. of primary school pupils in the Province. The cost per pupil in the public schools increased this year 17.52 to 17.84, as compared with this 32 per cent. increase in public schools, there was an increase in cost per pupil in high schools of \$5.57, the cost now being \$48.

KILLED IN BOSNIA.

Jas. McGarvey, Oil Operator, Murdered and Wife Badly Wounded. Toronto despatch—In a cablegram received here yesterday it is stated that James McGarvey, one of the best known oil operators in Canada, was murdered and his wife, Julia, badly wounded yesterday at Grozny, Bosnia. No details were given. McGarvey is 45 years old, and had been connected with the oil business in all parts of Canada and the United States. His brother, Albert McGarvey, is with him. Bosnia is one of the two provinces of Turkey that were annexed by Austria two years ago.

KILLED IN FIGHT.

Seattle, Washington, Feb. 27.—Patrolman J. J. Davis, 33 years old, was killed, John Ford, a young highwayman, was probably fatally wounded, and Alexander Nest, another highwayman, was wounded and captured in a revolver fight between two policemen and two robbers last night. Ford and Nest are in the city hospital under guard.

WANT PEACE, BUT FEAR WAR

U. S. Peace Commission Discussed in Imperial Parliament. Statements by British, French and German Ministers. Germany Increasing Her Army by Ten Thousand Soldiers. London, Feb. 27.—The American suggestion for the appointment of a British Peace Commission to act with similar commissions of other countries in the furtherance of the principle of arbitration and international accord has been brought to the front in a letter written by Sir Edward Grey, in reply to an inquiry on the subject from Mr. Duncan Vernon Pirie, M.P., a member of the Council of the Interparliamentary Union. The British Foreign Secretary said Ambassador Whitehead Reid conferred with him in December, when he informed him that this Government had the deepest interest in the plan for an international agreement, and for this purpose would be prepared to enter upon a frank and full exchange of views with the United States Government on the subject, and to lend support to any well-considered and practical proposition that might be put forward by the American Government.

JAPAN TREATY

Japan to Continue the Limitation of Jap Emigration. Twelve Years' Tariff Agreement With the United States. Washington, Feb. 27.—The new Japanese treaty, the text of which was published here to-day, and which is now pending before the Senate, comprises eighteen articles. Most of these cover subjects already treated in the existing convention, though in many instances the language of the articles is changed to make the provisions conform to modern conditions. Perhaps the most important feature of the document, which, while not part of the treaty, is attached to it in connection with the correspondence, is the following declaration: "In proceeding this day to the signature of the treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and the United States, the undersigned, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, duly authorized by his Government, has the power to declare that the Imperial Japanese Government is fully prepared to maintain and control which they have for the past three years exercised in regulation of the emigration of laborers to the United States. (Signed) Y. Yuchida, Feb. 21, 1911."

THE TEMPLARS

Will Endeavor to Have Temperance Candidates Nominated. Toronto despatch—The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, at the closing session yesterday, determined upon a course of action by which it hopes to find relief from the restrictions upon temperance reform. A motion inviting the Government to open negotiations with the powers, particularly Great Britain and Germany, with a view to the simultaneous limitation of armaments, and in the meantime suspend the construction of warships advocated by the Minister of Marine on February 21.

RATE DECISION

Caused Sharp Decline in Railway Stocks in New York Market. New York, Feb. 27.—The stock market to-day reflected its opinion of the Interstate Commerce decision against increased freight rates by heavy sales of stock at sharp declines in price from 2 to 4 points from the close of last night. Selling began early in the London market, where heavy declines were recorded presaging a weak opening on the local exchange.

CUPID IN INDIANA.

Bill Requiring a Health Certificate With Every Marriage License. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—The weighty question of whether marriage should be ruled by romance alone or whether sense also should be considered was debated to-day in the House of Representatives. Those who would "bestow on Cupid a physician's kit of tools and put an M. D. to his name," as Representative Coble, of Dubois, who is a physician, expressed it, won.

REV. DR. SHEARER

Wants Police to Have Authority to Raid Disorderly Houses. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Some strengthening of the Criminal Code was suggested to Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning by Rev. Dr. Shearer. He asked that the Government should amend the act in order to give city police the same authority to raid disorderly houses that they have to raid gambling houses. At present a disorderly house can only be raided on the authority of a warrant authorizing search for liquor, which it has been charged is on unlicensed sale at such a place. He asked for another amendment to put an end to the acceptance of straw bail. Dr. Shearer declared that at present the surety of persons of no account is accepted for the reappearance of offenders.

THE CHURCH.

Presbyterians Propose Federal Union of All Protestant Bodies. Instead of a Union of the Presbyterian and Other Churches. Toronto despatch: The union of the Methodist Congregational and Presbyterian Churches on the basis at present proposed did not find favor at the meeting of representative ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian churches of Toronto and other centres held in St. Andrew's Church school room yesterday to discuss the problem. A federal union embracing all Protestant bodies, each branch to preserve its identity and autonomy was advised instead. The argument urged against the organic union of the three churches named was its limitations. It was pointed out that by means of a federation of all the Protestant Churches greater results could be obtained towards the solution of the social problems in the large cities and the prevention of overlapping in the home and foreign mission fields than could be obtained through the union of merely three denominations.

BRITAIN WINS.

Escaped Indian Student Out of Frances Control. The Hague, Feb. 27.—The Permanent Court of Arbitration to-day decided that Greater Britain was not bound to surrender Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, the Indian law student, to the French Government. Savarkar escaped to France and when the vessel upon which he was being returned to India for trial following his arrest in London, stopped in the harbor of Marseilles. He was arrested by the police and turned over to the British detectives. The matter of the rights of asylum for a political refugee was raised and the question of whether the prisoner should be returned to the French Government submitted to The Hague tribunal.

CONSPIRACY CASE

Matthew Wilson Ready For Trial, But Crown Not Ready. Another Echo of the Farmers Bank Failure. Toronto despatch: The case against Matthew Wilson, K.C., of Oshawa, and W. S. Morden, assistant manager of the Trusts & Guarantees Co., charged with conspiracy with W. R. Travers to obtain undue and unfair preference over the other creditors of the Farmers Bank, was called at the end of the morning police court, and, as was expected, was not gone into to-day.

FARMERS BANK.

Government Sees No Reason for Commission—No Relief for Shareholders. Ottawa despatch: According to a reply given in the Commons to-day by Hon. Mr. Fielding, to a question by Mr. David Henderson, there will be no Royal Commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the Farmers Bank, and the Government does not think it will be wise public policy to relieve the shareholders from double liability. "The Government," said Mr. Fielding, "has no reason to doubt that the exercise of the powers given to the liquidators, and the proceedings now engaging the attention of the courts in Justice in Toronto, will lead to a full investigation into the disclosure of all the affairs of the bank. Should anything arise later to indicate that the investigation is insufficient, the question as to appointing a Royal Commission can be further considered. The Government deeply regrets that a number of people, who are not well able to bear the loss, are likely to suffer from the failure of the bank, but, in the judgment of the Government, it would not be wise to exempt them from the provisions of the banking act."

AGAINST RAILWAYS

Interstate Commerce Commission Allows No Rate Increase. Washington, Feb. 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has unanimously decided against the railroads in the important increased freight rate cases that have been pending for several months. The decision of the commission is sweeping beyond all anticipation, even by the shippers. It declines to allow a single increase by the 600 or more railroads in the East and Middle West. It throws aside as unsubstantiated the contention of the railroads that they must have increased revenues to meet the increased cost of equipment and operation, and its decision cuts off between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year in revenue which the railroads had expected to realize from the proposed increases. The commission orders the carriers to cancel the proposed increases by March 10, and notifies them that in the event of failure an order will be entered compelling the present rates for two years, this preventing the carriers from making any changes in that period. The railroads may now appeal to the newly-created Commerce Court, and it is the opinion of many of their lawyers that this step will be taken.

GREAT OFFER.

Christian Herald Will Duplicate All Gifts to Chinese. Washington, Feb. 27.—The American National Red Cross to-day announced that the Christian Herald, of New York, which has contributed ten thousand sacks of flour for the relief of famine sufferers in China, now has offered to duplicate all gifts made by any other contributor, sack for sack. "It will therefore result," says the Red Cross, "that those giving money with which to procure food will by the act of such gift duplicate their own contribution."

HOUSE ON FIRE.

Minister in Moncton Police Court on Incendiary Charge. Moncton, N.B., despatch: Rev. Z. B. Cross, informed Baptist minister, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with setting fire to his residence last Sunday. It appears from the evidence that he was left alone in his home on Sunday evening, the house was on fire, and he was going to bed. He was awakened by the fire, and he was unable to get out. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, and a torch was found in the room. Mr. Cross had not had any visitors on Sunday.

CAUGHT HIM.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The police received a cablegram to-day from the U. S. consulate at Rio Janeiro announcing the arrest of Robert E. Davis, the missing Boston broker, who is charged with embezzlement of upwards of \$300,000 in money and securities from a large number of persons.

A GREAT BLOW.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow no increase in the freight rates will be a great blow to the railroads. The commission's decision will be a great blow to the railroads. The commission's decision will be a great blow to the railroads.

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And They Came Mighty Near Boring Him Again With Lead.

The dread of boredom is strongly characteristic of the present age, but few hate it with such intensity as the artist who lived in Paris in the days of the commune and of whom C. M. Halle speaks in his "Notes of a Painter's Life."

"A friend of mine," says Mr. Halle, "told me that he was in the studio of an artist when it was visited by a detachment of soldiers. The usual question about the possession of arms was asked and answered in the negative, but one of the soldiers found a gun in the corner of the studio, and on his evidence the owner was told that he must come out and be shot. My friend was very fond of him, so he asked to be allowed to see the gun. It was given to him, and with the help of a pencil he passed his handkerchief a few inches down the barrel and brought it out brown with rust. He pointed out that if the gun had been used the inside of the barrel must have been black with powder and not brown with rust, so the artist was let off."

"My friend asked the artist why he had not himself suggested this simple test, and all the answer he got was: 'Oh, they bored me. I would rather any day be shot than bored.'"

A POET AT WORK.

The Bumping May Have Helped Wordsworth Out a Bit.

To see a poem in the making, the uninitiated are apt to think, should prove an interesting sight. Unfortunately they will probably be disappointed if the description, quoted by the Rev. H. D. Rawnsley in "Literary Associations of the English Lakes," of Wordsworth at work is to be credited. An old retainer of the family furnished this account of Wordsworth walking up and down his terrace composing:

"Mr. Wordsworth went bumping and booting about, and she, Miss Dorothy, kept close behind him and picked up bits as he let fall, and she'd take 'em down and put 'em on paper for him, and you may be very well sure as how she didn't understand or make sense out of 'em, and I doubt that he didn't have much idea about 'em either himself. But, however, there's a gay lot of fowk as wad, I dare say."

"He would start a-bumping at one end of the walk, and it was 'Bum, bum, bum!' till he stopped, and then 'Bum, bum, bum!' back again. Then he'd set down and get a bit of paper out and write a bit; then get up and 'Bum, bum, bum!' and go on a-bumping right down the terrace and back again. I suppose the bumping helped him out a bit."

France Has Run the Gamut.

No other modern nation has undergone changes more frequent, more radical, more sudden, bloody and dramatic. In forms of government France has boxed the compass—has been feudal, monarchical, imperial, republican and revolutionary. She has sounded the depths of royal absolutism and of communistic anarchy; has made and unmade constitutions in the pathetic effort to get one that would fit; has known a military despotism which bludgeoned the women to marry and bear children in order that Napoleon might be continuously supplied with troops; has known an absolute monarchy where a graceful manner was more effective at court than a head well filled with sense and has known a government of the rabble under which there was an insurrection against property and death sentences passed against citizens for the sin of wearing aristocratic names and clean shirts.—From "The Story of France," by Thomas E. Watson.

The Point of View.

The world in which a man lives shapes itself chiefly by the way in which he looks at it, and so it proves different to different men. To one it is barren, dull and superficial; to another, rich, interesting and full of meaning. On hearing of the interesting events which have happened in the course of a man's experience many people will wish that similar things had happened in their lives, too, completely forgetting that they should be envious rather of the mental attitude which lent these events the significance they possess when he describes them. To a man of genius they were interesting adventures, but to the dull perceptions of an ordinary individual they would have been stale, everyday occurrences.—Schopenhauer.

A Tinge of Suspicion.

"That speaker always starts off," said Farmer Cornfossil, "by telling what the country needs."
"Naturally and properly."
"I suppose so. Only I notice that when a man goes out of his way to tell me what I need it's always something of a particular line of goods."
—Washington Star.

Hard Work.

"Why did you tell me you were working your way through college?"
"I am."
"But nobody seems to know about it."
"Certainly not; my work consists of getting money from dad."—Buffalo Express.

Her Weekly Allowance.

Freda—So you have a weekly allowance from your father? Hilda—Yes, he allows me to have a gentleman caller two nights a week.—Lippincott's.

THE DRAGON'S BACKBONE.

An Odd Incident of Railroad Construction in China.

When there was undertaken the construction of the railway between Kirin and Newchwang, the seaport of Manchuria, it was proposed to make a junction at a place called Lanpen, outside the city of Mukden. For this permission had to be obtained from the Tartar general of Mukden. This functionary at once proceeded to call in his geomancers, a species of soothsayers, who gave information concerning the good fortune and ill fortune of sites and were supposed by the Chinese to know what demons and dragons inhabited the earth under the surface. These wise men reported that the dragon whose body encircled the holy city of Mukden lay coiled up in such a way that if the railway came through Lanpen the long nails driven into the ties would pierce his backbone and in all probability set him to raging violently, to the great detriment of the people of Mukden.

The general consequently refused the application of the railway people and directed them to carry the road in a straight line from Kirin to Newchwang, avoiding Mukden. The engineers thereupon appealed to the viceroy, showing that as this proposed route would go through a marshy and uninhabited country, it could not be profitable for their enterprise.

The viceroy wrote to the general of Mukden, highly commending him for his discretion in consulting the geomancers, but suggesting that these sage persons go over the ground again and see if they could not find a place where the nails would not be likely to strike into the dragon's back. Accordingly, at the command of the viceroy, the general had his geomancers indicate a spot for the junction at Lanpen where they thought that, after all, the dragon's backbone would be safe.—New York Press.

RICE PAPER.

Shaved From the Snow White Pith of Trees in Formosa.

The so-called rice paper is not made from rice, as its name implies, but from the snow white pith of a small tree belonging to the genus aralia, a genus represented in this country by the common sarsaparilla and the spikenard. The tree grows in Formosa and, so far as is known, nowhere else. The stems are transported to China, and there the rice paper is made. It is used, aside from a number of other purposes, by the native artists for water color drawings, and sometimes it is dyed in various colors and made into artificial flowers.

The tools of the pith worker comprise a smooth stone about a foot square and a large knife or hatchet with a short wooden handle. The blade is about a foot long, two inches broad and nearly half an inch thick at the back, and it is as sharp as a razor. Placing a piece of the cylindrical pith on the stone and his left hand on the top, the pith worker will roll the pith backward and forward for a moment until he gets it in the required position. Then, setting the knife with his right hand, he will hold the edge of the blade after a feint or two close to the pith, which he will keep rolling to the left with his left hand until nothing remains to unroll, for the pith has, by the application of the knife, been pared into a square white sheet of uniform thickness. All that remains to be done is to square the edges.

If one will roll up a sheet of paper, lay it on a table, place the left hand on top and gently unroll it to the left he will have a good idea of how the feat is accomplished.—New York Herald.

Sawee Sawge.

Here is the old King Richard II. way of making sausage: "Pyggs in sawwe sawge" or pigs with sage sauce. "Take pyggs yskaldid (scalded) and quarter them and speth them in water and salt; take them and let them kele (cool); take parse (parsley), sawge (sage) and gynde it with brede and yolkes of ayren (eggs) harde yrode (baked); temper it with vinegar somewhat thick, and lay the pyggs in a vessel and sawe onward (the sauce over them), and serve it forth." "Take pyggs" is pretty good. Size or number seems of no consequence.—New York Press.

A Hard One.

"Father?"
"Well, what is it?"
"It says here, 'A man is known by the company he keeps.' Is that so, father?"
"Yes, yes, yes."
"Well, father, if a good man keeps company with a bad man is the good man bad because he keeps company with the bad man, and is the bad man good because he keeps company with the good man?"—London Punch.

Why He Wept.

Spartan Mother: "What's the matter? Why are you crying, boy? Stung Hero who has been taught never to cry for bodily pain—Oh, I—I've sat down on a bee, and I'm afraid I must have hurt it!"—London Punch.

No Need for Alarm.

"She asked me what I thought of you."
"Indeed?"
"Yes. But don't get frightened. I didn't tell her."—Lippincott's.

No Friend of His.

"Is Mrs. Gaup a friend of yours?"
"No; she's a friend of my wife's."
"Isn't that the same thing?"
"Not at all. She feels very sorry for my wife."—Pittsburg Post.

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Fortiton	*10.35	4.18
Elbe	*10.42	4.28
Athens	11.00	4.30
Soperton	*11.20	4.46
Lyndhurst	*11.27	4.52
Delta	11.37	4.58
Elgin	11.57	5.12
Forfar	*12.05	5.18
Crosby	*12.13	5.23
Newboro	12.23	5.33
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
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Crosby	*7.40	3.00
Forfar	*7.45	3.06
Elgin	7.51	3.18
Delta	8.05	3.40
Lyndhurst	*8.11	3.50
Soperton	*8.18	3.59
Athens	8.35	4.30
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Table with ASSETS section including Uncollected taxes for 1909, Uncollected taxes for 1910, Cash on hand, Fire appliances, Road making appliances, Town Hall property, Village share P.S., Balance on hand L. I. s/c.

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Sunday School.

LESSON X.—MARCH 5, 1911.

Elijah Goes Up by Whirlwind Into Heaven.—2 Kings 2: 1-18.

COMMENTARY.—Elijah's departure at hand (vs. 1-8). When the Lord would take up Elijah—The prophet's life-work was drawing to a close, and he was to enter upon his eternal reward.

2. Tarry here.—Both Elijah and Elisha knew that the former was to be translated that day. Elijah desired to be alone when he went to heaven.

3. Knowest thou.—The "sons of the prophets" knew what the day would bring forth, probably by a direct revelation to them, for it is not likely that Elijah had told them of his approaching departure.

4. Jericho.—About twelve miles southeast of Bethel in the valley of the Jordan. Here also was a school of the prophets. Here also were places where young men were trained, under the direction of a recognized prophet for religious service.

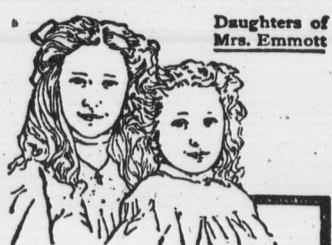
5. Fifty men.—Stood to view afar off.—There was intense interest in what was soon to take place. Elisha was evidently not at a far distance.

6. The Lord.—Elijah took his mantle as a symbol of the amount of Elijah's spirit, but his request was for the portion falling to the first-born son under the Mosaic law.

7. Ask what I shall do for thee.—If Elisha had yielded to Elijah's entreaty to tarry behind he would have missed this exalted favor. The request which Elisha would make would be a further index of his character.

8. A hard thing.—Elijah had no power to impart his spirit to Elisha, for that power must come from God. Again, Elisha could not render Elisha capable of receiving it, for that spirit of devotion and faith must spring from Elijah to do by grace for God.

9. How much do I cost you every year?—"Hush, dear, be quiet, he replied, in great agitation, thinking she was delirious. "But, please, papa, how much do I cost you?" To soothe her he replied, "Well, dearest, perhaps two or



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horses of fire—These were creations of the spiritual world. This heavenly scene was no hallucination, but the chariot and horses of fire were a part of that vast host, the sound of whose movements David once heard over the mulberry trees (2 Sam. 6: 24), and which at a later time filled the mountains round about Elisha (2 Kings 6: 17)—Whetstone. And parted them both asunder.—The parting time came, but it was accompanied by glorious displays of the divine presence and power. Went up by whirlwind.—We do not read that Elijah was borne by the chariot and horses of fire, but by a whirlwind. The fiery chariot and horses may have been simply a conveyance for the prophet in his flight to heaven (12: 18). Elisha saw the marvelous spectacle, became the possessor of Elisha's mantle and by smiting the waters with it crossed the Jordan.

Questions.—About when was the time of this lesson?—How long had it been since the events on Mt. Carmel? How were the schools of the prophets conducted? In what cities had such schools been established? Why did Elijah visit them at this time? What questions did the prophets ask Elisha? What was his answer? Why did Elisha refuse to leave Elijah? What request did Elisha make? Describe the translation of Elijah.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. "The Lord would take up Elijah" (v. 1). Elijah going up by a whirlwind into heaven (v. 11) is suggestive of a company of people who shall be caught up to meet the Lord (1 Thess. 4: 14-17).

"Tarry here, I pray thee" (v. 2). He bids Elisha tarry at Bethel, Jericho and Jordan. He makes no reference to the honor waiting him as he needs the "sons of the prophets"; he sounds no trumpet; he gathers no company to witness his wonderful, unusual departure. He would be nothing that God might be everything. He would be only a dark shadow to set off the divine glory.

"As thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee" (vs. 2, 4, 6). Be kind to the living. They may be gone to-morrow. Elisha had no regrets as Elijah ascended. His love had been faithful; it could not be turned aside by entreaty. It was strong to the end. A three-year-old baby lingered beside the fresh-made grave of a dearly loved grandfather. She seemed somehow to comprehend that her ministrations to him were ended. She smoothed the newly laid turf with her tiny fingers and murmured, "I wish I'd brought grandpa's slippers offener. Here is profound philosophy for older minds. Too often the strong, cultured soul is seen weeping at the grave of buried opportunity. There has not been lacking the garb of a servant, the profession of loyalty; but the fears of failure, the whispers of pride, the preoccupations of pleasure, the absorbing interest of congenial pursuits obtrude and the slippers are not carried to weary feet.

"Elijah said... Ask what I shall do for thee" (v. 9). "Ask" is a word intimately connected with blessing, present and future. We are told to ask of God (James 1: 5); ask in prayer, believing (Matt. 21: 22); ask of things to come (Isa. 45: 11; John 16: 13). Six times in his last words to his disciples Jesus tells them to "ask" (John 14: 13, 14; 15: 7, 16; 16: 23, 24). And concerning the Spirit, he said, "If ye then being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" (Luke 11: 13). A little girl lay dying. "Papa, dear papa," she said, as she looked up into the distressed face of her father. The tone told how she tried to comfort him. After a little she said, gently, "Papa, what, my dear?" The answer came faint and broken, "How much do I cost you every year?" "Hush, dear, be quiet, he replied, in great agitation, thinking she was delirious. "But, please, papa, how much do I cost you?" To soothe her he replied, "Well, dearest, perhaps two or

three hundred dollars. What then, darling?" "Because, papa, I thought when you would lay it out this year in Bibles for poor children to remember me by."

With a bursting heart, her father replied, "I will do it every year, so long as I live; and thus my Lillith shall speak and draw hundreds and thousands after her to heaven."

"Elisha said... let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me" (v. 9). Elisha asked to be the heir and successor of Elijah, with authority to continue the work the great prophet was to leave. McNeill says: "Elisha did not ask for Elijah's staff or a lock of his hair or some poor, stupid relic. It is better to ask for the eldest son's portion, the Holy Spirit, which will send you out to sacrifice the clothing and jewelry that have belonged to your departed, and make you a blessing to those more sorely bereft than you. After having asked, expect the power of the Holy Spirit, the anointing that abideth.—A. C. M."

BEE-KEEPING AT ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Co-operative Experiment in Control of Swarming—Results of 1910.

At the beginning of the year 1910, when the Agriculture Department was organized at the Ontario Agricultural College, the first step was to inaugurate Co-operative Experiments. A prospectus and application blank were sent out stating that the first experiment would be one for the Control of Swarming. Applications were received for this experiment from over three hundred bee-keepers representing nearly every County of Ontario, as well as most of the other Provinces.

This most gratifying response can be attributed partly to the wide-spread interest there is at present in the work of the Experimental Union, partly to the interest in bee-keeping as a business which is awakening all over the country, but more especially to the fact that the particular experiment announced, "Control of Swarming," is one in which every progressive bee-keeper is interested.

There are three great problems in bee-management in this country, viz.: Brood Diseases, wintering and swarming. While the first two are very real, the swarming problem comes home to every bee-keeper whether he realizes it or not. If his bees build up strong enough to gather a good crop of honey they are bound to develop a strong impulse if left to themselves. If he cannot control this impulse to swarm, the bee-keeper must either spend a great deal of time watching for and driving swarms or else lose enough swarms to take the profit off his bee business. If he has any other work the swarming is more than likely to take place at the most inopportune time, e.g., when he is busy in the hay field at the back of the farm, or when he is on his way to church. Now all this is very expensive and quite unnecessary.

There is nothing on the farm which requires so little care in proportion to the returns as the bees. This is why they are so often kept at home. It is so small that it is utterly neglected. They require only a little attention, but what they do require they must have. It is to call attention to this bit of work and to help the bee-keeper on his business. If he has any other farm duties the Co-operative Experiments are undertaken.

The management of an apiary for honey is best approached in the same business-like manner as the management of a dairy herd for milk. There is no more "luck" or "chance" in the one than in the other. Scientific principles govern both. Failure in either is due to some definite cause, which must be discovered and mastered before success can be attained.

One first principle in handling any live stock is to be master of the situation. One cannot get full value from a horse until it is completely under control. It is the same with bees. To be a successful bee-keeper one must be a bee-master; not in any cruel sense any more than with a horse. To manage a horse one must know a horse from A. To manage bees one must study their habits and disposition, and learn other facts about them, and how they do things. This takes time, but it is well spent.

For the Experimental Group an even number of colonies is chosen, preferably not less than ten nor more than twenty. The group is divided into two equal uniform lots, styled Lot A and Lot B. Throughout the whole season Lot B is managed the same as the experimenter would have managed all his bees if he had not heard of the experiment. Lot A is managed according to strict instructions. Reports on the experiment were received from sixty-two bee-keepers, and a number of others wrote, saying that for one reason and another they were unable to take up the experiment this year, but would be in better shape for the work next year.

colonies of lot A are in better shape for wintering than lot B. Thirteen said they could see no difference, and two failed to report on this point.

Perhaps the most interesting part of these results is the report of the benefit derived by the experimenters from the work. Some of these are the following: "More system in work," "watching for swarms."

A full report of this experiment will appear in the annual report of the Experimental Union for 1910. The plan for 1911 is to send out the same experiment to those desiring it in the spring, and also experiment No. 2, which will be for the prevention of natural swarming in the production of Comb Honey. Persons interested in this work may get further information by writing to:

MORLEY PETTIT, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

The offerings of grain to-day were only 100 bushels of barley, which is quoted at 70¢ per bushel. Wheat is lower, the quotation given by dealers being 80¢.

Hay quiet and steady, with sales of a dozen loads at \$16 to \$18 a ton for bunched, and at \$12 to \$14 for mixed. Bunched straw quoted at \$14 to \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with quotations ruling at \$9.50 to \$10. Wheat, white, 0 80 0 80 0 00 Do, red, bush, 0 77 0 77 0 00 Do, grose, 0 38 0 38 0 00 Oats, bush, 0 30 0 30 0 00 Peas, bush, 0 30 0 30 0 00 Barley, bush, 0 69 0 70 Rye, bush, 0 67 0 68 Buckwheat, bush, 0 48 0 50 Hay, timothy, ton, 16 00 15 00 Do, mixed, ton, 10 00 12 00 Straw, per ton, 14 00 15 00 Alsike clover— No. 1, bush, 7 00 7 50 No. 2, bush, 6 50 6 75 No. 3, bush, 5 50 5 50 Red clover, No. 1, 6 75 7 00 Do, No. 2, 6 50 6 75 Do, No. 3, 5 00 5 50 Timothy, No. 1, reloaded, 6 25 6 00 Timothy, No. 2, reloaded, 5 75 6 00 Alfalfa, reloaded, 12 25 13 25 Dressed hogs, 9 50 10 00 Butter, dairy, 0 23 0 27 Do, inferior, 0 20 0 22 Eggs, new-laid, dozen, 0 27 0 30 Turkeys, lb, 0 21 0 24 Chickens, lb, 0 16 0 18 Apples, lb, 3 00 3 00 Cabbage, dozen, 0 35 0 45 Cauliflower, dozen, 0 75 1 00 Onions, bag, 0 80 1 00 Potatoes, bag, 0 95 0 95 Beef hindquarters, 9 50 10 50 Do, forequarters, 8 00 9 00 Do, choice, carcass, 9 00 9 75 Do, medium, carcass, 8 00 8 50 Common, 7 50 8 50 Mutton, prime, per cwt., 11 00 13 00 Lamb, prime, per cwt., 10 00 11 50

LIVE STOCK.

While butchers found buying no easier to-day than at the opening of the week drovers complained that the market was fully 40¢ lower. This circumstance was the result of heavy shipments of common cattle for the past few days, which have been taken up. While the top figure for steers and heifers must be quoted lower to the extent of 25¢ at least than a week ago, cattle of the quality of last week would have brought just as good figures to-day. Most of the trade in butcher cattle hovered around \$3.50 to \$4.00. As high as \$6.10 was paid by a buyer who always pays the top price in order to get the best stuff available. The market was glutted with left-over light cattle, and quotations for these were fully a quarter off from the top of last week. Lambs were weaker and heavy lambs were very hard to sell. Sheep were practically unchanged, but fat hogs were being taken 50¢ a head for overweight. Calves were steady.

To-day's quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$ 0 00 6 10 Do, medium, 5 05 5 75 Do, light, 5 00 5 10 Do, bulls, 4 50 5 25 Do, cows, 4 50 5 25 Butcher, choice, 5 60 5 80 Do, medium, 5 30 5 50 Do, common, 4 90 5 50 Do, canners, 2 00 2 50 Short-keeps, 5 00 5 50 Feeders, steers, 4 75 5 25 Do, bulls, 3 50 4 25 Stockers, choice, 4 75 5 00 Do, light, 4 25 4 50 Milk cows, choice, each, 35 00 50 00 Common, each, 25 00 40 00 Sheep, ewes, medium, 4 25 4 60 Do, bucks, 3 50 4 00 Springers, each, 40 00 50 00 Lambs, 6 00 6 50 Hogs, fat, 9 00 9 50 Do, fed and watered, 7 50 8 00 Calves, 3 50 8 50

SEEDS.

The following prices are being paid by seed merchants to growers: Alsike, No. 1, per bushel \$7.00 to \$7.50 Alsike, No. 2, per bushel 6.50 to 7.00 Alsike, No. 3, per bushel 5.50 to 6.00 Red clover, No. 1, bushel 7.25 to 7.75 Common, No. 2, bushel 6.50 to 7.00 Red clover, No. 3, bushel 5.00 to 5.40 London clover. Calcutta mixed, April, June, 69¢ 6d.

WOOL MARKET.

Quotations are 21¢ to 22¢ for mercantile fleeces; 13 to 14¢ for unwashed wool, and 16¢ for rejects.

OTHER MARKETS.

CLOSING WHEAT MARKETS. May, July. Winnipeg—Winnipeg May wheat was Chicago 90 87 1/2 Minneapolis 95 96 1/2 Duluth 95 96 1/2

WHEAT AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg—Winnipeg May wheat was sold at the lowest point of the season to-day when several large quantities of hands at 91 1/2 to 91 1/4. The price under the previous low point which was 92 1/4 de-

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Before the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, locomotor ataxia was considered an incurable disease. It has been fully demonstrated, however, that this disease can be cured through the use of these pills where the treatment is persisted in, and the directions carefully followed. Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord, and first shows itself in an inability to stand erect when the eyes are closed, or in the dark. It is characterized by peculiar disturbances of the gait, and difficulty in governing the motions of the legs. One of the commonest and earliest signs is a tremor, particularly noted in the knees and ankles. This sensation is provoked by slight exertion, and is not relieved by rest. Often a numb feeling is associated with it, and these two symptoms are always present in the early stages. As the disease progresses, there is an increase in the duration and extent of the numb feelings, covering at times the foot alone, then extending to the leg. The disease is usually of slow growth, but its progress is constant, and gradually approaches a total lack of feeling in the legs, causing a wobbling gait and an entire inability to govern the steps. As the disease progresses the patient loses all control over bowels and water, and becomes utterly helpless, and has to be cared for like a child.

In proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this terrible malady, Mrs. Sarah Jane Ruller, of Antler, Sask., says: "For seven years from 1900 to 1907, my son James was afflicted with locomotor ataxia. During that time he was treated by several of the best doctors in the west, but their treatment failed to be of any benefit, and he kept growing worse and worse, till finally he lost all control of his limbs, and could not move at all. I had to carry him from his bed to a chair, where I would have to tie him to enable him to sit up. He was as helpless as an infant; he lost all control of his suffering. In 1905 we sent him to the Brandon Hospital, hoping that the treatment there would benefit him. In this, though, we were disappointed, and the hospital doctor advised me to take him home, as they said they could do nothing for him. At this time a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Being willing to try anything in the hope of finding relief for my boy, I bought a supply. In less than three months I noted a slight improvement in his condition. In six months he could walk once more and from that on the improvement continued, till now he is fully cured and once more able to attend school and do the chores about the house. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him is truly wonderful, and I would strongly recommend them to all sufferers, for they most certainly saved my boy's life."

In substantiation of what Mr. Ruller says, Mr. A. E. Steele, the well-known lumber and coal dealer of Antler, writes: "With reference to what Mrs. Ruller says concerning her son's cure by Pink Pills, I have no hesitation in saying that what she says is absolutely true in every particular, as I am personally acquainted with the case." This great cure is not the only one performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have brought thousands back to health and strength after some of the best doctors in the country have been forced to give up the case as incurable. Not only in cases of locomotor ataxia, but in cases of partial paralysis, sciatica, acute rheumatism, and many other severe ailments have they been successful. The whole secret of their wonderful success is in their power to make rich, red, health-giving blood—the one essential for good health. The pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or direct by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

the blizzards which have to some extent affected traffic. The movement of goods, however, is now fairly regular and the season's shipments are so far well up to expectations. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say city business continues generally good. Seasonable weather has resulted in an excellent demand for winter lines and special February furniture sales are being run by the larger stores. Recent snow storms have upset railroad traffic and have caused considerable inconvenience. Shipments of goods have been delayed and travellers have had considerable difficulty in getting about. Mail orders have, however, been good and prospects for spring business continue excellent. Values generally hold firm in tone. Winnipeg reports say the past week has seen some improvement in the transportation situation throughout the west and as a result stocks of goods are moving more generally. The volume of business is of fair proportions. Vancouver and Victoria reports say bad weather and the closing of lumber camps and mines has considerably affected wholesale trade during the past few weeks. Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say: Retail trade is moderately active and wholesalers appear satisfied with the volume of business done, and collections are reported slowly improving. Hamilton reports say trade there keeps steady in character and compares in volume well with previous seasons. Heavy snow has affected communication with outside points, but when this difficulty is done with there is every indication that business will be good. Local retail trade is excellent and factories there are busily engaged. London reports say city retail trade has kept surprisingly well. Ottawa reports say trade there holds steady in tone and the volume of business moving is fairly satisfactory.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say general trade continues steady in character, and the volume in all branches of business holds very satisfactory for this time of the year. Retail business has been good in the city, but trade outside has been somewhat disturbed by

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"I think you have some rooms to let," said the lady, who was dressed in deep mourning and wore a veil.

"Yes, ma'am—miss," said the servant, uncertain of the lady's spinstership. "Yes, miss—ma'am; the suits above on the second floor."

"I should like to look at them," said the lady.

The servant asked her to step in, and went and fetched the landlady.

"I wish to see the rooms, please," said the lady, lifting her veil, and she followed the landlady upstairs.

There were three rooms, two bedrooms and a sitting-room, and the lady appeared satisfied.

"I have just come from the court," she explained to Mrs. Robson, the landlady. "My name is Brown, with the 's' please, and I am a widow, and she sighed.

"Oh, dear, no, no, no, young lady," murmured Mrs. Robson, sympathetically. "Mrs. Brown, you'd best cast up her eyes mournfully.

"I think the rooms will do," she said, after discussing the terms. "I suppose the house is a quiet one, that there are no noisy lodgers?"

"Oh, dear, no," said the landlady, "certainly not. There is a gentleman on the floor below, but he is as quiet as a mouse; there never was a quieter gentleman."

"I am glad to hear it," said Mrs. Brown. "And what is his name?"

"Royce, ma'am. Mr. Mordant Royce," said the landlady.

"Royce? Never heard it before. However, I am glad to hear that he is quiet, because I couldn't stand any noise. Yes, I'll engage the rooms."

Then she paid a month's rent in advance, and the maid and the boxes were brought upstairs.

It happened that when Mordant Royce entered the house, after gaining J. A. Brown's consent to their marriage taking place in a fortnight, Mrs. Brown was getting comfortably settled.

It might have been curiosity on her part to see what her fellow-lodger was like, or some other motive peculiar to the female breast, but it happened that as Mordant Royce came up the stairs, Mrs. Brown softly opened the door of her room, and, leaning over the balustrade, watched him, with pale face and glittering eyes.

And it was certainly a singular fact that the face was remarkably like that of Miss Mazurka, late of the Royal Coronet Theatre.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Of all the lodgers that ever existed, Mrs. Brown, who had taken the apartments above Mordant Royce's rooms in Mount street, was quietest and gave the least trouble.

In fact, she was more like a mouse than a human being. Mrs. Robson, the landlady, declared, and solemnly ventured to ring a bell. If she went out she always waited at the top of her landing to see that there was no one in the hall below, and always wore the thick black veil which completely obscured her features. No pretty girl ever came for her and no visitors called upon her.

Mrs. Robson, who was as curious as most people of her class, tried to find out something about her from the maid, but failed ignominiously.

The maid was as quiet and discreet as her mistress, and presented a perfectly dry well which yielded nothing whatever to Mrs. Robson's pumping. Her mistress was a widow and rich, and was fond of travelling. That was all the maid could be said to know, and the landlady could get nothing more out of her.

Mrs. Brown's room was exactly over the sitting-room of Mordant Royce, and she could hear him moving about beneath, and knew when he came in and went out.

He, too, was very quiet, and Mrs. Brown found that what Mrs. Robson, the landlady, had said was quite true, and that he did not in the least disturb her.

On the first evening of her sojourn, Mrs. Brown entered her sitting room, and, having looked her door, opened a cupboard, in a corner of the fireplace, and taking some tools from a bag, made removal of a couple of feet of the floor boarding, leaving nothing but a two-by-two inch hole beneath her feet, the thin substance of ceiling above.

Having done that, Mrs. Brown, otherwise Miss Mazurka, made herself a cup of tea and quietly sat herself down to listen.

If there is anything a woman loves as a pastime hobby, it is to eavesdrop upon the intimacies of her neighbors, and Mrs. Brown had resolved to solve the mystery which enveloped the girl who had fled from Lord Stuart Villars, and who, though she thought her dead, Miss Mazurka was coming back to the Ida Trevelyan bar, and losing a fortune.

Her love for Mordant Royce had turned to hate, such hate as only a woman deserted for a rival can feel for the man who has slighted her.

And she had something more than her hate to prompt her.

She had learned to love Stuart Villars with a love which only a woman can feel.

She knew that her love was hopeless, but her impetuosity had not again, but purified it. Stuart Villars had trusted her with the story of his life's sorrow, and she could, from her love for him, repay him for his confidence while she revenged herself upon her former lover.

Mordant Royce had been there almost without a word, telling him nothing of her intentions or her destination, and she had made a vow that she would never rest until she had barked Mordant Royce and regained Stuart Villars.

sweetheart, if Ida Trevelyan should indeed prove to be true.

With her cup of tea before her, Miss Mazurka waited hour after hour.

She had given her maid a holiday, and there was no one to disturb her. If she learnt nothing that night, she would wait for another.

Nothing in this world can match the patience of a woman on such a quest as hers.

About 10 o'clock she heard the door of Mordant Royce's room open, and knew by his step that he had come in. He rang the bell, and she heard him tell Mrs. Robson that he expected a gentleman on business, and if anyone else came she was to say that he was not at home.

Half an hour elapsed and the door opened again, and Miss Mazurka heard an old man's voice, cracked and shrill, greeting Mordant Royce.

With a flash of excitement and curiosity Miss Mazurka drew her chair nearer to the hole she had made in the flooring by the fireplace, and strained her ears, though she had no occasion to do so, for every word reached her as plainly as if she had been in the room below.

"Look the door," said Royce, and old Craddock, with a grin, turned the key.

"Why have you come here?" demanded Royce.

"Because it wasn't safe for you to come to me, Royce," replied the old man. "People are getting curious. You see you are such a noticeable man—well, he! Besides I wanted to see you in your own den, my boy! Comfortable, eh?" he grumbled, looking around, "quite the fine gentleman, books, and pictures, and statues! Lor, who'd think that I picked you out of the gutter when you were running about bare-footed in the mud and selling cigar-lighters?"

"Who indeed?" said Royce, with a touch of impatience in his voice. "But never mind that. What do you want?"

"Just a little talk about business, my dear boy! He! he! Quite right, Royce; make your boy white the sun shines. Pluck your piggon while he's got feather left! Ah, Royce, you're clever, but I taught you, I taught you!"

"Well, well," said Royce impatiently, "what is it you want me to do now?"

"I want you to drive him a little further into the net, my dear boy. I've got mortgages on some of his property, but I want a hold upon Dewsbury itself. A little more pressure will drive him to pledging it, and I want you to press him, Royce. The old man's voice grew so hard and grating, so cruel and merciless, that Miss Mazurka, listening, shuddered and clenched her teeth.

"I understand," said Royce, after a moment. "But don't be in too great a hurry. I have won large sums from him of late. I cannot always win, and I cannot always force him to play. Do you want to kill the goose with the golden eggs?"

"Not till it's got no more eggs to lay, my dear boy," chuckled the old man. "But I'm impatient, Royce," he whined. "I must have the Dewsbury estates."

"And you will get it without doubt," said Royce, smiling. "It is certain except you need not be afraid. What?"

There was a moment's silence, as if old Craddock hesitated; then Miss Mazurka heard him say:

"About the money you've won, my boy, you must be a fisherman! What have you done with it?"

Royce flushed for a moment, then he laughed.

"Given it to the British Missionary Society. What does it matter to you what I have done with it? You gain your end, leave the rest alone."

"Well, well," muttered the old man, deprecatingly, "I don't interfere with you, but I hope you're not wasting it, my boy. I heard."

"Well, what do you hear?" demanded Royce, curtly.

"I hear that you are dangling after one of those address women. Now, my boy, that's foolishness! They'll bleed you to death! They'll take all the money you have worked so hard for, and have cheated so abominably."

"Hush!" hissed Royce, angrily. "Walls have ears."

A smile of triumph lit up Miss Mazurka's face as she listened.

"That's true in fact, my boy. Mordant Royce," she murmured, as she leaned forward eagerly.

Old Craddock laughed.

"The door's locked, there's no one listening, and you can speak out, you and I, my boy. Give up the address, Royce. I advise it."

"I'll see," said Royce. "What else is there to be done?"

Old Craddock threw up his hands. "Stuart Villars? Royce, my boy, he's out of his mind! He's at that gambling place, Monte Carlo, and losing a fortune a day, a fortune a day! I've sent him thousands and thousands!"

"Ah!" muttered Royce, moodily.

"It's squandering the money that ought to have been used to get that foolish girl, Joan Ormsby, out of his hands and drowned herself!"

"What is the use of going back upon that?" said Royce, with a laugh. "She's drowned, and there's an end of it. Besides, never found the will, you know."

"Yes, I know," said Craddock, with a groan. "But it is something about it. It would have turned up. There was old Arrowfield's letter to Stuart Villars, saying that he had made a will. Oh, Royce, my boy, when I think of what a fortune you and I have missed through the stupidity of that girl going off and drowning herself!"

"That is all past and done with," broke in Mordant Royce, impatiently. "You know that as well as I do, or you wouldn't have said that picture of the countess, Joan Ormsby's grandmother, to Lord Dewsbury."

"Oh," stammered the old man. "Oh, yes, I did sell it to him. He bothered me

and gave me a ten-pound note, which I'll give you, Royce."

Royce laughed.

"It was fifty, not ten," he said. "Your memory is going."

"Yes, yes, it is," said the old man, huskily. "It's wonderful how bad it gets. I—I can't remember half what I used, Royce. It's sad, isn't it?"

"Very," said Royce, dryly. "But as I said, the affair of Stuart Villars is past and gone. There is no hope of making a grand coup in that direction. Joan Ormsby is dead, and with her died our little game. But I don't think we should have made anything out of it without the will in her favor, and we should never have found it. I dare say Lord Arrowfield changed his mind and destroyed it."

"Perhaps," said old Craddock, with a groan. "But it is dreadful to think that Stuart Villars is squandering the money that ought to be ours, Royce. Don't you think so?"

"Dreadful," assented Royce.

"Never mind, my boy," went on old Craddock; "we'll pluck this Dewsbury pretty clean between us. Play with him, Royce, play with him as often as you can. Why shouldn't a young man in the pride of his youth have his little amusements? I don't play cards myself, but I don't see any harm in 'em."

Royce laughed.

"And I say play with him, Royce. Drive him still further into the net. He's young and simple."

"And puts the fullest trust in me," interposed Royce, with a touch of bitterness. "Yes, I understand. Don't be afraid; you shall have the Dewsbury estates in your grasp. I have no cause to love him!"

"And you have to love me, haven't you, my boy? I picked you out of the gutter, Royce, didn't I?"

"Yes," said Royce, sardonically; "and some of the mud has stuck and still sticks to me. Don't be afraid, you shall have the Dewsbury estates."

"And—this address—this what do they call her, Ida Trevelyan," continued Craddock. "You'll give her up, won't you, Royce?"

"Oh, yes, if you like," said Royce, carelessly.

"There was that Mazurka girl," said old Craddock. "You lost no end of time and money over her! It's getting late, Royce, my boy. They're so expensive. That Mazurka was a fool, and I dare say this other one isn't any better."

Miss Mazurka smiled, and ground her teeth as she listened.

"Dare say," assented Royce, carelessly. "It's that all. It's getting late, and you had better go. Will you have a glass of wine?—you don't smoke."

"No, I don't smoke; but I'll have a glass of wine," croaked old Craddock. "I dare say you have no end of lords looking for you here. It's getting late, Royce, my boy. They're so expensive. That Mazurka was a fool, and I dare say this other one isn't any better."

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"From small beginnings great things—and men—do grow," he said, carelessly. "Well, good night."

"And mind, my boy," said old Craddock, "don't let the Dewsbury estate fall into the hands of that estate of his every acre of it. You shall share with me, Royce. I'll deal fair with you, and I know you'll deal fair with me."

"Of course," said Royce. "Honor among thieves."

"What's that?" exclaimed old Craddock. "What's that about thieves? Royce, my boy, I am ashamed of you. I beg your pardon!" said Royce, laughing. "I mean honor among gentlemen. Good night."

Miss Mazurka heard the old man croak good night in response, and the door open and shut, and then all was silence.

But still she sat motionless and listened, and presently she heard Mordant Royce pacing up and down.

After a while his quick, nervous step grew silent, and a great longing to see what he was about seized her.

She took a broadawl and carefully, fearfully, pierced a hole in the ceiling which, though too small to be detected in the room beneath, was large enough for her to look through.

Kneeling down, she applied her eye to the hole and saw Royce standing before the fire. He stood for a moment or so as if absorbed by deep thought, and then he drew from his pocket a folded paper, and spreading it out seemed to read and ponder over it.

Miss Mazurka's heart beat fast with excitement and curiosity, but she was too far away to decipher a word of the paper. It looked to her like a legal document, and as she knelt at the eyehole she tried to determine what it was. Suddenly Royce folded the document and thrust it back in his breast pocket, and looked up all unconsciously to the ceiling, from which the unseen spy was watching him.

"Poor old Craddock!" he muttered. "Give up, Ida Trevelyan! he might as well advise me to give up Lord Arrowfield's two millions!"

And low as the words were spoken, Miss Mazurka heard them.

Now, Miss Mazurka was by no means a clever woman. If Emily had heard the conversation between Royce and old Craddock she would have jumped to the solution of the problem in an instant; but Miss Mazurka was for a time only bewildered and puzzled.

That Craddock and Royce had planned some scheme of villainy she was convinced, and that scheme had evidently failed in consequence of the supposed death of Joan Ormsby.

She knew that Joan Ormsby was no other than Ida Trevelyan; but did Mordant Royce know it?

She sat and pondered in deep abstraction for half an hour, and then suddenly the whole thing flashed upon her.

Ida Trevelyan was Joan Ormsby, and Joan Ormsby was the heiress of the Arrowfield estate by the will which Mordant Royce had said could not be found, but which Miss Mazurka now felt convinced she had seen him reading after old Craddock left.

Joan Ormsby was in utter ignorance of her relationship to the Earl of Arrowfield and of the existence of the will, and Mordant Royce would keep her in

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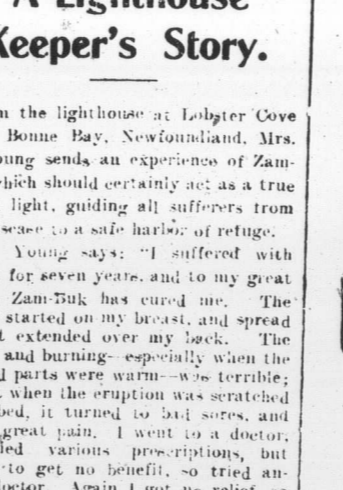
Narrow Streets of Great Yarmouth.
Great Yarmouth contains what is said to be the narrowest street in the world, known as Kitty Wittches row, and its greatest width is fifty-six inches. Its entrance would seriously inconvenience a stout person trying to pass through it. Twenty-nine inches from wall to wall in all the room that can be spared in this part.

Yarmouth is a quaint old town containing many streets like Kitty Wittches row. They are all called rows and are more picturesque than conventional. A hundred and forty-seven of these narrow streets of a length of over seven miles in all are to be found in the town.—From the Dundee Advertiser.

Shiloh's Cure
QUITS SOCIETY, HER ROMANCE SHATTERED.

MISS JULIE APPLETON MEYER.
Washington.—A great personal sorrow has caused Miss Julie Appleton Meyer, eldest daughter of the secretary of the navy, to retire from society in mourning. Years ago in Italy she met a dashing young nobleman. They fell desperately in love, and were informally engaged, although no announcement was made, owing to their extreme youth. When they were ready to announce it, a year ago, it developed that the young noble was a victim of quick tuberculosis. His death was reported recently.

PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS.
(Metropolitan Magazine.)
There was a very stupid play presented early in the New York season, an "adaptation," it was called by the author. Even the best-natured critics went away in disgust. One newspaper representative turned to another and said: "If that little had been presented on the other side of the water it would have been hissed. As there were a lot of foreign visitors present I wonder that it wasn't."



THE FOURTEEN ERRORS OF LIFE
The fourteen mistakes of life Judge Rentoul told the Bartholomew Club are: To attempt to set up one's own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it. To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own. To expect uniformity of opinion in this world. To look for judgment and experience in youth. To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike. Not to yield in unimportant trifles. To look for perfection in our own actions. To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied. Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation. Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others. To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform. To believe only what our finite minds can grasp. To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever. To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.—From the London Evening Standard.

THE RETORT.
(Youth's Companion.)
Greatly to the pride and pleasure of his father, Lord Rosbery's second son, Neil Primrose, was recently elected to Parliament for a division in Cambridge-shire. During the contest, however, reference was constantly made to Lord Rosbery's opposition to the budget, which his son supported. On one occasion the candidate was asked whether this action on the part of his father did not amount to "hitting below the belt." "Exactly," said Mr. Primrose. "But when one's father does hit one it is generally below the belt."

Shiloh's Cure
The best of plans miscevery," remarked the Wise Guy. "Yes, the best of friends get married," added the Simple Mug.

MERIT POLITENESS AND YOU GET IT.



Mlle. Cecil Sorel.
Paris.—When M. Franck, do Tessan declared that politeness is rapidly dying out in France, he stirred up quite a row.

Mlle. Cecil Sorel, "the prettiest and politest woman in all Europe," whose hand Lord Rosbery of England is said to be striving for in vain, was asked what she thought of it, especially as regards the courtesy of men towards women. Her answer was quite simple. She said:

"One always has the politeness displayed toward them that one merits."

For some reason she suddenly as it politeness stopped as suddenly as it had begun. Mlle. Sorel's reply ended it.

BY BRITISH SCHOOLBOYS.
Surprising Statements in Regard to History and Science.

To the long list of schoolboy "howlers" compiled in England must be added the following collection published by the University Correspondent:

Magna Carta said that the King had no right to bring soldiers into a lady's house and tell her to mind them.

Henry VIII, married Katharine and she said it was Wolsey's fault.

Panama is a town of Colombo, where they are trying to make an isthmus.

The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

The Rump Parliament consisted entirely of Cromwell's placettes.

When England was placed under an interdict the Pope stopped all births, marriages and deaths for a year.

Son pere a le gout prononce pour le jardinge.—His father has severe gout through gardening.

Sotto voce.—In a drunken voice.

De gustibus non disputandum.—High winds and no mistake.

Ammonia is used as an epidemic.

Insulas is a whitish substance made from the bladders of surgeons.

The line opposite the right angle in a right angled triangle is called the hippopotamus.

Liberty of conscience means doing wrong and not worrying about it afterward.

The German Emperor is called the Geysir.

John Burns was one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I.

Milton's "incurious Milton" was an epithet used by a writer who was envious of Milton being Poet Orient.

Tennyson wrote a poem called "Grave's Energy."

Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry with nothing on and Raleigh offered her his cloak.

Ben Jonson is one of the three highest mountains in Scotland.

Comme tu te depeches.—Come and fish.

L'an etait dragon, l'autre mosquetaire.—One was a dragon, the other a mosquito.

HERE IS A TALE WITH A MORAL

Little Edith Harris Cured of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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There's a moral for parents in this story. Many a child has grown up to a life of pain and suffering because its kidneys were neglected. A life of health and usefulness is assured if the kidneys are kept in order with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Assets	(over)	71,000,000
Deposits	(over)	54,000,000

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Local and General

This is Ash Wednesday, the first day of lent.

Mr Wm. Hayes is recovering slowly from his severe illness.

Navel Oranges, Bananas, all fresh fruit—Maude Addison's.

Miss Bird Copeland of Brockville, is a guest of the Misses Purvis Elgin St.

Mr Fred Booth has moved to the residence at the head of Elms street.

Mr Wm. Fortune of Junetown has moved to his new home on Reid street.

Fresh fish and at Willson's Meat Market.

Mr and Mrs Phil Halladay, Elgin, were guests over Sunday of Mr and Mrs G. E. Judson.

Services in Christ's Church on Sunday morning next at 10.30, with administration of the Holy Communion.

Mrs Fred Pierce left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs (Dr.) Steacy, New York.

The Athens rink stood the mild weather alright and skating was resumed on Tuesday evening.

Mr John Whaley of Condie, Sask., is the guest of his nephew, Mr Charles Whaley.

The W. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs T. G. Stevens on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Brouse of Brockville were on Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs M. C. Arnold.

The members of the C.O.C.F., Delta will hold an at home in their lodge room on Wednesday evening, March 8.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., was a guest of Mr and Mrs D. Fisher on Sunday.

Mr E. Pinkerton of Buchanan, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Karley.

Mrs Maria Barber has returned home from a visit with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mrs Jas. E. Judson, Brockville, attended the funeral of Mr B. Loverin last week.

Mrs W. M. Bass of Newboro is visiting her sister, Mrs Halladay, Main street.

Mrs Harvey Wing returned home last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs Geo. Taylor, Boston.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Scott of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Scott.

Mrs Jas. King of Wexley, Sask., was the guest of Miss H. Hayes last week.

Mr Joseph Sexton of Delorsine, Man., is visiting friends and relatives in Leeds county and was last week a guest of his brother, Mr J. H. Sexton.

Quite a large number took advantage of the hockey special train and attended the evangelistic services in Brockville on Tuesday evening.

Mrs W. H. Wittse went to Brockville last week on account of the illness of her father, Mr Bolton, who is a patient at the General Hospital.

Delta Fair board has taken another forward step by purchasing the beautiful fair grounds formerly rented from Mr G. W. Morris.

Mr John M. Davis of Vandeleur, called here by the death of Mr B. Loverin, is remaining for a visit with his brother and other friends.

Miss Edith Falkner, Milliner, is at present attending the millinery openings in Toronto and will return to Athens shortly with a full stock of spring and summer goods.

Miss Annie Mowat, Miss Annie Dewey and Mrs McDougall of Brockville, friends of Mrs B. Loverin, came here last week on the death of Mr Loverin, Mrs Mowat remaining over Sunday.

By a score of 4 to 3 Westport hockey team defeated Athens at Brockville on Tuesday evening. This leaves the possession of the Taylor cup to be decided by Westport, Newboro and Seely's Bay.

If you purpose taking a Business College course, call at or write to the Reporter office. We can save you money.

Signs of Spring—Navigation has opened at Toledo, Ohio; robins have arrived in large numbers at Toronto; a Winnipeg dispatch says that plowing has commenced in several sections of the West.

G. W. Brown will take charge of the Wilson factory, Gananoque, again next season. This will be Mr Brown's third year as chief manager in that factory.

It was decided last week at Osgoode Hall, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, that Brockville General Hospital should receive the \$10,000 bequeathed to it by the late Senator Fulford for a nurses' home.

Miss Carrie Reynolds, the returned Missionary, will (D.V.) be in the Holiness Movement Chapel at Athens on the coming Friday and Saturday evenings and on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. All are invited.

Sheriff George A. Dana died at his home in Brockville on Wednesday last, aged 70 years. Mr Dana had acted a worthy part in the public and private life of this district, and his death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

No change in the date of municipal elections in the province will be made during the present session of the legislature. Mr A. E. Donovan, of Brockville, had a bill before the municipal committee to change the date to the third Monday in January, but it was laid over till next session.

At a meeting held here on Monday under the presidency of Rev. A. G. Cameron, interim moderator, the congregation of Athens Presbyterian church decided unanimously to extend a call to Rev. W. M. Montgomery of Sombra, Ont. The matter will be dealt with at a meeting of Brockville Presbytery on Tuesday next.

Messrs. Chant and Leggett had a successful sale of their livery outfit on Wednesday last and Mr James Ross has secured a lease of the premises they formerly occupied. This is a first-class stand for a livery, and the change being made by Mr Ross should result in a considerable addition to his business.

New Dublin had a serious fire on Monday afternoon, when the store and dwelling of Mr Shep. Rowsome and the sheds surrounding the town hall were destroyed. Neighbors responded promptly to the alarm and worked heroically, but little could be saved. The loss is placed at \$12,000 with an insurance of \$8,000.

When in Brockville last week, The Reporter called at The Business College. We certainly were surprised at the large attendance, and upon inquiry learned that not for fifteen years has this institution enjoyed so great a patronage. Mr Rogers, the Principal, assures us that the graduates are being placed as rapidly as they become qualified. In this issue appears the announcement of the spring term.

The students of the Toronto Normal School, 1911, held their annual Convocation on the evening of Friday, Feb. 24th, in the public hall of the Education Department. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and the evening was spent most enjoyably. The Athens High School was represented by Misses Bertina Mooney, Ethel Kerr and Jennie Doonan, students of the Normal School, and Messrs Roy Kerr and Wesley Stevens of Royal Dental College, and Glen Earl, city.

We have arranged with the McKim Advertising Agency for the publication of a series of articles from 'The Canadian Century of Montreal,' the first of which appears this week. These articles do not necessarily express our views on the reciprocity question. We believe the farmers of Canada will profit greatly by having access to the markets of the ninety million people in the United States, and we have such confidence in their loyalty that we do not think for one moment this profit will lessen their love for the British flag or for the British institutions under which they live.

Note to Subscribers

We have carefully revised our mailing list this week and ask all subscribers to look at the label and see that they have been given full credit for money paid. We shall be pleased to correct any error that may be discovered. Those who haven't paid and think the date on their label should be changed will know how to proceed.

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Season of 1910-11

Skating hours 7.30 to 10.00

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Ladies 1.50
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On Friday, March 10, G. W. Forth Forthton, will sell 11 head of good horses, and will also offer for sale 70 acres of land. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Friday, March 3, M. R. Milroy, Athens, will sell a large number of vehicles, all new, nearly new, or thoroughly repaired. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Saturday, March 4, B. F. Prichard Redan, will sell a lot of first-class farm implements, vehicles, grain, etc. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 7, Mrs Wm. Church, Lyndhurst, will sell 6 cows and a lot of valuable farm implements. J. W. Russel, auctioneer.

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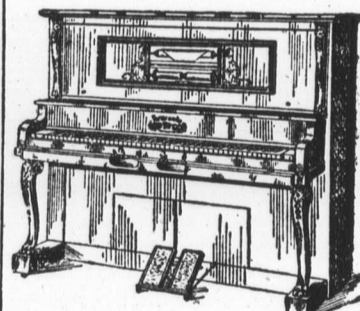
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