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### HAMBLIN—SHAW

At the rectory of St. Paul's church Brockville, on Monday, 11th, Rev. Rural Dean Dobbs united in Marriage Miss Mary Shaw of the Township of Young to John Hamblin of the Township of Lansdowne. The Reporter has pleasure in extending hearty congratulations with best wishes for their future

### KAVANAGH—SLACK

A wedding took place in the Church of St. Denis on Tuesday morning in which many in this section took a pleased interest, being the marriage of Mr. M. J. Kavanagh and Miss Mary Bertha Slack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slack of Charleston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Crowley in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Lulu McLean played the wedding march.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid was Miss O'Connor of Long Point and the groomsmen Mr. John Flood of Trevelyan.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents where they were entertained until evening, when the happy couple took the train for a trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

The Reporter joins with their many friends in wishing them long life and happiness.

### THE A.H.S. VICTORIOUS

The baseball season opened in Athens on Monday evening with a match between the high school and village teams, which were composed as follows:—

Town	position	A.H.S.
McClary	catcher	Willson
Parish	pitcher	Willson
DeWolfe	1st B	Earl
Burchell	2nd B	Willson
Dier	3rd B	Stinson
Scott	S S	Rappell
Foley	right F	Kerr
McLean	Centre F	Saunderson
Foley	Left F	Spence

Umpires—George Holmes and Alan Evertis.

Score keeper—Guy Halladay.

It might be stated right here that the score doesn't indicate the character of the game. In the first part of the match there were very few errors, and these not costly, so that a good exhibition of the great game was given. The village team led until near the close when, through an error, four tallies were recorded by the A.H.S., giving them first place, and the students wildly applauded the performance. The village team allowed the students only a brief era of good feeling, for they promptly tied the score. Then the students added two notches to their tally-stick and wrote washed the village team in the ninth, thus winning the match by two runs and an inning, the score standing 14-16.

The next match, which will be played on Monday next, will be closely contested and the result uncertain.

The village played three men new to this campus but experienced diamond workers, and each gave a good account of himself. Practice will greatly improve the playing of both teams, and when the umpire next calls upon them to "play ball" there will probably be more whitewash and less graphite mixed up in the game.

### Hard Island Honor Roll

Those marked with an asterisk were present every day during the month

3.—\*Maude Hollingsworth, \*Florence Foley.

2.—\*Elna Whaley.

Pt. 2.—\*Wilfred Foley

Sr. 1.—\*Harold Hollingsworth, Arthur Shook, \*Charlie Cowie

Jr. 1.—\*Hazel Yates, \*May Hollingsworth, \*Oscar Shook

### Psychic Missionaries

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### W. S. BUELL NOMINATED

At the Liberal convention in Brockville on Tuesday there was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the riding, and the proceedings were characterized by harmony, enthusiasm, and a determination to prevent the Whitney government from harvesting the fruits of its "gerrymander."

Hon. Geo. P. Graham was present and delivered an eloquent and forceful address in response to the resolution expressing confidence in the Laurier government.

A large number of the leading Liberals of the county were placed in nomination, and the responsive addresses were full of confidence in the ability of the Liberals to fight a victorious battle even under the handicap imposed by the new riding.

The feeling of the convention ran strongly in favor of Mr. W. S. Buell of Brockville, and he received the unanimous nomination of the convention.

Mr. Buell is one of the county town's most popular citizens, and as he is no stranger to the riding he can be counted upon to conduct a campaign that will make the election on the 8th of June decidedly interesting.

### ODD FELLOWS AT CHURCH

The members of Farmersville Lodge marked the 89th anniversary of the founding of their order by attending divine service in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Marshaled by Mr. E. J. Saffell of Soperton, the members marched to the church where they were addressed by the pastor, Rev. W. N. Scott, who took for his text James 1, 27. The minister expressed the pleasure it afforded him to address such a large gathering of men, and his sermon was very appropriate for the occasion, commending the fraternity and beneficence promoted by the order and clearly defining the relation such a society should bear to the church. The united choirs of the Plum Hollow and Athens Baptist churches rendered an exceptionally fine song service, and the congregational singing was most hearty.

The altar bore tastefully arranged floral decorations, including a design of the three links.

On returning to the lodge room, brief addresses were delivered, chiefly by visiting brethren, on themes suited to the occasion.

On motion, it was resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Rev. W. N. Scott, to the choir of the church, and to the ladies who had arranged the floral decorations, and in introducing the motion the speaker expressed the opinion of all in saving that the members had had the pleasure of hearing one of the finest addresses ever delivered to them on such an occasion.

### ROD AND GUN FOR MAY

Exceedingly attractive is the May number of "Rod and Gun and Motor sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ont. Stories of hunting moose, mountain goat, bear, deer and ducks surely offer enough variety to the hunter while to the fisherman the papers on Salmon in Ontario rivers by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, and Maskinonge fishing by W. Hickson must call up memories and awaken thoughts such as only the fisherman can know. "Early Postal Difficulties in Eastern Canada," is a contribution to the history of a past which is near enough to be full of the deepest interest to the present generation. The visit of the President of the Alpine club of Canada is described and a touching account given of the fatal accident which occurred to the leader of the party attempting a record climb in the Swiss Alps. "The Majesty of the Mails," a story of the heroic efforts made by the letter carriers of the far north to deliver mail, is told in graphic fashion and one understands as one reads this fine contribution how it is that despite enormous difficulties and dangers the Hudson Bay Company have never sent a mail. What wonderful heroes these northern mail carriers are. Amongst the many other interesting pieces to be found within the number is a page of "Canoe Dents"—most appropriate as the canoeing season of the year is just at the present being ginning, and an account of a one-legged trapper who makes his own wooden legs. These are but samples of the many good forms in itself a demonstration of the wide field of interesting experiences to be found within the Dominion.

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# THE USURPER

Jordan fidgeted with his feet, and, keeping an eye on the street, turned up the collar of his coat and pulled his hat over his brows.

"My good Rachel," he said, "you can't expect me at this time of night and in the open street, to stand here talking with you. We shall be seen, and—"

"You did not mind being seen with me two years ago, Jordan," she said, with sad reproach.

"Didn't I?" thought Jordan, but he said aloud: "That was very different; circumstances have altered, and—"

He saw some of the people coming from Lady Marlowe's coming up the street, and turned upon her with smothered anger. "Follow me toward the park," and he walked away with his head bent even lower than usual.

The woman followed him with a weary gait which spoke of mental as well as physical weariness, and Jordan, stopping in the darkest corner he could find, turned and confronted her.

"Now, Rachel," he said, with something approaching his ordinary smoothness, "tell me what this extraordinary proceeding means."

"Is it so extraordinary, Jordan? Did you think that I should receive that letter and do nothing; that I should submit to be treated like a dog—ah! worse; a toy you had got tired of?"

"Hush, hush!" he said, for her sad voice had grown louder, and a policeman paused in his heavy tramp and looked at them. "For heaven's sake, my good girl, don't make a scene! It can do no possible good, quite the reverse, in fact, and—"

She declined his arm with a gesture, and walked beside him, her trembling hand holding her shawl together.

"Now, tell me all about it, and what—what—what hope to effect by dogging me in this way," he said, with barely concealed impatience "and for goodness' sake, speak quietly, and don't give way to heroics. I thought I had explained everything in the letter."

"That cruel letter!" she exclaimed, her voice trembling. "How could you write it, Jordan, remembering all that we were to each other, and so shut a time ago?"

"What is the use of harping on the past?" he said, with a sudden burst of irritation, which he subdued by a painful effort. "The past, my dear Rachel, and the present are very different things. When you and I—er—er—amused ourselves by playing at lovers two years ago down at that infernally stupid watering place, I was only Jordan Lyne, the son of a man who might inherit me any moment, and you—"

"And I," she said, in a voice hoarse with suppressed emotion, "what was I, Jordan, an innocent, ignorant girl, who believed in and trusted the man who told her that he loved her? Yes, trusted, Jordan."

"Sir Jordan bit his lip.

"All that, as I say, was two years ago, and—in and in short, the dreams you and I indulged in cannot be realized. Great heaven! It was seldom Sir Jordan permitted himself to use strong language, and his doing so on this occasion showed how much upset he was by this inconvenient interview—"Great heaven! you—you didn't suppose that I was going to marry you, after—"

"After you became a rich man with a title," she finished, with a catch in her voice, her dark eyes fixed on his face, which looked mean and sneaking at that moment, and quite unlike the intellectual countenance which shone in the House of Commons. "Yes, Jordan, that is what I thought when you said to me, when you promised me, with oaths that would have deceived any girl, Jordan—she caught his arm—"you will not be so unjust, so cruel, so heartless, as to desert me now!" and she stood, still, panting and searching his pale, downcast face for one faint sign of repentance.

He shook her hand off his arm.

"Desert you? Certainly not," he said. "I am not capable of such—such conduct. As I told you in my letter—in which I am sure I endeavored to be explicit enough, and which you think you must have understood—"

"Ah, yes," she said, with a heavy sigh. "It was easy to understand."

"Very well, then," he resumed. "I pointed out to you plainly that it was not possible that you—well, under the circumstances, really unreasonable wishes could be realized. I have no intention of marrying. But, as I said, I am anxious—very anxious, my dear Rachel, his voice grew softer and smoother, and very like the voice in which he addressed a charity meeting, "that your future should be provided for. I mentioned a certain sum of money which I deemed sufficient, amply sufficient to maintain you—in—er—comfort—and I expressed a hope, which you will allow me to repeat, that some day, and before very long, I trust, you may meet with some honest, respectable man who will marry you, a devoted and affectionate wife. One moment, please," he continued, smoothly, for she had opened her quivering lips as if about to interrupt him. "I think if you will consider the whole case from a—er—rational point of view, you will admit that I have done all that lies in my power—to—to atone for the—er—folly of the past. I certainly expected that you would have received my offer in the spirit which dictated it, and—"

family, and I am sorry to say she has fallen into evil ways. I have just been saying a few words in season, constable, but I am afraid," and he shook his head and sighed. "If—if you should meet with her loitering about near my place, perhaps it will be as well to point out to her that the police have instructions to protect persons from annoyance. You understand me, I have no doubt."

The policeman's hand, with Jordan's half sovereign in the palm, went to his helmet.

"I understand, sir," he said. "I'll give her a word of warning if I see her loitering about."

"Thank you, good night, constable," murmured the good and moral baronet, and with a glance behind him to ascertain if Rachel was in sight or not, he opened his door with a latch-key and passed in to the repose which so estimable a gentleman deserved.

It was on this same night, the night Jordan had turned a deaf ear to the prayer of the girl he had ruined, that Neville, his half brother "the scapgrace of the family," as Jordan called him, had spent every penny he possessed in the purchase and rescue of the orphan of Lorn Hope Camp.

CHAPTER VIII.

Before a month had passed Sylvia showed signs of marked improvement. She still looked rather like a colt, but like a colt that is well fed and cared for; whereas when Neville or Jack, as he had re-christened himself—had bought her was like a colt that had been left to the mercy of the cold winds and bitter weather on some bleak moor.

Her face had lost its pale, sorrow-stricken expression which had gone so straight to the heart of Neville that ever-memorable night on which he had first seen her, and though at times she was quite and thoughtful, and the gray eyes, dark with melancholy, showed that she was thinking of her head father, it was evident that time, the consoler, was passing his healing hand over that wound and soothing its aching.

Meth, who had at first merely tolerated the girl's presence, and scarcely looked at her without mumbling "nine hundred pounds!" got used to her and, in a way, fond of her; at any rate, she was good enough to permit Sylvia to do most of the work of the hut, and would have extended her kindness to the length of allowing Sylvia to do it at all. Neville interferred and informed Meth that he did not want a domestic servant, but a "sister."

As Sylvia grew stronger she became happier. Those wondrous gray eyes of hers grew bright with light and gladness to illuminate the hut, especially at night, when the solitary candle shone on them as she sat at needlework; the said needlework consisting of repairs to "Jack's" clothes, which sadly needed them.

Her voice, too, altered, and though it was still low pitched and refined there was a ring in it which reminded Neville of bells heard at a distance, of an Aeolian harp, and sundry other kinds of music. But if her voice was like music her laugh was music itself. It is true that she laughed but seldom, but when she did Neville found himself obliged to laugh, too, or die, and he caught himself setting traps for that laugh, and rejoicing when he succeeded in catching it.

It was a strange life for a young girl. Besides her "brother" Jack and Meth, she saw no one excepting at a distance, for the miners, taking the hint which Neville had given Lockit, carefully avoided the neighborhood of the young one's claim and left him alone more severely than ever.

But Sylvia did not appear to find it dull, and seemed perfectly content. Neville had found two or three books at the bottom of his trunk. A volume of Tennyson, Maraulay's England, "Wild Sports in the West," and "The Farrier's Vade Mecum," and Sylvia devoured these of an evening, when she felt disinclined for needlework, and sometimes brought in the book to the edge of the claim and read there; very often, however, letting the book lie disregarded in her lap, while her eyes dwelt on the handsome face and stalwart form of "her brother," as he picked and dug and toiled in the dusty hole.

"Indeed, her eyes were seldom off him when he was within her sight, and she followed him about unobtrusively whenever she could, and seemed quite contented if he would allow her just to keep him company, and did not mind his long fits of silence.

Neville was not a great talker, but often when Sylvia thought that he was unaware of or had forgotten her presence, he was thinking of her. Half unconsciously he liked to be near her, and if she remained away from the claim longer than usual, he found himself looking out for her.

For the rest he treated her as a young man of nearly twenty always treats a girl of fifteen. She was a mere child and a child to be petted and humored and "taken care of," but sometimes he found himself startled and bothered by some trick of speech or turn of thought in the child which savored very strongly of the full grown woman.

"I'm a little bit of a theorist, for instance, she would quote Tennyson, as she had quoted Shakespeare, and let fall some bit of worldly wisdom from her soft lips—he would straighten his back and wipe the perspiration from his brow, and stare at her meditatively, and the question would rise in his mind unobtrusively:

"What on earth shall I do with her when she grows up?"

But he always put it aside with the reflection that she was only a child and that she wouldn't "grow up" for years yet, and so end with laughing at her precocity.

As to the light in which Sylvia regarded him—who can describe or even divine it? This much may, however, be said; that she regarded him as her brother, and in the recesses of her girlish mind thought him the best, the handsomest, the bravest, and altogether the noblest specimen of man.

Besides, he was something more than her brother. She never forgot for a moment, though since his injunction she had never again referred to it, that he had "bought" her, and she regarded him as her owner and master. She considered that she owed him not only sisterly love, but implicit obedience. Neville had only to express a wish for her to set about gratifying it; indeed, very often Neville found that she had supplied his desires before he had given them voice. If he had told her to climb up the rugged hill that overlooked the valley and throw herself from the highest precipice she would have done it.

## SKIN ERUPTIONS AND PIMPLES

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## TO TREAT INSANITY FEAR.

### Special Ward in a State Hospital For Those Threatened With Madness.

A ward specially designed for the treatment of people who fear that they are threatened with insanity is being built at the Hudson River State Hospital, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and will be opened in a few weeks. It is the plan of the State authorities to accept voluntary application for treatment. There will be no red tape to go through with, and if the individual recovers finds that his fears were groundless there will be no court record of insanity to plague him and his heirs.

The psychopathic building, as it is termed, will have room for 80 patients. There will be a free clinic in connection with it, which will also be an innovation. The plan of treatment of inpatient cases of insanity has been successfully tried in Germany. It will be tried this year also at the Binghamton hospital, and next year it will be extended to the hospital at Hightstown and Utica.

Superintendent Pilgrim, of the Hudson River State Hospital, is strongly impressed with the possibilities of the new method.

"The patients," he said, "need never see any of the regulars committed patients to the hospital proper. Legislative consent will be asked to receive and discharge them without an order of the court. This will make it possible to carry on a humane work of practically limitless scope in the field of mental weakness."

State officials in charge of the insane say that in the majority of cases patients committed to institutions for treatment are in an advanced stage and hard to cure.

## TOOTH THE KEYNOTE.

### From It the Expert Anatomist Can Reconstruct the Animal.

Teeth are not bones, as most people imagine them to be. Though they are attached to the skeleton they are not a part of it. They develop from the germ of skin and are as a rule made up of three substances—dentine, cement and enamel. Enamel is the hardest of all animal substances. It actually contains more than 96 parts in one hundred of mineral matter—mainly phosphate of lime—while bone contains only 60 per cent. This accounts for the fact that teeth are more indestructible than any other part of the animal frame.

What is more wonderful still is that the tooth is the keynote of the frame. An expert anatomist needs only to examine a tooth or two in order to reconstruct from them the animal from whose jaw they originally came—and this although the animal itself has been dead hundreds of years and its kind extinct for almost as long.

Not only do the teeth show what their owner looked like, whether it was animal, lizard, fish or bird—some extinct birds used to possess teeth—but a study of a set of these useful organs will show what the creature used to feed on, and incidentally tell a great deal about its life and habits.

Teeth vary in form and number more than any other animal organs. An elephant, for instance, has usually only four teeth in use besides his tusks. But they are big enough to make up in size what they lack in number. The teeth of the elephant tribe are so different from those of other animals that when a fossil is dug up the geologist can at once be certain to what race of creatures it belonged, and is able to reconstruct the gigantic mastodon or hairy mammoth in whose jaw it originally grew.

At the other end of the scale, in point of number of teeth, comes the small. The common garden snail is the happy possessor of 136 rows, each of 106 teeth, or a total of 14,412 teeth in all.

The teeth of fish vary more greatly than those of any other known creatures. Their teeth are not divided into incisors, canines and molars, as in animals, but almost every different kind of fish has differently shaped teeth. Sharks, for instance, have several rows of teeth, all extremely sharp pointed. The front row stands up erect, but those behind are more or less recumbent. There is never difficulty in identifying a shark's teeth.

Most fish have a great number of teeth. The dolphin, for instance, possesses two hundred, but there are others—like the sturgeon—which have no teeth at all. Almost all fish—sharks especially—shed their teeth frequently and grow new ones to replace them.

Snake's teeth—the poison fangs, that is—have the same peculiarity. There are always fresh ones in reserve to take the place of those which get broken. A rattlesnake may have as many as ten pairs of these deadly teeth. Snake's fangs are very sharp, very elastic, and, contrary to common belief, never hollow, but provided with a groove, along which the poison flows.

The sharp tusks of the crocodile and the flesh-eating lizards need only to be seen once to be easily identified afterward. Some reptiles are toothless, these are tortoises, turtles and toads. A frog may easily be distinguished from a toad by the fact that the latter has no teeth, while the former has teeth in the upper jaw, but none in the lower.—London Answers.

## In German Hotels Ask Not Her Beer.

In the Land of Beer certain surprise await you, if you have lived in anticipation of the foaming brew. The German likes his beer, as the world has been taught to believe, but whether he likes or dislikes it, the fact remains that he cannot get it in the fashionable restaurants of Berlin. If you go to so fine a hotel as the Bristol, and there order beer with your meal, it may be that the maitre d'hotel, purely from the goodness of his heart, will send out and get it for you, in which case it will be brought to you in a beautiful little stone jug and you will pay for it five times over; but if you have the temerity to order your favorite brew at such a restaurant as Hilber's, in Unter den Linden, or Der Reichshof, in the Wilhelmstrasse, you will come such a cropper as did the American who asked for plum-pudding at the Cafe Riche in Paris.

"Monsieur," said the stately maitre d'hotel on that occasion, "this cafe has never served, does not serve, and never will serve plum-pudding."

Not quite so bad as that in Berlin, for if you are willing to first order a bottle of wine, which you may drink, or give to the waiter, or put in your pocket, as you please, you will then be graciously permitted to drink as much beer as you have a taste for. If you are a teetotaler, or won't order wine, then you can get neither food nor beer, and may the devil take you for troubling them. For this, the Berliner has to thank the wine trust, which controls the fashionable establishments of the city and has led to the significant division of all restaurants into two classes—the "wine restaurants" and the "beer restaurants."—From "Famous Cafes and Restaurants Abroad," by Aubrey Langston in The Bohemian for May.

## SLEEPING DRAUGHTS AND SOOTHING MIXTURES

A wise mother will never give her little one a sleeping draught, soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except upon the advice of a competent doctor, who has seen the child. All these things contain deadly poison. When you give your baby or young child Baby's Own Tablets, you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or narcotic, and therefore cannot possibly harm—but always do good. Mrs. George M. Kempf, Carlton Place, Ont., says: "I have given Baby's Own Tablets to my baby since he was two weeks old. He was a very small, thin baby, but thanks to the Tablets he is now a big, fat, healthy boy." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

## Information Gratis.

As a rule, engineers are anything but a frivolous class of men; but occasionally one comes across a black sheep. Recently a somewhat unscrupulous fellow in the refrigerator engine-room and Mr. Guppy, the light-hearted second, to give him a little information regarding the whereabouts of the brass knobs over there are called the Jeremiah's, and the thing like a distorted man in the freezer. Now the Jeremiah—so called because of its resemblance to a boiled onion really generating electricity. Flavored with red currents—you understand? Well, when we stir up the contents of the freezer, the Jeremiah is connected with the pipes, and owing to the ammonia extract from the pipe mixing with the electricity, it freezes so cold that we have to find out the temperature with six foot thermometers.

"My word," said the questioner, "that's wonderful!" and he walked off.

"Hear me kidding the old chap?" said Mr. Guppy, with a wink to the chief, who had been standing by. "He's as green as a new cheese."

"Yes, I've often thought so," said the chief quietly, "but he's the inspecting engineer for the company, all the same."

## Kind Deed.

At a meeting of a Band of Mercy class in a small town near Denver each child relates the kind deed he or she has recently done. One day the teacher asked little Emily to relate the kind deed she had done. She quickly rose and said: "I took off a tin can tied to a little dog's tail."

The teacher asked, "Did you know who tied it on?"

"Yes," replied Emily, with hesitation. "I didn't know any kind deed to report, so I tied it on so that I could take it off."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Spring Cleaning.

Mrs. Jones—Good gracious, Mrs. Brown, why is your husband going through all those strange actions? Is he training for a prize-fight?"

Mrs. Brown—Not at all; he's merely getting in form to beat the carpets.—Harper's Weekly.

## Editor.

This joke about the baker being a loafer is an awful chestnut. I wish to say, however, that I've given it a new twist.

## Willie's Protest.

"Whizz, it makes me orfal ak, when spring comes round like kick; Huz! Huz! get down fair you! Huz! An' pull carpets 'f u please! It's run upstairs an' get the broom—'I left it in the sewing room, when all the kids are playin' ball. 'I'm helpin' me clean out the hall. 'Whizz, I hat to get the hose an' soak the carpet; 'Whizz, suppose an' gurl shud pass—she's Bessie Gray! 'So me there; 'woud she say? 'Huz! she's got her hair looks like an' never let me take her books 'To Skule for her, she'd shorn, I kno, 'A whizz, work for her like me go when spring comes, then pa maiks me go an' take the ashes out below an' clean up things out in the shed, the work me till I'm nearly dead; then when the kids come round an' say come out we've gotta game to play, 'Huz! she's got her hair looks like an' you stay! You can't go anywhere."

## The Last Straw.

(Detroit News.)

When Jones came home from morning work, He nearly died of fright; The windows out, the carpets up— It was an awful sight.

"Now, John, get busy," said his wife, "I need your help at once; 'Don't need to clean! Well, I declare, You are a perfect dunce."

## Poor Jones jumped in and heaved and tugged.

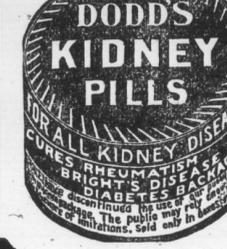
Determined to stick it through; And soon he was so tired and lame He didn't know what to do.

## To Drum Twenty Miles.

Paris will shortly be the scene of an extraordinary contest, all the drummers in the French capital being drums all the time. During the whole 20-mile tramp they must not stop drumming except for three periods of 10 minutes each. They must also beat the regulation marches and not drum at the double.

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## District News

### GREENBUSH

We are pleased to see Mayor Reid able to be out on the streets again.

H. Davis has made some improvements on his cheese factory which will accommodate the patrons very much.

Cultivation of the land is at a stand still on account of the wet weather.

D. Johnston had the misfortune to lose a very valuable calf which he had purchased for the improvement of stock.

Mrs. Thomas Kerr is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Cope at St. Williams.

The poles for the rural telephone from Addison to Rockspring have been placed on the road and part of the holes have been dug.

Henry Patterson has sold his high stepping black horse to Ambrose Logan.

### CAINTOWN

The heavy rains have put the farmers back with their seeding.

Last week the Epworth League assembled at the home of Miss Nora Kincaid to bid adieu to Miss Winnie Phillips, who has taken up her abode at St. Catharines. After being treated to warm sugar and cake occasion was taken to present Miss Phillips with an address and purse which testified to the high esteem in which she was held.

Born—to Mr and Mrs James A. Ferguson, on April 29th, a daughter.

Mr Thomas Dickey has erected a fine new fence, which adds much to the appearance of his farm.

Mrs James Eligh has returned home after visiting friends in Athens.

Mr H. W. Powell, went to Brockville on Monday last.

Mr R. Graham, of Tilley, visited friends here last week.

### CHARLESTON

Mr. A. W. Johnson was in Brockville on Saturday.

Cedar Park hotel opened on May 1st with a large number of guests, who came for salmon fishing, which has not been better for a number of years.

Mr. Robert Foster entertained a large number of guests last week, who came to enjoy a few days salmon fishing. Every room in Mr. Foster's hotel was occupied.

Mr. Jack McKenny has commenced work on Mr. Jacobs cottage and Mrs. McKenny is at the cottage with him.

Miss Elsie O'Laughlin, St. Catharines, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Mc Kenney at the cottage.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. Johnson opened her home to a company of about twenty ladies. The guest of honor was Miss Mary Bertha Slack, who is to be married on Tuesday next to Mr. M. J. Kavanagh. The gathering was for the purpose of giving Miss Slack a china shower. Mrs. Johnson and the Misses Gladys and Eya Johnson pleasantly entertained the company during the afternoon. At five o'clock refreshments were served, the handsome presents viewed, and many were the good wishes bestowed on the bride to be. With a troubling voice Miss Slack briefly thanked her friends for their beautiful gifts and the hostess for the extreme kindness she had bestowed on her.

Mr. P. C. Yates was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Slack, Long Point, Miss M. O'Connor, Gananoque, and Miss M. Yates, Toledo, have arrived to be present at the Kavanagh-Slack wedding.

### A Boy's Vacation

A novel booklet has just been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway, entitled, "What shall a boy do with his vacation?" The book answers this annual puzzle in a manner that should prove satisfactory alike to parents and boys. The idea developed by the brochure is the establishment of boys' camps in the wilderness, where the youngsters could live under canvas and get a genuine bit of simple life, with plenty of fishing, swimming, rowing and other outdoor sports, while instruction in woodcraft and such nature studies make the camps veritable schools of the wilds such as would rejoice the hearts of Dr. Long, President Roosevelt or other advocates of the simple life. The booklet tells of many such camps in the Temagami, Lake of Bay, Algonquin Park and other districts, with illustrations of the way the boys spend their time and the fish they catch, which should prove attractive to a good many besides boys. A postal card to the undersigned will secure a copy without cost. J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Bonaventure Station Montreal, Que.

### Nervousness and Nerve

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't: for nerve is stamina. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take. If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take Hood's—it will do you good.

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### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peor of Philipsville, having lost all their belongings by fire on April 24, wish to thank their many friends in Philipsville and surrounding country for the way they have helped them.

### Quebec Tercentenary

We have received the Quebec number of "Onward," an illustrated weekly published by William Briggs, Toronto, containing five articles on the Founding, Five Sieges and Conquest of Quebec, with twenty-four engravings. Gives popular accounts of a subject of interest to all Canadians. Send for free sample.

### New Automobile Laws

No paid chauffeur shall operate without a license from the provincial secretary, under instructions to be fixed. No person under seventeen shall drive a motor vehicle.

If horse appears frightened, or if motor is signalled to stop, motor shall stop, until horse passes, and operator shall render all possible assistance. Meeting a funeral, the motor shall turn down a lane.

Man in motor must give name and address without being asked to person sustaining loss or injury. Provincial secretary may revoke license.

### Brockville Conservatives

At the conservative convention in Brockville last week the following officers were elected:—

President—John Webster of Brockville.

1st Vice-Pres. for Brockville—W. H. Osborne.

1st Vice-Pres., Kitley—R. P. Beck et, Newbliss.

1st Vice Pres. for Athens—Thos. Berney.

1st Vice-Pres for Rear of Yonge and Escott—A. W. Johnston.

Secretary—H. A. Stewart, K. C., Brockville.

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### COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Charleston (W. Va.) Mail

After a great deal of experimenting on a long sought-for object, the Lyons-Cochrane Studio, of this city, has made successful color plates after the wonderful Lumiere process. This is the first successful color-work produced in this part of the country, and these artists claim that, under certain conditions of light and heat, now well known the desired results are sure. The plates made Sunday were of fruits and flowers. Not only were the different colors perfectly duplicated but they contained the different shades or tints of natural scenery. With nearly all other colors, the yellows are particularly shown in 6 or 7 different tints. At present the process is very complicated and expensive, but within a very short time this well known firm will place color work on the market, and, within a very few days will have on display plates of persons, depicting in true colors and tints the gaudy dress, the ruddy complexion, the golden tress, and the fancy "Merry Widow."

Mr J. B. Lyons of the above firm is a native of Newboro, Ont., this County. He attended high school here and finished in 1901.

After teaching a few years he went to Illinois State where he took a graduate course in the art of photography. After leaving Illinois he operated studios in Richmond, Virginia, and Clarksburg, West Virginia. In 1905 he married a young noted artist of Charleston, West Va., and finally in the fall of 1907 they went to that city of 30,000 people, the capital of the state, and there opened an up-to-date studio, built after their own plans. Nothing but success was met, and in 1907 they took into the firm, Friend Cochran, of that city, and these artists make up the Lyons-Cochrane Studio spoken of in above clipping. This studio is one of the best in the Southern States.

### A CHALLENGE

The famous nine of Athens dear, Wish every one to know, They challenge any team that's near, To come and have a go.

Plan Hollow may have foot-ball men, That oft have proved their worth; But this we've said, and say again, These's other teams on earth.

There's Charleston and there's Oak Leaf, too, Whose hockey-teams were grand, But this we say, without ado, There's others in the land.

There's Lyndhurst on the babbling stream, And Delta near the lake, That think our team is but a dream, And something of a fake.

And Frankville! How they laugh in scorn, Whene'er our team we name! But our same nine to the tall corn Could put them in a game.

Let outside places sing their songs, Of a foot ball or hockey raid, But to fair Athens still belongs, The fame that base-ball's made.

And thus it is we wish that all— Each place of famous teams— Would come and see how we play ball, They'll waken from their dreams.

They'll find foot-ball and hockey men, Tho' fast we do admit, At baseball needs must learn again, With us, they're out of it. —Parl E.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all dealers.

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If they are not satisfactory, you can try a change in feeding. If you have been feeding grain with a little benefit and much expenditure of grain, you cannot find this out too quickly. By substituting some other ration you may at once accomplish what you are looking for. If you continue to increase rations, you will be willing to stop the increase as soon as you find that further increase no longer increases the flow of milk. In every case you at once know where you are at. Some times too, weighing the milk will excite a little rivalry in the matter of getting large milk production. Your neighbor may try to beat you out and your herdman may try to beat your neighbor's herdman in the matter of getting better results. This will mean that there will be no milk lost through carelessness. Where a good record of this kind is kept a stranger can walk into the stable and tell more about what a herd is doing than the manager himself knows where it is not.

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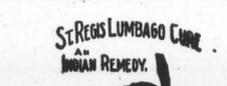
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Elbe	*10.89	4.18			
Athens	*10.53	4.25			
Soperton	*11.13	4.41			
Lynhurst	*11.20	4.47			
Delta	*11.28	4.53			
Elgin	*11.47	5.07			
Forfar	*11.55	5.13			
Crosby	*12.08 p.m.	5.18			
Newboro	12.12	5.28			
Westport (arrive)	12.90	5.40			
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Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.			
Newboro	7.42	2.55			
Crosby	*7.52	3.06			
Forfar	*7.57	3.12			
Elgin	8.08	3.22			
Delta	8.17	3.41			
Lynhurst	*8.23	3.48			
Soperton	*8.29	3.56			
Athens	8.45	4.25			
Elbe	*8.52	4.31			
Forthton	*8.57	4.38			
Seeleys	*9.08	4.49			
Lyn	9.15	5.05			
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### COLD WEATHER PHILOSOPHY.

When the blizzard starts a-buzzing  
And the wind's a rattling gun,  
Sending icy pellets whizzing  
After every mother's son,  
Who presumes to brave its rigor  
In the alley or the street,  
I promote my health and vigor  
By the radiator's heat.

Sleight may appeal to many  
Who for stoppers have the price,  
But to me, who haven't any,  
Sleighting doesn't cut much ice.  
I would rather snuggle closely  
Where the gas logs softly glow  
When the howling winds morosely  
Sweep and heap and drift the snow.

Just a pipe to keep a-smoking;  
Just a wife, with dimples sweet,  
While the janitor keeps stoking,  
Sending up the heat:  
Just a book that's worth the reading;  
Just a little hand to hold—  
Swift the happy hours are speeding,  
All forgot the storm and cold.

When the storm king gets to storming,  
No King Boreas for mine,  
Me I'd rather be a-warming  
Where the ruddy fires shine.  
Let who will pursue the pleasure  
Of the frigid, arctic cold,  
I will batten on the treasure  
That the brown old volumes hold.

**Called Up Memories.**  
There was a terrible racket in the restaurant kitchen. The waitress and the dishwasher were having words, and large chunks of their language warded into the dining room. A traveling man dining alone heard it and, putting his handkerchief to his eyes, bowed his head.

"What's the matter?" asked the sympathetic host, who came bustling through the room.  
"Nothing," said the traveler. "It will soon pass. Only for a moment I was reminded so of home."

**Nothing Doing.**  
She had some strings upon her bow,  
Some beaus upon her string,  
But she the beaus was stringing, though,  
And wouldn't clinch a thing.



**Would Let Him Know.**  
"What is your husband's politics?"  
"I don't really know."  
"Never heard him say?"  
"Well, you see, we have been married only a few months, and I haven't told him yet."

**Simple Life.**  
Dear Eve didn't keep Adam guessing  
When tickets he had for a show  
By wasting the moments in dressing,  
She'd just pick a fig leaf and go.

**Some Bulkier.**  
"Pa, what does it mean when it says there was a fat year, followed by a lean year?"  
"I suppose the fat year refers to leap year."

**She Was a Woman.**  
"I will break your will."  
"Maybe, but I would like to see you break my won't."

**Later View.**  
When five and twenty years we lived  
And we have won renown,  
We thank the first girl that we loved  
Because she threw us down.

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**  
Procrastination is the air brake on the fast express that old Father Time travels on.

Every day is the busy day of the grip germ and the cheerful doctor that travels in its wake.

Long stories make my friends.  
A judicious choice exercised as to remembering and forgetting often leaves us little to regret.

If we always get what we look for, some of us have a nice crop of follies coming our way.

Working seems to be the only insurance against being worked, and even that strenuous remedy does not render one absolutely immune.

The man who leads the simple life doesn't have a wife who belongs to a bridge whist club.

A little deafness now and then is practiced by the smartest men.

The problem that many of the fair sex are trying to solve is the kind that is found in the latest novel.

The measure of a man, after all, depends upon what he is measured for.

The bother about the whole thing is that our trouble making capacity far outdoes our trouble curing capacity.

## Sharks and the Dead Whale.

The presence of any large quantity of easily obtainable food is always sufficient to secure the undivided attention of the shark tribe. When "cutting in" whales at sea, I have often been amazed at the incredible numbers of these creatures that gather in a short space of time, attracted by some mysterious means from heaven only knows what remote distance. It has often occurred to us when whaling in the neighborhood of New Zealand to get a sperm whale alongside without a sign of a shark below or a bird above. Within an hour from the time of our securing the vast mass of flesh to the ship the whole area within at least an acre has been alive with a seething multitude of sharks, while from every quarter came drifting silently an incalculable host of sea birds, covering the blue surface of the sea into the semblance of a plain of new fallen snow.

The harpooners and officers from their lofty position on the cutting stage slew scores upon scores by simply dropping their keen edged blubber spades upon the soft crowns of the struggling fish, the only place where a shark is vulnerable to instant death. The weapon sinks into the creature's brain, he gives a convulsive writhe or two, releases his hold and slowly sinks, followed in his descent by a knot of his immediate neighbors, all anxious to provide him with prompt sepulture within their own yearning maws.

## Star Scintillation.

Much of the beauty of the stars depends upon their scintillation. The multitudinous flashing of their tiny rays gives a wonderful life and brilliancy to a winter's night. The great star Sirius excites the most admiration when, near the horizon, it coruscates with rainbow hues. But the astronomer would be glad if he could put a stop to the scintillation of the stars. That unsteadiness of their light is one of the chief obstacles he has to overcome in studying them with the telescope. Scintillation has generally been regarded as due only to slight disturbances in the atmosphere. But as recent observations have shown that red stars scintillate less than white ones it has been suggested that the causes for some of the essential differences in the scintillations of different stars may be in the stars themselves. There is no doubt, however, that the main cause of scintillation depends upon the condition of the atmosphere.

## His Cheerful Invitation.

Although Johnnie's and Willie's mothers are warm friends, those boys are always fighting each other. After a recent battle the victorious Johnnie was urged by his mother to go and make friends with his fallen foe. She even offered to give him a party if he would go over and have Willie to come to that festivity. After much urging Johnnie promised to do as his mother wished. So the party came off at the appointed time and was violently enjoyed by all present. But Willie did not come.

## Men and Women of Ontario

This APPEAL You .....is for.....

## The Great Provincial Charity, The Hospital for Sick Children, Calls On You For Aid.

Remember that this Hospital is not a local institution, but Provincial. It cares for every sick child in the Province of Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay for treatment. Busy dollars are better than idle tears. The sympathy that Weeps is good, but the Hospital has to have the sympathy that Works.

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## Preacher's Opinions

Rev. P. K. McRae, Forks Baddeck, C. B.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Slocum Remedies to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

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Rev. R. M. Browne, Amherst Head, N.S.: "I have often recommended Psychine since taking it myself, for it is a cure for the troubles you specify."

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## The Ingredients of Zutoo

One ingredient is soda—just old-fashioned soda, that our grandmothers took to settle the stomach, and there is nothing better.

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There is not one that is not approved by both the British and American Pharmacopoeias—the highest medical authorities in the world.

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It will cure your headaches and colds just as quickly and safeguard you against the bad after effects which may some day come from using the ordinary remedies. Zutoo tablets

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RECIPES

Baked Fish, Spanish Style—Prepare any fish suitable for baking in the usual manner and stuff it with a potato dressing, seasoned with a small amount of garlic. When the fish is nearly cooked, pour over it a sauce made of two cups of chopped ripe tomatoes, a tablespoonful of butter, salt to taste, and the pulp of two Chile peppers.

Mexican Rarebit—Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a chafing dish. When well heated add a tablespoonful of Mexican pepper pulp, a half-teaspoonful of mustard and a little salt. To this add a half pound of cheese cut in small pieces. When the cheese is melted stir in slowly three or four tablespoonfuls of milk, and then add one beaten egg. The mixture should be stirred constantly while cooking. When sufficiently thickened, serve on small squares of toasted bread.

Luncheon Ham—Fill a medium-sized baking dish with alternate layers of dry bread crumbs and finely chopped ham. Cover with two cups milk, mixed with three well-beaten eggs. Salt if required and bake 30 minutes in dish suitable to place on table. Gingerbread—One cup New Orleans molasses, one even teaspoon soda, one-fourth teaspoon each of ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon butter. Beat well together and add one cup sour cream or milk. Stir in flour so you can pour batter in tin. Bake in slow oven.

Virginia Biscuits—These are thin, and if well made they are crisp and wholesome. Any bread that is sufficiently hard to require mastication is preferable to soft bread. Add a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of sifted flour, and sift again. Mix half a pint of milk with half a pint of water, and add gradually. Knead the dough until it is elastic, and then pound it until light. Take off a portion of this and roll it out as thin as a wafer. With a pastry jagger or sharp knife cut it into square biscuits about half the size of an ordinary soda cracker. Prick over with a fork. Place in a baking pan and bake in a slow oven for from 20 to 25 minutes. These biscuits may be served warm, or they may be baked in large quantities, put aside, and warmed up at serving time.

Imitation Sauerkraut—Select a small, solid head of cabbage and chop it up fine. Place in a granite or porcelain kettle for 24 hours. Before putting away add salt and a little water; cover with next day. The water, rinse well and fry in fat, lard or butter, as may be desired. It also can be boiled with meat.

Baked Codfish Hash—To each cup of finely-flaked and freshened codfish allow two cups of chopped cold potatoes; mix in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one cup of milk; pack in a buttered pan, cover and bake 30 minutes.

Fried Salt Codfish—Cut the fish in squares and soak in cold water overnight; drain and dip each square in beaten egg, to which has been added one tablespoon of cream; roll the fish in flour and fry a golden brown in hot fat. Codfish Chowder—Brown one cup of finely minced pork and place it in the chowder kettle; add a layer of sliced raw potatoes, with a seasoning of salt and pepper, a layer of flaked and freshened codfish, a layer of broken milk crackers, sprinkled over with bits of butter, and, lastly, another layer of fish; pour on enough milk to cover and cook slowly until the potatoes are done; add a little more milk before serving, if necessary.

The British Treaty.

(Chicago Tribune).

Irish-Americans are considerably aroused over the action of the administration in signing a treaty of arbitration with Great Britain.

They have filed protests with the Senate, demanding the rejection of the convention and have sent delegations to the president requesting him to withhold the instrument from the senate.

The president's answer to one of these delegations took the form of a quotation from Washington's celebrated farewell address.

This quotation is as follows: "Nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others should be excluded and that in place of them just and amicable feelings toward all should be cultivated."

"The nation which indulges toward another an habitual hatred or an habitual fondness is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest."

"Antipathy in one readily to offer insult or injury, to lay hold of slight causes of umbrage, and to be haughty and intractable when accidental or trifling occasions of dispute occur."

"Hence, frequent collisions, obstinate, envenomed and bloody contests. The nation prompted by ill will and resentment sometimes impels to war the government contrary to the best calculations of policy."

"The Government sometimes participates in the national propensity and adopts through passion what reason would reject."

"At other times it makes the animosity of the nation subservient to projects of hostility, instigated by pride, ambition, and other sinister and pernicious motives."

"The peace often, sometimes perhaps the liberty, of nations has been the victim."

"So, likewise, a passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils. Sympathy for the favorite nation, facilitating the illusion of an imaginary common interest, in cases where no real common interest exists and infusing into one the enmities of the other, betrays the former into a participation in the quarrels and wars of the latter without adequate inducements or justification."

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I believe you to believe fellow citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government."

"But that jealousy, to be useful, must be impartial else it becomes the instru-

ment of the very influence to be avoided instead of a defence against it. "Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other.

"Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to be suspected and duped and their tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests."

First Englishman in Japan.

Mr. Wilson Crewdson, chairman of the council of the Japan Society, points out that the grave near Yokosuka, in Japan, of Will Adams, famous in history as the first Englishman to set foot in that country, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, has fallen into decay and needs considerable repair. Will Adams was so highly respected that he was ennobled by the founder of the Meiji family of Shoguns, and his memory is still so highly revered in that country that a movement has been set on foot and a considerable sum subscribed by the leading Japanese statesmen, Generals, Admirals and others to restore the imposing but fast perishing tomb which marks the place of his burial among the beautiful hills that overlook the great naval station of Yokosuka.—From the London Evening Standard.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Frank E. Lindsay, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "When I wrote to you some time ago, I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the female organs and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. "I most heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer with female troubles."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration.

Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for a free copy of her "Prescription for Women." Address: Lynn, Mass.

A Valued Possession.

When Commander Peary made his first trip in search of the pole, he gave a Prince Albert coat and a weather-beaten sombrero to an Eskimo. Years afterward, when again in the north, the explorer received a ceremonial visit from a native, and, to his surprise, says the Youth's Companion, set eyes once more on the discarded vestments.

On the occasion of the commander's latest dash for the pole his former native friends took him aside and showed him a rude maul. By it stood a disused sledge. Its six dogs had been strangled to make an appropriate funeral offering, and on the piles of stones lay what was left of the Prince Albert coat and the sombrero.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Secrets. I'd like to tell you everything that happens where I am; I want to lead an open life. And when forms of shame. But there are things I must not tell in doing it I'd stammer. For instance, what had said the day His thumb nail felt the hammer.

There is a secret I must keep. In fact I couldn't print it. It would not even go with dots. And dashes just to hint it. I cannot tell what fit me said. You would not understand. The morning that the ice lid. Felt how and smothered his hand.

I've told you all about the time That father told the goat. The way he tried to carve a duck. He was in the kitchen. He O. I dare not tell you how He swore—the air was black— The night he let the downy couch And stepped upon a tack.

Kind friends you must imagine new Some things that have occurred. At home there are occasions that Defy the printed word. Household things are new at hand. The night he let the downy couch What father said the night that he Walked clump into a chair.

Miserable All the Time? Dull headaches—back aches—low spirited—hate the sight of food—don't sleep well—all tired out in the morning—no heart for work?

GIN PILLS will make you well Your kidneys are affected—either through overwork, exposure or disease. It is the Kidneys that are making you feel so wretched. Gin Pills cure sick kidneys—make you well and strong—give you all your old time energy and vitality. Cheer up—and take Gin Pills, see a box for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle them. BOLE DRUG CO. - WINNIPEG, MAN. 98

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

The little girl of Mrs. Lewis, Dent. of Carlisle P. O., recently fell against the stove and burned her forehead very badly. Mrs. Best says: "The burn was about the size of a fifty-cent piece, and was near the hair. It made my little girl's eye swell till it almost shut, and then she got red in it. It took me a matter of very long and I could not stop it, although I bathed it good every night and morning. At last I sent for some Zam-Buk, which soon stopped the inflammation and very quickly healed the wound. I have never seen a burn heal so quickly, and I am sure Zam Buk has no equal for curing cuts, or burns, and I shall always keep a box on hand in case of emergency. Every home needs Zam-Buk! All diseases of the skin quickly yields to it. It is also an excellent remedy for piles (blind or bleeding), rheumatism, etc. All druggists and stores. 50 cents a box, or post paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Science Jottings.

The bee can outfly the pigeon. The mole will starve to death in a day.

Hashish, which in its effects is much the same as opium, is prepared from the gum taken from hemp.

The Salvation Army has a factory in Europe where musical instruments are made for its warriers.

In China the property of the parent must be equally shared by the children upon the death of the former.

Despite lower tolls, the receipts of the Suez Canal were greater last year than ever before.

The Russian Government has dispatched a party to investigate the discovery of mammoth remains which was reported from the province of Yakutsk in Northeast Siberia. A remarkable feature of the discovery is the existence in the intestines of this extinct animal of perfectly preserved food, relics of a vegetation until now unknown to science. The expedition is expected to be absent for a year or more. The framework of this mammoth is to be deposited in the St. Petersburg Museum of the Academy of Arts, where there is already one other specimen.

Although electro-deposition is one of the oldest arts in which electricity is practically employed, some remarkable improvements have been made in it during the past few years. One of the most novel of these is the method of plating small articles, such as screws or pins, which formerly had to be strung by hand on wires or plated in baskets. These are now done into a porous barrel placed into the plating solution and revolved by machinery.

In the erection of a railroad bridge over the Susquehanna River at Parris de Grace, the American Bridge Company will make use of what is probably the largest wood block ever made. It has been made especially for the work and weighs 1,350 pounds for the work and weighs across the shell and is rated at 80 tons capacity. The shackle is a solid forging 3 1/2 inches thick.

The Mikado has a corps of 60 doctors and 30 priests.

England consumes 30 ounces of tobacco per annum per head.

Fish-hooks have been made more precisely the same design for 2,000 years.

Antwerp and Amsterdam have the best health records of all European cities.

Deep-water diving can be carried on with safety to a depth of 210 feet provided proper precautions are taken and suitable appliances used, according to a report of the British Admiralty Committee appointed to investigate the subject.

No Occasion for It.

"My dear," said the old man to his only daughter on the morning of her wedding day, "I don't see how I am going to get along without you."

"Now don't let that worry you, papa," replied the fair maid, as she adjusted her bridal veil. "George confessed to me last night that he hadn't money enough even to buy a second-hand stove instead of losing me it looks as if we were going to stay right with you."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Finally the Worm Turned.

A muscular Irishman strolled into the Civil Service examination room, where candidates for the police force are put to a physical test.

"Strip!" ordered the police surgeon.

"What's that?" demanded the uninitiated.

"Get your clothes off and be quick about it," said the doctor.

The Irishman disrobed and permitted the doctor to measure his chest and legs and to pound his back.

"Hop over this bar," ordered the doctor.

The man did his best, landing on his back.

"Now double up your knees and touch the floor with your hands."

He sprawled, face downward, on the floor. He was indignant, but silent.

"Jump under this cold shower," ordered the doctor.

"Sure, that's funny," muttered the applicant.

"Now, run around the room ten times to test your heart and wind," ordered the doctor.

The candidate rebelled. "I'll not; I'll sthary single."

"Single?" asked the doctor, surprised.

"Sure," said the Irishman; "what's all this fussing got to do with a marriage license?"

He had strayed into the wrong office. —Illustrated Bits.

The man who can talk to himself while shaving doesn't miss the barber.

Historical Items.

A WIND ON LADIES' APPEAL.

"To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment, which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Uterine Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Chlorosis or Nervousness, Gravel, Flatulence or Colic, Tumors or Growths, Piles, Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Menstrual Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney or Bladder Troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Advisor," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H, 8, Windsor, Ont.

Control of Milk Supply.

Since milk is so extremely variable in quality, and is so easily adulterated; since often considerable variations are not readily detected; above all, because the amount of milk used by any given person or family is comparatively small, the consumer of milk is almost wholly at the mercy of the producer and dealer, and is unable to exercise any control over the quality of the product. Various ways have been suggested to regulate the sale of milk and such products, but the most effective has been to establish arbitrary standards of quality, and to subject to fine those dealers whose goods should be found to be below the required standard. The standards established by various states and municipalities have varied widely. From 2.5 to 17 per cent. of fat, and from 11.5 to 13 per cent. of solids, have been the minimum requirements. These standards, while efficient in securing honest dealing where they are rigidly enforced, nevertheless may work injustice, so far as honesty of the dealer is concerned, under various circumstances, and may prevent the production and sale of a comparatively low quality product at a reasonable price. It would seem, therefore, that the best means of regulating the traffic in milk would be to set up an artificial standard, and hold him responsible who requires each individual dealer to guarantee his milk to conform to this standard, and to hold him responsible, from strictly skimmed to heavy cream, upon the standard of price, with exact justice to everyone.—Prof. H. H. Wing, Cornell University.

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John Burns and the Kiddies.

A characteristic story of John Burns is told by a correspondent, the correspondent having had it from the master of a London secondary school.

A colleague on the staff of the school was accustomed to take his boys to Battersea Park for games of football and cricket. A small tip to the policeman, it is said, was found to secure the best pitches, and the small children of the neighborhood were turned off to allow the boys to play. One day the policeman saw the master and his class approaching and began to clear the ground.

A stentorian voice from a neighboring tree cried, "Leave those kiddies alone. The park is for them and they shall not be turned off." And down clambered the president of the Local Government Board.—British Congressionalist.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to March colds are the most common cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. GROVE on box, 25c.

With a Little Help.

"Willie," asked his mother, "who is that boy who have been out playing with you?"

"Why, that's Fred—Fred, naw, what's them things in the top of a barn?"

"Rattlers?"

"No, that ain't it. It's—"

"Shingles?"

"Aw, no! Furder down."

"Pigeons?" suggested his father.

"Naw! Nothin' like that."

"Oats?"

"Course not. It's them things you nail the laths to."

"You don't mean joists?"

"That's it! Joyce! I was playin' with Fred Joyce."

Wireless on the Great Lakes.

Wireless telegraphy proved of inestimable value during the past season in the movement of vessels of the great lakes. By its use the captains of vessels were kept in almost constant touch with the office of the companies and in many instances orders were given them, changing plans by which thousands of dollars were saved to the shipowners, under circumstances which could not have been accomplished in any other manner.

In some cases, it is said, that rush messages were delivered in three minutes. The value of the service in this capacity is demonstrated by the fact that although it was not fully in operation until the latter part of the season, no less than 70,000 were exchanged. At the opening of the season there were but two stations in operation and three were put into service.

It Can be Done.

"So you tried to drive a sharp bargain and got cheated again," said Mrs. Corntossel.

"That's what happened," answered the farmer.

"Maybe you will learn after awhile that you can't get something for nothing."

"No, I can't. But it seems like the other fellows can."—Washington Star.

No Exceptions.

"Canvassers must go to the rear door."

"But I am not a canvasser, miss. I am sent here by the agent of the building to take measurements for putting awnings over the windows on the sunny side, and—"

"If putting up window awnings isn't canvassing I'd like to know what it is." (Slams front door in his face.)

Prayer is the key of the day and the lock of the night.—Hebrew.

Stood Their Ground.

"Hello, Throggins! The last time I saw you, I think, you were the peck of trouble. Some fellow had bought a suburban lot alongside of yours and put up a livery stable on it. Is he there yet?"

"No; he's gone away, and taken the stable with him."

"Then he worked his little scheme all right, did he? Made the property holders in the block pay him a big price to get out?"

"Not at all. We bought the lot from him for about half what he paid for it. He was glad to get away."

"How did he manage it?"

"I bought a dozen hives of bees and put them along the edge of my lot, next to his stable. The man on the other side of him did the same. The fellow stood it till about the middle of June, and then he hiked. There's more than one way to skin a cat, old chap."—Chicago Tribune.

He—I came within an ace of winning \$25 this afternoon. She—What prevented you? He—The other fellow had the ace.—Chips.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Leap-Year Worries.

Jack—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.

Tom—Oh, Miss Paintheart keeps me guessing. She hasn't proposed yet.

Jack—But you told me you didn't intend to marry her.

Tom—I don't. But, after all the time I've wasted on her, I think she might at least give me a chance to refuse her.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

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Osgoode Dairy

Limited TORONTO

His Joke.

De Style—What makes you think Goro has almost finished the cigars his wife gave him for Christmas?

Gumbusta—Why, I met him to-day, and he said he was almost at the end of his rope.—Harper's Weekly.

My clerk over there at the liquor counter.

"So I see," replied the customer, as he noted the clerk deftly making a bottle up into a package. "At this very moment, I observe, he is engaged in spirit-wrapping."—Baltimore American.

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HAVE FOUND ELEVEN BODIES.

Further Discoveries In Mrs. Guinness' Private Graveyard.

Conjectures as to the Fate of Men Who Are Missing.

The Murderess Not Among the Dead Found on the Farm.

Laporte, Ind., May 11.—Calling to their aid skilled detectives, the authorities of Laporte county to-day redoubled their efforts in the task of unravelling the tangled skein of murder and arson in the Guinness case.

With the world wide publicity given to Laporte during the last few days queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the country have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Smutzer declines to disclose their names.

Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead, and another that a man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness, and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared by the explanation that she had "traded with him."

At the same time suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors who assert their belief that more of them met death at her hands.

About seven years ago, it is said, Olaf Limbo was in her service and when, upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was, she reported that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the king.

Amel Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequently was aroused by Mrs. Guinness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived and that he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the west, but his former acquaintances have begun to doubt his fate.

The only suitor whose name has not been mentioned hitherto is Bert Albert, of Huron, S. D., to whom she is said to have promised marriage, a plan that never was carried out because of his lack of wealth.

The tenth body was turned up by the diggers at the Guinness farm shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. It is apparently the skeleton of a man.

Another body has just been found at the Guinness farm. It was just underneath the spot where the first body of to-day's was found. It is supposed to be that of a woman.

Chicago, May 9.—A despatch to the Inter Ocean from Laporte, Ind., says Mrs. Bella Guinness, high priestess of murder, who at the back door of her farmhouse kept a private graveyard, from which 9 bodies have been unearthed, is alive. This was established beyond a reasonable doubt yesterday. An ordinary tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes.

Careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found in the ruins of the house, which at first was thought to be the body of Mrs. Guinness. This resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the siren who is supposed to have lured a score of men to their death.

In addition to the convincing testimony of the tape, half a dozen of the intimate friends of Mrs. Guinness asserted with the positiveness of absolute conviction that the dead body was not that of the mistress of the castle of death on the McClung road.

Tried to Disturb the Graves. What the authorities have declared was an attempt to disturb the nine bodies dug up on the Guinness farm, so that identical remains would be impossible, was made to-day. Two men, whose identity is not known, broke into the carriage house of the farm, where the bodies have been placed, but were driven away by a watchman before they could do any harm.

The authorities are searching for the men. The day watchman at the farm of Daniel M. Hoston said that the men claimed to be doctors, and had attempted to justify their presence on the place on the ground that they had been ordered to go until they learned that Joseph Maxson, Mrs. Guinness' man of all work, had been sent to summon the sheriff. The men gained entrance to the carriage house by placing a ladder on the side of the building and forcing open a window.

Matt and Oscar H. Budsberg, of Iola, Wis., sons of Ole B. Budsberg, whose disappearance from the Guinness farm is one of the mysteries of the case, arrived here at 3:15 p. m. They brought with them photographs of their father and information of his movements before his departure from Iola.

Father Missing. "My father said before he left Iola that he was coming to Laporte to work a farm," Matt Budsberg said in broken English. "He brought with him all the letters which he had received from Mrs. Guinness, and also \$900 in money. After his arrival here he raised \$1,000 by selling a mortgage note through the Farmers' State Bank of Iola. We have had no word from him and have been working the family farm ever since he left in March, 1907. We had a letter from Mrs. Guinness, which was addressed to my father here and raised as if he had left Laporte for Iola. I believe this letter was written for the purpose of throwing investigation off the track. I am sure that my father's body was one of those dug up on the farm. There is no trace of the \$1,000 which he had in his possession in April of last year. I believe that woman killed my father and took his money."

Roy Lamphere, who is under arrest

in connection with the crime, has declared that Mrs. Guinness had urged him to insure his life in her favor, asserting that she had offered to pay the premiums on such a policy provided that he agreed to marry her. He said that he believed that his refusal to fall in with her plans had caused the enmity which the latter manifested toward him, resulting in his arrest on three occasions and his trial before a lunacy commission on a fourth.

Lamphere's statement about a closed room in the Guinness house, to which, he asserted, he was always denied admission, is partially corroborated by the evidence of Joseph Maxson, who was working on the farm when the house caught fire April 28. Maxson asserts that he had never been allowed access to the second story of the farm house, where the closed room was located.

The Matrimonial Ad. Ask K. Helgelein, of Mansfield, S. D., was again in conference with Dr. C. S. Mack, coroner of the county, to-day. The steps by which his brother Andrew became infatuated with the Indiana woman were canvassed once more, but only partial progress was made toward clearing the mystery. Helgelein told again of the secrecy with which his brother had shrouded his movements before his departure from South Dakota. Enough was evolved to show that advertisements for a matrimonial agency had been printed in Scandinavian papers in the Northwest. Helgelein asserting that a single sheet printed in Norwegian and full of such notices had been circulated among his acquaintances.

The circumstances lead the investigators here to believe that Mrs. Guinness established communication with her victims through this agency, such a promise accounting for her relations with Ole B. Budsberg.

Because of the heavy rain it was decided shortly before noon that no further digging would be done upon the Guinness farm to-day. The work will be resumed.

72 Saved. New York, May 11.—The crew of the ship Peter Rickmers and the wreckers on board, 72 in all, were safely landed from the ship shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The wind and the sea gradually went down during the night.

The crew of the Rickmers, 33 in number, were brought ashore by the Oak Island, Short Beach, Jones Beach and Zachs Inlet life-saving crews. The stern of the Peter Rickmers was knocked off by the heavy sea.

The revenue cutter Mohawk, with the Sandy Hook life-saving crew on board and towing the power lifeboat Rescue, passed off the wreck at 4:20 a. m.

IN COLLISION. British Steamer Collides With Hamburg Steamer. Portland, Eng., May 11.—The British steamer Matiana from London for Calcutta has been in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line bound for Portland, Me., at a point twenty miles south of here. The name of the Hamburg liner has not yet been ascertained.

The Matiana has returned here with her stern broken and other damage. The collision occurred in a dense fog. The extent of the damage to the German steamer is not known. A tug has gone out from here in search for her.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH. Toronto Man Threw Himself From Rosedale Bridge. Toronto despatch: Leaping over the Glen road bridge at Rosedale yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, Thomas Hubbard, aged 20 years, 173 Macpherson avenue, struck on the iron girders half-way down and broke his back and neck. It was evidently a case of deliberate suicide. Hubbard was a driver for the Harry Webb Company, and the first discovery of his death was made when the unattended horse and rig were seen. He was picked up a few minutes later at the bottom of the ravine, where the body was found battered after the 120-foot fall, almost beyond recognition.

Hubbard got out of his wagon and walked to the sidewalk and back into the middle of the road, as if he had in mind a project from which his will momentarily revolted. After a few seconds' hesitation he walked swiftly to the railing guarding the bridge from the ravine, climbed it and threw himself over. Halfway down his body struck the iron girders.

The Harry Webb Company, by whom he has been employed as a driver for the past three years, say that neither ill-health nor financial trouble could be cited as a cause for Hubbard's act.

SAVED QUEEN'S LIFE. Manuel Decorates Soldier Who Struck Down Assassin's Carbine. Lishon, May 11.—After returning to the Necessades Palace yesterday after King Manuel had taken the oath of allegiance at the Parliament House, his majesty and the queen mother publicly honored the soldier Volante, who, on Feb. 1, saved Queen Amelie's life by striking down the carbine of one of the assassins who killed King Carlos and the Crown Prince Luis, had leveled at her.

The King conferred on him the Cross of the Order of the Tower and the Sword, which ex-Queen Amelie pinned upon his breast on a balcony of the palace in sight of a cheering crowd numbering thousands, at the same time exclaiming: "He saved my life." The cross carries with it honors and a pension equivalent to that of a captain.

GOT FOUR YEARS.

Captain Harbottle Sent to Penitentiary For Theft.

Was a Soldier and Must Take What Was Coming to Him.

Toronto despatch: C apt. Colin Harbottle this morning pleaded guilty to the theft of \$14,695.85 from the Toronto Club, and was sentenced by Col. Denison to four years in Kingston Penitentiary. There were four indictments against Harbottle, but three were withdrawn. Harbottle, through his counsel, denied thefts charged in 1905, but admitted thefts in 1906 and 1907.

Mr. Robinette, his counsel, made an eloquent plea for leniency, urging that Harbottle had not taken any money away with him, and that he had returned without fighting extradition.

Crown Attorney Corley joined in Mr. Robinette's plea. The colonel, in pronouncing sentence, said: "It is a very painful case. I wish it had not been my lot to punish you, Harbottle, you are a soldier, and you must take what I must give you. You will go to the penitentiary for four years."

M'KEE DIVORCE. Decree Will Not be Issued Against or In Favor of Either. Paris, May 11.—The legal expert of the court presented his conclusions in the McKee divorce case to-day. His finding was in favor of granting a divorce, holding both Mr. and Mrs. McKee responsible. Formal judgment will be rendered May 14. The suit was brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee, formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis. The first hearing took place in March.

In presenting his conclusions the legal expert retraced the history of the McKee marriage and described Mrs. McKee and her wife as "spoiled children of fortune, who had fallen desperately in love with each other. He said that McKee was a man of uncontrolled temper who always had been interested in occultism and magic, and found that he had been guilty of great brutality toward his wife and that the repeated scenes of violence had seriously affected her health.

He strongly condemned the husband's action, after the application for divorce had been filed, in instituting an "infamous inquisition" among Mrs. McKee's servants and had characterized the public revelation of the contents of McKee's love letters as Mr. McKee's crowning outrage against a woman whose principal fault was that she loved him too much. Nevertheless the law expert concluded, the honorable Mr. McKee had tried to starve his wife, had maltreated her child, stolen her jewels, etc., had not been substantiated. As for Mrs. McKee, although she perhaps has been guilty of lack of tact, the charge that she had had unlawful relations with her chauffeur and an Italian nobleman had not been proven. She did nothing serious before July, 1907, when her love seemed to turn to hate and she began making scandalous and unwarranted charges against Mr. McKee. In his final conclusion that the divorce should be granted in favor of neither the husband nor the wife, the legal expert says such a decision would avoid disreputing to families who enjoy a good reputation in America, and that it would also spare the children.

The expert found that the French courts are competent to try the defamation suit against Col. Baxter, Mrs. McKee's father, which has grown out of the divorce case, but he declared that neither Col. Baxter nor his wife was involved in the divorce issue.

OLYMPIC AT BISLEY. U. S. National Rifle Association to Send Team of Six. Washington, May 11.—The National Rifle Association announces that it will send a team of six principals and three alternates to represent the United States in the Olympic rifle matches at Bisley, England, July 9, 10 and 11, this year.

Selection of the team will be made by open competition, to which American citizens shall be eligible, at a place and date to be announced later.

Names of candidates for positions on the team should be forwarded at once to the office of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C. The team as selected will be assembled on or about June 20, and return to this country about July 20.

TOOK NEARLY HALF MILLION. Pittsburg Bank Clerk Arrested on Charge of Embezzlement. Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Chas. Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank for over 20 years, was arrested late to-day on a charge of embezzling \$429,000 of the bank's funds. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay to-night and held for the federal grand jury under a bond of \$50,000, which was furnished by George E. Tener, a financier and business man of this city.

The financial standing of the bank is in no wise affected by the defalcation, as it is in a position to bear the loss without embarrassment.

GEO. SLACK FOUND GUILTY. Was Again Convicted for Robbery With Violence. A Toronto despatch: After more than six hours' consideration of the evidence by a jury in the Assizes yesterday George Slack was found guilty of crime of brutally assaulting and robbing Mrs. Eliza Davis in her store at 601 Yonge street, on the night of March 20th.

The case has been a remarkable one on account of the positive nature of the evidence offered both by the Crown and by the defence.

The Crown's case rested on the identification by Mrs. Davis and some half dozen other witnesses of Slack as the man who entered the store and committed the assault.

An effort was made by the defence to place the blame on the man Alexander Rose, who was recently arrested on a charge of committing a series of similar assaults and robberies, but the witness Pardee who acquainted with Rose, and insisted that the man he saw leaving the store was Slack, and not Rose.

ATLANTA BLAZE.

Half a Dozen Business Blocks Burned Down.

Million and a Quarter Damage Done, But New Under Control.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Half a dozen business blocks lie in ruins this morning as a result of a fire which started near the terminal station about 3:30, and at 7 o'clock is sweeping through the business section of Atlanta.

The loss at present will reach \$500,000 with the prospect that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled. Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks are wrecked and the fire is eating its way in all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed. When the firemen reached the scene on the first alarm they found themselves handicapped with low water pressure and this situation had not been remedied at 8 o'clock.

The fire at 8 o'clock was wiping out business blocks in the direction of the centre of the city and threatening the entire business district.

The fire in the business district of the city is under control. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000. The first burst of flame issued at 3:30 from the third story of the four-story building at Madison and Nelson streets, occupied by the Schlessinger Baking Co. This building extended through half of the block to Forsyth street. Half an hour afterward the Schlessinger building was in ruins, and the Terminal Hotel, which was a three-story building, while the four-story brick building between the Schlessinger and hotel structures was in flames.

So far as known no one was seriously injured in the fire. The Innman block, on the corner of Mitchell and Forsyth streets, a brick structure three stories in height and extending from Mitchell to Nelson streets, caught fire about 7 o'clock and was destroyed. In this building were the Central Bank and Trust Co. branch offices.

OLD AGE PENSIONS. MR. ASQUITH EXPLAINS PROVISIONS OF THE NEW SCHEME. \$1.25 Per Week for All Persons Over 70, Excepting Criminals, Lunatics and Paupers—No One Who is in Receipt of More Than \$2.50 a Week Income Will be Admissible. London, May 11.—Premier Asquith denounced the budget to-day before a densely crowded House. The budget provides for old age pensions of \$1.25 per week for all persons over 70, excepting criminals, lunatics and paupers. It is estimated that the maximum number of pensioners is not likely to exceed 500,000, and the cost must not exceed \$30,000,000 any one year. Married couples are to have \$1.80 weekly between them. The charge for pensions is to be a national, not a local, burden. The scheme is not to be operative until January, 1909. No one in receipt of more than \$2.50 a week income will be admissible.

As the Prime Minister began to unfold the pension scheme the House listened in the tensest silence. Mr. Asquith warned his hearers that the plan was merely a beginning and more or less of an experiment. His calculations were largely conjectural. He said he anticipated probable criticisms, and was of the opinion that the Labor party would think the scheme did not go far enough, to which the Labor members immediately assented. He reminded them that it was only a beginning, yet it made immediate provision for half a million aged persons otherwise dependent upon charity funds or the poor law for relief. The scheme, Mr. Asquith declared, would be attacked by socialists, but he added, if it were Socialism, both parties in the country were responsible for it. It stands in principle exactly on the same footing of free education. Then it would be called a return to protection because it would be argued that under free trade sufficient revenue would not be forthcoming. He repudiated this entirely. He would not buy even this boon at the cost of free trade, but it was perfectly possible to carry out the scheme without departing a hair's breadth from the present fiscal policy.

The House listened without displaying anything but keen interest, and though many are prepared to criticize the scheme, none were started into immediate hostility. The fact is, the opponents of pensions found the scheme less drastic than they expected, while the dissatisfaction of the Socialists at what they regard as its insufficiency is mitigated by recognition of the fact that they got something.

Subsequent discussion in the lobbies developed strong disapprobation in many directions. The Conservatives entirely distrust Mr. Asquith's estimate of the cost of pensions. They point out that with the ever-increasing expenditure, especially for the navy, there will be enormous difficulties in the future in finding money. They spoke with some bitterness of these difficulties being imposed upon the coming Conservative Government, which they believe is bound soon to replace the present Liberal Government. The Laborites criticized the plan on the ground that the age limit was far too high, and the income limit quite wrong. They contended that the latter puts a premium on reckless living and penalizes thrift. The Laborites urge that the age limit ought to be reduced at least to 65 years. They point out that very few urban workers live to anything near 70, the average, indeed, being considerably below 60. This scheme will only benefit rural workers.

The Moderate Liberals received the scheme with enthusiasm. They regard it as based on sound finance, and believe that it confers an appreciable benefit upon the aged poor, to whom it brings a message of hope and happiness. This

JAPANESE ACQUITTED. The Evidence in Vancouver Stabbing Cases Falls. Vancouver, May 11.—In the Japanese morning the jury in the spring Assizes acquitted Murata, the Japanese charged with stabbing three firemen. The firemen told the story of New Year morning, saying that Anderson slipped on the pavement, falling against the window of a Japanese house and breaking it. Two or three Japanese, carrying knives, ran out. Fireman Frost was severely cut in the face, McDonald in the shoulder and Anderson in the back of the neck.

At the close of the evidence Justice Morrison said he considered the case should not have gone to the jury at all. Evidently the police had the wrong man. The foreman announced the jury unanimous in finding the prisoner not guilty. Hearing in the case against Naguchi, another Jap, under whose bed a bloody shirt was found, ended in the accused being allowed out on his own recognizances.

JAPS ATTACK FRENCHMEN. Outbreak Against Operators of Timber Factory. Tokio, May 11.—An official report from Miyazaki prefecture states that a mob of eighty persons attacked a timber factory, owned by Frenchmen, in the village of Lino, Senay 5, doing considerable damage to the factory and the residences of the Frenchmen, who either took refuge in the mountains or left for Kobe. No person was injured. Forty arrests have been made in connection with the affair. The motive for the attack has not yet been reported. The damage done is estimated at about \$50,000.

22,437,816 ACRES SOLD. Amount of Western Dominion Lands Disposed of in Nine Years. Ottawa, May 11.—From July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1905, the number of acres of Dominion lands disposed of in the Western Provinces was as follows: Manitoba, 3,025,875; Saskatchewan, 12,409,750; Alberta, 6,996,191 acres.

Of grazing lands during the same period there were disposed of in Manitoba, 60,554 acres; Saskatchewan, 925,487; Alberta, 1,988,885.

Of timber lands in Manitoba 3,001 square miles; Saskatchewan, 3,250; Alberta, 1,759.

Of coal lands—Saskatchewan, 2,720 acres; Alberta, 60,638.

Lands for irrigation purposes—Saskatchewan, 6,876 acres; Alberta, 481,368 acres.

DUNNVILLE ROAD.

T. H. & B. Said to be Interested Int.

Dunnville, May 11.—The prospects for the construction of that portion of the Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville Railway between here and St. Ann's, where it will connect with the T. H. & B., are bright again. Some weeks ago Mr. A. C. Bidwell, of New York, was given a thirty-days' option on the project, with a view to enabling him to finance it.

He has succeeded in interesting the capitalists who control the T. H. & B., and this week Mr. E. Fisher, of Hamilton, superintendent of the latter road, came here and was taken over the proposed route. He was so favorably impressed with its situation and prospects and its value, not only as a feeder to his line, but as a profitable money maker in itself, that he has reported favorably on it to his principals, and it is now said that its construction by them is assured.

TWO DROWNED. Boat Capized and Men Sank Before Help Arrived. Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—Two men Byron McMaster, aged 48, and James Dubois, jun., aged 38 years, were drowned in Canandigua Lake last night while out rowing. They were only half a mile from shore when their boat capized. The struggles of the men were seen from shore, and two men started in a boat to the scene, but the men disappeared before they could be reached. This morning the overturned boat and McMaster's cap were found. The bodies have not been recovered. Both victims leave families.

CANADIAN DELEGATE. Rev. Dr. Henderson Goes to Baltimore to General Conference. Ottawa despatch: Rev. Dr. Henderson, pastor of the Dominion Methodist Church, the largest in the city, leaves on Monday for Baltimore, Md., as a representative of Canadian Methodism, to the General Conference of the Methodist Church throughout the world. This convention meets every four years and delegates from all countries attend.

MR. ASQUITH'S BUDGET. Britain's Surplus for Year 1907-8 is \$23,630,000. London, May 11.—The budget was presented in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Premier, instead of by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. This departure from procedure is a result of the recent changes in the Cabinet.

Mr. Asquith, after commenting briefly on the present slackening of trade throughout the world, following the boom year of 1907, announced that Great Britain's realized surplus for the year 1907-1908 amounted to \$23,630,000. This, he said, would be largely applied to the reduction of the national debt, which had already been reduced by approximately \$90,000,000 during the past year.

Mr. Asquith estimated the total expenditure for 1908-1909 at \$74,345,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$78,850,000.

The new budget reduces the duty on sugar from 4s. 2d. to 1s. 10d. per hundredweight. The reduction will become effective on May 15 on raw and refined sugar and on July 1 on articles manufactured with sugar.

WOMAN HATER. Death of Man Who Never Allowed a Woman in His House. Toronto despatch: The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Joseph Heeds, aged 51, an eccentric character, who lived at 216 Bellwoods avenue. The late Mr. Heeds was never known to have allowed a woman to enter his house, and he lived a very reclusive life. For 20 years past his only visitor has been Mr. Alex. Tanner, 41 Russett avenue.

Mr. Tanner found him on Wednesday night, suffering from pneumonia. He told Mr. Tanner that in case he died, a wooden box containing his valuables would be found in the cellar. Mr. Heeds sank rapidly all day yesterday and finally succumbed. Inspector Dickson, of the Esther Street Police station, was notified, and he will make a search of the house to-day. Before coming to Canada, 35 years ago, the deceased was a letter-carrier in County Bedfordshire, England. He owned considerable property in the city. The remains were taken to the Miles undertaking establishment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SEA. Tied to Bird's Leg, It Tells of Party on Desert Island. Paris, May 11.—A strange message from the sea has been received at Biarritz. A bird was shot there, on one leg of which was tied a small card. On the card was written the following message: Feb. 26, 1908.—Are lost on an island uncharted, 32 degrees latitude north by 46 longitude. We have food for five months. Come and help us. The message was signed by the captain and six men of the boat Lactour, from St. Lazaire.

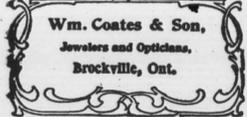
PARDONS ON SON'S BIRTHDAY. Madrid, May 11.—In commemoration of the birthday of his son, the Prince of Asturias, who was born May 10, 1907, King Alfonso has pardoned three of the anarchists who were imprisoned for their connection with the attempt made to assassinate him and Queen Victoria on their wedding day.

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**Local and General**

Mr. S. J. Seaman, Chantry, has purchased an automobile.

Miss Josie Taylor of Lyn is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford have set up housekeeping in the Eyre house.

—Good heavy prints, Stylish patterns—10c yard at Beach's.

Note change of adv't of the Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

Mr. James Patterson has purchased his former home at Corner of Elgin and Central streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steady have moved to their new property just east of the village.

Mr. J. Brooker has purchased from Mrs. D. Duck her residence on Church Street and has moved his family there.

Mr. R. R. Graham, M. A. of O. A. C., Guelph, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

—Fine Dress Muslins, small patterns, also big floral effects, white and colored grounds, values 25c, 30c, 35c, for 17c at Beach's.

Mrs. C. C. Slack has returned to her home here after spending the winter with Mr. Slack and Miss Mabel in Montreal.

Mrs. L. P. Ransier and child of Cando, N.D., are guests of Mrs. James Patterson.

Rev. S. S. Lindsay and family, Gananoque, are guests of Mr. Thos. Henderson during the Pentecostal services.

Messrs. A. R. Hanton and W. D. Livingston, president and secretary, of Frankville Fair, were in Athens on Monday on business connected with the society.

**GLOXINIAS**—Have just received from Old Country specialist more Gloxinia bulbs than I need—will sell at 25c. five for \$1.00, post paid. Will bloom this season, assorted colors. Order at once.—C. J. Curtis, Addison.

At Brockville cheese board on Saturday last the offering consisted of 308 white, 988 colored, a total of 1291 boxes. White goods were in demand and brought 11½¢, while the highest bid for colored was 11¼¢. About 2,000 boxes, on and off the board, changed hands at these figures.

Next Sunday Rev. S. J. Hughes will address his congregation for the last time before going to conference where in accordance with the church itinerary, he will be assigned to another pastorate. He will preach at Lake Elzoida in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Patterson of Brockville is spending a few days with friends in Athens, the guest of her sister, Miss Ensey. Mrs. Patterson has spent the past winter very pleasantly with members of her family in Fort Morgan, Col. Hot Springs, Ark., and Burlington, Iowa.

On Wednesday last Mr. R. Kelly of Addison was injured in a runaway accident in Glen Buell, but we are pleased to learn that the injuries were not of a serious nature. He was riding with Mr. Manuel Westlake when the team took fright and ran away. Both were thrown from the wagon, but Mr. Westlake escaped with a few scratches.

An exchange gives the following tip on making a merry widow hat: Take one bicycle wheel, superimpose on the hub one deep granite sauceman, first slipping off the handle with an axe. Stitch on cover of wine-colored velvet from your wardrobe last's coat skirt. Put on three inch binding around brim of canary colored taffeta silk from your great-grandmother's party dress. Rip nineteen yards of box rubbing off your shirtwaist box, and wind about crown, add a feather duster or two. A soup ladle and a joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hatpins.

There is a pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop, that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Drug gists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easy as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centres—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by All Dealers.

Frogs now have a close season, extending from April 1st to July 16th.  
—Boys' Strong Tweed Suits, \$2.00 and \$2.50, at Beach's.  
—Ice Cream, imported from H. B. Wright's—Miss Addison.

The district meeting of the Methodist church will open in Brockville on Tuesday next.

Mr. W. H. Craig, student at Queen's will spend the summer with Dr. Purvis.

—Ladies' White Blouses, such a variety that every woman should see them, at Beach's.

—Married—At Lombardy, Tuesday, May 5th, Miss Frances Sly of Elgin and Mr. Floyd Denny of Philippsville.

Joel Halladay of Elgin graduated in Book-keeping from the Brockville Business College last week.

Mr. Chadburn, manager of the Farmers Bank, spent the week-end at his home in Montreal.

Mrs. M. W. Connell, having sold her home near the cheese factory, has moved to the second flat of J. H. Ackland's block on Main street.

Local Option came into effect in 31 municipalities in Ontario the first of May, cutting off 100 bars.

It is understood that R. L. Joynt, ex-M. P. P. will contest Grenville in the Conservative interest against Mr. Ferguson, the present member.

Rev. W. N. Scott is this week in Toronto attending the laymen's mission and the closing exercises of McMaster University.

It was a great rain—commenced Thursday and continued without intermission until Saturday night. Low lying lands are flooded and the work of seeding greatly retarded. We have about the temperature as last spring, but it is thought that the abundance of moisture will ensure better growth than last season.

Mr. Burton Howe is home for vacation, after a successful course of study at McGill University. Last year he stood first in Greek and this year carried the honors in Hebrew, a very creditable showing indeed.

After this week, Brockville cheese board will meet on Thursday instead of Saturday. This change was voted on Saturday last by a large majority though a number strongly favored Saturday as, it was claimed, better prices were obtained on that day.

The many friends in this section of Mr. Thomas Pounder of Boston will be pleased to learn that notwithstanding his advanced age he has been able, since leaving here last fall, to give close personal attention to his extensive business interests and is now enjoying a vacation in the city of New York, the guest of friends at 32 West 9th St.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It was written expressly for women who are not well. The book No. 4 tells of Dr. Shoop's "Night Cure" and just how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied. The book, and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold by All Dealers.

Are you suited with your assessment? How do you like your neighbor's assessment? Do you consider the whole assessment of the village fair and equitable? The council has decided to give you an opportunity of answering all these questions intelligently by placing before you a copy of the whole roll. A sufficient number of these copies have been printed to supply one to every ratepayer in the village, and they may be had on application at the Reporter office. Call and get one now; time for registering a formal appeal expires on the 14th inst. Court of Revision meets on the 1st of June.

The Minister of Education has suggested the following programme for the observance of Empire Day on the 22nd inst. The day's proceedings to begin by the teacher giving a brief address on the Empire illustrated by a map of Great Britain and all her colonies and possessions, with a reference to the distinguished in the history of the Empire. In the afternoon it is suggested that patriotic addresses be delivered by the school trustees and others, and that the children sing and recite patriotic selections.

Mrs. P. S. Trickey has been seriously ill for several days.  
Mr. S. C. Trickey of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his mother here.

As usual Empire Day will be celebrated at Charleston Lake with a good programme of aquatic sports, boat races, etc.

Miss Mattie Stanton, A. H. S. student, is again suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. J. E. Tye and children left for their home in Winnipeg last week.

Dr. Purvis was a visitor in Montreal last week.

—A visit to the Athens Reporter office will mean money saved to any person wishing to attend a Business College.

Dr. Spotton, I. H. S., paid an official visit to the Athens High School last week.

Mr. B. S. McConnell, late of Vernon, visited friends in Athens last week.

The Official Board of the Methodist church is meeting in the S. S. hall this Wednesday evening.

Epworth League, Monday evening. Topic—Being a christian, at home, and in school. Leader, Miss Morris.

B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening. Topic—Being a christian, at home and in school. Leader, Mr. M. Milroy.

—Wedding stationery—latest type designs at the Reporter office. Call and see these goods.

On Saturday next Mr. P. J. Quigly will sell at his hotel, Delta, without reserve, a horse, cutter, harness and robe. Sale at 1.30.

The husband who is so tender-hearted that he could not beat a carpet is a lucky man in these days of house-keeping.

Smith's Falls Council has refused to accede to the request of the Board of Education to raise \$28,500 by debenture to build a new high school.

—The Reporter can effect a big saving to any boy or girl who contemplates attending a business college this year. Call or write.

The managers of Delta Fair are already arranging for a very desirable special attraction for their fair, which will be held on Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

—Married—In Brockville on Monday 11th, Mr. A. Clifford Steady of Eliza betchdown and Mrs. Ethel Smith of Elgin were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Sellerv.

—The genuineness of the bargains offered by Koenig & Co., Brockville, in their special sale was tested and approved by many readers of the Reporter.

It is probable that Delta lodge I. O. O. F. will observe Memorial Day this year, with the beautiful service and ceremonial prescribed by the order.

The annual pentecostal meeting of the ministers of the Holiness Movement will be held at the camp ground Lake Elzoida, opening on the 16th and continuing for ten days. Rev. R. G. Horner will be present. The evening meetings will be open to the public.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Elgin, have engaged the popular Delta orchestra to give a concert in the town Hall, Elgin, on Empire Day, May 22. Admission 25c. The fame of the Orchestra assures a very pleasant evening to all who attend.

Many old friends and parishioners will regret to learn of the death by heart disease of the Rev. R. N. Jones who from 1882-89 was rector of the Anglican church here. He died on Saturday, May 2nd and was buried at Aultsville where he was in charge. The erection of the present church here is due to his efforts. It is intended to place a fitting memorial in the church.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ church Anglican was held Tuesday evening, 12th inst. The report of growth is very satisfactory. Mr. Wm Steady was appointed rector's warden and Mr. Robt Latimer people's warden for the ensuing year. As sidersmen, Messrs Karley, Webster, Rowsome, Fair, E. C. Tribute; as auditors, Messrs E. J. Purcell and Wm Karley.

A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., has been invited to deliver an address on May 25 before the Canadian Club of Boston, Mass. Mr. Donovan will be principal speaker. Baron Takshira, of the Japanese Embassy at Washington, is expected to be present. By special request Mr. Donovan will take as his subject the "Empire." About 150 guests are expected to be present. Mr. Asa R. Minard is president and Mr. George Taylor is secretary of the Boston Canadian Club.

The Rev. C. J. Curtis gave a most interesting address on Egypt in the Methodist church on Monday evening. He gave a sketch of the geography of the country and its chief cities. He described the Nile with the system of canals and ditches by which the country is watered and made most productive; the customs of the people, the heavy burdens of taxes and the heavy interest they have to pay the money lenders; the reforms brought about by British influence, the great areas of land reclaimed from waste and brought under cultivation. The great pyramid was well described. It makes a profound impression upon any thoughtful mind. No man can tell how it was built. It suggests almighty power.

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2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes  
Rec. Sec.—Miss D. Klyne.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. E. S. Clow.  
Treas.—Mrs. A. Kendrick.  
Pres. of Mission Band—Mrs. J. Paterson.  
Delegate to branch meeting—Mrs. G. W. Beach.

**The "Lake of Bays" Country.**

A handsome brochure, artistically illustrated, has been issued by the Grand Trunk passenger department, telling of the beauties of the Lake of Bays district, in the "High lands of Ontario." A new feature of this district is the new hotel—the page illustration reflecting the summer glories of woodland and water, with a brood of seven wild geese soaring skyward beyond the tower. The concise description embodies the story of a charming resort.

The very pretty duo tone photo engravings show the beauties of the new fairly land far more effectively than words can do. A copy can be obtained free on application to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, Que.

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