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District Happenings.

The new stone bridge across the Mississippi at Pakenham has been completed. It consists of five arches of forty feet each.

Robert Russel, of Bristol, had one of his feet so badly cut with an axe at Massey that amputation may be necessary.

A deer was killed near the outskirts of Hull last week. It is the first shot in the township of west Hull for several years.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of Gananoque, as a result of special efforts of the pastor and congregation, is now free of debt.

Mr. R. W. Asseltine, of Kingston, has been engaged as teacher of moderns in the Carleton Place High School to succeed Miss McNeely.

Sturgeon Falls is threatened by the Electric Light Company of that place with a suit for \$10,580 for not purchasing the plant under some kind of an arbitration.

Mr. Charles Lewis Shaw has returned to Perth from South Africa, and he reports having had a rough time. He was once captured by the Boers, and his experience among them will some day furnish material for a story.

The many friends of Miss Anna Spry, of Eaton's Corners, met at her home on Friday evening last, and after spending a few pleasant hours, presented her with a beautifully bound volume of Tennyson's poems and a manicure set, tokens showing the esteem in which she is held.

One day last week John McLaughlin, jr., son of Mr. John McLaughlin, Ottawa, stood leaning on the railing of Snapper's bridge. About three minutes later he was dying on the sidewalk from heart failure. The young man was eighteen years old, and as far as his father knew had not been ill for years nor had he ever been subject to weak heart. He had been vaccinated a few days previous.

Mrs. Mary Bean, who died a few days ago at the Quyon was probably the oldest woman in the Ottawa Valley. The deceased was close on 105 years of age. She was a native of England and when 30 years of age came to Canada with Col. By in 1832, after remaining in the service of the family for some considerable period she was married to the late Benjamin Bean in the year 1837. They then moved to Quyon, then a centre of great activity in the lumber business where she has since lived.

This week it is our duty to record the death of another member of the pioneer band, Mrs. Wm. Affleck, of Hall's Mills, who was summoned to the inevitable, as the result of a paralytic stroke, at the residence of her son James on Thursday last, having reached the advanced age of 85 years. Mrs. Affleck whose maiden name was Grace Patterson, was born in Stonish Parish, Kilbride, Scotland, in 1816, and came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, in 1821.

Master John Laplant, son of Mr. Fred Laplant, tinsmith, Carleton Place, met with a serious accident on Halloween night. He was going home on Victoria street after dark, when suddenly he slipped on a wet plank and broke a leg between the knee and the hip. A barrel of water had been capsize by some boys in playing pranks, and the sediment from bottom made it very slippery on the walk where the little fellow slipped. The fracture was reduced as soon as medical assistance could be obtained, and the fractured limb is progressing favorably to convalescence. The boy is about ten years of age.

Carleton Place was fairly startled last Friday evening Nov. 14th by the announcement that Mr. David McIntosh, the obliging clerk in the Mississippi hotel was dead. He had been ill but a very short time, and up to the day of his death his condition was not even considered serious by his friends. It appears that a week previous he had scratched his shin by slipping on the step of the hotel bus, but the abrasion was so insignificant that it hardly called for attention until Tuesday evening, when it got very painful and medical attention was given. The wound grew worse however and blood poison developed rapidly ending fatally as stated on Friday evening, about 6.30 o'clock. The deceased was 31 years of age, and a son of the late John McIntosh, of Ramsay. He had been clerk in the Mississippi for some years, and was much esteemed.

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The High School concert held at Gananoque on Thursday evening last was a very successful affair. Mr. Spencer Jones, of Brockville, was director of ceremonies.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Toner, their son, two daughters, and son-in-law, Mr. Ross, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Woods, Pittsburg. Mrs. Woods was a sister of Mr. Toner. She died at the age of sixty-three from the effects of blood poisoning, after two months' sickness, leaving a husband, six daughters, and seven sons. Rev. R. F. Oliver conducted the funeral service.

On the 5th inst., after nine days prostration from paralysis Mrs. Mary A. McNeil, of Ivy Lea, who predeceased her over thirty years ago. She came from Ireland nearly 70 years since and has resided in this vicinity during the most of that time. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Frank and John, and one daughter, Mary, in Australia, while at home are William E. and Miss Maggie J. McNeil. Deceased was conyerted at an early age in the Old Country and has remained a staunch supporter of the Methodist church.

Harry LaFluer one of the employees on the Heart Island job, had a thirty-foot fall last Saturday and that he was not seriously injured is remarkable. A derrick which is used in lifting the heavy iron girders into place, broke under the strain of a three ton section, and all came tumbling to the ground. LaFluer went with it. By happy accident he landed on his feet, and outside of a severe shaking up he escaped serious injury. Dr. Forsythe of Alexandria Bay attended him and thinks he will be as well as ever in a week's time.

A summons has been served in an unusual negligent action in which Mrs. William Steele of Clayton, is the plaintiff, and Arthur Williams, a druggist of Clayton, is the defendant. It is claimed that about three weeks ago Mr. Williams went to the Pan American Exposition, leaving a clerk by the name of Corbin in charge of the store. This clerk it is alleged has no pharmacist's certificate. During Mr. Williams' absence Mrs. Steele sent to the store for a quantity of Rochelle salts. The clerk by an error gave oxalic acid, which Mrs. Steele and her daughter took. They were very sick and it is alleged that the dose would probably have been fatal had it not been for prompt medical attendance. Negligence is charged to the defendant for leaving his store in charge of an unlicensed pharmacist.—Reporter.

Friday evening, Nov. 1st, a merry party of about 25 couples assembled at Echo Lodge, at a reception and dance, given in honor of George Potter and his bride on their return from their wedding trip from the Pan-American. The house was tastily trimmed with evergreens. The music was in charge of E. D. Patterson, of Alexandria Bay, and to its inspiring strains the happy guests danced on the broad veranda amid colored lights, until the small hours of the morning. A bountiful supper was served and all present wished the bride and groom many years of happy married life.

Last week the old wooden building at the old G.T.R. station at Gananoque, known as the Baggage Shed was loaded on a flat car and taken between four and five miles up the track. There it was placed on the north side of the tracks opposite Mr. Brown's barns and fitted up as an operator's office. Mr. R. Crowe, of Earnestown, took charge Monday morning, 4th inst. The station has been named "Findley," being called after one of the track superintendents. It is a sub station to Gananoque, and the operator is under direction of Mr. Dorman, agent at the Junction. The new station is some distance east of the old Ballantyne station. For some time past it has been used as a crossing point; switches having placed there for that purpose.

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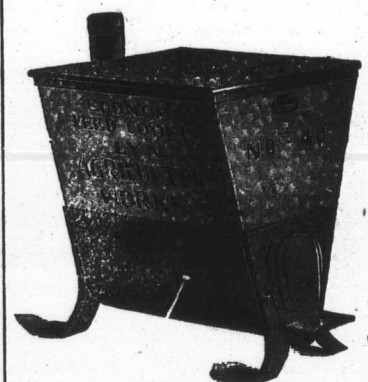
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was "Stay longer with us." Mr. Green predicts for the west a great and glorious future.

The members of the Mallorytown Oddfellows lodge presented E. Scriber with a beautiful ring as a token of remembrance on Wednesday evening last. The presentation was made by P. D. David Clow, Mr. Scriber made a very suitable reply. Afterwards those who were present were served with cake and coffee and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Mr. Scriber and family started for their new home in Cairo, Michigan, on Thursday, Oct. 31. Mr. Scriber's many friends wish him success.

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From his bough o'er the tripping feet Then come to the woodland haunts today!

Behind leave all worry and care For nature some words of wisdom will give

From the realms of Faith and Power.

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THIS IS A DOCUMENT IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

DEATH OF CHINA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

Li Hung Chang Died This Morning.

ULCERATION OF STOMACH

The Cause of the Aged Statesman's Death—He Died in Harness—Li Had Had a Checkered Career—Prince Ching to Take Charge—Dressed in Burlap Clothes.

Pekin, Nov. 11.—Li Hung Chang, 71, died at 11 o'clock this morning. He was surrounded by his family in his last moments. The cause of his death was ulceration of the stomach. Within the past few days he had had several hemorrhages. For several months he had been suffering from a complication of diseases.

Paper horses for Li. The burial clothes had already been put on. The court yard of the Yamen is filled with life-sized paper horses and chairs with coolie bearers, which his friends are sending in accordance with Chinese custom, to be buried in order to carry his soul to Heaven. Several of the Ministers of the powers have called to express sympathy.

The Chinese officials are somewhat uneasy concerning the effect his death will have on the populace and



THE LATE LI HUNG CHANG.

to guard against a possible anti-foreign demonstration. The Chinese officials have disposed their troops about the city in order to be ready to command the situation. Trouble, however, is extremely improbable.

Prince Ching in Charge. The wife of Earl Li and his two sons and daughter were with him. They are greatly distressed. Chinese officials (through the Yamen) have been sent summoning Prince Ching, who is now on his way to meet the court and Chou Fu, Provincial Treasurer, from Peking. The former will assume the general charge of governmental affairs, and the latter will act as governor of Chih until Li's successor is appointed. Yuan Shi Kai, is appointed.

Attended by an American. Robert Colman, an American, who is one of the physicians attending Earl Li, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that when he was called to act with Dr. Velde, of the German Legation, Nov. 1st, he found the patient very weak from a severe hemorrhage due to ulceration of the stomach.

"The hemorrhage was readily controlled," said Dr. Colman, "but owing to the underlying condition of chronic gastritis with periods of nausea, only the mildest liquid food could be digested. Yesterday he was cheerful and without pain, but at 2 o'clock this morning he became unconscious and was no longer able to get rid of the collection of mucus which he had been freely expectorating. Death was expected from an gradual cardiac poisoning."

A Slave to Duty. Throughout the evening digitalis was frequently administered. Earl Li, notwithstanding his advanced age, refused to refrain from attending to his official business until he was unable to permit the refusal of the family to permit his measures customary in western medical practice for relieving the stomach contributed to bring his

HIS CAREER. Li Hung Chang was born in the Province of Anhui, Feb. 16, 1825. He was Governor of the Province of Hsingin in 1860, and assisted General "Chinese" Gordon in suppressing the Taiping Rebellion. In 1865 he was made a Viceroy, and the following year was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary. In 1867 he was Viceroy of Hong Kiang, and in 1868 was made a Grand Chancellor. After the Tientsin massacre in 1870, he was degraded for not having aided the commanding general, but two years later was restored to royal favor.

Li was at the head of Chinese affairs when the war with Japan broke out. He was blamed for the defeat at China on land and sea, and, being expelled to Peking, was stripped of all honors and decorations. The Emperor was restored, and Li went to Japan to settle the peace negotiations. He was shot in the back by a Japanese fanatic, but not fatally, and he concluded a treaty with the best that could be got for Japan under the circumstances. Li was indeed Li seldom kept his losses more than a few months. But at the time of the

Chair's coronation, in 1897. Li was in favor at court, and was despatched to Moscow to attend the coronation. He then continued westward, and circled the globe on the return to Peking, visiting Toronto and attracting a record crowd to the industrial fair.

When the Boxer trouble broke out, he was Viceroy of Canton, and his influence is said to have been to prevent the spread of the disease. He was the greatest Chinese statesman, and one of the greatest of the world's statesmen of the last century. He was ranked with Bismarck, Gladstone, Gambetta and Disraeli. His ideas of official morality were hardly up to the European standard, as he was able to amass the greatest fortune owned by one man in the world by levying tolls for his own benefit on all those who sought privileges from the Government. His wealth is estimated at half a billion dollars.

Was a Pro-Russian. Washington, Nov. 11.—A change in the Manchurian situation is expected from Li Hung Chang's death, and the United States has a very considerable interest in the outcome of the matter. Li Hung Chang was regarded here as strongly pro-Russian, and it is possible that his death and the coming into power in China as the Director of Foreign Affairs of another Prince, less friendly to Russia, will hasten the day when Russia must relax her hold upon Manchuria and allow the country to be opened up to the commerce of the world.

LOT OF MONEY WAGERED.

About \$1,000,000 Changed Hands in New York.

THE TAMMANY CLIQUE LOST.

New York, Nov. 11.—It was paying for election bets in the Wall Street district to-day and it was estimated that stakes aggregating something like \$1,000,000 were turned over to those who bet on the fusion candidates. A great deal of Tammany money from uptown was placed in Wall Street, but the Wall Street men themselves generally bet on what proved to be the winning side. Among the big winners were John W. Gates, Jacob Field and W. B. Oliver, while Jesse Lewisohn is reported to have backed Shepard heavily and to have lost something like \$75,000. It was said that Mr. Gates had \$300,000 up on Low. Mr. Field's winnings are said to have been \$50,000, while Oliver is understood to have raked in \$40,000 of Tammany cash.

A Tammany inside clique is said to have dropped the biggest wad of Shepard money wagered in the city. In this clique, it was alleged to-day, were Richard Croker, Tim Sullivan, Frank Farrell and John F. Carroll among others, and the pool placed about \$250,000 on the result. Croker's share was said to have been between \$50,000 and \$75,000. That the pool, or at least some of its members, tried late last week to hedge by betting on Low, is the subject of well-grounded belief in the financial district, but it is thought that, notwithstanding such efforts, they were heavy losers.

Among the Wall Street brokers who had handled large amounts of election betting money and who were kept busy paying up this evening, were Frederick H. Brooks, who placed about \$115,000 on Low and \$35,000 on Shepard; Allen, Wood & McGraw, who bet \$50,000 on Shepard and \$40,000 on Low; Kiser & Co., who wagered on the election about \$75,000 for clients; J. J. Judge, who bet \$40,000, about equally placed, upon Low and Shepard; George A. Mulberry, \$25,000, the greater part on Shepard, and R. W. Gifford, \$25,000, of which \$15,000 was on Shepard and \$10,000 on Low.

J. L. McCormack bet a large sum upon Shepard, but the total could not be learned. C. M. Minchimer bet \$58,000 in all, of which \$48,000 was wagered on Low and \$10,000 on Shepard. He said to-day that the bet had been his own money and that he had been making a book, the result of which was the handsome profit of \$12,000.

SMUGGLERS OF CHINESE.

Four of the Celestials Held Prisoners in Buffalo.

DRIVER OF RIG ARRESTED.

Buffalo, Nov. 11.—An attempt to smuggle Chinese into this country from Canada was frustrated by the police at an early hour this morning. While two patrolmen were standing at Niagara street and Hotel avenue, they saw a carriage rapidly approaching them, and when the driver saw the patrolmen he whipped up his horses. That excited the driver to stop. The driver of the carriage was arrested, and in it were four Chinese huddled as far from sight as they could get. The driver of the rig, who gave his name as Grant Householder, was taken into custody, and ordered to proceed to police station. He is charged in violation of the excise act.

The four Chinese gave their names as: Chung Kud, Kuan Sing, Han Kang and Quong Chik. They are charged with being in the country illegally. It is supposed the Chinese were brought across the river from a point near Fort Erie, and the boat which brought them across the river. It is also believed that Householder had accomplices on this side of the river in the attempt to smuggle. All the prisoners have been turned over to the authorities, who will have charge of the prosecution.

A private combine with a capital of \$500,000, is proposed at Pittsburg.

LETTER FROM MISS STONE.

Messenger Brought it After Nine Days.

PUBLICITY HINDERS ACTION.

U.S. Consul-General Says if the Captives are Ever Released Strict Secrecy Must be Observed, and the Brigands Distrust Negotiators.

New York, Nov. 11.—The messenger sent by S. M. Bakmeteff, the Russian diplomatic agent, to the Brigands, has returned, bearing a letter from Miss Stone to a former pupil at Sofia, says a Sofia correspondent. M. Bakmeteff, who has thus established communication, has turned the letter and details over to Mr. Dickinson, the American Consul-General, saying the latter has the reason, and upon him rests the responsibility.

The messenger was absent nine days. The letter consists of half a page, saying Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are well.

May Under Release. Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 11.—Consul-General Dickinson, of Constantinople, is greatly chagrined because the fact that he had received a letter from Miss Ellen M. Stone leaked out. He says it is likely to affect seriously, if not completely undo, the progress already achieved. On two previous occasions negotiations with the brigands who abducted the American missionary were abruptly broken off by the former, owing to the premature disclosure of secrets which the bandits regarded as being a breach of the understanding with them.

CANADIANS ON A CRUISE.

Going Around the World in an Indian Dug-Out.

They Have Arrived at Apia.

Apia, Nov. 11.—Captain J. C. Voss, a Canadian, who sailed from Vancouver in a dug-out, arrived here safe and sound on Oct. 10th, having travelled in that tiny a distance of 6,100 miles. After 96 days without seeing land or sail of any description, and on August they landed at Penrhyn Island, from there they cruised to Apia, arriving Oct. 10th. The venturesome travelers remained but a few hours in Apia, only long enough to secure a supply of water and provisions, and then set sail for Sydney by way of Fiji. Both men were in good health and expressed themselves as satisfied that they would be able to complete their undertaking.

COAST TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Clyde Shipping Twenty-four Hours Behind.

London, Nov. 11.—Although the streets of London were traversed to-day without the aid of lamps, the railroad and other traffic northward was blocked for 24 hours, and steamers bound for Ireland have been unable to leave port. A number of foreign steamers bound for Glasgow have taken 24 hours to traverse the 24 miles of river. On the Humber all traffic has been suspended. There have been railroad collisions at various points and minor wrecks have been reported along the coasts. On the Thames traffic is almost at a standstill.

The hostels of the Metropolis say that there were about 100 cases of accidents treated during the night. The mercury hovers about the freezing point.

BIDDLES MUST HANG.

U.S. Supreme Court Decides Against the Canadian Murderers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11.—The Supreme Court has decided that the law must take its course in the case of the two Biddles, the Canadians who were sentenced to death for the murder of a police officer. An attempt is now being made to take advantage of a technical blunder by the Governor.

Mr. John Kennedy, engineer of the Montreal Harbor Commission, reports in favor of Mr. Jamieson's elevator plans.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Draft of a Treaty of Arbitration to be Considered.

Mexico City, Nov. 11.—The prospect for a treaty of arbitration and Court of Arbitration, which will be submitted to the Pan-American conference to-day by the Mexican delegation, is largely framed on lines raised by The Hague Peace Conference. However, it proposes an increased number of obligatory subjects for arbitration, and has in view the coercion of punishment of nations, which, after signing a treaty, fail to live up to it. Among the measures proposed are the following: The aggrieved nation and any other nation sympathizing with it may terminate their treaties with the offending power before the proper date for their expiration. Members of the offending power on the court of arbitration may be erased therefrom, and should the majority of nations signing the treaty approve, a note of censure may be addressed to the said power. In extreme cases the disapproving powers may suspend diplomatic relations with the recalcitrant Government. The reception of Mme. Diaz to the delegates and their families at Chapultepec Castle last night was the most brilliant yet of the social functions in honor of the visitors.

COULDN'T STAND DOCTRINE.

Church Goeer Expresses Disagust at Preacher's Words.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—A visiting clergyman was preaching at a city church yesterday from the text, "The Disciples were called Christians first at Antioch." An infant is not a Christian until after baptism," he said. "It is by being baptized that he is made so." As he said this there was a shuffling of feet at the centre of the church, and on of the best known parishioners, with his face expressive of the deepest disgust at the preacher's contention, rose from his seat, took his hat and marched noiselessly out of the church. Before he reached the door he had put on his hat and his face was red with indignation.

PRINCE RANJI

A CURRY COOK.

Mystery Stripped From Visitor From Beloochistan.

RECOGNIZED IN NEW YORK

Arrives in That City and is Identified by Former Co-Employees at Sherry's Restaurant—The Royal Cook's Past.

New York, Nov. 11.—After a mysterious absence of more than a year, during which he was given up as dead, "Prince Ranji," once famous as a curry cook at Louis Sherry's restaurant, and whose real name is Ranji T. Smls, returned to this city yesterday, and it is said is now staying at the home of his wife, at No. 161 East Ninety-fifth street. For weeks the name of Prince Ranji has appeared in the newspapers of the country, coupled with the announcement that he was the scion of a noble family in the Punjab province, and that with a dandling girl and a retinue of servants he was to tour this country. "Prince Ranji" left his place among the pots and pans in Louis Sherry's kitchen on May 6th of last year, no such flattering words were said about him. His pedigree here has not traced any further back than the time when he was a cook on a ship of the Oriental Peninsula Line, of London, only a few years ago. No one knew much of "Prince Ranji" when he left Sherry's, except that he could mix some very palatable East Indian dishes, but it may be that he will soon become a prominent figure in this city, for it is announced that he is about to open an Oriental restaurant in Fifth avenue. It was for this purpose, it is said, that the thirteen East Indians, who have been variously rated as gentlemen of wealth and as ordinary cooks, have come to this country with the "Prince." They are getting their first impressions of New York in two small rooms at No. 503 Greenwich street. They arrived here yesterday on the Adirondack special, which left Montreal the night before. The prince was with them on the train, but the disappointment of the prince, who was at the Grand Central Station to meet him, he had left the train at 125th street, with a Miss Bux, who is said to be his niece, and a young man named W. N. Glach.

With Mrs. Smls were Philip Dauenhauer, a steward at Sherry's, an old friend of "Prince Ranji," and Dauenhauer's sister. When the train pulled into the station, and thirteen swarthy looking men came trooping down the platform Mrs. Smls and her party seemed to be surprised because the "prince" was not there. She anxiously inquired for her husband, and one of the East Indians replied that "Prince Ranji" and his two friends had already left the train.

Dauenhauer then took charge of the East Indians and, putting them into cabs, drove them to the Greenwich street houses. Then he went to his street home at No. 230 West 30th street.

Once at Sherry's. Inquiries at Mrs. Smls's home elicited the information that the "prince" was indisposed, and would not receive visitors. She would not admit that "Prince Ranji" was once a curry cook in Sherry's, but information to this effect was confirmed by employees of the restaurant, who say that they know the "prince" very well.

Whatever claims the "prince" may have to royal ancestry, they were never made apparent during his service at Sherry's, but it is declared that he is a prince, and that this has clung to him in his long absence from his old haunts. Like a true Indian son of royalty, he has travelled in the last few weeks, and in keeping with all the traditions surrounding the lives of those rulers of early days, he has preserved a retiring shyness. In fact, he said he preferred to travel incognito, but his faithful followers would not permit him to do this, and it is mainly to them that he owes his gratitude for the efficient manner in which they have distributed the news concerning his movements.

Particularly zealous in this regard was Benhai Ahmad, one of the Prince's most trusted men, who, through some misfortune, was left in Montreal, without means for travelling further.

Ahmad Knows Prince's History. Ahmad has the story of "Prince Ranji" at his finger tips. He explains at great length that the

EXPRESS CAR ROBBERY.

A Couple Under Suspicion Subjected to Ordeal.

WAS THE ROBBER A WOMAN?

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.—The man and the woman who have been arrested here, suspected with complicity in the robbery of an express car on the Great Northern Railway, near Wagner, Mo., on July 3rd last, when the safe was blown open and a consignment of unsigned notes for the National Bank of Helena, Mont., amounting to between \$50,000 and \$100,000 were stolen, were put through a process of "swabbing" last night. The woman finally admitted that her right name was Laura Bullen, and that her home was in Knickerbocker, Texas. Her grandparents, Byerly by name, she said, reside at Douglas, Ari.

Her companion, Loghbaugh, admitted that he had not won the money by gambling, as he at first stated, and said that in due time he would prove to the officers where he had secured it. Then he resumed his stubborn attitude and maintained it. When the woman was asked by Chief of Detectives Desmond where she got the money she said: "Loghbaugh gave it to me. My share of the money was over \$7,000, and he had as much." She would not admit that she had any knowledge of his complicity in any robbery, or that she participated in any hold-up. The woman had great stress upon the respectability of her grandparents, and begged the officers to withhold the fact of her arrest from the chief of police. It is understood, he of the opinion that Miss Bullen, disguised as a man, actually participated in the express robbery. In a note book found among Miss Bullen's personal effects were two letters purporting to have been written to her by W. R. Carver, from Sherman, Texas, and Ponca City, Oklahoma.

THE MACCABEE SHORTAGE.

Commander Markey Says the Order is Fully Secured.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 11.—Commander Markey this afternoon made the following statement in regard to Mr. Thompson's shortage: "Charles B. Thompson has been Supreme Finance Keeper of the Supreme Tent since it was organized in September, 1883, and has handled and disbursed more than \$15,000,000. The Supreme Tent keeps on deposit large amounts of money in leading banks in several commercial centres, on which warrants are drawn for the payment of death claims, but all collections are made through the Commercial Bank of Port Huron, and it is a part of the duties of the Supreme Finance Keeper to transfer from time to time from the Commercial Bank to these other depositories money for the purpose of keeping the accounts good at such banks, and the money that was used in this case by Mr. Thompson was on a draft transferred from the Commercial Bank to the First National Bank of New York. Mr. Thompson's shortage is \$7,000, but no loss will be incurred by the Supreme Tent, as every financial officer in keeping with all the rules of the association, including Mr. Thompson, is bonded in surety companies, and the bond held by the Order as security for Mr. Thompson's integrity is very much greater than the shortage. The bond companies have been notified of Mr. Thompson's defalcation, and the Supreme Tent will look to them to make good the amount. Pending an adjustment with the bond companies there will be no delay in the payment of death claims."

The companies on Mr. Thompson's bond were notified of the shortage to-day, and representatives of such are now on their way to Port Huron. It is expected they will arrive either late to-night or tomorrow morning. Thompson is at his home awaiting their arrival and whatever action they may take. He is not under arrest.

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—The W.F.M. Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will hold the annual Thank-offering meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis at 8 p.m. Mrs. Beckstead, of Prescott, will be present and address the meeting. The officers of the sister missionary societies of the village are cordially invited to attend.

—The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 24th and 25th insts. Rev. Mr. Mavety will preach anniversary sermons on Sunday and on Monday a grand literary entertainment will be given at which addresses will be made by Mr. Jas. Cumming and Rev. Mavety. Don't forget the date.

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—Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock Truman Cowan, while passing with lighted lantern from his home to the foot of the street upon which he lives, was startled by the sudden flapping of wings that evidently belonged to some large bird. Within an instant, he heard the bird strike forcibly against Sherman's mill. Immediately the bird flew from the mill across the street and came in contact with Miss Empey's house, when it fell to the ground. Here it was captured, and to Mr. Cowan's astonishment, proved to be a wild duck. It is a large bird, and possesses beautiful black plumage. It is thought that in making its passage across the village in the night it became exhausted and dropped from its flight. It is un wounded.

—SAD DEATH.—Mr. James R. Smith, the ever attentive and courteous baggage man of the B. & W. Ry., was instantly killed on Tuesday morning while coupling cars at Delta station. As no one witnessed the accident it is not possible to state exactly how he came to his death. The only thing known is that his body was found lying across the track—in two parts—where the wheels of the cars passed over him. He leaves two daughters to mourn his sudden decease. He was 47 years of age and was born in the township of Elizabethtown near Greenbush. Athens people and all patrons of the road tender their deep sympathy to the bereaved daughters.

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ANOTHER STARTLING OTTAWA CASE, A LETTER FROM MR. S. A. CASSIDY

Following the Report of G. H. Kent's Cure of Bright's Disease By Dodd's Kidney Pills, an Ottawa Paper Calls Attention to Another Remarkable Cure.

(From the Ottawa Citizen.) A representative of the Citizen recently learned of a remarkable cure of a well-known resident of Ottawa, who has suffered for years with a terrible affliction. The well-known resident is Mr. S. A. Cassidy, and the affliction was stone in the kidney. Mr. Cassidy is a representative of the Ottawa Hotel, Metcalfe street. He is the proprietor of the Blon Hotel, Metcalfe street. He is known by almost everybody and is liked as generally as he is known. His hostility is between the main entrance to the Parliament buildings and the principal thoroughfare of the city. It is not to be wondered at that he has more than a nodding acquaintance with the gentlemen who hold the destiny of this country in their hands. When old residents of Ottawa are in a remissive mood and talk of the good old sporting days, they always associate the name of Sam Cassidy, who took an active part in sport 20 years ago. He was a fast runner and jumper of local renown and took an active part in all lines of sport. Today he is forty years old, and tips the scales at 250 pounds. The intimate friends of this robust man have known that for the past ten years he has been a sufferer from a disease that baffled medical skill, and that he has lingered between life and death on many occasions. At the initial stage of the disease he was taken with violent cramps in the left side of his stomach, and the best skilled physicians could afford him very little relief. The attacks were of about two weeks' duration, and when he left his bed he was reduced in flesh and was almost a physical wreck. Some years ago an eminent physician diagnosed his disease as "Stone in the Kidney," but even after the diagnosis the physician was unable to effect a permanent cure. To-day he is a well man. He has found a remedy that has banished the disease—a remedy which has cured where medical aid was ineffectual. The remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mr. Cassidy feels so elated over his release from the excruciating suffering that he has given the following statement over his own signature to a well-known Ottawa newspaper man: Ottawa, Aug. 8, 1901. Dear Sir,—I want you to publish for the benefit of others who are suffering as I have suffered for years about how I was cured of stone in the kidney. My friends all know I have been a martyr to this disease for years. They know that besides consulting the best physicians in the city and trying every kind of remedy I could think of, I was unable to get better. Some time ago a friend of mine told me that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them and first year in a green many that I have not been confined to my bed with the disease. I could not imagine more severe suffering than I had in the kidney, and I feel the greatest gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they have cured me. Anyone who has suffered need suffer no more. S. A. Cassidy Ottawa, Canada.

BEAUTY TALKS FOR WOMEN:

A Professional Gives a Few Hints on Preserving Your Appearance.

WHAT CALVE SAYS.

A Little Advice by the Singer to Her Sisters.

There is no reason, in my opinion, why American girls should go abroad for the cultivation of the singing voice. If I were an American mother, I should have my daughter's voice trained in this splendid country. I have heard the pupils of New York professors who showed in their singing the master's perfect method and absolute knowledge of our art. Practice every day regularly and systematically if you wish to make progress. Remember that careless, slipshod so-called study is worse than no study. Learn to breathe properly. Take your breath in liberally. The moment you begin to sing, the tones are inaudible and you will acquire the habit of audible gasping for air, which is painful to your audience and does not do you credit. Never practice with a high collar or a tight stock about the throat. Many persons have remarked the tendency to sing to wear at all times gowns cut so that the throat is free. I should feel choked if I were to sing in the straggling bodices worn by fashionable women. A singer must make fashion subservient to her art. Tight shoes, tight corsets, tight girdles, or even tight sleeves will impede or even stop your vocal cords. Stand erect when you practice or sing or your irons, with the weight of your body on the balls of your feet. Remember that the strength required to produce the tone must come from below. Use the other muscles only to hold the tone. Hold your chest high and your back straight. Put your hands behind your back and then fill your lungs. See that there is expansion of the chest and ribs. Now a deep breath, and now the tone—any note you choose. Not loud—soft, sweet and pure. Practice on the vowel sound of "o" as in "bow." Remember you must never take breath in the middle of a word. You must learn to control your breathing so that you will always be supplied with sufficient breath to carry you to the termination of a musical or poetic phrase. Practice your scales quietly, gently, never forcing the voice. Up and down, up and down, up and down, up and down only, without effort. Gradually you will find the compass increasing. Regular, systematic practice a few weeks even, months, perhaps a year will add a new note that you will smile and say: "Why I sing a note higher or a note lower than ever before"—or both. Aim always at distinct pronunciation and enunciation. If your audience cannot understand the words you are singing you will never get its real sympathy. Sing the words just as you would speak them—near the front of the mouth. And that reminds me that good teeth are indispensable to enunciation and the production of the voice; therefore, if you have any dental deficiencies they should be remedied at once. It has been proved that the cavity of the mouth is always nearly perfect in great singers, and that upon its perfection the beauty of the vocal sounds greatly depends. It is better to practice fifteen minutes several times a day, especially for a beginner, than an hour or even half an hour at a stretch. Avoid the tremulousness of your diaphragm. Some very young singers do not understand that the difference between the tremulousness of the diaphragm is meretricious and disgraceful and

the trill, which is beautiful and belongs to our art. Don't be deluded by the notion that scales and exercises. Success is hard work. There is no royal road to the laurels of the singer. The girl who is to have a career good larynx to make a great singer. She must have the genius for work which is only given to those whom the gods have destined for great heights. Also she must have a good ear and the artistic temperament. Frequently a girl has a voice and no temperament. Again, she has the temperament and the voice is insufficient. But more can be accomplished and less voice than by the young woman with tones of tremendous volume and sweetness who is devoid of temperament. Therefore, the girls with small voices must not be discouraged, for proper training will give me a girl with voice and temperament, and good health and capacity for all work—ah, then there are no heights she may not reach! I have done quite enough preaching, have I not, and for the first lesson? "Pazienza, pazienza!" Roma non era fatto nel giorno! ("Patience, patience! Rome was not built in a day.") Remember, my little American singer has learned her art in a day, and every one of them has had to learn. I have suggested to you in this little lesson. —Emma Calve.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. How to Keep the Baby Healthy and Happy—Avoid the So-called Soothing Medicines. Every mother is naturally solicitous as to the health of her children, but not everyone treats their little troubles in the right way. The so-called soothing remedies are still used although they have been practiced against them for many years. The fact that they put children to sleep is no sign that they are helpful. On the contrary, soothing drugs are dangerous and distinctly harmful. At the slightest sign of ill health or disorders, give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine is purely vegetable, and is guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. For indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, there can be no better remedy, no safer remedy than this. Baby's Own Tablets are a sweet, pleasant little tablet, which when dissolved in water, may be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Mothers who have used these tablets cheerfully testify to their benefit. Their little ones have derived from them. Mrs. R. L. McErlaine, Bristol, Que., says: "In my estimation, Baby's Own Tablets are no equal as a medicine for infants. In cases of children I would not give anything else without their healthy and happy." Druggists sell them, but if you cannot get them conveniently, send 25 cents direct to us, and we will forward a box by mail prepaid. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Every mother should have one of these little books on the care of infants and young children. Sent free for the asking.

ARE YOU PIGEON-TOED? A Photographer's Little Talk on Female Defects. "These pictures," said the photographer, turning over a pile of portraits of women, were taken ten years ago. That was the good-looking period, these, "pointing to some displayed in a frame, "were taken this year. This is the human form divine period. Then my customers made the most of their faces. Now they are more inclined to travel in their shapes. It is simply a change of fashion which they settle for themselves. The beauty arena has been enlarged. It is now extended so that it takes in pretty much the whole figure. But I venture to make this prediction, that in five or six years before full-length portraits of women standing up will be popular unless there is a change in the style of skirts. "It may be different with photographers who have studios and can afford to charge high prices. They can throw in with the picture some advice on posing. I have only a gallery, and as galleries prices customers do their own posing. They pick out what they think are their best active points, and study how to bring them out best and then come here and show them off while I photograph them. "A few years ago, as you see, their ideas were running on their faces. Now their ideas run on their feet. The body has to be slighted in order to bring out pretty curves and graceful outlines. In favor of the new fashion it may be said that it sometimes gets into the picture more character and better effects than when merely the face and part of the bust were shown. "If you will look at these pictures you will see that while many customers want to display their forms, almost without exception they draw the line at or just below the knee. In a long skirt is worn. In some sitting in this picture of the girl the feet are seen dangling over the edge of the air, but in a majority of instances the feet are in eclipse. I think the prevalent fashion of the short rainy day waiving skirts reveals the reason. "If as you walk along the street you will observe the feet of the women which may be seen under short skirts you will be amazed by the statistics of women who are pigeon-toed. From my own observations I am inclined to believe that two out of three women have their feet turned in, or at any rate set at an angle widely different from that prescribed by the rules of beauty. The feet are small and well-shaped, the ankles rounded and pretty, but the woman in most cases will be without one element of feminine beauty that is greatly admired; either one foot, or more generally both, will be seen to be set on at an impossible angle. "Inasmuch as I have noticed the prevalence of this defect only since short skirts have gone generally, I cannot guess whether it has always existed, or whether it is a result of modern fashions; but it is mighty certain that women's photographs showing the feet won't be popular so long as so many of the sex are pigeon-toed."

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Dear Sirs,—A few days ago I was taken with a severe pain and contraction of the cords of my leg, and had to be taken home in a rig. I could not sleep for the pain, and was unable to put my foot on the floor. A friend told me of your MINARD'S LINIMENT, and one hour from the first application, I was able to walk, and the pain entirely disappeared. You can use my name as freely as you like, as I consider it the best remedy I have ever used. CHRISTOPHER GERRY, Ingersoll, Ont.

The Judge Was Compassionate. A certain judge who once presided over a criminal court was famous as one of the most compassionate men who ever sat upon the bench. His softness of heart, however, did not prevent him from doing his duty as a judge. A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount of money, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a year and a half, was brought into court for sentence. He looked very sad and moved by his contrite appearance. "Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked. "Never! Never!" the judge asked, bursting into tears. "Don't cry, don't cry," said the judge, condescendingly, "you're going to be now!"

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGLETS IN COWS.

AUSTRALIAN SLANG. The Vernacular as Spoken on the Other Side of the World. The Australians have more slang phrases than the Americans, says the Baltimore Sun. Their most common exclamation is "My word!" In French, "Ach Gott!" in German and "Heilord!" in United States. Among other slang phrases are the words "screw," for "silly," or "income," for "putting on airs." In American parlance, "putting on airs" is "stuck up," and if he has no money, whatever it is common to say he "hasn't a bean." "Good iron" is a preposterous story. People ask you to "hang up your horse" instead of "hitching it." "To have" a man is to do him or talk him in. If a person falls "the leg gone bung" and if he is well off, "he is pretty well on." The use of the expression "on the jump" is the "go!" The Australian says he "nets fooling," we sometimes say "he is off his base"; with the Australian "he is off his pannikin." An Australian girl does not "prim"; she "boots waiting" when she keeps her delaying in "titivating." An Australian dials is a "toff," a tramp is a "swagman" or a "sundowner." Lug-gage is always called "swag," and the common word for food is "tucker."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPERS.

A QUEER ORCHID.

One of the rarest and most wonderful orchids known is a native of the Isthmus of Panama. The early Spanish settlers there named it Flor del Espiritu Santo (Flower of the Holy Spirit), and those who have seen it readily understand that it grows in marshy places from a decayed log or stump. The plant reaches several feet in height, and the flower stalk, which grows from the bulb, bears twelve or fifteen buds. The flower is pure white, and is shaped something like our Jack-in-the-pulpit. Inside the flower, right in the heart of it, is a perfect image of a dove, with drooping wings, crimson breast, gold tinted head and agitation is necessary to see the resemblance. It is a perfect image, exquisitely beautiful in tint, and giving off an odor that no perfume could imitate. The Spaniards named it "The Flower of the Holy Ghost," and regarded it with superstitious awe, but the natives, more superstitious still, worshipped it like an idol, and would not let the ground on which it grew to be touched. The Spaniards named it "The Flower of the Holy Ghost," and regarded it with superstitious awe, but the natives, more superstitious still, worshipped it like an idol, and would not let the ground on which it grew to be touched.

FARM NOTES AND COMMENTS

The total number of hogs packed in the United States last week, according to the Cincinnati Price Current, was 890,000, as compared with 850,000 for the week before. From March 1st, however, the total packing this year amounts to 13,480,000, an increase of 630,000, as compared with the same period last year. Erick Brothers, writing from Buffalo on Thursday, say that while there had been a slump in hog prices, it looked as if the market would become stronger rather than weaker. This statement was based on the fact that the kind of hogs that were then coming into Buffalo afford sure evidence that there are not many across the line in the United States. This, say Erick Brothers, is an indication of stronger and higher prices later in the season. American Potato Crop. The potato crop of the United States this year is estimated by the Agricultural Department at 167,171,000 bushels—a decrease of nearly 98,000,000 bushels as compared with last year. The average yield per acre this year is placed at fifty-nine bushels, twenty-eight bushels less than for 1900. The crop is lower for any year since 1892. The Agriculturalist estimates the potato crop of Canada at 49,314,000 bushels—a decline of over 8,000,000 bushels as compared with last year. No wonder potatoes are high in America. Just low, high prices are the fact that the quoted prices run all the way from 70 cents per bushel in Boston to \$1.50 in New Orleans. The highest price last year was 65 cents. United States Corn and Coarse Grains. The October report of the statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of corn on October 1st to have been 82.1, as compared with 51.7 last month, 78.2 on October 1st, 1900, 82.7 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 81.8 the mean of the October averages for the last ten years. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of oats is 25.1 bushels, as compared with 23.6 bushels on Oct. 1st, 1900, 30.7 bushels at the corresponding date in 1899, and 27.2 bushels the mean of the October estimates for the last ten years. The average for quality is 89.2, against 89.2 last year, and 89.5 in 1899. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of barley is 24.7 bushels, as compared with 20.4 bushels on Oct. 1st, 1900, 27 bushels at the corresponding date in 1899, and 23.4 bushels the mean of the October estimates of the last ten years. The average for quality is 89.2, against 82.1 last year, and 88.4 in 1899. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of rye is 15.1 bushels, as compared with 13.1 bushels on Oct. 1st, 1900, 14.4 bushels at the corresponding date in 1899, and 14.3 bushels the mean of the October estimate of the last ten years. The average for quality is 89.4, against 92 last year, and 90 in 1899.

Millard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Millions of the World. At least one-half of the millionaires of the world are Americans. In a list of noted rich men who are reported to be worth \$25,000,000 or more there are included forty-four Americans, twenty citizens of Great Britain, nine Australians, four Germans, four Frenchmen, three Russians, three South Africans, three Spanish-Americans, one Italian, one Spaniard, one Belgian and one Chinaman. There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together. For a great many years it was supposed to be incurable. For a long time, however, a local disease, and prescribed local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has now discovered a constitutional disease and therefore a constitutional cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is sold in bottles of 50 cents and \$1.00. It acts directly on the mucous membrane of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that is cured. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Malaria From Plant Lice. If malaria is conveyed by mosquitoes it is probable that other insects may play a part. A French physician records that a certain family had a member who had been subject to frequent malaria attacks, and that three children in the family were seized with the disease directly after some gleaners were brought into the house. The malaria germ was found in lice on the plants.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

GOOD RULES. If There Was Any Hope of Enforcing Them. The San Francisco Board of Health at a meeting of the other day, adopted the suggested sanitary regulations of Dr. Baum, Chairman of the committee on city health, as a basis for the new regulations. The regulations are severe, and will apply to every barbers' shop in the city. Very regularly inspectors will visit the shops and report for each violation of the rules, which are as follows: The place of business, together with all furniture, shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition. Floors or woodwork should not be swept or brushed dry, but must be cleaned up with an antiseptic solution, or with a solution of corrosive sublimate. Cuspidors must be made with wide openings, without any beveled or rough edges, and should contain water, and when cleaned must be disinfected with any of the herein recommended antiseptic solutions. Mirrors and shaving brushes shall be sterilized by immersion in boiling water for five percent formalin solution, after every separate use thereof. Razors shall be wiped with 95 percent alcohol before and after being used on any person. Hair brushes, known as "sanitary brushes," must be used. These must be sterilized by dipping in five percent formalin solution. Combs must be kept clean and razors kept sharp. Barbers' shops must be kept clean and never wiped with hand or blown upon with breath before using. Barbers shall not blow away with their breath any hairs after cutting. Every brush which may be used as the hair brushes are. Barbers shall keep their finger nails short and clean. Alum or other material used to stop the flow of blood shall be so used in powder form and applied on a towel. The use of powder puffs is prohibited. Instead use clean towels or absorbent cotton. The use of sponges is prohibited. Every barber's shop shall be provided with running hot and cold water. All wash basins must be connected with sewer and properly trapped. No person shall be allowed to use any barber's shop as a dormitory. Every barber's shop shall be cleaned thoroughly immediately after serving each customer. The use of finger bowls is prohibited. Needles, tweezers, forceps and other instruments must be disinfected in boiling water or 3 or 5 percent formalin solution immediately after using and thoroughly dried by passing quickly through a gas or alcohol flame. Scissors and clippers to be treated likewise. Barbers are warned from attempting to treat skin diseases, barbers' itch, etc., and should refer their customers to consult a physician. These rules shall be placed in a conspicuous place in the shops.

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Talmage's Sermon
How We Are Affected By Unrecognised Forces—Power of an Interrogation

Washington, Oct. 27.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage demonstrates that we are affected by forces that we seldom recognize and enlarges upon human accountability. The text is Job xxxviii, 31: "Canst thou band the sweet influences of Pleiades?"

great atonement? Put your antagonist a few questions like that, and you will find him excusing himself for an engraving he must meet immediately. The words also recognize far-reaching influences. Job probably had no adequate idea of the distance of the worlds mentioned in our world, but he knew them to be far off, and we, who have had the advantage of modern sidereal investigation, ought to be still more impressed than was Job with the question of the text, as it puts before us the fact that worlds, hundreds of miles distant have a grip on our world. There are sweet influences which hold us from afar. There have been in our ancestral life perhaps 200 years ago some consecrated man or woman who has held over all the generations since an influence for good which we have no power to raise, and we in turn by our virtue or vice may influence those who shall live 200 years from now. Moral gravitation, as it is called, is a fact of science, and if, as my text teaches, science confirms, the Pleiades, which are 422,000 miles from our earth, influence the earth, we ought to be impressed with how far away back and how we may influence others far down the future.

world have become the kingdoms of our Lord. My text called Job, and calls us to consider "the sweet influences." We put too much emphasis upon the accidents of life, upon the irritations of life, upon the disappointments of life. Not sufficiently do we recognize the sweet influence of the world. We men are of a rougher mold, and our voice is loud, and our manners need to be tamed, and gentleness is not as much of a characteristic as it ought to be, and we often say things we ought to take back. It is to change this that the good will comes in. The interests of the twin are identical. That which from outsiders would be considered criticism and is resented becomes kindly suggestion. Sweet influences kindly make us better men than we otherwise would have been or could have been.

Sunday School. INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII. NOVEMBER 17, 1901. The Childhood of Moses.—Ex. 2:1-10. Commentary.—1. A man—His name was Amram and his wife's name was Jochebed. Ex. vi. 20. Num. xxvi. 59. House of Levi—Thus Moses' parents were both of the tribe of Levi. 2. A son—There were two children older than Moses, Miriam (xv. 20), who was probably from eight to ten years older, and Aaron (vii. 2), who was three years older. (vii. 12. Goodly child.—The text simply says that he was good, which signifies that he was not only a perfect, well-formed child, but that he was very beautiful. Hld him—That is kept him with in the house. 3. Ark—A small covered box or basket. But did not make it then, but took it and prepared for her purpose.—Peloubet. Of bulrushes.—The Papyrus plant, a thick, strong reed, which sometimes reaches to ten feet in height. It was made from its pith; our word "papyrus" is derived from the word "papyrus." Description.—The ark was made of bulrushes on the surface of the river and other caking than Nile mud (Isa. xlvii. 2), and they are perfectly forced off by stormy weather. "A general form for sea." Flugs weed. The spot is traditionally said to be the Isle of Rhoda, near Old Cairo. 4. His sister—Miriam. It appears that Moses had only one sister. Num. xxvi. 59. Afar off—So as not to show his anxiety. To wit—"To know." R. V. It was her duty to see whether Pharaoh's daughter found him, and whether he was in danger from any cause. 5. Daughter of Pharaoh—It has been estimated that she was about sixteen years of age at the time of the reign of Rameses II. At the river—The water was there crocodiles, and doubtless the princess had an enclosure reserved for her wedding good in the ark. There have been known to Pharaoh, Walk along—Hence the discovery of the ark was not made by them, but by the princess herself, a providential occurrence, as it led her to a personal interest in the boy. Sent her handmaid (R. V.)—Her immediate attendant. 6. Saw the child—As soon as she saw the child she was so struck by one of the Hebrew mother would have need to hide her child in this manner. The babe in distress here mentioned. See y. 2. It has been conjectured that a cruel edict of the Egyptian king did not allow long for force. See chap. 1. 22. Had compassion.—The babe found a protector in the very family of the king who decreed his death. 7. His sister—Miriam had drawn near enough to see and hear everything. No doubt the child had been carefully hidden by her mother. But God's hand was directed in matters, and to Him, rather than to any human wisdom, must the praise be given. 8. Nurse it—By thus taking the child the mother became from this time in some sense the recognized servant of the princess; for otherwise she would not have been so safe with her babe as she was. Her wages—She was doubly paid. She had not only the wages which made her safe as the servant of the royal princess, but she had the infinitely better wages of seeing her son safe and having the privilege of caring for him and training him.—Peloubet. The child—No doubt this God-fearing mother trained her child very carefully. 10.—Unto Pharaoh's daughter.—Though it must have been nearly a severe trial for Jochebed to part with her child, she was, in the first place, her belief in his high destination as the future deliverer of Israel; and the high rank afforded her advantages in education which, in the providence of God, were made subservient to her purpose. Called his name—What name he had from his parents we know not; but whatever it might have been it was to him by the princess of Egypt. Thoughts.—The plans of wicked men for destroying good are often very means used by God for accomplishing the greatest good. Faith in God will work wonders, even amidst seeming defeat. FRACTAL SURVEY. So long as the memory of Joseph was held in veneration by the Egyptians the Israelites were allowed to live among them in peace. But no sooner did "a king arise who knew not Joseph" (Ex. i. 8), than they were regarded with a jealous eye called public gratitude. It is not to be inferred that the king referred to was ignorant of the great service rendered to Egypt by the illustrious statesman Joseph. He must have had access to the public records, and the prophet of Goshen would excite inquiry as to the settlement there. Seventy years would not obliterate the record of the visitation of providence that called forth the forefathers and wisdom of Joseph, and for which Egypt would have been desolate as well as the surrounding countries; but so often has the king of the Goshen people suffered. God was with His people in Egypt so that they increased exceedingly. It was at this period that Moses was born. Parents love, and the golly Jochebed anxious to preserve her lovely son from destruction. Joseph informs us that "Amram, the father of Moses, was assured in a vision, that the child should not only escape the malice of the king, but that he should become the deliverer of the Israelites." 1. It means mutual co-operation in the home of Moses' father to save the child. Thus should it be in every home, not simply to save the

body, but the soul of each of the members of the family. 2. Without doubt faith by which this family was actuated was true and somewhat remarkable, for it placed the same category as those who by faith "subdued kingdoms and wrought righteousness," but, after all, this faith acted in a commonplace manner, simply hiding the little child in an ordinary wardrobe, relying upon God for its final deliverance. 3. Faith acts on a very slender encouragement. The babe was hid three months and then consigned to the ark of bulrushes with a thousand unfavorable circumstances to overcome, yet by faith he was consigned to his cradle and an interesting child.—Promised with the child. Faith makes a person wise. 4. As surely as God is true, faith's acts, though simple and seemingly waste power over circumstances, will, opposition and ridicule, and crown the every-day life with success. SPOTTED THE SPOTTER. Southern Railroad Conductor Circumvented the Superintendent. "Under the old, loose system that prevailed on most of the southern and western roads," said a veteran passenger conductor of this city, "the 'spotter' was virtually a necessity, but the trouble about him was that he could never be relied upon with absolute certainty to tell the truth. He knew his popularity and prestige with his employers depended on the number of cases he worked up, and if he couldn't catch a conductor knocking down, he was only too apt to manufacture a little circumstantial evidence and report the poor fellow anyhow. Of course, I am speaking of the average spotter, and no doubt there were plenty of exceptions to the rule, but that was a great defect of the system and, incidentally, it reminds me of a curious little story. Back in the eighties," continues the veteran, "a tip was one day given to a well-known and very popular conductor on a certain line leading out of New Orleans. The conductor had considerable note in the north had been put on his train with instructions to investigate him thoroughly. "This conductor was a big, jovial fellow, fond of good clothes, good sport and good living, and while there was no evidence of anything wrong, he had fallen under suspicion on a general principle. The company officials were persuaded he was living far beyond his means and inferred that he must be helping himself to the cash, but all prior efforts to get a line on him had failed ignominiously. The reason the expert sleuth had been imported from the north and told to go to every station on the line, it took six months for the conductor himself heard that the spotter was highly indignant and also considerably alarmed. He reasoned that the fellow would be especially anxious to sustain his reputation as a thief catcher, and was in all probability fully prepared to 'take up' the case in the event that he discovered no evidence. To protect himself against such a manoeuvre he quietly engaged a big, detective agency in Chicago and engaged a first-class operative to spot the spotter. "Both men went on duty at about the same time, the spotter taking the role of a commercial traveller, who had frequent business up and down the road. He watched the conductor, the Chicago detective watched him, and the conductor sized them both up. The funny part of the yarn is that the double watch had been in progress only a few days when a treacherous brakeman went to the general superintendent with the story of the whole story. The superintendent was a pretty wise person himself, so he said nothing, but simply engaged an entirely new man and set him watching the two. The triangular game went on for several weeks, but the conductor was summoned to headquarters. He carried his wife's name with him, and was staggered when the superintendent spotted him two others. The original spotter's report exonerated the conductor; the Chicago man's report agreed with the spotter's, and the last spy asserted that the other two men had 'stood in' together so as to plumb all hands and get a line on the conductor. The detective with exotters, and the spy admitted answers he would never employ another. The conductor, by the way, retained his job."—New Orleans Times-Democrat. NIGHT EATING MAKES FAT. Physician Advises Bedtime Lunches for Emaciated People. It was formerly thought that food taken at bedtime created indigestion and bad dreams. While undoubtedly rich and hearty food is inappropriate at the time chosen for repose, a light, nourishing repast at night often conduces to sound sleep by drawing the blood away from the brain. Physicians are now advising a bedtime lunch for weak, nervous and emaciated people. The long hours of sleep consume about one-third of our existence. Although the demand made upon the system is naturally much less than during the waking hours, there is a wasting away of tissues consequent upon the suspension of nutriment for many hours. The body feeds upon itself, for food taken at dinner is digested at bedtime. Often one is restless and wakeful at night because the stomach is empty. Says a well-known physician: "Man is the only creature I know of who does not deem it proper to sleep on a good meal. The infant instinctively cries to be fed at night, showing that food is necessary during that time as well as through the day, and that left too long without it causes it discomfort, which it makes known by crying. The mother who digested lunch at bedtime, and then long hours of sleep will work out for you a problem in addition, instead of subtraction, of adipose tissue. The trouble with the budding genius is that he is frequently tipped in the bud.

WHAT IT COSTS TO MARRY. Only \$3.—But After! Marriage, says the Chicago Chronicle, is one of the cheapest of luxuries. If one reckons only the outlay required for the payment of the preacher or magistrate who performs the ceremony and the cost of the license in such States as require a license. Any minister, priest, or preacher of the gospel in the United States may solemnize marriages, and in many States judges for one or more classes of courts may officiate. In all save one or two States, too, justices of the peace may have the privilege of officiating at the highly important function. In some parts of the United States a marriage ceremony must have personal knowledge of the identity, names and residence of the parties, and inasmuch as such laws are enforced in some of the western States where young people frequently drive long distances to be married, the stipulation has on occasion caused more or less inconvenience. In most of the States, witnesses are required to be present at the solemnization of a marriage, although in some States a single witness is sufficient. There is still in force in Pennsylvania an old law which prescribes that twelve witnesses shall be present, but this exacting law is seldom enforced. Perhaps the strangest and most peculiar law that which appears in the laws of Tennessee, and is to the effect that the validity of a marriage shall be in nowise affected by the omission of the baptismal name of either party in the license and the use of a nickname instead, provided the parties are known to each other. Any person conversant with the law prevailing in the mountain districts of Tennessee will appreciate the wisdom of this unique provision. Common supposition is to the effect that the fee for performing the marriage ceremony is dependent entirely upon the generosity of the bridegroom, and it will doubtless, therefore, surprise many persons to learn that in several States the law is to the contrary. In the old dominion, for instance, there is a statute which provides that the person solemnizing a marriage shall receive a fee of one dollar, and that "any person exacting a greater fee shall forfeit to the party aggrieved \$50." In West Virginia it is stipulated that the fee be "at least one dollar, and the Iowa law says that "the fee shall be \$5, or any other or greater amount voluntarily given by the parties to such marriage." In six States of the Union a wedded couple must obtain a more or less elaborate certificate of their marriage. THE MARKETS. Toronto Live Stock Markets. Nov. 11.—Receipts of farm produce were 3,100 bushels of corn, 1,000 loads of hay, 4 of straw, several lots of dressed hogs, and a few loads of potatoes. Wheat—1,000 bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 62c to 70c; red, 100 bushels at 62c to 72c; good, 500 bushels at 61c; spring, 100 bushels at 67c. Barley—1,500 bushels sold at 50c to 55c. Oats—200 bushels sold at 41c. Rye—100 bushels sold at 53c to 58c. Hay—25 loads sold at \$10.50 to \$12 per ton for timothy and \$7 to \$7.50 per ton for clover. Straw—One lot of wheat sold at \$11 per ton, and 3 loads of loose at \$6.50 to \$7 per ton. Potatoes—Prices easy at 50c to 65c per bag by the load. Dressed hogs—Prices steady at \$7.50 to \$7.75 per cwt. Closing quotations at important centres to-day: Cash. Dec. Chicago, 71-78 New York, 71-78 Toledo, 75 1-4 76 1-4 Duluth, No. 1 North, 71 70 Duluth, No. 1 West, 71 70 At Campbellford, white sell at 87-8c to 87-10c. At Ingersoll, 87-8c bid. Toronto Fruit and Vegetables. Local trade is quiet, with prices generally unchanged. Grapes, basket, 40 to 50c. Pears, basket, 40 to 50c. Apples, 35 to 50c per barrel. Bananas, 8c, \$1 to \$1.30; do., 10c, \$1.50 to \$2. Lemons, 10c, \$1 to \$1.50. Oranges, Jamaica, 10c, \$1 to \$1.50; per 100, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Sweet potatoes, barrel, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Quinces, basket, 40 to 50c. Citrus, dozen, 10c. Onions, Spanish, case, \$1; do., Can., bag, 80 to 90c. Toronto Live Stock Markets. Export cattle, whole, per cwt. \$1 21 to \$1 25 do medium, 3 25 to 4 25 Export cows, 2 50 to 3 25 Butcher's cattle picked, 4 00 to 4 30 do fair, 3 50 to 4 00 do common, 3 25 to 3 50 do cows, 2 50 to 3 00 do bulls, 2 50 to 3 25 Feeders, short, 3 25 to 3 50 do medium, 3 25 to 3 50 Micks, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., 3 25 to 3 75 1,200 lbs., each, 3 00 to 3 50 Sheep, ewes per cwt. 3 00 to 3 25 do wethers, 2 00 to 2 25 do calves, 2 00 to 2 50 Lambs, per cwt. 3 00 to 3 25 Hogs, per load, 8 00 to 8 50 Hogs, choice, per cwt. 5 62 to 6 00 Hogs, light, 4 37 to 5 00 Hogs, fat, per cwt. 5 37 to 6 00 Toronto Seed Markets. There has been some increase in the activity of seed clover this week, the offerings in the country being much larger than during the previous week. Other lines have been very quiet, particularly timothy, which has shown no activity whatever. The offerings of alfalfa also have continued quite light. Red clover is quoted now at outside points at \$4.50 to \$4.80. Alsike brings \$6.50 to \$7. Timothy sells at \$2 to \$2.50. These prices are all average quotations. Extra choice samples will bring a little higher and poor grades will not sell at quite so high a figure.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Miss F. Berney spent a couple of days last week with Delta friends.
—Mrs. I. C. Alguire visited her mother at Mallorytown a few days last week.
—Miss Mabel Karley has been re-engaged to teach Hard Island school for 1902.
—Mrs. A. G. Lewis and children, of Brockville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, during the past week.
—Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Chamberlain, of Toronto, after a visit to relatives and friends here, have returned home.
—Take advantage of the offer on an other page to mail a copy of the Reporter to an absent friend—it will be appreciated.
—Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton were in attendance at the wedding of Mr. Jacob Heribson to Miss Tennant at Caintown last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christan, of Michigan, after a long absence from this section, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gifford, and other friends.
—Mr. Marcus Stevens, who left for Manitoba on the harvesters' excursion, returned home on Saturday evening. He gives a glowing account of his trip and the country he visited.

—The Rev. W. E. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit on the Lansdowne circuit and preached missionary sermons, on Sunday last exchanging with the Rev. Mr. Stillwell who was here on the same mission.

—Miss Rachel Boyce, who has held the position of operator with Mr. Jas. Ackland, for some time past, has secured a similar position in Merrickville and left for there on Monday. Miss Boyce leaves with the best wishes of the community for success in her new home.

—Mrs. Herbert Horton, the talented musician, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. McLean for the past two weeks, leaves tomorrow for her home in Sand Bay. Her fine musical ability has completely won the hearts of many of the Athenians, who regret her departure. Mrs. Horton is the lady who heroically risked her life in the rescue of so many persons during the tidal wave which swept the city of Brunswick, Ga., in the year '98.

—The quarterly inspection of the House of Industry, at Athens, was made by County Councillors John A. Webster and John B. Arnold, and Inspector Richardson, last week. These gentlemen went thoroughly into the affairs of the institution, and, of course, found everything in first-class order. Accompanying the Committee and the Inspector, L. Patton, the treasurer of the counties, viewed the institution and he was pleased to notice the improvements made to the building and grounds since his former visit. Superintendent Steacy and the matron, Mrs. Steacy, both practically show that they earnestly strive to make the House of Industry truly a home for the aged poor of these united counties.

—Miss Dora Cline, visited friends at North Augusta last week.

—Our merchants now have their stores well stocked for fall and winter trade.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, of Smithfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Bullis, last week.

—The farm of Mr. John Rappell on the Brookville Road, has been sold to Mr. John Flinton.

—Mrs. Griffith, of Brookville, spent a few days here this week, the guest of Mrs. B. Loverin, of the Reporter.

—The farmers of Kitley are agitating for the abolition of the toll-gate on the road leading to Smith's Falls.

—Mrs. Philip Halladay, of Elgin, after a week spent among friends here, returned to her home at Elgin on Monday.

—Mr. Wm. Steacy informs us that he had no connection whatever with the disturbance raised at Compo's restaurant on Saturday evening, the 2nd inst.

—Soperton correspondence, Kingston Whig: Miss Hazel Washburn is preparing to take a course at Athens H.S. . . . W. Frye played with the A.H.S. football club at Smith's Falls on Saturday.

—Mr. Robert Grant, late principal of the Brookville Public schools, who has been living in the township of Elizabethtown since he retired from that position, left last week to take up his residence in Toronto.—Recorder.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Slack and Miss B. Slack, of Charlton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yates, and little daughter, Toledo, spent Saturday evening very pleasantly at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean.

—Miss Jessie Kilborn has taken her old position in Mr. W. A. Lewis' office, after an extended visit to relatives in Uncle Sam's domain. Miss Gilbert, who has filled the position in Miss K's absence, has returned to her home at Delta.

—Mr. M. Stanley Lehigh, of Athens, has issued a small volume of poems. The longest in the work is entitled "Victor," and while giving the impression of being unnecessarily extended, shows a considerable development of poetic taste.—Globe

—SILVER WEDDING.—Invitations are out for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. O'Connor, at their residence, Long Point, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 20th. This is an event which few married people live to celebrate, and the above couple are therefore to be congratulated on the happy event.

—Rev. B. B. Brown, who at present is stationed at Broome, spent a few days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Brown, and other friends, before proceeding to Ottawa, where he was specially ordained into the Methodist ministry by the president of the Montreal Conference, Rev. Dr. Rose. Mr. Brown's many old friends will be pleased to hear of his success in the noble work to which he has been called.

—The Reporter charges for preliminary notices and in other cases where financial benefit is to accrue to advertisers. Its favor is extended a dozen times a day freely in kindly actions, as the threadbare walk to ye editor's sanctum attests. Beyond that it reserves the privilege to conduct business on business principles; to charge for legitimate business and to give its subscriptions and aid to worthy objects in cash, as other folk do, not in dead-heading privileges. That sort of traffic means destruction to a paper's finances.

—Mr. Richard Dixie, of Elbe Mills, is one of the very few survivors in Leeds County of the Battle of the Windmill. Mr. Dixie, who is in his 86th year, and is the last survivor of the old Irish family of early settlers of Leeds County, well known to all pioneers of the county, has a vivid and clear recollection of the incidents occurring during the stirring times of 1837-1838, when with his late brothers, Robert and William, he took up arms to suppress the rebellion, and took part in the Battle of the Windmill. He was then living in Soperton. Mr. Dixie said that he knows of only three survivors, besides himself, of that battle, now resident in Leeds County. They are Wm. Bigford, who lives near the townline between the townships of Yonge and Escott; Wm. Luby, who lives near Frankville, and Wm. Laycock, who also lives near Frankville, on the road to Jasper. Over 60 years ago this veteran visitor became a member of L.O.L., No. 1, and has ever since taken a keen interest in all that affects the success of the Orange order. He regretted very much that his invalid condition prevented him from attending the social held in the lodge room of L.O.L., No. 1, recently. "Blind as I am," said he, "I think I know every step of the stairways leading up to the dear old lodge." Many persons believe that the late Ogle R. Gowen was the first to take steps to organize an Orange lodge in Brockville and Canada, but Mr. Dixie says this is incorrect, for several years before Mr. Gowen's time an effort was made to obtain a charter from Dublin, Ireland. Though he is in his 86th year, and is almost totally blind, this veteran looks hale and hearty, with a memory and mind bright and clear as ever.—Times

—The deer hunting season closes on Friday.

—Miss Bell spent over Sunday at her home in Delta.

—We understand a Chinese laundry is to be started here before long.

—Mr. Ben. McConnell, of Winchester, was in town on Thursday.

—Watch the condensed advertisements in the Reporter each week.

—The King's birthday on Saturday was not generally observed as a holiday.

—Miss McAndrew, of Toledo, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson, of Brookville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes.

—Mrs. Mack Davison, of Smith's Falls, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing.

—Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, after a fortnight's visit to friends at Smith's Falls, has returned home.

—If you have anything to sell, or your animals stray, or are lost or stolen, a small ad. in the Reporter will locate it for you. Have you tried it?

—Mr. A. N. Clark, representing Messrs. J. Hay & Sons, Florists, of Brookville, was in town on Friday and Saturday in the interests of that firm.

—Mr. Waldron Green, son of Mr. Johnson Green, who went to the Northwest on the harvesters' excursion, we are informed, has gone to the Klondyke. We hope he may "strike it rich."

—Mr. R. N. Kelly, of Almonte, a nephew of the Misses Kelly of this town, has returned from St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, where he has been undergoing treatment for inflammation of an eye. It is expected that the optic will soon be all right again.

—Squire Smith of Almonte, imposed a fine of \$50 and costs upon John Crosby, of Watson's Corners, on Friday last, for selling liquor without a license. Inspector Robertson searched Mr. Crosby's premises, found a quantity of liquor stored in the cellar. Crosby pleaded guilty and the minimum fine was imposed.—Gazette.

—Mr. Joseph Pullah, of Smith's Falls was a welcome visitor to our sanctum on Friday. This is the first visit Mr. Pullah has made to Athens since his recent serious illness, and he was accorded a hearty welcome by his many old friends. While here he did not forget the poor printer, the Reporter being always a welcome visitor.

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Good afternoon.
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Municipal matters are quiet.
For sale bills—get our prices.
Fall ploughing is nearly finished.
Tax collectors are still on the go.
Soon be time for deer hunting stories.
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The wood pile is decreasing these days.
Let the printer know the items of interest.
Remember the Poultry Fair here on Dec. 7th.
Have you examined your subscription label lately?
Live stock is being shipped freely over the B. & W.
Mr. Rowsom is very ill. It is hoped he will soon recover.
Anniversary services and tea parties are the rage just now.
Fatten up your turkey—Thanksgiving is approaching.
Bulls & Boddies are going extensively into the hen business.
Miss Lester now has a large class of music pupils at Elbe Mills.
The report of the Athens Public School appears in this issue.
If you are not a subscriber of the Reporter become one at once.
The fraternal societies report substantial increases in membership.
Mr. Ben Wright has Ye Editor's thanks for a fine brace of partridge.
Mr. M. Stanley Lehigh has a very good poem on another page. Read it.
Notify us at once if you do not receive your paper regularly, and confer a favor.
We are glad to see the Saunders' Mill property in first class running order again.
Scan the advertisements in the Reporter each week. It will repay you for your trouble.
"Our Navy" took a large number of Athenians to Brockville on Tuesday and Wednesday.
The past few months has been a record breaker in the number of deaths of our old settlers.
High School commencement reserved seat tickets are 85c, not 25c as announced in our last issue.
We understand a new town hall will be an important issue in the coming municipal campaign. Have you thought about it?

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| 3.55 | †Lyn B.W. & S.S.M. | 10.05 |
| 4.04 | †Seeley's | 9.51 |
| 4.09 | †Lees | 9.46 |
| 4.18 | †Forthton | 9.38 |
| 4.23 | †Elbe | 9.32 |
| 4.36 | †Athens | 9.26 |
| 4.56 | †Soperton | 9.04 |
| 5.03 | †Lyndhurst | 8.56 |
| 5.13 | †Delta | 8.50 |
| 5.33 | †Elgin | 8.30 |
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| 5.47 | †Crosby | 8.15 |
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