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(By a Physician.)

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Give emetics—a teaspoonful of mustard in warm water or a tablespoonful of syrup of Ipecac.

PURIFICO CURES CANCER AND TUMORS

RETURN OF BIRDS.
Many Things Which Are Hard to Explain.

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When Your Eyes Need Care

Two Causes, One Effect.

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FOR THE CURE OF KIDNEY DISEASES.

FEEDING AN ARMY.

The feeding of an army of soldiers is no trifling matter. It must be done efficiently yet economically. The men must be given food which nourishes and provides staying power.

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ELECTRIC TRAIN AS WAITER.

An electrical engineer of Paris gave his little daughter a toy for Christmas which performs a useful service as well as being a source of amusement to her.

HEAT KILLS BABIES.

A survey for babies such as has been undertaken in Boston, has led to the discovery that heat causes more deaths than cold.

NEVER TAKES A DARE.

Benjamin Kanter, of Stamford, has the reputation of never taking a dare when anybody wants to make a bet on the result.

Some of his friends dared him to eat eight eggs after a hearty dinner. He did it and showed no ill effects.

Well, Well!

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You're human doubt—a brother to the great and a derelict drifting from out of the dead past into the twentieth century.

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And yet you dare doubt our faith—you who have seen all this, whose every hour is a miracle—seek to dull our logic and check us in our onward climb.

Look about you! There stands a schoolhouse—here a newspaper—your order a university—beyond a laboratory.

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DANCING WITH THE DUMMY.

"When in Rome do as the Romans do," like many another proverb has its limitations.

The music was tuneful and inviting and after carefully observing the motions of the hands of the mutes as they requested young ladies to dance with them, an interested young man, a visitor, approached one of the prettiest girls and went through the form of manual speech.

She arose and nodded acquiescence and proved a most delightful dancer. A second and third dance was solicited and granted, and a fourth engaged on her dance card.

During the intermission before the fourth dance they sat three chairs apart. He observed that she seemed dispirited, little interested in the active finger-flicking conversation around her.

Shiloh's Cure

STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS

ONE ON HIS HUMOROUS DAD.

A man who writes humor tried a new joke on his wife in the presence of his seven-year-old son and got the worst of it.

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SOLUTION SIMPLE.

A lady in the centre seat of the parlor heard the request of a fellow-passenger directly opposite, asking the porter to open the window, and, sending a draft, she immediately drew a cloak about her.

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Cylinder press feeder at once. Apply Canada Ready Print Co., Hamilton, Ont.

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WINE FED HENS LAY MORE EGGS

A French chicken farmer claims that a small quantity of wine increases the egg-producing capacity of hens to a considerable degree.

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Concrete Poles in New Zealand.

Reinforced concrete telegraph poles are being used by the Postal Telegraph Department of New Zealand on the line between Auckland and Hamilton.

GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In the city of Manchester the discussion has been waged for some time as to the relative merits of gas and electricity as a means of illuminating the streets.

CANCER

Old Sores, Lumps in Breast Glands removed and healed by a simple Home Treatment.

ONE GOOD THING.

A clergyman who was not averse to a occasional glass, hired an Irishman to clear out his cellar. The Irishman began his work. He brought forth a lot of empty whiskey bottles, and as he lifted each one looked through it at the sun.

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STORY OF TITANIC WRECK

Over 1,600 Persons Went Down to Death in the Awful Catastrophe.

Women Refused to Leave Husbands--Band Played "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

SUMMARY OF CATASTROPHE.

The latest figures given out in connection with the Titanic disaster are:

Saved—535 passengers and 210 crew. Total, 745. Lost, 1,601.

New York Despatch—The outstanding features of the foundering of the Titanic and the great loss of life may be summarized in the following paragraphs:

That the ship was steaming at 21 knots an hour or more at the time of the disaster.

That the part of berg she struck was submerged.

That she was opened up like a sardine can for half her length below the water line.

That the supports of the watertight bulkheads were interfered with.

That accordingly they could not be closed, the water having unchecked ingress into the liner.

That the officers from the captain down at first scoffed contemptuously at the idea of the Titanic sinking.

That when the time came to disabuse people of this idea the women refused to enter the boats, arguing that the Titanic was safe.

That valuable space in the life boats, therefore, went unoccupied.

That there were not enough life boats for one-third of the ship's complement of passengers and crew.

Report that Capt. Butt, aide of President Taft, had shot down Col. Astor, Mr. Strauss and others because they tried to go in boats with the women was said by the Associated Press to be unconfirmed.

White Star Line will welcome an investigation.

New York despatch: The finest story of the wreck is told by Paul Chevre, the Parisian artist, who was coming out on the Titanic with a bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was to be placed in the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa. Mr. Chevre had his message translated to the group of newspaper men who immediately gathered around him when they found he was willing and able to talk. By Mr. Simon Senecal, a Montreal, whose cabin on the Carpathia he shared.

Mr. Chevre then said that he heard from others who left the boat a few minutes before she went down that Captain Smith cried out: "My luck has turned!" and then shot himself with a revolver he has been holding, presumably to use in case the men attempted to storm the boats before the women and children got away safely.

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Mr. Chevre, questioned as to what he thought caused the levitation to go down said that the plates in her bottom were ripped out and the water-tight compartments refused to act.

THE HAYS ARRIVE

Miss Fortune's Fiance Meets Her at Dock.

New York despatch: Relatives of Canadian survivors were early on the scene. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, was present to greet his rescued wife and daughter. Mrs. James Baxter, and to help survivors from the loss of Edith Baxter, a sister of the latter. Howard C. Kelly, Vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, E. H. Fitzgibbon, President of the affiliated lines of the G. T. R., and Dr. Hudson of Montreal, came to greet Miss Charlotte M. Hays and her daughter, Miss Florence Davidson, whose husbands' lives husbands' lives were sacrificed in the disaster.

MRS. DOUGLAS

Montreal Lady Tells of Her Experiences.

New York despatch: Mrs. Douglas, of Montreal, told her story with remarkable clearness, though obviously suffering from the experience she has recently gone through. She said: "I was in my cabin when the impact took place, though unless the events which occurred afterwards had happened, it was not so remarkable that I should have thought it out of the ordinary. I heard some one say the boat was going down and went up on deck to see what all the hubbub was about. Suddenly arose, 'We women were all assured that there was nothing to fear, and that the ship had merely scraped an iceberg. When I heard the band playing I thought everything was all right, and was going back to my cabin when they began to lower the boats on the other side of the ship. I then tried to find my mother, but was told by an officer that she was already in the boats. He hurried me to the side and I had to be dropped down. The men caught me. As far as I could see, everything was carried out in first-class order and we were in the first-class boats. I saw no disorder, I don't think there was any either. I think several people must have been drowned by a collapsible boat tipping over, while I know the people who fell into the water were drowned. I did not see my husband, whether he got into any of the boats or not. I am rather hoping that he did, because three of the boats have yet to be accounted for, and perhaps he is in one of them."

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A HEROINE

Mrs. Allison Refused to Leave Her Husband.

New York despatch: Major Arthur Poulsen, of Toronto, was able to tell the Allison brothers something about their brother and his last meeting with the Montreal captain and his wife, and said that Mrs. Allison died a heroine, steadily refusing to save herself without her husband.

The major said that after the first alarm and when everybody was in a quandary as to what was best to be done, some one saying that the Titanic could not sink, and that alarm was mere foolishness, and others getting the boats ready, he saw Mr. Allison and asked him what he thought of it. Mr. Allison said that he thought some of the passengers were getting unduly excited. Mrs. Allison came up while this conversation was going on and said that she had been advised to take to the boats. This she said she would not do. Half an hour later, when the Titanic was leaning steadily over to one side he again saw the Allisons. They had their little girl with them. Mrs. Allison was distracted about her baby. Mr. Allison said that he had urged his wife to go, but she had refused.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Revised List of Canadians Lost and Saved.

New York despatch: From the stories told by the survivors of the Titanic disaster who arrived on the Carpathia last night it is now possible to reconstruct the tragedy. It would appear that the liner rushed upon a submerged iceberg on a clear night about eleven-thirty on Sunday last. The shock was so slight that people playing cards in the smoking room continued their game without paying any heed to the jar, thinking a large wave had been passed. A few moments later the boat began to settle, her bottom having been ripped out, and information was brought to the captain that water was rushing in to the engine rooms. The captain ordered the closing of the watertight compartments, which are said not to have acted, the electrical equipment which operates them, having been disturbed by the collision.

THE SAVED ARRIVED

Sad Scenes When Carpathia Reached Port.

New York despatch: Sadly, as if hearing the dead of the Titanic, instead of the miserable remnant of those who escaped when she went down on Monday morning in the ice-field south of Newfoundland, the Carpathia moved her way through the darkness of New York harbor to her dock last evening.

For hours an expectant crowd of relatives and friends had gathered without a deck stool and the approaches to it, hunched up against the fatigue of their long vigil by the necessity for being patient and resolute as an effort to keep their feet from slipping.

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WORLD'S GREATEST LINER IN ICEBERG CRASH

This late photograph is a good likeness of the steamer Titanic, largest of the world's great liners, as she appeared before her thrilling crash with a submerged iceberg at sea.



WILLIAM T. STEAD, Noted British Journalist, editor of the British Review of Reviews, advocate of peace, author of "If Christ Came to Chicago," and an ardent spiritualist, among the lost on the Titanic.

The Canadian list are: Charles M. Hays, Montreal; Thornton Davidson, Montreal; Quigley Baxter, Montreal; J. Hudson Allison, Mrs. Allison and daughter, Montreal; H. Markland Nelson, Montreal; Vivien Payne, Montreal; J. H. Jay, Montreal; Dr. J. H. Hamilton; Hugo Ross, Toronto and Winnipeg; Mark Fortune, Winnipeg. The Canadians saved are: Mrs. M. Hays, Montreal; Mrs. Thornton Davidson, Montreal; Miss Baxter, Montreal; Mrs. Alice Bowman, Montreal; Mrs. J. S. Houston, Toronto; Major Arthur Poulsen, Toronto; Mrs. Lucille Fortune, Winnipeg; Mrs. Alice Fortune, Winnipeg; Mrs. Marie Fortune, Winnipeg; Mrs. Mark Fortune, Winnipeg.

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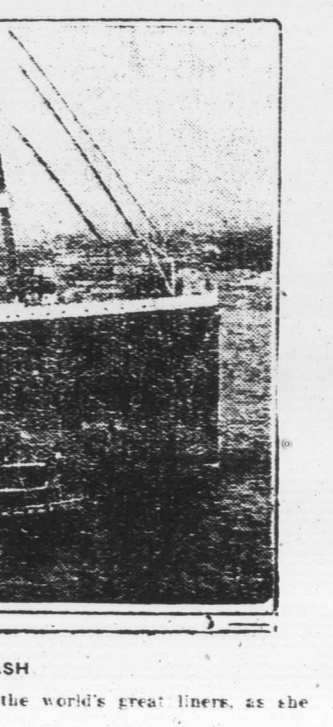
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"BE BRITISH"

Heroism of Capt. Smith and His Officers.

New York despatch: But for the unparalleled self-sacrifice and heroism of Captain Smith and the Titanic officers, the sea would have claimed an even greater toll when the gigantic ship went down.

On the bridge Captain Smith called through his megaphone: "Be British!" and that became the rallying cry of officers and crew. Such was the graphic description of the conduct of the man responsible for the saving of 700 souls on the sinking Titanic, as told today by John Johnson, a member of the crew. Johnson said a cook tried to pull the captain into a life boat, but Smith said "No, no, I must go down with her."

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A Serum Of Youth

A German Professor Gives the
Reasons For Disapproving
of It

By E. A. MITCHEL

"These American scientists," said Dr. Holwig-Sheiberg, original investigator at the University of Bonn, "make me tired. I have just read an article copied from an American journal stating that one of them has discovered a method of preventing decay in living organisms, or rather of renewing the primary condition, which is the same thing. He has been experimenting on bacteria and from bacteria hopes to lead up to more complex organisms. Thirty years ago I began where he is beginning today and in ten years he had reached a point where I was able indefinitely to perpetuate youth in human beings."

"You did that?" exclaimed Professor Schroeder, taking his pipe out of his



"When I saw her again I was shocked," mouth and looking through his spectacles at Dr. Holwig-Sheiberg in astonishment.

"I did," replied the other.

"Why, then, did you not announce your discovery?"

"Because the only case I ever perfected demonstrated that it is not best to interfere too radically with natural processes."

"You had an experience?"

"I had; one that admonished me to permit persons to grow old in the natural way."

"Do tell me about it; I am dying of curiosity."

"Well, I began just where this American began. I made cultures of bacteria, observed the cause of decay and hunted for a serum to prevent it. I failed in this, but discovered one that would kill the decaying bacteria for a certain period and capable of continuing the process of infinitum. I will not attempt to give you in a nutshell investigations extending over a period of ten years whereby I at last succeeded in applying my discovery to human beings. All I shall attempt to do now is to give you the principal reason why I did not announce my discovery to the world."

"When I had succeeded in keeping monkeys young and frisky my next step was to try my serum on the next and highest type of animal life—man. I had received pecuniary support in my investigations from Baron Wobel and, after trying two or three experiments on subjects, announced to him that I could keep a man at the same apparent age from the moment I began to treat him for an indefinite period. The baron was much interested and asked me many questions concerning my process—what danger there might be to the patient, my ability to continue it and what would be the result for him after my death. I satisfied him on most of these points, whereupon he told me that a commoner, Herr Schoffenholer, enormously rich, was desirous of uniting his wealth to the baron's title. Herr Schoffenholer had a daughter aged twenty, and the baron had a son aged two. These were the only children born to either family. The only way to unite the wealth and the title was to marry these two. But the difference of age was an insurmountable difficulty."

"Now," said the baron to me, "if you can keep Franklin Schoffenholer at her present age till my son is old enough to marry the two interests may be united."

"There was a chance to try an experiment under favorable conditions. After numerous family councils at which a great deal of opposition was raised Herr Schoffenholer decided the matter by compelling his daughter to submit to my treatment. I was not informed of this compulsion or that the fraulein was in love with a young guardsman, a few years her senior. Had I been I would not have consented to act in the matter."

"I began my treatment on the fraulein's twentieth birthday. She responded admirably, and I saw at once

that the serum which I injected under the skin of her arm was taking effect. I found that these injections needed to be made once every twenty-two days, for on the twenty-third day a new birth of cell destroying bacteria came up to recommence the process of decay."

"It was not long before I learned of the love affair between the guardsman and the fraulein and that clandestine meetings were taking place—at long intervals to be sure—between them. Since the fraulein remained youthful and the guardsman was growing older his love for her grew in proportion as the difference in their ages lengthened. What effect this increasing difference had on the fraulein I did not learn, for she kept her feelings to herself. I offered to decline to continue my treatment if she wished it, but she told me that, having acceded to her father's order, she would carry it out to the end."

"Seventeen years passed. The baby boy Wobel was sixteen, the fraulein thirty-seven and the guardsman forty. The latter had never married, and his love for the fraulein had grown to be a dominant passion with him. He was getting gray and bald and showed other signs of coming old age. On the contrary the girl he worshipped had all the freshness of youth. Her beauty had not been in the least impaired. It was quite natural that a man who was now too old for other girls of the fraulein's age should cling to her, especially as she had kept pace with him in that experience which matures the intellectual powers."

"Baron Wobel would not consent to the marriage between his son and Fraulein Schoffenholer till the former came of age. The young man was within a few weeks of twenty-one, and preparations were being made for the wedding when I received a hurried call to the Schoffenholer residence. I found the fraulein very ill. This was unfortunate, for within a few days it would be necessary for me to give her an injection of the serum, and in her weakened condition I did not know what the effect would be. Indeed, I dare not administer it."

"For a time the fraulein's life hung in the balance. Then she began to mend. I left her under the care of the family physician and did not see her for a month. When I saw her again I was shocked. From a girl of twenty she had become a woman of over forty, and her illness had made her look ten or fifteen years older than that. Her hair was almost white, her skin yellow and wrinkled, her teeth badly decayed and her figure bony and angular. Indeed every feature which would have decayed gradually without my treatment had broken down within a brief period."

"Here was an embarrassing situation. Young Wobel had shown every willingness to marry the girl his father had provided for him, not only on account of her fortune, but because of her beauty, which was that of a girl, and her intellect, which was that of a mature woman. But now what would he say when he should see her? Her father begged me to restore her youth and when I told him that I had no power to do so stormed at me for a fool and an idiot."

"Young Wobel was not permitted to see his fiancée till a few days before the proposed wedding. When he met a woman who looked to be over fifty, and much broken at that, he collapsed. There was no use in trying to induce him to marry her. Indeed, at her age a marriage would be fruitless and its object defeated."

"I was placed in a very unfortunate position. Every one seemed to consider me to blame for the affair, though I had done only what I had been requested to do. I felt very sorry for Fraulein Schoffenholer, for I was obliged to admit to myself that had I permitted her to grow old as nature intended she would not now have been suddenly plunged into her present distress. In order to make amends I wrote a note to her guardian lover, informing him that the lady he had so long loved was now free to marry him. However, I thought it best to permit him to observe her changed condition for himself. He replied, thanking me for the information, which he declared had thrilled him with an ecstatic happiness."

"He called upon her. When the poor woman saw his shocked expression at her altered appearance she held out her arms to him, putting on just such an appealing smile as would be seductive in a girl of twenty, but was horrible in a broken down old woman. He tried to respond, but failed. After a brief interview he excused himself and has never seen her from that day to this. Recently I received his wedding cards and have learned that he is to marry a girl of sixteen."

"As for the fraulein, who had it not been for my interference with nature's laws would now have been the wife of the guardsman and the mother doubtless of crown sons and daughters, she is a withered splinter. I can never forgive myself for being the cause of her misfortune."

"This is the reason why I have never either prosecuted my discovery or given it to the world. It remains for these Americans who are upsetting the traditions of centuries to proceed in their reckless course to defy nature's laws and to make themselves generally disagreeable to the rest of the world. I would like to get this fellow who has made this so-called discovery, keep him young for a matter of thirty or forty years, then let old age come upon him at once, to see how he would like the transition. So long as they confine themselves to cultures of bacteria or to guinea pigs or monkeys there is no harm done, but when it comes to jumping a young girl into an old woman please excuse me. I've had enough of it."

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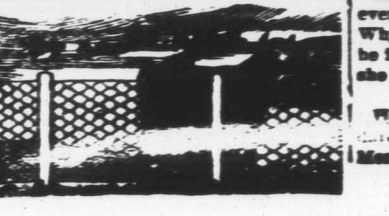
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A DEAL IN STOCKS.

Comment of the Man Who Witnessed the Quick Transaction. Sitting at his desk on the tenth floor of a Wall street building the man in charge of the investment department of a Stock Exchange house was discussing the bond market with a visitor.

His Preference.

A distinguished eye surgeon tells a good story of his hospital days. Three other young, newly fledged oculists, and himself were chatting in their quarters in the hospital when the conversation turned, as was natural in young men, upon the beauty of different colors of eyes.

London's First Directory.

How did the world do its business before the publication of directories? The huge directory of London had a first printed forerunner in a slim little volume, 'A Collection of the Names of the Merchants Living in and Around the City of London.'

Why the Romans Decreased.

The visiting member of the board of education was examining a class in history, and of one of the brightest pupils he asked the question, 'Why did the population of Rome decrease just before the fall of the empire?'

Wrong Kind of Forgetting.

She-Don't Mr. Briggs and his wife ever forget their differences? No-Why, yes, in a way. He forgets that she is a lady.-Boston Transcript.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating the following students on their success in passing their final examinations in medicine at Queen's University:

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At the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto last week home work for school children was strongly condemned by some of the speakers.

WHAT IT MEANS

In introducing his resolution in the Ontario Legislature in connection with his proposed Temperance legislation, N. W. Rowell defined the term 'abolish the bar' as follows:

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LESSON IV.—APRIL 22, 1912.

The Beatitudes—Matt. 5: 1-12.

Commentary. I. The occasion (vs. 1, 2). I. Seeing the multitudes (great numbers had gathered to Jesus from near and far, attracted to him, not out of curiosity mainly, but because of his unparalleled power in healing the sick and casting out devils. He had exercised that power previously among the crowds of people gathered by the sea, and many needy ones and their friends were attending upon his ministry. A sight of the multitudes with their deep spiritual needs, was a sufficient incentive to Jesus to give the instruction that their condition demanded. He went up from the more level part of the ridge to an elevation where he could command a better view of his throng of hearers. Into the mountain. It is generally supposed that the mountain mentioned was the "Mount of Beatitudes," a ridge about sixty feet high with two elevations extending a little higher, situated about three miles west of the Sea of Galilee and about southwest of Capernaum. The place was favorable for addressing a crowd. When he was set—sitting was the customary posture of a teacher or speaker. In the case of the question of sitting upon the ground, it is not clear that he held a religious service wherever an audience could be secured. The fact that Jesus was seated was the signal that he was about to speak. His disciples came unto him. This may be regarded as the beginning of the Christian church.—Cant. We may reasonably suppose that not only the twelve were present, but many more of his followers, and that all those occupied a position nearer to him than the multitudes. 2. He taught them—Jesus gave instruction primarily to the disciples, but the truths he uttered were strikingly adapted to the needs of his hearers. This instruction took the form of an oration, a discourse upon the great theme of Christian duty. II. Beatitudes (vs. 3-12). Blessed—The Beatitudes, nine in number, take their name from the first word of each, which in the Vulgate is the Latin word, "beatus," meaning happy or blessed. The word "happy" is too weak to express the thought here, but "blessed" implies a joy that is spiritual, whose source is divine, and which reaches out beyond the material and the temporal into the supernatural and the eternal. These beatitudes, as considered in the Beatitudes edifies in connection with conditions and experiences that form a merely human standpoint would affect anything but blessedness. The basis of the divine hand rests upon the Christian's life experiences in the life pure-blessedness. There is spirit in the immortal nature in man, and especially the moral part, which is a man's religious and receives and commutes with the divine spirit.—Wideman. The poor in spirit are those who realize their need and feel their spiritual poverty. They are gentle and lowly in a condition to receive the promised blessing. Those who are proud and self-satisfied are far from being poor in spirit. Those who humble themselves and repent of their sins are candidates for the blessing attached to this condition. Kingdom of heaven—There is a sharp contrast between temporal poverty and the possession of the kingdom of heaven. A Mourner—A blessing is promised to the mourner, but the mourning here is not complaining nor a rebellious spirit. It is to grieve over certain losses, but a gentle sorrow that produces repentance. A merciful heart is the result of a mourning over past sins, and of omission as well as acts of commission. This sort of mourning leads the mourner to turn fully to God for repentance and faith, confident that God will not withhold his mercy when he sees the true heart of the mourner. The mourner who is not complaining nor a rebellious spirit, but who is mourning over certain losses, but a gentle sorrow that produces repentance. A merciful heart is the result of a mourning over past sins, and of omission as well as acts of commission. This sort of mourning leads the mourner to turn fully to God for repentance and faith, confident that God will not withhold his mercy when he is seen in the heart of the mourner. The mourner who is not complaining nor a rebellious spirit, but who is mourning over certain losses, but a gentle sorrow that produces repentance. A merciful heart is the result of a mourning over past sins, and of omission as well as acts of commission. This sort of mourning leads the mourner to turn fully to God for repentance and faith, confident that God will not withhold his mercy when he is seen in the heart of the mourner.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Table with columns for various agricultural products and their prices. Includes items like Dressed hogs, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Potatoes, Cabbage, Beef, Pork, Mutton, and Lamb.

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Table with columns for sugar types and prices. Includes Extra granulated, No. 1, and No. 2.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto despatch: There is an easier feeling on the market this morning, and many of the prices are off. Cattle and choice cattle are still in good demand, but the poorer quality are weaker. Feeding steers are also easier than yesterday's prices, but the offerings are fairly good. Stockers show not much change. Milksters and spinners are not in as good demand. Sheep and lambs are fairly scarce, and the prices are not as good as earlier in the week. Hogs are very plentiful, with prices unchanged. Calves are also very plentiful and are not selling as strong as early in the week. Receipts show as follows: 381 cattle, 2,000 hogs and 400 calves.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Kingston—The Frontenac Cheese Board held its inaugural meeting this afternoon. There were headed 250 boxes of white and 100 boxes of colored. The highest bid was 12-12, at which figure only 60 boxes were secured. The board elected George Purdie, of Edinburgh, as President.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis—Close—Wheat—May, 1912-13 to 1913-14, July, 1912-13, Sept., 1912-13, No. 1 hard, \$1.18-1.20, No. 2, 1.16-1.18, No. 3, 1.14-1.16, No. 4, 1.12-1.14, No. 5, 1.10-1.12, No. 6, 1.08-1.10, No. 7, 1.06-1.08, No. 8, 1.04-1.06, No. 9, 1.02-1.04, No. 10, 1.00-1.02, No. 11, 0.98-1.00, No. 12, 0.96-0.98, No. 13, 0.94-0.96, No. 14, 0.92-0.94, No. 15, 0.90-0.92, No. 16, 0.88-0.90, No. 17, 0.86-0.88, No. 18, 0.84-0.86, No. 19, 0.82-0.84, No. 20, 0.80-0.82, No. 21, 0.78-0.80, No. 22, 0.76-0.78, No. 23, 0.74-0.76, No. 24, 0.72-0.74, No. 25, 0.70-0.72, No. 26, 0.68-0.70, No. 27, 0.66-0.68, No. 28, 0.64-0.66, No. 29, 0.62-0.64, No. 30, 0.60-0.62, No. 31, 0.58-0.60, No. 32, 0.56-0.58, No. 33, 0.54-0.56, No. 34, 0.52-0.54, No. 35, 0.50-0.52, No. 36, 0.48-0.50, No. 37, 0.46-0.48, No. 38, 0.44-0.46, No. 39, 0.42-0.44, No. 40, 0.40-0.42, No. 41, 0.38-0.40, No. 42, 0.36-0.38, No. 43, 0.34-0.36, No. 44, 0.32-0.34, No. 45, 0.30-0.32, No. 46, 0.28-0.30, No. 47, 0.26-0.28, No. 48, 0.24-0.26, No. 49, 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Sybil's Doom

He passed through, still holding the extinguished candle; the door slid back, and I was alone in the sick-room. Mrs. Trefler slept and snored; General Trevanion and the will had disappeared in the black gulf, and that is all.

Despite her devilish audacity and courage, the woman's voice shook as she finished her terrible recital. For the man beside her, he gave a gasping cry of utter horror.

"Good God!" he said. "And he never came back?"

"He never came back," breathlessly—"no."

"And you never told?"

"I never told."

Cyril Trevanion convulsively loosened his necktie, with a straining feeling in his throat.

"It is enough to make one's hair rise! My heaven! what a heart of stone you have, Edith Ingram. I could not have done that."

"No, I dare say not!" Edith Ingram retorted, scornfully. "You don't need to tell me how far your courage would carry you. I won't see that I am so much to blame in this matter. It was his own doing. He would have died in a day or two, in any case. I had no hand in the matter. But that is beside my affair. What you are to do is to drive me to Monkwood this very night, seek out the 'Adam and Eve' room, find the secret spring, enter, and bear away the will."

"And face that? Not for ten thousand dollars!"

"Coward! poltroon, craven! cur! Oh, words are poor and weak to tell your contempt for you! Go, then, white-livered upstart that you are, and die a beggar as you deserve. I shall marry Sybil Chadleigh's Sybil Trevanion will marry Macgregor, and endow him with the noble inheritance that your base cowardice will not let you grasp. Go! and never let me see your miserable, craven face again!"

The passionate words broke from her in a torrent. She flung him off in her fury, and turned to go; but he grasped her arms and held her fast.

"Stay, woman, or I will, and do with me as you like. I will go, but you shall go alone. From this hour I claim you, by your compact of guilt. Together, as you said, we will find the will, and before yonder August moon wanes you shall be my wife. Fiend though you be, your beauty has driven me mad. I am ready to risk anything, to face anything, to secure you and foil them. Come!"

He drew her forcibly with him. "She could hear the convulsive clicking of his teeth. She never said a word. She drew the long mantle she wore closer around her, and followed him like a lamb."

It was an eerie scene—an eerie hour. The moon, angry and red, rent her way up through piles of jagged, black clouds, and cast fantastic shadows on the earth. The trees rocked in the rattling gale. There in the long avenue the very "blackness of darkness reigned." A weird and ghastly light, the terrible errand of this man and woman, the shadow of the narrow aperture through the darkness.

"Yes, hand me the lantern; and now make haste. Let me help you."

He drew her through, and the man and woman stood together, in the echoing loneliness of the deserted Priory—the old man's living tomb. The feeble light flickering on their faces showed both ghastly with an awe too great for words.

"Come!" it was the woman who spoke, sharply and imperiously. "What must be done were best done quickly. Give me your hand; hold up the light. Now, this way."

Mrs. Ingram led him on. Through drafty corridors, through suites of dusty deserted rooms, up black, yawning gulfs of stairway, and into the "Adam and Eve" chamber at last.

On the threshold both paused, moved by the same impulse, and gazed fearfully around. The room was precisely as the widow had seen it first. There stood the vast, old-fashioned bed; there the easy-chair in which she had sat that fatal night; there the dormer where Mrs. Trefler had curled herself up to sleep. A great flickering owl flapped its wings in their faces and sailed hooping away over their heads, and a whole brigade of rats, holding night carnival, scampered along the polished oaken floor, startled by the midnight intruders. To say that Cyril Trevanion's hair rose might not be strictly true, for his glengarry cap held it down; but the cold drops stood out like peas on his white face.

"Come!" again ordered his inflexible little commander-in-chief. "Set down the light, and when I press the spring, do you be ready to enter."

She crossed the room, counted the clusters of carved roses from the figure of Eve, found that for which she looked, pressed hard in the heart of the centre cluster, and a sliding door moved noiselessly back on its grooves. A cold rush of damp, noxious air swept out, and an opening, dark as Hades yawned before them.

"Enter!" the woman said, in a fierce, breathless whisper. "The will that leaves you all—all! is within there. Go!"

But Cyril Trevanion recoiled with an awful face.

"And that is there? Oh, God! I cannot enter! I cannot enter!"

She uttered a cry—a fierce, passionate cry of rage.

"Keep this back, then," she exclaimed. "You coward, you idiot! you disgrace the name of man! I will go!"

She seized the lantern, and with set teeth, flashing eyes, and glassy face darted forward into the darkness. The passage was long and narrow—a sort of oak coffin and at the further extremity, a tiny room the Priory's Cell. On the threshold of this hidden chamber she stood still a second and held up the light. Oak floor, oak walls, oak ceiling—black as death a pallet in one corner, a tiny table, a quaint old chair, a skeleton bed, a wooden chair, the

flesh and the garments gnawed off his bones by the rats—a sight to haunt one's dreams. And on the table lay the will for which the terrible woman had dared and done so much.

She seized it as a vulture swoops down on its prey. Another instant and she was back beside Cyril Trevanion, with a face of such awful ghastliness as no words can describe.

"For God's sake, close that horrible place! I feel as though I were going mad!"

On the table, among the medicine bottles and liquors, stood a brandy-flask half full of strongest cognac. She seized it, raised it to her lips, and—set it down empty.

"You have got the will!" Cyril Trevanion whispered, trembling from head to foot.

She flung it from her in a fury of fear and horror and rage.

"Take it, you craven cur! You would sell your soul for its possession, but your cowardly heart would not let you face—"

She stopped, shuddering from head to foot at the recollection of the horrible sight she had seen.

"Let us go," he said, looking fearfully about him; "let us leave this awful charnel-house. Quick! come!"

He picked up the parchment, thrust it into his breast, and half dragged her out of the room. They made their way down stairs along the vast apartments and corridors, and reached in three minutes the little open window.

Cyril got out first, then assisted the widow. He had extinguished the light, and was in the act of closing the casement, when a heavy step, crashing through the undergrowth close at hand, made him drop it and recoil, with a scream of alarm. A second later and, with the speed of a hunted stag, he had bounded away into the night, and left the woman to her fate.

An iron grasp, icy cold, clutched her wrist as she turned wildly to fly, and a deep, stern voice out of the darkness spoke.

"Come with me!" the deep voice said, "and let me see who you are!"

CHAPTER XXV.

If Mme. Edith Ingram were a model of all week-day virtues and Sunday attendance at divine services, that goddess of respectability, the Retreat, was not. We none of us grow more devout by wandering; and Mr. Angus Macgregor, in the course of his peregrinations, had fallen into the heathenish habit of strolling through the woods or along the seashore, with Tennyson in his pocket, and his eternal Melina between his lips, listening dreamily to the forest murmurs, and the endless wash of the waves on the shore. His church was the vast, sunlit vault of heaven; his choir, the jubilant summer birds; his incense, the odor of rose and sweet-brier; and his sermon, the whispers of the mighty sea. It was heathenish, certainly; and yet in this worldly wanderer's heart there was an unuttered reverence and awe akin to that of the red Indian for his Great Spirit—a veneration and respect for many of these things, and a certain reverence for their long prayers on the house-tops, and their hearts full of pride and glee.

The sun was setting in billows of rose and translucent gold over the boundless sea, as Mr. Angus Macgregor, with his willow hat at his heels, and "In Memoriam" open in his hand, strolled along the shingly beach.

Far and faint, beyond the monastic woods of Cybil Trevanion's home, came the sweet chiming of the Sunday bells. The little church, just outside the gates of Monkwood, was famous for the sweetness of its bells. It had been an addition to the monastery in the bygone days, and the "Adamo Felicitas" and "Te Deum Iudamus" chimed forth as sweetly now as in those far-off days. The white-robed Dominicans slept under the eaves, and this Sabbath evening there floated to the lazy listener the unutterable sweetness of the "Ave Maria Stella," as he lay on the tranquil shore. In fancy he might have heard those cowed and hooded friars chanting the mournful tenderness of their vesper lay:

Gentle Star of Ocean, Portal of the sky,
Ever Virgin-Mother
Ever of the Last Most High!

He might, I say, but he did not. For all his dreams, all his thought, were of an object more far than all the austere monks dead and gone, and in his sight, no less holy—Miss Sybil Trevanion. And looking up, at the sudden bark of his dog, he saw her. There, on the cliff, twenty feet over his head, bathed in the rosy light of the setting sun, stood the lovely widow of Trevanion. Her back was toward him, as she stood gazing on the glory of the west, her heart in her eyes; but there was no mistaking that tall, slender figure, with its indescribable high-bred air, the floating dark ringlets, the haughty poise of the noble and lovely head.

Angus Macgregor rose to his feet, a star and exclamation dying upon his lips. For the left cliff upon which she stood ran out on a little grassy plateau, too frail to bear the weight of the little lion dog frisking a ut. One step further out—and the strong man turned white as he thought of the terrible fall on "se black" merciless crags.

The little lion dog dancing about, all his liver bells a-jingle, caught sight of the big Livonian below, and set up a yelp of defiance. His mistress turned round, glanced downward, and started as she beheld Macgregor.

"Miss Trevanion—Sybil! for God's sake, take care! Go back, for pity's sake! Oh, great Heaven!"

He leaped up the rocks like a madman, started and not understanding, she had drawn near the treacherous edge. The frail bed of turf crumbled beneath her, and she came flying downward to certain death.

Certain death, but for Macgregor. Half-way up, he had twined his left arm around a strong sapling, set his teeth, braced himself, and caught the falling form in his mighty grasp. The sturdy sapling cracked and bent, he swung himself from the shock, but he held her as in a vice, and for the second time he had saved the life of her he loved.

"Thank God!" he said, releasing his hold. "A little more, and—Don't look so white, and don't scream. You are safe now."

She looked up—pale, frightened, bewildered—left upon which she stood saw what the danger had been, and how she had been saved. She caught her breath in a gasping sob.

"But for you," she said, "but for you, what would have become of me? And it is the second time you have saved my life. Oh, how shall I ever repay you?"

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"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS."

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A manufacturer posted up the following printed cards in the various departments of his large establishment, calling them "The Ten Commandments":

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that's the wrong end.
2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a day's short work makes my day long.
3. Give me more than I expect and I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my store.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Men, like good women, always scorn temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business and in time you will have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect; the employee who is willing to steal from me is capable of stealing from me.
8. It's none of my business what you do at night, but if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do that as much as I demand, you'll last but as long as you hope.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear.
10. Don't kick if I kick; if you're worth correcting, you're worth keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.—West Liberty Banner.

STREET CAR REPARTEE.

Mrs. Gentrice, a ladylike lady, says the (Clas) Street Car Dealer, was seated in the trolley car by the side of a perfect stranger (an almost perfectly perfect stranger), who was getting even by sitting by her side.

And so Mrs. Gentrice, that ladylike imitation, she says to that stranger, says she:

"What time is it by your watch, please?"

And the stranger, says he: "I don't know."

"But you just looked at it," pursued the lady.

"I did that," returned the stranger. "But I didn't look at it to see what time it was. Bless you, no. I looked to see if the watch was still there."

You can never tell whom you're sitting next to.

JUST ONE MORE SPLENDID CURE

Rheumatism Was Vanquished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Amable Lamarche Tells How His Kidney Disease Developed and How He Got Relief When He Used the One Sure Cure.

Lefevre, Ont., April 22 (Special)—Another splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the talk of this village. Mr. Amable Lamarche is the person cured and the cure is vouched for by his numerous friends.

"It was a sprain and a cold that was the beginning of my trouble," Mr. Lamarche says in telling his story. "I could not sleep, my appetite was fitful and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I was always thirsty, had a bitter taste in my mouth and perspired freely. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"When my symptoms developed into rheumatism I realized that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble and I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes made me a well man."

Kidney trouble quickly develops into painful and often fatal diseases. To ensure good health, cure the first symptoms with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail.

SOME WHO ARE HAPPY.

(New York Herald.)

To these dreary persons who see nothing in the high cost of living but the fall of the Republic or the crash of the markets there has come a ray of hope. It comes from a grocer, who, testifying before a State Commission which is investigating the high prices of foodstuffs, declared that one of his customers, with weekly wages of \$15, supports himself, his wife and five children without difficulty or suffering. Like all prosperous grocers, this one is gallant, and gives all the credit to the wife, who, he says, never owes him or any other tradesman a cent.

"Her family always has enough to eat," he testified, "although sometimes when prices are high, she cannot afford to buy certain kinds of food. She markets like the old-time housekeeper, buying her food in bulk and always paying cash."

It is safe to guess that this exemplary housewife is a professional optimist and that she preaches common sense and happiness to her children. It is an even safer guess that if there were more optimists of her kind buying food in bulk and paying cash instead of ordering groceries and meats by telephone there would be fewer pessimists and fewer State commissions adding to the cost of living.

THEY ARE A SAD MINORITY.

(New York Herald.)

A genuine woman, who seems to have the best interests of her sex at heart, pleads with the girls and mothers of the city to put an end to the wave of painted lips and whitened faces that has grown upon the young women of New York. It is not, it might be a good thing for the women of to-day who are being accused of being "fashion victims." It is a sad minority, it is true, but they are a sad minority. They are a sad minority, it is true, but they are a sad minority. They are a sad minority, it is true, but they are a sad minority.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood-poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children's sore friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day, Mr. Marsh, of 101 DeLormier avenue, Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company, and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema.

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THE VICTORIAN ORDER.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The appeal of the Duchess of Connaught for an increased endowment for the Victorian Order of Nurses should not fall on deaf ears in Canada. In the larger cities the local branches of the order are able to make financial ends meet through small subscriptions. In the smaller places, and especially in rural districts, there is always a shortage of local funds. Victorian Nurses do not charge market prices. Ordinarily, a trained nurse asks and receives now in the larger cities of Canada \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day besides board and lodging. A Victorian nurse works for nothing if necessary so far as a patient is concerned.

Lady Aberdeen started the Victorian Order in 1897. Sixteen nurses in various parts of the Dominion constituted the first nucleus of the order. The order has since grown to include 100,000 members. The order has made a campaign which resulted in a considerable sum of money being raised. But the expansion has kept on. Now a necessity exists for a large additional sum if the order is to grow in its splendid work, and it is to be hoped that the present effort of the Duchess of Connaught to help the Order will meet with a generous response.

WHY HE WEPT.

If one cannot eat his cake and have it, too, it is none the less true that he cannot let the other fellow eat it.

"Henry," demanded a Philadelphia mother, "what is the matter with your brother Richard?"

"Mother," responded Henry, "he is crying because I'm eating my cake and won't give him any."

"Is his own cake finished?"

"Yes, ma'am, and he cried while I was eating that, too."

IN THE UNSPOILED PRIMITIVE OZARKS.

(Kansas City Star.)

A Kansas City man who was visiting in the Ozarks recently, had occasion to buy half a dozen collars and went to the local store, accompanied by his wife.

"What do you want, ladies' collars?" the clerk asked.

"No," said the Kansas City man, "men's collars, size 16."

"We don't keep them," the clerk replied.

"Don't keep them?" said the city man in deep scorn. "Don't the men around here wear collars?"

"Now," said the clerk, "men don't wear collars. Some dudes does."

SOCIETY WOMAN WHO FLIES HIGH.

This is a snapshot of Mrs. Leming, an English society woman who likes airship adventure and frequently takes a trip into the upper ether.

Shilo's Cure

STOPS COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS



Most hats are pretty only in the light. Here's a hat, however, that's pretty in the dark. It is trimmed with flowers according to Popular Mechanics, which can be illuminated by electricity. The girl who wears it can throw the current on or off by means of a switch, hidden in her muff. Such a hat, it is respectfully suggested is rough to the good-night kisser—unless the kissee is willin'.

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Local and General

Mr Frank Stevens of Montreal was a visitor in town last week.

A familiar greeting: "What are you taking for your cold?"

Wanted—Deacon Skins, Cow Hides and Sheep Pelts—C. H. Wilton.

The Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons is to meet at Brockville on the 24th of May.

The suckers are running and good catches are reported. Pike fishers too are meeting with a fair measure of success.

Rev. R. C. Hoener, Bishop of the Holiness Movement, Ottawa, conducted services in Brockville on Sunday last.

It is years since the roads were in as bad condition as this spring. Even the macadamized roads are heaved by the frost so that drawing a heavy load is impossible.

At Brockville market on Saturday butter ruled at 30c; eggs 22c to 25c; potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel, and maple syrup \$1 per gallon.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Dalmeny, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Levi Stevens.

"The time will come," thundered the suffragette orator, "when woman will get a man's wages." "Yes," sadly muttered a man at the back of the hall, "next Saturday night."

The Temperance forces of Brockville have opened the campaign for a Local Option vote in that town. With Brockville and Kitley "dry," the aridity of this section would be greatly increased.

Miss Belle Gray, of Athens, has received her certificate for the satisfactory completion of the senior course in nursing, given by the "The Chantanooga School of Nursing," Jamestown, N.Y.

Charleston Lake has opened up rapidly during last three days. Charleston Bay is clear of ice and it is expected that the whole lake will be open by the end of this week.

One receives rather a shock on learning that Jerusalem is to be provided, shortly, with electric tramways, and illuminated by the electric light, the former furnished by a French and the latter by an English company.

A defect in the steam heating apparatus of the public school gave the children an outing of several days. During this interval the four form pursued their studies in the town hall model room.

Mr Hanna's license law amendment bill makes a man who has been found intoxicated a competent and compellable witness in an attempt to find out where he obtained the liquor that made him drunk. Refusal to give the desired information may be punished with imprisonment for three months.

Dr. A. E. Taplin of Sisseton, S.D., was recently called upon to officiate as coroner in the case of a brutal murder committed in a near-by neighborhood. A boy living alone on a farm was killed it is supposed, by two young Indians. Evidence was easily obtained connecting the Indians with the murder and they are now under arrest.

The Women's Institute will hold its meeting in the High School Hall on Saturday, April 27th, at 3 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested as arrangements have to be made for annual meeting. Various topics to be discussed. The musical part of the programme to be arranged by Mrs Geo Judson.

A Cheese Famine

A special meeting of the Brockville Dairy-men's Board of Trade was held on Thursday last with President Andrew Henderson in the chair. Only a handful of salesmen were present. Mr. Publow was present and on being called for an address stated he looked forward to a successful and prosperous season. He advised the making of a fine quality of cheese. Of course the prices at present prevailing could not be expected to continue as they were famine prices, due to the bare markets at home and abroad. He emphasized the necessity of holding the finished product in the factories at least one week before shipping.

It is requested that all bodies be removed from the vault as soon as possible.

Captain and Mrs. A. C. Duclon of Alexandria Bay are visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo. Evans.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Stevens have returned from Toronto to the home of Mrs Levi Stevens.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Remember the sugar social to be held in the basement of St Paul's Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening.

The Smith's Falls new General Hospital will be ready for opening about the middle of May.

Miss Leita Arnold left this week for Moose Jaw, Sask., to remain during the long vacation.

Mrs O. E. Robinson, who has been visiting her parents and friends in Athens, returned this week to her home in Boston.

Mrs Walter Martin of Regina is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Holmes Clow.

The annual meeting of the Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade will be held in Victoria Hall on Thursday May 2, at 1:30 p.m.

Cheese prices all right. Rash your cows. Lots of Bran, Shorts and Feed at Lowest Prices.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

With a few cases of typhoid fever in town, Brockville citizens are advised to boil the water before drinking it.

The Rev. J. de Pencier Wright, M.A., the new Anglican rector of Lyn, conducted service in the churches of that parish on Sunday last.

Changeable weather. On Monday children were gathering May flowers; on Tuesday the ground was covered with two inches of snow.

Born—At Glen Morris, on Monday, April 15, to Mr and Mrs John White, a daughter. This morning a telephone message announces the baby's death.

The remains of the late George Lee of Lyn and those of his sister, Miss Caroline Lee of Athens were interred at Lyn last Wednesday.

As a result of the recent examination at Queen's, E. L. Stone of Forfar, a graduate of the A.H.S., now of Model Farm, Sask., was awarded the Dr. James prize in practical pathology and bacteriology.

The Grand Trunk Railway system has received another diploma for their exhibit which was installed in the Coronation Exhibition in the White Street Sheppard's Bush, London, Eng., during 1911.

The latest freak legislation makes it unlawful to shoot more than ten partridge in one day. After an extensive experience in hunting these shy birds, we would be inclined to disbelieve under oath a man who said he had broken this law.

Our exchanges tell of many towns and villages arranging for a municipal system of garbage collection this spring. If Athens is to have a general "clarin' up" time the movement should be made as early in May as possible.

The sugar making season is ended and the result is disappointing to many who had made extensive arrangements for conducting the business. The total product will be far below the average and shippers are forced to leave many orders unfilled.

The Muskrat season

Enquiries having been made as to the open season for taking muskrats we give the following from the amended Ontario statutes governing the same:—

(2) No muskrat shall be hunted, taken or killed or had in possession of any person between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of December following, nor shall any traps, snares, gins or other contrivances be set for them during such period; and any such traps, snares, gins or other contrivances so set may be destroyed by any person without such person thereby incurring any liability therefor.

(3) No muskrat shall be shot during the month of April or speared at any time; nor shall any muskrat house be cut, speared, broken or destroyed at any time.

A prominent member of the Board Trade, Toronto, writes to Grand Trunk Ry. System as follows: "The members of the Board that took advantage of the dining car on your railway on their return from Guelph were delighted with the accommodation, and service given on the car, and we are sorry that our party did not include more members to take advantage of the splendid service we all enjoyed."

To Be Run By Electricity

It is stated that in the near future the whole Canadian Northern line from Toronto to Montreal will be run by electricity. Although it is not planned to do this as soon as the line is completed, the officials state that this is the final purpose of the company. And this being true, may we not reasonably expect that on the B.W. & N.W. (sometimes called the Canadian Northern) in due time the cars will also be run by electricity? It looks that way just now.

Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Hamilton late of Charlton, in the county of Leeds, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are required to forward same duly verified by affidavit to the undersigned, on or before the sixth day of May, A.D. 1912, and that after said last mentioned date, the Administratrix, Margaret Booth of Brockville, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets, nor any part thereof, to any persons or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Administratrix
Dated at Brockville, April 12th, 1912.

FOR SALE

Real Estate, Household Furniture, Etc.

The household effects of the late Lydia Phillips, Athens, are offered for sale by private offer. Goods may be seen on application to either of the undersigned executors.

The house is also offered for sale. House is in a good state of repair and the outbuildings include a good barn.

Executors—
J. P. Lamb,
R. E. Cornell.

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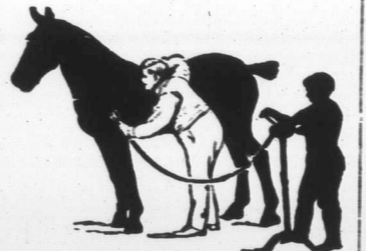
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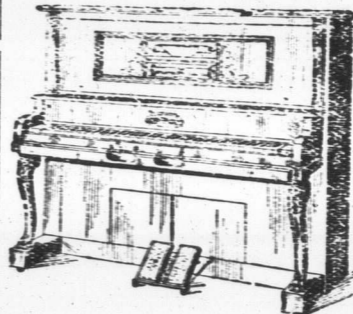
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