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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met on Monday evening with all the members present, the reeve presiding. The bill of fare in the way of ancient and modern business was large, but the council lacked the necessary data to deal finally with several important features of it.

Messrs. John Mulvena, reeve, and R. E. Cornell, clerk of Rear Yonge & Escoff, waited upon the council to make known the amount of the shortage in the railway debenture sinking fund and to request the village council to provide their share of it.

Payment is due on May 1st. The council will consider the matter and deal with it promptly.

Accounts in connection with the Early Closing By-law litigation were presented and ordered paid.

The by-law appointing village officers and the completion of other business was deferred until Friday evening next, to which time the council meeting was adjourned.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Escoff met at the town hall, Athens, on Saturday, 4th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

A by-law to appoint certain township officers was passed with blanks filled as follows:

ROAD OVERSEERS

- Div. 1.—Ezra S. Earl.
- 2.—Oliver Hayes.
- 3.—Thos. Kavanagh.
- 4.—John Cox.
- 5.—John Fortune.
- 6.—Albert Wiltse.
- 7.—Albert B. Alquire.
- 8.—Lennius L. Bates.
- 9.—Munsel C. Bates.
- 10.—Johnston A. Green.
- 11.—For Steacy.
- 12.—Alfonso Botsford.
- 13.—Edward D. Bullford.
- 14.—Chas. W. Mulvena.
- 15.—Fred Hayes.
- 16.—John McKie.
- 17.—Samuel Brown.
- 18.—Geo P. Wight.
- 19.—Harvey D. Wing.
- 20.—James Cuzhan.
- 21.—Thos. Hefferan.
- 22.—James Beale.

POUND KEEPERS

Jonas H. Steacy, Wm. Kavanagh, Geo. P. Wight, Oliver Hayes, Chas. B. Wiltse, A. W. Johnston, George Cheetham, Edward C. Bullford, Harvey D. Wing, Wm. J. Scott, Lennius L. Bates, Andrew Henderson, John Hudson, jr.

FENCE VIEWERS

Wm. H. Moulton, Fred Scovil, E. J. Rowson, Norman C. Brown, G. F. Osborne, Benj. Beale, jr., Alfonso Botsford, Milton Mansell.

ROAD SURVEYORS

A. W. Kelly, Robert Tackaberry, John Hudson, jr., Joel Parish, Eli Mansell, John Topping, Munsel Brown.

A by-law was also passed changing the commutation rate for statute labor from 75 cts. to \$1.00 per day.

The reeve and clerk were appointed to wait upon the Village Council to make arrangement for paying the deficiency in the Railway sinking funds.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for a bridge over the Kincaid creek.

The auditors' report was received and adopted and the auditors given orders for their pay. Orders were also given to R. H. Percival, treasurer of Kitley, for balance due on grant given in 1903 for repairing town line road between Kitley and Yonge, \$10.00; W. G. Parish, for plank furnished in Road Div. 2, \$3.78; The Municipal World, for six copies thereof and supplies, \$3.81.

Council adjourned until May 27th at one o'clock, unless sooner called by the reeve, then to meet at Court of Revision.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

You Needn't

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

PLUM HOLLOW FACTORY

Following is the report of Plum Hollow cheese factory for 1904, as read and accepted by our large meeting on Jan. 26th:—

Milk received.....	2,433,255
Cheese manufactured.....	199,391
Lbs. milk to lb. cheese.....	10.59
Net price per ton to patrons as follows:	
March and April.....	\$10.79
May.....	13.22
June.....	12.12
July.....	11.83
August.....	14.05
September.....	15.68
October.....	17.32
November and December.....	18.63
Season.....	13.77

Plum Hollow, Jan. 31st, 1905
 To the People of Plum Hollow and Vicinity

Sirs.—I desire to correct, through these columns, a report which has been circulated, and which I consider damaging to my business reputation.

In one of the neighboring factories, at the annual milk meeting, the bills of our patrons were submitted to criticism, and it was demonstrated conclusively to those present that our bills did not figure according to the state ments; or, in other words, that we were deceiving the people with fraudulent statements.

With some considerable inconvenience, I at last located the exact charge, which was to the effect that said patrons August bill did not figure out \$14.05 per ton as stated, but only something over \$12.

I at once reviewed our secretary who upon referring to her well kept books was able to show where the apparent discrepancy very likely occurred. It was that in that month said patron had besides his money dividend, been charged with forty six pounds of cheese, amounting to \$4.07, which had not been taken into account in their calculations, although plainly marked on the bill in question.

A delegate was sent to examine the bills which were there "to be seen," and found our secretary's statement to be correct.

The mistake was admitted, and our bills and reports stand undisputed and accepted at our meeting without a dissenting voice.

With all due allowance for keen business competition, we think there are limits which, in his zeal, our friend of the chalk has passed; and we strongly advise that, if in future he desires to make out any of Plum Hollow milk bills for the public, he take a few lessons from our competent and ever obliging secretary, Miss Bullard.

Plum Hollow is doing a straight business, and we solicit the patronage of all interested.

G. W. DUNHAM, Proprietor.

Resolution of Condolence

Dr. W. H. Bourns, Frankville, Ont.

Dear Friend,—At the regular meeting of Addison Council No. 166 O. O. F. in meeting assembled, it was moved by Friend Quinn, seconded by Friend Monroe, and resolved—That, whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from this life your beloved wife and also our sister, that we, the members of Addison Council do hereby signify our deepest feelings of sorrow and extend to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the sad bereavement that has so suddenly come upon you. We can only acknowledge that the will of God is His will. Over in the beautiful land, to which we trust your life companion has gone, we may not doubt she is free from the pains that she endured here, and when we gather at the river is it not sweet consolation to think that among the loved and lost she may meet you on the other side.

Signed on behalf of the Council,
 G. F. OSBORNE, C. C.
 F. A. BLANCHER, Rec.

S. S. No. 1, North Crosby

- Sr. IV.—Florence Donahue, Sarah McCann.
- Jr. IV.—Desmond Joyce, Hamilton Joyce.
- Sr. III.—W. Cecil Leggett.
- Sr. II.—Anna Pierce.
- Jr. II.—Vincent Bulger, Lillian Joyce, Earnest Barker.
- Sr. Pt. II.—Arthur Joyce, Barker.
- Jr. Pt. II.—Charles Moore, Barker, Harold Pierce, Charles Barker, J. A. MORIARTY.

Inventory Sale

We have been stock taking and found many broken lots and odd sizes in Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, Pants, Underwear, Gloves, Caps, &c.

Never cleaned a closet yet but that you found something you had lost track of. So in store keeping. Stock-taking brings to light many little things and makes prominent important facts.

We are going to clear out those odd lines with a great Inventory Sale. Going to clear them at any price. Prices so low that every garment in these broken lots will be sold.

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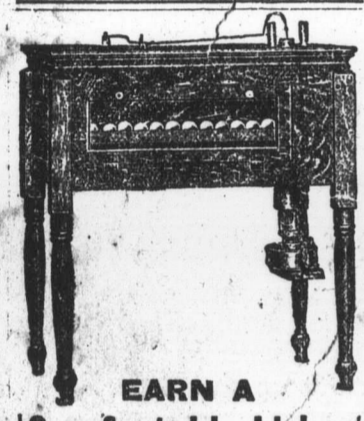
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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VIII. FEBRUARY 19, 1905

Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda—John 5:1-15. Read John 5:1-15. Introduction—It has been about three months since the nobleman's son at Capernaum was healed by Jesus at Cana. It is supposed that this interval was occupied with labors in Galilee of which no record is left. Andrews thinks the disciples went to their homes during this time. When the Passover drew near, Jesus, in common with many Jews, went from Galilee to Jerusalem to attend it. Heretofore there has been but little evidence of hostility to Christ, but from now an opposition to him will be frequently seen. Truth and love provoke contradiction and enmity. Commentary.—I. Jesus at the feast, (vs. 1-4). 1. After this—After these things, etc. Some think that when John is telling some event which follows immediately after the last narrative, he uses the expression "after this thing." A feast—There has been much difference of opinion as to what feast this was, but it is the opinion now of the best writers that it was the Passover. The Hebrew tongue—Hebrew here means Aramaic, the language spoken at the time, not the old Hebrew of the Scriptures.—Ibid. Bethesda—This name does not occur elsewhere. It means "house of mercy." The site is not identified with certainty. 3. Multitude—The sick congregated here in great numbers. Waiting, etc.—The last part of verse 3 and all of 4 should be omitted from the text, as it is not a part of the Bible. Whether there was in reality any healing power in the waters we are not told, but the omission of verse 4 in no way weakens the truths taught in this lesson. II. Jesus heals an impotent man (vs. 6-9). 5. An infirmity—The original implies rather a loss of power than a positive disease; probably it was a nervous disease of paralytic type.—Alcott. Thirty and eight years—The duration of the illness is mentioned, either



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to show how inveterate and difficult it was to heal, or explain the deep compassion with which Jesus was affected on beholding the unhappy man.—Godet. 6. Knew—the word "knew" in the original indicates one of those instantaneous perceptions by which the truth became known to Jesus according as the task of the moment demanded. Verse 14 will show that the whole life of the sufferer is present to the eye of Jesus, as that of the Samaritan woman was. Will thou—Why does he ask a question to which the answer was so obvious? Probably in order to arouse the sick man out of his lethargy and despondency. It was the first step towards the man's having sufficient faith; he must be inspired with some expectation of being cured. 7. No man—He was friendless as well as sick; it is troubled—This spring, probably the fountain of the various temptations to this day, and various travelers have seen it suddenly rise from five inches to a foot in five minutes.—Peloubet. Whedon thinks that the moving of the waters arose from an underground connection of the pool with the city waterworks. "The occasional and intermittent disturbance of the water is not to be understood as a regular occurrence, but as something sudden and quickly passing away. Hence the man's waiting and complaint. 8. Rise, etc.—Commands like these would test the man's faith and obedience. "As in the case of the paralytic, Christ makes no enquiry as to the man's faith. Christ knew that he had faith; and the man's attempting to rise and carry his bed after thirty-eight years of impotency was an open confession of faith. III. Persecution by the Jews (vs. 10-13). 10. Not lawful—Jeremiah had commanded, "Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the Sabbath day" (xvi, 21), and the Jews interpreted this as forbidding the carrying of the lightest weight. But Jeremiah's meaning is made clear by Neh. xiii. 15: "Treading wine-presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses," etc. To forbid this man from carrying his bed was like forbidding a modern man to move a camp-stool or a chair. 11. He...said—"Unquestionably the words seem to say that one who could do such a wonder as healing me, must certainly have the right to tell me what to do. He had been authorized by one endorsed as sent from God. And this was indeed the very ground which Christ Himself took." 12. Who is the man (R. V.)? They ignore the miracle, and attack the command. Knew not (R. V.)—Jesus had been in Jerusalem but little, and the man who was healed had probably never seen Him. Conveyed himself away—Better, withdrew. 13. Jesus gives advice and warning (v. 14). 14. Afterward—Probably some afterward; in a day or so. Findeth him—Jesus had His eye on the man; His search with him was not yet finished; this meeting was not accidental. V. The man bears testimony (v. 15). 15. Told the Jews, etc.—In reply to the inquiry they had made of him a short time before, partly in obedience to the authorities, and partly to complete his apology for himself.—Alford. He expected, probably, in the simplicity of his heart, that the name of Him whom so many counted as a prophet, if not as the Messiah Himself, would have been sufficient to stop the mouth of gain-sayers. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Faith is the way of man's approach to God; the link uniting the human and the divine. Unbelief shut man out of Eden. Faith brings man back to union with God. A solvent bank honors every draft presented for payment. God honors the faith of every man. According to your faith is a true, unfailing maxim. "Will thou be made whole?" (v. 6). This question is put to a poor paralytic, waiting by the troubled waters at the pool of Bethesda. It was the time of the feast of Purim, a feast celebrated by works of beneficence and gracious gifts. Christ entered into the spirit of the feast. "I have no man when the water is troubled to put me in the pool" (v. 7). All earthly hope was gone. Only the divine Son of man could help this hopeless cripple. Such cries come to some lives. Such a crisis came to the railroad evangelist, Jennie Smith. She had been a helpless cripple for sixteen years, much of the time suffering intense agony. One limb, subject to awful spasms, was confined in a strong box, often held by heavy weights. One day, after unusual suffering, a few friends gathered about her as she lay in her extension chair. She says: "The evening was devoted to a prayer, led by Pastor Everett. After the first hour some were obliged to leave. One brother, whom I had not met before, on leaving, said: 'My sister, you are asking too much; you are too anxious.' The Lord can make better use of you on your cot than on your feet.' I was thankful for the brother's words. I looked searchingly into my heart. I honestly answered, 'No, I am not anxious to get well, but the heat of the furnace was increased a thousand-fold. I could say, 'They will be done, and pain would be sweet if fully shown to me that it is the Father's will that I should be cured. And I believe the time has come for me to know that will.' Up to this point I know not that oneness of purpose there must be. I said, 'Can you carry me, if need be? I will give you the record?' My friends agreed with me. I took up my chair, and they carried me to the door. Occa-

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TEN WOMEN WERE KILLED.

They Begged in Vain for the Driver Not to Cross the Tracks.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 6.—This city is in the deepest gloom owing to the terrible accident to the sleighing party of the Ladies' Aid-Society of the Universal Church at a grade crossing of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railway, in which ten ladies were killed and three injured. There have been no further deaths, and it is now believed that all of the injured, with the possible exception of Mrs. S. R. Rowley, who is suffering from two fractures of the legs, one a compound fracture, and internal injuries, will recover. The bodies of the victims are being removed to their late homes as fast as they are viewed by the coroner, who has arranged to begin an investigation at once. No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the funerals of the victims, but there is talk of a general funeral, during which the business houses of the city will be closed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A special to the News from Hornellsville says: "Mrs. Rowley has made an ante-mortem statement, in which she blames the driver for the disaster. She said: 'The ladies begged Quick not to drive on the tracks, but he paid no attention to them. The train was in plain sight, and anybody could see that we could not beat it across, but Quick kept right on, although everybody was screaming to him to stop, and those in the first sleigh were shouting to him not to cross.'"

Ten Women Killed. Two mothers and two daughters were among those killed. Mrs. Coates was the mother of Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Patchen was the mother of Mrs. Hallett. The party was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Graves, who was 75 years of age. She was mother-in-law of the liverman who furnished the team and sleighs. She was killed, being one of those who rode in the last sleigh.

FEWER LEPERS. Superintendent of Hospital at Tracadie Reports.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Dr. Smith, medical superintendent of the Leprosy Hospital at Tracadie, N. B., presented his annual report. The register of the institution shows the names of fifteen inmates, ten males and five females. Classifying the lepers in the lazaretto the number in the first stage is six; in the second, seven; and in the third, one. The youngest patient is 10 and the oldest 62 years of age. There were four deaths during the past twelve months, and three new cases were admitted, one from without the Province. Of those on the register nine are of French, three of Icelandic, and one of English origin. During the year Chaulmoogic oil, in combination, introduced two years ago, has been freely used by the inmates and with very beneficial effects. During a recent tour of investigation through adjoining parishes the doctor found one undoubted case of leprosy. This person has not yet been admitted. He also found three persons showing suspicious premonitory symptoms. Notwithstanding this, he has again to report that leprosy is rapidly decreasing. As a result of his investigation Dr. Smith is more and more convinced of the communicability of leprosy through contagion.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Obstruction, Falling and Displacement of the Uterus, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of Life. It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It solves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development. Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, and all other ailments, will yield to its use. Under all circumstances it removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues". These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the female system, and it is as harmless as water. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound always cures. Those who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred fold when they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists and all respectable dealers.

Market Reports OF The Week.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities such as wheat, corn, and livestock in Toronto. Includes sub-sections for Toronto Farmers' Markets, Toronto Live Stock, and British Cattle Markets.

CLOSER TRADE.

Mr. Chamberlain Points Out Its Advantages. London, Feb. 6.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Gainsborough, urged upon his audience the desirability of thinking imperially, without reference to antiquated conditions of themselves or their country. Referring to colonial support during the late war, he said it for the first time made possible an organized union of all the different parts of the British empire for common objects. He again quoted the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Deakin, and the late Cecil Rhodes in alling with the colonial offer. He said: "We offer to meet you and make a treaty with you by which you will treat us and we will treat you a little better than we both treat the foreigner." Referring to the growth of foreign trade in the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "I want to bring you all the trade the colonies can give. I want to bring about closer intercourse between the colonies and ourselves in order that our great empire may be maintained. What do the colonies ask from you in return for this? They ask that certain advantages should be given to them on some of their principal products. They don't ask it on all, but they do ask that advantage should be given them on corn, meat, dairy products and fruit. In order to give it to them we should have but a small tax on these articles. They don't want a big tax. All they ask is for a turn of the scale in trade. As no one knows better than the great industrial and manufacturing concerns, the majority of which are entirely in favor of this policy, the turn of the scale is a consideration."

PRINCESS VICTORIA

PASSES A RESTLESS NIGHT, BUT OTHERWISE FAIRLY WELL.



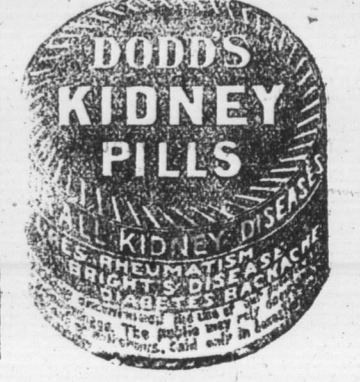
A London cable: The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attached to the Princess Victoria who was operated on for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace yesterday says she passed a restless night, but otherwise is as well as can be expected.

PRIEST SEEKS DAMAGES.

Alleges a Separate School Commissioner Slandered Him. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The case of Rev. Father Croteau, of Buckingham, against C. W. Pearson, a Separate School Commissioner of the town, for \$5,000 for public insult and slander, was heard to-day in the Hull Superior Court. The action had its origin in the trouble some time ago over the employment of the Christian Brothers. There had been a meeting in connection with the matter after mass, at which Father Croteau gave an address. The following Friday at a meeting of the Separate School Commissioners, Chairman LaHaie invited the reverend gentleman to speak, but defendant objected, saying that the priest "had lied and made a fool of himself" on a former occasion. This statement of the school commissioner the reverend gentleman claims to have done him injury, and hence the suit.

DETROIT RIVER TUNNEL.

The Vanderbilt Interests Will Undertake Its Construction. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—It is stated upon reliable information that as a result of the unification of the New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, and Big Four systems, a tunnel will be immediately constructed under the Detroit River to facilitate the transportation of cars and avoid the delays that are caused by the ice every winter. The tunnel will be built by the Vanderbilt interests, independent of other roads. All necessary data has been gathered for the construction of the tunnel, the equipment of which is to be the finest that engineering skill can devise. The Michigan Central right-of-ways on both sides of the river will be used for the tunnel, and there will be no changes in the present terminals. It is also said that within this year every mile of single track left between Detroit and Chicago on the Michigan Central will be double-tracked, and a block system established.



T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

Quality should always be the first consideration, price the next, remember this if you are ever tempted to buy a Tea which does not bear the brand Blue Ribbon

The Unknown Bridegroom.

"I think we can manage it so that no one in the house except ourselves will suspect you are here," Mr. Seaver replied. Then turning to Florence, he asked: "Cannot you and Monica keep him dark until I can get Carol here?"

his wards, from that direction, un-... Then he entered Monica's room, closed the panel, pushed the bolt back into its socket, and carefully adjusted the draperies.

o'clock, he returned to the house in season to greet him as he made his appearance. The lawyer's departure, however, he remembered, and spent hours riding along the coast, gazing at every one he met if they met such a boy as he described, while James was easily ensconced behind a tall screen in Florence's room and being petted and entertained by both cousins, who felt that it devolved upon them to make the time pass as swiftly and pleasantly as possible to him until Mr. Carroll should put in an appearance.

At the usual hour Anna tapped upon Florence's door. It was locked, but, motioning James to be quiet, she arose and opened it, but looking it so that the girl could not enter. "I told you not to come," she said, curtly, when she saw who was there.

Feeding Beef Animals

The Best Age for Economical Gains in Cattle.

Before you begin to feed, select the best possible animals, said Prof. J. H. Grisdale, of the Central Experimental Farm, at the Maritime winter fair. On the platform with him were two animals one a six year old ox, the other a yearling steer.

LA GRIPPE'S RAVAGES. The Victims Left Weak, Nervous and a Prey to Deadly Diseases. La grippe, or influenza, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is probably the most treacherous disease known to medical science, and the deadly poison in the blood remains.

THE HOLSTEIN HAS COME TO STAY.

Twenty years ago the Holstein cow was practically unknown to the dairy-men of Canada. The first arrivals in this country from the field already occupied for many years by the Jerseys and the Shorthorns.

CAULIFLOWER SEED.

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CHAPTER XXXIII. But, of course, he did not find a trace of the bird, and finally remembering that Mr. Seaver was going to town, and must leave close on six o'clock, he returned to the house just in season to greet him as he made his appearance.

Advertisement for 'Feeding Beef Animals' featuring a large illustration of a cow and detailed text about economical gains in cattle, including a table of prices for various breeds and a list of cauliflower seed prices.

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Feb, We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February is F-eb, minus E every body, and that man looked frozen in his utterance. It was a pun that he needed the kind of warmth that stays the warmth at the touch from head to foot, all over the body.

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Three Black Fridays, The American Black Friday was Sept. 24, 1899, when Jay Gould and James Fisk, Jr., attempted to create a corner on the gold market. The whole country was in a ferment for several days, but the day was saved by the report that Secretary Boutwell had thrown \$4,000,000 on the market.

English Fish Farms, It is worth noting that there are almost no instances where fish ponds have been started and carefully managed where they have not proved a financial success.

Complicated, Thingumbob—My wife has got into some sort of scrap with the neighbors, and I can't tell whether she's in the right or not. McJigger—That ought to be easily determined: there are two sides to a quarrel always—Thingumbob—Two sides? Huh, there are about a dozen sides to this quarrel—Exchange.

Fretty Cheap, "Smithers says he lights one cigar from another now, he smokes so much."

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DISTRICT NEWS

ADDISON

Mrs. Ed. Wilts has been on the sick list, but is better again.

Rev. Burnett narrowly escaped being badly burned last week in starting a fire with coal oil.

Farmers are taking advantage of the few fine days by getting up their supply of wood.

Mrs. John Murphy has contracted a severe cold and is indisposed.

Dr. Brown and his mother are both ill and have as caretaker Master John Dancy.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Madden Hewitt were visiting friends in Brockville last week.

Miss Katie Lowery spent Sunday with her parents at Brockville.

Mrs. James Love is visiting friends in Kempsville.

Miss Ada Johnston is visiting friends at Caintown.

Miss Edith Church has returned to her school.

Miss Eva Brown is recovering and the nurse, Miss Oliver, has been able to return home.

Mrs. Clyde Hawkins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mills Church, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a visit of two months.

GLEN BUELL

Sawing is the order of the day.

Mr. C. J. Gilroy served an oyster supper for the Foresters at his residence on Monday last.

Miss Edith Moorehouse is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. Arthur Hayes, who had the misfortune to get kicked by his broncho last week, has recovered and is able to be around again.

Alvin Gilroy left last week to attend the Holstein Association meeting at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrinton of Pleasant Valley were guests of M. Wing on Sunday.

Miss Gertie Sturgeon returned home on Friday after visiting friends in Brockville.

LYNDHURST

Saturday last a hockey match was played on the new rink here between the Athens Hodalingers and the Bricklayers of Lyndhurst. During the first half the Hodalingers carried brick faster than the Bricklayers could lay them by three to one. During the second half the Bricklayers concluded they would have to work faster or their house would be without a top; the result was that at the finish each had scored three goals, making the score a tie. However, the Hodalingers were not satisfied to have it this way, as they claimed a goal which according to the goal umpire's decision was outside, and a dispute followed, ending the game ten minutes before time. The Bricklayers were considerably handicapped by the loss of two of their strong men—Brownbridge and Landon. Their substitutes, however, did good work.

The home team lined up as follows: S. Landon (goal), Johnston (point), C. Danby (c. point), H. Harvey (rover), P. Danby (centre), Willis (l. wing), E. Harvey (r. wing).

Claude Brownbridge and Victor Landon are suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, but according to latest reports are slowly improving.

Miss Laura Grier of Athens high school was the guest of Miss Ada Single on Saturday and Sunday last.

The carnival held Friday night was a grand success in every way, there being a large attendance both of spectators and masked skaters. We hear the boys intend having another in the near future.

Mr. T. Sly has purchased a passenger car for conveying passengers to and from the depot.

It is rumored that Mr. Clarence Webster is suffering from an attack of the measles. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. B. Dillon, architect of Brockville, who has been on the sick list, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. T. Warren left for New Orleans a short time ago, where he is in position on the railroad.

Miss I. A. Love has returned from Escott after an extended visit.

Mr. H. Knox passed through the first of the week.

Arthur Webster returned from a severe attack of pneumonia.

THE GOVERNMENT

Chantry Honor Roll

Sen. 4th—Wilfrid Pattemore, Ass. Pattemore.

Jun. 4th—Harold South, Martha Jeffrey.

3rd—Addie Fargo, Hazel Schofield.

Sen. 2nd—Martha Pattemore, Myrtle South.

Jun. 2nd—Jos. Chant, Jessie Cival.

Sen. 1st—Alvin Richards, Davis.

M. E. A.

THE GOVERNMENT

CAR

Editor Reporter

Dear Sir,—

esting columns, the old time snow—white free, we long the honest having some clear, bright—until yet had their visited dropping

Ice harvesting is the order of the day. Large quantities are being cut daily.

Mr. W. B. Adams, publisher of the Mirror Westport, was in town Monday on business.

May's moving picture show is well patronized.

graph entertainment on Friday evening was poorly attended and the Saturday evening entertainment was cancelled.

The band meeting, called for on Thursday evening, has been postponed until further notice.

Messrs. Zimmerman and Curle of the B. W. & N. railway were in town last week on business.

The Newboro hockey team received a challenge from the Athens hockey team last week, but will be unable to accept or consider it until the close of the L. C. H. L.

Mr. H. Scanlan, Westport, was the guest of Mr. E. Mooney last week.

Mr. E. Green, who has been in the North-West for some time, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Waggoner of Edmonton was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. H. Pearson, Belleville, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. T. Willis is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Newboro met its second reverse in the L. C. H. L. in Portland on Saturday by a score of 5-4. The Newboro players had the best of it until about three minutes before time was called, when Portland evened the score. In the other time play Portland made another tally and won the game. The feature of the game was a lift from end to end by Parish, which landed in the Portland nets.

Mr. W. Lester of Elgin made a very efficient and satisfactory referee.

Mrs. Wallace returned from Syracuse on Wednesday.

OAK LEAF

Mrs. Wm. Proud is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Godkin.

Mrs. Hogle of Bath has returned, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Green.

Mr. W. Green had a bee drawing tile from Phillipville one day last week and Mr. Byron Beale had a bee drawing logs to Charleston.

Home from the West

Rev. David Geddes returned home last week from a sojourn of several months in Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba. One of his trips included a visit to Yorkton, Assa. Everywhere in commercial circles he found evidence of the strenuous life—men subjecting themselves to great mental and physical strain in order to achieve financial success, or to save from wreck their investment or credit interest in some enterprise. Business in all lines has been rushed to the limit. In Winnipeg there is the usual winter stagnation—no employment for many men who actually need it, and rents up to a figure that makes large salaries look small at the close of the month. A house that in Athens rents for \$5 or \$6 per month would there rent readily at \$35. Very extensive building operations are in progress, and all houses are purchased or rented immediately upon completion.

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Jun. 4th—Harold South, Martha Jeffrey.

3rd—Addie Fargo, Hazel Schofield.

Sen. 2nd—Martha Pattemore, Myrtle South.

Jun. 2nd—Jos. Chant, Jessie Cival.

Sen. 1st—Alvin Richards, Davis.

M. E. A.

THE GOVERNMENT

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Editor Reporter

Dear Sir,—

esting columns, the old time snow—white free, we long the honest having some clear, bright—until yet had their visited dropping

Ice harvesting is the order of the day. Large quantities are being cut daily.

Mr. W. B. Adams, publisher of the Mirror Westport, was in town Monday on business.

May's moving picture show is well patronized.

for more land, more land. In 1902, the settlers in township were less than a dozen, and at the present time buildings are located in a radius of from twenty to thirty miles. Homesteads are taken that lie thirty and forty miles from the market. What the outcome will be is hard to imagine. Land that sold three years ago for three dollars an acre is quoted now at from nine to fifteen, and changing hands often at that figure. The second crop of a certain farm, and only one hundred and fifty acres, realized over fourteen hundred dollars, and the crop was only a fair one, and this average could have been increased fifty per cent. Of course, all crops do not pay thus well; we have to meet failures bravely and successfully.

To a young man depending on his hands to support him, I would say, come west and grow up with the country. This land is a broad one, for it is claimed by good authorities there are over 230,000,000 acres of good wheat-growing land in Manitoba and the Territories, exclusive of Mackenzie District. No need to be crowded for room for some time at least. When the new Transcontinental road is built, it will open up a vast area of virgin soil capable of yielding gold to him who digs in its surface. We are to go up and possess the land, and we are doing so to a certain extent. One great drawback there exists, which is the dearth of marriageable girls, who could, if they would, make this land one of peace and sweet content to those who have never known the blessing of a woman's care and affection. There are plenty of good, honest, sober young men here who are no good to their race or their country; by reason of their being married to bachelor life. But, adieu!—I am on delicate ground, and must make my exit.

(JUNIOR)

LODGE DUES

There are so many lodges, and so many of our readers are interested in them, that we offer no apology for referring to a private matter of such general interest as "lodge dues."

Men petition for admission to a lodge, promise to obey all the laws of the order, and to contribute to the lodge's maintenance so long as they retain connection with it. Then after a few months or years of activity, they grow cold, then negligent, fiscal indifferent, but unwilling or reluctant to withdraw. They fail to pay their dues, in due time are suspended, take offence on receiving notice of their suspension, and mentally decide to have nothing further to do with the order to which they had pledged their word of honor.

Meantime the members, having confidence in the brother's honesty, continue him in membership, pay his per capita tax out of lodge funds, and finally are obliged to expel him.

There may be some word in this kind, but we are not acquainted with it.

To all loyal members of the following despatch with interest:—

Ottawa, Jan. 10, 1905.
Judge O'Meara, lodge member, obligation to out or being was brought Benevolent

fit to any other class of the people would be indeed a serious matter. Besides working an injury to the farmer, the fence manufacturing industry would be demoralized. To increase the cost of wire, both fence production and consumption would be reduced, and farmers everywhere throughout Canada would be hindered in making improvements upon their farms.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

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rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

*I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My cough went away, my throat cleared, and my chest felt better.

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For Sale—Frankville, one-quarter acre, well watered, west Athens, A.

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PSYCHOSE HEAVILY AND ABANDON SANDEPAS.

Japanese Wounded Died While Crawling From the Battle Field and Presented Horrible Sight.

Remarkable Success With the Sick in Gen. Oku's Army, Only Forty Dying From Disease.

Tolstoi Says Russian Revolution Must Be Peaceful, People Must Get the Land.

A London cable: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the following remarkable statement:

"In a few days we shall witness a political transformation scene as thoroughly amazing as anything a modern pantomime or ancient fairy tale can offer. The captives who languish in cells in the fortress will be released to-morrow and their misdeeds will be forgotten. The press will be allowed to speak freely. Later Governor-General Treppoff will be sent to Manchuria, and in ten days a brand new representative Chamber will be created under the magic wand of M. de Witte, and a new era of prosperity will begin for the Russian people. That is the latest item of the political programme. I am enabled to vouch for its accuracy."

The correspondent ascribes the decision to the influence of M. de Witte and M. Yermoloff, Minister of Agriculture and State Domains. He relates a scene that occurred when the latter had an audience of the Czar. The Minister told His Majesty that the present system of government had outlived its usefulness. He declared that it would be impossible henceforth to carry on the business of the empire without the assistance of the Russian people.

The Czar hereupon interrupted, and sharply reprimanded the Minister for his "impertinence."

M. Yermoloff answered that, having discharged his duty, he was at His Majesty's service.

Nicholas then lost his self-control, and only recovered his normal serenity after a long interval. M. Yermoloff retired to an ante-room, but eventually His Majesty recalled him and listened to him while he developed a scheme for the pacification of the country. Finally, he commanded the Minister to draft an ukase addressed to M. de Witte, President of the Council. The Minister thereupon retired. After an hour and a half he came back with a constitution in his hand. This he read aloud to the Czar, who meanwhile paced the apartment. He asked no questions, and when M. Yermoloff had finished he took a pen in his hand and signed the Russian Magna Charta. This was the end of the document which closes forever the period of Czarism in Moscow, and marks the birth of a Russian nation.

The correspondent quotes a friend, who has read the document, giving the following points:

First—M. de Witte, as President of the Committee of Ministers, is charged by the Czar to further extend and develop the principles of the reforms provided for in the Imperial ukase of Dec. 23.

Second—His Majesty commands that a pension be paid to orphaned children and cripples whose misfortune was caused by the troops on Jan. 22.

Third—Order is to be restored throughout the country by peaceful methods, and the Russian people are to be invited to co-operate in the government. The methods are left largely to the discretion of M. de Witte, and may include the convocation of a Zemsky Assembly.

Interview With Bold Minister.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph described an interview with M. Yermoloff, who said:

"It is true that I spoke to His Majesty about the terrible catastrophe of Jan. 22, but it would be untrue to say that I was the first who told him the truth about the matter. Others have spoken freely. Moreover, it was not the first conversation I had had with His Majesty since the tragedy. Possibly I threw some new light, and convinced the Emperor some facts which until then had not been emphasized. His Majesty was indeed deeply moved to learn the extent of the disaster, which certainly was not in accordance with his orders. Instructions had been given and notice published, that firearms would be used, but only in case of necessity. I urged upon His Majesty the advisability of addressing the people directly with expression of his own views of the pressing calamity. I also took occasion to say that an investigation should be held, and if guilty were found the guilty should receive exemplary punishment. I expressed the view that justice demanded that aid and compensation be given to the sufferers and their families. Finally, I represented to His Majesty that it would be a wise course for him to consult the people on national affairs. His Majesty desired to listen to all I said, and to take the matter under his most gracious consideration. I did not mention the Zemstvos or a National Assembly, leaving His Majesty to decide in what manner he would consult the people. The Emperor agreed that what I said was true. I saw M. de Witte the following evening on the subject. He heartily approved, and the matter was discussed by the Committee of Ministers last night. I am unable to say whether His Majesty will address the people by a manifesto."

MOBILIZATION STOPPED.

Order Has Been Established at Warsaw and Lodz.

A Warsaw cable: Order continues here and at Lodz, but the situation is such that it is impossible to proceed for Gen. Kourpatkin. It was the in-

tense resentment against the proposed with the mobilization of reinforcements mobilization that largely contributed to the disorders. Any attempt at recruiting now would cause a general rising.

There are unconfirmed rumors of riotous strikes at Pabianice, Plock, Siedlice, Pultusk and Zgierz, accompanied by bomb outrages and looting. It is said that a large number of persons have been killed and wounded.

British Pro-Consul Mueukain, who was injured during the recent disturbances, has nearly recovered, and is expected to leave the hospital next week. The Governor-General is making daily enquiries at the hospital about the Pro-Consul.

It is rumored to-night that thousands of workmen in the extensive coal districts of Dembrova, near the frontier, will strike to-morrow. This would be extremely serious, as the mines would immediately be flooded if the pumping ceased.

"GO BACK TO WORK."

His Majesty Receives Deputation of Workmen.

St. Petersburg cable: Emperor Nicholas this afternoon received at Tsarskoe-Selo a deputation of thirty-four workmen, representing the employees of the factories and workshops of St. Petersburg. The deputation was accompanied by Minister of Finance Kokovoff and Gov.-Gen. Treppoff, and proceeded by the Imperial Road to Tsarskoe-Selo, where carriages were awaiting them at a point near the Imperial Pavilion. On arriving there the workmen were admitted to one of the halls of the palace. The Emperor entered the hall, accompanied by Grand Duke George Michaelovitch, Gen. Hesse, the Minister of the Imperial Court, and the Commandant of the Palace. The workmen bowed to His Majesty, who said:

"Good-day, my children."
The workmen replied:
"We wish your Majesty good health."
The Emperor, in reply, bade the workmen go back to work, promised to pardon their transgressions, seeing that they had been led astray by enemies of their country, and promised that measures would be taken to alleviate their grievances.

At the conclusion of his speech the Emperor told the members of the deputation to communicate his words to their comrades, and said he would supply them with printed copies of his address.

After leaving the palace the deputation proceeded to neighboring church, where they prayed, and after kissing icons, placed lighted candles before the shrines. Subsequently they were given dinner in a building which formerly was the High School of Tsarskoe-Selo.

One of the members of the deputation proposed the health of the Emperor, which was drunk with cheers.

At 4:30 p. m. the delegates drove to the Imperial Palace, whence they took a train for St. Petersburg.

Czar's Reply to Workmen.

St. Petersburg cable: The Czar to-day made the following reply to a deputation of workmen who were received by him in the Tsarskoe-Selo Palace:

"I have summoned you in order that you may hear my words from myself and communicate them to your companions. The recent lamentable events, with such sad, but inevitable results, have occurred because you allowed yourselves to be led astray by traitors and enemies to our country. When they induced you to address a petition to me on your behalf, they desired to see you revolt against me and my Government. They forced you to leave your honest work at a period when all Russian workmen should be laboring unceasingly in order that we might vanquish our obstinate enemy. Strikes and disgraceful demonstrations led the crowds to disorders, which obliged, and always will oblige, the authorities to call out troops. As a result, innocent people were victims. I know that the lot of the workmen is not easy. Many things require improvement, but have patience.

ROYAL AID TO WOUNDED.

Czar and Empress Have Subscribed \$25,000.

A St. Petersburg cable: It is said that the explanation of the smallness of the number of casualties on Jan. 22, as given out officially, is that the list only includes those who were killed or wounded technically within St. Petersburg itself—that is, at such places as Alexander Park, and on the Nevski Prospect. The greatest bloodshed was outside the city limits. The worst sufferers were the column led by Father Gopon and the crowd at the Moscow railway crossing.

It is officially announced that the Czar, Czarina and the Dowager Empress, condoling from their hearts with the families of the killed and wounded on Jan. 22, have put 50,000 rubles (\$25,000) at Governor-General Treppoff's disposal to help those who are in need.



ADMIRAL TOGO'S WIFE. GENERAL STOESEL'S WIFE.

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TOLSTOI'S VIEWS.

Russian Revolution Must Be Quiet, and the People Must Have the Land.

New York report: Count Tolstoi, the great Russian author and philosopher, has been interviewed at first hand by the Irish leader, Michael Davitt, who is acting as special correspondent for the American. The interview related to the outbreak in St. Petersburg, and was obtained at Yasnya Polan, the Count's home. The despatch is dated Moscow, Feb. 1, and reads: "At first the workers of St. Petersburg were led to believe the Emperor would see the 15,000 people who were in the procession and accept a petition in that manner. The students of the University thought the Czar might remember an incident of the early stages of the French revolution, when what began as a gathering of unarmed people ended in hoisting the red cap of liberty or insurrection."

But this was no justification for the military's action in shooting of innocent women and children. Both crimes spring from the evil of a Government by force.

If Grand Duke Vladimir issued the order to fire, if the Emperor approved, then so much the worse for both, being parties to so criminal an action."

When asked if he anticipated any resort to revolutionary means by the Russian people as a result of the St. Petersburg affair, the Count said: "The Russian people do not understand revolution. Moreover, they are too poor to buy arms, while the Government could easily suppress any attempt if it were made in only a small way."

"No great or good reform can come in Russia in that way. What is wanted by the population of Russia is also needed by other countries: that is the abolition of all coercive laws enabling the few to rule the many, levying taxes for that purpose and for paying soldiers and the application of the land of the country for private gain."

"A Russian revolution will come, but it will be through the spread of education, intellectual and economic; and especially through the people effecting a personal resolution in their own lives of acquiring a true religious spirit. The people must have the land."

MIRSKY'S RETIREMENT.

St. Petersburg Papers Express Various Opinion on It.

St. Petersburg cable: The papers to-day discuss the retirement of Interior Minister, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky. The Novoe Vremya says:

"The circumstances of Sviatopolk-Mirsky's leaving the Ministry of the interior call for sympathy towards this sincere, good man, and his unrealized hopes."

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya, remarks that Sviatopolk-Mirsky did not possess the self-confidence necessary to insist upon the programme which had been the sympathy of the Russian people. The Russ. refers to the administration of Sviatopolk-Mirsky as a ministry of good intention, and adds that "in view of its short duration, it would be unjust to demand any results."

M. Bouligand's appointment as Minister of the Interior was signed yesterday, although it has not yet been promulgated. It is believed that his appointment will be only temporary.

The friends of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky express regret for the sale of his future fame that he did not resign the moment it became apparent that the policy on which he assumed office was not attainable.

AT MERCY OF THE BLACKS.

West Indian Colonies to be Left Without Troops.

London, Feb. 6.—The Daily News publishes the following from its Kingston, Jamaica, correspondent: Consternation has been aroused here by official intimation which has been received by the governor that all the British troops are to be withdrawn from the West Indies.

The colored population of Jamaica is over three-quarters of a million; the white population less than 15,000.

In the smaller colonies there are only a handful of white men, and in the event of a rising they would be of no account.

Trinidad and Tobago contain 300,000 blacks to about 1,400 whites. They are to be left wholly unprotected when out of control, the fact that the best outbreak, they set fire to the oil House.

Here in Jamaica there are 10,000 troops, but they are not to be used upon for a moment in the trouble.

The home Government wants the force to be raised, but the necessity of the white population of the West Indian colonies makes the proposal quite unpracticable.

MAY TAKE OVER COAL MINES.

Prussia Figuring on Nationalizing the Mines of Westphalia and Silesia.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The Prussian Government has inquired of the group of financial interests represented by the Dresdner Ban, and Bank for Business and Industry, if it would be difficult to raise loans sufficient to take over the coal mines both of Westphalia and Silesia should the government desire to consider such a project. This inquiry, put as it is understood by the Ministry of Commerce, was submitted to a meeting of bankers last week, as a basis for discussion. The sum of \$250,000,000 was named as a rough estimate of the cost. The bankers' judgment was that any government requirement, it is believed, could be easily obtained. The Government, it was pointed out, had no difficulty in borrowing four times as much with which to nationalize the railways. In that transaction the government borrowed at 4 per cent., afterwards converting the transaction into a three and one half per cent. loan, and it had besides the interest and allotments of the sinking fund, which made a yearly profit amounting in the last fiscal year to \$42,500,000. The Ministry of Commerce expressly limited its communication to the bankers to the mere question of the possibility of raising the amount of money needed. The government seemingly has two objects in view—first to learn if the nationalization is really feasible, and secondly to show the mine owners what might happen if the coal strike is not settled, namely, that the government has means in reserve, whereby it could take the whole controversy out of the hands of both the owners and the workmen. Chancellor Von Buelow and Herr Moeller, Minister of Commerce and Industry, announced in the Prussian Diet during the recent Hibernia mine discussions that the government had no intention to take over all the coal mines, but since then the situation has changed and the government, seemingly is preparing for what is yet only a somewhat distant contingency.

SHOT WIFE IN HIS SLEEP.

A Somnambulist's Very Strange Deed in London.

London, Feb. 6.—The Daily Express publishes the following: One of the most remarkable cases of somnambulism ever recorded occurred at Stockwell, when Mr. Francis Lake, an ex-secret service agent, rose from his bed and shot his wife twice with a revolver without being conscious of what he had done.

Mr. Lake had for five months been living happily with his wife and children—a boy ten years old and a baby only two months old—in rooms in Kay road, not far from Brixton station.

About five o'clock Mrs. Lake was awakened by two loud reports and sat up in bed to find her husband standing at the bedside with a revolver aimed straight at her.

His eyes were closed, his teeth were firmly clenched, and he seemed to be dreaming that he was in some terribly desperate situation.

Though two bullets had pierced the bed clothes and entered Mrs. Lake's right leg, one going through the thigh and the other lodging above the knee, Mrs. Lake was able, despite the great pain, to seize the revolver, throw it out of the room into the passage, and lock the door.

Mr. Lake was still asleep, and Mrs. Lake had to shake him for nearly five minutes before he awoke.

As soon as Mr. Lake realized what had happened he rushed out of the house for a policeman and a doctor, and his wife was conveyed to St. Thomas' Hospital in a cab.

CAUGHT IN THE FLAMES.

Two Men Perish While Endeavoring to Rescue Their Coats.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Two men were instantly killed and cremated this morning in a fire which broke out in the premises of the Montreal Hide and Slaughter Company, at 752 Front street. There was wool all over the store spread to dry. This wool fire, and the flames spread to the employees fled in all directions.

Thirty of them dropping from second storey windows, and safety by outside stairs.

A moment later the fire was extinguished, and nothing more was to be seen.

CHARTER FOR COTTON POOL.

Plans Completed for Withholding 2,000,000 Bales From the Market.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—The charter of the Southern Planters' Commission and Holding Company, the big cotton pool provided for by the recent cotton-growers' convention in New Orleans, and which purports to hold up 2,000,000 bales of this year's cotton crop until the price rises to ten cents a pound, has been completed.

The capital is \$1,000,000. Mr. Brown, the cotton buyer of last year, is President.

President of the New York Exchange; S. P. Walker, vice-president; and other financial and other financial interests are assured the southern assistance in their work.

WINTER WINDS.

Lack of Snow in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United States Army is suffering from lack of snow in the mountains.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Hockey—Westport and Athens—Friday evening.

Miss C. Taber is visiting friends in Lansdowne and Gananoque.

Finnan Haddies, Herrings, etc.—choice new stock at Judson's grocery.

Mr. B. S. McConnell was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Dried Peaches and Prunes, Fancy of all kinds, at Judson's grocery.

Joshua Wiltse and J. John Sandhurst were in Athens on Monday.

Derrick's special sale is through February.

will be the referee on Friday evening.

medal contest at the Methodist Monday.

Canned Vegetables—a full line of standard goods—at Judson's grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon are visiting friends this week in New York state.

A Delta reader sends us a clipping which we shall have pleasure in publishing when time permits.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh, principal of the model school, was called to Dorset, Ont., on Wednesday last by the death of his father.

Irl E. Hicks billed a warm wave to rush over this country during the first three days of this month. It is now up to Irl to explain.

Last Thursday was Candlemas Day, and the bear saw his shadow alright. It's a wise bear that stays in his hole during this kind of weather.

The total amount paid by the Ontario Government to Lanark County during 1904 as good roads money was \$14,328.15.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday next. In the evening the pastor will preach on the growth of missions.

The large quantities of elm wood that Mr. S. V. Bullis is delivering in Athens from his limits at Hard Island helps out the fuel situation very materially.

Mr. W. B. Halladay and son, Harry, have both been very seriously ill for several days with pneumonia. Harry is improving but Mr. Halladay continues very ill.

Leeds and Grenville counties' council has adopted a resolution asking for an increased grant to the public schools as 95 per cent of the children receive their education in the common schools.

A revival of interest in St. Valentine's Day is evident here. Last week Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son sold their stock of valentines so rapidly that they were obliged to order a second stock. The demand is chiefly for art goods, only a few asking for the "penny dreadfuls."

Smith's Falls News: "The News regrets to learn of the serious illness of Miss Joynt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Joynt, Elmsley street." A telephone message received in Athens yesterday stated that Miss Joynt was progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

On Thursday last the remains of the late Miss Mary Niblock were taken to Winchester Springs for interment. Robert, a brother of deceased, came here on Wednesday and accompanied the remains home. The Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, pastor of St. Paul's, Church conducted service at the house of mourning.

A new church in connection with the Holiness Movement is to be erected in Ottawa this year, at a cost of \$8,000. The building of the new church has been made necessary by the growth of the Holiness Movement in Ottawa, the present mission halls being inadequate to the needs of the congregations.

Mrs. M. K. Everts of Smith's Falls, widely and favorably known throughout Leeds county, died on Saturday evening last. She had been an invalid for a year as a result of a fall she received. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. M. Everts and son, Alan, left Athens yesterday to attend the funeral.

On the morning of the 6th, a man discovered the body of a woman in a box near Williams, with a note pinned to it. An inquest was held on Friday last and the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the woman had died of natural causes. The body was buried in the cemetery of the child, and the woman was identified as being a housewife by the name of Blanch.

Judge McEwen has ordered that three copies of the annual report of the O. L. A. be printed and distributed to the factory.

Mr. H. Fairbairn, of Brockville, is to be the referee in the next Elgin county election.

Mr. Mel. Sly of Elgin has been visiting friends in Athens for several days.

In a hockey match between the high school and club on Thursday evening, the school won out with a score of 2 to 1.

Miss Sada Green and Miss Vina Davis of North Augusta, and Mr. Howard Birch of North Dakota are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. S. Ralph, Oak Leaf.

On Sunday last large congregations heard with pleasure the sermon delivered by Rev. S. H. Raley, missionary from Kitimat, B.C., in the Methodist church. Mrs. Raley is a daughter of the late Dr. Giles, and when here a few years ago Mr. Raley made Athens his headquarters for several weeks, so that on Sunday he was welcomed by many as an old friend. In the morning, he delivered a closely reasoned evangelical sermon, having a missionary bearing, and in the evening he entered somewhat into the details of the very important, practical work in progress in the mission field of Kitimat. Special collections for the mission fund of the church were taken at the services, and a considerable sum was paid and subscribed. In the afternoon Mr. Raley spoke in a very interesting way to the children of the Sunday school.

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Black Satin Underskirts, 12 inch flounce and heavy dust frill, good value at \$1.25, now only 99c.

White Rose of York Toilet Soap, guaranteed pure, large size, 10c cake for 5c.

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