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ATHENS ELECTION

As a result of the election held on Monday, Athens municipal council for 1911 will be constituted as follows:

Reeve—M. B. Holmes
Councillors—E. J. Purcell, E. Taylor, A. E. McLean and A. Scott

The councillors were elected by acclamation, and there was no tinge of bitterness in the campaign for re-election. The rival candidates, M. B. Holmes and A. N. Sherman, just happened to see a number of ratepayers and exchanged with them the season's greetings, but the management of the proceedings preliminary to the poll was left largely in the hands of their active, for a large vote was polled. Following is the result:—

FOR REEVE			
	No 1	No 2	Total
Holmes, M. B.	73	79	151
Sherman, A. N.	27	26	53

Majority for Holmes..... 98

There was no caucusing proceeding the Athens nomination, and as a result the council for 1911 represent the whole people in the fullest sense, and a record of careful efficient service may be anticipated.

PRIMARY TICKET WINS

In Rear Yonge and Escott on Monday there was held one of the hottest election campaigns in the history of the township. There were issues at stake, but respecting these there were so many charges and counter-charges of misrepresentation that the ordinary ratepayer must have found a clear conclusion difficult.

To an outsider, one feature of the campaign appeared evident, and that was a determination on the part of a large number to stay with the nominees of the primary, and their triumphant return was not a surprise.

For many years the municipal affairs of the township have been conducted on friendly political lines, the number that each party should send to the council being clearly understood. However, dissatisfaction arose as to the results of the caucus method of selecting representatives, and a primary meeting was called at which representatives of both parties were present and a reeve and council selected. Then followed a stormy nomination meeting and a strenuous campaign, the result of which is given below:—

FOR REEVE				
	No 1	No 2	No 3	Total
Ferguson, A. M.	76	65	47	188
Mulvena, J. H.	29	46	49	124

FOR COUNCILLORS				
Cughan, Jas.	79	71	43	193
Heffernan, T.	56	75	48	179
Hay, W. C.	71	66	59	196
Kelly, S. W.	82	79	60	221
Shea, E. J.	15	37	34	86
Stacey, J. F.	37	46	32	115
Wilise, F. B.	28	30	48	101

HARDY-RAPPELL

John C. Hardy, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., was united in marriage at 6.30 p.m. on Dec. 28, at the home of the bride's mother, on Egin St., Athens, to Miss Chrystal Rappell, daughter of Mrs. Mary Rappell and the late J. A. Rappell. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. A. Read, was witnessed by about 45 guests. The bride who was given away by her brother, J. G. Rappell, looked very attractive, attired in a white silk gown, dress, trimmed with beautiful lace. She carried a very pretty bouquet of white roses, hyacinths and maiden hair fern. The wedding march was played by Miss B. Lester of Rentrev. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Ethel Slack sang sweetly. "The Voice That Breathed o'er Eden." The house was tastefully decorated with holly, evergreens and flags. The young couple stood under an arch formed by the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, with a horseshoe composed of carnations and sunflowers suspended from it.

Following the wedding ceremony and hearty congratulations, a dainty wedding repast was served, the tables being artistically ornamented with sunflowers, bouquets of carnations, roses and narcissus. A bevy of the bride's girl friends did the catering. The presents were numerous and costly, as well as useful and ornamental. They included cut glass, silver, linen, substantial cheques, etc., and showed the popularity of the bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a crescent of pearls. He also presented Miss Lester with a gold signet ring.

The ceremony was witnessed by four

generations: Mrs. Jas. Macpherson, the bride's grandmother; Mrs. Macpherson, the bride's mother; Mrs. Macpherson, the bride's twin sister; and little Miss Mary Brown, the bride's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left at about ten o'clock on a wedding trip to Alexandria Bay and Three Mile Bay where they will visit relatives for a few days, following which they will proceed to Syracuse where a lucrative position awaits the groom. The bride traveled in a suit of coal-ash grey serge, with rajah turban of red velvet.

A CARD

To the Electors of the Municipality of Athens.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I take this opportunity of thanking you for the loyal and spontaneous support you gave me at the Municipal elections on Monday and for the magnificent majority you recorded for me at the polls.

That my work as chief officer of this beautiful village is criticized is not at all surprising, but that these criticisms are so very mild, and that (after all the years of my incumbency) my candidacy for a continuance in office has been so warmly supported and endorsed is most gratifying indeed.

With the honor conferred, however, there is a responsibility. Therefore, with the assistance and advice of the gentlemen whom you have unanimously elected as your councillors, and with your hearty co-operation: Let us, as reeve and council and citizens, enter upon this year and continue it throughout with one motto ever before us, namely: "The greatest good to the greatest number."

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, as I was not able to see you during the campaign, and as I may not be able to call on you personally, I take this opportunity of offering you my very best thanks and of wishing you and each of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Your obedient servant,
M. B. HOLMES.

NEAR-BY ELECTIONS

Elizabethtown.
Reeve—Col. Cheekley
Deputy reeve—E. Easton
Councillors—C. J. Stagg, G. Boyd, E. Smith.

Newboro
Reeve—Dr. Preston
Councillors—E. Bolton, C. Lyons, E. Leach, J. Spicer.

Westport
Reeve—J. H. Whitmarsh
Councillors—J. Botting, J. Connolly, A. C. Bradley, A. Charbonneau.

HOWARTH-BROWN

Wednesday last at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Thomas Brown, pastor of George Street Church, united in marriage two highly esteemed residents of Athens at the Methodist parsonage. The contracting parties were James Hartley Howarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howarth and Miss Keitha Pearl Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown.

The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Latham. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Howarth left on a wedding trip to eastern points. Upon their return they will reside in Athens. The Reporter tenders congratulations and best wishes.

Charleston School Report

IV.—May Latimer, Hibbert Johnston, Lindsay Slack, Wellie Heffernan, Cora Kelsey, Clella Spence and Stella Johnston (equal), Florence Wood, Gerald Botsford.

Sr. III.—Gertrude Wood, Hibbert Spence, Jennie Palmer

Jr. III.—Jim Heffernan

Sr. II.—Marjorie Godkin, and Bella Johnston, (equal)

Jr. II.—Irene Wood, Amy Spence, Charlie Moore, Dolly Doull, Eva Palmer.

Sr. Pt. II.—Willie Latimer, John Johnston.

Jr. Pt. II.—Elva Spence.

Sr. I.—Albert Kelsey, Martha Johnston.

Jr. I.—Walter Wood, Jim Botsford, Jennie Eyre, Teacher

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WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL.

At Women: I will send free with instructions, my home treatment for all ailments...

THE RED THREAD OF HONOR

These were not stirred by anger, Nor yet by last medic bold; Renown they thought above them, Nor did they look for gold...

WHAT IS THE MILKY WAY?

Karl Bohlin, of Stockholm, opens the new number of Scientia with an article dealing with the present state of our knowledge of what Milton called that "broad and ample road, whose dust is gold..."

FRUIT CAKE RECIPE.

One pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one pound of flour, one pound of chopped raisins, one pound of currants, half a pound of citron and ten eggs are required for this fruit cake.

A LITTLE PAPER MAKER.

The half-dozed hornet attacks his large, cone-shaped, paper nest under the eaves of houses, in garrets or to the limbs of trees. Collecting the minute fibres that adhere to the weather-beaten fences and buildings, the hornet's nest is built with saliva and made of a crude quality of paper.

CURIOS NEST OF FROG.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frog exhibit remarkable peculiarities. One of the most curious, perhaps, is that recently described by Dr. E. Agassiz in the proceedings of the Zoological Society.

AEROPLANE EXPEDITIONS.

The French Government is about to make aeroplane explorations of Soudan and Algeria for the purpose of ascertaining the best positions for proposed air ship stations.

THE UNKINDEST CUT.

Father (to his son, a doctor): "If this isn't the limit, I pay all that money for you to study medicine, and the first thing you do is to cut me off!"

DEAD MAN SANG AT FUNERAL.

We hear now and then of a man reading his own obituary in the papers, but it is a rare thing for a dead man to sing at his own funeral. Pietro Fico, a shoemaker and amateur musician, had a very great fondness for the phonograph.

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA

The 46th Annual Statement of the Best in Its History.

The 46th statement of the Union Bank of Canada, submitted at the annual general meeting of the shareholders, held on Saturday, December 17th, was a most satisfactory one. It shows a very liberal margin of profit over the amount required for dividends. In fact, the bank earned at the rate of 14 per cent on the average paid-up capital, and as a result of the satisfactory earnings, increased their dividend from 7 to 8 per cent.

UNRULY BOYS TAUGHT TRADES.

While there is not much time in which to learn a trade, a good beginning is made in several branches at New York's Reform School at Flushing. There are five workshops devoted to painting, tailoring, carpentry, plumbing and baking. Despite the short time, many of the boys show proficiency in the mechanical arts.

The Hebrews' Fear of the Sea.

No civilization of the world can compare with those that have sprung up around the harbors of the Mediterranean. Greece, Italy and Carthage will always be wondrously and justly remembered in the records of the children of Israel.

THE BOLD CRIMINAL.

The bold criminal had just kissed the Boston mail, when she cried in a horrified tone, "no man ever kissed me before!" "Well," rejoined the b. d., "I suppose somebody had to break the ice!" - Chicago News.

MANY CHILDREN SICK.

TREATMENT SUGGESTED.

Youngsters will get their feet wet, catch cold, get croup and give their mothers an anxious time. With the first shiver or sneeze, rub the little one's chest with Neroline-rub it in plentifully, it can't harm, and rub it in good and deep.

Worth Knowing.

To remove stains from broadcloth take one ounce of pipe clay that has been ground fine and mix it with 12 drops of alcohol, and the same quantity of spirits of turpentine. Moisten little of this mixture Wash gloves, collar and cuffs on the spots. Let it remain until dry, then rub off with a woolen cloth and spots will disappear.

MRS. SNOWDEN'S TRIUMPH.

The Eric friends of Mrs. Snowden will be delighted to learn of the remarkable reception she received in New York at the reception of the Women's League for Woman Suffrage. The dinner was held at the Aldine Club, about two hundred guests were present and six hundred came.

SO DIFFERENT!

Columbus, having discovered America, had returned to Spain. "But where are your proofs?" demanded the incredulous king. "Where are your proofs?" he echoed; "that's what they wanted over there. They didn't believe there was any such country as Spain. Gentlemen, I have nothing to say."

A Power Plant Without an Equal.

The most magnificent engineering conception of the age, is the statement applied to the incredible engineer after he had seen the monster Mexican light and power plant which has been built to supply power to the entire Mexican Republic. The power plant harnesses the waters of the great central plateau where they plunge over a precipitous cliff.

TRUSERS AND ROUND HATS.

The Quaker dogs which Joseph Pease wore in Parliament until his retirement in 1842 included those bred for trussers. They were named by the first members of that sect until the middle of the nineteenth century. Round hats, too, they regarded with disfavor for many years, and this objection was shared by John Wesley. These hats, which originated in France, were introduced into this country by some of the dandies about 1780.

TOOKED IT OFF.

A little girl, aged three, had been left in the nursery by herself, and her brother arrived, to find the door closed. The following conversation took place: "I want to turn in, Cisie." "But you can't, in Tom." "But I want to." "Well, I see in my nightgown, an' nurse says little boys mustn't see little girls in their nightgowns."

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"I was unfortunate enough to catch a bad cold from sitting in a draft in my bare head," writes Miss Nora E. Jamieson, well known in Sangre Grande, Tl. An acute condition of catarrh developed in my nostrils and for three days my eyes and nose ran copiously. The usual remedies entirely failed to relieve. I read in the "Mirror Newspaper" about Catarrhone, and sent to Smith Bros. Drug Store for a dollar bottle. In two days, Catarrhone cleared my nostrils, cured the sneezing, coughing and all traces of Catarrh.

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THE RED THREAD OF HONOR

"These were not stirred by anger, Nor yet by lust made bold; Remown they thought above them, Nor did they look for gold. 'Twas as the voice of God, Unmoved and uncomplaining, 'The path it showed they trod."

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA

The 46th Annual Statement the Best in Its History.

The 46th statement of the Union Bank of Canada, submitted at the annual general meeting of the shareholders, held on Saturday, December 17th, was a most satisfactory one. It shows a very liberal margin of profit over the amount required for dividends. In fact, the bank earned at the rate of 15 per cent. on the average paid-up capital, and as a result of the satisfactory earnings increased their dividend from 7 to 8 per cent. The net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, etc., amounted to \$451,020. During the year \$800,000 of new stock was issued at a premium of 25 per cent., amounting to \$550,000. Two sums, together with the balance at the credit of account on November 30, 1909, amounting to \$28,000, made a total of \$840,107 available for distribution. This was apportioned as follows:

Three quarterly dividends at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent. and one at the rate of 2 per cent., a total of \$606,000 transferred to the reserve fund, and a sum made up of premiums on new stock and \$140,000 of the ordinary earnings; the sum of \$1,000,000 transferred to officers' pension fund, leaving a balance of \$800,000 to be carried forward. The paid-up capital now amounts to \$4,000,000, being increased by \$800,000 during the year, and the reserve account now stands at \$2,400,000, being also largely increased during the same period.

WHAT IS THE MILKY WAY?

Karl Bohlin, of Stockholm, opens the new number of Scientia with an article dealing with the present state of our knowledge of what Milton called that "broad and ample road, whose dust is gold," and the probable mode of its formation. He finds that much light is thrown upon most of the problems at issue by the simple assumption that the system of globular star clusters is at the centre of the Milky Way. The solar system will also be within the "circling zone." That there should be a centre to the stellar system has been suggested by many writers. Kant, for instance, selected Sirius. That the solar system is not near the centre is not readily proved, but at any rate there seem to be good reasons for believing that we are in the galactic plane. In annular nebulae we have celestial objects brighter round the circumference than in the centre. In general there is a central nucleus. Planetary nebulae are as a rule faint, tiny, round discs of light. Bohlin maintains that annular nebulae are particular forms of planetary, and that his photographs prove that, inversely, most planetary nebulae may be considered annular. It is not difficult to point to transitional forms. There is the annular type, with its almost imperceptible nucleus in an empty centre, and there is the closed nebular, the condensed planetary, with a thin border enveloping a large and luminous disc. According to our author the planetary nebulae were originally rotating clouds of matter, which, as they slowly distributed matter, which in the course of their evolution suffered disruption at the poles and became annular nebulae as a rule with clearly defined nucleus. At a later stage of their development they assumed the form of the closed nebulae. The appearance of the form of the annular type was once a planetary nebula and is now at a very advanced stage of its evolution toward the annular type. His nucleus is the system of globular clusters. "The spiral nebulae at the poles of the galactic zone are the results of the process that took place in the transition from Planetary to annular form. The planetary nebulae should be regarded as a member of a system of which the Milky Way is as yet unknown. As we imagine the Milky Way advancing with reference to this system, it becomes possible to conceive of the cause of the apparent distribution of the nebulae, their crowding round the galactic poles, and of other things as to which we are yet very such in the dark."

A LITTLE PAPER MAKER.

The bird-faced hornet attacks his large, cone-shaped, paper nest under the eaves of houses, in garrets or to the limbs of trees. Collecting the minute fibres that adhere to the weather-beaten fences and buildings, the hornets mix it with saliva and make a crude quality of paper. To enlarge a nest, the insect walls the form away and the material is used to add to the outside layer. Like bumblebees, the workers and drones die in the fall, the queen hibernating.

CURIOUS NEST OF FROG.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frog exhibit peculiarities. One of the most curious, perhaps, is that recently described by W. E. Agar in the "Proceedings of the Zoological Society." A tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg-capsules. Then the eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and rain. When the eggs are hatched the young tadpoles tumble into the water.

AEROPLANE EXPEDITIONS.

The French Government is about to make aeroplane explorations of Soudan and the higher for the purpose of ascertaining the desirable locations for proposed air stations.

THE UNKINDEST CUT.

Father (to his son's doctor): "If this isn't the limit I pay all that money for you to study medicine, and the first thing you do is to cut off my nose!"

DEAD MAN SANG AT FUNERAL.

We hear now and then of a man reading his own obituary in the papers, but it is a rare thing for a dead man to sing at his own funeral. Pietro Ficco, a shoemaker and amateur musician, had a very great fondness for the phonograph. He purchased good many records and occasionally sang into his own phonograph and kept records of the songs. He was taken seriously ill. He realized that he could not recover, and being a poor man, and unable to get up much of a funeral, he requested that they use his phonograph to furnish the music for the funeral services. He picked out the "Ave Maria," sung by himself, and these were used, and thus the dead man took an important part at his own funeral service. He instructed that his phonograph and seventy-two records, a number of them his own, should be sent to his mother in Italy.—The Christian Herald.

MANY CHILDREN SICK.

Treatment suggested. Youngsters will get their feet wet, catch cold, get cramp and give their mothers an anxious time. With the first shiver or sneeze, rub the little snail shell with Nerviline—rub it plentifully, it can't harm, and rub it in good and deep. Then make a gargle with Nerviline and water, and have the child gargle for five minutes. This eases the throat, prevents croup, assists in breaking up the cold. Just at bed time give the little one ten drops of Nerviline in hot sweetened water. The result is like magic—next morning child is well—at school—no cold—no doctor's bill to pay. Most mothers find it a wise policy to keep a large 50c. size bottle of Nerviline on hand all the time.

Worth Knowing.

To remove stains from broadcloth take one ounce of pipe clay, that has been ground fine and mix it with 12 drops of alcohol, and the same quantity of spirits of turpentine. Moisten a little of this mixture with more alcohol, and rub it on the spots. Let it remain until dry, then rub off with a woollen cloth and spots will disappear.

Your every-day toilet is a part of your character, says a writer. A girl who looks like a "fritzy" or a "dressed" woman is not to be trusted, however finely she may look in the evening. Look tidy in the morning and after the dinner work is over improve your toilet. Make it a rule of your daily life to "dress" in the afternoon. Your dress may or may not be anything better than calico, but with a ribbon or flower or some bit of ornament you can have an air of self-respect and satisfaction that invariably commend you to heaven.

Make a lather of lukewarm water and good white soap. Add one-half teaspoonful of borax. Wash gloves, sweaters and putting gently until the dirt is out. Do not wring or squeeze hard. Rinse in more lukewarm water and lay them on a soft towel until most of the water is absorbed. Hang up to dry and when almost dry gently pull the stretch with the hands. Slice bananas over the cereal and serve with milk or cream.

MRS. SNOWDEN'S TRIUMPH. The friends of Mrs. Snowden will be delighted to learn of the remarkable reception she received in New York for her credit of credit for Woman Suffrage. The dinner was held at the Aldine Club. About two hundred guests were expected, but six hundred came. All suffrage records in the big city were broken. Mrs. Snowden's friends included such men of national renown as George Foster Peck, John Mitchell, Edward George and Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent. Whether one is a man or a woman, a woman like Mrs. Snowden must command his respect. She makes her appeal to reason and right and not to sentiment. That her adherence to the cause is based on high conceptions of human welfare and high conception of justice and political ambition, everybody will be eager to admit.—Erie, P. A. Dispatch.

UNRULY BOYS TAUGHT TRADES.

While there is not much time in which to learn a trade, a good beginning is made in several branches at New York's Reform School at Plushing. Here are 15 per cent. of the total inmates, laboring carpentry work, plumbing and baking. Despite the short time, many of the boys show proficiency in the mechanical arts. In the tailor shop they can make their own uniforms and caps. In the shoe shop they make winter and khaki for the summer. A great deal of the carpentry about the place is done by the boys. In the print shop all the printing is done for the three schools, and it is expected that soon the entire work of the Board of Education will be in the hands of the boys.

In the bakshop adjacent to the kitchen, 7,000 loaves are baked every week, enough to supply the Manhattan and Brooklyn institutions as well as the regular consumption of the Parson's School. The boys do all the work—mix the dough in a big electric mixer, knead it, shape it, and attend to the ovens. When they leave the school, they are qualified as bakers, provided they get their working papers. The boy who works in any department is sure of a job when he leaves, for though he may not be a competent tradesman, he has learned enough to make himself useful or at least give him the preference to others who have had no experience.—The Christian Herald.

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His Present. It is full of boxes and ribbons, it is tied with yards of ribbon, and peekered, it is plated, stitched and shired, and is encased in a spangle, and the middle of it is painted with a green and gold seal. Out of satin it is pulled, and of splints and wicker guided. And it's heavy, or blue or purple, which I really cannot say.

And it's got a little pocket, but it wouldn't hold a boot. And it seems as if you hang it upside down or any way.

It is fanciful and funny, sweetly scented, soft and purify. And it's fringed around with tassels all of silver and of gold. And it buttons in or laces in most unexpected places. And it surely must have taken every bit of that sold.

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The Quaker dress which Joseph Peace wore in Parliament until his retirement in 1846 included breeches, for trousers were banned by the strict members of that sect until the middle of the nineteenth century. Round hats, too, they regarded with disfavor for many years and this objection was shared by John Wesley. These hats, which originated in France, were introduced into this country by sons of the dandies about 1790. When the innovation began to spread among all classes, Wesley, who wore a wig and a cocked hat to the last, said in one of his "Conferences": "I do not like my preachers to wear round hats. They look too buckish."—From the London Chronicle.

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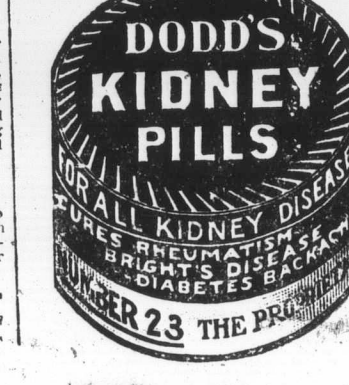
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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The final meeting for 1910 of Athens council was held on Saturday evening last. Present: M. B. Holmes, reeve, and E. J. Purcell, E. Taylor and E. McLean, councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by E. J. Purcell, seconded by E. E. McLean, that following taxes be remitted: Wm. Gifford, \$1.80, Addie Hanna \$1.80, Brook DeWolfe \$13.50.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by E. E. McLean, that the council accept collector's roll, showing a balance still to be collected of \$183, and that the Chief be instructed to collect this at once.—Carried.

Council adjourned sine die. G. F. Donnelly, Clerk.

A CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree of the Hawke's Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Loo on Saturday evening.

After spending some time with games, instrumental and vocal music, choruses, etc., the older members served sandwiches, cakes, coffee, candy, etc. Then Santa Claus was heard coming with his bells and after unloading the beautiful Christmas tree, such delighted children as surrounded him surely testified to the delight they felt in his visit, for each held tightly some treasured gift.

Mr and Mrs Love were entering in their efforts to make the evening so enjoyable and Mrs Love as Superintendent of the school is to be congratulated on the success of the evening's entertainment.

OBITUARY—LEVI CHURCH

After a long illness of more than two years, of cancer of the stomach, Levi Church, a very highly respected resident of Addison, died at 12 o'clock on Saturday, aged 79 years. Mr Church was born and always lived on the same farm until the time of his death.

He was faithful in the performance of his duties, and a warm friend to his many acquaintances; a kind neighbor who will be much missed in the community.

The deceased was married to Mary Ann Barlow of Bastard who died nine years ago. The family consisted of nine children, seven of whom survive: Alpha of Spring Valley; Levi and Mills at home; Mrs Wm. Johnston of Frankville; Mrs S. Brown of Addison; Miss Lucy of Brockville; Mrs O. Tweedy of Toronto; also one sister, Mrs H. Brown of Carleton Place and one brother, Joel Church, Frankville.

The funeral was very largely attended at the Addison Church where Rev. W. W. Weese preached a very able sermon.

PLUM HOLLOW

Miss Agnes Carl of Plum Hollow was lately visiting friends in Williamsburg, Ont. The house in which she was visiting was suddenly enveloped in flames, and she lost all her winter clothes, a good set of furs, a good gold watch and many souvenirs. The loss of the contents of the house was as complete as that of the rectory in Athens last week.

The sympathy and generosity of her friends in this severe trial is very manifest, and Miss Carl asks the privilege through the Reporter of thanking all these friends for their kind care, and will long remember with grateful feelings the many tokens of warm-hearted friendship.

A visitor who has been enjoying the hospitality of dwellers in Plum Hollow says: A pleasant home gathering was held on Christmas at the handsome, comfortable home of Mr George Teakberry of Plum Hollow, including the usual pleasures suitable to a Sabbath and Christmas Union, which comes once in about seven years. It is pleasing to know that this fertile valley was dotted over with these friendly dinners.

DR. LEACOCK, HUMORIST

It is a far cry from lecturing on economics and political science in McGill University, Montreal, to writing humorous sketches for Toronto Saturday Night. However, his is the dual occupation of Stephen Leacock at the moment. Educated at Upper Canada College, Dr Leacock was on the staff of this educational institution from 1891 to 1899, and is consequently well known in Ontario. In the years 1907 and 1908 he toured the British Empire lecturing on Imperial problems under the auspices of the Rhodes Trust. It was after his return from this mission that Leacock began to be known as a writer of humorous sketches, some of which appeared in Canadian journals including Toronto Saturday Night, as far back as 1898.

Toronto Saturday Night has begun a new series by Dr Leacock "Novels in Nutshells," he calls them. They are ten in number, and one is being published each week. Everybody loves good, clean humor. Everybody is attracted by it, for the real humorist is a rare bird, and it is rarer still that one is captured on the nest right here in Canada.

Dr Leacock's series on Practical Economy are also published weekly in Toronto Saturday Night. Economies are things that make the world move on. In the days when the science was not understood, and appreciated by at least a fair proportion of the world's inhabitants, we were skinning carried clubs and traded goats. Now we do better than that. Every man and every woman for that matter, should understand something of the science of practical political economy, and this knowledge can be gained in no better way than by reading Dr Leacock's series from week to week. As a matter of fact, they are not half as dry as they sound; and as the Professor's style is always clear and concise, and as sprightly as the subject will permit, they are well worth the perusal, even if you don't expect to become a bank president.

Addition Honor Roll

- DECEMBER
IV—Hazel Greenham Genevieve
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II—Lena Greenham, Carman Howe
Pt. II—Herb Corr Arthur Weese
I—Mildred Howe, Delbert Peterson, Leslie Musile
Jr I—Heber Rowsom.
The names marked with an asterisk were the prize winners for the term.
Nora McCrea, Teacher.

GLEN MORRIS

The annual Xmas Tree and entertainment under the auspices of Glen Morris Sunday School took place in the school house on the 23rd, and was an immense success in spite of the inclement weather. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, choruses and dialogues. The children acquitted themselves very creditably and their participation was performed with an outside talent, especially for the musical part of the programme. The tree was laden with pretty and useful presents for all the children and were distributed by a beautiful Santa Claus.

Mr and Mrs Wood and children visited Addison friends on Thursday last.

Mr and Mrs Johnson Morris entertained a number of friends on Monday, Dec. 26th.

Mr and Mrs M. Webster, Ottawa, spent part of last week with friends here.

The annual school meeting passed off quietly on Wednesday, Mr David Spence retiring from office and Mr C. B. Howard taking his place.

Messrs S. J. Morris and W. Cowan spent Saturday in Brockville.

Mr and Mrs K. Witte have returned from an extended visit with Winchester friends.

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Air—"Into a Tent Where a Gipsy Boy Lay"

When God made Adam of unrefined clay, From his spare rib He created one day Well refined Eve, as first mate in life's boat, Yet man denied her the freedom to vote.

Chorus— Give her a vote, give her a vote; It is her right and her privilege too; She would guide safely the temperance boat, But she needs men for the Captain and crew.

Since then have many inventions appeared, And thro' the breakers life's boat has been steered By woman's hand firmly holding the helm, Yet she can't vote her worst foe to o'erwhelm.

In most reforms she's the equal of man, Stands by his side in the temperance van, By drunken men she is often abused, Yet equal franchise she still is refused.

Listen ye men who believe in fair play, Let truth and justice have free right of way; Give freedom's song a more dignified note By granting woman her right to a vote.

—W. W. Weese.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Earl, late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, and amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Robert Earl, who died on or about the third day of December, 1910, are required, on or before the twenty-eighth day of January, 1911, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for John Earl the Executor under the Will of the said Robert Earl, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Athens the 28th day of December, 1910.
T. R. BEALE,
Solicitor for the Executor

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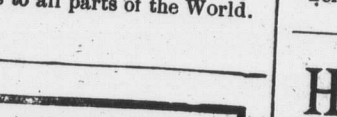
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Advertisement for Karley & Purcell, featuring a large illustration of a maple leaf and text describing their full line of stoves and hardware.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

U. S. Industry to Have Canadian Branch.

Ottawa Municipal Lighting Plant Has a Surplus.

Boy of Fifteen Charged at Belleville With Horse-Stealing.

The relations between President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are said to be very friendly.

Two new fast steamers for the Canadian trade have been ordered by the Allan Line.

Mr. Payne states that a bill for a permanent tariff commission will be acceptable to President Taft and to Congress.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Ottawa has extended a call to Rev. J. J. Chapman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

Railway companies will disregard the Quebec dual language bill intended to govern the issue of all tickets, railway forms and literature.

The body of the man who was found dead in his room at 201 Wellington street west, Toronto, has been identified as that of Alexander Empey.

A banquet was tendered to Mayor Hastings at Guelph, by his colleagues of the Council, and he was presented with a handsome cut-glass luncheon set.

Mrs. Chas. O'Dell and her son Fred, aged 20, engaged in a drunken brawl at St. John, N. B. She is now in the hospital with serious knife wounds in her neck and the son has disappeared.

The Waters Garmet Company of New York, will locate a Canadian branch at St. Catharines for the manufacture of Heatherloom petticoats. The plant is to employ one hundred hands.

James Young, for over 25 years a resident of Toronto, died at his residence, 145 St. Patrick street, after a month's illness, from grippe. He was an engineer on the Grand Trunk for 38 years.

The congregation of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, is hopeful of obtaining its pastor, Rev. W. A. Cameron, in spite of the tempting invitation from Euclid Avenue Church in Cleveland.

The first section of the Canada & Gulf Terminal Railway, which is to connect Gaspe Basin with the National Transcontinental Railway, the forty-mile section from St. Flavie to Matane, has been opened.

All records for postal package receipts at Winnipeg were shattered on Tuesday, when 5,000 pieces of British parcel mail were received, in addition to the heaviest American parcel receipts ever known there.

Wm. McCaw, a boy of 15, has been sent to Belleville for trial from Elzevir horse-stealing. In the Police Court Frank Price, who stole ten overcoats from a store, was sentenced to four months in jail.

A cablegram to the Provincial Department of Agriculture announces the serious illness of Mr. N. B. Colcock, Ontario Government agent at London. Mr. Colcock is stricken with pleurisy, and grave anxiety is felt as to his condition.

J. D. Clanchy, constable in the North-West Mounted Police at Saskatoon, arrested St. John, N. B., for the west, having in custody Duncan K. Turner, who wanted in Saskatoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

It is announced that the Ottawa municipal electric power plant will have a large surplus at the end of the year and that the rates charged for light and heat, and possibly, also those charged for power will be reduced from 10 to 15 per cent.

The chief engineer in the Public Works Department has reported favorably upon the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the statutory subsidy for a dry dock at Prince Rupert, to cost not less than two million dollars.

His Lordship Bishop Reeve, as a senior bishop of the Province of Rupert's Land, and one of the oldest in Canada, will represent the Canadian Church at the approaching convention of the new Bishop of Antigua, West Indies.

ABOUT FORESTRY

Forestry Convention to be Opened in Ottawa by Earl Grey.

Many Prominent Personages to be Present Next Month.

Ottawa, Jan. 2. His Excellency the Governor-General has graciously consented to open the Forestry Convention, which will meet at the call of the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Quebec City on January 18, 19 and 20, under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association. Preparations for it are now in an advanced stage.

The president of the association, Senator V. C. Edwards, will preside, and many prominent Canadian speakers, as well as representatives from the United States, will take part. Among those who are expected besides a number of official representatives are Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., Hon. Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Commission of Conservation; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Frank Oliver, Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. J. J. Aitken, Hon. Frank Cochrane,

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mgr. Lapointe, Vicar-General of Chicoutimi; R. H. Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry; H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States; Dr. H. S. Boland, M. P., Dr. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto; E. Stewart, formerly Superintendent of Forestry; E. E. Ring, Forest Commissioner of Maine; Achille Bergevin of the Quebec Fish and Game Protective Association; and Dr. C. Gordon Howitt, Dominion Entomologist.

Anyone who expects to be present will greatly assist by communicating as soon as possible with the secretary, Mr. James Lawler, Canadian building, Ottawa, from whom programmes and all information may be received. The Legislature of Quebec will be in session, and the Commission of Conservation will hold its annual meeting in Quebec on Jan. 17th. The railway companies have already granted a single-fare rate for the journey to Quebec and return, on a standard certificate plan, from all points in Canada east of Fort William. It is hoped also to secure reduced rates from points west of this.

A NEW BERRY

Like Strawberries and Cream—Many Crosses Before Success Came.

Plant Wizard of California Evolves a New Strawberry.

Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 2.—Luther Burbank announces the creation of a strawberry of a new type, the "Patagonia." The plant wizard says the berry is the result of years of effort. It ripens first, and continues to bear the longest. The leaves are large and unusually thick and firm, with a thin, silky down, and are never injured by sunburn, where other varieties are either seriously browned or wholly destroyed.

The berries are uniformly large, single, sometimes weighing an ounce, and of a fine scarlet color, with handsome pale flesh. The seeds are so small as to be almost imperceptible. The new strawberry meets in the mouth, with a sweet pineapple, strawberry and cream-like flavor. Burbank says:

"Some twenty-five years ago the work of improving the strawberry was commenced on my grounds. The best combination in this work resulted in the crosses with the seeds of the wild strawberry, sent by Mr. Burbank's collectors in Chile, obtained from the lofty Cordillera Mountains and in the coast region of southern South America, and also with Brandywine, Longworth's Profite, Monarch, Marshall, and some of our native California berries, but no striking or very unexpected results were observed until the second generation, when among the very numerous hybrid seedlings under test was found this unique berry, which was at once recognized as the grand prize which has at last been produced after much expense, labor and care during the past twenty-five years."

BLOWN UP.

Ten Houses Wrecked and People Scared by Detroit Explosion.

Detroit, Mich., despatch: A grocery store owned by Jim Mano, at 265 Clinton street, was wrecked by two dynamite explosions, early to-day, and ten houses in the neighborhood were damaged. Ten men, a woman and a little baby were sleeping on the second floor of the store, and escaped unhurt. They were thrown from their beds. The explosion, which followed each other in rapid succession, could be heard a great distance, and the residents in the vicinity were thrown into a state of high excitement.

Several sticks of dynamite which had burned fuses were found nearby. Mano says he believes that Italian enemies are responsible. He has had much litigation in the courts of late, coming out victorious.

CAR LOTS.

Railway Company Postpone Enforcement of Order.

Toronto, Ont., despatch: The railway companies have notified the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that, after consideration, they have decided to postpone the order issued by them some time ago regarding the loading of car lot freight on industrial sidings, until July, 1911.

In October last the railways sent out a circular to all agents and manufacturers, notifying that after the first of the year nothing less than a car load lot would be permitted at industrial sidings to manufacturers. A protest was made against this through the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

CRUELTY TO SON.

Father and Step-Mother Locked Up For Mistreating Child.

Montreal, Jan. 2. Leaving her stepson in a wood-shed, whipping him when he cried from the cold and only bringing him into the house to be fed, then sending him back into the wood-shed again—these are details of the charge of "cruelty" made in a day against Mrs. Phyllis St. Jean of Chabot street. "Horrible, horrible," exclaimed Judge Lanctot. "This is surely barbarous." His Honor promptly ordered both father and step-mother to be locked up, without the option of bail, pending preliminary investigation into the case.

HAMILTON-TO-GODERICH CANAL

Tacoma Man Has a Scheme on a Gigantic Scale.

Make Toronto and Hamilton the Hub of the Continent.

Mr. Gillies Will Seek the Federal Government's Aid.

Toronto despatch.—A. P. Gillies, of Tacoma, Washington, who appeared before the board of control here with an agent and presented his plan, last summer, of a subway terminal in Toronto, is here again with another scheme which he proposes to work in conjunction with his subway terminal idea and one, according to Mr. Gillies, will, if operated successfully, make Toronto the hub of the continent, double Hamilton's population, and make Ontario one of the greatest manufacturing provinces in the world. In looking for a source of power to operate the proposed subway terminal, the idea of digging a canal from Goderich to Hamilton, which would effect a fall of 200 feet between the two lakes, occurred to Mr. Gillies, and he claims he has now the backing of sufficient capital to see the scheme completed.

Early in January he will present his project to the Federal and Provincial Governments, asking their co-operation in the undertaking, which he believes is truly a national one, and also to have them to guarantee bonds for construction of the canal.

The proposed canal will be 35 feet deep and 300 feet wide and by deepening the canals on the St. Lawrence River, ocean liners will be able to sail from Chicago and Fort William direct to Liverpool, making a saving of 1,700 miles of marine transportation. The benefit of the New England States have been reaping in consequence of the prosperity of the west will now be diverted to the Provinces of Eastern Canada.

"Even though the Government refuse to give assistance, the Canadian National Canal Co. he says, are determined to carry out the scheme on their own responsibility. They will offer the government the option of a part ownership and complete control of the project, and on this account Mr. Gillies thinks the government will realize the feasibility of the enterprise and its possibilities as a revenue maker and adopt it as a plank in their reform platform during the next campaign. Tolls on the passage passing through the canal, with the earnings of the power generated therefrom, will in 20 years pay for the cost of it, he says.

The power will be used for the operation of a trolley system to tow barges and larger vessels through the canal, and there will be power to operate electric car lines for a radius of 200 miles, and at a lower cost than by Niagara power, he says. Toronto and Hamilton will have the cheapest power in the world, with the result that the manufacturers from all over the continent will be attracted to these two cities. There will be a better and cheaper lighting system, and after five years of operation, each of these two cities will have doubled their population. Toronto will, indeed, be a Greater Toronto, and some day the two cities will join hands and Montreal will no longer be the commercial centre of Canada.

The scheme has been assured the backing of the financial world, including banks in Belgium and Holland, F. M. Andrews & Co. of New York, of which Charles B. Taft, brother of President Taft, is a director, will be the engineers and architect in charge.

A. P. Gillies, the promoter, is a Canadian, and was born at Finch, Ont. He is also connected with several gigantic schemes on the continent, including a \$50,000,000 terminal subway in Tacoma, Wash., which is nearing completion, and the Olympic Canal, connecting the southern end of Puget Sound with the Pacific Ocean, and making Seattle and Tacoma 100 miles nearer South American ports. He has recently received the endorsement of the commercial bodies of the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, concerning his Canadian enterprise, and he says the great States are on Ontario and Toronto in particular, wondering if he is big enough to undertake the idea and give it the assistance it warrants.

ATTACK ON KING

Seller of Paper Called The Liberator Arrested in London.

Bitter Attacks on the Royal Family, Especially the King.

London, Jan. 2.—Edward F. Mylius was arrested here to-day for selling a paper called the Liberator, which advocates republican principles. The paper printed an article containing virulent abuse of England and the Royal family. The story related the old report that King George contracted a marriage in Malta in 1899.

Mylius was arraigned before Sir Saunderson Evans, sitting as a vacation judge, to-day, charged with sedition.

the paper. They also confiscated about 300 more, which were found locked in one of the Rowton houses.

The Liberator is published in Paris by the Poiry Company, and its publisher is Edward Holton James, a wealthy American, a nephew of Henry James, the novelist. It is described as an international journal, but for some time its contents are mainly virulent abuse of England, its Government, its ruler and the Royal family. The police have been watching it closely for some time, but no action was taken until the November issue appeared.

A colored leaflet was issued with the June number, setting forth in large type:

"France and America salute thee, England, long live Keir Hardie. Hail to the revolution. Down with the classes. Up with the proletariat. Long live Egypt, India and Ireland. Hail to the people, and long live the foreigner."

The attack on the consort of the late Queen Victoria, and statements concerning alleged morganatic marriage of the King George, caused the raid.

HIGH COURT.

Spring Sittings of High Court of Justice—Winter Assizes.

The Hon. the Chancellor. 1. Toronto Winter Assizes, first week, January 9; 2. Toronto, Non-jury, eleventh week, Monday, March 20; 3. Toronto, Civil Jury, fifth week, Monday, March 27; 4. Toronto, Civil Jury, fifth week, Tuesday, April 4; 5. Cornwall Jury, Tuesday, April 18; 6. Cornwall Jury, Tuesday, April 25; 7. Welland Non-jury, Tuesday, April 25; 8. North Bay Non-jury, Tuesday, May 16; 9. Sandwich Non-jury, Tuesday, May 23; 10. Port Arthur, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 6.

The Hon. the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. 1. London, Winter Assizes, Monday, January 9; 2. Toronto, Winter Assizes, fourth week, Monday, January 23; 3. Toronto, Civil Jury, first week, Monday, March 6; 4. Toronto, Non-jury, thirteenth week, Monday, April 3; 5. Toronto, Non-jury, fourteenth week, Monday, April 10; 6. Toronto, Criminal, first week, Monday, April 10; 7. Toronto, Criminal, second week, Monday, April 17; 8. Toronto, Criminal, third week, Monday, April 24; 9. Toronto, Criminal, fourth week, Monday, May 1; 10. Toronto, Non-jury, twenty-first week, Monday, May 22; 11. Toronto, Non-jury, twenty-second week, Monday, May 29; 12. Toronto, Non-jury, twenty-third week, Monday, June 5; 13. Toronto, Non-jury, twenty-fourth week, Monday, June 12.

The Hon. the Chief Justice of the King's Bench. 1. Cornwall, Winter Assizes, Tuesday, January 10; 2. Brantford, Non-jury, Monday, February 27; 3. Brantford, Non-jury, Monday, March 6; 4. Toronto, Civil Jury, fourth week, Monday, March 20; 5. North Bay, Non-jury, Monday, April 3; 6. Goderich, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 11; 7. Sudbury, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 18; 8. Toronto, Non-jury, twenty-fourth week, Monday, June 19; 9. Toronto, Non-jury, twenty-fifth week, Monday, June 26.

The Hon. the Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division. 1. Toronto, Winter Assizes, third week, Monday, January 23; 2. Toronto, Non-jury, seventh week, Monday, February 20; 3. Toronto, Non-jury, eighth week, Monday, February 27; 4. Toronto, Non-jury, second week, Monday, March 13; 5. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, March 20; 6. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, March 27; 7. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, April 3; 8. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, April 10; 9. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, April 17; 10. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, April 24; 11. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, May 1; 12. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, May 8; 13. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, May 15; 14. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, May 22; 15. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, May 29; 16. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, June 5; 17. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, June 12; 18. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, June 19; 19. Hamilton, Non-jury, Monday, June 26.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Mahon. 1. Orangeville, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 18; 2. Orangeville, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 18; 3. Goderich, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 23; 4. Brantford, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 30; 5. Belleville, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 6; 6. St. Thomas, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 13.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Britton. 1. Toronto, Non-jury, ninth week, Monday, March 6; 2. Toronto, Non-jury, tenth week, Monday, March 13; 3. Woodstock, Non-jury, Monday, March 27; 4. Chatham, Non-jury, Monday, April 3; 5. Toronto, Non-jury, Monday, April 10; 6. North Bay, Non-jury, Monday, May 22; 7. Woodstock, Non-jury, Monday, May 29; 8. Chatham, Non-jury, Monday, June 5; 9. Chatham, Non-jury, Monday, June 12; 10. Parry Sound, Non-jury, Monday, June 19.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Teetzel. 1. Hamilton, Winter Assizes, Monday, January 9; 2. Toronto, Non-jury, third week, Monday, January 23; 3. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 18; 4. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 25; 5. Toronto, Non-jury, eighth week, Monday, May 1; 6. Toronto, Non-jury, eighth week, Monday, May 8; 7. London, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 15; 8. Barrie, Non-jury, Monday, June 5; 9. Peterborough, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 12; 10. Sudbury, Non-jury, Monday, June 19.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Clute. 1. Ottawa, Winter Assizes, Monday, January 9; 2. Toronto, Non-jury, fifth week, Monday, February 6; 3. Toronto, Non-jury, sixth week, Monday, February 13; 4. Toronto, Non-jury, seventh week, Monday, February 20; 5. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, March 6; 6. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, March 13; 7. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, March 20; 8. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, March 27; 9. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, April 3; 10. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, April 10; 11. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, April 17; 12. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, April 24; 13. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, May 1; 14. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, May 8; 15. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, May 15; 16. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, May 22; 17. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, May 29; 18. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, June 5; 19. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, June 12; 20. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, June 19; 21. Kingston, Non-jury, Monday, June 26.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford. 1. Toronto Winter Assizes, sixth week, Monday, February 13; 2. Berlin, Non-jury, Monday, March 6; 3. Toronto, Civil Jury, Monday, Monday, March 20; 4. Toronto, Civil Jury, Monday, Monday, March 27; 5. Toronto, Civil Jury, Monday, Monday, April 3; 6. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 11; 7. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 18; 8. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 25; 9. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 2; 10. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 9; 11. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 16; 12. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 23; 13. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 30; 14. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 6; 15. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 13; 16. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 20; 17. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 27; 18. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, July 4; 19. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, July 11; 20. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, July 18; 21. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, July 25; 22. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 1; 23. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 8; 24. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 15; 25. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 22; 26. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 29; 27. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, September 5; 28. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, September 12; 29. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, September 19; 30. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, September 26; 31. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 3; 32. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 10; 33. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 17; 34. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 24; 35. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 31; 36. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, November 7; 37. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, November 14; 38. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, November 21; 39. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, November 28; 40. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, December 5; 41. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, December 12; 42. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, December 19; 43. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, December 26; 44. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, January 2, 1911.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell. 1. Toronto, Non-jury, first week, Monday, January 9; 2. Toronto, Non-jury, second week, Monday, January 16; 3. Toronto, Winter Assizes, fifth week, Monday, February 27; 4. Welland, Non-jury, Monday, February 27; 5. Owen Sound, Non-jury, Monday, February 27; 6. London, Non-jury, Monday, March 6; 7. Pembroke, Non-jury, Monday, March 13; 8. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 11; 9. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 18; 10. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, April 25; 11. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 2; 12. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 9; 13. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 16; 14. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 23; 15. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, May 30; 16. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 6; 17. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 13; 18. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 20; 19. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, June 27; 20. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, July 4; 21. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, July 11; 22. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, July 18; 23. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, July 25; 24. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 1; 25. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 8; 26. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 15; 27. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 22; 28. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, August 29; 29. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, September 5; 30. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, September 12; 31. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, September 19; 32. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, September 26; 33. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 3; 34. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 10; 35. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 17; 36. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 24; 37. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, October 31; 38. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, November 7; 39. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, November 14; 40. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, November 21; 41. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, November 28; 42. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, December 5; 43. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, December 12; 44. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, December 19; 45. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, December 26; 46. Toronto, Non-jury, Tuesday, January 2, 1911.

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ONE LANGUAGE

Railway Companies Will "Reuse to Comply With Dual Language Bill.

Ready to Fight Quebec Legislation Requiring French and English.

Montreal, Jan. 2. Mind your own business, and will mind ours, is the reply practically given by the transportation interests to the Quebec Legislature with regard to the Leveque dual language bill, which is supposed to go into effect on January 1.

The bill provides that in the Province of Quebec all railroads and other transportation companies shall have their tickets, way bills, telegraph blanks and other documents printed in both French and English.

The railroads are objecting to this very strongly, on the ground that they use French where business interests show that it should be used, but they object to having to use it otherwise in order to advance the interests of politicians. As a result it has been decided by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and other transportation interests that they will simply "stand pat" on the thing.

Although the measure goes into effect on January 1, no change will be made by the transportation people in their business literature. It will then be up to the Provincial Government to enforce the measure.

If this is done the railroad and other companies will defend the case, and it is stated that if necessary they will carry the thing to the privy council rather than submit to the dictation of the Nationalist feeling of the Provincial Legislature as to introducing two languages where only one is required.

ANARCHIST PLOT.

London Police Make Discovery—Tell Tale Letters

London, Jan. 2. Startling developments are expected in connection with the discovery by the police last night of a store of weapons, ammunition and explosives and also ingredients and appliances for making bombs in a house on Cold street, which has been occupied for nine months by a Russian named Mounoutzeff, who was accidentally shot and killed by fellow burglars in the fight with the police in Houndsditch on Dec. 16. The police were of a hunt

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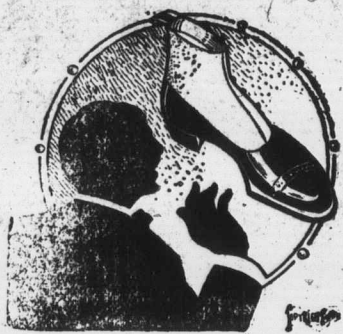
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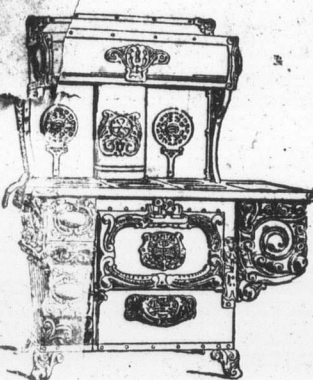
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"CATCH MY PAL"

Temperance Movement Has Spread With Great Rapidity

The history of the social reform has rarely presented so remarkable a development as the movement known as the Irish Protestant Total Abstinence Union, or, as it is better known, the "Catch My Pal" Society, whose first anniversary was celebrated in Armagh recently with several demonstrations. Started on July 16 of last year, the union has now a membership of 120,000, and before the end of the present year has come it is expected that the flag of total abstinence will be firmly planted in each of the chief towns and cities of the United Kingdom. The origin of the organization is a singularly interesting example of how seemingly trivial incidents change the current of men's lives and alter the social customs of the people.

On July 13, 1909, Rev. R. J. Patterson, LL.B., a Presbyterian clergyman in the city of Armagh, happened to pass a lamp post around which stood six men, some of whom were recovering from the effects of a drinking bout the day before. One of the men suggested that if in jest to Mr. Patterson that he should give the pledge, his companions to take the pledge, conversation followed, and the six men promised to go to the manse three days later as the curfew rang and take the pledge. The men carried out their undertaking, signed the pledge, and the union became an accomplished fact.

The idea of the society was admirably illustrated by Mr. Patterson, who said: "The men who drink to excess are the men who make the drink problem. Let those who make the problem solve it. Let the drinkers take the pledge, and get their 'pals' to do the same. Let the responsibility of the reform of the drinker be largely laid on the shoulders of the drinkers themselves. Let the drinkers be inspired with the idea that even they are their brother's keepers."

No fiery cross of old traveled with greater celerity than did the idea throughout Ulster time has seemed as if the people had been hoping against hope for the opportunity to help themselves without the aid of legislation. From end to end of the province the union spread with amazing rapidity sweeping up and over the conditions of men and women, the employer of labor and the worker, the erstwhile temperance man who now took the pledge as an example to his fellows, the moderate drinker, the secret drinker, the police and the habits. The phrase "hopeless drunkard" holds no place in the lexicon of the union, as it is maintained, and the history of the movement seems to justify the contention, that there is none so degraded as one who has a spark of good in him.

From Ulster the organization spread to other parts of Ireland, and now branches are to be found south, east, and west. Then the Channel was crossed, and several of the large industrial centres in Scotland came under the influence of the movement, branches being formed in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Paisley, and other towns.

A most gratifying feature of the work is that the union has united all the Protestant churches of Ireland under its banner, and to quote one instance, the unique spectacle was witnessed in a Presbyterian church in Londonderry of the bishop of the diocese, Dr. Chadwick, occupying the pulpit at a demonstration of members. The pledge of the union is as follows: "For God and home and native land, I promise, God's help, to abstain from all intoxicating drinks or beverages, and to do all that in me lies to promote the cause of total abstinence by getting others to join the union."

The Prince's Investiture. Those who are behind the scenes are immensely amused at the fierce fight that is going on at the present time between Cardiff, Carnarvon, and other Welsh towns, as to which shall have the honor of witnessing the formal investiture of the Prince of Wales with his time-honored title. As a matter of fact, the King and Queen have definitely made up their minds that there shall be no formal investiture of their eldest son at all, and that he shall not take any part in public functions of the kind. The prince is eighteen. At the same time His Majesty is very keenly interested in the discussion that is now taking place for the valuable sidelights that it sheds on Welsh history, and in following the claims of the rival towns most carefully. He is extremely cautious, however, not to express any opinion in favor of any one place, though he has been directly invited to do so by those who are at liberty to approach him upon the terms of formality.

And Wrong at That! Those almost perfect "doubles" George Du Maurier and Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, were nearly indistinguishable. The story goes that a woman sitting beside Du Maurier at dinner started conversation by pooching all idea of a resemblance. "You know, Mr. Alma-Tadema, I think it's absurd to say that you and Mr. Du Maurier are so awfully alike. There's really no resemblance at all. Don't you agree with me?" "Quite," was the polite answer; "but, you see, I happen to be Mr. Du Maurier!"

Fell Dead After Saving Child. Standing on her doorstep in a street in Carmarthen, Wales, the other week, a widow named Hannah Owen saw a five-year-old girl knocked down by a motor-car. She rushed forward, snatched the child towards her, and took her into the house, where she found that the little one was only scratched on the arm. The duchess, however, had such an effect upon the woman that she fell dead.

The Expensive Promoter. "That man's time is worth \$90 a minute," said the mathematician. "More than that," replied the reckless investor. "He once gave me five minutes of his time when I was looking for a job, and it cost me several thousand dollars."

A Hot Shave. It was stated at Astor recently that Edward Carter, a tramp who was sentenced to a month's hard labor for begging, took matches out of his pocket, whilst he was on his way to the police station, and set fire to his beard, saying he would have a clean shave before being locked up.

CHEMISTS AND CRIME.

The Analyst is Now One of the Greatest Police Agents.

Analysts have played an important part in the Crippen case, and it might be said without exaggeration that were it not for these gentlemen hundreds of crimes would be added to the police list of unsolved mysteries. Medical detectives, as the analysts employed by Scotland Yard are called, invariably carry through their duties with skill, certainty, and absence of prejudice. They have mastered the action and character of every poison under the sun, and this fact, being well known, has decreased poisoning to a considerable extent during recent years.

Practically the poisoner can hide nothing from the modern analyst, for that gentleman is not only familiar with the poisons, but can recognize their presence almost as easily as he can the contents of St. Paul's Cathedral. By the aid of his test-tube, his microscope, and his spectroscopic apparatus, he is able to lay bare the poisoner's secret and track him down. If any great criminal was suspected of poisoning his wife, the analyst, by examining the remains, would be able to prove what poison was used and in what quantity.

Delicate to a marvellous degree are the tests employed by analysts in the case of poison which killed him and in the same state as that in which it was administered. Probably arsenic has been more frequently used by murderers as a death-dealer than any other poison, and arsenic is a very peculiar poison. It is a well-known fact that many men and women take arsenic in small doses as a medicine, while the inhabitants of Syria are said to eat it as freely as we eat salt. To a person who has never touched, eaten, or smelt arsenic, a lump-sized dose would have a fatal effect. No matter how it got into the system it would be deadly, for arsenic kills whether it is swallowed, rubbed into a wound, or breathed as a vapour. Chapman, who was hanged for poisoning his mistress, used arsenic, and the drug was also used in the memorable Maybrick case.

Mrs. Lafarge poisoned her husband, the chemist, by means of arsenic. While M. Lafarge was in Paris on a visit his wife pretended to send him a parcel, in which was her portrait, five small cakes made by his mother, and a letter. This parcel was sealed in the presence of witnesses. When the package reached Lafarge it contained only one large cake. He ate this, and nine days later he died. Mrs. Lafarge was arrested and charged with murder by poisoning. At the trial it was alleged that she had made the large cake with arsenic as one of the ingredients, and substituted it for the five small ones. She was found guilty after a trial exceeding a fortnight, and condemned to imprisonment for life.

The micro-photography the discovery of many a crime is due. The spectroscopic is infallible in revealing the presence of the minutest trace of blood, but it is unable to distinguish between human and animal blood. The microscope can, however, detect the presence of different mammalia can only be distinguished by their size and shape, and it can be seen that without the microscope it would be impossible to reach a distinction between the blood of a man and the blood of an animal.

The corpuscles of both men and animals are all circular with the exception of those of the llama, alpaca, camel, and kind, which are oval. Some time ago a man suspected of murder was found to own an axe covered with blood. An analyst examined the blood, and found that it was that of a goat, the corpuscles measured a quarter of a micron. On this evidence he was found not guilty.

Cloth stained with red thought to be blood is touched with ammonia. If the stain is caused by fruit juice it turns blue or green; if by Condy's fluid it becomes blue; if by a vegetable it becomes crimson. But if it is blood, human or animal, the color under the influence of the ammonia does not change in the least.

A Vacancy at Court. The death of the late Sir Fleetwood Edwards has left vacant one of the most coveted positions about the court—that of Paymaster to the Household—and there is considerable speculation as to who His Majesty will select to follow him. The name of Hon. Dreke Keppe is most favored, but there are good reasons for believing that he will prefer to retain his present post as Esquire to His Majesty. The post of Paymaster-General is worth a thousand a year, and the duties are comparatively light, most of the work being done by the Keeper of the Privy Purse. It is reported in circles likely to be well informed that the King has brought some amount of pressure to bear upon the veteran Sir Dighton Probyn to accept the position. Gen. Probyn, however, prefers now to remain in complete retirement, and it is unlikely in the extreme that he will be induced to return to court. Some official announcement is shortly to be looked for on this subject.

A Shrewd Duchess. Like many other great ladies the Duchess of Abercorn is an expert business woman. Near Baronscourt, her home in Ireland, she has a very successful creamery, and a great deal of the dairy produce sold by leading shops in Belfast and supplied to some of the steamers which sail from that port, comes from it. The duchess is the aunt of Lord Howe, and Sir Ashton Curzon-Howe, the distinguished admiral, is her only brother.

Irish Avoid the Navy. In proportion to its population, Ireland supplies very few sailors to the royal navy. The number of boys who joined within the last two years was only 211, as compared with 6,349 for Great Britain. In the same period 313 second-class stokers were enlisted in Ireland, and 7,488 in Great Britain. There is no naval training ships on the Irish coast, the number of boys joining in Ireland being too small to justify it.

Imagination. It is imagination rather than reason that distinguishes man from brute, and no person who is devoid of imagination can know extremes of happiness or misery. Happiness in a great measure depends on the faculty for forgetting.

DUELS BETWEEN ANIMALS.

Fight of a Tiger and a Crocodile With Native For a Spectator.

It is said that the most common form of duel between animals is that afforded by the instance of two tigers which, while fighting, interlocked their antlers so tenaciously that they could not separate them, and so starved to death. One of the most interesting of animal duels was that told of a swan and a pike, which occurred in a body of water situated on an English estate. A laboring man, who passed this pond every morning on his way to work, observed swan and pike head under water. The next morning the bird was in exactly the same position. Still, that was his remarkable, however, when he saw that the swan was in precisely the same position, he called the attention of the keeper to it. The keeper found that the swan's head had been swallowed by a large pike. Both were dead.

In India a native went to bathe in a ravine. He was in the water up to his neck when a tiger on the bank above gave a leap toward it, and the tiger had not calculated that, since his victim was much lower than himself, a leap of the right strength for a horizontal range would carry him far beyond his mark; consequently he fell some ten feet on the other side.

Now it happens that a hungry crocodile was at the same time drawing a bee line under water toward the native. When the crocodile had almost come upon his prey, he heard a splash just in front, and made a dash, bringing his enormous jaws down on the tiger's paw.

The bather nearly fainted with fright when he saw the tiger fall into the water, and for a few moments he could not understand why the creature did not devour him. "Why did he permit his precious paw to be under water beating savagely with the other? And the water turned red!"

Then all at once the assaults of the tiger became more furious and his growl developed into a roar. The huge tail of a crocodile reared up out of the water. The obvious intention was to pull the tiger under water and drown him and the tiger understanding this purpose, tried to frustrate it by beating the snout of the crocodile with his other paw. But the snout was too far down, and he left much of his force on the surface of the water. His struggles became more and more feeble and he disappeared altogether, only a cluster of bubbles remaining to show where he had been.

His fight, however, had been a game one, not entirely in vain; for, when the bodies of the two beasts finally came to the surface, it was seen that the tiger had literally torn away the whole front of the crocodile's face and had blinded it so that its victory was a useless one.

Story of a Royal Residence. It is not generally known that King George almost purchased a residence in the North of Ireland a few years ago, and the true story why he did not do so has never previously been told. The residence in question was one that particularly appealed to him. The estate was extensive and possessed an excellent fishing and shooting ground, while the scenery in the neighborhood was among the most picturesque it would be possible to imagine. Both the Prince and Princess of Wales (as their Majesties then were) all in love with the place, and negotiations for its purchase were well advanced when the matter came to the ears of the leaders of the Irish party. A protest was at once entered with the Prime Minister of the day, and a significant hint was given that if the King appeared to take up his residence in Ireland matters would be made awkward for the Government in the House of Commons. The Premier was consequently in something of a dilemma, and sought an audience of the late King.

King Edward listened to what his chief political adviser had to say, and then consulted the Prince of Wales, and pointed out the objections that must be raised, and the awkward position in which the victory would be placed every time the prince or princess appeared in Dublin. King Edward further added reasons of his own for opposing this plan chiefly on account of the distance from London that his heir would be when residing upon his Irish estate. His present Majesty at length agreed to forego his project, and to accept Frogmore as his country home.

Far Too Official. During a portion of the South African war, Lord Kitchener had as an orderly a young scion of a noble house who had joined the Imperial Yeomanry as a trooper. He could not quite understand that he was not on terms of perfect equality with the members of the staff, and having been summoned one morning to carry despatches for the commander-in-chief, he entered the room with a jaunty air. "Did you want me, Kitchener?" he asked calmly, while the rest of the staff gasped for fear of what would happen next. Kitchener, however, merely looked at him with a quiet smile. "Oh, don't call me Kitchener," he remarked gently, "it's so beastly formal. Call me Herbert!"

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Local and General

Miss Belle Brown of Chahtry is this week a guest of Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mrs. D. J. Forth of Fortthón is a patient at the General Hospital.

Fresh fish and Oysters at Willson's Meat Market.

Miss Addie Hunt of New York is spending the holidays at the home of Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens.

Rev. Mr. McIlwraith of Balderson will conduct the evening service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

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Mr and Mrs Arthur Lee and little daughter of Brighton are visiting friends in Athens this week.

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The township and village councils meet for organization on Monday next at 11 a.m. when they will take the oath of office.

Rev. T. J. Stiles of Cornwall, a former rector of Kitley, has just celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination.

Mr D. Davison of Newboro spent the week end with friends in Athens and addressed the Methodist S. S. on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Robeson of Hard Island goes to Sweet's Corners to-day where she will act as bridesmaid at the Maine-Kenny wedding.

Miss Bertha Lester returned to her home in Renfrew on Monday after a pleasant week's visit with friends here while a guest of Miss Rappell.

Mrs J. Whipple of Brockport, N. Y., arrived here on Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Miss Maggie Kelly, and other friends.

The postponed hockey match, Athens vs. Westport, is being played at Westport to-day.

Misses Ethel and Mamie Hallett of Pontiac, Mich., are guests of Mr and Mrs Samuel Gifford.

Delta Fair annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. The directors will meet at 10 a.m. on the same day.

It is announced that the proposed direct line of the G. T. R., Toronto to Ottawa, will branch from the main line at Brockville and will touch at Smith's Falls and Perth.

Mr Andrew Henderson made his second sale of hogs for this fall on Tuesday, and his cheque for them read \$443.00. Messrs A. Taylor & Son were the buyers.

Miss Jennie Doolan, who has been spending the holiday season at her home here, returned on Tuesday to resume her duties as a teacher-in-training in the Toronto Normal School.

John Moulton, son of Joseph Moulton, Jr., was killed at Gouverneur, N. Y., while driving across the railway track. The remains were brought here for interment on Tuesday evening.

On Saturday afternoon Athens' hockey team play their first league game, when they will meet Newboro team on the rink here. It will be an interesting match and well worth seeing.

The disabilities of advanced years failed to prevent two Athenians from recording their votes for local option on Monday. Mrs Jas. Mackie, aged 89, voted in Kitley and Mr N. K. Benedict marked his ballot in Plum Hollow.

The mild weather of Sunday and Monday reduced the snow by about a foot, but it was followed by a driving snow storm from the north-east that rapidly replenished our supply of the beautiful.

When Edmund Sheppard was defeated for the mayoralty of Toronto, some years ago, he made one of the shortest post-election speeches on record. In response to cheers of his supporters, he simply said: "The people wouldn't it be a good idea to treat results, local and otherwise, in the same spirit? There is no appeal from the verdict of the people."

Evangelists Randall and Lawlor will conduct public service at the home of Mort Topping on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and all day Sunday. Every person invited.

The annual meeting of Frankville Fair members will be held in Montgomery's hall, Frankville, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18. Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., has signified his intention of being present.

The new police village of North Augusta has elected Messrs T. H. Weatherhead, E. W. Ralph, and A. McCrimmon as trustees by acclamation.

After ten days of comparatively mild weather, the mercury took a sudden drop on Friday night last, tested thermometers recording 28 deg. below zero. Saturday was cold, but the weather turned milder in the evening and on Sunday rain fell—a change of 70 degrees in 36 hours.

At a dispersion sale of Holsteins held by Brown Bros. of Lyn last week, 47 head were sold at an average of \$287, totalling \$11,140. A. C. Hardy of Brockville paid \$1000 for a 5-year-old cow with a record of 20 47.

Married—Sheldon—McHugh—At 34 Gramercy Park, New York City, Dec. 23rd, 1910, Ernest W. Sheldon, Ph.D., Professor in Alberta University, Strathcona, to Miss Helen McHugh of New York City, by Rev Dr. A. F. Schaeffer, assisted by Roy S. Sheldon of Cornwall, Ont., father of the groom.

The annual entertainment of Christ's Church Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening of this week in the basement of the church. Tickets, 15c. This event was postponed on account of the destruction by fire of the rectory, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance on Thursday evening. Programme at 8 o'clock.

The Toronto Telegram has been investigating the standing of the Farmers Bank and understands that even with all the money gathered in that can be gathered in under the double liability provision, the Farmer's Bank is not likely to pay more than twenty-five cents on the dollar. This will mean a heavy loss to depositors, but if the Bank's interest in the Keely mine turns out alright, the position may not be so bad. A full statement of the Bank's position is being prepared for the meeting to be held on Jan. 17.

A very pretty private wedding took place in St Thomas' Church, Frankville at five o'clock Wednesday evening Dec. 28th, the contracting parties being Miss Marion Mackie, only daughter of Mr and Robt. Mackie of Frankville and Richard T. Hayes, a popular young farmer also of that vicinity. The ceremony was by the Rev. W. E. Kidd in the presence only of the bridesmaid and groomsmen, viz., Miss Violet Briggenshaw and Jno N. Stinson respectively of Toledo.

Local Option Contests

Information regarding result of local option contests in this part of the province was eagerly sought at the telephone offices on Monday evening.

The By-law carried by a majority of 20 in Wolford, 12 in Bastard and Burgess, and by 15 in Elizabethtown, these figures being above the three-fifths requirement.

In Kitley the vote stood 266 for and 219 against, the temperance people losing by 25 votes.

The By-law was defeated in Gananoque, Merrickville, Smith's Falls and Perth.

A Fine of \$100.00

At Delta on Dec. 27, before Messrs Phelps, Denaut and Morris, Justices of the Peace, A. Bryan, who lives at or near Seeley's Bay, was convicted of having taken orders for and supplied liquor in a local option district in the rear of Leeds, and fined one hundred dollars and costs, the lowest possible fine under Liquor Act for such an offence.

License inspector Taber was the complainant and Charles R. Deacon acted for the licensee department.

It is believed that packages of liquor are being brought into the local option district and the license department is determined to see that the law is strictly enforced.—Recorder.

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"Oh, go on!" said the irrepresible Emily. "She won't bite, she isn't half so fierce as she looks!"

"I wonder," he said, "what is your idea of happiness, Miss Trevelyan?"

"Forgetfulness!" said Joan, in a low voice, and more to herself than in answer to him.

"I think you are right," he said, after a moment. "There is someone who offers to teach us the art of always remembering; what we want to learn is the power to forget."

"Well, I hope I shall forget this lunch," said Emily, practically.

"We must have another," soon to impress it upon your memory," he responded, gravely. "No more Muesel. It is very mild, quite a lady's wine. No? Well, then, we'll go outside and smoke a cigar while you ladies gossip."

He assisted the old gentleman on to the balcony, and in a well-sheltered corner full of the sunshine, which made the air more like that of May than January, and gave him a choice but mild Havana. Old Harwood was in the seventh heaven of contentment after his lunch, and smoked enjoyably, with his eyes closed in placid benevolence.

A minute or two afterwards Emily came to the window.

"Seems to me that you've got the best of it," she said. "This, dear, it's like summer here; do come out."

She stepped out on to the balcony, and leaning over the rail looked at the exquisite view stretching before her like a panorama.

Modaunt Royce took no notice of her for a minute, then he went in and brought her a glass of orange juice, which Emily had insisted upon because she would buy hers, and quietly pushed over her shoulders.

"The weather is treacherous," he said. "Please put this on. I am answerable for your safety, you know; Miss Trevelyan's health is too precious to be lightly risked."

Joan, without taking her eyes from the view, put the cloak on and thanked him, and then he went back to the old man and Emily, and left her to her thoughts.

She was thinking of the night when she sat upon the knoll at the wood, and how Mr. Craddock had come out of the house and started her, and how the other one—the tall figure in the ulster—appeared beside her for the first time.

Where was he now? Did he ever think of her, and—Was there a touch of regret and pity in his heart as he thought of the girl he had deceived and so nearly betrayed? She wondered.

She had been almost happy during the drive, and amused during the luncheon, but the past all came back to her, and she leaned on the rail and looked down at the valley basking in the January sun.

All unknown to her, Modaunt Royce watched the beautiful profile as it stood out against the clear sky, his heart beating wildly, rebelliously.

He longed to approach her, to touch the slender white hand resting on the rail, but he was thrusting with the made desire of arousing a flame of love in the dark, deep eyes.

"If all the world," his soul seemed to cry to him, "there is no woman like you! Win her, secure her against the world, against herself, if need be!"

"There is a look in her eyes, a visitor's look, in which I see the celebrated people who have been here, written in her sunny and calm muscine or there; the very dancing, Miss Emily; I'll get it for you, and he went in and got the book and returned with it. He will unlock your father, and you, too," he said.

CHAPTER XXVII.

"Miss Emily, like the world at large, knows very little of my life," Royce said, "and because I do not wear my heart upon my sleeve for daws to peck at, deems me a fortunate man. I daresay you cannot think of me, but I daresay that some world would consider Miss Trevelyan, the ideal and goddess of the great British public, a particularly happy and to be envied person."

Joan flushed, then she laughed softly. "I don't wear my heart on my sleeve," she said, significantly.

"Forgive me," he said, humbly, "I did not mean to intrude upon your secret sorrows, if you have any. And yet—"

He went on, his voice full of the subtle music of sympathy, his eyes dwelling on her face with a tender, reverential regard—and yet, let me be candid, alas! I can't be anything else with you, can I, Joan? I did want, not to intrude, but to lighten, if I could, anything that troubles you."

"Miss Trevelyan," he went on, "do you believe in sympathy at first sight? I did not, until a week ago, when I dropped into the Coronet to see the young lady whose beauty and grace, and—yes, promise of genius—had taken the world by storm. I went in expecting to be bored. You came upon the stage, and something—what was it—an electric spark, a magnetism not to be explained, sprang from your eyes and seized me. It was no mere admiration of your beauty."

"Oh, please!" said Joan.

"Listed to me, I will not flatter you, I could not. I am speaking the language of truth as simply as I know how. Well, the moment I saw you, it seemed to me that I had known you for years, though I had never seen you before. For good or evil, or joy or misery, my heart drifts nearer to yours, drawn by a force it cannot resist. Miss Trevelyan, will you accept my friendship, will you give me the privilege of helping you?"

Joan was silent a moment; the echo of his voice rang in her ears.

"You cannot help me!" she murmured.

"Oh, do not say that!" he pleaded; "do not crush me with so decided a refusal. Tell me your sorrow, that I may try at least."

"No," said Joan, almost hoarsely. "I have no sorrow. I cannot tell you. I can tell you one thing, what was it that you said? If you can't teach me to forget, and her hands clasped convulsively.

"And sorrow? I can't murmur, because I guess that, me heavy trouble, which threatens to blot out your life, and does blight it at present? I will not ask again what it is, but I think I can teach you to forget it."

Joan turned her eyes upon him with troubled wonder and enquiry.

"There is only one way to forget unhappiness," she went on, softly. "The happiness. It is the elixir of life. It is the magic bowl of which a draught will drown even the memory of sorrow. It is the strain of heavenly music which die the note for ever the discord of the past. Miss Trevelyan, I do, if I can teach you that happiness."

He came a step nearer, his hands were close to hers, his eyes looking down at her troubled eyes.

Her heart seemed to stand still. It was the stroke and the Indian charm.

"Ah, forgive me! I must speak out! My heart lies here before you! Miss Trevelyan, stay the cord that binds me to you is not friendship alone, but—love! Yes, I love you! Trust yourself to me, and I will teach you to forget this nameless grief! I will make your life one point of happiness. I will so watch over you and guard you that sorrow shall not even cast its shadow upon you! I do, I love you! I love you!"

He laid his hand upon hers and held it, and his soul seemed to burn her.

While and trembling she kept her eyes upon him, her bosom heaving, her breath coming in little pants.

But for all his pleading and her own wavering she told him so much of her sad story as made him draw from her forehead a cold, damp, clammy sweat.

He then asked if he might continue to be her friend, and she consented.

On such slight things great events turn.

Wandering in his aimless way one pleasant morning in the park at Monte Carlo, the means of his troubles weighing like a load of lead upon his mind, Lord Villiers was startled by a loud shouting behind him and was just in time to stop a pair of runaway horses attached to a light lady's carriage containing Miss Mazurka, who now, in her

convalescence, was ordered this exercise by her physician.

Fortunately he was able to stop the frightened animals before they had broken into full speed, and before the occupant of the vehicle, further than a set of badly shattered nerves, sustained any injury.

After quieting the horses, and observing Miss Mazurka's condition, there being none but park guards about, in consequence of the early hour, Lord Villiers proposed that he drive the carriage to the lady's home.

Miss Mazurka, who knew her rescuer, gladly consented, and Stuart took a seat beside her and drove her to the hotel in which she was staying in private rooms with an old lady who was supposed by some to be her mother, and by others her aunt, but who was in reality a stranger whom the Mazurka had engaged to play the part of propriety.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The horses were fidgety and restless, and Stuart Villiers devoted the whole of his attention to them. His companion glanced up now and again at the handsome face, stern and cold and proud, set as if in granite, and recovered, and instead of chattering, as she would have done with any one else, sat silent and almost awed.

When he pulled up the horses at the hotel, he stepped out and helped her to alight, then raised his hat, and was going without a word, but she detained him rather timidly.

"It's awfully good of you!" she said, "and I'm very much obliged. If you hadn't stopped them and brought me home, I expect I should have been in the hospital by this time. Won't you come in and have a cup of coffee?"

Stuart Villiers was on the point of declining, but she looked so supplicatingly at him that, to save himself the trouble of refusing, he inclined his head and followed her up the stairs.

The apartment was small, but handsomely appointed, a fire was burning in the grate, and the old lady was sitting beside it knitting.

"My sleep-deg," said Miss Mazurka. "Aunt, we want some coffee. Come and sit down by the fire, while I take off my things, Lord Villiers."

As she spoke, she threw her jacket and hat into the nearest room, and came forward into the firelight.

A footman brought the coffee service and Miss Mazurka gave her guest a cup. "I hope you haven't been losing much money, Miss Mazurka," he said, for the sake of saying something, and at the same time wondering within himself why he was there.

"Oh, I? I've won, if anything," she replied. "But I could afford to lose a little. I'm not poor. And it's amusement. Anything's an amusement that keeps one from thinking. I daresay you will laugh, but you don't know what it is to be a gamester's wife, and then to sink into nothing. That's what I've done, and I don't like it."

It was a long time since Stuart Villiers had laughed, and he did not laugh now.

"You remember me, my lord?" she went on, "I was one of the principal players at the Coronet."

"Yes, I remember," said Lord Villiers. "You slipped from a wire, if I remember."

"Yes, or else I was dropped down; I don't know which. They don't want me; they've got some in my place. A girl, that's stopped in my shoes all before I'd got 'em off my feet. But there, you've seen her yourself, I daresay, my lord?"

Lord Villiers shook his head.

"No," he said; "I have not seen her. I left England some time ago."

"Trevelyan—Ida Trevelyan. Nobody knows who she is, or where she comes from. She was never on the stage before I met with my accident, and gave her the chance of slipping in. And now all London is raving about her."

"I have heard something about her, read it in the papers, no doubt," said Lord Villiers. "But why not go back to London? There are other theatres besides the Coronet?"

"No, not for me. I feel as if I should not do anywhere else. But to travel, I can't trust myself to go back. My lord, I have been cruelly used. She persuaded, and her lips came together still more tightly. "I hate the Coronet and all about it, but I hate one man worse than all the rest."

"Are you speaking of the manager?" said Lord Villiers, "or something of the sort of Mr. Giffard? If I can put matters straight—"

"No, no," she replied, hastily; "it's not Mr. Giffard. I've no complaint to make against him. No, it's a different kind of a man to Mr. Giffard. It was some man I was going to marry, my lord. I'd have loved him! Yes, I'd have answered for him with my life. And now he has jilted me! Let me alone without a word—the girl he was going to make his wife! I'd have let him go if he had asked me. I would have given him a good and true wife, and I'd have taken to my bed. I'd have cared whether my heart is broken or not. But he shall see! I am only a poor creature, and Mr. Modaunt Royce is a—but we shall see."

Lord Villiers took up his hat.

"I know something of the man of whom you speak," he said, "and I think I do not feel obliged—that you are well rid of him."

She sighed.

"Yes, perhaps that's true, my lord, but—her face grew red and then pale again—'I loved him, you see! Women are fools; we generally love the worst men the best. But it isn't much use I feel for him sometimes. Something I think I hate him! and her eyes flashed and grew dark. "Yes, hate him and if so, then a time will come when we can make up accounts together! Such a time always does come, they say, and if it should, Modaunt Royce will regret the day he left me for that pale-faced slip of a girl. But it isn't much use I feel for him sometimes. Something I think I hate him! and her eyes flashed and grew dark. "Yes, hate him and if so, then a time will come when we can make up accounts together! Such a time always does come, they say, and if it should, Modaunt Royce will regret the day he left me for that pale-faced slip of a girl. But it isn't much use I feel for him sometimes. Something I think I hate him! and her eyes flashed and grew dark. 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