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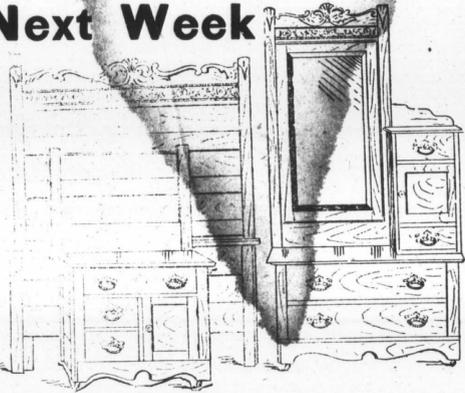
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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.

The date of the various school examinations has been fixed by the Educational Department as follows:—Entrance examinations, June 25th, 26 and 27; Departmental examinations, July 2 to 15, inclusive.

A few days ago a school teacher, after telling all about the landing of the Pilgrims, told her pupils to try and draw from imagination a picture of the Plymouth rock. There was considerable confusion when one little boy got up and asked if she wanted a hen or rooster.

A Lansing woman is suffering from blood-poisoning as a result of a scratch from a lilac twig received while she was reaching into a bush. We publish the item for the discouragement of the numerous ones who have a weakness for looting their neighbors lilac bushes.

County Gentleman reports that it is believed the supply of turkeys in the United States will be short this season, this shortage being due to the same cause as the shortage in beef, viz, the high price of feed. Owing to this cause, turkeys were marketed close last fall and winter, and the number of breeding fowls was consequently limited this spring.

On June 2nd Crossley and Hunter visited the old historic Methodist church on the shores of Hay Bay, built in 1792. The edifice is now used as a store house for machinery. The evangelists sang and spoke to a large audience. The building is still firm and the hope is expressed that the old church will be repaired and retained to Methodism.

Fred Lee Rice, the bank robber, convicted of the murder of Constable Boyd, was sentenced on Monday of last week to be hanged on July 18. Shot, it will be remembered, was a year ago in an attempt of Rice and his companion, John Routledge, to escape from custody while being taken from the court house to the jail in a cab. Jones was fatally shot during the fight and Routledge afterwards committed suicide in jail.

Probably the longest journey that three self-dependent children ever undertook ended at Trail, B.C. last week, when four girls, whose ages ranged from 11 to 4 years, met their mother, after a trip of 5,000 miles, which was started a month previously from Manchester, King. Miss Jessie aged 11 years, who carried the purse, was the business manager. Their mother received them with gladness and has expressed her gratitude to the Canadian Pacific Railway and steamship companies.

Board's Dairyman: Some of the American agricultural papers are explaining the growth of the cheese-making industry in Canada by ascribing it to the emigration into the Dominion of a large number of cheese-makers from Europe. This is too small a cause for so large a result. The fact is Canada has not imported near as many cheese-makers as she has exported, and the secret of her progress has lain in the simple proposition that the Government has taken hold of the education of her own cheese-makers. Canada has recognized the important fact that dairying is not a work of ignorance and tradition, but rather of scientific inquiry and training.

In a dying condition, A. Dubois, one of the noted trappers of the Gatineau, was brought to the Catholic Hospital at Ottawa on Saturday, horribly lacerated from a fight with a bear. Dubois has successfully trapped over 300 bears in his life, but one has finished him at last. He had evidently lain for twenty-four or thirty-six hours in an unconscious condition when found, and his recovery is impossible. The hind leg of the bear was found in a trap, but the owner of it was nowhere to be seen. Dubois' method was to kill the bear in the trap with an axe. He evidently went to finish this one in the same manner, but the brute must have chewed its leg off and freed itself. Dubois' head was terribly lacerated. His nose was chewed off, his left eye torn out, the left cheek badly chewed, the right arm broken in three places, and the body badly bruised. He is 70 years of age, and the doctors are amazed that he still lives, considering the quantity of blood he must have lost. Later—Dubois died on Monday.

It is said in yachting circles that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to challenge for the American Cup in 1903. Wm. Fife, jr. it is stated, will design the boat, which will be built by Denny Bros.

It is definitely settled that there are to be no camps for the rural infantry regiments this year in Canada. Camps of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers will, however, be held in September. The cavalry and artillery camps will take place as usual. In Ontario the cavalry will assemble at Niagara, and the artillery at Deseronto.

G. N. Bensley, instructor for the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association says that a great many cheese factories are wholly unfit to make cheese in and the best rectifier for them that he knows of would be a fire. Many of them are built in sinkholes with curing rooms little better than barns and whey tanks just under the window.

The Canadian Tubular Steamship Oil Transportation Company, capital \$1,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N.J., on Thursday last. The object of the company is to purchase the patent rights in the tubular steamship from F. A. Knapp and to build and operate this type of vessel for the transportation of oil. Incorporators, are Marcus Auerback, Horace S. Gould and K. K. McLaughlin, of Jersey City.

The Atlanta youngsters keep up with the news. A West End mother received the following communication recently. "Dear Mamma—Little Johnnie has been kidnapped and his ransom has been placed at one jar of Jam one quart of Molasses and seven Biscuits. Put the Ransom at the foot of the Sycamore tree in the Lane, and ask no questions and you'll find him there when the Jam, the Molasses, and the Biscuits are all eat up. Otherwise he will be made to climb a tall tree, and the tree will be cut down with him in it."—Atlanta Constitution.

A hitherto unknown element in milk ferment has been discovered at a station in the United States, called galactose, which is proving of value in the ripening of cheese. The properties of this ferment are similar to the secretion of the pancreatic organ in the human body. Old cheese is a predigested food, and the digestion is wrought by the galactose. It was found that the galactose would go on working at very low temperatures, temperatures at which bacteria were practically inert. Cheese was put into refrigerators and kept frozen for months. Other cheese was kept just above the freezing point. It was found that the finest cheese is cured at from forty degrees to forty-five degrees F. Practical cheese manufacturers had maintained that fifty degrees was the lowest temperature at which cheese could be worked without becoming bitter and worthless. The new discovery will, it is believed, revolutionize cheese manufacture, doing away with all curing rooms, the cheese being sent directly to the refrigerator.

ASKING FOR LETTERS.

Canadian Children Asked to Write to Bowmanville Station.

Miss Nellie Ware, Burton School, Christchurch, Hants, England, writes saying the scholars in the Burton school are studying about Canada—107 children in that school. They wish Canadian boys and girls to write them telling all they can about this country, its schools, churches, homes, people etc. They wish to know what games are played at schools in summer and winter, subjects studied, how many holidays, description of locality, what trees grow, occupation of people, what is grown and raised on the farms, what fruit is grown, the price of land per acre to buy, and rent, what wages are paid to men servants, and maid servants, the prices of all kinds of farm stock, what vehicles are used, what social pastimes are engaged in and what countries the people came from and what Toronto, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Kingston, Winnipeg, Victoria, (K.C.), Montreal and Quebec cities are like. We ask all the boys and girls in these places and in every part of Canada and the United States to write the Burton school, and give them all the information asked for and as much more as you can think of.

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Anderson, F. C. Green, Harold P.
Brown, Annie Stewart, E. V.
Dunham, Rena Taplin, Jessie E.
Dunham, Chas.

LINEAR PERSPECTIVE
Brown, Annie Murphy, A. A.
Brown, Lena Richards, Gordon
Dunham, Rena Stewart, E. V.
Dunham, Chas. Stinson, J. N.
Green, H. P. Tackaberry, S. R.
McAndrew, E. Taplin, J. E.

PRACTICAL GEOMETRY.
Brown, Annie Leggett, Carrie
Dunham, Rena Patterson, C.
Dunham, Chas. Ross, Roberta
Green, H. P. Tackaberry, S. R.
Hagerman, A. Taplin, J. E.

DRAWING FROM MODELS.
Barker, Edwin McAndrew, E. H.
Brown, O. Morris, Mabel
Connolly, C. F. Richards, Gordon
Fair, Pearl Robinson, Mollie
Gordon, Claude Sheldon, Garnet
Green, Raymond Slack, Ethel
Green, H. P. Singleton, Omer
Hagerman, A. Shea, Mamie
Johnston, Gladys Tackaberry, S. R.
Johnston, Jean Taplin, J. E.
Jones, Eric Wiltse, Winnie
Kerr, Roy Wills, Maud
Leggett, Chas. Webster, Harry
Leggett, Carrie Webster, Dora
Lennox, J. S. Washburn, Hazel
Pierce, Alice.

MEMORY OR BLACKBOARD DRAWING.
Brown, Lena Leggett, Chas.
Conway, D. Murphy, A. A.
Jones, Eric Toffey, Lester.

FREEHAND DRAWING.
Alford, Bernice Pierce, Alice
Barker, Edwin Patterson, Claude
Brown, Ophelia Sheldon, Garnet
Cadwell, Lilly Slack, Ethel
Conway, D. Singleton, Omer
Davison, Jessie Toffey, Lester
Fair, Pearl Wiltse, Winnie
Gordon, Claude Wiltse, Edith
Gallagher, Effie Washburn, Hazel
Hagerman, A. Webster, Harry
Kerr, Roy Wills, Maud
Leggett, Chas. Young, Jennie
Montgomery, Vivian.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD.

The proceedings at the cheese board on Thursday were marked by a poor attendance a large registry and excellent prices. President Rath got the business going to a good start and it was not long until the keenest competition was shown among the buyers that had a healthy effect in so far as raising the price was concerned, but it was easy to see that the middlemen had limits of large proportions and they were all anxious to get cheese. The salesmen were onto the fact and held their goods till the price reached a satisfactory figure, when, with three exceptions, all the factories registered were sold. Mr. Howe put in a vigorous protest against the manner of selling cheese as also did Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Bissell said that the buyers were paying more than they could afford to pay.

Mr. McGregor, Mr. Derbyshire and Murphy also spoke.

Mr. Bourns, a cheese dealer from England, addressed the board. He said that in the old country the Brockville board was noted for two things, viz: high prices and poor weights. The good prices received in Brockville showed good quality and reputation but the dealers felt several the loss of the weights. He maintained that the high prices last year for cheese was owing to the dry hot season in England and pointed out that the conditions this year were reversed, as they had lots of rain and plenty of grass. He suggested that the salesmen dispose of their cheese every week and they would then find the finest Septembers getting a big figure.

On the price reaching 9 1/16 cents the following sales took place: M. H. Bissell, 1,080 white and 416 colored; T. J. Howe, 265 colored; J. Webster, 435 white and 1,225 colored; D. Derbyshire, 250 white and 703 colored; O. E. Earl, 150 white and 373 colored. Factories from this section which disposed of their offerings at the prevailing price of 9 1/16 cents were Elbe, 80; Farmersville, 100; Greenbush, 80; Glen Buell, 60; Junetown, 50; Mallorytown Union, 100; Oak Leaf, 100; Plum Hollow, 70; Roman's 50; Sorpton, 100; Union Valley, 60.

BASEBALL.

A team composed of the clerks and others of the village played 3 innings of a game of baseball with the High School team on Friday evening last. The teams were quite evenly matched and a good exhibition of ball was put up. The following is the personal of the teams:

VILLAGE—Gairford, Ackland, McIntosh, Brown, White, C. Arnold, Lillie, W. Lee, H. Arnold.

HIGH SCHOOL—F. Barber, B. Jones, Cobey, A. Lee, Berney, Parish, Wright, Coleman, H. Jones.

Following is the score by innings:
Village of Athens 2 0 4 —6
Athens High School 2 2 4 —8.

The teams will finish the game this evening on the H. S. campus.

The Seaside Rattlers, of Charleston, played the return match with the Athens team on Monday evening last. Only two innings were played but these were sufficient to display the immense superiority of the Athens boys over their opponents as the score will show. Thornhill, who twirled for the visitors, had his offerings swatted all over the field, and the support he got in the field was enough to discourage any pitcher. Cobey was in good shape and held the visitors down to 5 hits. The teams lined up as follows:

CHARLESTON—Square c, Thornhill p, B. White 1b, Berry 2b, D. B. White, 3b, Dr. Lillie ss, Crozier rf, Johnston cf, Green lf.

ATHENS—B. Jones c, Cobey p, Barber 1b, Coleman 2b, H. Jones 3b, Parish ss, Barker rf, Whaley cf, Gairford, lf.

Following is the score by innings:
Charleston Rattlers 1 1 — 2
Athens 18 2 —20
The game was out short by the darkness, Athens being in their second innings with no men out.

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THE SECRET OF THE GRANGE

All night those few pitiful words rang in my ears. This was Tuesday; we were to leave for Hastings on Thursday, and something told me that it was not intended for me to return to the Grange again. As I lay thinking that night of Blanche Carew and her sad fate, of the bright-haired, brave young soldier who was hastening even then to claim the young girl who might never be his, my own restlessness came strongly over me—something impelled me to lie awake and listen, something whispered to me that I was on the eve of a strange discovery. Then my thoughts turned to the mystery that seemed to be shrouded in the house, and centered in the western wing. "I shall never see those rooms," I said to myself, "after all. It was a fine, bright night. The moon was shining clear and high, an impulse for which I cannot account urged me to see if by the moonlight I could not discern something of them. It was useless lying there awake; I could be doing no one wrong or harm by looking over a few closed up rooms. I hardly liked the idea of slinking about the house like a thief in the night, but an irresistible something urged me on. To this day I cannot account for the impulse that seized me, and which I found myself unable to resist.

However, I was not the only one who had chosen in the depth of the night to wander about the Grange. Half to my alarm, I saw old Prudence retiring from the kitchen, with the basket, as before, upon her arm. Yielding to the curiosity of the moment, I followed her through the long corridor past the grand apartments in the front part of the house, down the dim, silent passage that led to the western wing. When she stopped, I stopped; I walked so carefully, so lightly, that no sound of my footsteps reached her ear. She paused for a moment when she came to the door at the end of the gallery that led into the unfrequented rooms. She entered, and it was not without a certain feeling of trepidation that I found myself at last in those mysterious precincts. I began to smile at my own folly as I followed this old woman rapidly and silently. The rooms were bare and empty. They contained nothing but thick layers of dust. I felt ashamed of my unparadise curiosity, for after all, there was nothing to be seen. At length we came to a narrow flight of stairs at the top of which I saw the door of a room; through the cracks I saw a sparkle of firelight. Prudence unlocked the door and entered the room; she did not fasten the door nor even draw it to, but left it standing wide open. I could see the room quite plainly, and after all there was nothing wonderful in it. A small bedstead, a round table, and a chair, a cupboard, the door of which stood open, showing an indescribable melange of crockery, glass and kitchen utensils—such was what met my eyes. The old woman emptied the contents of her basket upon the table; there were tea, bread, and provisions, in fact, enough to last her for a week. To my surprise there was also two or three bottles of wine. I recognized the room at last. I remembered the staircase on the plan, and I knew that the room old Prudence used as her own was but a kind of ante-chamber to the secret and hidden apartments known as "King Charles' rooms," where the "Merrie Monarch" had lain concealed so long. My heart almost stood still with fear, for I heard Prudence speaking to some one. At first I thought she had discovered me, but when I had recovered from my fright, I saw that she was using words of endearment and love, such as one might use to children. Then I stepped into the room, resolved to know who was there—who was hidden in that room, and waited upon by her. The panel in the wall was drawn aside, and I saw at last the apartment of which I had thought so much. It was inhabited; it was afraid to move lest I should attract the old woman's attention; but she seemed occupied with her charge, and very gently and very cautiously I made my way right into her room, and stood where I could see all that passed.

WOMAN'S FORTITUDE

Severely Tried by Ailments Peculiar to the Sex.

Ordinary Medicine Will Not Cure Because it merely touches the Symptoms—How to Get at the Root of the Trouble. Behind the veil of her womanly modesty and fortitude, nearly every woman suffers, undescribably, from time to time, and continues to suffer in spite of all her efforts, because ordinary medicine is powerless to do good in such cases. Ordinary medicine may give temporary relief—even a purgative may do that—but the one great medical discovery capable of permanently curing and preventing a return of the ailment is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are not an ordinary medicine; they are not a patent medicine, but the prescription of a regularly practicing physician who used them in his private practice for years before they were given to the public under the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are the best medicine for man; the only medicine for woman. Mrs. John McKerr, Chick-nor, N. W. T., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me many a dollar in doctors' bills. For some years I was greatly afflicted with ailments that make the life of so many of my sex miserable. I tried many medicines but found no relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have made me feel like a new person; the almost continuous suffering I endured has passed away and life no longer seems a burden. I know of a number of other women who have been similarly benefited, and I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills worth their weight in gold to those who suffer from female complaints or general prostration. "The happiness of health for both men and women lies in the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act as a nerve tonic and supply new blood to enfeebled systems. They have cured many thousands of cases of anaemia, "bleeding," consumption, pains in the back, neuritis, depression of spirits, heart palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, sciatitis, St. Vitus' dance and partial paralysis. But substitutes should be avoided if you value your health; see that the full name of "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on every box, sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Mass.

gallery, from whence I could gain access to any part of the house. A mute feeling of horror seized me when I found it shut. A gust of wind had probably closed it, and the lock could evidently be opened only with a pass-key. I had looked at the contingency, and I found myself condemned to spend the rest of the night in one of the empty rooms, where I crouched, fearful almost of my life. A thousand dreadful thoughts came into my mind. What if I should be found there, what if, worn out with fatigue and excitement, I fell asleep, and Allan Charlton discovered me! I went through an agony of fear in those few hours. What if Helena or any of the servants went to my room, and finding me absent, began to search for me! Cold perspiration stood in large drops upon my forehead, my lips trembled and my hands shook with fear. My relief was great beyond words when I saw the morning sunbeams begin to gild the dusty, dirty windows; and presently I heard Prudence coming slowly along the corridor, and suspense was so great I could hardly draw my breath; she unlocked the door and went out, leaving it half open. The moment I thought she was out of sight I went at the remains, I remembered how I reached my room, but I found myself there at last and the first thing I did was to lock the door, the second to burst into a fit of hysterical weeping—my nerves were overwrought. It was only 6 o'clock, and I lay down to rest for an hour. I knew I had an ordeal before me, and I started to think of the many thoughts and prepare my plans. The whole matter was so incredible that at times I thought I must have imagined it. That in this remote nineteenth century a man should venture to hide his burdensome, imbecile wife in his own house; that she should have lived there, for years, perhaps, her presence unnoted and unsuspected; that with this fatal secret upon him, he should try to win one of the fairest and purest girls to be his—the thing seemed impossible; I could almost have laughed at myself—and yet from the certain evidence of my senses I knew it was true. As I thought over all that had happened, I wondered at my own stupidity in not suspecting this secret before. Why should Allan Charlton have sought to hide from his child, her mother's portrait? Why should he forget or never to know the face, so that detection should never overtake him from here? Why should he hate the Grange and wish to see it destroyed, if he should learn that he had hidden there a man who weighed him to the earth, and rendered his home detestable in his sight? I saw it all. Because he feared that if should learn the existence of these rooms, he prevented me, as he thought, from seeing the plan; because I had expressed a wish to see the western wing, he had arranged to send me with his daughter to Hastings. I little dreamed when I entered Woodleigh Grange so short a time before, that I was to be the means of this discovery. And above all other thoughts, above all dread, all selfish fear, all the bewilderment as to what I should do next, there was that one thing—Blanche Carew was free to welcome the bright-haired soldier who was hastening home to claim her. Never again could Allan Charlton seek to wear the mask of a man who could her father with tears and prayers beseech her to let him go back to Croome. Without the pain of grieving, the old man by reflecting that in the later years of his life, the choice was taken from her; the power of decision no longer rested in her hand. The laws of man and God intervened, and I decided Allan Charlton to go through the mockery of making her his wife. And yet, in my woman's heart, I felt deep pity for the sad, gloomy man whose life-secret had been laid before me. I now understood the cause of his sorrow and his reserve. I saw how his life was blighted and laid waste even in its prime. I felt great pity and great sympathy for the man that he should lay so cruel a snare for my bright, beautiful Blanche. If Hugh Mostyn knew how the girl he loved had been treated when he was no longer near to watch over her, Allan Charlton would have need to cry for mercy, if the brave young soldier ever suspected his secret. Then a shudder of fear ran through me as I remembered the duty that lay before me. I must go to him, that stern and gloomy man, and tell him I had discovered the secret he had so carefully preserved. What if he should remember the old unveiled sin, he killed me in the first hot burst of his fury? Such things had been. But no coward fear must daunt or stop me. Before the sun set that day I must know what she was free. At eight o'clock, my usual hour, I descended to the room where Helena and I took our breakfast together. "What have you been doing?" she cried, when she remembered she had made your face so pale? You look ten years older." When that girl threw her tender arms around my neck, and laid her glowing face on mine, I almost hated myself for thinking of the listless face, so like hers, that made me shudder as I remembered it. I could understand now why Allan Charlton did not seem to love his child, as some men do. Every time he looked upon her a thrill of sorrow, shame, and remorse must have shaken him. I nerved myself at last. I sent Helena to ask Mr. Charlton if I could see him before he went out. She returned with a message to the effect that I must please be as quick as possible, for he was going directly to Hastings. I saw a beautiful bouquet of flowers, Miss Wood," said Helena. "They are all white—white heath, white violets, white lilies and roses; and do you know," she added, "I begged him to give me one, and he would not."

I knew he intended them for Blanche—he carried choice flowers to her every day, and I said to myself, as I went to the library that Allan Charlton would give her no more flowers; she had received the last she would ever have from his hands. I cannot describe the feeling of pity that seized me as I saw him standing, awaiting me. He looked happier than usual; a kind smile lit up his dark face when I entered the room, and he stood still for a moment, knowing that, after he would have heard what I had to say, years had elapsed since he smiled so again. I wondered in that one moment, if an executioner, about to carry out the sentence, felt as I felt then. I had to think of Blanche and Hugh Mostyn before I could summon up courage to speak. "You wished to see me," said Mr. Charlton, impatiently, laying down the flowers as he spoke. "May I ask you to be as brief as you can? I have a most particular thing to say to you. You look ill yourself. Let me give you a chair." "It was well he did so; I could hardly stand. "What did you wish to say to me?" he asked, kindly. "I am come, Mr. Charlton," I said, slowly, "to ask justice, not for the dead, but for the living. I am here to remind you that the law of God and man forbid you to make Blanche Carew your wife." "Why?" he asked, coldly. "Because your own wife—Helena's—has died, and you are now the owner of money by mortgaging his mother—is living still; and you know it, I replied. "Good Heavens!" he cried; "it has come at last." "I watched him as he was looking at falls from his hands—a pallor such as comes on the face of a dying man fell upon his. I could have wept over him as he buried his face in his hands and groaned in agony. "You should thank Heaven that you are saved from a great crime," I said, earnestly. "Have you any excuse for such a shameful deed as deceiving a girl like Blanche Carew by a false marriage while your wife still lives?" "How dare you speak to me?" he cried, fiercely. "How dare you seek out my secrets, and come here to fling them in my face?" He rose, and made one step toward me. For a moment I feared Allan Charlton, and thought my life was as nothing in the fierce blaze of his wrath; but he should not have sunk again, and he turned from me. "I shall never tell you how I learned it," I said, gently. "I have seen her—seen her face—the poor face, so like and yet so unlike her child's. Your secret may remain your own, Mr. Charlton. I am not here to interfere with your affairs, but to save Blanche Carew." "To save Blanche Carew?" he cried; "to ruin her father. Do you know the wealth I could have lavished on her—the care and love that would have been hers? Do you know that I could have given back to her the home she left a year ago? Do you know that I have poured out the deep love of my heart at her feet?" "I know it all," I replied. "You could have done all this; but you could not have made her your wife; and I am here to save her." "She loves me," he cried. (To be Continued.)

MATRIMONIAL OLD SAWS.

Folklore of the Past Rich in Proverbs Relating to the Married State. In ages matrimony has been regarded as the chief epoch in the lives of both men and women, and the literature of the past is replete with aphorisms relative to it. All the April brides may look forward to unalloyed bliss, for— "Marry in April when you can, Joy for maiden and for man— Says the old couplet. "Happy the bride the sun shines on," runs another maxim, but should rain fall on the wedding day the bride may find assured that all her weeping will be done before marriage. Orange blossoms signify a prosperous life, hence their use in the wedding toilet. So many brides go through the ordeal with the pallor of a white marble that it is curious to recall the adoption of the bridal veil as a shield for the bride's blushes. Before the advent of the automobile, it was a piece of great ceremony for the couple during the ceremony. Prior to the circulation of money rings were evidence of a man's wealth, hence the bestowal of a ring symbolized the presentation of all the bridegroom's "worldly goods." It was placed upon the third finger because the ancients believed a nerve ran directly from that finger to the heart. Roman brides were pelted with rice and corn in order to insure their prosperity and good fortune. The flinging of old shoes after the married pair is symbolical of shaking the dust of the old life from one's feet. The honeymoon is named for the honey which the bride and groom are to live together long as long as they live. The custom of presenting gloves to one who did a service of so personal a nature as a wedding payment was out of the question. Cheap Labor. In Spain a man who works on a farm receives about twenty-five cents a day. In the vineyards wages range from fourteen cents a day for women and boys to twenty-one cents for unskilled men and to forty-two or fifty-six cents for those upon whose skill the whole responsibility of the raisin crop rests.

Feeding And Managing of Colts.

Many people think that a mare should rest from work for several weeks before foaling. This is not so. If a brood mare has been accustomed to farm work, let her continue at such work until a few days before she is due to foal. Moderate work is not only harmless, but beneficial to mares in foal, provided proper care be taken not to overload them. It is certainly better than keeping them tied up in the stable, or permitting them to run at large in the fields with other horses. In the former case they suffer from want of exercise, and in the latter they are very liable to accidents from racing, playing or fighting with one another. After the foal is dropped the mare should have a few days rest, not only for her own sake, but that of the foal as well. When the time of foaling approaches the dam should be turned loose in a large box stall or if the weather be mild in a paddock. When the mare is a valuable one, and the prospective foal is looked for with a good deal of interest, it is well to watch her closely, as many valuable colts have been lost, which by a little attention at the right moment might have been saved. About the Best Time for Foaling is the latter part of May, as there is then an abundance of grass, and the heat is not excessive. Autumn colts will do well if carefully watered. Colts born in midsummer—fly time—should be housed during the day and the mare fed green feed. These extra cares are an objectionable feature of the system. For a considerable period before foaling the mare should be fed on soft food as to keep her bowels open and stimulate the flow of milk. The food should have the same effect upon the mare. Wheat bran is particularly desirable, fed in the form of a mash, oats, clover, hay and carrots are all good; but plenty of good fresh grass is probably the best. All to healthy and abundant nutrition for both mare and foal. It is of the highest importance that the young horse should start life in full health and vigor, and to this end he should very soon after birth take a good draught of the colostrum or first milk of the dam. Colostrum has a purgative effect, which is necessary in order to cause the bowels to move easily. It will be accomplished. He may soon be led by the side of the dam without difficulty, and when once accustomed to being guided by the halter, it will be an easy matter to lead him away. By the time he is weaned, he will lead like an old horse, and when the time comes to break him to harness he will give little trouble; in fact, he will be ready to break a colt is 2½ years old, hitch him alongside of a steady, aged horse, and he will become accustomed to work. Use him to do light work the first winter, and so prepare him to take a share of the spring seeding on the farm. Always be careful not to put him to the hardest work until he is fully developed, and capable of taking his side at anything that is to be done on a farm. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner.

QUESTIONS OF ETIQUETTE.

Please tell me how I should introduce a friend to another. In making an introduction, the man is always taken to the lady to be presented and the formula is, "Miss A, may I present Mr. B?" Where two women or two men are presented the elder is addressed where the difference is marked. A girl presents her friends to her mother, but the mother says, "Allow me to present my daughter, Mrs. Blank." A woman should rise when another woman is presented to her, unless she is much younger than herself. If a man is presented she retains her seat and bows and smiles cordially. Men always shake hands when introduced to each other. Women do so when desiring to show especial friendliness. Will you kindly inform me if it is correct at any time to wear a black tie with evening dress? A. F. A. According to strict rules, a white tie only should be worn with a full dress suit, unless in case of mourning. When broken in an informal dinner or evening entertainment. Will you please inform me what is the difference between a cotillon and a german? R. M. R. There is no difference between a cotillon and a german. It is only a question of different names for the same dance. If a young lady invites a gentleman to take her to a dance, is it customary for him to send her flowers? If the invitation should be to the theatre, is the gentleman supposed to get a carriage and provide for a supper after the play? If so, how elaborate should the supper be? A Constant Reader. It is not necessary for a gentleman to send flowers to a lady who has invited him to go to the theatre with her, nor is it supposed to provide a carriage for her. It is courteous for him to ask her to take supper afterward, but not in the least obligatory, and he certainly should not feel obliged to provide any elaborate supper, but should order according to what his means will allow. Elaborate suppers have quite gone out of fashion, by the way. Will you kindly tell me, at a quiet non-wedding, would it be incorrect for the bride to wear a fancy white dress? Would it be improper for the bridegroom to wear a black waistcoat and frock coat? Does the bridegroom furnish the bouquet for the maid of honor? Any white dress is correct for the bride to wear, provided it is not trimmed with color. A black frock coat and waistcoat, with light trousers, is quite the correct thing for the bridegroom. Yes, the bridegroom is expected to provide the bouquet for the maid of honor, as well as for the bride.

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The shouts, the yells, the deafening cheers,
The hoists, the groans, the devious jeers,
The men who vote and do not pray,
The men who prayed and stayed away;
Those who won and those who lost,
Those who bear the brunt of cost;
The torch that made the evening day
Then flickered out in dark decay;
The rocket, hissing eye of light,
That searched the darkness of the night;
The hand that got on the biggest toot,
The rooster who did the loudest toot;
The man who won and had his say,
The man who lost and hid away—
It's over now, the yowling's past,
And we can sleep in peace at last.
And those who have a tale of woe,
The chap who says "I told you so"
The man who won, the man who's glad
The chap who's licked most awful bad—
Soon we'll all be friends again, 'tween,
And we'll never think of the might-have.

RETURNS TO BROCKVILLE.

After an absence from home for over 30 years the Brockville and Elizabethtown Agricultural Fair has decided to do as the prodigal, whose history is given in the great book, when he arrived at the wise conclusion to arise in his manhood and return to his father's house where there was plenty to guarantee comfort. The public vote was taken on the question of Unionville or Brockville on Monday last. The statutes define the qualification of voters to be two years standing as a member. Under it the possible vote was 122. Of this number only 50 embraced the golden privilege and of that number 49 voted Brockville, only one vote being cast for Unionville. But little interest was manifested as to holding it when it was known that the Fifth brothers would all vote Brockville.

The first meeting in connection with the removal will be held in Brockville on June 17th in the council chamber.

SOPERTON SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Soperton Public school for the months of April and May:

Senior IV.—
Alice Horton,
Zelda Frye.
Junior IV.—
Pearl Irwin,
Gladys Saffel,
Hazel Neff.

Class III.—
Blanche White,
Martha Dorman,
Charlie Preston,
Bertha White,
Gertrude Best,
Omer Chant.

Class II.—
Lloyd Irwin,
Stanley Jarves,
Herbie Grav,
George Heffernan,
Clive Halladay.

Class I, Pt. II, Senior.—
Drina White,
Jose Whitmarsh.

Pt. II, Junior.—
Harry Halladay,
Lena Horton.

Senior Pt. I.—
Helena Heffernan,
Maggie Jarves,
Adeline Jarves,
Lucy Dorman.

Junior Pt. I.—
Edmund Heffernan,
Willie Halladay,
Talbert Dorman,
Thomas White.
LUCY A. KELLY,
Teacher.

MEDAL CONTEST.

The Married Ladies' Medal Contest, held under the auspices of the Y's in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening last was a signal success. The attendance was good and so was the program. Besides the contestants there were, selections, several songs by Mr. Claude Marshall of Toledo, an instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Taplin, and a trombone solo by Mr. Simon Manhardt, all of which were much appreciated. The audience also sang several hymns.

The contestants were called by numbers ranging from 1 to 7, which, being interpreted, read as follows:—
No. 1—Mrs. Geo. Gairford, Athens;
No. 2—Mrs. Alex. Green, Athens;
No. 3—Mrs. B. A. Guire, Wiltsetown;
No. 4—Mrs. William Towaris, Elbe;
No. 5—Mrs. Wm. Percival, Chantry;
No. 6—Mrs. George Scott, Addison;
No. 7—Mrs. W. J. Iaber, Elbe. All rendered their selections in a highly creditable manner, and to the majority of the audience it appeared as if all should get the prize.

The judges—Mr. C. P. Bishop, Miss A. Lillie, and Rev. G. Wilton—after an absence of about five minutes a nominated contestant No. 4, Mrs. Wm. Towaris, as the successful candidate. The announcement was greeted with loud applause, after which Miss Grace Bapell presented the medal on behalf of the Y's. The proceeds will be applied towards re-opening the library.

ALMOST A FIRE.

For the first time in over a year the clang of the fire bell rang an alarm of five on Monday last. The wind had been high all day and this added to the excitement for, if a fire had got under control, it would be hard fighting to subdue it. The engine and hose were called and it was soon learned that the fire was in the Bullis Stearn Saw Mill. Pierce's team took the engine up at a lively gait but before the mill was reached the fire had been got under control with pails in the hands of the mill employees and the neighbors.

The fire caught in a pile of dry saw dust under the floor of the shingle compartment and must have started from a spark blown from the fire under the boiler as none of the men had been around that part of the mill, and there was no smoking done by any of the men. The fire got a good start under the floor before being noticed and it was hard to get at it, as the floor was made of two inch plank securely spiked down and there was over a foot of saw dust and day pine shingle shavings under it. With axes and crowbars the floor was torn off, and there being a good supply of water in an overhead tank as well as in the big tank where the legs for cheese box belts are boiled, a perfect deluge of water was poured on with the result that in a few minutes all danger was past. Nearly all the able bodied men and women of the town were present to assist if necessary.

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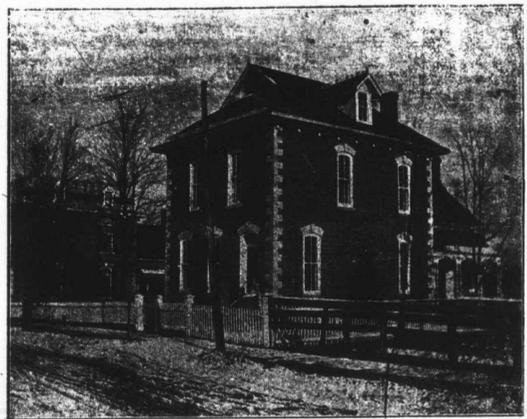
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Stiwell, of Samalakota, India and
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WEDNESDAY EVENING—Rev. M. C.
McLean, B.A., Amherst, Rev. A. N.
Frith, Smith's Falls, and Prof. Geo.
Cross, McMaster University, Toronto.

We regret that the program was
handed us late to give a more ex-
tended notice.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE

The corner stone of the new Meth-
odist church, Athens, will be laid by S.
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the League.

The public are cordially invited to
take part in laying the corner stone
and share in the dinner provided.

MARKING THE CANOE ROUTE.

On Wednesday last, E. A. Geiger
and Marsh Ripley left Newboro in a
skiff to mark out the course for the
canoe route on the Rideau, Beverley
and Charleston lakes, by putting com-
pass points and white paint spots to
mark the course more clear along
those points and on islands where tourists
are most puzzled and sometimes get
lost all together in the maze of islands
and bays. They spent a most enjoy-
able time sailing on the lakes, reaching
Lyndhurst at 8 o'clock on Wednesday
evening and C-Par Park hotel Thurs-
day afternoon at 4 o'clock, remaining
there until Friday morning when
they drove to Athens and took the
train, Mr. Geiger going to Brockville
and Mr. Ripley to Elgin.

The Giant's Organ.

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of the Giant's causeway is "the giant's
organ." This huge "instrument" con-
sists of a group of pillars of various
lengths set apart on the side of the
main cliff. The larger columns being in
the center and the smaller ones taper-
ing off on either side after the fashion
of organ pipes admirably sustain the
idea which the name "giant's organ"

Odd Drinking Cups.

When every man got drunk and was
proud of it in olden days, much ingenu-
ity was expended in the construction
of queer and elaborate drinking ves-
sels, and many such are yet to be
found in museums, especially in Ger-
many.

One preserved in a Berlin museum
represents Diana mounted on a stag
and surrounded by hounds and hunt-
men. The cup consists of the hollow
body of the silver stag, the head of
which is removable. The piece stands
fourteen inches high. It was made at
Augsburg in 1610. It is also an auto-
mobile propelled by clockwork concealed
in the base.

Trick cups which drenched the unin-
tended were very popular. Another va-
riety contained wine and water in se-
parate compartments. The drinker who
did not know how to manage them
filled his mouth with water, though the
cup was apparently full of wine.

The glass with the fighting hares, in
the same museum, belonged to Fried-
rich Wilhelm I. The hares represent
two of his ministers and boon compan-
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TWO LETTERS.

They Prove the Permanency of Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Over Six Years Have Gone by and This Cure Still Stands—Only One of Many Such Cases.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., June 1.—Special Mr. Thomas Harrison, of this place, has addressed two significant letters to the Dadds Medicine Co., Toronto.

The First One. St. Mary's Ferry, Dec. 18, 1893. Gentlemen:

I feel it my duty to you and to the public at large to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. About one year ago I began to suffer with severe pains over the region of my kidneys, followed by a very lethargic feeling.

When I lay down it was torture to get up again. This state continued for some time, and all the while I was still getting weaker and losing flesh rapidly. My appetite was very much impaired, and at last I was obliged to call in a physician.

He gave my sufferings a very learned name, and doctored me for some time, but I did not get better. I called in several other physicians, but it was all no use, my sufferings got worse all the time until I began to despair of life.

A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very skeptical, but it was all no use, my sufferings got worse all the time until I began to despair of life.

I passed a stone that had formed in the bladder. I continued the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills until I had used three boxes, and now I have that I have a radical and complete cure, as it is six months since I used one of the Pills, and have had no symptom or return of the malady.

I know that my cure is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I used no other medicine after commencing their use. Yours truly, Thomas Harrison.

The Second One. St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., March 24, 1902. Gentlemen:

What I said in 1895 I can at this moment most emphatically substantiate. I have never had the slightest symptom of a return of my old trouble. Yours truly, Thomas Harrison.

Disquieting Possibility. "My dear," said Mr. Snuggs to his wife, "suppose we have beefsteak tonight with onions for dinner tonight."

"If I find that beef is no longer when I go to market," replied Mrs. Snuggs, "you may have to put up with beefless onions."

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TWO MEN.

A "Little Story" by Dr. Weir Mitchell, in the April Century.

"These ought ye to do, and not to leave the other undone."

A pale young man sat down on a bench in the park behind the reservoir on Forty-second street. He put a torn bag of tools under the bench. A small, red-faced man came behind him. He stooped to steal the bag.

The pale man turned, and said in a slow, throaty whisper, "Drop that. It ain't worth stealing."

The ruddy man said: "Not if you lookin'."

The pale man set the bag at his feet, and said: "It's a poor business you're in."

"You don't look as if you were any better," he said down. "What's your callin'?"

"I'm an iron-worker; bridge-work."

"Don't look strong enough."

"That's so. I'm just out of Bellevue Hospital; got hurt three months ago."

"I'm just out of hospital, too," he grined.

"What hospital?"

"Sing Sing."

"What for?"

"Yes, not had in winter, either. There's a society helps a fellow after you quit that hospital. Gives you good clothes, too."

"'Clones' is that so?"

"Gets you work."

"Work—good God! I wish they'd get me some."

"You ain't had enough. Go and grab something. Get a short season, first crime. Come out, and get looked after by nice ladies."

"My God!"

"Did it they do nothing for you when you got out of that hospital?"

"No! Why the devil should they? I'm only an honest mechanic. Are you goin'?"

"He hit his lowliness."

"Yes, I've got to go after that job. It'll give me time to look about me. Gosh! but you look bad. Good-bye."

The ruddy man rose, looked back, juggled the few coins in his pocket, hesitated, and walked away whistling.

The pale man sat still on the bench, staring down at the ragged bag of tools at his feet.

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Curzon as a Poet. The following verse, composed by Lord Curzon, has been engraved on the brass memorial tablet erected by him in the cathedral at Calcutta in honor of members of the Indian Volunteer contingent who died in South Africa:

Fought not for praise or fame; They died for England, and the least Made greater her great name.

You can save money if you buy "The D. & L. Menthyl Plaster by the yard roll. This wonderful cure for aching nerves and aching joints comes in a light-weight tin box. Look for trade mark, "The D. & L."

Putting the Seal on. "He gave me a message to deliver to brother George," she explained demurely.

"Was it necessary to kiss you in order to do that?" demanded the mother.

"Yes," she answered, "it was a sealed message."—Chicago Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. "Did it they do nothing for you when you got out of that hospital?"

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Sand as Medicine.

There is a man in Brighton, named Begbie, who thinks sand is the only medicine in the world for stomach troubles, says Tit-Bits.

"I was nearly dead," he says, "from dyspepsia 20 years ago, and had lost all faith in medicine. I was willing to take doses of anything. I began by swallowing a teaspoonful of dry sand on going to bed at night, and I soon noticed that I slept better than for years, though my appetite did not increase for a few weeks. I kept on swallowing the sand regularly until I was well. I have used it off and on, however, ever since, and I carry a bottle of dry sand about with me as a tonic."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder zuts in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

Would Have Woke Him Up. A good story is told in the St. James' Gazette of an Irishman, more patriotic than clever, who enlisted in one of the smart cavalry regiments.

The fencing instructor had experienced rather a difficult job in the matter of explaining to him the various ways of using the sword. "Now," he said, "how would you use the sword if your opponent fainted?"

"Bedad," said Pat, with gleaming eyes, "I'd just tickle him with the point to see if he was shamming."

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Trained Ants. Trained ants are the latest novelty in Berlin. There is a little circus in which these performers appear daily. They dance, turn acrobats, draw miniature wagons, fight sham battles, and perform other wonders.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. A Clock Made of Bread. Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen:—Last November my child struck a nail in his knee causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated to save his life.

A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right, and I was so grateful that I sent you this testimonial, that my experience may be of benefit to others.

Sharp Enough for That. "You've had some acquaintance with Miss Withers; is she really as dull as most people seem to think her?"

"Dull? Well, I should say not. She cuts me every time we chance to meet."—Richmond Dispatch.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Irish Bulls. Sir Richard Steele, a well-known Irishman, was asked by an English friend how it was that Irishmen were so remarkable for making bulls.

"I believe," said he, "it is something in the air of the country; and I dare say if an Englishman were born here he would do the same."

Sir Boyle Roche had a serjeant, who was as great an original as his master. Two days after the death of the baronet this man waited upon a gentleman who had been a most intimate friend of Sir Boyle, for the purpose of telling him that the time at which the funeral was to have taken place had been changed.

"Sir," says he, "my master sends his compliments to you, and he won't be buried till to-morrow evening."

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NEGRO PREACHES IN HIS SLEEP. A somewhat remarkable story came from Saluda county a short time ago about a negro who preached in his sleep.

The man's name was Major Perry. The story was brought out of Saluda by an evangelical preacher, who was then on his way out of the State. An effort was made to get confirmation of this unusual case, and finally it was ascertained that Dr. D. M. Crosson, of Leesville, knew Major Perry.

Dr. Crosson was written to for information. He was in attendance upon the sessions of the South Colonial Medical Convention, but as soon as he returned sent the following reply to the State: it is a very interesting story of a remarkable case.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your request that I write what I know about Major Perry, the "sleeping negro preacher," will say that I have known him for a long time, and have been his family physician for eight years. He is really a scientific wonder. He is really a scientific wonder. He is really a scientific wonder.

He preaches every night, except occasionally on Friday nights, for about fifteen years. When he retires at night and goes to sleep he will read out his text—tell exactly where it can be found, verse and chapter, give it verbatim—and will then begin his sermon. He confines himself closely to his text, and always preaches a good sermon. This is done while he is in his trance, and he can't be wakened up until he has finished his sermon. Nearly every time he preaches he has a convulsion and his wife has to rub him and work with him, as it looks as if he would die.

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Odd Drinking Cups.

When every man got drunk and was proud of it in olden days, much ingenuity was expended in the construction of queer and elaborate drinking vessels, and many such are yet to be found in museums, especially in Germany. One preserved in a Berlin museum represents Diana mounted on a stag and surrounded by hounds and huntsmen. The cup consists of the hollow body of the silver stag, the head of which is removable. The piece stands fourteen inches high. It was made at Augsburg in 1610. It is also an auto mobile propelled by clockwork concealed in the base. Trick cups which drenched the uninitiated were very popular. Another variety contained wine and water in separate compartments. The drinker who did not know how to manage them filled his mouth with water, though the cup was apparently full of wine.

The glass with the fighting hares, in the same museum, belonged to Friedrich Wilhelm I. The hares represent two of his ministers and boon companions.

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TWO LETTERS.

They Prove the Permanency of Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Over Six Years Have Gone by and This Case Still Stands—Only One of Many Such Cases.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., June 1.—(Special).—Mr. Thomas Harrison, of this place, has addressed two significant letters to the Dodds Medicine Co., Toronto.

The First One. St. Mary's Ferry, Dec. 18, 1895. Gentlemen:

I feel it my duty to you and to the public at large to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. About one year ago I began to suffer with severe pain over the region of my kidneys, followed by a very lethargic feeling.

When I lay down it was torture to get up again. This state continued for some time, and all the while I was still getting weaker and losing flesh rapidly.

My appetite was very much impaired, and at last I was obliged to call in a physician.

He gave my sufferings a very learned name and doctored me for some time, but I got no better.

I called in several other physicians, but it was all no use my sufferings got worse all the time until I began to despair of life.

A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very skeptical, but was prevailed on to commence a treatment with the first box made me feel some better.

I passed a stone that had formed in the bladder.

I continued the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills until I had used three boxes, and now believe that I have a radical and complete cure, as it is six months since I used any of the Pills, and have had no symptom or return of the malady.

I know that my cure is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I used no other medicine after commencing their use. Yours truly, Thomas Harrison.

The Second One. St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., March 24, 1902. Gentlemen:

What I said in 1895 can at this moment most emphatically substantiate. I have never had the slightest symptom of a return of my old trouble. Yours truly, Thomas Harrison.

Disquieting Possibility. "My dear," said Mr. Snaggs to his wife, "suppose we have beefsteak tonight with onions for dinner tonight."

"If I find that beef is no longer when I go to market," replied Mrs. Snaggs, "you may have to put up with beefless onions."

"B. & O." SERVICE, SEASON 1902. "Toronto-Montreal" Line.

On and after Tuesday, June 3rd, the steamer Toronto will leave Toronto Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays until June 14th. On and after June 14th the steamer Toronto will leave Toronto Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the steamer Kingston will leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m. These steamers are the finest on inland waters, going direct to Charlotte (Port of Rochester), 1,000 Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence to Montreal, making connection for Quebec, Murray Bay, Saguenay River, and intermediate ports.

"Hamilton-Toronto-Montreal" Line. Steamers will leave Hamilton at 1 p. m. and Toronto same evening at 7:30. Tuesdays and Fridays. On and after Tuesday, June 10th, they will sail Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Bay of Quinte, One Thousand Islands, Rapids, St. Lawrence to Montreal and intermediate ports.

BOTH WERE ELEGANT LIARS. Miltian Soldier Countered Handsomely Upon H. Lieutenant.

Wherever he is placed the native of the Emerald Isle has a ready wit. Not long ago when the first lieutenant of Company D, United States Infantry, was promoted, he warned his succeeding officer of several of the men who were in the habit of asking for leave of absence without having valid excuses. This company is composed largely of men from the Emerald Isle, and the officers must be ever on the alert to catch up with them.

Lieutenant M. had in his company a man who a few days when one of the men applied to him for leave of absence, stating that his wife had written saying she was sick and wished him to come home. Lieutenant M., remembering his warning, resolved to be very cautious. Turning over the paper as if searching for a letter, he said: "So your wife is sick? Now, Pat, I myself have had a letter from her, and she tells me no; to let you go home, as you get drunk break up the furniture and treat her shamefully. So I don't think I shall let you go."

Pat smiled and started to leave the room, but on reaching the door turned and said: "Sir, may I say to you—not as an officer—but as man to man?"

"Yes, Pat, what is it?"

"Well, sir, what is your father saying in this?" remarked Pat, going close to the lieutenant and lowering his voice. "That you and I are two of the most elegant liars that the Lord ever made—I'm not a married man."

Our Dollar Special Gibson Waist. The latest style, broad shoulder effect, dip front, a hand-constructed, fine white lawn with tucks, trimmed with black ribbon. Retail value at \$1.50, our special price—only 90c.

THE H. BIRKS MONTREAL, QUE.

TWO MEN.

A "Little Story," by Dr. Weir Mitchell, in the April Century.

"These ought ye to do, and not to look like the others unloved."

A pale young man sat down on a bench in the park behind the reservoir on Forty-second street. He put a torn bag of books under the bench.

A small, ruddy man came behind him. He stooped to steal the bag.

The pale man turned, and said in a slow, tired way: "Drop that. It ain't worth stealing."

The ruddy man said: "Not if you lookin'."

The pale man set the bag at his feet. "It's a poor business you're in."

"You don't look as if you were any better." He sat down. "What's your callin'?"

"I'm an iron-worker; bridge-work."

"Don't look strong enough."

"That's so. I'm just out of Bellevue Hospital, got hurt three months ago."

"I'm just out of hospital, too," he gramed.

"What hospital?"

"What? Jail?"

"Yes; not had in winter, either. There's a society helps a fellow after you quit that hospital. Gives you good clothes, too."

"Clothes? Is that so?"

"Gets you work."

"Work—good God! I wish they'd get me some."

"You ain't had enough. Go and grab somethin'. Get a short sentence; first crime. Come out, and get looked after by nice ladies."

"My God!"

"Did they do nothing for you when you got out of that hospital?"

"No! Why the devil should they? I'm only an honest mechanic. Are you goin'?"

He felt his loneliness.

"Yes; I've got to go after that job. It'll give me time to look about me. Gosh! but you look bad!"

The ruddy man rose, looked back, jingled the few coins in his pocket, hesitated, and walked away whistling.

The pale man sat still on the bench, staring down at the ragged bag of tools at his feet.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of the paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Cancer. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cancer, being constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Why Won't Women Hold up their trailing skirts in crowded stores?

Sleep to the rear in elevators? Talk about something else than intimate family affairs in street cars?

Lift their skirts when going downstairs? Wear less cheap jewelry and coarse imitation laces?

Move up front in the trolleys? Dust their hats once in a while at least?

In fact, be the angels everyone is willing to concede they can be? Philadelphia Telegraph.

Indispensable. Ascum—I confess I was surprised to hear of your marriage, thought you were a confirmed old bachelor.

Oldbache—But I'm in business for myself now.

Ascum—Well? Oldbache—Well, I had to have a wife in whose name I could put my property.

There is

no escaping the germs of consumption; kill them with health. Health is your only means of killing them.

Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil will give you that health, if any thing will.

Send for FREE SAMPLE AND TRY IT. SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 109 N. BROAD ST., N. Y. CITY.

Curzon as a Poet. The following verse, composed by Lord Curzon, has been engraved on the brass memorial tablet erected by him in the cathedral at Calcutta in honor of members of the Indian Volunteer contingent who died in South Africa:

These sons of Britain in the east Fought not for praise or fame; They died for England, and the east Made greater her great name.

You can save money if you buy "The D. & M." Menthol Plaster for the yard rash. This wonderful cure for throbbing nerves and aching joints comes in all-right-in box. Look for trade mark, "The D. & M."

Putting the seal on. "He gave me a message to deliver to brother George," she explained demurely.

"Was it necessary to kiss you in order to do that?" demanded the mother.

"Yes," she answered, "it was a sealed message."—Chicago Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. And Charles Was Silent. "I suppose you think it is very silly, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "for me to pay several dollars to watch an actress for a few hours?"

"Well, to be candid, it does strike me as a little steep."

"But it isn't as bad, Charley, dear, as paying \$40 or so to see a horse run once around a race track, is it, honestly?"—Wash. Star.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. From the Lips of Wisdom. Many bitter enmities are created through pure misunderstanding.

The thought of a possible helpless old age gives all of us moments of anxiety.

Many golden opportunities are thrown away because of want of self-confidence.

Love carries an influence which antagonizes self-opinion and aways the destiny of men and women.

Passion breeds discontent, and greed feeds this passion.

Intimate association frequently produces business bitterness.

Marriage without love becomes a comedy drama without attraction.

Self-interest acts as a stunt to the growth of generosity.

The man with overweening ambition has little time for the small things of life.

It is easy to condemn the unfortunate when temptation has given you a wide berth.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No pay. Price 25c.

What He Really Said. Mrs. Buffers—The taller at that bank says you are just the meanest, stingiest—

Mr. Buffers—Great Scott! What's that? He says? Mrs. Buffers—Well, he didn't say it in so many words, but that is what he meant, of course.

Mr. Buffers—See here! What did the fellow say? Mrs. Buffers—He asked me to endorse the cheque; and when I told him I hadn't the ghost of an idea of what he meant, he said he presumed I hadn't had much experience endorsing cheques, and so there!—New York Weekly.

CHIQUITA'S LIFE INSURED. The Smallest Woman in the World Takes Out a Big Policy.

Tiny Chiquita, the smallest woman in the world, has just insured her life for \$5,000.

Chiquita is the well-known mid-dle-aged lady who is 20 inches high and weighs 27 pounds. Her insurance, therefore, is at the rate of \$9,259.25 a pound, and likewise is at the rate of \$9,615.38 per inch. She is literally worth her weight in gold. She was insured here in Boston.

It is strange but true that the most searching examinations that three of Boston's leading examining physicians could give Chiquita failed to find even the slightest imperfection in her physical condition. Her heart beat was strong and regular and registered 72, which is normal. Her respiration was also normal and the lungs and all the organs were in perfect condition. Her bust measured 19 inches and her waist 16 inches. She is physically a perfect woman, her only peculiarity being her small size.

Chiquita, though only a miniature of the human race, is none the less unusually good health. In all her life she has never been sick and has never required mental treatment. She is in unusually good spirits this year and sings and dances with great vivacity. She says that she has every intention of living to be 80 or even more.—Boston Globe.

"KELPION" is a STAINLESS BORAX (CONTAINS) Endorsed by best English medical journals. Supplied to British soldiers in South Africa. For all Throat and Gland Troubles, Lumps, Abscesses, Old Sores, Ulcers, Fissures, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Piles, etc., Scrofula, etc. Sold by Druggists, 25c. Try it once.

Send as Medicine. There is a man in Brighton, named Begbee, who thinks sand is the only medicine in the world for stomach troubles, says "The Atlas."

"I was nearly dead," he says, "from dyspepsia 20 years ago, and had lost all faith in medicine. I was willing to take doses of anything. I began by swallowing a teaspoonful of dry sand on going to bed at night, and I soon noticed that I slept better than for years, though my appetite did not increase for a few weeks. I kept on swallowing the sand regularly until I was well. I have used it off and on, however, ever since, and I carry a bottle of dry sand about with me as a tonic."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

Would Have Woke Him Up. A good story is told in the St. James' Gazette of an Irishman, more patriotic than clever, who fell in one of the smart cavalry regiments. The fencing instructor had experienced rather a difficult job in the matter of explaining to him the various ways of using the sword. "Now," he said, "how would you use the sword if your opponent feinted?" "Bedad," said Pat, with gleaming eyes, "I'd just strike him with the point to see if he was shamming."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists render the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Trained Ants. Trained ants are the latest novelty in Berlin. There is a little circus in which these performers appear daily. They dance, turn somersaults, draw miniature wagons, fight sham battles, and perform other wonders.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. A Clock Made of Bread. Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India, and has devoted three years of his life to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of good size and goes well.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen:—Last November my child struck a nail in his knee causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated to save his life.

A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right, and I was so grateful that I send you this testimonial, that my experience may be of benefit to others. LOUIS GAGNIER.

An Odd Concert. On April 19th every year an "in memoriam" notice appears after the name of Lord Byron in the advertising columns of the London Times. This year it read:

George Gordon Noel, Lord Byron, Died nobly for Greece at Missolonghi, April 19th, 1824.

"When Love, who sent, forgot to save The young, the beautiful, the brave."

Make it very plain to your dealer that you know there is no substitute for Perry Davis' Painkiller for external use from neuralgia to a mosquito bite and internally for all bowel disorders.

Sharp Enough for That. "You've had some acquaintance with Miss Withers; is she really as dull as most people seem to think her?"

"Dull? Well, I should say not. She cuts up every time we chance to meet.—Richmond Dispatch.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Irish Bulls. Sir Richard Steele, a well-known Irishman, was asked by an English friend how it was that Irishmen were so remarkable for making bulls.

"I believe," said he, "it is something in the air of the country; and I dare say, if an Englishman were born here he would do the same."

Sir Boyle Roche had a servant, who was as great an original as his master. Two days after the death of the baronet this man waited upon a gentleman who had been a most intimate friend of Sir Boyle, for the purpose of telling him that the time at which the funeral was to have taken place had been changed. "Sir," said he, "my master sends his compliments to you, and says you won't be buried till tomorrow evening."

PEACE PROCLAMATION.

The Boreas seemed but a feeble people when the war started, yet they cost a great empire much trouble to overcome them.

The boreas is a woman's life caused by soap adulteration may seem scarcely worth taking into account; but the women who have overcome them by the use of Sunlight Soap know now how real the boreas were.

Try Sunlight Soap, Octagon Bar, and you will realize a relief from Boreas like that experienced by the nation on the announcement of peace.

NEGRO PREACHES

IN HIS SLEEP.

A somewhat remarkable story came from Saluda county a short time ago about a negro who preached in his sleep. The man's name was Major Perry. The story was brought out of Saluda by an evangelical preacher, who was then on his way out of the State. An effort was made to get confirmation of this unusual case, and finally it was ascertained that Dr. D. M. Crosson, of Leeville, knew Major Perry. Dr. Crosson was written to for information. He was in attendance upon the sessions of the South Colonial Medical Convention, but as soon as he returned sent the following reply to the State; it is a very interesting story of a remarkable case.

Dear Sir,—Replying to your request that I write what I know about Major Perry, the "sleeping negro preacher," will say that I have known Rev. Major Perry for a long time and have been his family physician for eight years. He is really a scientific wonder. He has been preaching every night, except occasionally on Friday nights, for about fifteen years. When he retires at night and goes to sleep he will read out his text—tell exactly where he can be found, verse and chapter, give it word by word—and will then begin his sermon. He confines himself closely to his text, and always preaches a good sermon. This is done while he is in this trance, and he can't be waked up until he has finished his sermon. Nearly every time he preaches he has a convulsion and his wife has to rub him and work with him, as it looks as if he would die.

He stops speaking while laboring under this nervous writing, but will begin his discourse just where he left off when the attack wears off and will go on and finish his sermon. He seems to be somewhat excited when he finishes his sermon and wakes up every night, except occasionally on Friday nights, for about fifteen years. When he retires at night and goes to sleep he will read out his text—tell exactly where he can be found, verse and chapter, give it word by word—and will then begin his sermon. He confines himself closely to his text, and always preaches a good sermon. This is done while he is in this trance, and he can't be waked up until he has finished his sermon. Nearly every time he preaches he has a convulsion and his wife has to rub him and work with him, as it looks as if he would die.

A man can easily expend some of his knowledge of mental philosophy in the study of this case. This is not hypnotism, but it savors of Divine inspiration. While in this trance or deep sleep he is unconscious of anything else transpiring around him and his active mind is totally unconscious of what has transpired, but it is active and he does his preaching while in this sub-conscious state, but why his sub-conscious mind, active upon "sermonizing" alone, is a deep mystery.

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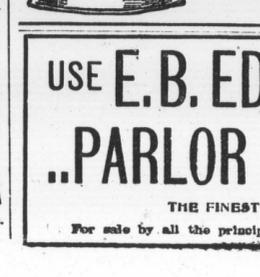
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week

—New Idea Patterns 12½ cents each at Knowlton's.
—Westport is said to be practically free from smallpox.
—The B & W. cheese train handled 3,354 boxes of cheese on Monday.
—The Chosen Friends of Addison, are arranging for a strawberry social in the near future.
—Mr. Ed. McLean got in a car load of Vermont marble for his marble works last week.
—Mr. K. F. Cameron, representing the Queen City Oil Co., Ottawa, was in town on Tuesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival, of Chantry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ackland on Monday.
—There are now 5 cases of smallpox in Brockville—three at isolated hospital and two at the residence of Judge McDonald.
—Mr. P. P. Slack & Son have been busy for some time past putting a new stone wall under their store purchased from W. F. Earl.
—Mr. John A. Rappell, the Elgin street grocer, will have his potatoes, advertised a few days ago, ready for his customers to-night.
A nugget weighing over nineteen pounds, the biggest recorded in the Yukon, was found in Bonanza Creek. Its estimated value is \$8,000.
—Uncle John Rappell is making preparations for a visit to his old home at the "Tin Cap." It is said, on the quiet, that John does not intend to go alone.
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—Remember that for the Y.M.A.'s excursion to T. I. Park and Alex. Bay next Monday, June 16th, tickets from Athens are only 65 cents, children under 12, half fare.
—Mr. Grant, of Arnprior, the contractor for the carpenter work of the new Methodist church, was in the village on Tuesday, making preparations to commence work.
—The W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian church meets this afternoon, (Wednesday), at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, when Mrs. McLeland, of Brockville, will present a report of the proceedings of the London Presbyterial.
—Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Fitzsimmons have agreed to fight for the championship of the world. Mr. Fitzsimmons stipulates that he be allowed to wear surgical bandages for the protection of his hands. We think that Mr. Jeffries' friends should have stipulated that he be allowed to wear a coal scuttle for the protection of his head.
—Wm. R. Brown, a former Athenian, in sending a renewal for the Reporter from Lethbridge, Alberta, adds a postscript that the family are all well and enjoying themselves in their new home. Wm. carries on a large business in carriage painting, house decorating and paper hanging, and sells barrels of McLaughlin's Roof Paint.
—The Cardinal Tribune under date of May 30th has the following to say of one of the numbers of a band concert given at Cardinal on May 23rd: "Miss Nella MacArthur recited 'The Trip of the Sun' Limited,' a poem by C. C. Slack the bard of Athens. This narrative poem is one of the latest of Mr. Slack's productions, and its dramatic force rivals the best of the popular poems by Will Carleton. As the piece had probably never before been recited Miss MacArthur had not the artful aid of imitation, and her fine interpretation of the theme was therefore especially creditable."
—Lee & Johnson, tinsmiths, Athens, are introducing a new style of Galvanized Iron Roofing, that is drawing marked attention. By the use of special machinery they press a V shaped groove in the middle and each end of every piece, which allows for expansion and contraction. It is put on in such a way as to prevent any snow or rain working in through the seams, thereby making it the most perfect roof yet introduced. They also handle the celebrated Jewel Roof Paint, said to be superior to anything heretofore offered. Parties who intend doing any roofing or repairing should consult them before placing their orders.
—Every shrewd newspaper reader readily acknowledges that the most important part of the real news—the news that affects the pocket books—is found in the advertisements of the local merchants. If some merchant is making a great run on shoes and selling them cheap, that is news that everybody who needs shoes ought to know. If another is offering special bargains in overcoats, underwear, carpets, hats, furniture, dress goods, carpets, groceries, coal or wood, stoves, or anything a family needs, it is news that means money to every family and the people ought to know it. That's why the merchants advertise in the newspapers.

—Fisher's carriages are selling rapidly this season, three leaving the shop one day last week. He has still a few to dispose of. He is also turning out a lot of heavy platform and milk wagons.

—In the new legislature there are ten newspaper men, fifteen lawyers, thirteen doctors, one mechanical engineer, two undertakers, one land surveyor, thirteen merchants, one valuator, one broker, one township clerk, fifteen farmers, one auctioneer, two tanners, four lumbermen, three contractors, four manufacturers.

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—Since the war broke out in South Africa 130 Canadians have given up their lives, the number being proportioned among the various corps as follows: First contingents 68; 1st C.M.R., 41; R.C.A., 9; Strathcona's Horse, 27; Canadian Scouts, 12; South African Constabulary, 5; 2nd C.M.R., 16; Canadians in various Imperial corps, 6.

—It is as good as settled that the Senate vacancy, caused by the death of Hon. Francis Clemow, of Ottawa, will be filled by the appointment of F. T. Frost, ex-M.P., of Smith's Falls, head of the well-known farm implement manufacturing concern of Frost & Wood. Mr. Frost was elected to represent North Grenville and Leeds in the Dominion house in 1896, and sat throughout the last parliament. He is experienced both in business and in the duties of parliament and is very popular.

—The Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church has issued a call for missionaries. Seven missionaries are needed, three for Honan, China, four for central India, and one will be shortly needed to work with Dr. McKay in Macao, China. By reverse of the usual conditions the committee has the funds to support these men in the field while the men are waiting. In commenting on the call, the Westminister states that the need and the opportunity are unusual, and that the missions are short handed owing to the number of missionaries returning to Canada on furlough.

—The annual statistical report of births, marriages and deaths in the province of Ontario during 1900, just received at this office, contains some interesting facts, concerning Leeds and Grenville counties. The population is placed at 66,651. The number of births in 1900 was 1,012, an increase of 43 over the previous year; marriages numbered about 495, an increase of 69; deaths 809, a decrease of 26. The birth rate was 25.1 to 1000 of population 13.9. Of the deaths, 117 were of persons of 30 years or over and 110 between the ages of 70 and 79. Among children up to and including 4 years of age, there were 159 deaths.

—The Victoria Times has an appreciative sketch of Mr. Smith Curtis, member for Rossland in the British Columbia Legislature. After a tribute to his untiring energy throughout the session, our contemporary says:—"Of his great ability there is no doubt: of his courage and his sincerity there is little question. Other members are often unable to follow him in his advanced themes of political economy and government, but they cannot but admire his forcefulness and untiring zeal in propagating his views. Mr. Curtis speaks for Liberalism and for Labor, and nowhere in British Columbia do those great factors in its affairs find an abler exponent and advocate." Mr. Curtis was born and spent his early boyhood on the Curtis farm a few miles from Athens, on the Delta road. He is a brother of Allan Curtis, who owns a farm a mile or more from Athens. Mr. Curtis taught school in this vicinity for a term or two and then went to Ottawa, where he was assistant master in the Provincial Model School. He went out to Manitoba and studied law with fighting Joe Martin, in Portage La Parairie, and went out to Rossland, B.C., in 1896.

—Mrs. Annie T. Hubbard, of Watertown, N.Y., died a few days ago, at the advanced age of over 80 years. Her first husband was Wm. Winch and later she married Archie Wiltse, son of Ed. Wiltse, of this village. She soon procured a divorce from him on the ground that he spent her money too lavishly. Later on she again married A. D. Hubbard, of Lowellville.

—At the session of the Montreal Methodist conference at Sherbrooke, on Monday committee recommended that as far as possible, religious services should be held in every church on Coronation Day, and, wherever possible, union services should be held. In those fields where difficulty might be found in holding services on June 26, the committee recommends that Sunday, June 29, be regarded as Coronation Sunday, and that sermons of a patriotic character should be preached.
—One of the most important proposals of the conference was brought forward in a memorial from laymen, declaring the salaries of many ministers to be insufficient to allow of efficiency. The minimum salary proposed shall be \$750 for married ministers, which must be paid in full by grants, if needed, and from missionary or substitution funds. A delegation shall visit any backward circuit, and any failure to raise the circuit's share thereof shall be followed by the withdrawal of the minister.

WEEKLY REPORT.

The following is the weekly report of the Sr. IV class, in the Athens Public School:

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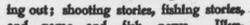
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Oct. 11—Time fixed by the Boers for compliance with their ultimatum expired at 5 p. m.
Oct. 14—Boers march on Kimberley and Mafeking.
Oct. 15—Kimberley isolated.
October 20—Boer position on Talana Hill captured by the British under Symons.
Oct. 21—French routs Boers at Eladslaat.
Oct. 22—Sir Buller retires from Dundee on Lady Smith.
Oct. 23—Death of Gen. Symons at Dundee.
Oct. 30—General sortie from Lady Smith. Naval guns silence Boer siege artillery. Surrender of part of two battalions and a mountain battery at Magersfontein.
Nov. 1—Boers invade Cape Colony.
Nov. 2—Lady Smith isolated.
Nov. 9—General attack on Lady Smith repulsed, with heavy loss to Boers.
Nov. 15—Armored train wrecked by Boers near Greytown. Over 100 British troops captured.
Nov. 25—Methuen attacks Boers at Belmont, with Guards Brigade and 9th Brigade. Boers driven from their position.
Nov. 25—Methuen attacks Boers in position at Enslin and dislodges them. Gen. Sir Buller arrives in Natal.
Nov. 28—Methuen engages 11,000 Boers at Modder River. Battle lasting all day. Boers evacuate position.
Dec. 1—Aussarali wounded. Canadian contingents leave Cape Town for the front.
Dec. 10—Gatacre attempts night attack on Stormberg, but is surprised and driven back with heavy loss.
Dec. 11—Methuen attacks Boer position at Magersfontein and is repulsed with heavy loss. General Wauchope killed.
Dec. 15—Buller advances from Chieveley against Boer positions near Colenso. British forces repulsed on Tugela with 1,100 casualties and loss of 12 guns.
Dec. 18—Lord Roberts appointed Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as Chief of Staff. 1900.
Jan. 6—Suffolk Regiment loses heavily near Koenigsberg, over 100 prisoners taken.
Jan. 10—Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener arrive at Cape Town.
Jan. 11—Dundonald seizes post on Tugela at Potgieter's Drift.
Jan. 18—Buller makes second attempt to relieve Lady Smith.
Jan. 23-24—Spion Kop captured and held during 24th, but evacuated on the night of Jan. 24-25. General Woodgate fatally wounded.
Jan. 26-27—Buller's force recrosses the Tugela.
Feb. 5—Buller's third attempt to relieve Lady Smith commenced. Lyttelton crosses Tugela, and delivers attack on Vaal Krantz, which he captures and occupies.
Feb. 7—Vaal Krantz evacuated and British force withdrawn across the Tugela.
Feb. 9—Lord Roberts at Modder River.
Feb. 15—Lord Roberts at Jacobsdal. Relief of Kimberley.
Feb. 17—Rearguard action between Kelly-Kenny and Cronje en route to Bloemfontein. Fourth attempt to relieve Lady Smith. Buller presses advance on Monte Cristo Hill.
Feb. 19—Buller takes Hlangwane Hill.
Feb. 20—Boers under Cronje, having laagered near Paardeberg, are bombarded by Lord Roberts.
Feb. 21—Fifth Division crosses Tugela.
Feb. 23—Buller unsuccessfully attacks railway Hill.
Feb. 26—Buller makes fresh passage of Tugela.
Feb. 27—Cronje surrenders at Paardeberg. Relief of Lady Smith. Clements occupies Colenso.
March 5—Gatacre occupies Stormberg. Brabant again defeated and pursues Boers in direction of peace made by Boer Presidents.
March 7—Lord Roberts defeats Boers at Driefontein.
March 11—Overtures of peace rejected by Lord Roberts.
March 13—Lord Roberts, without further fighting, takes possession of Bloemfontein.
March 17—Death of General Joubert.
March 31—Broadwood attacked at Waterworks. During retirement R. E. A. and convoy entrapped at Koru Spruit. Six guns lost, 350 casualties.
April 3—Detachment of Royal Irish Rifles and Mounted Infantry surrounded near Reddersburg.
April 7—Colonel Dalgety isolated near Wepener.
April 25—Dalgety relieved. Boers retreat northwards, under Botha.
May 10—Zanti River crossed. Boers rapidly retreating before Lord Roberts advance.
May 12—Lord Roberts enters Kroonstad without opposition. President Steyn having retired to Hell-broon, which he proclaims his new capital. Attack on Mafeking repulsed, 108 Boer prisoners, including Commandant Eliot, taken.
May 15—Buller occupies Dundee and Glencoe.
May 17-18—Relief of Mafeking.
May 17-18—Advance portion of Lord Roberts' force crosses the Vaal near Parys.
May 28—Annexation of Orange Free State proclaimed.
May 30—Flight of President Kruger from Pretoria.
May 31—British flag hoisted at Johannesburg; surrender of 500 Yeomanry at Lindley.
June 2—Futile negotiations between Buller and Christian Botha for armistice.
June 5—Occupation of Pretoria.
June 8—Ellidgar takes Botha's Pass, surrender of 4th Derbyshire at Rooval.
June 11—Stubborn fight at Allensburg. Heavy Boer losses.
June 12—Boers evacuate Lang Nek. Roberts defeats Botha at Diamond Hill.
July 4—Roberts and Buller join hands at Vlakfontein. Railway to Natal clear.
July 11—Surrender of Soot's Greys and Lincolns at Ulval Nek.
July 30—Surrender of Prinsloo and 8,000 Boers to Hunter in Brand-water Basin.
August 16—Eland's River garrison relieved.
Aug. 25—Execution of Cordua for conspiracy to kidnap Lord Roberts.
Sept. 6—Buller occupies Lydenburg.
Sept. 11—Kruger, flying from the Transvaal, takes refuge at Lorenzo Marques.
Sept. 13—Proclamation issued by Roberts calling on burghers to surrender.
Sept. 25—British forces occupy Komati Poort. Many Boers cross Portuguese frontier, and surrender.
Oct. 9—De Wet driven across the Vaal.
Oct. 19—Kruger sails for Lorenzo Marques for Marselles on Dutch man-of-war.
Oct. 24—Buller sails from Cape Town for England.
Oct. 25—Formal annexation of South Africa Republic, to be styled Transvaal Colony.
Nov. 6—De Wet defeated at Botha's will.
Nov. 22—Kruger lands at Marselles.
Nov. 29—Lord Kitchener takes over supreme command.
Dec. 11—Roberts sails from Cape Town for England.
Dec. 13—Clements defeated with heavy loss by Delarey at Nooitgedacht.
Dec. 14—De Wet and Steyn escape through Sprinkhans's Pass.
Dec. 16-20—Boer raid into Cape Colony.
Dec. 20—Martial law proclaimed over northern districts of Cape Colony.
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Jan. 7—Determined Boer attack on Bellair.
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Feb. 10—De Wet slips through into Cape Colony.
Feb. 13—Botha writes to Kitchener proposing an interview.
Feb. 22—After desperate chase DeWet recrosses Orange River, having lost all guns, ammunition, transport and many prisoners. Kitchener meets Botha in response to the Boer Commandant's desire to confer with him with a view to peace negotiations.
March 16—Botha breaks off negotiation.
March 22-23—Babington routs Delarey at Ventersdorp and captures three guns and six Maxim's.
May 8—Milner leaves Capt Town for England. Municipal government started in Johannesburg.
May 24—Milner received by the King and raised to peerage.
May 28—Delarey defeated by Dixon at Vlakfontein.
June 2—Kritsinger captures Jamestown, Cape Colony.
June 6—Elliot engages De Wet near Rietz and captures his convoy.
July 4—Train wrecked by Boers near Naboomspruit.
July 5—Kruger telegraphs to Gen. Botha to continue fighting.
July 13—Broadwood surprises Rietz and captures Steyn's correspondence. Narrow escape of Steyn.
July 14—French drives Scheepers' commando with heavy loss out of Campbell's camp.
July 20—Death of Mrs. Kruger.
July 30—W. Kitchener captures one gun, 32 prisoners, from B. V. K. Boer near Middelburg.
Aug. 6—Proclamation by Kitchener of permanent banishment from South Africa of all Boer leaders taken in arms after Sept. 15.
Aug. 8—Commandant de Villiers and two field cornets surrender.
Aug. 12—Kitchener reports the largest return of Boer losses yet made in a week. More than 800 prisoners, 700 wagons, and 33,000 cattle.
Aug. 13—Kritsinger's commandos routed near Steynsburg by Colonel Gorringe.
Aug. 19—Duke of Cornwall lands at Cape Town.
Aug. 27—Lord Milner returns to South Africa.
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Sept. 20—Botha's attack upon Forts Itala and Prospect on the Zulu border, repulsed with severe loss.
Sept. 29—Proclamation issued at Pretoria, providing for sale of the properties of Boers still in the field.
Sept. 20—Delarey's attack upon Kekewich's camp at Moddewill beat-off with heavy loss. 1902.
Feb. 10—Canadian Mounted Rifles arrive in Durban.
March 7—Capture of Lord Methuen by party of Boers near Klerksdorp.
March 31—Gallant stand of Canadians in charge of the baggage at Hart's River. Canadians held their post, but lost eleven killed and forty-five wounded. In one section every man was either killed or wounded. Later fighting has been of a guerrilla character.

A FEW STATISTICS.

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The official British statistics to April 1st of this year give these losses:
Officers. Men.
Total deaths in South Africa 1,020 20,031
Missing and prisoners 384 9,181
Sent home as invalids 2,973 68,311
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History of the War.

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Oct. 12—Boers invade Natal.
Oct. 13—British fall back on Ladysmith.
Oct. 15—Buller despatched to seat of war.
Oct. 20—Siege of Kimberley begun.
Oct. 29—Siege of Ladysmith begun.
Oct. 30—Boers capture sortie party of 870 at Ladysmith.
Oct. 31—British victory at Eladslaat.
Nov. 6—Boers shell Mafeking.
Nov. 26—Battle of Modder River.
Dec. 10—Gatacre lost 1,000 men at Stormberg.
Dec. 11—General Wauchope killed at Magersfontein.
Dec. 15—Battle of Tugela. Buller defeated, with loss of 1,000 men and eleven guns.
Dec. 15—Lord Roberts ordered to Africa.
Dec. 31—Lord Roberts takes command of 250,000 men. 1900.
Jan. 25—Spion Kop abandoned by British.
Feb. 15—French relieves Kimberley.
Feb. 27—Cronje surrenders 4,600 men and six guns.
Feb. 28—Buller relieves Ladysmith.
March 18—Bloemfontein surrenders to Roberts.
March 27—Joubert dies.
May 15—Relief of Mafeking.
June 5—Pretoria surrenders.
July 29—General Prinsloo surrenders 3,848 men.
Sept. 1—Transvaal annexed.
Sept. 12—Ex-President Kruger starts for Europe.
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Feb. 3—Modderfontein captured by Boers.
Feb. 6—80,000 reinforcements leave England.
April 10—Negotiations for peace by Botha.
May 25—Plumer's supply train captured by Boers.
May 29—DeWet destroys Seventh Yeomanry.
June 12—200 Victoria Rifles captured.
June 20—Schaalkburger and Steyn in sequestration.
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Sept. 17—Gough's three companies captured.
Oct. 9—Martial law in Cape Colony.
Nov. 1—Benson loses twenty-five officers and 214 men. 1902.
March 8—Delarey captures Methuen and destroys his command.
March 31—Canadians repulse attack by Delarey's forces.
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May 31—Boers surrender.

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London despatch: During the course of his speech on the vote to Lord Kitchener Mr. Redmond indulged in considerable violence of language, and had to be assisted by the members brought in by a friend. He said that an additional reason why he objected to the vote was because Lord Kitchener violated the tomb of the Mad at Khatoum. He asserted that Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts, during the South African war, had been guilty of more disgraceful conduct than any of the other Generals. Then, turning to the Ministerial benches, Mr. Redmond shouted: "You allow the women and children of soldiers to starve, in order to honor the favorites of your corrupt society." His statement was greeted with shouts of "sit down," "name him," and "divide," while the Irish members jeeringly advised the Ministerialists to call in the police. Amid the din Mr. Redmond was heard to say that the House was disgraced itself in compensating the commander of the Irish forces in South Africa, while allowing the men who had fought there to drift into the workhouse, and that the House was more than ready to give the world by a motion pretending to celebrate some great feat of arms. Groans and persistent yells drowned any further attempt at speaking until the closure was voted. Mr. Redmond said he desired to repeat that Lord Kitchener was responsible for the death of 15,000 women and children. That was his absolute conviction, and he refused to withdraw the words. The country was living in an atmosphere of hypocrisy when a man spoke the truth he was gagged. Mr. Redmond's remarks were almost inaudible, owing to the uproar caused by the cheers of the Imperialists, and the protests of the members of other parties. The Chairman replied to Mr. Redmond's appeal for a fair hearing that it was impossible to continue a hearing which his speech appeared distasteful.
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Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman seconded the motion. He said he hoped there would be a jarring note in the Parliamentary approval of the services of those who upheld the valor of the British army in South Africa. Mr. Balfour's motion, which included a resolution of confidence with the bereaved, was adopted by 382 to 42 votes.
In the House of Lords.
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