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THE LATE ROBERT B. WEBSTER

The Times
Robert B. Webster, aged 81 years, died at his home in Brockville on April 5.

Deceased was a son of Robert Webster, a pioneer former of Rear of Escott. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Jane Miles and who at the time of her marriage lived in the Township of Yonge. Five children are living, two sons and three daughters, viz., Dr. R. E. Webster, Ottawa; Wesley Webster, Mich.; Mrs. Carnegie, Rapid City Man. and Miss Minnie Webster at home.

Two surviving sisters are Mrs. John Carrs and Mrs. Wm. Greene, Athens. He also leaves three grandchildren and one great grandson.

Mr. Webster was a man of upright character and gentlemanly Christian bearing whose word was as good as his bond. Those who enjoyed his acquaintance regarded him as a true friend and neighbor. For over fifty years he was a devout and consistent member of the Methodist Church and was a regular attendant upon all the services at Wall Street church when health permitted. In politics he was always identified strongly with the conservative party.

Many friends and relatives in town and country were present at the funeral, and the affectionate regard in which the deceased was held was shown by the large and varied contribution of floral tributes which covered the casket. The pall-bearers were Wm. Coates, George Dunham, R. Stratton and Alex. Crummy. Among the mourners was Dr. R. E. Webster of Ottawa, a son of the deceased.

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The word Methodists was only an old term revived and not one newly coined. There had been, ages earlier, a school of physicians who discovered observations and held to be true deductions of reason and logic. They took the name of Methodists, conveying thereby their strict adherence to logical processes. Their success in practice is not reported; their school was not long lived.

When, in 1729, John Wesley leading half a dozen young men at Oxford University, began to read the New Testament in Greek, and to try to conform their ideas and their behaviour most strictly to the same, a young gentleman of Christ church college called out, "here is a new set of Methodists sprung up." The new quaint name found instant currency, and the "set" were known as Methodists all over the university.

In London was formed the first of the united societies, December 27th, 1739—the first distinct place of Methodism as an Institute.

From the west of Ireland Germans, came Philip Emery and Barbara Heck, who introduced Methodism into the city of New York, and she founded the first church in the city in 1765, thus planting Methodism in the heart of the new world. Philip Emery's widow married John Lawrence, and on the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, went with the Hecks to the Township of Augusta, Canada, in the year 1785. There Emery's son became leader of first class in Canada, and Paul and Barbara Heck, with three sons, were of its members. The first preacher came six years later. William Loezee was the first preacher appointed to Canada and with him Darius Dunham.

Sept. 15th, 1792, the church in Canada was organized. A circuit had been made of purely new territory, and the first quarterly meeting was held at Bay of Quinte. The next day came the love feast and Lord's supper, and the work of Methodism began. The next year Dr. Mountain, in England, was made Bishop of Quebec, and sent over, endowed with a seventh of the lands of Canada, to form the Protestant Episcopal church. The Methodist Episcopal, as in the States, was ahead of him. Here, too, it was the call and the glory of the latter to go to the borders, to find the settler in his cabin, and bring him to Christ by bringing the gospel to him. Loezee found Emery's class and Barbara Heck waiting for the coming messenger of peace.

In July, 1825, the venerable Archbishop of York, the late right reverend Dr. Strachan, had delivered a sermon on the death of the Bishop of Quebec, Rev. Dr. Mountain, in which he not only defended church establishment but assailed other denominations, particularly misrepresenting the motives and the conduct of the Methodist preachers in the province. This

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New York Printers' Strike... As the printers' strike has now about failed, it would be well to extract a lesson...

A Tale of a Tea Table... (Ellen Manly in March St. Nicholas.) Betty Bobby baked a bun...

Few Worthy of the Title... Congress and the people have grown rather tired of the grade or political general since it was revived in 1900.

Watermarks on Paper... Watermarks have proved themselves invaluable for safeguarding against the forgery of banknotes, bills, stamps, etc.

LASSING SHARKS. Fisherman's Luck in Waters Off Nassau. "Johnson, what is that dark object between us and the light-house?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Slung. (New York Tribune.) The suspicion that a Brooklyn school-girl killed herself because she had been threatened with punishment for using slang may or may not be well founded.

Sailors Becoming Too Delicate. The rising generation looks with horror upon the "roughing it" process at sea, which, a quarter of a century ago, was regarded by most boys as an absolute attraction.

What a Man Oft Thinks. There is something about a woman who knows how to cook that makes you sure brains are greatly overestimated in married life.

Idle for a Time Only. "Well you loaf me always!" asked the impetuous nobleman of his wealthy American belle.

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CONDITIONS IMPROVED AT MOUNT VESUVIUS,

But Houses are Collapsing, Burying Their Occupants and Roads are Being Blocked.

People Grateful for Sympathy and Assistance Received from the King and Queen.

Large Bodies of Troops on the Scene—Escape of Man and Four Children.

Naples, April 16, 10 a.m.—From all quarters come reports that the situation has ameliorated, but ashes from Mount Vesuvius are falling everywhere; houses are collapsing and burying their occupants, and roads near the volcano are no sooner opened than they are closed again by falling cinders. The inhabitants of this city are enduring the yellow grey atmosphere of yesterday, which is even more oppressive than before. The popular costume of those who can afford it consists of automobile coat, cap and goggles, which enables the wearer to maintain a semblance of cleanliness, but the people generally have to be content with paper masks, and raised umbrellas. The drivers of trolley cars are wearing masks of some transparent material under the visors of their caps.

More shops were opened to-day, and the city is slowly resuming its normal life. The people, having recovered from the panic of yesterday, are less sullen and downhearted. The presence of King Victor Emmanuel in Naples, which always produces a good effect, has acted as a tonic on the Neapolitans, who have a superstitious veneration for His Majesty. From early in the day crowds gathered before the palace, where men were heard to exclaim: "He comes, but the Pope stays at home. Long live the King."

This feeling, however, does not inter-

fer with the Neapolitan veneration for their saints. A woman in the crowd before the palace was heard to confide in a friend as follows:

"My daughter, who lives at Torre del Greco, is a refugee. She has been received into the royal palace, lives like a princess, and has been spoken to by the Queen. May the saints protect Her Majesty."

The King left Naples early this morning for San Giuseppe, Ottajano and Terzigno, in order to ascertain personally the actual situation at those towns. He hoped to be able to continue his journey to Sarano and Castellamare. His Majesty inspected all the camp hospitals in which the troops are caring for suffering refugees, speaking to the injured, comforting them in their misfortunes and asking them what he could do to relieve their distress. On receiving a reply indicating a sufferer's disease and what could be done in his or her behalf, His Majesty gave orders to have the desire fulfilled. This gave rise to many heart-rending scenes. As the King bent over a poor man, with toil-hardened hands, whose right leg had been amputated, the sufferer, replying to His Majesty's question regarding his immediate necessities, said with tears in his eyes: "Send me my son, who is serving as a soldier." The King, who was visibly affected, clasped the man's hand and exclaimed: "My poor fellow, I can do much, but to grant your request would mean breaking the laws, which I must be the first to respect. I would give anything I have were it pos-

sible by so doing to send your son to you, but I cannot do so." There were tears in the King's eyes as he turned away from the sorrowing father's bed-side.

The Queen, while the King was away, visited the charitable institutions here and inspected the places where the refugees are housed.

In spite of the fact that many Government officials have arrived here to reinforce the local officers, the congestion of telegraph bureaus is indescribable. A telegram sent from Paris at 6 p. m. yesterday was not delivered until 9 o'clock.

The most consoling news this morning is that the lava is cooling on all sides. Some extraordinary escapes from death have been recorded. A man and his four children have been rescued after having been lost in the ash-covered wilderness for 56 hours. They were terribly exhausted, and seemed more like skeletons than human beings. Firemen have been sent from Palermo, Sicily, and other places to the villages in this vicinity, which have suffered the most from the fall of ashes, in order to assist in removing the ashes from the roofs and relieve the exhausted soldiers.

Camp kitchens have been established at a number of places, and free meals are being distributed wherever possible, to those in need of them.

TALE OF DESTRUCTION.

Marion Crawford Gives a Vivid Account of the Scene.

New York, April 16.—The Times to-day prints an account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius by F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist. His description is dated Sant' Agnello, Bay of Naples, Tuesday. After giving briefly a general sketch of the eruptions, he says: "The main stream of lava stopped Torre del Annunziata to the point where the main street and lava stopped. The lava carried vast masses of burned steam and sulphur on its surface, like dross on melted lead, and nothing was visible toward Boscore Treves but endless acres of dark scoriae, broken here and there by the greenish curling smoke of sulphur."

"At that point we reached a great stone pine tree torn up by its roots and turned to black charcoal, stuck out of the mass at a sharp angle. The air was almost unbearably hot, the heat intense. The faces of the people who crowded upon the edge of the arrested stream ex-

pressed present terror or exhaustion from recent panic.

"When the stream of fire threatened Boscore Treves soldiers dug a wide ditch across its path, and threw up a formidable entrenchment in the hope of diverting its course, but every effort was useless.

"The molten stone advanced like a colossal serpent of fire, turning its head to the right and left, as a snake does, but keeping its general direction toward the fated town. It was not till it reached the first house, sending up great showers of sparks, that the people finally fled for their lives, taking such belongings as they could carry in their arms or pile upon the creaking carts.

"I saw men, women and children, and infants, whose mothers carried them at the breast or in their aprons. Dogs, too, and cats, were on the carts, and sometimes even chickens tied together by the legs, and piles of mattresses and pillows and shapeless bundles of clothes, all white with dust under the lurid glare.

"I saw one woman lying on her back across a cart, ghastly white, and if not dead already of fever and heat and suffocation, certainly almost gone. We ourselves could hardly breathe.

"At the moment of writing, in Sorrento at 2 p.m., I can see nothing of Naples or Vesuvius or even of Ischia Island in the Bay of Naples, 30 miles to the west of the volcano, for all is hidden by a lurid curtain that is not affected by the fresh easterly breeze.

"The ashes are a fine dark gray dust and are falling in our garden walks on the terrace and on all the plants. Even at a distance of 50 yards there is a slight film in the air."

Conditions Improved.

Naples, April 16.—Viewed as a whole the conditions throughout the area affected by the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius are better this morning as compared with those of the early hours of yesterday. Frequent detonations are still heard, but faintly. The main crater is gradually enlarging.

The rain of ashes over the Mediterranean side of the volcano has diminished. The heaviest fall is now over Somma, Santa Anastasia, Ponticelli and other villages in the section opposite to and distant from the city. Large contingents of troops have arrived, affording a military force sufficient to successfully meet all contingencies. The garrison has been doubled, and soldiers ordered ashore from the squadron in the bay will help restore and maintain public order.

For a time, after midnight, the eruptions were somewhat more acute.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

Millions of Dollars, and 100,000 Men Needed for Relief Work.

Naples, April 16.—So widespread is the catastrophe caused by the eruption of Vesuvius, it is estimated that it will require an organized body of 100,000 men and the expenditure of many millions of dollars to fix houses made unsafe for habitation by the accumulation of ashes and cinders on the roofs; erect temporary huts for refuge for the thousands who have been obliged to flee from their homes; clear the ruins of buildings that may yet be saved; extricate from the ruins of fallen structures and bury the dead.

The papers unite to-day in urging the Government to send here General Baidarra, who saved the situation after the crushing defeat of the Italians at Adowa, Abyssinia, in the spring of 1896, and instruct him to organize and control the work of relief.

AIR LINE TRIP IN BIG BALLOON

From Chicago to New York in Race for \$3,000.

Chicago, April 16.—William Metcory, the Chicago aeronaut, who narrowly escaped death recently in making a descent, now says he will try to make an airship trip to Chicago from New York in a race for a prize of \$3,000.

"I can't tell you much about the details of the affair," he said last night. "All I know is that two representatives of the New York Aero Club called on me yesterday, and I signed a contract and will start for New York Wednesday."

The race possibly will be begun the following Sunday, and I hope to make the trip through the clouds to Chicago."

FRANCE "DUPED."

Violent Attack on the Anglo-French Entente in the Senate.

Paris, April 16.—In the Senate to-day M. Gaudin made a violent attack upon the Anglo-French entente, which, he declared, was the greatest error that had been made in French diplomacy in sixty years. The English, he added, had always been enemies of the French, and had always profited by France's disasters. France had been duped every time she had supported Great Britain's policy.

M. Gaudin's speech was continually interrupted by protests.

M. Bourgeois spiritedly combated M. Gaudin's statements, and he was loudly cheered.

COMPROMISE WITH DOWIE.

Amicable Adjustment Probable—No Appeal Yet to Court.

Chicago, April 16.—At the conclusion of a day of conferences in Zion, the statement was made late to-night that the whole controversy would probably be settled by conciliation. Both sides to the dispute, according to Mr. Wetten, John Alexander Dowie's legal representative, are anxious for an amicable adjustment of the dispute.

This announcement was made by Mr. Wetten to-night, after a conference with Dowie, following Wetten's return from Zion City, where he held a conference with General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva and other leaders of the revolt against Dowie.

"The report that Dowie would seek redress in the courts is entirely wrong," said Mr. Wetten. "That will be our last resort, and I am of the opinion to-night that there will be no need to ask the courts for redress."

THE WORLD'S NEWS CANADIAN.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company intends to build a large oatmeal elevator at Portage la Prairie.

Rev. George Gander, of Sunderland, Ont., has been appointed by the Bishop of Toronto to the mission of Caledon East.

Both lighthouses on the east pier at Port Dalhousie are now lighted by electricity, and will be continued for the balance of the season.

Boats can now pass the Straits of Mackinac without trouble, there being open water clear through from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan.

James Elliott, a prominent St. Mary's resident, was found dead in his room at the Ontario House there yesterday. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Winnipeg building permits, issued to date, total 620 buildings, to cost \$1,500,000; corresponding figures last year, 496 buildings, cost \$1,136,000; an advance of \$322,000.

Mistaking a bottle of methylated spirits for brandy, which she needed to ease pain, Nellie Cavanagh, an operator for E. & S. Currie, Limited, Toronto, took a fatal dose on Sunday and died early yesterday morning.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island yesterday almost unanimously voted to ratify the sale of the bank to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The latter will assume control at the end of May.

While looking out of the cab window of a locomotive at Fort William George A. Dewitt, wiper, employed at Ignace, was caught across the neck by a rope dangling from a coal chute, and was so severely injured that his life is despaired of.

The Provincial Legislature of Prince Edward Island has passed a measure imposing a minimum tax of \$1,000 on banks, one-fifth of one per cent, where business is \$2,500,000, and one-twentieth of one per cent, on all over that amount.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at El Ferrol, Spain, last evening.

A new grain exchange will be built at Winnipeg, to cost \$250,000.

From Antwerp 2,500 immigrants sailed for Canada on the C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan.

Francis Pharellus Church, for many years an editorial writer for the New York Sun, died yesterday at his home there, after an illness of several months.

The question of a World's Fair was discussed in the British Commons. The Premier was not favorable to one in London. Manufacturers also oppose the scheme, but many big London traders favor it.

The launch of the first-class cruiser, the Ernest Renan, was successfully effected at St. Nazaire at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Crucet works. M. Geny, manager of the Crucet works, was killed by falling into the dry dock at the launching. His skull was crushed.

By using the Second avenue elevated railroad tracks as a platform from which to play their hose, firemen were able to confine a dangerous blaze in a six-story manufacturing and business building at 320 East 23rd street, New York, to three upper floors.

The question whether the Emperor will come to St. Petersburg to open Parliament has, according to the Novoe Vremya, been decided in the negative. The members will be summoned either to Tsarkoe-Selo or to the Peterhof Palace.

CARRYING THE BRITISH MAILES

THE ALLAN LINE WILL HELP THE C. P. RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—(Special.)—The Allan Line has arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway to do part of the contract, which the Allan people have from the Government, for carrying the British mails. The work will be divided between the two companies. The Department of Trade and Commerce has consented to this and the Order-in-Council will be approved to-day.

The Allan line will use the Victorian and the Virginian and the Canadian Pacific Railway will utilize their two new steamers, the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland. The Empress of Britain will have its trial trip on the Clyde on Saturday and the Empress of Ireland will be ready about May 10. This arrangement will be satisfactory to all parties and will give the Allan Line time to get new steamers.

CASTRO RESIGNS.

Venezuela Executive is No Longer Head of Nation.

New York, April 16.—The Venezuelan Consul here, Carlos B. Ferguero, got word from Caracas to-day by cable that President Castro, of Venezuela, had resigned, on Monday, temporarily.

Mr. Ferguero said: "I have just received this cable. Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez, Vice-President of Venezuela, took charge of the Presidency. Gen. Castro desires to retire to restful private life for some time, owing to the strenuous work his position entails, and which he has so successfully carried on for the past years. The Ministers and Governor have presented their resignations, as usual, so as to leave the new President the liberty to select his collaborators."

Mr. Ferguero added to-night that President Castro's resignation meant merely that he was going to take a brief vacation. He would probably be absent three months, resting in his home, near Caracas.

AGREEMENT NOT REACHED.

Operators and Miners Still Trying for a Settlement.

New York, April 16.—Another effort will be made to-day by the sub-committee representing the anthracite coal operators and the mine workers to reach an agreement and send the men back to work. The miners who have had under consideration since Tuesday the counter arbitration plan of the operators, which provides that the strike commission of 1902-3 take up the dispute so far as it relates to wages and a method for the adjustment of complaints, are ready to submit their answer.

Members of the Miners' Committee have intimated that they will accept the strike commission if it is permitted to take up all the demands made by the wage workers, some of which they have greatly modified. The miners will insist that the eight-hour demand along with re-adjustment of wages and re-constitution of the conciliation board be taken up by the arbitrators. If the operators should refuse to entertain these amendments to their plan the miners may stop negotiations, call a convention and declare that a strike exists. President Mitchell and the other members of the general scale committee, however, believe the dispute will not go so far. The sub-committee held a short session in the forenoon to canvass the situation.

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ONE MAN SHOT.

ANOTHER MAN'S ARM TERRIBLY SHATTERED—MAY DIE.

A Montreal, Que., special despatch says: A despatch from Venice, on the shore of Lake Champlain, says: While taking their places in the boat preparatory to attempting the capture of a wild duck which had been wounded by one of the two fishermen, William A. Hall was instantly killed and William Elliott severely wounded by the accidental discharge of Hall's gun. The men were in their fishing shack on the lake between this village and Clarenceville, both situated on Lake Champlain, when Hall, looking out of a window, saw a wild duck, which he shot, and injured slightly. In getting into the boat Hall pulled the shot gun towards him, when both hammers struck the seat, causing a discharge which passed through his body, killing him instantly and shattering Elliott's arm in a terrible manner. He may die.

BODY DISCOVERED.

REMAINS OF AN OLD MAN FOUND IN TORONTO BAY.

A Toronto, Ont., special despatch says: The remains of an elderly and unknown man were found in the bay opposite Gooderham & Worts' elevator this morning by John Stalker, a maltster. The remains were taken to the morgue to await identification. The state of the body would indicate it had been in the water but a few days. The man was about 65 years of age, large in stature, had heavy grey hair and moustache, and wore a grey tweed suit and heavy fringed overcoat. The Chief Coroner was notified. An inquest is likely to be held.

A Word to Women ABOUT SPRING ERUPTIONS.

This is the season when women, both young and middle-aged, are troubled by the occurrence of spring eruptions, either on their own faces and bodies or the faces and bodies of their children. Spring heat spots are so many indications that the blood is out of order. In nine cases out of ten a sluggish liver is the root cause of pimples. The liver, when thus disordered, fills the blood with impurities and these impurities have to escape by way of the skin. To cleanse and invigorate the liver is the surest way to purify the blood. Bileans for Biliousness act directly upon the liver. They purify and invigorate it, and thus enable it to cleanse the blood and remove pimples, eruptions, spots, etc. They act gently upon the bowels, thus curing constipation. They tone up the digestive organs and cure bilious loss of tone—an ailment very common in the spring. Bileans contain no trace of the harmful mineral substances and poisons found in most liver and stomach medicines, or NO ALCOHOL. They are purely vegetable, and suitable for even the most delicate constitution.



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DISTRICT NEWS

DAYTOWN

Leon R. Wood of Calgary, Alberta, in writing home, states that the farmers there are seeing at present and that the weather is fine. He thinks that the ideal part of the world.

Only one good run of sap in this vicinity, but quite a quantity of maple syrup being made from it.

The land is drying up fine and seeding will soon be the order of the day.

Ed Carbineau is soon to leave here; he is moving to Mr. Finley's house in Stevensville.

NEWBORO

Mr. Phillips of Trenton took charge of the Ontario factory near here on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. A. Singleton, Smith's Falls, and J. F. Singleton, Perth, cheese instructor, were in town last week, getting their factories in readiness for the season.

Capt. Ed Flemming, who has spent the winter with his brother here, left on Monday for Kingston.

Miss Valier of Bedford Mills was the guest of Miss Blanche Bishop a few days last week.

Miss Agnes Halladay held her spring millinery opening on Friday.

Miss Ida Gallagher of Kingston Business College spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. Bracken has moved into Mr. J. T. Gallagher's house on Simcoe street, lately vacated by Mr. Geo. Bishop.

Honor Tett, who has been attending school at Peeth, arrived home for her holidays on Thursday.

Misses Birdsell and Mason, evangelists, are holding revival services in Victoria Hall.

Miss Hazel Trask is the guest of Westport friends this week.

Comunion Services were held in St. Mary's church on Sunday at 8.30 a.m.

Mr. Geo. Spicer, who has been spending the winter in Syracuse, N.Y., returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Andrew Samuels is nursing a pet boi.

Mr. Coon, Ottawa, was the guest of friends here for Easter.

Mr. Wm. Cart, who has been spending the past few months in New York city, arrived home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Bell, who has been sexton and janitor in St. Mary's church here for over thirty years, tendered her resignation on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Charles Bass is spending the holidays with his aunt in Athens.

Mr. Marten Houghton, an aged and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his home here at an early hour Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Bedford Township, Frontenac county, and lived nearly all his life time in this vicinity, following the occupation of raftman. He married Miss Deacon of Westport, who, with four children survives. The children are Mrs. Earnest Hull, Mrs. Geo. Paul, Mrs. James Kneller and Mr. Daniel Houghton, all of this place. The bereaved widow and children have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Miss E. Gallagher, Winchester public school, Miss Lyons, Bedford Mills, Miss Pierce, Clear Lake, Miss Donohue, Harlem, Miss Julia Lynett, Lansdowne, Miss Ellen Lynett, Sherbrooke, Mr. Elmer Bushfield, Caintown, and Mr. Jos. Cart, Philipsville, are spending the Easter holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Andrew Morten, principal of our public school, left on Thursday for his home at Alisa Craig. Mr. Morten will attend the Ontario Education association this week at Toronto as the representative of West Leeds Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Chas. Hull, sr., local fish inspector and game warden, made a few flying visits to neighboring villages last week and found that a large number were fishing contrary to the law. Some of the parties will likely appear in court in a short time.

A New Janitor

A special meeting of the village council was held on Saturday evening, on call of the reeve, for the purpose of amending by-law no. 121. A by-law to amend clause 6 of said by-law was read three times and passed, striking out the name of Jerry Townsend in said clause as caretaker of town hall, etc., and inserting the name of B. Loverin in place thereof, at a proportionate rate of salary for the unexpired term.

Mr. Loverin, the new caretaker of the town hall and fire engine, spent Monday afternoon airing and oiling the hose connections and putting the engine in shape for any emergency. He also got a carter to gather up the fire ladders which had been away from the engine room for months, and wishes the Reporter to warn all parties against removing them from the fire hall except in case of a fire. No exception will be made to this rule, and persons taking ladders or pails away from the room will render themselves liable to prosecution.

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Won at Last

The lodger who occupied the upper floor was a steady elderly clerk of remarkable punctuality and precision. Still the tone of the homely dwelling was new to Mona, who had been accustomed to the aristocratic, if narrow, nicety of her grandmother's house, or the distinction of her relatives' establishments.

The only members of the family who had accepted Mrs. Newburgh's granddaughter frankly and cordially were Sir Robert and Lady Mary Eyraud. The rest looked on her as an interloper, an offshoot tainted by an admixture of blood that was anything but blue. Of this she was but dimly conscious. While under her grandmother's wing, she had been received with decent civility; now, she felt keenly that she was about to alienate the only real friends she possessed—to sink from the level of the Newburgh traditions to that of struggling, almost adventurous, nobodies. Yet she did not regret the desperate step she had taken. Why, at her age, should she link herself for a long life to a thralldom that would irk her soul? Youth demands so much. It takes the friction of a life-time to teach moderation and the wisdom of compromise.

To Mona, the notion of temperate living, instead of devotion to an ideal here, and the importunate adoration of a man whom she considered commonplace and dull, was intolerable. Above all, she was so disenchanted with life, and love, and dreams of perfection, by St. John Lisle's conduct, that she fancied it was impossible the scattered fragments of imagination's shining temple could ever be reformed—not knowing the marvelous recuperative powers of time and nature.

Fatigue made her sleep so profoundly that it took some moments of waking consciousness before she recognized just where she was. The sound of some one moving reminded her that she was sharing Mme. Debrisay's room, and presently that lady came out fully dressed, from behind a large Japanese screen, which converted one corner into a dressing-closet.

"And how did you sleep, dear?" "Well, too well," exclaimed Mona. "Well, stay where you are. I'll bring you a cup of coffee and a bit of toast, if I have a long, busy day before me. I go to Mrs. Ardell's grand establishment first, over at Kensington. I am there for some months, then I get a bit of food and give two private lessons in the same neighborhood, so I am obliged to be busy."

"Of course it is; do not mind me. My good landlady will give you something to eat at her dinner-time, and we will have a cozy tea together when I come in."

"Thank you, Deb."

"You see I have taken your advice, and changed my rooms. I was just ready in time for you, my dear, and the front room is better for a sitting room."

She hurried away, and returned sooner than Mona could have expected, with a fragrant cup of coffee and a slice of outbred butter.

Once more she put in her head with a cheerful:

"I'm off now, make yourself comfortable, dear; there are some books and a lot of Family Herald's in the next room; there are some splendid stories in them, they make your hair stand on end, and forget the time. Take the hand-bell if you want anything—none of the other bells will ring. Good-bye, dear."

Mona dressed slowly, and went into the sitting room. It was a stormy, wet day. The rain beat against the one large bow-window which lighted it, and which looked over a small square of grass, with a flower-bed in the middle, and a couple of trees next the railings, that divided it from the street. It was a fairly well kept front garden, but at the present time, being strewn with dead leaves and sodden with rain, it was not a cheerful prospect. The fire had been hastily loaded with coal, and had succumbed to the load. The table cover was crooked; a very irregular pile of newspapers, Herald's, programmes of concerts, overflowed an occasional table; but the furniture was good and in good order, though extremely mixed as to style and pattern; some of it, in fact, was Mme. Debrisay's, and some her landlady's.

The hand-bell evoked a tall, hair-featured woman, with thick grizzled hair, a spotted cap, and a dark print dress. "The fire's gone out?" she repeated, in a high pitched tone. "I dare say madame thinks coal'll light of themselves; she just pitches them on, whether there is a spark alive or not. I'll fetch a few sticks, miss."

The fire burning, the hearth swept, and a few tidying touches bestowed on the room made a vast improvement.

Mona threw herself into an arm-chair and tried to think what was best to do. What pressed most upon her mind was the painful necessity of communicating with Lady Mary. She ought not to be left in ignorance of her intentions, but would it not be well to hear first what Leslie Waring would say? Yes, she would wait.

The previous evening she had posted a few lines to the Chase, announcing her safe arrival; she might therefore postpone her next letter for twenty-four hours.

But this time, her refusal to ratify her engagement had been real by her lover, and she quivered at the idea of the pain and mortification she had inflicted.

ly for one who has pained and wounded you! I feel your superiority, and I humbly beg your forgiveness. I will always think of you as a true gentleman. May you find greater happiness than I could bestow. Here—take this back!"

"Pray keep it," he said, as she held out her engagement ring of diamonds. "I cannot, Mr. Waring; you must take it back!"

He thrust it on his finger. "Then it is all over between us!" he said, passionately; "all quite over! Perhaps it is better so. It would have broken my heart to try in vain to win your love; and dear, as you are, I would not have you without it. Good-bye, Mona! you have taught me how unlovable I am. Yet I might have made you happy."

With a slight gesture of the hand he turned and left her. Left her in a state of terrible agitation and doubt.

She did not expect to be so completely routed, so utterly ashamed. He was stronger and nobler than she thought. She had broken with him, and she had lost him. She had offered to retract, and he had rejected her.

It pained her infinitely to think that his puzzle—that key none should ever get—the puzzle that key none should ever get; she had been so faithless to his promise.

Yet she knew that had she renewed, or kept to the engagement, she would be miserable.

"He will forget me soon," she told herself. "To-day his bearing was dignified and earnest, his feelings were deeply moved—to-morrow his eye will be caught by some one of the many charming girls he meets, and he will be far happier than with one whose heart is dead, like mine."

She sat long quite still, thinking painfully, confusedly. Then she nerved herself to seek her writing materials, and begin a letter to Lady Mary.

What a task it was! How worthless seemed to her as she strove to explain it and excuse herself! How insufficient, how puerile her objections must seem to those who had not the key to the puzzle—that key none should ever get. She knew that had she never met Lisle, had she been heart-whole, she might have grown to like Waring sufficiently well to be happy. But Lisle had lifted a corner of the veil which hides the mysteries of life from young eyes, and given her a glimpse of human passion and the enchantment of it; now nothing less glowing could satisfy her—all else was tame and weak.

She strove to swallow a morsel or two of the dinner set before her, she tried to gather the sense of an agonizing tale in the London Reader, and interest herself in the tremendous persecutions of the heroine. All in vain. Time, however, was rolling on; she might soon expect Mme. Debrisay. Four o'clock struck when she had gone into the bedroom to seek for some piece of fancy work (which Mme. Debrisay infinitely preferred to mending her clothes), when the sound of the front-door bell, followed by a step in the next room, made her hope that her kind hostess had returned. Going quickly in to greet her, she beheld Jane, the servant, in the act of lighting the gas, while, by the wind, looking pale—sterner than she thought he could, stood Leslie Waring!

"Good-morning," he said stiffly. "I thought I should find you in."

This while Jane pulled down the blind and retired. Then he made a step forward to where Mona stood, motionless; her trembling hands locked together, her eyes wide-opened, gazing at him.

"Do you seriously mean what you have written here?" he asked, in a thick, unsteady voice, as he drew forth and opened her letter.

"Yes," she said; "I do."

"Then I have a right to ask the reason of this sudden change. What have I done to deserve it?"

"You have deserved nothing but good and gratitude from me," faltered Mona, sinking into a chair, for she felt her limbs unable to support her.

"I told you in my letter—the whole truth; I cannot love you as a wife ought to love."

"We agreed to get over that difficulty. I hoped to win your affection if you were quite free from any other attachment."

"And I am, Mr. Waring! There is not a man in existence whom I would accept at this moment. But"—she was growing calmer under the desperate necessity of explanation—"I also told you what my grandmother's wish, her overpowering need, induced me to consent to what otherwise, I should not have accepted."

"I understand, then, Mona, you have treated me very badly. You took me when I was necessary to you; you threw me aside when you think you can do without me! And I love you so! I thought I was going straight to heaven when you promised to be my wife! I had faith in your promise to try and love me; and, after all, you were only sacrificing yourself to maintain your grandmother—a sacrifice you gladly escape as soon as you can! You have broken your contract!"

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for some time unable to eat, and her nerves had suffered severely from the shock of her grandmother's sudden death. It made Mme. Debrisay's soft heart ache to see how thin and white her pet pupil had grown; how she started and trembled at any sudden noise, and, above all, at her steady effort to be calm and helpful. It was almost too much for her, this waiting for what the morrow should bring. She knew Sir Robert, though kind, was choleric, and, like all sensitive creatures, she shrunk from rough words; she strove to strengthen herself by reflecting that she was the best judge of what was best for her own happiness—that she had a right to decide for herself—that she was not bound to obey Sir Robert, though she hated to contradict him.

Mme. Debrisay put on her best black silk dress, and a pretty little morning cap of Brussels lace, in honor of the occasion; and Mona swept away the confused mass of papers into the bedroom, and put the place in order, adding a few Christmas roses and geraniums, which she had persuaded Mme. Debrisay to let her buy. She knew how revolted the orderly baronet would be by any untidiness or a sordid looking house look, and she had a vague fear that he might take her from the asylum she had sought.

As madame had anticipated, Sir Robert came between eleven and twelve. A glance at his broad, usually good humored face, showed how great was the wrath he had accumulated.

He came abruptly into the room, and without a word of greeting, exclaimed—"What the deuce is the meaning of your extraordinary conduct, Mona. Have you quite lost your senses?"

"No, Sir Robert, I have been making up my mind to break off my engagement ever since my grandmother died," she said, gaining courage when absolutely under fire.

A SPRING DANGER.

Many People Weaken Their System by Dosing With Purgative Medicines.

A spring medicine seems to be a necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to purging the blood, and carrying off the impurities that have accumulated during the indoor life of the winter months. Thousands of people, recognizing the necessity for a spring medicine, dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives. This is a mistake. Ask any doctor, and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system and cannot possibly cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives cannot do this. What is needed is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of the greatest benefits of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood, and the new blood strengthens every organ and every part of the body. That is why these pills banish pimples and unsightly skin eruptions. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia. They cure all the other troubles that come from poor, watery blood. That is why the men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well and sleep well, and feel active and strong. Mrs. Albert E. Sampson, of Lardose, N. B., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the greatest benefit. I know of no medicine that can equal them in building up people who are weak or run down."

When buying these pills see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper around the box. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERFUMES IN MEDICINES.

Physicians Attempt to Treat Diseases by Working on Olfactories.

It has long been known that certain odoriferous exhalations can exert a powerful influence on particularly susceptible individuals, even producing marked nervous disturbances. It has been shown that perfumes or odors produce nervous and respiratory reflexes, as well as vertigo. Odors will also produce a decided impression at times upon the digestive apparatus. Among the symptoms arising in the latter condition are nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and excessive salivation. Nausea is more common, as well as odors from certain flowers or plants.

Odors, whether agreeable or disagreeable, are not causes of disease in the sense generally taken, says the Medical Record. They may disorder certain functions by impairing nervous energy, by diminishing wholesome respiration, and thus creating a predisposition to attack by disease. And yet, strange as it may seem, scavengers, collectors of night refuse, barbers, and laborers in slaughter houses or tanneries do not seem to be particularly affected in consequence of inhaling the odors so prevalent in the vicinity of their labor.

We are familiar with the assertion that emanations arising from manure act as a cause of Pseudotuberculosis. Severe faintness is sometimes observed to overcome persons upon their entrance into a

WONDERS OF MANY KINDS.

No plausible explanation has yet been offered regarding the origin of the famous stone of Ober-Ammergau, which has a human face and a sorrow marked by the hand of nature on its surface.

The stone was discovered by an American lady on Mount Koppel, overlooking the village of Ober-Ammergau, famous for the "Passion Play." Geological experts declare that it is natural, and that no tool has carved it. If this is true, says the inquisitive scientist, then how was the stone naturally marked?

This is a question that is likely to puzzle mankind for so long a time as the stone exists. Dr. Garnett, who has examined it, cannot say more than that "it is a great natural curiosity, more curious than anything of the same nature with which I am acquainted, and the mystery of its discovery is more curious still."

In the Church of St. John, Pisa, there is a stone that puzzles scientists even more than does the stone of Ober-Ammergau. It is curiously marked with red, blue and yellow, and the lines represent an old man with beard and with a bell in his hand, seated beside a small stream. The stone fragment is supposed to contain a picture of the Redeemer.

Mystery of Hawaiian Well.

A water well bored upon a plantation at Kealia, Hawaii, presented a new problem to the world's scientists and they began to ask one another the question, "Does the earth breathe?" The artesian well at Kealia had a tube thirteen feet high surmounting the bore, and in this at 8 o'clock in the morning the water stood at a height of eight feet.

Six hours later the water bubbled over the top of the tube in a steady stream. At 8 o'clock the next morning the water had fallen five feet in the tube. This rising and falling continued like clock-work for so long as the tube was left in the bore. It certainly was not caused by the tide, for no tide in the world is regular. Scientists know this and they want to fathom the mystery of the regular rising and falling of underground streams.

Why do mountains travel? is a little puzzle that has stumped many great minds for many years. Several engineers went to Bengal some years ago to find out why the Maimama mountain, near Gohna, had taken it into its lead to move. This gigantic mass of earth started on its travels in 1803 and in September of that year had completely dammed the River Ganga.

Although the engineers made every possible effort to discover the reason of its shifting, and to stop the advances, they failed, and a deep lake was formed which filled the new dam, unable to bear the vast pressure of water, broke suddenly. The flood turned a rich valley fifty miles long into a water-sodden waste and doing damage to the extent of many thousands of pounds.

Another Moving Mountain.

Travers mountain in Switzerland has also stumped men of science. At the present moment it is crossing the valley in which it is situated at the rate of a few inches a day, and no one can discover the reason of its steady traveling. Some time ago an immense wall of great thickness was erected around the mountain to keep it in place, but it is believed that by and by the huge mass will push the wall down as easily as if it were built of paper.

Three scientists, two from America and the other from Britain, are reported to have spent several months in Corea trying to elucidate the wonders of that strange land.

The wonders in question consist of a hot mineral spring which is supposed to heat anything from a cat to a cancer; two springs so arranged that when one is full the other is empty; a cavern in the mountains in which cold, piercing wind rages perpetually; a large grove of pine trees which will sprout again directly they are cut down; a stone which floats in space, and last, but not least, a rock which gives forth great heat, however cold the weather might be.

CALCIUM "STEEL."

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Calcium steel, a superior French porcelain, recently brought to notice, is not any form of steel or any other metal, but a ceramic product, made by baking in an oven, a paste made of finely-pulverized feldspar, sand and lime in certain specific proportions. These materials, being mixed with water and worked into a plastic paste resembling sculptor's clay, and then baked, produce a porcelain or earthenware of great hardness and durability, which resists corrosion by acids, of alteration by atmospheric influence, is a poor conductor of heat or electricity, has a specific gravity of 3.3, and is in color a yellowish white, which may be varied to any desired tint by the addition of metallic oxides.

By reason of its hardness and a certain toughness, which permits it to be bored, cut, planed, or polished—qualities which generally belong to metals rather than ceramics—this substance is popularly called, by reason of its ingredients and peculiarities, "calcium steel," although it is in no sense a metal and has no relation whatever to steel.

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Jail for Reckless Chauffeurs.

Some accidents are unavoidable in this world busy with traffic. People will get under the wheels of the slowest going vehicle. The dray, as well as the motor car, has a record. Despite this fact, the truth remains that a person slain by a reckless automobilist is generally the victim of a worse, a grosser, a more heartless callousness than is the one who succumbs to the impact of the trolley. The simple and easy way to rid the highway of the peril that lies in the drunken or brainless direction of the swiftly moving automobile is to treat the guilty chauffeur as the criminal he is, and to hold him and his accomplices on the charge of manslaughter at least, as well as responsible for all the material damage wrought.

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Mrs. C. C. Slack has arrived home from Montreal for the summer
Mr. Glen Leverette of Frankville was a visitor in Athens on Easter.
Miss Jessie Taplin is home from McGill University, Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stevens spent Easter with friends in Brockville.
—Twenty swarms of bees for immediate sale—all in good condition—A. M. Eaton, Athens.
Mr. Melvin Walker, student at Queen's, is visiting old friends in Athens.
—See the "Truly Warner" hat—the craze of New York—at LeClair's, Brockville.
Kev. A. R. McDonald of Dalesville P.Q., is in Athens this week, a guest of the Misses Kelly.
Cheese Factory statements and envelopes printed neatly and cheaply at the Repor Office.
Miss Evva Halladay of Elgin is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Harriet Patterson.
—We have chrome kip boots for men, that are solid and will keep soft—T. S. Kendrick.
Mr. John Hollingsworth of Carleton Place spent Easter at his home, Sheldon's Corners.
On Friday evening next the drama at Lyndhurst is to be presented, and its success is already assured.
Mr. M. K. Everts and daughter, Miss Mina, of Smith's Falls, spent Easter in Athens, guests of Mrs. M. A. Everts.
Messrs. Gordon Lawson and Joe Tanner left for the West on Monday evening. Their objective point is Moose Jaw.
—We wish to say to our many customers that we have a large stock of tweeds, flannels, and yarns in all colors at the woolen Mill.—Jas. F. Gordon.
After a weeks illness with pneumonia Mrs. H. Bowser (nee Miss Copeland of Lombardy) died at her home near Delta on Sunday night, aged 35 years. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended.
Recorder: Word received on Saturday stated that Wm. Downey, of Athens, formerly of the local G.T.R. yard staff but lately running as brakeman between Belleville and York, had a foot crushed near the latter place last week. It was thought, however that the injured member would be saved.
The Easter services at Christ church, Anglican, were bright and hearty. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m. The rector preached on I Cor. 15.20—"For now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept"—in which he pointed out the necessity, significance and benefit of the glorious doctrine of the Resurrection. The music was excellent and the rendition by the choir of S. C. Cooke's "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" was especially good.
Messrs. Baird Bros., Brockville, have now one of the lightest, brightest, roomiest stores in Brockville, situated in the Harding Block, corner of King street and Court House Avenue. The interior has been remodeled, painted in light colors, and made to suit the requirements of their business. The main floor is devoted to leading lines of dry goods, and the second flat, too, is fitted as a salesroom as well as for storage purposes. In the rear of the large well-lighted basement, which has an entrance from Victoria avenue, is the millinery department, presided over by Miss Bourke. The front of the basement contains the carpets, rugs, draperies, etc., with ample floor space for the display of the goods. Altogether, Messrs. Baird Bros. have good reason for the pleasure they feel in meeting and greeting old and new customers in their new quarters.

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Miss Hattie Patterson, arts student, is home from Queen's.
Miss Elma Derbyshire is home this week from Brockville.
—All up to date hats, shirts and neck wear at LeClair's, Brockville.
Mrs. Freeland of Freeland's is visiting Mrs. Irwin Wiltsie.
Miss Anna Smith is this week visiting friends at Redwood, N.Y.
—Wall papers are selling as low as 8c. per roll at Kendrick's.
Misses Edith and Arlissa Hagerman, teachers, are home for vacation.
Mrs. T. C. Singleton is this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. McGhie.
—Have you seen the values given in lace and shade curtains at Kendrick's?
Mrs. Stewart of Smith's Falls is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop are spending Easter with friends in Toronto.
—Women's whole stock boots for wet weather are only \$1.40 per pair at Kendrick's.
Mrs. N. C. Williams and little son of Smith's Falls are visiting friends in Athens this week.
Mrs. L. Greene and little daughters of North Augusta are spending their Easter vacation in Athens.
Mr. Eldridge Smith of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman and little son of Brockville are spending Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Robinson left Athens on Monday for Metcalf, where Mr. Robinson will manage a cheese factory this season.
Last Sabbath Easter flowers were beautifully arranged on the Baptist pulpit and Rev. S. Sheldon, well and favorably known in Athens, preached an appropriate sermon.
The people of Lyndhurst are arranging for a grand 12th of July celebration and picnic. Mr. George Taylor, M.P., has consented to act as chairman at the platform proceedings.
The special meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters to have been held on Monday night has been postponed until Friday night, 29th, when organizer, F. A. Barr will be present.
The Canadian Order of Foresters, Frankville, have arranged for a grand concert to be held on May 1st. Prof. Will J. White of Toronto will be the entertainer and an address is to be delivered by Mr. J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger. A splendid programme is assured. Admission 25c.
The annual vestry meeting of Christ's church was held on Easter Monday at 8 o'clock. The auditors' report indicates splendid work during the past year and much improvement along all lines of the church's work. The wardens appointed for the ensuing year are: Mr. Wm. Steacy for the rector's warden and Mr. W. G. Johnston for the people's warden.
Last Friday evening an official of the Dominion Fisheries Department deposited in Charleston 300 2-year-old salmon, which were brought here in eleven cans. The fish would average 8 inches in length, and they were a lively lot, quite capable of taking care of themselves. In the opinion of the official, these 300 were quite equal to 300,000 of the little wigglers usually brought here.
The Ontario Government's new Education Act has been introduced and been received by the members in a liberal spirit. As already stated, it provides for the creation of additional normal schools and the abolition of model schools. Perhaps the most important clause is that which fixes the minimum salary of a principal at \$500 and an assistant teacher at \$300. A teacher who works for less than these figures will have his or her certificate suspended. All the teachers are smiling, but the rural school supporters are not particularly jubilant. This clause of the law does not come into effect until Sept. 1907. This will be the last year of existence of the model feature of the Athens public school.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes is visiting friends at Winchester.

Dr. C. C. Nash, wife and child of Bath, spent Easter with friends in Athens.

Mr. Wibert Ripley left on Monday for the Canadian West where he spent last season.

Mrs. Bookstedt of Chesterville is a guest of her son, the Rev. I. N. Bookstedt.

Mrs. Will Kearns, of Brockville, visiting in Addison, called on Athenian friends on Monday.

Mr. E. Bolton, Phillipsville, is now a medical doctor. He graduated from the A. H. S. in '96.

Overseer Spence is said to be vigorously enforcing the law against illegal fishing at Charleston Lake.

Mr. McAllister, late of the Merchants Bank, Athens, now of Montreal, spent Easter with friends here.

Fergus J. O'Connor of Long Point, a graduate of the A.H.S. is among the Queen's graduates in medicine.

Rev. Charles Daly of Lynx has received a unanimous call to the charge of St. John's church, Almonte.

Kingston's rate of taxation has been fixed at 20 mills on the dollar. Brockville 25 mills on the dollar.

Miss Carrie Billings of Brockville is spending her Easter vacation with her cousin, Miss E. Elizabeth McLaughlin.

Mr. W. J. Morgan of Montreal spent his Easter holidays in Athens, a guest at the home of Mr. M. Brown.

About 40 Athenians went by train to Brockville on Monday evening to attend the opera "The Yankee Consul."

Mr. E. Pierce, merchant, Delta, was operated upon for appendicitis in Brockville last Wednesday. He is doing well.

A letter received from W. G. Lee, Vossen, Sask., announces his safe arrival. All his stock stood the trip well.

Mr. Wellington Stafford of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in Athens on Saturday, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Kilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey and children left last week for a visit with friends at Belleville. Mr. Massey will this week visit the educational institutions at Guelph.

A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Brockville on the 27th inst., to raise by debentures \$14,000 for the rebuilding of the opera house owned by the town.

Miss Anna Barber of Brockville, a graduate of the A.M.S., who is assistant in the North Augusta school, was obliged to return home last week owing to an affection of the throat.

An auction sale of the household goods of the late Catharine Kilborn will be held at the home, Main street, Athens, at 2 p.m. on Friday next, 20th inst. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

A Paper of Influence

In addressing the jury at Cobourg recently in the libel action of Coyte v. The Globe, Mr. W. R. Kiddell, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, gave utterance to the following sentences:—"There is a paper known as the Toronto Globe, a paper known to everybody in this country. It has an enormous circulation throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world. It has an enormous influence; it is a paper which at least one half the grown individuals in this country desire to see, and upon which a very large number pin their faith. So influential was it that some of the Reformers said, instead of 'Give us this day our daily bread', 'Give us this day our daily Globe'."

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