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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

Sale of New **Spring Suits** \$7.50

This sale of Suits is the opening gun in our Spring Cam-A notable collection of twenty-five Smartly Tailored Suits, made of choice Amazon cloth in Navy, Green, Copenhagen or Brown. Neat plain styles in the newest spring ideas. A worth lot of \$10 garments at \$7.50.

\$7.50

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Men's Patent Colt skin and dull calf button high shoes at. \$2.95 Fine line Ladies' High Shoes greatly reduced for quick selling.

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The most unique Clothes shown this spring, it is a heather mixture and considered the most up-to-date line shown.

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They have many features that distinguish them from ordinary makes. They successfully meet the demands of all.

You could not buy any more no to date Hats from a retail store on Broadway, New York, than we have and the prices are less, the qualities are superior.

COLCOCK'S

Brockville

DEATH OF ISAAC C. ALGUIRE

was breathing rather heavily and hour. wished to call a physician, but Mr Alchange taking place, Mrs Alguire. a J. H. Ackland :few minutes later, summoned Dr. Hamilton, Mr Alguire met him in the parlor and after a brief exami ation his condition was prononneed serious and he was induced to lie so soon to bid us farewell.

down on a couch. He lived only a We shall miss you from our town an apoplectic stroke.

Mr Alguire was the eldest son of the leading citizen of this place. He was the past two years born Nov. 5th, 1840, and his whole life hal been spent in Athens and vicinity. Leading a life of leisure, he was able to devote considerable time to public sflairs and served at the council board for many years He filled the office of warden of the united counties ably and well. It was perhaps as a member of the high school board that he rendered his greatest public service. He recognize: fully the importance of higher education to the children of the community and endeavored in every way po sible to advance the interests of the

As Division Court Clerk here, in succession to his brother, he gave valued service, and through his wise mediation many cases were amicably diusted

Of a social friendly disposition, he ound membership in the Masonic Lodge very congenial to his nature and was for many years a faithful and enthusostic memb r of the fraternity. In politics, Mr Aiguire was a strong

party in both village and township. Unswerving in his devotion to what he esteemed to be right, Mr Alguire held the esteem and respect of the people in a pre-eminent degree. In

trustee board. He is survived by his wife (nee Laura Judd of Mallorytown) and one sister, Mrs Lvdia Phillips, and to these the heartfelt sympathy of all is extended in their sudden and sore herea vement

Masonic auspices

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

I Div .- Irene Gifford,

Conlin.
II Div - Alvin Judson, Leonard Bulford, Lyman Judson, Leonard

III Div.-Carman Layng, Garfield Gifford, Kenneth Bultord, Zella Top-

IV Div.—Guy Purcell, Generva Yates, Douglas Kendrick, Cecil Al-

Jr. II — Hilliard Brown, Vera Topping, Rupert Johnston, Lawrence Tavlor, Gladstone Knowlton, Mable

Darling. Sr. II-Lionel Kelly, Geraldine Kelly, Beaumont Sexton, Hollace Cross. Leslie Cowan, George Stinson.

Jr. III-Douglas Markham, Mrytle Sr III—Keitha Smith, Marguerite Hull, Ford Phillips, Harold Percival,

Withrow Read. Jr. 1V—Rhena Kendrick, Elsie Fitzpatrick, Earl McChane, Vera Hauna Florence Williams, George

Purcell. Sr. IV-Marion Cornell, Irene

Mrs Ads Fisher. Teachers Miss J. Doolan. Miss J. Karley. S. A. Hitsman Prin.

Glen Elbe Honor Roll

February
Sr IV—Ethel Wing, Lillie Dixie. Muriel Seymour. Jr. IV-Myrtle Taber, Earnie Sey

III-Harold Dixie, Arthur Taber, Clifton Cassel.

I- Arthur Dixie. Clifford Seymour Maggie Seymour.
Sr Primer—Hilda Dixie, Anna
Hudson, Harold Ferguson.
Jr—Agnes Burt, George Hall.

E. H. McAndrew, Teach

A PRESENTATION

News of the sudden passing away of The members of the Athens Isaac C. Alguire on Sunday evening Methodist choir, on hearing of the demembers of the Athens was a great shock to the people of parture of one of their number in the Athens. He had not been in robust person of Miss Florence E. Donahue, health for several years but as peared greatly surprised her on Tuesday evento be as well as usual on Sunday, ing by gathering at the home of Mcs Abeut 8 30 his wife noticed that he M E. Derbyshire to spend a social

During the evening the following guire demurred, thinking that the at- address was read by Mrs W. G. tack would pass away. No favorable Towriss and presentation made ty Mr

> Dear Miss Donshue,-As we have assembled this evening to spend a social hour together, our hearts are saddened as we recollect that you are

few minutes, his death being due to from our church, and, sadly indeed shall we miss you from our choir, where you have cheerfully and heartily late Harmonious Alguire, in his day a assisted us in the service of song for

As you go from us, our best wishes accompany you that your life may prove a blessing to those around you, and make for the uplift of the community, and may we all so live that when our voices are hushed in death, we may be admitted into the higher holier joy of the Heavenly Kingdom, there to join the choir celestial.

Signed on behalf of the choir. Athens, March 5th, 1912.

The meme to presented was a handsome small gold clock The reply made by Miss Donanue was very appropriate for the occasion. Refresh ments were then served and a hearty vote of thanks was rendered to Miss Ola D rhyshire, all deciding her to be an ideal hostess.

BEE MEN AT WORK

Leeds on 'Grenville Bee-keepers' Association was held in the town hall. Delta, on the 28th inst. The block-Liberal and as vice-president tor Delta, on the 28th inst. The block-Athens was a pillar of strength to the ed condition of the roads militated against the numbers, but not the enthusiasm of the meeting

The discussions were chiefly led by M. B. Holmes, reeve of Athens; Jehoida Coon, Morton, and H. Carl, eligion he was a liberal supporter of Plum Hollow. It was decided to send the Methodist church and at the time a large county exhibit of honey to of his decease was a member of the the Provincial Fruit and Honey Sh w the co Ling autumn.

The executive was instructed to arrange for a field meeting of beekeepers to be held near Athens for the instruction of beginners, to which every member will be invited. Prof. Pettit, of the O.A.C, will be present The funeral is taking place this after and by practical demonstration show oon in the Methodist church under how to handle bees to obtain the best

> Anyone may become a member in paying the annual fee of \$1 to the secretary, which will entitle him to a copy of the Bee Journal free. The me-ting instructed the secretary, H. E. Eyre, of Chantry, to arrange the Athens meeting for a time when the bees will be busiest, so as to give the Provincial Apirrist a chance to pratically illustrate all the departments ot bee work and honey production.

Honor Roll S.S. No. 13 Rear Yonge and Escott

Forn IV - Eulalia Flood, Claude Flood, James Shea, Herman Shea. Form III-Cecil Flood, Hazel Kavanagh, Adella Kavanagh, Rose Kavanagh, Manford Leeder. Form I.—Florence Kavanagh, Willism John Shea, Basil Food. Total on roll, 12, average attendance

H. K. Cato, Teacher.

Glen Buell School

IV class-Bernice Stewart, Carrie

1II senior-Geraldine Percival. Anna Gilrov.

III junior-Boyce White, Samuel II class-John Forth, Elna Kirk-

I class --- Willie Baxter, Harry Kirk-Primary-John Gilroy, Nathan

Stewart. Average attendance 31 Annie Hall, Teacher.

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Of course your new suit will be of serge; we have just received twenty pieces of imported serges in all the new shades, such as

> Leather Tan Konora Blue

Camels Brown Silver Grev

also Navy Cream, etc., etc.

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It will pay you to buy and put it away for next winter.

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Show me a man who is particular in his dress, and I will show you a man who is particular in his business. If this is a problem with you, let me help you figure it out.

I Guarantee Fit, Workmanship and Material.

M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.

Great Britain's Big Business Snows Otherwise.

(Midland Mail.)

(Midland Mail.)

In November last we anticipated that our total overseas trade would reach 1,159 millions sterling for 1911. It actually totalted fi.237.5c2.395, or practically £7.5s per head of the population, or £32 per head of the population, or £32 per head of the wage-earners, in which are included men women, boys and girls; without taking into account the movements of bullion, specie, or precious stenes. That was an increase of £367, 197,968 in ten years, while our population has increased about four millions in the same period. Here are the figures relating to the various classes of goods:

IMPORTED IN 1911. IMPORTED IN 1911.

£680,559,136

EXPORTED IN 1911.

| £ 40,342,803 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 | 113,635,465 |

£557,003,259 Our totals of imports include freight and insurance, while most other countries record imports at invoice prices. The sterilarions of value of gods coming to this country usually give the full trade prices because there are no duties to may, but goods coming from here to Protectionist countries are valued as low as possible to escape duties. If we added freight and insurance to our exports to place them on level terms with imports they would total folio, 103,584.

Taken as they appear, free on board

place them on lever terms with the charge would total f612,03,584.

Taken as they appear, free on board only, our exports of British manufactured goods alone averaged £3 is per head of the population. The latest record we have for other countries is the average for 1905-8, and then France exported horne manufactured goods to the value of £3 is 100 per head of the population, Germany £3 9s, and the United States it 14s 2d.

il 188 2d.

In the case of France many of the goods shipped at her ports come from Switzerland, while many shipped at German ports have their oroign in Northern Austria and Poland, so that our exports of British manufactured goods per head of the population probably equaled those of France, Germany and the United States combined.

During the year we received 562 987 500

of France, Germany and the United States combined.

During the year we received £62,987,500 in gold and silver buillon and coin, and sent away £57,024,077, leaving us £5,963,423 to the good. Of diamonds we received about eight millions worth from South Africa. Thus we had six millions worth of gold and silver, eight millions worth of diamonds, to add to the excess of merchandise imported over the amount exported. In other words we received in merchandise, gold, silver and stones £74 millions worth more than we sent away, wherewith to pay the earnings of our shipping and the interest on investments abroad.

In addition to this we are spending ten millions a year on old age pensions, forty millions a year on the navy, and during the past five years have cleared off fifty-light millions of war debt, besides sundry millions extra for new purposes.

Not a bad record for a worn-out country.

Shiloh's Gure STOPS COUCHS PRICE, 25 CENTS

FALLING OFF.

(New York Sun.) (New York Sun.)

The results of the last censuses in the three Scandinavian hations of Europe show a marked decline in the rate of increase of population. This is most pronounced in the case of Norway, where the percentage of increase for the decade is but 6.5 per cent. against 12.6 for the previous decade. Between 1900 and 1910 Norway increased by 153,000, Sweden by 385,600, and for five years Denmark's growth was 152,000. The population of the three countries in 1911 was as follows: Sweden, 5,122,000. Denmark, 2,757,-600, and Norway, 2,885,600. Copenhagen, the largest Scandinavian city, had with its suburbs, 599,000, and without them 62,000. Stockholm had 342,000, and Christiania 243,000.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

AD-VENTURES OF AN "AD." (Pittsburg Times.)

An Ad. when first looked at, is scarce seen at all:
And, again, on the sight, unnoticed may fall;
The third time it slips in its own proper

The first time it sips in its own proper place;
And the fourth time appears with a questioning face;
The lifth time, when seen, we unconsciously read it:
The sixth time we mutter, "We're glad WE don't need it;"
The seventh the "Ad" is a source of some pain:

WE don't need it;"
The seventh the "Ad" is a source of some pain;
At the eighth we blurt out: "There's that old 'Ad' again."
The finth time we read in less than a minute;
The tenth time we wonder if there's anything in it;
At the 'leventh time we say, "We will ask 'cross the way."
Should it turn up a twelfth time, "how such things can pay!"
Thirteen times makes us think it may, be a good thing.
While the fourteenth perusal a longing will bring;
Effecen times laving read it, we imagine we'll try it;

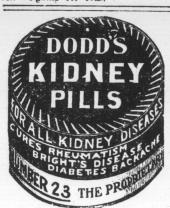
we'll try it;
Our wife, on the sixteenth, suggests that
we buy it;

we buy it;
On the seventeenth, now, 'tis the talk of
the home:
On the eighteenth we're reminded that
pay-day has come;
The nineteenth rolls round, it is ordered
and paid for—
Ot, twentieth reader, that's what Ads.
are made for:

TIMES SAME IN MEDIEVAL DAYS

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
The maid was in the back yard hanging out the clothes.
"And that," said the queen, ruefully.
"Is the way we lost her. The woman who lives next door looked over the fence and offered her a dollar a week more than we were giving her."

The big bell at Moscow weighs 202 size comes a Burmese hell weighing 117 tons.



THE STORY OF THE SNOWFLAKE



FORMS OF SNOWFLAKES.

The snowflake should be a joy for-ever, for it is a thing of beauty. Did you ever examine a snowflake with a microscope enlarging a few diameters? Try it and see what pretty

meters? Try it and see what pretty geometric figures Nature indulges in when she orders a snowstorm.

Every flake is a hexagon in some manner; that is, it has six sides, six points, six facets or six angles. If the temperature should remain the same during a snowstorm all the same during a snowstorm all the flakes of that storm would be alike, but usually the temperature during the snowstorm varies, and the wind direction under the influence of bodies of water varies. Hence in one snowstorm there may be found as many different flake forms as there were different wind directions during many different flake forms as there were differing wind directions during the storm, or varying degrees in temperature while the snow was falling. These wonderful little geometric figures have ever been the theme of poets, sages and prophets and patriots. One has eaid: "Where the snow falls there is freedom." Another has said: "He eendeth his snow as a blanket of wool."

The first quotation refers to the hardiness and independence of people dwelling in cold and rigorous climates. Every wheat grower knows what the prophet meant when he said that the enow was as a blanket of wool, for though these little figures are wholly ice, yet they lie over the land and prevent the soil from radiating its heat and freezing out the wheat and the grasses. wheat and the grasses.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedvetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no meney but write her to-day if your child-ren trouble you in this way. Don't biame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine dif-ficulties by day or night.

THE PASSING OF THE HOBBLE

(New York Herald.) Hailed with joy by the jokesmith and with dismay by the very thin or overplump of the fair sex, the hobble skirt will soon be no more, for Paris has decreed for garments constructed on more liberal lines. will soon be no increase. The creed for garments constructed on more liberal lines. Now that it is doomed its merits may be appreciated more than they were when it appeared. It at least had the advantage of being a more sanitary garment.

Minari's Liniment for sale everywhere.

SAVING THE TREES.

(Albany Argus.) The decision of the Board of Contract and Supply to purchase two more spraying machines for use on the shade thees of Albany will be commended by the of Albany will be commended by the people of this city. There are three spraying machines now available and when two others are added a determined campaign to save the tres of this city should be waged. A few dollars should not stand in the way of preserving what shade trees we have left. The art of transplanting trees has undergone great improvement within the last quarter of a century, and it is now possible to successfully transplant a tree that has attained years of growth. It takes a little more work and a little more care for it, time to line the streets with trees that have reached a height of 25 or 30 feet, but they are worth the extra effort. The maturer trees are better able to withstand the attacks of insects and can be enjoyed from the time they are set out, whereas a sapling gives no shade and is of little beauty. set out, whereas a sapling shade and is of little beauty.

When Your Eyes Need Gare Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smartin, —Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelds. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve In Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

CRUST OF THE EARTH

The social crust of the earth, with a specific gravity of only about 2.5, as against 5.7 for the entire globe (crust and liquid or semi-liquid interior) is said by Rosenbusch to consist of the various elements in the following pro-portions by weight: Oxygen, 47.29 per cent.; silicon, 27.21; aluminum, 7.81; jron, 5.46; calcium, 3.77; magnesium, 2.68; sodium, 2.36; potassium, 2.40; hyaluminum, 7.81: drolen, 0.21; titanium, 0.33; carbon 0.29; chlorine, 0.01; phosphorus, 0.10; manganese, 0.08; sulphur, 0.03; barium, 0.03; chromium, 0.01.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

MORE NURSERY RHYMES.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cup-

board
To get her poor dog a bone.
But when she got there she remerbered
that, owing to the high cost of living, she hadn't had any meat for a week, I so her poor dog got a cold storage egg. Little Bo Peep, she lost her sheep. And she didn't know where to find

Little Bo Feep, she lost her sheep,
Ani she didn't know where to find
them.

Happening to stroll down to the stock
exchange one day she saw them
waiting their turn, with a few welldressed and discreetly-gesticulating
wolves directly behind them.

HIS PREFERENCE.

Wirkleby gazed at the new triplets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehersion in his eye, nevertheless.
"What are you thinking, dear?" asked' Mrs. "Winkleby, softly.
"Nothing, dear, nothing,' he said, falteringly, "only don't you think that it would be wiser for us, hereafter, to bui'd up our little family on the instalment plan."

You May Have Catarrh

And Not Know II

FROM NEGLECTING COLDS AND COUGHS.

Catarrh is Treacherous-When Fully Developed is a Horror-Note Its Symptoms.

"Is your breath bad?" "Is your throat sore?" "Do you cough at night?"
"Is your voice raspy?" "Does your nose stop up?"
"Have you nasal discharge?" "Do you spit up phlegm?"
"Has your nose an itchy feeling?"
"Has your pain across the eyes?"
"Is your throat irritable, weak?"

"Do your ears roar and buzz?" "Are you hard of hearing?"

If you have any of these indications of Catarrh, lure the trouble now—stop it before it gets into the lungs or bron chial tubes—then it may be too late The remedy is "Catarrhozone," a direct

"Dou you sleep with mouth open?"
"Are you subject to sneezing fits?"

breathable cure that places antiseptic balms and healing medication on every spot that's tainted by catarrhal germs. There can be no failure with Catarrhozone—for years it has successfully cured cases that resisted other remedies. "No one can know better than I the enormous benefit one gets from the very first day's use of Ca-tarrhozone," writes T. T. Hopkins, of Westvale, P.Q. "I had for years a stubborn case of Bronchial Catarrh, stubborn case of Bronchial Catarri, ear noises, headache, sore eyes, stop-ped-up ng e and throat. It affected my appetite and made my breath rank. Catarrhozone cured quickly."

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BADEN-POWELL.

(Baltimore Evening Sun.) Baden-Powell has done things. And he has written about them and lectured about them He's turned out books on pig-sticking or hog-hunting, reconnaispig-sticking or hog-hunting, reconnaiscance and scouting, cavalry instruction,
aids to scouting sport in war and scouting for boys, and has written and published accounts of the downfall of Premben and the Matabele campaign, and has
given us sketches of East Africa, andin short he has crammed himself full of
experience and then emptied it out for
the benefit of the world, and that's
son-thing that comparatively few redcorpuscled men have done successfuly.
He started with the Thirteenth Hussars in 1876 and fought with them in India, Afghanistan and South Africa. He
operated in Zululand, and was assistant
military secretary of aMita, and he commanded the native Levies of Ashanti and
was breveted colonel for valor in Matabeleland and raised to major general at
the defence of Mafeking. He went to
the Transvaal in the Boer War and orgarized the South African Constabulary,
and then became inspector-general of sil
His Majesty's cavalry. He crowded 'into his life more stories than could be invented by the imagination of a Kipling,
and te Kipling, indeed, he furnished material to polish his literary crown.
Such a man as this, with such a history, appeals instinctively to the mind
of boyhood. But with all his record,
with all his achlevements and with all
his books, perhaps he himself will admit
that the biggest thing he ever did was
to organize the Boy Scouts. cance and scouting, cavalry instruction

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WALKERVILLE, ONT.

A SUBWAY IN VENICE.

Venice is to be connected with the island of the Lido by a subway tunnel which runs under the lagoons. The island is much frequented in summer, and lies about two miles off. The city ter-minus of the electric line is to be locat-ed at St. Mark's Place, in the heart of town, and the road will be at some dis tance below ground, about 25 feet, so that electric elevators are to be put in for this purpose. The tunnel will run in a straight line under the Giudecca and St. George Islands, and will end at the Lido at the point known as Four Fountains. It is expected that the trip will be made in about five minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. AN EXPERT.

Little Nelly told little Anita, says the Olorado Springs Gazette, what the latter termed a "little fib."

Anita—"A fib is the same as a story,

Anita—"A no is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie."

Nelly—"No, it's not."

Anita—"Yes it is; because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university." the university Nelly-"I don't care if he is My father is a real estate man, and he knows more about lying than your father does."

WRITE FOR CURES CANCER AND TUMOR

SIR WALTER'S GOOD FORTUNE (Lippincott's Magazine.)

(Lippincott's Magazine.)

Sir Walter Raleigh had been called to take a cup of tea with Queen Elizabeth.

"It was very good of you, Sir Walter." said her majesty, smiling sweetly upon the gallant knight, "to ruin your cloak the other day so that my feet should not be wet by that horrid puddle. May I not instruct the lord high treasurer to reimburse you for it?"

"Don't mention it, your majesty." replied Raleigh, "It only cost two and six and I have already seld it to an American collector for £50003.

MIDDLE AGED EMPLOYEES

Said to Be Better and Steadier Than Younger fice Workers.

"Among the men I hire nine out of ten HEAD AND THROAT BECOME are better workers at 45 years of age
than are men of 25 or 30," deciared the
FROM NEGLECTING COLDS

HEAD AND THROAT BECOME are better workers at 45 years of age
than are men of 25 or 30," deciared the
secretary and manager of a Chicago commercial house to a writer in Busi ness. "The average young man in business is always seeking a 'soft snap' job, and is not content with sticking it out with an employer, through thick and thin, until his services become highly valuable and perhaps indispensable.

"Long experience with employees of all ages has convinced me that men of 45 or even older make better subordinates than younger men. Of course this may not apply in hiring men for some jobs, but as a rule it is a safe policy to pursue.

"Young men holding position of more or less responsibility in the offices of a concern are more easily tempted to spend money that does not belong to them, especially when they are entrust-ed with it over night. Take our col-lectors, for instance, who start out at 7.30 a.m., and are not required to report at the office again until the fol-

owing morning.
"I could recite several instances of young men who came in the 'morning after' and told me they were short be-cause they had been in bad company the night before and had spend some of the money they collected. The man of 45, particularly a married man of that age, knows that he cannot afford to chances, hence he is more honest. We do not require men of that age to furnish bond, because we know from experience that they are as a rule dependable."

LITTLE SURPRISES.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"Your cooking has been s unusual lately. Dinah, that I am going to raise your wages a dollar a week."

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Thank you very much, officer, for helping me through that crowd. Spend this for a good cigar."

"Hello! Is that Mr. Jackson?

"Hello! Is that Mr. Jackson?

Yes She weighs ten pounds."

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THE BIBLE.

(Montreal Herald.) The Queen's student who had endeavor ed in vain to ascertain the identity of the mystarious Pilate may have been a muscular Carristian of the finest type. But even so. We cannot but regret that he ha dnever came across those fine passages of striking and impassioned literature, as beautiful as anything else in the English language, and a little more uplifting, which describes the last days of the Founder of the Christian Religion. The Christianity of our day seems to be becoming a sort of percolated Christianity, reaching men through the medium of modern writings and modern organizations and activities rather than straight from its primitive source. Perhaps our ancestors read their Bible a little to exclusively, and the work: of its modern expounders too little; but there is a happy mean between that and not reading the Bible at all. ed in vain to ascertain the identity of

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CHAS. E. SHARP. Hawkshaw, N. B., Sept. 1, 1905.

WHOSE LITTLE BOY WAS HE?

An iron hoop bounded through the area railings of a suburban house and played havoc with the kitchen window. The woman waited, anger in her eyes, for the appearance of the hoop's owner. Presently he came.

"Please, I've broken your window," said, "and here's father to mend it." And sure enough, he was followed by a stolid-looking workman, who at once started to work, while the small boy took his hoop and ran off. "That'll be four bits, ma'am," an-nounced the glacier when the window

was whole once more. "Four bits!" gasped the woman. "But your little boy broke it—the little fellow

with the hoop, you know. You're his father, aren't you?"

The stolid man shook his head. "Don't know him from Adam." he said. "He came around to my place and told me his mother wanted her window You're his mother, aren't you?" fixed And the woman shook her head also

RAPID IMPROVEMENT.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
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SAW NO DIFFERENCE.

(Lippincott's Magazine.) (Lippincott's Magazine.)

"People who seek books from the fiction section make some funny breaks," says a librarian of the Library of Congress. "I have made a note of a number of these, but none of them amused me more than the request of a sour-looking spinster.

"She sternly demanded of me a copy of "The Recolections of a Liar." I told her that I didn't know it, but that I could give her "the Recollections of a Married Man."

"That will do,' she said acidly."

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAND-KERCHIEF.

A curious anniversary, which fell on he second of this month has passed unbserved. It is the anniversary of the introduction of the pocket handkerchief in the form we know it. In early time and well up to the period of the French Revolution the handkerchief was of var ious shapes, each country having its own

One day at the Trianon Marie Antoin ette remarked that it would be an im-provement if handkerchiefs were made square. Louis XVI adopted the suggest and on January 2, 1785, issued the lowing decree: "The length of handfollowing decree: kerchiefs manufactured in this kingdon shall henceforth be equal to the breadth The revolutionists disturbed everything that savoured of royalty, yet they did not interfere with this decree-From the

A DESIRABLE PEW.

A paper in the neighborhood of Johnstown advertises a church pew for sale, "commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation."—Altoona Ga-IA bird has warmed me many a time."—

OLD WAR JUNKS IN CHINA In spite of the introduction of mod ern ideas of warfare into China there are still several hundred wooden "war junks" on the "active list" most of them being owned, manned and armed by the higher order of mandarins, whose pen

nants are flown from the masthead on special occasions. These junks are from thirty to eighty feet long, eight to thirty feet beam and carrying from 4 to 12 muzzle loading guns, many of which are made of wood. In some cases bound with hoop iron. Each junk has from two to five masts, of different sizes and stepped in various

directions-one to port, for ard, one aft, one to starboard and the other vertical. They have very high poops, the sterns being decorated with curious colored paintings and plankings extend forward and upward in a curved manner on each side of the bows. The plankings are painted red and are furnished with two painted eyes, one on each side evidently to guide the vessel to a safe anchor-The junks carry large crews, who are very skilled in manoeuvring the craft in all sorts of weather.—From the

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FOOLHARDY AVIATION.

(Rochester Union and Advertiser.)

Erie's boy aviator, Earl Sandt, is a pretty lucky youth, for it is better to be cut and bruised by a fall on the ice of a lake, as he was Tuesday, than to drop into the water and drown, waich would have been his fate had the accident occurred later in the season. The boy's start from the Canadian side, to which he had flown in the afternoon, was mad, at 5.50 o'clock. This is too late, it would seem to most of us, for the start of a trip which entails such danger as the flight over Lake Erie does. The fochardiness of the flying in the dark is shown by the fact that the youngster had to walk ten miles on the ice after his fall and was almost exhausted when chance led him across the path of boys who were skating along shore. The parents of this youngster, or if he has no parent, the authorities should forbid his making flights that tempt fate so boldly. It would be well to begin at once, now that the flying season is at hand, to take measures in every part of the country against flights of a dangerous character. (Rochester Union and Advertiser.)

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London Globe.

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TEN PEKING LOOTERS **EXECUTED ON SPOT**

City Quieter But \$15,000,000 Damage Done by Incendiary Fires.

Eight Persons in Connection With Missions Massacred by Chinese.

Sian Au.

Beckman S, Hilda Bergstrom, 14, Oscar Bergstrom 12, Hilda Nelson, 16, George Vanto, teacher at a mission school at

The story of the massacre was told by

Rev. Phillip Nelson, father of Hilda Nelson, of the Scandinavian Alliance Mis-

sion at Pinchow, who with his wife and their five children, were passengers on

TROOPS MUTINY.

Tien Tsin, March 4.—The Chinese troops at Feng Tai, a village 22 miles out from Peking, on the Pekin Tien Tsin railroad, mutined shortly after midnight this morning. There was much heavy firing in the native quarter. The ferriery compressed entirely

heavy firing in the native quarter. The foreign commusity, composed entirely of railway employees and their families, retired to the British military post nearby, where 150 soldiers of the Somerset Infantry are stationed to guard the railway line.

Despatches from Peking declare that the situation there to-day is very serious. No reinforcements of foreign troops for the legation guard are required at present, however.

A train from Peking has arrived here two hours behind schedule time. No European passengers were on board.

Another train which left Peking last night returned to that city after pro-

firing being heard in the vicinity of the

TEN LOOTERS EXECUTED

Peking, China, March 4, 7.20 p.m.— Throughout the day looting of stores and residences has been going on in various parts of the city, and there have been several skirmishes between

the loyal troops and the mutineers. The majority of the mutineers, however, had left the central districts before morning.

Ten looters, captured in the act of carrying off property, have been exe-cuted on the spot by loyal soldiers, sev-

The number of the casualties that

have occurred among the civilians and the soldiers is not known, but it is be-lieved that the loss of life has been

heavy.

The outbreak was a most complete surprise, both to the Government and to

the foreign legations, and there is some apprehension of a recrudescence of the

MORE FIRING IN PEKING.

Peking, March 4.—At half-past seven this evening shooting again began in

the city, but the firing was desultory. It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai has lest some of his control. None of the troops except the Manchus are to be depended

on and they evidently care only to de-fend the imperial and forbidden cities.

The smouldering fires in many districts of the city are this evening being raked

over by throngs of the poor, who pay no attention to the patrolling soldiers

as they have nothing to lose and much to gain. No fresh fires have occurred to-day, but there has been some further

Only a small body of Yuan Shi Kai's

CHURCH UNION

Nova Scotia Presbyterian

Churches Vote for It.

The progress of the vote on Church

union by the Presbyterian congrega-

tions in Nova Scotia, as reported by The Presbyterian Witness of Halifax,

s as follows: — Middle Missquodoboit—For union,

10 elders, 164 members and 45 adherents; against union, 2 elders, 24

members and 7 adherents.
Sherbrooke—For union 256, against union 31, for basis 243, against basis

Onslow-For union, all the elders, all the members but two, and all the adherents but five.
St. Peter's, C. B.—For union 71,

against union and Maitland—For union 161, against

Maitland—For union 161, against union two.
Leitche's Creek, C. B.—For union 180, against union 11.
Lower Stewiacke—For union 145, against union 10.
Mabon—For union 6 elders, 75 communicants and 46 adherents, against union 3 adherents.
Warden, New Aberdeen and Cape

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WHILE DRUNK

Jury Censures Hotel Keeper

Vogt at Morriston.

Guelph despatch says: "That Pocco Guiseppi, while under the influence of

Guiseppi, while under the influence of liquor, came to his death on February 24, 1912, at Schaw Station by being run over by a C. P. R. freight train. We attach no blame to the railway company, but severely censure John Vogt, the hotelkeeper at Morriston, for celling to minors as proven by the

selling to minors as proven by the evidence." This was the verdict brought in by the Coroner's jury at Schaw Station to inquire into the

cause of the death of Pocco Guiseppi, the Italian 19-year-old laborer, who met his death by being run over

by a freight train there.

North-Unanimously for union.

men now remain loyal to him.

in remote quarters of the city

eeding a short distance, on account

present, however.

000,000.

disorders to-night.

London, March 4.—The situation in Beckman, Zella Beckman, 13, Peking this afternoon was much quieter according to the Exchange Telegraph Co's. despatches from Tien Tsin. Burning and looting continued more or less actively throughout the morning hours, however. In the course of the night's rioting one Japanese subject was wounded, but there are thus far no reports of other casualties among foreigners. The property of people of all nationalities outside the legation quarter, suffered heavy damage at the hands of the riot-

It is reported that there was trouble during the night at Feng Tai, twenty-two miles from Peking. Mutinous troops is is said, destroyed the railway station

SOMERSET INFANTRY ON MOVE. Tie Tsin, China, March 4.—By noon to-day it became evident that mutinous Chinese soldiers were causing trouble along the line of the railroad between the capital and this city. The morning train, which left Peking at 8.30 o'clock, had not yet reached Feng Tai (22 miles) at 11.30 o'clock, and an English officer. with a detachment of Somerset Infantry was sent in a light locomotive to ascer tain the whereabouts of the train, and

if necessary, escort it on its way.

The telegraph lines toward the are badly crippled. Railway men believe was looted during the night. All train service toward Peking

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

London, March 4.- The British Foreign Office received a despatch this morning from Sir John N. Jordan, Brih Minister at Peking, indicating that the putbreak in Peking itself was of a sportdic character, and intimating such a favorable view of the situation that the grave fear engendered by the despatches received here has been gratly allayed.
Sir John Jordan cables that Yuan

Shi Kai has notified the foreign legations that only two regiments stationed in Peking are concerned in the mutiny, and that he is confident that he will be able to control the situation.

The British adds that the damage in

the Tartar city is not near so great as was at first reported. Sir John Jor-dan has not asked for reinforcements to be sent to the troops acting as the legation guards, nor did he refer in any way to the necessity of reinforcements so that the British Government does not contemplate the despatch of more

roops to Peking.

The British Government that Sir John's report is so favorable that it eliminates all immediate necessity for the contemplation of any international action looking to the occupation by foreign troops of Peking. EIGHT MASSACRED.

San Francisco, March 4. — Bringing the first news of the massacre of eight persons connected with Christian missions by fanatical Chipmen by fanatical Chinese outlaws, last October, twenty-four mission work-ers arrived yesterday on the liner China from the Province of Shensi, in Central China.

The victims of the slaughter George Alstrand, 13 years; Mrs. Richard

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af you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and courses helpful.

Increase in Urban Population is Over 63 Per Cen .

Ottawa, March 4.—Revised figures of the population of Canada are contained in a special report on the census, tabled in the House to-day.
By Provinces the figures are:

Tetals7,204,527 5,371,315 1,833,212 Decrease. The rural population is 3,924,083, and the urban population 3,280,441. The increase in rural population was 555,065, or 16.45 per cent., and in urban districts the popwas 1,278,147, or 63.83 per

The enumeration was under 264 commissioners, and there were 9,701 enumerators The average number of names recorded per enumerator, in 1891, with 216 ques-tions was 1,110 in 1891, with 561 ques-tions, 604, and in 1911, with 549 questions,

Quebec Sheriff Cannot Find a Hangman.

London Bigamist Goes to Jail tor a Year.

Dr. John W. Wright died at Picton. Plans are under way for railway extension in the Niagara belt. The C. P. R. has purchased 1,800 acres of land in a Winnipeg suburb for

Dr. Thomas C. Schofield, formerly of Bond Head and Thornhill, died, aged 79 years.

Winnipeg has decided to issue bonds to the amount of £960,000 for city improvements. James Palangio of Cochrane was fined \$150 and costs for violating the immi

eral regiments of whom are patrolling the streets. The incendiary fires which were started last night have now all been extinguished or have died out. The Nineteen Montreal doctors have been drawing salaries from the city health department. Knox Church has asked Rev. J. M oss is estimated approximately at \$15,-

Glassiord to become director of religious education. With half of the votes on church un

whelmingly favored. Mr. Hamilton McKerihen, who was njured when his cutter was struck by a Toronto car, is dead.

on recorded in Winnipeg, union is over-

Windsor citizens entertained Mr. A H. Clarke, M. P., at a banquet and presented him with a silver service.

Rev. Thomas S .Chapman , who died at Marbleton, Que., had a unique re-cord as a practical builder of churches. The Quarterly Board of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, voted twenty-two to six in favor Church Union.

The C. P. R. announces that its lake fleet will be withdrawn from Owen Sound, and the Georgian Bay terminus will be Port McNicoll. Mr. Tracey Howard has been appoint-

ed district freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Montreal. Sheriff Martin, of Fraserville, Que

sick with worry over the fact that he can find no hangman, and he has a hanging to perform in a few days. The majority of the members of John Street Presbyterian Church, of Belleville, are against union. The vote re-

corded showed 46 for union and 67 against. Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto has invited Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Field Secretary of the Ontario Sunday

School Association, to fill the newly-created post of director of religious education, at a salary of \$2,250.

President James Wetherill, of the an acceptance from Lieut. Governor Sin

Galt Horse Show Association, received John Gibson, of an invitation to attend the Horse Show in June. He will likely open the exhibition and Hon. Mr. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, will also

Robert Griffith was sentenced by Magistrate Judd at London to a year in the Central Prison for bigamy. in the Central Prison for bigamy. He came to Cunada a few years ago, and, after sending his wife back to England, married a London domestic, the ceremony being conducted at midnight in a tent at the Western Fair. Mr. George Phipps, who died in Lon-

don, had been a locomotive engineer for more than forty years, and was the last of the old-time employees of the Great Western Railway. For the last quarter of a century he had been on the Grand Trunk run between London and Window I have says structures years. and Windsor. He was sixty-three years

of age.

Winnipeg will spend \$1,405,070 in extending its water supply as the result of this morning's deliberations of the City Council. It is intended to obtain water from the Poplar spring district, which it is estimated, will supply which it is estimated, will supply 20,0004000 gallons of water daily. The engineers were authorized to start the work immediately, and it is believed the whole work will be finished in about two years.

SHIRE HORSES.

London, March 4.—At the annual meeting of the Shire Horse Society yesterday, the Earl of Coventry presiding, a committee was appointed to devise a scheme whereby the suitability of Shire horses to the requirements of the Canadian and American markets will be under dian and American markets will be made known to those countries by advertising and otherwise.

CANADIAN CENSUS ABUSE OF BOYS AT MIMICO SCHOOL

Refractory Ones Shackled, Kicked a. d Flogged

And Then Put on Diet of Bread and Water.

Superintendent Admitted verely. Truth of Some Stories.

Toronto despatch: Boy inmates of the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, have been shackled, the irons being used either to bind the ankles together or to make the leg fast to the bedstead so that departure, or even free movement, was quite impossible. Inmates have been maintained for extended periods on a diet of bread and water. Inmates have been beaten with straps on the bare flesh of the back.

These things were admitted by Mr. Chester Ferrier, superintendent of the institution, at the session with which the enquiry before Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons for Ontario, and Mr. R. C. Harris, commissioners, was opened yesterday afternoon at the Mimico School. The hearing also brought from several of the boys at present in the institution charges of a breach of disciplinary power against some of the

The story of the shackling was told by Wilbert Spain, whose case was the one upon which the commission to investigate was issued. He said that after running away from the school three times following his commitment in the first half of November, 1911, he returned to serve his term on January 9, 1912, and was told by the superintendent that he would have to be "chained up for a while." Almost immediately, according to the boy, he was lodged in dormitory 4, cottage 5, where a pair of handcuffs were locked on his ankles so that he could not leave his bed only with great difficulty. In that condition, he stated, he remained until February 10, the only two occasions on which he was out the room being once when the shackles were taken from his limbs so that he might read a book to the other boys, and once when he was allowed to go to the wash-room and take a bath. The first occasion occupied about an hour, on the second constitution of the second constitution. n the second occasion he was so weak he fell in attempting to walk ten yards

to the wash-room. From Jan. 9, the day of the shack-ling, until Jan. 16, the superintendent did not call to see what condition he was in. On that day, the lad said, the superintendent entered the room, and, ordering him to lie on his face and strip his back, dealt him more than ten blows on the bare flesh with a strap. These were followed with at least ten stripes on the hands, the boy crying with the pain meanwhile. He said he did not again see the superintendent until reb. 10, the shackles being left on him reb. 10, the snackies being left on him continuously. On that day. Superinten-dent Ferrier visited him and asked him if he were well enough to get up and go back to his work in the shoe shop. The boy stated he was, and the prom-ise of the superintendent that he would see about letting him up was infilled see about letting him up was fulfilled the next morning by Mr. Gordon one of the instructors.

During the one month of his deten-tion his food consisted only of bread and water. He was given two slices of bread and a pitcher of water in the morning, two slices and water at noon matron sent him some toast and milk, but that was not according to instruct tions. She had heard he was sick and was getting only bread and water. When called to the stand later, Sup-

When called to the stand inter, sup-erintendent Ferrier admitted the story was true in all important details. In reply to Mr. Godfrey the boy ad-mitted that the punishment had been so severe that he had not desired to

run away since. He had run away in the first place because he did not want to stay not because he had been treated stay not because he had been treated harshly.

The boy also stated that Mr. Morri-

son, the tailor of the institution, had kicked him at times. It was a custom of Morrison's to kick the boys in the

of Morrisons, to keek the bys as shins if they were not in line. Mrs. Alvine Spain, 73 Melville avenue, mother of the lad, admitted she and his father had tried ineffectually to cure father had tried ineffectually to cure their son's tendencies toward wrong. When she called on him some days later, he looked poorly as a child just getting o ver afever. The room was so cold she was chilled by sitting for a time in it. When she asked him to let her try on a pair of boots she had brought for him, he said he could not, and showed her the shackles on his jankles. ankles.

John A. Campbell, who was instructor in shoemaking during the detention of Wilbert Spain, had seen the shackles on the boy, and also marks on his back. He condemned the system of "standing out" boys for offences. Standing out is making them stand at meal time for stated period. They were also required to eat bread and water, instead of the

age, stated he had been shackled for a week once for running away. He had been strapped for the same offence, and at a later date had been shackled for another week Campbell, the shoe in-structor, he said, had beaten a boy

shortly after New Year's, and choked until he was black in the face.

George Brown, aged 18 said he was the boy Campbell tried, to choke. Campbell had kicked him and knocked him down. He had been shackled tiwee for running away. Charley Rotier, an inmate, said he had

Charley Rotier, an inmate, said he had had the shackles on for nearly a month continuously once. They were put on his bare legs, as was done with Wilbert Spain. He had been thrashed with a strap by Mr. Gall, instructor. The thrashing was not all done by the supplying the same of the men in the employ of the Kingston, Ont., despated: The strike of the men in the employ of the Kingston Shipbuilding Co., ended when the company withdrew a rivetter who had come from Buffalo, N.Y., and to whose presence the employees objected.

erintend, as he knew that Deputy Sup-intendent Galt, Mr. Morris, Mr. Rich-ardson and Mr. Gordon had flogged boys. He believed that Mr. Ferrier was not aware that these men were thrashing the lads.

Albert Drew, an inmate, stated he

had been thrown on the floor by Campbell, the shoe instructor, and beaten. A named Cody had witnessed the as

Miss Letitia Brown, a teacher at the institution, and Miss Linden, who is also connected with the school, told of hearing cries and blows in a room in the gone down and seen the boy—Fields, mentioned before—in the washroom and blood on the floor. Campbell was near, and she heard him tell the lad to stop crying. Both the young women believed Campbell had beaten Fields se

SUPERINTENDENT'S STORY. "The boy's story of the incident is substantinally correct," said Superintendent Ferrier when called to the box. The only unusual thing had been his failure to visit the manacled boy for a week after the shackles had been put on. He had not gone near Wilbert Spain because he felt that his talk with him prior to the shackling indicated he would not repent for some time. It was the custom to trust the boys fully until they attempted to run away.

Asked as to why he used shackles, he

declared that it was due to the opposi-tion of the board to establish detentiontion of the board to establish detention-rooms. When a boy wished to run away he had to be kept there in some way. Shackling had been used by his prede-cessors, and it seemed the only way out of the difficulty with the equipment the school had. Questioned with regard to the beating on the back, he said it was the best manner of inflicting punishment. He had formerly administered it on the hands, but in talking to a superintender from the United States he had intendest from the United States he had learned of the other way. Beating on the back caused marks and the results looked far more severe than those on the hands, but the injury was not so the hands, but the injury was not so serious. No permanent injury could re-

Mr. Ferrier said he had been unaware of Campbell's actions until he had been informed of the beating he had given Fields. Then he had asked for his resig-nation. If he had known of the treatment Campbell was according the bovs he would not have tolerated him for a

day.
Dr. Bruce Smith wished to know what would have been the result if a serious fire had broken out while Wilbert Spain ay shackled. Mr. Ferrier admitted he could not have saved himself, but he be-lieved that the first thought Instructor Gordon would have had would have been for the safety for the lad. That would have been all there was to save

him.

The school had a merit system, as well as one of demerit and punishment. If a cottage had had no runaways for two months the boys in it were given a ban-quet. He thought the board should prowide a number of nice separate rooms.
When a boy had reformed he could be given one of these rooms, and after some period of satisfactory probation in it he could be paroled. This would be a strong incentive to reform.

Dr. Bruce Smith stated that he hoped the investigation would result in a new system whereby a line would be drawn between the mentally deficient and those who were normally all right but had all right but had

br. Ricker, who as a partner of Dr. Godfrey was frequently in attendance on the schoolboys, gave the opinion that strapping on the back was not injurious if not too extensive, and that feed ing on bread and water supplied suffi-cient nutriment, if enough of the foods

HEBERT APPEAL

Not Satisfied With Judge Charbonneau's Decision.

A Montreal despatch: The lawyers for Eugene Hebert, one of the principals in the famous marriage annullment case, had an interview with their client this morning and as a result of it the first move in the appeal procedure was taken in the

courts here.

Hebert told L. J. Lefebvre that he was dissatisfied with his position and was anxious to appeal against Judge Charbonneau's finding. He said that he was willing to go as far as he could to secure a definite decision on

the matter.

Mr. Levelvre accordingly filed an inscription for a review of the case before three Superior Court judges, one of whom will be Sir Melbourne Tait, the Chief Justice of Quebec. A Tait, the Chief Justice of Quebec. A guarante for costs was also deposited. When asked who was to foot the bill for the heavy costs, entailed by continuing the litigation, he said that Hebert and himself was the said that Hebert and himself were prepared to pay. He also said that no assistance had been received from the Roman Catholic Church, though it might help later on.
The French-Canadian Protestant

Church last evening passed a resolu tion affirming its satisfaction at the Charbonneau judgment and against the "inroads of the Roman Catholic Church into the civil domain."

C. N. R. EXTENSION. Toronto, March 4 .- Though the Can

adian Northern main line from Toronto to Niagara frontier will not pass through St. Catharines, MacKenzie & Mann will extend their electric railway, the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toron-to, from St. Catharines to Niagara-on-the Lake on one hand and Jordan on the other, connection being made at

the latter point with the main line of the Canadian Northern.

The extension of the electric road will be completed in about a year, and will give new shipping facilities to the big fruit district.

KINGSTON STRIKE.

OUT ON STRIKE

But Parties Still Conferring as to a Settlement.

Government to Legislatefor a Minimum Wage.

Britain Faces the Situation With Caimness.

London, March 4.-With the exception of small colleries situated in isolated districts, all the coal mines of the country are idle this morning. Some of these places, where work is still going on, notably in Warwickshire, where 10,-000 men are employed, the miners will join the strikers on March 2.

The only mine in the county where the men have decided to remain at work and not join the strike, is a little one in Northern Wales, and here the mining is

carried on under police protection. An official return is issued this morning and estimates the number of strikers who have already laid down their

tools at 1,049,407.

In most of the colliery districts the In most of the colliery districts the men are taking advantage of the strike in order to enjoy a holiday and no trouble is anticipated. The greatest danger anticipated is in South Wales, where the most determined spirit prevails, and where the union funds are only sufficient to provide strike pay to the men for a short time. The railways thoughout Wales issued notices ways thoughout Wales issued notices to-day that their train service would be curtailed and other railways in Great Britain will follow this example on

March 2 The Miners' Federation resumed its conferences this morning, and one of its members expressed the opinion that the negotiations with the owners would be successfully terminated in the course of

next week. Public opinion generally endorses the Government's decision to pass a min-imum wage bill unless the remainder of the owners agree to that principle which has already been consented to be 60 per cent. of the employers.

The conference of the Miners' Federa

tion adjourned after giving to the executive full power to continue the negotiations with the owners and to summon the conference to meet again whenever it shall be necessary.

Several hundred steamers are held up at the various ports through lack of coal, but the large trans-Atlantic liners assert that they are well provided with

FACES CRISIS CALMLY.

New York, March 4.—A London cable have now quit work and the National strik- has begun.

England is facing the crisis, now that

it has actually come to a head, much more calmly than she regarded its de-velopment. The stock markets yesterday regained courage, after some flurry, and the general public is asking: "How long will the strike last?" rather than, What will happen during its continu-

This philosophic calm is lergely due to the belief that the attitude taken by the Government will bring the recalcitrant mine owners to terms. Some of those who on Wednesday held out against the principle of a minumum wage gave in yesterday, and thus only 35 per cent. of the owners are still irreconcilable. There are Welsh and Scotch owners in whose districts the miners' strike funds are in

considerable.

Though no official statement as to the detaits of the Government's plans has yet been made, there is a growing be-lief that a special bill will be rushed through Parliament is other means of bringing about an agreement fail. Monday s mentioned as the day for the introduc tion of such a measure. Monday is also the day on which the effects of the strike will begin to be felt by the general public, for that day will witness a gen-eral curtailment of the railway service. In the meantime hope is growing that the conferences, which will continue to-day will result in further progress toward a settlement.

As the Daily Mail says: "We may ope with the Premier that the miners will adopt a reasonable attitude, and agree to accept the machinery by which the Government will propose that a minimum wage proper to each district should be fixed. If they will do this, then it is not too much to say that peace is as good as made, for 35 per cent of the owners could never stand out against the other 65 per cent. backed by the Government, the miners and the whole force of public opinion."

RAISE WAGES

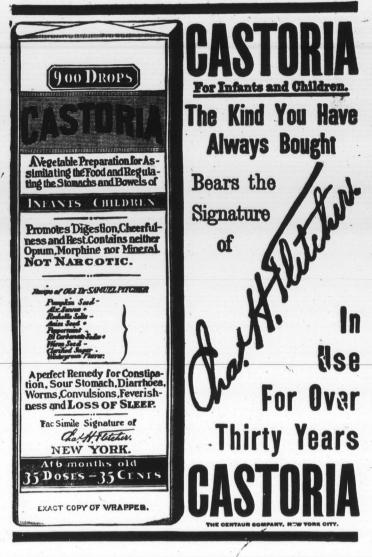
Five Per Cent. More for Lawrence Textile Weavers.

Lawrence, Mass., March 4 .- The posting of notices in the Arlington cotton and worsted mills to-day announcing a wage increase of at least five per cent ... to take effect next Monday, was regarded as an important step toward the speedy settlement of the great textile strike, which involves nearly 20,000 per-

sons.

The feeling was general in Lawrence that many of the other mills here would make similar concessions to the opera

The notice at the Arlington mills in formed the employees that "a re-adjustment of wages will be made upon a com parative basis as to occupation, involving increases in the rates now paid by the hour and by the piece, such advance in no case to be less than five per cent."



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MALICIOUS FRUIT.

The Stings That Come With Careless Handling of Priolity Pears. My first and experience of the African prickly pear was gained on a visit to the market place of Algiers. The fruit was handed to us, politely peeled by the Arab dealer, and thus as we

by the Arab dealer, and thus as we made acquaintance with its delightful coolness no suspicion of its evil qualities entered our minds.

A few days later, adding the excitement of a little trespassing to the more legitimate pleasures of a country ramble, we came upon a well laden group of prickly pear bushes and could not resist the temptation to help ourselves and of the fruit. The result was

ne of the fruit. The result was to some woeful.

Concentrated essence of stinging net-tic seemed all at once to be assailing hands, lips and tongue, and our skin wherever it had come in contact with the ill natured fruit was covered a thick crop of minute, bristly hairs, apparently growing from it and veno-

mous and irritating to the last degree.
Our silk gloves, transformed suddenly into miniature robes of Nessus, had to be thrown away, perfectly unwearable, and the inadvertent use of our pocket handkerchiefs before we had fully realized the extent of our misfortune caused fresh agonies, in which nose as well as lips participated. For many a day did the retribution of that theft haunt us in the form of myriads of tiny stings.—"Home Life on an Os-trich Farm."

FIRST AERIAL POST.

It Was Used In China, and a Wild

Goose Was the Carrier.
The ancient records of China reveal the fact that our aerial post was forestalled some thousands of years ago. aptly enough by Celestial. It is true that the first postal air man was an aquatic fowl, and to this day the post in China is referred to as "the convenience of the wild goose," and pictures of that bird still appear on certain stamps.

The legend tells us that a Tartar chief was offensive to the Chinese emperor, who sent a special envoy to warn him. But the chief took the emperor's servant prisoner and made him shepherd to his flocks. In this condition of social degradation the unfortunate envoy languished for some years until one day he captured a wild goose and his mind was illumined by the bright idea of using it to carry news of his whereabouts to his friends.

With a letter secured to its leg, the Samaritan goose flew southward until, virtue meeting its customary reward, it was killed in the grounds of the palace by no less a personage than the emperor himself. The letter was read, and a punitive expedition rescued the captive and punished the rebel chief .-Pearson's Weekly.

Attractions of a Malay Hotel. We are so accustomed to reading in the guidebooks that the local hotels are the best in the east that it is refreshing, says the Java Times, to come across a description of a hotel in the little town of Kuala Lumpur, in the Federated Malay States. Here are a few points which our hotel proprietors might notice: Bedrooms, 27 feet by 24 feet by 20 feet, each with two electric twenty five candle power lamps, elec-tric bell and electric fan; a bathroom 80 feet by 12 feet attached to each bed room and fitted with tops, floored with colored tiles, walled with white Min-ton dittos; a long, continuous corri dor 625 feet in length by 12 feed broad; each electric bell fitted with "return" ring. so that the visitor knows at once whether he is being attended to .- Lon-

Watling's Island. San Salvador is perhaps the most interesting historical point on the American side of the world, as it is the island upon which Columbus first landcd. Yet it has lost its name. In view of the history not only of the Bahamas group, but of the American continents as well, it is far from surprising that the identity of the famous island should have been long lost or that the reidentification should have been delayed until the middle of the last cen tury, when Captain Becher of the Brit ish navy by application of the descrip tion contained in Columbus' journal to the course from Gomera to the Baba mas determined clearly that Watling's island alone met all requirements of the case.-Argonaut.

Putting it Nicely.

There is a good deal in putting a thing nicely. A prisoner was being sentenced at the assizes the other day. "You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside with happy children sit-

ting around it, haven't you?" said the "Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the diffi

"Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fireside until you return they will stay there just two months."—London Tit-

Making His Meaning Clear, Separor (just returned from Washington-Mr Eeler, what is the sentiment of the people in your town concerning-

Rising Politician (sternly interrupt ing)-Senator, we don't deal in sentiment in our town; we deal with fac's -f. a. x. fac's!-Chicago Tribune.

The Difference.
"I am told Homebody takes a great interest in his children."
"Yes, he does, but not a controlling interest."-Judge.

Man's life is in the impulse of ele vation to something higher. Jacobi.

OUR SEA HARVEST.

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We make much of our harvest of the sell particularly of the harvest knews as agricultural of which the principal part is grain. We make much of the wealth annually produced by our feetile fields, and rightly so, because it is the main stay of our prosperity. We are before all else an agricultural people. The farmers form the backbone of our population, and the fruits of their labors not only feed the people but form the principal articles of our external trade.

But there are other harvests besides that of the land—harvests that supply us with food and that swell the volume of our exports—and one of these is the harvest of the sea, the lake and river. Canada's fisheries are large contributors to Canada's national wealth — perhaps larger than is commonly understood.

Here is a book that tells how large is that contribution—the latest report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, this volume being devoted to fisheries alone.

Last year the fisheries of Canada produced wealth to the amount of \$29,965,433—a sum equal to the value of about fifty million bushels of wheat according to the average price paid our western farmers for their crop. In other words, the fisheries of Canada last year produced as much wealth as did the wheat of Alberts or

ada last year produced as much wealth as did the wheat of Alberta or Saskatchewan. As an element of our population, as a factor in our industrial life the fisherman is not to be

despised.

Considered from the commercial point of view, salmon now is king of our fish, and yet Nova Scotia heads our fish, and yet Nova Scotia heads
the provinces as a producer of fish
values; but it is a small lead, for
British Columbia is a close second.
However, last year Nova Scotia considerably increased its lead, for while
as production exceeded that of the
preceding year by more than two
million dollars, the production of
British Columbia fell off by more than
one million.

British Columbia fell off by more than one million.

The value produced by provinces was: Nova Scotia, \$10.119.243; British Columbia, \$9,163.235; New Brunswick, \$4,134,144; Ontario, \$2.026.121; Quebec, \$1,692,475; Manitoba, \$1,34,779; P.E.I., \$1,153,708; Saskatchewan, \$172,903; Alberta, \$82,460, making a total of \$29,965,433, being a net increase of \$336,263 over the returns of the preceding year.

total of \$29,905,835, being a net increase of \$336,263 over the returns of the preceding year.

Salmon, it has been said, is now king as a wealth-producer, heading the list with \$7,205,000 to its credit. The cod is second with almost six million dollars, the lobster third, with three million seven hundred thousand dollars, the herring fourth with two and a quarter millions, while halibut, haddock and whitefish follow in this order, the two former having produced a little more than a million dollars, and the latter not quite a million. The list, which includes only fish returning \$100,000 and upwards, concludes with eels, whose yield had a value of \$110,802.

Our fishing industry gives employ-

a value of \$110,802.
Our fishing industry gives employment to 93,588 persons—24.978 in canneries and fish-houses; 8.521 in vessels; 60,069 in 'ats—and these persons, less than one hundred thousand

sons, less than one hundred thousand all told, or about equal to the population of four ordinary counties, drew up with their nets and seines and lines wealth to the value of almost thirty million dollars.

Fishery inspection and fish protection is one of the important works carried on by the Department, and a considerable part of the bluebook is devoted to the reports of the inspectors.

A Comforting Suggestion.

"Tac. is a most wonderful asset," said Dr. Charles Sheard, in addressand Dr. Charles Sheard, in addressing a gathering of young women recently at the Toronto Technical School. "It is especially valuable to nurses, and their greatest value to the physician arises from the fact that they place the mind of the patient so entirely at rest. It is a qualtient so entirely at rest. It is a quality that should be cultivated, although there are persons to whom it is an unknown thing. I had a patient in one of the hospitals who was accustomed to suffer spasms of the most severe pain, especially in the early morning hours. I had instructed the night nurse to keep an especial eye on him about this time, and she no doubt soothed his pain to the beat eye on him about this time, and she no doubt soothed his pain to the best of her ability. He ministrations were not very successful, however, and at length the patient was led to remark: "I don't think you have any idea of how I suffer." "Oh, yes I have," was the comforting reply, "my father used to suffer exactly the same way just before he died."

Convention In Fredericton.

Fredericton is preparing for a great convention this year—the Federation of Canadian Clubs. Last year, the Federation convened in Winnipeg. On that occasion, a Fredericton man, Dr. W. S. Carter, was elected president, and Fredericton chosen as the meeting place for this year.

Dr. Carter is getting things in or-

der for Fredericton's reception to the delegates, who will probably be invited to the city in September. One hundred representatives of the different Canadian Clubs throughout the Domirson are expected.

The Janadian Tree.

Forest protection will be a live topic under discussion when the Canadian Forestry convention holds its annual convention at Ottawa. Conservation experts from all over this continent will be on hand to discuss the Canadian tree. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught will presid over the gathering. By giving his patronage to the forestry convention the Duke of Connaught follows in the footsteps of Farl Grey in evincing active interest in the problem of our natural rein the prop m of our natural resources.

Regina to Make Gas.

Regina wants gas. For some time, the Saskatchewan city has been considering the advisability of erecting a municipal gas plant. Not long ago the council made recommendations for public works to be undertaken in 1912. Among the proposals was a gas plant to be ready by August 15, and to cost \$200.000. to cost \$200,000.

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MEATH OF MISS C. LEE

The death occurred at her home in Athens on Tuesday of Miss Caroline

Lee, aged 74 vear For several months Miss Lee had en seriously ill and during the latter weeks of her sickness had been tenderly cared for by her neice, Mrs Theron McCready of Prairie Rose, Sask.

Miss Lee (familiarly known to her friends as "Aunt Cal") had been a resident of Athens for over a score of years, coming here with her sister, Mrs John Redmond. On the death of Mr and Mrs Redmond she cared for their only daughter, Miss Carrie, and on her death continued to reside in the home. She was of a quiet, gentle nature and during her long illness was kindly renembered by many old friends.

The funeral takes place on Thursday at 1.30 p.m.

A KIND FAREWELL

About thirty-five gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Johnston, near Frankville, on Thursday night Feb. 8th, and spent an enjoyable evening before they took their departure for their home in the West. following address was read by Mrs John Mackie :-

Dear Mr and Mrs Johnston,-We, your friends and neighbors here assembled, have learned with profound regret that you have decided to leave our community and make a home in a istant land.

When we come to the parting of the rays our hearts are filled with sadness. We take a retrospective vew of the past and memory brings to us the times and places wherein we have me you and enjoyed the benediction of your society.

Just a little way back, we remem ber Billy Johnston with smiling face, whistling a merry tune as he trudged off to school with dinner-pail and book bag. At the school he seemed to fancy a little girl, who had a merry twinkle in her pretty blue eyes and whose good nature rendered her a general favorite A little later you were able to secure this bright little lady, Miss Ida Church for your bride, and you proceeded to make a home in our vicinity.

Your home has been not only pleasant resort for friends and neigh ors but also a retuge for the poor man or woman who wanted a meal and perhaps a nigat's lodging.

Many aged people who have now passed away to heir last resting place have been the recipients of favors which you have so graciously bestowed upon them. When sickness or death comes to our homes, we shall miss the kindly assistance which you never This May Interest You shall have such prosperity in your new home as shall be gratifying to you, and that your lives shall be prolonged till your children's children shall rise up and call you blessed

We would ask you to accept these small favors from us, not for their cash value, but as tokens of the high esteem in which we hold you.

We trust that our Heavenly Father shall protect you and your loved ones as you sojourn in a strange land, and that if we never meet again on the shores of time, we shall meet on that blissful shore where the fading flowers shall freshen, treshen, never more to tade, and the darkening sties shall brighten, brighten, never no more to

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors.

TOLEDO

Mr Thomas Heffernan disposed of his stock by auction sale on Feb. 29, and intends leaving for he west some time about the middle of March.

Mr George Kilborn of Ochre River Manitoba, and formerly of Toledo, who has been visiting in this section and in Northern New York State the past two Quouths, intends leaving for his Western home in the near future

The marked carnival held on Toledo rink last Saturday night was a decided success. The night was perfect, and bright moonlight and the air clear and cold, and the ice was all that could be desired.

A large crowd was present and every one semed to take great enjoyment out of the affair. The prize for best costume was won by Mrs John Brunton, who represented "Starlight" Mrs W. J. Seymour took the prize for the best ladies' costume representing Moonlight, Jimmie Liley as an old soldier carried off the prize for worst

Mrs Brunton and Mrs Seymour looked charming in their beautiful cosumes. Among the other ladies present who should receive special mention tor being in nice costumes were the Misses Hazel and Mabel Phillips and Miss Edna Seymour. Miss Hazel Phillips was dressed as a cow girl, and she certainly looked as if she had just come from the West. Miss Mabel Phillips represented a popcorn girl and looked fine in her pretty costume, while Miss Sevmour made a fine change of color by appearing in pure white to represent a bride, and the costume became her wonderfully well. Others who masked for the occasion

Miss Violet Prininghaw and his Melville Hart, darky girl.

Lawrence Hart, tramp.

Clifford Gray and Amo: Slack, both

rensed as toughs
Mansell Nichol, soldier. Lloyd DeWolfe, Irishman, Esley.Luckey also dressed as an Irish-man. Both Mr DeWolfe and Mr

Luckey looked the typical frishman, while Messrs Gray and Slack certainly did look tough enough

The youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Elmer Robb died on Friday after an illness of short duration and was buried on Sunday the sermon being preached in the Presbyterian church Mr and Mrs Robb's eldest daughter has been ill for several weeks and was just recovering when the little baby suddenly sickened and died. Much sympathy is felt for Mr and Mrs Robb in their bereveament.

Mrs Robert Coad is slightly better. Miss Eva Stratton was the guest of Miss Mary Pratt last Sunday.

Mr Rueben Montgomery and his brother George are both on the sick

Charleston School Report FEBRUARY

Sr. IV - Wellie Heffernan, Stella Johnston, Ciella Spence. Jr. 1V—(Gertrude

Jennie Palmer), (Gerald Botstord and Hibbert Spence) P rcy Finley.
Sr. III—Marjorie Godkin, Bella
Johnston, Jim Heffernan
Jr. III—Amy Spence, Irene Wood,

Jr. II-Elva Spence, John John-

Jr. Part II-Walter Wood, Albert Kelsev, Martha Johnston. See B. I - J in Botstord

Sec. A. I-George Godkin, Hubert Heffernan, Claude Botsford. Average attendance 17.

Jennie Evre, Teacher

Under Newboro Hockey Club management another All Star team will o up against Brockville this (Wednesda.) ening. Jas. Scott, At as' speeny wing payer, will be one of the Stars, A special train will run on the B.W.& N.W Ry.

CHARLESTON

M s A. W. Johnston recently spent tew days in Ottawa with daughter, Miss, Garys, who is attending the Normal schoo.

Mr John E. W bater is very poorly S. M. Hubbard of Brooklyn is spending a few weeks here, the gues

Mr and Mrs J. McKenny were guests at T H. ff nan's last week. Mrs Muivena has returned after an

extended visit with Brockville friends and with her son, John, at Athens. Our school was closed on Thursday and Friday on account of the heavy

storm. M.s T. D. Spenc-, nurse, has resurned from Chantry where she had charge of a patient

Our mail-carrier bas been experiencg great difficulties on account of the bad condition of the roads.

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Abstract Statement of Receips and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities Rear Yonge and Escott, 1911

RECEIPTS Taxes, 1910.....\$ 469 33 Taxes, 1911..... 7426 96 4 00 Fines School purposes..... 621 45 Miscellaneou s.... 1024 15 Overdraft on Bank.... 957 29

EXPENDITURES Salaries, allowances, etc. \$ 448 48 Stationery and Printing . 9 76 35 90 Law Costs Roads and Bridges..... 15 00 2098 07 School purposes 5858 16 Interest 41 00 Debentures Miscllaneous

ASSETS Uncollected taxes 3 1572 47 Town Hall property 1400 00 Stone-crusher and wagons 1875 00 LIABILITIES

We, the undersigned Auditors. have examined the books and vouch. ers thereto of Irwin Wiltse, Treasurer of the Rear of Yonge and Escott Tp and have found them correct and well kept.

Amount Bank Overdraft. \$ 957 29

Tp. share Deb S.S. No. 6

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ATHENS - - ONTARIO

No. 1 Brockville (leave) 9 35 a.m 3 45 p.m Forthton *10.35 " 4 18 " Elbe...... *10 42 " 4.23 " Athens...... 11 00 " 4 30 "
Soperton ... *11.20 " 4 46 "
Lyndhurst... *11 27 " 4.52 " Delta 11.87 " 458 " Elgin 11 57 " 5 12 " Forfar '2 05 ' 5 18 " Forfar 2 05 Crosby *12 18 Newboro 12.23 " 5.33 " Westport (arrive) 12.40 p.m 5 45 **

GOING EAST No. 2 No. 4 Westport (leave) 7 20 a.m. 2.30 p.m. Newboro 7 30 " 2.47 " Crosby "7 40 " 3 00 " Crosby Forfar *7.45 " 8.06 " Elgin 7.51 " 8.18 " Delta 8 05 " 8 40 " Lyndhurst . . . *8 11 " 8 50 * Soperton *8 18 " 8 59 " Athens..... 8.35 " 4.30 " Elbe *8 42 " 4.36 " Forthton *8 47 " 4.48 " Seeleys *8 58 " 4.54 " Lyn 9.05 " 5.10 " Brockville (arrive) 9.20 " 5.35 "

*Stop,on,signal

W.J. CURLE.



LESSON X .- MARCH 10, 1912.

Jesus the Healer .- Mark 1: 29-45. Commentary.—1. Healed of a fever (vs. 29-31.) 29. Forthwith—Immediately after the casting out of the demon (Mark 1: 23-28) Jesus with the four disciples whom he had recently called went from the synagogue service to l'eter's home (Matt. 8: 14), where Andrew also dwelt, 30, Sick of a fever-She was pres trated. Fevers were prevalent about Ot-pernaum on account of the marshy region near. According to the physician Luke it was a "great" fever. Istermit-tent fever and dysentery, the latter often fatal, are ordinary Arabian diseases.

—Maclear. Anon—"Straightway."—K.
V. Tell him of her—The mighty cures which Jesus had already wrought pre-pared the minds of those interested to believe that he could cure this woman. elieve that he could cure this woman

31. Took her by the hand, and lifted her up—Matthew says, "He touched her up—Matthew says, "He touched her hand." This was a token of the application of power. The fever left her willed, and it was done. The curative virtue is in Christ's will, not in instru-mentalities.' Ministered unto themmentalities.' Ministered unto them— Such fevers naturally leave the patient weak and liable to dangerous repalses and much time and care are required to recover the usual strength. In this case ogth was given immediately.

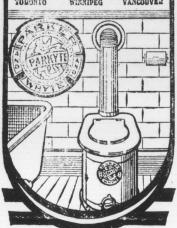
Many cured of disease (vs. 32-34.)

32. Even—Evening. Jesus had attended the Sabbath—service in the synagogue. The sun had set and the Sabbath was ever. They brought unto him-Since the Pharisees considered it unlawful to carry a bed on the Sabbath, the friends of the sick refrained from bringing them before the close of the Sabbath. Then also, it would be cooler than in the heat of the day. Possessed with demons (R. V.)—A condition in which demons or evil spirits took centrol of the person to such an extent that he was unable to restrain himself rom acts of violence o wickedness. 33. At the door-Attracted by the miracles wrought by Jeses. 31. Divers diseases—Many different diseases. Suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him—Jesus was not willing to have testimony borne to his Messiah-ship by demons. The voice from heaven which always spoke the truth had de-clared him to be the Son of God, and he would not permit lips, given to lying,

to testify to his divinity. III. Jesus at prayer (vs. 35, 36.) 35. In the morning—The day following the Sabbath. A great while before day— The fact that Jesus rose thus early in the morning shows how important necessary he thought it was for him to pray. It indicates how great was the burden upon his heart for a lost world. A solitary place—A remarkable feature of the Lake of Gennesaret was that it was closely surrounded with desert soli tudes. These desert places, thus close at hand on the table-lands or in the ravines of the castern and western ranges, gave opportunities of retirement for rest or prayer.—Stanley. And there prayed—His soul craved communion with the Father that he might carry forward the great work committed to him. His praying, however, was not wholly an his own account and for his own need, but it was an example for us. .36. Simon and they that were with him-Simon, or Peter Andrew, James and Joan.

IV. A missionary tour (vs. 37-39.) 37. All men seek for thee—The knowledge of his remarkable power in healing the sick and casting out evil spirits had reached the people throughout. Galilee (Mark 1: 28), and the demands upon m were great. It was for the temporal good that Jesus could bestow, rather than for the spiritual good that He desired to impart, that the people were seeking him. 38. Into the next towns The word "towns" here means places larger than villages, but unwalled, and less than ordinary villages .- Whedon. expended upon one community but He must carry the gospel and its

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blessings into the regions beyond. This was the first missionary circuit of Jesus through Galilee. For therefore came I forth—His mission was to do good to the souls and bodies of men. 39. In their synagogues—He made use of every opportunity to preach the gospel, enter opportunity to preach the gospei, entering the synagogues ecattered here and there, even though the worship was practically lifeless. The law was read, and He was given an opportunity to unfold its spiritual and powerful truths.

V. A leper cleansed (vs. 40-45). 40. There came a leper—The leprosy the most loathsome and the dreaded disease among the Jews. Of it Geikie says, "From the skin it slowly ate its way through the tissues to the bones and joints, and even to the mar-row, rotting the whole body piecemeal The lungs, the organs of speech and hearing, and the eyes, were attacked in turn, till at last consumption or dropsy brought welcome death. The dread of infection kept men aloof from the suf-ferer; and the law proscribed him as above all men unclean." In the course of the disease one portion of the body after another wastes away or sloughs off, and the victim suffers a slow but certain death. The disease is infectious and is considered by many to be heredi tary. It is spread over large portions of the earth, especially in warm climates. It is progressive, and so far as is now known, incurable, although it has recently been claimed that an effectual treatment for it has been discovered. The leprosy is a fitting emblem of sin. The leper came to Jesus, thus acknowledging his condition and his need, and his desire for help. Beseeching him, and kneeling down—Matthew tells us that he worshipped Jesus, and Luke says "he fell on his face." It was an act of rever-ence, and certainly an act of entreaty. He had come to know of Jesus through the great works He had wrought. wilt—The leper did not doubt his agness. It was a question in his willingness. mind whether Jesus would be willing to help one whose very presence was defiling. Thou canst make me clean— Here is an unqualified expression of

41. Jesus touched him- The leper's touch meant ceremonial defile-ment and possibly the communication of the leprosy, but Jesus touched him, for no pollution could attach itself to Him, no leprosy could attach itself to film, no leprosy could stand before omnipotent power. "The touch would be an optical demonstration of the actual transit of healing virtue from the curer to the cured."—Morison. I will; be the cired.—Morison. I will; be thou clean—This was an answer to the leper's doubt, "if thou wilt," and to his faith, "thou canst." We may try to im-agine the feelings of the diseased man upon hearing these gracious words. 42. Immediately the leprosy departed—The leper realized at once that health had returned. 44. Say nothing to any man -In some cases Jesus bade those who were healed to tell it; in others He bade them to tell no one. Show thyself to the priest—To the priest was entrusted the responsibility of deciding whether one had the leprosy or not. Ex-

plicit directions are given covering the case in Lev. 13, 14.

Questions.—What miracles are spoken Questions.—What miracles are spoken
of in this lesson? What is there remarkable about the healing of Peter's l
wife's mother? Why did the people wait'
until sunset to bring their friends to
Jesus? What effect d.d the miracles
have upon the people of the community?
Where did Jesus retire for prayer?
What is the nature of leprosy? In what
respect is it an emblem of sin? How
did the leper show his faith?

PRACTICAL SURVEY

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Topic.—The life-giving touch.
I. Bestowed upon the family.
II. Bestowed upon the outcast.
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I. Bestowed upon the family. "Anon they tell him of her," thus introducing her needs to him and his power for her. Jesus met the sufferer, saw her affliction, and bestowed the cure. He ministered tenderly, immediately and effectually. The afflicted one received sympathy and succor in her instant healing from Christ. Nothing can baffle His skill or resist His power, when a case is committed into His hands. Healing comes by the grasping of Christ's hand. His work is always seen in its effects. comes by the grasping of Christ's hand. His work is always seen in its effects. Peter's appeal to Jesus in behalf of his mother-in-law aroused tender compassion and brought the touch of divine power, which resulted in a welcome and effectual cure. A proof of the cure and of love to its author was evidenced by a ready service. Grateful hearts find expression in willing hands. The healed mother arose in her new strength and

employed it in loving service for the employed it in foving service for the comfort of the healer. She was restored to her place in the family."

II. Bestowed upon the multitude from sus was as able to save a multitude from the control of the control of

disease as to restore onc. He touched all classes of human need, Healing awaken deneral interest and led many to be now him as the Messiah. His healing power brought to light society's manitheir needs, yet he was tolerant of himan prejudices and traditional habits,

He was inexpressibly pitiful toward human ignorance. His gracious touch ste vated prostrate humanity. He is ever the hope of humanity but the terror of demons. The goodness that attracts men

III. Bestowed upon the outcast. After a day of laborious occupation with the multitudes Jesus sought an opportunity for secret devotion. The solitary place was his chamber and the darkness his bolted door. He made the solitary place a temple of God by his prayers. Prayer is a duty of great excellence and profit is a duty of great excellence and profit and is often commanded in the Scrip-tures. It is a holy conference with God. Jesus did not let it interfere with his ac-tivity in behalf of others. He prayed while others slept. The spiritual awak-ering and conquest of the land of Gali-lee was next to be undertaken. His fame had spread abroad and reached the leper of Galilee, who would have fled from rabbi, but who came in lowliest attitude of entreaty to Jesus. He put himself unreservedly in the hands of the Healer. His appeal showed a true apprehension of his need and of Jesus' divine sover eignty. The man's misery and earnest ness led him to make a dangerous exper iment. There were both courage and doubt, and withal, faith in his approac He was persuaded of Jesus' power to heal, longed to put it to test, and was almost sure of his willingness. He had a sense*of his present opportunity and readiness to receive immediate help. Be ing most grievously afflicted he was most seriously in need of healing. His intense misery which no human remedy ate contact with eJsus. When he said "If thou wilt," he narrowed his appear and directed it to the will of Jesus. Hi faith in Jesus' power was very muc stronger than his faith in his willingnes or love. Jesus, at once, gave practical expression to his own deep pity. By his touch he took away the ban which separ ated the leper from all human associa-tion. The leper was "a parable of death." Jesus was superior alike to ma-terial contamination and legal restric-tion. Misery stood in the presence of mercy and the result must be healing Yet Jesus honored the old dispensation at the same time he founded the new The priests had declared the man unclean; they must also prenounce cleansed.—T. R. A.



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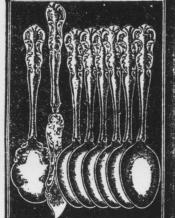
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The call from the fence corner is sel dom heard to-day, and an unpaid helper who earned as much as any hired man, has left the fields. You did not know that during the summer your little friend was busy 10 or 12 hours a day removing cut-worms, cablage butterflies, cotton boll weevils, clinch-bugs, squash-bugs, Hessian flies, carpet beetles and potato bugs, or that during the winter, instead of "hanging round" like the hired man he was picking the seed of ragweed and other noxious plants. In weed and other noxious plants. In Texas 100 weevils make him only a fair breakfast. In Pennsylvania he feels that breaklast. In Pennsylvania he teels that 100 potato bugs will no more than stay his stomach until he can get something to eat. In Kansas his favorite luncheon is 1,200 chinchbugs; in Nebraska, 2,000 Hessian flies. The number of seeds that he requires for a meal is prodigious. From 1.000 to 5.000 is not uncommon, and in the winter nearly all are seeds of plant enemies to the farmer.

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Duluth-Wheat-Closed, No. 1 hard,

\$1.06 3-4; No. 1 northern, \$1.05 3-4; No.

2 northern, \$1.02 3-4 to \$1.03 3-4; May, \$1.05 3-4 asked; July, \$1.06 1-2 asked.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg-The local wheat market opened strong on options at 1-2c advance on yesterday's close and continued active for a considerable time. The

advance of the morning was not main-tained, however, and a sharp reaction

prices declined under yesterday's close with an undertone of weakness.

There was more activity in cash trade and the demand was much improved on

the last few days, while the export

bids were reported very much more encouraging. Receipts were very much lighter, 325 cars being in sight for inspection, against 500 on yesterday.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern,

96 3-4c; No. 2 do., 93 3-4c; No. 3 do., 89c; No. 4 do. 81 1-2c; No. 5 do. 69 1-2c;

No. 6 do., 59 1-4c; feed, 55c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 87 3-4c; No. 2-do., 86-1-2c; No. 3 do., 82 1-2c; No. 4 do., 74-

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 10c to 15c lower.
 4 90
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 Beeves
 4 90
 \$ 90

 Texas Steers
 4 90
 \$ 90

 Western Steers
 5 60
 7 00

 Stockers and Feeders
 4 00
 6 20

 Cowr and helfers
 2 15
 6 65

 Calves
 5 95
 8 25

 Hogs-Receipts estimated at 4,000, market dull generally, 10c lower.
 6 15
 6 45

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 7,000, market dull generally, 10c lower.

Light. 615 645
Mixed 615 645
Heavy 615 625
Pigs 460 625
Pigs 460 625
Pigs 460 625
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Yearlings 490 575
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of productiveness. The other 85 per cent, contains but few, if any young trees, which, unless live stock is excluded will not perpetuate themselves, but will become less productive each year, and when the present stand of matured trees is gone, will cease to exist. Investigations further disclose the fact that, on the whole, the woodland pasture is inferior, and is valued on an average, at not over 50 cents per acro lots are not only unproductive as tim ber-producing areas, with a compara-tively short period of existence, but are unprofitable as pasture lands as well. In the majority of cases, the shade is to great to permit a normal stand of nutritious grass to grow. This condition can be improved by fencing off the best portion of timber, reserving it from hive stock and improving the forest conditions by encouraging the growth of the ditions by encouraging the growth of the more valuable young trees, which spring up rapidly. If any open spaces exist, they can be planted to trees of value for

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The portion to be used for pasture should have the surplus trees removed, reserving only those necessary for

In this manner a great profit will be realized than in the hap-hazard method of attempting to maintain a woodlot and pasture in the same area. It is just as ogical to attempt to grow corn in a field and at the same time allow the live

During these winter months much work can be carried on in the woodlot in the way of marketing matured tim-ber, removing "weed trees," which may be injuring growth of more value. Spaces may be cleared of ironwood, water beech, culled unmerchantable trees, and the spaces replanted to something of woodlot can be improved in some man-ner, and operations of this nature will greatly increase its productiveness and at the same time insure its perpetuity.

DISEASE OF HONEY BEES. The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact pean foul brood has been found to exist in Erie county. The department has no means of knowing how long the disease has existed in the region, but desires to notify bee keepers of the trouble and suggest that, if not already informed concerning the disease, they inform themselves at once. Very fre-quently colonies of bees are destroyed by disease and the loss is attributed by the bec-keeper to some other cause Farmers' Bulletin No. 332, The Treatment of Bee Diseases, gives a descrip-tion of the brood diseases and methods of treatment. It will be sent free on request to the Secretary of Agriculture Washington, D.C.

Attention is also called to the fact that the brood diseases do not at all injure honey for human consumption, so that there need be no fear on the part of purchasers of honey.

TORONTO MARKETS.

	FARMERS' MAR	KE	T.		
	Dressed hogs	\$9	00	\$ 9	50
	Butter, dairy		35	0	38
	Eggs, new laid, doz	0	45	0	48
	Chickens, lb	0	15	0	17
	Ducks, 1b	0	17	0	18
H	Fowl, lb	0	10	0	12
	Turkey, lb	0	22	0	25
	Geese, lb	0	16	0	18
	Apples, bbl	2	50	3	50
	Potatoes, bag	1	80	1	90
	Cabbage, doz	0	60	0	75
	Beef, hindquarters	11	50	13	50
	Do., forequarters	7	50	8	50
	Do., choice, carcase	10	25	11	00
	Do., medium, carcase	.8	50	. 9	00
	Veal, prime	11	00	13	00
	Mutton, prime	.8	00	10	50
	Lamb, spring	13	00	14	50
	LIVE CTOOK				

LIVE STOCK. Toronto despatch: There is very little activity at the Western cattle market this morning. A few choice cattle went at yesterday's prices, while the few common and medium offered were steady. Sheep and lambs are a little more plentiful, but still selling at Monday's quotations. Hogs are practically unchanged.

Receipts are incomplete:

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Is You Have Bladder or Urinary Troubles and Weakness of the Kidneys--Read Below.

Your back aches and fairly groans with the distress of kidney trouble. You're discouraged, out you mustn't give up. The battle can be quickly won when Dr. Hamilton's Pills get to work These kidney specialists bring new health and vitality to young and old



alike. Even one box proves vellous power. Continue healer, and your kidneys will become as strong, as vigorous, as able to work as new ones. Remember this: Dr. Hamilton's Pills

are purely vegetable; they do cure liver, bladder and kidney trouble. They will cure you, or your money back.

Mrs. W. U. Rossiter, wife of a well-known merchant in Kensington, writes as follows:

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1-2c; No. 2 tough, 86c; No. 3 do., 81-1-2c; No. 2 tough, 86c; No. 3 do., 81-1-2c; No. 5 do., 69 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 40 75.

Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 44s.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 42s 6d.
Lard, prime western in tierces, 45s 3d.
American refined 46s.
Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 1-2c; No. do., 36 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 36 3-4c; No. 1 feed, 35 1-2c; No. 2 feed, Barley-No. 4, 51 1-2c; rejected, 47c; feed, 46c. Flax—No. 1 N. W., Manitoba, \$1.81-

As.
Colored, 74s.
Tallow, prime city 31s.
Turpentine, spirits, 35s 3d.
Resin, common, 16s 6d.
Petroleum, refined, 81-4s.
Linseed Oll 38s.

Linseed Oil 38s.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock market the receipts of live stock were 775 cattle, 130 sheep and lambs, 1,730 hogs and 650 calves. The supply on the market for sale consisted of 400 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 700 calves. The tone of the market for cattle was strong owing to the snow blockade on most of the railway lines, and the fact that it has been impossible for drovers of late to get through the country on account of suowstorms, but all this is only temporary and the market will be well supplied with stock again in the course of a few days, but in the meantime the butchers and packers have got to pay for it by giving much higher prices for the stock that has come forward.

There were no good steers on the market, but buyers had to pay as high as 6.50 for the best there were, and the porest sold at \$4.50 per cwt. The top price paid for cows of fair quality was \$5.50 and buils of the same quality brought \$5 per cwt. If there had been any choice steers on the market \$7.50 could have been made easily for thems. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo despatch—Cattle — Receipts 125 head; steady;
Veals—Receipts 150 head, active,
\$125 lower, \$5.50 to \$10.75.
Hogs—Receipts 3,200 head, fairly
active and about steady; heavy,
\$6.95 to \$7: mixed, \$7 to \$7.05; porkers, \$6.75 to \$1.10; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.50;
roughs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; stags, 4.50 to
5.50; dairies, \$6.75 to \$7.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6,000
head; sheep active, yearlings 25c
lower, lambs slow, 35c lower; lambs,
\$3.50 to \$7.15; yearlings, \$5.50 to
\$6.00; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.25
to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$5.

breight \$5 per cwt. If there had been any choice steers on the market \$7.50 could have been made easily for them. A feature of the trade was the temporary scarcity of hogs for which the demand from packers was keen, and in consequence the market was somewhat excited and strong, which resulted in prices scoring a further advance since Monday of 40, to 50. per cwt., making a net rise for the week so far of 55 to 75c, with sales of selected lots at \$8 to 38.25 per cwt. weighed off cars, but drovers and farmers must not think that these prices can be maintained as the advance has been purely on the temporary scarcity of stock owing to the numerous snowstorms throughout the country, and packers to-day were only bidding \$7.60 for future delivery. The trade in calves was active, and good prices were realized for the quality of stock offered owing to the increased demand on account of the shortage in the cattle supply. Sheep and lambs were quiet and strong.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7 to \$1.25; do. medium, \$3.50 to \$6.50; do., common, \$4.50 to \$5: Stock, com, and medium, each; \$50 to \$55: Storingers, \$30 to \$45.

Sheep-Ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; hocks and culis, \$4 to \$4.50; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7; Hogs—Hook, \$8 to \$5.50; do. \$6.50; do. \$6.5

Men's thoughts are much according to their inclinations.—Bacon.

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YMY Sybil's Doom YXX X

"Cyril Trevanion sleeps his last sleep under the mighty Pacific. On this earth he will trouble us no more. This man Macgregor may have known him, may have seen my portrait. But what can he really do? He can't have me tried again deed done nineteen years ago in Leamington Wood. A stolid British jury ed jurymen brought in a verdict of not guilty. And except that once I never left myself amenable to the majesty of the law. No, I may safely defy this Mr. Angus Macgregor, I think, in spite of his knowledge—and he can't be positive as to m yidentity: He may tell the baronet all he knows—that I am an improper person—a murderess"—she shuddered slightly at the word—"the intriguante who entrapped Cyr.l Trevanion into mar-riage—a wicked, worthless adventuress. But will the baronet believe the monstrous tale? Cyril Trevanion is here. Let him ask Cyril Trevanion if I am the dreadful creature he married so many years ago. I will deny all, and Cynt Trevanion will deny all, and I defy the clever author to produce pro fs. Perhaps the present-is not the Cyril Trevanion of the preesnt is not the Cyril Trevanio nof the just, and in that case, I fancy Sir Rupert himself will be the first to set him down a madman. Suppose I take the initiative and concect some clever story for the baronet to-morrow? have staked all upon the last throw o dice, and I am willing to abide by the issue. I will never go back to the old life-to that horrible region where

faces, and all the men are knaves and brutes. I will be Lady Chudleigh in spite of fate and Angus Macgregor!"
She arose at last. It was past three
by her watch. The fire had smoldered out-the wax-lights cast flickering, fantastic shadows upon the dusk oak paneling, and the widow shivered with a sense of chill. She walked over to the toilet table, and began to remove her jewels and laces, looking angrily at the

il the women are false as their painted

haggard face her mirror showed her. "What a faded wretch I look!" she thought. "And if I lose my beauty, what have I left? In a few years I will he an old woman-old, ugly, wrink'ed, and-great heaven! what will become of

Mrs. Ingram disrobed, and leaving all the candles burning, went to bed. It was years and years—so long, she shuddered at the dreary retrospect—since she had dared to sleep in the dark. For a dead man's face rose up in the spectral gloom, pale, menacing, terrible—to haunt her remorseful dreams. She nestled down among the yielding pil-lows, to-night, with an unutterable sense of weariness and misery, and aw-ful dread of the future...
"I begin to believe that sad old Ara-

bian proverb," she thought bitterly, "Man is better sitting than standing, lying down!" down!"

The breakfast hour was late at Chudleigh Chase, and Sir Rupert's guest met Sir Rupert at that matutinal m. al with a face as bright and cloudless as the sunlit August sky. The white cash-mere robe, with its cherry-colored trim-mings, corded about the slender waist, seemed even more becoming that the many-hued silks and moires she donned in the evenings. It was a tete-a-tete breakfast this morning. Miss Chudleigh had been up and off for a breezy morning gallop over the golden Sussex downs long before father or governess thought

opening their eyes.
"And how do you like my friend Macgregor?" the baronet asked, putting the very question the widow was wishing to hear; "very clever fellow, Macgregor, though he does support the most farthough he does support the most far-fetched theories and deny the most pal-

The widow raised her dimpled, sloping shoulders, and arched the slender black brows.

Dear Sir Rupert, will you think me the dullest of heretics and recusants if I say I don't like Mr. Macgregor? And will you permit me to ask you a few questions concerning him?"
"A whole Pinnock's Catechism, if you choose, madame."

"Then did you ever know Mr. Mac gregor before

gregor before he appeared in Speck-haven, two or three months ago?" "Was he presented by any friends of yours, or did you pick hinf up, as Sairy Gamp would say, 'promiscuous'?"

Gamp would say, 'promiseuous'?"
"I picked him up promiseuous. I saw he was a most intelligent and agree-nble fellow, and intelligent and agree-sble fellows don't hand on every bush, like blackberries. A gentleman can tell another gentleman when he meets him on hand to repeat the invariable formula, 'Sir Rupert Chudleigh, allow me, my estimable friend, Mr. Angus Macgregor, eelebrated traveller, distinguished author, etc., etc.' No, Mrs. Ingram, I picked the hermit of the Retreat up, and a very delivinful and social hermit I find

"And yet—you 'damn him with faint praise,' my dear lady. And he 'chooses to call himself Macgregor,' does he?- Pray, what they ought he call himself, and what on earth do you know of the ran Mis Ingrand.

nan, Mis. Ingram?"
"Sir Rupert," the lady said, earnestly, I recognized Colonel Trevanic's ten-ant, last night, as a person i met in Vienna many years ago. A man—it sounds incredible, I fear, but it is true a man sane on all points but one—mad on that. In short, a monomaniae. It was during my husband's life-time; busi-ness had 'alen him to Vienna. I acness and alen him to Vienna. I accompanied him, and one night, as some socia, assembly, I met this man. I really forgot the name he bore then, but it certainly was not Maggregor. His monomania many and maggregor with the social section of the social section. rectainly was not Macgregor. His mono-mania was well understood among his Viennese friends—it was in mistaking identities. For instance, he would meet you and be suddenly struck with the idea that you resembled some person he had seen before. He would brood over the idea a little, and finally insist that you were the person. I heard many most laughable aneedotes of his hallnein-ation at first but it came home to mental the process of the school room, ation at first but it came home to mental the school room, attended to the school

ballet-dancer he had known in England Last night, at first, I hardly knew him; the vast beard alters him greatly; but when he mounted his old hobby-horse and told me I was like that—I forget what he called her—and Colonel Tre-vanion the very image of a galley-slave in Toulon—I remembered him at once It sounds strange, I admit, but it is posiit sounds strange, I admit, but it is posi-tively true; the man, sane and intel-ligent, and talented in every other way, is mad on this subject. And yet, it is not so very remarkable, either. Phy-sicians narrate more marvelous cases of mania every day."

The widow paused. Had she not had so much at stake, she would have laugh-

so much at stake, she would have laughed outright at the baronet's face. Blank bewilderment, incredulous surprise, dense dismay, were written irresistibly in his astonished features and wide-open

eyes.

"My dear Mrs. Ingram! Good heavens! What an extraordinary declaration. Macgregor mad! The man that can handle every topic of the day, from the destinies of nations to the coloring of one of Etty's flimsiest sketches; the man who can beat me in an argument—yes I own it, who can beat me at chess yes, I own it, who can beat me at chess yes, I own It, who can beat me at chess and ecartee vingt-et-un and whist; the man who writes the most readable books of the period, who—Mad! My dear Mrs. Ingram, you'll excuse me, but that is all nonsense!"

nonsense?"
"Very well, Sir Rupert," the widow said, perfectly unruffled. "I don't want to shake your faith in your friend. Believe him sane as long as he will allow you. I am very willing. Only if the mania does show, if he does insist upon mistaking me for all manner of improper and unpleasant persons, I look to you for protection. Perhaps I am silly, but I really don't like to be told silly, but I really don't like to be told I am the living image of 'a woman so vicious and unprincipled that he would not let her caress a dog he cherished.' He said as much last night, you remem-ber. And I don't think Colonel Trevanion felt flattered when told he so vividly resembled the galley-slave at

Toulon."

Again that look of perplexity and dismay overspread the baronet's face.

"Gad!" he said; "you're right; it can't be pleasant; and it's rather odd of Macgregor. I allow; yet, as to being mad, my dear Mrs. Ingram, it's impossible for me to credit that."

Mrs. Ingram bowed. "As you please, Sir Rupert. We will wait and see. Do you wish me to answer those letters for you you spoke vesterday?"

"If you will be so very good," the bar

"If you will be so very good," the baronet murmured, plaintively. "The wretched state of my health, my—"
"Dear Sir Rupert, I know. It is a pleasure, I assure you; and dearest Gwendoline's lessons can wait. Why should you fatigue yourself writing, when I am ever delighted to save you the trouble? And if you feel inclined to Esten. I will finish that treatise of Holbach's I commenced yesterday."

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Mrs. Ingram knew as well as Sir Rupert himself that there was nothing on earth the matter with him, except chronic laziness; but it suited her book very well to make herself indispensable: and when they adjourned to the library she was tenderly solitious on the sub-ject of draughts, and wheeled up his casiest of easy chairs, and arranged his footstool, and draped the curtains to shade the light, like a mother might have done by a dying child. And the pretty black face looked sweetly concerned, and the long, black eyes so ten-der and dewy, and the perfumed hair brushed his hand, as the handsome head bent over her tasks, that-oh, calmbeating pulses of sixty-five! no wonder you quickened to the speed of a trip-hammer.

Perhaps Thackeray was right after stable facts. Very brilliant conversa-tionalist, isn't he?" are his own.

So. Mrs. Ingram sat down before the paronet, looking like some exquisite cabinet picture, and wrote his letters and read aloud while the hot August morn-ing wore on, and the birds sung in the green darkness of the mighty oaks and beeches, and the bees boomed drowsily in rose and lily-cup.

"Ir the spring a young man's fancy Lightly turns to thoughts of love,"

says Mr. Ternyson; and in the sultry heat of August, a lazy, beauty-admiring old man, with nothing else to do, and a pretty woman ever before him, may turn his fancy lightly in that direction, too. Certain it is that Sir Rupert kissed the widow's hand, with a glow on his thin. high-bred face rarely seen there, as she arose to go.

"I know you want your noonday nap, and I have finished M. Holbach," she said, gayly, "I shall go in search of my runaway pupil now, and give her music lesson. Farewell." "I shall go in search of

her music lesson. Farewell."
And then the elegant little lady sailed away and Sir Rupert closed his eyes and

picked the hermit of the Retreat up, and a very delightful and social hermit I find him."

"Yes," Mrs. Ingram said, quietly;
"Mr. Macgregor, as he chooses to call himself, is a very pleasant compation, and yet—"

"And yet—you 'damn him with faint traise,' my dear lady. And he thooses to call himself, is a very pleasant compation, and yet—"

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"That woman is a jewel: I appreciate her more and more every day. What a those wonderful eyes—soft, luminous, melting!" The baronet smacked his venerable lips. "And her smiles make wenerable lips. "And her smiles make one think of the Mussulman's houris—not made of clay, but of pure musk." And she never bangs a door, and she never bores one when one doesn't wanther, and her manners are perfect, and she is post mistress of the high art of dross, and her singing in enchanting, and—in short. I have she won't take it into her head to 'better herself' by getting married, or any nonsense of that sort, for some years to come. I wish that noodle, Trevanion, would cease hunting her down, and marry his cousin, as he ought to do."

Mrs. Ingram conscientiously sought out Gwendeline and dragged her to the piano, and held her captive there for

piano, and held her captive there for two mortal hours. Then it was lunch-

ation at first, but it came home to me unpleasantly when he insisted that I make a Mademoiselle Rose -something, a Gwendoline had rushed frantically away.

leaning against the marble chimney piece, with that grayish look of worn pallor that always overspread her face when alone. The broad road may be strewn with roses at first sight; but when we come to tread it, we find the thorns pierce through the rose-leaves sharply enough. Standing there, Mrs. Ingram looked wearied of life, of the world and all therein.

"Where will it all end?" she wondered leaning against the marble chimney

world and all therein.

"Where will it all end?" she wondered drearily; "or am I to go on forever like this—stretched on the rack? Will rest never come in this world, or must I wait for it until they lay me yonder

The door opened; a servant entered.

Mrs. Ingram lifted up her wan, haggard

face. "What is it, Mary?" she asked, list-

"Colonel Trevanion, ma'am. He is in the white drawing-room, which he says he wants to see you, ma'am, most par-

icular."
"Very well; I will go down."
The girl disappeared, soliloquizing, as he descended to the lower regions:
"They calls her 'andsome, they does

-master and the gentlemen from Speck-haven. I wish they could see her now. If I was to paint and powder and dress up like she does, they might call me andsome, too. She looks forty years 'andsome, too.
old this minute."

Mrs. Ingram walked over to the glass Gwendoline kept a mirror in the school room to refresh herself, amid her dryas-dust studies, by an occasional peep at her own rosy face.

"I look like a wretch," the widow thought—"old and haggard and hollow-eyed. Very well; I'll go down as I am; if may help to cure this idiot of his insane passion. He can do me no service as a tool; he is only a nuisance as a lover. I shall come to a final understanding with him and hors done with lover. I shall come to a final under standing with him, and have done with

She descended to the white drawingroom, one of a long and splendid suite, and found Cyril Trevanion pacing to and fro with his usual moody face, while he waited. He stopped as she entered, staring at her pale, worn look.
"You have been ill—you are ill," he

said, in alarm; "you are looking wretchedly. In Heaven's name, what is the matter?" Mrs. Ingram sank down in the white

velvet depths of a fautenil, and made ar impatient movement of her slender hand. "There is nothing the matter—you see me as I am, that is all. If my

wretched looks disenchant you, I shall obliged to them-for once Cyril Trevanion set his teeth, his dark

face growing darker with anger.
"You are merciless," he said. "I love
you, and this is how you meet me. 1 came here to-day to ask you to be my

Mrs. Ingram laughed-a laugh of in-

describable scorn.
"Much obliged. I ought to feel flattered, I suppose; but really I can't say that I do. You want a wife, do you and you want to marry me, on the principle that what won't keep one will keep two. What do you propose, Mr. Cyril Trevanion? Will we go to Monkswood, among the rats and the ghosts, and subsist on the memory of the family splendor gone by, and the bounty of our rich friends? Or shall we set up a public-house, like one's maid and valet, and call it the 'Tre-vanion Arms,' with you 'hail fellow well met' amid all the clowns in the county, and I, in a cap and ribbons, making myself fascinating behind a greasy bar, dealing out gin and water? My dear Colonel Trevanion, I know your intellect from the first to be none of the strongest; but, upon my word, I never thought you would fall to such a depth of idioey as this, much less propose it to me."

She looked up in his face, fully and boldly, with insolent defiance. And the craven soul within the man made his eyes fall, even while he ground out suppressed blasphemics between his

"Listen to me, Cyril Trevanion," the widow said in an altered tone, "and uon't be a fool, and don't be angry. I do not love you, as you very well know; yet, if the wealth that has gone to Sybil Lemox was yours, I would marry you to-morrow. But it is hers beyond redemption, and you and I can never be more to each other than friends. Your friend I am very willing to be, if you take my advice and act wisely. I know you! Don't make an enemy of me. You have one already, and a dangerous one, in that man Macgregor."

"Curse him! yes."
"He saw you at Toulon. Do you emember him?"

"No-that is—do you mean to say ou believe me to be the convict he poke of last night?" "Colonel Trevanion, don't bluster-it ever the sign of a coward. Yes,

do. You are that escaped convict, and bear the brand on your arm, or shoul-der, or somewhere, if you only liked to display it. You are an imposter and ar escaped convict. Will you tell me what you are besides?"

"No, I shall not!" "Just as you piease. I'll find out for myself, then. Shall I tell you what you are? Stoop down; wails have

There was an unpleasant tightness about the pretty mouth, an unpleasant, steady glitter in the black eyes. One hand grasped the man's wrist like a steel fetter, and drew him down. He bent his head and she whispered half dozen words-no more-in his ears. but they sent him recoiling, with a trem and we oath.

"Who told you?" he cried hoarsely.

"Are you a female devil, or what?"
"Something very like it," replied the widow, with a hard little laugh. "And you thought to outwit me? Now, shall we be friends or enemies?"

He stood glaring down upon her for a moment, with that lurid, maniacal light in his eyes that Charley Lemox had once before remarked. "You are mistress," he said, in the

same hoarse way. "What do you want" "Only your good and my own. I want you to marry your cousin Sybil and her splendid dowry, and I want—see how frank I can be--I want to marry Sir Rupert Chudleigh myself." Cyril Trevanion broke into a harsh,

discordant laugh. "Subil Lemox is a lady: she won't marry me. And Sir Rupert Chud'eigh is

a gentleman; he won't marry vou. Baronets don't marry their daughters' gov-"How rude von are"

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murmured, repreachfully. don't espouse governesses, as a rule, I admit; but I am no ordinary governess neither am I treated as such; and this particular baronet will marry me. And I am going to be the most charitable of Lady Lountifuls—a mother to the poor for miles around, and a step-mother to that dreadful romp, Gwendoline. Yes, Colonel Trevanion, I am destined to be Lady Chudleigh, and I will move hea-

Lady Chudleigh, and I will move heaven and earth to see you the happy husband of our queenly Sybil."
"What the deuce do you want me to marry her for?" the gentleman asked, relapsing into his habitual sulkiness.
"What is it to you?"
"It is great deal to me blook

"It is a great deal to me. Don't you know I hate her?" Cyril Trevanion stared. The evil glitter was very bright now in the black eyes, the evil-smile dancing on the thin

lips.
"Yes, I hate her," Mrs. Ingram said, airily, "as only one woman can hate another. You want to know why, do you? Well, take a woman's reason; I hate her because I hate her. She is younger than I am, handsomer than I am, richer than I am—purer, better, happier than I am. And I hate her, and she hates me." "And because you hate her, you want to see her my wife?"

"Exactly. I need hardly ask a better evenge. If she marries you, it will not venge. If she marries you, it will not you—the man—she marries. Is will be her own ideal, Cyril Trevanion, whom she has loved from childhood, who lies dead at the bottom of the Southern Sea. By the bye, is it indisputably certain that he is dead?"

"Would I venture here else?" I tell you I saw the ship myself burn to the you I saw the ship myself burn to the water's edge, and every soul on board perish with her. The 'Eastern Light' went to the bottom two years ago, and Cyril Trevanion among the rest."

(To be Continued.)

GENERAL IN CAD AS READY LETTER WRITER.



MAJ. GEN. F. C. AINSWORTH. He was adjutant general of the army and was suspended by President Tat's orders pending discipline for writing "insulting letters" to Secretary of War Stimson and the chief of staff of the army.

SOOTHING MIXTURES DANGEROUS TO CHILDREN

Mixtures sold under the name "soothing" are usually dangerous to the life of the little ones whom they are supposed to help. They contain bpiates and narcotics and any sleep prompted through their use is false sleep—to be plainer, the little one is drugged into insensibility. The only absolutely guarnteed remedy for ittle ones—the only remedy backed by the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiotee managements. iates, narcotics or other harmful drug is Baby's Own Tablets. They cannot pos sibly do harm—they always do good. Thousands of mothers have learned their value. They help not only the new born babe but also the growing child. Stomach and bowel troubles: worms stomach and bowel troubles; worms, colds, simple fevers are all banished by them and they promote that refreshing sleep so helpful to little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REPARTEE.

(Youth's Companion.)

Apt repartee has not entirely disappeared from Congressional debate. During a recent discussion of the bill to creing a recent discussion of the bill to create a children's bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor, one Senaror declared that the measure was an attempt "to put children on a level with pics." The effort to raise them to the pics." replied Senator Borah, who introduced the bill.

"I am glad to see, anyhow, that you sympathize with the under dog in this barbarous fight." "Sympathize with 'im?

Mrs. ligram Gosh. mister, al the money I've got is



NEW CAMERA FAD BRINGS OUT ALL OF HAT'S GLORY.

This is the kismet spring hat. The latest fad is to be photographed at a mirror and thus bring out all sides of an attractive hat. This style of hat has the turban effect built high in front with roses and the long stalks of the sprays of smaller flowers drooping over the back.

WHY SHOES HAVE TONGUES.

Every one that wears lace shoes knows that there is a tongue of leather under the place where the two sides of the shoe meet, but there is none in button shoes. Probably very few persons know that this is a comparatively modern idea and is not for the purpose of keep the laces from hurting the instep but is to keep out rain and snow.

and snow.

There would be no discomfort if the laces touched the sock, but no mat-ter how closely a choe may be laced up there is always a slight epace which would allow rain to reach the

THIS IS INDEED A SEVERE TEST

C. Mattesen Has Had Rheumatism All His Life.

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Bene-fited Him so Much He Recommends Them to Others—why They Always Cure Rheumatism.

Holberg, B. C., March 4.—(Special)— That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism has been proved again and again. Where the dread disease is making its first inroads into the system the cure is quick and complete. Where the rheumatism is of longer standing it takes longer treatment, but the result is always the same. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure. Probably the hard Dodd's Kidney Pills have ever been given is in the case of Mr. C. Mattesen, of this place. It is best stated in

"I have been troubled with rheuma all my life," Mr. Mattesen states, "but I am happy to tell you that I have received so much benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills that I can recommend them to others."

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DR. ANNA SHAW. This photograph of the suffragette

leader was taken as she was carrying away country produce sold by the New York State Women's Suffragette Association at their fair. Dr. Shaw's 64th birthday was recently calebrated by the association

"HELLO!"

(Detroit Free Press.) Slowly but surely the word "hello" passes from the official iterature of telephone talk, and sinks into the discard. Telephone companies have long frowned upon the expression. Recently the Pere Marquette Railroad taboord it, and now the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad has done the same thing.

THE WEARY SMILE THAT COVERS PAIN

Women are Themselves to Blame for Much of Their Suffering.

Women are weak, yet under a smile they will try to hide pain and suffering that any man could not bear patiently. If women would only remembed that their frequent failures of health arise from feeble or impure blood their lives would be smoother and they would long

er retain their natural charm.

When the blood fails then begin those dragging backaches and headaches; un-refershing sleep that causes dark lines under the eyes; dizziness; fits of depression; palpitation or rapid fluttering of the heart; hot flashes and indigestion. Then the cheeks grow pale, the eyes dull and the complexion blemished.

Women should know that much of

this suffering is needless and can be promptly remedied. Purify and en-rich the blood through the use of or the blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and your suffering will vanish. Thousands of women know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brightened their lives by making the new, good blood of health, and so toning up all the visual organs into healthy vigorous according to the property of organs into healthy, vigorous action. Here is an instance from among many. Miss Cora A. Cornell, St. Catharines, Ont., saye: Ever since the age of fourteen I have suffered terribly with pains in my back, and severe headaches. 1 was also much troubled with indigestion and had to be extremely careful as to my diet, and sometimes did not feel like eating at all. Some two years ago the head-aches became so had that I had to give up my position, which was clerking in a store, where, of course, I was constantly on my feet. I took a position in an office, where I could be seated most of the time, but even then I suffered terribly most of the time. As the medicine I had been taking did not help med finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a supply and soon felt they were helping me and I continued taking the nills for several months until I felt perfeetly well. Although my doctor advised me not to go back to my old position. I decided to do so, and have not felt any ill effect. I never have backache now, seldom a headache, and all traces of the indigestion have disappear-ed. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope this letter will help someone who suffers as I

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STARTS HER BOYS OFF TO SCHOOL, THEN PRESIDES OVER FEDERAL COURT.



"JUDGE" MABEL BELL.

ington, Ky., recently appointed a United States commissioner, is one of the few women in the United States with

judicial powers.

She presided over her first case with much dignity, in a "robe of of-fice" concisting of a white shirtwalst and a brown tailored skirt. She is small and peti:-

Mrs. Bell had been a deputy in the office of United States Court Clerk John Menzles. When the district was extended Menzles was no longer able to perform the dual duties of clerk and commissioner. It then devolved approximately the states Judge Cochranto. rpon United States Judge Cochran to name a new commissioner. The ex-perience that Mrs. Bell had gained as a deputy clerk made her eligible for the position.

As commissioner she holds preliminary hearings in all cases developing in her jurisdiction, either dismissing the prisoner, if there is insufficient evidence, or holding him to the next term of the court. Violators of the postal and internal

revenue laws, moonshiners, counter-feiters and even an occasional banker whose particular kind of "frenzied finance" may displease Uncle Sam, are brought before her. Mrs. Bell has two boys, Davis and

James. Before going to the federal building to preside over her court Mrs. Bell puts on their clean bibs and tuckers and starts them off to

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STRETCHING A POINT.

(McCall's Magazine.) B'rer Jasper died and the other deacons told Br'er Johnson he must say some-thing good about the deceased on Sunday night. At first he declined, but finally consented.

consented.

Surday night, when time for the eulogy arrived, he arose slowly and said:
"Bredren and sistern, I promised ter say sump'n good about Deacon Jasper tonight, an' I will say we all hopes he's gone whar we knows he ain't."

FOR PARIS' SAKE. (Exchange.)

Remain Gressier, the French aviator, was praising Paris in the saloon of La Provence. "Everybody praises Paris," he said. "Everybody loves Paris, A Vermont gentleman said to me yesterday: "Some Americans don't like Paris at first. But the taste grows on them." "Did you like Paris at first." I asked.
"Did 1? he replied. "I same home in the steerage."

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Local and General

Fish at Willson's Meat

The village council will meet in re gular session on Thursday evening. Mr A. Watson is moving to Mr Hy Hawkins' house on Joseph street.

Mrs Eaton and daughter, Edna, of Escott, visited friends in Athens +his week.

On Tueday Mrs. S. A. Hitsman received a telegram conveying the sad news that her father was dead.

-If you purpose taking a Business College course, it will pay you well to write or call at the Athens Reporter

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs T. G. Stevens at 3 p.m on Thursday. Last week eggs sold at 33c on

Brockville market on Saturday and butter at 84c. Potatoes were scarce at \$1 20 per bushel. Miss Falkner, who has been at-

tending the millinery openings in Toronto, expects to return to Athens this week to resume her business.

Epworth League on Monday even ing at 7.30 o'clock. Topic, "Methodist Home Missions." Miss Klyne will have charge of the programme.

P. Hillebrand, Delta, will hold one of his popular skating carnivals on Saturday evening. Brass band in attendance. Oyster supper after

The Ladies of the Women's Mis sionary Society of Frankville will hold their annual sugar social at the home of Mis Henry Crummy, Eloida, on March 15th. Adults 20cts. Children

The special services in the Baptis church are being well attended and will be continued for remainder of week. Rev. W. S. Mc.Alpine of Delta will have charge of the meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

Last week Mrs W. B. Percival was called to Carleton Place by the illness of Miss Georgia Percival, who is suffer ing torm an attack of pleurisy. Miss Percival will return to her home here as soon as the weather moderatse.

The calendar says this is a spring month, but it's January weather that prevails in this section. On Sunday night the mercury marked 11 deg. below zero and 7 below on Monday night. And this morning the thermometer marked 20 below zero.

A very pleasant time was spent by the Masons of Athens on Tuesday evening last at their lodge room. D.D G.M., Mr. McKim of Maitland advantage. The was present and delivered an address. Refreshments were served and an enjovable social hour followed.

-Messrs Howard Byers and Perce Anderson recent graduates of the Brockville Business College have both been assisted to good office positions, the former with the C.P.R. at Sudbury press Co. at Montreal.

Only a few of our girls have any definite idea of the meaning of selfespect. They refuse to associate with a young woman who has a blot on her character, but they never consider the blot on the young man's character. There is no double standard of morality and here is where our girls are found wanting in self-respect.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., bas intro uc d a bill in the Ontario Legis, etfect in Athens on Monday next, la ure to amend The Charity Aid Act. Under the proposed amendment each municipality would be liable for the ON TARIO

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At Lowest Cost

Cost of treating its charity patients in any bospital receiving government aid any hospital receiving government aid and the second daughter, Mrs Geo. Taylor, resides, and where they will in future make the hospitals on a better business basis and should work out to the neighbors wish them.

When a deputation of eighty repre sentatives of the W.C.T.U. waited on Premier Borden asking for legislation prohibiting the manufacturn and sale of cigarettes in Canada, Mr Borden said that while realizing the importance of the question, he did not think it advisable to consider or pass legisation There will (D.V.) be a convention on which could not be enforced. The March 15, 16, and 17. A number of iH. F. METCALFE, Principal trouble was, he said, that Canadian parents did not seem to have control of their children as they did twenty. Come and get ready for eternity. five years ago.

Sand is being delivered for the erect ion of Athens' new post office.

X Rev. W. G. Swayne, the new rector of this parish, will conduct service in Ch. ist church on Sunday eyening next.

As a result of their recent entertainment the ladies of Frankville will be able to present about \$50 to Smith's Falls new public hospital.

The many friends in Athens of the Rev. J. dePencier Wright of Murray, Ont., are pleased to learn that he has been offered and accepted the rectorship of Lyn parish.

The ladies of the W.M S. will meet at the home of Mrs W. G. Towriss at 1.15 on Thursday for the purpose of atsending the funeral of Miss C. Les who was a member of the Society.

Rev. A. O. Cook, for four years rector of the parish of Westport, has been transferred to Barriefield. Before leaving he was presented by the citizens of Westport with an address and a purse of gold.

The Plum Hollow hockey again tried conclusions with the Athens Beanpolers on Saturday afternoon on the rink here, and were defeated by a score of 4-2. Referee, Jas. Scott. Another match is in prospect.

—Mrs Housewife: Stop cleaning old smoky lamp chimneys, Send for one of our New 86 Candle Power White Light Burners. Cut the conpon out in our big ad in this paper to-day.—National Light Co.

The marriage took place at the rectory, Lyndhurst, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., of Samuel Jacob, of Lyndhurst, to Miss Kate, daughter of Thomas McConnell, of Ellisville, Rev. H. Smith officiating.

During the last two weeks a report has been in circurlation to the effect that Mr T. G. Stevens had sold his furniture and undertaking business We are authorized to state that the report is entirely erroneous Mr. Stevens will be found at his place of business as usual.

Miss Florence Donahue, after nearly ti ree years of efficient service in the local office of the Bell Telephone Co., is leaving this week for her home in Newborc Mis Donahue has been a valued member of the Methodist choir. active in social circles, and her departure is regretted by many friends.

- Miss Addie Wilson has returned from Toronto and wish her patrons and all sadies desirous of getting the latest and most up to dare styles in hats-an invitation to call She feel- sure, after having spent a profitable winter in the city and as wholevale houses, that to interview her as to the above lines of work will ar

On Sunday evening a telegram from New York to Mr Alex Compo announced that his son Alexander was seriously ill. Shortly after, a second telegram announced his death. Deceased is pleasantly remembered by ny old friends in Athens who learn with regret of his demise. His wife and one child are left to mourn his early death, he being only about forty Vears of age.

In consequence of the incressed cost of living and law material for manufac ure and the scarcity of help a general advance in prices is being made in many trades. The latest to move in this direction are the blacksmiths of Ontario who are posting schedules of charges considerably in advance of former rates. The new rates come into March 11.

Mr and Mrs Harvey D. Wing left and should work out to the general neighbors wish them a full measure of good of all.

Special Services

Revival meetings are now going on in the Holiness Movement Chapel. Rev. C. W. Trotter and wife (returned missionaries) and a singer will be with us Wednesday evening, March 6th. Johnston Price, Pastor.

Brockville fair and horse show is to e held on Sept. 3. 4, 5, and 6.

" On Friday evening last a number of ladies assembled at home of Mrs. H. E. Cornell to honor the 90th birthday of her aunat, Mrs John Robinson. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

Mrs. Robinson being able to throughly enjoy the company of her friends.

SALE REGISTER

On Thursday, March 14, Lennius Bates, Glen El'e. will sell 10 grade Holsteins, 2 horses, implements, vehicles, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

n March 9, J. M. Topping, near Delta, will sell 21 head of cattle, 2 horses, implements, vehicles, etc. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

On March 13, L. Leadheater. Clear Lake, Crosby, will sell 14 head of cattle, 3 horses, 2 brood sows, 8 pigs vehicles, etc. H. Imerson, auc-



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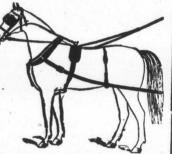
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