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II.—Lena Millar, Clifford Webster.*
Pt. II.—Eva Laverus*, Fred Smith.*
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GHOSTLY TALES OF THE SEA:

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Landsmen boast of their haunted houses and the weird spirits that dance in country graveyards at midnight. But there's not a house, no matter how black and dismal and how far back from the public road it may be sitting, nor how many murders may have been committed within its walls years ago, that can compare in supernatural terrors with the haunted ships with their crews of dead men that haunt the trackless waves of the ocean.

At the next port we came to the admiral also was smitten down. Off the stern, rock-bound coast of New England is not infrequently seen the ghost of the ship Palatine, whose appearance scudding in the teeth of a gale is always supposed to betoken disaster.

Wreckers Burn a Woman. The Palatine was a Dutch trading vessel that was wrecked on Block Island in 1752. The wreckers, who by means of false beacons along the shore had lured the ship to its doom, made short work of the vessel. They stripped the ship of everything movable and set fire to the hull to conceal the traces of their work.

Sails with Skeleton Crew. No word or sign of that ship or its living freight was ever seen or heard of again. But later that same year incoming vessels reported having met a craft with shining hull and luminous spars, and sails spinning along with every clear drawing in the teeth of one of the wildest gales.

See the Flying Dutchman. In the private journal of the late Duke Clarence and his brother, the present Duke of Cornwall and York during their cruises on the Baccant in 1870-1882, an account is given of their experience with the Flying Dutchman, which they fell in with near Sydney. The duke writes: "July 11, 1882, at 10 o'clock the Flying Dutchman crossed our bows. A strange red light, as of a phantom ship all aglow, in the midst of which light the masts, spars and sails of the brig, 200 or 300 feet distant, stood out in bold relief. As it came up the lookout man on the fore-castle reported it as also on the port bow. This night being clear and the sea calm, thirteen persons altogether saw it, but whether it was Van Diemen's Flying Dutchman or who else, must remain unknown."

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A Word of Good Counsel—When days are bleak and nights are long and cold, keep Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house. It is your faithful friend, as it was your parents' friend. External and internal use.

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is all right, if you are too fat and all wrong, if too thin really. Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, conglut a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

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Easter Hats the Topic:

By ANONIMA Here are Described the Latest Things From New York and Chicago.

You will need this year three Easter hats. A small round straw turban, early trimmed; a neat hat trimmed with flowers for calling; a very effective, fluffy, floppy, picture hat.

With these three you can get along through the Easter month. But the day has gone by and faded into ancient history when a woman could buy one hat and wear it as an Easter hat and later appear in it during all the spring until the summer.

Consolutions there are in the matter of later adaptiveness. You can make your Easter picture hat do for garden parties in August. And if you are clever you can see how your little straw turban will answer as a travelling hat and an outing hat. As for the neat flower-trimmed hat or toque, it will do for matinees and for spring and for a calling hat in June, when you go out for the P. P. C. call to tell people that you are going away.

But it is well to reconcile yourself to the fact that you will need three hats and to make suitable appropriation in the purse line, for you must spend the money for them as you think and as carefully for your Easter headgear as for your dinner gowns. Three Easter hats you must have, if you have to go without a shirt waist or two and they must be in the new shapes and colors.

The Easter Colors.

The Easter colors in different parts of the world are these: In Paris, white trimmed with flowers and lace.

In Vienna, the black hat with brilliant trimmings.

In London, the conservative tones trimmed with purple and gray.

In this country there are daring color combinations that evoke the admiration of milliners all over the earth.

For the first time in the history of American millinery there is a demand for the American Easter hat abroad and the "imported" is a feature of the best establishments of London and Paris.

The straw hat of Easter is certainly odd. It is chic and very becoming.

There are many varieties of it, and you can take your pick and choice. But in them all, and through them all, there is the note of oddity.

Take the little straw turban which is to be so much worn. It is made of satin straw. It is close and secure. Or it is made of colored cloth and straw braided together. Or it may be of chenille and straw intertwined with a cushion of a crocheted stitch. Any and every way it is put together, until it makes a handsome, fashionable material from which a hat is built.

The shape of the straw turban is circular and turned up all the way around with the brim nearly as high as the crown. The crown is as high as the crown, and the sides are high with high sides that conceal the top, but a boat-shaped turban.

The brim sets out a little, and the hat, when laid upon the table, is perfectly flat in shape. But when you have trimmed it there is more diversity. At each side you have probably caught it up with a group of bird wings and under the wings you have placed a bunch of velvet.

The Easter Turban.

Let the hat be caught high at each side with the flaming red wings, in which there is some black, and let the ribbon be, say, a leaf green, in two shades, a dark leaf and a light leaf.

Around the crown let there be some velvet laid in a double roll and at the back let there be a velvet bow with the loops pointing both ways to make a big bow. The turban be cut down at the back the ends of the velvet can lie upon the hair. Otherwise a ribbon bow can be set underneath the back of the brim.

There is another turban color combination. This is grey and violet with a touch of green, and lovely it is. The hat which is grey is trimmed with black wings, while violet velvet is twisted around the crown and violet velvet sets off the wings.

A startling style of hat is the tricorne, but you must be stylish to wear it. Like the new veil it requires some peculiar charm of manner and carriage of the head to take it off well. The latest veil is one that is fastened in the back with a great flashing bow, while ends and loops set each way. Upon one woman it will look very nice, but upon another it will be positively grotesque. So with the tricorne hat. It does not become all people.

There is a three-cornered or tricorne hat which looks very well and is peculiarly adapted to travelling use later on. It is a hat with very little trimming, but it is so cut in the straw or so bent that the front comes down to a peak right over the nose, while the sides flare and turn up a little and are caught with a bunch of velvet loops.

An Easter Matinee Hat.

An Easter hat that is no hat at all, but a bow, was sold a few days ago for quite a sum. It was called a matinee toque. It was made out of pink satin ribbon of the color of a tea rose. The ribbon was four inches wide. Over it was stretched black velvet two inches wide, leaving a margin of pink at each side. The whole was tied in a big double bow, with two loops at each side and no ends. It resembled an Alsatian, except that there were double sets of loops at each side and a light knot in the middle. This was to be set right upon the hair, in the middle of the pompadour, which was a low one, with a suggestion of a parting at one side and

with a full set of waves at each side of the part.

The strict turban is an outing hat and a walking hat and a street hat. It is a "trotting" hat and one that is to be worn on all commonplace occasions. The turban and straw hats, are charming in their untrimmed simplicity and many of them are complete with their bows of velvet without other decoration.

The very easily crushed flowers, the soft malines and chiffons, the striped gauzes and the tulle and the soft stuffs of all kinds, the best used up on some other style of hat rather than upon these utility turbans, for they are for wear and tear and are of the ready-to-stand-by-you sort that will go with you through the vicissitudes of spring.

The Easter church hat is also the calling hat, for one can be very gaudy in one's devotion to Easter. And here one comes to a much more intricate treatment.

There is an Easter hat that is a rose hat. It is supplied with a round crown, covered with roses, and a spot of the hat showing except the roses; then there are rolling sides, also covered with roses, and the front and back are all of roses. A rose hat it is, with the only trimming consisting of a small aigrette in front, with the rhinestone at the foot of the aigrette.

Easter Church Hats.

Velvet and chiffon will be much used together. Chiffon, which has been called the connecting link between winter and summer holds its own this season and more than holds its own, while velvet slips in as a companion. Velvet is good in every where and with velvet and chiffon one cannot go far astray.

A Gainsborough, not a picture hat, but a modified Gainsborough, has a velvet top with aigrette and folds of chiffon and velvet, the chiffon being over the velvet. The top of the

Small Smiles.

Citizen—Madam, why do you persist in punching me with your umbrella?

Madam—I want to make you look around so that I can thank you for giving me your seat. Now, sir, don't you go off and say that women haven't any manners.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "there is one favor I want to ask you. I hope you will realize it is for your own good and not get angry."

"I want you to solemnly promise me that you will never bet on a horse that isn't going to win."

Second-Flat Lady—My husband told me to tell you that your piano disturbs him all day long.

Third-Flat Lady—Well, tell him I can't sleep at night for his organ.

Second-Flat Lady—Organ? Why, we have no organ.

Third-Flat Lady—Yes, your husband's nasal organ. Tell him to try a clothes-pin when he snores.

Jilted Lover—You are cruel, Mabel. I did not do anything for you, did I not spend my last penny to give you pleasure, and now you want to discard me like that!

Summer Girl—That's just it; how can I marry such a spendthrift?—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Mary, did that tramp beat the carpet after you gave him that piece of rhubarb pie?"

"Yes'm; he was so mad because it wasn't rawberry that he beat hard for two hours."

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI. MARCH 16, 1902.

The Ethiopian Converted.—Acts, 8: 26-40. Commentary.—An angel (B. V.)—Not the angel who signifies Christ Himself. We do not know how he appeared to Philip, but we know that he was "a real messenger, bringing a real message from God."

Philip—The evangelist, or deacon. Go—Philip was probably still in Samaria when he received this command. Gaza—One of the five chief cities of the Philistines. It was situated near the southern boundary of Canaan, less than three miles from the Mediterranean. The way—which is desert—This is a description of the exact route he was to take. The word "desert" means a wild and thinly settled region. This was the road through Hebron. But some think the word "desert" may refer to the "place" he was to go.

27. He arose and went.—It does not appear that he knew the object of his journey, but still he obeyed God instantly without a question. Candace—Title of the queen of Meroe, as Cæsar, of Rome, and Pharaoh, of Egypt, and Ptolemy, of the latter dynasties of Egypt. Of all her treasure—Treasure-houses were common in the east, where not only money, but jewels and ornaments were kept. To Jerusalem—he had come a long distance, at great expense, over rough and dangerous roads, and no doubt was accompanied by a numerous retinue. To worship—This fact implies that he had been taught, in his African home, to recognize the God of Israel as the true God.

28. He returned.—He had come to Jerusalem to keep the recent feast of Pentecost, as a Gentile proselyte to the Jewish faith, and having done so he returned to his home during the festival, but prolonged his stay until noon.—J. F. & B. Read Isaiahs—The Greek form for Isaiah. 29. The Spirit said.—That inward voice which directed Philip to approach the traveller and keep near the chariot, was a command of the Holy Ghost dwelling in him.—Lange. 30. Philip ran.—Showing promptness in obeying the guidance of the Spirit. Heard him read.—Philip was walking or running by the side of the chariot. In attaching himself to a train of people who were journeying in the same direction he would not be considered an intruder. Understandeth thou—The question would imply that Philip was ready to explain.

31. How can I?—Thus admitting that there was nothing within himself to aid him in understanding the word, and yet expressing an earnest desire to know its meaning. 32. The place of the Scripture.—The chapter (Isaiah) and the verse (Isaiah) which he had just read. The distinct references to the vicarious sufferings of Christ.—Abbott. As a sheep—A vivid description of our Saviour's silent submission to the cross. His generation—There is a great variety of opinion as to the meaning of this expression. Many think it equivalent to asking "What was the wisdom of the men of His time—His contemporaries?"

34. Of whom speaketh, etc.—"Probably there was a little discussion on this point." "The King's business might have predicted his own martyrdom by saving ascender, according to Jewish tradition, Heb. ii. 37.—Binney. 35. Opened his mouth.—Feeling the great responsibility of unfolding the true meaning of the Scriptures to his heathen companion. Began at the same time to take his text from Isaiah, and carried his sermon into the gospel concerning Christ. 36. As they went.—They must have journeyed some time together. A certain water.—There are many local conjectures as to the exact place of this baptism. See, here is water.—The evangelist is merely, "Behold water!" expressions are merely to see the opportunity present itself for him to make a public profession of his faith in Christ.

37. Philip said.—This verse is wanting in the Revised Version. If thou believest.—Believing is essential to salvation. "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." "Without faith it is impossible to please God." It is not so much our doing, as what we are at heart that God estimates. "God wants the heart to be moved toward him. The Son of God—After listening to the story of Christ's humiliation and death, he says truly that he was the Messiah would certainly stir all the love and adoration of the soul; for love purchased redemption, and love is the price of it. 38. To stand still.—Of course, the whole retinue would see what took place, and they may certainly be regarded as the nucleus of a congregation to be established at Ethiopia.—Cam. Bib. 39. Caught away.—A sudden supernatural removal. The expressions in I. Kings xviii. 12; II. Kings ii. 16, upon the disappearance of Christ in Luke xxiv. 31, interpret the statement here.—Abbott. He went re-

joicing—Joy from God, joy in God, joy of God.—Bonar. 40.—Philip was found—Found himself; made his appearance; an exclamation containing the miraculous manner of his transportation.—J. F. & B. At Azotus—The ancient Ashdod, on the plain by the sea, 18 miles north of Gaza. Thence he went preaching northward, along the coast to Caesarea.—Pellabot. To Caesarea—South of Mount Carmel, on the plain of Sharon. Here twenty years after, Philip met his old-time persecutor, Saul, the apostle Paul. Acts xli. 8-10.—Hurlbut. Teachings.—The faithful minister is as ready to go into the desert as to speak to thousands. If we have the true missionary spirit we will be constantly seeking an opportunity to lead people into the light of gospel truth. Personal work for Christ will be rewarded. We should obey promptly even though we may not be able to understand all of God's commands.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. The church of Ethiopia an enquirer. It is encouraging to behold this official of high rank, "minister of finance," in the court of Queen Candace of the Ethiopians, now enquiring humbly, and persistently inquiring the way of salvation. When the soul is thoroughly aroused to a true sense of its destitute condition, it realizes the utter and absolute insufficiency of everything which it yields that for which the immortal soul craves.

God's regard for the inquiring soul. The church had turned to the right source for light, viz., the word of God. Psal. cix. 9, 105, 130. This light the dejected traveller was seeking. His inquiring mind had been led to that beautiful and all appropriate passage, so resplendent with light (Isa. lili) and yet so difficult for it to understand, for in it we have the most wonderful description of the marvelous combination of writers, and splendid qualities, constituting a character in which was manifested every ennobling, enriching and God-honoring principle and characteristic, with which the purest of mortals had ever been endowed, viz., The Christ.

Philip's appointment specific. It was made with special reference to the needs of this inquiring soul, as certainly was the angel sent to instruct Daniel (Dan. ix. 21, 22), or the seraphim with a coal of fire to Isaiah's lips (Isa. vi. 6, 7). It must have seemed strange to Philip whose hands had been full of work in the busy city, to now be requested to go "unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert." Why must he quit the field where multitudes of souls can be reached, and where there is so much material to work upon, and go down into a desert, where probably there would be nothing to do but enjoy what God had done for, and within him?

Philip's appointment providential. In the providence of God he reached the "desert place" just in time to meet this inquiring, anxious soul. The church could have returned home over a much more pleasant route. But providentially it was ordered that he should go over this quiet way, and right here, where there was naught to detract, divide or divert his attention from the one all-consuming theme, his soul's salvation. Philip met him and found him reading aloud the word of God, all intent on knowing who this was of whom the prophet spake. Philip's appointment a success. Because he promptly obeyed the heavenly calling. "The King's business requireth haste." How many opportunities are lost because "we confer with flesh and blood." Many a soul has gone out into the dark because the one commissioned to go did not respond at once. It is our part to tarry until duty is clearly defined, then speed away straight to our duty, be it to our next door neighbor, or to the central part of Africa.

The church saved. Through faith which appropriated Jesus as his Saviour, and his heart faith, Rom. x. 10, "Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart . . . And he answered, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." He was a happy convert. "He went on his way rejoicing." Because he had found "the Christ."

For the 5 o'clock Tea. Nothing could be more comely than the little aprons worn by the fair maids who serve the cup that cheers at the 5 o'clock tea. Rose colored liberty silk composed one of these affairs recently worn by a society girl. Plaited frills of the same headed by rows of baby velvet fastened the belt at the left side and the befrilled bib. Another gay little apron was trimmed with gold lace headed by ruchings of satin ribbon. There were pockets embroidered in silks and edged with ruchings and a little oblong bib fastened with gold cord and tassels. Simpler and more serviceable is an apron of fine white linen decorated with drawn work. It reaches only to the knee and has frills at the bottom and ribbon choux set as epaulets, with ties to match at the waist with long ends falling at the side.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

March 10.—Receipts of farm produce were 1,100 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, a few dressed hogs and a large supply of eggs, with fair deliveries of butter, as well as poultry. Wheat—550 bushels sold at following prices: Red, 230 bushels at 75c to 77c; goos, 100 bushels at 67c to 67c; one load of spring at 65c per bushel. Barley—300 bushels sold at 55 to 62c.

Corn—200 bushels sold at 48c. Rye—One load sold at 75c per bushel. Hay—25 loads sold at \$14 to \$14 per ton for timothy, and \$3.50 to \$4.00 for clover. Dressed Hogs—Prices easier at \$7.75 to \$8 per cwt. Straw—Four loads sold at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

Poultry—Prices firm at 60c to \$1.25 per pair, or 12c per lb. for chickens, and 16 to 18c per lb. for turkeys. Eggs—Deliveries large and prices easier, at 16 to 20c per dozen. Butter—Prices firm at 18 to 22c per lb. for the bulk, while a few choice lots to special customers brought 25c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:

Table with columns for location (New York, Chicago, Toledo, Duluth) and price (Cash, July).

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Table with columns for livestock type (Export cattle, domestic cattle, hogs, sheep) and price.

Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been rather more active.

There have been more buyers in the city making payments, getting their affairs with the wholesale firms straightened out, and giving orders to sort stocks for the spring trade. There has been increased activity in wholesale trade circles at Toronto this week. The spring millinery openings have attracted a larger crowd of buyers from various parts of the Dominion than ever before. The buying has been of the high character, and in some proportions. Business at Hamilton has been more active this week. There is more disposition to get stocks in readiness for the country trade, and shipments this week have been large. The mills and factories are busy and there is good demand for skilled labor. Good wages are being paid, and the masses are doing better in the way of employment than for many years. There has been a moderately good trade done at Winnipeg this week. Current sales have been large, and it looks as if stocks of heavy goods will be pretty well cleaned up before the close of the season. Business at London has become a little more lively this week. Wholesale trade in British Columbia, beginning to show more activity, as is usual at the approach of spring. Trade at Ottawa continues to develop, considerably, actively with the approach of spring.

Don't consider yourself the axle of the world. You are only a spoke. Don't ask God for foolish things. Remember He is all wisdom.

Don't waste emotion. Excessive feeling disturbs the brain, weakens the heart and ages the body.

Don't confuse fault-finding with criticism. One has its root in captiousness, the other in kindness.

Don't be superstitious. Reason out causes rather than dwell upon effects.

Don't be pharisaical. Be honest, virtuous, obliging and wise, but don't preach.

Don't be ashamed of your parents. They may be illiterate and dull, but they gave you a chance to become what you are.

Don't miss the opera because you cannot sit among the mighty. The gallery is in some respects more Olympian.

Don't expect a mortal to wear celestial wings. This earth is not atmospherically adapted to seraphim.

Don't use superlatives. They weaken rather than improve description.

Don't allow anyone to use you as a straddler, but offer to assist any whom you can.

Don't think a foreigner will comprehend you any better if you shout into his inoffensive ears. Don't write foolish letters to men or telephone intimately. Men are too busy fighting the world to read long letters, and detect telephone risks.

Don't wear diamonds while you have debts. Jewels are the right only of the free.

Don't pose. Affectation is a bar to respect and confidence.



A Sufferer From Backache Several Years of Kidney Disease - A Prominent Merchant Cured by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Every day adds scores of names to the long list of persons who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and among those who are now enthusiastic in praising this great medicine is Mr. W. Gilroy, the well-known merchant of Blenheim, Ont. Like many others, Mr. Gilroy now wonders why he did not use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the first place, instead of experimenting with new-fangled and untried remedies. There is no doubt about the exceptional virtues of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They act directly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and thoroughly cure computed ailments which cannot be reached by ordinary remedies. Mr. W. Gilroy, general merchant, Blenheim, Ont., states: "I am rather enthusiastic in the praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and believe I have good reason to be. For several years I was a great sufferer from kidney disease, and had pains in my back almost constantly. I tried a great many remedies, but did not succeed in obtaining more than slight temporary relief. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I did so, with great satisfaction. I had not taken half a box before I began to feel better, and now realize that I have entirely recovered. I often wonder now why people go after new-fangled remedies when this tried and proven medicine is so easily obtained, and so certain to cure." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been introduced into Canada. They are probably the most popular remedy that was ever introduced into this country, and their enormous sales are due to the fact that they radically cure all kidney ailments. One pill a dose; 25c a box at all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

From Neighboring Firesides.

News Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

GREENBUSH.

A little girl has come to reside at Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller's.

L. B. Kerr has completed his contract of drawing Mrs. P. Blanchard's wood.

We regret to announce that Mayor Reed is not enjoying the best of health at present.

Mr. G. N. Young, of Spring Valley, conducted a very successful auction sale for Samuel Laxton, Monday.

Mr. J. Hall and bride, of Gananoque, were visiting friends here lately. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will always be welcome as they were residents of Greenbush during their girlhood and boyhood days.

Mr. Alexander Blanchard conducted a very interesting religious meeting in our church on Sunday evening. The attendance is increasing each night. The choir does good service. Meetings are held each alternate Sabbath evening.

An unusual number of removals are taking place in this vicinity: Mr. W. W. Wright from Greenbush to Glen Buell; T. Laxton from Jellyby to Addison; W. Henderson from Lake Elroida to Greenbush; George Davis from Harman Kerr's farm to John Davis; Samuel Laxton from Greenbush to Jellyby; F. Briggs from Greenbush to Plum Hollow.

DELTA.

Miss Addie Murphy, of Oak Leaf, spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Mary Morris.

Miss Middleton, of Lyndhurst, was the guest of her friend, Miss Georgina Pennock, last week.

The South Leeds Agricultural Society meeting was held in the Foresters Hall last Saturday.

J. W. Russell has just received a car of oats and shorts and is now ready to sell at the lowest prices.

Rev. Mr. Dewar, the Baptist minister at Westport, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here, last Sunday.

There was glad tidings of great joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris when a little son arrived to be one of their guests.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the condition of Joel P. Opeiland, has quite improved. He is able to be around again without assistance.

GLEN BUELL

The ever welcome robin red-breast has arrived at the Glen.

We had among our English church friends a very quiet wedding. Not a single gun was fired.

We are pleased to learn that W. G. Percival is likely to recover from his serious illness. He had a close call.

The board of directors of Unionville Fair are anxiously waiting for the people of Brockville to forgive the past in history, bury the hatchet, open their arms and receive them at a cost of say eight or ten thousand dollars. Yes, we are in the 20th century.

Mrs. Wm. Steward, who has been dangerously ill for three or four weeks, has so far recovered that her friends removed here on Monday to the Hospital, Brockville, for superior treatment and nursing. We hope to see her moving around among the friends of her home circle in the near future.

WOMEN'S INFUENCE.

Editor Athens Reporter.

DEAR SIR:—In my last letter addressed to you, I said I had one or two more subjects I would like to call your attention to, and hoped that you would be good enough to again allow me space in your valuable columns. The subject I have selected for this letter is a very different one from what I intended, therefore will content myself to hold over letters for the future as I think this one will prove more interesting to your many readers, especially to the ladies.

While at a dinner party the other evening a lady friend of mine said, "women have very little influence in this world." I said at the time I cannot agree with you, and I fear women in Canada are not duly sensible of the extent of their influence, nor of the great obligation which it imposes, and trust I may be pardoned for venturing to make such a bold statement. I am not one of those hide-bound, pinched-up mortals who think that a woman's thought should be bounded by her household cares and that these alone should engross her whole time and that matters of literature, science, politics and morals should be carefully eschewed. No man has full monopoly of these and do not for a moment think if a Canadian woman takes an active part in every day life it will detract from her softer graces, and endanger domestic life. Of course women's franchise is a question I would not

deal with in particular, and would require more space than you, the editor, could permit at the present time, so must not be led away by either extreme in this particular section of my letter. When women have been treated as slaves and inferior beings they have invariably degenerated, as man himself does when so treated in body and mind. But when regarded as our equals, friends and companions, wives and mothers, women have shown as much patriotism and national glory as the other sex, and it is a matter of history as plain as the nose upon our faces. Women in every country have been ever ready to sacrifice even their hearts' best affections to the interests of their country, which justifies the high place they occupy in the history of the more civilized nations. The cause of civil liberty in every quarter of the globe has been as largely indebted to the operation of female influence as the influence of man. "Woman's tenderness or heart makes her the natural enemy of the oppressor." A Joan of Arc has never been wanting to deliver a kingdom, or a Lady Russell to grace the last hours of a patriot's life by tenderness and elevation of soul.

Pardon me if I conclude this letter by reminding you, that to a great extent you have the destinies of Canada in your own hands and never underestimate the character of your own influence or the extent of your moral obligations. Our Canadian women need not, as the Spartans or the Romans did, urge her husband on to battle and conquest—a change has come over the spirit of the world. Be it your aim then, ladies, now that times have changed, to win with the gentler weapons which you are so well qualified to do. We have in this Dominion a great country, resources beyond a description and to sustain our present position, and to lead on. None but the character, the intelligence, the energy and self-devotion of the people, and especially her women, and it must be your constant aim, your study, your pride to inspire your husbands, lovers and children, and by such sweet influences the wings of peace, refinement and prosperity will sprout above us all. I do not ask you to put on an affectation of art destructive of the freshness of nature. I don't wish to entice you from the gentle thoughts and occupations of home, but merely to catch the spirit which leads on to victory and renown for your home and your country, and do not for a single moment, as I have heard my old and esteemed friend, Doctor Addison, say, "Curb the rational pleasures and enjoyments of life, but give to them a dignity, a charm, in the highest degree," and by so doing the present would be viewed with satisfaction and the future bounded by hope.

Yours Truly,
A. E. DONOVAN.

THE COW THAT PAYS BEST.

The question as to which is the most profitable cow is one that cannot be decided in any arbitrary manner. There are many circumstances and contingencies to be taken into consideration, that, after all is said and written on the subject, each man must decide the question largely on his own judgment. He will find it necessary to consider the nature of his farm; the suitability of his buildings and implements; the cost of hired help if such is required; the proximity of a good market for his finished products, and many other details. The comparative advantages of beef-growing and dairying would probably be the first point considered by a farmer who was just about to make a start in cattle raising. Men who have had long experience in either of these lines are not likely to change to the other in farm routine, in variety and management of crops, in buildings and equipments, without a good deal of deliberation. That beef production can be carried on with smaller expenditure for labor and utensils is perhaps true, and it certainly does not require the constant attention to business that dairying entails.

Next comes the question of breed. It will be generally conceded by fair minded men that there is no best breed. Everything depends on circumstances. A breed that proves highly satisfactory in one district, may be found entirely unsuited to different environments. Only four breeds of beef cattle, viz:—Short-horns, Herefords, Galloways, and Aberdeen-Angus, have attained popularity in Canada, and only the first mentioned can be said to be generally distributed. The others may equal the Short-horns for beef production, and even surpass them under certain conditions, but the superior milking qualities of the Short-horns, and particularly of the Galloways, have given them an unequalled popularity among our farmers. Where feed is plentiful and the country not too high or broken, they are likely to prove satisfactory beefers, and in addition will produce a fair amount of milk. The ease with which good bulls of this breed can be procured for grading purposes, is also an argu-

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night-coughs, and hard colds.

Three doses 25c. enough for an ordinary cold. See just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; it is most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

between animals of the same breed than between different breeds. A good cow is a good cow no matter what her breed may be. Therefore let each man select the breed that he considers best suited to his conditions, and stick to it. Let him buy, or breed to the best available bulls of that breed, and continue to grade up his herd to a higher degree of excellence year by year. The practice followed by some farmers of using bulls first of one breed and then of another, is fatal to all plans of building up a handsome uniform and profitable herd of grade cows, and that is just what most farmers require. The average man does not need pure bred females; in fact will do better with good grades. The breeders of pure bred stock are, like the poet, born, not made. He must inherit a love for animals and an aptitude for handling them. Otherwise his investment will prove unprofitable, and all his efforts a disappointment.

AN IMPORTANT ACTION.

Bradley and others vs. Gananoque Water Power Co.
Before Judge Street, Judge in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 28, Grayson Smith, for W. B. Carroll, Gananoque, solicitor for defendants, moved to set aside ex parte order of a local judge for examination of a number of persons as officers of the defendants. W. E. Middleton, for Messrs. Walkem & Walkem, Kingston, solicitors for plaintiffs, contra order made setting aside ex parte order as irregular, with out prejudice to the plaintiffs applying on notice for a proper order. Costs to be fixed by the clerk, to be paid by the plaintiffs forthwith.
On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Mr. W. G. Matthew, president of the company and Messrs. J. W. Bradley, Richard Williams and Richard Haskins, three of the plaintiffs, were examined for discovery before Mr. John Mudie, Local Master, at Kingston. Dr. Walkem, K.C., for plaintiffs; Mr. W. B. Carroll, for defendants.

In all probability this action, which is the most important in this part of the country for many years, involving as it does the final settlement of the exact rights and responsibilities of the Gananoque Water Power Co., will be tried before Mr. Justice Lount at the non-jury sittings on the 23d of June. A large quantity of expert evidence is being prepared by engineers and surveyors in connection with the matter. The action is brought by some thirty farmers against the Gananoque Water Power Co., to recover damages amounting to over \$5,000 for alleged drowning of the lands of these farmers. The company alleges that they used all proper means to control the water during the spring freshet of 1901, and have not in any way exceeded their strict rights; and that if defendants sustained damages, it was on account of causes entirely beyond their control, and for which they are not legally liable.

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I can stand the spring-time clean-up, with the things all upside down,
When the meals are always late, and my Hanner wears a frown;
I don't mind blue Monday's wash-in nor the baby howlin' nights,
I can just lay down and slumber fer I know thet's baby's rights;
I can stand the cows a-jumpin' and a-gettin' in the corn,
And the turkeys gettin' lost never causes me to mourn
These a feller quite gets used to, all them things and many more
But it kind of knocks me out like when they paint the kitchen floor.

EXTRACT FROM CRAWF. C. SLACK'S BOOK OF VILLAGE VERSE STORIES.

CHEESE FIGURES

The shipment of butter and cheese from Canada, as compared with those from the United States, in a series of years, were as follows:

Year ended	From U.S.	Canada
June 30—	Pounds	Pounds
1870.....	57,296,327	5,827,782
1880.....	127,653,659	40,368,678
1890.....	95,376,653	94,260,187
1891.....	82,733,870	106,202,140
1892.....	82,100,221	118,270,052
1893.....	81,350,923	133,946,365
1894.....	73,862,134	154,977,480
1895.....	60,448,421	149,004,650
1896.....	35,777,291	164,680,123
1897.....	50,944,617	164,220,699
1898.....	53,167,280	196,703,323
1899.....	38,198,453	189,027,839
1900.....	48,418,358	185,984,430
1901.....	39,813,517	195,926,397

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Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 Ladies. Safe, efficient. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and liniments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 50c per box; No. 2, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 3, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 4, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 5, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 6, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 7, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 8, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 9, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 10, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 11, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 12, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 13, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 14, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 15, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 16, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 17, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 18, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 19, 10c degrees stronger, 50c per box. 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TUESDAY, MARCH 18—John Borth-
wick will sell all his stock and
implements without reserve, con-
sisting of 7 cows, 3 heifers, work
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implements, hay, 3 swarms bees
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sold his farm, all will be sold for
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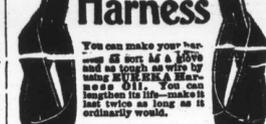
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Mr. McGregor, thirty years
ago, got these Baxter trees from the
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Gathered by the Reporter Scribe just before going to Press.

—Miss Veda Dier spent Sunday at
her home in Westport.

—Mr. Stewart, of Ottawa, is spend-
ing a few days in town on business.

—Mrs. Summers, after a visit with
friends here, has returned to her home
in Brockville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alford, of Harlow,
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Gibson on Sunday.

—The Oddfellows of Athens, West-
port and Delta contemplate running an
excursion to Brockville in the near
future.

—Mrs. C. Halladay, who has been
visiting friends here since Christmas,
returned to her home in Dakota on
Monday.

—It is expected that Rev. Mr. Mo-
Millan, of Merrickville, will exchange
pulpits with the Rev. J. R. Frizzell on
Sunday next.

—Messrs. Chas. Arnold, and Mr. D.
White, of the Merchant's Bank were
in Brockville attending the opera there
on Monday evening.

—Mrs. (Dr.) C. B. Lillie has been
engaged to sing at Rev. Father Craw-
ley's concert at Bellevue on the
evening of St. Patrick's day.

—Frizzell.—At Ottawa, on Thurs-
day, 6th inst., to Rev. J. R. and Mrs.
Frizzell, a son. Both mother and child
are doing well. Congratulations.

—Mr. W. Patience, of Smith's Falls,
was in town over Sunday. He con-
veyed the remains of his wife to the former
place where they will be interred.

—Mr. Joe. Thompson spent over
Monday at the old homestead at Spring
Valley. Mr. Thompson went by stage
and says it's equal to going by train.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack and
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb drove to
Brockville on Monday evening to take
in the play at the opera. "All a mis-
take."

—Mrs. Frank Alguire, of Grand
Forks, Dakota, and three children,
who have been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moulton, have
returned home.

—My friend, look here, you know
how weak and nervous your wife is,
and you know that Lamb's Iron Blood
Pills will relieve her, now why not be
fair about it and buy her a box.

—A meeting of the young men of
the Methodist church was held on
Tuesday evening, at the conclusion of
the Epworth League service, to devise
means of forwarding the church work.

—Miss Cavanaugh, of McIntosh's
Mills, and Mr. Wallace Berney, of
Plum Hollow, were married early on
Wednesday morning last. The young
couple passed through Brockville on
their way to Kingston.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Gan-
anoque, paid a short visit to friends in
this section last week. Mrs. Hall,
(nee Miss Nellie Bailey), is a sister of
Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, of Main street,
east, and Mr. Hall was born and spent
his boyhood days in the vicinity of
Greenbush.

—A Holiness convention will be held
in the chapel of the Holiness Movement
here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
of this week. Mr. Horner, of Ottawa,
is expected to be present. Also
preachers of the district are expected
to be present and assist. The public
are cordially invited to attend the ser-
vices.

—A grand concert will be held at
Columbia hall, McIntosh's Mills, on
Monday evening next, 17th inst. A
first class program will be rendered,
prominent politicians will also be
present and deliver addresses on topics
of general interest. Admission 25
cents. Everyone is invited to be
present.

—We have on sale a few copies of
the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for
1902, at 25 cents each. The prognos-
tics of the weather as found in
the Hicks Almanac are the most re-
liable and are quoted by all leading
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sent as a premium to any subscriber
sending us in \$1.00 for a new subscriber
to the Reporter. As we could only
procure a limited number of copies,
any person wishing one should apply
at once.

—APPLES.—Mr. Hough laid on our
table a sample of the large Baxter
apple of flavor and in a good state of
preservation. They are from the large
fine orchard of Mr. R. E. McGregor,
the Holstein man of Hammond, N. Y.
The Baxter is called a poor keeper but
Mrs. McGregor says if they are picked
early in September they will keep well,
and if re-sorted will keep until June.
Let them mature more for November
and December use. This is true of all
winter apples. It may be as she says.
We, to-day, might have a supply of
eating apples if we understood harvest
them. Let us test it next season,
and avoid having our winter apples
melt down as they did last season.
This is the third time this thought has
been brought before readers of the Re-
porter. Mr. McGregor, thirty years
ago, got these Baxter trees from the
Lep, Ont., nursery, and they have been
exceedingly profitable to him.

—Manitoba Flour at the ATHENS
GRAIN WAREHOUSE. Try it.

—See J. B. Joynt's ad, farm for
sale or rent in Everybody's column.

—Messrs Kerr and Steacy, of War-
burton, were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Fair on Sunday.

—Two of our young men who tele-
phoned ahead to Brockville to have
four seats reserved for them at the
opera Monday evening must have ex-
pected company on their arrival. We
wonder who they were?

—The local markets up to last even-
ing for farmers' produce, are as follows:
Butter, 18c; eggs, 12c; hides, \$4 to
\$5 per cwt.; potatoes, 60c bush.; dress-
ed hogs, \$7.50 per cwt.; hay, \$7.50;
cows, 45c; beef, \$5 to \$5.50.

—There will be an exhibition of the
new gasoline street lamp, hung from a
wire in the centre of the street oppo-
site the residence of Mr. I. C. Alguire,
tonight at 7.30. Citizens generally are
requested to walk around and see it.

—Mr. Noah Ripley is breaking up
housekeeping and intends to reside
with his son in the future. His two
little grand children have gone to their
father in Rat Portage. His daughter,
Hettie has taken up her abode in King-
ston.

—The Westport correspondent of
the Times says:—"An effort is being
made to arrange a game between
Athens and Westport before the close
of the season. It is hinted that the
Athenian boys are afraid to face the
music."

—The council of Rear of Yonge and
Scott will meet at the town hall,
Athens, on Thursday, 20th inst., at
one o'clock, to take into consideration
the Counties' By-law, to designate the
highways to be improved in the united
counties of Leeds and Grenville.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Lillie gave a
very enjoyable progressive last their
party to a large number of their
friends at their residence Friday even-
ing. Throughout the evening music
was furnished by Mr. Hornick and
Miss M. Addison who also gave a mono-
logue which d-lighted all present.
Dancing was also participated in by a
number of those in attendance. Dainty
refreshment was served during the
evening. Altogether a most enjoyable
time was spent by all. The winners
of the prizes were Mr. A. J. Slack
and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

—DEATH OF MRS ISAAC ROBESON.
On Saturday afternoon last death
came as a happy release to Mrs.
Isaac Robeson, who, as our readers
will remember, suffered a stroke of
paralysis while visiting at the home of
Wm. Stafford, Lyn, several weeks ago.
Mrs. Robeson's maiden name was
Catherine Shipman, sister of the late
Holmes and Luther M. Shipman, of
Lyn. She married Duncan Dunham
by whom she had one son who resides
in Chicago. Dunham died and she
married Isaac Robeson several years
ago and has resided in Athens since
then. The funeral services were
conducted at the house by the Rev. W.
E. Reynolds on Sunday afternoon last.

—Mr. H. Turkington, proprietor of
Willow Beach summer resort, on the
St. Lawrence, was a caller at the Re-
porter office yesterday. Besides attend-
ing to the management of his Willow
Beach house, he is now busily engaged
erecting another large house on a point
near Ipy Lea, which will be capable of
accommodating over sixty guests. This
new building will be finished in a first
class manner with metal and plaster
walls and ceilings and the bedrooms
will all have enameled iron bedsteads.
These two places are situated on the
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JEAN VALJEAN IN REAL LIFE.

A Rich and Respected Man Arrested as Convict.

LOST SIGHT OF TEN YEARS

Leading Citizen of Casa, Ark., Admits He Fleed From Texas for Passing Counterfeit Money—Will Have to Serve Penitentiary Sentence—A Shock to His Friends.

Little Rock, Ark., March 10.—Hugo's great story of the fugitive convict, risen to honor and distinction in his new life, only to be exposed and cast back into the galleys through the relentless vigilance of the police, is duplicated in a story revealed by the arrest of a leading citizen of Casa, Ark., yesterday.

The Jean Valjean of the story is James Huddleston, who for more than ten years has been known at Casa as J. A. Alexander. He was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy United States Marshal McClure on orders from Paris, Tex.

Huddleston admitted his identity, confessed himself to be the man who, eleven years ago, fled from Texas after being convicted of passing counterfeit money, quietly announced his readiness to accompany the Marshal, and last night passed through here on his way to Texas to serve a sentence in the penitentiary.

How to His Friends.

The people of Casa refused at first to believe Huddleston could be guilty of any crime, and offered to aid him in any way. He told them their good offices were not needed.

On May 14, 1890, James Huddleston was convicted in the Federal Court in Texas on one count of an indictment charging him with passing counterfeit money. The offense was not a serious one, except from the standpoint of the law. The jury, however, found he had passed the counterfeit money and recommended that he be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

Huddleston was then out on \$5,000 bonds, furnished by relatives. The case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock in the evening, and the jurors debated over the case and the evidence for several hours. At 11 o'clock at night the jury returned a verdict under the orders of the court, and was dismissed, the judge announcing that the verdict would be read the following morning.

Huddleston and a friend either among the jurors or among the court attendants, and in some manner he was informed that he had been gaily, and would have to serve a penitentiary sentence. Before the court assembled to open the verdict the next morning Huddleston had disappeared.

Two weeks later a stranger arrived in the new town of Casa. He was a quiet, pleasant man. He said little to anyone of his life history, and, securing work, settled down to grow up with the village. He engaged in business and prospered.

Becomes Wealthy and Respected.

As the town grew Alexander became one of the leading citizens. He added to his wealth rapidly, and for the last five years has been considered the wealthiest man in the community. He never accepted any public office, although the majority and other offices were offered to him repeatedly. He was known for his philanthropy and his willingness to aid any who were in distress. He was a factor in the politics of Perry county, and could have had the nomination to Congress from the district for the coming year.

Alexander, however, had no political aspirations. He continued to aid his neighbors and conduct his growing business. He had many friends, and many of his intimate friends knew that he had some secret sorrow which he was striving to live down. His life was an exemplary one, and he was considered a model in the community. He gave largely to church work, but never connected himself with any church.

Traded to His New Home.

Last week the United States marshal for the northern district of Arkansas was informed by the authorities at Paris, Tex., that James Huddleston, a fugitive from justice, convicted of passing counterfeit money, was residing in Casa under the name of Alexander.

The marshal sent a deputy to investigate. The deputy, by enquiries, discovered Alexander had appeared at Casa shortly after Huddleston fled from Texas. The description tallied. He reported and yesterday Deputy McClure was sent to arrest Huddleston. He found the man in his office, and stated his business.

Huddleston made no attempt to say that he was the man wanted. He asked for an hour to arrange his business interests, and accompanied the officer. He said the fear and expectation of arrest and exposure had haunted him ever since he fled.

Alexander's name is on the bonds of Sheriff White, and several other county officials of Perry county for large amounts.

Edward Walsingham has by a deed of assigned his recent collection of micro-lepidoptera to the Fish Museum. It contains 200 specimens, and is the largest in the world. Many of the specimens are to be found in any other collection.

Respect to the Times from Tokio that among the Mikado's present coronation will be a pair of silver vessels fifteen inches high, inland gold. The vessels represent the work of thirty of the artists.



Twelve inches of snow at Saratoga, N. Y.

A second power canal is projected at the U. S. "Soo."

The Canadian Northern has just imported \$3,000,000 worth of equipment, mostly rolling stock.

Fire has broken out in the Cedar Brakes, near Marble Walls, Texas, and great tracts of valuable timber are being consumed.

The World announces that the Duke of Connaught will be raised to the rank of field marshal at King Edward's coronation.

A despatch from Montpelier to the Petit Journal says the Miners' Association at Carmaux has decided to inaugurate a general strike.

A conference at London convened by the United Empire Trade League passed a resolution in favor of preferential trade with the colonies.

The West Durham Reform Association met at Rowanville and ratified the nomination of Mr. William Rykard for the Legislative Assembly.

The American Ice Company, a New Jersey corporation, with a capital stock of \$36,375,000, will absorb the Knickerbocker Ice Company, of Chicago.

By the death of his uncle, Lieut.-Colonel John Patrick Redmond, John Redmond, M. P., inherits largely but heavily encumbered estates in Ireland.

Snowstorms with sleet and rain are greatly interfering with railways and telegraph service in New York and Pennsylvania, and extending even to Boston.

As the result of an extraordinary fall of snow, street railway traffic in Reading, Pa., is at a standstill, and not a line is running to the country districts.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Orange Grand Lodge is in session in Winnipeg. Frank Schultz, of Balcarres, has been elected M. W. Grand Master.

It is reported that the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward has been abandoned on account, it is understood, of the aggressive action of the United Irish League.

Mr. A. E. Kemp, M. P., has been elected to fill the vacancy in the House of Regents of Victoria University, caused by the death of the late Mr. James H. Beatty.

The C. P. R. is now accepting shipments of western wheat for Duluth. George Mann, of Blandford, fell through a hole in his barn floor and is reported to be fatally injured.

King Victor Emmanuel has authorized the Government to demand a credit of \$355,500 for the purchase of the Hearst residence at Washington for the use of the Italian Embassy.

Rev. Henry Bath Oster, canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, is lying critically ill at his residence in Eglinton, and his friends feel considerable apprehension. The canon is in his 88th year.

Terms have been agreed upon for the consolidation of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company and the Cleveland City Railway Company, the latter to be under the Presidency of Senator M. A. Hanna.

The congregation of Motherwell and Avonbank, where Dr. Robert Hamilton ministered for over 40 years, has decided to call Rev. Robert Stewart of Melbourne. The call will come before the Stratford Presbytery on March 18th.

The Pope has appointed Bishop Pavier, the elegant and capable administrator of the Catholic missions during the Boxer troubles, assistant bishop to the Pontifical throne, as a reward for his services in China.

At the Kingston Presbytery meeting the Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Windsor, was nominated as moderator of the General Assembly. The Rev. John Mackie, M. A., Kingston, was nominated as moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

The Government of the Duchy of Brunswick has sent to the Diet a memorandum defining the rights of the Duke of Cumberland as not the sovereign of the country, and that no one can be its sovereign unless he is a Federal prince.

The Daily Mail publishes a letter from its Madrid correspondent, saying that the construction of a warship which is described as a semi-battleship and a semi-cruiser, having the strength of the former and the fleetness of the latter. She will be the most powerful armored warship ever built. It is not known who she is being built for.

An agreement was arrived at yesterday at a meeting held at Toronto Junction between the Toronto Suburban Railway and the Council of the Township of Etobicoke, whereby the railway was granted a charter giving them running rights through the township from the terminus of their present Lambton line as far as Somerville.

According to the text of the International Sugar Convention, signed by the Foreign Office, Great Britain agrees during the continuance of the convention to refrain from paying bounties directly or indirectly on sugar grown in Crown colonies, and not to give preferential treatment to colonial sugar against sugar imported from foreign countries.

WANT OUR GIRLS TO TEACH BOERS.

Forty Canadian Teachers Can Get Position.

FARE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Rations, and \$500 a Year—Rifle Associations Seek Aid—Peterboro People Want Government to Protect Water Power Dams Around That Town.

An Ottawa despatch says: The Secretary of State has received an application from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain asking the services of forty Canadian lady teachers to proceed to South Africa to look after the Boer children in the concentration camps. The engagement is for one year. The salary will be £100 with rations and house or tent accommodation. Passages will be paid both ways. Twenty will be secured in Ontario and twenty in the other Provinces. A Normal School certificate is the standard of qualification.

The officers commanding in the military district of Montreal are here to-day seeing the military authorities with a view to getting a subsidy for the Provincial Rifle Association of the Province of Quebec. They also want the military school transferred from St. John to Montreal. This is a very old question.

The deputation from Peterborough waited on the Government this morning for the purpose of urging upon the Cabinet the necessity for joint action by the Federal and Provincial authorities in arranging for the protection of the water power on the rivers and streams around Peterborough. At present the lumbermen use these streams every year for the running of logs. In the spring the dams are not repaired and the result is a scarcity of water during the dry months of the year. The deputation seeks to abolish this difficulty by having the Government repair the dams, thereby retaining the supply of water.

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Desperado Has Many Crimes to Answer for.

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Graphic Story of the British Disaster at Klerksdorp.

Boer Leaders at Washington.

London, Mar. 10.—A despatch from Harris Smith, Orange River Colony, to the Central News, states that several prisoners recently captured declare that Christian De Wet was shot in the arm in a recent attempt to break through the British lines.

The despatch says that these prisoners also confirm the statement that Philip Botha was killed, and say that Philip Botha, nephew of Commandant-General Botha, is a prisoner.

On the best informed opinion the Daily Mail Gazette prophesies the end of all serious hostilities in South Africa by September, and this is rather a pessimistic than an optimistic view. Judging from Lord Kitchener's progress this week and the well-founded rumors of General Botha's personal inclination to surrender, the practical end of the struggle may considerably antedate September.

Boer Delegates Are Reserved.

Washington, Mar. 10.—Messrs. Westcott and Wolmarans, accompanied by Montague White, Consul-General for the South African Republics at New York, who have been in Washington for several days past, have arranged for a reception by Secretary Hay. This reception will be purely unofficial, the Boers occupying the status of private citizens of another country sojourning in the United States. The delegates themselves are reserved when questioned as to their mission, and as to their pretensions respecting official recognition by the Department of State, merely saying they had several different proposals for their guidance under consideration, and had not yet reached a determination.

The Klerksdorp Disaster.

London, March 10.—Telegrams received here from Klerksdorp describing the attack upon and capture by the Boers on February 24th, at a point southwest of Klerksdorp, of 467 British soldiers who were acting as a convoy, an empty wagon train show that General Delarey and his plans with consummate care and a precise knowledge of the ground. The third Boer attack upon the convoy was conducted from various points, and was most determined. By sheer recklessness they sought to ride down and overwhelm the British defence. British guns shelled the charging Boers, but nothing stopped their onslaught, which was carried out with relentless impetus. The convoy of mules was subjected to a heavy fire.

They stampeded and put many of the defenders generally on the ground, and caused the wildest confusion. For two hours the British held out. They then divided, and were surrounded. A few minutes of confused fighting and all was over. The Boers galloped along the line, firing at every man who showed the slightest tendency to resist, until they reached and captured the guns. In the extreme rear the Northumberland Fusiliers who had been ordered to succeed in fighting their way out for some distance, when their ammunition became exhausted. They charged with bayonets, but were speedily repulsed by the Boers. The morning all resistance was at an end. Dead and wounded were scattered all over the field. Broken wagons and panic-stricken horses were everywhere a scene of indescribable confusion.

Not until Gen. Delarey came in person was anything like order restored. He stopped the Boers engaged in stripping the British wounded by the free use of his shambles, but they continued the work of despoiling directly his back was turned.

MARRIAGE WAS A FAILURE.

Widow Got Husband by an Advertisement.

Chicago, Mar. 10.—A romance begun in Hannah, Ind., came to a sudden ending in Chicago yesterday afternoon and now detectives are searching for John C. Ellis, whose home is in a Kansas town. In the meantime Mrs. Ellis, whose former name was Susanna Ray, sits penitence in the house of Mrs. Foll, 119 West Van Buren street, and hopes the detectives will be able to bring her husband back to her.

Mrs. Ellis, or Mrs. Ray, as she prefers to call herself now, is 38 years old and herself 34 years old. He was a widower. Mrs. Ellis lost her husband ten years ago. She has grown children in Hannah and for several years had made her home with a married daughter.

Mother-in-law and son-in-law could not agree very well and the widow decided to enter matrimony again. She did not consider herself too old to seek a husband, and inserted an advertisement in a matrimonial paper. This was about six months ago in the Chicago Herald, and from giving her true age, but stated it is said, that she was 30 years old and believed she could make a loving and dutiful wife.

Ellis was so impressed with the wording of the advertisement and believed he could prove himself an affectionate and loving husband. Accordingly, he went to the "young" and handsome widow.

The couple began corresponding and also exchanged photographs. The correspondence continued until three weeks ago, when Ellis appeared unexpectedly in the Indiana town. It was the first time the couple had met and apparently it was a case of love on the part of both. Two weeks ago they agreed to become married and journeyed to Valparaiso, Ind., where a minister made them husband and wife.

A week ago last Monday they arrived in Chicago with the intention of starting housekeeping, it being planned that Ellis should rent a flat, purchase furniture and secure a position as a carpenter. The couple secured rooms at the home of Mrs. Foll and appeared to be happy.

Yesterday a notice was received to the effect that the efforts and other belongings of the wife had arrived in Chicago. Mrs. Ellis gave her husband a \$5 bill and sent him to engage an expressman to remove her belongings to the flat. Mrs. Ellis went out to look for rooms.

In her absence the husband engaged an expressman, drove up to the house, removed her belongings and disappeared. He did not explain to Mrs. Foll where he intended going, and he did not release his wife's property to the depot. Detectives ascertained that he had not even gone to the depot.

After being convinced that her honeymoon was at an end and believing her husband had deserted her, the widow hurried to the Desplains street station, where she told her story to Lieut. Harding. Warrants were immediately sworn out for the arrest of Ellis, and detectives are searching for him.

The woman is penniless and has no friends in Chicago, and she will be made to assist her in returning to her friends in Indiana.

THE PRINCE GOT WRATHY, Because He Was Ordered About by a Photographer

IN AN INSOLENT MANNER.

When Prince Henry was on Look-out Mountain, Tennessee, a camera fiend approached and said:

"I am requested to ask your Highness if you would object to standing with your party and being photographed."

"Certainly not," replied Prince Henry. "I will do so with pleasure."

Accordingly, the Prince advanced to what seemed to him a favorable position for the photographers, invited Dr. Hill to his side, called upon Chief Wilkie and Operative Burns, who were engaged in clearing the way to make a clean range for the camera batteries, to come in and be one of the photographed group. There was one of the local photographers who was endeavoring to operate an antiquated smooth bore photographic weapon, who had a good deal of trouble in getting his range. He waved his hand rather imperatively to the Prince and said:

"Move a little that way, to the right, Mr. Prince."

"The Prince moved to the right. Again the imperative hand waved and the order came:

"Move up further in front, Mr. Prince."

The Prince moved to the front with military promptness. Things did not suit the camera fiend even yet. He was now apparently under the full thrall of the photographic frenzy. He called out once more:

"Mr. Prince, step over a little farther that way."

Now up to date, if Prince Henry has manifested anything since he has been before the American public, that thing is absolute and unflinching good nature. But there is a limit to his patience, and this exasperating photo-maniac at last got to that limit. Prince Henry's face flushed a trifle and there was a distinct glint of displeasure in his eyes, he replied:

"Well, now, there I have moved five times for you already, and I think we will have it just where we are."

There were among the spectators those who were beginning to feel that an appropriate expression of popular sentiment toward the offending photographer would be to send him and his machinery clattering over the precipice into the gulf below. Popular sympathy was entirely with the Prince in this little episode of annoyance.

The thing, however, apparently troubled the Prince's mind, for when he returned to the car he said to one of the Americans near him that he was very sorry for the little exhibition of temper that he had shown, but that it had been rather annoying.

In this connection it may be said that the nuisance of the perpetual and unrelenting persistence of the camera cohorts, has been gradually growing with every day of the journey. Not content with photographing the distinguished visitor at long range and at moderately close range, the photographers get in front of him and on all sides of him and snap cameras at his head at close quarters. Prince Henry today mildly requested that there be some curtailment of this form of espionage. He doesn't mind being photographed within the bounds of reason, but he asked the Secret Service men to endeavor to keep the photographers within those bounds.

GIRLS, HERE'S A CHANGE.

Trainload of Young Women Can Find Husbands

ON THE FARMS OF NEW ONTARIO

Toronto, March 10.—There was a large and appreciative audience at the Pavilion last night who listened attentively to the eloquent representations of New Ontario relating to the atmosphere, scenery, and opportunities of this new land of promise. It was a strictly New Ontario program, the speeches, songs, and recitations being indigenous to the soil.

Mayor Howland made a most acceptable presiding officer. In his opening remarks he referred to the tendency of people to flock to congested centres, often entailing much suffering. It was, he thought, most fortunate that they possessed such an excellent outlet for their surplus population as New Ontario. He hoped the stamp of Old Ontario would be placed upon this new country. "Let it not be settled by foreigners," said the Mayor, "let us people it ourselves, let us develop it ourselves, and let us govern it ourselves."

Marrageable Ladies Wanted.

Mayor Dyke made a strong bid for the settlers. He said there were great opportunities there for unmarried women. Just before he left Fort William for Toronto he had been instructed by 150 bachelors, who instructed him to bring back a whole trainload of ladies. Mayor Dyke referred to the extent of New Ontario and its great possibilities as an agricultural country.

Mr. James Connee, M. P., who was introduced as the illustrious poet of New Ontario, said that to men without means, who were willing to work, and face difficulties, there were splendid opportunities to become the possessors of good homes. Men who were in search of "soft jobs," however, he advised not to go to New Ontario. There were splendid rewards for the men with backbone who were willing to work. In passing, Mr. Connee stated there was not a mortgage on a single farm in the Rainy River district.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company, of New York, has established a pension system for superannuated employees.

SULTAN FEARS PLOTS.

His Suspicion of Officials Is Becoming a Mania.

Constantinople, Mar. 10.—The Sultan's suspicion of the officials near him is increasing in a manner. He sets each one of these spying on the others, when any time passes without the revelation of an alleged plot, as he then suspects that a wholesale conspiracy against his life is being hatched.

Selma Pasha, the Minister of Agriculture, is the latest official under surveillance.

All private dances and meetings, even among foreigners, including the American Dances Society, have been prohibited, because of Abdul Hamid's fear that they may cloak conspiracies.

SUSPECT RUSSIA'S DESIGNS.

Norwegians are Alarmed at the Activity of the Czar's Spies.

Christiania, Mar. 10.—Alarm again prevails in Norway over the presence in the country of a large number of wandering Russian spies in the guise of saw sharpeners. A Russian general staff officer was recognized at Kongsvinger Monday while pretending to seek work. He speedily disappeared.

Sahlberg, of Christiania, arrested in Paris at the instance of the Norwegian Government on a charge of espionage, has been found guilty of offering his services to the Russian Government in the capacity of a spy. Incriminating documents were discovered in Sahlberg's house. The country's apprehensive distrust of the attitude of the Czar's Government cannot be exaggerated.

BRITAIN'S GREAT ARMY.

Greatest Military Scheme in British History.

CANADA'S FOUR MILITIA CORPS.

London, Mar. 10.—A despatch from Portsmouth to the Evening News says there is reason to believe from information received from a trustworthy source that the most important military scheme known in English history was foreshadowed by speech in the House of Commons on the army estimates yesterday, when he said:

"I trust it may be possible that an arrangement may be made by which the whole forces of the Empire would be available in case of a war in which the whole Empire would be involved. An opportunity for conferring with our colonial friends on this subject will occur at the time of the coronation."

The correspondent says that from what can be gathered, Great Britain and Ireland would produce and equip six army corps, three of which, representing with their cavalry brigades, a force of 150,000 men, would be prepared to take the field in defence of the colonies or for action against a European power. This would leave an equal number of men for home defence, besides the militia, yeomanry and volunteers allotted for coast and garrison defence.

This scheme is said to arrange for India to provide one army corps from its various presidencies. South Africa would raise two army corps available for service anywhere, and Australia two. New Zealand and Canada would each be marked to furnish one militia corps, wholly available for use if required. According to the correspondent, the scheme provides for the largest army in the world.

BETTER PAY FOR TOMMY.

British Soldiers to Get One Shilling a Day Clear.

A VOLUNTEER RESERVE ALSO.

London, March 10.—In introducing the army estimates of £60,310,000 in the House of Commons to-day, War Secretary Brodrick entered into a long defence of the War Office, which he contended had done its work well, considering that a war had never before been waged on such a scale as the South African war. The War Office, he said, had done its work well, considering that a war had never before been waged on such a scale as the South African war. The War Office, he said, had done its work well, considering that a war had never before been waged on such a scale as the South African war.

In regard to recruiting, Mr. Brodrick believed the halt had been reached. No reduction in the strength of the army could be expected, and it probably the Indian garrisons must be increased. The country had already enough experience of allowing the colonial garrisons to sink below their proper limits.

With the view of giving a fillip to recruiting, Mr. Brodrick said the Government proposed to allow enlistment for three years, with nine years in the reserve, and with the object of inducing men to enlist for India and elsewhere abroad, it was proposed to give every man a clear shilling per day. If, after two years, the soldier decided to serve eight years with the colors and four years in the reserve, he would be paid an extra sixpence daily. Mr. Brodrick believed this would result in recruiting a better class of men.

In regard to the much-discussed question of volunteers, Mr. Brodrick declared that, if the volunteers were to be a bar to conscription, they must make themselves efficient. It was proposed to establish a volunteer reserve of men over 40 years of age who were unable to comply with the ordinary regulations, and establish during the present year a military reserve of 50,000 men. The education of all officers would be vigorously prosecuted and the expense of young officers would be lightened.

RICH FIND IN KLONDIKE.

Prospector Discovers Valuable Bed-rock When Abandoning Claim.

Vanouver, B. C., March 10.—A special despatch from Dawson today tells of one of the richest finds reported for a year in the Klondike. Richard Butler, owner of Discovery, claim on Bear Creek, was about to abandon his property when he discovered an old bedrock, many feet below the first one, from which he took out \$15,000 in one day. One pan of earth alone washed out \$30 in gold. Other claims are now being prospected for this bedrock.

MONSOON

"None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."
It is singular that some of the most beautiful poetry ever written is exactly applicable to MONSOON TEA, or Longfellow was not thinking of MONSOON TEA when he wrote these lines, but they describe this delicious beverage very accurately.

The Coming of Gillian: A Pretty Irish Romance.

She almost comes to hate Gillian, as Gillian truly enough divines, for being concerned in that miserable disappointment, and would be glad to be rid of her presence, only that she cannot very well dismiss her as she had done Anne; knowing, too, that Gillian has really just at present no other home, and indeed, the poor child herself sometimes vaguely wonders why she was born at all. She does not seem to have any place in the world of human ties and affections, so any one's happiness or well-being, nay, in truth she feels herself a sort of superfluous unit in the household into which she has entered.

Lady Damer does not want her, nor care for her; her father and her brilliant young wife have not the slightest need of her; into the newly-wedded happiness of Anne and her husband she dare not intrude.

Mount Ossory is a lonely, loveless, joyless home for her now; the tender memories of her mother are swept out of the house, and the brilliant young wife and the dwelling itself is in the hands of decorators and upholsterers, whilst its master and new mistress are in Paris. Gillian has, literally, "nowhere to go."

Sometimes in those dreary weeks after her arrival, Gillian ventures timidly to seek Sir Harry in his study, and ask him if she shall read to him or play cribbage with him. Once or twice he languidly assents, but at other times he curiously refuses, and stares in moody silence into the evening coals for hours without speaking.

Still Gillian perseveres, though Lady Damer has even sneered at her with her cold smile for "muttering the part of a sister of mercy," on two occasions on which she found the girl reading a chapter in the New Testament to her mother-in-law.

Once poor Harry Damer had voluntarily requested her to read to him some message of comfort to his trembling soul.

"I can't wait to see you," she says, gruffly; "but I want to hear the story of the Froggald Son."
And then he cringes like a child as Gillian reads the matchless relation of infinite love; and the girl goes away with a gently whispered prayer.

In spite of Lady Damer's sneers and delicately-barbed little taunts, Gillian meekly but determinedly tries to do what she can for the unhappy man who is bent on every earthly sorrow; and with deep pity, and timid affection growing with her filial attentions, she glides into his room whenever she can avoid Lady Damer's notice.

For his own sake she compassionates him, for his son's sake she loves him.
But there comes at last one evening—blustery April evening, with gusts of fierce southwest wind and rain drifting against the window-panes—when Gillian hurries down to the library with a feeling of freedom that actually makes her quite light-hearted. Lady Damer has gone to Bathford, to dine at the palace, and she has ordered the carriage to meet her at the despatch station at eleven o'clock.

It is now only half-past three, so there are nearly eight hours of liberty of action—eight hours of freedom of action—before her impetuous presence in the house, to be counted on.

Gillian's first resolve, determination has been to dress herself quickly, and hurry off as fast as she can walk to Darragh Castle, to spend two or three hours with Anne—to enter once again into the dear, old scenes, to see well remembered—to go back in memory to the bitter sweet of the past.

But when she comes into the library, she finds her father-in-law, her husband's father, at the sight of the disolate figure, with his chin sunk dejectedly on his breast, his wasted hands propped on his knees, staring vacantly into the fire, alone in his misery.

"Hello Harry," she says gently, for he has exhibited a curious aversion to his new title, "have you seen the Illustrated London News? There are some interesting—"
"No, no, no," he says, irritably: "I don't care a farthing for it. Where are you going?"
"Out for a walk," Gillian says, rather reluctantly.
"It's raining, isn't it?" he says, with a stare, in a prescient, cold, wet day. Ah, once upon a time I did not mind the rain, or the cold."
"Hello!"
"Where, you won't again," says Gillian, brightly, with her hand laid on his shoulder. "You must get well and let me go out riding with you, I beg Harry. You promised you would, long ago."

"I don't think I'll ever put a leg across a horse again," he says, shaking his gray head hopelessly. "But ham can ride out with you, you know."
"Bingham wouldn't care to ride out with me," Gillian says, laughing and

in vain for a sight of moon or stars, fancies for a moment that she sees a figure come out of the shrubbery from the direction of the garden, and next moment deems it the merest illusion of the wavering trees in the murky gloom.
She draws the curtains once more, and is turning away, when she hears distinctly, in the hush of the tempest, sounds on the path beneath the window—the soft crunching of the gravel beneath a heavy, cautious tread.

CHAPTER XLIII.
Gillian listens to the slow, stealthy footsteps, holding her breath in a sudden, nervous alarm at the unusual sound. For the narrow path beneath the library window simply runs around the west side of the house to the tennis-lawn, and the servants or gardeners never use it. No one needs to use the path on an errand of business at this hour, and no one walks there for pleasure most assuredly on a night like this.

A sense of something strange and inexplicable seems to press on her forehead, and the girl's limbs almost tremble beneath her passion, as she goes back to the window and sits down quietly once more, lest the invalid perceive her uneasiness.
Still she listens intently in pauses of the storm, and creeps inside the curtains more than once to try if she can discern anything beside the black tree-shrubs outside in the night.

But she hears not see anything more of the mysterious sights or sounds, and as the time passes on, she gradually tries to persuade herself that both figure and footsteps were things of her fancy.
"Gillian!" Sir Harry says, suddenly, "do you think your father would come over to see me if I asked him?"

"Yes, certainly," Gillian says, rather amazed at the question, for he has been staring into the fire with his blank, despondent gaze for long time in utter silence. "Papa and my stepmother are in Paris at present, but when he returns to town I am sure he will come over as soon as you ask him, Uncle Harry."
"But I want him now! Now!" he returns with feeble impatience. "I can't wait till he comes back from Paris! I haven't time. My son is running very low, and I haven't any time to spare, and I want to put things all right, and tell the whole truth before I die."

His lined face puckers deeply in suppressed emotion, his grey head shakes in mournful meaning, he looks an old, worn-out man as he sits trembling in the firelight, and Gillian's tender heart aches with compassion.
"Uncle Harry," she says earnestly, drawing closer to him, "I will write to papa this very night, and tell him you wish to see him. I am sure he will come from Paris specially, if you need his presence so much."

"I want to see him, I want to see him," he reiterates, feebly. "He's my cousin Carrie's husband, and he's an honest man, and he'll be able to relieve my mind, and help me to put things right before I die."
"You are sure he will come, Uncle Harry?"
"Yes, no, nobody else," he says, wearily, in a dull, slow way.

"Nobody?" Gillian repeats, trying to keep her voice from shaking and her limbs quivering in excitement.
"You are sure there is no one you would like to see, Uncle Harry?"
"No, no one," he says, closing his eyes, with a deep sigh.
"Not even George Archer, Uncle Harry?"

He starts suddenly upright in his chair, his thin fingers clutching at the arms, his sunken blue eyes glittering fiercely.
"What do you talk to me about George Archer for?" he demands, huskily. "What about George Archer?"
"George Archer is no one you would like to see, Uncle Harry?"
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When Politeness Doesn't Pay.
Mamma—If Mrs. Smith gives you a piece of cake be sure and say "Thank you very much."
Freddie—What good is that? She never gives you any more.—Town and Country.

much his "good-bye." Lord help me! I would not speak to him if I saw him. He would not come back to save my life; he'd never let me see his face again. Oh, my handsome lad—my handsome, brave lad!"
Bitter tears fill the sunken blue eyes, and the furrowed cheeks, and he beats his wasted hands on each other in an ecstasy of piteous despair.

"Uncle Harry," Gillian says, trembling more and more, whilst a rose-red flush burns hotly in each pale cheek. "If I wrote to George Archer and asked him to come home again, would you not see him?"
"He wouldn't come for you either," he retorts, angrily and excitedly. "You treated him badly, and I'll never forgive you for it."
"Oh, don't say that! Indeed I did not—indeed you are quite mistaken!" Gillian exclaims, flushing and pulling up her skirts, as she says, "Twist it and turn it how you like, young lady you did treat him badly, and you never made a bigger mistake in your life." He reiterates, white and shaking with passion, "When you were a girl, you were a born child, six or seven and twenty years ago."

"About George Archer and me?" Gillian persists in asking, in a low voice. "He was for you—George was for me. You were a sweetheart when you were a girl, and I was fond of you—I love with you, Miss Gillian, and you were the chief cause of his going away like he did, and I'll never forgive you for it, never!"
He brings his hand down with a fierce blow on the arm of his chair, after his old, excitable fashion, and wrenches his other hand away from the girl's soft clasp with hurtful roughness.

"Uncle Harry," she pleads, tremulously, but with determination in the glowing light of her eyes, and the color in her cheeks, "you don't know any of the truth. Let me tell you, and go behind his chair she puts her hand lovingly on his shoulder, and she says, "I'll never let you go until your velvet young face touches his rough, weather-beaten cheek."
"I care for George a hundred times more than I care for my half-sister. I would like to marry him—promised with all my heart, for I loved him most dearly." There is a poignant pain and pleasure in being able to confess to her that she did not love him, Uncle Harry, at all. He went away from her without even bidding me good-bye, and I know now why he went in that manner. He thought I was a fool, and he fled out of the place, fled away from Darragh and Mount Ossory that night last August, without bidding anyone good-bye but me."

"(To be Continued.)"
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OF BETTER DAYS.
In the second-hand shops of the metropolis is continually pouring a stream of goods of the most valuable kind—a stream of good material that tell a sad story of decline from better days by those who part with the clothing.
Such presses of finest cloth, of silk and satin trimmed with lace, no longer proper after financial reverses, go into these shops, and bring to the fore a new class of buyers, who under changed conditions, seem so much more than did the large sums paid for them.

And into these shops go purchasers who buy goods better than those they can afford to buy in the first-hand stores, and so, from those who are going down to those who are struggling up, go the finer and substantial garments that are fitted to serve two masters.

Into one of these shops, near Herald Square, last Friday night, came a hard-looking woman, and when I saw her steppe into a corner darkened by a profusion of hanging garments, for I thought that she had entered because she believed the woman in attendance to be there alone.
She asked to see some street dresses, and a number were shown to her. The bargainer was produced, and the saleswoman insisted that her prices were low and that she was really asking no profits on her goods, yet the other hesitated, while dress after dress was laid before her.

Finally a grey street dress was spread before the customer.
"That is a great bargain," said the shopkeeper; "you can have it for 99."
The woman raised it from the counter, and, instantly dropping it, buried her face in her hands and burst into tears.
"What is the matter?" asked the other.
"That was my dress," she answered, sobbing. "Just a year ago, when misfortune overtook me, I sold it to an old clothing store for \$2. I won't buy a dress to-night."

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OUR FARMERS' SUPPLY OF FOREIGN-GROWN SEEDS.

(By G. H. Clark, B. S. A., Chief of Seed Division, Department of Agriculture.)

If the farmers of Canada were acquainted with the sources of supply of their root crop seeds, and the avenues through which they pass before reaching them, they would be a great deal more particular when making their purchases.

Practically all the seed for our root crops is grown in foreign countries. However important it may be that the seed for such crops be grown in the country where it is wanted for sowing, the cheap labor in those European countries, which have become the seed growing industry unprofitable to Canadian farmers or seed specialists.

Our supply of foreign grown seeds is bought and imported principally by our larger seed firms. They make their purchases either by paying a commensurate price to reliable European seed growers, men who are selected from selected pedigreed stock, or they may buy seed at a much lower price—seed that is grown by men whose chief aim has been to produce a large quantity, independent of the quality of the crop it will produce. In the former case, the seed is grown from selected plants—from such a seed an ideal size and form and are known to be true to name.

For instance, an ideal turnip is one having a small neck, and top growth, that which is planted will produce a comparatively small growth of stalks, and consequently a small amount of seed, but the seed from such a stock is apt to produce a crop like the mother root which was planted. On the other hand a small turnip having several root prolegs, and an excessive growth of top growth, will transmit its like through the seed to the next crop. Seed can be grown from such root crops much more cheaply than from selected roots, because, in the first place, the mother roots are culled, and are not as valuable for feeding, and secondly, they produce a much larger quantity of seed.

During the last ten or fifteen years Small Smiles. Citizen—Madam, why do you persist in punching me with your umbrella?
Madam—I want to make you look around so that I can thank you for giving me your seat. Now, sir, don't you go off and say that women haven't any manners.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "there is one favor I want to ask you. I hope you will realize it for your own good and not get angry."
"I want you to solemnly promise me that you will never bet on a horse that isn't going to win."
Second-Flat Lady—My husband told me to tell you that your piano disturbs him all day long.
Third-Flat Lady—Well, tell him I can't sleep at night for his organ.
Second-Flat Lady—Organ? Why, we have no organ.
Third-Flat Lady—Yes, your husband's nasal organ. Tell him to try a clothes-pin when he snores.

Jilted Lover—You are cruel, Mabel; did I not do everything for you, did I not spend my last penny to give you pleasure, and now you want to discard me like that?
Summer Girl—That's just it; how can I marry such a spendthrift?
Filegande Blatterer.

"Mary, did that tramp beat the carpet after you gave him that piece of rhubarb pie?"
"Yes'm; he was so mad because it wasn't strawberry that he beat hard for two hours."
Professor—You know that in our country a man can marry only one wife. What is the special term for this? Well, speak up, sir! Mono-mono—
Student—Monotony! — Filegande Blatterer.

She—Oh, Jack! You didn't shoot that poor little bird, did you?
He—Why, yes, dear; I thought you'd like to trim a hat with it. Oh, how good of you! It's perfectly lovely!
"I could face starvation itself for your sake," she exclaimed as he dropped on his knees.
"You mean that you wish to marry me," said the heiress.

"My dear count, I wish you would kindly explain how you think starvation can get close enough to a family with as much money as ours to give you a chance to face it."
Mabel—Harry compared me with sparkling wine last night.
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

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—Mr. Geo. W. Boyce left on Thursday on a business trip to Toronto.

—Mr. J. Earl has disposed of his farm to Mr. Fred Flood, of Soperton.

—Mrs. Boyce, after a visit to Addison friends returned home last week.

—The robin has been seen by a number of our residents during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hansah, of Ottawa, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peat.

—Mrs. Redmond, of Athens, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Atcheson, at Brockville.

—Miss Green, of Lyndhurst, spent last week the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lamb.

—Miss Gallagher, of Portland, after a visit to Miss Lucy Patterson, has returned to her home in Portland.

—Mrs. Frank Blanchard, of Malorytown, spent a few days in Athens last week calling on relatives and friends.

—Maple sugar makers anticipate a good season this spring as there is now a good depth of frost in the ground covered with a large fall of snow.

—The skating on the rink having played out, our young people took advantage of the fine ice on the flats to have an enjoyable skate on Saturday.

—The death occurred on Sunday, 2nd inst., of Wm. McDonald, On Tuesday, 4th, the funeral took place from his brother's residence in Smith's Falls.

—Wm. Grant, aged 76 years, died at his residence, Athens, on Thursday last. He had been confined to the house for over a year with Bright's disease.

—HELLO! You can get a No. 1, 1½ in. Team Harness, complete, leather collars, for \$22.00 at S. BODDY'S. Single harness from \$8.50 to \$20.00—all hand made.

—Messrs. Jesse and Waldron Green leave about the 25th of the month for their new home in the vicinity of Edmonton. They are busy preparing for their trip.

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—Mr. W. A. Lewis, who spent last week at the capital on business has returned home, well pleased with the journey and also with the "Liberal" atmosphere which prevails there.

—Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, gave two "At Homes" to a large number of her friends at her spacious residence on Wednesday and Friday evenings, at which all present had a delightful time.

—Mrs. Israel Smith, of Harlem, who for the past six weeks has been ill at the residence of her son, Mr. C. H. Smith, is, we regret to say, no better, and fears are entertained for her recovery.

—Margaret L. Sheppard, who visited Athens some years ago, was arrested at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago on two warrants, one charging disorderly conduct and the other the selling and distributing of obscene literature.

—The residence of Mr. Benj. Livingston, Wight's Corners, was the scene of an enjoyable house dance on Thursday evening last. There were about twenty five couple present and all had a delightful time. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours of Friday morning.

—Teaming on Charleston lake is better this week than at any time this winter. The water which gathered on top of the ice during the recent thaw, has absorbed all the snow, and then worked its way through the ice, leaving a solid mass of smooth ice solid enough to drive on with heavily loaded sleighs.

—Mr. S. B. Williams, of Spragueville, N. Y., formerly of Athens, left on Thursday for home after a visit here. Mr. Williams spent several days in this section endeavoring to purchase horses for the American market. He found several animals suitable for his purpose, but the prices asked were too high. He therefore returned empty handed.

—Mr. James W. Wiltse left on our desk a specimen of the kind of hen fruit he gathers on his farm, a couple of miles from Athens. Our measuring stick gave the dimensions as 8½ inches in circumference the long way and 6½ around the largest part of the shell James, with commendable forethought, packed the specimen in batting, safely enclosed in a nice paper box and sent it down to the office, with the request that ye Scribe sample it for his breakfast. Thanks, James, we will do so, and will cheerfully continue the operation for any other reader of the Reporter who has any rare specimens of the same or larger size. We are not above sampling those of the smaller build, if brought in with the same good wishes as accompanied Mr. Wiltse's sample.

—Miss Laura Bullis, of Brockville, spent Sunday at her home here.

—Mrs. Stevens, of Delta, is in attendance on her father, Mr. Isaac Robeson, who is ill.

—Master Robt. Stinson is the new acquisition to the clerking staff of Mr. G. A. McClary's store.

—Mrs. Griffith has returned to New York, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin, of the Reporter.

—We are pleased to note the re-appearance of Dr. J. F. Harbo on our streets, after his late serious illness.

—Mr. Z. Sliter, the new Brockville Athens mail carrier, is certainly earning the approbation of the residents of this vicinity for the prompt delivery of the morning mail. He arrives here about 10.15 every morning.

—None of our public holidays will fall on Sunday this year. Good Friday will be on March 28th, Victoria day on Saturday, Dominion day on Tuesday, Labor day the first Monday in September, Thanksgiving day on a Thursday and Christmas on a Thursday.

—The reviv. services, which have been held at the Methodist church, Frankville, for the past few weeks, by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, were closed on Friday evening. It is said they were instrumental in accomplishing much good during their stay there.

—The date of the various school examinations have been fixed by the educational department as follows: Art school examinations, April 24th, 25th and 26th. Entrance examinations, June 25th, 26th and 27th. Departmental examinations, July 2nd to 15th, inclusive.

—It is contemplated to revivie the old charter granted by the Dominion government some time ago for a railway between Perth and Gananoque, with a branch extending to Lanark, with this difference, that the road this time would be an electric one. Mr. Judd, of Morton, is interesting himself in the scheme.

—Mrs. Johnston, who was in Athens the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Poland, returned home recently. She narrowly escaped from a severe accident, if not instantaneous death, on her way home, owing to the car she rode in breaking an axle. Prompt measures on the part of the railway employees prevented any damage being done.

—Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., has introduced a bill at this session to amend the local courts' act by providing that a junior Judge be appointed for Leeds and Grenville. He says the proposal is approved by the legal profession, and also by the Judge of the county. It was impossible for one Judge to attend to all the work. It is likely to pass.

—Chas. McClary, of Portland, has several fine fox hounds and is an enthusiastic hunter of foxes. This winter he has already killed 32 foxes. Mr. McClary has been about two years at Portland going there from the vicinity of Athens, where no doubt he learned about fox hunting. Two or three black foxes have been seen near Portland and he is keen to get them.

—Mr. Alex. Taylor, the local agent of the Massey-Harris Co., is arranging to have a delivery of the machines sold in this section, on Saturday, the 22nd inst. Mr. Taylor has sold a large number of machines for spring delivery and this will be the largest turnout of farmers to take home their machines that has ever been witnessed in Athens. Fuller particulars next week.

—While driving along the road towards Wiltsetown on Saturday Mr. Wilbert Ripley saw a white owl. He immediately came to Athens and in company with Mr. Geo. Gainford drove to the spot where the bird was. Two shots were fired, the second taking effect in the head and killing it. The bird measures 5 feet 6 inches from tip to tip, and consequently Mr. Gainford feels highly elated over his good luck in capturing the bird.

—Friday's mail brought an order from Chicago for a copy of Slack's Village Verse Stories. The following is the closing paragraph of the order: "I have been delighted and much entertained by reading Crawford C. Slack's poems that have appeared from time to time in the columns of the Reporter and am glad to know that he has put them into book form for handy reference. I was also much pleased with the 'Stories of the Hunt' by Ye Scribe of the Reporter."

—Charles Howe and family left Athens yesterday (Tuesday) for Rosser, Manitoba. While sorry to lose Charley and his estimable wife and family, we trust that he will succeed in his new home. He spent last summer on his farm at Rosser and got his farm and buildings in fair condition for his wife and family. The Reporter hopes to hear from Mr. Howe occasionally, and that he may be able to tell glowing stories of the success of himself and others who have gone out into that new land to make a home for themselves.

—Mr. Hough left Tuesday morning for a few days at Fern Bank Farm.

—Mrs. C. C. Nash is spending a short time the guest of her father, at Lyn.

—Mrs. Darling, is, we regret to say, very ill, at her residence on Prince street.

—Mrs. McCrea, of Brockville, visited with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Taplin, last week.

—BORN—Morris, at Delta, on Saturday, March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, a son.

—Mr. Sim Manhardt returned on Saturday after having spent a week at Seely's Bay.

—What about a baseball club for Athens this summer? Now is the time to organize one.

—According to M. Itia Orders, Lieut. Geo. H. Darling, of Lansdowne, is to be captain of the 41st regiment.

—Mr. Wm. Broad leaves next week for Algonquin where he has secured a position in a cheese factory in that vicinity.

—Mr. Robert Leeder and wife, of Ballymore, have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant child last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taplin gave a very pleasant evening's entertainment to a number of their friends on Friday evening.

—We understand Messrs. Manhardt and McMillan, of Smith's Falls, are in town to-day for the purpose of purchasing suitable horses for the British Army in South Africa.

—Messrs. Morley Earl, Jno. R. Tye, W. H. Jacobs and Thomas Berny leave on Tuesday next for Smith's Falls to attend a meeting of the Orange lodges of the district.

—The Reporter has good correspondents in the neighboring hamlets, and now that the weather has become somewhat milder would like to have them send in their budgets weekly.

—Eggs, which have been 25 cents per dozen during the winter, are now retailing at the stores at 12c a dozen. They no doubt will get cheaper from now on, owing to the near approach of Easter.

—The snow which fell to the depth of two or three inches on Sunday last, supplemented the sleighing, which, in a number of places had become rather bare but which has since almost disappeared.

—Mr. Noah Parish has returned after two weeks' holidays, to resume his duties in Anderson & Langstaff's establishment.—Kemptville Advance.

—Mr. John Freeman, the popular milkman, who, since the retirement of Mr. W. W. Cross from the business, is going more extensively than ever into the dairy business so as to be able to supply the demands of the extra number of customers.

—Rev. J. E. Mavety, chairman of the Brockville District of the Methodist church, gave an entertaining lecture on "Where there is a will there is a way," at the Methodist church, Addison, on Monday evening. It is said to have been of a very entertaining character.

—Mr. Maine and wife, of Sweet's Corners, who were on a visit to Mr. Philip Robeson, Hard Island, had a heavy loss. On their way from Wight's Corners to Mr. Robeson's their six months-old baby died from suffocation. Mr. and Mrs. Maine's many friends are grieved to hear of their loss.

—METHODIST CHURCH.—The Ladies' Aid meets to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Donovan.—The Epworth League meeting last evening was addressed by Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell, on "The Secret of Endurance," and proved to be of great interest to all present.—The W.C.T.U. will meet at Mrs. R. Arnold's to day at 3 p.m.—The Y's will meet this evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Ethel Blanchard.

—ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—The High School Entrance Examinations for 1902 will begin on Wednesday, the 25th of June, at 8.45 a.m.: First day—8.45 a.m., Reading instructions; 9 to 11, Composition; 11.10 to 12.40, Geography; 2 to 4 p.m., English Grammar; 4.10 to 4.40, Dictation. Second day—9 to 11 a.m., Arithmetic; 11.10 to 12.20, Drawing; 1.30 to 3 p.m., History. Third day—9 to 11 a.m., English Literature; 11.10 to 11.40, Writing; 1.30 to 3 p.m., Physiology and Temperance. Reading will most likely be taken up at times suitable to the examiners.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Aiguire, on Thursday afternoon. There were over fifty ladies present who are active in missionary work, including members of the sister missionary societies of the village. The delegate, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick and Miss Ethel Blanchard, who were in attendance at the Prescott district meeting, delivered very interesting and able reports of the meeting. All present were treated to dainty refreshments at the close of the addresses, after which a social chat was enjoyed by all in attendance.

—Mr. J. D. Boddy left on Monday to spend the week in Toronto.

—Mr. Jos. Kerr, of Elgin, was a visitor here a few days this week.

—Mr. Joseph Clow, McIntosh Mills, is preparing to build a first class mill.

—Miss Ruby Stevens, of Delta, was the guest of Mrs. Ed Fair over Sunday.

—Mass was celebrated in St. Denis' church on Sunday last by Rev. Father Crawley.

—Mr. Stafford, of Lyn, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robeson on Sunday last.

—Mr. Frank Wiltse, of the Asylum staff, Brockville, spent over Sunday with relatives here.

—Mrs. Laibam, the Corset agent, expects to be in Athens the last of March to supply her customers with goods. Anyone wishing a supply before that time will please write to her to Box 4, LYN, Ont. 11 1

—Mr. James Halliday, M.P., for North Bruce, came out to Athens on Saturday evening on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. D. Fisher. He was taken quite ill while here which detracted somewhat from the pleasure of the visit.

—Furs remodelled and repaired now ready for the fall, at G. R. Griffith's, Brockville, manufacturer of fur garments for over 30 years. Seal, Persian Lamb, Sibirian and Coon jackets a specialty. All furs made on the premises. Furs dressed or dyed—New furs bought—Moth Bags.

—BLOOD WILL TELL.—Spring system cleaning should be attended by every person the same as spring house cleaning which is necessary for the comfort and good appearance of the house. So with our system. We should give it a spring cleaning and tonic. After being homed up and warmly clad the pores of the skin become clogged, manifesting itself in eczema, boils, pimples, eruptions of the skin, etc. Cleanse and build the system up by purifying the blood and have a clear pure complexion. No tonic or blood purifier is equal to Iron Blood Pills. It removes all impurities, tones up the weak, comforts the suffering. It drives away that pale appearance and gives buoyance to the feeble and strength to the weak. Try them and be convinced. They are not expensive—15 days' treatment for 25 cents, over 10 weeks' for \$1.00. See that you get the genuine, our name is on each box, LAMB'S Iron Blood Pills. Take no other—they are substitutes.—J. P. LAMB & SON, Athens, Ontario.

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