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Come and inspect the marvelous bargains offered at this Whitewear Sale. Every piece of our new stock at reduced prices. The values are phenomenal. Come and see.

- CORSET COVERS—Good cambric with wide torchon lace back and front, drawn in at neck with ribbon, wide lace around arms, sale price 22c
- CORSET COVERS—of choice nainsook, deep yoke of two rows wide lace and one of embroidery, wide lace around neck and sleeves, finished with lace and ribbon, sale price..... 39c
- LADIES' DRAWERS—of real good cotton with neat tucked frill, sale price..... 22c
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Here are the garments you will be proud to wear:

- \$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats for \$ 7.90
- \$15 Suits and Overcoats for 10.00
- \$20 Suits and Overcoats for 14.90
- \$22 Suits and Overcoats for 15.90
- \$25 Suits and Overcoats for 17.90
- \$30 Suits and Overcoats for 21.90

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Brockville - Ontario

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

Class Standing for November and December

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M Hollingsworth	84
G Leggett	83
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G Cowan	67
H Johnston	67
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H Berry	64
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Helen Sinclair	73
Elmc Shea	72
Eldon Wiltse	71
Stanley Leavine	70
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Madeline Wing	67
Marguerite Seymour	67
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Mills Johnston	66
Eric Dobbs	62
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Alice Knowlton	58
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Hattie Rockwood	52
Hilliard Lockwood	50
Garfield Dormer	49
Robert Sheridan	47
Nellie Kelly	39
Hattie Cannon	36

Form III Jr.

Gordon Brown	86
John Kelly	78
Pearl Stevens	74
Edgar Sexton	72
Elton Coon	70
Jack Johnston	69
Everet Sly	65
Wm Cockrill	64
Constance Harvey	63
Mina Pritchard	63
Enid Howard	63
Stanley Livingston	62
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Hazel Halladay	61
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Walter Heath	59
Charles Booth	59
Clarence Knowlton	59
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Annetta Myers	57
Lily Gibson	53
Lulu McLean	48
Ethel Johnston	46
Sterna Coon	36

Form III Sr.

B McLean	86
A McGhie	75
B Johnston	74
S Morris	74
E Mansell	73

L Scott	72
C Leggett	71
M Halladay	69
J Dillion	69
K Purcell	68
F Johnston	66
M Kennedy	66
F Willows	66
E Leadbeater	64
M Jacob	59
G Bresse	58
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H Male	55
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N Pinkerton	49
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HOCKEY EXCURSION TO BROCKVILLE

On Friday night of this week, hockey enthusiasts will have an opportunity of witnessing the first game in Brockville of the Senior Inter-provincial Hockey league. Two games will be held at the Brockville rink for one admission. At 8 o'clock the Elgin team play the Brockville Juniors, and at 9 o'clock Brockville Seniors will play the Montreal Victorias. A special train will be run from Westport and all intermediate stations, leaving Brockville again after the big game. See small bills for time table and low rates.

BOOK OF THE PUCK CHASERS

CHAPTER III

1. Nevertheless, though Athens had suffered two defeats, the seven Puck Chasers of town were eager to go to Delta for the third game of the season.

2. And it came to pass that when the news of the proposed journey was noised abroad a great number signified their willingness to go also, believing that the Athenians would be victorious.

3. Moreover, the leaders of the Athenians reasoned thuswise, saying, "Let us take this great crowd with us for in numbers is strength."

4. "And let us get special rates from the railroad that we may journey together in comfort and goodfellowship."

5. So the leaders of the Athenians arranged it thus.

6. And among those that journeyed to Delta with the Puck Chasers were musicians and soothsayers who afforded much pleasure by their songs and sayings.

7. And at Delta was a great feast prepared that did justice to the house whereat the Athenians stopped, so when the game was called the septette from Athens was in splendid form and the hope of victory was great.

8. But when the players who were to uphold the fame of Delta came on the ice the confidence of the Athenians gave way to grave doubts, for they were men of large physique, strong of muscle and had a very confident air, saying among themselves, "Has not Athens been twice defeated, and can we not again overcome these Puck Chasers from that village?"

9. So the Athenians took counsel among themselves to play hard and fast and to play a clean game.

10. Then were the players assembled by the Referee, (a man who knew the game thoroughly) and the great fight began.

11. And when the allotted time was up, behold Athens had defeated her rivals 8 to 3.

12. But because the game was delayed the train waited until the finish and the Athenians climbed aboard clothed in their armour, fatigued but very very happy.

13. And Delta was much cast down because she lost the game but her people took defeat gracefully and did not say harsh things about the Athenians as some Puck Chasers would do.

14. But lest you should wonder, let it be known that stellar plays were made by Gifford and DeWolfe, and that one known as the Peawee covered himself with much glory.

15. And all the Puck Chasers from Athens played well, bringing credit to the town and many cuts and bruises to themselves.

16. Therefore, should the Hockey Club want support, be ye ever free with your coin for the Secretary-treasurer will extend the glad hand to the cheerful supporter of the great and glorious game.

17. Thus endeth the report of the third game.

January Sale

Who could resist buying Underwear at Prices like these!

- WOMEN'S UNSHRINKABLE WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS—All sizes, regular 50c for..... 39c
- WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE VESTS AND DRAWERS—All sizes, regular 50c for..... 39c
- WOMEN'S FINE WHITE UNSHRINKABLE VESTS AND DRAWERS—Regular 75c for..... 59c
- WOMEN'S NATURAL VESTS AND DRAWERS—All sizes, regular 1.00 for..... 85c
- WOMEN'S PLUSH VESTS AND DRAWERS—Extra heavy, regular 50c for..... 39c

All Children's Underwear 20 per cent off

Come to this January Sale, you will find bargains in each department

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BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

A Stirring Call to

Our Annual

Clearing - Sale!

Saturday, Jan. 27th, we start our great annual clearing sale of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Pants, Underwear, Gloves, Caps, etc.

People who have attended our previous sales know what a "clearing sale" here means, and every old customer will be on hand in time, while others will come as soon as they learn of the great bargains we are giving.

Every Winter Garment for Men and Boys must go. Our Cut Prices will do it.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

Are You There With a Good Front?

It's more than half the battle nowadays. You don't require to be extravagant in your dress; but well-dressed man—by that I mean the man who is well tailored with good material—will command attention every time.

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

I Guarantee Fit, Workmanship and Material.

M. J. KEHOE

Clerical Suits a Specialty.

DO ANIMALS THINK?

Will Instinct Explain All Their Wise Performances?

Do animals think? asks C. Lintern Sibley in the January Canadian Magazine. The question, old as civilization itself and new as the day, is being more warmly debated now than ever before.

no perceptible changes in water temperature at more than a mile from an iceberg. On nearer approach there is first a sharp rise and then a rapid fall, and in the case of a ship that at 7 p. m. passed within half a mile of a very large iceberg, the microthermometer showed a rise of 0.45, reaching a maximum of 49.29 degrees Fahrenheit at 6.50, then a very rapid fall to 35.14 degrees at 7.03, and then, as the iceberg was left, a rapid rise to 38.48 degrees.—Springfield "Republican."

DREAMING.

(From the Catholic Standard and Times.) I hate to read of millionaires. Because such reading seems to hypnotize me utterly. And start me dreaming dreams. How many times I've figured out what I'd be apt to do if I were in that fellow's place. And had a million too.

Bright's Disease (By a Physician.) A good many men are constantly in fear of Bright's disease and physicians often receive calls from men who believe they are sufferers but are not.

YOU CAN'T CURE CATARRH BY SWALLOWING DRUGS

Cough Syrup, Tablets and Sprays Sicken the Stomach But Don't Reach the Gerns of Catarrh—Hence Their Failure to Help.

To cure an ailment in the throat or chest, to rout out Catarrh or Asthma, it is essential that the medicine be conveyed direct to the affected parts. This is why no other remedy has achieved such world-wide success as Catarrh-ozone, which alone can be breathed in a second to every air cell in the breathing organs.

Catarrh-ozone has entirely displaced the old-fashioned remedies, such as cough syrups, sprays, tablets and sedative powders. It contains none of the opium, chloral and drowsy narcotics so commonly found in liquid cough and catarrhal remedies.

SUN YAT SEN.

(Mauiora Morris, in New York Sun.) Have you heard the news they've cabled here from old Nanking?

Yes, the dynasty they've kicked out. With its gull and guile. And the regency they've kicked out. With its gold and guano before the day.

There's a subtle sort of something in his name. A kind of hum thing—Yes, a sort of shtung, thrum thing—As you can hear the campaign.

It will be no easy matter. To survive the twist and shock. Foes without and in will batter. And we all do the same thing. For progressive and standpatter. Here is luck unto the Doc!

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TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

IN DAYS OF YOUTH.

Don't you recall when apples grew, and blue and white were the trees? When fish, however, they were few, Were monster ones, somehow?

The oak trees and the beech, Of blue and white were the trees. Were lost in clouds on days like these. And eyes could hardly see.

Don't you remember when the caves Were thick and full of fire? Were chained in some damp room? When some fierce beast? A cow It was, but cows at dusk are—Hush!

And there were bells, so more than fine, Upon the morning glory vine. That chimed a non the shed? To be a wonder and delight, So fresh and full of dew.

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Come take a little trip with me. For you may close your eyes and see Some things that I forgot. Why I've seen things in a hidden room And Cinderella's shoe!

And I have seen where violets bloom—So blue! So blue! So blue!

Really modern couples are just as apt to be true-mated as the old-fashioned sort, which we read about in the romances.

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CANADIAN EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURING PULP-1910.

Canada's export trade of wood pulp is increasing annually and during 1910 amounted in value to five million, seven hundred thousand dollars, according to information furnished to the Dominion Forestry Branch by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

IN THE PARLOR CAR.

Groom—Are you quite comfortable, darling? Bride—Yes, love. Groom—Are the cushions nice and soft? Bride—Yes, love.

FREE TO GIRLS

We will give this beautiful extension bracelet free of all charge to any girl or young lady who will sell 40 sets of our handsome Valentine, St. Patrick, and other Postcards at 10 cents a set (six beautiful cards in each set).

THE MINCE PIE.

This is the festive season of the mince pie. When the joy blazes glow about and the cold clouds hang low in the sky then bring on the mince pie. It celebrates the winter, it makes winter sweet and kind.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 72, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I have written to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your child can't sleep in this way. Don't bid, but bid the chances are you can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night."

Try Cold Water

"Drink hot water in the morning" is a stock bit of advice for those suffering from constipation. And it is good advice, too—for some people. Hot water, with a little salt added to make it "go down" is a splendid laxative in many cases.

AIR GUNS.

A 10-year-old boy killed his mother at St. Louis on Christmas Day with an air gun which he had received for Christmas. The mother was standing on the order of her going to the eyes of a companion in the same way. We have always wondered why parents gave their children such dangerous weapons to play with.

FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE STREET.

"Those who go down to the sea in ships" and "do business in great waters" are somewhat safer than citizens on foot in these great days.

A MOMENT OF TRIUMPH.

Browning had just finished his poem "Siegfried." "There, by George!" he ejaculated as he signed his name at the end. If that name, says Henry James and the Sherman Law, skinned ninety-two ways at once in the line of periphrastic ambiguity and ambiguous obscurity, I'll go in for verified diaphanous from this time on."

A TRAGEDY.

A schoolmaster had been relating to his boys the story of the old man who, he said, looked back and turned into a pillar of salt.

Sick headaches—neuralgic headaches—splitting, blinding headaches—all vanish when you take Na-Dru-Co Headache Waters

They do not contain phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

NOT UP TO IT.

Harry Lehr's favorite story has to do with a couple of ambitious applicants for positions in the exciting social set of Chicago. They were wealthy, a circumstance, it seemed to the young wife, that should make their progress a smooth one; but their was one obstacle to their success that gave her no little uneasiness, and that was the utter lack of confidence displayed by her husband in his ability to "play the game."

WHY SUFFER ALL WINTER?

"It affords me great pleasure to convey, not only to you, but to all sufferers from Backache and Rheumatism, the great relief I have obtained from the use of Gln Pills. I feel thankful to you. I recommend Gln Pills to everyone suffering as I did."

SILK EMBROIDERED ADDRESS.

The rebellion in China and the sudden death of his colonial secretary prevented Sir F. G. Lulaw, the Governor of Hong Kong, from coming to India for the coronation. The addresses from the colony will be sent to London and presented to the King on his return.

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THE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY of Canada. Correspondence Dept., King's Hall, Montreal, P. Q.

PART OF YOUR INVESTMENT SHOULD BE BONDS

Every man should invest at least part of his money in Bonds. No matter what other investments he makes he should make absolutely sure that part of his money is invested where there is no chance of loss or failure of interest.

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R. M. WHITE, Manager. MONTREAL-QUEBEC-TORONTO-OTTAWA-LONDON (ENG.)

GIVEN FREE! A CHANCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

TO EVERY BOY—One of our celebrated men's watches—made by Hamilton Watch Co. of New York—these watches are beautiful—strong and accurate. Write us for the name of the nearest Jewellery Store, and we will send you one of these beautiful watches FREE.

TO EVERY GIRL—A Beautiful Lady's Watch and a Lovely Bracelet

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AGENTS WANTED.

JAPANESE SHOE POLISH 100 SHINES FOR 10!

CHILD BIRTH Without Danger & Almost Painless. A Boon to Prospective Mothers.

A BUSY TOWN

Edson, Alberta, the first divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Edmonton, has become a busy point. Teams are leaving every day for the Grande Prairie country.

THE BIRDS.

During the spring and summer the birds are the farmers' best friends, eating millions of insects and eggs of insects which injure crops, fruit trees and other growing things. It is well to remember that during the cold winter days, and to show out a little food for them.



Here is Your Chance to Obtain FREE a High-grade Ring

Our magnificent Gemstone 14K Solid Gold Ring is the very latest and gold pattern. We absolutely guarantee these beautiful rings to give satisfaction, and you will be surprised at their great beauty for the small amount of money you have to do to obtain them.

SURPRISING, IF TRUE.

"I don't want no aftersnooze off, ma'am! I'd rather stay here in the kitchen. 'Tis not as yer holdin' up yer hands for a misther? I ain't no stickin' man, I'm a night watchman."

DRINKING CUP CRUSADE.

The crusade against public drinking cups seems to have had a child. Perhaps the weather has something to do with it. Just now, but the News hopes that Congressman Fronczak will without delay push it along.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Mutine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Pain-Free—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package.

KEEPING WARM.

The girls know how. Just watch some of them. They're leaders of the coiffures. They pull for tresses over their hair. They pull for tresses over their hair.

WELL MATCHED.

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COSTS LIKE SIXTY.

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Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS

HUNTING THE CHEETAH.

The cheetah hunt which the Viceroy witnessed recently at Hyderabad reminds one that cheetah hunting was an extremely popular sport with Indian princes in former days, although the initiation of European forms of sport has done much in these times to rob it of its ancient vogue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you; If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE GARGLE FOR COWS.

If you can dream and not make dreams your master; If you can think and not make thoughts your aim;

COLORS FOR 1912.

They are splendid. And they are soft. There's Egyptian blue. And there's the Pompeian red.

A Purely Vegetable Corn Cure.

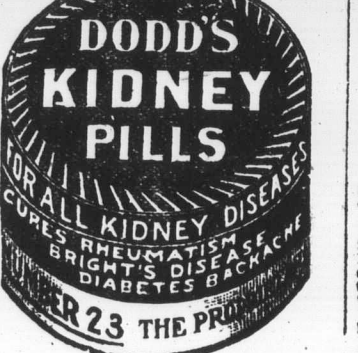
Putnam's Corn Extractor contains no acids, but is entirely vegetable in composition. Putnam's never stings or causes discomfort. It cures quickly, painlessly, permanently. Price 25c.

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TO GIVE WARNING OF ICEBERGS.

The marine microthermometer of Louis V. King of Montreal is designed especially to give warning on ship-board of the neighborhood of icebergs made invisible by fog. The instrument depends upon the change of electrical resistance with temperature, and consists of an iron wire coil of high resistance sealed water tight between two copper cylinders, and connected by suitable conductors to the electric battery and to a Wheatstone bridge in the chart room.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

FIERCE ATTACK ON AN ITALIAN COLUMN

Large Body of Turks and Arabs Fall on Men on the March.

Tripoli, Jan. 22.—A terrific attack was made by a large body of Turks and Arabs yesterday on an Italian column which was on the march about ten miles from the town of Tripoli. The Italian troops, which consisted of detachments of all arms, left Tripoli early in the morning on the way to Ghirgarish, a small oasis situated about 15 miles along the coast to the west of the town, and surrounded by a number of Turkish forts, which had hitherto given shelter to Arab irregulars. Suddenly, as the soldiers were marching along the road, which runs parallel to the coast, they were attacked in a series of onslaughts by a large force of Turks and Arabs.

The Italians immediately took up position and threw up field entrenchments. The enemy continued its attacks throughout the day, but finally retired. Details of the losses have not yet been reported.

TO MARCH INWARDS.

Tripoli, Jan. 22.—The military situation in Tripoli during the past month has to all appearances not undergone any change. All the fighting that has occurred has been begun by the Turks, who have repeatedly attacked the Italian troops at different points, and have just as often been repulsed.

As a matter of fact, however, the Italian commanders have been using time as an ally. They have been busily engaged in strengthening the positions held by their troops and preparing for a great advance into the interior.

Transportation plans on an enormous scale have been gathered together here and material for the construction of a railroad into the desert is arriving in large quantities.

The only possible danger of the plans of the Italian staff being upset is that peace may be declared at an early date. The Arabs do not understand the reasons for the Italian delay, and they are impressed with the idea that the Italian army is unable to encounter effectively the insignificant number of Moslems opposing it. Under the circumstances even

should the Turkish troops be withdrawn, the Arabs are determined to continue the fight against the Italians.

THE CARTHAGE.

Paris, Jan. 22.—No official confirmation has been received of the release of the steamer Carthage, which was seized by Italian war vessels some time ago and taken to Cagliari, in Sardinia, because she was carrying two aeroplanes, which the Italians regarded as contraband of war. The Eclair this morning published a despatch from Rome saying that the Carthage had sailed for Tunis.

SEIZED FRENCH STEAMER.

Tunis, Jan. 22.—Some Italian destroyers today seized the French steamer Manouba, bound to Tunis, from Marseilles. The Manouba is a mail boat, belonging to the French Line. She was carrying 99 passengers, including 29 Turkish nurses belonging to the company of the Red Crescent, which has the same object as the Red Cross Society.

CHAMBER DISSOLVED.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—The dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies last night, when the Minister of Justice, in the presence of all the deputies, read an imperial decree dissolving the assembly, has closed a brief and profitless session, which was chiefly taken up in quarreling. Prophecies concerning the composition of the next parliament, which is to be elected and to assemble within three months, are founded on mere surmise.

While the committee of union and progress has lost ground, the opposition has gained support only in Albania and the Asiatic provinces.

General pessimism reigns in regard to the future. Opinion is divided on the question of Said Pasha, the Grand Vizier, remaining in office, but the Committee of Union and Progress will endeavor to strengthen the Cabinet by the inclusion of Talaat Bey as Minister of the Public Works.

and farmer, died at his home in Stamford township at the age of 86 years. Two sons and three daughters survive.

The Hydro Power Commission has started the construction of the power system for Port Credit and in a few days will have a large gang at work with the expectation of furnishing power within six weeks.

John Cullinan, Nationalist member of Parliament for South Tipperary, is seriously ill at his home in Banaha, Tipperary. Mr. Cullinan played a prominent part during the Land League and Plan of Campaign days.

The British steamer Spilsby from Baltimore for Rotterdam, signalled when passing Portland Hill that she had had a rough passage across the Atlantic and that one of the mates and a seaman had been lost overboard.

The Kingston Police Commissioners have been petitioned by the members of the local force for an increase in wages. Their present wages are \$50 a month, and they want \$60. They claim to be about the poorest paid body of police in the province.

Word reached Ottawa that Frank Nolan, of that city, an old-time lacrosse player, had been killed in the subway, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was employed as an electrician. As "Coy" Nolan, he was a feature in sport circles at Ottawa.

Investigation of the new Victoria Museum, erected at Ottawa at a cost of two million dollars, reveals a number of glaring errors, besides the fact that the crack indicating that the main tower is falling away from the building is again in evidence.

Contracts have been let by the Electrical Development Company for the completion of the power house at Niagara Falls. The present structure represents only about one-half of the completed building, and a large extension will be made to the south.

Definite announcement of the intention of the Harriman syndicate to build a direct line from Seattle to Vancouver has been made by J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, which owns and operated 2,000 miles of tracks.

The World's Fair Federation is planning a tour of the eastern part of the United States and Canada some time in February. The Canadian representatives are: Rev. T. A. Moore, Dr. Shearer, Rev. J. W. Atkins and W. L. Clark. Dr. Moore is vice-president of the federation.

The Windsor, Ont., police are determined to put a stop to the use of gambling devices in hotels and other public places, and orders have been sent out to cigar store proprietors who have been using slot machines which paid prizes in "gum" that they must be taken out.

Controller McCarthy's proposal to have a man in the Toronto Assessment Department look after the city's interests in promoting the establishment of industries in Toronto, and not create a separate department of publicity, was referred by the Board of Control to the civic legislation and reception committee.

ATTACKED NEWSPAPER.

Acton, Ont., despatch: Last night a fusillade of empty liquor bottles crushed through the plate-glass front of the Free Press office here. Acton is a local option town, and last Friday Provincial officers raided Lehman's hotel and secured intoxicating liquor. The Free Press contained particulars of the conviction which followed, and commented somewhat strongly upon the violation of the law.

It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair.

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal "Cuticura," Dept. 5M, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on Skin and Scalp Treatment.

THEIR ULTIMATUM

Chinese Republicans' Offer to Yuan Shi Kai.

Fighting May be Resumed on January 28th.

Nanking, China, Jan. 22.—It appears now to be absolutely certain that fighting between the revolutionists and the imperialists will be resumed on the morning of January 28th, unless Premier Yuan Shi Kai concedes the demands of the republican government. A most important step was taken by the Republican Government to-day, when it telegraphed an ultimatum to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Peking. The terms of the document are very drastic and are substantially as follows:

In the first place the abdication of the throne and the surrender of the sovereign powers are demanded. In the second place no Manchu may participate in the provisional government of China. In the third place the capital of the provisional government cannot be established at Peking. In the fourth place Premier Yuan Shi Kai cannot participate in the provisional government of China until the republic has been recognized by the foreign powers and the country has been restored to peace and harmony. To-day's decisive action by the Republican Government is due to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's demand that Dr. Sun Yat Sen resign the presidency, permitting Yuan Shi Kai to exercise sovereign powers until the National Convention, which is to be called to decide upon the form of government of China, shall have reached a conclusion. In the meantime, Premier Yuan Shi Kai desires the court to retire temporarily, transferring its powers to him.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT PILES

Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zam-Buk. You can do so at our expense. So assured are we of the result that we will send you a free trial box if you send to our Toronto office full name and address and a one cent stamp to pay return postage.

Scores of people daily acquaint us with the benefit they have derived from the use of Zam-Buk for piles. Mr. E. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul street, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I have suffered untold agony with protruding piles. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream. I lost weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I ever heard of for piles, as I was willing to take anything to get relief. It was useless, however, and I almost gave up in despair.

"One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of a friend of his who had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Buk, and the relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured. I wish I could have got Zam-Buk years ago; it would have saved me a great deal of misery!"

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, blood poison, varicose sores, scalp aches, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped faces, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name, "Zam-Buk," on every package.

THE WANT LONDON'S CARS.

London, Jan. 22.—It is stated that Speyer Bros. and their associates are negotiating with the London Council for a cooperative arrangement with the latter's surface car system. The arrangement does not appear to be a merger, but a sale of the surface cars to the Speyer Bros. for use on the London system.

A GAS EXPLOSION KILLED TWO PERSONS

Philadelphia Apartment House Wrecked and Two Meet Death.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Members of five families living in a three-and-a-half-story tenement house at No. 2150 McLean avenue were buried under the wreckage of the building last night, when the structure collapsed as the result of an explosion which the police believe was caused by natural gas. One woman and one man were taken out dead within an hour after the explosion occurred, four persons are at the City Hospital, suffering from injuries, while cries of still others buried in the ruins can be heard by firemen and policemen, who are making frantic efforts to rescue them. Flames resulting from the blast were extinguished in a short time.

According to the story told by Mrs. Amanda Hoff, who lived on the third floor of the building, her husband, George Hoff, had gone into the cellar with a lighted candle to get a bucket of coal, leaving her on the third floor. She was reading a newspaper with her 10-month-old baby girl on her lap. When the explosion occurred Mrs. Hoff says she felt herself hurled high into the air and then strike against something hard. She kept a tight hold on her baby, which was uninjured save for a few slight scratches about the face. Witnesses of the accident told Chief of Police Jackson that they saw the roof part in the middle and the woman's body cast above it. When she fell, and probably will die, the physicians there declared, she struck a sloping side of the sinking roof and slid to the bottom from the ruins, suffering only street. She was unconscious but still from bruises on the face.

FOUND COFFINS WAITING THEM

Thought This Man Had Been Frozen to Death.

He and Another Were Out in Porcupine Country.

Man Now Busy Reading His Obituary Notices.

Ottawa despatch: To have the story of his tragic death by freezing spread about and currently believed and to come out of the bush and find coffins awaiting for the bodies of himself and his companion was the somewhat unique experience of William A. Muir, formerly of this city, who was reported last week as having lost his life with a companion named Joseph Legault, on Night Hawk Lake, in the Porcupine country. Muir has joined his wife and children at their home in Haileybury and his relatives in Ottawa to-day received a letter from him in which he describes his experience and tells how the story originated.

Muir says he and Legault were on their way into Thomas township with a toboggan loaded with provisions. The thermometer stood at 51 below zero. They met another prospector, Dick McGregor, who was coming out with his face badly frozen. McGregor advised the two men of the danger of making the journey, but being experienced prospectors they decided to go on to their camp. Next day an Indian crossing the lake came upon the bodies of two sleigh dogs which had died of the cold. They were partly covered with snow and the Indian assuming that they were human bodies made no further investigation. He met McGregor and related his story of the finding of the frozen bodies of two men. McGregor naturally concluded that the bodies were those of Muir and Legault and the report rapidly spread through the mining country.

As Muir's family was prostrated by the story of the death, the party immediately started out for Haileybury.

"When I arrived at Porcupine," says Muir, "I found my coffin and that of Legault waiting for us on the station platform. I have been doing nothing but shaking hands, reading flattering obituaries in the newspapers and answering letters and telegrams ever since."

Legault's father resides in Montreal.

LABOR MEN

Favor Sunday Sliding But Object to Sikhs.

Toronto despatch: The delegates to the District Labor Council were in a most belligerent mood last night, and severely criticized the Lord's Day Alliance and Ministerial Association for their action regarding the use of toboggan slides on Sunday. They passed a resolution endorsing sliding and other innocent forms of amusement on Sundays, contending that if ministers and their churches in autos and motor cars were permitted to slide on the same person as the tobogganers, they would be

BOY THIEF.

Wodstock, Ont., despatch.—As Mrs. Bremner of this city, was turning into her home on Van Sitter avenue, a boy ran from behind, snatched her handbag containing \$25 and ran away. Another boy came up and volunteered to catch the thief, but he, too, disappeared. It is known the boys came from Brantford.

WANT VETERANS RECOGNIZED.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—On February 5th, 1912, a memorial to the heroes of 1812 is being presented to the Legislature by the Hamilton Mercantile Association, headed by Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Hamilton Mercer, Bt., who was the Right Hon. R. L. Borden for the purpose of inducing the Canadian Government to make a substantial grant to the veterans of the war of 1812. The memorial is a beautiful one.

DEAR FOOD

Prices Away Up Again in City of New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—The price of foodstuffs of almost every kind is up again in New York to record figures, and indications are dealers say, that the top notch in the rising scale has not yet been reached. No explanation is given as to the advance which are said to be without precedent at this season of the year. The principal increases are as follows: Beef 2½ to 3 cents a pound; lamb, 2½ to 3½ cents; poultry, 2 to 4 cents; cheese, 2c; potatoes, 25c to \$1 a barrel; eggs, 5c a dozen. Vegetables of all sorts, including the canned product, have advanced. Butter is selling at 48 cents a pound wholesale. The only reduction expected is in the price of eggs.

MAY BE NO STRIKE

British Miners Not Anxious for Any Trouble.

The Threatened Big Strike May be Averted.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 22.—The conference of delegates of the Miners Federation has decided to give notice forthwith of a national stoppage of work at the coal mines in Great Britain. The end of February, however, is the first date at which the notices can become effective.

The conference of delegates decided to accompany the notice that the men were going to quit work with an intimation to the employers that the men are ready to continue negotiations for a settlement. The conference has adjourned until February 1st.

As both sides appear to be heartily desirous of finding a way out of the difficulty there is a general feeling that a national strike, which would affect about 900,000 men, will be averted.

MINERS CONFER.

London, Jan. 22.—Until the conclusion of the conference of the delegates of the Miners Federation now being held at Birmingham, no definite steps can be taken to prevent a national strike of the coal miners. The hope, however, is expressed that the conference will make peace probable. The conference of the Miners Federation is a private one, and the course of proceedings even is withheld, but then the conference was convened, Enoch Edwards, member of parliament for Henley, the president, said that he hoped whatever the nature of the proceedings at the conference might be, that a strike would be averted.

This conciliatory spirit of the leaders of the miners makes the prospects brighter for when it comes to the question of an absolute stoppage of the whole of the coal mines of Great Britain the influence of the leaders will outweigh in all probability that of the extreme socialists who believe that unrest among the workers is good for trade unionism and continually encourage the workers to strike.

JESUITS' OATH

Given in Reply to Strictures by Rev. C. O. Johnston.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—As a result of the attacks made by Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Queen Street Methodist Church, on the Jesuit Order, Mr. E. V. O'Sullivan, barrister, has issued a statement giving the oath subscribed to by the members of the order, and says that the statements of Rev. Mr. Johnston are a slander on the society.

The correct oath is as follows: "I make profession and promise to Almighty God, in the presence of His Virgin Mother and the whole Heavenly Court, and before those here present, and to you, Reverend Father, Superior-General of the Society of Jesus, in the place of God, and to your successors, perpetual poverty, chastity and obedience, and subject to that obedience a special care for the education of youth, according to the rule of life set forth in the Letters Apostolic to the Society of Jesus and as set forth in the society's constitution."

BLEW OPEN SAFE

Burglars at Brockville Miss \$500 of Jewelry.

Brockville, Ont., despatch.—Burglars paid a visit to the office of the Thousand Islands Mineral Water Co., during the night blew open the safe with nitroglycerine, boring three holes to accomplish the job. A tin cash drawer containing about ten dollars, and several cheques for small amounts are missing. An ivory box containing jewelry belonging to the wife of the proprietor, and valued at \$500, was overlooked by the yeggmen, who are believed to have been professionals. The safe and office fixtures were completely wrecked by the explosion. A glove found on the floor leads to the conjecture that a covering for the hands was used to block identification from finger prints. The police have no clue.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Defrauder of Clergymen Gets Six Months.

Windsor Police to Suppress Gambling Machines.

Wallaceburg Men Given Watches for Heroinism.

Mrs. Harris, wife of Rev. James Harris, died at Guelph.

John Smith, a leading farmer and councillor, died at Whitby.

The stock of C. A. Baker, dry goods, Welland, was badly damaged, mostly from smoke and water.

W. J. Bell was sentenced at Toronto to serve six months at hard labor for defrauding clergymen.

The Canadian Copper Company's hospital at Copper Cliff was burned to the ground, with a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance.

The premises of Blanford & Treloar, iron founders, 388-400 Front street east, Toronto, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$8,000.

Two thousand Russian troops have occupied Meshed, a walled holy city of northeastern Persia, and capital of the Province of Khorassan.

The Grain Growers' Association has written to Hon. Geo. E. Foster asking for an interview on January 29 on the subject of the Grain Bill.

Jeannie Bailey, the young woman charged with drugging and robbing Tracy, the western hockey player, of \$300, was discharged at Montreal for want of evidence.

Michael Smith, a well-known news agent around the Toronto Union depot, and for many years newsworthy on the Winnipeg train, died as the result of an accident.

John J. Sutherland, aged 45, of Blackpond, near Souris, P.E.I., was found frozen to death on the shore at Chepstow. His horse returned home without him in the night.

Captain James W. Green, one of the best known lake captains, died at his home in Port Huron. He was born in Goderich, and began sailing the Great Lakes when but 14 years old.

Elijah H. Tallmadge, formerly of the wholesale drug firm of Tallmadge & Co., 202 King street west, Toronto, died at his home, 138 South 19th street, Easton, Pennsylvania, of general debility.

A Belonger, inspector of bilingual schools for Eastern Ontario, has sent his resignation to the Provincial Department of Education, and will take up the study of law at Osgoode Hall.

P. J. Mulqueen, of the Tremont House, Toronto, has obtained a permit to erect a five-story hotel building on the east side of Yonge street, immediately south of Queen street, at a cost of \$75,000.

Dr. J. C. Connell, Dean of Queen's Medical College, has presented to each public school of Kingston a school nurse and eye-testing instrument, and will instruct each principal in the use of it.

Capt. Thomas Horne, for many years a lake captain, but lately a fruit grower

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His Bills Were Queer, and So Were His Eating and Praying.

In 1720 there died at Romford, in Essex, England, a well known butcher of that town named Wilson. Mr. Wilson, it appears, was notable for his ingenuity in business and for the gentleness of his manners—two qualities which, perhaps, would scarcely have entitled him to the notice of posterity had he not also exhibited a remarkable addiction to psalmody, extraordinary proficiency in penmanship and a highly peculiar manner of eating his dinner.

Such butcher's bills as he sent to his customers had never been seen before and have never been seen since. They were all exquisitely written by his own hand, but the top line would be, perhaps, in German text, the second in Roman letters, simulating the finest print; beef would be in one style of writing, mutton in another, lamb in a third, while each of these kinds of meat would be still further distinguished by a different color of ink.

He was a great friend to the church, observing all its ordinances and a trifle more. Every Sunday he entertained the congregation with a solo, singing the psalms by himself until the minister came into the desk. And on every fast day, while all the rest of the congregation went home to their refreshment and rest, between morning and evening service, he never quitted the church, but went about from pew to pew repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing appropriate psalms until he had performed these favorite devotions in every pew in the church.

He had a large appetite and seemed determined that all Romford should know it; for, instead of sitting down quietly to dinner in his back parlor, he would usually saunter forth into the street with a leg or shoulder of lamb in one hand, a large knife in the other, a small loaf of bread in his pocket and a handful of salt in the bend of the arm which carried the joint; and thus equipped would perambulate the town, eating as he went, until he had consumed the whole of this very substantial meal.—Chambers' Journal.

THE WALL STREET GAME.

Advice to Those Who Would Buy and Sell on Margin.

"A broker once told me that there was one rule which he would give if he dared to his customers to guide them in selecting stocks for trading purposes. 'Take a piece of chewing gum; reduce it to an adhesive condition, mold it into a form convenient for throwing; throw it at the board. Buy or sell the stock indicated by the spot on the board to which it adheres. Go to Europe for three months.' By following this advice, he said, the customer would have a chance—not much of a chance, it is true, but some chance. If however he reads the financial page of the newspaper and listens to the gossip in the brokers' offices, he has not even the gambler's chance, since he will be doing exactly what the powers back of the market want him to do in order that they may as quickly as possible get his principal before it is exhausted by the constant nibbling of the broker.

"A well-to-do man showed his ingenuous bride a check for \$1,800. 'Do you see this check? Now with this I'm going to buy sugar. Sugar is going up, and I'll give you the profits.' Sugar went down, and he lost his \$1,800. The lady asked for an accounting. 'My dear, sugar went down. The money is lost.' 'And you haven't even any sugar?' she asked plaintively. 'Not even any sugar?'

"As a means of making money speculating on margin is worthless; as a means to loss and ruin it has no rivals. With the large number of sound investments constantly offered by banking houses to the public on terms which offer a reasonable chance of increasing value, together with security of principal and income, it should no longer be necessary for men and women to put their savings into margins."—Edward Sherwood Meade in Lippincott's.

JUVENILE PRODIGES.

Master Betty at the Age of Twelve Played Richard III.

Of all juvenile prodigies was there ever one to compare with Master Betty, the infant Kosciusko? The press of the day voted him "a very extraordinary phenomenon, . . . playing marbles in a morning and Richard III. in the evening; . . . an inspired being . . . of exquisite judgment and sensibility, . . . the energy of whose delivery was such as to leave all description at a distance. . . . The intelligence of manner, the eloquence of the eye when speech was denied, the rapid yet judicious transitions from prostrate affliction to dignified resentment, are qualities which a Garrick might display." The Edinburgh manager was in fear that the young actor's voice would not fill the house. "My dear air," said the twelve-year-old genius, "I beg you will be under no apprehensions upon that score, for if my voice does not fill your house my playing will."

Writing for the stage seems always to have attracted the prodigy. Douglas Jerrold wrote his successful farce, "More Frightened Than Hurt," before he was fifteen, and Lope de Vega, the famous Spaniard, was not fourteen when his first play was produced. And William Ireland produced his Shakespeare forgeries, which were good enough to deceive the learned, when he was about fifteen.—London Chronicle.

Measuring Moonlight.

The full moon is said to give a great deal more than twice the light of the half moon. The ratio is approximately as nine to one. Taking advantage of the extreme sensitiveness to light of a selenium cell, experimenters have measured the amount of light coming from the moon at different phases, with the result above mentioned. The reason for the remarkable difference shown is to be found in the varying angles of reflection presented by the roughened surface of our satellite to the sun. The moon is brighter between first quarter and full than between full and last quarter. The cause of this is evident in the more highly reflective character of that part of the moon that lies west of its meridian.

The Old and the New.

He was an old timer slowly adapting himself to modern customs and acquired wealth. He had progressed as far as the open back shirt and was proud of it. The coat front was yet to be attained.

"Just look at me," he said to some friends calling on him while he was dressing. "By heck! When I came to this town I hadn't a shirt to my back, and now—now I haven't a back to my shirt!"—Judge's Library.

Berlin's Outdoor Life.

Berlin is an amazing contrast to Paris and London in the complete absence of a leisured, well-to-do class with outdoor tastes. It has no Thames, no Ranelagh or Hurlingham, no weed-eudy Brighton, hardly any motoring do-naughts. Its fat races are attended by dowdy tens where the race courses within reach of London are thronged with smart thousands.—Berlin Cor. London Bystander.

Afraid of Him.

"You never go to banquets with your husband."

"No. I'm always afraid that they'll ask him to make a speech."

"And he can't make one?"

"That's it exactly. He can't. But if he were asked I just know he'd get up and try."—Detroit Free Press.

Truth is clothed in white, but a lie comes forth with all the colors of the rainbow.

WRIGGLING SIGNS.

How the Movable Effect is Obtained in Electrical Designs.

A great many electric signs are of the moving type. Walk down most any city street after dark and you will see many illuminated signs of novel and interesting design. Here a long red and blue snake seems to be wriggling from the street to the top of a building. On the other side a wheel is rapidly revolving, below it yellow smoke is issuing in clouds from a huge brown cigar. There is also a large theater sign which suddenly flashes into view, only to disappear after an interval long enough to read it.

It is quite puzzling to the ordinary pedestrian to explain the wonderful light effects. It is apparent that the light is obtained from electricity, but this is about all that is understood. In such signs as where a snake seems to be wriggling along, a cat chases a rat, words that spell themselves letter by letter and in all other similar signs the effect is produced by a mechanical device called a "flasher," which lights the tiny electric sign lamps in the order required to produce the effect. This flasher is driven by a tiny motor. The flasher is made up of a number of fingers, and each finger drops in its turn upon a metal plate that is electrically connected with a certain letter or series of letters, or, in the case of the snake or rat chasers, with certain bulbs. The flasher is driven rapidly, and in this way the snake can be speeded around its course very swiftly. Where the only effect desired is a sign in which one letter is illuminated at a time the flasher becomes a much simpler device, but in all cases the underlying principle is the same.—New York Tribune.

Helping the Coffee.

Some of the coffee sold roasted and ground causes complaint. Most of it can be improved a little. Trouble seems to be that it is not roasted enough and needs another touch of fire. You know the less it is roasted the more it weighs. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls in a sensless agate quart steapan or cup and set it on the stove, gas or blue flame and shake it while it gets another scant parching, never letting it get hot enough to smoke or scorch. Set it aside till it gets cold and then pour on the water and flush up in the regular way.—New York Press.

Didn't Hit Him.

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Dr. Sherlock was preaching concerning the day of judgment. One asked, 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish.'"

His Early Promise.

"Does my boy?" inquired the parent, "seem to have a natural bent in any one direction?"

"Yes, sir," said the teacher. "He gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."—Chicago Tribune.

Just Our Luck.

Williams—This is a queer world. Walker—Right you are. A man's shoes will often get untied, but never just as he is ready to take them off.—Judge.

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The first English lottery must have taken a good deal of arranging, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the people of that day required a certain amount of education in this form of gambling, for although the idea was first brought forward in the year 1556 (in Mary's reign), the actual drawing did not take place until three years later.

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Though to some extent poorly patronized, this lottery appears to have evoked a good deal of interest among the important personages of the day, for we are told that "during the whole time of the drawing there were always present, divers worshipfull Knights and Esquires, accompanied with sundry graue discreet Citizens." As time went on lotteries for every conceivable purpose were held in London and other important towns, with the inevitable result that trouble constantly arose between the promoters and those of the ticket holders who happened to be unlucky or thought they had been unfairly treated, as no doubt many of them were. We find, therefore, that periodical orders were issued for the suppression of this form of gambling, though the law does not seem to have had any great effect. At last, however, any one proposing to hold a lottery was obliged to send in a petition to the king, and in Charles II.'s reign we find mention of several such applications. One of these was for "the ransom of English slaves in Tunis, Algiers or the Turkish galleys or for any other charitable use," the promoter making it a bargain that after he had paid in a third of the profits he should reserve the rest for his own expenses and "the repair of his fortunes, ruined by loyalty."

Lottery offices for the sale of tickets were established all over the country as time went on, but none was more famous than the agency of one Bish, who flourished at the beginning of the nineteenth century. This enterprising individual, whose chief offices were in Cornhill and at Charing Cross, must have made a considerable fortune out of the much safer business of selling tickets than taking them. But his prosperous career, as also that of his fellows, came to an abrupt end when the lottery act was passed in 1823, by which it was provided that after the drawing of the state lottery for that year there were to be no more of them.-London Globe.

Pa's Weakness. Little Nell-You've got a good papa, Willie. Willie-Pa ain't so bad, but I wish he wasn't so much in love with mamma. Why, he believes everything she says about me.

A word spoken, an army of charlets cannot overtake it.

A MESSAGE TO OIL SHIPS.

The Deadly Vapors That Stung After the Petroleum is Gone.

The explosion of vessels carrying petroleum frequently occurs, and this is generally caused not by the cargo of oil which they contain, but by the inflammable vapor which is left behind after the huge tanks of the ships have been emptied.

It is difficult to remove all the oil that adheres to the sides of the tank; and the evaporation of the oil film left in them after they have been pumped out takes place with great rapidity. Moreover, the vapor thus formed mingles readily with the air and is capable of rendering more than 2,000 times its own volume of the former inflammable. A spark may thus cause a fearful explosion in the hold of a ship that is apparently empty.

A film of petroleum spreading over the surface of the water has been known to produce enough of this volatile and dangerous vapor to cause a conflagration, by which a number of ships lying in a harbor have been suddenly enveloped in roaring flames as if by a stroke of magic.

In some parts of the world, as at Baku, the center of the Russian petroleum trade, a film of oil continually covers the water for a considerable distance from shore, and warnings of the danger there have more than once been given.-Exchange.

HUMAN BOATS.

Swimmers Who Used to Rig Themselves With Balls.

When you throw a piece of wood into the water and watch how nicely it floats, has it never occurred to you to make yourself into a boat and to go floating about as easily and coolly as a real boat does?

This may sound very queer, but to one who has confidence in himself it is quite practicable, as was proved many years ago by a Dr. Bedale of Manchester. This gentleman, a noted long distance swimmer, was often to be seen floating about the river Mersey for hours at a time. He used to fasten a strong belt round his waist and attach to it a light mast and sail, which he could furl or unfurl as he lay comfortably on his back, and no doubt it was very enjoyable.

This was carried a step further by another noted swimmer, Captain Boyton, who used to think nothing of sailing up and down the English channel clad in dress inflated with air and with a sail fixed to his feet. Once, indeed, he actually crossed the channel from Dover to Calais, but on this occasion he used a paddle with which to steer himself.-Pearson's Weekly.

Men For All Jobs.

Is there a single position that nobody will take? Not so long since the position of public executioner fell vacant, but in spite of the grim occupation there were a very considerable number of applicants. Prison wardens suffer from no blank spaces in their forces, and there is always a sufficient supply of recruits to meet any demand.

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Turning to dangerous avocations, there is no shortage of divers or steplejacks. Dynamite and gunpowder mills do not have to seek far for hands.

Is there a single job carrying some sort of remuneration for which there are no applicants?-London Answers.

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It has been shown that nearly all the failures of steel occur very early in its history. If a plate or bar of mild steel lasts for a year in service it may be trusted to last for many years. The most injurious thing is continual bending backward and forward, as in what is called the "panting" of a boiler end. As one authority puts it, steel has a somewhat "tumultuous youth," but "in middle age it is trustworthy and in old age he is reticent." In regard to corrosion there is difference of opinion, some holding that steel corrodes more readily than iron.

Too Late to Change.

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Spoke From Experience.

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A Monumental Majority.

STRIPPED THE LOUVRE.

Restoration of Works of Art After Napoleon's Downfall.

The Louvre has known a still bleaker day than that on which "La Gloceuse" was abstracted. This was Sept. 28, 1815, when formal restitution had to be made of the pictures looted during the conquests of Napoleon. Commissioners attended from fourteen different states. The lion's share was obtained, curiously enough, by the representative of Cassel, who recovered no fewer than 431 pictures. Austria recovered 222, Spain 294, Holland 210 and Prussia 118. Altogether 2,026 pictures were removed, together with a number of statues, bas-reliefs, bronzes, wood carvings, cameos and enamels.

Mr. Walter Scott in his "Life of Napoleon" gives a graphic account of the removal of the masterpieces, which were being frantically copied by enthusiastic students until the last moment before their departure. Thanks to the exertions of Baron Denon, who was then director of the Louvre, a certain number of stolen pictures were retained, among these being the finest example of Paolo Veronese extant, "The Marriage at Cana." The gallery, however, was left with only 270 pictures and remained closed until the vacant spaces had been filled, mainly with the works of French artists.-Pall Mall Gazette.

TRESPASSING IN ENGLAND.

If No Damage is Done Into Here Need Have No Fear.

Many timid pedestrians in rural England are frightened away from inviting fields by the notice "Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted." They need have no fear, says an English exchange.

As the law stands any trespasser who does the smallest damage-injures a fence, breaks a small branch, etc.-can be summoned before a magistrate and fined. But if he does no damage the landlord must bring an action at law and get an injunction. This costs a lot of money, and unless the trespasser is a man of means the landlord won't bring his action at law. All he can do otherwise is to ask you to get out. If you go peaceably you can return an hour later and repeat the visit as often as you wish. Nothing can be done beyond asking you to leave again. But if you resist then sufficient force can be used, and if you show fight you may be legally knocked down, your legs tied and yourself bundled on to the road.

The landlord may, however, play some tricks on you. He can saw a bridge crossing a stream, so that you will get a ducking; he can dig a pit for you to fall into, and he can so fix the stile you are likely to cross that you will break it, and then he can have you up before the magistrate. If you don't commit any damage, however, you can trespass to your heart's content.

An Architect's Ruse.

A story is told of Sir Christopher Wren, the great English architect who built the town hall of Windsor, England. It appears that a sly member of the corporation insisted that the roof required further support and wished more pillars to be added. Vainly did Sir Christopher assure him that the supposed danger was imaginary. The alarm became infectious, and the great architect was finally worried into adding the desired columns. Years rolled on, and in later times, when architect and patrons had passed away, cleaning operations on the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by a couple of inches, though this was imperceptible to the gazers below. By this curious expedient did Sir Christopher pacify his critics while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

Swift Was a Dunce at School.

Not only philosophers and divines, but some of the most trenchant satirists and brilliant humorists, were dull enough as boys. It has been said of Swift in his best days that "he displayed either the blasting lightning of satire or the lambent and meteor-like caricatures of frolicsome humor." And yet this vigorous disputant was considered a fit subject for a fool's cap at school. Afterward at the Dublin university "he was by scholars esteemed a blockhead" who was denied his degree on his first application and obtained it with great difficulty on the second.-London Standard.

A Business Suggestion.

Bobby had worn his mother's patience to the limit. "You are a perfect little heathen!" she remarked, giving way at last. "Do you mean it?" demanded Bobby. "I do indeed," said his mother. "Then, say, ma," said Bobby, "why can't I keep that 10 cents a week you game for the Sunday school collection? I guess I'm as hard up as any of the rest of 'em."-Harper's Weekly.

Things He Knew.

Els Wife-Why don't you go to the doctor and find out just what you ought to eat and what you ought to avoid? Dyspeptic-Oh, I know all that now. I ought to eat everything I don't like and avoid everything I do.-Exchange.

All Sound.

Fred-What do you think of my argument? Will-Sound; most certainly sound. Fred-What else? Will-Nothing else; merely sound.

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SOPEYTON

The funeral of the late Henry Whaley was held on Wednesday last from his late residence to St. Luke's church, Lynnhurst, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith.

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A KIND FAREWELL

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The meeting was also made the occasion of presenting, at the hands of Mesdames Morris and Goodbody, of a generous purse by the Athens members of Stone Road & Oak Leaf Roads and Dobbs Settlement.

The following is the address of presentation: - Rev. R. B. Patterson

Dear Sir, - It is with feelings of regret that we, the congregation of Trinity Church have assembled to express to you the kindly good will and inestimable love we one and all feel towards you, as our Friend and Rector.

As you are about to sever your connection with this Parish which you have so successfully administered, we sincerely hope that in your new field of labor you may still continue to succeed, to the spiritual profit of your people, and that by the help of God's grace you may be able to surmount any difficulties that may rise.

We, the people of Trinity, have always found you ready to share our sorrows and rejoice with us when we were glad, proving to us your friendship not only as Rector but as a true friend. We felt we could not say farewell without expressing ourselves to you in some tangible way.

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The members of St. Paul's, Delta, and the Ladies of Christ Church, Athens, also took occasion to express their regrets and good wishes and presented purses containing handsome amounts.

Midgets Win Again - 7 to 6

A very exciting game of hockey was played on Saturday last, when the A.H.S. Midgets had a great deal more difficulty than usual in tinning the Beanpole-wanderers by the small margin of one goal.

From the time of the first face-off, it was most evident that the strengthened line-up of the Beanpolders intended to have ample revenge for their beating of two weeks ago, and their aggressive tactics placed them at half time two goals to the better of their adversaries. But in the last half they were completely bewildered by the excellent hockey of the Midgets, who succeeded in scoring five goals, despite the rough play of one of their opponents, who was thrice penalized by Referee Siv, who used excellent judgment in handling the game.

The chief feature of the game was as usual the work of the Midgets' forward line, which during the last half rained shots in on Johnson, who stopped all but five. It is hardly expected that the Beanpolders will have heart enough to start another game.

The line-up was: - Midgets B. P.'s C Greenham goal J Johnson E Dobbs point W Glover A Wiltse c point C Booth E Sexton rover K McLaughlin J Kelly centre H Berry C Bracken r wing L Woods J Dillon l wing E Latimer

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Rise and Fall of a Tremendous Gamble in England.

STARTED UNDER QUEEN BESS

The First One Was "Without Any Blanks, Containing Good Prizes, as Well of Reddy Money as of Plate and Certain Sorts of Merchandises."

Though it is certain that the custom of holding lotteries was practiced in European countries as far back as the middle of the fifteenth century, it seems that this particular idea was unknown in England until more than 100 years later. The lottery, in fact, appears to have been included among those many other important things, both good and bad, that were introduced to public notice during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, it being her majesty's express command that this ready means for "raising the wind" on behalf of the state finances was adopted.

The first English lottery must have taken a good deal of arranging, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the people of that day required a certain amount of education in this form of gambling, for although the idea was first brought forward in the year 1558 (in Mary's reign), the actual drawing did not take place until three years later.

One of the original bills of Queen Elizabeth's lottery has fortunately been preserved, printed in black letter and measuring five feet in length and one and one-half feet wide. It begins by announcing "A very rich Lottery, General, without any blanks, containing a number of good prizes (sic), as well of redy money as of plate and certain sorts of merchandises, having been valued and priced by the commandment of the Queen's most excellent majesty, by men expert and skilful," and goes on to say that "the same lottery is erected by her majesty's order to the intent that such commodity as may chance to arise thereof, after the charges borne, may be converted towards the reparation of the havens and strength of the Realme and toward such other publique good works." There were something like 80,000 prizes in this gigantic venture, of which the first was of the value of 5,000, while the entrance fee was only "two shillings and six pence."

James I. lent his "special favour" to a lottery whose object was the present plantation of English colonies in Virginia, the prizes consisting of 5,000 in money, "besides rewards of casuallty," the tickets being drawn in a new built house at the west end of Paul's the 29th of June, 1612. This lottery does not, however, appear to have been very popular, although we are assured by the historian that it was "placely carried and honestly performed," for owing to the want of "filling uppe the number of lots there were taken out and throwne away threecore thousand blankes without abating any one prize," certainly a very generous proceeding on the part of the promoters. The lucky man on this occasion was Thomas Sharville, "a Taylor of London," who won the first prize of "four thousand Crownes in fayre plate, which was sent to his house in a very stately manner."

Though to some extent poorly patronized, this lottery appears to have evoked a good deal of interest among the important personages of the day, for we are told that "during the whole tyime of the drawing there were alwayes present divers worshipfull Knights and Esquires, accompanied with sundry graue discreet Citizens."

As time went on lotteries for every conceivable purpose were held in London and other important towns, with the inevitable result that trouble constantly arose between the promoters and those of the ticket holders who happened to be unlucky or thought they had been unfairly treated, as no doubt many of them were. We find, therefore, that periodical orders were issued for the suppression of this form of gambling, though the law does not seem to have had any great effect. At last, however, any one proposing to hold a lottery was obliged to send in a petition to the king, and in Charles II.'s reign we find mention of several such applications. One of these was for "the ransom of English slaves in Tunis, Algiers or the Turkish galleys or for any other charitable use," the promoter making it a bargain that after he had paid in a third of the profits he should reserve the rest for his own expenses and "the repair of his fortunes, ruined by loyalty."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IV.—JAN. 28, 1912.

The Presentation in the Temple.—Luke 2: 22-39.

Commentary.—I. Jesus presented in the temple (vs. 22-24.) According to the Mosaic law (Lev. 12) Mary went to the temple forty days after the birth of Jesus, that she might be made ceremonially clean and have a place in the congregation of Israel.

II. A devoted saint (vs. 25-28.) 25. Simeon.—The same as Simon. It was not an uncommon name among the Jews. Some have supposed that Simeon was the father of Gamaliel, but there is nothing definitely known about him beyond what is here recorded.

III. Anna, a prophetess.—Some think that she was rather an instructor in holy things than one who foretold future events, but it is clear that she gave a prophecy regarding the work of Christ (v. 38). Aser.—The tribe of Asher is lost to history, but there were individuals of that tribe that joined with Judah in the great Passover of Hezekiah (II. Chron. xxx, 1-11). Served God.—She was constant in her attendance upon the temple services and hours of prayer. It is very probable that she was permitted on account of her age and piety to occupy one of the chambers of the women's court. She was constant in prayer and fasting.

IV. The Spirit led the holy man into the temple at the time that Jesus was being brought. The mature saint and the young Messiah met, and the venerable representative of the old law did profound homage to the infant and divine founder of the new gospel.—When Simeon went often to the temple, but on this occasion he was especially directed and probable at a time when he would not ordinarily have been there. The Spirit was in him and he was led by the Spirit. After the custom of the law—to present him before the Lord and to redeem him. This is explained under verses 22-24. Then took he him up.—As Simeon had been divinely directed to the temple, so he was divinely enabled to recognize the infant Messiah.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. LETITIA BLAIR, Canifton, Ontario.

have seen the salvation—Simeon had literally seen the "infant Saviour. The word rendered "salvation" includes, not the Messiah only, but the whole plan for the deliverance of the world from the dominion of Satan. He saw Christ, and seeing him, he saw the fulfillment of the prophecies pertaining to his nature and his work. Jesus brought the news and promise of salvation, he made an atonement for sin, he invites all to obtain salvation and he works out the salvation in us by the operation of the Holy Spirit.

31. Which thou hast prepared.—In Rev. xiii. 8 we read of "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." The plan of salvation was a long time in unfolding as men view it. The system of sacrifices of the patriarchs and of the Mosaic law, together with the various rites and ceremonies, pointed to "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world" (John 1: 29). The salvation mentioned was rapidly appearing. Both John, the forerunner, and Christ, the Saviour, had appeared and had been recognized by their respective offices. Before the face of all people—in the presence of the people, publicly. 32. To lighten the Gentiles.—The prophecies concerning Christ represent His coming to bring salvation to all nations. See Isa. xlviii, 2, 3; Isa. xliii, 6, xliii, 6. The covering that enveloped the Gentiles is taken away in Christ (Isa. xxv, 7). The glory of Thy people Israel—Christ would be to the true Israel a glorious fulfillment of their hopes and desires. He first came to them, but His mission included the entire world.

33. Marvelled.—Joseph and Mary had many things already kept in their hearts, and Simeon's prophecy added still more to their astonishment. They must have been convinced that in Jesus the prophecies were being fulfilled. 34. Blessed them.—Pronounced a blessing upon them. Is set.—Is placed, or fixed. The figure is that of a stone over which some stumble and fall and others rise. "Christ is the test by which faith in whom men shall rise or fall by unbelief. The Jewish nation fell; the apostles, the primitive church, the believing Gentiles rose."—Whedon. Sign.—spoken against—His true followers share in His reproach. 35. A sword.—With all the blessing and honor that came to Mary there came also bitter sorrow and distress. Thought.—revelation of the acceptance or rejection of Christ would be disclosed the attitude of heart of those whom He came to save.

36. Anna, a prophetess.—Some think that she was rather an instructor in holy things than one who foretold future events, but it is clear that she gave a prophecy regarding the work of Christ (v. 38). Aser.—The tribe of Asher is lost to history, but there were individuals of that tribe that joined with Judah in the great Passover of Hezekiah (II. Chron. xxx, 1-11). Served God.—She was constant in her attendance upon the temple services and hours of prayer. It is very probable that she was permitted on account of her age and piety to occupy one of the chambers of the women's court. She was constant in prayer and fasting. 38. Gave thanks likewise.—Her faith, piety and devotion, through the illumination of the Holy Spirit, enabled her instantly to recognize the infant Christ, and she had no hesitancy in declaring His Messiahship. 39. Between the events of verse 38 and this come the visit of the wise men, the decree of Herod, the flight into Egypt and the return.

Questions.—What is the meaning of the name Jesus? At what age was Jesus presented in the temple? Who was Simeon? What four things are said about his religious character? What revelation had he received from God? How did he recognize the child Jesus? What prophecy did he utter regarding Christ? Regarding Mary? Who was Anna? What did she do when he saw the child?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—Spiritual illumination. I. Was granted unto Simeon. II. Was bestowed upon Anna. I. Was granted unto Simeon. We have a very short biography of Simeon, giving a concise and exact amount of the whole man, his name, his abode, his character, his faith and his spiritual standing. His devout spirit adorned his justice and his just spirit strengthened his devotion. He was just in his character before men and devout in his character before God. In him we have a lesson of trust of New Testament believer. His song is the last note of the psalmody of the Old Testament. This song gives us a glimpse of the man himself, for in it his habitual beliefs, convictions and hopes rise to their highest and most confident expression. Simeon combined the three characteristics of the Old Testament piety, justice, fear of God and longing expectancy. The Holy Spirit was upon him, and by that same Spirit the divine answer to his heart's longing was communicated unto him. All the expectation, desire, hope and assurance of better things, which have moved the heart of man, seemed to have been embodied in the waiting Simeon. The hymn is a thanksgiving for spiritual blessings; for a divine light, which had come to its meridian after much patience and long waiting. Simeon saw not only the Saviour, the author of salvation, but with the prophet's eye, he saw salvation accomplished and so he saved the infant Jesus as the pledge of an accomplished fact. It was the whole of mankind that Simeon gave as a retinue to the child which he held in his arms. It has been observed that by the side of every humiliation connected with the humanity of the Messiah, the glory of His divinity was also made to shine forth. After having declared the faithfulness of God to himself, in trusting him to behold Christ, Simeon next celebrated the mercy of God in bestowing his invaluable gift of a Saviour upon the whole world. After speaking in gratitude to God, Simeon spoke sympathetically to the wondering Joseph and Mary. To the prophecies which Simeon addressed to Mary concerning her divine Son he added one relating to herself. He gave a hint of Getsemane and of Calvary, the first announcement that the way of sorrow, the first foreshadowing of the passion found in the New Testament. Mary's joy was too great at that moment to be destroyed by a shade of grief. It was only chastened by a shade of impending sorrow. But the youthful Mary grew inwardly older and more mature as Simeon lifted up before her the veil hanging upon the future. By joy and

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Greenville, Tennessee, writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in a grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had to swallow pills and a sore throat."

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

SUFFERED THREE YEARS. Will Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cured his Kidney Trouble

There are few diseases that cause more acute suffering than Kidney Trouble, and Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are one of those who know it. He writes: "For over three years I suffered from kidney disease. First I thought I had sprained my back, but suddenly the pain would catch the small of my back and it would be impossible for me to straighten myself up for several minutes. A dull ache across the kidneys was always present, my urine was thick and cloudy, and passing it caused a burning, scalding pain. Tried medicines, but they failed. I was advised to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, as they had cured my wife years before. A few boxes affected a complete cure. I now enjoy the blessings of good health, which is due to this remedy."

NEW YORK'S DEAR BUTTER. New York, Jan. 22.—Butter at sixty cents retail within a few days with indications that it will go higher still is prophesied by wholesalers here who profess themselves unable to supply the demand, even at a considerable premium above the present wholesale price of 42 cents. According to G. W. Martin, president of the Mercantile Exchange, there is no agreement to keep butter off the market so as to force the price skyward, but the explanation is in the fact that the supply is exhausted. Relief can't be expected, it is said, until the late spring. Butter is being imported from Canada to meet the hotel and cafe demand.

Free to Boys. Mechanical Train and Trucks, including locomotive, tender, passenger coach, track making, big figure 8, with regular railroad diamond. Locomotive has strong clockwork mechanism and coaches are lithographed in colors. We will give this whole outfit free of charge to any boy who will send 4 sets of our beautiful Valentine, St. Patrick and other Postcards at 10 cents a set (six beautiful cards in each set.) Send us your name, and we will send you the cards. When sold send the outfit, all express charges prepaid.

HOMER-WALKER & CO. TO STOP HEART Long Enough to Cure Valvular Diseases, Perhaps. Boston, Jan. 22.—That surgeons are looking forward to the time when it will be possible to stop the human heart long enough to cure valvular diseases, is the statement made by Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, in a discussion of "The Future" before the gathering of medical men here. "I do not say that it can happen or will happen," he added cautiously, "but I say we are looking forward to it if surgery makes the same progress in the next fifty years that it has made in the last fifty years."

New Year Plans For the Garden

(John Gall, Weston, Ont., in the Canadian Horticulturist.) At this season many flower growers are laying their plans for next summer's gardens. In garden work there is a starting point as in all other business operations, and it is impossible to succeed without beginning at this point. Start slowly; avoid extravagance; do not cultivate beyond your knowledge; begin with plants that succeed under adverse circumstances, and learn from them how to grow other and more difficult subjects. Do not think because your neighbor spends hundreds or perhaps it may be thousands upon plants and flowers that it is really necessary for you to do likewise. On the contrary, bear in mind that he is the best gardener who produces the best and largest crops at the least expense. In the beginning plan to work your soil deep, make it rich and keep it clean; that you will have made a good start; continue to keep your garden clean and you will be the winner in the race. Make up your mind to give the weeds to understand from the beginning that your garden is not their home. Keep your soil so well worked around your plants that weeds cannot grow. This will make the plants vigorous, growing freely. They will be faithful to you as long as you are faithful to them. For sowing select seeds of some of the most choice annuals, such as petunias, calendulas, zinnias, balsams, phlox, mignonette, nasturtiums, dianthus, salvia and asters. A packet of these will cost fifty cents each. A few genuine mixed gladioli and other bulbs will not cost much more, and all together will give you a beautiful flower garden—one that will afford much pleasure and at the same time stimulate you to greater effort.

WHAT TO AVOID. Do not run wild after novelties. Bear in mind that high-priced seeds, bulbs or plants to not necessarily give the most beautiful flowers or finest display. Supply and demand regulate prices. A plant that was plentiful and cheap a few years ago may now sell at a substantial figure because of its rarity. Therefore start cheaply, buy a dozen of plants or packets of seed for a dollar instead of only one plant or one packet, and when the flowers come they will be acquainted with the culture of them. A few can manage them well, you can safely indulge in some of the more expensive kinds. Many people who take but little interest in their gardens at first, become successful and even enthusiastic over the plants and as they become acquainted with them and interested in their growth. Such people soon get hobbies, which they are apt to ride at a furious rate until all out of breath. They want and will have every variety of the plant with which they are smitten. Such gardeners we find exceedingly useful; you can learn from them not to buy—information of far greater value than to know what to buy. The secret of success in gardening is selection, a thorough knowledge of plant and their various requirements before purchasing. Many flowers will succeed well in a given locality where others will not, therefore it is the greatest importance to know plants and the place you have for them. You may rest assured that where grass and weeds will grow flowering plants will, provided weeds are kept down. Start cheaply but with a determination to succeed, until you know you are able to do; then be governed by your taste and the means you have to gratify it.

VEGETABLE JOBS. Asparagus grows readily from seed. One ounce is sufficient for about fifty feet of drill. It is time to begin planning the garden for next summer. Select your seeds and order early. Peppers need a rich, sandy loam and frequent irrigation.—G. Bremner, Burlington, Ont. In bleaching celery, care must be taken not to have more of the early crop boarded in than will be sold within two weeks. It is better to have it green when marketing it than to have it over-bleached.—George Smye. Tomato seed should be sown in the frame about ten weeks before it is safe to set the plants in the open ground. As soon as they are large enough to handle set them out two inches apart in another frame and as they grow stronger transplant again at four inches. This produces stocky plants. Every time they are moved increases the chance for earliness. Our tests of vegetables have proven very interesting. We now have in progress tests of thirty-three early and late varieties. Some are probably new to produce stocky plants. A large proportion appear to be well known varieties under a different name, and frequently the name is made up of a number of descriptive adjectives which are misleading. I have distinct recollection of one variety in our test that is being sold under four names. Work of this kind is unfortunate, and something should be done to straighten out the jumble of meaningless names and place them on a basis that is reasonably accurate and reasonably scientific.—Prof. C. E. Myers, State College, Pa.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN. Minneapolis—Close—Wheat—May, \$1.05 5-8; July, \$1.06 1-8; No. 1 hard, \$1.06 1-8; No. 2 hard, \$1.05 3-8; No. 3 hard, \$1.04 3-8; No. 4 hard, \$1.03 3-8; No. 1 soft, \$1.04 3-8; No. 2 soft, \$1.03 3-8; No. 3 soft, \$1.02 3-8; No. 4 soft, \$1.01 3-8; No. 1 mixed, \$1.04 3-8; No. 2 mixed, \$1.03 3-8; No. 3 mixed, \$1.02 3-8; No. 4 mixed, \$1.01 3-8; No. 1 extra, \$1.05 3-8; No. 2 extra, \$1.04 3-8; No. 3 extra, \$1.03 3-8; No. 4 extra, \$1.02 3-8; No. 1 white, \$1.04 3-8; No. 2 white, \$1.03 3-8; No. 3 white, \$1.02 3-8; No. 4 white, \$1.01 3-8; No. 1 yellow, \$1.03 3-8; No. 2 yellow, \$1.02 3-8; No. 3 yellow, \$1.01 3-8; No. 4 yellow, \$1.00 3-8; No. 1 red, \$1.02 3-8; No. 2 red, \$1.01 3-8; No. 3 red, \$1.00 3-8; No. 4 red, \$0.99 3-8; No. 1 black, \$0.98 3-8; No. 2 black, \$0.97 3-8; No. 3 black, \$0.96 3-8; No. 4 black, \$0.95 3-8; No. 1 blue, \$0.94 3-8; No. 2 blue, \$0.93 3-8; No. 3 blue, \$0.92 3-8; No. 4 blue, \$0.91 3-8; No. 1 green, \$0.90 3-8; No. 2 green, \$0.89 3-8; No. 3 green, \$0.88 3-8; 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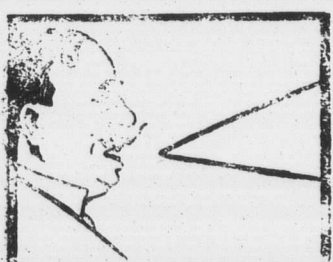
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Mr H. Taplin of Ottawa is this week visiting his sister, Mrs J. H. Ackland

Dr. Kelly, Delta, paid a professional visit to Athens on Sunday.

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—The name of the post office at Crosby has been changed to Singleton's.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Bradley of Swift Current, Sask., are guests of Mr and Mrs J. S. Dillabough.

Reeve Holmes is attending the sessions of the Counties Council in Brockville this week.

"The Tyranny of Tears," opens house, Athens, Thursday, Feb. 1st. Plan of hall at Lamb's Drug Store.

The officers elect of Farmersville Lodge I.O.O.F. will be installed this (Wednesday) evening by B. P. Breeze, D.D.G.M.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Christ's Doctrine of Society." Speaker, Mr A. M. Lee.

Mr Will Hart, of the Hart Drug Co., Powers Lake, N.D., was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mr Jack McKenny, last week.

The first masquerade carnival of the season will be held on Athens rink on Tuesday next, Jan. 30. Toledo Brass Band will furnish music General admission, 20c; masked skaters, 10c.

On Saturday, Feb. 3, A. Taylor & Son will sell by auction at the Gamble House, Athens, 10 new cutters, horses, cattle, buggies, fur coats, etc.

The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs E. Taylor on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 3 p.m. News from China and from the other Heralds. Rest Fund collection. A full meeting is requested.

We are pleased to congratulate Miss Caroline LaRose on her highly successful course as a nurse-in-training at Cornwall Hospital. Miss LaRose has just graduated with honors, winning a gold medal, and will leave about Feb 15 for New York city where she enters Mount Sinai Hospital for a post graduate course. In the meantime she is visiting friends in Athens.

The drama of "The Miller's Daughter," presented in the town hall Athens, on Wednesday last, by Delta Dramatic Club, was a most pronounced success. It was probably the best amateur dramatic entertainment ever given here, and the very large audience present was highly delighted. All the performers were thoroughly at home in their various parts and the interest was sustained to the end.

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone," is a very old saying but likewise, a very true one.

In the four act comedy by C. Hadson Chambers entitled, "The Tyranny of Tears," which will be given in the Town hall on Thursday, Feb. 1st you will find the proof, and while foolish little Mrs Parbury is endeavoring to tyrannize over her husband by shedding oceans of tears, you may laugh unmolested, for it was the author's intention to amuse when he wrote this dainty comedy.

Then, too, "All the world loves a lover," and there is a delightful little love scene between the staid young woman secretary and the cynical college chum of Mr Parbury, a scene thoroughly up to date, with none of the sentimental jibberish usually found in plays.

Then there is the butler, whose every word and action provokes peals of laughter, and a colonel, father of Mrs Parbury, who lives in a state of perpetual youthfulness in spite of rheumatism and the other ills that flesh is heir to. Also there is a dear dainty little maid who captivates the audience by simply appearing upon the scene at the proper moment. Opera House, Athens, Thursday, Feb. 1st

Mr J. B. Connell of Winnipeg is visiting his mother and other friends here.

—Mr E. C. Tribute has the exclusive agency for Sealship Oysters in Athens

Mrs E. A. Gardner, who has been visiting old friends here, left on Tuesday for her home in Regina.

Rev. George Jones of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Jones.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs Doonan on the evening of Saturday next at 8 o'clock.

The date for the entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Institute has been fixed for Wednesday, Feb. 7.

The horse sale conducted here on Monday by S. Hollingsworth was well attended and good prices were realized. The ranch horses found a ready sale at good figures.

Everitt King is again able to attend school after being confined to his home for two weeks with a bad case of chicken-pox and tonsillitis.

Miss Annie Wight has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Brockville. Little Miss Dorothy Coleman came with her as a visitor at her grandfather Wight's

On Wednesday last Mr S. E. Barnes underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is now progressing favorably.

Wanted—An experienced farm hand to go to the North-West for the season of 1912. Must be accustomed to handling horses and machinery. An unmarried man preferred. Apply to H. H. Arnold, Athens.

Under the auspices of the Hockey Club, Messrs. Vollich and Stewart, musical and comedy artists, assisted by local talent, will give a refined and amusing entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Prices, 15c 25c, and 35c. Plan of hall at Tribute's store.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Saturday next an expert will give a demonstration of Coleman's Special Baking Powder, explaining its chemical constituents. The regular programme of the Institute will open at 2:30 and the demonstration begins at 3 o'clock sharp. Ladies of Athens and vicinity are cordially invited to be present.

The Queen's University Dramatic Club of Kingston, of whose number Miss Arnold of Athens is a talented member, was under the direction of Mr Beers and Miss Osborn this season, and the play was undoubtedly the greatest success in Queen's history, and was repeated a week after its first presentation. These talented artists will assist in the presentation of "The Tyranny of Tears" in the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 1st.

★ The problem of caring for consumptives in this province has now reached an acute stage. The accommodation of the sanitariums at Weston and Gravenhurst is overtaxed, and with a view to relieving this pressure and of more effectively fighting the dreaded white plague, a series of lectures has been arranged for imparting instruction to the people as to how to care for patients at home. On Friday, Feb. 2, one of these lectures will be delivered in the town hall, Athens, illustrated by 140 views. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Card of Thanks

Mrs Thomas Moulton desires through the medium of the Reporter to return thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and practical sympathy following the sudden death of her husband.

Athens Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening Jan. 11. Mr Botford reported that over \$500 had been contributed to the Building Debt fund during the year, and that the debt now stood at \$300. Various other matters were laid before the meeting, after which it was decided to call a special meeting in three months time to consider a suggested change in fiscal matters.

The Tyranny of Tears

The cast includes Dr. J. L. Carroll, Mr. A. T. Wilgess, Mr. George Henshaw, Miss Jean Bowman, Miss Greta Swarts, Miss Edith Osborne and Mr. Beers.

Mr Beers and Miss Osborne have produced this play in many Canadian cities with marked success and can assure the audience of a fine evening's entertainment at one half the price charged by the same cast in Brockville last week at the New Theatre. Opera House, Athens, Feb. 1st.

Frankville Fair

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of Frankville Fair on Thursday. The financial statement showed a favorable balance of \$160. The following officers were elected:—President, John Loucks; 1st vice, J. I. Smith; 2nd vice, C. B. Barber; directors, W. Hauser, John Davidson, N. F. Jones, W. M. Hanton, Watson Davis, J. Mitchell, A. E. Cumming, H. Moran, A. R. Hanton; auditors, Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe and G. M. Leverette.

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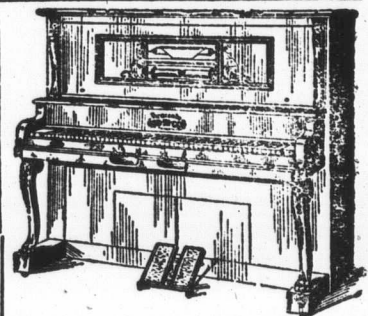
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