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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Now is the time to buy Clothes all the way through because the lines we wish to close will be shorter every day from now on and you cannot afford to pass them by.

Men's Suits

25 Men's Suits in tweeds and worsteds; regular value up to \$18.00; cleaning at \$11.90.
20 Men's Suits in fancy tweeds, a good serviceable Suit; cleaning at \$7.90.

Spring Overcoats

Our Complete stock of Men's Spring Overcoats; at 1/2 off; now is the time to get one.

Waterproof Coats

20 Men's Waterproof Coats, mostly fawn Shade, all sizes; Special \$5.50.
10 doz. Fancy Hose, up to 35c; cleaning at 17c, 3 pair for 50c.

Negligee Shirts

10 doz. Fine Negligee Shirts all sizes 14 to 17, value up to \$2.00; cleaning at 65c.

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BASTARD BY-LAW QUASHED

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto on Wednesday last, judgement was given by Justice Sutherland as follows:

Re Quigley and township of Bastard and Burgess.—Motion by Peter Joseph Quigley and William H. Murphy to quash by-law No. 884 of the township, entitled a by-law to prohibit the sale of liquor by retail in said township. Judgment: It was proved and admitted that in the case of at least three voters ballot papers were taken by the deputy returning officers out of the polling places to people who were physically unable to come into the booths, and marked by the voters in their carriages on the street. No warrant for such a course of procedure exists anywhere in the act. As to the other grounds, in the face of the many contradictions as to material allegations contained in the statements in the affidavits filed, respectively, on behalf of the applicant and respondent it is somewhat difficult to arrive at the exact facts. But the permission or acquiescence of individual officials and voters to substantial violations of the statute, and the proof of a custom permitting or continuing it cannot be successfully set up on an application of this kind. While no actual interference with voters has been satisfactorily proved, there is no doubt that abundant opportunity to canvass voters in the polling booths is shown to have existed and what looked very like canvassing appears to have gone on. It seems to me also that upon statements some of which are uncontradicted and others reasonably proved, the applicant is entitled to succeed on the ground that there were "substantial irregularities in the conduct of the voting upon the by-law," and "that the provisions of the statute as to secrecy were violated." I do not think I can hold that this election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Municipal Act, or that irregularities mentioned can be cured by the proper application of section 23 of that act. The by-law will be set aside with costs.

The Toronto Star gives the following list of alleged irregularities in the conduct of the election:—

That voters were interfered with;
That the voting was not secret;
That canvassing was permitted in the polling booths;
That one booth was formed with horse blankets in a harness shop, where the proprietor, not an official, was allowed to sit;
That two of the booths were halls in which as many as fifteen persons were present at one time.
That a woman voter was allowed to address the crowd saying: "For God's sake and for your children's sake, vote it (the drink traffic) down";
That one voter marked the ballot openly on the deputy returning officer's table;
That two voters were in one voting compartment at one time;
That throughout the whole of the voting sub-division, no control was exercised over any person who desired to enter the hall and to speak to voters as they came in;
That two voters, elderly people, marked their ballots out in the yard while sitting in their cutters, the ballots having been sent out by the deputy returning officer.
Some of these statements were denied on behalf of the municipality.

He Feeds Them All

The farmer's trade is one of worth: He's partner with the sky and earth, He's partner with the sun and rain, And no man loses for his gain. Man may rise and man may fall— The farmer he must feed them all.

Church Union

Toronto, April 22.—By a majority of over two to one, the members of the Presbyteries throughout the Dominion have voted in favor of church union on the part-proposed basis. There are sixty-eight Presbyteries in Canada and all have now voted on the resolution, 54 have voted in approval of the basis of union, twelve have voted against, and two have modified their vote in such a way that they must be counted in opposition.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Local Items

Mr E. A. Gardiner of Regina called on friends in Athens last week.

The assessment of the town of Smith's Falls shows an increase over last year of \$269,498.

Mrs W. H. Merrick left last week to spend the summer with friends in Toronto and St. Catharines.

Mr Harlow Connell of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week end here, the guest of Jas. E. McLean.

Mr Jas. Mackie, student at Queen's left last week to spend vacation at Stettler, Alta.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Alex Taylor is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from his serious illness.

W. A. Lewis barrister, Brockville, is home from Winnipeg, Man., where he spent the past two weeks on legal business.

Mr W. I. Wood of New Boyne was among those who were awarded diplomas from the Ontario Veterinary College.

Frank Patterson, of Smith's Falls, has taken the position of principal of the commercial department of the Brockville Business College.

The Rev. R. B. Patterson having been unexpectedly detained at his former home in Creemore, there will be no services in the Anglican churches of this parish on Sunday next.

Mr W. H. Hanson of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., is one of the early visitors at Charleston Lake. Mr Hanson purpose erecting a cottage this season on Derbyshire's Point, one of the most beautiful spots on the lake.

Mr A. Gallagher of Portland, has about completed one of the finest residences between Ottawa and Kingston. It is built on an elevation facing Rideau Lake, built of cement bricks, and is three stories high, with a large two story verandah and balcony.

Court Frankville C.O.F. will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Court by holding a sugar social on Tuesday evening next. Good programme, including orchestral music. Tickets, 25c and 10c.

Arrangements with regard to the Colonial military representation at the Coronation have now been settled, and altogether there will be about 1,300 officers and men of Dominion and Colonial forces in London next June. Of the total number more than half—about 700—will come from Canada, South Africa being second on the list with a force of approximately 400.

The Lanark Era says that Nelson Affleck of that village has constructed in his blacksmith shop a safety stall for fractious horses which enables him to shoe an animal with ease and freedom that otherwise would be troublesome and dangerous. The apparatus has the appearance of two iron gates, swung against the wall when not in use, but when required for service close upon the horse standing haltered to an iron ring at its head. The horse is fastened to the gates or sides of the stall and all menacing movements of the legs restrained.

The winding up of the Farmers Bank affairs is proceeding slowly. The value of many of the assets is hard to determine. The chief asset, of course, is the Keeley mine, and this is now being investigated. Before any double liability call is made upon Farmers' Bank shareholders a list of subscribers whom the liquidator holds are liable will be presented to the court. Those whose names are on the list have an opportunity to object to their names being on it, and it is for the court to determine what shareholders are liable and what call, if any shall be made, and when it shall be payable.

A peculiarly sad death occurred near Toledo on Friday last. A little daughter of Mr. M. Gavin, aged about three years, wandered away from home during the forenoon. Her mother, busy with her household duties, did not notice her absence for some time and when she did there was no response to her calls and a search in the vicinity of the home failed to locate her. Becoming alarmed, others were called to aid in the search and finally the lifeless body of the little girl was found in a pool of water at an old ashery about three quarters of a mile from the house. The little child was particularly bright and winsome and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Stylish Separate Coats

Another shipment of Pretty Separate Coats came to us to-day. The models are all full length, the materials are Serges, Panamas, Tweeds, and Silks.

Up-to-the-minute goods and only one or two of a kind, the prices are \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$15.00.

PRETTY DRESS SILKS

Are here in new designs, new materials, and only one dress of a kind, the prices start at 50c.

NEW WAISTS. NEW GLOVES. NEW NECKWEAR.

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Handsome new Spring Overcoats in all the new shades of Grey or in Black and Grey Vicuna Cloth, cut the very latest. The new close-fitting back and long lapels.

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New Cedar skiffs, all sizes and prices.

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THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN VERY POOR CONDITION

GERMS TRAINED TO DO MURDER

New and Terrible Danger Confronts Society in Poisonous Microbe, Says Scientific Writer.

Within the past two months two physicians have been put upon their trial charged with murdering people by inoculating them with deadly disease germs, says Pearson's Weekly. In the one case the microbe of typhoid was used, in the other that of anthrax. It is a new and terrible danger that confronts society.

Every infectious disease has its own particular microbe, and most of these can be cultivated artificially almost as easily as can grapes or pineapples, and in much the same way. A proper soil under glass and a moist, warm temperature are all that is needed.

Only, of course, the vegetable organisms that produce disease by multiplying within the human system are as easy as they can be, and the glass houses in which they are grown are proportionately small. They are, in fact, merely tubes about the thickness of a proportionately small tube. They are, in fact, merely tubes about the thickness of a proportionately small tube. They are, in fact, merely tubes about the thickness of a proportionately small tube.

Inside these tubes germs thrive and flourish in a "soil" bacteriologists call it the "nutrient media"—composed of some kind of jellylike substance, such as, for example, concealed blood, beef juice or weak glue in solution. Cultivated in this way they attain to such a high degree of deadliness as to leave but little doubt of a fatal issue once they are introduced into the human system.

Microbes trained to murder" they might very well be termed. A single one of them might be multiplied to millions in a few days.

Moreover, there is an added danger attaching to their use, and one which is as yet hardly understood, and but little appreciated. It is this: The microbes disseminate out of their bodies, as it were, after their brief lives, certain deadly poisons. These poisons are tasteless, colorless and odorless, and they leave no trace behind. The control of these microbes, therefore, would probably use one of these by products of the disease germs instead of the actual germ itself, and so render himself secure against detection.

The deadliest of these terrible toxins (poisons) is tetrotoxin, the most certain and most deadly of them. The smallest amount of this toxin, if introduced into the human system, is sufficient to cause the death of the victim. It is a poison that has been used by the assassins of the world.

With such terrible agents as these at his disposal, the scientist can murder almost at will. He can murder at New York, Paris, London, or anywhere else. He can murder at will. He can murder at will. He can murder at will.

But these poisons in their own right are not so dangerous as they seem. They are, however, when they are used in conjunction with the actual germs of the disease. This is the danger that is most to be feared.

Or they might have used the dried germ spores, or spores, as scientists call them. These can be kept for years, and when introduced into the human system, they will grow and multiply, and cause the disease.

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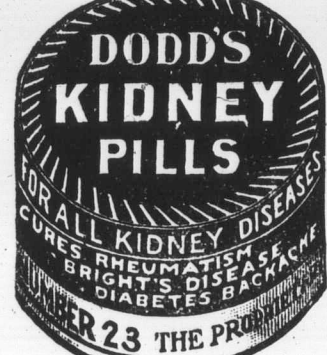
Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sumner, Box W., Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't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

WINDOW BOXES.

"Sweet! Are the Uses of Adversity?" Does Not Apply to Gardening.

It is time to get out our window boxes for summer. Of course many have been rejoicing in window boxes for some time, but these early birds will hardly last through the summer without resenting. And one must remember that window boxes require constant care. "Sweet are the uses of adversity" may apply to some things, but never to window boxes, nor, indeed, to plants in any situation whatsoever. To begin with the box, it is usually too wide and too shallow. The wood should not be too thick, and there must be three to five holes for drainage. Pieces of broken flower pots should be placed in the bottom to a depth of one or two inches. Plants require air as well as water, and the air follows the water. Hence the drainage must be perfect.

One expert says people who paint the inside of a window box greatly endanger their plants; the oils and turpentine may do actual chemical injury. The Box Color—As to painting the outside, a dull stain is best. Anything bright is ugly. Bright green puts the rich greens of the foliage out of countenance, and bright red (another color too often seen) outshines the flowers. One



must learn that the box itself is not an attraction. As a rule, it is safe to match the color against which the box rests. But under no circumstances should it be brighter, whether it be matched to the ground color or the wood trimmings. Weakened effects are delightfully easy, backing floral beauty to perfection.

A Problem—The red brick house is a problem. If there are brown stone window sills, the boxes should be stained a dull brown, and, in any case, for this red brick house, it is safe to confine them to foliage plants, having vines cover the boxes and away as far below as they will grow. With foliage plants and ferns standing above the boxes, too, the ugliest house will take on beauty.

Flower Beauty—All told, geraniums are the most popular blossoming plants for window boxes. To be sure, begonias and fuchsias are often used to charming advantage on the north side of the house, but the geranium is the stand-by. Most of us find that single geraniums do best—that is, blossom most freely. One should be sure to have them in the same shade, else they will look mismatched. Petunia boxes make a good showing to some southern windows. If grown to their fullest, they serve both for plants and vines.

And, speaking of vines, vinea (periwinkle) is the favorite with red geraniums, the variegated frutescens looking handsomer with pink ones.

The Wooden Box—One who has a good sort of gardening must attention says: "An ideal inner surface of a window box is obtained by charring it with the box with kerosene, throw in a little excelsior and set it on fire. The charred surface is in itself a protection, having the effect of killing any fungus growth that may rot the wood." This is not the ideal, but only adults with good judgment should experiment, and there at a goodly distance from the house and the source of supply. Undoubtedly this charred surface makes for the health of the plants.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heats the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

ALWAYS.
The teeth must be clean.
The skin must be in condition.
The hands must be well cared for.
The hair must be nicely brushed.
Clothes must be carefully dusted and repaired.

Clothes must be thoroughly aired before they are put away.
Shoes must be made clean and the heels kept straight.
Gloves must be clean and all rips neatly sewed up again.

Everything must be in order, ourselves as well as our room and our surroundings, if we are to give the impression of being well turned out.

HIS SOLUTION.
(Puck.)
Sociologist—The poor have to live in dirt.
Philanthropist—Dark rooms, eh? Why don't these people adapt themselves to their surroundings, and take up photography instead of sewing?

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO PILLS fail to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

BAD TRIBES.
(Chicago Tribune.)
"Is your father in?" asked the man with the valise.
"No," said the boy at the front door; "he's away somewhere, breakin' a year-lin' colt."

"Is your mother in?"
"No; she's out in the barn, breakin' an old hen of settin'."

"You have an older brother, haven't you?"
"Yes, but he's layin' down upstairs, tryin' to break up a cold."

"Well, can't I sell you some patent clothespins?"
"Me? No, I'm broke."

THE INSULTING CIGAR.
Dragutin Jankovitch, a lawyer's clerk, summoned a comrade for having savagely attacked him at a moment when he politely offered him a smoke, writes our Belgrade correspondent. The defendant proved that Dragutin owed him a considerable sum, and whenever asked to return it invariably responded by putting under the nose of his creditor an odoriferous Havana.

The Magistrate found that this was abnormal prevention, and severely condemned the cynicism of Dragutin, whom he advised to mend his ways. From the Pall Mall Gazette.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS.
Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain and Itches.
Murine Eye Salve, in Aseptic Tubes, 25c. \$1.00
EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL.
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PROBABLY THE LITANY.
Margot's first appearance at Sunday School was under the wing of her Episcopal cousin, in her return she was asked how she liked Sunday school. "It did not amount to much," was her verdict. "A man got up and read something out of a book, and every time he stopped the children all growled at him."

MORE THAN LIKELY.
(Lexington (Ky.) Herald.)
It is estimated that Kentucky will make 47,000,000 gallons of whiskey this year, over half a gallon for every man, woman and child in the United States. Somebody's going to get more than his share and get in trouble, too.

HIS OWN FAULT.
The impassioned orator at the Milwaukee tramps' convention passed and wiped his perspiring brow.
"Brothers," he said, "this is hard work."
Then they expelled him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Are You Weak, Nervous?

Here Are Suggestions That Show the Way to Strong, Virile Health.

Most important of all is proper attention to the bowels. Avoid constipation, it's the health-killer of to-day. Harsh, gripping medicine is ruinous—beware of it. Best results follow a truly vegetable remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which not only relieve costiveness in one night, but cures the cause of the trouble and prevents its return. No distress or inconvenience attends the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are world famous for their richness and efficiency. Sold everywhere, 25c per box.

WHY SCOUTS DO NOT SMOKE.
Scouts do not smoke because the chapters on health in their literature tell them that smoking is injurious; because their minds are too well formed to see anything clever in talking the poisonous fumes of a cigarette into their lungs, and because they have realized in time that to imitate a man in this direction is not to become a big man, but a little fool. Smoking is not a good thing, even for fully developed and vigorous men; but it is ruinous and fatal to the weak boy, whose body is not set. Weak hearts, breathless lungs, bad eyesight, middle-heads, and shattered nerves are a few of the pleasant (?) results of youthful smoking. If the Scout Movement produced nothing more than an army of nonsmokers it would justify its existence. Coflin units at five a penny are not part of the Scout outfit.

A physician writes: "Smoking impairs the quality of the work a man does, if that work is brain work, and reduces the amount performed if it is manual.

The man who says that smoking helps him to work, is only trying to excuse his little vice—unless he does happen to be so quick-witted that he must have a mental brake, and such people are scarce. Do not suffer from "brain activity."—Selected.

Catarrh Leads to Bronchitis
Catarrh usually affects the nasal passages first; later it invades the throat. It may then infect the stomach, causing indigestion, and proceeding farther into the breathing spaces, it excites Bronchitis, and by easy stages, consumption develops. Have you heard of Catarrhozone? It turns out the germs of catarrh, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces, is pleasant to use, effective in action, permanent in result. Catarrhozone is capable of being carried by air to throat and lungs, insures relief without drugs. Catarrhozone is composed of healing, vegetable substances that have a specific action in catarrhal affections. Used in many lands, honored by doctors, permanent in result. Catarrhozone is the best, safest cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, etc. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all dealers. Colds, Coughs and Throat Irritation.

Where the King's Clothes Were Kept.
St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe, for the restoration of which the rector appeals, is a conspicuous waymark in Queen Victoria street and derives a gaudy, distinguishing title from former proximity to the King's Great Wardrobe. This was originally the town mansion of Sir John Beauchamp and was purchased by his executors Sir Edward III. for the keeping of the King's apparel. "There were kept," says Fuller, "the ancient clothes of our English kings which they wore on great festivals." Shakespeare in his will left to his favorite daughter Susannah, the Warwickshire doctor's, and the poet's, the Wardrobe, "wherein are John Robinson dulleth." The present church of St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe was rebuilt by Wren after the great fire and became the city centre of the evangelical revival under William Romayne.—From the Westminster Gazette.

Cured His Bladder Trouble
Mr. Herbert Bauer, of Davisville, says he owes Gin Pills a debt of gratitude which he can never repay. He suffered for years with bladder trouble, and could not pass urine except by much straining, which caused great pain. Mr. Bauer sent for a free sample of Gin Pills. The first dose did him so much good that he ordered six boxes and began to take them regularly. A month's treatment completely cured him.

You can try Gin Pills before you buy them. Write National Drug & Chemical Co., Dept. H, L. Toronto, for free sample. At all dealers, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50.

YOUR EYES.
Do you neglect them?
Do you overwork them?
Do you read in bad light?
Many do, and then blame their fading eyes.
An eye bath is a great thing for wearied orbs.
A bit of boracic acid in warm water does the work.
A dark blue glass eye-cup is necessary for giving this delightful bath.
A spray of cool water is also a good tonic for weary eyes.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAKATZ'S BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in 24 Days. 25c.

A NICE POINT IN LAW.
(Puck.)
No. 1.
Prominent Lawyer (at home)—Where was I the night before last? How do I know? Do you expect me to remember every little thing I do?
No. 2.
Same Lawyer (in court)—The testimony of the witness is plainly unreliable. As you see, he cannot recollect where he was on the 16th day of October, 1897, between 11:50 a. m. and 12:01 p. m.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.
The girl looking for a proposal will find that men are very much like corks. Some will pop, while others will have to be drawn out.—Walter Puffer.

TEST FOR FISHHOOKS.

Story Told by the Skipper to the Party About to Go Bluefishing.

A party in waters down east a piece was going bluefishing. The boy had brought the fishing tackle up from the cabin and now the skipper was sitting on deck, with a big file filing the hooks.

"Used to be a man go bluefishing with me," the skipper said, "that always filed his own hooks. Carried a file in his pockets for just that. Always had that file with him and always filed his own hooks."

"When he'd got a hook filed he'd test it by hanging it on his nose. He'd tip his head back, just a little, and just rest the point of the hook on his nose, and if it slid off he'd sharpen it some more, but if it hung there he knew it was all right."

"Singular way of testing fish hooks?" said one of the party.
"It was," said the skipper, "but he always caught fish."

BABIES WHO SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION.

(By the Rev. J. G. Stevenson.)

Megacles was a little Greek boy who lived in Athens hundreds and hundreds of years ago. Until he was turned seven an elderly slave woman had looked after him and told Aesculapius tales when he was good and when he was naughty she corrected him with a slipper or frightened him with a pair of tongs and boyages before she let him run off to his dogs or ducks or his tortoise or allowed him to play with his balls or tops.

But when he was eight his nurse had to give him up almost entirely, and hand him over to an aged male slave, who was known as a paedagogus. Strange to say, his nurse looked quite sorry, and his eyes were wet, and she kissed him more than was necessary the first time he went out for a walk with his paedagogus; and Megacles, because he hated to be corrected, was a long time before he really loved that same paedagogus, who had to teach him manners, such as never sitting cross-legged, and always eating bread with his left hand, and keeping silence before older folk and taking from his seat when they entered the room.

Megacles liked his paedagogus when he helped him model animals out of fruit pulp, and when he let him go to school at seven, and when he let him carry his books and his writing tablet; at school little Megacles learned his A B C by chanting his letters with the tablet, and the way he learned to write was strange. He had a wax tablet on which his teacher first faintly traced letters with a sharp instrument, and then guided his hand as they deepened each letter. It was very much like writing on hard and thickly buttered bread with a little round dagger; and Megacles pricked himself a great many times before he was proficient, and so was promoted to write on real papyrus paper with a split reed.

It worried him at first when an older boy was having music lesson, and this he found his teacher were both fingering their harps in the same room in which he was trying to spell out words, and now and then Megacles had the stick or the string when the warm sun and the blue sky made him feel extra glad; and now and then at school they had a poet or a philosopher, and an entertainment in honor of the Muses or some pagan god like Hermes, the god of eloquence.

His father gave him money that he might contribute to the cost of the festival; and he was no too tired, after his return he would recite for his father verses from Homer and other poets. Best of all he liked the new games he learned from the other boys at the school. Soon he had become quite skillful at marbles, and he played with them; and he only really big boys pitched them into the hole better than he did. He was a good runner, and he was not heavy, he pulled well in a tug-of-war.

His mother's stuff he thought a great deal, though some of his school fellows considered him rather rough at it. He was nearly always lucky at it. "How many fingers do I hold up?" And soon to the delight of his old paedagogus he could recite for the first time a Greek play learned from the other boys at the school. Soon he had become quite skillful at marbles, and he played with them; and he only really big boys pitched them into the hole better than he did. He was a good runner, and he was not heavy, he pulled well in a tug-of-war.

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THE WRECK OF THE IRENE.
(New York American.)
In other days at every wreck the travelers in the city of New York would flock to a teaky boat and take a chance that it would float, and as they all grew peaked and pale, scanning the waters for a sign, some of them sank to rise no more; others were battered on the shore—it was no picnic, all hands found, when those old liners went around. It's different now—the sailing bunch, provided with a skivvy lunch, is placed aboard another ship, early to finish out their trip. And people with their cameras and flash snapshots they can show their friends.

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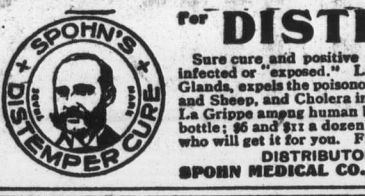
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MEGACLES AT SCHOOL.

(By the Rev. J. G. Stevenson.)
Megacles was a little Greek boy who lived in Athens hundreds and hundreds of years ago. Until he was turned seven an elderly slave woman had looked after him and told Aesculapius tales when he was good and when he was naughty she corrected him with a slipper or frightened him with a pair of tongs and boyages before she let him run off to his dogs or ducks or his tortoise or allowed him to play with his balls or tops.

But when he was eight his nurse had to give him up almost entirely, and hand him over to an aged male slave, who was known as a paedagogus. Strange to say, his nurse looked quite sorry, and his eyes were wet, and she kissed him more than was necessary the first time he went out for a walk with his paedagogus; and Megacles, because he hated to be corrected, was a long time before he really loved that same paedagogus, who had to teach him manners, such as never sitting cross-legged, and always eating bread with his left hand, and keeping silence before older folk and taking from his seat when they entered the room.

Megacles liked his paedagogus when he helped him model animals out of fruit pulp, and when he let him go to school at seven, and when he let him carry his books and his writing tablet; at school little Megacles learned his A B C by chanting his letters with the tablet, and the way he learned to write was strange. He had a wax tablet on which his teacher first faintly traced letters with a sharp instrument, and then guided his hand as they deepened each letter.

It was very much like writing on hard and thickly buttered bread with a little round dagger; and Megacles pricked himself a great many times before he was proficient, and so was promoted to write on real papyrus paper with a split reed.

It worried him at first when an older boy was having music lesson, and this he found his teacher were both fingering their harps in the same room in which he was trying to spell out words, and now and then Megacles had the stick or the string when the warm sun and the blue sky made him feel extra glad; and now and then at school they had a poet or a philosopher, and an entertainment in honor of the Muses or some pagan god like Hermes, the god of eloquence.

His father gave him money that he might contribute to the cost of the festival; and he was no too tired, after his return he would recite for his father verses from Homer and other poets. Best of all he liked the new games he learned from the other boys at the school. Soon he had become quite skillful at marbles, and he played with them; and he only really big boys pitched them into the hole better than he did. He was a good runner, and he was not heavy, he pulled well in a tug-of-war.

Blind man's buff he thought a great deal, though some of his school fellows considered him rather rough at it. He was nearly always lucky at it. "How many fingers do I hold up?" And soon to the delight of his old paedagogus he could recite for the first time a Greek play learned from the other boys at the school. Soon he had become quite skillful at marbles, and he played with them; and he only really big boys pitched them into the hole better than he did. He was a good runner, and he was not heavy, he pulled well in a tug-of-war.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Ex-Public School Inspector Suing Oxford County.

Yankee Fish Poacher Pays Heavy Fine and is Released.

Former Bruce County Registrar Dies Near Brooklyn.

James McLaren, for 35 years in the railway mail service, died at London, Ont. Ten hotel licenses and one shop license were cut off by the Board of License Commissioners at Hamilton.

The plant of the Westport Manufacturing Company, Brockville, manufacturers of putty and castings, was wiped out by fire.

The Australian Government will forthwith establish ship-building yards at Williamstown, sufficiently large eventually to deal with warships.

The contracts for the four new buildings for the Home and School at Guelph have all been let to Secord & Son, of Brantford. They will cost \$175,000.

W. D. Eargyle, the Toronto barrister who has been in custody for several weeks, has been committed for trial by Magistrate Denison on six charges of forgery.

Brazilian secret police have unearthed a counterfeiting gang at Montevideo who are alleged to have placed more than \$100,000 in spurious currency in this city.

Farmers throughout Prince Edward County are suffering from the winter killing off many meadows. So far Howell and Hillier farmers are particularly complaining.

There has been no perceptible change in the ice conditions along the river between Lake St. Louis and Quebec, notwithstanding the warm sunshine and strong winds.

The American fishing tug Eagle, captured in Lake Erie for poaching in Canadian waters, has been released, Captain Tuttle having paid the fine of \$975 imposed by Game Warden Chauvin, who made the capture.

A writ has been issued against Oxford County by W. A. Carlyle, ex-public school inspector, for arrears in salary. He claims in all \$7,500. The claim is based on short payments, going back as far as 1876.

Canon G. L. Starr, of Kingston, to whom the Bishop of Toronto has formally offered the rectory of the new Greek church, Toronto, states that he will come to no decision for at least another week.

Rev. Robert R. Durst, the new pastor of the Lutheran Church, arrived in Guelph from McKee's Rocks, Pa., where he had the pastoral charge of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, and was formally inducted and installed in his new charge.

The result of the inquest at Ottawa into the death of Mrs. Leon Goyette, of Embury, about which many disturbing rumors were in circulation, was a verdict of "natural causes." The remains had been disinterred owing to the stories afloat.

The death occurred at Bensonhurst, a suburb of Brooklyn, N. Y., of John McLay, formerly registrar of Bruce County, and a man prominent in political life some thirty years ago. Death was due to pneumonia, aggravated by his advanced age.

At the annual meeting of the United Empire Loyalists Association at Toronto the following officers were elected: President, Major Nanier Keefe; Vice-presidents, Col. Hamilton Merritt, Dr. G. S. Eyerson and Canon A. MacNab; secretary-treasurer, Miss X. M. Clark.

Stanley Hutchins, 21, a farmer near Pieton, Ont., was the victim of a dynamite explosion. He was curiously thwarting out some of the explosive when it took fire. When he attempted to stamp out the fire the dynamite exploded and shattered his leg and foot so badly that it had to be amputated.

SENT A LETTER

Asking a Man Why He Wanted to Commit Suicide.

Montreal despatch: While her husband was despatching a letter, and arranging a nose to hang himself, Mrs. Jos. Bourdon, in wild alarm, went to the Recorder's Court office on Tuesday, and asked the officials to intervene, to arrest him, or do anything to save his life.

She did not have \$3 for a warrant, so the officials sent the man a letter asking him to explain his conduct. That was the best thing they could think of.

At 5 a. m. yesterday Jos. Bourdon was found hanging to the nose and quite dead.

To-day, many hours after Jos. Bourdon had tightened the nose about his neck, a bailiff leisurely approached the house, at 1179 C. Papineau avenue, with the official document, asking Jos. Bourdon to explain his conduct. His widow had to explain that Jos. Bourdon was dead.

PRINCE OF WALES.

London, April 24.—Wales is enthusiastic over the forthcoming investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle.

The committee charged with the arrangements has accepted the offer of the Welsh coal miners to supply the gold required for the prince's insignia.

PRINCESS FOR CORONATION.

San Francisco, April 24.—Princess Kawan Anakawa, widow of Prince David, of the Hawaiian royal family and daughter of the late James Campbell, who made a fortune in South Sea Island trade, arrived here yesterday from Hawaii on her way to attend the coronation of King George.

PLAYED COWBOYS

And, as a Result London Boy Has a Bullet in His Eye.

London, Ont., despatch: Playing "cowboys and Indians," John Wright, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, of 133 Elmwood avenue, was struck in the eye by a bullet yesterday afternoon from a rifle in the hands of a companion named Parkinson.

The boys had been engaged in childish warfare for some time, and the little Parkinson boy held the rifle. Without knowing that it contained a charge he suddenly pointed it at his comrade and pulled the trigger. It is not yet known whether the boy will lose the sight of the eye.

BALLOON DROPPED

Parschal H. Lost Her Equilibrium and Came Down to Earth.

Ten Passengers On Trip From Berlin to Amsterdam.

Brunswick, Germany, April 24.—The dirigible balloon Parseval VI, met with a mishap ten miles north of here to-day, and was forced to make a rough landing.

The passengers escaped injury and the airship was not seriously damaged, though it lies partly in a swamp and will of necessity be dismantled and sent to Bitterfeld by train.

The accident happened soon after noon, and brought to an end what promised to be a successful non-stop flight from Berlin to Amsterdam. The airship, occupied by ten persons, including two military officers of the Netherlands, rose at 4:30 o'clock this morning and sailed away toward Amsterdam at a clip of 34 miles an hour. Oberfeldt, Saxony, was passed over soon after 10 o'clock, the dirigible going strong, despite rather strong wind currents.

Between Isebaud and Liederde the aero craft was flying low when she encountered a gust of wind that compelled her to slow up. At the moment the free end of a rope that dangled from the car caught in the branches of a great birch tree and gave the airship a yank that broke her equilibrium. This, combined with the wind, made necessary an immediate descent, which was fairly well accomplished, though with some strain to the dirigible and the shaking up of her passengers. A start without repairs was out of the question, and the Parseval VI, will have to go to a shed for an over-hauling.

BOY SCOUTS.

Acts of Bravery to Receive Public Recognition in Toronto.

Toronto despatch: For acts of conspicuous bravery three Boy Scouts will be rewarded at the Boy Scout display at Massey Hall this evening.

The rewards are to be presented by Mrs. J. M. Gimson, who will be accompanied by the Lieut.-Governor. The highest possible award, a bronze medal, is to be awarded to George Jackson, of Dunnville. Two boys fell into the river near Dunnville and at the risk of his life, Jackson plunged in, and succeeded in taking one of them out. He went in again for the second, but after a hard struggle was forced to release him, for he was so exhausted that he could hardly reach the bank himself.

Charles Richardson, of Peterboro', carries off a silver medal. He plunged into a river one day last summer and rescued a lad who had fallen in. Richardson put a number of men to shame, by the prompt way in which he went to work.

A scroll of honor will be carried off by a Toronto boy, Thomas Hobbs, who assisted in the rescue of a drowning man from the Don River.

EARLY CLOSING.

Probable Action of License Holders of Province of Quebec.

Montreal, April 24.—In spite of rumors and statements to the contrary, the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Quebec officially announced that they will not oppose the coming in force of the new provincial license law on the first of May next. It is intimated, however, that the association, although advising their members to close their doors as the new law demands, will in the near future test the constitutionality of the measure in the courts on the advice of some of the most eminent lawyers of the country.

At a meeting of the association's executive to-day, it was unanimously decided to instruct all license holders to close their doors according to the hour fixed by the Legislature at Quebec to come into force on May 1 next.

LONDON MAN DIES IN WEST.

London, Ont., despatch says: Alfred Page of 310 English street to-day received a telegram telling him of the death of his son, Albert H. Page, at Vancouver. Mr. Page was employed by the Hobbs Glass Company of this city until ten days ago, when he resigned and left for the west to take a position with his brother. He had just arrived at his brother's office and was talking to him when suddenly he fell back in his chair and expired before medical aid could be summoned.

METHODISTS AND THE NE TEMERE

Want to Make Civil Law Supreme in the Marriage Issue.

The General Conference Special Committee Appeals to Governments.

Deny Right of Catholic Church to Invalidate Marriages.

Toronto despatch: After holding two sessions yesterday the Methodist General Conference Special Committee adopted a resolution calling upon the Provincial Governments of Canada to take action confirming the validity of all marriages solemnized according to law.

This is the answer of the Methodist Church of Canada to the ne temere decree of the Church of Rome:

"We deny," says the resolution, "the right of any Church, our own or any other, to declare invalid or cast doubt upon the validity of any marriage solemnized according to law in any of the Provinces of Canada."

The resolution in full follows: "We affirm that in their nature and relations the family, the Church and the State demand the recognized legal solemnization of matrimony and its absolute inviolability."

"We affirm that husband and wife are citizens of the common country, responsible to the law of the land, and as such citizens are accountable to the civil laws affecting marriage, and entitled to all accruing rights and privileges as affecting them and their offspring."

"We affirm that without proper understanding and enforcement of the duties and rights of these relationships society itself, our Christian civilization and our national life are utterly impracticable; and"

"Whereas the Sacred Congregations of the Council of the Church of Rome, approved and confirmed by His Holiness Pope Pius X., has affirmed by decree regarding betrothals and marriage as follows:

"Those betrothals only are considered valid and produce canonical effects which have been contracted in writing, signed by both of the parties, and by either the parish priest or the ordinary of the place, or at least by two witnesses."

"Whereas the above laws are valid which are contracted before the parish priest or the ordinary of the place, or a priest designated by either of them, and at least two witnesses, according to the rules laid down in the following articles:

"The above laws are binding on all persons baptized in the Catholic Church, and on those who have been converted to it from heresy or schism (even when either the latter or the former have fallen away afterwards from the Church) whenever they contract either betrothal or marriage with another."

"The same laws are binding also on all Catholics as enumerated above if they contract betrothal or marriage with non-Catholics, baptized or unbaptized, even after a dispensation has been obtained from the impediment of mixed blood."

"Whereas these decrees not only profess to bind the members of the Roman Catholic Church, but also (1) those who, having been baptized within that Church, have afterwards withdrawn therefrom, (2) those Protestants who, may intermarry with Roman Catholics, and (3) those Roman Catholics who may be married by other than Roman Catholic priests:

"Therefore resolved, that the Methodist Church has always maintained and must continue to maintain the supremacy of the civil law in determining the conditions upon which the marriage contract may be legally made, and what is involved in its faithful fulfillment;

"That we deny the right of any Church, our own or any other, to declare invalid or cast doubt upon the validity of any marriage solemnized according to law in any of the Provinces of Canada;

"That we maintain that in every Province of Canada each religious denomination should have equal rights before the law on the question of the solemnization of marriage and all thereto pertaining; and that the due application of the right of civil and religious liberty guaranteed to all citizens in Canada requires that this should be recognized by all legislative bodies;

"That, further, we maintain that any and all attempts to give effect to the provisions of this ne temere decree, to the disturbance and ruin of duly constituted families, must meet our firm resistance, and cannot with us, as a matter of sacred conscience and civil and religious right, be tolerated;

"That we appeal to the Governments in our several Provinces to enact, if not already in existence, and enforce such measures as shall forever confirm the validity of marriages duly solemnized according to law, and thereby resist and check these foreign aggressions and quiet all doubts on the part of the citizens of our Dominion in this regard."

The members of the committee attending the meeting were: Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Hon. Thomas Crawford, Mr. E. J. Davis, Rev. Dr. A. Carmyn, Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks and Rev. Dr. Antille.

Policeman to clubman returning home late—Here, you can't open the door with that; it's your cigar. Clubman—Great Scott! Then I have smoked my last cigar.

ABOUT COREA.

Japan Trying to Break Down China's Customs Walls in Manchuria.

London, April 24.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in Corea makes a remarkable story of the development of Japan's new dependency. The original discontent felt by the Koreans, he states, is almost eradicated, and he predicts that within a decade the Province will be self-supporting. "It is believed in responsible quarters," he adds, "that Japan is about to make formal demands upon China for a one hundred square mile trade zone on the Yalu. If consent to this be wrung from China it means the breakdown of the Chinese customs in Manchuria and the ruin of her natural trade."

OUR EDUCATION

New Education Building at University is Formally Opened.

Closing Scenes of the Ontario Teachers' Association Convention.

Toronto despatch: The Faculty of Education building in connection with the University of Toronto, and located on Bloor street just east of Spadina avenue, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by President R. A. Falconer, of the University of Toronto, and the opening ceremony formed the concluding function of the public convention of the Ontario Educational Association. A large number of teachers and their friends assembled in the hall at the back of the main building, in which the Faculty of Education have been working since last September.

President Falconer opened the meeting by briefly tracing the steps leading up to the establishment of a Faculty of Education in the University, and stated that the time of the convention in this city of the Ontario Educational Association was the most opportune for the formal opening of the new building. He said that since the establishment of the Faculty of Education in the University of Toronto there was felt the great need of a school for practice and observation, and that the actual opening of the new education building laid full the work of the faculty had proved eminently successful and encouraging.

Mr. Justice Riddell related some early day experiences in the teaching profession in his address to the convention, and said that a Faculty of Education was unheard of then. He stated that ninety-five per cent of the teachers of Ontario forty years ago had no education in a normal school. The present Faculty of Education of the University of Toronto must inevitably, he said, raise the status of the teaching profession. The Bench every day saw that education was the most important part of the country's fabric, and that it helped secure more than anything else, law and order in the community.

In conclusion, he said: "Education should be widespread throughout the land. The school teacher is abroad to-day, and, please God, will be more so in the days that are to come, for his future is bound up with the future of the State."

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, speaking on behalf of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, said he represented the body which was responsible to the Government for the expenditure of money on the University and the Governors charged the Faculty of Education to show results from the expenditure involved in the erection of the new building.

President Hill, of the University of Missouri, dealt with the university's place in the training of teachers. He said the academic side of the training was recognized by the university, but the professional side had not been sufficiently stressed. He urged that a wider and more thorough training both in practice and theory be afforded the teachers both in elementary and high schools, and set the age limit at which young men and women should engage in the profession at nineteen years. He pointed out that professional training came through three avenues, besides the academic course. These were: Imitation, practice and reflection. Good teaching was an art, and good teaching produced good teachers. He urged the development of artistic teaching, teaching was not only an art; it was a reflective art.

After the addresses President Falconer and the Faculty of Education held an informal reception for the members of the Ontario Educational Association in the main hall of the Bloor street building, after which luncheon was served.

OUR BOY SCOUTS

Receive Greetings From the Boy Scouts of Farskoie, Russia.

Ottawa, April 24.—Captain R. J. Bird-whistle, secretary of the Canadian Boy Scouts, to-day received a greeting from the Boy Scouts of Russia to the scouts of Canada. The message read: "The Boy Scouts of Farskoie, Selo, St. Petersburg, Russia, send congratulations of comradeship to their far-away others, the Boy Scouts of Canada, for St. George's Day. May your excellent work prosper under the protection of your motto, 'Be prepared!' (Signed) O. Pantonehoff."

BURNED TO DEATH

Awful Fate of a Montreal Woman—Stove Exploded.

Montreal despatch: Mrs. Alfred Bergeron, aged forty-one, is dead and the husband seriously burned as the result of the explosion of a coal oil stove at their home, 671 De Montigny street, early this morning. The burning oil was thrown at lover the woman, who rushed to the street accompanied by her husband, whose clothing also caught fire. Mrs. Bergeron succumbed to her burns after several hours of agony, she having been almost burned to a crisp. The house caught fire and was destroyed.

LICENSED CLUBS.

Toronto despatch: Delegates representing six Toronto associations with the interests of temperance at heart, protested before the Board of License Commissioners yesterday afternoon against the granting of liquor licenses to the Irish Club on Simcoe street, and the Dominion Bowling and Athletic Club on Queen street west, to Lawrence Solomon at Hanlan's Point, and against any system by which liquor can be sold by schools at all.

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WILL DIAZ RESIGN?

If Not, Juarez Will be Attacked by Rebels—All Quiet Yet.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—The armies of Diaz and Madero are marking time this morning. Madero has given his word that he will not attack before this afternoon unless attacked. His army is waiting just outside of Juarez, well armed and numerous. Inside the town, heavily fortified, are the 750 loyal soldiers of Diaz, waiting for the attack. The federals, after a quiet night, undisturbed by shots or war indications of any character, are ready for the battle, they declare, any time Madero opens it. Outside the town Madero and his men are waiting for Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, to send word that he is willing to resign the presidency. This, they declare, is the only thing that will prevent an attack on Juarez.

Madero does not say positively that he will open his attack on Juarez this afternoon, nor does he set any time for the fight, but he declares that if the retirement of Diaz is not announced Juarez will be stormed.

Yesterday morning Madero sent notice to the foreign consuls in Juarez that "Juarez may be attacked any time after midnight, April 20."

During the day persons attempting to bring about an armistice for the discussion of peace, obtained from Madero the statement that "I will wait 24 hours longer for Diaz to decide if he will surrender the presidency."

The peace commissioners are not sure whether he meant 24 hours from the time they were talking to him, which was two o'clock in the afternoon, or 24 hours from the time he had informed the consuls that the battle might be expected.

Any how, there has as yet been no indication that an answer of Diaz is to be favorable. At the offices of the El Paso Junta, there appears to be no jubilation such as might be expected if the message coming from its confidential agent in Washington were of a character indicating a compliance with the wishes of the insurrecto president and his men.

The rebel army has now had Juarez surrounded on the northwest, west and southwest for more than thirty-six hours, and has been busy surrounding the city steadily since last Friday, when the first detourment arrived. Since that time none of the federals have ventured out side the city limits, but they have been busy inside preparing for the attack. It is officially stated in Juarez that Gen. Antonio Bago is en route from Chihuahua with heavy artillery and cavalry to reinforce the garrison, and the federals say the rebels could not hold the town if they took it.

TO GET DEGREES.

Rev. Dr. Rose to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon at Queen's.

Kingston despatch: Rev. Dr. Rose of Toronto, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Queen's University Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon the honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon Prof. Adam Shortt of Ottawa, of the Canadian civil service commission, formerly of Queen's, and upon Dr. George Armstrong, Montreal, president of the Canadian Medical Association and professor of clinical surgery at McGill University.

The degree of doctor of divinity will be conferred upon Rev. Prof. Jackson of Victoria University, Toronto, and on Rev. Alexander MacLachlan, of Smyrna, Turkey, a Queen's graduate of 1884, who has been doing splendid missionary work in that country and who is now on furlough here.

GOT THE LASH.

Wife Beater Got a Taste of His Own Medicine This Morning.

Montreal, April 24.—Wilfrid Gervais, who was recently sentenced to six months imprisonment, and six lashes, this morning, received the whipping at the hands of an Alton, Ontario, man in the presence of ten witnesses. At the sight of the cat-o-nine-tails Gervais wined and pleaded for mercy, but in vain. The lash was laid on vigorously and left great welts on the man's back.

Gervais was convicted of having brutally beaten his sixteen-year-old wife, ending up by almost killing her.

PLUCKY BOY GETS MEDAL.

Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch says: Mayor Oliver E. Doreson, on behalf of the Royal Humane Society, presented Lorne Robertson with a gold medal at a public meeting to-night for saving the life of Jan, the four-year-old son of Dr. Wilson, six months ago. Robertson dragged the child from a vehicle attached to a runaway horse at the risk of his own life.

SAW NESBITT IN GOTHAM.

Montreal, May 24.—A well-known Toronto business man just returned from New York tells an interesting story of having seen Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the Toronto politician, whose testimony on the Farmers Bank matters is badly wanted in Ontario, in the Hotel Astor during the height of the Eastern holiday influx of visitors.

The Toronto man in question is known Dr. Nesbitt for years, and is certain of his identification.

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LONGING

The colours and the light depart; The long, long day is done: And lonely, lonely is my heart O loved one—come!

The world is strange and cruel and wide And time so very brief I need thy manhood by my side To know my joy and grief.

It is my heart that calleth thee, Lips often calleth some— The evening darkness—come to me O sweetheart, come!

I come, beloved, to thy breast, From out the day's hard fight, O tender one I give my best To thee, who maketh right.

A. A. FISHER HONORED

An Ottawa despatch of Saturday last announced that Lieut.-Col. A. A. Fisher, barrister, of Brockville, had been appointed Junior Judge of the County of Renfrew. The appointment will have the hearty endorsement of all who have the pleasure of Mr. Fisher's acquaintance, as it is felt that he is eminently qualified for the position he is to assume.

In this connection, the Recorder publishes the following interesting sketch of his career.

The new judge is the eldest son of Mr. Duncan Fisher, of Ashens and was born in that village 47 years ago. He was educated at the public and high schools of that place and after matriculating entered the law office of the late F. A. Hall of Perth. Later he was a student in the office of Donald Guthrie, K. C., of Guelph, now the inspector of registry offices of Ontario. Subsequently he went to Osgoode Hall Toronto, and while pursuing his studies was in the office of Moss, Hoyle & Aylesworth, being articled to the present Minister of Justice. He was called to the bar in May, 1886, and in October of that year came to Brockville where he has since resided. He formed a partnership with J. A. Hutcheson in January, 1887, and since has practised his profession. Lieut.-Col. Fisher has always taken a prominent part in the public life of this town. He served for several years on the Public School Board and was chairman of the same. He was also a member of the governors of the General Hospital, and also its president, as well as becoming a member of the Board of Health. He took an active interest in military affairs and for six years was the commanding officer of the 41st Regiment. He was a charter member of the Brockville Club and the first president of the Canadian Club.

THE HERBERT CASE

Protestants and the executives of Protestant churches have recently been greatly disturbed over what is known as the Herbert case, and strong resolutions have been passed for a uniform marriage law throughout the Dominion which shall be superior to any ecclesiastical interference. The Herbert case is related briefly as follows:—

A marriage occurred in Montreal, and two Roman Catholics were united by Rev. Mr. Timberlake, Methodist minister. How two Roman Catholics came to use a Methodist clergyman has not been explained. Nor does it for the purpose of discussion, matter. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert did not change their religion or creed, and did not mean to do so. Years afterwards, and after several children had been born to them, it is declared that they have not been married, and a decision to that effect by the ecclesiastical court is confirmed by the civil court. The illegality was the marriage of Roman Catholics by one who was not a priest of a church to which they belonged.

PLUM HOLLOW

The Baptist Laymen's Movement sent its Secretary, Mr. W. C. Senior of Toronto, and the Rev. S. Sheldon of Cornwall to Plum Hollow on Thursday to conduct a conference. The attendance in the afternoon was small, but this did not prevent the visiting gentlemen from delivering inspiring addresses along the line of the church fulfilling its obligations to the outside world. The attendance in the evening was larger, and again both Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Senior spoke at length on the church's duty to the unevangelised. At the close of the speaking, a resolution was passed agreeing to appoint a committee of three to fully consider the present advance movement in the church, to formulate plans, and to lay these before a meeting of the men. A vote of thanks was heartily accorded the visitors.

Degrees at Queen's

The degrees in arts and science were posted at Queen's University, Kingston, on Saturday. We note the following successful students from this district:— Degree of B.A.—W. R. Leadbeater, Ellsville; B. M. Stewart, Lyn; Jennie M. Davison, Delta; Pearl Payne, Joliffe; B. C. T. Agart, Westport. Doctor of Medicine—F. C. Bracken, C. E. McCutcheon, A. J. Randall, Seeley's Bay.

CONDOLENCE EXTENDED

Following the sudden death of Perry M. Graham of Brockville, the Reeve of Athens voiced the sentiments of the village in the following expression of condolence:—

April 17th, 1911

Hon. G. P. Graham, Brockville, Ont. Dear Sir,—The citizens of Athens mourn with you and offer deepest sympathy, with the hope that the Master of Assemblies may be present with you in a very special manner as you sit in the shadow of a great sorrow, longing for the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice that is still.

M. B. Holmes, Reeve

To this the following reply was received:—

My Dear Holmes,—Will you convey to the citizens of Athens the sincere gratitude of Mrs. Graham and myself, for their kind and sympathetic thought of us in this sad hour. We appreciate it more than words can tell. Geo. P. Graham

The Temperance Movement

There is no doubt about the object of the temperance movement. The temperance men intend to destroy the drunkard-making system—root and branch. There is no such thing as compromise upon the issue. In the end the liquor traffic of this country will abolish temperance or temperance will abolish the liquor traffic. The issue is squarely made and squarely joined before the people: hence I say I would not lead any man into the temperance ranks unless he comes because he believes it is right, and comes to stay. I would have you take the facts to your homes, to your office, to your store or place of business; and when you are alone and away from all exciting influences, sit down calmly, and honestly, and, after examining the liquor side and the temperance side of the question with equal care, make up your verdict in accordance with your honest judgement. If I should succeed in convincing you that I am right, if your judgement, reason, intelligence, lead you to that conclusion, and then you refuse to work up to the full measure of your convictions, you are guilty of injustice or cowardice.—From an address by John B. Finch.

Capt. Perry Graham's Funeral

Brockville, April 19.—Citizens of all classes and creeds, and the two political parties, united in paying tribute to the late Perry Graham, whose funeral took place this afternoon. It was under the auspices of the 41st Regiment, and the cottage was the largest ever seen in Brockville. A special train was run from Ottawa, conveying members of the Cabinet, House and Press Gallery. The cabinet was represented by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. Sydney Fisher, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. The members present were Hon. Mr. Sifton, Messrs Tolmie, Geo. Taylor, Herron, Middleton, Thorburn, Duncan C. Ross, Robt. Smith, Reid, and McMillan. The Deputy Ministers were Campbell, Jory, Johnson and Pedley. Toronto was represented by Rev. D. Strachan Messrs J. W. Curry and Thos. Southworth. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. Thos. Brown and Dr. Sparling, and at the grave by Chaplain Rev. H. Bedford Jones of the 41st Regiment. The Oddfellows and Rowing club attended in a body.

SALE REGISTER

On Friday, April 28, at the home of the late Hiram Strikefoot, near the Redan, there will be sold a horse, vehicles, hay, oats, potatoes, household furniture, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Saturday, April 30, A. Taylor & Son will sell on Main street, Athens, 10 work horses, 5 colts, spring wagon and milk wagon.

On Monday, May 1st, Wm. Barrington will sell at his farm near Glen Elbe, 4 new milch cows, 9 heifers, 2 yearling bulls (nearly all grade Holsteins). E. Taylor, auctioneer.

Did You Ever?

Did you ever know a business man to advertise for help who specified that the applicant must be a "moderate" drinker? Did you ever know a manufacturer to advertise that he wanted "occasional" drinkers for work in his factory? Did you ever know a firm to employ a confidential man on the strength of his being a booze-fighter? Did you ever know an employer to stipulate that the man he employs must spend his leisure time in the saloon and must drink beer and whiskey? Do you know a business house that makes an agreement with its travelling men that they must be patrons of the saloon in order to hold their jobs? Do you not know many employers who make it a rule not to engage the services of any man who drinks or visits the saloon? If a man is discriminated against by the business world because he drinks, even in moderation, what good reason can be given for permitting these drink resorts to exist, especially as they do not do any persons any good in any way?—American Issue.

Looking For Flower Girls.

Miss Catharine Welland Merritt of St. Catharines, honorary organizing secretary of the Daughters of the Empire, is looking for the girls who presented bouquets to the Queen on the occasion of the visit of their Majesties to Canada in 1901. It is proposed to form a chapter of the Daughters of the Empire consisting of all the girls who presented flowers to Queen Mary on that occasion.

SIR MATTHEW'S FERVENT HOPE

Former Chief Justice of British Columbia Tendered Starting Advice.

In the early days of British Columbia when the mining rush was on and the country was full of lawless characters of all descriptions, the laws were made entirely by Sir James Douglas, governor at that time of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, which were two separate colonies. The administration of justice was left in the hands of Sir Matthew Begbie, chief justice, and although it since been held that his decisions were not in all cases good law, it was generally conceded at a time that he meted out impartial justice. A case of his autocratic method of governing a court is told by one of the early settlers in the province. A man was found dead outside a saloon in Victoria and it was supposed that he had been sandbagged and robbed. The police succeeded in arresting a man supposed to be responsible for the crime and he was duly brought to trial before a jury. The evidence was altogether circumstantial, but it was strong, and the judge had no doubt of the man's guilt. However, after the counsel for the defence had made an eloquent plea on behalf of the prisoner and the jury had deliberated for some time, they announced that the man was not guilty. Judge Begbie received the verdict with ominous silence. The situation becoming embarrassing, when the counsel for the defence rose and asked that seeing that the accused had been found not guilty by the jury, he be discharged. "Prisoner," said the judge, turning to the man in the dock, "you may go. I hope that the next man you sandbag will be one of the jury."

Sir Matthew is not the only judge who has made similar reflections, but this story is said to be true.

The Annual Slaughtering

Every session there is a "slaughtering of the innocents." At the opening, three days a week are devoted to the interests of private members, who place academic resolutions on the order paper and introduce public bills and they forget all about them. As the weeks go by private members get a day chopped from their allowance, and when the half way mark in the session's progress is reached, the Government appropriates every day for its own business, and the mass of bills and motions is heaved overboard. Then there is great uproar on the part of these same careless ones who have neglected their days of opportunity to legislate. Many of the members have fulfilled his duty to his constituency when he places a motion to abolish the Senate on the order paper, and proceeds to draw his monthly indemnity on the alleged ground of public service. So long as the "smoking room" provides greater attractions than the Chamber, and the wrist table than the committee's, just so long will the list of stranded motions and bills when the session closes, be a formidable one. This year 36 public bills and orders and 13 resolutions fall under the knife of Lord High Executioner Lauder. One thing can be said, and that is they have served their purpose, for the drones who neglected them until they died, can return to their constituents and tell them they would have proceeded with their bill or resolution, but Sir Weirid Laurier was afraid of it and ordered the despatch. Sweep are the uses of political expediency.—The Mace in Saturday Night.

Measuring Brush.

R. T. Coady, city treasurer of Toronto, says that he has a story to go, at any rate—over a lumberman's ability to measure brushwood. It may not be generally known that Mr. Coady used to be in the lumber business himself, and can size up a pile of wood with as much facility as any other man. One day he was measuring a stack of brushwood in a big tank of water, held it under the surface, measured the height to which the water rose, and from this calculation the amount of water which the brushwood displaced. Thus he gave Mr. Coady indisputable figures. "That," says the city treasurer, "was the most remarkable way of measuring lumber that I ever invented, for it was so accurate that it took into account every twig and every wart on the bark. I lost."

Amazing Prosperity.

Mr. A. D. Thorne, president of the Union Bank of Halifax, was a visitor at a little weather-beaten country church near Sydney, C.B., one Sunday evening last fall. The unpainted exterior and meagre furnishings inside, as well as the shabby coat of the minister, bespoke poverty or a none too generous congregation. When the deacon passed the hat, Mr. Thorne contributed a dollar for the betterment of the church's financial standing. It loomed up large beside the pennies and occasional silver pieces in the old battered derby, and caused the deacon's eyes to open in amazement. The collection completed, he hesitated an instant, returned up the aisle to the altar, peeped over his shoulder, asked in a whisper, which could be heard all over the house, "You put a dollar in the hat; did you mean it?"

Dry Belt Extending

In accordance with the policy of the License Department in such cases, the hotels at Delta and Portland will not be licensed this year. The quashing of the by-law, recorded elsewhere in this issue, will simply render it necessary to vote again next January. The temperance people are confident as to what the result will be.

The License Commissioners will deal with the application of R. H. Servais at Gananogue on the 28th when also the applications from Newboro and the shop licenses in Gananogue will be disposed of.

Census Fees

Census enumerators will receive five cents for every living person recorded and ten cents for every death recorded and every disability and compensation; for every farm of five acres and over 25 cents, from one to five acres, 15 cents, less than one acre, ten cents; factories or establishments employing five persons, 25 cents; churches, Sunday schools, public schools, etc., 20 cents; mines or quarries, 50 cents, etc. In lieu of horse hire and all other expenses, allowances will be made to enumerators exclusive of cities, towns and incorporated villages of from \$3 to \$12 per hundred names.

Advantages of Model Schools

Valentine Stock in an able speech in the Ontario legislature, pointed out the decided superiority of the combined model and normal system over the now undivided single term. He showed that the young teachers got their start under conditions that gave them acquaintance and sympathy with the schools where they were to begin their work. Further, the limited number of students at each place, and the more intimate acquaintance of the model school work than that possessed by the high school teachers, who were put in charge of the normal school, were highly advantageous to the beginners. And lastly, the convenient, short-term model school laid no serious financial burden on the poor man's child—the class from which many of the best and most ambitious teachers came, but which under the Pyne-Seath system, is practically excluded by the expenses of attending a year at the city normals.

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Members of Delta Fair

TAKE NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the members of Delta Fair in the Town Hall Delta, April 29th, 1911 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of ratifying agreement made between Mr. Geo. Morris and the directors for the purchase of the fair grounds.

All who are members for the current year and who have been members for the two previous years are requested to be present.

O. Brown, R. Hanna, President Sec'y-Treas.

PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE

Tells Why So Many Suffer from Catarrh and Rheumatism.

A distinguished physician, famous for his successful treatment of catarrh and rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, states as follows:— "Our climate being more or less damp and changeable, is bad for catarrh and rheumatism, and care must be taken not to let these troubles gain headway. In addition, he states that a great many Canadians are careless in their habits, and to this as much as climatic conditions is due a great deal of the trouble. Insufficient clothing and improper eating will cause rheumatic and catarrhal troubles in any climate.

This eminent authority gives the following as the simplest and best treatment known to science, and to it he gives credit largely for his success:—

- Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.
Carriona Compound 1/2 oz.
Syrup Sarasaparilla 6 oz.

Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients are all vegetable, and have a direct and specific action on the liver, kidneys, and bowels, eliminating all poisonous matter from the system. Any druggist can dispense this, or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home by shaking in a bottle. Many of our readers should benefit by this article. See the recipe.

Cause and Cure of Headache

The cause of headache as you know, is the stoppage of the circulation resulting in pressure on the delicate nerves of the head. In time nature will start the blood going again, but meanwhile we suffer and are unfit for duty.

Assisted by two ZUTOO Tablets, which by the way are as harmless as the soda they contain, nature will remove the pressure and stop the headache in twenty minutes. Why continue to suffer? Why be unfit?

It is really remarkable how many people now use ZUTOO to cure their headaches. Do you? If not, why not?

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Beginning April 4th, the C. P. R. has arranged to run a series of Homeseekers' 60-day return excursions to the principal points in the Canadian West, leaving this end by regular trains on April 4 and 18, May 2, 16 and 30, June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, and Sept. 5 and 19. Tickets are colonist class but admit of reservation of space in the company's elegant tourist sleepers at a small extra charge. They are also good to stop-over at stations between Hurkett and Dryden, Ont., and at Winnipeg, or any point west thereof, going and returning within ticket limit. The fares from Brockville and stations in this district to some of the principal places are as follows:—Brantford \$37, Batelford \$41.50, Calgary \$48.50, Delawaine \$37.75, Edmonton \$43.50, Lethbridge \$43.25, Regina \$39.25, Winnipeg \$35.50, and proportionate fares to other points. 150 lbs. baggage checked free on each full ticket. Children over 5 and under 12, half above rates. Variation of route west of Winnipeg is allowed at slight additional cost. Complete information and literature pertaining to the above excursions and the magnificent territory tapped by the G.P.R. in the great Canadian West, may be had from Geo. E. McGrade, City Passenger agent, Brockville.

NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Village of Athens will be held in the council chamber of the town hall on Monday, May 1st, 1911, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a councillor (vice E. J. Purcell, resigned), and in case a poll be required the votes of the duly qualified electors will be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 1911, at the following places:—

P.S.D. No. 1 at the council room in the town hall. H. C. Phillips, D.R.O. and S. C. A. Lamb, P.C.

P.S.D. No. 2 at Conlin's barber shop. Wm. Karley, D.R.O., and George Gainford, P. C.

G. F. DONNELLEY, Village Clerk.

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B.W. & N.W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

Table with columns: GOING WEST, No. 1, No. 8. Rows: Brockville (leave), Lyn, Seeleys, Fortilion, Elbe, Soperton, Lyndhurst, Delta, Elgin, Forfar, Crosby, Newboro, Westport (arrive).

Table with columns: GOING EAST, No. 2, No. 4. Rows: Westport (leave), Newboro, Crosby, Forfar, Elgin, Lyndhurst, Soperton, Athens, Elbe, Fortilion, Seeleys, Lyn, Brockville (arrive).

*Stop on signal. W J CURLE, Supt.

Right at Last

"Go where?—go and drown yourselves as she was supposed to have done?" snarled the colonel, gallantly. "I shall just do as I like, and I'm not going to be dictated to in my own home." But he went and wrote a note to Mr. Craddock in almost the identical words dictated by Julia.

"Which note old Craddock dutifully handed over to Miss Mazurka." "All right," said that astute young lady. "Now you go down to Deercombe and get that Wold ready, and mind, not a word to anyone." Old Craddock, cowering obedience, went down to Deercombe and set a small army of charwomen and decorators to work, and in half an hour's time the news that the Wold was being got ready reached the colonel, and all on the quiet, down he came.

"What's all this nonsense about my ward, Craddock?" he demanded, rushing into the hall, where the old man stood in the midst of the confusion.

"Nonsense, colonel! It's the truth!" said old Craddock, peering at him sideways. "There was a mistaken identity. That poor girl we saw wasn't Miss Omsby at all. Thank Heaven, she's alive and well, and he cast up his eyes to the ceiling in pious gratitude.

"Oh, you've seen her, have you? Where is she?"

"Yes, I've seen her, colonel, and she's among friends."

"And is that all you're going to tell me?" demanded the colonel, wrathfully. "Please to remember that I'm her guardian."

Old Craddock drew the colonel's letter from his pocket and showed its teeth in a grin.

"You've renounced that guardianship, colonel," he said, leaning up at him. "Best ask no questions and make no fuss. I've had my orders, and I mean to stick to them," he added, resolutely.

"Miss Joan's come to life again, and you've washed your hands of her, and there's an end of it!"

"Oh, is there? We'll see!" exclaimed the colonel, threateningly.

"Yes, I think you'll see," remarked old Craddock, significantly; "and if the sight don't open your eyes wide," he added, as the colonel bounced up and down "my name isn't Craddock."

"I don't care what you mean, and I don't care. As to washing my hands of her, I don't know much about that! But a girl who's disgraced herself as Joan Omsby has can't be expected to be taken back into a respectable family. My daughters wouldn't stand it!"

"Very good, Colonel Oliver—very good," said Craddock, grinning. "I'll tell Miss Omsby what you say when I see her."

"So you may," snapped the colonel. "And so Lord Villiers is coming back, is he?"

"I didn't say so. Now don't go and say I said so," said Craddock, fearfully. "Cause I didn't say so, and you know it."

"What are you making all this fuss and getting the place ready for, then?" demanded the colonel.

"I'm getting it ready for the owner," replied Craddock.

"And that's Lord Villiers," said the colonel. "Well, it's time he came back. I've got no quarrel with him."

"Although he ran away with your ward," slyly remarked the old man.

"That's his business and her fault," said the colonel, coloring.

"I daresay, anyway, it isn't mine, and I'm going to carry 'em out."

"The colonel could get no more than this out of him and went away, fuming and storming, to carry the news to the girls.

"Lord Villiers coming back!" they exclaimed in a breath and flushing with a wild hope. "He's coming to settle down for good now, papa, depend upon it."

The colonel sneered.

"He's going to be married to an actress, a Miss Mazurka," he said, significantly.

"Oh, that's newspaper rumour," said Julia, impatiently. "He's single at present anyhow; and, papa, we shall want a little money for new dresses."

Which remark about the colonel grumbling and snarling back to his club again.

With the fear of Miss Mazurka before his eyes, old Craddock urged the workmen at the Wold in such good earnest that even they, who were supposed to be the stoutest of Devonshire men, succeeded in getting the old place into something like order.

Fires were lit in all the rooms and blazing in the huge hall, for the weather was still chilly, though the spring sun shone through the painted oriel window and lit up the splendor of the gilded carving and the tattered flags which depended from the vaulted roof.

All Deercombe was in a state of the greatest excitement and curiosity, the ladies piqued to fever heat by the absolute lack of information, for old Craddock had kept his counsel in a manner to win the approbation even of Miss Mazurka.

It was generally understood that Lord Villiers was coming down—for what else, indeed, should these preparations be made? But was he coming down alone or with a party? Had he married, and was he going to bring his wife with him?

Old Craddock had engaged a small staff of servants, but to none of them did he furnish any information.

They were to be in readiness to receive someone on Monday, and that was all.

Meanwhile Bertie and Miss Mazurka were carrying out their conspiracy with the greatest pains.

On Saturday she went to Joan, and in her impulsive way, exclaimed:

"How long will it take you to pack your wardrobe, Miss Omsby?"

Joan smiled gravely.

"Half an hour, why?"

"Because we are going to take a journey?"

"A journey—where to?" asked Joan, while faintly stood open-mouthed and curious.

"To Deercombe Wold," replied Miss

Mazurka. "Now, don't start and look like that! For Joan had flushed and turned her head aside. "You know you have promised to be guided by me, now haven't you? Me and Lord Bertie." "Yes," said Joan, gently. "And does he wish me to go there?"

"Of course he does," responded Miss Mazurka. "He and I are working hard in hand in this business. He sent me here to-day. Why shouldn't you go down to the Wold—it's your own place!"

Joan shook her head.

"Not yet," she said. "It still belongs to Lord Villiers."

"No it doesn't," said Miss Mazurka, sharply. "He relinquishes his claim to it. He's seen the lawyers, and he is perfectly satisfied."

"That—that I am Joan Armsby, Lord Arowfield's granddaughter?"

"No," said Miss Mazurka, slowly. "He thinks it is Miss Ida Trevelyan; he doesn't know that the heiress is called Joan Omsby."

Joan went to the window.

"I will do as you wish; I don't understand what it is you are doing—"

"But you will on Monday!" said Miss Mazurka, coaxingly. "I'll explain everything on Monday, not that it will want much explaining. And you will go down by the mail train to-morrow night?"

"I and Emily," said Joan, putting her arm round Emily's waist.

"Emily, of course," said Miss Mazurka. "I'll come too, if I may?"

"Certainly!" said Joan, with a smile. "We shouldn't know what to do without our directress!"

"Very well, then," said Miss Mazurka. "Pack up your things and leave the matter to me. Don't ask any questions and don't hear no stories; for if you did ask questions I should certainly tell all sorts of fibs."

Joan smiled rather sadly.

"I will not ask anything, and I will do as you and Lord Bertie wish till Monday, after that—" and she paused.

"You shall be your own mistress and do as you like," said Miss Mazurka; "that's a bargain," and off she went. Emily clasped her hands and struck an attitude.

"It's better than a play," she exclaimed. "Oh, Ida, fancy my going down to your ancestral home! How delightful it must be! I've never even seen such a place as the Wold must be—off the stage; and now I'm going there as the friend of the owner. I hope I shall be myself. They say the servants at these grand places are awfully sharp and rudo if you are not quite the gentleman."

"I don't expect there will be any servants there," said Joan. "We shall go down and see it, just to please Miss Mazurka, and she has been straight to Vernon Crescent. But if there are any servants there I don't think they will be sharp or rude to my Emily, or they will meet with more than their match!"

The three girls went down by the mail train.

Joan was very thoughtful during the journey.

She was going back to Deercombe—to Deercombe, in which she had spent so many sad, and a few—very few—happy days.

What would the Oliviers say when they saw her and heard the news? Her brain grew confused and bewildered as she tried to realize her altered position.

She who had been the drudge and the dependant of the Oliviers, she who had led from their tyranny, was returning as the mistress of the Wold, and the owner of all the Arrowfield property.

But she thought little of this; every little that lessened the distance between her and the place drew her thoughts toward Stuart Villiers.

It seemed at one moment an age since she had walked on the cliffs with him and listened to his impassioned pleadings.

At the next it was as if only a week or two had passed and all that had occurred since their parting was the rascals' fabric of a dream.

Where was he now, she wondered, and should she ever see him again? They reached the station in the early morning, and found a closed carriage awaiting them.

So secretly had Miss Mazurka made her plans that not a soul in the place knew that the visitors for whom the Wold had been prepared had actually arrived, and as the young lady, as she passed from the platform to the carriage, wore a thick veil, the porters did not recognize Miss Joan Omsby.

In silence and suppressed excitement the three were driven up the stately avenue, and the carriage stopped at the great door.

Old Craddock came out, and, with a timid look at Miss Mazurka, received them with fawning servility.

No servants were drawn up, but a footman and a maid conducted the ladies to the drawing-room.

Joan lifted her veil and looked, very proud, with a sense of unalloyed dejection.

The place was alight with the morning sun, fires burned in the huge grates, the steps and voices of servants could be heard in the hall and corridors, the Wold had awakened from its long sleep.

At last Emily, who had been staring about her with eyes as wide as saucers, gave vent to her amazement and admiration in an awed tone:

"Oh!—and—and this is really yours, dear?"

"Yes, it is really hers!" said Miss Mazurka.

"Oh, it's beautiful, lovely! Oh, grander than anything they put on the stage, even," said Emily, in a hushed whisper. "Why, I'm afraid to speak above my breath! And this all belongs to Ida—Joan, I mean! It's like a dream! Oh, Joan, can't we go and look it over—do you think the servants will mind?"

Joan smiled rather sadly as she put her arm round the little waist. "The servants won't mind, Emily," she said. "Yes, we will go and look over it." Mr. Craddock entered, bowing and scraping.

"Breakfast is served, Miss Omsby," he said.

"Very well," said Joan, quietly, as if she had been used to such state and homage all her life, as Emily inwardly noted. "We will come directly. Let us go and look over the house, Emily."

"I've done everything right. I've carried out your instructions to the letter, Miss Mazurka!" said old Craddock, rubbing his hands nervously and looking up at her from his small, ferrety eyes. "I hope you will find everything satisfactory."

"I hope so—for your sake," said Miss Mazurka, sharply. "Yes, so far you have done your duty. But your pardon, one slip and you are lost!"

"I'm aware of that," croaked the old man; "and I'm careful; you'll find me a most trustworthy—"

"And these Oliviers—they have no suspicion of Miss Omsby's real position?"

"Not the faintest," said Craddock. "They think it is Lord Villiers who is coming down. The colonel was here the other day trying to pump me, but—with a grin—"I'm a dry well when I like, Miss Mazurka. Oh, I understand your little game, but your pardon, your admirable scheme, and I'm as silent as the grave."

"Or a prison cell on the silent system," said Miss Mazurka.

The old man winced.

"You're not going to be hard on an old man who has seen the error of his ways and is doing his best to carry out your wishes, miss?" he pleaded.

"No, I won't be hard, but I'm not quite soft either," retorted Miss Mazurka. "Now, you send up to Colonel Oliver and those two girls and tell them to come down here in an hour's time. No, don't send the servants; will you let something out. Go yourself!"

"Very well, miss. Trust me. This is a part of the job I like," and he went off with a sinister grin.

Then the three girls went round the house escorted by a neat maid, who informed Joan that she had been engaged. Emily's powers of expressing admiration were now exhausted, and she clung to Joan's arm, staring about her open-eyed and open-mouthed.

"It's all too wonderful!" she exclaimed, at last, with a little sigh. "I thought only kings and princes could live so like this. And it all belongs to you! I shall never get it out of my head—I shall dream of it for weeks! Oh, if Mr. Giffard could only see it, what a scene he'd be able to make!"

Joan smiled rather sadly; she did not appear to take very much pleasure in the grand old place, and with a little sigh she said:

"Let us go down to breakfast now."

Here again Emily was overwhelmed by the sight of the rich plate and old cut glass, which nearly outshone the silver.

It was almost impossible to eat in the state of excitement which had to be carefully suppressed before the stately butler and the grave footmen, and in addition to the excitement there hung over all there a feeling of suspense and expectancy.

What was Miss Mazurka's scheme leading up to?

An hour afterward a fly drove up to the hall door, and Emily ran to the window.

"Oh, Joan, dear, are these?" she exclaimed. "There's such an elegant, swishy old gentleman with an eagle and two old young girls got up to kill at sight."

Joan moved up to the window, then drew back and turned pale.

"It's Colonel Oliver, my guardian, and his daughters," she murmured, and her breath came in little gasps.

"All right, my dear," said Miss Mazurka, rising and nodding confidently; "I sent for them. I'll just go and see them first. You come when I send for you."

The Oliviers had been shown into the library, the two girls in a flutter of excitement and beaming with smiles at receiving an invitation to call so quickly after Lord Villiers' supposed arrival; and the colonel, stiff as a poker in his stays and with his extra-varnished manner full on, advanced, as the door slowly opened, with extended hand.

He stopped short and stared at seeing a handsome young lady, with big black eyes, instead of Stuart Villiers, and, sticking his eyeglass in his eye, turned for an explanation to Craddock, who, with his hands behind his back, stood surveying the groupardonally.

"Colonel Oliver, I believe," said Miss Mazurka, composedly.

"Yes, madam, I am he," said the colonel. "And you are—good heavens! is it possible that Lord Villiers is married?"

"It isn't possible," said Miss Mazurka. "My name is Mazurka. You may have heard of me. I am a friend of Lord Villiers, and I asked you to call that I might tell you of a change in his circumstances which I thought would interest you."

The colonel bowed, the two girls gaped curiously and asked you to accept instead of Nerviline, so we warn you it is the extra profit on inferior goods that tempts the substituter. Of him beware. Get Nerviline when you ask for it, then you are sure of a remedy that will cure all aches, strains, swellings and the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago. Large bottles cost twenty-five cents.

SHE LEARNED FROM HER LITTLE GIRL

Dame Bouchard found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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the stage, and which made both winces rather uncomfortably.

"Ahem!—you expect him, I suppose? I shall be—my daughters and I shall be—delighted to welcome him to—ahem!—his ancestral home!"

(To Be Continued.)

GERMAN SAVINGS.

People of the Fatherland Put By One Billion Dollars a Year.

When the German Reichstag a few weeks ago discussed the introduction of American securities into that country there was general surprise at the amount of German capital which was shown to be invested in foreign paper.

But the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Debrueck, stated that the people of Germany are saving every year about \$1,000,000,000, and that necessarily a large part of this amount must go abroad to find profitable investment.

These savings go into other avenues besides the mere purchase of securities.

In 1905, according to a writer in Moody's Magazine, German investments in foreign countries outside of holdings of securities, amounted to about 9,225 millions of marks (2,801.6 millions of dollars), in which the United States and Canada were represented by at least 2,750 millions of marks (\$858,300,000).

The holdings of foreign securities were estimated at about six billion dollars, or more, or millions less than four billions of dollars. The real aggregate of all investments, however, is higher still than these figures express, as not all German participation in commercial or financial enterprises in foreign countries could be taken into account.

Seriously anywhere in the world is a large sum brought out without the German capitalists being invited to participate. Only a short time ago a large Hungarian loan was placed in Germany and over-subscribed to such an extent that Turkish bond issue of large amount was willingly taken, and just when the emigration of German capital, as they used to call it over there, was being discussed in connection with the proposed listing of St. Paul shares on the Berlin exchange, papers reminded the banks that they had to be in readiness for the Canadian loan soon to be expected.

Tom's Fools S.P.C.A.

This is "Tom," one of the features of the New York Hippodrome this season. In a certain act of a large horse, "Tom" was trained to limp in a most distressing manner. An officer of the society for prevention of cruelty to animals demanded that "Tom" be removed from the stage. When the officer started to lead the horse away his foot suddenly became well; and just to show that he wasn't lame "Tom" did a cake-walk and a two-step in the presence of the surprised official.

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When you have been exposed to wet and cold, and your muscles are full of pain, nerves are jumping with neuralgia, then you should have ready at hand a bottle of Nerviline. It robs pain of its terrors, gives relief to suffering, brings ease and comfort wherever used. No care or expense has been spared to secure for Nerviline the purest and best materials. It is prepared with a single aim to restore the sick to health. This cannot be said of the preparation that an unscrupulous dealer may ask you to accept instead of Nerviline, so we warn you it is the extra profit on inferior goods that tempts the substituter. Of him beware. Get Nerviline when you ask for it, then you are sure of a remedy that will cure all aches, strains, swellings and the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago. Large bottles cost twenty-five cents.

WASTED ENERGY.

"I give you my word," said the milk toast philosopher, "that when I discovered that the clock I had been careful to wind every night for ten years was an eight-day clock I was inclined to be petulant."—Browning's Magazine.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

We can always get disappointment with a smile, if it happens to be some other fellow's disappointment.

MRS. DARCY'S AFFLICTION.

Mrs. Darcy was rich. She was very rich indeed.

In fact she was so rich that it made her sick. She suffered from fatty degeneration of the brain around.

She had been everywhere, she had seen everything, she had done everything. There was nowhere she couldn't go; there was nothing she couldn't do—except to be happy.

It bored her to ride and to drive; it bored her to stand up, and it bored her to sit down. It bored her to eat and to drink, and to sleep.

So she sent for the doctor—Dr. Black. He gave her pills. She grew worse.

So she sent for a second doctor—Dr. Green. He gave her powders. She still grew worse.

So she sent for a third doctor—Dr. White. Dr. White was a modern doctor, a very modern doctor, an ultramodern doctor.

"What is the trouble with you?" said Dr. White. "Everything!" said Mrs. Darcy.

"You have a beautiful home," said Dr. White. "I'm tired of it," said Mrs. Darcy.

"You have beautiful jewels," said Dr. White. "I'm tired of them," said Mrs. Darcy.

"You have a beautiful face," said Dr. White. "I'm tired of it," said Mrs. Darcy.

"You help me?" said Mrs. Darcy. "I can try," said Dr. White.

Mrs. Darcy gave the prescription to her secretary. The secretary gave it to the maid. The maid gave it to the butler. The butler gave it to the page. And the page took it to the chemist.

The chemist looked at the scrap of paper and read what was written on it. He appeared very much surprised, and he handed the page to the page. This is no for me," said the chemist. "It is for—Mrs. Darcy."

So she took the prescription back to the butler. The butler gave it back to the maid. The maid gave it back to Mrs. Darcy. "The chemist said," Mrs. Darcy said to her secretary. "He says it is for you."

"For me?" said Mrs. Darcy. "What a nuisance. I am so bored. I am so weak. I am too tired to read it. You must read it for me. What does it say?"

The secretary looked at the scrap of paper and became very red in the face. "What does it say?" demanded Mrs. Darcy. "Why don't you read it to me?" "I—I don't understand it," said the secretary. "Why is it not for me?" "I understand it. It is for me. I will understand it. What does it say?"

"It says," said the secretary. "Prescription for Mrs. Darcy, with Dr. White's compliments. Do something for Mrs. Darcy."

"What does that mean?" cried Mrs. Darcy. "I told you that I didn't understand it," Mrs. Darcy said to her secretary. "Well, why don't you understand it?"

And Mrs. Darcy worked herself into violent hysterics. But all the rest of her life and all through the night Mrs. Darcy heard the words ringing in her ears. She almost wondered if there was anything in this advice, in this strange advice, this peculiar prescription.

But then her old doctor came with his new notions and his impertinences and his insults.

"The idea! When she was too sick even to do anything for herself!—Harold Smeeth," in "Smart Set."

In Three Accidents

It would seem that Zam-Buk, the famous healing balm we hear so highly spoken of everywhere, is particularly useful in the family circle. A report sent by Mrs. E. Davey, 788 Ellice avenue, Winnipeg, will illustrate this. She says: "My little boy, of three, while playing, fell from a high verandah to the ground, cutting his forehead badly. Instead of calling a doctor who would undoubtedly have put in a number of stitches, I bathed the wound well, and applied Zam-Buk. The little fellow, although suffering keenly, soon had relief from his pain. In the course of three weeks, by applying Zam-Buk daily, the wound was nicely healed.

"Since then I have also used Zam-Buk for a boil which came on my cheek, and which proved very painful and looked unsightly. Zam-Buk soon drew the boil to a head and it then quickly banished.

"Another time my baby was scalded on her left thigh and calf of leg with boiling water. Directly it was done I thought to use Zam-Buk, and spreading some on lint, I wrapped up the baby's limb. Next morning she rested much easier, and I applied a fresh bandage with Zam-Buk. I kept this treatment up daily, and was rewarded by seeing a great improvement each time. I dressed the wound. In a very short space of time the scalds were all nicely healed.

"I cannot recommend this wonderful healing preparation too highly for family use, and I have such great faith in its healing powers that my house is never without a box."

For all skin injuries and diseases, piles, eczema, salt rheum and face sores, Zam-Buk is absolutely unequalled. 50c. box, all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for 25c. tablet.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Traffic is suspended on the Peking-Manchuria Railway in Manchuria owing to dangers from the plague. Serum is being freely sent from Germany and Austria.

This fiscal year over \$4,000,000 is being expended by the Philippine Bureau of Public Works. The work includes some irrigation and ninety-seven barrio school buildings.

On December 31, 1910, Australia had a population of 4,474,000, an increase in ten years of about 700,000. The greatest gain, 305,000, was in New South Wales, followed by Victoria with 127,000.

This season the Mauritius output of cane sugar will be 200,000 tons, with enormous stocks still on the docks. Prices will probably decline.

A Japanese glassworks in Manchuria is on the cards to compete against German and Belgian window glass in Manchuria, Corea and China, as far as the Yangtze River. German engineers and factory overseers will be employed at first. The resident of the Japanese South Manchuria Railway. At present Japan is importing \$1,500,000 worth of foreign glass a year, says our Consul at Coburg, Germany. In the neighborhood of Tientsin, China, are five glass factories, two of which are in Japanese hands. Another is to be built and will employ 1,000 workers. Chinese coolies are employed, who work for still smaller wages than the Japanese.

Siam exports about 6,000 acres under tobacco cultivation.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Don't dose yourself with purgatives as so many people do in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives grip through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite, and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. B. Martineau, Riverview, Que., says: "About a year ago I was all run down. I was pale, weak, and had but little appetite. I also suffered from a severe pain in the back, and though I tried several medicines nothing helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these soon fully restored my health. I can strongly recommend these pills to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Husbands and Wives.

Prof. William James, Harvard's brilliant psychologist (just died), often illustrated a truth with a story.

"The most ghastly superstition," Professor James said recently, "has often its base in a ludicrous fact. It is like the case of Jones."

"Jones," said a man, "tells me that his wooden leg pained him horribly last night."

"Nonsense!" was the reply. "How could his wooden leg pain him?"

"His wife," the man explained, "hit him over the head with it."

"What's the meaning of the Governor giving you his good cigars to smoke?" asked one office boy of another, who was smoking while on duty. "Oh," answered the second youth, "his wife is coming down to touch him for some cash before she goes shopping, and he wants her to think he is out."—London News.

"What do you think of the weather, Colonel?"

"Oh, horrible! horrible!"

"And how is your wife?"

"Oh, much about the same, thank you."

Mrs. Quackness—Am yo' daughter happily married, Sistah Sagg?

Mrs. Sagg—She sho' is! Bless goodness, she's done got a husband dat's accered to death of her!

She—Before we were married you said I was the light of your eyes.

He—Did I? Well, I see now that I'm only dazed.—Boston Transcript.

Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure?

Wedderly—No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure.

Mrs. Youngwood (nervously)—What do you think my biscuits, dear?

Hubby—I never give an off-hand opinion on weighty subjects, my love.

"You never have an argument with your wife?"

"Never," replied Mr. Meekton.

"How do you avoid it?"

"I start right in by admitting that I am wholly in the wrong."

Mrs. Goodwin—I wish to select a birthday present for my husband, and I can't think of anything. He doesn't smoke or drink nor go out nights nor play cards.

The Salesperson—Is he fond of fancy work?

Mrs. Benham—Do you remember that it was a bright moonlight night when you proposed to me?

Benham—The night might have been bright, but I wasn't.—Pathfinder.

THE INNUITS.

In the Northland of arctic and miles away the winters are long and cold, and oftentimes the sun does not shine for months at a time. The land is covered with snow, and the sea with ice. The frost king reigns supreme. He watches over a people who call themselves Innuits, but we term them Eskimos. How show any fear they look in their fur clothes? Their faces are dark and they have small black eyes and straight black hair. They can neither read nor write, but they can do many things that we cannot; for they build their houses, make their garments, obtain all their food, construct tools, weapons, in fact, almost everything an Eskimo uses has to be made with their own hands. The Innuits is a patient worker.

Had some? The children of this country would think it an ideal playhouse—but it is a real home. It is made of snow, not high enough for a person to stand upright. Carefully and patiently the Eskimo cuts out the blocks of snow and puts them together, forming a foundation, and then more blocks until it looks like a hut. Only one small room, no windows, walls and floors of snow. They crawl in the doorway, which is closed with the skin of an animal. Over one side of the room is a bed—a bank of snow piled solid against the wall. It is thrown on the skin of a bear, a fox, or a musk ox, and at night the children gather round the warm fire, dreaming, perhaps, of the days when they will grow big like father, and be hunters strong and bold.—Exchange.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

HIS SIMPLE WAY.

Mrs. Given—"Will you remove the snow for a dollar?"

Weary Willie—"Yes'm. Me method is to pray for rain."—Harper's Bazar.

Bobbs—Jones is a terrible egotist. Slobbs—But he has an impediment in his speech. Bobbs—Yes, but not in his eye.

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Local and General

Nomination meeting next Monday evening at 7.30.

Mr Watts of Merrickville is visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Grace Wing spent Easter week with friends in Montreal.

Master Hubert Cornell spent Easter with friends in Toronto.

Mr D. E. Chant is removing this week to Smith's Falls.

About 600 boxes of cheese were sold in Brockville on Thursday last at 11c.

Mr S. E. Hawkins has been appointed postmaster at New Dublin.

Of the 87 cheese factories in Hastings county all but three are owned by the patrons.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sail for England on May 15th to attend the coronation ceremonies.

Beginning with next Sunday, the evening service in the Baptist church will commence at half-past seven.

Many in passing have stopped to admire the beautiful orchid in the window of the Merchants Bank.

—Farm and Dairy and the Athens Reporter will be sent one year to any address in Canada for \$1.50.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Jones spent Easter week with their daughter, Mrs W. Poole of Poole's Resort.

Mrs Charles Taber of Carleton Place was last week a guest of Mrs E. S. Clow.

Miss Bessie McLaughlin spent Easter week with her sister, Mrs C. L. Gordon, Montreal.

Miss Grace and Mr Kenneth Rappell spent Easter week with their sister, Mrs J. Hardy, at Solway, N. Y.

The census commissioners have received instructions from Ottawa and will begin work on June 1st.

Miss Florence Scovill left on Monday for the O. A. U., Guelph to enter a course of study at Macdonald Institute.

Miss Maggie M. Robeson, who recently graduated from the Ottawa Normal, has taken a position as teacher in Mountain.

St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, has received a gift of \$5,000 towards the building fund of the nurses' home.

His Honor Judge Reynolds conducted service in Ghrist Church on Sunday evening, giving an instructive discourse on Psalm 23.

Mr Fred McChain left last week with his family to resume his position as engineer on one of the Rideau Lakes steamers.

M: Wm Pearce has been awarded the contract of building the tower at the R. C. church, Trevelyan, and is now engaged in the work.

Dr Murphy, of North Augusta, has purchased the practice of Dr. Hagar, of Smith's Falls, who is removing to Ottawa.

Unless the liability clause is repealed there will be no further horse racing in New York state, but in Ontario the sport, with all its attendant evils, is permitted to continue.

At Delta, on Saturday, before I. N. Phelps, magistrate, H. L. Warner, a man on the prohibited list, was fined \$10 and costs. Fred Pratt, charged with supplying him, was assessed \$25.

A number of new pupils were enrolled in the public school on Monday. It is desirable that all who purpose attending this term should enter at once.

After two weeks' holidays spent with her parents here, Miss Mary Shook has returned to Schenectady, N. Y., where she is employed in one of the large stores of that city.

The Leeds and Grenville Independent Telephone Company, Limited, expect to do a larger amount of line building this coming season than they have ever done before.

The last horse bus belonging to the London General Omnibus Co. will disappear from the streets of London in a short time. At the time this company has 1,400 motor buses running on thirty-seven different routes. This is typical of what is going on in all the great cities of the old world.

No hawk or muskrat shall be hunted taken or killed or had in possession of any person between the first day of May and the first day of December following.

Sneak thieves have been operating quite extensively in Brockville. Among the houses entered was that of Mr W. C. Dowley, from which a lady's gold watch, two gold rings and \$2 in money were taken.

Smith's Falls has letter boxes on its streets, and the Board of Trade of that town will ask the Government to increase them and make a midnight collection of mail matter.

Messrs. E. and J. McLean, students at Queen's, left this week for the West where they will remain during the long vacation. Their destination is Yorkton, Sask.

G. R. Lakin, a cheesemaker, of Brockville, was refused admittance to the United States at Cape Vincent, N. Y., by Immigration Inspector Lewis, on the ground that he came under the Alien Contract Act.

A recent order by the Dominion Railway Commission is to the effect that their Express Companies must call for and deliver parcels within municipal boundaries. The order will go into effect on June 1.

Through the courtesy of Mr C. D. Clow, the Reporter received an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Knights Commandery at Lisbon, N. D.

Another case of smallpox has broken out at Roebuck. Mrs Attridge, who lives at the post office, has taken the disease and the house is now under quarantine. No mail is being sent or received at that office, which makes it very inconvenient for the locality, which is thickly populated.

According to the Ottawa papers a reasonable estimate of the recent typhoid epidemic in that city was \$200,000. In all 950 cases were reported to the medical health officer, but the general opinion is that there were at least 200 cases never reported. There were over fifty deaths from the disease.

A company styled the New Hotel Co., Limited, has been organized at Shawville with a capital stock of \$10,000, in 1,000 shares of \$10 each. The object is to erect a modern temperance house, which will be run in the interests of the farming community.

The American invasion shows no sign of decreasing; on the contrary, it is predicted that western Canada will this year receive 45,000 settlers from the United States with effects valued at \$15,000,000—Ottawa Free Press.

John Mattson, ex chief of police and tax collector of Arnprior, was charged before Judge Donohue of Pembroke with embezzling \$11,246.22 of money collected as town taxes during the past few years. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in Pembroke jail.

Potatoes were more plentiful on Brockville market Saturday morning and sales were made at 70c per bushel. Maple syrup was also offered in abundance and sold from 75c to \$1.00 per gallon; eggs ruled from 17c to 20c per dozen; butter 22c to 27c and veal 6c to 8c.

The Ontario Telephone Act provides that no charges of any kind can be made for service until they have been approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. It is to the interest of the owners of every telephone system who have not yet reported their tariffs to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, to obtain the necessary approval without delay.

The results of the Ottawa Normal School Easter examinations are announced. Those in this locality who were successful are: Maudie Avery, Janetown; Jennie P. Hazleton, Westport; John A. Moriarty, Newboro; Mabel L. Derbyshire, Maggie M. Robeson, Florence E. Scovill, James A. Shea, Athens.

Between three and four o'clock on Thursday morning the buildings of the Westport Manufacturing and Plating Company were discovered in flames, which had gained such headway that it was impossible to save them or the contents. Just how the fire started is not known but only the walls remain standing of what was a thriving industry employing upwards of thirty mechanics.

Bastard and Burgess has been taught a valuable lesson in regard to conducting elections. Loose methods generally prevail in rural municipalities at ordinary elections to the council, and irregularities are permitted that would not stand a legal test. Bastard and Burgess has probably not been a greater sinner in this respect than other municipalities; it has simply been under the search light. The trade has triumphed temporarily but the majority vote recorty vote recorded by the temperance people will not grow less between now and next election.

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