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VILLAGE OF ATHENS FOR 1906

Statement of Receipts and disbursements as per Treasurer's Books

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand	\$1287.66
Resident taxes collected	6070.37
Government grant to public school	106.00
Hotel licenses	225.00
Fines	49.00
Dog tax	32.50
Post tax	93.80
Rent for town hall	2.00
Rear Yonge and Escott share P. S. debenture	29.80
Cash raised on village notes	800.00
	\$8696.13
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries and allowances	\$ 263.50
Printing and Postage	45.50
Interest on borrowed money	18.50
Roads and bridges	751.53
Charity	22.00
School purposes	2254.75
Public school deb., No. 1	220.75
Town hall	367.90
Village share R. R. deb. for 1905	373.55
Fire protection	1.00
County rate	281.39
Town hall	957.95
Miscellaneous	182.10
Money paid on village note	400.00
Cash on hand	2124.21
	\$8696.13
ASSETS	
Uncollected taxes previous to '06	\$ 29.16
" " for '06	139.34
Cash on hand	2124.21
Fire appliances	594.85
Tree sprayer	13.00
Balance on Elgin St. drain	4.88
Road making appliances	100.50
Town hall and furnishings	13176.45
Cash in town hall current account	17.47
Village share of P. S. building	6150.00
	\$22349.86
LIABILITIES	
J. H. Ackland, collector for '06	\$ 20.00
Due Rear Yonge and Escott as village share R. R. deb., 1906	199.78
T. H. deb., No. 5, due Jan. 2, '07	441.50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	367.90
Village share P. S. deb., No. 2, due Jan. 2, '07	220.75
Unpaid balance on village note	400.00
T. H. deb., 15 yrs. at \$441.50	6622.50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	367.90
Village share P. S. deb., 18 years at \$220.75	3497.30
	17934.03
PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Statement of Treasurer of S.S. No. 6, Rear Yonge and Escott for 1906.	
RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand from 1905	\$1248.46
Net proceed school opening entertainment	151.64
Cash raised on notes	1000.00
Gov't grant, public school, Athens and S.S. No. 6	124.10
Gov't grant, Model school	150.00
County grant to Model school	150.00
Village levy for 1906	1730.00
S.S. No. 6 levy for 1906	270.00
Cash for plank sold	12.10
Fees from 31 model school pupils	155.00
Cash from J. H. McLaughlin, bal due	41.26
	\$5032.56
EXPENDITURES	
C. R. McIntosh, salary	\$ 800.00
Miss M. Morris	325.00
Miss A. Watson	183.00
Miss R. Ross	153.00
Miss E. Faggart	200.00
Miss M. Simpson	110.00
Miss E. West	110.00
Miss H. Holmes	135.00
Mrs. H. Hull	75.00
Clayton Witse, janitor	46.68
Jerry Townsend	104.53
James Ross, sec'y.	20.00
G. W. Beach, treasurer	10.00
Treasurer's bonds	10.00
Insurance	13.00
Fuel	296.87
Rent to Rear Yonge and Escott for school rooms	60.00
Building account	266.78
Supplies	486.95
Telegrams	3.00
Advertising and printing	15.09
Refund school deb. money over paid	29.80
Refund Miss Cughan	5.00
Labor	59.50
Borrowed money returned	1000.00
Interest	31.23
Balance on hand	483.73
	\$5032.56
RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand	1501.31
County grant	744.12
Gov't	931.50
Township	118.75
Village	250.00
Special " from county	88.00
Fees from departmental exams	23.50
" " non-resident pupils	374.75
" " county pupils	374.75
	\$5401.78
EXPENDITURES	
N. L. Massey, B.A., salary	\$1120.00
W. C. Dowsley, M.A., " "	925.00
C. P. Bishop, B.A., " "	550.00
A. Williams, " "	420.00
Miss Patterson, B.A., " "	280.00
Miss Ryerson, B.A., " "	235.64
H. Hawkins, janitor	155.00

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The Medal Contest

One of the most successful of the many oratorical contests held under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. was that of Monday evening in the high school hall. There was a good attendance, and under the presidency of Rev. S. J. Hughes a very entertaining programme was presented. The musical part consisted of vocal solos, and duets.

The young lady contestants are all students of the A.H.S., and their work exhibited a high degree of excellence. They gave their selections in the order named: Blanch Singleton, Mollie Crane, Ray Gallagher, Elsie Ferguson, Caroline LaRose.

The judges were Mr. M. J. Connelley of Caintown, Rev. Mr. Dewey of Delta, Mrs. Wm. Towris of Athens and on comparing their figures all were agreed that the successful contestant was Miss Ferguson. This report was presented; then Rev. Beckstedt, with a few well-chosen words, presented the Medal. The unsuccessful contestants were presented with pins. Short addresses were given by Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Connelley and Mr. Massey.

Connell-Addison

On Monday of last week in the 24th Street Episcopal church, New York City, Rev. F. H. Carpenter united in marriage Miss Jessie, daughter of Mrs. (Dr.) Addison of Athens, Ont. to Frank F. Connell of Syracuse, N. Y.

Brockville Business College Notes

Dennis J. Burns, of Rossee, N.Y., took up telegraphy at our college less than four months and last week took the operator's position at Antwerp, N.Y., at an initial salary of \$62 monthly.

J. A. Donsett's health is steadily improving. We shall all be pleased to see our junior commercial teacher around again.

Miss Bertha Rouke has secured a book-keeping position with the Recorder Printing Co.

Mansell Griffin has secured a position with the local branch of the Metropolitan Bank.

Eastern term opens April 2. We shall need quite a number of students to take positions at mid-summer.

A Good Number

There is no lack of interesting articles in the March number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada" published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. Dog hunters will read with indignation and concern the article on Our Vanishing Deer, which opens the number. The wonderful manner in which public opinion is moving all over the continent in connection with the protection of fish and game is well shown by the descriptive account of the two days' conference of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association at Quebec. At that Conference progress was reported all along the line. The Mysteries of the Caribon is a paper of deep interest to all sportsmen, while duck shooters will live some of their experiences over again when reading Black Duck Shooting in the Creeks. There are many other papers dealing with various phases of "backwoods" life and there is a forecast of the International Automobile and Motor Boat Show to be held in Montreal early in April, while the several Departments show the same vigour that characterizes the whole production.

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MEDICINE IN THE TROPICS. Efforts Made to Combat Disease Shown Not to be Profitless.

Some interesting facts bearing on the advance which is steadily being made in tropical medicine were presented by Colonel Kenneth Macleod, honorary physician to the King, in a lecture which was given at the winter session of the London School of Tropical Medicine at the Seaman's Hospital, Royal Albert docks, on Monday.

Colonel Macleod in his address dwelt on the necessity for special instructions in the diseases of tropical countries. As these countries, he remarked, have their peculiar flora and fauna of which no general teaching of botany and zoology or special study of the plants and animals of temperate regions can supply a knowledge, so there are in the tropics special manifestations and modifications of disease regarding which pathology and zoology, as taught in the medical schools of this country, afford very little information.

The analogy, he went on to say, was by no means a strained one for the pathology of the present day was largely concerned with botany and zoology, and included a study of vegetable and animal life as subjects recognized in the scheme of instruction arranged in this school. Through the liberality of the trustees of the school, the subjects of bacteriology and helminthology had been added to the curriculum of study a novel and important departure, which, he considered, was a commendable one.

The student of vegetable microbes was included in that of the disease with which they are associated, but to complete the teaching of bacteriology and helminthology, the subjects which ought to be systematically developed namely, pathological anatomy, insecta, and especially blood protozoa, such as malarial parasites, for example, had been found to fulfill an important function in the curvatures of the body, and in the harboring and transmission of disease germs and knowledge on this subject is practically absent from our curriculum.

Recent observations indicated that leprosy is spread by insect agency and cholera, typhoid fever and plague were very probably similarly transmitted, and on these and other cognate points additional light was required. He, therefore, expressed the hope that a pathological course would soon be added to the staff of the school. Physicists and pathologists had been accused of callous selfishness and cruelty in subjecting the lower animals to experiment, but in the investigation of tropical diseases men themselves had in the past incurred risks to health and life without hesitation.

The true cause of yellow fever was discovered through the study of the mosquito, which was shown to be the cause of the disease. The mosquito was shown to be the cause of the disease by the study of the mosquito, which was shown to be the cause of the disease by the study of the mosquito.

During that period there was hardly a subject that had not been illuminated. In malaria, cholera, plague, leprosy and many other diseases special causes had been demonstrated and important indications for their prevention and treatment supplied. But as the circle of knowledge widened the horizon of ignorance seemed to extend and much work such as this school could aid and foster still remained to be accomplished.

Among those who had attended the address were Sir Francis Lovell, who presided in the absence of the Duke of Marlborough; Sir Patrick Manson, Inspector-General of Health; Sir George Denton and Professor Blanchard of Paris.

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COFFEE OF THE NATIONS. Modes in Which Various People in This Town Make the Beverage. A social worker who has mingled with people of many nationalities while pursuing her profession in New York has gathered a collection of different methods of making coffee.

The oddest of all these recipes was given me by an old Irish woman whom I found at breakfast during an early morning visit," she says. "Have a cup of coffee, at least, miss," she begged when I refused to partake of the entire meal. "I get a most elegant flavor to all my coffee, and I'll tell you how it's done. Just after it comes to the boil I drop in a piece of salt cod-fish, and let it stand for two or three minutes. Sure it changes the flavor entirely. Did you ever taste any like it, now, miss?"

"I never had, and I hope I never shall again. "Notwithstanding the American idea that to preserve the aroma coffee should be made in a tightly covered pot, almost all foreigners make it in an open saucepan. Curiously enough, the best American cup of coffee I have tasted was also made in this way.

"I enjoyed it at breakfast in the suburban home of a New York judge. The making of the coffee in this household almost amounted in solemnity to the dignity of a religious ceremony. The mistress of the establishment herself attended to it.

"One-quarter of a pound of coffee, freshly ground, was delivered by the grocer every morning. This was placed in a three-quart saucepan, which was then filled with cold water and placed on the fire.

"As the water heated the lady stood before it with a long spoon and gently touched the grounds on the surface, pressing them slowly under, little by little. By the time the water had reached boiling point all the grounds had disappeared, and upon its bubbling up once it was removed and allowed to settle for five full minutes. It took a whole half hour in the making, but when it was served the trouble was found well worth while.

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These. His coffee grain was pulverized so fine that it resembled powder. He prepared it in a little brass pot capable of holding only two cups of water. "First he poured a tea-cupful of coffee into the pot, and over it a single cup of boiling water, and allowed it to settle, after adding a small portion of rosewater. He served it black, in cups about twice the size of a thimble.

"It was very strong and very delicious, and delicately aromatic of the rosewater. There was a thick settlement of grounds in the bottom of the tiny cups after one sipped, and the grounds came from on top. To have equal parts of grain and water was the Syrian's chief care, he told me, in producing perfection in a cup of coffee."—New York Sun.

A QUIET AND PICTURESQUE DUTCH FISHING VILLAGE. Saturday morning, sometimes before the dawn, the first sails of the fishing fleet creep over the northern horizon and slip down, like homing pigeons, until by a roundabout double or triple ring of heavy, brown bows narrows it into a tiny pool. Round and about them there is much coming and going of hurrying feet, much bustle and scurry as they are cleaned, overhauled, and re-stocked for the next week's cruise. Around the narrow stone dike, which locks the harbor to the great wall of basaltic blocks that checks the Zuyder Zee, and on the walls of plank and piling which fringe its inner curve, the tall, grave old men fisherman and their families come and go on an incessant errand. The adults pay little attention to photographer or camera—curiosity is not their weakness and they are very busy—but the smallest children have already learned the meaning of those queer black boxes and the rain of copper and their families come and go on an incessant errand. The adults pay little attention to photographer or camera—curiosity is not their weakness and they are very busy—but the smallest children have already learned the meaning of those queer black boxes and the rain of copper and their families come and go on an incessant errand.

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Astor's Statistics. A reporter is said to have once asked John Jacob Astor if it were true that he had twenty-seven automobiles, five chauffeurs, thirty-three horses and forty-eight carriages. Mr. Astor interrupted: "Statistics are always dry, stupid and even irritating. Let me tell you a story of a temperance exhorter who while in the suburbs found a man lying full length on the path with flushed face and tousled hair. He touched him with his foot to arouse him and said in a voice full of gentle reproach: 'My friend, did you ever pause to consider that if you had placed the price of one glass of whiskey at compound interest at the time Solomon you would now have \$7,816,472?' The red-faced man lifted his head, brushed the place where the other's foot had touched him and replied: 'No, I haven't worked that out, but I'm something of a statistician myself and if you don't go back 110 feet in seven seconds, I'll hit you forty-three times and make you see 7,598 stars, for I've just had six teeth pulled for \$8—that's \$1.33 a tooth—and I tell you, you old meddler, I'm in no mood for fooling.'

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"I examined him thoroughly, found he was mentally acute and in every way responsible. In fact, my inquiry developed the remarkable fact that, while he was word blind, he had developed a remarkable arithmetical knowledge. He was an adept in every sense. Figures fairly spoke to him. Since the time he was stricken he had conducted a big business and had done it in such an astute way that he had accumulated a fortune. He had complete mental aphasia, but was indeed a sharp business man. I was convinced that his mental centre for arithmetic was separate and distinct from that for speech. I advised him to make a will at once. To test his arithmetical knowledge I mixed two or three words in his will and he instantly caught me up and upbraided his lawyer. I made out a certificate to the effect that in my opinion he was perfectly competent to make a will. Two months later this remarkable man was found dead in bed, and I learned that he had conducted a big business and had done it in such an astute way that he had accumulated a fortune. He had complete mental aphasia, but was indeed a sharp business man. I was convinced that his mental centre for arithmetic was separate and distinct from that for speech. I advised him to make a will at once.

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Feupering Charity. (Chicago Chronicle.) C. S. Kingsley in an address before the Social Science club a few days ago commented on the fact that needy people were helped by public charities much more than by the charities of private persons or organizations.

This may be true, and for obvious reasons. Public charity is mechanical, impersonal and heartless while private charity involves an interplay of sentiment and feeling which is apt to be elevating and improving both to the giver and to the receiver. A man who gets assistance from the county agent of his case care not to give for him. The charity he receives costs nobody any self-sacrifice and is accompanied with no kindly interest. He even has a feeling that he has a legal right to all he gets. It is easy to see that the habit of shameless dependence and then fraudulent dependence is much easier to form in this case than where the dependent meets his benefactor face to face and realizes that all he gets cost somebody else exactly that much self-denial and that it would never be given unless there were in somebody's heart a feeling of pity and brotherly kindness.

Enormous Product of Iron. During the first half of last year it seemed improbable that the enormous rate at which iron was then being produced would be kept up through the year, but the statement of the Iron and Steel association shows that the production in the last six months was actually greater than in the first. The whole production of pig was well over 25,000,000 gross tons. The total number of furnaces in blast at the end of last year was greater than at the end of any previous year since 1889, and it must be remembered that in seventeen years there have been great advances in the size of furnaces.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Strike Industry. In Butte, Mont., there is a perfect epidemic in strikes. All sorts and conditions of union men go on strike at varying intervals, and the town is to all intents and purposes "tied up." The newspapers have suspended publication and the mercantile establishments, deprived of their advertising mediums, are doing nothing. It is now threatened that the workmen in the copper mines will quit work, which means that the industry that sustains the city will cease operations.

Charleston's Dinner Hour. (Charleston News and Courier.) Most of the people in Washington dine between 5 and 7 o'clock. This is called an early dinner, but the Washington people always were a slow set. The usual hour of dining in Charleston is 2 o'clock. It is an old English custom, we believe. At any rate we fancy it is something of that sort. It is very inconvenient hour to most people who are engaged in business, but it is the habit and very hard to break. We have the advantage of from two to four hours over the people of Washington, at any rate, because we are just

WORKMAN PLUNGES TO DEATH ON NEW YORK THEATRE STAGE.

Fell at the Feet of the Ballet Dancers While They Were Rehearsing.

New York, March 18.—While watching a rehearsal in the Hippodrome Martin Magnusson, an ironworker, fell from the flies where he and several other men were working yesterday and died instantly on the stage.

FIRE AND WATER.

CREST OF THE FLOOD PASSED PITTSBURG THIS MORNING.

Two Fires Burning in Pittsburg—Entire Block Burning—Eleven Buildings Destroyed—Adjoining Buildings Dynamited to Prevent Spread of Fire.

Pittsburg, March 15.—Two alarms have been sounded for a fire in the south-side district of this city. The entire block on the north side of Carson street, between 13th and 14th streets, is burning.

A second fire broke out on Mount Washington about the same time, and at 10 o'clock eleven business houses and dwellings had been destroyed.

The crest of the flood passed Pittsburg this morning at 8 o'clock, when 37 feet was recorded at the Market street wharf. The authenticity of this report is not known, as the gauge was buried under water last night long before midnight.

At 8 o'clock the weather bureau announced that the river had begun to fall although in the flooded districts of both Allegheny and Pittsburg there is no perceptible change of conditions.

The crest of the flood moved on slowly, and did not do the damage that was expected.

Twenty Persons Lose Their Lives. Pittsburgers to-day are amazed at the immensity of the flood in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, which have submerged ten square miles in the downtown section of the city.

Over 100,000 persons have been temporarily thrown out of employment. Every transportation company is crippled. Skiffs are carrying hundreds of persons to their places of business.

The utilization of wagon and horse as conveyances, which did incalculable service yesterday, was discontinued, owing to protests by the Humane Society. Twenty fatalities have occurred in Allegheny county directly due to high water.

Four massive bridges, the Sixteenth, Ninth, Seventh and Sixth street structures were threatened with destruction owing to heavy ice gorges, which came down the Allegheny River.

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well-known impresario, and for ten years director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, who died in Paris, March 18.—Maurice Grau, the yesterday in his home in Cressy from heart trouble, was born in Brunn, Austria, in 1849, and received his education in the College of the City of New York.

He began his theatrical career in 1866 with his uncle, Jacob Grau, who was managing Ristori's American tour. He directed American tours of Rubinstein, Wieniawski, Salvini, Aimee, Capoul, Palola Marie, Bernhardt, Coppini, Mounet Sully, Rejane, Irving, Sarasate, Josef Hoffman and other celebrities of the

girls. In his fall he struck a projecting piece of scenery. When the man struck the floor there was a panic among the girls on the stage. They screamed and rushed in all directions to get off the stage. Edward Temple, who was superintending the rehearsal, ran to the man's assistance, but soon saw that he was dead. Policeman Fitzgibbons arrested the foreman of the work, Hans Paulson, of No. 307 Flushing avenue, and charged him with criminal negligence. Paulsen was held in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the coroner. Magnusson was forty-two years old, unmarried and lived in Flushing.

IS HE IN CANADA?

SEARCH FOR LOST MARVIN BOY CONTINUES.

This is a reproduction of a sketch of little Horace Marvin, aged four, who was kidnapped nine days ago from near Dover, Delaware, and who is held for ransom. The child was playing around his home and was only five minutes out of sight when he was missed. Three days ago a letter was received by his father demanding the payment of \$1,000 in gold at some unnamed place in Canada, and threatening to murder the child if payment is not made. It is believed that the persons who hold the little fellow are in the United States, and the inquiry into the charge against Governor Van Zant, of Toronto jail, was concluded. Commissioner Judd will report the evidence to the Government.

MICHIGAN DIVORCE NO USE.

Court of Appeal Confirms Conviction for Bigamy.

Toronto, March 18.—Jasper K. Kimbley in April, 1897, married Rosa Mary Card, in the county of Huron, where he still resides. His wife left him in August, 1903, and went to Michigan, where, on Jan. 15, 1906, she obtained a divorce. Afterwards, on April 12, Kimbley left with one Emily Florence Piest and was married in Detroit. Upon his return to Canada he was convicted of bigamy. The first question submitted to the Court of Appeal was whether the decree of divorce granted to the wife on Jan. 15, 1906, by the circuit court of Michigan is valid and binding, and a good defence to the indictment for bigamy. The court decides in the negative. The second question submitted was whether the culpability was removed by the fact of the defendant knowing that the decree of divorce had been granted, and his having been advised that he could legally marry again. The court answers this question in the affirmative. The conviction is affirmed.

CONVICTION SUSTAINED IN WOODBINE BETTING CASE.

A Technical Point of Law—The J. C. Will Adopt the Betting System in Use at Bennings. Ottawa, March 18.—The Supreme Court judgment in the famous Woodbine betting appeal case, Saunders vs. the King, has attracted widespread attention. The appeal of Saunders was dismissed, the court standing three to two. The Chief Justice and Judges Maclellan and Duff were in favor of dismissal, while Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Justice Girouard favored allowing the appeal. The effect of the judgment is to absolutely shut off betting on any licensed track by bookmakers in stands. Individual betting is allowed, and a bookmaker may ply his vocation, provided he does not have a stand, but simply walks around in the crowd. The point of law involved is a technical one, going back as far as 20 years ago, when the English betting provision was incorporated in the Canadian Criminal Code. Before 1886 the law did not permit any interference with individual bets. The original section allowed betting on races scheduled for the day, but the English clause prohibiting betting booths or houses was introduced, and the question for the court to decide was if betting were allowed upon licensed tracks or races actually in progress, it prohibited the natural necessities of a bookmaker's stand. A majority of the court says bookmakers' booths are prohibited.

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Cayuga despatch: Since the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mattie Perkins held here last week, the prisoner has been resting very quietly in her cell and employing her time with reading various periodicals and the writing of letters. She is still very confident of an acquittal. The excitement over the case has quieted down considerably, but the Crown authorities are still active on the case and some important new evidence is looked for at the trial. The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, has tendered his resignation, partly owing to ill health, which interferes with his coping with the difficulties of his busy charge. The deacons oppose the resignation and suggest that he take a long holiday.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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The Quebec Legislature has been prorogued. The Minister of Railways has given notice of a bill respecting the G. T. P. The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to make Muskoka a divisional point on its new line. Mr. C. M. Wilson has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the York Radial Company. The Bell Telephone Company has offered \$20,000 a year for an exclusive franchise in Toronto. The Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association states there would be no increase in rates in Toronto. Daniel McPherson is to be charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his father at London, Ont. Mayor Coatsworth says he favors the expropriation by Toronto of the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company. A million dollar shipbuilding plant will be erected at Fort William if arrangements can be made with the city. The mail bag stolen from the New Hamburg post-office was found, near that place with some of the mail in it. Hon. Mr. Templeman has given notice of a bill to create a separate Federal Department of Mines. A C. P. R. express ran into a wrecking train on a curve near Port Arthur. One man, a Mr. Palmer, of Rossport, was killed. A proposal to set aside 250,000 acres in Ontario for the Salvation Army has been made to the Ontario Government. The Toronto Civic Property Committee decided to take steps to obtain the plans of the City Hall from Architect E. J. Lennox. From February 1, 1904, to March 31, 1906, the railways of Canada killed 402 people a large number of whom were trespassers on the tracks. The Court of Appeal quashed the conviction of General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk for not having put on a two-cent rate in the Province. The inquiry into the charge against Governor Van Zant, of Toronto jail, was concluded. Commissioner Judd will report the evidence to the Government. 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Frank McIntyre, an employee of the Ontario Asphalt Block Co. at Walkerville, became entangled in the belt of some machinery, and was so badly injured that he died at Hotel Dieu yesterday. His people live in Port Stanley. The Winnipeg Grand Jury yesterday afternoon returned a true bill against Leitch and J. C. Gage, members of the Grain Exchange, charged with conspiring in restraint of trade. The accused will elect to be tried before a Judge. The body of Miss Bishop, the Prescott school teacher, who mysteriously disappeared on March 24th, and who, it was supposed, had walked off the ice into the open water, was found on Wednesday afternoon in 25 feet of water opposite Purkiss' ferry dock. At the Berlin Spring Assizes true bills were brought in by the Grand Jury against William Heuser and William Beitz, both of Toronto, charged with assault with intent to commit serious bodily harm to John Orszak, who died a few weeks ago. Mr. William A. Buchanan, proprietor of The Lethbridge Herald, has been appointed Provincial Librarian of Alberta. Mr. Bruce Macdonald, The Lethbridge Herald for a year, and has made it one of the brightest and newest weeklies in the Province of Alberta. Mrs. Jessie Agnes Paul, of Toronto Junction, on behalf of herself and three children—Joseph Earle Paul, John Harold Paul and James Norman Paul—has sued the Toronto jury concerning the death of the 16-year-old girl found under the Huntley street bridge last Wednesday morning. Six Indians came before Police Magistrate Hunt at St. Thomas on Thursday on a charge of assaulting Cornwell, who was charged with the murder of a squaw, in the river bank. Five of the Indians were discharged and Cornelius Antone was set up for trial at the Spring Assizes. At the Spring Assizes at Berlin the jury awarded Daniel Foreman, a farmer from Wellington Township, \$3,500 damages and costs in his action against the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Company. Foreman was run down by a car and had his right leg cut off at the knee. The seven-year-old son of F. Beattie, Tarryville, Manx, yesterday afternoon, in the temporary absence of his parents, picked up a loaded rifle, which had been left standing behind the door, and ac-

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

A motion to repeal the Irish crimes act has been passed in the British House of Commons. Five persons were killed at Belgrade yesterday in a conflict between the police and strikes. The city of Vienna has bought out the two companies which control the undertaking business there. It is reported at Shanghai that a Wesleyan mission has been destroyed at Ningpo and the missionaries killed. Five sailors were drowned in the foundering of the steam boat Cruiser on the Ohio River yesterday. Six persons were killed yesterday at Khar'kov, Russia, by the explosion of a bomb in a student's room. Mrs. Timothy McNeerney and her infant child were suffocated in a fire which partly destroyed their home at Geneva, N. Y., yesterday. The Glasgow Distress Committee has decided that it will aid no more married men to emigrate except those accompanied by their wives and families. President Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, has announced that there have been only three passenger fatalities on his road in twelve years. Lorenzo Klein, four years of age, died last night at Buffalo from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by his thirteen-year-old brother Clifford. The shooting was accidental. Mr. George J. Bury, General Manager of the C. P. R. western lines, has been offered the position of General Manager of the Chicago & Rock Island, at a salary of \$20,000 a year. The British Government's extension postal contract with the Canadian Pacific provides for a journey of 708 hours from Liverpool to Hong Kong in summer. In rioting connected with the street railway strike at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, five cars were demolished. Several persons were badly injured, among them being a police corporal. The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen says the German Navy Department intends to acquire the entire tableland of the Island of Heligoland and will build a strong fortress there. Henri Rochefort, the well known editor of the Paris Intransigent, and Michael Petter, a lawyer, will probably fight a duel in consequence of an exchange of recriminations in the courts yesterday. The Spanish Government is reported to be concluding arrangements for the lease of the Ferrol arsenal to a foreign company. Several vessels on the new naval programme of Spain are destined to be built there. Patrolman John P. Maloney was shot and killed on Wednesday night while attempting to arrest two men at Williamsport, Pa. The murder occurred along the Reading Railroad tracks, in the west end of the city. At London yesterday the Thames rose four feet. The ice in the south branch broke up and went away. There is a jam in the river at Wondersland about a mile above Springbank, but no serious damage is anticipated. Swartzward, the New Haven, Conn. man, who married the dining room cashier of the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, while having a wife and five children in New Haven, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment to-day. Michael Yesdow, serving a life sentence at Clinton prison for murder, and who recently killed Francesco Raffo, a fellow convict, hanged himself on Wednesday night with a towel rather than undergo trial for his last crime. The British tramp steamer Gowan Barr while feeding her way through a fog ran her nose into the sand on the south-shore of Long Island Wednesday. After considerable difficulty her crew of 40 men was rescued yesterday noon. In an interview at Los Angeles, Mr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the National Civic League, said: "President Roosevelt will not run for President again, no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon him." Three hundred Salvation Army equippers left Boston Station, London, for Canada on Thursday. Elder Fitzgerald, who addressed them on their departure, said that, at any rate, they were going to a land where every man could rise who put his back into his work. King Alfonso has decided to revolutionize Spanish police methods and to establish a criminal investigation department modelled on the English Scotland Yard. He has offered the position of chief of the reorganized force to Inspector Arrowood of the London force, with a salary of \$5,000. The bill to do away with the employment of women as barnacles in the United Kingdom will not be introduced at this session of Parliament, Home Secretary Gladstone having promised to deal with the question in his forthcoming budget.

POOR SWETTENHAM.

U. S. ADMIRAL CHEERED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Foreign Secretary Grey Pays Hearty Tribute to Davis for Going to Relief of Jamaica—Some Reports Denied. London, March 18.—The incident involving Governor Swettenham of Jamaica and Rear-Admiral Davis, U. S. N., at the time of the Kingston earthquake, was brought up in the House of Commons to-day in a hypothetical question by Jesse Collings, Liberal-Unionist member for the Berdesley division of Birmingham, who was in Kingston at the time of the disaster. The question brought out from Foreign Secretary Grey a hearty tribute to the American admiral. Mr. Collings asked if it was in accordance with international law and international etiquette for an admiral of a foreign country to land an armed force in a British colony without the permission of the governor. The foreign secretary, in reply said: "No, and I may add that no such rights were claimed in the incident referred to. What I am convinced of is that while, in the presence of such a catastrophe, there was a certain amount of misunderstanding, the American admiral was inspired by unselfish motives and a desire to relieve suffering. Any other construction placed on his action is most unworthy and untrue." Mr. Collings then asked if the fact did not demand, that, in opposition to the governor, armed troops were landed when there was no cause or warrant for such action, but the foreign secretary replied: "According to my information, the question conveys a statement, which is not borne out by facts." The foreign secretary's tribute to Rear-Admiral Davis was heartily cheered.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR MORE CARE OVER CONSUMPTIVES. Ottawa, March 18.—Several strong resolutions advocating increased vigilance and the enforcement of existing regulations was the result of the deliberations of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption at this morning's concluding session in the Normal School. The Committee on the Care and Control of the Consumptive Poor recommended that physicians must notify the Medical Health Officer of cases; that inspectors should make a monthly inspection; that no changes of residence must be made by the patient without notification and proper disinfection made; that unless home treatment is adopted a trained nurse should be employed, and, lastly, that the action of the general hospitals in refusing to admit tuberculous patients was to be heartily endorsed. The officers of associations were re-elected, with the addition of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Ottawa, and Mr. J. C. Calkin, Halifax, added as Vice-Presidents. This afternoon a deputation from the association waited on the Minister of the Interior to urge that more stringent regulations be imposed upon steamship companies in regard to bringing in consumptive immigrants, and that a longer time be devoted for purposes of medical inspection at ports of departure and entry. Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that steps were already being taken more closely guard against the arrival of immigrants afflicted with tuberculosis. He thought that the deportations now being made would soon show the steamship authorities that they must be more careful in this respect.

THE PLUMBERS.

THE TORONTO COMBINATION MUST PAY FINE. Toronto despatch: The Central Supply Association (plumbers) have lost their appeal against the conviction for violating the law as regards combines, for which a fine of \$5,000 was imposed. In giving decision, Justice Garrow said: "It is common knowledge that the majority of large operations in manufacturing and dealing in the articles and commodities of commerce are now carried on by joint stock companies. Can it be imputed to the legislature that the intention in preparing the act was to catch only the small fry? Surely not." Chief Justice Moss asks: "What were the motives that led to the incorporation? The association has no stock in trade, and carries on no business, nor does it buy or sell commodities. It does not profess to be an association formed for general benevolent purposes, and it can scarcely be regarded as a social club." Justice MacLaren agrees with these opinions. Justice Osler, however, dissenting, says: "It cannot be too strongly insisted upon, nor too clearly borne in mind, that the appellants are not responsible, originally or otherwise, for anything which took place before their incorporation on Sept. 23d, 1905. The crown had the right to leave the incorporation and acts done after the incorporation, as tending to prove a conspiracy between the two corporations, but the fact of incorporation alone would not be enough." Justice Meredith, also dissenting, says: "It seems to me impossible to avoid the conclusion that they were tried, convicted, and sentenced, in a substantial measure at least, for the offences of others, committed long before the appellants had any sort of legal existence, and so were wholly incompetent to commit any crime or do any unlawful act."

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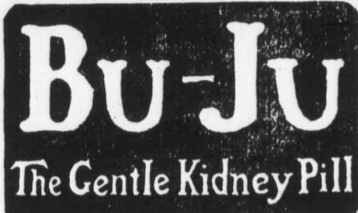


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THE BOMBMAKER.

He Makes an Apparently Harmless Letter a Deadly Machine.

So expert are bombmakers nowadays that an apparently harmless letter may kill any person who tries to open it. A piece of cardboard is cut to a size which, when folded over, will fit into an ordinary envelope. The four corners of this are slit into narrow strips. Fulminate of mercury is spread over three of the slits, and the sheet is folded and fastened together. Projecting from each side of the folded sheet is a little metal strip, or detonator, glued to the cardboard in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without striking one of them. Upon meeting this slight resistance the hand moving the paper cutter instinctively pushes harder, and the result is an explosion that either kills or maims.

The easiest bomb to construct is set in operation by simply turning it up side down. It is usually a good sized cracker box, lined with paper and half filled with a mixture of chlorate of potassium and ordinary sugar. Into this a bottle of a powerful acid is introduced. The remainder of the space in the box is filled with scraps of metal. Then the lid is soldered on.

All that is then necessary is to place the box upside down at the spot in which it is to explode. The acid eats quickly through the cork of the bottle and comes in contact with the chlorate of potassium. As a result of the chemical combination which takes place there is a terrific explosion.

THE ESPOUSAL.

Ancient Ceremony of the Mutual Promise of Marriage.

The first part of the matrimonial office was anciently termed the espousal, which took place some time prior to the actual celebration of marriage. These espousals consisted in a mutual promise of marriage, which was made by the man and woman before the bishop or presbyter and several witnesses.

After them the articles of agreement of marriage, called tabeae matrimoniales, which are mentioned by Augustine, were signed by both persons. After this the man delivered to the woman the ring and other gifts, an action which was termed subarrhation. In the latter ages the espousals have always been performed at the same time as the office of matrimony in all the churches abroad, and it has long been customary for the ring to be delivered to the woman after the contract has been made, which has always been in the actual office of matrimony.

The ring is a special token of spousage. In some of the old manuals for the use of foreign cathedrals before the minister proceeds to the marriage he is directed to ask the woman's dowry—viz, the tokens of spousage—and by these tokens of spousage are to be understood rings or money, or some other things to be given to the woman by the man, which giving is called wedding or covenanting, especially when it is done by the giving of a ring.

Knew Him at Once.

There are other sure ways of bringing a man to mind besides mentioning his name. Among the candidates who were sent from Princeton to a Philadelphia church was one young man whose language was of the sort which dazes and delights the younger members of a congregation and sometimes pleases the elders as well. In this case the committee were beset to ask for the young man again, and they consented, but unfortunately the man to whose lot it fell to write the letter had forgotten the candidate's name. Nothing daunted, he wrote to one of "Please send us that floweret, streamlet, rivulet, cloudlet, starlight and moonbeam young man again. We've forgotten his name, but we've no doubt you'll recognize him."

"We do," wrote the professor. And the desired candidate was sent and subsequently was called to the parish.

To Extract Essence From Flowers.

Procure a quantity of the petals of any flowers that smell sweet and fragrant. Take thin pieces of muslin or fine blue and after having dipped them in good Luca oil or Florence oil place them as layers between the petals. Sprinkle a small quantity of fine salt on the flowers and put a layer of linen and a layer of flowers alternately, until an earthen vessel or wide mouthed glass bottle is full. Tie the top over with oil silk or parchment, then lay the vessel in a south aspect in the heat of the sun, and in fifteen days, when uncovered, a fragrant oil may be squeezed away from the whole mass.

Stage Dressmaking.

Our plays are for the most part overdressed, with extravagance, vulgarity and inappropriateness obtaining in place of artistic fitness. The new costumes have to some extent frequently undone the results of undress rehearsals, the actresses no longer represent the drama as they did before the dressmaker sent home their gowns, while the variety of their impersonations is swamped by the uniformity of their fashions.—A. W. Pinero in Costume.

Inconsistency.

"What is inconsistency?" asked the curious one. "Well," responded the wise one, "it is that spirit which moves a woman whose sleeves stop at the elbow to send her husband because he hasn't any cuffs on."

Fortune gives many too much, but no one enough.—Lambert.

THE EDIFYING SOLDIER.

Sketch of One of the Great German Toy Warehousemen.

The Toyed market is on a little island in the heart of the old town of Nuremberg. Along the north branch of the river is an old, low eaved house with a little darkening doorway. When you have got so far you are met by a little old man—a rusty little man who looks as though he were made of metal—who leads you into the great mysterious warehouse of toys.

Round all the walls they are ranged—guns, cannons, motors, steamships, trumpets, sabers, and everywhere the soldiers. How many millions of metal soldiers have marched away from the Toyed market not even the rusty old man could tell you—mighty articles of power and the

Hundreds of regiments, of battalions, of divisions, are drawn up on the shelves, waiting for the day when they shall be sent out into battle. And with a kind of pride the rusty old man says, "They are edifying soldiers." That is the German way of putting it. What it means is that each army illustrates a battle or a campaign—the war of Troy, the campaigns of Alexander, the exploits of Cesar de Lion, the wars of thirty years, the siege of Orleans, the victories of Napoleon, the battles of 1870 and (the one I liked best) that desperate battle in which a tiny tin hero with gleaming teeth rough rode it up San Juan hill. In a word, the edifying soldiers teach history, geography, strategy—Vance Thompson in Everybody's.

EATING IN PUBLIC.

The Varied Sorrows of the Critical Man Who Dines Out.

What chance has the diner out of being completely happy? The mere actions of eating and drinking are neither more conducive to showing people at their best. It is really a most unorthodox sight to see a man or a woman stuffing food. The necessity of being polite at the same time makes it uncomfortable as well. No sooner have you got into conversation with a pleasant woman than the soup in your moustache stops all inspiration. She despises you for your play with your napkin, and your moustache is out of shape. And who can feel that the evening is going to be what he hoped when he realizes that his shirt front is smudged with some relic of the meal? Indeed, dinner parties are really a struggle between eating and talking, a struggle which does not always end, as do most things, in the survival of the fittest. As one can't speak with one's mouth full and first hunger must be appeased, conversation and eating go on rather as a game, the one person whipping up some food while the other is speaking and then in his turn speaking in order to enable his partner to get some nourishment. To talk or to eat might be a sensible question at the beginning of dinner, but it is not one likely to be asked. One is seldom sure which is least worth sacrificing, the food or the conversation. How much simpler it would be if we fed apart and indulged in conversation afterward.—Macmillan's.

Shingling a House.

And I looked and beheld seven carpenters shingling a house. They were hauling up bundles of shingles that had been lying in the rain for two days and nailing them on one by one. In a few days the shingling will be done. Then the painter will come along with his ladders and brushes and stains, and \$300 will be spent by the owner of the cottage to have it thoroughly dabbled. And in a little while the sun will shine, and all the shingles will buckle, some up, some down, until the cottage will resemble a frisking chicken. And there will be leaks and cursings and lamentations. Now, brethren, why not be sensible in these small matters? Painters are not needed at all in a case of this kind. Keep your shingles dry; buy a few barrels of stain; soak the shingles in the stain and throw them on the grass to dry; then nail them to the clapboards. They will never buckle, they will never leak, and you have saved \$300.

Forest Air.

There is a general impression that the humidity of the air is greater in the woods than in the open fields. This is contradicted, however, by the result of observations made in Germany. It was found there that the humidity, both relative and absolute, was slightly greater in the open than in the woods, and this was true equal in the morning and in the afternoon. As to the temperature of the air among the trees, it was a trifle higher than in the open in the morning and in a more marked degree in the afternoon.

A Comparison.

Thomas Sheridan, the father of Lady Dufferin, once displeased his father who, remonstrating with him, exclaimed, "Why, Tom, my father would never have permitted me to do such a thing!" "Sir," said his son in a tone of the greatest indignation, "do you presume to compare your father to my father?"

Dickens' Interest in Inns.

"Pickwick" is the very Odyssey of inns and travel, for the youthful Dickens had traversed England as a reporter, and in "Pickwick" alone no fewer than fifty-five inns, taverns, etc., in London and the provinces are mentioned and often described at length.—London Chronicle.

The Change She Wanted.

Stella—Do you advocate changes in spelling? Bella—Only Miss to Mrs.—Ed-Bits.

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No. 1 No. 8

Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	8.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10 "	8.55 "
Seeleys	10.20 "	4.02 "
Forthitton	10.38 "	4.13 "
Elbe	10.39 "	4.18 "
Athens	10.58 "	4.25 "
Soperton	11.13 "	4.41 "
Lyndhurst	11.20 "	4.47 "
Delta	11.28 "	4.58 "
Elgin	11.47 "	5.07 "
Forfar	11.55 "	5.13 "
Crosby	12.08 p.m.	5.18 "
Newboro	12.12 "	5.28 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 "	5.40 "

GOING EAST

No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro	7.42 "	2.55 "
Crosby	7.52 "	3.06 "
Forfar	7.57 "	3.12 "
Elgin	8.08 "	3.22 "
Delta	8.17 "	3.41 "
Lyndhurst	8.28 "	3.48 "
Soperton	8.29 "	3.56 "
Athens	8.45 "	4.25 "
Elbe	8.52 "	4.31 "
Forthitton	8.57 "	4.38 "
Seeleys	9.08 "	4.49 "
Lyn	9.15 "	5.05 "
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INTERNATIONAL LESSON II.—APRIL 14, 1907.

God Gives Jacob a New Name.—(Gen. 32:1-3.)

Commentary.—Jacob's fear of Esau (vs. 1-8).

II. Jacob's prayer (vs. 9-12).

III. Jacob wrestles with God (vs. 22-30).

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Bornness, perseverance, submission, faith—these will move both God and man.

These words have a deep spiritual meaning.

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THE THAW CASE.

It is Expected the Trial Will be Over by Saturday.

New York, March 16.—"Thank God, the end is in sight."

The strain on those attending the trial has been severe.

Mr. Jerome did his best to get from Mr. Delmas an estimate on the length of time that would be required to complete the sur-rebuttal.

The affidavit gives Evelyn Nesbit's story of the wanderings of herself and Thaw on the continent.

For a few minutes Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was on the stand again yesterday.

More Witnesses.

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BOOTH IN TORONTO.

APPEALS STRONGLY FOR SUPPORT OF BUSINESS MEN.

Visits the Legislature—Says Government Should Bear Cost of Immigration Work.

Toronto despatch: General Booth's address to the Canadian Club last evening was characterized by a breadth of range, a directness of expression, a lucidity of description.

The address of the General was upon the romantic origin of the army, of what it had been enabled to accomplish.

General Booth next visited the Central Prison, and the rapt attention and hearty applause of the audience of nearly four hundred men in the chapel of the prison attested their appreciation of the kindness of the General in not declining the invitation to visit them.

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Market Reports

Toronto Farmers Market.

The offerings of grain on the street to-day were limited.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.74 \$0.75

Flour Prices.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Our Produce in Britain.

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BOOTH IN TORONTO.

APPEALS STRONGLY FOR SUPPORT OF BUSINESS MEN.

Visits the Legislature—Says Government Should Bear Cost of Immigration Work.

Toronto despatch: General Booth's address to the Canadian Club last evening was characterized by a breadth of range, a directness of expression, a lucidity of description.

The address of the General was upon the romantic origin of the army, of what it had been enabled to accomplish.

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TRIAL FOR LIFE

CHAPTER XX.

The next morning, while Lady Etheridge was engaged in giving directions to her maid in regard to the safe keeping of her costly jewelry, preparatory to her journey into the country, a letter was laid before her, which, opening, she found to be the appointment of herself as maid of honor to the Queen, with a command to her to repair immediately to Windsor, where the letter was then residing.

With the letter in her hand, Rose went to the dressing-room of the duchess, and, being admitted, put it into her hands.

"My dear, this is fortunate. You need not now leave town; the court of Queen Charlotte will be a refuge," said the duchess, with a smile.

Rose answered that smile with a brighter one. Young, beautiful, wealthy and noble—queen of beauty and fashion in her first London season—she was well pleased to be delivered from the necessity of leaving town at the very commencement of her social triumph.

"You need not command your packing, my dear, as you must take your wardrobe to Windsor with you, of course," said the duchess.

"When should I leave?" inquired Rose.

"To-morrow afternoon, at farthest. I shall go down in a few days after you. Now, run away and superintend your preparations."

And the interview closed.

The evening of the same day a tall thin dark figure of a man, with his coat collar turned up and his hair pulled over his brow, might have been seen treading some of the narrowest courts and alleys in one of the most crowded parts of central London. He paused before a great, capitated house, that had in the olden times, been the town mansion of a proud prelate; but, long fallen from its high estate, was a tenement crowded with beggars, tramps and with thieves, who after pursuing, all day long, their nefarious trades through the streets, retired here at night, some to eat, drink and sleep, and some to concoct new plans of robbery, and others to bide the pursuit of the law, for as yet the character of this house was unknown to the police, and its mouldering walls, yet afforded sure refuge for fugitives.

"Disgusting place! What ever can Roberts be bidding for now? For nothing that has brought him much profit, or he would not be prodding here; he would get out of the country," said the man, as he entered the wide, open hall door, and picked his way, loathingly, along a lofty passage and up a broad staircase, common to all the tenants of the building, and as fitly as the foulest outside alley, or the most neglected stable yard. The only modification was that on every successive landing the dirt was a little less thick and moist, as though the adhering contamination from without had gradually fallen off from ascending footsteps. From the open doors of every room in this house squallid children tumbled in and out, and the querulous voices of angry, drunken, or suffering men and women were heard.

Through all this the visitor passed up to the third floor, and turned to a door on the right, and gave a peculiar rattle. "Come in," said a very pleasant, manly voice.

The visitor entered a large front room, dark, dingy and scantily furnished, yet free from the dirt that defiled the lower rooms and passages.

"Et! what the deuce, Roberts; that was your voice, but where are you?" inquired he, looking about him, in the semi-obscurity of the apartment.

"Here," answered the same clear, soft voice, as the owner emerged from some dark corner and opened the window shutters, letting in a sufficiency of light to reveal the room and its meagre furniture—a large, four-posted bed, with dark and tattered green curtains, a worn-out oak table, rickety chairs, and so forth. The occupant was a well-dressed, hand-

some, fair-haired man, with a sweet and happy and candid expression of countenance.

"Welcome, most noble Mac, to the old palace of the lord bishop of Ely. It is many centuries since the followers of a court honored its halls with their presence," said the inmate of this room, advancing to meet his visitor.

"Eh, good heavens, William, what has brought you, the greatest epicurean in town, to this beastly place?" exclaimed the visitor, in dismay.

"Necessity, good Mac; necessity which knows no law. But I may ask in my turn, what brings the most assiduous courtier of the day into this same 'beastly place'?"

"Remotely, the same necessity; proximately your note of this morning."

"Ay, my note. I wrote to you by a trusty messenger to send me ten pounds; I thought you would have sent it."

"I chose to bring it. I have been for days in search of you, and considered myself very lucky this morning in receiving your note."

"Even though it cost you ten pounds," laughed the fair-haired man.

"Even so," said the other, going to the door and securing it. Then, returning to the side of William Roberts, he said:

"I wish to engage you in an enterprise of some danger, but much profit."

"You know, Mac," said the soft-spoken man, "that danger is a decidedly objectionable element in any enterprise in which I am to be engaged."

"Oh, I know, William, that courage is not among your virtues, but avarice is certainly one of your noblest virtues, and this adventure, if it has the least spice of danger, has also the largest promise of profit."

"I explain. For instance, a certain nobleman has become desperately enamored of a certain beautiful girl without parents or guardian to protect her. He cannot marry the girl upon account of our national prejudice in favor of a man having but one wife, and she is not to be won on any other terms. To-morrow afternoon this girl takes a journey to Windsor in a post-chaise, with no attendant but her maid and a footman. She must be waylaid and carried off."

"The fair-haired, soft-spoken man shook his head, murmuring:

"Ugly business! Ugly business! Is your nobleman privy to this proceeding?"

"Nay, now, William, you do not show your usual perspicacity. My lord will do nothing, and permit nothing to be done, unworthy of a nobleman."

"But yet he would avail himself of any circumstance that placed this girl in his power?"

"Nay, I do not even say that; but what I say is, that I shall place this beauty in his power, and give him the opportunity and the choice of playing the desperate lover or the magnanimous hero."

"Perilous! But what aid do you require from me personally?"

"Such aid only as shall make you engage six or eight of your most resolute companions. They must start for Windsor to-morrow morning, and go on until they reach Hounslow Heath. There, at some convenient place, they must disguise and mask themselves, and lie in wait for the post-chaise containing this girl and her servants, stop it, bind the servants, and carry off the girl. This must be effected without bloodshed, and with as little violence as possible."

"Difficult, my dear Mac! Very difficult! But my own part seems to be very easy. Why to send down those fellows, and I suppose, be their paymaster."

"Nay, not quite so easy as that, either, William. You and I must go down to Hounslow Heath, a little farther on toward Windsor, say in that piece of wood half a mile from the 'Magpie,' and

rescue this young lady from the ruffians."

"Rescue her? I don't understand. Why in the world should she be carried off if we are to rescue her?"

"Simply for that very purpose—that we may rescue her. The gentleman of whom I speak is a man of the highest honor. He would never countenance violence. If your ruffians, for instance, after carrying off the beauty, were to carry her to him, she would be sent back in honor to her friends, and they would be transported for their pains. But if you and myself should be so fortunate as to rescue this beauty from the hands of the robbers at a spot near the country house owned by this nobleman, and carry her to that house as a safe refuge for the night, there is no law of honor to prevent my lord from receiving her with the most exalted hospitality, and rewarding her gallant deliverers with princely munificence."

"With princely munificence? I understand it all now, my dear Mac."

"Pray understand no more than is necessary to carry out our plans, which you see have only the least flavor of the spice of danger for your friends, and none at all for yourself. You have consented to help me to rescue a young lady from the power of thieves, who will be instructed only to make a show of resistance. You will have all the glory and profit, none of the danger."

"Humph! And this profit, dear Mac?"

"Five hundred pounds, when the lady is safe at Howlet Close, the country house of which I spoke."

"It is a dark enough deed, dear Mac, and now as it is dark enough, I will to emerge from my inner obscurity, for I go out and beat up the necessary recruits. You can find me in this room again to-morrow morning, dear Mac, for grave, this house, as soon as it is light since you and I served together in the Forty-fifth. I have gone—down, down, you—up, up, up. I hide in the darkness of an old rery; you bask in the sunshine of a court."

"It is your own fault, William. You have twice the genius of me, but you are too effeminate, too much of a labor, pain and danger. What you would do must be done in profound secrecy, and is done with so much caution and hesitation as to defeat its purpose. If you had an enemy, William, that you were obliged to get rid of, you would not challenge him and swim through the body, as I should, because you would not like to see his blood flow, and would very much dislike to have your own spilled. No, you would get him some soldier, and administer to him some gentle poison, that should be less death. Nay, I could even see you sitting by the bed, smoothing the pillows, and soothing the last hours of that enemy whom you had so gently carried to death—you are so benevolent as well as so efficient."

The fair-haired man smiled softly and brightly, murmuring:

"You were always a flatterer, dear Mac; even before you dreamed of becoming a courtier."

They shook hands and parted.

The crisis when a man feels himself driven to an act for which he does not know or whether, for which he is warned or reviled, murmured the personage called Mac, as he descended the stairs.

That same evening the Duchess of Beresleigh and family were due at Lester House, where Lady Lester, who had "dear five hundred friends." They came early, intending to return early. And, again, the two young women—the antipodes of the social world—met, and Lady Etheridge of Swinburne, a snow-white, golden-haired, blue-eyed, and lipped beauty; and Laura Elmer, the governess, a tall, dark, brilliant brunette and genius—the poetess of the day.

The humble position of Miss Elmer was not known or suspected beyond the families of Beresleigh and Lester.

Lady Lester, as it has been pronounced Miss Elmer as the influential friend of the Baroness of Etheridge, and society accepted Miss Elmer at the hands of Lady Lester.

That evening, as usual, the Duke of Beresleigh avoided Lady Etheridge, leaving her to be attended to by a troop of adorners, while he himself divided his attentions impartially among the ladies of his acquaintance present.

Rose was principally surrounded by aspiring bachelors and widowers and their anxious mothers and sisters; and Laura by old litterateurs, who were, with an odd mixture of curiosity, jealousy and admiration, welcoming a newcomer into their Olympian sphere, and by others who, without having any literary jealousy or matrimonial designs, simply delighted in the conversation of a brilliant woman, or were proud of a poetical celebrity.

Sir Vincent Lester was present, but looking so ill and so preoccupied as to draw upon himself the notice and the softly-murmured criticisms of many present, till, at length, Lady Lester, observing these things, went and whispered to him her advice that he should plead indisposition and retire. And Sir Vincent, glad to escape, immediately followed her counsel.

Lady Lester, in watching the moodiness of Sir Vincent for the last few days, was in serious anxiety for his health and reason; and could find but one solution for the problem.

"He is in love with Miss Elmer. These dark-haired people are very uncertain, impulsive and unreasonable, and difficult to be restrained by church or state; I am sure, of the two evils, I would rather the girl would encourage him a little than that he should be looking and acting so strangely as to draw upon himself the animadversions of all our friends," she thought.

While Lady Lester was thus seeking and not finding out the true explanation of the baronet's uneasiness, her son Ruthven Lester, by patience and perseverance, in watching and availing himself of the first opportunity, had succeeded in detaching Lady Etheridge from all others, and leading her into the recess of a bay window, where, with the confidence of a young man, on admiration terms with himself, he declared his passion and made a formal offer of his hand.

Lady Etheridge, invadently amused at

his self-conceit, thanked him for the honor he intended her, but begged to leave the decline it. And when the young gentleman would have pressed his suit, she terminated the interview by rising and joining the company.

And soon after the Duchess of Beresleigh ordered her carriage and they returned home.

An engagement to a breakfast given by the Hon. Mrs. Hobart, at her villa, near Fulham, occupied the forenoon of the next day, so that it was between four and five o'clock that Lady Etheridge, accompanied only by her maid, entered her carriage to set out for Windsor. The ride that afternoon was through one of the most beautiful suburbs of the town, and up over the green meadows and shady groves bordering the river. It was quite dark when the carriage reached Hounslow, and stopped to water the horses at the hotel.

"We were so late at Windsor in good time to-night. Are the roads safe?" asked the coachman.

"Ay, ay, the roads be well enough; but there hasn't been a travelling carriage passed the last week that hasn't been stopped by a couple of rascals o' very suspicious looking characters went by here a couple of hours ago. You'd a deal better stop where you are for the night," answered the ostler, as he held a pail of water for the "night" horse to drink.

The latter part of this speech contradicted the former, for the coachman immediately came to the conclusion that there lurked an interested motive in this forewarning; so, instead of commending it to Lady Etheridge, he replied:

"Oh, I think we will try to get on, at least as far as the Magpie, where we can sleep if necessary." And gathering up his reins, he drove on.

They were so late upon the open heath, where nothing could be more weird, dreary and desolate than the aspect of heaven and earth. The sky was overclouded, dark and lowering—not a star to be seen. The heath was bare, lone and shadowy, from the And centre to the obscured horizon. The only sound was that of the solitary carriage as it rolled along the night road.

Let no sense of fear troubled the heart of Lady Etheridge; she had heard nothing of the rumors of outlying footpads, and was ignorant of the warning given by the people at Hounslow. She was lying back among the cushions in that dreary luxurious state induced by being carried along with an easy rapid motion through the darkness, when suddenly and silently the carriage was stopped and surrounded by dark, masked figures. Lady Etheridge, her heart paralyzed with excitement, started up, and, speechless, while her maid uttered scream upon scream. The same instant the coachman fired one shot from his double barreled pistol and was about to fire another when he was mastered and disarmed.

"Yield quietly, or no harm shall befall you!" said one of the assailants, as they threw down and gagged and bound the struggling man.

The door of the carriage was then opened, and the inmates summoned to come forth.

Lady Etheridge, controlling her excessive terror, drew off her diamond ring, took off her watch and chain, drew out her purse and offering them all to the men, besought them to set her coachman at liberty, and let her proceed upon her journey.

But the loud screams of the maid drowned at once her proffer and their reply.

"Stop the mouth of that screeching vixen, and let us hear what the lady says," commanded a leader among the assailants, and in another instant the poor screaming maid was seized, gagged, bound, and laid by the side of the helpless coachman, with the taunting words:

"Miserable love company, my lass! Lady Etheridge was again summoned to come forth; but, controlling her agitation, she said:

"Listen to me! Here is all the money and jewelry that I have about me; take it all, free my servants, and let us pursue our journey."

"Yes, my lady; certainly, your ladyship," said the leader, pocketing the offered valuables, and gently, but forcibly, lifting Lady Etheridge from the carriage.

(To be continued.)

Home Comforts of a Deaf and Dumb Inventor.

W. E. Shaw, a deaf and dumb electrical worker and inventor, has a most interesting home. His wife is also a deaf mute, and they really have every convenience that people enjoy who have all their senses.

Any one who calls at the Dorchester home presses an electric button, but instead of ringing a bell, it simply drops a weight, which attracts the attention of the inmates by the vibration it causes. Then Shaw has a sort of alarm clock that controls wires which move the pillow under his head, and another which at an appointed time flashes a light in his eyes.

The burglar alarm of the house is particularly ingenious. By pressing a button under his bed, Shaw could give an intruder who approached him as he lay in bed an electric shock which would, to say the least, surprise him.—Boston Record.

Information Held Back.

There had been a fatal railroad accident and the reporter sought information.

"See here," said the official, testily, "you fellows must think we have accidents for your benefit."

"Perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me whose benefit you have them for?" rejoined the reporter.

But even touching this point the official was reticent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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You may find the world cold or be warmed by its cheer.

You may wisely create or destroy; You may dawdle along through the glorious days.

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Are you going to face without fear what you would have hidden your banner, my boy? Have you made up your mind to be worthy of trust?

To stand for your rights and to dare to be just.

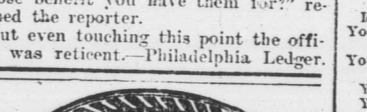
In the stress and the strife and the joy? You may hide in dismay at the end of the year.

You may feel that the earth is all barren and drear.

Or the world may be fair and the skies may gleam.

How have you decided, my boy? —S. E. Kiser.

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A Voice From the Penitentiary.

The lines were found some years ago, pencilled on a fly leaf of one of the books belonging to the library of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston, and are supposed to have been written by a convict:

I've wandered far away, mother, Far from my happy home, And left the land that gave me birth, In other climes to roam.

And times since then I've rolled his yarn And marked it on my brow, While you bright sunny gladdens work, I'm thinking on these now.

When by thy gentle side, mother, You watched my dawning youth, And kissed me in your pride, mother, Taught me the words which guide me now, Then brightly was my soul lit up With thoughts of future joy, While you bright sunny gladdens work, To deck your darling boy.

I'm thinking on the day, mother, When, with such anxious care, You lifted up your heart to heaven, Your hope, your trust, was there. Fond memory brings the parting glance, Ducted by the tears of grief, That last long loving look told more Than ever words could speak.

I'm lonely and forsaken, mother, No friend is near me now To soothe me with a tender word, Or cool my burning brow. The darkest, ties affection were Are all that I have now, They left me when my trouble came, They did not love like these.

I would not have the know, mother, Beyond the bright hopes decay; The tempter with his baneful cup Has dashed them all away, And I should have left them winged To rack with anguish wild, Yet still I would not have thee know The sorrows of thy child.

I know you would not chide, mother, You would not give me blame, But soothe me with a tender word, Or cool my burning brow. The darkest, ties affection were Are all that I have now, They left me when my trouble came, They did not love like these.

I've wandered far away, mother, Since I deserted thee, And left thy trusting heart to break Beyond the deep blue sea. Yet, mother, still I love thee well, I long to hear thee speak, And feel again that cooling breath Upon my careworn cheek.

But, ah! there is a thought, mother, Pervades by beating breast, Thy fond spirit may have flown To its eternal rest, And as I wipe the tears away, Thy whispers in my ear, A voice that speaks from Heaven, mother, And bids me seek thee there.

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The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1907 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers, and fertilizers. About 2,000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of varieties from nearly all parts of the world, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and are now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario. The following is the list of co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1907:

Table with 3 columns: No., Experiments, and Plots. Lists various crop experiments like oats, barley, wheat, etc.

The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-seven experiments and in Nos. 29 and 30 is to be two rods long by one rod wide, and in No. 28, one rod square.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any one of the experiments for 1907, and apply the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

C. A. Zavitz, Director, Ontario Agricultural College.

TRI-CENTENNIAL OF GREAT EVENT.

Arrangements are being made to get New York, Vermont and Canada to unite in celebrating on July 4th, 1909, the 300th anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's discovery of the lake which bears his name, and which abuts on the Territory of each of these communities. France was beginning to colonize Canada at the time of the discovery of Lake Champlain, and Champlain was starting to establish his thirteen American colonies along the Atlantic coast. Champlain was Governor of Canada.

The events of which the discovery of Lake Champlain was an incident had important consequences for the American continent. Champlain was persuaded by the Hurons and Algonquians to accompany a war party of these tribes on a raid into the northern part of the present State of New York to help chastise their enemies, the Iroquois, or Five Nations—Mohawks, Oneidas, Senecas, Cayugas, and Onondagas. A little over three weeks after he got his first glimpse of the lake he and his Indian allies encountered a band of the Mohawks near the present Ticonderoga and defeated them. That was on July 30th, 1609, six weeks before Henry Hudson in his Half Moon sailed through the Narrows into New York Bay and began his ascent of the big river. Although not enumerated in Creasy's "Decisive Battles of the World," that fight in the present Essex County, N. Y., nearly three centuries ago, deserves a place on the roll. It was a turning point in human history. Champlain's defeat of the Mohawks started the blood feud between the Iroquois and the French, and in the wars of the next century and a half those formidable warriors, the fiercest fighters of the Western Hemisphere, took the side of the successive owners of New York, the Dutch and the British in their conflicts with the French invaders from above the St. Lawrence and the lakes. It was the Iroquois who saved Britain's feeble colonies in their early days from being cut in two and overwhelmed by the French from Canada, preserved North America for the Anglo-Saxon race, and thus prepared the way for the younger and more progressive branch of the race to raise up a nation, the United States, in the fairest and best part of the continent.—From Leslie's Weekly.

The Pot and the Kettle.

Mrs. Finch (at hotel entrance)—No, I have no money to spare for you. I don't see why an able-bodied man like you should go about begging.

Lazy tramp—Please, mum, it's for the same reason that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel instead of keeping home.—Illustrated Bits.

Passing of the Old Maid.

Old maids are dying out. In a few years' time the typical old maid of our youth will rarely be seen, and 100 here she will probably be dead altogether. The term "old maid" is now seldom or never heard; the expression "bachelor girl" has taken its place, and many and happy are the bachelor girls in Britain to-day with their independence, their little homes and their own well-arranged lives.—The Queen.

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Local and General

Western beef at Willson's. See A. M. Chasel's adv't on page 4.

Mr. Jos. Jones is recovering slowly from his recent illness.

Mr. Jas. Walker of Gananoque spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Byers has returned to her rooms on Main street.

Mrs. Daniel Scott of Lansdowne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dobbs.

An auxiliary of the W.M.S. was organized at Westport on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Elgin spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. L. Munroe of Frankville spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Lulu Smith of Plum Hollow spent Sunday with friends here.

The body of Miss Bishop, the teacher who was drowned at Prescott on March 6, has been recovered.

It is said that a company with a capital of half a million dollars will erect a cobalt ore smelter in Kingston.

Millinery Opening at Miss Falkner's on Sat., Mar. 23rd and following days.

Miss Mabel Green of Oak Leaf spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Miss Mamie Downey of Phillipsville is spending a few days with friends here.

Correspondents will please mail their matter so as reach this office on Monday.

The friends of Mr. W. Gifford will be pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole of Grenadier Island were in town Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jones.

Mr. Leslie Wing of Philadelphia, N.Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing.

Miss Payne cordially invites you to the Spring opening of trimmed millinery on March 22th, (over W. H. Johnston's hardware store). "Apprentices Wanted."

Miss Alvira Freeman, who has been spending the winter with her mother and sister returns this week to Albion, N.Y.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sparling of Boston who spent last week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Aiguire returned home on Monday.

A. J. Slack, mail Clerk, on the B. & N.W. Ry., shipped to his home in Westport last week a handsome carriage horse purchased from an asylum attendant.

Mr. Joseph Monlon, after several days' treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, is this week visiting friends at Greenbush. He has almost completely recovered.

W. E. Frye, of North Augusta, who has been in the north country on survey since June returned home Saturday, while there he encountered very cold weather having had his hands and feet frost bitten.

Owing to the extensive work and heavy grading at Norton, Ont., it is understood that the G. T. Railway Company will utilize that point as a base of supplies in the building of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway.

BOY WANTED. A boy of 15 to 18 years, with fair education, as apprentice to the printing business.

THE ATHENS REPORTER: Charlie Arnold one of our Athens boys has accepted a position on the road as representative of Messrs. Philips & Winch, one of the leading firms in Canada in their line of small wares and notions. We wish him success in his new position.

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At the adjourned inquest in connection with the death of the late Owen McCourt of Cornwall the jury's verdict was that the deceased came to his death by a blow from a hockey stick in the hands of Charles Masson, and there was no justification for the above blow.

The average house wife will soon begin to make life a burden to the other inmates of the household. She will tie a rag around her head and wade into the dirt in a way that will make your head swim.

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New Spring Goods

The season for new spring goods having arrived we wish to call your attention to a few of our lines

We have a large assortment of new wall papers, pretty colorings and designs at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to 80c per roll

Lace Curtains. Our stock of curtains is now complete, just secured direct from the manufacturers.

Dry Shod Footwear. For the wet and slush you will require good solid boots and rubbers

T. S. Kendrick. For the wet and slush you will require good solid boots and rubbers

Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women. Upon being taken into the stomach, the various ingredients are absorbed by the blood, and they find their way to every organ and tissue.

Wanted. 5000 Deacon Skins wanted at Willson's.

Born. At Yorkton, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pinkerton, a son.

The Athens cheese factory opened on Monday last.

Mr. Roy Davis of Brockville spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson.

Brockville Fair dates have been changed to September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Quite a number from here attended the opera "Seigneur Kitty" at Brockville on Monday evening.

Wm. R. Parish and family left yesterday for their new home in the Canadian West at Prairie Rose, Sask.

Mrs. P. P. Slack spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. J. Rappell and daughter, Miss Hazel visited friends in Brockville this week.

No. 8 Co. Ligar Rifles, Lansdowne, will go into Camp of Instruction at Petawawa from June 17th to 28th.

New Easter goods at Miss Falkner's Call early and secure your Easter bonnet.

S. Y. Bullis, Henry Stewart and A. Simes left on Tuesday for Vossen, Sask.

Our Wall Paper this season is the best ever shown in Athens. No need of sending out of town—see Beach's stock.

Miss Sarah Taggart of Westport spent last week guest of her sister, Mrs. Almeron Robinson, Wilton street.

CORN AND CORN MEAL—Cheapest Feed now on the market—plenty of it, and other Feeds, at ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

Mr. Roy Knowlton returned home from Toronto on Saturday and is now spending a few days with his parents at Chantry before going West again.

Our Bright Spring stock is ready for inspection come and look. Your judgment will tell you what to do at Beach's.

Misses Hazel and Chrystal Rappell entertained a large number of their young lady friends to a party on Saturday evening.

The Athens Millinery Parlors will open on Saturday afternoon and evening, Mar. 23rd and following week. Parish's store Main st. 1st floor.

Now is the time to have your shipping labels for syrup cans printed. These can be neatly and cheaply printed on short notice at the REPORTER Office.

The evangelistic services which are being conducted by Rev. White are being largely attended and much good is being derived from them.

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For Sale. THE undersigned has for sale—300 pall work horses, a number of young pigs (month old first of April).

Eggs For Hatching. THE undersigned has the following varieties of eggs for hatching for sale:—Houdon's Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds and Games.

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