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The balance of our stock of Spring and Fall Coats; some \$18.00 and \$20.00 Coats. All at at one price \$10.50

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Brockville

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### Local Items

—See the artistic private greeting cards at the Reporter Office.

The people who take offence easily are kept busy taking it.

Manv a man complains about bad times when he is too lazy to wind his watch.

Dead men tell no tales, which may explain why widows so often marry again.

Miss E Hayes has gone to spend the winter with friends in Smith's Falls.

Rev A. S. Allan of Toronto will conduct service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

Mr Philip Yates will hold an auction sale of Holstein cattle at his farm on Thursday, Dec. 18. See bills.

Brockville contributed \$456.75 towards relief of distressed families of those brave sailors who were lost during the recent disaster on the Great Lakes.

Miss Anna Glazier, Oak Leaf, left last week for Canton, Ill., to take the position of matron in a hospital after spending about a year and a half at her home.

A meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Rural Telephone Federation will be held in the Council Chamber, Athens, on Tuesday next, Dec. 9, at 1.30 p. m. Each company will send two delegates.

Mr F. F. Booth returned to his home here from Landscape, Sask., on Monday. He reports that winter conditions have prevailed there since September, in which month there was good sleighing. Already the mercury has dropped to 10 deg. below zero.

The regular monthly meeting of the Athens village council will be held on Thursday evening of this week. It is desirable that all accounts against this corporation be presented before Dec. 15.

On Sunday last the congregation of the Methodist church heard able missionary discourses by Rev Mr Wells of Mallorytown. At the evening service a solo by Miss Gladys Sexton was greatly enjoyed.

A recent article in the University Magazine states that 10,000 children in Manitoba are absolutely without educational advantages. This is certainly a serious charge against the administration of that wealthy and otherwise progressive province.

Missionary anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday next. Rev. T. C. Brown of Brockville, a former pastor of this church, will preach at both morning and evening service, and there will be an appropriate choral service.

On Brockville market last Saturday, butter sold at from 30c to 34c per lb, eggs 35c to 40c, potatoes, 80c to 90c per bushel, apples, \$2.00 per bushel, chickens, 90c to \$1.25 per pair, ducks, 60c to 75c each, geese, \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. There was a small offering of turkeys at 25c per lb.

Some confusion is likely to result from the different directions given for dressing birds for Athens Poultry Fair on Dec. 12. The position is this: The Canadian buyers require the poultry to be undrawn, while the American buyers prefer that they be drawn, but, we are informed, will buy them either way.

On Saturday afternoon last while engaged in rabbit hunting a party of young people became hopelessly lost in the vast wilderness to the north of the village. After tramping around in a circle for a while they at last found their way to Mr Philip Robeson's home and asked the way to Athens and soon they were journeying homeward.

On Sunday, Nov. 21, Drs Cornell and Macaulay, Brockville, assisted by Dr Hamilton, of Athens, performed an operation on Dr W. H. Bourns at his home in Frankville. The Doctor has been in poor health the past few weeks. He is resting comfortably and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The members of the Anglican church, Addison, are making great preparations for their annual entertainment which will take place in Ashwood Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The program will consist of music, songs, recitations and dialogues. Also the play "Turn Him Out," a farce in which there is any quantity of fun. It promises to be a great success.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the Athens Public School report for the month of November.

Room I.

I. Class—Total marks 385—Mary Lake 342, Frances Sheldon 398, Frances Wiltse 306, Mary Driffield 294, Ernest Hawkins 291, Henry Bigalow 272, Beverley Purcell 233, Lillian Hawkins 217, James Morris 197, Chancy Hollingsworth 148.

Prim. A—Total Marks 325—Velma Lee 284, Russell Brooker 272, Alice Stevens 268, Jack Webster 244, Harold Bigalow 212, Gerald Wilson 202, Howard Holmes 190, Thelma Parish 181, Marion Robinson 159, Ruth Lake 159.

Prim. B—Total Marks 146—Marjorie Gifford 140, Knowlton Hanna 135, Robbie Rahmer 122, Vernon Robinson 91, Jack Thornhill 86, Frances Hawkins 67, Irwin Stevens 51, Beatrice Bulford 47.

Prim. C—Total marks 100—Ivan Dillabough 90, Elva Topping 88, Edwin Evans 76, Coral Purcell 57.

Aggregate attendance 643. Average attendance 82.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher

Room II.

Jr. II.—Total 220. Pass mark 32—Lillian 180, E. Eaton 176, Hazel Smith 176, Kenneth Bulford 176, J. Layng 170, L. Judson 150, I. Alguire 149, S. Thornhill 132, Irene Gifford 130, Z. Topping 124, S. Bigalow 123, M. Morris 109, H. Dillabough 99, L. Bulford 93, G. Gifford 72, A. Judson 65, \*L. Johnson 61, Willie Whitford 52.

Sr. II.—Total 310. Pass mark 156—E. Gainford 268, Cecil Alguire 236, E. Barrington 233, Guy Purcell 223, D. K. 217, J. Moulton 216, G. Yates 214, B. Kelly 212, R. Taylor 190, M. Howarth 184, G. Gibson 182, M. Darling 175, M. Bigalow 167, L. Pattimore 148, R. Layng 116, \*E. Hawkins 29.

Jr. III.—Total 420. Pass mark 232—H. Swayne 342, E. Hawkins 299, Nina Mulvena 278, \*R. Johnston 269, G. Knowlton 264, \*L. Cowan 238, L. Taylor 207, V. Topping 196, M. Gifford 192, E. Hawkins 186, E. Bigalow 155, \*Dwight Sexton 140. Aggregate attendance 898. Average 45.

Gladys M. Johnston, Teacher

Room III.

Sr. IV.—Examined in Spelling, Arithmetic, Written Reading, Geography, Composition and Hygiene. Maximum marks 465, minimum 279—Arthur Hawkins 393, H. Percival 375, S. Gifford 368, M. Hull 354, M. Wilson 336, \*A. Swayne 325, \*C. LaForty 320, W. Hollingsworth 208, Hattie Moore 184, \*V. Larmour 149.

Jr. IV.—Examined in same subjects as Sr. IV. class. E. O'Loughlin 392, C. Mulvena 296, I. Rockwood 284, \*J. Kilborne 258, H. Rahmer 256, M. Cross 247, A. Connerty 235, \*H. Hawkins 56.

Sr. III.—Examined in Hygiene, Composition, History and Spelling. Maximum marks 170, minimum 102. H. Brown 158, G. Kelly 127, H. Cross 115, B. Sexton 113, L. Hamilton 112, A. Shaw 111, G. Robinson 108, L. Cowan 95, G. Stinson 94, L. Kelly 83, \*M. Hawkins 60.

\* Indicates absence from one or more exams. Average attendance 28.

W. E. Smyth, Principal

### Hard Island Honor Roll

Sr. IV.—Edna Whaley, Hazel Yates, Harold Hollingsworth, Marjorie Hollingsworth, Matthew Dunham, Mav Hollingsworth, Charlie Cowles, Wesley Lawson.

Jr. IV.—Bertha Besley, Eva Cowles, Ethel Lawson, Bryce Kilborn, Hazel Darling.

III.—Erma Wood, Bryce Young.

Sr. II.—Sammie Hollingsworth, Jack Young, Edgar Swinburne, Ivan Darling, Stanley Swinburne.

Jr. II.—Mary Besley, Bella Darling.

I.—Lillian Dunham.

Primer A—Anna Swinburne, George Rosenbarker, Irene Darling.

B—Claude Kilborn. Total enrollment 27. Average attendance 23.

V. Robeson, Teacher

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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AMERICAN LADY CORSETS will fill every exacting requirement of design quality and fit. This season calls for a model that will fit perfectly, you have it in AMERICAN LADY CORSETS. Wear this style of Corset and note the improvement in your figure.

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We're in splendid shape for the holiday trade, showing just the things that Men and Boys are always delighted to receive as Christmas gifts.

We are showing a big range of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Everything the very latest at popular prices.

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MODERN WARFARE. With Rival Commanders Far From the Scene.

An excellent idea of what a modern land battle is like was obtained during the French army manoeuvres, when General Nicholas Chomer, commanding the 5000 men of the Southern army, did not see a regiment during the five days nor on the final day of the battle did he hear a gun.

Minard's Liniments Cures Colds, Etc.

ON THE BORDERLAND OF DEATH.

Suspended animation, that shadow ever haunting close to the healers of men; the dread thing that has darkened history and given to fiction some of its most moving masterworks; the ever elusive, terribly deceptive stage between life and death, has taken on a new aspect in the laboratories of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, in Baltimore.

The important point is the preservation of living tissues. This has been proved possible beyond the shadow of a doubt. Tails of rats have been sliced off and placed in refrigerating jars for weeks. When taken out, they have been grafted on to other rats, whose extremities have just been amputated, and the once frozen tails have grown just as fast as if they, too, had just been cut off.

Little for Doctors to Do.

After reading the speeches and the papers at the Medical Congress, one gets the impression that the outlook for the medical profession is gloomily dimmed, says London Truth. One deadly disease after another has been tackled, and overthrown. Discovery follows discovery, each more brilliant than the last and fraught with greater benefit to mankind. It takes a whole week of reading and talking to describe the wonderful things that doctors have been doing in all parts of the world, moving within the last 12 months.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

The Housekeeper Never use use rubber bands when putting away jewelry or table silver, because quite a good deal of the metals contain more or less alloy, which will tarnish, and as sulphur exists to a large extent in rubber it is obvious rubber bands will be destructive.

Biliousness is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Prize Hen Fruit This. An enthusiastic description of hens' eggs in South Manchuria is sent to the Department of Commerce by Consul Williamson, of Antung.

SHIP YOUR RAW FURS TO THE BERNSTEIN FUR COMPANY. You will not make any mistake by doing so as we are paying the top market prices for all furs that we get.

Salesmen and Smiles. "The smile is one of the greatest assets of the successful salesman or saleswoman," says the manager of a department store linen department.

The Cheerful Woovers. The story of the Scotswoman who took his lassie to the churchyard to see the family graves and asked, "How wad ye like to lie there yersel' some day, Jennie?" is well known.

Good Advice. Some time ago an Irishman presented himself before a judge to seek advice. "Now," he said, "I kapes hens in my cellar, but the wather pipes is burst, an' my hens is all drowned."

A Few Definitions. Plagiarist—One who writes with a steel pen.

Coal Economy HYDRONITE means all this and more to you. less trouble with your fires, less smoking, steady, constant, more intense and more lasting fire and a saving of HALF YOUR FUEL and 30 per cent. more heat.

Hydronite Finds Was Keeps. William M. Woods, the head of the woollen industry, said in Boston, apropos of the new tariff: "It listens good, as the slang phrase goes, but will it listen good to the very end?"

WHEN BABY CRIES Do not get out of patience or scold or shake your baby for crying. He does not do that to be ugly—that is not a baby's nature—he wants to laugh and be happy, but when he cries that is the way he takes of telling you he is in pain.

Motors in the Tropics. A motor used in tropical climates is apt to develop defects which do not appear under other conditions, for the reason that it is subjected to high temperatures and a great deal of moisture.

A Woman's Message to Women If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement, or, in a word, if you are in any way dissatisfied with your health, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I know how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method.

Marimony and a Motto. Among the presents lately showered upon a dusky bride in a rural section of Virginia was one that was the gift of an old woman with whom both bride and groom were great favorites.

GALL STONES. Kidney and Bladder trouble, Gravel, Rheumatic pains are quickly and positively cured with the celebrated remedy, SANOL.

FOR MARRIED MEN. A Toronto clergyman having suggested that all married men should be compelled to wear wedding rings, the Vancouver Province amply points out that nothing would prevent the flirtatiously inclined from removing the tell-tale clasp when so inclined.

TO WASH REAL LACE. How a Delicate Task Can be Done Satisfactorily. Wind the lace around a bottle which is the same width top and bottom and cover it entirely with muslin fastened to the lace by a few stitches.

THIS is a HOME DYE that ANYONE can use. The Guaranteed "ONE DYE" for All Kinds of Cloth.

Bird's Nest in Lamp Case. In the lamp case of a staff-catcher at Langollen station a blue tit mouse has built its nest and hatched and reared a brood of seven.

50 ORGANS CHEAP. We have some fifty first-class organs on hand, at prices from \$12.50 to \$35. These instruments have all been overhauled by our own workmen and are in first-class condition.

Just Before I Go to Sleep. Just before I go to sleep, Like a flame across the sward, Silently the fancies creep, Golden fancies, gem bestar'd, Just before I go to sleep.

ON THE MARRIAGE DAY. Romance ceases and history begins—and corns begin to go too when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out roots, branch and stem.

THE CHILDREN'S CHUM. (Belleville Ontario) "Happy is the man who can relegate all business cares to oblivion and become a child in the happy hour which fathers occasionally give to their playing and romping with the children."

Little Girls' Dresses. They must be simple. They should be smart. They should be becoming. Wash dresses, of course, best. And there are even washable serges.

FREE PRIZE TO GIRLS. Beautiful French Dressed DOLL. Eighteen inches tall, eyes open and shut, real eyelashes, completely dressed in satin, with lace and ribbon trimming.

ISSUE NO. 49, 1913. Woman Suffrage Abroad. Iceland has granted full suffrage. European countries are advancing. Denmark is going ahead, and so is Italy.

Kumfor Overshoes. Rubbers and Over-Stockings in One. Easy to put on and take off. Fits well—Wear well. All sizes for women and children.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE. Specialists in the following Diseases: Piles, Erysipelas, Asthma, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Diabetes, Kidney, Bladder, Prostate, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, etc.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. "LADY" AND "WOMAN." The truth is that the word "lady" to distinguish a well-bred woman is nearly outgrown.

HOCKEY SKATES FREE. To any boy or girl who will sell 30 sets of our handsome embossed Christmas postcards at 10 cents a set (6 lovely cards in each set) we will give a pair of guaranteed Starr Hockey Skates.

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GREENHEART WOOD. When Used in Water It Will Outlast Iron and Steel. A wood which, according to the Department of Agriculture, outlasts iron and steel when placed in water is British Guiana greenheart.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. "Why did you shoot the man's dog?" asked the justice of a western court. "He says the animal is perfectly quiet, and never disturbs anyone."

In Paring Potatoes. Do not take too thick a rind off in paring potatoes. The best part of the potato is near the skin. On the other hand, turnips should have a thick rind pared off. The turnip has an outer part that destroys the flavor of the whole if not removed.

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# UNDERSTANDING ABOUT MEXICO

## Rumor Revived When Tyrell Visits President.

### MONROE DOCTRINE

#### Lord Haldane States Britain's Attitude

Washington, Dec. 1.—Another visit paid to-day to President Wilson by Sir William Tyrrell, Private Secretary to Sir Edward Grey, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, has revived reports of a British-American understanding with reference to the Mexican situation.

No information as to the reason for Sir William's call at the White House was furnished, other than a brief statement by him in response to an enquiry that he was sailing for England on Saturday and had called on the President merely to say good-bye.

This was the third conversation that Sir William Tyrrell has had with President Wilson within a week. It has been admitted that he discussed Mexican affairs with the President and Secretary Bryan on previous visits.

#### NO DAMAGE AT TUXPAM.

A telegraphic report from Rear-Admiral Fletcher yesterday told of ascertaining that no damage had been done to either British or American interests at Tuxpam or its vicinity.

To-day the Navy Department received a despatch from Admiral Fletcher reporting his arrival at Tampico in his flagship, the battleship Rhode Island. He said that everything there was quiet. At Tuxpam and Tampico there are extensive British and American interests.

The most interesting information in Admiral Fletcher's report was that the British armored cruiser Suffolk, flagship of Rear-Admiral Craddock, has arrived at Tampico. He reported also that the British armored cruiser Berwick of Rear-Admiral Craddock's squadron had arrived at Puerto, Mexico, formerly Coacoacoicos, the Atlantic outlet of the Tehuantepec railroad.

#### THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

London, Dec. 1.—The Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society here to-night was noteworthy because of the pronouncement of the British Government's endorsement of the Monroe doctrine by Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor. Three hundred and fifty American men and women, with a large number of British guests, were present and they cheered Lord Haldane's words again and again.

He said that the United States considered herself responsible for the liberties of the smaller nations of that hemisphere. He could see what was in the mind of the President of that time—that the responsibility rested with the United States to secure good government and fair treatment for those countries.

Lord Haldane eulogized President Wilson and his expressed declaration that the policy of the United States is not one of conquest or annexation. "The world," he said, "looks to the United States, with its enormous position and possessions, to carry on its traditions without adding to its possessions. That is our course also. Nor is it the case that when the United States intervenes in any matter it is done for its own advantage. It was not the case with Cuba, to whom the United States restored independence. Britain itself has done the same thing in South Africa, where we gave back liberty to those with whom we fought."

He interpreted President Wilson's policy to mean that the United States was ready to accept the responsibility of insuring good terms herself in those countries and to those who went there, and that the United States should set up high ideals of policy, of justice and of righteousness.

#### NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sir John Simon, the Attorney-General, proposed the health of the American Ambassador, Walter H. Page, and declared him to be the worthy successor of his distinguished predecessors.

Lord Kintore spoke of the coming celebration of the century of peace between the two nations. He said he hoped it would eventually be followed by the celebration of the millennium of peace.

#### TRAPPER FOUND DEAD.

Huntsville, Ont., despatch: Christopher Sawyer, one of the oldest residents in the local lake district, whose home is at Dorset, was found dead on the lake shore two days ago by a search party. The old man, who was a trapper and guide, had gone down the lake in a canoe to examine mink traps set along the shore. He had not returned at nightfall, and a search party set out from Dorset. His body was found as described, death apparently having been due to heart failure. Sawyer was known far and near, and many hundreds of tourists who visit this locality and Algonquin Park were his special friends.

#### RACIEME FOR MILITANTS.

London, Dec. 1.—In proposing the toast to the American Ambassador, Mr. Walter H. Page, at the American Thanksgiving dinner to-night, Sir John A. Simon, the Attorney-General, said: "America and England have given their best and worst to each other. America has sent up racime, and we have sent you militant Suffragettes."

# NOWRECKAGE THERE

## Search of Michigan Shore Was in Vain.

Sarnia, Ont., despatch: After an unsuccessful search for bodies and wreckage along the American shore of Lake Huron, the third trip within two weeks, the United States revenue cutter Morrell has left this port for Detroit. Although night and day watches were maintained, there were no signs of any wreckage.

That nothing can be done with the steamer Howard M. Hanna, ashore on Port Austin reef, until spring is the report made by Capt. Will Reid, of Sarnia, and C. B. Lincoln, of Detroit, representing the underwriters.

The vessel is broken in two amidships, but it is believed her cargo of coal will hold her on the reef during the winter. It is possible the vessel may be sold by the underwriters, as she lies on the rocks. The Hanna was insured for \$200,000. Captain Harry Gill, of Port Austin life-saving station, in charge of the wreck, will make a thorough investigation of the stripping of the vessel by beach combers.

# DEPUTIES TO DIE

## Huerta Believed Preparing for Slaughter.

### Zapatistas Sought Fight, But Were Beaten.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—President Huerta gave orders this morning that the deputies of the previous Congress who were arrested when the Congress was dissolved and Huerta assumed the role of dictator are to be placed in separate cells, and not allowed to communicate with their families.

The deputies have hitherto enjoyed the greatest liberty in the penitentiary, and it was expected that they would shortly be released. There are now in prison about 140 ex-deputies. It is believed that the reason of Huerta's action of this morning was the receipt of information by the Provisional President that a plot was on foot to seize the capital when the main body of federal troops had left the city to proceed against the northern rebels.

It is thought probable that the prosecution of several of the imprisoned deputies as traitors to the Federal Government will be ordered without delay.

#### CHALLENGERS LOSE BATTLE.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—General Jimenez Castro, military governor of the State of Morelos, received a letter from General Salazar, commander of a force of 800 Zapatistas in camp at Texcal, a small town in sight of Guernavaca, capital of the state, inviting him to go out and fight them, offering to give him ammunition if he had not enough.

General Castro, incensed on reading the missive, sent General Gamboa with 100 men and several machine guns by train to Tres Marias, where the rebels were at last accounts. Three hundred more troops were sent to take the Zapatistas in the rear.

The rebels and the Federals got in touch yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The fight lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the Zapatistas losing 36 dead and 10 wounded. General Gamboa was severely wounded and lost ten of his men wounded.

# MORE HINDUS

## Another Batch Lands at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B.C., despatch: After having completed the examination of a contingent of fifty-six Hindus and navigating a great immigration problem, the officials of the Victoria detention camps are now face to face with another similar task.

When the liner Chicago Maru berthed from the Orient this morning it was learned that there were 20 natives of the Indian Empire booked to this port, and after a brief examination they were permitted to disembark and escorted to the detention buildings, where exhaustive examinations will be made as to their health and certificates.

Some of the Chicago Maru's contingent are returning Hindus who have been back home on a visit, while the others are newcomers. The twenty Hindus joined the vessel at Hong Kong. They did not come direct from their native land, and therefore the old immigration trouble will once again be argued, but, following the judgment of a few days ago, it is possible that all the others will be admitted.

#### WILY OPIUM SELLER.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Jung Tat, a Chinese cook in the employ of Mrs. Sophia Pierce in this city, was arrested yesterday by Federal authorities on the charge of retailing large quantities of opium when not busy with culinary duties. Twenty tins of opium were found in his room.

The arrest uncovers the last link has been broken up by Customs inspectors. Jung Tat was one of the principal retailers, selling the drug on the backs of playing cards. A card with opium smeared over its surface was sold for 50 cents. Jung is said to have supplied a large clientele, including white men.

#### BURIED IN COAL ELEVEN DAYS.

Cape Town, Dec. 1.—During the unloading of coal from the steamer Tiger a human hand appeared among the coal in the hold. Excavation revealed a negro, still living, who was buried eleven days ago while trimming coal when the steamer was loaded. He was in the last stage of exhaustion, but made a wonderful recovery.

# NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

## Four Millions in Gold Arrived in Toronto.

### WESTERN DRY-DOCK

#### Heavy Loss by Fire at Vancouver.

Four million dollars in gold reached Toronto from New York.

George Dalby was struck by a C. P. R. passenger train and fatally injured at Toronto.

Frederick Penny, C.P.R. yard foreman at Lambton, was killed while coupling cars.

The Montreal Reform Club will tender a banquet to Hon. W. S. Fielding on December 9.

The five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Howatt Leard, of West Tyron, P.E.I., was burned to death.

Major Leduc, the last of the Canadian military party to visit England, returns to Montreal Saturday.

Fire did damage to the extent of \$150,000 at Vancouver, starting in Hatson & Gillies Electrical Company.

Rev. C. C. W. Saunders was elected Rural Dean of Brant Deanery, succeeding Rev. T. A. Wright, resigned.

Thos. L. Lindop, a leading citizen of St. Thomas for many years, died in London, where he was undergoing treatment.

Premier Asquith, speaking at Leeds, denied there was any division of opinion in the British Cabinet on the Home Rule question.

James Pears, of Toronto, was shot by a fellow-hunter, in a swamp, in Minto township, his white cap being mistaken for a rabbit.

Norman McKay, an employee of the Canadian Northern Elevator Company at their Fort William elevator B., was killed by being caught in a conveyor belt.

The Lucan evaporator, owned and operated by J. F. Langdon, of Brighton, Ont., together with over \$4,000 worth of stock, was totally destroyed by fire.

The bodies of nine sailors drowned in the recent lakes storm were buried at Kincardine, Goderich and Sarnia. Two more bodies from the Hydrus have been identified.

The wireless apparatus to equip the new Marconi station at Barriefield Camp, near Kingston, has arrived. It is expected that this station will be opened in the Spring.

The Chilean battleship Almirante Latorre was launched at the Elswick shipyards, Newcastle. Her displacement is 28,000 tons, and the contract calls for a speed of 23 knots.

Special despatches from the island of Formosa report wholesale arrests of natives on the charge of conspiring to overthrow Japanese rule in the island and establish a republic.

Alice Watson, residing at Beverley, Yorkshire, was granted a divorce from her husband, Joseph Watson, now residing in Canada, who left her three years ago, without saying where he was going.

Victor McKenna, who twice broke jail and was re-captured, was given three years at Sydney, N. S., on the charge of breaking and entering, and two years, to run concurrently, on the charge of escaping from custody.

Mr. Ulric Valiquette, supervising engineer of the Public Works Department, left for Esquimaut, B.C., to choose a location for the new drydock there. It will be an almost complete duplicate of the dock now being constructed at Quebec.

Ralph Noyes, of Maiden, Mass., was instantly killed, and W. R. Cray of Dartmouth seriously injured, when the westbound express on the I.C.R. ran into a hand car at Little Fork, two miles from Athol, N. S. Noyes and Cray were members of a surveying party.

# SPUGS ARE GROWING

## Wise Givers' League is Spreading Rapidly.

New York, Dec. 1.—The fight against the useless giving of Christmas presents—not to give less, but to give discriminately and intelligently—is spreading throughout the country, with the approach of the holidays. The "spugs," as the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving has nicknamed its members, are supplying copies of membership cards and by-laws with which to inaugurate branch societies in various parts of the country.

Every "spug" must wear a membership pin and pledge himself to aid in the fight against the useless Christmas present. The cost of the pin is covered in the membership dues, which are ten cents a year. Five hundred persons enrolled in Washington in one day, according to reports received by the "spugs" headquarters here.

#### NEW ICE-BREAKER.

Ottawa despatch: Tenders are being called and will be received up to Jan. 8th for the new ice-breaker to be used in the St. Lawrence. The steamer will be the largest of its particular kind in the world, and in conjunction with those already in operation is designed to do much to facilitate the early opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence channel.

# ARMY SCANDAL, TOO

## British Forces Are Providing Sensations.

London, Dec. 1.—Two scandals affecting the navy and army of the most serious character are reported to-day, and have created the greatest sensation.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Fleet Paymaster, John Lowry, who has disappeared from H. M. S. Ganges, stationed at Harwich.

It is believed that between £5,000 and £75,000 are missing, but this cannot be definitely ascertained until the safe is opened, and the detectives have not the key and do not know the combination. Scotland Yard detectives are looking for Lowry, who is the third senior officer of the Guards regiments to be under detention on charges of having accepted bribes in connection with orders for various commissariat. Some of the other scandals, that relating to the army, is more serious, as it reveals a widespread system of corruption throughout the country.

A large number of non-commissioned officers of the Guards regiments stationed in different parts of the country are under detention on charges of having accepted bribes in connection with orders for various commissariat. Some of the other scandals, that relating to the army, is more serious, as it reveals a widespread system of corruption throughout the country.

# UNKNOWN SAILORS

## Storm Victims Laid to Rest at Goderich.

### Three More Have Been Identified.

Goderich despatch: The whole town was in mourning this afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of the five unidentified seamen, whose bodies were interred in Maitland cemetery. Four were from the Caruthers and one from the Metcalf. The cortege was a long one, and was an impressive and sad spectacle wending its way through the streets to the cemetery. During the funeral all the streets were closed with drawn blinds, and all civic flags floated at half-mast.

The three officers who gave silent and respectful attention as the procession passed, the 33rd Regimental Band playing the Dead March in "Saul." The three officiating ministers, Rev. George C. Ross, W. K. Hagar and J. E. Ford, led the procession in a carriage drawn by a pair of white horses. Between this cab and the hearse was the band playing the funeral dirges. At the side of each of the five hearsees walked four bearers, making 20 in all.

The Town Council at the last meeting donated a plot, in which the five corpses were interred. A wooden slab, on which was placed a number and the name of the vessel to which the body belonged, was raised at the head of each. It is proposed to put the fund which has been raised here.

Mayor Reid and the Town Council attended in a body, and all the professional and business men showed their sympathy by attending the funeral.

THREE IDENTIFICATIONS.—Through the Lake Carriers' Association branch here, three identifications have been made to-day at Southampton, which now leave no bodies recovered from the Hydrus unidentified.

Those identified to-day were Leslie and Kenneth Christie, two brothers, whose residence is Marine City, Mich. The latter was identified by his father, who came from Southampton at the request of R. A. Harrison, of the Lake Carriers' Association of Hoboken, N. J., became known to-day from description furnished by the Lake Carriers. The body of Roy Somerville, identified a few days ago, will be sent to his home in Grand Rapids to-morrow on the early train.

It is the belief of marine men here that the bodies of Donald McDonald and Captain Cameron are enclosed in the shell of the Westford, and may perhaps never be found.

# AWFUL DEATH TOLL

## 2,535 Killed in Three Months on U. S. Rails.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's accident bulletin, issued to-day, for the quarter ended June 30, 1913, shows that as compared with returns for the corresponding quarter of 1912, there was a total increase of 140 in the number of persons killed, and of 8,283 in the number injured, in railroad accidents of all kinds in the United States. There was an increase of 124 in the number of train accidents.

Defective roadway and defective equipment, together, caused more than 69 per cent of all derailments reported, 15.1 per cent being caused by broken rails.

The total number of casualties in all classes of accidents incident to railroading during the quarter was 2,535 killed and 49,911 injured. Of these totals, 2,286 were killed and 15,868 injured in other than train accidents, including accidents to employes while at work, to passengers getting on or off cars, and to trespassers.

The total number of collisions and derailments reported for the quarter was 3,596, of which 148 collisions and 202 derailments affected passenger trains. The financial damage caused by the accidents was \$3,234,289, a material increase over the returns for the corresponding quarter of 1912.

# NO STATE CHURCH

## Chinese Reformers Unite to Prevent Confucianism.

### President is in Favor of the Church.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—A league for the purpose of opposing the adoption of a State religion in China was organized here to-day at a meeting held at the Young Men's Christian Association, and composed of representatives of Mohammedanism, Taoism, Buddhism, Roman Catholicism and Protestantism, who are determined to contest the adoption of Confucianism as the Chinese State religion.

The constitution adopted by the Chinese Parliament made no provision for any State religion, but a Presidential mandate promulgated to-day evidently anticipates the selection of Confucianism, of which the adherents have been laboring sedulously for some time to secure the taking of this step by the President.

The Confucian revival movement has been led by Dr. Chen Huan-Chang, a doctor of philosophy of the University of Columbia, and a member of the Hanlin Academy of China. He expressed the conviction that if China is to be saved from political ruin and moral anarchy, reverence for his country's sages must be restored.

President Yuan Shi Kai, whose mandates are now regarded as approximate to the imperial edicts of the former era, describes the sayings of Confucius as a doctrine of unequalled wisdom, which is recognized as such by many foreigners as well as Chinese, deep as the ocean, sufficient although the ages change, permanent as the sun and the moon that cross the heavens and as the rivers that flow on the earth.

# THE "MONA LISA"

## Stolen Masterpiece the Embodiment of Evil

London, Dec. 1.—Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," the picture which was stolen from the Louvre, is the embodiment of evil, according to Kane S. Smith, a lecturer at the University of London, who spoke on "Beauty and Morality" this evening.

He contended that the celebrated painting is "one of the most actively evil pictures ever painted, the embodiment of all evil the painter could imagine, put into the most attractive form he could devise."

"It is an exquisite piece of painting," continued Mr. Smith, "but if you look at it long enough to get into its atmosphere I think you will be glad to escape from its influences. It has an atmosphere of indefinable evil."

The audience, composed mainly of women, applauded enthusiastically.

# HEAVIER PENALTY

## Temperance People Ask Reform in License Law.

Toronto despatch: A strong attempt to secure extension to the general license law administration of certain provisions that have made possible a thorough enforcement of the local option law will probably be made when the Legislature meets early in the new year. The first indication of this was given yesterday, when a deputation from the townships of Oxford and Dereham, led by Joseph Gibson, former president of the Dominion Alliance, called upon Hon. W. J. Hanna to ask that drunkenness in non-license municipalities adjoining local option municipalities be punished as severely as in the latter.

Under authority vested in license boards by the liquor license act, local commissioners may, if they choose, refuse any license. While working out of this provision has practically given local option conditions to many townships in the province without a vote having been taken, the commissioners have satisfied that the people of a township, or other municipalities within their jurisdiction, are strongly against the granting of a license, simply withholding their approval. The license act has not, however, supplied means of enforcing the law in these non-license areas as effectively as in a local option municipality. In the latter drunkenness is punishable by a fine of \$20 to \$25, and the offender can be compelled to tell the source of his liquor, or go to jail for three months, or until he does test. In a district in which there is no by-law, but in which no licenses have been issued, the penalty for drunkenness is seldom more than the familiar "dollar and costs."

Hon. Mr. Hanna's visitors urged that the provision for the heavier penalty be extended, pointing out that in many districts where a local option municipality bordered upon a no license one, a drunken man was subject to a \$25 deterrent on one side of the road, and a nominal fine on the other.

The Minister gave the suggestion a favorable consideration.

# DRUNKEN BOATERS

## Two of the Three Drown in the North.

Parry Sound despatch: An upturned boat and two drowned men is the outcome of a drinking bout at an early hour Tuesday morning. Levi King, of Parry Island Reserve; Andrew Noonday, Manitoulin Island Indian Reserve, and Charles Meshaw, a half-breed, from Penetanguishene, secured two bottles of whiskey Monday evening, and after prowling around town until nearly 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, the three started in a small rowboat to cross the gap to Parry Island, a short distance. The boat upset, King and Meshaw tried to swim to the island and were drowned, but Noonday, who seemed to be the least drunk of the three, managed to reach the boat, and by his shouts aroused John Charles, who lives near the scene of the accident, and with the aid of a punt, he was successful in rescuing the Indian from death. Search was at once made in the hope that the others, who were good swimmers, might have reached the shore, but no trace could be found, and at daylight Tuesday, parties dragged the bottom of the channel. The body of Levi King was found, but as yet no trace of that of Meshaw can be obtained. This afternoon at Alexandra Hall, Parry Island, an inquest on the body of King was held by Coroner Dr. Stone, Mr. Haight, Crown Attorney, and Alex. Logan, Indian agent, being present. The facts as above stated were brought out in evidence, but Noonday, either from stupidity caused by the liquor he drank, or for some other reason, gave very unsatisfactory evidence, saying none of the men had more than one drink of liquor and that they had only a small bottle, but the fact that they had two quart bottles in their possession and were quite drunk on Monday evening, was established by a witness from Parry Sound.

# NEW GOLD CAMP

## On Canadian Side Near Shushana Finds.

Ottawa despatch: The first of the Parliamentary contingent to arrive in Ottawa for the coming session reached the capital to-day in the person of Dr. Alfred Thompson, of the Yukon. Dr. Thompson is six or seven weeks ahead of the others, but had he waited for the proclamation summoning Parliament he would not have got here at all. As it was he left the Yukon none too soon to avoid the winter tie-up. Dr. Thompson is feeling fine after his long journey.

Dr. Thompson left on the last boat, but came through without misadventure. He says things are prosperous in the Yukon and that there is hope of a new camp arising near the scene of the Shushana discoveries in Alaska. Prof. Cairnes, of the Geological Survey, has reported that the same formation exists on the Canadian side as at Shushana. Prospectors are already there and some finds have been made. Dr. Thompson is leaving for his old home in Nova Scotia, where his family have spent the summer. He will spend a month there.

# A G. T. R. VETERAN

## Last Trip for Old Great Western Fireman

London, Ont., despatch: "Green light" will be set for Mr. Thomas Burnap, veteran engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, when he pulls into the Union Station at Toronto, with the Ontario Limited to-day. To-day is Mr. Burnap's seventieth birthday, and his maiden trip was made out of Hamilton over 50 years ago as a fireman on the old Great Western. Today's trip is also his last, as his pension starts to-morrow. Burnap's whole career is figured in only one incident about three years ago, when his train ran into a switch, which had been carelessly left open.

# WALES NOT COMING OVER.

London, Dec. 1.—The Hon. William George Cadogan, aide-camp to the Prince of Wales, replying from Oxford in response to a telegraphic inquiry as to what truth there was in the Liverpool Courier's report respecting a visit to the United States of the Prince, says: "As far as I know there is no truth in the statement."

# DEADLY AERO GUN

## New British Weapon Makes Splendid Test.

London, Dec. 1.—The new automatic machine gun of air craft, the invention of Colonel Lewis, a retired United States army officer, was given exhaustive tests to-day at Bisley in the presence of a distinguished gathering of British army officers and foreign military attaches. The new gun resembles a large rifle in appearance, but it has an outer jacket covering the barrel. It weighs only 27 pounds. The action is totally automatic and the gun is capable of firing 800 rounds a minute.

With the gun mounted on a Grahame-White aeroplane, Lieut. Stollngwell, of the Belgian army, scored eleven hits in fourteen shots, from an altitude of 600 feet, on a target of white sheets twenty feet square. Those present were greatly impressed with the demonstration.



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Sr. II.—Wilfrid Heffernan.  
Jr. II.—Clifford Hudson.  
Sr. I.—Marion Eayl.  
Sr. Primer—Bernard Steacy.  
Jr. Primer—Mazie Redford, Clifford Redford.  
Average attendance 17.  
Starling Morris, Teacher

### Eloida School Report

Jr. 4.—Edna Henderson, Jennie Moore.  
Sr. 3.—Hubert Craig, Francis Mackie, Clestia Foley.  
Jr. 3.—Warren Henderson, Ernest Hughes.  
Jr. 2.—Pansy Foley, Ida Fenlong.  
Part 2.—Alvah Henderson.  
Primer Sr.—Flossie Fenlong.  
Primer Jr.—Maggie Livingston, Charlie Livingston, Mildred Foley, Marilla Foley.  
Average attendance 10.  
B. G. Leyerette, Teacher

### Charleston School Report

IV.—Gertrude Wood, Jennie Palmer, James Heffernan, Amy Spence, Marjorie Godkin and Bella Johnston (equal), Irene Wood, Hibbert Spence, III.—Eva Spence, \*Eva Palmer.  
II.—\*Walter Wood, \*Martha Johnston, \*Jim Botsford, Stanley Latimer, Albert Keisey.  
I.—\*Claude Botsford, \*George Godkin, Hubert Heffernan (equal), Evelyn Latimer.  
Primer—Stuart Keisey, Collans Covey, Kenneth Latimer, Raymond Heffernan.  
Those marked with asterisk attended every day.  
Average attendance 21.  
J. Eyre, Teacher.

### Brick School Honor Roll

IV.—Wilford Coon, Fred Moulton.  
III.—Agness Corr, Lena Coon and Charlotte Ferguson (equal), Herbert Corr, Mayme Larkins, Samuel Vannon.  
II.—Geraldine Hewitt, Bryce Sheffield.  
I.—Robert Ferguson and Eula Brown (equal), Beatrice Breese, William Ferguson.  
Pr.—Davis Wilson, Millie Coon, Arthur Ferguson.

### GLEN MORRIS

Mr John White has rented a farm at Chantry and will move there in the spring.

Mr Mike Hudson met with a painful accident on Thursday last. He fell, striking his head on a wheelbarrow, and received a nasty cut over his eye, which necessitated a physician being called.

Mrs W. Watson and children, Manhart's, were guests of Mr A. Hawkins on Sunday. Miss Etie Hawkins accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Messrs King and Foster have rented the farm now occupied by J. White.

C. B. Howard visited Westport friends recently.

Mr S. J. Morris has erected a fine poultry house.

Mr and Mrs W. Davis and family, Soperton, and Mr W. Cowan, Athens, were guests of Mr Johnson Morris recently.

Mr and Mrs A. Hawkins made a business trip to Brockville last week.

Mr Albert Morris and son are busy with the sawing outfit.

Mrs Johnson Morris paid a visit to Delta friends last week.

### CHARLESTON

Mr and Mrs T. McConnell, Lyndhurst, were visitors at Mrs Mulvena's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. Ferguson gave a party to about sixty of their friends at their new home in Maple Leaf Valley on Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Harry Webster has purchased an automobile.

Mrs Cliff Green returned on Wednesday from Brockville where she was receiving treatment at the General hospital. She is much improved in health.

W. C. Taylor, proprietor of Oak Leaf cheese factory, has installed an apparatus for the purpose of making cheese boxes.

### Institute Entertainment

The Athens Women's Institute have planned several intellectual treats for the people of Athens and the surrounding district.

They have secured the services of Miss Alex Fraser of Ottawa, dramatic reader and elocutionist; who, assisted by local talent will furnish a delightful evening's entertainment on December 11th in the town hall.

Three professors of Queen's University are expected to give popular lectures in January, February and March; particulars of which will be published later.

The Women's Institute are grateful for past patronage of the public and are hopeful for a continuance of appreciation.

### DEATH OF NICHOLAS HOLLINGSWORTH

On Friday night last the death occurred of Nicholas Hollingsworth at his home, Sheldon's Corners, at the age of 78 years.

Mr Hollingsworth came to Canada from Wexford, Ireland, when only twelve years of age and for about 53 years has been a resident of this section. A man of genial disposition, a good neighbor and constant friend, he gained and held the respect and esteem of a wide circle of the people of Leeds County. He was a prominent member of the Orange Order.

He was twice married. His first wife was Jane Berney, by whom he had five children, three of whom survive, namely, Henry of Addison, Thomas of Sheldon's Corners, Mrs F. Mott of Frankville. By his second wife, Mary Hollingsworth (who survives him) he had seven children, six of whom survive, namely: Mrs A. E. Church of Alexandria Bay, Alice of Syracuse, Daniel and John of Winnipeg, Nicholas of Edmonton, and Fred at home.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the family residence on Monday to Christ's church, where service was conducted by the Rector, Rev W. G. Swayne. The pallbearers were all old friends and neighbors of deceased, viz.:—Mahon Yates, Will Yates, Stephen Niblock, John Topping, Adam Whitmore, George Cowie.

### DEATH OF MRS HITSMAN

With deep sorrow citizens of Athens learned on Monday of the death of Mrs S. A. Hitsman, which occurred at her home, Athens, on Monday last. Following an illness of typhoid fever, Mrs Hitsman seemed to be recovering slowly but surely, when unfavorable symptoms became manifest and she passed away in a few hours.

Though a resident of Athens for only about three years, Mrs Hitsman's kind, amiable disposition gained for her many friends who deeply sympathized with her during her illness and now sincerely mourn her death.

To Mr Hitsman, so sadly bereaved, the Reporter joins with his many friends in extending heartfelt condolences.

A very large number of the people of the village called at the house of mourning to look their last upon the departed. The beautiful floral tokens, besides those from individual friends, included wreaths from the Athens High School students, the students of Form III. Sr., the teaching staff of the A. H. S., and from the Public School.

The funeral service is being conducted at the home this afternoon by the Rev David Alexander of Osgoode, following which the remains are to be conveyed to North Russell cemetery for interment.

### DEATH OF ALBERT FOLEY

The death of Albert Foley took place at the home of his son Gordon in Brockville on Thursday last. He was aged 73 years and had been a resident of Athens and vicinity all his life. He had been afflicted with a cancerous growth in his neck for some years and recently closed his home here and went to live with his son in Brockville.

Three daughters and four sons survive: Mrs George Patcher, Frederick Foley and Mrs M. Schofield, Black River, N. Y.; Mrs F. Mosher, Rochester, N. Y.; Arden and William Foley, Watertown, N. Y., and Horace G. Foley, Brockville. Deceased is also survived by four sisters and four brothers as follows: Mrs J. Lawson, California; Mrs J. Cassel, Michigan; Mrs J. Poulin and Mrs Horace Carley, Brockville; James Foley, Hard Island, Frank Foley, Athens, Theodore and Charles of Lake Eloida. In religion Mr Foley was a Methodist.

The remains were brought to Athens on Saturday. An impressive service was conducted in the church of the Holiness Movement by the Rev. W. W. Lake, following which the remains were interred in the Athens cemetery.

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**ATHENS POULTRY FAIR**

The success of Athens Poultry Fair, to be held on Friday, Dec. 12, is already assured. The event has been advertised in Grenville, Leeds and Frontenac, and many enquiries have been received concerning it. The prospects for a great offering of poultry are bright.

And the buyers are to be here too. Already the following have signified their intention of being here on the 12th—

R. Nevens & Son, for Winnipeg. Booth Bros., Brockville. Gunn, Langlois & Co., Montreal. P. Poulin & Co., Montreal. W. W. & D. E. Clements, Lisbon, N. Y.

B. G. Flack, Lisbon, N. Y. F. A. Lalone, Lisbon, N. Y. V. A. Wallace, Madrid, N. Y. S. S. and F. Rogers, Lisbon, N. Y. The secretary of the fair has been further assured that all the Northern New York buyers will be here, as well as additional Canadian buyers, so there will be an unlimited market for the birds.

**FEDERATION COMPLETED**

When representatives of the different rural telephone companies of Leeds and Grenville assembled in Athens about four years ago a movement was made to unite all the companies into one federation. The proposal was warmly endorsed, a working basis agreed upon, and connections made, with the exception of the Mallorytown and Lansdowne companies. Various reasons were given why the connection with the Mallorytown line was not made, but finally the Plum Hollow and Eloida Company, in harmony with the wishes of the other federated companies, made formal application to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for an order for the connection.

On Monday, at the Court House, Brockville, Mr. D. M. McIntyre, Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, met the representatives of the different companies, and on the evidence offered granted an order for immediate connection.

T. R. Beale was heard on behalf of the applicants, and C. M. Taylor, President, and F. H. Mallory, Secretary, testified for the Mallorytown Company. A large number of interested persons were present. It appeared that the refusal of the Mallorytown Company to comply with the wishes of the Plum Hollow and Eloida Company was due to fear of losing connection with the Bell Company by so doing, but now their course is imperative, owing to the action of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. When the order is carried out it will mean the last link in the chain connecting the trunk lines of the thirteen different rural telephone companies doing business in Leeds and Grenville.

The representatives of the lines present were the following: Athens, Plum Hollow and Eloida line—A. R. Brown and Levi Scott, Athens; Wm. Haws and George Tackaberry, Plum Hollow. Mallorytown and Lyn line—C. M. Taylor, Lyn; F. H. Mallory, D. S. Clow, Mallorytown.

**TEACHER VINDICATED**

(Brockville Times)  
Alfred Love, the school teacher at Jellyby, was placed on trial on Saturday morning before Judge Reynolds on a charge of assaulting Althea Davis, occasioning bodily harm. Love, it was alleged, struck the child on the arm with a pointer, leaving a mark which remained for some time. He was also charged with striking the child on the head with the same pointer, raising a small lump as a result. The child, who is only 11 years old, is in the first book, and is rather a backward pupil. He had the child at the blackboard doing some questions in arithmetic. Upon being asked to give the result of subtracting 6 from 9 she voucaesafed no answer, and as a result, Love, becoming exasperated struck her over the arm and shoulder. This happened during the morning session, and at noon the child, accompanied by a younger sister, left the school and went home. The father, who was away from home when the child arrived from school, heard the circumstances and complained later to the trustees of the school.

A meeting of the Board was called, where Love offered to pay any doctor's bills if they were necessary, and expressed a desire to have the child examined. Mr. Davis, the father of the child, refused to have the examination. The witnesses for the plaintiff called were Mrs. Svington, the aunt of the child before mentioned; Chas. Davis, the father; Chas. Davis, jr., and B. Forsythe. All testified to seeing the marks on the arm of the child.

Alfred Love in his evidence said that he did not mean the blows with the pointer as punishment but they were merely to recall the wandering interest of the child.

He admitted that in the case where he broke the pointer over Arthur Watt's back it was also no form of punishment. The witnesses for the defence were Arthur Watts, W. Kennedy, Gertie Smith, Stanley Watts, and Andrew Smith. All testified that they had seen no severe punishments administered in the school, while two

of the trustees told the circumstances of the school board meeting.

Judge Reynolds, in reviewing the evidence, said that the plaintiff had always been in trouble with the teachers and had threatened to close up the school. To his mind the evidence against Love was not strong enough to convict him, and so he brought in a verdict discharging the prisoner.

M. M. Brown prosecuted for the Crown, and H. A. Stewart appeared for Alfred Love.

**Private Greeting Cards**

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**Card of Thanks**

Mrs. Nicholas Hollingsworth desires through the medium of the Reporter to return thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of her husband.

**Hope Deferred**

William Laidlaw, K. C., who was counsel for the Farmers' Bank victims in their applications to the Government is in Ottawa.

"I have every expectation," he said, "that at the next session legislation will be introduced which will recoup the depositors dollar for dollar. The total amount was \$1,300,000.

"We do not anticipate relief to the shareholders."

**The Brockville Business College Turns out Successful Graduates**

This College has the reputation of turning out capable graduates. A business man from Montreal said recently that he had been employing stenographers for many years but that he never had better work done by beginners than what two of the graduates of this school had done for him. New term opens January 6th.

**Institute Meeting**

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was good and the program interesting.

Mrs. B. Loverin gave an excellent report of the late convention held in Toronto.

Mrs. Fisher gave an account of her recent trip to the Pacific Coast. This was indeed a treat, and Mrs. Fisher carried her listeners from Athens to Vancouver in such a pleasing way that they wished to go again, and she was requested to repeat her discourse at another meeting.

Miss Nellie Earl and Miss Loverin favored the audience with a piano duet.

Following the distribution of the new library books, a successful meeting was brought to a close.

**Local Items**

It is easier for a young man to make love to a girl than to make a living for her.

Any girl can make a name for herself—if she can induce some man to face the parson with her.

Mr. Tackaberry who is in charge of part of the former parish of Kitley will take the services in the parish of Lansdowne Rear on Sunday next, Dec. 7. Mr. Swayne will conduct missionary services at Frankville and the Redan churches and celebrate the Holy Communion. Mr. Tackaberry who is a graduate of the A. H. S. and Trinity University, Toronto, will (D. V.) be ordained to the Deaconate on Sunday, Dec. 21, in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston.

On Friday evening a peaceful citizen was wending his way homeward by the light of a lantern when he stepped into the home of a neighbor, leaving his lantern outside. Some boys captured a cat, braided a string securely to its neck, attached the other end to the lantern, threw a snowball at the door, released the cat and awaited results. The cat didn't wait for anything, and when the owner of the lantern appeared on the scene it was making for the back country.

Mrs. J. McKinney, W. C. T. U. Provincial President of Alberta, who recently attended the Dominion Convention in London, Ont., and the World's Convention in Brooklyn, N. Y., will give an address in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening next commencing at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McKinney is a sister of Rev. Dr. Crummay of Winnipeg and a clever speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Silver collection.

It is now regarded as certain that a redistribution bill will be introduced in the Canadian Parliament at the next session, which is to open in January. It is likewise looked upon as a foregone conclusion that the bill will be of such a character as to find no favor with the Senate. With the bill rejected by the Upper House the Government will then wait until 1915, by which year it hopes to see a Conservative majority established in the Senate, which would assure support for any kind of a measure sent up from the Commons. From a careful consideration of this reasonable forecast, a fair idea may be formed of the value of our non-partizan senate.

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The object of the banquet is to give missionary information and inspiration so as to awaken a deeper interest in the men of the church in the greatest movement of to-day, with which every man ought to identify himself.

There will be no subscriptions taken at the banquet, but on the following Sunday the missionary anniversary services will be held, when a special offering for missions will be asked for. Rev. T. C. Brown will be the preacher for the day.

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	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.35 a.m.	3.45 p.m.
Lyn	10.05 "	4.00 "
Sealeys	*10.15 "	4.07 "
Fortilton	*10.35 "	4.18 "
Elbe	*10.42 "	4.23 "
Athens	11.00 "	4.30 "
Soperton	*11.20 "	4.46 "
Lyndhurst	*11.27 "	4.52 "
Delta	11.37 "	4.58 "
Elgin	11.57 "	5.12 "
Forfar	*11.05 "	5.18 "
Crosby	*12.18 "	5.23 "
Lyn	12.28 "	5.33 "
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.30 "	2.47 "
Lyndhurst	*7.40 "	3.00 "
Forfar	*7.45 "	3.06 "
Elgin	7.51 "	3.18 "
Delta	8.05 "	3.40 "
Lyndhurst	*8.11 "	3.50 "
Soperton	*8.18 "	3.59 "
Athens	8.35 "	4.00 "
Elbe	*8.42 "	4.06 "
Fortilton	*8.47 "	4.18 "
Sealeys	*8.58 "	4.54 "
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"I mean Miss Winchester. The count is infatuated with the California beauty. He has failed to win her by fair means, and I suppose now intends to try something else. Whether it is his object to hold her here until she promises to marry him or for a ransom I cannot say. It is enough that our lady friend is in danger, and must look to us for protection."

"And she shall have it, even if I am compelled to cut down the number of the prince's crew by a round dozen. She is an American girl, travelling in a foreign country, and as such we are bound to pay our lives, if need be, to protect her against such ruses as this select company appears to be."

Sam speaks quietly, but earnestly; he is not the man to boast, but there is that in his voice to proclaim his intention. He means to do exactly what he says, and the two conspirators will have to look out for squalls.

"Then our motto is to watch and this isolated castle, and such things as would naturally come up. Altogether they seem a sociable party, though if one watched carefully, he would see a number of little things that indicate a peculiar state of affairs; and these small matters give indications of the unmutual state of affairs beneath the surface of the stream."

The count never addresses a remark to Baron Sam, though speaking to the Canadian athlete. More than once, while Sam is speaking, his eyes fall upon the American, and to see the black frown that marks the count's physiognomy, one would not have much difficulty in guessing that the Italian has not forgotten.

The young girl will protest against being led to any remote part of the castle—her sleeping-room must be near that of the count, and she looks upon the count with a certain hostility. In his country way the count finally declares that the others must be fired, and that his friend, the prince, will be glad to show the ladies to the best room the castle affords, a chamber in which kings have slept.

This tickles Miss Dorothy—it touches her heart; to sleep in a bed that royalty has occupied, even if it be a bit of a wreck, will give her exquisite pleasure. She opens her mouth to explain in rapture how eagerly she accepts, then hears Alleen respectfully but firmly decline the honor.

"You will pardon us, prince, for appearing rude, but we are in a strange place, and do not wish to be far separated from our countrymen. If you have ever travelled in the States you would appreciate the feeling one has for those of her native land. We cannot be separated from our protectors."

"But," ejaculates the nettled prince, who seems to understand English and speak it fairly well, "you are under my roof—the honor of an Italian nobleman will be a guarantee for your safety, signorina."

"Over in our country, prince, we care nothing for titles—it is the man we look at. You are very kind, and I thank you, but am determined not to be separated from my fellow-countrymen."

So Sam touches her arm and says: "Would you mind walking with me for a few minutes, Miss Alleen—I have something I desire to say to you of the gravest importance."

The two Italians glanced to be engaged for the moment with Miss Dorothy, who is endeavoring to carry her relief to Columbus. As Alleen, seizing the opportunity, turns and walks with the American down the hall—she accepts his arm in order the better to insure them against interruption while they converse.

Sams' first move is to warn her against betraying emotion, and having thus checked her nerves, he gradually leads to the subject, telling her of the startling discovery they have made, and what the consequences may be unless they combine to outwit the foe.

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"It is a strange question to ask, Miss Alleen," he says, finally, when all has been told, "but of considerable importance—are you armed?"

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"Perhaps the answer may be still more strange, but remember my youth, and the peculiar manner in which I was brought up. Yes, I have always been in the habit of carrying a small revolver about my person."

"And I warrant you can use it, too?"

"My father was my teacher, and he was the best shot in the mines. I can

do justice to his lessons, I believe," she replies, modestly.

Sam glows with pleasure. Here is a girl after his own heart. He has little esteem for those weakly creatures who faint at the sight of a spider. He adores independence and a capacity for taking care of one's self, and the scarcity of these qualities among the other sex has kept him a bachelor so long.

He gives her directions how to manage under certain conditions, and she repeats his words in a calm way that shows she understands.

The American is satisfied with his work, and feels that there is a good chance while all of them pull together. It cheers him to know that Alleen believes in him, and trusts him.

Unconsciously this California girl is growing very dear to Sam Buxton. Perhaps he may yet be another noth-fluttering around the candle, to have his wings singed; yet this man is usually in the habit of winning when he takes a hand in a game; and the same kind fortune which has sent him to save Alleen Winchester, in the blizzard on Mount Blanc, may design that she shall draw the prize in the lottery.

He has kept her away from the others long enough, and can see the Italian looking toward him with dark frowns. Not because he fears their ill-humor, but from policy, Sam Buxton now cracks a joke, and has Alleen laughing. Then they stroll in the direction of the others and rejoin them.

It has reached the hour when it is natural that they should think of retiring. This is the critical time, since the gentlemen must be separated from the ladies, and it is then that the coil-plans of the Italian will be put into execution. Sam has endeavored to provide for this in his talk with Alleen.

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some sweet, maidenly thoughts on the subject of a princess—who knows? The new situation renders necessary a rearrangement of the Italians' plans. They withdraw to consult. The prince orders his retainers about like dogs. Some of them run this way, others that, until the scene is laughable in its confusion. Evidently the apartment now offered to the ladies is the prince's own, and he is desirous of changing a careless old bachelor's room to one fit for the presence of ladies.

Our friends smile at the confusion, all but Miss Dorothy, who endeavors to sympathize with the prince, and looks another way as the different traps are carried out of the bachelor den.

The prince apologizes, and laughs with the rest to hide his confusion. By degrees order is restored out of chaos. A couple of cots are made up in the great dining-hall of the castle, which will serve Sam and his friend fairly well. This looks like business, but the gentlemen are not at all deceived—they know that mischief is intended, and are not likely to be caught napping.

"All is ready, signorina," says the prince, bowing to Miss Dorothy. "You will pardon me if things are not what they should be. The lack of womanly hands about our castle is painfully evident at times."

"That is true, prince. No house can be well kept without a mistress. A princess here would transform this place to a delightful residence," with which remark Miss Dorothy follows Alleen, who has called good-night to the gentlemen, and entered the apartment.

"CHAPTER VIII.

"Make a note of that door," says Sam Buxton, in an undertone to his comrade.

"I did that just as soon as they entered," returns the other, "like the girl in the 'Forty Thieves.' I looked for a moment at the door, and saw something that answered as well. Notice the jamb, my boy, and you will see there is a piece missing. Remember that fact, and make it tell later."

They take it very coolly, those comrades true, and yet the danger is of no trifling nature—it hangs over their heads and shows a grim front that discourages many a man of iron nerve. It can be set down for certain that the Italians intend mischief, that they have plotted to bring about this very state of affairs, and except to accomplish their end. What this means can be easily guessed—the count will win a bride and get rid of a rival he hates more than poison.

This, if our friends do not take the bits in their teeth, and run away with the whole outfit, a feat they are quite likely to perform.

The count is disinclined to count to Baron Sam, but of course the prince plays his part of a polite host with some skill. He is a good actor, and doubtless hopes to keep the foreigners from suspecting their peril.

All have gone from the dining hall but these four, and even the count, saying good-night to one, while he plainly ignores the other, vanishes from the scene. The prince likes not the idea of being left alone with two women whom he plots to destroy, and presently makes an excuse for leaving them alone.

"If you want anything, signors, here is a bell—pull this cord, and a servant will appear. My castle and its attendants are at your service."

Very polite words these, but they come from a mouth that can speak double, and our friends do not believe them.

They have laid their plans to outwit the enemy, and if constant vigilance, brave hearts, and reliance upon their powers can accomplish such a happy result, they must succeed.

The great hall now looks gloomy, with only one light burning. It is a ghastly place, and under such conditions appears doubly so.

"Now comes the tug of war, Dad. We must be on the watch every minute from now until morning, if we ever hope to see Turin or Rome."

"How do you expect the attack to come?" asks the Canadian, in a matter-of-fact tone, as though speaking of some ordinary affair.

"I can't even give a guess, but we must be ready for any extraordinary business. There can be no doubt that they mean to murder us while we sleep, and when the affair once begins we must not be tender-hearted in our treatment of the rescuers. They appear to be the scum of society, and when our fate sends them to an early death, the world will be none the loser."

"For my part," declares Dudley, with a look on his face that speaks of determination, "I mean to make my lead count. I am not concerned so much for Dudley Melane as for the young lady whom the fortune of circumstances has placed in our charge. We are bound to see her through this trouble, and those rascally Italians will find to their cost that they cannot trifle with a subject of the Queen or Uncle Sam with impunity."

Their accommodations are not of the best, but if in the house of a friend they could make out with comfort.

Both are tired, but men on duty cannot always do just what would be most pleasant for them. It is resolved to deceive their enemies. This can only be accomplished by making out that they are in the land of dreams.

So they arrange the cots to suit the circumstances of the case. Sam lies down first, his face in the direction of that door. Dudley is up a little longer, desiring to examine as much time as possible without arousing suspicions. The sooner morning comes the better they will be pleased.

At last all is ready. A lamp has been left to them, and this the Canadian places so that its rays will not shine in their eyes. His design is to keep their cots in the dark, while the door that is the object of their watchfulness remains under the light; and this policy Dudley has succeeded in carrying out admirably.

Silence rests upon the Italian castle. Considering that it shelters so many souls, this is rather a surprising circumstance.

Time passes, and midnight soon comes. A clock of antique make, which stands at one end of the great hall, and has called forth exclamations of delight from the Canadian, strikes the hour that has always been considered the most solemn of the twenty-four. It is

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then that graveyards are believed to yawn and graves give up their dead. More people die at this time than at any other for human vitality is lowest when the sun is at the extreme limit of its figurative circuit.

Both travelers watch, but it is with only a tremendous effort that they succeed in conquering the minions of sleep. A more difficult task than to remain awake, when all the senses long to be soothed in slumber, is never given to man.

As yet they have seen and heard nothing that is suspicious, but the time is at hand when the Italians will begin operations.

A man enters the hall—they can see him plainly. It is one of the attendants belonging to the castle.

He enters without any display of caution, but for all that it can be seen that he makes no unnecessary noise. Bending down, he arranges something at the lower table, then passes on to the one above, Sam and the Canadian catch the regularly just as men sound asleep would do. Now the man raises his head to listen—he even glances sharply in their direction, though this latter move will avail him little, thanks to their precaution in seeking the shadow.

Their eyes watch his every movement, for it is easy to believe that this man has been sent forward to note their condition and report. Upon his decision will surely rest the subsequent moves.

He is satisfied that all is well. They catch the exclamation that drops softly from his lips, and as the light shines on his dark face it betrays such a revengeful expression that Baron Sam grasps his revolver more tightly, believing the man is about to spring upon them.

In this he is mistaken, for the fellow turns and makes some sort of pantomime signal, after which he moves away.

Two pairs of eyes follow his action, for the guests of Prince Rubini are convinced that their enemies are about to act. The man is no longer alone, since several others of a stripe similar to his own have come from some hiding place, and joined him.

Sam can just reach his foot and touch his companion's arm as he receives a responsive touch that gives solid satisfaction since it assures him of Dudley's watchfulness.

Evidently something is about to happen. The count believes his hour for revenge has come, and means to wipe out the past score in a way that must satisfy his Italian nature.

Two can play at such a game, however, and it will not be long ere some one must be surprised. Neither the count nor his noble friend has made an appearance on the scene, though our friends are convinced that the two

# SPARKLING EYES AND RUBY LIPS

**The Birthright of Every Girl With Rich, Red Blood.**

The sad eye that goes with bloodlessness as a sure sign of misery and weakness. Anemic—that is bloodless—girls and women have dull, heavy eyes with dark lines underneath. The eyelid is pulled down, looks pale and bloodshot inside. This is not all. Anemic girls grow havoc all through the system; girls grow painfully weak and irritable; they are breathless and incapable of much exertion, while older women who are anemic complain of being "never really well."

There is only one way to brighter, better health for pale, pining girls and women. That way is to invigorate the body with new blood—the rich, healthy blood that imparts strength, cleanses the system of all impurities and restores bright eyes and red lips of perfect health. Thousands of girls and women know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People make this new, rich, red blood, and so restore health and strength more surely than any other medicine known. There would not be an anemic woman or girl in the land if those suffering with this condition would give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. That is why so many recommend these pills to their suffering sisters. Mrs. R. B. Keith, Steves Settlement, N. B., says: "At the age of 13 my daughter Sadie began to complain of constant headaches, and did not have her usual good appetite. I went to a doctor and got some medicine, but it did not help her; and finally she had to discontinue going to school. She seemed to be growing weaker every day, and wanted to lie down all the time, and would continually complain of being tired. The doctor gave her a bottle of medicine, but with no better results. There was not a bit of color in her face or lips, and I was afraid she was going into decline. A friend who was in to see her said, 'she was my child, I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,' and I decided I would take the advice. In a couple of weeks we could see a difference, as her eyes looked brighter, and she would try to eat a little. When she began the pills she could not dress herself alone, but little by little her strength came back, until she could go for a walk. She continued the use of the pills several months, with the result that she was again strong and active. This was over two years ago, and she has been a strong, healthy girl since. We have since used the pills for other purposes and find them a good family medicine."

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# Asthma Can Be Cured

Mr. Munro Gunn says Catarrhoxone cured him after six years of indescribable suffering.

Six Mile Brook, N. S., Dec. 1.—For many years Mr. Gunn has been a resident of this town, and his Asthmatic trouble is well known. Very frequently he was completely prostrated, quite unable to work or sleep, and always gasping for breath.

"For six years," states Mr. Gunn, "I have suffered from Asthma more than pen can describe. Before using Catarrhoxone I was unable to work or sleep, and never remained one whole night in bed. I would awaken with smothering spasms and coughing, and would have to go into the open air."

"Doctors said I would never get rid of the Asthma, but after using Catarrhoxone I concluded they were wrong. I used the inhaler five minutes every hour, and obtained wonderful relief from the first treatment. When I had used three bottles of Catarrhoxone I was cured, and never felt better in my life than I do today. I am never bothered with Asthma, and know Catarrhoxone is a sure cure."

# Japanese Swimmers.

The Japanese are fond of swimming, and it is the custom for students of the universities and schools to go to the sea side during the summer months and there train systematically.

Among the coast population there are found many long-distant swimmers. E. J. Harrison in his book on the "Fighting Spirit of Japan," tells of some remarkable feats performed by these swimmers. For example, they can jump into deep water and maintain a position with the water no higher than the loins while firing a musket, shooting with bow and arrow, writing on a slate, painting a picture on a fan with a brush or moving freely in every direction as though walking on solid ground.

The expert, while he rarely estimates the graceful high dive of the European or American, can leap from a knobby height and strike the surface of the water with his feet, without striking or wetting his face and head. In some mysterious way he contrives to escape the painful consequence which the impact would inevitably cause to the foreigner who should try this feat. It is said that the old-time samurai frequently made use of this trick when crossing a river or stream. In such cases they carried their armor and weapons on their heads.

In illustration of the activity of swimmers in Japan, it may interest foreign readers to be told that the serious "Berap" stroke, when accidental swimmers first acquired, not very long ago has been known and practiced in Japan for hundreds of years, in addition to several other methods of progression in the water that would come as a revelation to Europeans and Americans.—Newark News.

# OUR BETTER HALVES.

(Kingston Standard)

We will undertake to say, without any fear of contradiction that there are thousands of men who are regretting to-day the fact that years ago they did not consult with their wives over their affairs, and that there are many thousands who have prospered financially, and in the ways of peace, content, loving confidence, and trust by having done so.

A boy doesn't have to go to war to be a hero. He can say he doesn't want any pie, when there is not enough to go around.

# YOUR KITCHEN.

Upon it Depends the Health of Your Family.

It is surprising how careful we are with the things upon which we depend for comfort and the tools of industry for our livelihood. But how about the most important piece of machinery under the stars—that body of yours? It is a far more delicate than the most intricate mechanical device, much more delicate, a marvelous affair, strong with minute nerves crossed and chiss-crossed with tiny tendons, and it is subject to wear and tear, and it is a manufacturing plant which furnishes storage stations, little warehouses to hold emergency supply—in fact it is a manufacturing plant which makes more departments than you'd ever imagine, and every one of them needing constant attention. You are as healthy and strong as you are as you are and strong as you are.

We have just begun to realize the relation between food and efficiency. A recent analysis we found that it was advisable to analyze coal and oil and products we use in factories so as to determine which particular grade would be cheapest in the long run. Cheapest, because it represented the maximum efficiency and minimum waste. Now we're intelligent enough to apply the same reasoning to the human factory. Sound reasoning doesn't it? But don't forget that a lot of people used to sneer at the theories upon which much of the well-earned money of every community depends to-day. Good health is a personal responsibility and a simple habit. It is practical, practical in the kitchen. You're in reality the head of your family's health. You select the foods, decide how they are to be prepared, with what they shall be seasoned. You're not asked to assume this important task, upon the success of this important task, upon the success of this important task, upon the success of this important task.

Throw away your cook-book; it has done nothing enough to help you. Buy the best and simplest treatise on food in its relation to health. Herbert Kaufman, in "Woman's World" for November.

# HOW TO CONQUER RHEUMATISM AT YOUR OWN HOME

If you or any of your friends suffer from Rheumatism, kidney disorders or excess of uric acid, causing lameness, backache, muscular pain, stiff, painful, swollen joints, pain in the limbs and joints, dizziness of sight, itching skin or frequent neuralgic pains, I invite you to send for a general FREE TRIAL TREATMENT of my well-known reliable CHRONICURE with references and full particulars by mail. This is no C. S. M. scheme. No matter how many may have failed in your case, let me prove to you, free of cost, that rheumatism can be conquered. CHRONICURE succeeds where all else fails. CHRONICURE CLEANSSES THE BLOOD AND REMOVES THE CAUSE. Also for weakened, run-down condition of the system, you will find CHRONICURE a most satisfactory GENERAL TONIC that makes you feel that life is worth living. Please tell your friends of this liberal offer, and send to-day for large free package to MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 8, Windsor, Ont.

# WAR HURTS ALL BUSINESS.

(London Advertiser)

There is a popular impression even yet lurking about that war and armaments are good for business. Once upon a time, when international financial relations were looser and vaguer, it was a common idea that a country gained even from its own wars, especially if successful. That idea may be moribund in 1913, but still there are people who think their country may gain by other countries' troubles or expenditures on armaments. The Balkan wars and their results have done something to shake the old superstition, though it may still last on like the belief in the influence of the moon on weather and mortal events. Classes and masses alike have suffered from the money straits of 1912-1913.

"Why does your dog keep running to you?" "He's a Russian wolfhound. His name is Mickiewicz. Every time I sneeze he thinks I'm calling him."—Washington Herald.



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**Local and General**

—Save your poultry for the big fair at Athens on Dec. 12

The new B. W. & N. W. time table appears in this week's Reporter.

The parcels post system is now promulgated by the end of January.

Mr Alfred Male has rented the farm of Mrs Benjamin Livingston.

Mr and Mrs Walter Fenlon last week moved to their farm at Rock-spring.

—All village taxes are now due and prompt payment at the store of A. M. Eaton is urged.

Mr Minor Bates of Edison, Alberta, is visiting friends here and at his former home, Glen Elbe.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.

Mr and Mrs Ford Steacy and daughter of McDonald College, Que., are visiting friends in Athens.

—Remember absent friends by sending them one of the beautiful greeting cards on sale at the Reporter Office.

Miss Arletta Hollingsworth, nurse-in-training at a Winnipeg hospital, is reported to be ill with typhoid fever.

Mr and Mrs Roy Robinson have returned to Athens after residing at Spring Valley during the dairy season.

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Mrs Luther Bellamy of New York, visiting friends in Brockville, was a guest last week of Mrs J. B. Bellamy, Athens.

Canadian bacon and bread made from Canadian wheat are cheaper in England than in Canada. What do you know about that?

The Athens Boys Poultry Club are arranging for a great display of high-class birds in the Dowsley Block on Dec. 12. Particulars next week.

—It will pay to crate-feed poultry for the Athens fair, Dec. 12. Buyers discriminate, and the top price always goes to the owner of the best fitted birds.

On the first day of winter pansies, dandelions and lilacs are reported to be in bloom in various parts of Eastern Ontario. A year ago a foot and a half of snow covered the ground.

Invitations are out for the marriage of a former Athenian maiden, Miss Evelyn Wiltse, to Mr J. T. Cummings at the home of her father, Mr P. Wiltse, Victor, Alta., on December 9th.

A regular meeting of Athens Council Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will be held on Friday evening, 5th inst., in their lodge room, Central Block. A full attendance is requested.

Local option is to be voted on in the township of Matilda at the forth-coming municipal election. There has been no licensed hotels in this township for many years and it is to provide better means of punishing cases of public drunkenness.

The engagement is announced of Verma Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. C. Warren, Lansdowne, to George R. Peck, of the same place. The marriage will take place on December 10th.

Owing to the Laymen's Missionary banquet, the regular meeting of the W. M. S. will not be held tomorrow, but will be held on Wednesday of next week, December 10th, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs George Edwards.

Eggs are soaring in price in the big cities. But it is not the farmers who are profiting. The cold storage people have been cornering the supply. Over in the States the women have organized in reprisal. Seven hundred thousand of them have pledged themselves to abstain from buying eggs until they come down to 32c a dozen.

Brockville Cheese Board closed for season on Thursday last. There was an offering of 690 boxes and the ruling price was 12½c. James A. Ferguson of Caintown, said that the secretary of one of the factories he represented had submitted a report to him showing that the average price paid during the season was 12½ cents per pound. This is at the rate of two pounds for 25 cents, or eight pounds for \$1. The majority of the salesmen felt that this was a good average.

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