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Some exclusive shapes in new Soft Felt Hats just came to hand this week.

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What about your Spring Suit?

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Brockville Ontario

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March

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Prim. A—Frances Wiltse, Mary Duffield, Marlan Robinson.

Prim. B—Gerald Wilson, Ruth Lake, Howard Holmes, Thelma Parish.

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Sr. III—Mrvtle Cross, Isaac Rockwood, Charles Patemore, Hattie Hawkins.

Jr. IV—Harold Percival, Arthur Hawkins.

Sr. IV—Rhena Kendrick, Florence Rahmer, John Donnelley, Douglas Johnson, Elsie Fitzpatrick.

Teachers: Mrs. Ada Fisher, Miss Gladys Johnston, S. A. Hitsman, Prin.

McCLURE—DAVIS

The home of Mr and Mrs W. H. Whaley, Glen Morris, was the scene on Wednesday evening last of a quite but pretty wedding, when Miss Mae Davis was united in holy wedlock to William J. McClure of Athens, the Pastor of St Paul's Church officiating.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of Mr John Fortune who escorted her to a place under the arch where the groom awaited her.

The bride looked charming attired in a travelling suit of Green Ladies cloth and blouse of embroidered Brussels net over Jap's silk, and wore wore a picture hat.

After the usual good wishes had been offered the happy couple led the way to the dining room where a dainty wedding supper was served. The table decorations were in pink and white.

After which the young couple left amid shower of rice and good wishes for a short honeymoon trip.

ANOTHER LEEDS BOY

(Brockville Recorder)

Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy, whose appointment to succeed Rev. Dr. J. W. Sparling, of Winnipeg, as principal of Wesley College there, is announced is a native of the united counties, being born of North of Ireland parentage at Frankville in 1852. Rev. Dr. Crummy was educated at the local school, at Farmersville (Athens) high school and at Victoria University, Cobourg, where he took his B. A. and B. Sc. degrees in 1887. Rev. Dr. Crummy was received on trial in the Methodist ministry in 1882, and in 1888 proceeded to Japan, where for the next three and one half years he was engaged in educational work under the Imperial Government as instructor of English in the Higher College at Kumamoto. In 1892 Rev. Dr. Crummy was appointed by the Canadian Methodist Mission Board to the Theological College at Tokio, and in the following year became dean of theology in the institution. In 1896 Rev. Dr. Crummy returned to Canada and entered pastoral work. His first charge after his return was at Sharbot Lake, where he remained until 1899. The year 1900 was spent at Catarqui, and in 1901 he moved to Brock Street Church, Kingston, where his pastorate was attended with great success. In 1906 Rev. Dr. Crummy became pastor of Bathurst Street Church, Toronto, and in 1909, after four years most successful work, moved west, taking charge of Grace Church, Winnipeg where he has since laboured. Rev. Dr. Crummy was granted the honorary degree of D. D. by Queen's University, Kingston in 1905. One of the strongest preachers and most energetic and attentive pastors in Canadian Methodism to-day, Rev. Dr. Crummy has deservedly won a high place in his church, and many residents of Brockville and vicinity, where he is well known, will join in wishing the old Leeds boy every success in his position as head of Wesley College.

DRENNAN—HAWKINS

On Thursday evening, March 20th., Miss Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Adam Hawkins, Glen Morris was quietly married to Mr Thomas Drennan, Athens, by Rev. W. H. Montgomery. The bride looked charming in a dainty white silk gown, with over dress of pink chiffon. The young couple were unattended. Both Mr and Mrs Drennan have many warm friends in this section who join in wishing them a full measure of happiness and prosperity. They will reside in the house owned and lately occupied by Mr J. P. Lamb.

DEATH AT BEALE'S MILLS

On Thursday evening last at Beale's Mills, occurred the death of Jeanette Lenora Howard, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs and Mrs C. B. Howard. The little one, aged three months, was delicate from birth and during her short, frail lease of life was carefully and lovingly cared for by her devoted young mother.

A touchingly beautiful service was conducted at the house, on Friday by Rev. G. Edwards, after which the little body was placed in the vault. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their loneliness. "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not."

Underground Passage

A great sensation has been caused in Montreal by the discovery of a great heavily walled tunnel, running far beneath the heart of busy Notre Dame street, leading, it is believed to some outlet on the river bank. It was unearthed by workmen who are destroying the ancient convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame, at the foot of St. Lawrence, making room for the big boulevard to extend through to the water-front.

With a heavy door opening from the basement of the old convent, on the western side, the tunnel leads one hundred feet from the convent in a westerly direction, then turns sharply south in the direction of the river. It is about thirty feet below the level of Notre Dame street and passes directly beneath houses in this busy downtown centre. The interior of the passage has chambers and catacombs branching from it, and one large room evidently intended as an underground meeting place.

CHARLESTON

The heavy sleet storm last week did considerable damage to fruit trees etc. The telephones were put out of business.

Mrs W. G. Crozier is spending a few days in Athens.

T. Hudson, J. Hudson, and sister Fanny, have taken up house keeping on the Hudson homestead.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs C. Howard died on Thursday last.

C. L. Slack of Athens, spent a part of his Easter holidays with his sister Mrs M. Kavanagh.

Miss Eulalie Cox has gone to Brockville where she secured a good position. Miss Oliver has returned to Montreal after a pleasant visit with Miss Jennie Cox.

James Ferguson is preparing to erect a barn on the farm recently purchased from the Tackaberry estate.

Horace Slack has moved to Lyndhurst, having rented his farm to N. Shook of Athens.

Eat Raisins

An annual event in California during this month is held on April 30th, and is called "California Raisin Day". The slogan on this particular day "Eat Raisin Day" and it is not only celebrated in the state of California, but many of the Eastern Railroads feature it by placing on menus on their dining car, special raisin dishes with a reference to California. On April 30th this year, the Grand Trunk will have some special dishes of this description on all their dining cars.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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This week we received another shipment of Women's and Misses' Suits. These of course will be the very newest as to cut and style. Just as soon as the new models are produced, we receive them by return express. Never before have the styles been so pretty; never before have we sold so many Suits. The showing is very large, and we want you to see it.

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Tailored Silk Waists

Women's Silk Waists in plain Navy, also White, in a pretty tailored style, just the thing to wear with the Tailored Suit, all sizes..... \$2.90

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We are showing a big range this spring Men's and Boys' Rain Coats, all the new shades in paramata or silk—from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

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We carry a big stock of Umbrellas, plain or self openers, nice handles to choose from—50c to \$4.00.

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From the ordinary in the crowd are the regular products of our work rooms. You get none but fashionable clothes here, because that is the only kind we produce. Try us on your new suit and see how perfectly we fit you, and how well the clothes are made.

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Clerical Suits a Specialty.

DEATH LIST MUCH LESS THAN AT FIRST FEARED

Reports From Flood-Stricken Cities Are Much More Hopeful.

Dayton Looks For About 200 Dead - Others Proportionately Smaller.

Revised estimates which came in early today from the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana showed that reports of loss of life in many cities and towns had been exaggerated.

The greatest anxiety still centred about Dayton, where an accurate estimate of the number of victims of the flood continued to be an impossibility.

The death toll promises to be much less heavy at Columbus, Ohio, than first reports from the western part of that city indicated.

In the parts of Dayton which have been explored by a motor boat the death list has been greatly reduced from first estimates and unless the number of victims in the north section of the city is found to be large, the dead in the entire city may not number more than 200.

In Piqua, where more than 500 persons were reported drowned, less than 20 lost their lives, according to advice today.

In Chillicothe, where the number of drowned was reported to be in the neighborhood of 500, the dead will not exceed 50. Similar results were expected at Zanesville and other Muskingum valley towns.

Indiana points continue to report improving conditions during the night, with the estimates as to death shrinking as more accurate reports were made.

FLOODS ARE PASSING.

An Indianapolis, Ind., despatch: Night brought flood-devastated Indiana cities great relief, through rapidly falling waters, but from southern and southwestern portions of the State, where the many flooded streams converge in the Wabash River, reports varying in reliability brought tales of fresh disasters.

Peru and the latest seriously affected cities along the upper Wabash, and Brookville and other towns struck by Whitewater River floods, today may give their attention largely to the care of their homeless, hungry and sick refugees. Indianapolis has every reason to expect partial restoration of water service and street car service today, and organization of the rescue work is improving conditions among the homeless refugees.

25 DEAD AT MIAMISBURG.

Middletown, Ohio, despatch: Miamisburg, the town of 8,000 population east of here, which has heretofore been an unknown quantity in the flood situation, was reached last night and reported that the death list there will not exceed 25. Only one body has been recovered, but the property damage will run high.

Miamisburg is still under eight feet of water, but telephone communication was re-established with this city last night, and assurances were given that the situation was not as bad as feared.

The river is receding rapidly, and relief work will be begun today. Provisions from Dayton and Centerville being on the way to Miamisburg.

Estimates from the relief committee give the casualty list at 50, and assure those refugees who are still anxious about relatives and friends that the number of deaths will not exceed this figure.

Train loads of supplies continue to come in. An unfortunate and probably dangerous situation developed here last night, when an epidemic of measles developed in the emergency hospital.

The waters receded rapidly, and by midnight had almost completely left the city streets.

ONLY SIX AT FORT WAYNE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., despatch: With the flood receding at the rate of five inches an hour, this city has the situation in control and stands ready to assist its less fortunate neighbors. The property loss is estimated at \$4,000,000, and it is almost certain that the loss of life will not exceed six.

The pumping station was started up last night, two locomotives furnished by the Lake Shore Railroad furnishing the power. The water is being pumped from the river, and the only drinking water available is brought in bottles.

ZANESVILLE'S BAD PLIGHT.

Zanesville, Ohio, despatch: (By long distance phone to Pittsburgh.)—With the coming of dawn today Zanesville's 30,000 inhabitants, 10,000 of whom are homeless, saw the first gleam of hope since the flood in the Muskingum River swept through the city three days ago. The river had commenced to recede; soldiers, reinforcements for the National Guard on duty in the streets, were entering the suburbs, and provisions had arrived at a point within four miles from the city. The sun rose clear and bright, and there were indications that the bitter cold of the past 24 hours was passing.

Conditions are still frightful. The electric light and water companies are out of commission, and will be for days. One small gas line is serving the city with a fitful supply of fuel, and there is little, if any, coal available. Provisions are scarce, and many families in the flooded sections are without food. Communication between the city and the section known as Putman, where it is believed the loss of life will be the greatest, is still cut off, and all public and private business, and the militia has been given orders to shoot down the first thief caught at work.

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EVANSVILLE THREATENED.

Evansville, Ind., despatch: The Ohio River rose five feet and two-tenths here over night, and local United States Weather Forecaster Brand issued a warning at 8 o'clock this morning, saying: "All stock and movable property affected by a 48-foot stage of the river at Evansville should be moved before sundown to-night."

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Co-operating with the Citizens' Committee appointed by President Smith, the militia began early to make arrangements to handle the situation in the downtown district. A survey of this territory, officials said, would lead to the stationing of a separate patrol to see every one except those engaged in the work of rescue from the scene. Sight-seers were barred. Militiamen and deputies were given instructions to shoot offenders against the pre-arranged plan of relief work.

THAWED DYNAMITE

Four Quebec Men Dead as a Result.

A Sherbrooke despatch: Four men were killed at Winslow yesterday evening by a dynamite explosion. The dead are: J. Carrier, Vallin-court court, Quebec; R. Thibault, Stratford, Quebec; M. St. Louis, St. Hildaire, and B. Demerse, St. Hildaire. R. Forin, of Vallin-court, was seriously injured and cannot recover.

The men were engaged in blowing up an ice jam on the Lengendre River in connection with the plant of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company, which was in danger of flooding. The dynamite that was being used had frozen, and was being thawed when the explosion occurred. Two men were literally blown to pieces, and portions of their bodies were found some distance from the scene of the accident. The other two men were badly mangled.

Several men working a hundred yards away were knocked down and stunned by the blast.

FLOOD PREVENTION

Congress Will Act to Safeguard Country.

Store Excess Waters at Rivers' Heads.

Washington, March 31.—The floods in the middle west are going to result in efforts by Congress to safeguard the country against calamities of this character. This was shown today when Secretary of the Interior Lane and several members of Congress expressed views that some measures of safety for the future ought to be adopted.

"The appalling disasters in Ohio and Indiana," said Senator Newlands, of Nevada, "bring home more forcibly than ever the conviction that our present method of dredging, levees and bank retentions in limited districts is fundamentally inadequate. These things will not permit dwellers on the lower reaches of our rivers so long as there is no control of the head waters.

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DIRECTORS CHOSEN

For Various Sections of General Body.

Toronto despatch.—The removal of several subjects from the high school entrance examination and a general condemnation of the entrance paper as tending toward encouraging dishonesty in the Inspector's Department in the last day's meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at the university. Inspector R. A. Patterson, of South Oxford, in dealing with the conducting of the entrance examination, said:

"I move that the opinion of this department be that the approved school system be applied to the high school entrance examination, which has been proved unsatisfactory, should be abolished, and that a copy of this motion should be forwarded to the Minister of Education."

Continuing, he said: "Inspectors should speak on this question in no uncertain way. I have not heard one teacher or inspector speak favorably of it. The system was introduced to lessen the evil of the examination system and the subjects of history, art, hygiene and natural science were taken off the list. Even now an examination is required in these subjects, however, not by the entrance board, but by the teacher. This opens the door for dishonesty by the results of the entrance examination, and there is a temptation to one subject, referred to above. The regulations intended to meet this are inadequate."

Other speakers in the inspectors' department yesterday were J. J. Craig, B.A.; D. C. Hetherington, C. B. Edwards, B.A., and J. McCool, M.A.

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be verbal or visual. The pupil's records are usually a mixture of both, with a natural tendency towards the graphic or direct expression of what is seen. When this natural and direct representation suffices it is a mistake to compel the pupil to take a dose of English for his pains. It would be as responsible in art to ask for descriptions of wall-paper or house plans." The teacher welcomed drawing in science on account of ease of supervision and the unmistakableness of the meaning conveyed.

CURRICULUM DIFFICULTIES.

In the public school department a number of resolutions were put through yesterday. One of these dealt with the curriculum difficulties, which have been thoroughly discussed during the sitting of the convention. A committee was named consisting of H. Warl, James D. Denny, Charles G. Fraser, C. L. T. MacKenzie, J. A. Underhill, W. F. Chapman, J. W. Rogers and Miss Isabelle Richardson to act permanently on this matter and refer their recommendations, particularly for the first and second forms of the public schools, to the Minister of Education.

Cheap picture shows came in for the stamp of disapproval of the teachers in this section with a plea to the parents and guardians of the children to limit or eradicate the "evil." Cigarettes and the comic colored cuts in newspapers also came in for censure, with a suggestion for an effort to stamp out the manufacture of the former.

The Department of Education has done everything possible during the time that the convention has been in session to interest the teaching and others present in the teaching of agriculture in the schools. Circulars and information have been distributed and there has been on exhibition a model rural school with its plot laid out for cultivation of vegetables and the raising of fruit.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

The directors chosen by the various sections for the general association were the following: College and high school department—Chairman, R. A. Gray, B.A., Toronto; Secretary, W. C. Ferguson, B.A., Toronto; Directors, G. H. Neelds, Ph.D., Toronto; A. M. Overhol, M. A., London; M. W. Wallace, Ph. D., Toronto; H. W. Boyan, Renfrew. Public school department—Chairman, John Rogers, Lindsay; Secretary, Charles G. Fraser, Toronto; Directors, Miss Esther Abram, Toronto; J. B. Curtis, Kingston; R. M. Speers, Toronto. Kindergarten section—Chairman, Miss Lillian B. Harding, Toronto; Secretary, Hannah E. Heakes, Toronto; Director, M. McIntyre, Toronto. Training department—Chairman, F. A. Jones, B. A., Ottawa; Secretary, Wm. Prendergast, B. A., Toronto; Director, J. P. Poag, B. A., London. Inspectors department—Chairman, H. J. Clarke, B. A., Belleville; Secretary, J. H. Smith, B. A., Oshawa; Directors, W. H. Smith, B. A., Oshawa; C. E. Carter, Toronto; Chairman, Miss Lillian B. 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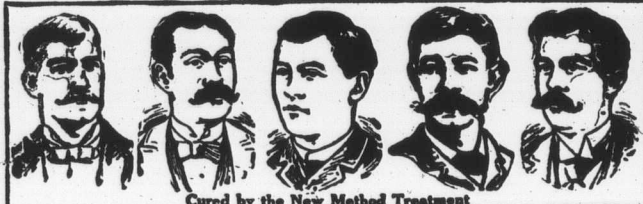
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Karley & Purcell, Hardware Merchants at Athens, was dissolved on the 10th day of February, 1913, by the death of William Karley.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Mrs. Eliza Karley and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to E. J. Purcell.

Dated at Athens this 19th day of March, A.D. 1913.

Witness: **ELIZA KARLEY**
Bertha Stinson **E. J. PURCELL**

The undersigned, on behalf of the late firm, begs to thank the public for their patronage extended to them during the past three years the business has been carried on.

I also beg to state that the business will be continued by myself at the premises occupied by the late firm under the name of E. J. Purcell, and I solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public.

E. J. PURCELL
Athens, March 19th, 1913.

N. B.—All accounts due the late firm of Karley & Purcell must be closed by April 26th next. Kindly make provisions for same at an early date.—E.J.P.

BULGARIA'S FUTURE.

Her Great Natural Resources Await Proper Development.

The principal wealth of Bulgaria to-day is in agriculture. The production of grain during the past twenty years has assumed such proportions that Bulgaria, small as it is, is eighth in the world's cereal producing countries. American machinery is in great demand for farms, and one sees everywhere American harvesters, mowers, windmills, traction engines and pumps. They are becoming as familiar as American sewing machines.

The greatest wealth of Bulgaria is in its forests and mines, but these have not as yet been exploited. Nowhere in Europe are there such forests of pine, hemlock, oak, walnut and birch.

Manufacturing is still in its infancy. Not more than \$10,000,000 is as yet invested in manufactures, and the greater part of this capital is employed in the making of Bulgaria's one famous export—staple of roses, which comes from the region of Kazanlik. Only one-fourth of one per cent. of the population of Bulgaria is engaged all the year round in factory work.

Sofia and Varna are the only cities with tramways; but many cities are illuminated with electricity. Owing to its mountains, Bulgaria is possessed of tremendous water power, which is going to count in the future industrial and traction development. Except for her railways, the country is not dependent upon coal. Even these are beginning to use oil. Petroleum, coming from the adjacent oil fields of Romania and by boat from Batoum, is plentiful and cheap.

The Bulgarians are noted for their industry, their ability to save and their foresight. Although naturally possessors of many of the characteristics of the Turk, acquired through centuries of subjugation and not to be shaken off in one generation, they have not his proverbial laziness. In working capacity they are like the German peasant, while in saving they are like the French. The wealth in the hands of the peasantry is an unknown quantity, for they have no faith in banks, but it must be considerable.

Among the bulk of the people the standard of living is still very much like that in Turkey, but education is spreading and prosperity increasing. If the Bulgarians secure an outlet to the Aegean Sea, the nation is bound to become one of the most important agriculturally in the whole world.

Artificial Eyes.

The use of glass for artificial eyes dates back to about 1818. The Greeks in the fourth century before Christ had a false eye which was practically a thin band of iron which passed around the head and held in place a thin sheet of metal, covered with a fine skin, on which was painted an eye with its eyelids and lashes. About 200 years before Christ a metal shell somewhat like the half of a walnut shell, on which were painted the iris, the pupil and the white of an eye, was forced into the cavity and held very much as our glass eyes are held. The trouble with this older method was the tremendous weight of the metal, and, of course, the painting was necessarily more or less gaudy. Yet, so far as there is any record to show there was no substantial improvement in these metallic and painted eyes until within the last century.

Sulphur Bottom Whales.

Probably the largest of the whales, as well as the most gigantic of all living creatures, is the sulphur bottom. It attains a length of nearly or quite 100 feet and a weight of 150 tons. One individual measured 95 feet in length, 39 feet in girth, with a jawbone 31 feet long; baleen (whalebone), 4 feet long; weight of baleen, 800 pounds; weight of entire whale, 147 tons, and it yielded 110 barrels of oil. The sulphur bottom seldom kills, as the whalers term the action of leaping diagonally from the sea, or breaches, as perpendicular springs are called, but when it does perform in this manner it presents a truly wonderful sight.

Swiss as They Talk.

Many of the Swiss regard themselves as great linguists. I asked one gentleman the reason for this, but he refused to tell me. He seemed, for some reason, to be offended at the question. Another native I met told me he spoke seven languages; to me it seemed as if he spoke them all at once. I know a little of German myself and was quite interested in listening to him. For some reason he put me in mind of a patchwork quilt trying to talk—one of those crazy ones.—Wide World Magazine.

Trade For Concealment.

Stick insects, which are so called because of their resemblance to dry sticks, have two forelegs, which they fold over their eyes when disturbed and evidently think that in so doing they are lost to view. The eggs of these insects take over six months to hatch. They are only one-tenth of an inch in their widest part, yet an insect which at hatching is three-quarters of an inch in length is packed into them. The stick insects destroy the weavings by eating their legs.

He Admitted It.

"English as She is Japped," is the title of an article in a recent number of the Oriental Review.

The oriental capacity for using our mother tongue with strange twists of unconscious humor is well known, but few examples are equal to this delicious sign on a Japanese baker's shop: "A. Karinura. Biggest Loaf in Tokyo."

Fired With Enthusiasm.

"Do you know what it means to be fired with enthusiasm?" asked the suffrage evangelist. "Yes," my last three bosses all showed unmistakable enthusiasm in firing me," replied the female stenographer.

SACRED MOUNT ATHOS

WOMEN ARE BARRED OUT OF THIS CURIOUS SPOT.

Historic Retreat of Seven Thousand Lonely Monks is a Place of Exquisite Beauty and is Full of Mystery and Charm—The Existence of the Celibate Inmates Would Not Appeal to Most Persons.

Among the possessions of disrupted Turkey in Europe there is none to which the Greeks have greater claim than the holy Mount of Athos, the most easterly prong of nature's trident—the three similarly shaped peninsulas that extend into the Aegean Sea a few miles east of Salonica. Among the inhabitants of the sacred mount, some 7,000 in all, the greater part are Greeks, men who have withdrawn most of them voluntarily, from life to seek out a lonely existence among the rocky defiles of the peninsula, dividing their time between the cultivation of heaven and earth.

Mount Athos, situated at the extreme southern point of the peninsula, rears its snowcapped summit 6,359 feet above sea level. It looks for all the world like one of the pyramids of Egypt transplanted to a colder climate, and its history is replete with as much mystery and charm. Stand on the plain of old Troy—to-day swallowed up in the name Anatolia—and you may see the hoary peak of Athos against the setting sun. Or climb to the heights of Olympus, in old Thessaly, and there, among the once sacred groves which to-day are infested with bands of thieves who fear neither God nor man, you again see Athos. These two peaks, one famed as the abode of gods who are to-day but myths, and the other the abode of holy men, are soon to become Greek again, if Greek diplomacy can so turn the wheel of fortune.

Nothing perhaps is more interesting of the many peculiarities of Mount Athos than the fact that women and even female animals are barred from setting foot upon it by a decree issued about the middle of the 11th century, although now the rule has been modified to permit the Queen of Greece to visit the place, which probably will be ceded by Turkey to the Kingdom of the Hellenes. Lonely man lives there his miserable existence—for miserable it must be where no woman has a part—and dying disappears. Young monks come from the outside world to take the place of those "translated," but the name of this or that monk remains but a memory. Life there is the downhill stumble to old age and the grave. Never a gay laugh and seldom a smile, so that the sun shines on this God chosen spot in vain.

There are twenty monasteries on Mount Athos, all belonging to the order of St. Basil and twelve allied monastic communities where live the lay brothers. Others of these religious dwellings occupy hermitages far distant from each other, their goings and their comings guided by the ascetic principles of St. Athanasius.

Of the monasteries the largest is Dossina, there are two Serbo-Bulgarian and the rest are Greek, so that the latter race is largely in the majority, and thus dominates the community and the Assembly, which governs it. To this Assembly each monastery sends one representative. The monastery libraries are vast storehouses of information, containing until comparatively recent times many priceless relics which the monks, their intellectual development having been left to its own devices, cared little or nothing for. Many of these documents tell in the language of Xenophon of the glories of a Greece that was. Indeed much of the history of the east is locked up in these dust-filled coffrets in which from time to time this or that wanderer has come across a priceless relic to carry off to the museums of Europe.

One of the most notable finds was a papyrus containing the fables of Aesop in Colymbic script. But so many curio collectors, attracted by the fabulous tales of voyagers, have taken passage for Mount Athos that the monks have become suspicious and now refuse entrance to nearly all strangers. The larger part of the monastic valuables, however, are in safe and more worthy hands.

The Turks destroyed much of the valuable papyri in the monasteries in making cartridges during the war of the Greek independence in 1820-29. Other valuable documents were torn up by the monks themselves for fishing bait. Such is the value of historical documents to these monks who spend their time apart from their religious devotions in fishing and tilling the land.

In 1749 an attempt was made to establish an academy on the mount. For a time it flourished, drawing the flower of the youth of the east, but the teaching was so primitive that the academy became deserted and to-day is a mass of ruins, over which tangled vines, lizards and other crawling things hold sway. When the star of the Byzantine empire was at its zenith Mount Athos was a chosen retreat for those in court disfavor. Many others, wealthy and noble, had their fling at life and then banished themselves to Mount Athos.

Viewed from the sea in the fall of the year Athos is a mountain of exquisite beauty, with its shades and tints of dying foliage. High up on the mountain the monasteries can be seen clustered in the niches scooped out by nature. They are all strongly fortified and with the exception of Rossikon, the Russian monastery, their architecture is a quaint representation of the Byzantine period which had so much influence on the sacred mount on its inhabitants. On the isthmus which separates the mount from the mainland traces can still be seen of the canal dug before the invasion of Greece in 480 B.C. It is the story that Xerxes dug the canal because he feared lest he lose his ships in doubling the cape.

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She Understood.

A young man who had a strong liking for poetry, but a rather mediocre talent for writing it, deluded himself into the belief that the world was determined to keep him down.

Servian Army Drums.

A curious custom connected with the Servian army is the manner in which most of the regiments carry their big drum. It is not, as in most countries, slung in front of the man who plays it, but is placed upon a small two-wheeled cart drawn by a large dog, which has been so trained that it keeps its place even through the longest and most tedious marches.

A Bride on the Minute.

It was a most ludicrous mistake. She imagined her wedding day was Wednesday, when in truth it wasn't to take place till the day after.

Learning.

Learning, like money, may be of no use or, if sterling, may require good management to make it serve the purpose of sense and happiness.—Shakespeare.

Enduring.

"I suppose you and your wife can remember your first quarrel," said the middle-aged person. "Remember it!" returned Mr. Green.

Auditors' Report

Statement for the Village of Athens for 1912 of the Receipts and Disbursements as per Treasurer's Books.

Table with RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Cash on hand \$1529 86, Resident taxes collected 6494 02, Gov't Grant to P. S. 73 00, Fines 111 00, Rent of Town Hall 174 00, Township share of P. S. Deb. 29 80, Gov't Grant R. R. Tax Dist. 64 16, Fees from Weigh Scales 12 45, Int. on money in Bank 28 80. Total RECEIPTS \$8516 68. EXPENDITURES: Salaries and allowances 557 20, Roads and Bridges 425 97, Printing and Postage 99 20, Law Costs 85 95, Charity 98 20, Hardware 28 81, Public School Deb. 7 220 75, Town Hall Deb. No. 8 367 90, Town Hall Deb. No. 10 441-50, Local Imp. Deb. No. 3 688 08, Fire Protection 77 68, Insurance 220 00, For Town Hall 67 05, Election expenses 18 00, Lumber 53 16, Treasurer's bonds 12 80, High School 782 00, County Levy 428 29, Public School 2495 00, Miscellaneous 91 10, Cash on hand 1258 84. Total EXPENDITURES \$8516 68.

Table with ASSETS. Taxes uncollected \$973 89, Cash on hand 4258 84, Rear Yonge & Escoff share P. S. Deb. 29 80, Town Hall and furnishings 14000 00, Fire Equipment 600 00, Road making appliances 100 00, Village share P. School 6150 00, Rent of Hall due from I. I. O. F. Athens 15 00. Total ASSETS \$23127 53.

Table with LIABILITIES. Local Improvement \$4851 85, Town Hall Deb. \$6000 3580 78, Town Hall Deb. \$6000 3452 78, Public School Deb. \$3000 2204 25, Local Improvement Deb. \$8575 32 7757 75. Total LIABILITIES \$23147 41.

HIGH SCHOOL

Statement of Treasurer of High School for year 1912.

Table with RECEIPTS. Cash on hand from 1911 \$2614 38, Fees from County and Non-res. pupils winter term 132 00, Fees from Departmental Exams 50 00, Fees from Exams (Middle School) 66 00, Township Grant 528 00, Fees from County and Non-res. pupils spring term 130 50, Village Grant 782 00, Government Grant 829 17, County Treasurer maintenance of Co. pupils for 1912 2200 00, County special Grant for year 1912 400 00, Fees from County pupils and Non resident 223 50. Total RECEIPTS \$7955 55.

EXPENDITURES

Table with EXPENDITURES. J. H. Sexton, salary 1642 20, Miss Windsor, salary 1200 00, F. H. Barlow, salary 635 00, A. Haynes, salary 520 00, Miss Carmichael, salary 480 00, Miss Mackie, salary 360 00, Miss Patterson, salary 190 00, Charles Wing, janitor 20 00, Geo. W. Brown, " 50 06, John Bigalow, " 140 00, Clayton Wilton, " 11 25, H. H. Arnold, Sec. Treas. 50 00, Department Exams 100 60, Entrance Exams 91 89, Fuel 105 00, Supplies 169 17, Desks 35 63, Paints and oils 16 50, Labor 23 12, Dillon account 125 00, Telephone 1 57, Advertising 2 60, Express 2 20, Legal advice 2 00, Repairs 5 60, Printing 4 85, Retund fees Miss B. Moran 2 00, bal. cash on hand Jan. 1st 1913 1969 57. Total EXPENDITURES \$7955 55.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Statement of Public School Treasurer for 1912.

Table with RECEIPTS. Cash on hand from 1911 \$1468 57, Borrowed from Mrs. McGhie 800 00, Gov. Grant to Model School 500 00, Gov. Grant (Urban P.S.) 97 00, Village Levy 2422 00, Gov. Grant 73 00, From S. A. Hittman (on organ fund) 10 00, Township Treas. S.S. No. 6 388 00, County Grant to A. M. S. 350 00. Total RECEIPTS \$6108 57. EXPENDITURES: S. A. Hittman, salary \$1200 00, Mrs. A. Fisher, " 492 50, Jennie Doolan, " 300 00. Total EXPENDITURES \$1992 50.

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Table with names and amounts. Jean Karley 300 00, Mary Robb 240 00, Gladys Johnston 220 00, Clayton Wilton, janitor 150 00, Fuel 243 20, Labor 21 21, Printing 6 00, Supplies 20 14, T. B. Beale, Treas. Bonds 10 00, Insurance 8 50, Gravel 82 50, Boiler Repairs 7 00, Painting 45 50, Organ 20 00, Ladder 10 70, Mrs. McGhie note and int. 810 00, Advertising 5 04, Cash on hand 1966 28. Total \$6108 57.

To the Council of the Village of Athens: We the undersigned Auditors have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurers of the Village of Athens, the Public School (S. S. No. 6 Rear Yonge and Escoff) and Athens High School, and having found these correct, beg to tender the detailed statement appended.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Statutes of Ontario," I. George V., Chapter 26, Sec. 55, and amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Isaac Cryderman Alguire, who died on or about the third day of March, 1912, are required on or before the 26th day of April 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

Notice To Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy Ann Taber, late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Widow deceased.

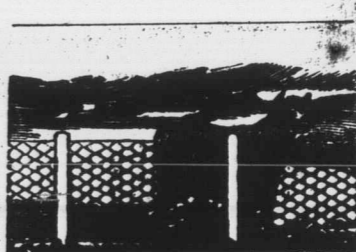
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Statutes of Ontario," I. George V., Chapter 26, Sec. 55 and amending Acts; that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Lucy Ann Taber, who died on or about the second day of February, 1913, are required on or before the 26th day of April 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

Table with GOING WEST and GOING EAST. GOING WEST: Brockville (leave) 9.55 a.m. 8.45 p.m., Lyn 10.05 " 4.00 " " Seeleys *10.15 " 4.07 " " Forthton *10.35 " 4.18 " " Elbe *10.42 " 4.28 " " Athens 11.00 " 4.30 " " Soperton *11.20 " 4.48 " " Lyndhurst *11.27 " 4.52 " " Delta 11.37 " 4.58 " " Elgin 11.57 " 5.12 " " Forfar *12.05 " 5.18 " " Crosby *12.18 " 5.23 " " Newboro 12.33 " 5.38 " " Westport (arrive) 12.40 p.m. 5.45 " " GOING EAST: Westport (leave) 7.20 a.m. 2.30 p.m., Newboro 7.30 " 2.47 " " Crosby *7.40 " 3.00 " " Forfar *7.45 " 3.08 " " Elgin 7.51 " 3.18 " " Delta 8.05 " 3.40 " " Lyndhurst *8.11 " 3.50 " " Soperton *8.18 " 3.59 " " Athens 8.35 " 4.30 " " Elbe *8.42 " 4.36 " " Forthton *8.47 " 4.48 " " Seeleys *8.58 " 4.54 " " Lyn 9.05 " 5.15 " " Brookville (arrive) 9.20 " 5.40 " "

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When washing windows, tie a cloth (a piece of old undershirt is the best) around the wrist to prevent water from running down the arm.

To make eyelets for embroidering, hold the cloth firmly against a bar of white soap when you pierce the hole. This prevents making the eyelet larger than you want and the edges of it are smoothed, enabling you to work a much smoother eyelet. The soap also helps to remove the stamping marks when the embroidery is laundered.

When buying window shades get an extra set of catches. Put one set at the usual place, the other about a foot lower. In cold weather hang the shades on the lower catches and leave the window down from the top. This gives perfect ventilation and prevents the shade from blowing about.

Every woman who cuts out from paper patterns knows of the bother in pinning it flat to the cloth. Take a hot iron and smooth the tissue paper pattern over the cloth and it will remain flat without pins.

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Teacher—How many zones has the earth, Johnny?
Johnny—Five.
Teacher—Correct. Name them.
Johnny—Temperate, intemperate, canal, horrid and ozone.



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HARRIET TUBMAN.

Negroess Who Originated Underground Railway Dead.

Harriet Tubman, once a slave, described by her biographer as the Moses of her people, died on Monday night at the Harriet Tubman Home for aged negroes at Auburn, N. Y. She was regarded by many as one of the most remarkable women of this continent. As nearly as she herself could tell she was between 95 and 100 years old. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

She was written about and held in high esteem by such persons as Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Lloyd Garrison, Horace Mann, Frederick Douglas, Gerrit Smith and Abraham Lincoln.

Of pure Ashantee blood, she was born in Dorchester county and at an early age gave indication of her hatred for slavery by attacking a plantation overseer who was on the point of thrashing one of his men and knocking him down. For this she received a blow from an iron weight which crushed her skull and left her a victim of somnolency for many years after.

Harriet Tubman was one of the originators of the underground railroad. During eight years before the war and after she had escaped from the South she piloted more than 300 slaves to freedom and liberty. She made more than twenty trips into the heart of

Maryland and Virginia, where there rewards amounting to more than \$40,000 for her capture, alive or dead.

When the war came she gave her services as a spy for the Union Army at the request of Governor Andrews, of Massachusetts, and during the four years of struggle was under fire many times and nursed the wounded in army hospitals.

She has been described by John Brown as one of the bravest and best persons on the continent, and by Wendell Phillips as having done more for the loyal cause than any captains and colonels.

Mrs. Sarah H. Bradford has written a book about her called Harriet, the Moses of Her People, and in it has said that she led our forces through swamp and jungle, guided by an unseen hand. It was from the sale of this book that Harriet, knowing during the war as General Tubman, was able to purchase a home at Auburn, which she later gave to the Zion A. M. E. Church as a home for aged and infirm negroes.—New York Sun.

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An act discouraging the habit of eating in shirtsleeves in the absence of company.

An act limiting the amount of fringe permissible on a pair of cuffs at an evening function.

An act requiring that trousers shall be pressed frequently enough to prevent them from getting baggy at the knees.

An act prohibiting the use of suspender buttons unless the user learns to sew.

An act constituting it a felony to have appendant to the person any pipe, fashioned out of clay, briar-root, meerschaum, calabash or cornucob, and used for the burning of tobacco, hay, straw alfalfa or other obnoxious weeds.

The legislation outlined covers, we believe, all the necessary reforms from a woman's point of view, except the establishment of a color scheme. It does give her a jar to see a man put on a red necktie, blue stockings and tan gloves, with a brown suit having yellow stripes.—Boston Globe.

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A SLIP INTO BARBARISM. (Philadelphia Record)

"It is the end of French culture." This is the view of a serious-minded lover of his country, an Anatole France is, regarding the new Constitution law; and regarding the French nation has just entered upon a period of great industrial revival. It is breaking new paths in the domains of science and the arts. The withdrawal into military barracks for an additional year of service of the most promising youths of the flower of the nation, as at the most of the nation of their young manhood, will check their development. How can it help doing so? And still worse, the resumption of the whole nation of the cult of the army, which is being preached from every school platform as well as every public rostrum is the unfolding symptom of a lapse into barbarism.

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Consistency may be a jewel, but it has no value at the pawnbroker's. No matter how fanciful a man may be, he can't draw on his imagination for money.

There is nothing new under the sun. All the good excuses have already been invented.

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That's the barbarous way of treating corns—dangerous too—any corn can be removed painlessly by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

TURNING THE TABLES.

(Buffalo Express) A Los Angeles judge is authority for the statement that it has become a practice of wealthy women to buy good looking husbands and when tired of them turn them adrift by divorce court process.

MODES OF TRAVEL.

(Washington Star) "Bicycling seems to have gone out of vogue entirely."
"Yes. It is hard to realize that the bike was even more popular than the hick."

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FAVORITE FICTION.
"We Have Come to Stay."
"The Little Darling is a Perfect Picture of His Father."
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For baby's sake a reliable medicine should always be kept in the house—one that will quickly relieve any sudden illness of baby; regulate the bowels, soothe the stomach and drive out colic, worms, colds, etc. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are guaranteed by a Government analyst to be absolutely safe and thousands of mothers always keep them in the house. They are the mother's best friend when her baby is ailing. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEWSPAPER COST.

(Brantford Expositor)
There are not wanting indications that the day of the one-cent daily newspaper is near its end. The Boston Journal is selling for one cent. All the Bridgeport (Conn.) newspapers recently increased from one to two cents, and the Kansas City Star has joined the procession. The explanation for this change of policy is, of course, the increased cost of production of newspapers. Printers are paid a much higher wage for an eight-hour day than they used to receive for ten, while paper costs more, and the same is true of types and presses. Increased advertising patronage has enabled most newspapers this far to carry the additional cost, but it is not without warning indications that this cannot be done much longer.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
cure many common ailments which are very different, but which all arise from the same cause—a system clogged with impurities. The Pills cause the bowels to move regularly, strengthen and stimulate the kidneys and open up the pores of the skin. These organs immediately throw off the accumulated impurities, and Biliousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism and similar ailments vanish.
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
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WATCH THE BOY, TOO.

(Chicago Tribune)
Parents must once for all realize that in big cities it is all important to watch the boy as he is the girl. In all large cities men and women of the underworld are constantly "laying" for innocent young men almost as much as they are for innocent girls. To gain women recruits for vice they must first get boys, young men, into their ranks and train them for their purposes. After these youths are sufficiently depraved by them they are sent out to lure girls from their homes under the pretext of marriage or the like and then deliver these girls up to disorderly resort keepers.

These underworld creatures ply their trade, that of luring boys and turning them into cadets, in poolrooms, on street corners, and wherever else boys, for want of better places, congregate in search of fun, amusement, and recreation.

Shiloh
"The Family Friend for 40 years." A never failing relief for Croup and Whooping Cough.
SAFE.
(London Telegraph)

"Captain," said a wealthy passenger who was about to take his first trip across the ocean, "understand this ship has got several water-tight compartments."
"Yes, sir," was the reply.
"I want one of those compartments—I don't care what it costs."

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DON'T LIKE FRENCH STYLES.

(Montreal Herald)
French dressmakers have asked the Prefect of Police in Paris to arrest anyone found drawing designs of new gowns displayed in their windows. If those drawings are destined to be reproduced in gowns in America—second the motion.

TEETH WOULD CHATTER.

(Boston Transcript)
She—I hope, George, dear, that you will keep cool when you call to interview papa.
He—Keep cool! Why it gives me a chill even to think calling on him.

THE NIGHT MANOEUVRES.

(New York Sun)
If the reports cabled to all the papers of this country are true, that flotillas of British and French submarines are co-operating in night manoeuvres in the English Channel, the matter must be regarded as having considerable international significance. Such combined manoeuvres, coming at a time when there is friction between France and Germany and both countries are contemplating enormous increases in their land forces, could only be interpreted by the latter as a plain intimation that France and Britain are more than ever of one mind and that an attack on one Power means an attack on both.
The reports, however, should be accepted with considerable reserve. While it is undoubtedly a fact that the entente between the two Powers has never been more firmly cemented, manoeuvres of the kind indicated would at this time appear needlessly provocative. The presence by mere coincidence in the same waters and at the same time of British and French submarines and the exchange of wireless greetings that would naturally take place would be sufficient explanation of the origin of the reports of regularly planned manoeuvres.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

WHY IS IT!

When a fly moves on the crystal glass of the window pane it climbs going up and flies if going on a straight line downward. The fly never makes its descent walking on the surface of the glass. Heps invariably scrape gravel with their backs to the sun. Cats never expose their paws to the heat of the fire. In the majority of cases they bring their left side toward the fire. Dogs, on the contrary, bring their paws as nearly as they can to the point from which the fire proceeds. Rats have the strange habit of rejecting food which is too easily obtained and go to dangerous places in granaries. Farmers for this reason sometimes put their "exterminators" in out-of-the-way corners, certain that the rats will be lured by the difficulty of access. And, improbable as it may seem, almost any one can become a snake-charmer. One of the best-known Oriental "enchanters" said that she began her career by putting small and inoffensive serpents in cages and going every day to feed them. At the end of two or three months these animals knew her and had every appearance of awaiting her coming when the time drew near. She studied their habits and then the habits of the more formidable species until she had mastered her "trade."—Harper's Weekly.

THE RIGHT WAY

In all cases of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC.

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TO KEEP BOYS ON THE FARM.

(Rochester Times)
Something has been done in recent years to keep the farmer's boy at home. Many of the schools are realizing that it is much better to teach him about soil and farm animals than to fit him for the department store ribbon counter. But there are always a lot of unattached young fellows, who through misfortune or other causes can not look forward to inheriting any farm property. How keep these restless hearts at home?
Probably the farmer's daughter could answer that question about as well as anyone. If you persuade her to keep away from the department stores and the stenography schools of the cities, to help mother to keep house and cheer father's days of decline, there is something doing in the silent old cross roads halls where formerly the boys and girls used so cheerily to shake a boot at "Money Musk." Keep the girls at home and the boys stay, too.

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A PROFITABLE DREAM.

Three dreams on successive nights caused the invention of a patent self-locking bolt for which Calvin Shockley, a young railroad telegrapher of Georgetown, Delaware, claims to have already received three offers of \$75,000. Shockley claims to have dreamed of the invention after walking down the railroad and noticing many bolts which hold the rails together having fallen loose.
For three successive nights he dreamed of a bolt that would prevent any falling away, and acting on the idea of the dream, invented the present bolt. Last week Shockley received a cheque for the patent, and was to have signed away his rights, but, acting on a dream he had last night, he will now hold out for a larger sum.

\$1,000 REWARD
For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Fits, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Genito Urinary Troubles, and Chronic or Special Complaints that cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto.

BLOWING BUBBLES.

Bonny, brown-eyed, laughing boy,
Father's pride and mother's joy,
On the mansion's lawn he stands,
Bowl and pipette in his hands,
Blowing bubbles.
Rising, glittering in the sun,
Floating, bursting into one,
Nothing else he seems to see,
Happier than a king is he,
Blowing bubbles.

CHILD PRODIGES.

(Rochester Post Express)
Whether such an exceedingly rapid development is desirable is at least an open question, and it happens very rarely. If it even happens, that the promise of early years is fulfilled. Beyond a certain point progress slows down or ceases, with result that the lumbering tortoise is well up with the hare or ahead of him at the close of the race. Children who are brighter, more beautiful, more gifted, and more precocious than the normal average are to be admired and desired, but a balanced and progressive development is better than the headlong growth with exhausts its impetus in early life.

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I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.
I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

MODISH LACES.

Shadow holds.
Cluny is modish.
Chantilly will not down.
Bineh is a new Belgian lace.
Brussels point is always good.
Nets are used as much as lace.
A touch of heavy black Bohemian lace is good.
Black outlines are effective or whit-shadow lace.
A new combination lace resembles both Torchon and Cluny.
Craquelé is a bit like shadow, save that the veining resembles the porcelain with a cracked glaze.

SPAIN SLOW TO CHANGE.

In Spain for the most part, washing is done in the old fashioned way, with cold water in large earthen tubs, generally in little wash-houses on the flat, Oriental roofs. Local custom is exceedingly hard to change, and the cheapness of labor overhauls the use of modern machinery and time and labor saving devices.

PLENTY OF PAINS.

The dentist filled some teeth of mine and thus increased his gains.
His work was thorough, I opine;
At least he cared no pains.
—Pittsburgh Post.

MORE RESPECTABLE.

(Judge)
Victim of street car accident (glancing at caller's card)—I guess you're an ambulance-chaser, aren't you?
Lawyer (blandly)—That's rather a cruel name, old man. Why not call me a settlement worker?

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—SEWERS FOR PENCOKS. Mayo and Creelman machines. Also experienced shirt and drawer finishers. Constant work and good wages. Apply to Kingston Hosiery Co., Kingston, Ont.

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THE TREASURE OF POLTAVA.

It has fallen to the lot of two young boys to make a remarkable discovery in mid-Russia at a village in the government of Poltava. Only a short distance below the surface they came across a collection of objects, the value and richness of which has only once been equalled in a country where such finds are not unusual. It consisted of vessels of silver and gold, arms and jewelry, some of which date back to the fourth century, gold coins found with the treasure having figures of Heraclius and his son Constantine.

It is supposed from one of the finest cups bearing a mounted figure of a Persian king that the treasure was the property of one of the chiefs of a nomad clan of Bulgars, who wandered over the Russian steppes, and who were wont to place their services at the disposal of the Persians for raids on the Byzantine empire.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, box P 8, Windsor, Ont.

OLD AGE DENIED.

(Chicago Tribune)
Some time ago statistics were made public in this country showing that industry is making men old at forty. Now, France goes the United States one better. In that country statistics show old age is totally denied to a great portion of the population.

In the statistics Bertillon of the Paris municipal statistical department has just made public figures which show the terrific effects that industry, with its demands and accidents, exercises over a large part of the working people of France. The number of workmen who live to "a good age" in that country is growing fewer year by year. Industrial diseases break most tollers in their prime.

These wholesale sacrifices can no longer be excused on the ground that they are the inevitable risks of industry. A generation or two ago death and disease might still have been claimed as intrinsic accessories to industrial progress. But no to-day. Science has shown the way to combat many industrial diseases and insure reasonable safety even in dangerous occupations. A host of technical safeguards have been put into use to prevent killing and maiming by machinery.

What is needed to deprive the shop, the factory, and mine of its death dealing attributes is a closer union between science and government, between laboratory and legislative hall.

Alpine Climbing Less Dangerous.

Climbing in the Alps is now a careful and exact science; it has reached its limit of perfection. Given experienced guides and a "known" route, little harm can befall one, says the Wide World Magazine. Guides nowadays are more highly skilled and proportionally less willing to take risks than ever they were. They know instinctively when an avalanche will descend; they are able to gauge weather conditions; they know every inch of their mountains.

The toll of the Alps to-day is represented by victims with principally their own foolhardiness to blame. They are the "superior" climbers who undertake expeditions without guides, who climb the most difficult ascents by the most perilous routes, who endeavor to conquer virgin peaks, and undertake similar risks.

Ordinary climbers can enjoy the Alps to-day with practically as little hazard or danger as is experienced by the motorist or yachtsman. But, like them, they must "know their job," or else place themselves unreservedly in the hands of those who do.

AND HE DARNED HIS 'UCK

He—Why wouldn't you see me yesterday afternoon when I called?
She—I was ill.
He—But I saw you at the window sewing.
She—Er—well—I was on the mend.

Miss Isaac's, a daughter of Justice Isaac's, is the first woman to appear in an official capacity in the court in Australia. Recently Miss Isaac took her seat in the high court of Australia as her father's assistant.

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Seven Branches and Agencies in the district. CHEESE FACTORY cheques cashed as per on all local branches, and at BROCKVILLE if desired. Number of branches in Canada 186.

Sub-Agencies at Frankville and Addison—open every Wednesday.
ATHENS BRANCH: JOHN WATSON, Manager.

Local and General

The Village council meets on Thursday evening.

W. C. Dowsley, M. A., of Brockville, spent Saturday here.

Mr Burt Wilson is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Don't talk about a man behind his back; that's the place to kick him.

Died, on March 31st, the infant son of Mr and Mrs S. Hollingsworth.

Mr Horace Booth's many friends learn with regret of his serious illness.

Mr Hnoert Cornell spent a few days last week visiting his mother in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Judson spent Easter with their son James Judson, Brockville.

Miss M. Mulvagh of Lansdowne is the guest of her cousin Miss Bertena Greene.

Born—On Monday, March 31st, to Mr and Mrs John White, Glen Morris, a son.

Eggs for hatching from pure bred Brown Leghorn, \$1.00 per setting.—J. B. Hanna.

Mrs Jas. F. Gordon returned last week from a visit with her son in Montreal.

Mr and Mrs Jet Hawkins and children visited friends in Smith's Falls recently.

Messrs Malcolm Brown and Jet Hawkins are exchanging residences this week.

Mr Eric Dobbs returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends in Lansdowne.

Miss Zella Topping spent last week in Newboro the guest of Mr and Mrs G. N. Foley.

Miss Kathleen Cato of Brockville spent the Easter week here, a guest of Miss Carrie Covey.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse-hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

Miss Margaret Affleck of Glasgow Station was a guest recently of her sister Mrs (Rev.) Westell.

The new grocery of Mr Melzer E. Ferguson was opened on Tuesday evening in the Parish block.

Sap ran fairly well the early part of last week and considerable new syrup was brought into the village.

For Sale—A High-Arm Davis Sewing Machine. Very low price for quick sale. Apply at the Reporter office.

Joel McCutlough, the genial B. W. & N. W. R. conductor returned last week from a visit in the Canadian West.

Miss Alma Stevens, accompanied by her friend Miss Vera Armstrong, Mallorytown, spent vacation week at her home here.

Miss Bessie Johnston and Keitha Purcell returned to Ottawa on Monday after spending their vacation at their homes.

Mrs Wm. Hutton and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mr Wm. Cross, returned to Smith's Falls on Tuesday.

Aiden Hillis, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his brother in Brockville and his father here, before leaving for Moosejaw, Sask.

Miss Jenner of the A. H. S. staff left this week for her home in London and is being succeeded here by Miss H. Smith of Guelph.

Mr W. R. Brown has just returned to his home in Lethbridge, Alta., from the Coast, and reports 4 1/2 feet of snow in Vancouver during January.

On Brockville market Saturday, fresh eggs bought from 25c. to 28c. per dozen; potatoes, 75c. and 80c. per bushel, and veal, 6c. to 8c. per pound.

Lanark county has a new organization known as the Cheesemakers' Club, the first of the kind in Eastern Ontario. It was formed by the cheesemakers of the county for the purpose of coming together from time to time to meet with the instructor to discuss their works and to study how, in co-operation with each other and with the farmers, they can further the interests of the dairying industry throughout the country.

Local and General

Westport Mirror: Miss Sexton and Miss Earl of Athens are guests of Dr. and Mrs O. Lillie.

Mr Levi Wilson is drilling a well on the High School grounds and it will supply water for the building operations this season.

Mr and Mrs L. F. Blanchard left this week for Columbus, North Dakota, where their son, the late Dr. Harry Blanchard, had resided.

The old injunction, "Pay as you go," is better read, "Pay before you go."

Too many persons do not count the cost of dancing till the piper puts in his bill.

Prophets are predicting there will be fully an average production of maple syrup this season. On Brockville market the price on Saturday was \$1 to \$1.25.

Mr C. J. Spengle, Westport, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the addition to Athens High School. The material will be cement blocks.

A number of useful articles will be on sale at the Mission Band Bazaar on Saturday, April 5th, including homemade candy. A cup of tea and cake will be served for 5 cents. Everybody welcome.

The Pansy Mission Band will hold a bazaar and entertainment in the school room of the Methodist Church on Saturday, April 5th, from 3 to 5 p.m. No admission fee.

Rev. and Mrs W. W. Weese, Vars, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, A. Frances, to Rev. Richard W. Street Diamond, Ont., Montreal Methodist conference. The marriage will take place in April.

Miss Eulalia Wilise, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs C. Heffernan, Chelsea, is now spending a few days at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, before returning to her home in Athens.

At Wall Street church parsonage on Wednesday, March 26th, Rev. Dr. Spaulding united in matrimony Miss Estella, daughter of John Loverin of Lansdowne, to R. A. Preston of Newboro. The couple were unattended.

The results of the Normal examinations were announced on Saturday last. Among the successful candidates were the following from this district: Muriel Fair, Mae N. Chapman, Anna K. Checkley, Edith Hagerman, Anna C. Nolan.

Rev. and Mrs B. B. Brown of Montreal have the deep sympathy of their many friends here in the great loss they sustained by the death of their little daughter, aged two years. The remains will arrive in Athens today.

Of late a rumor has been in circulation to the effect that Mr Don Love of Frankville intends opening a block smith shop in Athens. Mr Love states that there is absolutely no truth in the matter.

The heavy ice storm of last week did serious damage to both shade and fruit trees alike in the village. The large tree on Dr. Hamilton's lawn, which for many years had withstood the elements, succumbed to its heavy burden of ice on Friday.

Brockville Times:—Mr and Mrs John B. Barry, New Dublin, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ella Lena, to Mr L. Glenn Earl, son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Earl, Athens. The marriage will take place the latter part of April.

The fine of \$20, with \$12.20 costs imposed by Magistrate Deacon on Mrs Jennie Moody, for running a disorderly house near Mallorytown, was paid by her husband. His wife is still a prisoner on the other side being held as a material witness against Roy Miller who is charged with taking her into the States for immoral purposes.

The People's Column

Farm To Rent

The Dobbs farm, about three miles South of Athens, is offered for rental. Residence, barn, etc. About 100 acres. Apply to Mrs William Karley, Athens, or to

T. R. BEALE, Athens

For Sale

Heavy Platform Spring Wagon, pair of Bob-sleighs, Double Harness, etc. Apply to JOHN FREEMAN, Athens.

Suburban Obsession.
The grass—I have to cut the grass
Amid the host of cheerless things
That make a round of country life
This is the cheeriest, by Jingo!
I have the lawnmower to spray,
She begs to clip—may, do not scold—
She begs to clip, the grass to see.
And when I place an evening of
A rainy and rainy and rainy and then
I have to cut the grass again!

But there will come a time all right
In some far summer one I guess
When, bent beneath the weight of years,
I shall not have to cut the grass.
And if at last the summons be
Not to some verdant realm of bliss,
But to dry and dreary and dreary
A better suburb even than this,
(They say there's one), why, bah and tui!
At least there'll be no grass to cut!

—Judge

An Unfortunate Abbreviation.
Cardinal Gibbons was discussing Gilmore and his band.
"Gilmore," continued the cardinal, "was famous for his playing of Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass.' On one occasion he played it in a North Carolina town, and next day the local paper announced that he 'rendered with great effect Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass-chnsetta.'"—Popular Magazine.

How Long Can He Stand It?
This is Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale's latest suffrage story:
"A negro woman was arguing and arguing with her husband, and when she had finished he said, 'Dinah, yo' talk don't affect me no mo' than a flea bite.'
"Well, niggah," she answered, 'I gwanna keep yo' scratchin'.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

His Limit.
"Queen of my heart," he softly sighed,
"We'll travel fast and far
Along the dewy country roads
Within a touring car
Or on a white, palatial yacht
Beneath the moonlight pale
Across the blue and breezy bay
I'll take you for a sail."
"Together in an aeroplane
We'll mount the azure sky
And soar among the fleecy clouds
And with the eagle fly,
Or in a speedy motorboat
We'll skim by cape and highland."
And then they took a trolley car
And went to Coney Island.
—New York Times.

At Last.
Warren Chambers—So Cashier Moral has gone wrong? They say he has been stealing for fifteen years.
Barclay Murray—Why, when they investigated his books a year ago I thought he came out of the ordeal unspotted.
Warren Chambers—He did, but they have spotted him now.—Puck.

Notice To Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of William Karley, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Statutes of Ontario," I. George V. Chapter 26, Sec. 55, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Karley, who died on or about the tenth day of February, 1913, are required on or before the twenty-sixth day of April, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after last such mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Athens the 19th day of March, 1913.

T. R. BEALE
Solicitor for Eliza Karley and R. J. Seymour, Executors of the Will of the said deceased.
NOTICE—All accounts due the late William Karley must be paid to Mrs. Wm. Karley by the 26th day of April, 1913.

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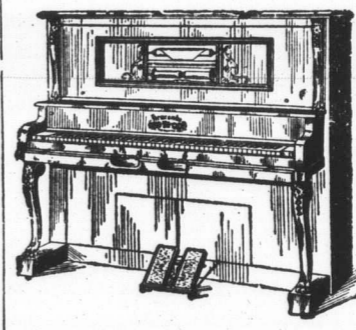
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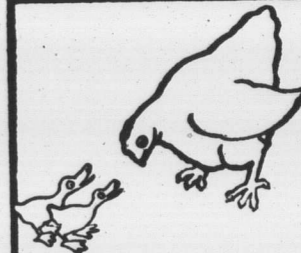
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON I.—APRIL 6, 1913.

Jacob and Esau.—Gen. 25: 27-34; 27: 1-45.

Commentary.—I. Esau sells Jacob for his birthright (27: 34). The two sons of Isaac were strikingly unlike. Esau was a daring, impulsive, fickle man, of a roving disposition. He "was a cunning hunter" (v. 27), and gained his livelihood by following that avocation. Jacob was a herdsman, but crafty, alert and a schemer. He inherited his mother's traits in this respect, and from his father he inherited an aptitude for business. Esau was Isaac's favorite, and Jacob was Rebekah's. The birthright, or the rights and privileges of the first born, was highly esteemed in ancient times, and one who looked upon it slightly was considered a "profane" person (Heb. 12: 16). The promise had been made to Rebekah that the elder should serve the younger, who was eager to obtain the birthright. A favorable opportunity came when Esau returned tired and famished from his hunting one day and asked Jacob for some red pottage, or soup, which he was making from lentils, a vegetable resembling peas or beans. Esau was rash and readily promised to give his birthright to Jacob, who had demanded it in return for the pottage. Esau did wrong in thus trifling away that treasure which was his through the providence of God, and which made its possessor the head of the family, entitled him to a double portion of the father's estate and constituted him the priest of the family. Jacob's sin was no less than Esau's, however, for he took advantage of Esau's moral weakness and his famished condition to secure the birthright.

II. Jacob obtains the blessing through deception (27: 29). Isaac at the age of one hundred thirty-seven thought he was soon going to die, yet he lived forty-three years after that. His eyes were dim, and with physical weakness upon him he believed the time had come when he ought to bestow the blessing of the firstborn upon Esau. He therefore directed him to take his weapons and bring home some venison, from which to prepare an appetizing meal, that he might bestow the blessing, and pledge the same in eating of the meal that he should prepare. Isaac was fond of the venison that Esau brought him (25: 28). 6-17. When Rebekah heard Isaac's directions to Esau, she thought the time had come to action, or the blessing promised to Jacob would go to Esau. Therefore she plotted with Jacob to deceive Isaac and obtain the blessing of the firstborn. She prepared two kids in such a manner that they would resemble the "savory meat" that Esau would bring. She covered Jacob's hands and neck with the skin of the kid, so that, if Isaac should feel them, there would be no resemblance to Esau, who was a hairy man. To make the deception more complete, Jacob put on Esau's garments. Thus prepared, Jacob went on in his base deception.

22. Jacob's voice—Isaac's eyes were dim (v. 1), and it is probable that his hearing was impaired to some extent, so that he had to depend largely on the sense of feeling. Jacob was either unable to disguise his voice, or he and Rebekah had not planned for that. Hands of Esau—Rebekah's scheme worked to her satisfaction. 23. Discerned him not—Notwithstanding the doubt about the voice being that of Esau, Isaac accepted Jacob as Esau. He took Jacob's word, and did not accept the testimony of his ears. It was a heartless deed for Rebekah and Jacob to deceive the husband and father, an old man with failing powers. There is another side to this question. Rebekah seemed to think she was justified in helping the Lord, even by doing wicked things to fulfill the promise. Her faith does not compare favorably with that of Abraham, her kinsman.

24. Art thou my very son Esau? Doubt still lingered in Isaac's mind, but Jacob boldly declared again that he was Esau. 25. Being it near to me—He had waited until he had assured himself that it was really Esau who had prepared the food for the occasion. Venison—The term was used to denote game taken in hunting. 26. Come near now, and kiss me, my son—An act expressive of affection and the last step toward the blessing which Isaac was about to bestow. 27. The smell of his raiment—Esau's garments, which Jacob was wearing, had fathered the odors of fragrant plants, which abound in the East, as the hunter had roamed the fields in search of game. 28. The dew of heaven—As rain rarely fell in Palestine from May to September, the dew is highly prized. Fatness—Fruitfulness, corn, not maize or Indian corn, but such grain as wheat and barley. 29. Let people serve thee—This was included in the blessing of the firstborn. Nations bow down to thee—In keeping with the promise that God made to Abraham, and later to Isaac, that he should become a great nation.

III. Esau's disappointment and anger (27: 30-45). 30. Esau came Jacob had been none too soon in carrying out his wicked scheme, for he had just gone out from his father's presence when Esau entered. 31. Had made savory meat—Esau knew what his father relished, and prepared the meal with special care. He had obeyed his command, and was ready to receive the promised blessing. 32. Isaac trembled—He suddenly became conscious that his suspicions had been well grounded, and he realized the error into which he had been led, he shall be blessed. The blessing pronounced upon Jacob could never be recalled, no matter how sorry he might be, or how deep was Esau's grief. 34. He cried with a bitter cry—The loss of the blessing was a grievous one to him. The fact must be overlooked, however, that Esau forfeited his right to this blessing when he sold his birthright to Jacob. In seeking the blessing he acted unscrupulously, for he virtually took the position that he could sell his birthright and at the same time keep it. 35. Esau was not slow in expressing his opinion of Jacob's character and conduct. The name of Jacob means "supplanter," in which capacity he had twice acted. In answer to Esau's plea, Isaac pronounced a blessing upon him. Esau's

anger toward Jacob and his threats made it necessary for the latter to leave home.

Questions—Who was Rebekah? Who were the sons of Isaac and Rebekah? What is the birthright of which the lesson speaks? How did Esau part with his birthright? In what respects did both Jacob and Esau do wrong in this matter? What promise had Rebekah received regarding the supremacy of Jacob? What plan had Isaac for bestowing the blessing? What course did Rebekah pursue? What deception did Jacob practise and what falsehoods did he tell?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Spiritual blindness.
I. Prevented Esau's advancement.
II. Retarded Jacob's earthly joy.
III. Embittered Rebekah's fond hopes.
IV. Subjected Isaac to serious trial.
I. Prevented Esau's advancement. The boys grew very unlike each other, they differed in appearance in pursuit, and in character. Esau repeated the history of the fall. Man's first sin was in despising his birthright. Esau had no apprehension of spiritual things. He reached but half the standard of a man, and the temporal bath. He regarded his existence merely as the transitory play of a brief period. He did not comprehend, or rise to, the dignity of manhood. Barring for a birthright was unrighteousness and altogether discreditable to both brothers. Much was summed up in that birthright. It was a spiritual heritage, it constituted a link in the line of descent by which the Messiah was to be born into the world. It had respect to all the great things included in the covenant God had made with Abraham. It combined high honor with sacred duty. It conferred dignity and power, but it demanded self-sacrifice and unselfish service. Esau was alive only to the present and reckless of the future. He was led by appetite and impulse. He was void of spiritual aspirations. In his youth he sold his birthright, but his very later life found no place of repentance in the mind of his father.

II. Retarded Jacob's earthly joy. Jacob's deception was marked by unadmitted cowardice of a brother. It was most unfeeling, low, cunning, irrelevant, a mere device. He knew his brother thoroughly and used all his knowledge to betray him. He waited for the right opportunity. He employed the likeliest means of gaining his object. He took no account of natural ties. Jacob knew the birthright related to spiritual things, yet in a most profane way he mixed it with secular things, made it a "savoury" and unbusiness of the meanest order. It was contrary to the spirit of true piety. Jacob was not only a traitor to his brother, but he was faithless toward God. And yet, at the root of his eager ambition and selfishness there was the real confidence that God's blessing and favor were of highest value; still, in his blindness he took his own way to grasp them. Jacob was, even in his weakness, better fitted to carry out the will of God, and to know the foundations of a family and kingdom than the impulsive and purposeless Esau.

III. Embittered Rebekah's fond hopes. The scheme which Rebekah formed to correct the error of her husband was far from being justifiable. She aimed at a right object, but by sinful means. She sought to prevent her husband from acting contrary to the divine will, and to turn the blessing where God intended it to go, as though it was her duty to prevent the purposes of the Almighty from being defeated, though she had to commit sin in order to their fulfillment. Rebekah was bound by natural obligations to care for one son as much as the other. Though she saw the religious aspect of the whole case and knew the destiny of her boys, she had no right to practise deception. Her cunning plot, as accepted and carried out by Jacob, reveals some of the weak qualities of his character. God's displeasure against Rebekah and Jacob is evident. The mother lost her son. Jacob lost all the comforts of home and all the possessions his father had accumulated.

IV. Subjected Isaac to serious trial. Imparting the covenant blessing was a most solemn act. It was to be given and received in the fear of God. Rebekah's deception was an insult to God and, though it was successful, God caused each offender to suffer for wrongdoing. Isaac appears to have suddenly recoiled himself, for he proceeded to confirm the blessing upon Jacob. Esau recognized only the supplanter and vowed vengeance. This portion of history illustrates the prolific nature of sin and what a single deviation from truth can do.—T. R. A.

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FARM GARDEN

PIG RAISING FOR THE MARKET.
The importance of the swine-breeding industry is each year becoming more recognized. Its relative value in the list of meat productions is demonstrated. This leads to added responsibilities on the part of breeders who are in the business of supplying breeding animals to farmers.

There is always a wide range of merit and value between the hog that tops the market and the one which sells at the lowest price. It is a farmer's duty to himself to use every available means leading to the production of the market-topping class. While many factors are involved in the making of the market topper, the real base upon which all other work must rest is the line of breeding of the herd. In that all advancement or deterioration begins. Here comes the point at which the breeder who supply such boars assume responsibilities that call for a wider range of knowledge on their part than the average of them are inclined to concede. The production of high-class animals possessing inherent qualities for the distribution of merit among their progeny is a scientific profession. It calls for wide knowledge of animal character-

istics, as well as of methods of care and feeding. The majority of breeders have acquired their knowledge by practical experience. Necessarily, this is a limited means of education that calls for constant research and inquiry along a multitude of lines of thought and action.

The weaning period is an important time in a pig's life. A pig should be liberally fed from the time he is 2 months old until he is 4 months old, and after that a little grain in conjunction with plenty of pasture ought to take him through to a weight of 125 pounds at 6 months in good shape. Just as the pigs are coming up to the weaning period, it ought to be taken for granted that they are more or less infested with internal parasites and handled accordingly. A few cents spent on a good worm remedy may easily save anywhere from \$10 to \$500 in the feed bill on a bunch of 100 pigs. There are a number of worm remedies, but santonin is considered the most effective, using it at the rate of practically one ounce to 100 growing pigs. A good way to feed it is to place the santonin and thoroughly dissolve it in the water which is to be used for making a given batch of slop. After it is thoroughly dissolved and mixed, add the mill feed or ground grain, and this will make a perfect distribution of the santonin. So much the better if the slop can be made to miss a meal beforehand.

Have plenty of trough room and have the slop well distributed, and follow this up by letting all the pigs in at one time. It will not do to let them come through a hole one at a time, because those that arrive first will get more than their share. In a week or ten days repeat the dose, and, of course, as the pigs get larger, if it seems necessary to use the same treatment, a rather larger proportion of santonin may be used. One hundred pigs weighing on an average of 125 pounds would easily stand two ounces of santonin at a feed. Three or four treatments at intervals of one week or ten days ought to absolutely remove all parasites.

Then the skin of a hog needs a little attention, and it is surprising how often the owner is spraying a bunch of pigs with kerosene saturated with the disinfectant. For this purpose the cold-water production ought to be used. Those who do not have a dipping tank will find it an exceedingly simple matter to ram up their pigs into a shed and use a spray pump or sprinkling can. Keep the pigs in the same quarters where they are sprayed for an hour or two, so that they will lie down in the wet bedding and get thoroughly saturated with the disinfectant. Sometimes spraying or dipping alone will take the mites out of an unthrifty bunch of pigs, because no animal can be healthy unless its skin is normal, and this is particularly true about the hog on account of the non-porous nature of the skin.

It is important to use a little mineral matter for growing pigs, in the form of charcoal, soft coal slake or ashes. These should be mixed with salt. For pigs should have access to them at all times. Some swine breeders regard this as old-fashioned, but when a bunch of 100 pigs will do away with two or three barrels of soft coal slake and two or three barrels of salt during the season it is evident that this mineral matter answers an important function.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

A reader writes: "Can you inform me of any positive cure for a pig who eats his young? We have given her plenty of salt and salt bacon, but without success."

It is claimed that sows are more apt to eat their young in cold weather, when they can not get out to pasture. At such times they are said to be feverish and have unnatural cravings of appetite. A breeder says that this can, to a certain extent, be avoided by feeding a good variety of for for several weeks before the time of farrowing. Give a little meat of some sort once or twice a week and be sure to salt the swill every day.

Halting pulling is very common among hogs improperly handled. Fortunately the remedy is simple and effective, breaking up the habit in a very short time. Fasten a long rope to the halter, slipping the noose end through the tie ring. Pass the unengaged end of the rope between the forelegs and then the back, bringing it over on the other side and fastening it to the rope between the forelegs in a slipknot. When the horse pulls on the halter the large noose tightens up on its body and it soon gives up the pulling. Another good way to fasten the rope is to tie it to one of the hind legs. If the horse pulls it simply pulls itself off its feet.

Many do not like to take grain away from their horses, or even reduce the amount when they are idle for a few days or weeks. They do not know how soon they may need them again, and they do not want them thin in flesh, weakened by light feeding or even starved. However, if about three times a week they will substitute a mess of bran, sealed well and fed warm, but not so wet as to be sloppy, for the usual grain food the horse will relish it, keep quite as fat and smooth, and even if this practice were kept up all winter he would not lose strength, being less likely to do so than if overfed on other grain. Use about the same amount of bran. Use about the same amount of bran. It may not be so nutritious, but fit in this way it aids digestion to an extent that fully compensates for the lack of nutrition.

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MEAN FRAUD IN MONTREAL.
Montreal despatch: Dr. Laberge, city medical health officer, said today that frauds were being worked off on citizens in the name of the Board of Health. Residents in whose houses were contagious diseases were visited by two men, who presented false credentials that they were sent by the city to disinfect the houses, and charged two or three dollars for the job. They would burn some evil-smelling stuff and then tell the people that their house was cleaned. They do a rousing business, sometimes visiting as many as ten or twenty houses a day.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs, heavy	\$12 25	\$12 50
Do, light	13 00	13 25
Butter, dairy	0 25	0 28
Eggs, new laid	0 25	0 28
Chickens, lb.	0 22	0 24
Cheese, lb.	0 18	0 20
Turkeys, lb.	0 25	0 27
Apples, bbl.	2 00	3 00
Potatoes, bag	0 85	0 90
Celery, dozen	0 50	0 60
Cabbage, dozen	0 40	0 50
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	7 50	9 00
Do, hindquarters, cwt.	10 50	11 00
Do, choice sides, cwt.	8 50	9 00
Do, medium, cwt.	6 50	7 00
Do, common, cwt.	6 50	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt.	10 00	12 50
Veal, common, cwt.	9 00	11 00
Do, prime, cwt.	12 00	14 50
Lamb	15 00	18 00

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto in bags, per cwt., as follows:
Extra granulated, St. Lawrence—\$4 60
Do, Redpath's—4 60
Do, Acadia—4 60
Imperial granulated—4 45
No. 1 yellow—4 20
No. 2 yellow—3 80
In barrels 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto despatch: The cattle receipts were small at Union Stock Yard, and cattle prices kept firm. Hogs were active, receipts, 472 cattle, 117 calves, 820 steers and 38 sheep.
Export choice—4 60 to 6 20
do medium—5 50 to 6 20
do bulls—2 75 to 3 75
Butcher choice—5 50 to 6 20
do medium—5 75 to 6 25
do do common—4 00 to 5 00
Butcher cows, choice—4 75 to 5 50
do medium—4 00 to 4 50
do do common—3 75 to 4 25
do bulls—3 00 to 3 50
Laying No. 1—6 00 to 6 50
Stockers, choice—4 00 to 5 25
do light—3 00 to 3 50
Milkers, choice, each—4 00 to 6 00
Sheep, ewes—6 00 to 7 00
Bucks and culms—4 50 to 5 50
Laying No. 2—5 50 to 6 50
Hogs, fed and watered—9 25
Hogs, 1 c. b.—9 50
Calves—8 00 to 9 25

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Open High Low Close	
Wheat—	
May	88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2
July	89 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2
Oct.	86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Oats—	
May	33 1/2 34 33 1/2 34 1/2
July	35 35 34 1/2 34 1/2

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis.—Close: Wheat—May, 85 1/2 to 85 1/2; July, 85 1/2; Sept., 87 1/2; Oct., No. 1 hard, 86 1/2; No. 1 northern, 84 1/2 to 86 1/2; No. 2, 82 1/2 to 84 1/2.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 48 to 49 1/2.
Oats—No. 3 yellow, 30 1/2 to 30 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, 33 to 33 1/2.
Bran—\$16.50 to \$17.
Flour—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN.

Duluth.—Close: Lined—On Track, \$1.25; to arrive, \$1.25; Bay, \$1.20; July, \$1.20; bid; Oct., \$1.30 asked.
Wheat—On track, No. 1 hard, 81 1/2 to 81 1/2; No. 1 northern, 81 1/2 to 82 1/2; Montana No. 2 hard, 80 1/2; May, 80 1/2 asked; July, 87 1/2 to 98 asked; September, 87 1/2 bid.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal Despatch—East end market.—Cattle, receipts about 1,500, milk cows and springers 85, calves 1,500, sheep and lambs 100, hogs 200.
Trade was slow, but prices were firm at last week's rates.
Prime beefs, 6 24 to 7 14, one choice 7 24, medium 5 to 6 12, common 4 to 5.
Milk cows \$30 to \$65 each.
Calves 2 to 3.
Sheep about 5 14; lambs 7 12, spring lambs \$6 to \$8 each.
Hogs 10 14 to 10 12.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y. Despatch—Cattle—Receipts 300; firm.
Veals, receipts 25 head; active and steady; 5 00 to 11 50.
Hogs, receipts 1,300 head; active and 10 to 15 cents higher; heavy 9 80 to 8 85; mixed 9 85 to 9 90; yorkers and pigs 9 80 to 9 90; roughs 8 85 to 9 00; stags 7 50 to 8 25; dairies 9 75 to 9 90.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 3,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow 5 to 10 cents lower; lambs 6 50 to 9 20; yearlings 5 50 to 8 25; wethers 6 40 to 7 00; ewes 5 50 to 6 50; sheep, mixed 5 50 to 6 50.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Wheat, spot steady—
No. 2, Manitoba—76d.
No. 3, Manitoba—7s 4 1-4.
Futures steady—
March—7s 7 1-2d.
May—7s 3 5-8d.
July—7s 2 5-8d.
Corn spot, firm, new—4s 10d.
Old—6s.
Old, via Galveston—5s 8 1-4d.
Futures easy—
March, American mixed—4c 10d.
July Rapla—5s 7-8d.
Flour, winter patents—2s.
Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—\$4 10s to \$5 10s.
Beef, extra India mess—16s nominal.

Pork, prime mess western, nominal	70 25
Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.—70s	68.
Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.—68s.	
Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs.—69s 6d.	
Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—67s 6d.	
Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs.—70s.	
Long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs.—68s.	
Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs.—62s 6d.	
Shoulders, square, 13 to 13 lbs.—58s.	
Lard, prime western in tins—56s 3d.	
American refined—58s 6d.	
Cheese, Canadian, finest white—62s 6d.	
Colored—64s.	
Tallow, prime city—32s.	
Australian in London—36s 3d.	
Turpentine spirits—31s 3d.	
Resin, common—14s 3d.	
Zerolium, refined—9 3-8d.	
Lined Oil—25s 6d.	
Cotton seed oil, Hall refined, 27s 7 1-2d.	

WEED ERADICATION

Results of 1912 Experiments Were Good.

Wider Plans Outlined For This Year.

During the season of 1912 the Ontario Agricultural Experimental Station, carried on co-operative experiments in the eradication of Perennial Sow Thistle, Twitch Grass, Bladder Campion and Wild Mustard. A number of practical men took part in these experiments, and some very interesting and valuable results were obtained. A properly cultivated crop of rape was found to be an excellent means of destroying Perennial Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass. Rape proved more effective in destroying Twitch Grass than did buckwheat. Thorough and deep cultivation, followed by potatoes or corn, gave good results in the control of Bladder Campion. Spraying with iron or copper sulphate proved to be a cheap and effective means of destroying mustard in growing grain, without injury to the crop. Those who took part in these experiments profited by the experience. They cleaned the field experimented upon, demonstrated to their own satisfaction the effectiveness of the method tried, and at the same time their results furnished practical information to others.

These co-operative experiments in weed eradication will be continued this year (1913), and it is hoped that a large number of men will take part in them in order that sufficient data may be gathered to warrant definite statements being made regarding the best methods of controlling these pernicious weeds. The experiments are as follows:

THIS YEAR'S EXPERIMENTS.

- (1) The use of rape in the destruction of Perennial Sow Thistle.
- (2) A system of intensive cropping and cultivation, using winter rape followed by turnips, rape or buckwheat, for eradicating Perennial Sow Thistle.
- (3) The use of rape in the destruction of Twitch Grass.
- (4) A method of cultivation and cropping for the destruction of Twitch Grass.
- (5) A method for the eradication of Bladder Campion or Cow Bell.
- (6) Spraying with iron sulphur to destroy Mustard in cereal crops.

Those who are troubled with any of these bad weeds are invited to write to the Director of Co-operative Experiments in Weed Eradication, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario, who will be glad to furnish full information concerning these experiments, and to supply application blanks for the same. All experimenters will be supplied with full and detailed instructions for carrying on the experiment selected, and with blank forms on which to report the results of the same. All interested in clean farming are asked to co-operate in this work. Address all communications to J. E. Howitt, Botanical Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

WIRES ARE BLOCKED

Floods Have Demoralized Telegraph Business.

Toronto despatch: Floods in Ohio and elsewhere have demoralized overland telegraph wires and telegraphic traffic. The accumulation of telegrams Old—6s.
Old, via Galveston—5s 8 1-4d.
Futures easy—
March, American mixed—4c 10d.
July Rapla—5s 7-8d.
Flour, winter patents—2s.
Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—\$4 10s to \$5 10s.
Beef, extra India mess—16s nominal.

PURE BRED ANIMALS

New Regulations Governing Their Free Entry.

On the first of April this year there came into force new regulations governing the free entry to Canada of animals for the improvement of stock. To this end, the following amended regulations have been adopted by order-in-council for the guidance of importers and custom house officers:

1. No animal imported for the improvement of stock shall be admitted free of duty unless the owner is a British subject, resident in the British Empire, or if more than one owner, each is a British subject, resident in the British Empire, and there is furnished an import certificate stating that the animal is recorded in a Canadian National Record or in a Foreign Record recognized as reliable by the National Record Committee.
2. A statutory declaration by the owner or owners of the animals, that he is a British subject, or that each is a British subject resident in the British Empire, and that such animal is the identical animal described in such certificate must be provided, and that such animal is being imported into Canada for the improvement of stock.
3. In case such certificate is not at hand at the time of the arrival of the animals, entry for duty may be accepted subject to refund of the duty upon the production of the requisite certificates and proofs in due form satisfactory to the collector within one year from the time of entry.
4. The above declarations shall be attached to the free import duty, and may be made before the collector, sub-collector, surveyor or chief clerk at the port where the goods are entered, or before any functionary authorized by law to administer oaths.
5. Under the old regulations, a British subject residing in a foreign country, or the citizen of another country living in Canada, could secure the free entry of properly registered animals, whereas under the new order foreign persons or firms are excluded from this privilege.
6. Customs officers are required to examine carefully the animals presented for entry, to see that they correspond with the description contained in the import certificate, and if they do not, duty is collected.
7. The statutory declarations required regarding citizenship and identity will, it is hoped, effectively prevent abuses that led up to the passing of the new regulations.

A NEW WIRELESS

British Syndicate Dicker With Canada.

Montreal, March 31.—V. Gandill, a director of the Universal Radio Syndicate, Limited, of London, Eng. left Montreal today for Ottawa, where he will consult the Federal authorities with regard to the establishment of a new direct wireless system, between Great Britain and Canada. Mr. Gandill has been negotiating with several Montreal contractors for the construction of the company's stations in Canada, the sites for which have been selected by the company's engineers.

Sites for stations on the British end of the system have already been secured, and the machinery is now under construction. The system used by the universal syndicate is known as the continuous wave, as opposed to the spark system, on which the Marconi and about a score of other methods are based.

SCENE IN COMMONS

Two British M. P.'s Suspended by Speaker.

London, March 31.—There was a tumult in the House of Commons this afternoon which arose from an unsuccessful attempt by the Opposition to get a snap division in the committee stage of the Consolidated Fund Bill, one of the appropriations. It resulted in the suspension of two members, William Moore, a Conservative member for Armagh, and Sir A. Markham, a Liberal from the pottery district. The former was suspended for the remainder of the session unless the House votes to reinstate him because of his defiance of the speaker. Sir A. Markham was suspended for one day.