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SHELDON'S CORNERS SCHOOL

The closing exercises at 88 No. 16' Sheldon's Corners, took place on Friday last, and were of a most interesting and pleasing character. After a programme of recitations and vocal numbers, the scholars presented the teacher, Miss E. Webster, with the following address, which tells of the successful work done during the year and the very warm place which Miss Webster holds in the affections of both pupils and parents. Miss Webster is engaged to teach the school at Wiltsetown during the coming year, and will, no doubt, meet with the same success which has attended her efforts in her former school in this section:

To Miss Webster, Sheldon's School.

Dear Teacher:—It is with deep regret that we realize this is the last day we shall meet in this schoolroom in the relation of pupils and teacher. We desire to tell you how we appreciate the earnest efforts you have made in our behalf and to express our gratitude to you for so doing, and though we may have grieved you at times with our seeming indifference yet we hope you may forget those seasons and believe them due to thoughtlessness rather than to bad spirit.

We hope to continue in your remembrance as you will ever remain in ours and with this end in view we beg you to accept this gift, believing the frequency with which such articles will be used will the oftener recall to your mind the pupils you have left behind you in Sheldon's School.

We sincerely bid you God-speed wherever your lot may fall, and join heartily in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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SOPEYTON

Drawing wood and logs seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Havilah Barber, Brookville, was a guest at Lake Side recently.

Mr. J. Frye is engaged painting the residence of Mr. H. Earl, Phillipsville.

Miss Mary Nixon entertained a few young friends on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. J. Barlow, home from Manitoba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Godkin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffel, and Miss Gladys, visited friends in Chantry on Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Davis is improving his lately purchased property by repairs on his outbuildings.

Mr. Burton Dorman, had the misfortune to cut his leg with an ax while working in the woods.

Miss Miriam McConkey, Brookville, and Essie Steacy, Wiltsetown, were guests of Miss Allie Frye last week.

A number from here attended the concert in Lyndhurst on October 31st and report a good time and a good program.

Mr. Ed Garrett has returned from Uncle Sam's domain, well pleased with his trip and also well pleased to get home again.

School reopened Monday under the able management of Miss Lucy Kelly, Athens. We are all pleased to see her back again.

Mr. Eddie Johnson, Lyndhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taber, Elbe, and Mr. W. K. DeLong, Elgin, visited friends here during the past week.

Mr. Ed Nicholson and family have moved to Lyndhurst. Mr. Nicholson has obtained a situation with J. Roddick & Son. He will be much missed here.

Miss Janie Whaley was quietly married to Mr. R. Trotter, Portland, on Monday last. All join in wishing the young couple a long and happy wedded life.

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The Rev. T. G. Burke is holding a series of meetings in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Glassford, of Point St. Charles, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hiddis.

A load of our young people drove to Brookville Saturday night and enjoyed an evening's skating.

Mr. H. G. Lafferty has been confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Dr. McAlpin and M. J. Fliggans, of Brookville were in our locality looking at a fine team of horses.

Quite a large number drove out from Brookville to witness the races held here on New Year's day.

Lyn's famous hockey team has given up all hope of playing for the cup this season. Try again, boys.

Miss Myrtle McLean, of Gananogue, and Mr. Edward Trelar, of Matiland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buell.

The funeral of the late Guy Dion, who was killed at the G. T. R. yards at Lyn last week, took place on New Year's day and was largely attended. The remains were placed in the vault at Yonge Mills.

Messrs G. H. Gardiner and H. A. Everts, of Lyn, have installed a coal furnace in the Methodist church, manufactured by the James Smart Mfg. Co., Brookville, which gives the best of satisfaction.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist church Sunday school took place on Friday night and was well attended. Prizes were distributed to a large number of scholars and a bag of candy to each.

LANSDOWNE

(Held over from Last Week.)

Mumps are prevalent around here at present.

Miss Moxley is spending a couple of weeks in Michigan.

Mr. Wellington Siter spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Warren.

Mrs. John Redmond and Miss F. Cassie are visiting friends in the vicinity of Athens.

Mrs. Armstrong, from near Brookville, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McClary.

On Thursday evening Miss Maggie Keating was married to Mr. Bert McCready, Rev. Mr. Stillwell officiating. Congratulations.

The annual meeting of L.O.L., No. 26, held on Dec. 18th, was a most successful meeting, a large number being in attendance. After the general business of the lodge was finished, the Master, Bro. D. F. Warren, gave an able address dealing particularly with the year's work, which was very encouraging. The election of officers then took place, and were installed by Bro. O. W. Landon as follows: W. M., F. W. Johnston; D. M., J. E. Quinn; Chaplain, H. J. Young; D. of C., D. G. Copeland; Fin. Sec., Geo. Stevens; Rec. Sec., D. F. Warren; Ist. Com., S. E. Johnston.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

Whoping cough is all the rage here now.

Where is the post office at McIntosh Mills? If any, when is it open?

Miss Annie Anglin has been re-engaged to teach the school here for 1902. This speaks well for Miss Anglin.

You will wonder who wrote this. It is from a passer by who had a letter to mail and could not find the post office. Good-bye.

Mr. Ben Leeder arrived home on Saturday, December 28th, after lying in Belleville Hospital for 12 weeks with typhoid fever.

Mr. John Flood has arrived home after an extensive trip through the U. S. Hope he had a good time. He will tell you all about it when you see him. It would be well for some reporter to call on him.

Mr. T. D. O'Brien is doing a good business with his mill. Since he got the rolls in his flour mill it is second to none. He has received one carload of Manitoba wheat and another is on the way. Bring your wheat and have the best of bread.

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DELTA.

(Held over from Last Week.)

Mr. Joel Laishley, of Winnipeg, spent the Xmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Stearns Ransom.

The Xmas Tree and entertainment, held at the town hall on the 24th, was a decided success. Those who took part in the program ably filled the positions assigned them, and everything passed off pleasantly.

Misses Francis E., Anna Jane and Marjorie Adaline Berney, of Athens, spent their holidays with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Coleman. We are pleased to hear that Miss M. A. Berney is engaged to teach school at Plum Hollow.

The School Meeting took place in the P. S. building last week for the winding up of last year's business. Mr. J. W. Russell was elected by a large majority. The trustees are now E. C. Siter, Alex Stevens and J. Russell. The meeting was largely attended.

The Conservatives went to Harlem, and the Grits went to Phillipsville last Saturday. The Conservatives put the following names:—A. Gallagher, for Reeve; Geo. Morris, Chalmers Singleton, Wm. Bolton and Wm. Canton. The Grits put a Conservative for Reeve Mr. Polk, who runs Independent; and John Bowser, Michael Dwyre, Frank Stone and R. A. Sheldon.

LAK'E ELOIDA

Our school re-opened Jan. 6th with a large attendance and Miss Jennie Percival as teacher.

On Jan. 1st a pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno Mackie, when their daughter, Mary, was married to Mr. John Moore, of New Dublin.

Mr. Will Henderson has commenced moving to his farm at Greenbush. We wish him success in his new enterprise. We are loth to lose him as neighbor as well as a cheesemaker.

CHANTRY

(Held over from Last Week.)

Miss Maggie Hunt spent a few days at M. H. Sherwood's last week.

Mr. Clarence Chant and sister, Maud of Lyn, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, of Lyn, spent Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. Ed. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Chamberlain have taken a trip to Syracuse for their Xmas holidays.

Mr. Joseph Chant, of Kingston Medical College is spending his Xmas holidays at his home here.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Walter Chant and sister, Martha, have both secured schools for the coming year.

One of our popular townsmen, Mr. Richard Trotter, was married last Monday to Miss Jennie Whaley of Soper-ton. We wish them a happy future.

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CRAZY KING OTHO THINKS HE IS A MUSICIAN.

In Which Respect He is not Unlike Some More or Less Sane Folk.

The mad monarch of Bavaria, King Otho, is a man of many moods. That he is permitted to remain upon the throne and exercise the prerogatives belonging to his station, although to a certain extent held in restraint by the parliament and ministry, is somewhat surprising, and has placed his kingdom in a somewhat anomalous position among the nations of continental Europe. To be sure, he has been imprisoned in the Castle Furstenreid for many years, yet he is to-day looked upon by his people as their ruler by divine right.

It is fifteen years since King Otho was released from the world because of his mental aberration. At times he was violently insane; at other times he was in a state of the deplorable animalism. He read none of those about him, as he is in a state of absolute unintelligence. But of late he has given evidence of returning reason, a fact which is attributed to the soothing influence of music. "Music has a power to soothe the savage beast," says Shakespeare, and in the case of Bavaria's mad ruler the declaration has received striking proof. Possessing a voice of remarkable quality, he has devoted himself of late to the study of operas that pleased his fancy, and has succeeded in rendering some of the parts in a truly artistic manner.

A Craze to Sing. "When the craze to sing first seized his majesty," said another inmate of Castle Furstenreid, "he ordered the leader of the orchestra to his room, and, remember, no one had heard him utter an articulate sound for years before. Yet he said to the professor, somewhat slowly, perhaps, but pronounced every word accurately: 'I attended Haley's Guido and Gueera last night, and think the music enchanting. Whole arias stuck in my memory, though I never saw the score or book.' Then he stepped back a few paces, struck a stagey attitude and sang, 'A Heavenly Being is Approaching,' the song which remained a favorite with him ever since then.

"When His Majesty had finished the kapelmester congratulated him on his musical ear and perfect execution, but Otho did not seem to hear him. He stood in the centre of the room, lost in thought, occasionally wiping his eyes and cheek with the flat of his hand. Then he turned upon the musician, and ordered him to play the aria upon the piano. As the professor knew the piece by heart he acquitted himself with honors, and Otho was highly pleased.

"I will score again," he said when he dismissed the kapelmester. Otho sat down at the piano and tried to play the aria himself, but not having touched a piano for fifteen or more years he produced only dissonances. That put him into a terrible rage, seizing a bronze statue he began to belabor the sounding board with keys, and after wrecking the instrument in this manner continued the work of destruction with china vases, spittoons, picture frames, fireirons, chairs, everything within reach. When the physician arrived on the scene he was tearing the strings of the instrument with his teeth.

An Audience of One. "A few days later he ordered a grand vocal concert, of which he desired to be the sole attendant, after the manner of his insane brother Ludwig. A high-priced prima donna was engaged, and the throngroom prepared for the entertainment, but she never appeared. Otho went to bed, and it wouldn't have been safe to disturb him. When he awoke he asked whether the singer had received the bureau of mail he left for her on his writing desk, and the lackey answering in the negative (contrary to instructions) Otho ordered his ears to be cut off. We had to show him a pair of ears cut from a freshly killed pig and properly trimmed before he quieted down.

On another occasion Otho attempted to shoot the kapelmester, but the poor man not being allowed to sit down at the piano out of respect for the majesty, happened to strike a false note.

Physicians can't understand how a madman, who falls upon his food with mouth and fingers and frequently, for days in succession, lolls on the floor, belching and vomiting, and kicking up his heels, how a person seemingly woefully devoid of finer capabilities, can retain a sharp ear for music, but Otho does no professional playing, and has a finer perception than any small matter like the sounding of a false note is liable to turn him from an interested listener into a raving maniac, who insists that he must see blood.

Upon the occasion referred to he enticed for his pistols, and to quiet him he was given a blind-loaded revolver, with which he banged away after the fleeing musician, until assured that the professor was dead. As a further consequence of striking

a false note the leader of the orchestra at Castle Furstenreid had to resign his position and return to Munich, where the government now employs him in one of the royal theatres.

Some weeks ago he rang the bell early in the morning and demanded to see his brother, King Ludwig. The servant took the message to the physician on duty, and the medical man had a hard time explaining to Otho that His Majesty couldn't be seen.

"So he is again trying to avoid me," retorted Otho, angrily; "what a cowardly thing—to be deadly afraid of the sight of one's successor. For I am his successor," he cried, wildly, stamping his foot—"I am Bavaria's future king. Ludwig better look out. If he persists in humiliating me I shall bury his carcass in a dung heap instead of reserving a monument for him in Wallhalla."

A Violent Spasm. "In vain did the physician endeavor to persuade the king that it was all a mistake and that the audience sought for would soon be granted. Otho worked himself up into a towering passion and smashed things until both eyes fastened upon the incident related probably gave rise to the report in a sensational Paris weekly—namely, that King Otho had entirely recovered and was preparing to assume the reins of Government.

When he had quieted down the poor maniac was placed in bed and after awhile fell asleep. Awakening toward evening he called for his mother, the late Queen Marie, and caused a purple mantle to be thrown around his shoulders "that Her Majesty might not perceive his negligence." Then he sat up in bed, keeping both eyes fastened upon the door for two long hours, and when, after waiting in vain, he at last gave up hope, he buried his face in the pillows and cried bitterly.

Otho's behavior toward his physicians has also undergone a marked change of late. After regarding the Aesculap as air for twelve or thirteen years, never deigning to greet them by word or look, or to answer any question they put to him, he has now thrown off some of his puzzling apathy and occasionally listens to what they have to say with a show of understanding. A week or so ago he took one of the inmates' expert aside and asked him why the dragon gnawing at his vitals was not killed. "If you don't slay him he will soon attack my heart, and then all will be over," he cried toward the physician, "it's a kidney disease that is troubling you."

Thereupon the king dealt him a blow in the face. "Blockhead," he thundered, "have you no eyes? The Dragon is Plainly Visible in my chest. I can see him in yonder mirror." With that he stepped before the looking-glass, regarded it for some time, and then kicked it into smithereens.

On another occasion Otho informed the doctors that "the animal within him was quite harmless unless it be teased to anger." His physicians are said to regard the king as a mere animal, even though in their reports they call him "majesty," and speak of his mad pranks as "all-highest psychic manifestations."

Their language accords with the policy the Bavarian court has pursued ever since it allowed the mad Ludwig to be succeeded by the madder Otho. Think of it, Otho's portrait looks one of the inmates' expert in his name the courts pronounce judgment. The young recruit, drafted for service, swears allegiance to him, and the priest at the altar calls down upon this "father of the people" the Almighty's grace and benediction. If a sentence of death is imposed in Bavaria the miserable wretch, standing without the pale of society and with one foot on the gallows, addresses his petition for pardon to a lunatic.

Otho is now in his fifty-fourth year. He was born on April 27th, 1818, while all over Europe thrones were shaking and the populace, awakened from its long sleep, was shouting in the streets that it means to be master of its own destinies in future. For the last fifteen years Otho has held the Bavarian sceptre, but doesn't know of his elevation. He is surrounded by royal magnificence. The waves of his hand commands servants innumerable, and no one dares refuse him the title of "majesty." That isn't all. A swarm of courtiers are at the beck and call of this king in iron's realm, princes and dukes and counts and barons by the score bow and scrape before him.

Yet when Otho succumbs to the complication of physical and mental diseases from which he is suffering there will be nothing to remember him by except his Swan's song.

JOLTED HER INTO SAYING "OBEY."

"Remember," said an old clergyman—the other day—that I was suddenly hard put to it to decide whether I should roar with laughter at a solemn service in the house of God or whether I should be very angry.

The incident arose in this way: "It was in my early days, the ministry, and I was marrying a young farmer to a country lass in a backwoods church. About that time the women of America were just beginning to kick against the clause in our marriage service which makes them promise to love, honor and obey their spouses. The bride in this case wanted to escape the vow, but did not have the courage to refuse utterly to take it. Instead, she tried to stir the sentence, when it came her turn to repeat the words after me, and she said to me, 'I will not take it, but I will leave the 'o,' in the hope that I would not notice the omission. But I did notice the omission and stopped."

"You must say, 'obey' clearly," I announced, "or I cannot go on." "The bride hung her head, but a stubborn look came over her face, and I could see that she would take a lot of persuasion to make her change her mind."

"Will you not say 'obey'?" I asked. "She only shook her head." "Come, now," said I coaxingly. "I will repeat the words again and you say them after me."

"I did so, and the bride murmured 'love, honor and obey' and was preparing to assume the reins of Government. "I looked at the bridegroom to see if he had any suggestion to make. The irreverent fellow actually gave me a wink. 'Try her once more, sir,' he said. 'The third time's the best. She only wants coaxing.'"

"The bride shot him an indignant look and exclaimed tartly: 'I'll say the same thing over a hundred times and not a syllable more.' "I was getting weary of this nonsense, so I rapped out the words very suddenly and sharply, 'love, honor and obey,' at the same time shooting out my index finger. This seemed to startle her, and with equal rapidity she began to repeat, 'love, honor and—'

"Just here the bridegroom gave her a sharp dig in the ribs with a huge forefinger, and the girl emitted a pained 'Oh!' But, determined not to be interrupted in what she had intended to say, she went on with a rendition of the vow without a second's pause and ejaculated 'by.' "There," exclaimed the impudent bridegroom, 'she said obey all right that time.'"

"I galloped through the rest of the service, pronounced the pair man and wife in a twinkling, and was able to repress a burst of laughter just long enough to enable me to get into the vestry door behind me before I let it out."—N. Y. Tribune.

Patti Still a Singer. Patti has lost none of her popularity in London, and may judge by the encomiums of the critics she has lost none of the art that gave her worldwide fame. One admirer writes of her on the occasion of a recent appearance at a concert given for charity: "Her matchless rendering of the well-known songs held the vast audience as in a spell, and at the conclusion of 'Home, Sweet Home,' there followed one of those extraordinary demonstrations of almost uncontrolled enthusiasm which Mme. Patti's voice always provokes. Again and again she returned to acknowledge the ovation she received, but it was not until she had sung 'Com' Thru the Rye' that her admirers were content. Mme. Patti was lovely, radiant, and in her lovely dress sparkling with jewels she seemed to have become younger than ever."

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The Clay Potter who Escaped Being Crippled for Life; by Almost a Miracle.

A. N. Wideman of Duntroon, Ont., interviewed in Toronto.—The Most Hopeless Case of Rheumatism on Record.—A Living Monument to the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The wonderful escape of A. N. Wideman, which found its way into the newspapers a few weeks ago, is still a subject of interest here. He will be remembered as the man who was so frightfully crippled with rheumatism, being twisted and contorted out of shape. He was fairly snatched from a miserable death by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he has been one of the greatest upholders of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada ever since.

Mr. Wideman has still to use a stick when he walks, as the disease has left him with one leg shorter than the other. With this exception, and with the defect due to the breaking of his teeth from taking mercury medicines, Mr. Wideman is as well as ever he was in his life. "I never heard of anything like the way Dodd's Kidney Pills worked in my case," said he. "They drove the rheumatism clean out of my system. You know work was slack in the earthenware works, and I took a chance to work in the harvest field. I got soaked several times with rain and that brought on the worst attack of Rheumatism I ever heard of. I was in bed five months. My legs were twisted out of shape, the toes pointing inwards. Well, nothing the doctor could do, and no least good. My teeth broke off from the mercury he gave me, that was all."

"How did you come to take Dodd's Kidney Pills?" Mr. Wideman was asked. "A neighbor of mine, Mrs. Boyer, got me to try them. I did so to please her, but continued their use because they were curing me. I present health and strength to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I certainly do. If it hadn't been for Dodd's Kidney Pills I should be in my grave at this minute," said Mr. Wideman emphatically.

A Practical Application. "Martha, you are a Christian Science believer?" "Of course, Jonas."

"Well, Martha, don't clean house—just sit out in the yard while I'm down town, and give all the room an absent treatment."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily?

The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still entitle their preparation to be considered the BEST and FIRST in the hearts of their countrymen.

Where They Missed It. How strange it is that Alexander the Great was never called "Fighting Sweet of Home," their followers of those extraordinary demonstrations of almost uncontrolled enthusiasm which Mme. Patti's voice always provokes. Again and again she returned to acknowledge the ovation she received, but it was not until she had sung 'Com' Thru the Rye' that her admirers were content. Mme. Patti was lovely, radiant, and in her lovely dress sparkling with jewels she seemed to have become younger than ever."

Love's Sacrifice. "I shall have to give you up!" It was in the year 1935, and as he spoke the youthful son of a once noble house carried his face in his hands and groaned aloud. "Yes," he said, "my darling, much as I love you, I cannot subject you to all the privations that a marriage in my present circumstances would entail on my wife. Three weeks ago I was rich and prosperous, the head of a large syndicate that my father had bequeathed to me, and in the most familiar and intimate terms with the Emperor. Nothing, it seemed, stood in the way of my continued success. Suddenly, however, another syndicate broke above me, and I was quickly overshadowed. And now, after having been obliged to sell out, I find that all my earthly possessions amount only to the paltry sum of eight millions and a half."

The girl at his side never wavered, but firm and resolute, her voice betraying the great love and determination that animated her in spite of this terrible blow, she rushed to her disconsolate lover and threw her arms round his neck.

"My own dearest," she cried, passionately, "why would more than you if you were worth no more than a million?"—Tom Masson, in January Smart Set.

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Have Friends in Both Places. The Bird-Mamma, do society people ever go to heaven? The Mamma—They don't have to, Elizabeth, darling; it is not expected of them.—Town Topics.

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SA. JOSE SCALE.

A Calif. Man's Experience in Fighting the Plague.

There is probably no more deadly pest known to fruit-growers than the scale which infests many of the finest orchards of California. Innumerable efforts have been made to rid the trees of their destroyers, but the success which has been attained has not always been noteworthy, says the Scientific American. Mr. Isaac M. Clark, a fruit-grower of Lompoc, Cal., has invented a process which seems to be all that can be claimed for it. The substances which are used in the process by which the trees are freed of scale comprise essentially any mineral oil, caustic alkali and water. The mineral oil is sprayed upon the trees by means of a pump. The oil-spraying is then followed by the caustic alkali solution, applied in the same manner. The oil is intended to kill and destroy the scale and insects which are attached to the tree, a result achieved in from three to eight minutes. The caustic alkali solution serves the purpose of neutralizing the oil after the desired end has been attained, for without such neutralization the oil would destroy the fibre and foliage of the tree. The oil and alkali, it is found, form a paste of

FUR FACTS. As Noted After a Look at the Various Showings. Double-breasted effects are general. Though many of the freak-shaped coat skirts have made their appearance, it is safe to predict etons, blouses, and the dainty jacket with the dip back and front will be most worn.

Ultra fur garments are combined with embroidered materials in the shape of girdles and collars. For dress and carriage wear fur coat sleeves are flowing, but for some sort of a cuff, bishop fashion. Plain, round muffs are the sanest investment. Mink and sable tails are the best hat decoration in the shape of fur. If more fur be liked, let it be of the finest real chinchilla or real baby lamb (broadtail). Broadtail has advanced in price, while seal and chinchilla are a bit cheaper. Sable or mink tail bindings are still used to cleverly outline lace collars and the like. Frogs as a fastening give quite the Russian look.

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JACK HENLY'S JOB: HOW HE WON A WIFE

A New Year's Story by Jeanette H. Walworth.

She looked more adorably pretty that evening than even her adorer had ever found her—more adorable and less accessible, the usual way.

As a rule, one sofa had furnished ample accommodation for both. Tonight it required a sofa and an armchair.

She looked over and beyond him to ask a question in tones of lead sweetness.

"You think that Jack dear, you really could not show papa \$100 honest money of your own earning?"

"I could not," Jack Henly answered, with the solemnity of the funeral service.

"Nor \$50? Just enough, dear, to show him that you would not be afraid of work?"

"Neither fifty nor one."

"She stretched her blue eyes in distress. 'Not a single one, Jack?'"

"Not a—' Jack breathed a parenthetical swear word. Aloud he finished—'single one.'"

She folded her smooth white hands composedly on her lap and looked honestly into his troubled eyes.

"Then I am afraid, Jack, it is all over with us, and I will have to keep my promise to papa."

"What promise?"

"Never to marry a man who could not get a job of any sort even if my daily bread depended on it."

"But I've never needed a job. I can give you all the daily bread, and can take care of you in any possible emergency without a job."

"That has no bearing whatever on the subject. You know, Jack, riches do not take wings. I have never seen the wings, but I suppose we must take them on faith."

"That is what your father ought to do to me."

"Take you on faith? He will never do it, Jack. You see, dear, I know such a lot of things—"

"Among your accomplishments," Jack interrupted bitterly, "don't forget to enumerate the fine art of pulling a man around by the nose until you make an idiot of him and then flinging him over the fence."

"She reduced him to pulp by a withering suspension extending over six feet of muscular manhood, incidentally taking in a pair of handsome eyes, full just then of moody discontent."

"The idea of my throwing you over a fence! Don't be inelegant, Jack, or I shall go over to papa's side altogether."

"You are there now."

"She flashed a ray of hope into his darkened soul. 'But not to stay.'"

"No?"

"Only until you get a job. New Year's is coming. You must—please do go to work and show papa what you can do. But to return to the things I learned, just to let them hang, you know, in case papa's riches should take into themselves wings—"

"It is he who holds on to his riches as closely as he holds on to his greatest earthly treasure—you—the bankrupt court suits won't know him soon."

"No taffy, thank you. In these utilitarian days it is not enough for a man to be good looking and well dressed and to know how to lead the German and to have a proper sense about the things of this world. He must know how to do something. You see, I am talking to you quite like a mother or an aunt or a sister. I can always be that to you, Jack."

"Yes, of course," said Jack, with a tired smile.

"That is the way papa had no laugh."

"He is a sister to fellows with-out jobs."

"To know how to do things," she answered loftily. "I learned stenography and typewriting. Who knew she interpolated meditatively, 'but what I may some day do for a great lawyer's office? And I learned dressmaking and cooking and bookkeeping. Oh, I assure you, Jack, I am very learned.'"

"And, you see, it would be a little uneven, and papa says he'll be double-jumped up, which is his most violent out, if he'll ever give his daughter, his only one, Jack, to any man who cannot show a dollar earned by his own honest toil."

Jack lifted his six feet of masculine uselessness from the chair by her side. "Good-bye, Edith!" There was a sad note of finality in his farewell.

"Are you going, Jack?"

"There doesn't seem to be anything else left for me to do."

"No, I suppose not. Good-bye, Jack."

Her hands met in a brief and formal contact. The next minute he was striding toward the nearest car. She was stamping her pocket handkerchief with salt water.

The big car strike was on. Perhaps never before had pedestrianism been so extensively practiced. Edith took very little interest in it beyond praying that the strikers would not hurt her father, who was president of the street car company, any bodily injury to him.

Since Jack Henly had disappeared completely out of her life, with no promise of turning over the new leaf she had suggested, a good deal of coloring had gone with him. Still a young woman who had learned such a dreadful lot of things could never find herself quite resourceless. So she lived on in spite of Jack's effacement until one day life suddenly became a very vivid affair again.

It was New Year's day—the day on which they brought her father on her more dead than alive. He had ostentatiously persisted in riding on his own line after the strike had reached its most prosperous. Missiles had been hurled at him when he was riding in solitary state.

with only a new conductor and a new motorman for company. It was many days before his interest in life extended beyond bandages and ointments. Then he gave Edith a description of his adventure. She had been a ministering angel to him all those suffering days.

"I tell you, child, if it had not been for that conductor, a giant of a fellow, you would not have been troubled with me much longer. He showed the pluck of forty devils. When those men began throwing a variety of unpleasant things into the car, recognizing me as the special object of their attentions and having such a bad name at the motorman and conductor, that young fellow just flung me bodily down on the floor and sat upon me, yelling to the motor man to 'make him hum!' And he did make her hum until we met a body of mounted police. I got this hole in my head before that boy flung me. I'd like to find him again."

"I shouldn't think that would be difficult," said Edith, applying a fresh bandage to the hole in his head.

"It ought not to be if I had only thought to take his number before I was knocked out of my senses. You see, I was playing a little game of bluff that day, and had been riding up and down on every car that the new men would run. He was only a tripper who went to work New Year's morning, they tell me at the office, but he will have to be produced at the trial of those ring-leaders. I'm going to patrolize the line again as soon as the doctors will let me leave off these rags. I'll be double-jumped up if I shall ever be said that Gwenith Dickerson is afraid to ride on his own cars!"

"I'm going with you, papa, every time you get in a car until this horrid strike is over."

And she did. The strike had simmered down to the proportions of a dismal failure, and the cars were normally patronized before Edith felt inclined to depose herself as body-guard. To-morrow, she said to herself, she would let him go alone.

She managed to get through a good deal of reading while riding up and down town in a rather aimless fashion. She was reading a newspaper when her father plucked at her sleeve excitedly.

"Edith, daughter, here is the very chap!"

With a rush of gratitude to her eyes and lips, Edith glanced up. Jack Henly stood composedly making change for the quarter of a dollar her father had handed him.

"Oh," she said, with absolute composure, and dropped her eyes once more upon her paper.

"Yes, by George, it is, and I think you might have found a decent word of thanks for the man who saved your father's life. I say, young fellow, I don't propose to lose sight of you again. Here, I drew a card out of his pocket. 'You be at that number sharp, 2 o'clock.'"

The new conductor said, "Yes, sir, thank you," and went about his business, one item of which was to stop the car at the next corner for Edith to alight, she having basely concluded to desert her father there and then.

"Father and daughter met again at the lunch table."

"I'd rather see you married to a man of that stripe," said the President, "even if he does wear a conductor's uniform, than to all the polo playing, German leading Jack Henlys in the world."

"Would you, papa?" Edith asked demurely. "You see, you've only seen Mr. Henly in evening dress."

"I would for a fact. But, no, you could not give the poor fellow a decent word of thanks for saving my life just because he was earning his own living."

"Oh, no, papa; don't think that much of me. But 'scab' has such an exceedingly unpleasant sound!"

Edith was nervous that night at dinner. Of course, her father had found out by this time who his new conductor was, but he gave no sign of enlightenment, at least not until the waiting man had put coffee upon the table and disappeared in the butler's pantry.

"You don't like the sound of 'scab'?" said Mr. Dickerson, carefully examining the walnut he was about to drop into his wineglass.

"No, sir. I think it has a horrid sound."

"How does 'President's Private Secretary' sound?"

"Better; much better."

At which stage of the proceedings the manuscript reappeared with a telegram on his silver card tray. It was addressed to Edith.

"You found a job. The new leaf was turned over on New Year's day. For particulars refer you to the President."

With a utilitarianism becoming to a young lady who had learned so many useful things, Edith wired back to her father:

"I am so glad, papa, that my dear Jack was strong enough and big enough to throw you and sit on you. He says he owes his strength to polo and other useless accomplishments."

"Onts," said the President, with a jolly laugh, and on the following day when Jack Henly sat on his sweetheart's father and earned his first dollar, the ex-conductor claimed his bride.

Send for the Minister.

Willie had swallowed a penny and his mother was in a state of much alarm. "Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a penny." Willie has swallowed a penny.

The terrified boy looked up imploringly.

"No, mamma," he interposed; "send for the minister."

"The minister?" exclaimed the mother.

"Yes, because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."

Pittsburg Bulletin.

Sunday School.

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The Promise of Power Fulfilled.—Acts. 2:1-11

Commentary.—1. Day of Pentecost.—The meaning of Pentecost is fiftieth. It occurred fifty days after the Passover and was the second of the three great yearly feasts held by the Jews. The first, the Passover, commemorated Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage, and pointed to Christ as the sacrifice for sin. The second, the Pentecost, was held fifty days later. It commemorated the giving of the law on Sinai. The third, the feast of Tabernacles, was kept in memory of Israel's entrance into Canaan. All—The 120 spoken of in chapter 1.15. With one accord—There was no person uninterested, unconcerned, or lukewarm; all were in earnest, and the spirit of God came down to meet their united faith and prayer.

2. Suddenly—Unexpectedly, in a moment, not gradually, as winds generally rise.—Com. A sound—The suddenness, strength and diffusiveness of the sound strike with deepest awe the whole company, and thus complete their preparation for the heavenly gift which was familiar emblem of the Spirit. It filled all the house—The sound was heard by all. To an upper room the Spirit came, a plain unfurnished room where there was no ritual, no priest, no burnt offerings, no smell of incense.—Sanderson.

3. There appeared—After the audible sign immediately follows the visible. Meyer. Cloven tongues—The tongues of fire parted themselves off like streams from one source or like branches from one root, and distributed themselves among them. Like as of fire—The fire indicated the penetrating power of the word of God.—Derby. 2. The old symbol of zeal and enthusiasm.—Hurlbut. 3. Loud, triumphant, transforming energy.—Sr. Bib. 4. The resistless purifying which consumes the errors and burns up evil. All the evil, wrath, anger, envy, life, joy, blessing, which the Holy Spirit could impart.—Peloubet. It sat—There were as many flames as there were persons, and they sat upon the heads of the hearers, to show the constant residence of the Holy Spirit with them.

4. Filled—Were entirely under His sacred influence and power. With the Holy Ghost—at this time which they were purified by faith and they were endued with miraculous powers for the furtherance of the gospel. Other tongues—in other languages which they had not known before this time. Utterance—Furnished them with the matter as well as the language.—Com. Com.

5. Dwelling—Both residents and visitors. Devout—Truly religious. Every nation—The Jews at that time were scattered into almost all nations, and in all places had synagogues.

6. When this sound was heard (R. V.)—The sound that came from the Holy Ghost—The sound which was falling to understand what the Lord meant. See v. 12, own language—Or dialect; they heard even the different dialects. See v. 8.

7. Gallileans—Persons wholly uneducated and consequently ignorant of those languages which they now speak so fluently.—Clarke.

8. Parables—The explanation of the names in this and the following verses, see dictionary.

9. Proselytes—Heathens who had accepted of the Jewish religion.

10. Wonderful works—The resurrection, his death, resurrection and ascension, and his power to save men from sin.

11. Amazed—In great perplexity. What meant this?—They could not understand what they saw.

12. Others mocking—The word rendered "mocking" is not enough for the unfermented juice of the grape, which was not intoxicating, but only exhilarating.—Whedon. "Even these mockers did not notice the absence of complete drunkenness."—Whedon.

13. Peter—Peter's sermon was clear and practical. It was founded on the facts which were endorsed by the Holy Spirit. His teaching was all truth is about to be spoken.

14. Not drunken—We have not even been taking sweet wine. Third hour—The Jews began their day in the morning, too early to be affected with strong drink.

15. This is that—This is the fulfillment of the predictions of one of your own prophets, Joel, chapter ii. 28-32. Peter gives the sense, but does not quote the exact words.

16. The last days—This expression always denotes in the New Testament the days of the Messiah, as the Scriptures represent as the world's last great moral epoch.—Hackett. The Christian dispensation.—Whedon's note. Not in dreams as under the old covenant, but in streams which he shed on us abundantly.—Lange. All flesh—All races, ranks and classes. Prophecy—This word denotes in general, to speak under a divine influence, whether in foretelling future events, in celebrating the praises of God, or in instructing others in the duties of religion.—Barrows. See Paul's definition in I. Cor. xiv. 3. Visions—dreams—These were some of the ways God chose to reveal himself more especially under the old covenant.

17. Servants, hand-maidens—Formerly there were schools of prophets, but now the Spirit was to be poured out upon persons of inferior rank, for the kingdom of the Messiah is to be purely spiritual.—Henry.

18. I will show—There are a great variety of opinions as to the meaning of verses 15 and 16. The figurative language of this verse, the prophet teaches that even when the kingdom of Christ shall have come into the world, mighty troubles shall still prevail.

19. Day of the Lord—This will apply to any day in which God manifests Himself, but particularly to a day when He comes for to punish men, as at the destruction of Jerusalem, or at the day of judgment. These wonders were to take place before God was to come forth in judgment.

20. Teachings—The Holy Spirit enters hearts that are prepared for His coming, and fills them with power and light. All who receive the baptism of

the Holy Spirit will find it easy to speak for God.

PR. CRITICAL SURVEY.

Great events attend the onward march of divine providence and operation as God works out His purposes in the history of the world. The sound of the past, written in the imperishable rock, testify to the advance of creative work great catastrophes preceded each transition from a lower to a higher order.

The promise fulfilled. The promise was positive and emphatic. Joel ii. 28, 29. "Shall," "will." Matt. iii. 11. "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost," etc. Acts i. 5. "Ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost." The waiting church was expecting its fulfillment and now the catastrophe past, the reign of apparent chaos over, order appears out of the confusion and the promise is fulfilled. The occasion of its fulfillment, the day of pentecost, was significant. This was the anniversary of the giving of the law on Mt. Sinai, at which time the Jewish church was instituted. There would be something more than that the new law which was to be proclaimed to all nations should be revealed on this day, and that the Christian church which was to be instituted, should be inaugurated on this day. The symbol accompanying the fulfillment of the promise is suggestive. "Cloven tongues like as of fire." The great end of the church to-day is the "tongue of fire" which is the eloquence, oratory, but, alas! in too many instances there is no "fire."

All of God's people need and may have the fulfillment of the promise. The fulfillment of this promise in personal experience is popularly associated with persons who become some peculiar sanctity are especially favored of God. Hence saints are supposed to be a rare product of Christianity, and deeply spiritual people are supposed to be the exception rather than the rule in the church. The record here reads they were "all" filled; the women, and those who are not here or elsewhere mentioned.

THE REST DAY.

Trades Unions and Lord's Day Alliance in Favor of It.

Under the above heading a recent issue of the Fernie, B. C. Free Press contains, besides a report of a Lord's Day Alliance mass meeting, a thoughtful editorial, from which we reprint the following:

"It has been supposed by many that the object of the Lord's Day Alliance was to prevent men from working on the Sabbath in order to compel them to attend divine worship. Such a motive is disavowed in the by-law setting forth the objects of the alliance. The question as to whether or not the law of the Sabbath does not enter into their program, so long as he refrains from engaging in the labor which occupies his time for six days of the week. It is absolutely necessary that the trades unions, which are the bulwarks of the liberty of the working classes, should realize how closely this question affects them. In Eastern Canada the officers of the alliance in preserving the rest of the Sabbath day from the encroachment which will undoubtedly be made upon it under the new conditions in Eastern Canada the alliance has succeeded admirably in enlisting both the attention and sympathy of the labor unions. In the city of Montreal they are acting in line on this subject, and during the year an important work has been done in checking Sunday labor. In Ontario even more has been effected, owing to the utter consensus of the public and the absence of any strongly marked difference of opinion between French and English.

This is neither the time nor place to discuss the merits of the whole question. We are taking it for granted that on all the grounds a day of rest is necessary and desired by our people, and we are satisfied that in securing and retaining it no more reasonable coalition could be formed than between the earnest men who are at the head of the Lord's Day Alliance and the intelligent officers of the trades unions of this country, who must realize that they are working for a common object, and that it is very important to strive together."

No Scotsmen in Potter's Field.

It has long been a boast of the Caledonian Society of St. Louis that there are no Scotsmen in Potter's Field, and there was quite a flutter at the last meeting of the society when it was learned that an unfortunate Scot, who some time before had received aid from the society, and was thought to have gone far and fast, had died in one of the city hospitals, and had been buried in the city. It now transpires that the body was taken up, and re-interred, with due respect, in the private lot of the society in Bellefontaine cemetery. There was no publicity given to the event, but it is in line with the aim of the society to keep the Scottish name free from any taint of public charity.—N. Y. Scottish-American.

THE CRAFTY SHOPLIFTER

(New York)

The crush of holiday buyers making shoplifting comparatively easy. The most promising field of operations is the counters devoted to small fancy articles, such as leather goods, jewelry, handkerchiefs, perfumes, gloves and neckwear.

The detective force in a metropolitan store is doubled or even tripled at this time.

In a store where three women detectives are employed, each represents a distinct type in bearing and dress. One is a typical Fifth avenue figure, always correctly gowned in the latest tailor modes.

The second imitates the gay show-brette, all rouge, powder and blaring frocks. The third looks for all the world as if she were taking her Thursday afternoon out. Yet each in her way in an effective

fingerling articles and frequently making purchases. Her work ends at the door of the store.

Here the male detective steps in, shadowing the culprit until a favorable opportunity arises for addressing her. No one is accused in the store. He quietly ranges himself alongside with the remark:

"Madam, I believe you have a package in your muff which you forgot to pay for at Jones, Brown & Co's."

Instantly the woman is on the defensive.

"How dare you address me, sir. I shall appeal to the police."

The detective is suave, diplomatic. He has made the accusation and he must now prove it or lose his place. She will not object to accompanying him to the store? She does not care to leave the scene on the street? Of course not.

He is half apologetic, altogether courteous as they retrace their steps, and by the time they reach the store the woman is running a magnificent bluff and according to her story will own half the establishment when the damage suit is settled.

The detective is deprecating—opening the door of the searching room closes behind them.

Then his manner undergoes a sudden change. It is his turn now. The proceeding is something like this:

"Sternly—"Those articles in your hand, madam. Lay them on the table."

"Defiantly—"I bought them."

"Exactly! And what did you pay for this bottle of perfume?"

"For five cents."

"Yes? And that silver comb?"

"A dollar."

"That miniature frame?"

"Twenty-five."

"Then he turns on her. "The next time you steal, watch the price tag. That perfume sells at a dollar, the silver comb at \$2.25. The frame is sterling and costs \$5. To the assistant: 'Miss Brown, search her.'"

There is instant and vigorous protest on the part of the suspect.

You will have an opportunity to explain all this to the magistrate to-morrow. Your case will probably be called then."

He takes a few steps towards the telephone. The telephone means the patrol wagon. The suspect weakens, and offers her address, perhaps references.

The chief sends a messenger to verify the former. Then, for half an hour, an hour, or even two, the woman sits there under the keen scrutiny of the head of the detective bureau, and by the time the messenger returns she is ready to make a clean breast of the whole business and restores the stolen articles, which appear as if by magic from the blouse of her jacket, her puffed sleeves and her glittering Christmas tree.

Then comes the final disposition of her case. If she is a professional shoplifter, short shift is made of the chief and her glittering Christmas tree gallery of his own and such cases are prosecuted without hesitating.

But where it is clearly a first offense, the articles are restored, the address of the culprit is taken and with a reprimand she is advised not to enter the store again.

THE MARKETS

(Toronto)

Ontario Farmers' Market.

Receipts of grain on the street market on Saturday were light, only 900 bushels being received. Prices were about steady, except for oats, which, being scarce, were a cent a bushel higher.

Wheat was steady, 200 bushels of white selling at 70 to 80 1/2c. per bushel; 300 bushels of goose at 47c. per bushel, and 100 bushels of spring at 72c. per bushel.

Barley was steady, 200 bushels selling at 54 to 62 1/2c. per bushel. Oats were higher, 100 bushels selling at 47c. per bushel.

Hay was higher, 20 loads selling at \$11 to \$12.50 per load for timothy and \$7 to \$8 for clover.

Straw—Receipts were light. Chickens were a little firmer, selling at 45 to 70c. per pair for live and 35 to 60c. per pair for dressed.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

New York ... 79
Chicago ... 79 3/4
Duluth, No. 1 northern 77 1/4
Duluth, No. 1 hard ... 80 1/4

Canada's Live Stock Export

Cattle. Numbers. V. Value.
Cattle in 1875 ... 38,968 \$ 820
Cattle in 1880 ... 54,944 2,764
Cattle in 1885 ... 143,003 7,377,777
Cattle in 1890 ... 314,554 6,949,417
Cattle in 1895 ... 93,802 7,130,828
Cattle in 1900 ... 205,524 9,080,776

Sheep. Numbers. V. Value.
Sheep in 1875 ... 242,488 \$ 637,561
Sheep in 1880 ... 399,748 1,422,830
Sheep in 1885 ... 335,043 1,201,071
Sheep in 1890 ... 815,931 1,274,847
Sheep in 1895 ... 291,751 1,624,587
Sheep in 1900 ... 459,944 1,894,018

Canadian D. Iry Exports.

Barter. Amount. Value.
1875 ... 9,268,044 \$ 2,837,324
1880 ... 18,535,362 3,058,069
1885 ... 7,330,788 1,430,905
1890 ... 1,951,585 340,131
1895 ... 3,850,256 697,476
1900 ... 2,259,737 5,122,156

Cheese. In lbs. Value.
1875 ... 32,342,030 \$ 3,866,226
1880 ... 40,368,678 3,899,567
1885 ... 79,825,367 6,249,117
1890 ... 94,260,157 9,377,212
1895 ... 146,004,650 14,253,002
1900 ... 185,984,430 19,856,234

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1.50 to \$2.25
do medium ... 1.25 to 1.50
do common ... 1.00 to 1.25
Butcher's cattle, picked ... 1.25 to 1.50
do choice ... 1.50 to 1.75
do fair ... 1.25 to 1.50
do common ... 1.00 to 1.25
do cows ... 1.00 to 1.25
do bulls ... 1.00 to 1.25
Feeders, short-keep ... 1.50 to 1.75
do medium ... 1.25 to 1.50
Stockers, 100 to 100 lbs. ... 1.00 to 1.25
do light ... 1.00 to 1.25
Milk cows, per cwt. ... 1.00 to 1.25
Sheep, ewes, per cwt. ... 1.00 to 1.25
Hogs, choice, per cwt. ... 1.00 to 1.25
Hog, fat, per cwt. ... 1.00 to 1.25
Hog, lean, per cwt. ... 1.00 to 1.25

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Business at Quebec, like the preceding week, has been somewhat interfered with, especially in wholesale circles, which is not unusual at the season.

Wholesale trade at Montreal has been rather quiet since the turn of the year. The holiday business was heavy.

Toronto wholesale circles have been quiet this week. The travellers are still in the city, not yet having gone on their routes again with spring samples. Values of staple goods continue steady for most lines, and the mills appear to be busy, but they are not finding it necessary to shade prices.



SLEIGHS 1901-02

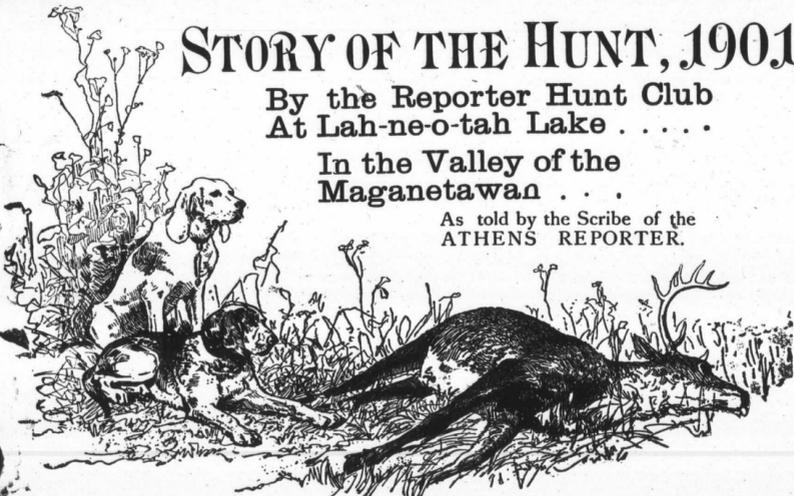
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STORY OF THE HUNT, 1901

By the Reporter Hunt Club
At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake

In the Valley of the
Maganetawan

As told by the Scribe of the
ATHENS REPORTER.

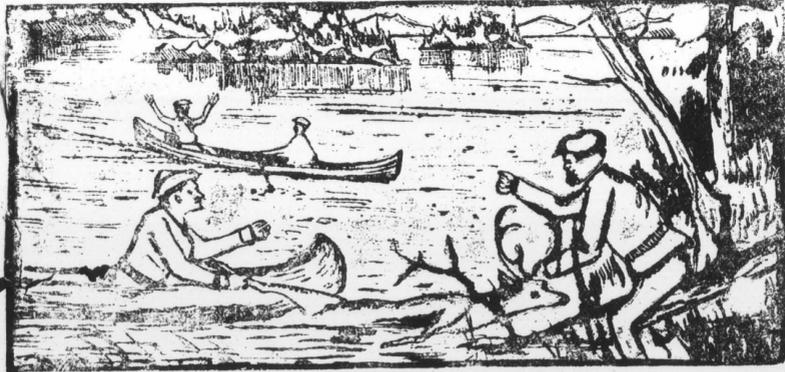


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We left the party snugly settled in camp. The next day was spent in cutting boughs for the bunks and getting everything in readiness for the commencement of the hunting season. By a blunder on the part of the settler, who had the case of supplies brought down by wagon from last year's camp, an old cross cut saw was put into the wagon and brought into camp instead of the one belonging to the party. The boys took this out into the woods close at hand and attempted to saw up the usual wood supply for the cook's use during the hunt but the saw was dull and covered with rust and they threw it aside in disgust. The Scribe, who always reserved a corner of his "little tin boy" for odds and ends that he knew would come in handy, took the old saw in hand and with the aid of a file and a liberal supply of wrapping and sand polishing he got it

the roll of felt paper and lined up the sides of the camp, making it look clean and tidy, as well as keeping out a lot of the wind that would find its way through the crevices between the logs. The two days intervening before the hunting season opened was found to be none too long to get all the odds and ends straightened out. On the afternoon of the last day the most of the men took the boats and went down the lake and up on the hills to look the country over and see if the signs of game were as good as formerly. They returned at nightfall and reported signs as plentiful and then set to work cleaning their rifles, filling their cartridge belts, and then gathering around the table the plan of the hunt for the morning was laid out. Phil was to put out the dogs, Doc was to guard the head of the lake, and Ed the foot, Len was stationed at the Green Island, and the remainder of the party took to the

teered to put out the dogs while Phil took up a position with the boat where he had a view of the lake for some distance in all directions. The dogs soon started game, but they led off against the wind, and were soon lost to hearing. Billy happened to go down to the shore for a pail of water and was agreeably surprised to see a deer's head in the water opposite the landing. He jumped into the punt, which was near, and rowing out he captured the animal with one shot from his fowling piece. It was a good-sized yearling and very fat. Phil had sat on the watch for a couple of hours and was just about coming to the conclusion that there was going to be a blank, as far as he was concerned, when he espied something moving in the water a long way down the lake. His first impression was that it was a duck or a floating stick, but he soon saw that it was moving faster than either would move through the water,



in tolerably fair working order. There was any quantity of timber within a few rods of the camp, but very little that suited the purpose. They cut down several trees but all had some fault. Some were found dozy and wet while others were cross-grained and would split, and the greater part of the afternoon was frittered away without getting very much accomplished. The Scribe, who was poking around taking observations, selected a couple of spruce logs in the old lumber camp, which he thought was the best that could be got for good, dry wood and with Ed's help, rolled one of them down and the boys were induced to cut it. While very hard but nicely and when split excellent firewood. Having the wood business disposed of, the Scribe took the balance of

hills. It was one of those lovely autumn mornings and the cook had breakfast ready at an early hour, and those going the farthest from camp were ready to start before the sun had risen. It did not take more than half an hour for Phil to get a start for each of the three dogs he started out with. They led off in different directions, the sharp crack of Doc's rifle at the head of the lake announcing that he was the first to draw blood. In about an hour Phil came to the shore and called the boys to help him carry out a big fat doe he had killed back in the woods a mile or so. On reaching camp they found that Doc had come in with a very fine buck, and the Butcher soon had the hide off the doe and Billy regaled the men with some choice steak for their dinner. The men decided to go out again in the afternoon, and Ed. volun-

and more, going directly against the wind. He quickly, but quietly, got into his boat, and rowed at a good stroke down in the direction of the object. Looking over his shoulder, he was surprised to see two men in a Peterboro canoe paddling rapidly in the same direction, but coming from the opposite shore. He put on a spurt and when he wheeled his boat around to see if he could make out the object he was going for, the men in the canoe began firing. He knew at once that it was a deer they were shooting at and feeling satisfied that it had come off the shore on which Ed. had put out the dogs, he redoubled his speed and when still a long way off he raised his rifle and fired a couple of shots, the last one striking the animal in the head and disabled it. The strangers in the canoe being considerably nearer the deer,

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they reached it first and started to tow it to shore. Phil who felt certain that the deer belonged to water by the Reporter's dogs, and further that it was his shot that had killed the animal, rowed up, and claimed the carcass as his. The strangers protested that the deer came from their shore, and persisted in dragging the animal toward land. They reached shore together, one on each side of a fallen pine. Phil sprang from his boat on to a tree and running down to the water's edge he got astride the log and grabbed the deer by the horns. The strangers had the deer by the hind leg and there was a torrent of objections used and many sudden yanks by the two men, each trying to break the other's hold. While all this had been going on, the Scribe had heard the shooting, and knowing that the game he was set to watch had gone to the water, took over the hill to the landing, where he found Geo. M. with a boat and the two rowed out to see how much game had been secured. As they came around a bend in the shore, the ridiculous sight, as presented in the rough pen sketch above, came into view. Phil was tugging at the deer's head with one hand and energetically gesticulating with the other, and in choice Sunday school language, declaring that the game was his and he was going to have it. The men in the canoe were equally demonstrative and the Scribe expected that the two men would drop their hold on the deer and clutch at each other's throats, at any moment. Raising his hands he called for a truce until matters could be sifted out. The men in the canoe called out that they would leave the question to be decided by the "Old Man." The two parties told their stories, and the Scribe decided that as there was no positive proof at hand as to where the deer had taken the water, that the carcass be divided, each taking half. This was at once agreed to, and in less than five minutes the deer was strung up to the nearest tree and the hide stripped off, the Scribe lending them his hatchet to cut the animal down the back. By the time the deer was divided, the hot blood had cooled down, and Phil, not to be outdone in generosity, gave them the hide with their share. The Scribe reasoned the matter out between the men with the result that all parties shook hands and parted good friends. The strangers were part of a gang of five hunters from Burk's Falls, who were camped down near the foot of the lake. They had only the one boat, and came over what was usually considered an impassable road to reach the lake.

The result of the first day's hunt was that Billy cut four nicks in the tally stick hanging over the fireplace, and all went to bed early, hoping to do as well on the morrow.

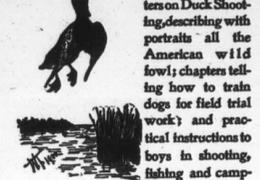
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SHELDON'S CORNERS.
(Send over on Line Web.)
Mr. Stephen Niblock has purchased a fine new cutter.
Miss Alice Hollingsworth is visiting friends at Frankville.
Mr. Robert Hollingsworth has returned home from the West.
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wiltse spent Christmas with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Topping spent Christmas with friends at Irish Creek.
Miss Annie Yates, who has been visiting friends at Glen Buell, has returned home.
Miss Jennie Berney has returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Soperton.
Mr. Dick Kelly, of Almonte, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Topping, on Thursday the 19th inst.

DAY TOWN
Mr. Hannel Lilley was visiting at Geo. Huffman's on Sunday.
Mr. Jos. Topping paid a visit to friends in Athens on Sunday.
The trustees have hired a teacher from Oshawa, Miss Belle Swanson.
P. W. Brown, of Ava, N. Y., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Eli Wood.
Frank and Charles Livingston were visiting at Vet. Sevens on Sunday last.

There is a newspaper in Kansas whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job-work away from home."

A mortgage sale of valuable property will be held at the Gamble House, here, on Sat. Jan. 25th, at 2 p.m., and is Lot No. 5, in the 8th Con., of the Township of Yonge, containing 200 acres. H. C. Phillips will be the auctioneer.

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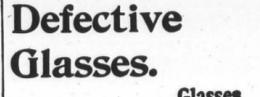
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—Mr. S. B. Biddy spent Tuesday in
Gananoque.

—Mr. N. C. Williams, of Smith's
Falls, visited in town this week.

—The January session of the count-
ies council will commence on the 28th.

—Miss Emma Connors, of North
Augusta, is visiting at H. H. Arnold's.

—Mr. Jas. Blanchard has returned
to North Augusta to assume charge of
the school there.

—Mr. Philander Brown, of Addison,
intends removing to Smith's Falls in
the near future.

—Mrs. Russell Darling is seriously
ill. Her many friends hope soon to
hear of her recovery.

—Mr. S. T. Knowlton and wife, of
Chantry, visited their son, Reeve H.
R. Knowlton, yesterday.

—A graphophone entertainment
will be held at the residence of Dr. S.
S. Cornell on Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Algire
gave a dinner to a number of their in-
timate friends on Saturday evening.

—The special services which are be-
ing held in the Baptist church
this week will be continued next week.

—Mr. Arthur Lee, who has been
spending the holidays with his parents
here, returned to Brockville on Mon-
day.

—J. R. Hutcheson, B.S.A., of St.
George, spent a few days last week the
guest of his sister, Mrs. T. S. Ken-
drick.

—A number from here intend going
to Lyndhurst on Friday to attend a
dance. Alex. Compo will probably
furnish the music.

—Mr. M. Reynolds, who has been
spending the holidays with his parent,
Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds, has returned
to resume his studies in Toronto Univer-
sity.

—The annual meeting of the Re-
porter Hunt Club for the election of
officers for the present year will be
held in the Soc. Treas. private car at
Elgin station on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd
at 8 o'clock p.m.

—JOINT INSTALLATION THE I.O.O.F.
Lodge of this town will journey to
Delta on Monday evening next where
a joint installation of officers will take
place. Bro. R. J. Green, D.D.G.M. of
the district, will be installing officer.

—Subscribers who send in cash
or postal notes to pay for the Reporter
should examine the label on their paper
the next week after the money is sent,
as this is the best receipt they can have
that the money has been received and
applied as requested.

—Those of our subscribers living
convenient to the village who wish to
pay for their paper in wood are re-
quested to bring it in during the next
couple of weeks. We wish to distinct-
ly understand that we will not accept
any furnace blocks more than 15 inches
in diameter, and persons bringing
blocks that we cannot get in the fur-
nace will not be paid for them.

—Miss Kelly has resumed charge of
Soperton school.

—Miss McAndrew, of Toledo, is
spending a short time in town.

—Mr. Cliff Nash, who spent the
holidays at his home here, returned to
Toronto last week.

—Farmers' Institute meetings were
held in the Township hall on Tuesday.
The attendance was not as large as it
might have been.

—Miss Hattie Patterson, after spend-
ing the Xmas vacation with her mother,
returned on Monday to resume her
studies at Brockville.

—There is good skating at the
People's Rink here now, and conse-
quently it is well patronized.

—Rev. Jas. Lawson, pastor of
the Addison circuit, exchanged pulpits
with the Rev. W. E. Reynolds on Sun-
day last and preached very acceptably.

—A joint installation of the newly-
elected officers of Addison and Athens
Councils, C.O.C.F., was held in the
lodge room over Arnold's store on
Friday evening. Mr. James Ross, P.G.
Councillor, was the installing officer.

Friends to the number of over 75 were
present. After the installation the
lady members of the lodge had an abun-
dance of dainty refreshments which
they served to all present. During the
evening Prof. Lewis gave a number of
instrumental selections while Mr.
James Ross gave a very pretty solo.
A most enjoyable evening was spent
by all.

—THE MAN FROM GLENGARRY.—All
Canada is indebted to the publishers of
the Family Herald and Weekly Star,
for it has just leaked out that that
great paper has just secured the serial
rights of that most absorbing story,
"The Man from Glengarry," by Rev.
Chas. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, who
writes under the nom de plume of
"Ralph Connor." The publication,
we learn will begin in a week or two,
just as soon as the Family Herald Sub-
scription Department have entered the
thousands of renewal subscriptions that
have poured into that office in the last
week or two. Family Herald readers
are to be congratulated. They will
certainly get the years' subscription
price in this story alone.

SKATING RINK CONCERT.

For some reason the concert in aid
of the People's Rink, in the High
School hall on Monday evening last,
was not so largely attended as the mer-
it of the performance deserved. The
object of the concert was to raise the debt
on the rink so as to have it free from
encumbrance another year. The man-
agement are putting forth extra efforts
to have a first-class rink here and the
people of Athens should give them
their heartiest support. Mr. A. E.
Donovan, chairman for the evening,
opened the concert with a very nice ad-
dress in which he set forth the object
of the concert. Miss Bessie Barry
then began the program with a brief
and eloquent introductory address.
Miss Jessie Taplin then delighted her
audience with a piano solo which was
made to represent a shepherd returning
home with his flock and being over-
taken by a thunderstorm. This was
realistic and was intermingled with
the clashing of the trees and the ringing
of the fire bells. A banjo solo by Mr.
Wm. Hornick was the next number on
the program and was so well rendered
that an encore was called for and given.
Miss Barry then gave one of her
humorous recitations. Her pronoun-
ciation of the German-English dialect
is good in the extreme. But the fea-
ture of the evening was a coon song,
"Lamb, Lamb, Lamb," by Mrs. C. B.
Lillie, with piano and banjo accompani-
ment. She simply "brought down the
house" and brought forth a rousing
call for "more" which was duly respon-
ded to. Miss Mabel Slack's rendering
of "The Widow O'Sheen" was loudly
applauded, after which Mrs. S. C. A.
Lamb sang "Stay in your own back
yard" very sweetly. "Old Maid's
Trouble," by Miss Barry, was well ren-
dered, she portraying an old maid in a
natural and easy manner. This sel-
ection was roundly applauded. Miss
Ethel Slack then delighted her audi-
ence with "My Jersey Lily" sung in
her sweetest and clearest manner
and was loudly applauded. After
short intermission Mr. S. Manhardt
gave a trombone solo which was well
received, after which the Misses Wiltsie
sang a duet in their most charming
way. The next number on the pro-
gram was a pathetic recital "Mike's
Prayer Meeting" by Miss Barry, which
was instrumental in showing that
the Irish life has a pathetic side as
well as a humorous. The next num-
ber was to have been a song by E. S.
Clow but this was supplemented by a
banjo solo by Mr. Hornick who was
again called upon for an encore. Miss
Barry then told the audience "How
near she came to getting married,
only—" Mrs. Horton gave a violin
solo and was greeted with rousls of
applause. A recital, "Papa's letter,"
was very pathetic and caused a decided
reaction of feeling throughout the audi-
ence. Mr. C. C. Slack was announced
to give a song but in his absence Mrs.
Horton gave a piano solo. The ac-
companists were Misses A. Plunkett
and Jessie Taplin and Mrs. Lillie.
The proceeds amounted to about \$40.
God Save the King closed the meeting.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. Jas. Ferguson and wife have
arrived at their home in Caintown.

New stores are now very prevalent
in Mallorytown. Caintown now has
two general stores.

Lyn is now looking up since Mr.
Cumming's return. The people also
support a first class correspondent.
There is nothing the matter with Lyn.

Mr. Alfred Scott of Escott was mar-
ried last week to Miss Smith who
worked for Mr. Eli Tennant.

Measles and mumps are prevalent in
this section. Miss E. Kincaid, the
teacher of Caintown school, is ill there-
fore there was no school on Monday.

Mr. C. Clow has had a very success-
ful year in teaching in Oninidago this
summer and will attend a college for
three months, at the end of which time
he will be a full fledged teacher and in
the higher branches a first class in-
structor. Mr. Clow deserves much
credit for his perseverance and indus-
try in acquiring his education.

HOW THE LEGS GROW.

The Shoeks of Exercise Lengthen
Them and Keep Them Even.

As a fact, says the author, our lower
limbs are not usually both of exactly
the same length, though they are so for
all practical purposes. The left is usu-
ally the longer, though the gait is not
notably influenced by this fact. At
birth the lower limbs are shorter than
the upper, and their movements are
rather of the prehensile type. "We are
not born leggy like the foal or kangar-
oo, but we gradually achieve leggit-
ness." The bones increase in length, not
so much by interstitial deposit as by
addition to their ends—that is, by pro-
gressive ossification of the layer of car-
tilage which intervenes between the
end of the shaft and the epiphysis. Os-
sification goes on till the component
parts of the bone are all united by bony
matter, and thus the stature of the in-
dividual is determined.

If from inflammation or injury an
epiphysis be damaged, one limb may be
shorter than the other, or, if inflamma-
tion, stimulation may even induce an in-
creased length in the bone affected. The
skeletons of tortoises, not being sub-
jected to sudden jars, have no epiphys-
es at the ends of the long bones,
whereas in the leaping frog the extremi-
ties of the humerus and femur long re-
main as separate epiphyses. The con-
tinuous concussions to which the ends
of the bones of the lower limbs are ex-
posed when a vigorous child is excited
by its own natural spirit to run about
are doubtless of great value in assist-
ing the growth in length of the lower
limbs, which soon lose their infantile
character and become adapted for run-
ning and walking. By exposing the
lower limbs to the same influences and
resistances during their entire growth
we manage to maintain them of the
same length, and gentle jars upon the
epiphyses at the joints may be consid-
ered favorable to growth.

A BIG WEDDING FEE.

The Generous Uses to Which Henry
Ward Beecher Put It.

In his "Eccentricities of Genius" Ma-
jor Pond says that often while travel-
ing Henry Ward Beecher improved his
time by having what he called "a gen-
eral housecleaning" of his pockets,
which would get loaded up with letters
and papers until they could hold no
more, when he would clear them out
and destroy such papers as were worth-
less.

On one occasion Beecher happened
to put his hand in the watch pocket
of his pantaloons and found there a
little envelope which he opened. When
he saw its contents, he called Major
Pond to sit beside him and remarked:
"You remember the evening I married
C. P. Huntington. I was so much in-
terested in the subject that I forgot
he handed me a little envelope as he
went out of the door. I put it in the
watch pocket of my pantaloons and
never thought of it again until just
now, and here it is, four \$1,000 bills.
Now," he said, "don't tell any one
about it, and we will have a good time
and make some happiness with this
money. We will just consider that we
found it."

And so in a day or two Mr. Beecher
went with Major Pond to look at a
cargo of fine oriental rugs, many of
which he purchased and sent to differ-
ent friends, and afterward he spent
what remained of the money for coin-
silver lamps, unmounted gems and var-
ious pieces of bric-a-brac, all of which
he gave away until he had used up
the entire \$4,000 "in making happiness
among those whom he loved."

After Mr. Beecher's death the major
related to Mr. Huntington the incident
of this discovery of the four \$1,000
bills, and the railway magnate observ-
ed: "I should never have given them
to him. It was all wrong. I made a
mistake. Money never did him any
good."

The Questions of Clarence.

"Well, Clarence, what is it?" asked
the boy's papa.

"I didn't say anything, papa," replied
Clarence.

"I know you didn't, but it is five
minutes since you asked a question,
and I know from experience that an-
other is due about this time."

"Well, papa, what are all those big
United States flags made of?" asked
the boy.

"Some of them are made of silk,
Clarence, but by far the greater num-
ber are made of bunting."

"And, papa?"

"Well, Clarence?"

"Are the little flags made of bunt-
ing?"

LOOKS DARK FOR WILCOX.

A Great Effort Will be Made to Convict Him

OF MURDER OF ELLA CROSEY.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—The search for clues which may lead to the discovery of the cause of Ella Crosey's death and perhaps the conviction of the one who murdered her is being pursued diligently at Elizabeth City, N. C., by the members of the citizens' committee, who from the time she disappeared have had charge of the search for her.

Coroner Fearing and Dr. Wood, who performed the autopsy upon the body, have since then said that they have not told all they discovered and will not do so until they are tried at the March term of court. They told enough, though, to warrant the coroner's jury in incorporating into the verdict a recommendation under which the authorities could do nothing less than hold James Wilcox, and the use of his name by the jury seems to indicate that they believe he may be the murderer.

A prominent criminal lawyer here said to-day that he believed Wilcox guilty. "Innocent men who are accused of a crime tell," he said, "but guilty men are silent. I do not believe, though, that he can be convicted on the evidence so far obtained, unless the prosecution is keeping something from the public."

That Miss Crosey committed suicide is generally discredited by friends. There are a few, however, who think that she may have done so, and in plunging into the river received the blow on her head which was not discovered when her body was found, but was revealed by the autopsy.

QUEER FAMILY LAWSUIT.

Father Declared Dead Raised Second Family.

SUIT OVER A BIG LEGACY

New York, Jan. 7.—After being thought dead for a quarter of a century James Morrow, nephew of "Billy" Meadison, who owned the Haymarket during the days of the Texas regime, has claimed a share of his uncle's estate, worth, it is said, \$400,000.

Last summer Samuel H. Morrow, his son by the woman whom he left in this city nearly thirty years ago, was given a share of the estate by Justice Villiersleeve, of the Supreme Court, who decides that James Morrow was legally dead. Now father and son are opposed to each other in a legal fight. Neither has ever seen the other, the father leaving the city before the birth of his son. Morrow is said to have commenced the suit in the interest of his five children by a second wife, whom he married after being thought dead by his first wife. The latter got a divorce from him on the ground of abandonment, believing at the time he was dead. She, too, married again. Some time after Morrow went west his first wife received a letter in his handwriting and signed with his name, saying that he was in a hospital in Orange, Texas, that he had been shot in a saloon and would probably never leave the hospital alive. He begged for forgiveness for his long silence. Soon after William Findlay, of Newark, received a letter from a friend, saying James Morrow had died in the Texas hospital. A couple of months ago James Morrow heard of his uncle's death and the fact that he had been declared legally dead. Friends told him in the late seventies of the divorce obtained by his wife, and in 1880 he married a girl in Brazil. In testimony in the Morrow case he returned to Illinois. He did not visit his former wife or the son he has never seen.

WOMAN DRESSES DOWN

A Street Car Conductor Who Was Rude.

THEN HAS HIM FINED \$10.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Miss Kialto, the first dancer now appearing at the Commodore theatre, arose in her night dress last night and snatched a street car conductor on the nose. When he was produced before the pavement, she noticed him, true woman fashion, of course in his dress, and asked him to dress her. This morning both were in the Central Police Court, and the Recorder, after hearing the testimony and consulting many learned books, allowed the actress to go free and imposed a fine of \$10 upon the man of the ball punch. The outcome of the lawsuit was handed with some joy by common folk as well as the theatrical element.

Miss Kialto's pugacity was aroused because the conductor, after embracing her, had just left her one fare more than custom allows, endeavored to enforce his point by wordy insults and slight physical pressure. It was the contention of the dancer that the conductor had addressed her in picturesque but by no means delicate vocabulary, and that she caught her rascal by the arm.

Whatever the provocation, it is certain Miss Kialto attacked him with sudden and practically irresistible fury, using her fists and knees with amazing rapidity, precision and force. The hour was midnight and she had just left the Commodore and was on her way to the Hotel Hotel. There were a dozen passengers on the car, mostly men, and Kialto was nearest the rear door.

When the actress leaped on the astounded fare taker, he broke ground, retreating to the platform. She followed up the advantage, adding vocal exercise to the manual. Her adversary also used tongue and lungs. The motor-man heard and put on brakes, and the passengers began to take a lively interest. As the car slowed down the dancer began a second onslaught, and the conductor tumbled to the pavement, giving vent to further exclamations of a sulphurous nature. The dancer was slow to follow up her advantage.

Hands Full of Hair. Kialto tired of the sport when her hands were full of hair. She had no sooner arose when the conductor leaped to his feet and rushed at her savagely. Masculine passengers here interferred, and called a policeman. The conductor was locked up. On representations of reputable witnesses the pugilistic dancer was allowed to proceed to the hotel on promise that she would appear in court to-day.

The conductor, when arraigned, looked as if he had just come out of the prize ring.

GERMS COMMIT SUICIDE.

An Antipathy to Water Given as the Reason.

TRACING MARKINGS ON DOGS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—According to bacteriologists of the American Society of Naturalists, some kinds of germs have such an antipathy for water that they actually commit suicide to escape the fluid. At today's meeting of the society it was proclaimed as an established fact that water is in itself an agent deadly to many kinds of germs, and that milk also has destructive attributes within itself.

The information was brought out by Prof. H. L. Russell, of the University of Wisconsin, who read a paper on "The Toxicity of Water Toward Certain Pathogenic Bacteria."

Prof. Russell described the results of experiments which proved to his satisfaction that towards some forms of germ life water acts as a poison. He said also that the consequences of suicide of the bacteria in water is the purification of the water. The waste substances thrown off by the life processes of the germs form, when in solution, poisons which destroy the germs produced by them.

President Seiwiek received with Prof. Russell, but the latter was upheld by Dr. Jordan, of the University of Chicago. An interesting point in regard to heredity was brought up before the morphologists by E. B. Meek and F. W. Lutz in a paper on "The Inheritance of Color in Pointers." It proved that the markings of the pointer are traced to their ancestors with mathematical exactness—one-half inherited from the parents, one-fourth from the grandparents, one-eighth from the great-grandparents, etc. The next convention will be held at Washington, D. C.

U. S. AT THE CORONATION.

The President Will Send an Ambassador to London.

SIX WARSHIPS ALSO GOING.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The American Government intends to participate in the coronation of King Edward in a manner befitting the dignity and importance of a great nation. There is to be a naval display at Cowes in the harbor of the Isle of Wight, and the administration has determined that the American navy shall be appropriately represented. With that end in view more warships are to be added to the European naval station. The cruiser San Francisco is in readiness to go, and the magnificent new battleship Illinois will be assigned to the European station as the flagship of Rear-Admiral A. S. Crownshield, who will be the commander of the United States naval forces. About Feb. 1st the protected cruiser Albany, formerly Admiral Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila Bay, will be assigned to participate in the exercises at Cowes. The cruiser Albany and the gunboat Wilmington, now in Europe, will be the other representatives of the United States navy on that occasion. There is a probability that the famous cruiser Oregon will participate in the war with Spain, will again go to England, also to do honor to royalty. She is now in the Philippines. Should all the ships mentioned be chosen for this service, Admiral Crownshield will have six American war vessels in the grand parade at Cowes. The inclination of President Roosevelt is also to send special army and navy representatives, but no names have been suggested.

The President has determined to send a special ambassador to the coronation ceremonies, who will be accredited personally to King Edward.

So far as can be ascertained, the President has not expressed preference for any man for this office, although there is a feeling in official circles that he would be happy to offer it to Grover Cleveland or Andrew Carnegie. The man selected must not only have sufficient distinction to entitle him to the honor, but plenty of private means as well, for the personal expenses of a special ambassador are always very large.

A YOUTHFUL SUICIDE.

Boy Debarred From Going Out Takes His Own Life.

New York, Jan. 6.—Arthur Bartel, the fifteen-year-old son of John Bartel, a contractor of Long Island City, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself from a tree in a park. He was debarred from going out by his father, but owing to the heavy down-pour of rain Mr. Bartel forbade him to do so. The lad said nothing but "I am disappointed." A search discovered him hanging by a clothesline in the park.

DOUBLE MURDER HID BY FIRE.

Wealthy Couple Cremated in Their House.

STORY OF FARM HAND.

Chicago Man Confesses Scheme to Swindle Insurance Companies— Interstate Commerce Commission to Enquire Into Great Railway Deal.

Litchfield, Minn., Jan. 7.—The authorities here are now firmly convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gordon, who were found burned to death in their home on Wednesday night, were murdered. There were but three persons in the house, which is situated on a farm a few miles north of here, when the fire occurred. A boy 18 years old, employed as a farm hand, made his escape from the burning building in his night clothes. He says that Mrs. Gordon succeeded in getting out of the building, but returned for her husband. When neighbors reached the place both bodies were found burned out of all semblance of human shape. Gordon was very wealthy, and the authorities claim to have evidence that convinces them that a double murder was committed for the purpose of robbery.

Swindle Insurance Companies. Chicago, Jan. 7.—John Rominski, a candy maker, has confessed that he has been identified with a conspiracy to defraud fire insurance companies. The burning of three buildings in Chicago within six months, damages amounting to thousands of dollars, his own disfigurement for life by an explosion of gasoline while starting a fire, and the collection of \$1,000 insurance, these are the charges against him. He was being carried out in his confession Rominski implicates four others as accomplices.

Head Off a Combine. Chicago, Jan. 7.—At his meeting here next Wednesday, the Interstate Commerce Commission will move against the Northern securities company and investigate the combine of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Burlington Railways.

The commission will probe the entire matter of "community of interest" between great railway systems, but the specific investigation will be aimed at the Northwestern Railways. Hundreds of witnesses, among them many of the leading railway promoters, and owners in the country, have been summoned to appear in Chicago next Wednesday to testify before the commission. All the western railroad magnates have been summoned to appear, and after testimony is given, it is understood there is to be a general and determined fight all along the line. The commission has announced its intention to hold a public hearing in phase of railroad combination, including the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific, the Union Pacific's control over the Burlington, and other matters of importance which they regard as violation of the Interstate Commerce Law.

SOME FORTY LIVES LOST.

Steamer Walla Walla Lost in a Collision.

SIXTY SURVIVORS AT EUREKA.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 7.—The steamer Walla Walla was sunk early this morning as the result of collision with an unknown sailing vessel. News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad by a boat from the foundered vessel, and later the steamer Dispatch arrived with sixty of the crew and passengers of the wrecked vessel.

The Walla Walla left San Francisco for Puget Sound. It is thought here that forty lives were lost in the wreck of the Walla Walla. The collision occurred at 6 o'clock in the morning, when all the passengers were asleep. Some of the people on the steamer escaped in the small boats. They were unable to land, owing to the character of the coast, and drifted about all day yesterday, when they were picked up by the steamer Dispatch. One boat with seven people arrived at Trinidad, twenty miles north of here.

DOWN ON HER LUCK.

Hope Booth, Toronto Actress, is a Bankrupt, Owing \$40,000.

New York, Jan. 7.—Hope Booth, the actress, residing at 111 Broadway, and Forty-first street, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, under the name of Hope Booth Earl. Her schedules show liabilities of \$37,750, and available assets. She has wearing apparel worth \$200, but that is excepted. There are thirty-three creditors, the chief, according to the schedules, being Thomas DeWitt of 111 Broadway, \$10,000, for money loaned to her from 1898 to 1901 in backing the theatrical productions of "The Wife in Paris" and "The Women," which toured the country for seven weeks and was then forced to discontinue.

After she goes through bankruptcy she expects to fill an engagement in Berlin. Two weeks ago she got a divorce from her husband, Frank Earl. She formerly had two children in London, and some years ago said she was worth \$150,000.

EFFECTIVE QUARANTINE.

Illinois Man Shackled to the Floor to Keep Him In.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 7.—With chains padlocked to his ankles and the other ends being attached to staples in the floor of his room, William Donnelly, of the town of Kansas, this county, is obeying a most unusual quarantine order he has persisted in ignoring. This novel method was adopted by Mayor Steele, after Donnelly had left home, where his son was sick with smallpox, in defiance of the order of the authorities. Donnelly went through the town yesterday, although forbidden to leave the house, and the Mayor could find no other way to prevent him from exposing citizens to danger.

The chains, two in number, are riveted to the bedroom floor, and are long enough to permit Donnelly to walk around a little or to lie down on a cot, but he cannot rest, get up, or go out, and he cannot free himself. The Mayor's order is to keep the shackles on until the quarantine on the house is raised.

The mayor's action has the indorsement of the entire community.

WHERE DIVORCE IS EASY.

Illinois Court Stands in With Suior.

REVELATIONS IN WINDSOR CASE

Windsor, Jan. 7.—At a hearing in the Windsor court yesterday, Magistrate Bartlett was given some startling information relative to procedure in the Division Court in Springfield, Ill. J. N. Watts, owner of the Windsor, was arrested in Windsor at the instance of his former wife, on a charge of abducting her 13-year-old daughter, Catharine. When the evidence for the prosecution was in the court announced that a case for extradition had been made out, but Watts claimed that the divorce decree, which gave the custody of the child to her mother, was obtained by fraud.

Attorney J. N. Sreig, of Springfield, who acted for Mrs. Watts when she secured her divorce, told how it was obtained. It was the intention, he said, to ask for the divorce on the ground of infidelity, but as this would reflect on the child it was decided to simply charge extreme cruelty. It was arranged between the parties, he said, that no defence was to be made, and there was also an arrangement with the court. Mrs. Watts and her sister, the attorney said, swore to enough to secure the divorce when it was not contested, although the witness stated it was altogether improbable it could have been secured if a defence had been made.

"We often do that sort of thing in our courts," said Sreig. "We fix things up for the divorce. I even knew what fee the court was going to allow me." Joseph M. Groat, the attorney who acted for Watts, corroborated Sreig's statement. "Well, certainly," he said, "the most remarkable details of affairs I ever heard of," commented the Magistrate. The case was adjourned for a week to Friday, when J. S. Clark, who appeared for Mrs. Watts, an opportunity to produce rebuttal testimony.

UNLUCKY STAGE BLOW.

"Villain" With Indian War Club Injures Miss Overton's Spine.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Miss Bessie Overton, who is playing the part of Paul in "The Octoroon" at the Opera House in this city, was badly hurt last night while on the stage. In the second act the villain, who is played by an Indian war club, Eugene Orday, who plays the part of the villain, struck a blow which caused her to fall just behind Miss Overton's head, but he miscalculated, and the club hit Miss Overton with a thud that was heard all over the theatre.

The fall, and the audience broke into applause at what they supposed was her realistic acting. For several minutes Miss Overton lay on the stage before anyone realized that she was hurt. Then the curtain was rung down. At the close of the performance Miss Overton was taken to the home of Dr. George Weiss in a private ambulance, where it was found that the blow had injured her spine and that she might be permanently incapacitated. The actor who struck Miss Overton is overcome with grief.

IN DEATH UNITED.

Aged Wife "Slipped Away" to Join Her Mate.

New York, Jan. 7.—Through shock, brought on by the sudden death of his favorite niece, and exposure in rushing to her bedside, John P. Hilliard, of No. 222 West Twenty-second street, died Monday of pneumonia, and his wife, Margaret, who informed of her husband's death, became semi-conscious, lingered a few hours and died the next day.

"It was one of the most pitiful ever seen in my long medical experience," said Dr. W. H. Rogers, of No. 225 West Twenty-second street, when speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard's deaths. "Married for 36 years, without children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, who were both 60 years of age, have always been very dependent upon each other. Never have I seen such a loving couple, ever thinking of each other's wants and comforts."

"When Mr. Hilliard died on Monday, Mrs. Hilliard, after the first burst of grief, lapsed into a semi-conscious state, from which, despite all our efforts, we could not rouse her. She simply slipped away. She wanted to die, for she had tried to give her husband a shock which would have had the effect of slipping down her throat."

"As they lie side by side now in their coffins each face wears a contented smile. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard said yesterday that their hearts were glad that they had heard that the death of Mrs. Hilliard upon him, had not been a disappointment."

OH, THOSE OLD GIRLS!

Dr. Vann Objects to Army of Wrinkled Dames

WHO SEEK TO MARRY HIM.

Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Dr. James Nicholas Vann, who is looking for his fourteenth wife, is so bothered by old women who want to marry him that he has issued a warning that undesirable women must keep away.

Any young, nice looking, plump blonde of sunny disposition may apply, but all old and wrinkled come at their peril.

"A young and lovely woman," says Dr. Vann, "is the human heart's delight, but the old, designing woman, who insists on marrying you whether you are willing or not, is a jacked and a beast of prey. I shall greet them as such."

Dr. Vann was a famous hunter at one time and devoted years to the capture of wild animals for Dan Rice, this famous man.

Dr. Vann was attired as usual in a silk tie and frock coat to-day, as he stood in the midst of his preparations to repel invaders. He is a little man, but as all his admirers are old, he made despite his ninety-four years. His skin is tanned and darkened by the sun of many summers. His armament consists of many heavy weapons, which he used in his career as a hunter. The gun boots are for wading through the mud. The doctor thinks his determined attitude will scare away all the old girls.

"My first twelve wives were fair and lovely women, and are undoubtedly now with the angels," said Dr. Vann. "My thirteenth wife was not, but as all my admirers are old, she and her name I will not mention. She is living to-day. The names of the first twelve were Susan Westbrook, her sister, Nancy, and her aunt, Mrs. Kate Westbrook, all of Milford, Pa.; Miss Harry E. Peckton, of Birmingham; Adelle Graham, of Williamsburg, Va.; Sarah E. Deerpomp, of Philadelphia; Mary Jane Conking, of Philadelphia; Miss Susie Corwin, of Milford, Pa.; Miss Annie Harding, of Philadelphia; Margaret J. Case, of Denver; Miss Julia De Wet, of Indianapolis; Miss Gertrude Laymont, of Indianapolis, and the 'Beale of Orange county,' the thirteenth."

"Dr. Vann," he was asked, "have you thought of the reunion which will take place in the joyous hereafter?" "Yes, indeed," replied the old man. "If I were to meet all my deceased wives in any other place I fear the green-eyed monster would enter their hearts, as all is happening over there, I shall depart this life when the final summons comes without trepidation. I know that each of my deceased wives would rather have me than plodding around the world alone. Therefore I intend to marry again, and I trust my fourteenth wife may be in form and feather as a consequence of pictures of the rest and the embodiment of their many virtues."

BELGIUM IN CONGO.

Conditions in Congo State a Disgrace to Civilization.

London, Jan. 7.—Capt. Guy Burrows, who has just returned from the employ of the Congo Free State Government after six years' service, declared, in an interview to-day, that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State were a disgrace to civilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated over native and cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere, and shot-gun rule is the truest description of the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, and third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the government.

"Latterly King Leopold and the Government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the Upper Congo companies, but only a few officials are ever touched, and the so-called reforms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public, whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of their reign of terror. While the present systems for the collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continue the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to the white man's work in Africa."

EGYPTIANS ARE OUTDONE.

New Embalming Fluid Discovered Which Petrifies Bodies.

Memphis, Jan. 7.—Chas. B. Lewis, of Memphis, believes he has discovered an embalming fluid the possibilities of which will pale the lustrous of that used by the ancient Egyptians. The fluid prepared by Mr. Lewis has been used in an experimental way at the Memphis College long enough to show that it exceeds any of the preserving essences now in use by undertakers.

Mr. Lewis asserts that his discovery is superior to the embalming preparations used by the Egyptians, for while his infusion will preserve the subject for all time, humanly speaking, he did that of the ancients, it prevents the shriveling up that was inseparable from Egyptian embalming, and it does not call for the swaths and bandages in which all Egyptian mummies were encased.

Mr. Lewis has assured the hundreds who have viewed the subject in the last few days that it will not undergo any material change all long after the present generation has turned to dust. The body has retained its size, but has become much heavier.

Mr. Lewis explains, to the great amusement of the petrifiers, the body, which he says is a preparation of strychnine.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

At the King's Express Request Secrecy Will be Maintained.

London, Jan. 7.—The Advisory Committee which is to supervise the application of the gift of one million dollars for the better treatment of tuberculosis refuses to confirm or deny any of the reports regarding the identity of the donor. This is in deference to the King's express wish for secrecy. A member of the committee states: "The scheme is intended to benefit chiefly the lower middle class and clerks and shop assistants, while there will be twelve beds for more wealthy people, who may prefer an institution under Royal patronage or a private sanitarium, and who at the same time would be benefiting the resources of the institution." This committee member said that the figure of a million dollars, which had been published, was unauthorised, and purely hypothetical. He refused to divulge the actual amount beyond stating that it was sufficient for the object sought to be obtained.

Sir Ernest Cassel, the millionaire financier, who has been widely mentioned as the donor, is now in Egypt, and will visit India before returning to England.

A NORTHWEST B.G. BLAZE.

Very Disastrous Fire Ravages Portage La Prairie.

LOSS WILL BE ABOUT \$60,000.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Jan. 7.—3:20 a. m.—The most terrible fire that Portage La Prairie has seen for many years is raging at this hour. The blaze originated in the cellar of the Grand Central Hotel, on Saskatchewan avenue east, at 1:30 a. m., and although the brigade responded quickly, the flames, fanned by the high northwest wind, soon became uncontrollable, and in a few minutes the building adjoining the hotel to the east, occupied by A. W. Bailey, harness and shoemaker, was enveloped in the fiery furnace, and the confectionery store of J. Jostigan was almost immediately destroyed. The fire soon spread to the fourth store east, the brick block of C. Newman and Bros., wholesale liquor store, on the corner, and was next attacked by the flames.

To the west of the Grand Central, in the opposite direction to which the wind was blowing, were several flame buildings, and the responsibility for burning the building and destruction rooms of J. G. Altounyan, the first to take fire, and several smaller stores followed, including George Hart's tailor and repair shop, a vacant shop next it, Miller's barber shop, and the premises of J. S. Rowe, photographer. By 4 o'clock the fire was under control.

The buildings burned are as follows: Grand Central Hotel and contents, A. W. Bailey's shoe store, J. Jostigan, confectioner; B. A. St. John, jeweler; C. J. Clark, and Brothers, wholesale liquors and grocers; H. G. Aiton, auction rooms; George Hart, tailor; J. Miller, barber; J. S. Rowe, photographer.

The firemen put forth every effort, but were seriously handicapped as the water supply in the avenue tank ran out, and while the engine was being moved to the Town Hall tank, the flames made great headway.

Several of the firemen were severely scorched and sustained painful bruises. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been caused by defective heating apparatus in the Grand Central Hotel basement.

J. Ward, who is in charge of the Grand Central Hotel, in the absence of the proprietor, Mr. Fitzgerald, who is in the East, had his foot and hands bruised. Mrs. Ward fainted when being taken from the burning building. It was with difficulty Mr. Ward got out his personal effects.

The loss is estimated at about \$60,000.

MARRIAGE IS OFF.

All Because of a Mean Camera Friend's Work.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Jennie Goddard and Harry V. Hammond, who, after a year's engagement, were to have been married on February 14th, are strangers now. An amateur photographer sent to the young woman, has parted them. The photograph showed Hammond sitting by the sea waves with his arm around the waist of a young woman whose head was resting lovingly on his shoulder, and the young woman was not Jennie. Hammond spent several weeks at Ashby Park last summer and the photograph reproduces an incident of that visit.

Hammond tried to convince Mr. Goddard that the picture was a mistake taken before he knew he loved her, but she pointed out that the suit of clothes, or rather, the pattern, were those he wore last summer, and scornfully ordered him to get a pump. A mere fancy, but attentions Miss Goddard had refused for those of Hammond, is suspected of sending the troublesome picture.

THE BOILER EXPLODED.

Three Men Were Scalded to Death in the Boiler House.

Parkersburg, W. V., Jan. 7.—The boiler house of the South Penn. 291 Company pumping station at Harry Riddens, a Doddridge County, W. Va., scalding death, Harry Riddens, a pumpman of the company, Merri Frick, who ran a string of wire cleaning tools, and Dell Ash, his assistant.

The men were all in the boiler house working themselves when the explosion occurred. They broke open the door which had become locked, and escaped to a boiler house a mile away. All were scalded so badly that after reaching the other boiler house they died and in a few hours all were dead.

JANUARY CHEAP SALE.

Our Annual January cheap sale is in full swing now, as is our custom at this time of the year, just before stock-taking. We have made big cuts, such big cuts, that every clothing buyer that they are doing their pocket-book a great injustice to neglect our unusual offerings.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Congratulations to the new council elect for 1902.

—Have you formed any good resolutions for the new year?

—Miss Johnson, of Lyndhurst, spent last week with Miss Byers.

—Ice is being cut on the mill pond, and is being drawn to the village.

—Miss O. Brown spent a few days last week with friends at Plum Hollow.

—A stone bee was held last week for the stone to be used in the erection of the new Methodist church.

—Miss Bell, after spending the vacation at her home in Delta, has returned to Athens to resume her studies at the A.H.S.

—Mr. H. H. Arnold was laid up with the prevailing epidemic, grippe, but we are pleased to say is now able to be about again.

—Rev. J. R. Frizzell preached his New Year's sermon in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday last before a large congregation.

—Any person wishing to exchange wood, or dry or green lumber, for furniture, call at T. G. STEVENS', Athens, as soon as convenient. 2-2

—Mr. W. C. Dowley, of the H. S. staff, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Frankville, has returned to Athens and resumed his duties at the High school.

—Councillor H. C. Smith has purchased an interest in the Palace Factory at Addison, and intends to so extend and improve the plant that it will be second none in that section.

—The Sabbath school scholars of the Presbyterian church go to the House of Industry to repeat their Xmas entertainment on Friday evening next. They will start from the church basement at 7 p.m.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Patience took place on Wednesday last at the Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Frizzell assisted by the Rev. Reynolds conducted appropriate services. The remains were taken to the vault to be removed to Smith's Falls in the spring.

—Court Athens, No. 739, Canadian Order of Foresters, met on Tuesday evening last, Dec. 31st, and elected officers for the ensuing term. Following is the result:—J.P.C.R., Bro. Alf. Robeson; C.R., Bro. E. S. Clow; Rec.-Sec., Bro. Geo. F. Gainford; Fin. Sec. and Treasurer, Bro. S. C. A. Lamb; Chaplain, Bro. A. H. Jones; S.W., Bro. W. J. Conlin; J.W., Bro. M. R. Milroy; S.B., Bro. B. Livingston; J.E., Bro. A. L. Raison. The newly-elected officers will be installed on Tuesday, January 28th.

—Use Iron Blood Pills.

—Division Court will be held here on January 23rd.

—Wood is finding a good market in town at present.

—Miss Ross was the guest of Portland friends last week.

—The Public and High schools reopened on Monday morning.

—Lamb's Non Corrosive Ink is warranted to never corrode a pen.

—New Year's day was a repetition of Christmas for quietness in this burg.

—Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Frizzell, were the guests of friends in town on New Year's day.

—Mrs. C. Derbyshire and daughter, spent last week with relatives and friends at Harlem.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, have returned from their visit to friends in Almonte.

—The opening of the High and Public schools witnessed an increase in the attendance of both of them.

—Miss Annie Rilance, of Oakwood, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washburn, of Washburn's Corners.

—Mrs. W. Mott, of Reid street, had the satisfaction of beholding a magnificent calla lily in full bloom for New Year's day.

—Mrs. Everitt, and son, Alan, who has been spending a week or two with relatives in Smith's Falls, returned home on Saturday.

—The Home circle lodge here, according to the official paper of that order, is placed in the honor list, having added 20 members in the last six months.

—Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, Principal of the Public school, has returned to Athens, after a pleasant two weeks' visit to Durnoch, Grey Co.

—Miss Bessie Barry, of North Williamsburg, who is visiting Miss A. Wilson, ably assisted at the Skating Rink concert on Monday evening.

—Miss Minish, of Sweet's Corners, was the guest of Mr. W. Mott, last week. Miss Minish will take a course of training at the Ottawa Normal College.

—Miss Annie Gilbert, who for the past few years has been bookkeeper for Mr. John Rappell, has accepted a similar position in Mr. G. W. Beach's store.

—Mr. William Karley, who has been seriously ill, has now taken a decided turn for the better. His many friends will be pleased to see him on the mend.

—Miss Watson, who has been spending the Xmas holidays at her home in Perth, returned to Athens on Saturday to resume her duties at the Public school.

—The annual ice races at Westport are being held to-day and to-morrow. The B. & W. is running specials, consequently a large number from all along the line are attending.

—Mr. Arden Kilborn, of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting in town. Mr. Kilborn will be 79 years old to-morrow and the years seem to have passed lightly over his head, as he is as spry as a young man.

—A driving party was held to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Long Point, on New Year's night. Dancing and other amusements formed the evening's entertainment, which lasted till the wee sma' hours.

—The Gananogue Journal has the following to say:—"With its last issue the Athens Reporter celebrated its eighteenth birthday. It is a new paper and the Journal extends best wishes to Editor Lovrin." Thanks.

—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosenbarker, of Elgin street, on New Year's eve, by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, when Mr. Geo. Rosenbarker was married to Miss Cook, of Westport. The Reporter extends best wishes for many years of happiness.

—Very few Athens people know that there lives in their midst one who will soon be classed as a centenarian. Such a person is Mrs. Lee, mother of Mr. Geo. W. Lee residing at the foot of Mill street. This old lady, if she lives till August next, will be 100 years old. All her faculties are good except hearing, and all indications point to her celebrating her hundredth birthday in August next.

—NEWBORO VS. ATHENS.—The second hockey match of the season was played on New Year's night between Newboro and Crescents II of Athens, on the People's Rink here. The game was a great improvement over the one played with Lyn on Monday night, both teams being in a better shape, the cold weather probably putting more life and vigor into the players. In the first half Athens scored 3 goals, Newboro 0. The second half saw Newboro score once, Athens 7, making the score 10-1 in favor of Athens. While Athens had the best of the game as far as scoring went, the Newboro team played well and their rushes would have been dangerous had it not been for the Athens' points. The game was the most friendly and gentlemanly game ever played here and the Newboro boys went home loud in their praise of Athens' friendship and hospitality.

—Mr. O. Foley has moved to Harlem.

—Pale People should use Iron Blood Pills.

—Mrs. Peat is on a visit to her parents at New Boyne.

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—Calendars for 1902 are scarce commodity in town at present.

—Rev. Jas. Lawson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Brown on Sunday.

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—Miss Lena Fair, after a visit to friends at Smith's Falls, has returned home.

—Miss Alice Tennant, of Caintown, has gone west to take charge of a school near Toronto.

—His Honor Judge McDonald will give a lecture in the High School here on the 23rd inst.

—Mr. E. J. Sufel, of Soperton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Y. Brown last week.

—Falkner's Christmas rate on photographs will continue in force till the 30th inst. Sit early.

—A canvasser was in town giving the business houses here a write-up. A number took hold of it.

—A number of local orangersmen participated in the conferring of degrees to the lodge at Toledo on Thursday evening.

—Miss Crombie, of Quebec, who was the guest of Mrs. Reid Alguire during the holidays, left on Thursday for Ottawa and Montreal.

—Dr. D. Augh Campbell, a phrenologist, was in town examining some of our citizens "bumps." A number now know what they are best adapted for.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of Oak Leaf, has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism. But we are pleased to state that she is on a fair way to recovery.

—The occasion of the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Young of the Tin Cap, was the signal for a happy gathering at their residence on Friday evening last week.

—The first meeting of the new council of this municipality will be held in Lamb's hall, on Monday next at 11 a.m., when the members will subscribe to their declarations of qualification and office.

—The Rev. Rural Dean Wright celebrated the Holy Eucharist on the Festival of the Circumcision at the House of Industry, when fourteen of the inmates made their Christmas Communion.

—On Saturday afternoon a game of hockey was played by two teams of Athens' kids. Jack Donovan's team defeated Roy McLaughlin's team by a score of 2-1. The return match will be played next Saturday.

—Anniversary services are to be held at the Presbyterian church, Toledo, on Sunday, Jan. 19th. The Rev. S. A. Wood, B.A., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Monday evening a grand entertainment is to be given in the town hall, at which Miss Joey Cram, a graduate of Toronto Conservatory, and other first class local talent will take part. Admission 25 and 15c.

—"There is one editor in heaven," says an exchange, "though how he got there the Lord only knows, but it is supposed that he rode in on the blind baggage or got a pass. When they found him they tried to turn him out, but he refused to go. They hunted all over heaven for a lawyer to serve him with ejectment papers, but they could not find one, so the editor held the fort and is there to-day."

—Rev. Rural Dean Wright, rector of this parish, was at Ballvacoe on New Year's night, introducing the new rector, Rev. Mr. Smith. There has been a re-arrangement of the parishes, Ballvacoe has been attached to the Elizabethtown parish. After the introduction the ladies of the church furnished refreshments to the large number present, and a social time was indulged in at its conclusion. The new rector is a man of energy and will no doubt prove very popular with the people.

—WEDDING AT LAKE ELOIDA.—On the evening of New Year's Day, Miss Mackie was united in marriage to Mr. John S. Moore, of New Dublin. Mr. Mackie, father of the bride, is a well-known farmer of Lake Eloida. More than fifty guests sat down to supper. Promptly at 6.00 p.m., to the strains of the organ, Mr. Moore and his attendant, Mr. J. McConkey, of Brockville, entered the room and took their place before the clergyman, followed immediately by the bride on the arm of her father. Miss Rachel Mackie was bridesmaid and like her sister wore white with large bouquets of pink and white flowers. An unusual and commendable feature of the event was the absence of presents. Chicken, turkey, goose and the "horned quadruped" contributed to the bill of fare. Rev. W. E. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist congregation in Athens, officiated. Miss Ethel Davis, of New Dublin, presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Moore intend residing at New Dublin at the home of Mr. Moore, Sr.

—January 8th.

—Good afternoon.

—Kasher wintry.

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—The week of prayer is being held in the Methodist church. Services every evening except All are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ibbid returned on Thursday, enroute, where they ate the Year's dinner with friends th

—Balance of our Ladies' J. men's and boys' Ulsters and will be sold cheap for cash! change for hard wood.—T.S.I

—Messrs. Jordan, of Pre Hagerman, of Kingston, w village last week soliciting o map of the Dominion of the vey.

—The first meeting of the Rear Yonge and Escott, f will be held at the town on Monday 13th inst, at the forenoon.

—Read the new adv. Messrs. J. Hay & Sons, a ville Cutting School c Also the ad. of W. G. Par Clothing House.

—The Y's purpose hold Social in Arnold's Hall evening, Jan. 13th. A will be given, also refresh Admission 10 cents.

—The Church Fun Paul's Presbyterian c a tea in aid of the orga nesday, 22nd inst., fr at the residence of Mr.

—Dr. N. T. Steven Iroquois Co., Illinois, relatives in this vicir visit to our sanctori, ways looked forward each week."

—Miss Elma Derfied a position in has accepted a posit staff of the Brockv and commenced her The Reporter wish new position.

—The members of living in this section surprised to have their drop in on them unexpect last week. It is 38 years left Athens for Michigan surprised at the growth of Atl Farmersville as it was when h The boys he knew have blossom old men and he finds many a va in the list of his old acquaintances

—S. E. Trickey, son of Phil Trickey, a well known resident of this section, was a caller at the Reporter office on Tuesday. He is now located at Theresa, N. Y., and appears to be doing well if the "wad" he displayed was any criterion of good circumstances. He said in renewing his subscription that the Reporter was a welcome guest to three different members of the family. One in Boston, Mass.; one at New Dublin, Ont. and himself at Theresa, N. Y.

—MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—The annual missionary meetings will be held in the parish of Lansdowne Rear on Sunday, January 19th, as follows: St. Paul's, Delta, at 10.30 a.m.; Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 8 p.m. Christ church, Athens, at 7 p.m. Rev. G. R. Beamish, M. A., of Trinity church, Brockville, will deliver missionary addresses and take charge of the services on that day. The offerings will be for the mission fund of the diocese. The general public respectfully invited.

—The fiftieth anniversary services of the Delta Methodist church were held on Sunday and Monday with unqualified success. The Sunday services were well attended. Rev. Dr. Burwash preached at the morning service; while the pastor, Rev. D. Earl took charge of the S. S. rally in the afternoon, and in the evening Mr. N. L. Massey, B.A., principal of Athens High School, and Rev. Dr. Burwash gave highly interesting addresses. The musical exercises were of a high order, Mr. Mott rendering a fine solo in the evening. On Monday the Rev. Burwash gave an interesting lecture on "books and their uses," after which all participated in an oyster supper. The services this year were the most successful yet held by the church, and the energetic pastor and his co-workers deserve no small share of praise.

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