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THE REVISED ASSESSMENT

His Honor Judge Reynolds, in deciding the appeals from the Court of Revision, made the following changes in the valuation of Main street business houses. The first figures in each case are those of the assessor; the second, those fixed by the judge:—

	Land	Eldg.
Arnold	600	\$1800
	450	2500
Beach	600	1300
	500	2500
Boddy	150	250
	150	200
Brown	200	250
	200	250
Chant	250	360
	250	360
Chassells	150	250
	150	250
Falkner	250	360
	250	360
Johnston	300	350
	300	350
Knowlton	500	1000
	400	1200
Lamb, C. L.	300	700
	300	700
Lillie (2nd flat)	100	400
	100	400
(3rd flat)	150	200
	150	200
McClary	100	200
	100	200
Byers (2nd flat)	800	1200
	1200	1600
McVeigh	800	1200
	1200	1600
Pierce	1000	3700
	400	225
Tribute	450	250
	600	500
Thompson	450	1500
	250	350
Willson	350	1200
	400	1600
Pierce & Wilton	600	1300
	450	2500
Lamb, J. P.	300	350
	300	350
Beale	350	350

The net results of the original assessment, the Court of Revision, and the Appeal Court, accentuate the necessity of placing our whole assessment system on a better basis. And how this can best be done may well occupy the attention of all citizens.

ATHENS MODEL REUNION

To the call of "Let's lay aside life's harming heaviness and entertain a cheerful disposition," some thirty graduates of the Athens Model school held a few days ago to Lily-Bay-on-the-St. Lawrence, duly chaperoned by Mrs. Serviss of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb of Athens. 'Twas the annual reunion of the grad's since the days of 1901, when C. R. MacIntosh assumed principalship, and to place it among the most enjoyable of reunions is no travesty of truth. 'Twas a well-rounded, plump complete success, and to the committee in charge, of which "Doc" Holmes was convener, the credit was largely due. But "Doc" didn't mind working and we didn't mind letting him; therefore, it all passed off with remarkable unanimity.

From far and near, graduates since the days of 1901 gathered to do honor to the memory of their Alma Mater. They recalled the trivial incidents of their model days and were glad; they lived again in joyous atmosphere and enjoyed the outing only as school girls and school boys can. And no one talked school and nasty stupid kids who had wooden fathers and mothers before them. But this is digressing. Listen, and in a few words let us hear the story of a bully good outing—the kind that lives.

'Twas some four weeks ago that the call went forth in the shape of a modest postal, fittingly inscribed "Athens graduates made ready, and on Monday, July 9 the advance guard, captained by "Doc" Holmes, pitched its tents on the North bank of the St. Lawrence, just over beyond Hillcrest. 'Twas drizzling rain that day, everyone look-blue, worked hard, and said nothing—except things. But the first night passed. Tuesday morning broke bright and clear. The waves danced gladly in the sunlight. The horn was strenuously winded and a bunch of jolly

campers at "Takiteeze" tent awoke to the reality that it was good to be alive. How the succeeding days passed need not be told in detail. Idyllic weather and right good company lent them wings. Only at meals was the strenuous life indulged. We had to eat and dishes must perforce be washed, but planning for it was the heavier part, and that fell to the lot of the chaperons. Every morning orders for the day were conspicuously posted and eager candidates scanned the list. But no one really minded very much unless it was "Mac." For many days he was considered incoercible but at last he, too, was broken. By what promises the girls induced him to wash dishes is a secret.

Boating, swimming and tramps abroad filled in the time. Trips down the St. Lawrence and among the islands were well patronized. But the week end came and Saturday saw the break-up. Two remained over Sunday to look after the camping outfit and get it packed. But, oh, the loneliness of two nights with only two out of thirty. Holmes will remember how the cool flies descended like a pestilence, how enormous beetles like a pestilence eyes stuck their heads beneath the tent flaps, and how lean mosquitoes stalked forth from their lairs to feed upon the hapless twc.

NOTES

The camp fire had died down and all was dark. Two, who had lingered to gaze in the embers, thoughtlessly poked a glowing fagot and a discovering flame shot up. There was a startled cry and a rapid change of position.

Hamilton and Miss W— went ice hunting and were lost for a whole afternoon. Returning home they avowed that they had found ice but had nothing to prove it—it had melted. Miss W— tells a story of strangely misleading paths which lead to nowhere.

While swimming, Miss Kennedy got the water wings twisted and performed some aquatic stunts which are alone in their class.

The girls' bunks were so close together that they had to say their prayers in bed. Sometimes they forgot.

"Doc" Holmes (Saturday after the camp fire broke up) "Say, Bell, by jove, the silence 'round here is real noisy. The nasty girls—a fellow does miss them."

MacIntosh—"I can do anything that mortal man can do." "Can you swim, Mac?" "No." "Can you wash dishes?" "No, I mean I can try anything."

Miss B— (in swimming) "Say Doc, watch me do the bull frog stunt from the end of this boat." Splash!

Miss Carpenter—"I can neither swim nor sink; guess I'll try floating."

Miss Davidson: "Don't the pursers look so lonely. One of you girls go and cheer him up. Well, I will."

Harrah for the chaperons and the committee!—a bowl to next reunion!

GLOSSVILLE

Miss Gertie and Edna Brunbridge of Syracuse are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith of Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. Collins Mullon of Athens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Mullon.

Mr. Albert Walford of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mills Church.

Miss Lucy Church returned to Brockville after spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Russell Sturgeon and sister Edith of Glen Buel, spent Sunday with their brother Mr. Willows Sturgeon.

Visitors at J. W. Brown's: Mrs. W. E. Boothe and children and Mrs. H. Coleman of Ottawa; Mrs. Oliver Bishop, Oswego; Mr. Willie Snider, Boston; and Miss Tena Earl of Smith's Falls.

In the storm that took place on Sunday night considerable damage was done to Mr. Levi Church's house.

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII. AUGUST 12, 1906.

The Parable of the Two Sons—Luke 15: 11-32.

Commentary.—1. Leaving home (vs. 11-13). I. A certain man.—The simple, unpretentious beginning of the most beautiful of all the parables. The man is here the image of God the Father—Lange. Two sons.—The two sons may be said to be representative of mankind, for "we have in them examples of two great phases of alienation from God—the elder is blinded by self-righteousness, the younger—"He represents openly wicked persons, such as the publicans and sinners." He also represents the thoughtless, careless youth. He was overconfident and could be easily deceived. Give me—it has been custom in the east for sons to demand and receive their portion of the inheritance during the father's lifetime.—Clarke. "The request showed (1) selfishness, (2) ingratitude, (3) self will, (4) a determination to do wrong, (5) undutifulness, (6) narrow vision." It indicated a state of mind from which every kind of sin takes its rise—the desire to be independent of God and to enjoy a liberty which is only another name for license. Man often thinks he can be happier to yield to his unrestrained lusts and desires. He divided... his living.—The yielding to the request strikingly sets forth the permission of freewill to man, and also the fact of God's unthankful and disobedient man's will is supreme in fixing his destiny.

13. Not many days.—He had decided upon his course and hastened to be gone. "This shadows forth the rapidity (1) of national and (2) individual degeneracy."—Farrar. Gathered all together.—"Sinners who go astray from God venture their all." Took his journey.—"He was weary of his father's government and desired greater liberty. As soon as the bridegroom's restraining grace is taken off, we are soon gone.—Henry. The journey the prodigal took represents the sinner in his departure from God. He went into a "far country," far from truth and virtue. Wasted his substance.—So sinners waste the gifts God has given them. The worldly life is always a wasteful life. It wastes body and soul, life and health, time, talents and all that is precious and valuable. "Sinners waste their Bibles, their Sabbaths, their religious training, their heavenly inheritance and get nothing in return." With riotous living.—In verse 30 we see how low he fell. His body, mind and soul were debased.

14. In deep distress (vs. 14-16). 14. Spent all.—He did not stop until his father's great passions reigned. This represents the sinner who has thrown away the mercy, favor and love of God, and has willfully rejected the salvation of Christ. It seems that he spent all very soon; the enjoyment of sin is not contented. II. Distant. "Son gathered all together and took his journey into a far country" (v. 13). "Far" from the light of the Father's smile, "far" from the touch of the Father's hand, "far" from the joy of the Father's approval. The life of the wanderer is "far" from God. He is an alien in a strange land" (Exod. xviii. 3). III. Dissatisfied. "There wasted his substance in riotous living" (v. 13). This life of a wanderer from God is an utter failure, and the respectable moral sinner wastes his substance as really as the prodigal, immortal sinner sooner or later. They both squander all, money, health, time, talents, opportunities, everything. They gather "all" (v. 13), they spend "all" (v. 14).

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V. Coming to himself. "He came to himself" (v. 17). He began to be disenthralled from the enchanter's power. He was aroused from the lethargy of sinful insanity, he woke from his dream of sensual pleasure, he stepped out of his grave. VI. Considering. "He said" (v. 17). He began to contrast his present with his past. There is hope for a sinner who will obey the command to "consider" (Hag. i. 5, 7). A pleasure-loving young man was persuaded to think on her eternal interests. The world was fascinating, and the life of a Christian seemed narrow and unattractive, but as she thought of the future she said to herself, "I will decide this matter. Why should I linger half between two opinions? Taking a sheet of paper she wrote upon one page, "Reasons why I should serve the Lord." And upon the opposite page, "Reasons why I should serve the world." There were so many more reasons in favor of Christianity than of worldliness than she immediately turned her face toward God and heaven.

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X. Conciliated. "Rebuke" put it on him" (v. 22). "The robe of righteousness" (Isa. lx. 10). As C. H. McIntosh says, "Sonship being founded on restoration, stands connected with perfect justification, stands connected with perfect freedom from everything that would in anywise be against us, God could not have us in his presence with sin upon us. The Father could not have the prodigal at his table with the rags of the far country upon him. He could fall on his neck and kiss him in those rags. God in Christ has stooped to the lowest point of a man's moral condition, that by stooping he might raise man to the highest point of blessedness in fellowship with himself."—A. C. M.

with which God receives returning sinners. 21. The son said.—He makes his confession; he abases himself. All true penitents feel their unworthiness. They are conscious that they deserve nothing but death, and their only hope is in the mercy of Christ.

22. But the father.—The father did not wait until he had finished his confession. Said to his servants.—The father's joy is full and he instantly issues orders to celebrate his return.—Willcock. Bring in this we see the great affection of the father and his willingness to forgive forth quickly (R. V.). Let us show, as once by our actions that the wanderer is fully forgiven and reinstated. Put a ring on his hand.—A sign of affection and that he was a free man. There is no license given here to adorn the body, as some have vainly tried to show. The true standard for such adorning is given by Paul and Peter (1 Tim. 2, 9-10; 1 Peter 3: 3, 4).

23. Be merry.—Be joyful and happy. The Bible gives the children of God license to shout for joy. When Christ restores the wanderer there is general rejoicing and he is immediately treated as a son. 24. Was dead.—Lost to all good, given up to all evil." Is alive again.—Here was special cause for rejoicing. Who would not be partaker of this joy?

V. The elder brother (vs. 25-32). 28. He was angry.—Our Lord now holds up to the murmuring Pharisees a likeness of themselves. As the elder brother is angry at the joy which welcomes the prodigal home from his wandering, so have these men murmured at the mercy with which Jesus has received the publican and the sinner.—Whedon. Treated him.—As Jesus was then entreating the captious Pharisees not to spurn the repenting outcasts, 29, 30. In these verses Jesus gives, in parable, the substance of the Pharisaic murmurings: We are better than others and should have great respect and deference paid us; but you have left us and interested yourself in these publicans and sinners. 31. All... thine.—All is within thy reach. If you do not enjoy my bounty it is because you will not. Notice that the parable leaves the elder brother on the outside, stubbornly refusing to enter. "After the parable has thus fulfilled its immediate object, it may be applied to a great variety of equivalent cases. We may truly then say that the elder son is the Jews and the younger the Gentiles; and that the return of the prodigal is the restoration of the Gentiles to the church of God."—Wedon.

This "parable" of the parables is a most beautiful portrayal of the Father's pity, tenderness and love. Whether we look at the prodigal as an unsaved sinner, a son of God, by creation, as was Adam (Luke iii. 38), or as a backslidden sinner, a son of God, by recreation, the teaching is the same, the love of the Father. In the parable we see a young person. I. Discontented. "Give me" (v. 12). He demanded a change. He chafed against restraint. He wanted his own way. He longed to be independent. He was not contented.

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MAJOR DREYFUS SLAPPED IN THE FACE.

Publicly Insulted by an Officer With a View to Drive Him From Active Service.

New York, July 30.—A special cable to the New York Herald from Paris and dated Wednesday, says: Just after being honored by President Fallieres at the Elysee Palace to-day, Major Dreyfus was publicly insulted in the Cercle Militaire, one of the most exclusive clubs in Paris, by a commandant, who slapped him in the face.

It was at a reception given by the Cercle Militaire to the Thirteenth Regiment of Artillery, that Major Dreyfus and Commandant Targe made their first appearance in a military garb, since the recent court verdict. As soon as Major Dreyfus came into the salon an officer, whose name is not yet known, ran up and slapped him in the face. The Major did not reply.

Instantly there was almost a riot in the club rooms, two groups being formed of sympathizers and opponents of Dreyfus. It appears that the incident was pre-arranged and the officer who attacked Dreyfus is said to have declared that he would refuse to fight a duel in order to bring opprobrium on Major Dreyfus.

and force him to retire from active service. Several other disagreeable incidents are said to have occurred in the club rooms to-night and a great crowd is in front of the doors which have been closed.

No Truth in Story. Paris, July 30.—An official denial was issued to-day regarding the rumor that Major Dreyfus had been assassinated yesterday by a brother officer at the military club.

The official statement says: "A denial of the most formal kind is authorized concerning the incident which it is rumored occurred last night at the Militia Club, during a dinner at which Major Dreyfus was present. The facts are as follows: "According to custom the officers of the first cavalry division gave a dinner to two newly-appointed lieutenants and the Minister of War authorized the officers upon their unanimous request, to invite Major Dreyfus. The dinner occurred and was marked throughout by animated sentiments of the most perfect good fellowship. The officers separated towards 3:30 p.m. without the occurrence of anything which could give rise to the rumor put in circulation."

BACK TAXES OF MARSHALL FIELD.

Will Have to Pay County \$2,800,000 on An Assessment of \$180,000,000.

Chicago, July 30.—The three cornered controversy between the Board of Review, the executors of the Marshall Field estate and the city corporation counsels, came to an end yesterday, when the taxing body decided that the Field estate should be taxed at a total of \$180,000,000, this year, including back taxes. The decision means that the executors of the estate will be compelled to pay to the county \$2,800,000, which is more than the total amount of property on which Mr. Field was taxed during the last year of his life.

back taxes on which Mr. Field is held by the Board to have escaped payment. The members of the Board estimated the back taxes without any authentic figure to guide them. The President of the Board, F. W. Upham, held that the Board should fix the amount of property upon which taxes had not been collected since 1899, at an average of \$15,000,000 a year, amounting to \$150,000,000 for the seven years. This sum will be added ten per cent. interest fixed by the law to be collected in all cases of this kind. This interest amounts to \$432,000. The personal property upon which the state shall be compelled to pay taxes for this year was placed at \$25,000,000.

RAN INTO HARROW.

Automobilists Thrown Out at Winnipeg.

Three Ladies and Two Gentlemen Thrown Several Feet by an Accident on the Winnipeg Exhibition Track—Not Seriously Injured.

Winnipeg, July 30.—While speeding on the track at the exhibition grounds to-night Wilson Pattison in his auto collided with a track harrow. There were three ladies and another gentleman in the machine at the time and all were thrown out and buried between 20 and 30 feet, but escaped serious injury, although two of the ladies were unconscious for a considerable time. The harrow had been left on the track owing to the fact that the teams which were hauling it had run away when the fireworks started shortly before and had jumped the fence.

NOW THE HINDOO.

British Columbia Employers Import Him En Masse.

Manual Labor is So Scarce That Some 2,000 Orientals Will Be Shipped in—Better Than the Chinese or Japanese.

Vancouver, July 30.—The Hindoos who have been working here for the past year have taken advantage of the call for manual laborers for sawmills, railway and other work to send home the joyful tidings to India, with the result that it is announced that 2,000 will be here shortly. Dr. D. R. Davichand has a contract with a number of sawmills adjacent to Vancouver to furnish that number of Sikh and Hindoo laborers. He has already placed 300. Most of these men are British army reservists, and they are found to be better for work in the mills than Chinese and Japanese.

ALFONSO'S MERRY FRANKS.

Mother Faints at Appearance in Drawing Room of Horse.

Madrid, July 30.—His Kingship, his marriage and his approaching fatherhood do not in the faintest diminish Alfonso's exuberance of spirits. When visiting Windsor Castle he amazed the staid English court by turning cartwheels as proof of his acrobatic skill; while at La Grange he clambered up the rocky mountains like an Andalusian goat, and he signalled his return to Madrid by another feat. The King is a splendid and fearless horseman, and it has been whispered from court circles that on Sunday he rode his horse up the stairs of the royal palace and into the drawing room of the dowager. The sensational appearance of the King is said to have startled her Majesty that she fainted.

KIPLING'S LATEST.

Stirring Poem Entitled South Africa.

Eloquent Yet Condensed Statement of British Case in That Country—Reminded of Price to Loose the Yoke. London, July 30.—The Standard this morning publishes a stirring poem by Rudyard Kipling, entitled "South Africa," which the Standard calls "An eloquent yet condensed statement of the British case in that country." It is a poem of the price paid to loose the yoke of the Government's alleged haste to frame new constitutions for the South African colonies under which some persons fear that Boer ascendancy again will be established in the Transvaal. Mr. Kipling reminds Englishmen of the price paid to loose "The yoke which our brethren lay," and condemns the alleged treachery by which the colonists again will be betrayed into the hands of the Boers, saying: "Our rulers jugglingly devise To sell them back again."

HURT WHILE MOWING.

Serious Accident to a Well-Known Horse Breeder Near Cobourg.

Cobourg despatch: Mr. Gorge Cockburn, sen., of Baltimore, a well-known horseman and breeder, was very seriously injured on Tuesday. He was in a field with a team attached to a mowing machine, when something (an automobile, it is stated) frightened the horses and they ran away. The outer end of the cutting bar caught Mr. Cockburn by the feet and he was dragged through the field for forty rods before the team was stopped. He is very seriously injured, but this morning his condition was reported slightly improved.

HAVE RESIGNED.

San Francisco Relief Commission Drops Out.

San Francisco, July 30.—Dr. Edward T. Devine, Col. George H. Pippy and Edward F. Moran, composing the commission which has had the relief work in charge here, resigned last night, in resignations to take effect on August 1. Dr. Devine, who was sent here from New York by President Roosevelt as the representative of the National Red Cross, and who has been directing the relief work, made known his intention of resigning several days ago. Colonel Pippy also declared some days ago that he would resign because of the pressure of private business. Moran's resignation was not expected. A salary of \$6,000 a year was attached to the positions. The relief work will be carried on by sub-committees.

TEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Incendiary Fires at Rapides Des Joachims, Quebec.

Quebec, July 30.—The Attorney-General's Department of the Province received a despatch yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, which stated that property was destroyed by fire the night previous by incendiaries and ten lives lost at Rapides Des Joachims, county of Pontiac. The despatch gave no further information, and the department immediately wired the Provincial Detective Bureau at Montreal to send a man to the county of Pontiac to investigate the despatch and particulars of the holocaust if true.

Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city cattle market since Tuesday were large, the railways reporting 115 carloads, composed of 1,500 cattle, 1,273 hogs, 1,549 sheep and lambs, with about 300 calves.

Good cattle sold at good prices, but there were few of them. There were a few choice butchers' heifers and steers, not a dozen out of 1,600 cattle offered; that brought on an average \$5 per cwt. Exporters.—Few exporters were offered and none of them of prime quality. The best loads were sold at \$4.90 per cwt. by Maybee, Wilson & Hall; they weighed 1,200 lbs. each. One or two other lots sold around \$4.60. Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Butchers.—The best loads of butchers' cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$4.70, and they were few in number; medium sold at \$3.50 to \$3.85, and there were not so many; cows, at \$3 to \$3.50; canners, \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.—Best feeders, 900 to 1,050 lbs., \$3.80 to \$4 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.60 to \$3.85; best feeders, 600 to 800 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.60; common stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Milk Cows.—Prices ranged all the way from \$25 to \$30 each, several bringing the latter price. Veal Calves.—About 300 calves sold at \$3.50 to \$6 per cwt., but a few prime new milk-fed calves brought \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts of sheep and lambs were larger than usual for this season, but not too large for the demand, and prices were firm all round. Export ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.25; bucks, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Hogs.—Mr. Higgins got 1,373, and reports prices unchanged at \$7.00 for select, and \$7.65 for lights and fats.

Manitoba Wheat.

At Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: July 30 1-8c bid, Aug. 90 1-8c bid, Oct. 77 3-8c. July, Sept. Dec. May.

Table with columns for Location (New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Toledo, Duluth) and Wheat prices (82 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2).

Toronto Farmers Market.

The grain trade continues very quiet, and prices are nominal. Hay in more liberal supply, with sales of 25 loads at \$9 to \$10, a ton for new, and \$15 to \$16 for old. Straw is nominal at \$11 per ton. Dressed hogs are scarce and firm with light quoted at \$10.85 to \$11, and heavy \$10.65 to \$10.75.

Table with columns for Commodity (Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, etc.) and Price (e.g., 0.81, 0.78, 0.76).

Toronto Fruit Market.

The market continues fairly active, with supplies large and the demand good. Raspberries, 8 to 10c per quart. Red currants, basket, 75 to 90c. Black currants, basket, \$1.15 to \$1.25. Blueberries, \$1.10 to \$1.40 per basket. Cherries, basket, \$1 to \$1.25. Gooseberries, \$1 to \$1.25 per basket. Valencia oranges, \$5 to \$6.25. Lemons, \$4 to \$4.50. Pineapples, \$2.40 to \$3.50. California peaches, 6 basket crate, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Canadian peaches, basket, 75c to \$1. Plums, southern, \$2. Pears, southern, \$4. Apples, basket, 25 to 40c.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal.—In wholesale trade generally the volume of business moving compares well with that of previous years, although the demand for sorting lines is on the quiet side. The business doing for fall account is still heavy, and the outlook continues to favor a very satisfactory trade later on in the year. From all parts of Canada the reports regarding crops and business conditions generally are good, and western orders for hardware and dry goods are heavy. There is some talk to the effect that trade is suffering from over-production, and on that account in certain lines of trade dealers are disposed to show caution in placing orders. Country trade has a quiet tone owing to harvest activities, and remittances and collections are not quite as brisk as they were a week or two ago.

RICH MAN DIES.

AND TWO ALLEGED WIVES CLAIM HIS WEALTH.

Memphis, Tenn., July 30.—Joseph R. Baco, a wealthy industrial promoter from San Francisco, died suddenly Tuesday at Gaeton's Hotel, from excessive drinking. With him and registered as his wife was a handsome woman, who asserts that he married her in Canada last summer.

One hour after Baco died, an express company delivered to this wife a steel strong box, shipped by a Clarksville, Mississippi, bank, and which, it is said, contains \$100,000 in jewels, money and bonds. Twelve hours after the coming of the strong box, another wife arrived, holding like the box from Clarksville, who says that she has been twice married to Baco, a divorce intervening between the first marriage 18 years ago, and the second, about six years ago. She was after the box, which the Canadian wife declined to give up.

Both women were registered at the same hotel as Mrs. Joseph R. Baco, and both demanded the body as well as the box. Later, the Mississippi woman telephoned her attorneys, and after consulting them, relinquished all claim for the time, stating that the expense of dragging the case through Canadian courts would outweigh the gains. The dead man is known to have possessed fully \$200,000 worth of diamonds, besides real estate and bonds.

LABOR STATISTICIANS.

CONVENTION OF ASSOCIATION IN SESSION AT BOSTON.

Canadian Government's Plan of Supervision of Contract Wages in High Favor in United States—Generally Approved.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—Routine business was on the programme to-day when the delegates to the twenty-second annual convention of the Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics of America assembled for their second day's session. The committee on arrangements had prepared visits to points of historical interest and a trip down the harbor was taken after the business session.

W. L. McKenzie King, of Canada, said that the work in Canada is being carried on along the lines used by the National Bureau at Washington and in London, England. Accidents of all kinds due to industrial causes have been classified with a view to having legislation drafted which will make less the possibility of similar accidents.

A discussion on the "fair wage" rate followed, during which it developed that many cities in the United States adopted the Canadian Government's plan of Government supervision of contract wages. This plan met with general approval.

THE MURDERED SAILORS.

Trying to Find Out the Men Who Killed Them.

Quebec, July 30.—The municipal and provincial authorities, who are working day and night to discover the real perpetrators of the row on the Louise docks on Monday night last, and place the responsibility of the murder of the three sailors of the three-masted schooner M. J. Taylor on the guilty person or persons, have not succeeded so far. The owner of the packknife found embedded in the back of Thomas Powers has not yet been discovered and it is said that unless one of the four R. C. R. soldiers held as prisoners for the crime, speaks out the police will never find out the identity of the man who stabbed Powers in the back before he fell into the water. It transpires, however, that three of the four R. C. R. soldiers, Corrihan, Higgins and W. J. were not steamship stokers, as at first alleged.

NAPHTHA EXPLOSION.

CAUSES THE DEATH OF ONE MAN AND THE INJURY OF SIX.

New York, July 30.—By the explosion of two tanks each, containing about 10 gallons of naphtha, one man was killed and six men were injured, two of whom are expected to die, at the leather plant of M. Caffery & Son, 229 to 233 New Jersey Railroad avenue, Newark, yesterday. Jas. Caffery is dead. The injured, all of whom are in St. James' hospital, are Matthew Caffery, 60 years old, senior member of the firm; Matthew Caffery, jun., and John Caffery, his sons. Andrew Galle, 223 Kinney street, William Goelvoit, of 23 Belmont avenue, and Joseph Cruik, of 181 Broome street. The Cafferys live at 69 Walnut st., Newark.

COUPLE KILLED BY FEUDISTS.

After Two Years, Five Members of Bereaved Family Take Revenge.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—Strong-hand Leaptrot was shot and instantly killed and her husband probably fatally wounded last night while sitting on the porch of their residence, near Cherry Valley. The shooting was done by three mounted men, who fired from the front gate.

To-day at Vandalia five Woolbright brothers were arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder. Two years ago, it is said, Mr. Leaptrot killed a member of the Woolbright family.

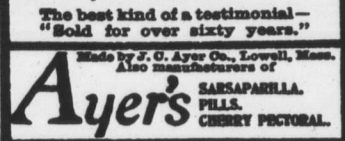
STORM AT ST. LOUIS.

Lightning Sets Fires Going at Seven Points—Houses Demolished.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—A terrific wind and rain storm struck St. Louis and vicinity this afternoon. Lightning started seven fires in different parts of the city. A negro, name unknown, was blown from his wagon under a passing fire engine and was killed. Electric wires were blown down, sheds and a new frame house were demolished and a number of persons were hurt by debris.

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Of course, we couldn't choose—
We stayed to care for babies,
And father brought the news.

The boys have grown to manhood,
The girls are tall and fair,
And there's no reasonable excuse
For our not being there.

We'd like to take them with us,
For we can point with pride
To our own baker's dozen—
Here's no "race suicide."

And now that we're invited
I guess we'll not refuse,
We'll go along with father
And help the crowd enthuse.

How loyal of the old boys
To invite the girls once more
To laugh and chat and gossip
As in the days of yore!

Oh, yes, we all are going,
They've promised to amuse,
We'll be chatting by the dozens
And then again by twos.

And if, by any accident,
It should be the old beaux,
Will the lathers be objecting?
Now, what do you appence?

And when the visit's over,
And all our money's spent,
We know we'll say, with candor,
We are so glad we went.

For we'll have priceless memories
For the golden years ahead,
And there'll be more reunions
When you and we are dead.

For sure, we all are going,
You'll not have long to wait—
Just lay aside your knitting
And meet us at the gate.

THE OLD GIRLS IN THE WEST

DAYTOWN

James Huffman has improved his house with a coat of paint.
Having is about completed in this vicinity.

Mr. H. Phillips put a new horse-fork and track in his barn recently.
John Miller traded horses and has now a good stock horse.

GLEN BUELL

A much needed shower of rain fell on Sunday night and was appreciated by all.

Mrs. Watson Davis who has been ill is slowly improving.

The Methodist church here has closed for a few weeks and is undergoing extensive repairs at the hands of the painters and carpenters. Our cheese-factory has also received a coat of paint.

Hurrah for Old Boys' Reunion!
There was no service here on Sunday there being quarterly services at Lyn. The Rev. S. J. Hughes of Athens officiated in the absence of Rev. Wm. Knox, who is enjoying a much needed vacation among friends in Manitoba.

Miss Mary Trolley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Kirkland, for a few days.

Mr. Thos. Johnston, a former resident of this place, who is back to attend the Old Boys' Reunion, called on friends here.

Other visitors at Glen Buell are, Mrs. John F. Yates, Miss May Yates and Mr. Jonah Whipple, all of Lundon, N.D., at G. A. Gilroy's; Rev. T. Towriss and daughter of Winchester; Wesley Towriss; Mr. Edward Gilroy and son of Harlesey, Maryland, at C. J. Gilroy's; Mr. Dennison of Napanee, at N. Moore's; Miss Victoria Hall of Addison at Mrs. Wm. Forth's.

GLEN MORRIS

July 23.—The friends and neighbors of Mr. Royal Moore regret the loss of one of his horses.

Once a little berry flourished in the del. But it always chances to get in my neighbor's pail.

Mr. A. Wiltse is improving nicely after the severe shaking up he received in an accident at the factory on Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Foster, Mrs. Tom Foster, and Master P. J. Foster, Charleston, spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster.

Mr. K. Wiltse is engaged in putting in hay forks for Mr. Alex. Taylor, Athens.

Misses Lillian and Mabel Morris and Master Sterling Morris are visiting friends at the front.

Miss Helen Fairbairn of the Brockville Business College staff, is visiting at the home of Mr. Johnson Morris.

Mrs. Malvin Wiltse, Miss Ethel DeWolfe and Mrs. S. Halladay were among recent guests at Mr. A. Wiltse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Frye, Soperton, visited friends here recently.
July 30.—Mrs. Joseph Morris is spending a few days with friends camping on the Rideau.
Having is about finished in this

section and harvesting has commenced.

A very heavy rain visited here on Sunday night and was warmly welcomed as it had been needed.

Misses Gladys Suffel and Zelda Frye, Soperton, have returned home after spending a few days here, guests at Pine Row.

A horse belonging to Mr. Johnson Morris ran away with a horse rake last week. The horse escaped injury but the rake is a complete wreck.

Mr. Geo. Bradley has the misfortune to have one of his horses laid up with a severe sprain.

NEW DUBLIN

Mrs. Alonzo Orr, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now convalescing under the skilful treatment of Dr. Oreggan.

The Horton gang have just completed the large barn of the Kendrick boys and are now at John Davis'.

Mr. Aaron Sherman of this town has sold his dwelling to Mr. Harvey Dorman for the round sum of \$3,000 and is about to take stock in the Frost & Wood foundry.

The Strathcona of New Dublin should be strictly looked after for keeping open house after 10 o'clock.

Excitement has been at a climax in this place for the past month or so over the possibility of the Mallory Box Factory being moved to the Tin Cap, which place offered a large bonus, but the old Dublin veterans, seeing the immense loss they were about to sustain by the exit of so many employees and the abnace of a fervent and true citizen like Mr. Mallory, out-did the Tin Cap's bluff, and the men and the mill and the daily output of 1,000 cheese boxes still continues on the banks of the Dublin Wabash.

Mr. Wm. Nedd's corn field is equal to the corn gardens of Texas. He says he has been using his green corn for the past week.

Mr. John Barry leaves for the Sunny West about the 1st of August in his new automobile.

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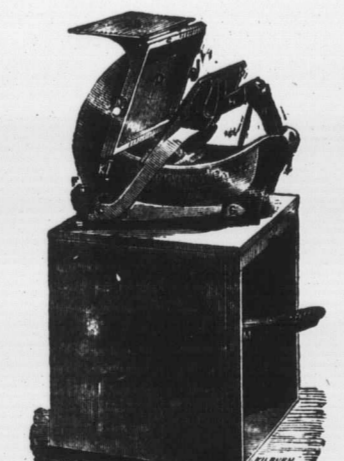
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An Incident Which Shocked and Surprised Him Into Tears—The Admiration, the Loyalty and the Generosity of His Circle of Friends.

The following incident in the life of Daniel Webster was related to the writer by the late Joshua Seward:

Mr. Seward came to Webster from Boston in the early seventies and bought a farm, where he lived until his death in 1855. He was a native of the New Hampshire "Peace City," from which place he came to Boston in early manhood and later engaged in the livery business of School street. He was a genial, social, active young man, and in a short time many of the business and professional men of the city were his friends and patrons. Daniel Webster, then in the fullness of his masterly manhood, was his particular friend and most favored patron. One year Webster early engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration in the city.

A public procession was then an important feature of the celebration, and the orator of the day was the chief person of distinction in the parade. In those days there were no four wheeled vehicles for convenience or for pleasure. A chaise was the proper carriage for gentlemen to use. Webster was popular and proud as popular. He saw no chaise in the city as good as he desired to appear in on that important occasion, and therefore he ordered one to be built by the principal carriage maker of the city (Sargent, I think it was), to be ready for use on that day. In the morning of the Fourth he appeared at Seward's stable office and requested Seward to go to the carriage shop and get the chaise and want to the carriage shop as directed and told the proprietor he had come for Mr. Webster's chaise. The proprietor in firm and measured tones that could not be misunderstood asked, "Did Mr. Webster send the money to pay for the chaise?"

In relating this to me Seward said: "I was never so astonished in my life! I should have been less surprised if he had raised his fist and knocked me down. I had no thought that there was a man living who had ever heard of the great Webster, the godlike Daniel, who would or who could have desired him any request it was possible to grant. I could only say, 'He sent no money by me.' Then, said the proprietor, 'tell him he can have the chaise when he sends the money to pay for it and not till then.'" Seward said he was never in such a dilemma in all his life. He could not go back and tell that great man, whom he adored, that he could not have the chaise till he paid for it. And yet he must go back and tell him something. But what could he tell him? Finally, after much thought and study it occurred to him that he had a new chaise which he would offer to Webster and tell him that the varnish on the one he had ordered was not yet hard and that it would be liable to injure if taken out in the heat and dust of that public day. Webster met Seward at the door when he returned, and before Webster could ask a question Seward was telling him the story he had invented on the way home. Webster made no reply, but accepted Seward's statement as true and rode in his chaise that day.

About a week later Webster came again and said to Seward, "I think the varnish on that chaise is hard now, and you may go down and get it." Seward said: "With a heavy heart I harnessed a horse and went again to the shop. I knew I should not get the chaise, and I was not disappointed. In the same manner I was asked the same question as before. I could not invent another story that would be credible and was therefore compelled to go back and tell him the truth." Webster was impatiently awaiting Seward's return, and when in halting distance he called to Seward: "Where is the chaise? What is the trouble?" Seward approached him more closely and in tones so low that no one could overhear him replied: "He told me to tell you that you could have the chaise when you sent the money to pay for it and not before." Webster stood silent an instant and then with voice trembling with emotion exclaimed, "My God, Joshua, did he say that?" and sank into a nearby chair and cried as would a deeply aggrieved child of six summers.

It is well known that Webster would incur debt, apparently with no thought that there were two parties to a contract, a creditor and a debtor, and that their moral obligations were equal. Consequently his creditors so multiplied and his indebtedness so increased as to interfere with his political plans, if not, indeed, threaten his political future. At this time his friends came to his aid and, it is said, raised the sum of \$40,000 to cancel his indebtedness and relieve him from the further annoyance and pressure of his creditors. When we realize that \$40,000 was a larger sum to raise then for any purpose than would be \$200,000 today we have some measure of the admiration and the loyalty of his friends.—H. C. Hall in Boston Transcript.

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Will You Help It?

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John Hunter, the famous anatomist, once said that the feminine love of conversation was a consequence of a peculiarity in brain tissue.

TELESCOPES.

The Difference Between Reflecting and Refracting Kinds.

A very pretty little experiment which illustrates the two methods of forming an optical image and by way of corollary illustrates the essential difference between refracting and reflecting telescopes may be performed by any one who possesses a reading glass and a magnifying hand mirror. In a room that is not too brightly illuminated pin a sheet of white paper on the wall opposite to a window that by preference should face the north or away from the position of the sun. Taking first the reading glass, hold it between the window and the wall parallel to the sheet of paper and a foot or more distant from the latter. By moving it to and fro a little you will be able to find a distance corresponding to the focal length of the lens, at which a picture of the window is formed on the paper. This picture, or image, will be upside down because the rays of light cross at the focus. By moving the glass a little closer to the wall you will cause the picture of the window to become indistinct, while a beautiful image of the houses, trees or other objects of the outdoor world beyond will be formed upon the paper. We thus learn that the distance of the image from the lens varies with the distance of the object whose image is formed. In precisely a similar manner an image is formed at the focus of the object glass of a refracting telescope.

Take next your magnifying or concave mirror, and, detaching the sheet of paper from the wall, hold it nearly in front of the mirror between the latter and the window. When you have adjusted the distance so the focal length of the mirror, you will see an image of the window projected on the paper. By varying the distance as before you will be able to produce at will pictures of nearer or more remote objects. It is in this way that images are formed at the focus of the mirror of a reflecting telescope.

SUBMERGED-GUNS.

The Experiment of Firing a Cannon Buried Under Water.

The most curious experiment ever made with a piece of ordnance was at Portsmouth, England. A ship was erected in the harbor within the tide mark. On this an Armstrong gun of the 110 pound pattern was mounted. The gun was then loaded and carefully aimed at a target—all this, of course, during the time of low tide. A few hours later, when the gun and the target were both covered with water to a depth of six feet, the gun was fired by means of electricity. We said "aimed at a target," but the facts are that there were two targets, but only one was erected for this special experiment, the other being the hull of an old vessel, the Griper, which lay directly behind the target and in range of the ball. The target itself was placed only twenty-five feet from the muzzle of the gun. It was composed of oak beams and planks and was twenty-one inches thick.

In order to make the old Griper invulnerable a sheet of boiler plate three inches thick was riveted to the waterlogged hull in direct range with the course the ball was expected to take if not deflected by the water. On all of these the oak target, the boiler plates and the old vessel hull—the effect of the shot from the submerged gun was really startling. The wooden target was pierced through and through, and the boiler iron target was broken into pieces and driven into its "backing," the ball passing right on through both sides of the vessel, making a large hole, through which the water poured in torrents. Taken altogether, the experiment was an entire success, demonstrating, as it did, the feasibility of placing submerged guns in harbors in time of war and doing great damage to the vessels which an enemy might dispatch to such points for the purpose of shelling cities.—London Spectator.

The Sacred Bo Tree.

On the night of Oct. 7, 1887, the tree worshippers of Ceylon met with an irreparable calamity. During one of the worst storms that ever raged on the island their sacred bo tree was thrown to the ground. The oldest written description of this wonderful tree known to exist is that by Fa Hiam, a Chinese historian and traveler, who visited the tree in the year 414 A. D. According to the learned Chinaman, it was then 702 years old, having been planted by King Devinplattissa in the year 288 before our era began. If the above data be correct, and there is no reason for doubting it, the bo tree was more than 2,175 years old when the storm ended its career on the date mentioned above.

Shifting the Blame.

It is the custom of the Khonds in the Madras presidency to offer a buffalo in sacrifice in substitution for the human victim, but in doing so they make long apologies to the deity, explaining that they themselves would willingly make the customary sacrifice, but are prevented by the British government, on whose head they pray that any anger at their neglect of duty may be visited.

Why He Quit.

"Did you read my novel, Criticus?" "Well, I read as far as the chapter where the hero was shot, and then I quit."

"Oh, but the hero recovers in the next chapter."

"I was afraid he would. That's why I quit."

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—Abrantes.

ONE OF NATURE'S TOOLS.

How Tensels Are Used in Finishing Different Cloths.

Growing by the wayside you will often see that stately, spiny looking plant, the teasel, but I wonder how many know that it has helped to finish many a piece of cloth they wear. We are apt to think of a tool as something of man's make, yet here is one of nature's own, and nothing has ever been manufactured to successfully take its place. For ages the teasel has been used for fulling cloth—that is, raising the "nap"—and the manufacturers refer to "nap goods" thus treated as "gigged."

When ripe, the dried spike heads are gathered, packed carefully in bundles and shipped in all directions to factories. The variety mostly used have the extreme end of the spikes hooked or curved backward. This is called "fullers' teasel." These heads form a sort of brush and are attached to a wheel or cylinder which revolves against the surface of the cloth, and these curved spikes catch part of the threads and pull them down and leaves that soft, velvety finish to the cloth. The spikes have strength enough and elasticity, but when they come in contact with a rough place in the cloth they break and so avoid tearing the material. Try as they may, no one has ever been able to invent a tool possessing all of these qualities, so the teasel stands unrivaled for that use. The plant as we see it growing wild looks perhaps at first glance somewhat like a thistle, but it really has a dignity and character all its own. The heads in flower are covered with a fluffy down, lavender or white, and as the blossoms drop spikes appear until later it fairly bristles. The leaves, pointed and spiked, shooting out each side of the stem, meet at the base and form a little basin in which is usually water. So we have the name of the plant from the Greek "dipsacus," meaning thirsty, and many other fanciful ones, such as Venus' cup, Venus' bath, wood or church brooms, gypsy combs, clothers' brush, etc.—St. Nicholas.

ODD-TIES.

Bees never store up honey where it is light. The moth has a fur jacket and the butterfly none. A squirrel comes down a tree head first and a cat tail first. Leaves will attract dew when boards, sticks and stones will not. Corn on the ear is never found with an uneven number of rows. The dragon fly can devour its own body and the head still live. A horsefly will live for hours after the head has been pinched off. Fish, flies and caterpillars may be frozen solid and still retain life. A horse always gets up fore parts first and a cow directly the opposite. Some flies thrust their eggs into the bodies of caterpillars, but always in such parts of the body that when the larvae are feeding on the flesh of the foster parent they will not eat into any vital part.

Funs on People's Names.

A little while ago a popular form of social amusement was found in punning on people's names—"Why did Seand-so?" "Because Such-and-such." The game ran riot for a time, and echoes of it are still heard in the outer suburbs. Before those echoes die away a correspondent suggests that we should put it on record that the originator of the fashion was no less notable a person than the Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. On an anti-slavery lecturer named Mary Grew, visiting Boston in 1871, Whittier wrote a poem, "How Mary Grew," each stanza ending on a variation of the pun.—The World was safe if but a few Could grow in grace as Mary Grew.—London Chronicle.

Not in Any County.

The city of St. Louis is not in any county. It is an independent municipality equipped with all the machinery of county and city government. It has its own circuit and criminal courts, its own grand jury, jail, etc. The circuit attorney is the prosecuting officer of St. Louis. Until 1878 St. Louis was the county seat of St. Louis county, but in that year the city was completely separated from the county, so that it is now an independent subdivision of the state. Clayton, a few miles west of the city, is now the courthouse town of St. Louis county.

The Jersey Cow.

The Jersey cow is a small animal, and therefore her maintenance ration is small, while a relatively large part of her food goes to profit. She is a persistent milker, often a perpetual milker, and ordinarily not dry more than six or eight weeks in a year. She has an extremely long period of usefulness in the dairy. Five years cover the profitable work of the average cow. The Jersey produces until fifteen years old. Many are profitable when eighteen to twenty-one years of age.—Farmer.

The Other Way.

"Aren't you afraid that horse will run away with somebody?" "Friend," said Broncho Bob, "it ain't nothin' in Crimson gulch for a boss to run away with a man. It's when a man tries to run away with a boss that there's danger."

Sorrow of It.

Husband (during the spat)—Any way, I'm not afraid to say what I think. Wife—No, I suppose not, but you ought to be ashamed to.

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No. 7	Express	2.00 p.m. 2.20 p.m.
No. 9	(Moccasin)	8.15 p.m.
No. 5	Express	11.43 p.m. 11.48 p.m.
No. 15	Express, Loc.	6.00 p.m.
No. 11	Express, Loc.	8.00 a.m.

GOING EAST		
No.	Express	Arrives Leaves
No. 8	Express	3.30 a.m. 3.35 a.m.
No. 2	Express	4.10 a.m. 4.15 a.m.
No. 16	Express, Loc.	10.00 a.m.
No. 6	Express	2.15 p.m. 2.50 p.m.
No. 4	Express	2.30 p.m. 2.35 p.m.
No. 12	Express	9.00 p.m.
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Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.20 p.m.
Lyn	9.55 "	4.85 "
Seeleys	*10.05 "	4.42 "
Forthton	*10.18 "	4.58 "
Elbe	*10.24 "	4.68 "
Athens	10.38 "	5.05 "
Soperton	*10.58 "	5.22 "
Lyndhurst	*11.05 "	5.29 "
Delta	11.18 "	5.85 "
Elgin	11.32 "	5.49 "
Forfar	*11.40 "	5.55 "
Crosby	*11.48 p.m.	6.00 "
Newboro	11.58 "	6.10 "
Westport (arrive)	12.15 "	6.20 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	8.20 p.m.
Newboro	7.10 "	8.35 "
Crosby	*7.20 "	8.46 "
Forfar	*7.25 "	8.52 "
Elgin	7.31 "	4.02 "
Delta	7.45 "	4.21 "
Lyndhurst	*7.51 "	4.28 "
Soperton	*7.58 "	4.37 "
Athens	8.15 "	5.05 "
Elbe	*8.22 "	5.12 "
Forthton	*8.27 "	5.18 "
Seeleys	*8.38 "	5.30 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.41 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.00 "

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TRADE SECRETS FOUND OUT.

(New York Sun.) Among the people who arrived here from England the other day was one who has come to this country to enjoy himself, after having amassed a competence by following the cheerful calling of official cockroach killer to the British Government.

Probably few persons are aware that the natural habitat of the cockroach is a British postoffice. Most of the buildings devoted to that purpose are old, all of them are dirty and every one of them is alive with roaches.

There are professional rat catchers and roach killers in all countries, but the methods they adopt are usually trade secrets, and probably no two men follow the same process.

The only condition which they will work is that they shall have the building entirely to themselves from a certain hour at night until a certain hour in the morning, and that no one shall be allowed to spy upon them.

By the time it is necessary to resume business the professional has carefully removed all traces of his work, and is ready to depart. What he has done during the voiceless hours of the night is what materials he has worked with are no one's business.

Every roach in the place is dead, and that is enough for such a night's work in England is \$5.

It must not be supposed that the British Government pays for this amount with regularity and frequency without making some effort to save that item of expense.

On the contrary, it is in every way anxious to outdo the roach killers' secret, but for a long time without success.

The only evidence it had to go upon was the dead roaches. When these were swept out it was remarked that the few found after the expert was gone were as hard as iron.

Several specimens of the genus cucaracha defunctus having been submitted to chemical analysis it was determined beyond question that the insect was composed entirely of plaster of Paris and glucose, and it seemed that the glucose must have originally been used for the same purpose as was used in conjunction with the plaster of Paris, just as human beings swallow whiskey in water.

Armed with this discovery, the services of the professional seemed no longer necessary and plaster of Paris mixed with glucose was plentifully sprinkled about a certain postoffice which had been selected as an experimental station for the night.

From the staff's killing of the roaches in that particular postoffice it was observed that after the first night there were probably double the number of cock roaches on hand and that within a week every roach in town had apparently left its usual haunts for quarters at the postoffice.

Upon asking for scientific advice in the matter the authorities were almost informed that the increase was nothing remarkable and that all roaches on hand had probably been bred upon the premises.

It is interesting to note that the roaches, which were swept out every grain of plaster. When the place was swept out in the morning the mixture which had been spread the night before was examined and it was found to be absolutely free from sugar and could have been sold for calmed glycerine and commercially pure. What might have been the condition of the mixture used by the professional, if he spread anything on one knew, because he left nothing behind him.

microscopic examination of plaster of Paris and sugar led to the discovery that what is known as icing sugar exactly resembles plaster of Paris in the size of grain, the weight and the color. This was tried, but the result was only partly satisfactory—enough, however, to show that the secret was partly solved.

The problem seemed to be to mix the two so thoroughly that they should be absolutely inseparable. This was done with machines which sifted the two powders into the same receptacle with perfect equality, half and half of each.

When this scientifically prepared mixture was taken to the proving grounds and spread upon the floor there were no live roaches left in the morning. But as there was no professional there to clean up, the place was a sight, three barrowfuls of absolutely stone dead cockroaches being carried out of the place before business opened.

For three years they had been paying \$25 a night for every postoffice that had to be cleaned out, just because they did not know that little secret.

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After some years of delay and red tape, during which the professional gathered in his \$25 with regularity and frequency, a postal employee after thinking the matter over concluded that as much as plaster of Paris was found in cockroaches only after death it must have been introduced to the roach's anatomy by the professional.

The secret evidently was not what to use, but how to make the insect swallow it. To make it do this was not so easy. Why was it that the roaches would swallow the plaster of Paris laid out for them by the professional and would not touch that offered them by the government?

Mature deliberation led them to the conclusion that the roach could distinguish between plaster of Paris and the sugar and that the professional must possess some secret drug which he mixed with the other ingredients in such a manner as to blind the cockroach's fine sense of discrimination in such matters.

This led to a long series of experiments during which the number of cockroaches in English post offices increased until it reached the maximum recorded since the days of Rowland Hill. So successful were the breeding roaches that the services of the professional had to be called in twice as often as they were before the postoffice went into the business.

This could not last. Somewhere, some time surely in the byways of official life there must be found a man fit to spy upon any problem, no matter how intricate and how mysterious.

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DOCTORS' OATH YEARS AGO.

They Swore by Apollo and Aesculapius and All the Gods.

Secretary Goodrich, of the board of health, has recently received a copy of the oath that a physician had to take in the olden days, and he has exhibited in the office of the board of health. The oath is a very strict one, and if a physician abided by it he had to be a perfect gentleman in every respect.

There is no physician now who would take this oath, as it has been abandoned for more than seventy-five years. The oath is as follows: "I swear by Apollo, the physician, and Aesculapius and Health and Allheal and all the gods and goddesses that according to my ability and judgment:

"I will keep this oath, this stipulation to reckon him who taught me this art equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him and relieve his necessities if required, to look upon his offerings in the same footing as my own brother's and to teach them this art, if I wish to learn it. Augusta now that I will keep this oath, as it has been abandoned for more than seventy-five years. The oath is as follows:

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THE WILL TO LIVE.

The will to live is demonstrated in an exhibit in a plumber's window on upper third avenue, says the New York Sun.

The object is all that remains of a rat that had somehow been caught in a lead pipe just about large enough to hold its body. It had run in and could not turn or back out, but it had no intention of dying there. It gnawed a hole through the pipe, but, unfortunately, it started to squeeze through before it had made the hole big enough, so it just got its head and forepaws through and died there after all. The plumber says he cut out the section of the pipe while overhauling the plumbing in the Lenox Library. He explains the good preservation of the specimen by saying that it "must have" been frozen to death and got petrified."

WHERE WILL YOU GO THIS SUMMER?

If you desire rest and recreation, why not "The River St. Lawrence Trip?"

Folders descriptive of the Thousand Islands, Rapids, Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadoussac, the far famed Saguenay River, etc., on application to any railroad or steamboat ticket agent.

"NIAGARA TO THE SEA," send six cents in postage stamps to H. Foster Chaffee, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

THE INDISPENSABLE MAN.

Let no man fall into the dear delusion that he is an indispensable part of this world's machinery. No matter how much he may overestimate his importance, it is yet probable, at least possible, that he has a definite, elastic value, but let him drop out of the world, he would be missed, but the world would go on as usual.

ALIENISTS IN MURDER TRIALS.

The science of the alienist is not ordinarily crazy enough to be justly acquitted he is in pretty much every case crazy enough to make his mental unsoundness known and visible to everybody, including his peers in the jury box. But it has come to be the lawyers' fashion to swear cases of atrocious murder when the fact and the commission of the crime are known and admitted, where there can be no mistake about identity, to bring in the alienist, and to have the jury acquit him by means of the best the jury can do.

THE TOWN WENT HARVESTING.

At Garden Plain, Sedgewick county, after a suspension of three days, business was resumed on June 13. From Tuesday night until a store in the town was opened until Saturday evening. Every merchant went into the harvest fields Wednesday morning to help the farmers save their grain. Not half a dozen persons were left in town. The stores did such a thriving business that merchants say they are satisfied more money has been spent than would have been had they kept open the three days. Farmers came from miles around to purchase goods.

UTILIZING WASTE GASES.

In Germany a revolution is in progress in the direction of replacing steam drive machinery by gas engines, which consume the waste gases escaping from blast furnaces and coke ovens, such utilization of power having already been applied to about one-half the coke-producing capacity of Germany.

TRADES OF VALUE TO BOYS.

The extension of manual training so that every boy would have an opportunity to fit himself for a trade would make the problem of parents much easier of solution. Boys instead of being set at work as doers of odd jobs, waste the years when they should be qualifying themselves for work as journeymen, should be given a chance to prepare themselves for their life work. The great number of youth anxious to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Carnegie schools proves the need.

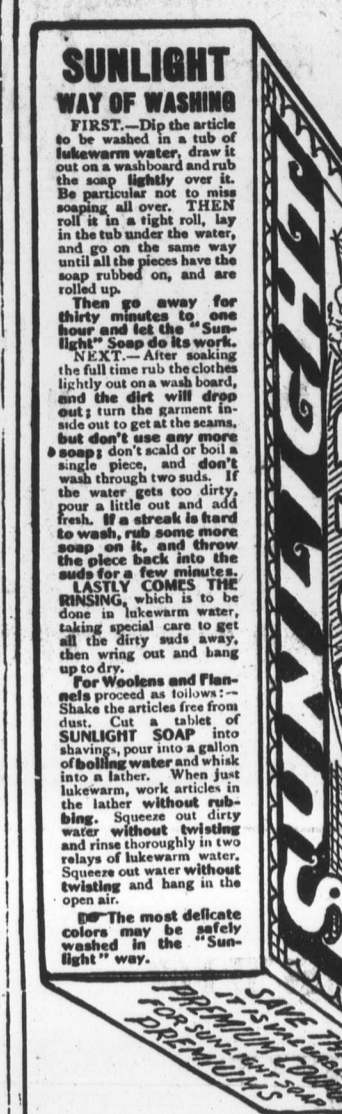
BAD COMBINATION OF COLORS.

When a man who feels blue goes out and fills up on red liquor the result will naturally be that dark brown taste. Any mixer of colors will tell you that.

Needling and Wanting. (Philadelphia Press.) "So here!" cried Goodley, as he caught the bum entering the saloon, "when I gave you that dime you said you needed something to eat."

SUNLIGHT SOAP

is better than other Soaps but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Follow directions.



Then go away for single pieces and don't wash through two soaps. If the water gets too hot, pour a little out and add fresh. If a streak is hard to wash, rub some more soap on it, and throw the piece back into the tub. Squeeze out dirty water without twisting and rinsing. Squeeze out dirty water without twisting and rinsing. Squeeze out dirty water without twisting and rinsing.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ENVELOPE BARGAINS. 50c 1,000 up in quantity, size 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8. Gold point fountain pens 65c. W. R. ADAMS, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, cures whooping cough and is the best remedy for Croup.

DR. LEROY'S FEMALE PILLS. A safe, sure and reliable monthly regulator. These pills have been used in France for over fifty years, and found invaluable for the purpose stated. They are prepared by the makers. Enclose stamp for literature. Price 25c per box. Sold by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price.

LE ROY FILL CO., Box 24, Hamilton, Canada.

PERSIAN SHAH'S PALACE.

Cheap European Decorations Instead of Oriental Art.

During the Shah of Persia's visits to France and other parts of Europe his suite never tired of expatiating on the wonderful magnificence of the monarch's Persian palace. According to them it was a dream of Eastern splendor, and anything we poor western people could show paled into insignificance before the glittering beauties of the Shah's dazzling dwelling. But apparently this sort of talk was only Oriental bluff. M. Claude Anet, an observant Frenchman, has recently been in Persia, and, writing home from Teheran, he gives some eye opening details of the much vaunted palace of the Shah. In a country which, like Persia, has produced treasures of artistic decoration, it is rather curious to learn that the Shah admits no ancient erian art within the walls of his palace. It is all cheap European and European of the museum there are glass cases containing little paper fans still bearing their prices—65d., or hand glasses marked 2s. 6d. True, the famous peacock throne is there, but it did not come from Delhi, as it is claimed, nor was it ever pressed by the form of the great Mogul. It was made in the beginning of the nineteenth century, and many of the precious stones with which it was formerly decorated are said to have been replaced with glass. The gardens are lovely, but the apartments of the palace are filled with the most unlovely things said to have been received by his majesty as presents. The Shah's special apartment is encumbered with musical boxes of all kinds and automatic musical machines. His majesty sleeps on two cushions on the floor. Near the cushion on which he lays his head is small table, on which are four photographs surrounding his own likeness—those of King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Czar and Czarina.—The London Globe.

Cure for Emotional Insanity. A man in a North Carolina excursion train who rose with a revolver in each hand and a jug of whisky between his feet and announced his intention of killing every one in the car was instantly shot dead. In that country they take no chances on emotional insanity.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. House Plants. System counts. Treatment must be regular. They should be potted once a year. Only ordinary clay pots should be used. Other materials prevent air passing to the roots.

Hide the clay jar, with a hole, in a jardiniere that fits easily. Avoid surface wetting. A good sprinkling should be supplemented by the sinking of the pot in tepid water. It is said that a house plant will do better in summer if it be put outdoors during the night. Indeed, most plants are the better for being sunk in the ground in some sheltered spot.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Strange Freak of an Author. (Pittsburg Post.) "When are you going to write another book?" asked they. "When I have something to say," snapped the eminent author. And just for that they pronounced him odd.

Sure Sign of Insanity. (Philadelphia Ledger.) "Your honor, our client can not be guilty. We contend that he is insane." "But the defendant himself says he is of sound mind." "It is largely upon that circumstance, your honor, we base our claim that his sanity is advanced and apparent."

Encouraging the Saving Habit. There is in Washington a savings bank which has attracted considerable attention to itself by advertising in the newspapers its willingness to start an account in the name of any child under twelve years of age with a gift of fifty cents, provided the parents will add the \$4.50 necessary to make the initial deposit. The idea is, of course, to interest people with children in the saving idea, with a view to the future growth of the bank. The youthful depositors are to be banked what the Sunday school is to be church. They are in training for maturer usefulness to the institution. It goes without saying that the best medium for the exploitation of such a plan is a newspaper that gets into the homes, such as the Times.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN

When you require a Tub, Pail, Wash Basin or Milk Pan Ask your grocer for E. B. EDDY'S

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Mother's Ear. A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR! WHEN BURNING AN INFLAMMATION IN THE EAR THIS MONTHS THAT COMES BEFORE THAT TIME. SCOTT'S EMULSION. SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NOURISHMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN.

Miranda. A Finished Elocutionist. Farmer Honk—My nephew, who graduated from the academy week before last, is a finished elocutionist. Farmer Horabek—That so? Kill him four!

STRONG-HANDED REFORM NOW THE PROGRAMME OF THE CZAR.

With Parliament Off His Hands, His Majesty is
Now in Exceptionally High Spirits.

Leaders of the People Weakening Before the Im-
mense Strength of the Government.



M. STOLYPIN, RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER.

London, July 30.—Camille Saint-ger is apparently convinced that he took the right course in suppressing Parliament. A member of the nobility enjoying personal relations with the sovereign, and who saw the Emperor yesterday informed the Associated Press to-day that is Majesty displayed exceptionally high spirits. Two weeks ago when he saw the Emperor he seemed to be under a great mental strain over the situation. But, with "parliament off his hands" and the Government again free to pursue its own policy, a great burden appeared to be lifted from his shoulders. The original plan of creating an advisory council, the Emperor having broken down Premier Stolypin's purpose, is to form a re-organized cabinet containing non-bureaucratic elements which will be able to introduce the policy of "strong handed reform" proclaimed by the Government. He has secured tentative acceptance from M. Guchoff, the prominent moderate member of the Moscow Zemstvo; Prince George Evgorovich Lvoff, of Tula; Prince Nikolai Nikolaievich Lvoff, of Saratov and M. Stavovich of Orel, upon the condition that no less than half the portfolios are to be given to non-bureaucrats and that a "broad, conciliatory programme reform" will be proclaimed in the hope of calming the population. Some of those with whom M. Stolypin is negotiating are insisting that the programme must include an unequivocal declaration in favor of placing the Jews and all other inhabitants on an equal footing before the law.

Running parallel with these liberal promises M. Stolypin has issued another circular to the Governors instructing them to keep close watch on the population to prevent meetings tending to lawless acts and giving them authority to expel dangerous characters and arrest persons belonging to revolutionary parties and when found in possession of incriminating documents to "exile them to the uttermost limits of the Empire." Trans Caucasus has been placed under a state of exceptional security.

The official Russia, in a rather pathetic leading article to-day, summons the people who really desire to see Russia regenerated to abandon their indifferent attitude toward the revolution and strike hard for the government, "which is opening the doors to an era of reform."

The decision regarding the proposed general strike is still in the balance. The conferences of the leaders are being greatly hampered by the activity of the police, who all day yesterday and last night hounded them from place to place. The hope of the leaders being able to bring about a genuine coup d'etat, however, is vanishing.

The report of the army is disappointing, and a certain faint heartedness is noticeable among the leaders, produced by fear of failure in the face of the imposing array of the government's military forces. A section of the constitutional democrats has withdrawn from all participation in the conspiracy, not being ready to sanction the opening of civil war.

Half a dozen government spies were found dead in the industrial section of St. Petersburg this morning. Political assassinations are increasing in Poland, and small strikes are reported to have been declared in many places in the provinces; but the peasant movement so far as the reports show, is not gathering headway.

Half of the Zeminovsky guard regiment has been sent to Oronstadt, in view of the ugly temper of the soldiers there.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The Emperor's reform is laid down by M. Stolypin as the keynote of his administration, in an interview to-day, in which the new Premier expressed his confidence that this policy, with the aid of the "innate patriotism of the masses" and the army, which, "in spite of all reports, is still loyal and reliable," will tide the country over until the convocation of the next Parliament. He emphasized the belief that the outlawed Parliament neither was representative nor capable of reconstructive work. He spoke with special scorn of the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats, not attempting to conceal his impression that the quasi-respectability of the party was but a cover for ineffectuality and truckling to the worst elements of the revolution. They did not honestly believe either in a general expropriation of land or in complete amnesty. Their advocacy of these features merely was a campaign cry. The Premier stated that the members of Parliament were not arrested for signing the Viborg manifesto because that merely would have conferred a mild and much-desired martyrdom on them, but they would be promptly held responsible for the slightest attempt to preach to their constituents seditious doctrines, such as refusal to pay taxes or to furnish recruits to the army.

In conclusion, the Premier said: "There are two distinct movements in Russia. The first is social, and includes the labor and agrarian problems; the second is political.

"The former had all our sympathy, and will be the object of our utmost attentive study.

"The second will be dealt with as circumstances dictate.

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STAMPING OUT HAND BOOKS.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN TAKEN IN SEN- SATIONAL POLICE RAID.

Twelve Places Searched—Three Supposed Keepers Were Out of Town—
All Those Arrested Admitted to Bail Except W. W. Worthington, of the Yonge Street Arcade.

Toronto despatch: The places visited in the police raid yesterday were: Herbert Frankland, King street; John Hogan, 125 Jarvis street; A. G. Duncan, 108 John street; John Goebel, 69 Queen street west; Frank Burrows, 920 Queen street west; John Allison, 12 Queen street east; Joseph Wagner, 566 1-2 Queen street west; W. W. Worthington, 23 Yonge street Arcade; Joseph Midgley, 160 King street west; J. Ryder, 220 Queen street west; Geo. M. McSweeney, 39 Colborne street; John Murray, 897 King street west.

Something like the scenes attending the closing of the Toronto Junction pool-room, the Fort Erie lottery and the more recent raids on the bucket-shops and betting men were enacted yesterday in another unlooked-for exciting police descent on the hand-book men. Twelve places were visited, mostly in the downtown district, but in some instances officers had to go to addresses away out

in the west end to execute their warrants. Herbert Frankland, F. W. W. Worthington and John Allison are three of the men arrested in the last round-up, and of these Allison was out of town in New York when the police swooped down on his place. Worthington was awaiting trial at the September sessions and was out on bail, Frankland was one of the party who were fined \$200 on promising to go out of business. Bonds for \$2,000 for his future good behavior were furnished by Mr. A. Orpen. For the alleged keepers of gambling resorts bail bonds of \$5,000 were demanded and for the alleged frequenters \$500.

With the exception of Worthington the 24 prisoners were admitted to bail by Deputy Magistrate Kingsford. At first Mr. Corley denied any application, but finally decided on the heavy bail bonds demanded. The police retained the money found on the prisoners. Frankland was under bonds for his good behavior.

That these continued raids are giving a salutary lesson is evidenced by the fact that three of the frequenters declared last night that their names would never be found in a list like this again. All the defendants appear in the Police Court this morning.

NERVE WINS FORTUNE.

EXPRESS CLERK INVESTED ONLY
TWO-CENT STAMP.

Sent Bid to Washington for \$5,800,000
Bonds, Though He Had Not a Dollar
—Has Disposed of Option and Made \$27,024.

New York, July 30.—It was learned to-day that J. S. Bache & Co., bankers, had purchased the \$5,800,000 of Panama Canal bonds which were recently allotted by the Treasury Department to Samuel Byerly, an express company's clerk of this city. Bache & Co. have in turn disposed of the bonds to E. K. & Robinson, who were the successful bidders for the great portion of the issue.

Through this knowledge of the peculiar status of the money market Byerly secured \$5,800,000 of the new Panama Canal bonds, and all they cost him was placed on the letter of the next Washington bidding for the bonds. The price of the bonds already has advanced to 104.40, which means a profit of \$27,024 for the clerk.

In conversation with Secretary Shaw over the long-distance telephone, Byerly asked if he was to receive his allotment of the bonds. He was told that he would if he deposited the \$5,800,000 by August 1. The clerk said he would. Byerly put in the bid merely on a speculative deal, and expected to be able to sell his allotment before August 1.

RYAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Well-Known Driver Thrown From Sulky
at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., July 30.—A fair attendance marked the opening to-day of the three days' trotting and pacing meet of the Wilmington Horse Show Association at Horse Show Park. There are three races on the card each day, the purses for each being \$300, divided between the first four horses. Wilmington entries did not fare well to-day, but one finishing within the money list, while six Pennsylvania horses captured most of the purses. The track was rather heavy at the outset, but as the various heats were trotted it got in good shape and some fast work is expected to-morrow. Joseph Davidson is starter, he having retained a few days ago from the big meet in Salem, N. J.

A sensational incident occurred in the fourth heat of the 2.35 trot. J. J. Ryan, of Chester, was driving Donovan Roy, and as his horse passed under the wire on the second half of the mile the sulky broke. Ryan was thrown heavily, but rolled out of danger and was unharmed. With the broken sulky dangling at his hoofs, Donovan Roy continued at furious speed around the track and finished a good second.

BELL CO'S. CABLE.

CONNECTIONS ON WOLFE ISLAND
TO RUN UNDER RIVER.

A Kingston, Ont., despatch says: The Bell Telephone Company is making connections on Wolfe Island with a new cable to run under the St. Lawrence River from Cape Vincent by the Central New York Telephone and Telegraph Company. The cable, a mile long and weighing 18 tons, is one of the longest the company has ever handled. Heretofore to reach Watertown, Cape Vincent, etc., connection had to be made by way of Prescott, and proved unsatisfactory owing to delays, double connections and induction. The new cable will be greatly appreciated.

NEED CERTIFICATE.

CANADIAN AUTO MEN STOPPED AT
NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, July 30.—For the first time in the history of the Niagara frontier, especially in this locality, automobilists from Canada were stopped at the upper bridge to-day and refused entrance into this country unless they secured a certificate of admission from United States Consul Webster in Niagara Falls, Ont.

This action is considered retaliatory, inasmuch as the Canadians have placed severe restrictions on the Americans who entered the Dominion.

Although the owners of the automobiles protested vigorously it was of no avail, and they had to turn back to get a certificate.

AFTER THE PREMIER.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S CRY FOR
DOUMA ELICITS ENQUIRY.

A Question Asked in Commons—It Was
Headed Off by Ruling That Notice
Must Be Given—Britain Will Not
Interfere.

London, July 30.—Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman's cry of "Vive la Douma!" at the opening session of the Interparliamentary Peace Congress on Monday led to an incident in the House of Commons to-day.

Her for Brighton, asked if the Government intended to use its good offices in assisting the Russian Government to form a new Douma.

Sir Henry replied for the Government. He said he doubted if Viscount Turour was serious. In any case, the answer was "No."

Viscount Turour proceeded: "Was the Prime Minister expressing his private views when—" (Cries of "Order! Order!")

The Speaker took advantage of the interruption to announce that previous notice of such a question must be given.

A TEACHERS' COMBINE.

One Likely to Come to Hold Up the
Trustees.

Toronto World: The high school
teachers will memorialize the govern-
ment to raise the scale from \$5.25 to \$6
a day for examining papers.

The examiners met yesterday afternoon in the Normal school. Every department was represented, and the matter was thoroughly discussed.

Some of the teachers were in favor of asking for \$10 a day, on the ground that the pay for other services performed for the Government had been increased.

There were many others, however, to whom \$5 a day looks large, as it does when a man draws a salary of only \$600 a year. The opinion of the majority prevailed and the Government will be asked for the slight increase.

The question of a protective association among high school teachers for the purpose of demanding a general raise in salaries was not discussed by the examiners as a body. Privately and quietly the matter was talked over, and a high school teachers' union is in a fair way of formation.

So much educative work must be done that for the time the proposal is left in the hands of a discreet few to work out ways and means. It may be further discussed before the teachers' separate for the year.

THOUGHT HANGING A JOKE.

Children Look on and Laugh While
Father Commits Suicide.

Utica, July 30.—While his two children, Edith and Eva, 8 and 6 years of age respectively, looked on and enjoyed what they thought was a joke on the part of their father, Curtis E. Moore, a carpenter, of this city, hanged himself in his back yard.

The little girls sat on the bed while their father was preparing to end his life. As they sat there, Moore said: "I am going to die, girls. I am going to heaven and I won't come back."

He then turned and spoke in answer to their questions, they became frightened and one of them slipped from the bed and blew out the lamp.

They covered up their heads and awaited their mother, who presently came in and, colliding with her husband's body, fell in a faint, and is now in a serious condition.

Moore killed himself because of financial difficulties.

TO GET NOBEL PRIZE.

Roosevelt to Receive Coveted Honor for
Services in Ending War.

New York, July 30.—The World says: President Roosevelt, it is understood, to receive this year the Nobel peace award in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war. The announcement will not be made by the King of Sweden until December 10th, the regular date for the declaration.

Candidates for this highly honored distinction must be proposed by legislative bodies, peace organizations or universities. It is said that Mr. Roosevelt's sponsors were Prof. H. P. Judson, Acting President of Chicago University; President Baldwin, of Yale; Prof. Harberger, of the University of Munich, and the faculty of Georgetown University, Washington.

The peace award last year went to Baroness von Uttner, of Vienna, and in previous years to W. H. Cremer, M. P., of England; Prof. de Martens, of Russia, and Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross.

JUMPED FROM HIGH WINDOW.

But Escaped With Sprained Ankle—
Arrested for Forgery.

A Woodstock despatch says. Charged with attempting to commit suicide and also with having a forged note in his possession, George Harrison, of Dexter, Mich., was arraigned at the police court this morning and remanded for a week pending enquiries into his past record by the police.

Harrison came to the Royal Hotel last night and engaged a room. At 12 o'clock he came to the back yard of the hotel and when a search was made he was found lying on the roof beneath the window. The man had jumped from the third floor of the hotel. Beyond a badly sprained ankle, which is causing him much pain to-day, the man is unharmed.

"I will go to prison for the rest of my life before I will let my wife and baby and my poor mother know of my predicament," said Harrison when asked for the address of his friends or relatives.

ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR GENERAL OVERSEER FOR ZION CITY.

Dowie Not the Owner, but He Had Devoted Large
Sums for Church and Charitable Purposes.

Chicago, July 30.—Judge Landis of the United States district court, decided to-day that John Alexander Dowie does not own Zion City and its industries. He refused to appoint Alex. Granger as receiver, and ordered an election for a General Overseer.

The court traces Dowie's Church career beginning in Australia down to his work in Zion City and found that Dowie had been for many years in receipt of a large revenue which he devoted to church and charity purposes; that the amounts received aggregated in some years to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; that he had engaged in a secular occupation to aid in the propagation of his religious doctrine.

This money the court holds was accepted by Dowie as a trust fund and ac-

ter quoting a codicil in Dowie's will, executed in 1895, bequeathing Zion City property to his successor, the court says: "This decision is unqualified and is a complete recognition of existing trust obligations."

The oath taken by Granger, subordinating family ties and relations to all human government to the will of Dowie, the court says, unfits him to act as receiver.

The court ordered an election to be held on the third Tuesday of September, of a General Overseer, under the elastic laws of Illinois. The court said it would later make suitable provision for Dowie, inasmuch as the present value of the estate far exceeds the actual amount of contributions received to which his services as trustee entitled him. The amount, court said, would be determined later.

FOUND WITH HIS NECK BROKEN.

Unfortunate End of F. R. Reynolds, a Well
Known Bookmaker and Racing Man,

New York, July 30.—Francis R. Reynolds, a bookmaker and well-known racing man, was found lying at the bottom of an air shaft in the Hotel Martin, 40th street and Broadway, early this morning.

The man was unconscious when found, and died before an ambulance surgeon from the New York hospital reached him.

The surgeon said the man's neck was broken. Reynolds' home was in St. Louis, and he came here to assist Barney Schreger in making a book at the Brighton Beach track. He had displayed nervousness during the afternoon yesterday, when he complained of being ill, and the presence of his wife, who arrived yesterday, did not appear to restore his mental condition.

Reynolds had called for a physician at 10 o'clock, who gave him something to quiet his nerves. At 11 o'clock he went out for a walk, but soon returned and retired for the night. In a short time his body fell from the window. The authorities are investigating.

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THIS MAY CAUSE A REBELLION.

Chinese Emperor Will Abolish Pigtails and Foot-
Binding.

Berlin, July 30.—Official information has reached the Government here that the Emperor of China contemplates proclaiming two radical reforms and enforcing their acceptance through the empire. The reforms are the abolition of pigtails and the mutilation of women's feet.

The Emperor of China intends to initiate the reforms in a decree ordering all soldiers and policemen and civil servants to cut off pigtails.

The complete realization of both reforms therefore is to be gradual. The government has been hesitating to take this step, fearing a rebellion against an attack upon ancient Chinese traditions and it is believed that the malcontents will try to seize the opportunity to stir up millions of inhabitants to fight in defence of pigtails and binding of women's feet.

The authorities, however, feel assured of the moral support of the powers in their effort to carry out the reforms.

G. T. R. PRESIDENT.

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON AT
MONTREAL.

Manual Labor is So Scarce That Some
Systems, But Will Not Visit the
West This Year—Speaks Well of
Canadian Securities in England.

Montreal, July 30.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, President of the G. T. R., and Lady Violet Wilson, arrived in Montreal this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. C. M. Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager, who met them at New York. Sir Charles' visit to Canada this time will be briefer than usual, lasting only about three weeks. During that time he expects to make a tour of most of the G. T. R. system, but he will not attempt to look over western terminals of the G. T. P., as was forecasted from the west a few days ago.

In an interview to-night Sir Charles said that Canadian railway securities in England were held in high esteem by financiers, and people generally were beginning to realize that the Dominion was quite large enough to support three transcontinental routes. He expected that when he comes to Canada next year he will be able to go west on G. T. P. rails.

WANTED TO DIE.

MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT AT-
TEMPTS TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

A Belleville, Ont., despatch says:—During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Brain, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, yesterday afternoon, their room was entered and Mrs. Brain's gold watch and chain, with other articles stolen. Suspicion fell on a hired man named Fred Renfrew, and he was arrested shortly after six last night. It is said that he had sold the watch for \$2. Shortly after York, Sir Charles' visit to Canada this time will be briefer than usual, lasting only about three weeks. During that time he expects to make a tour of most of the G. T. R. system, but he will not attempt to look over western terminals of the G. T. P., as was forecasted from the west a few days ago.

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CHURCH DEBTS REDUCED.

Efficient Work of the Methodist Relief
Fund.

Toronto, July 30.—The reduction of debts during the last four years by the Union Church Relief Fund of the Methodist Church amounted to \$8,576. The total collections since the fund was organized have been \$77,435.87, of which more than two-fifths has been paid out as interest on appropriations and on borrowed money. At a recent meeting of the General Committee of the fund, held in the office of the General Superintendent, Dr. Carman, who presided, the returns and expenditure of the four

FATAL WRECK.

THIRTY PERSONS HURT IN RAIL-
WAY ACCIDENT IN MISSOURI.

Springfield, Mo., July 30.—Thirty persons were injured, two of them fatally, in the partial wreck of a west-bound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train last night. The fatally injured are: R. J. Thorp, of Monticello, Ia., and Mrs. Kate Shely.

The accident was caused by a defective switch. Three coaches passed over in safety, but the fourth left the track and turned over. This coach contained about 60 passengers and all of them suffered slight injuries. Two sleeping cars did not leave the tracks.

NEW WAR SHIPS.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME
NOT MUCH CURTAILED.

London, July 30.—The agitation against excessive reduction of the naval construction programme has proved successful, and Edmund Robertson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons to-day that only three new battleships of the Dreadnought class would be laid down, instead of four, as originally proposed. Two ocean going torpedo boat destroyers will be built, instead of five, and eight submarine boats instead of twelve. The total of the expenditure involved by the new programme was \$34,000,000, instead of \$46,000,000.

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.

Bomb Explosion Has Had Serious Effects
on Queen Victoria.

Madrid, July 30.—The shock which she suffered from the explosion of a bomb at her wedding day is telling seriously upon Queen Victoria's health. Recently it was reported that she was suffering from a cold, but her illness is said to be really nervous prostration, which takes the form of hysteria and insomnia. She is an enthusiastic motorist, but for ten days her physician has forbidden her to indulge in the sport.

The Queen has become a devout Catholic, and never misses daily mass. She has a tiny tablet, bearing the image of St. Christopher, the patron saint of motorists, on every one of her cars.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. McGhie of Elgin is reported as seriously ill. Mr. Thos. Vanaman of Havelock is attending the O. B. R. Mr. Henry Torrence of Clifford is a visitor in Athens this week. Miss Annie Gilbert left Athens last week for Winnipeg, Man. Dr. and Mrs. Nash of Bath are visiting friends in Athens this week. Born—Thursday, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowlsley, a daughter. Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next. Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin are in Morristown, N.Y., this week. Miss Mollie Stinson is visiting friends in Westport. Mrs. Findlay (nee Miss Carrie Alguire) of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is visiting friends in Athens. Dr. N. T. Stevens of Clifton, Ill., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stevens, Mill street. Messrs. E. and Thos. Johnston and Ira Burrows of Harrison are visiting old friends in Athens and vicinity. Mr. Thos. Percival of Plum Hollow was taken suddenly ill on Sunday night last. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Smith of Brantford are visiting friends in Athens and at Charleston Lake. Mrs. (Rev.) E. W. Crane and daughter Frances of Elgin have been guests of Athens friends for several days. Mrs. W. T. Jackman is ill, confined to her bed, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold. Miss Addie Hunt's many friends are pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent attack of appendicitis. On Brockville Board last Saturday cheese sold at 11 1/2c, a slight advance over the previous week. The telegraph poles between Glen Elbe and Athens were all splintered by lightning on Sunday night. Brockville has done itself proud in the matter of decorating and preparing a welcome for the Old Boys and Girls. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campeau and Miss Agnes Campeau of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mott. Mr. Frank Stevens of Montreal last week joined his wife who is visiting here and they are attending the Old Boys' Reunion this week. Mr. W. C. Dowlsley, who has been reading departmental examination papers in Toronto, returned home on Saturday last. The harvest of raspberries is proving abundant and Athens business men and citizens are paying a fair price for all offered. Mrs. Holden of Yarker is visiting old friends in this section and was last week the guest of Mrs. Amos Blanchard, Mill st. Mr. Lawr-nee Smith, a graduate of this office, now a member of the Rochester Herald staff, is visiting his brother here and friends at Greenbush. Messrs. James and George McIntosh of Harrison are down to meet and greet the Old Boys, and have registered at the Gamble House for a few days. Mrs. Fred Barrington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Patterson, and other friends in Athens, returned last week to her home in Grand Forks, N. D. Mr. Norman Yates, one of Athens' Old Boys, now a resident of Michigan Centre, Mich., is here this week, receiving the glad hand and exchanging greetings with old-time friends. Dr. and Mrs. Stone last week placed their fine auto in commission for the pleasure of their many friends in Athens, and day after day it was kept humming. Even the little girls and boys were not forgotten and several groups of them thoroughly enjoyed the novel locomotion. Of the many elderly people who enjoyed a ride in Dr. Stone's auto last week, "Uncle" Wriley Smith and Richard Arnold made up a novel combination, their combined ages amounting to 182 years. On returning, Uncle Wriley said he had "been all over the sugar-bush."

The B. W. & N. W. is doing a rushing business this week. If the Old Boys and Girls don't have a big time in Brockville this week it won't be the town's fault. Mr and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner are this week occupying Ingle Wave cottage, Charlton Lake. Miss Susie Doolan of Frankville was in Athens last week, a guest of Mrs. Rappell. Miss Reynolds and Miss Smart of Brockville were visiting Miss Patterson at the Rectory last week. Mrs. G. F. Blackwell returned to Lindsay this week after a very pleasant visit with relatives here. Mrs. Alvah Brown of Modale, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Wing Egin st. Wilfred P. Hughes of Montreal is a visitor in Athens, a guest of his parents, Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. Maria Barber goes to Lombardy this week to attend at bedside of her sister, Mrs. Klyue, who is very ill. Mrs. William Gibson and daughter Miss Lillie, left on Monday for a visit with friends in Gananogue and Kingston. Miss Maggie and Miss Lucy Kelly are attending O. B. R. in Brockville this week and will then visit friends in Perth and Almonte. Misses Elva Preston and Florence Soyvil are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulford at their home on the St Lawrence, near Union Park. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wiltse of Clinton, Ont., are visiting friends in Athens this week. Mr. Wiltse, we regret to state, is at present slightly indisposed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gifford and a party of friends had a delightful picnic at Charleston Lake on Saturday and enjoyed a trip in Mr. Judson's gasoline launch. Miss Lillian M. Blackburn, a recent graduate of the General Hospital, Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Robertson spent last week at Cedar Park, Charlton Lake. They left Tuesday morning for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Rev. R. B. Patterson, M. A., left Monday for a month's holidays. During his absence Mr. J. E. Gibson, B. A., of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will conduct the services. A. E. Donovan has received an invitation to address a political picnic in the County of Prescott this month. Another of the invited guests is Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary. R. G. Murphy desires the old boys and girls of the Farmersville Grammar School or latterly of the Athens High School returning for the reunion to register at his office on King street. Mr. J. W. Hinchcliffe, who is described as Ottawa's greatest vocalist, will furnish the whole programme at the ice cream social at Addison on Wednesday evening, Aug. 8. Tickets, 25c. Mr. Scott of the A. B. Scott Co. Smith's Falls, was in Athens on Saturday and favored the Reporter with a pleasant call. He has only good words to speak of the Falls and its prospects, which, in respect to railway matters at least, seem very rosy just at present. With characteristic enterprise, Messrs. Rob't Wright & Co. utilized the space in Brockville dailies, usually occupied with the advt of the "Greatest Store," to give prominence to a special "welcome" engraving designed for them by Mr. Lindsay, the well-known artist. The demand for graduates of the Frontenac Business College, Kingston, during the past year has been greatly in excess of the supply, owing to the thorough training given in all branches. Fall term opens Sept. 4th. Write for particulars. T. N. Stockdale, Principal. Mr. Aden Wiltse of Clinton, Ont., brother of Clarke Wiltse and nephew of John Wiltse, is visiting old friends in Athens this week. He possesses a fund of information respecting the early history of this place, and his reminiscences are heard with pleasure by citizens, old and young. On Sunday night lightning struck the residence of Mr. Levi Church, near Addison. Entering at the chimney, it pursued a zig-zag course to the cellar, following, as usual, the path of least resistance. It entered first a bedroom that Miss Church had just vacated, and a hat hanging on the wall was burned and the bed-clothes scorched. Miss Church had a narrow escape. The damage to the house, which is considerable, is covered by insurance. On Sunday the congregation of the Methodist church heard with pleasure two able discourses by the Rev. Wm. Henderson of Frankville. In the morning he gave a clear, historical exposition of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, taking for his text "This do in remembrance of me," and emphasized the value which the Protestant church, in early days as well as at present, attached to its observance. As a scholar who had travelled in Bible lands, he shed new light on this important subject. In the evening he spoke from the words, "Watchman, what of the night?"

A great thunder-storm, bringing much needed rain, visited Athens on Sunday night. Several vivid flashes of lightning followed by deafening peals of thunder awoke nearly every person in the village. Up at the central telephone office they had a brilliant display of fire-works, though little damage was done other than to put it of business temporarily. Mr. Wylie, who lives over the office, was moved to investigate by the cracking sound in the office, and found an illumination in progress. The wires where they descended the wall to the instruments were incandescent, and a serious fire seemed imminent. Mr. Ackland was brought down, but before he arrived all danger was passed. The insulating material covering the wires and the paper on the wall were burned, and a bar of wood over which the wires passed was charred. It is regarded as having been a pretty close call for the building in that neighborhood.

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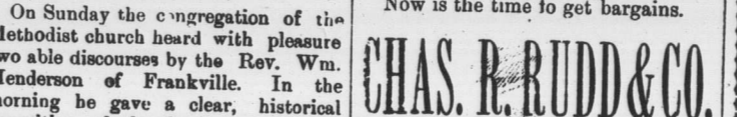
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