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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

Christmas is Near

The time for Christmas shopping is limited, don't delay, each day the crowds of shoppers grow larger and the assortments are less. The big store is a regular fairyland of new goods. Come now while you have time. Come in the morning if possible. Toyland is at the rear of the cloak room.

HOUSEFURNISHING SALE CONTINUES ALL MONTH	HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOXES	Our Great Sale of Handkerchiefs continues all December. Extraordinary values at reduced prices. See window.
	Children's lawn handkerchiefs, 3 in a pretty box for 15c.	
	Children's lawn handkerchiefs, 3 in a dainty basket for 20c.	
	Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, 3 in a pretty box, for 25c.	
	Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, 6 in a pretty leatherette box 35c.	
Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in handsomely lithographed tin box 25c.		
Children's handkerchiefs, 6 in a pretty work box for 40c.		
Ladies' handkerchiefs, 6 in a prettily painted wooden box for 45c.		
Others very handsome at 60c to 75c per box.		

75c Shopping for 39c	Basement Beauties
This is the greatest bargain in leather goods we've ever offered. The bag is correct shape, nice black pebble leather, 8 inch oxidized frame, leather handle, ten dozen of them, regular 75c line for	Do not fail to visit the basement. The display here is marvelous. It's the greatest assortment of beautiful china, handsome silverware, rich cutlery, sparkling cut glass, magnificent lamps, etc., ever shown in this part of Canada. Come and see.
39c	

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THE POULTRY FAIR

Athens had a great poultry fair on Friday last. The date was set by a Canadian firm and shortly after a second Canadian firm advertised that they would be present. Then the American buyers, headed by such well known veterans as S. S. Rogers of Lisbon and L. K. Martin of Ogdensburg, decided to join in the game here, and they hung up bills announcing that they would attend and accept the goods dressed just about the same as the Canadian buyers had stipulated. This was a new departure, and it was plainly seen that the birds would bring all they were worth on Friday.

Among the buyers present, the Reporter noted the following:—

AMERICAN
Will Gage, Madrid; S. Clements, S. S. Rogers, H. G. Clements, F. A. Lalone, H. G. Randle, Lisbon; L. K. Martin, P. Hand, W. J. Crawford, Ogdensburg.

CANADIAN
R. Nevens, H. M. Nevens, C. S. Huff man, D. Lynch, Jasper; M. W. Everett, Smith's Falls; W. J. Rosedale, Merrickville; Messrs. Gatehouse and Hall man, Montreal; J. H. Mulvena and H. E. Johnston, Athens; two buyers from Brockville, one from Perth, Deb Landon of Lyndhurst, and Alex McDougall, Spring Valley.

The pace was set at first by the representatives of the Montreal Packing Co., who bid boldly for what was offered and had accumulated quite a large amount before the other buyers commenced to bid. The different groups of buyers then competed keenly for all that came in, and there was no cessation in the demand until the last bird had been weighed.

The average prices paid were about as follows:—Turkeys 17c, ducks 10c, geese 9c, chickens 7c. About 21 tons of poultry (219 boxes) were shipped here, and it is estimated that the cash receipts in Athens on Friday totalled fully \$7,000.

Messrs. Bennett and John Farrington had the largest offering of the day—an even hundred turkeys. The competition for these was keen, but the Americans finally captured the bunch, paying for them \$222.34.

Mr. Saxon Washburn brought in a lot of 50 nice turkeys near the close of the fair and about all the buyers on the street assembled at his sleigh. The price advanced slowly from 16c to 18c and at the latter figure he accepted an American buyer's ticket and was paid \$97.74.

Mr. Joel Parish hadn't the biggest load on the street, but while he was considering the first offer of 16c, Mr. S. S. Rogers happened along and placed the price at 20c. This bid took the birds and was the highest price paid that day.

It was a big fair, but business was done so smoothly and expeditiously that there was at no time any crush or confusion on the street. The buyers were well satisfied with their treatment here. At the Gamble House they were entertained in a highly pleasing way and by the business men of the village they were welcomed and given every possible accommodation. The shipping facilities afforded by the B. W. & N. W. Ry. here were also quite satisfactory, and the success that marked every feature of this fair will certainly pave the way for something even better a year hence. Up the line, where the competition was limited, the price for turkeys ruled from 18c to 16c, and it should not be hard to convince poultrymen over a very large area that their best interests would be served by coming to the Athens fair of 1907.

Christmas Time

Now is the time to make a selection of "HIS" Christmas Gift, and this is the store where you'll be most apt to find it—Man or boy,—we have things suitable for his Christmas.

A WISE CHOICE
What could be a wiser selection than one of our "Progress Brand" Suits or Overcoats.

Our Haberdashery—Our showing of Christmas Haberdashery is a grand display.

Our elegant Neckwear, choice Gloves, our Shirts, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders, Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Fancy Vests, and the many other things in Furnishings a man or boy is always wanting, are correct and the best that money can buy.

Smoking Jackets—We have a fine line of "Sample" Smoking Jackets which will sell at 25 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES,—a present so highly prized by every man.

COME HERE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS WANTS AND YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING JUST RIGHT.

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BROCKVILLE

The Star Wardrobe

We invite an inspection of our Fall and Winter Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Lined Coats a specialty.

M. J. Kehoe
BROCKVILLE

A GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding of Mr and Mrs David Thompson, Athens, was celebrated by a festive company on Thursday evening last at the home of their son, Mr Joseph Thompson. The event was of special interest to the family, as it was the first time in several years that so many of them were brought together.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson and son, Master Harold, Athens; Mrs S. Mooney and Miss Berta Mooney, Paisley; Mr and Mrs Henry Irwin, Soperton; Mr Jas. Thompson, Havelock; Mr and Mrs Horton Rowson, Lyn; Mr and Mrs Joseph Morrison, Brockville; Mr T. D. Thompson, Winnipeg; Mr Gordon S. Thompson, Athens. Rev and Mrs I. N. Beckstedt and Miss Kelly of Athens were the only guests present outside the immediate circle of the family.

The house was artistically decorated

A Fur Gift

A more appropriate gift for wife and daughter cannot be selected than furs, and worthy furs are the kind you'll get at this store. We are manufacturers. We control the garment from the pelt to the finished article and the stamp of Craig quality is on every piece. Better furs—less prices—is the combination we offer to discerning shoppers.

Come and look over the stock now before the great rush days.

Robert Craig & Co.
Manufacturing Furriers
Brockville, Ontario

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Get More Wages

You can do this by getting properly trained for a business career. Learn Book-keeping, Stenography, and Telegraphy as taught by our expert teachers. Catalogue upon request. Fall term just opened. Students enrolled at any time.

Brockville Business College

W. T. Rogers, Principal.

House of Industry

Died—At the House of Industry, Dec. 1st, Alford Lee, of general debility, aged 78 years. Committed from Merrickville July 7th, 1906. Also Margaret Day, on Dec. 2nd. Committed from Kitley, Nov. 4th, 1903—making eight deaths in the Home this year.

There are at present 67 inmates and the average age of 39 of them is four over 90 years, nine over 85 years, and twenty six over 75 years.

The Rev. R. B. Patterson of Christ Church Athens conducted the funeral service.

—When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

CUT PRICE SALE

of all our men's boys' and children's clothing in any and every sort—hats and furnishings—all will be offered at cut prices, quietly and reasonably. Without the blare of trumpets, flashes of red fire, or blowing of tin horns, we start this. You know the old adage says

EMPTY WAGONS ALWAYS MAKE THE MOST NOISE

In these days of reckless advertising, when sale commotions are conducted with a multitude of extravagant claims that tax the English language heavily, there is a sort of quiet comfort and an unusual pleasure in reading our plain announcement.

Here are a few of our price inducements, plainly put:—

MEN'S OVERCOATS, regular price, \$15.50, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$18.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 for	\$9.88
MEN'S SUITS, regular price \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00, for	9.88
MEN'S FUR LINED CAPS, regular price 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for	49c

E. Wiseman & Son
TWO BUSY STORES
BROCKVILLE - AND - SMITH'S FALLS

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

EARTHQUAKES

The earth's crust is composed of heterogeneous elements; but all possess one important property, fluidity, though in varying degrees. Alike in very moderate elevations and in lofty mountain chains the rocks are seen to have been shoved into arches and troughs and even to have been crumpled and folded like sheets of paper or dislocated or broken up by the enormous strains and stresses they have been subjected to. These are the strikes, dips, synclines and anticlines, faults, folds, upthrusts and downthrusts of geologists, modest examples of which can be seen anywhere in cliffs and even in quarries.

We Guarantee to Cure Your Rheumatism

RHEUMATICOE is the only medicine that is purely and simply Rheumatic Cure. It cures Rheumatism by cleansing the blood of those impurities that cause Rheumatism. In many cases a single Dollar Bottle will cause a cure. A thorough treatment of Rheumaticfoe will cure the most severe case of Rheumatism. That is why we make our

GUARANTEE OFFER For \$5 we will send you the Complete Rheumaticfoe treatment, accompanied by a signed guarantee that if a cure is not effected your money will be returned to you. If you have Rheumatism, fill out the attached Coupon, and send it to us. You have nothing to lose, but everything to gain.

Rheumaticfoe

Has never yet failed to Cure Rheumatism. \$1 per bottle.

HOPE & HOPKINS, 177 1/2 Yonge Street, Toronto. Dear Sirs,—Please send me particulars of your guaranteed Cure for Rheumatism to Name Address Dept. H.

SIGN OF THE THREE BALLS.

Pawnshop Emblem Taken From the Dukes of Medici.

The origin of the pawnbroker's sign, the three golden balls, is accounted for by humor, legend and fact. Some early English wit said the chances were two to one that the articles pledged would never be redeemed. On the other hand, they are ascribed to the good St. Nicholas.

A nobleman, so the story goes, suddenly becoming poor, found himself unable to provide for the marriage of his three daughters. The news of his sad plight came to the ears of the saintly bishop, who immediately came to the rescue by placing three bags of gold in the nobleman's window at night, each bag containing a sufficient dowry for one maiden. The three purses accordingly became the emblem of St. Nicholas, and when the bankers of northern Italy took up the business of lending money they appropriated it, considering themselves good followers of the generous saint.

The fact, however, seems to be that the three balls were taken from the lower part of the coat of arms of the Dukes of Milite, from whose dominions the first money lenders emigrated to England. This explains why some of the ancient pawnbrokers used five blue balls, for the coat of arms in heraldic language is described as five bezants azure.

Tarred Roads Free From Dust. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) An excellent suggestion for the improvement of country roads comes from France. The French as well as all other peoples suffer from the clouds of dust which make travel disagreeable during the summer months. To provide dustless roads an extremely inexpensive application of tar has been used with the most satisfactory results. Not only is the dust prevented but the roadbed is improved. Automobiles may now spin along the French roads without spilling the millinery of the women, while the householders relieved from the constant clouds of stifling dust, hail the innovation as a godsend.

OUT OF THE "IMPERIAL" PUMPING WINDMILL. Outfit which won the CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD against 21 American, British and Canadian manufacturers, after a two months' trial. Made by GOULD, SHAPLEY & MUIR CO. LIMITED, Brantford, Canada.

The Great Lakes Fleet. A hardy breed of men doing their duty as they find it, the sailors of the Great Lakes are more and more in demand to man the new fleets that are building every year. While the shipyards of the sea coast were waiting over the dearth of business, the shipyards of the lakes booked orders for thirty-one steel vessels for the season of 1906, in the form of six to twelve thousand tons capacity, with a total value of \$14,000,000.

Called at the Wrong Place. (Ladies' Home Journal.) "If you please, mum," said the ancient hero, in an appealing voice, as he stood at the back door of the cottage on washday, "I've lost my leg."

Varied Englishman. (Fall Mail Gazette.) The system of inquiring into your nationality when you are embarking on the boat from Boulogne on this is a complete farce. Within the last month I have crossed five times. On being asked whether I was a British subject, I have given the following answers:

(a) "Yes." (b) "No." (c) "I am a Presbyterian." (d) "I am a Welsh Jew." (e) "I am a Nonconformist Heaver." Nothing seems to make any difference.

The United States Census Bureau on the 14th inst., estimated the total wealth of the country in 1904 to be \$106,881,415,000. This shows an increase in the wealth over the estimates for 1900 of nearly 21 per cent., and of nearly 64 per cent. over the estimate for 1890, when the total wealth was \$65,037,001,197.

HISTORY OF "FOREIGN DEVIL."

Now we are in a position to answer a question at the outset of the paper, as to the origin of the term translated "foreign devil." It is literally "ocean demon," a forcible Chinese term for pirate. The usual term "sea robber" became "ocean demon" after this Chinese experience of unscrupulous foreign pirates who became marauders on shore as well. From the Chinese standpoint, was not the term justified in those days? And not only did the Portuguese nation furnish one or two unworthy specimens of Europeans, but so did Holland, and so did England, in the years which followed.

The China seas, in addition to their own bands of native pirates, became infested in those early years with far more daring piratical spirits from these three nations. And, at first confined to the coast, the term "ocean demon" or pirate gradually spread into the interior, being propagated from place to place in reports and rumors which doubtless magnified the actual doings of the lawless Europeans into deeds of fiendish atrocity. Then after a generation or so the term "foreign demon" was utilized by mothers with fractious children, much as the name Bonaparte was for a while in England: "If you don't stop that noise, I'll tell Boney to come and take you!" The mention of "ocean demon" was found to afford a potent sedative for blatant juveniles, and so it has continued in use, since the sixteenth century until the present generation, an interesting if unimportant instance of Chinese conservatism.

We suggested at the start that it is dying down in many places. Having been so long lived in the past, it is dying hard. And, as all well admit, it has been the missionary foreigners, or the more genial men and women of that class, who have been the chief agents in changing it for something better. Not that the foreign babies have not helped. When in the '60s Dr. Porter Smith, of Hankow, walked in the Chinese streets with his little child on his shoulder the Chinese exclaimed: "He cannot be a foreign devil. See! he is smiling at his little child."—East of Asia Magazine.

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AWARD TO WOMEN

LISTEN! Are you listless, lagged and without energy?

Have you headache, back pains or pains in the chest? Have you that "all-gone" feeling? Do you have fits of acute pain or wind after food?

If so remember that health depends on three main organs—liver, stomach and intestines, and Bileans regulate all three.

Bileans are purely herbal and natural remedies are always best. Don't dally! Write for sample box to "Bileans, Toronto," (sending 1c. stamp for return postage), or buy a box from your druggist.

Mrs. R. Saville, of Oakwood, Ont., says: "For headache, debility, indigestion, and biliousness I tried many medicines, but I never met with anything to equal Bileans. They cured me."

Of all druggists at 50c. per box.

Bileans Biliousness

Last of the Widows. (Buffalo Exchange.) A peculiar interest attaches to the death of Mrs. Esther Summer Damon of Plymouth Union, Vt., who died the other day at the age of 92 years, from the fact that she was the last of the "Revolutionary Widows." That account is now closed on the pension books of the United States.

The War of National Independence ended in 1862, and yet we find a widow of that war in various organizations, and the question will naturally arise, how can she be so old, according to the records, Esther Summer, the old lady who has just died, was born at Bridgewater, Vt., August 1st, 1814. At the age of 21 she met Noah Damon, a veteran of the Revolution, who was with her after a courtship of two weeks they were married. He served more than five years during the war in various organizations, and heard British bullets whistle in several engagements. There is no doubt about that, according to the records of the Pension Bureau at Washington. Why the young woman married the old soldier is a matter of conjecture, but she was one of many who about that time made similar matrimonial ventures, assuming that the young man that congress had decreed to all widows of soldiers of that war. Damon is said to have been in the army during the war, and he was increased to \$12, and a few years ago was doubled. He was also awarded \$300 by the Vermont Legislature and the Daughters of the American Revolution in that State contributed to her support during the last few years of her life. But at best the income was meagre, and she earned a little money by sewing and nursing, until old age rendered it impossible. She had other offers of marriage, after her veteran husband had died, but she was so much attached to him that she refused to marry any inducement to young men to marry old soldiers, for the pension money.

SHILOH. THE MOLE. He is extremely retiring. He always lives underground. He constructs avenues under the sod. His nest is about six inches under the surface. He appears above ground only after darkness has fallen. He has been altogether wrongfully blamed by the farmer. He lives chiefly upon insects and earthworms. He was one of the original tunnel excavators, undoubtedly. His fur has become very fashionable in the last few years. He is a splendid swimmer and is not phased by a freshet. He is very industrious, having tunneled as much as 100 yards in a single night. He varies in color, a deep brownish hue being natural, but he has been seen in orange and in white. His eyes are remarkably small, as he has very little need for such luxuries, while his nose and claws (the digs with them) are highly developed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED. EVILS OF PAYING IN ADVANCE. Business Man Shows How Many Persons Make a Great Mistake.

"Never pay for anything in advance and half the trouble in households and in housekeeping will be avoided," said the manager of a large business house. "It is a habit on the part of some people, this paying in advance habit, and if you will take the trouble to keep tab on it you will observe that such people are more or less, considerably more than less, in hot water figuratively most of the time. This is particularly true as regards the performance of labor on the part of other individuals, or where certain things or articles are to be made for another. It is the indulgent, easy housekeeper who pays her help off before it is due who always sings the saddest and the longest song on the household domestic problem.

"Never pay for goods, or a garment, for instance, until you get it and it suits you and not its maker, though this has no reference for goods bought outright in a store which are to be delivered. And in this class of purchases, if you wish them at a specified time, otherwise they would be of no use to you, pay on delivery; then you will in all probability get them at the hour you and not the other party want them delivered.

"If you will take the trouble to observe in lawsuits brought by tradesmen most of them are for balances due rather than for the entire amount of the bill. One of the main reasons why the well-to-do seem to get what they want, and you don't if you are poor, is because they seldom pay for articles until they are received, and not then if they don't suit, but in your case it is you and not the other fellow who seems to get stuck on the transaction. This is because these class of people put into practice the principle I am expatiating upon of never paying for things in advance."—Washington Star.

METHOD IN BUSINESS.

Jenkins Fight the Burglars? No, Not He!

For years poor, overworked Jenkins had registered his nightly "kick" against the incessant playing of the piano by his two girls, aged respectively 16 and 17. He needed rest and quiet, he said, but the madam couldn't see it that way, being much desirous that the girls should have "as much practice as possible."

About 1 o'clock the other night Jenkins was suddenly awakened by his wife exclaiming in a hoarse tone that she was sure there were burglars in the parlor. "Nonsense!" growled Jenkins, turning over preparatory to renewing his slumbers.

"But, Richard," persisted his wife, "I am sure I heard men in the parlor. Some one stumbled against the piano several times, striking the keys!" Whereupon Jenkins, with demoniacal smile, hastily leaped from the bed and began to slip on his dressing gown, evidently with the intention of immediately interviewing the nocturnal visitors downstairs. Observing his determined air, Mrs. Jenkins began to be uneasy.

"Oh, Richard," she wailed, "don't, for my sake do anything rash! Remember your family. Don't be rash!" "Rash!" scornfully repeated Jenkins. "Depend upon it, I shall do nothing rash, I'm going to help those fellows. You don't suppose that they can get past piano out unassisted, do you?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

How to Detect Base Coin. The foreman of a London jury recently announced a good plan for detecting base coin. At the conclusion of one of the cases he asked the court authorities if they would take a suggestion from twelve business men who during the year had had to deal with considerable sums in silver coin. There was, he said, a very simple test for the detection of base coin. It was to sharpen up with the milled edge of the good coin against the milled edge of the suspected coin. If the suspected coin were a spurious one the metal would almost immediately begin to shave off. The test could be carried out anywhere, in a street car or in a store, and was so simple that anyone could apply it. After a personal test being made in court all the persons present readily agreed as to its effectiveness.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR. Physician Said She Might Drop Dead at Any Time.

"The Doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," Mrs. Robert Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont., said.

"I was afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so, I was so nervous, short of breath and dizzy, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep.

"Sometimes I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me.

"I began using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill. From the first I improved. I felt much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me. "I am entirely cured."

All dealers or the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. 604 Useful Hints. Wooden breadboards should be scrubbed with sand or salt instead of soap, in order to be kept in good condition. Flatiron holders, if lined with a layer of soft leather, like the top of a boot, will protect your hand from heat far better than if made in the ordinary way.

Eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes are more nourishing and easier digested than eggs placed in boiling water and allowed to boil furiously for three and a half minutes.

A cheap disinfectant to use in scrubbing or washing utensils in a sick room is made by adding a teaspoonful of turpentine to every bucket of hot water. Turpentine is a powerful disinfectant and will dispel all bad odors. If a tin of paint has to be left open, stir it thoroughly so as to dissolve all of the oil, then fill up with water. When it becomes necessary to use the paint pour off the water and you will find it as fresh as when first opened.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FARMER'S SONS

THE FARMER'S MANUAL contains a series of special lessons in farm bookkeeping, with full instructions, separate rulings and printed headings for grain account, poultry account, cattle account, hog account, labor account, dairy account, expense account, department, a veterinary handbook, a perfect system of horse-training according to the methods used by Prof. O. W. Gleason, head of the farm and legal department, 400 pages.

The J. L. NICHOLS CO., Limited, Publishers, Toronto, Canada. (Mention this paper.) Agents wanted.

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

DR. LEWIS' FEMALE PILLS. A safe, sure and reliable monthly regulator. It is the only medicine that is safe for over sixty years, and found invaluable in all cases of female irregularities, such as pain, headache, nervousness, etc. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price.

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THE YEAR'S MOUNTAIN CLIMBING HONORS. The year 1906 has been distinguished for performances in mountain climbing. The Duke of Abruzzi, whose ascent of Mt. St. Elias has been ranked as the North American conquest by Dr. Cook's more recent feat, succeeded last June in surmounting the second highest (19,024) summit of the Ruwenzori Range in Central Africa. The highest summit (Mt. Kibo), of this range being 19,192.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Colds, etc. Something Wrong for Sure. (Detroit Free Press.) Mrs. Stern—My child never annoys us at all. He never makes a bit of noise in the house. Caller—What is the matter with him?

Woes of Touring in Maine. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) "I spent my vacation travelling through Maine." "How's the topography of those parts?" "Not fit to eat half the time."

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Canadian and Newfoundland Dignitaries Made Bishops—Reference to France and Spain.

Rome, Dec. 10.—At the secret consistory held to-day in place of the public consistory previously planned, Cardinal Samanassa, Archbishop of St. Rigona, Hungary, who was present, although still suffering from illness, received the red hat. The Pontiff pronounced eighty-four bishops, including the Most Reverend James H. Blenk, as Archbishop of New Orleans, Right Rev. L. S. Walsh, as Bishop of Portland, Me., Mgr. John B. Morris, as coadjutor Bishop of Little Rock, Ark.; Mgr. Giuseppe Averara, Papal Delegate in Cuba, as Archbishop of Sardis; Most Reverend Mgr. McDonald, former Bishop of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, as Archbishop of Gortina; Rt. Rev. J. March, as Bishop of Harbor Grace; Most Rev. J. McCarthy, as Archbishop of Halifax; and Rt. Rev. W. McDonald, as Bishop of Alexandria, Canada.

The church can be compared to a ship buffeted by the waves in the midst of the ocean. But our faith does not vacillate in the least. Indeed, we are more than ever sustained by our belief in the efficacious assistance of Christ, who, when the time to succor us comes, will rise and command the wind and sea to go down so that the perfect tranquility so much desired will beam on us.

The greatest comfort of Catholicism, a comfort which is confounding the enemy, the Pope added, was the "singular concord which prevails throughout the episcopacy, so fully united to us. May God make all Catholics conform to these most brilliant examples of their pastors and follow their directions. This imposes a sacred duty on the Christian profession, which is emphasized by the present needs of religion, namely, that where (alluding to France) there is hostility against the church, the people there should be urged to proceed with compact strength, and in those regions (alluding to Spain) where hostility is threatened, Catholics should generously sink all personal animosity and dissensions and neglect no means permitted by the laws and by the Christian conscience to overcome the evil."

The most significant appointments are those of ten new French bishops, which were made without opposition on the part of the French Government. In his allocution the Pope said that every day the increasingly sad storm of vicissitudes is beating down on the church, involving great mystery. Continuing, he said: "More than ever now

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HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Jealous Man Counts Ten as Woman Prays, Then Fires a Bullet Into Her Head.

New York, Dec. 10.—When John Muhic, after three days' absence, returned to his home, 325 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn, yesterday, only to have his peace overtures rejected by his wife, he shot her down and then put a bullet through his own brain. He died instantly.

Mrs. Muhic, mortally wounded, is at the Norwegian Hospital. Muhic, who was fifty-two years of age, was a foreman at the Bush stores. His victim was his second wife. His thirteen-year-old stepson, Joseph, and Mrs. Lena Westermold, of 103 Washington street, were the only witnesses of the crime.

Muhic arrived at the house while his wife and her son were dining. With him was Mrs. Westermold, who came to act as mediator. "I have been a faithless husband," Muhic said to his wife, "but am repent-

WOMAN DEFACED IN BEAUTY CONTEST.

One of the Prize Charmers Gashed by Rival's Partizan in Jealous Riot.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 10.—In a riot precipitated in District School No. 8 in East Finley Township, Washington county, last night, following a "prize beauty contest," Nellie Francis and Nellie Simpson, leading aspirants for prizes, were hurt, and to-day are in a state of collapse, while half of the male population of the township is laid up for repairs and threatened with arrest.

The contest was held in connection with a "box social," attended by practically the entire population of the township. Every girl in the district was eligible, and a deposit of 50 cents was made with each vote.

The contest narrowed down to a struggle between Misses Francis and Simpson, when it was claimed that votes not

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

FUSE OF A MONTREAL FORWARD CAR BLEW OUT.

It Ran Down Grade Into Following Car—Six Persons Hurt, and One, Norman Boucher, a Messenger Boy, Will Die.

Montreal Despatch—A very serious accident occurred to-night, when two crowded street cars collided on Bleury street, near the mountain. One car was following another up the steep grade.

Norman Boucher, fourteen years of age, messenger boy, right leg of above knee and compound fracture of left leg; fatally injured.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

TWO BAD WRECKS IN THE BAY OF FUNDY.

Terrible Hardships Endured by Crew of the U. S. Schooner Emma A. Harvey—The Rebecca W. Huddell Drifted Ashore a Helpless Wreck.

Halifax despatch: Two serious wrecks are reported from the Bay of Fundy coast. The American schooner Emma A. Harvey struck at Sion's Cove, eight miles east of Digby Gut, at 6.30 and immediately went to pieces.

The American schooner Rebecca W. Huddell, Captain Scott, from Salem, Mass., for St. John, narrowly escaped a similar fate. On Saturday night she encountered a severe gale, with rough weather, and lost a foresail, a new jib, and split the other sails.

BRIDE TO BE BRINGS SUIT.

GROOM BROKE ENGAGEMENT OVER QUESTION OF GIFTS.

Power of Young Jewish Lady Represented by \$1,000 Cheque, But Only \$400 Was Paid Up—Defendant Offers Compromise.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—One of the most sensational suits ever entered in the Montreal courts has just been begun. According to the declaration drawn up by Messrs. Jacques and Carreau, who are acting for Mr. Goldstein, the latter's daughter, Hattie, who is a handsome young girl, because engaged in August last to Myer Poyaner, son of A. Poyaner, dry goods merchant, of this city.

The betrothal, in accordance with the Jewish rite, was public, each party giving presents to the other.

PEACE IN THE EAST.

Suggestion That Russia and United States Combine Against Japan.

London, Dec. 10.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg cables as follows: Newspapers here reproduce a telegram from your Tokio correspondent on the extension of the Japanese armaments. The Bourse Gazette inquires if it is not time for Russia and the United States to discuss joint measures for preserving peace in the far east.

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SMALLPOX IS RAGING.

SPRINGHILL DISTRICT, N. S., IS STRICTLY QUARANTINED.

No One Allowed to Travel on the Railway Without a Board of Health Permit—About Six Hundred Cases in Cumberland County.

Halifax despatch: The smallpox situation in Cumberland county has assumed so serious a phase that a special danger order has been issued by District Superintendent Jarvis, of the Intercolonial Railway, at the request of the Board of Health of Cumberland county, that no persons will be allowed to leave Springhill without a permit from the chairman of the Board of Health stating that the traveller has been successfully vaccinated and has not been exposed to the contagion of smallpox.

GALES IN BRITAIN.

Wireless Telegraphy Tower in Scotland Thrown Down.

London, Dec. 10.—A severe gale is raging in the coast. The steamer Baltic has not been able to leave her dock at Liverpool. She was expected to sail at midnight, but no news of her departure has yet been received.

SACRILEGIOUS THIEVES AT BRAMPTON ROBBED BOXES AND CAUSED DAMAGE.

Brampton, Ont., despatch: Last night several persons unknown entered a number of the churches here and created great havoc. At St. Paul's Church a quantity of money was taken from the children's Sunday school money boxes, and at Grace Church great damage was done to the Sunday school library.

PLAYED HAVOC IN CHURCHES.

The caretaker of Christ Church on entering the building to prepare for a meeting, found two men sleeping in the kindergarten classroom. He at once gave the alarm, but upon re-entering the church found that the men, whom he had looked in while he went for help, had broken out through a window and escaped. The communion wine had been taken and everything turned upside down from one end of the church to the other.

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A jape, which was taken from Grace Church shed and driven some distance from the town, where they were abandoned, the horse returning home. No trace of the miscreants has been found.

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District News ADDISON The Church of England Sunday School will hold their annual Xmas entertainment in Ashwood Hall Dec 18th.

MORTON Dec. 1—A good many from around here attended the Box Social at Ellenville on Friday evening and report a very good time.

GLEN BUELL R. G. Sturgeon has arrived home from the North-West, where he has been enjoying the pleasure of a visit extending over three months with his sons, who are operating large wheat farms.

NEWBORO Mr. M. Percival, teller in the Union Bank, was called home last week on business.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee of Sealey's Corners spent Tuesday here, guests of Miss Caroline Lee, Wilkes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart returned last week after spending the past eight months in the Canadian West. Miss Mabel of Brockville accompanied them home.

Students and many citizens of Athens learn with pleasure that Mr. R. B. Graham, B.A., a former teacher here, has been engaged to take a position on the A. H. S. staff after the holidays.

—Ladies Fur Jackets—special sale at H. H. Arnold's for the next ten days. All new, up-to-date styles, in Raccoon, Moscow Lamb, Astrachan, Natural Rat and Electric Seal—plain or trimmed.

We think the management of the Choir Concert have struck the nail right on the head in placing only reserved seats at one price on sale. Several times the capacity of the hall has been taxed, and will likely be again, but parties who secure a numbered reserved seat in advance need not worry about the crowd. The price is low, too, considering the attraction.

The Farmers' Institute meetings here on Saturday were not a success. The very capable delegation of speakers arrived on time, but they had not been preceded by the necessary notice and advertising; consequently, the attendance in the afternoon was small and the temperature of the hall was several degrees below comfort. The game of freeze-out was repeated in the evening and the hall won out with several hours to spare. Athens is always glad to welcome the delegation of the Farmers' Institute, and general regret is expressed that conditions were not favorable for a successful meeting here on Saturday.

Down in Winchester and Kemptville they are having a red-hot local option campaign. A death which occurred in Winchester recently swings the pendulum very much to the local option side. Following is the verdict that the coroner's jury has returned in this case: "That John Purvis came to his death on Nov. 6th instant by falling from his buggy while intoxicated; that the immediate cause of death was a fracture of the

spinal column, severing the spinal cord and resulting in death; that the deceased had taken several drinks at the Bowen House during the afternoon and left the hotel yard shortly after 4 o'clock p.m. obviously under the influence of liquor."

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Enrollments this week are; Jas. Jack, Warburton; Geo. Webb, Gananoque; and Clarence Dunn, Morris town, N. Y.

J. A. Dowsett and Herbert Throop have passed the examination given in the commercial department and are entitled to the College Diploma.

Our next term opens Jan. 2nd. Since July last about forty of last term's class have taken office positions. Young men, Young Women, you are needed in Commercial life. Get there but first come here.

The C. F. R. Co. wired us Thursday morning for a stenographer. A last terms graduate was recommended.

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By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and at Brandon, Man. The distribution will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent will be 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 8 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:— OATS—Banner, Wide Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar

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BARLEY—Six rowed—Men-vary, Odessa, Mansfield and Claude. Two rowed—Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

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POTATOES—Carman No. 1, Early White Prize, Rochester Rose, Money Maker and Late Puritan.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant; hence, if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

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The biggest dollar's worth in the newspaper line to day is the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Other large city weeklies make feeble attempts to follow the big Montreal weekly, but they fall far short of it. The Family Herald and Weekly Star spares no expense to give its readers the best to be had and the result is their subscription lists are growing larger every year. The beautiful premium picture given this year with the Family Herald and Weekly Star is entitled "A Tug of War" and is certainly a gem. It is one of those pictures you see in an art store with a price of generally two or three dollars on it.

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The Christmas Dinner

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Morton School Report

Sr. IV.—Bert Taber and Clark Henderson (equal) Hazel Wilkes. Jr. IV.—Mabel Henderson, Aldred Somerville, Anna Taber. Sr. III.—Millie Stevens, Louise Stevens, May Timlin. Jr. III.—Oecil Taber, Gerald Somerville, Margaret McDonald, Luther Coon, Florence Wilkes. II.—Johnie Timlin, Tommy Timlin, Paul Stevens, Mike Timlin. Pt. II.—Addie Stevens, Jean Taber (equal), Florence Johnston Muriel Wilkes (equal). I. Sec. C.—Maud McMachen, Vincent Timlin. I. Sec. B.—Neil McDonald, Willie White. I. Sec. A.—Wallace Johnston, Silas Stevens.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIX
DEC. 28, 1906.

Jesus Ascends Into Heaven—Luke 21: 37-43.

Commentary.—I. The risen Christ (vs. 36-43). 36. As they thus spake—The disciples (Thomas being absent) were assembled in an upper room in Jerusalem discussing the events of the day. The two who had walked with Jesus to Emmaus were giving an account of their interview with the risen Saviour when suddenly Jesus himself appeared. In the midst—He evidently entered miraculously. In John xix. 19, 20, the fact that the doors were shut is referred to in a way to leave but little doubt that he intends to convey the impression that he had entered by his own power while they were shut. "This fact gives us a glimpse of the power of the spiritual body, showing that it is not confined by material substances."—Scott. Peace be unto you—The usual salutation of the Jews. Peace among the Hebrews had a very extensive meaning and comprehended all blessings, both spiritual and temporal. 37. Terrified and affrighted—Though conversing upon the topic of his resurrection, and the several proofs gained during the week, the sudden appearance was unexpected since the angel's message to the women had directed them to Galilee to meet the risen Lord. No one knew how he entered, and they were inclined to doubt their own sight and to elude that this was but a vision of their Master. 38. Why...troubled—Jesus now calms their fears and proves to them that he is their risen Lord. Thoughts arise—Mary says (chapter xvii. 15) that he "surprised them with his unbelief and hardness of heart." "They were trying to do what some rationalistic writers have tried to do in modern times—discover some explanation of the facts without accepting the obvious ones. They tried to get at the heart of the matter, and they found that they were looking toward heaven as he went up." "Two men—angels in the form of men—stood by them and said He would come again (Acts. i. 9-11). 52. They worshipped Him—in gratitude for His blessing upon them. The cloud that received him out of their sight did not put them in any sorrow because they had turned into joy. "They were full of love and joy in the Holy Spirit."—Peloubet. 53. Continually in the temple—They went to the temple at the proper times, praying and waiting for the Spirit of power, truth and holiness. 41. Believed not for joy—They were terrified at first; but when they knew him they were glad; and yet it seemed too good to be true. Wonderful—There was still some anxiety lest this was an illusion. The difficulty with which the disciples accepted the fact of the resurrection should strengthen our faith in it. Instead of there being collusion among them to show that Jesus was alive, they themselves were actually convinced. 39. Husbands—Probably all perfectly healed, but the scars remained. Here was an appeal to their sense of sight. This leaves no doubt that they were as named to be a proof of their resurrection (Acts x. 41). There is a great mystery in connection with Christ's resurrection body. There are several opinions concerning it. 1. That after his resurrection he had a spiritual body, similar to what our bodies will be after our resurrection. 2. That "he had a body of the same substance as before the crucifixion, but endowed with new properties and powers." 3. That he had a body "the same in substance and attributes as he had before his crucifixion, and that this was changed into his glorified resurrection body as the ascension." These must decide this who are able. There are strong advocates of each of these views, but in our opinion the view stated first is the correct one. "He ate 'before them,' not because he had need of food for his body, but because they had need of faith for the soul."—Hommel. II. The scriptures opened (vs. 44-49). These verses record not the sayings uttered on this first Easter evening; but contain rather a general outline of the teachings of the forty days between the resurrection and the ascension. In them we have a summary of what the church is to believe and proclaim to the end; in these truths the whole gospel hangs.—Hurlbut. 44. These are the words—Now you will understand what I told you about the Son of man being put to death and rising again (chapter xviii. 31-34).—J. F. & B. The law—the prophets—the psalms—the three Jewish divisions of the Old Testament scriptures, here mentioned as containing each of them, things concerning Christ. In these various ways of writing, God did of old reveal His will; but all were written to give notice of the coming and kingdom of the Messiah. 45. Then opened He—Their understanding had been closed by prejudice and ignorance, and there were many things they could not understand until after His death and resurrection. Understand the scriptures—They had a measure of light before, so that they discerned the Scriptures to be the true word of God, and to speak of the Messiah, but they had not light sufficient to enable them to apply these Scriptures to their Lord and Master. Now, by the influence of Christ, they see, not only the prophecies, which pointed out the Messiah, but also the Messiah who was pointed out by these prophecies.—Clarke. 46. This it is written, etc.—Here are the two great essential facts of the Gospel: 1. The atonement of Christ. 2. His resurrection from the dead. 47. Repentance—This implies that a measure of divine wisdom is communicated to the sinner, and that he thereby becomes wise of salvation. That his mind, purposes, opinions and inclinations are changed, and that in consequence, there is a complete change in his conduct. "Remission of sins—the forgiveness of sins; the removal of the punishment, and the deliverance of the soul from the power of sin." In His name—As obtained for sinful men by His atoning sufferings, as the fruit of His intercession, and the effect of His grace. 48. Among all nations—God wills the salvation of all; Jesus tasted death for every man. Beginning at Jerusalem—Because it was thus written (Isa. li. 1): "because the facts on which the Gospel was founded were transacted; and because Christ desired to give further proof of His love and example of forgiving His enemies. 48. Ye are witnesses—They had been with Jesus throughout His ministry, they had heard His teaching, they had seen His miracles, they knew His character, they had seen Him after He rose from the dead, and now their work was to bear witness of these things.—Peloubet. 49. I send the promise—The Holy Ghost which was promised to the church through Christ. He here assures them that in a little time the Spirit should be poured out on them in greater measure than ever and they should thereby be furnished with all those gifts and graces necessary to discharge this great trust. In His last conversation with the Eleven, Christ had promised them the gift of another comforter (John xiv. 16-20; xv. 26, 27; xvi. 13, 14). See also the promise of the Father made in the Old Testament (Isa. xlv. 3; Ezek. xxxvi. 27; Joel ii. 28-32). Tarry—The coming of the Spirit was to be at the "great feast after the crucifixion." This was the centre of Jewish influence, and at that time they would reach strangers from all parts of the world. They were not to depart, because they were not prepared to go until they were baptized with the Spirit. They tarried in prayer, conferring together and performing necessary duties (Acts i. 13, 14). Endued—Invested; clothed with. With power—They were promised the power of the Holy Ghost in order to properly carry on God's work. This included, 1. Power to lead men to Christ. 2. Power to overcome all enemies and obstacles. 3. Power to work miracles. III. The ascension (vs. 50-53). Led them out—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not the village itself, but on the descent to it from Mount Olivet. Lifted up—His hands—Probably to lay them on their heads, for that was the ordinary way in which a blessing was given (Gen. xlviii. 8-20). 51. Into heaven—The disciples did not see Him rise out of the grave, because His resurrection could be easily proved by their seeing Him afterward; but they saw Him return to Heaven, as there would be no other way to prove it. While they were looking "toward heaven as he went up," two men—angels in the form of men—stood by them and said He would come again (Acts. i. 9-11). 52. They worshipped Him—in gratitude for His blessing upon them. The cloud that received him out of their sight did not put them in any sorrow because they had turned into joy. "They were full of love and joy in the Holy Spirit."—Peloubet. 53. Continually in the temple—They went to the temple at the proper times, praying and waiting for the Spirit of power, truth and holiness. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. I. His person. "Jesus Himself stood in the midst" (v. 36). The Lord had also been witness because ye had been with me" (John xvi. 27). A single personal contact with Jesus will enable you to witness as did the blind man. "One thing I know" (John ix. 25). An intimate acquaintance like that of John the beloved (John xiii. 22-26) will reveal to you the secrets of the Lord and you can say confidently and constantly, "We know" (I. John v. 15, 18, 19, 20). II. His peace. Jesus' first word to the women, who had been true to Him, was "Joy to you" (Matt. xxviii. 9, Rotherham's translation). His first word to the men who had forsaken Him was, "Peace unto you" (v. 37). Peace is God's gift. We cannot purchase it by copying Christ's life, nor by copying His death. Neither morality nor mortification can reconcile us to God. Christ made peace through the cross (Eph. ii. 14-17) by the peace of faith (Rom. v. 1), and prayer (Phil. iv. 6, 7). III. His precepts. Behold my hands and my feet" (v. 39). See, beloved, once again His pierced hands (Psalm xxii. 16). His serving hands (John xiii. 5. His compassionate hands (Mark viii. 23). His loving hands (Isa. lvi. 15). His faithful hands (Isa. lxxv. 2). His supplying hands (Matt. xiv. 19). His safe hands (Isa. li. 16; John xi. 28-30). His beseeching hands (Rom. x. 21). "Hark ye and see" (v. 39). Here is a precept for the people of God. Seeking the remission of sins, as trophies of His sacrifice, sympathy and priesthood, doubts and fears will vanish. It is said that Satan once appeared to an aged saint and said, "I am Christ." The quick question that put him to flight was, "Then where are the nail-prints?" IV. His prophecies. "All things must be fulfilled which were written" (v. 44). The prophecies are the key to the life of Christ, the death of Christ and the coming of Christ. "It behooves Christ to suffer" (v. 49). In His life He suffered from the sinners and with the sorrowful. In His death He suffered for the sinners and sorrowful. He must suffer (Mark ix. 12). V. His preaching. "Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations" (v. 47). In winning men to Christ, God has chosen to use most the human voice. VI. His power. "Tarry...until ye be endued with power from on high" (v. 49). "The power of the Holy Spirit coming upon you, ye shall be witnesses" (Acts i. 8, margin). After Jesus had commanded them to tarry in Jerusalem until they were "endued," it would have been sin for them then to go about the city healing the sick, feeding the hungry or preaching the Gospel. If God could delay His work they could delay their service. Better wait long for spiritual power than waste time and talents in the vain attempt to do God's work without it. Every machine is regulated by some power. If we do effectual work it must be by the Spirit's power. Without this the Christian is like an engine without steam, a lamp without oil, a ship without a breeze, a lighthouse without light. A. C. M. CAPT. BOLAND'S ARREST. Buffalo Man Charged With Theft by Standard Bank. Chatham despatch: Yesterday Captain P. Boland, of Buffalo, cashed a cheque at the Standard Bank here and was arrested early this morning on a charge of stealing \$100 from the bank. It seems that the bank holds that he got \$100 too much, while the captain states that it is all a mistake. Arraigned before the Magistrate this morning he elected to be tried summarily and was let out on bail. The case comes up on December 13.

THREE FIREMEN BURNED ALIVE; TWO STUDENTS BURIED IN RUINS.

Dreadful Fire at the Chi Psi Fraternity House in Ithaca, N. Y.—The Fire Still Raging.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Early to-day the beautiful Chi Psi fraternity house caught fire and soon the building was in flames. Before the fire department could arrive O. L. Schmuck, of Hanover, Pa., had jumped from the third story window and was severely injured so that it is feared he will die in the Cornell infirmary, where he was taken. Three of Ithaca's volunteer firemen, all of them well known and respected citizens, were killed while fighting the flames. Four students lie in the infirmary at the point of death, while at the time of writing, it is not known how many are in the ruins. The chapter house, which was the celebratory room built by Mrs. Jennie McGraw Fiske, on the campus overlooking Cayuga Lake, but never occupied by her because of her premature death, was a beautiful structure of sandstone. It was handsomely decorated within with marble and mahogany. It is now a heap of ruins. The walls of rubble masonry collapsed under the flames and high winds. The firemen killed were Attorney A. S. Robins, a graduate of Cornell, E. S. Landon and John Ramsey. They were manipulating a hose on the north side of the building when the wall collapsed on them and pinned them to slowly roast under the burning debris. When the fire department arrived on the scene, the screams of two men appearing in the windows of the southwest tower, over the main entrance were heard. For some reason the men hesitated to jump from their burning prison and while the firemen watched the scene, almost paralyzed with horror the tower collapsed and the men were buried beneath the ruins. They

REPORT THAT GILLETTE HAS CONFESSED HE KILLED GRACE BROWN.

Struck Her Twice With His Tennis Racquet and Dumped Her Overboard.

Herkimer, Dec. 10.—Chestor Gillette, according to reliable authority, has confessed that he killed Grace Brown. It is said that he confessed to his lawyer, Senator Mills, and that the jail officials overheard him. District Attorney Ward was asked today if there had been a confession; if the alleged remark of Gillette had been overheard. He refused to answer. "Then that's a confirmation, isn't it?" the reporter asked. The prosecutor smiled and walked away. One man who has been connected with the case admitted that the Sheriff's department could have said more on the stand than it did and that the defence should be thankful to it for holding its tongue. This is what it is alleged Gillette said to his counsel, by a slip of the tongue Senator Mills had at the trial, "I did it, I did it, and I did it, and I did it." Gillette ran along gibbly with the details of his manufactured version, and when he reached the point where she "jumped out of the boat," he said, inadvertently: "When she came up the first time after striking in the water I struck her. 'You wretch, exclaimed Senator Mills. 'Why didn't you tell me this before?' "Yes, I did kill Grace Brown," said Gillette. She stood up and came from her end of the boat toward me and was crying and said she was discouraged and wanted to end it all. "I took my tennis racquet out of the straps of my dress suit case and struck her twice. "She fell full length backward, her head striking the seat. Then I dumped her overboard." So the old attorney decided that his client's position could not be made worse if he went on the stand, and his associate agreed with him. Gillette was silent and the angry lawyer left the cell. The next day when the trial was resumed, it was observed there was a coolness between Gillette and his lawyers, Mills and Charles D. Thomas, some other lawyer, did not sit near him, and until the end of the trial, they seldom spoke to him. The prisoner's confession was the cause of this aversion of the two lawyers for the man they were fighting for to save from the death chair. Looking more like the original Chester E. Gillette than he had at any time during the last two weeks of his trial, the convicted murderer of Grace Brown occupied his accustomed chair in the court house this afternoon for ten minutes. During that time, Mr. Thomas, one of his attorneys, secured a temporary stay in the passing of sentence, which will allow time for an effort to gain the Cortland youth a new lease of life. He will come up for sentence on Monday morning next at 10 o'clock. Judge Devendorf informed Mr. Thomas that he wanted the case disposed of as speedily as possible. "Ask for the Purple Package." "RELIANCE" BAKING POWDER. Make Food Healthful. Costs Less to Use. Gives Better Results. Insist on the Genuine. FREE BEAUTIFUL PICTURE POST CARDS. To anyone writing us answering the following questions we will gladly send absolutely free, postage prepaid, a beautiful picture post card lithographed in brilliant colors: 1st. Name your grocery. 2nd. Name this paper. INTERNATIONAL FOOD CO., TORONTO, CANADA.

MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of produce were light, the severe weather preventing gardeners and farmers coming in to any extent. Grain is firm, 500 bushels of Fall corn selling 72 to 73c, and 500 bushels of winter wheat at 85c. Barley is unchanged, 1,000 bushels selling at \$2.00.

Butter is firm, with sales of dairy at 25 to 30c, according to quality. New laid eggs 40 to 45c per dozen, and fresh, 25 to 30c per dozen. Poultry firm.

Hay is firm, with sales of 25 loads at \$12 to \$13 a ton for timothy, and at \$10 to \$12 for mixed. Straw is unchanged, two loads selling at \$16 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged; light quoted at \$8.25 to \$9, and heavy at \$8.00 to \$8.75.

Wheat, white, bush.	1.12	1.12
Do. red, bush.	1.10	1.10
Do. Spring, bush.	1.07	1.07
Do. mixed, bush.	1.04	1.04
Barley, bush.	1.01	1.01
Oats, bush.	0.98	0.98
Hay, timothy, ton	13.00	13.00
Do. mixed, ton	10.00	10.00
Straw, per ton	16.00	16.00

Seeds—

Alfalfa, fancy, bush.	6.50	6.75
Do. No. 1, bush.	6.00	6.25
Do. No. 2, bush.	5.50	5.75
Red clover, fancy, bush.	7.50	7.75
Do. No. 1, bush.	7.00	7.25
Timothy, bush.	1.25	1.30
Do. mixed, bush.	0.90	0.95
Essex, dozen	0.28	0.40
Butter, dairy	0.25	0.30
Do, creamery	0.22	0.27
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0.11	0.12
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0.11	0.12
Turkeys, per dozen	0.14	0.16
Apples, per bush.	1.00	1.00
Potatoes, per bush.	0.75	0.80
Cabbages, per dozen	0.75	1.00
Onions, per bag	0.75	1.00
Beef, hindquarters	7.00	8.00
Do, forequarters	6.50	7.50
Do, choice, carcass	7.00	7.25
Do, medium, carcass	5.50	6.00
Lamb, per cwt.	9.00	10.00
Veal, per cwt.	9.00	10.00

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Dec. 7 1/2c. May 7 1/4 c. July 7 3/8 c.

FLOUR WHEAT MARKETS.
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$2.75. track. Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.75. bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.00.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.
London—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 2c to 1 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 8c to 8 1/2c per lb.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	81 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
Detroit	77 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Toledo	77 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
St. Louis	78 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Minneapolis	78 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Duluth	78 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

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The extraordinary success of this remedy has astonished everyone who has witnessed its work, among them the doctor's cousin, Mr. C. W. Mack, well-known in Toronto as the rubber-stamp manufacturer. After interviewing a very great number of patients, the latter says, "I have yet to find one failure." So convinced is Mr. Mack of the unusual value of this compound, he has substantially backed it. No business man would do this with anything but a very reliable medicine.

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LAPIONI DEAD.

POPE'S PHYSICIAN DIES OF CANCER OF THE STOMACH.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Doctor Lapioni, physician to the Pope, died at 7 o'clock this morning. He had been seriously ill for some time of cancer of the stomach and pneumonia setting in, he could not in his weakened condition withstand its ravages.

When Dr. Lapioni was sicking the Pope sent him the apostolic benediction and when the news of his death reached the Pontiff he was exceedingly grieved.

The deceased physician was very popular in Rome, both among the clerical and lay as well as the anti-clerical.

Dr. Lapioni attained considerable prominence as the physician of the late Pope Leo XIII, and as the medical attendant of the cardinals when in convalescence and as the doctor in attendance upon the present Pope.

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THREE MEN DROWNED.

Breaking of Cable Throws Them Into Water.

Vancouver Despatch.—By the breaking of a cable during the construction of a Government bridge across the Thompson River, near Ashcroft, to-day seven workmen were thrown into the river and three drowned. E. Edridge, James McMillan and Arthur McMillan, of Vancouver, were the victims. The McMillans came from Avonmore, Sturgeon County, Ontario.

WINNIPEG FIRE.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—About 4 o'clock this morning, with the thermometer 30 below zero, fire broke out in the Canadian Northern Railway boiler shops. Owing to lack of water and the inflammable nature of the buildings, the entire boiler shop was a heap of ruins within half an hour. A locomotive undergoing repairs and much valuable machinery were destroyed. The loss is estimated to be between \$60,000 and \$100,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a workman's torch.

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Dayton, O., Dec. 10.—"Yes, I did it. I am the murderer of Donet Gilman." Coolly and without the slightest sign of emotion or remorse, David Curtis made the above confession to two detectives, to Coroner Kline and to Prosecuting Attorney Nevin in the office of the latter early to-day. His statement follows:

"On the evening of Nov. 20 I ate supper at the Cadillac restaurant on Fifth street. Just as I came out I saw Donet Gilman waiting for a car, and I boarded the same car. When she alighted I followed her, walking on the opposite side of the street. After she disappeared I committed the assault."

After the confession had been made to the officers Curtis wept bitterly. He declared that he was glad to have made the confession and relieved his mind. Curtis is 27 years old, and earned a precarious living selling newspapers, etc. He is half witted, and at times labors under delusions that he is a great detective. Many believe his story is partly the result of his own disordered imagination, and that he really had no connection with the crime.

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"Mother! oh, why do you talk so wildly? It is very dreadful! But you are not well—let me go for some one. You must go to the castle this afternoon," said the woman, in the same tone of deep gravity.

"To the castle! I, mother!" exclaimed Rose, in surprise.
"Yes, you must go to the castle; and, when you get there, ask to see who calls herself Lady Etheridge."

"The baroness! Dear mother, why do your thoughts so run upon the baroness? What is she to us? Besides, is it likely that she will see me, a poor girl, a perfect stranger, this day of all others, when she sees no one?"

"Dying! Oh, mother, do not say so! It is very cruel! You are not sick in bed—you are sitting up! You are not bed-ridden, but have many years of life before you."

CHAPTER III.
Lady Etheridge was sitting alone, wrapped in a day-dream, when Mrs. Maberly, her waiting woman, announced that a young person who represented herself to be the daughter of her ladyship's nurse desired audience.

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the hand of Lady Etheridge, and addressing to her all those tender epithets of love that he had been accustomed to bestow upon Rose! The poor girl did not faint nor exclaim; the blow was too sudden and too heavy; it stunned and benumbed her into the stony stillness of a statue, as she stood there within the shadow of the window curtains. She was cold as ice, her blood seemed freezing in her veins, her heart was sinking, there was a dead weight in her bosom, yet she was unconscious of these things—every sense was absorbed in witnessing the scene at the library table.

"I have begged you come here this evening that I may place these documents in your hands," said the baroness, pushing toward him a packet of papers.
With a look of interest, he took them up, and perceiving their purport, flushed to the forehead with ill-concealed triumph, as he exclaimed:
"The title deeds of the Swinburne estates!—my adored Lady Etheridge! my beloved Laura! your confidence, your munificence overwhelm me! You—but you never did your own personal worth, nor my love the reason, to imagine that any mercenary thought mingled with my devotion to you!"

"No, Mr. Hastings—no, Albert, I never doubted, or would doubt, the pure disinterestedness of your regard for poor Laura Etheridge," said the baroness, smiling.
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"Good Heaven! how has this happened? Ah, I see, she has had a long walk and a probably a long fast, and she looks very delicate. I should have offered her refreshments. How very thoughtful of her not to have done so!" exclaimed Lady Etheridge, hurrying to the room, as Mrs. Maberly entered the room.
"Ah, Mrs. Maberly—here is this poor child fainting from exhaustion; pray, restoratives and took her ladyship's place of wine," said her ladyship, going back to the swooning girl and raising her fair head, and beginning to chafe her hands.

"You must not overtake your strength so again, my child."
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It was by a soft moonlight that Lady Etheridge entered the street leading to Nurse Elmer's house. The street was very still; for it was the hour at which the hard-working inhabitants usually retired to rest. Lady Etheridge was glad of this; for, if the neighborhood appeared in the village streets without eliciting some well-meant but annoying demonstration of regard from the people.

"I am here by your commands, my liege lady, my adored Laura."
Rose Elmer started and gazed out from her retreat. Yes, there he stood, her own betrothed lover, bowing over her.

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On Lundy Island.
Rising sheer from out the depths of the great ocean, and towering upwards towards the skies, lies a remarkable mass of jagged rock, upon which now dwell a few score of inhabitants, who, although their island is not more than twenty miles from the English coast, yet, except in the excitement of a storm, are almost as shut out from their fellow-men as are the inhabitants of Pitcairn or Norfolk Island.

"I have a story to tell you, Lady Etheridge, and I had best begin at the beginning; but first pour me a little wine from that bottle on the chimney-piece."
Lady Etheridge complied, and when Magdalene Elmer had drunk a glassful, she drew a deep breath, and commenced her story.

"My father was the game-keeper at Swinburne Castle, as his father and grandfather had been before him. Our family name was Coke. When I was about seven years of age, my mother died, leaving to my care one lovely little sister, about ten years old. I became the housekeeper for my father, and the mother of my little sister, May. William Etheridge, the late baron, was then about twenty years of age, and not come to his title, as his bachelor uncle was still living. The young gentleman spent all his holidays at Swinburne Castle, and during the season, employed his time largely in woodland and field sports. He was often with my father and the under game-keepers. And he was also a frequent visitor of our lodge in the woods when there was no one present to prevent his talking nonsense to the gamekeeper's pretty daughter, as I was called. A nonsense and nothing but nonsense it was; yet it won my silly heart, for I was but seventeen. Do not shrink from me, Lady Etheridge. My affections were won—not my honor. And I, foolish creature, believed all his vows sincere, because when he looked at me he was really in earnest. The spoiled and inexperienced boy believed what he said, when he swore solemnly that he never could love any other woman but me, and that he would marry me as soon as he came to his title, and I believed him."

"At length the youth took leave of us and went to Oxford. When he returned he still called me 'Maggy,' but he jested about our childish love. And I, who had grown older, began to understand how impossible it was that the future Baron Etheridge, of Swinburne, could ever marry his game-keeper's daughter, and I bore no malice against this young Oxonian, but I retained in my heart a kindly affection for my boy lover, as though he were a creature altogether separate and distinct from this fine young squire. (To be continued.)"

The Few Pleasures of Farmers' Wives

Country pleasures are much sung about by poet and writer, also by numbers of old city men who have made fortunes in the city, who continue to live there and will die there. However, they still talk of the merry days down on the farm, and when with bare feet they paddled around in the streams and brooks, fishing with pin hooks and reporting themselves generally.

A spirit of unrest pervades the farming class, says a Farm Journal. It starts with the women, wives and daughters of the farmers.
In every locality you will find households where the women are restless, dissatisfied and living under protest, yearning for city, town or village life with a longing that will sooner or later cause the family to move to town. We do not have to seek far for the main reason for the dissatisfaction among the women.

The paramount cause lies in the selfishness (or perhaps it is just thoughtlessness) of the farmer, for as a class the farmer does less for the real happiness and pleasure of his family than any other class of respectable men in the world. Soon after he marries he speaks of his wife as the "old woman," and she remains just the "old woman."

Upon the women on the farms falls the unceasing treadmill of hopeless drudgery that blights the beauty of maid and matron until a woman of 25 looks 40. What incentive has the farmer's wife to look pretty, when in most cases she begins her day's work of household drudgery when the chickens leave their roosts, nor does not end it when they go to roost. On the other hand, she is often the last one to lie down to rest.

Her lord and master, he he ever so poor, reserves to himself the right to "clock off" at times. He goes to the "cote," to the cross-roads store, or to the neighboring town or city.
These little excursions break in on the monotony of farm life—for in spite of all that is said to the contrary, the life on the ordinary farm, under ordinary conditions, is monotonous.
In writing this article I meant to expatiate on the pleasures of farmers' wives. How small a space they take! How easily enumerated! I should say they consist in going to church occasionally, in attending a semi-annual picnic or lawn party, and of perhaps a once-a-year visit to some city, when they have the melancholy pleasure of observing how decidedly behind the times they appear to their city cousins. A week's stay in town, possibly, and then back to the routine of the old life.

Now this is not fair to the women and girls of the farms. They recognize the unfairness of the situation and are becoming more dissatisfied each year. Is there a remedy? There should be. The farmer in the first place should endeavor to help his wife and daughters to make the home surroundings attractive. Women, even of the poorest classes, love the beautiful and long for the little refinements of life. In the heart of nearly every woman is the love of the "home beautiful."

There are so many ways of adding to the attractiveness of country homes, many of them not costly, that farmers of the most moderate means can do much to help the women in their endeavor. Land is cheap all over the south. A good-sized yard fenced in with some of the fencing wire now offered in so many varieties on the market will be a good beginning. Flowering bulbs and plants can now be bought at little cost. They will beautify the most commonplace home.
Around the dwelling houses there are numberless little conveniences that can be introduced at a price hardly felt by the "lord of the manor." Unwisely groping its way in the obscurity of the fog instead of anchoring until the winds had wafted away the murky hall, the powerful vessel struck those rocks, and in a moment the Empire is deprived of one of its staunchest of her iron bulwarks, and a fighting ship costing more than a million sterling is but a useless mass of old iron. And as the spectator, standing upon the cliff immediately above the wreck, looks down upon the dismantled colossus, a thrill of acutest regret and chagrin throbs through the veins at the spectacle of the dire tragedy which has so disastrously deprived the Empire of one of those mailed defenses, which, under Providence, keep the jealous foreigner from flying at our throat, or which enable us to shield those of our own and in the process they may also enjoy some new sensations. At the end of three years they will reach the conclusion, which some of their fellow-Tories are already reaching, that the vessel was utterly bottomless than an Albany Club party organ that by neither a recording angel nor a Mephisto could be made to pay.

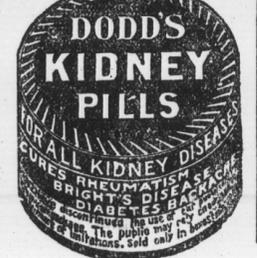
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Plan of the Pacific Coast Securities Company Absolutely Safe

The old idea of "nothing new under the sun" is completely put to flight by the Pacific Coast Securities Company, of Portland, Oregon, in handling the stock of the Sea Island Copper Company. This company, whose officers are business men of many years' experience, have perfected a plan whereby the investor's money is under his own control and he does not take the stock until earning and accrued dividends are satisfactory. A new booklet, "Something to Long You Think," has just been issued for free distribution, and it is valuable to anyone contemplating investment in corporate enterprises.

No Appetite.
An old sea captain had a faithful servant named John, who invariably provided a penny roll for his master's breakfast. One morning the breakfast room bell rang, and on John going in his master groaned and said, "John, I'm very ill. Go to Dr. Dobson. This is probably the beginning of my last illness."
"Indeed, sir," said John, agitatedly, "I hope not. What is it, sir? What does it feel like?" "I am very bad, indeed, John," said his master. "My appetite's entirely gone, John; entirely. I can't get through my penny roll." "Eh," said John, very much relieved, "is that all, sir? When the baker came round this morning all the penny rolls were done, sir, so I gave you a two-penny one."
Twice.
He—"I saw you twice on the street to-day and you never even glanced at me."
She—"I never notice a man in that condition."

Sky Scrapers Near the Pyramids.

The Egyptian pyramids will probably lose much of their magnificent and legendary appearance in the near future. The Egyptian Government has given permission for the erection of homes and hotels in the vast plain stretching from Sakoboh to the Nile and covered with the ancient sphinxes and structures. Already several societies have been formed to avail themselves of the picturesque view of the building of large hotels. All around the pyramids of Ghizah there are to be erected tall American skyscrapers from nine to ten stories in height.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Read G. A. McClary's advt. - Oysters at Wilson's Meat Market - Over a score of buyers bid for the birds on Friday last.

On Saturday last cheese sold in Brockville at from 10 1/2 to 11c. - T. G. Stevens gives sensible suggestions in his advt this week.

The next session of the Division Court here will be held on Jan. 24. - The wonderful Japanese! - See the display of their art work at McClary's.

The village council will meet on Saturday next to wind up the business of the year. - Miss Payne's millinery shop will close on December 24th. Those indebted will please call.

Miss Eva Patterson, of The Rectory, left last week to spend Christmas at her home in Creemore. - If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small advts at 25c and 10c will help you.

It has been decided to hold the annual District League convention in Athens on January 8th and 9th. - Miss Alvira Freeman of Gouverneur, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her mother, Prince street.

An odd pair of fancy tweed or worsted trousers makes an appropriate Xmas gift - LeClair's, Brockville. - The regular statutory meeting of the council of Rear Yonge & Escott will be held on Saturday next, 15th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Recent court decisions indicate that the regular charge for letting loose "cuss words" on the streets of Brockville is \$4. - Hockey enthusiasts at Westport are forming a league, to consist of teams in nearby villages, and Athens has been invited to join.

The members of the Holiness Movement have purchased a property Bank Street, Ottawa, for \$14,000 and will establish a college there next Spring. - Over in Merrierville the teacher in the junior department had 97 pupils on her roll and resigned because she thought the work too heavy. Only 97!

A very sociable and enjoyable time is expected at the Tennyson entertainment in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening. Refreshments will be served at the close. - Buy early is to buy wisely. The beautiful art goods at McClary's won't last long. The assortment is now complete and you are advised to select your present at once.

Mr. Adam Duclon returned to Athens from Winchester last week. The high price of cheese is keeping factories open for an unusually long period. - The modelites are now writing on their exams, which will continue during Thursday, and it is expected that the whole work will be finished on Friday.

If you want to give him a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a hat or fur-lined cap, a pair of wool or fur-lined gloves, a necktie or a shirt, see our assortment - LeClair, Brockville. - The model class of '06 has decided to hold an oratorical contest and has elected the following as competitors: Winnie Wiltse, Nada Richards, Edna Scott, Ambrose Shea and V. Gilbert. The date will be announced later.

The large and beautiful display of burnt work in the store window of Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son is attracting considerable attention. It was all executed by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, and the perfection of detail and artistic coloring are very creditable indeed. - On Thursday evening last the teachers in training at the A.M.S. were very pleasantly entertained at the home of one of their number, Miss Winnie Wiltse, Church street. During the evening the principal of the school, Mr. C. R. MacIntosh, was presented by the budding teachers with an address and gold locket. The address was read by Mr. Ambrose Shea and the gift was tendered by little Gwen Wiltse.

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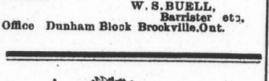
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