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Local Items

Material is now being delivered on the ground for the rebuilding of the rectory, destroyed by fire last December.

It is estimated that about 65 horses will leave Athens station for the West this spring.

The funeral of Miss Naomi Byington of Harlem was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stearne Knowlton, on Monday afternoon.

The Delta branch of the Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. in the Town Hall of that place.

The route map indicates that the proposed electric road from Ottawa to Kingston will pass through Lombardy, Portland, Elgin, Morton and Seely's Bay.

David Hutchison, aged 82 years, a pioneer resident of Escot, died on Sunday morning last. His daughter, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick, Athens, was with him during his illness.

The members of Rising Sun Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Athens, will receive an official visit on Thursday evening from the D. D. G. M., Thos. Dowell, of Brockville, on which occasion a banquet will be held in the Armstrong House.

NOTICE—On account of sale of property, I have moved my shop back to the brick block, next to Wooding's. I have a good up-to-date shop, a good place to send your children or come yourself. Razors honed and scissors ground.—C. G. Wing.

This week we publish an excellent poem, dedicated to the afflicted, from the Rev. W. W. Weese. Addition. The many victims of gripe ("prisoners of affliction") among our readers might profitably employ their time in looking up the marginal references.

The reciprocity advt we publish this week deals with fruit. We have before us a letter written by E. Morden of the Niagara Falls Nurseries in which he says that Canada growers have never been able to profitably compete with early southern fruit, but says that later on the Canadians growers return the compliment by shipping south many thousands of dollars worth of our fruits to millions of grateful people with fully developed fruit appetites, and with at that time no local home supply.

GEO. HUTCHESON HAS SOLD OUT

Robert Wright & Co. Buy Stock at Bargain Price.

For some weeks past Messrs. Robt. Wright & Co. and George Hutchison have been negotiating for the sale of the well known dry goods business at the Hutche-on Store, Brockville.

On Wednesday morning last an agreement was reached satisfactory to both parties, and Mr Hutchison retires from business after a remarkable career of much over half a century in mercantile life in Brockville.

The purchase price, of course, is not known but it is admitted that a low rate on the dollar was agreed on in order to effect a quick disposal of the stock amounting to some \$17,000.

The proprietors of the big store state that they will not absorb the Hutchison stock but will slaughter the entire merchandise at the present stand. One condition of the deal was a lease of the store by Robt. Wright & Co.

A large staff of clerks has since been busily engaged in arranging the stock for a rapid clearance. For years the store of George Hutchison has been recognized as an emporium of strictly high-grade goods, and the big sale, which will commence about March 10th, will be of unusual interest to all classes of the purchasing public.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular session on Monday evening. Members were present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by E. J. Purcell, seconded by A. W. McLean, that the request of the high school board for use of council room on the third Monday of each month be granted.—Carried.

Moved by A. Scott, seconded by E. Taylor, that this council donate \$5 to the General Hospital and \$5 to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.—Carried.

Council adjourned.
G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Aggregate attendance 2318
Average attendance 110.9
Number of pupils enrolled 128
Incoming pupils 8

FORM IV.
Aggregate attendance 570
Average attendance 28.5
Number of pupils enrolled 30
Incoming pupils 2

Sr. IV.—Frances Clow, Charles McConnell, Marion Covey, Ruth Read and Opal Purcell (equal), George Cowan, Gerald Soovil.

Jr. IV.—Marion Cornell, Dany Hawkins, Charles Greenham, Muriel Wilson, Douglas Johnston, Lorne Derbyshire.

Andrew S. Morton, Teacher

FORM III.
Aggregate attendance 430
Average attendance 21.5
Number of pupils enrolled 25
Incoming pupils 1

Sr. III.—Gwendolyn Wiltee, Florence Williams, Rhena Kendrick, George Purcell, Earl McChain, Elsie Fitzpatrick.

Jr. III.—Withrow Read, Keitha Smith, Harold Percival, Arthur Hawkins and Charlie Pastimore (equal), Marion Wilson.

Miss J. Wiltee, Teacher

FORM II.
Aggregate attendance 476
Average attendance 26.8
Number of pupils enrolled 26

Sr. II.—Myrtle Cross, Oscar Shook, Willie Whaley, Hattie Hawkins, Isaac Rockwood, Alton Shaw, Hollace Cross, Jenette Conlin

Jr. II.—Elsie O'Laughlin, Arthur Shook, Celia Smith, Raymond Hamlin, Gerald Danby, Myrtle Hawkins, Ruby Wilson, Eliza Hawkins

Miss M. Stinson, Teacher

FORM I.
Aggregate attendance 742
Average attendance 37.10
Number of pupils enrolled 42

D.—Rupert Johnston, Claude Watson, Manford Gifford, Mabel Darling, Vera Topping, Mildred Bigelow.

C.—Laurence Taylor, Guy Purcell, Gordon Gibson, Edna Gibson, Cecil Alguire, Gladstone Knowlton.

B.—Francis Shook, Geneva Yates, Raymond Taylor, Isaac Alguire, Eric Hamblin, Garfield Gifford.

A.—Kenneth Bulford, Mary Howarth, Douglas Kendrick, Opal Conlin, Moulton Morris, Zela Topping.

Miss Lizzie Doolan, Teacher

A WESTERN LETTER

Mr Morley G. Brown of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in writing to renew his subscription to the Reporter, says:

We have had a good season in this part of the Great West. Crops were very good and prices for farm produce higher than other years, owing to the failure of crops in the south, that is, south of Calgary. Farmers from down there are up here buying seed grain and our surplus hay is all going into Southern Alberta.

The winter has been ideal, except January, which was very cold, the mercury going as low as 52 degrees below, but we did not have any of the blizzards that raged farther east. Snow came in November and we have had good sleighing all winter, with not more than 18 inches of snow altogether, and it is all here now, as there has not been a thaw since the first snow fall, and very little wind. Our last rain was in October. This last week (Feb. 24) has been warmer and the snow is going off a little from the roofs of buildings, and the days are all bright.

We expect a great rush of settlers from all over the world this spring, especially from England and U.S. Land sells from \$40 per acre near town to as low as \$12 out 15 or 20 miles. Several good farms changed hands last season at from \$25 to \$40 per acre in the Wetaskiwin and Lacombe districts.

Horses are going to be very high this spring, on account of the enormous amount of railway construction under way, together with the other work the horse has to do. Good young horses from 1200 to 1800 lbs. are selling now at from \$400 to \$600 a team. The light horse is being fast replaced with automobiles, which are getting as common as the horse and buggy.

Hay is selling at \$10 for upland wild and timothy \$14, wheat 80c, barley 45c, oats 35c, potatoes 45c per bus.; good beef 5 1/2c live weight and pork 10c live weight.

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Sunday School.

LESSON XI.—MARCH 12, 1911.

Elisha the Prophet Restores a Child to Life.—2 Kings 4: 8-37.

Commentary.—I. Elisha at Shunem (vs. 8-17). Elisha's work called him to visit various parts of the kingdom. He was constantly engaged in the religious interests of the nation, one of his important labors being to care for the different schools of the prophets. On his journey he frequently passed through Shunem, the modern Sulam, in the rich, wheat-growing plain of Esdraelon, within sight of Mount Carmel, seven miles from Nazareth of New Testament times. The hospitable and wealthy family mentioned in vs. 8, 9, made comfortable provision for the entertainment of the prophet, fitting up a room with a bed, a table, and a light, all that was essential to his comfort. Whenever he saw fit to occupy the room it was at his disposal. So great was Elisha's appreciation of the kindness shown him that he offered to make a favor for the family, but the king of the army, but the woman of Shunem was contented and desired that no request be made. Upon asking his servant, Gehazi, what could be done in return for all the kindness shown by the family, the suggestion was made that the family was childless, which was considered by Orientals to be a grave misfortune. The prophet therefore predicted that in a year a son would bless their home, and the prophecy was fulfilled.

II. Sorrow in the Home (vs. 18-24). When the child was perhaps six or seven years old he found his way to the harvest field, where his father and his men were at work, and was suddenly taken sick, suffering no doubt from sunstroke, for Thomson says, "I know by experience that this country grows like a furnace in harvest time." Being taken to his mother by a servant, he was held in her lap until he died. This child's promise, who had been the joy and light of the home since his birth, was dead, and the affliction seemed mysterious. As if there might be virtue in the prophet's room to restore life, the anxious mother placed her dead child upon the bed there. Without telling her husband of the boy's death, she hastened toward Mount Carmel, where she hoped to find Elisha and acquaint him with the calamity which had befallen her home. Mounting the beast of burden she gave direction to the servant, who walked or ran behind the animal as the driver, not to slacken his speed except at her command, as if he believed in the restoration of the child's life depended upon her presentation of her affliction to the prophet at the earliest possible moment.

III. The Appeal to Elisha (vs. 25-31). The man of God, Elisha, is called by this title repeatedly. He spoke the words of the Lord to men. He was filled with the Spirit of God and was directed by him to Mount Carmel—a distance of fifteen miles from home, saw her afar off. From the hill overlooking the valley he could see her at a distance, that Shunammite—His frequent sojourns at the home in his journeys had resulted in an acquaintance with her so that he could quickly recognize her. 26. Run now—As it was "neither new moon, nor sabbath" (v. 23), the prophet knew that some important matter had brought her to Carmel. The sending forward of his servant to greet her was an act of courtesy on his part. It is well—the question was the proper form of greeting, and the inquiry after the welfare of each member of the family showed his kindly interest in them. It is well—in the Hebrew only the word "Elisha" is used. "If in the East you ask after a person whom you know to be ill, the reply will invariably be, 'Well, thank God,' even when the very next sentence is to inform you that he is dying."—Thomson. The woman simply returned the greeting and moved forward to greet the prophet. 27. Caught him by the feet.—It is an every-day occurrence in the East for one who desires a favor of another to fall down and grasp his feet. Thomson says, "I have her, but I prevent it often before I could prevent it thrust her away—Gehazi, in his mistaken idea of the case sought to protect the master from her, but Elisha's knowledge of the woman convinced him that her need was great, and he was ready to entertain her request, her soul is vexed. Her grief moved the prophet to sympathy. Hurst says, 'Cultivate the Christ-like talent of discerning the sorrows of others.' The Lord hath had in me—While Elisha was a prophet, he could not foresee the future nor grasp as the Lord revealed it to him.

28. Did I desire a son.—The Shunammite had not made such a request, but the gift of a child was most pleasing to her. She could not understand why the gift should have been bestowed only to be snatched away from her. Do not mock me, for I have given you a son to be quickly torn from my embrace. No word had been passed that the child was dead, yet the prophet apprehended it from what the distressed mother said. 29. Gird up thy loins.—Gird thy garment in thy girdle so as to be able to run more freely. Take my staff.—The staff was the symbol of his office as prophet. Salute him not.—Much time was consumed in the East in that age, as is also the case today, in greetings. The case was an urgent one and there must be no delay. Lay my staff upon the face of the child.—With the thought that by this means the child might be restored. 30. As the Lord liveth etc.—This was the strongest kind of affirmation. I will not leave thee.—She evidently had no faith that Gehazi's act of laying the prophet's staff upon the child's face would be of any avail in restoring her child. Her grief was deep and her persistency was great, so there

was nothing for Elisha to do but to go to Shunem. IV. The child's life restored (vs. 32-37).

32. The child was dead.—Even if Elisha had thought the child was alive, though apparently dead, he was convinced that death had really taken place, and that his efforts through Gehazi had not availed. 33. Shut the door.—That his access to God might be the most free, he shut the door. To know His will and to receive the necessary manifestations of His power. 34. Lay upon the child.—This was to convey his own animal warmth to the dead child. 35. Walked.—to and fro.—His own animal heat might have become much reduced by absorption into the cold body of the child.—Terry. The child sneezed seven times.—When the nervous influence began to act on the muscular system sneezing would be a natural consequence.—Clarke. This showed that respiration was being restored. Opened his eyes.—This was the third sign mentioned of returning life, the first being that the body grew warm and the second the act of sneezing. 36. Take up thy son.—Joyfully the child was returned alive to his mother. See the power of prayer; as it has the key of the clouds, so it has the key of death. See the power of faith; that fixed law of nature, death, shall be dispensed with rather than this believing woman be disappointed. Com. on 37. Fell at his feet.—In overwhelming gratitude. When God has done great things for us, we should bow humbly and say, "Lord, I am not worthy."

Questions.—Where was Shunem? What did a woman of Shunem do for the comfort of Elisha and his servant? How was she rewarded for her kindness? What did the woman do when she came to Elisha? What did Elisha tell Gehazi to do? Why was this? Why did the woman refuse to have Elisha? What did Elisha do when he reached the dead child? Why did he stretch himself upon the child? What were the signs of returning life? By what power was the child's life restored?

PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATIONS. "That Shunammite" (v. 25. She was one of those "women" who, through faith, "received their dead raised to life again" (Heb. 11: 35.) She showed her faith by 1. Making no preparation for the burial of her boy, but laying him on the bed of the man of God, and leaving him there alone (v. 21.) 2. Telling no one of her son's death. 3. Answering the child's father when he questioned why she wished to go to Mount Carmel, "It shall be well" (v. 23.) 4. Going to the man of God (v. 25.) 5. Her quiet answer to Gehazi, "It is well" (v. 26.) 6. Her appeal to Elisha (v. 28.) 7. Her persistent desire that the prophet himself should come to the child (v. 30.)

"I will not leave thee" (v. 30.) Her ability to "perceive" (v. 9) that Elisha was a man of God, made her also quick to discern that Gehazi was not genuine and had no power to work a miracle which had befallen her home. The urgent case in the hands of one in whom she had no confidence.

"The child is not awakened" (v. 31.) "The child was dead" (v. 32.) All failure springs from lack of faith. The mother had no faith in Gehazi, and no faith in the staff of Gehazi was not a man of God. The staff of a prophet is useless without the spirit and power of a prophet. "In the realm of the miraculous, divine power ever works in harmony with sacred law. There must be a sympathetic union between the human agencies employed and the miracle concerned in a miracle." "Why could we not?" do you sometimes ask after you have seen some mighty manifestation of the power of God from some man of God? The only answer is, "Because of your little faith" (Matt. 17: 20, R. V.). "He went in and prayed" (v. 34.) Prayer equips for a mighty contest. The greatest have always prayed most. The chiefest apostle began and ended almost every epistle with a prayer. Luke tells us eight times how our great Exemplar prayed. At his baptism (Luk. 3: 21) in the midst of a year of fasting (vs. 16) before choosing the twelve (6: 12, 13), before the Transfiguration (9: 28), for the impetuous Peter (22: 32), in the midst of his awful agony (22: 41-46), for his murderers (23: 34), and on the cross (23: 46.) Creative life and restoration life came through Elisha's prayer. He and Elisha were apparently the only two Old Testament prophets to whom was given power to raise the dead.

"He went up, and lay upon the child" (v. 34.) Elisha prayed, but there was no sign of life. Then he laid his mouth on the child's mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands, as if he would pour his own life into the little inanimate body, but with no apparent result. Then he went away, and walking "once hither and once thither" (v. 35, margin), wrestled still for the life of the child. Back he came to the little chamber and once again laid himself upon the child, as if he would say, "Lord, I and this child are one; I will not leave the lad. He shall partake of life with me, or I will share the grave with him. Will thou, Lord, that Elisha shall in the future walk upon earth, awaken this dead child, for I am dead with him. If thou leave him a prey to death, thou hast also slain thy servant; for I will not leave this corpse." God heard and victory came. The child opened his eyes and was given back to his mother.

"She . . . bowed herself to the ground and took up her son and went out" (v. 37.) "He that receiveth a prophet . . . shall receive a prophet's reward" (Matt. 10: 41.) To the Shunammite, in return for her kindness to the prophet, a son was first given and then restored to life.—A. C. M.

Farm News

PRACTICAL AND SEASONABLE HINTS ABOUT POULTRY. (T. Uttley, "Canadian Farm" Poultryman.)

There are many farmers just now complaining of a scarcity of eggs. They have a lot of hens, or pullets "hanging fire." If you require eggs at all costs, feed your fowls as follows: Morning feed a good breakfast of thirds, barley meal, and Indian meal sealed and dried off with bran. Mix this to a crumbly consistency, not sloppy, mix some good poultry powder with this, or give mustard or ginger in the soft food. At dinner give finely-cut cooked meat and plenty of green food, and just a little wheat. At night feed oats, wheat, buckwheat and Indian corn. Mix in a good egg producer, either sweet or sour, as also, buttermilk. This feeding forces the hens to lay, and the eggs from hens "forced" in this way are little use for hatching purposes.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. Now, if you require eggs for hatching, feed in this way: Feed oats, buckwheat, barley, wheat, Indian corn, plenty of green food, make your birds scratch for their living, give no soft food, or at least very little, if you do give soft food, give clover meal with the ordinary meal. Also sprout grain when you can obtain it. Hang up carriages so that the birds will have to jump to reach them. Sweet turnips are also good. To each pint of the fowls' drinking water give a piece of sulphate of iron the size of a pea. Keep your birds well supplied with oyster shell and grit. Wash your birds in a solution of Parris' Chemical Food to each half-pint of the birds' drinking water.

IMPORTANCE OF STRAIN. Many people cannot get eggs no matter how they feed. In such cases they must have got hold of a bad laying strain. Strain is everything in poultry breeding, a bird "bred to lay" for a few generations simply cannot help laying if handled right. You see, she has been bred off the best layers, it is part of her nature to produce a great number of eggs. The Rhode Island Red has been bred to lay. It was manufactured for utility purposes, the long body gives ample room for the egg-producing organs. They lay a good egg, and are careful to beat an all-round farmer's fowl. For filling the egg-basket or for broilers or roasters, the Rhode Island Red wants some coming up to it.

New breeds always show great ovary activity, consequently fill the egg basket. It is the old breeds that have been bred for generations for exhibition points that are often degenerates from utility. Any breed that requires its exhibition points grossly exaggerated has ceased to be of any use for the utility breeder.

Many of the good old breeds are still unspoiled. The Leghorns as bred in Canada, is a much superior fowl than its English sister. We go in for moderate-sized combs, over in England the large combs take the number of eggs in the show, other points being equal.

MODERATE SIZES. Strictly speaking, a very large bird is never a good egg producer. A moderate size is required for utility qualities. Neither too large nor too small, a very massive bird will simply put on flesh instead of producing eggs.

A fair size comb for the breed often denotes a good layer. It is the active, moderate-sized hen that is so scratching and always busy. The bird that often lays to go to roost, and the first to fly out in the morning—the busy little hen, that's the bird that fills the egg basket.

To produce a good strain of layers from your present stock, either use a trap nest or watch the birds closely. Mark them. Then mark the chickens with a leg band, or make up a pen of your best layers. It is easy to understand if outward markings are handed down from generation to generation. Internal qualities are also, then get to work at once to produce a strain of fowls "bred to lay." You will never regret it.

EGGS AND POULTRY. (Canadian Farm.) "We are just handling about eight dozen of new laid country eggs at the present time for every dozen we could get at this time a year ago was the remark of a man close associated with the trade. That is the reason why there is a steady decline in the prices paid. But consumption is broadening with every drop in price, and it would take a lot of eggs to bring the price below the 25c line.

Montreal reports markets firm at last week's decline in prices. While stocks are greatly reduced, still current receipts are large, and there are American eggs to be reckoned with, when prices there drop 3c below Canadian quotations. There are no more Chinese eggs to hand, but Toronto has a good big lot of frozen Russian eggs to work off yet, and there may be more where they came from. New York quotes a top for extra fancy new laid white hen eggs of 30c to 35c, but for fresh gathered new laid, the price is 23c to 24c per dozen. Storage eggs are quoted at 16c per dozen. Chicago reports a somewhat stronger market, with top prices at 22c to 24c, and for records 12c to 13c per dozen. At Winnipeg new laid are quoted at 30c to 37c, and storage eggs at 26c to 27c, while at Edmonton, eggs are away up, being still in the regions of 40c to 45c per dozen.

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hurts for I have water in my stable, and they are never out. At first I blamed it on feeding them corn as I had given it to them along with hay up to Christmas. My corn was well saved. Has been in my barn, but of course, was frozen. Since the first one came in, he goes to the street today. I got it together. Do you think the corn might be the cause of it? My stable is a large building, 40x50. The cows are at one side, and a wide passage, with the horses at the other side, and for about a month, some milk has been coming out. Have those pigs there? They are kept clean all the time. The hens, too, run through the stable in the daytime, but are shut out at night. The cows seem to be doing well, and are apparently in healthy condition, and up to the time they come in, I have been giving them carbolic acid since Christmas, and see no change. Is there any use of keeping on it? Would there be any use keeping those cows over another year, or would they be apt to go the same way?

J. H. S. Ans.—These are certainly cases of abortion, but we are inclined to the opinion that it is not caused by abortion, as it is unusual to find a number of cases coming so close together. It is unlikely that the frozen corn fed has had the effect of causing abortion, but it may be that the keeping of hogs in the stable building has been the cause, especially if the ventilation is not good. We have little faith in any known medical treatment for abortion, but advise cleanliness, judicious feeding and good ventilation as preventive measures. Cows which abort should not be bred again for at least three months. If there is contagious abortion in the herd, the cows are almost certain to repeat the act two or three times, after which, as a rule, they become immune, and carry their calves to term, but so long as there are aborting cows in the stable, others are liable to contract it.

Famous British Admiral

Tells What Zam-Buk Did For Him. Many famous persons have testified to the great value of Zam-Buk, and amongst the most recent is Admiral Rodney M. Lloyd. Writing from the Royal Navy Club, Portsmouth, England, Admiral Lloyd says: "I have found Zam-Buk most reliable for healing cuts and abrasions; while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable."

Another famous user of Zam-Buk is Mr. Frank Sandmore, the War Correspondent, who supplied Canadian newspapers with their dispatches during the Boer War. Mr. Sandmore says: "Some poisonous dye on my underclothing came in contact with a small ulcer on my leg and blood poisoning set in. Inflammation, pain and swelling followed. My medical man's treatment did not seem to do any good, as ulcer after ulcer broke out, until my left leg from knee to foot was one mass of sores. I had seventeen deep ulcers at one time. I could not put my foot on the ground, and was really in a pitiful state. A friend advised Zam-Buk, and I applied this herbal tannin. It was really wonderful how it soothed the pain and aching and gave me ease. "I continued with it, leaving off all other treatment, and at the end of a week's treatment my leg was not like the same. A few boxes of Zam-Buk healed all the sores, and bit by bit new, healthy skin covered the places which had been so deeply pitted and scarred by ulceration and blood poisoning. The limb is now perfectly healthy, and with no marks of the old ulcers. For this splendid result I have only Zam-Buk to thank."

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THE VICTIM. Knicker—So he contracted the quick-lunch habit at home? Bocker—Yes; trying to finish before the cook left.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

The presence of a few buyers from outside points contributed as much as anything else to render trade more active and prices somewhat more steady than has been the case for a week past. The run for the past two days together was hardly heavier than that of Monday, which fact was another contributory cause. At any rate business was brighter, bidding quicker and selling more profitable transaction than for some few days. Three good heifers weighing 1,400 pounds apiece, were sold for \$8.15 per cwt., and one or two loads of choice steers and heifers fetched \$5.25 in some cases. Canners were from \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Trade opened brisk, but slowed up a little before the conclusion and prices were at the close very little changed from Tuesday. Sheep and lambs were unexpectedly strong. Good lambs weighing from 50 to 100 pounds were much in demand, and were about 25c higher. The quotations were from \$8.10 to \$8.75. Sheep were quoted from \$4.25 to \$4.85, and in some cases as high as \$5 was paid. Hogs were unchanged in price, although they were considerably weaker at \$3.75 f.o.b., and \$3.60 fed and watered. The Hog Market had a tendency towards lower prices, and by next week it is anticipated there will be a dropping of 10c or 15c. The 50c deduction of fat hogs is still in effect.

Yesterday's quotations: Export cattle, choice . . . \$ 5.85 \$ 5.90 do, medium . . . 5.65 5.75 do, light . . . 5.00 5.10 Bulls . . . 4.75 5.10 Cows . . . 4.00 4.25 Butcher, choice . . . 5.00 5.85 do, medium . . . 4.00 4.25 do, common . . . 3.50 4.00 do, canners . . . 2.00 2.50 Short-cuts . . . 5.00 5.50 Feeders, steers . . . 4.75 5.25 do, hogs . . . 4.25 4.45 Stockers, choice . . . 3.50 3.90 do, light . . . 4.25 4.50 Milk, cows, medium, each . . . 50.00 58.00 Common to medium . . . 25.00 30.00 Springers, each . . . 40.00 50.00 Sheep, ewes . . . 4.25 4.85 do, bucks . . . 3.50 4.00 Lambs . . . 6.10 6.75 Hogs, f. o. b., head and feet . . . 6.75 9.00 do, fed and watered . . . 7.05 9.00 Calves . . . 3.50 4.00

FARMERS' MARKET. There were about 500 bushels of grain received on the street today. Wheat is unchanged, 150 bushels selling at 80 to 81 cents for fall, barley from 300 bushels selling at 70c, oats steady, 100 bushels selling at 29 to 30c.

Hay dull, with prices steady. About 10 loads sold at \$12 to \$14 a ton for timothy and at \$12 to \$14 for mixed. Hauled straw quoted at \$13 a ton for a load.

Dressed hogs are steady, with quotations ruling at \$9.30 to \$10.00. Do, red, bush . . . 8.80 9.31 Do, goose . . . 0.78 0.93 Peas, bush . . . 0.39 0.40 Oats, bush . . . 0.89 0.90 Barley, bush . . . 0.63 0.70 Rye, bush . . . 0.62 0.68 Buckwheat, bush . . . 0.48 0.50 Hay, timothy, ton . . . 16.00 18.00 Do, mixed, ton . . . 10.00 12.00 Straw, per ton . . . 13.00 0.00

Alfalfa clover— No. 1, bush . . . 7.00 7.50 No. 2, bush . . . 6.50 7.00 No. 3, bush . . . 5.50 6.00 Red clover, No. 1 . . . 6.75 7.00 Do, No. 2 . . . 6.00 6.25 Do, No. 3 . . . 5.00 5.50 Timothy, No. 1, reloaded . . . 6.25 6.62 Do, No. 2, reloaded . . . 5.75 6.00 Alfalfa, reloaded . . . 12.25 13.25 Dressed hogs . . . 9.50 10.00 Butter, dairy . . . 0.25 0.27 Do, inferior . . . 0.20 0.22 Eggs, new laid, doz . . . 0.28 0.32 Do, old, doz . . . 0.16 0.18 Turkeys, lb . . . 0.21 0.24 Fowl, lb . . . 0.12 0.14 Apples, lb . . . 3.00 5.00 Cabbage, doz . . . 0.55 0.45 Cauliflower, doz . . . 0.75 1.00 Beans, per cwt . . . 0.90 1.00 Vial, prime, per cwt . . . 11.00 12.00 Lamb, cwt . . . 10.00 11.50

BALED HAY AND STRAW. Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12 to \$13; mixed clover and timothy, \$9 to \$11, on track here; alfalfa, \$12 to \$14. Straw—\$6.50 to \$7 on track here.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC. Hides—There are moderate receipts, and prices are unchanged. City inspect, ed, No. 1 steers and cows, 60 lbs, and up, 9 1/2c per lb; No. 2, 8 1/2c, and No. 3, 7 1/2c. Country stock, cured, 8 to 8 1/2c at outside; and green at 7 1/2 to 8c. Horsehides—3 1/2c to 3 1/2c per stock, 20 to 32c per lb. Horsehides—\$2.75 to \$3. Sheepskins—\$1 to \$1.25.

Wools—Market is steady, with prices from 12 to 13c here, and 11 to 12c outside. Tallow—Solids, in barrels, No. 1, 6 to 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 4 1/2c; No. 5, 4c. There is nothing new, with prices nominally unchanged. Unwashed rejections, 16 to 17c. HOG PRODUCTS. Cured meats are quoted as follows: Bacon—long clear, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb. in case lot; mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22; do, short cut, \$25 to \$25.50; pickled hogs, \$22 to \$22.50. Hams—light to medium, 15 to 16c; heavy, 14c; pork, 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17 1/2c; backs, 8 to 18 1/2c. Lard—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12 1/2c, pails, 12 1/2c. SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags per cwt., as follows:

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Right at Last

"A week to-day," said Emily, resting for a moment and looking at Joan's beautiful face with shrewd scrutiny. "Only a week. How quietly you take to be married. I should like to have a little girl. I suppose babies aren't like us common folks; they never get excited, not even over a wedding."

"I think they do sometimes," said Joan, absently.

"How? Why don't you, then?" retorted Emily, sharply. "You don't seem a bit glad or sorry. It might be my wedding instead of yours."

"I wish it were," breathed Joan, fervently.

Joan's face flushed as she bent over her work.

"I wish it were your marriage instead of mine, Emily," she said, with a smile. "You would make such a charming little bride."

"Thanks, dear," said Emily. "I'll remind you of that compliment when you come to be married. Charms! I shall never be a patch upon Miss Ida Trevelyan. They always call the bride lovely, don't they? But they'll be within the truth this time, oh, Mr. Royce is a very lucky man. When I get married I should like to have a really big wedding. Let me see, what could I have? I'd have a carriage with six white horses, with postillions in blue and silver."

"Like the Prince of Wales," said Joan, smiling.

"Oh, ever so much grander than the Prince! And I'd have at least a dozen bridesmaids in white lace and pearls, and then I'd get Mr. Giffard to lead me and the brides and bridesmaids out of last year's pantomime and have people in armor to carry them, and the chorus girls should form a line with baskets of flowers, and I'd have a fall string band in the gallery. Yes, I'd take a box as each of the theatres for a fortnight, and go to one of 'em every night, and throw a bouquet costing a guinea to my favorite actress!"

"How loyal you are to your profession!" said Joan, with a little sigh.

"Loyal? Of course I am. I was brought up behind the scenes, and I've lived in a theatre more than two-thirds of every minute of my life. Loyal! I don't think there is any profession in the world like the theatrical. But as for you, sometimes I think you wouldn't care if you never went on the boards again."

Joan looked up thoughtfully.

"I don't know," she said, dreamily. "No, I am afraid I should not. I am unworthy to be an actress, am I not, Emily?"

"You're worthy to be an empress, dear," said Emily, warmly. "I sometimes think, Ida, that you are really a very great personage, only you don't know it."

Joan laughed quietly.

"And that I was changed in the cradle, like the young countess in the novel," she said. "You remind me, Emily, of the gentleman who said that he was really the heir to an earldom—only the right owner kept him out of it."

Emily laughed.

"There, that's done!" she exclaimed, holding up a length of white muslin. "Only seven days, height! I wonder what I shall do without you!" and she stepped little feet grave. "It will seem dreadful when you are gone, and I shall count the days till you come back."

"Only fourteen," said Joan. "They will seem nice, dear."

"Definitely, for you with your new husband by your side," said Emily, "not for me. Do you know where you are going to live yet, dear?"

"No," said Joan, hesitating. "Mr. Royce has not told me yet. He said something about it, but nothing definite. There is plenty of time."

"He's a very strange sometimes," said Emily, pausing in her work. "Almost mysterious, isn't he, dear? I wonder he hasn't taken a house."

"There is no hurry," said Joan, absently as before. "When we come back will do."

"You don't seem to care much," remarked Emily, looking at her eyes. "I suppose when you are so much in love one doesn't mind it, but when one lives, I suppose not," asserted Joan, quietly.

"There was a pause, then Emily looked at Joan again.

"I wonder when Miss Mazurka is going to be married to Lord Villiers?" said Joan, and the work fell from her hands. She stooped to pick it up, and turned her face, which had grown deadly pale, from Emily's sharp eyes.

"It hasn't been announced in the society papers, has it? What a lovely girl, isn't she?"

"Very," said Joan, with dry lips.

"After all, she can't be a bad sort of girl, can she, dear?" went on Emily. "Look how she nursed him through that long illness. I didn't think it was in her, did you?"

"I scarcely saw her more than once or twice," said poor Joan, in a low voice, which she tried to keep firm and steady.

"I am sorry I was so hard upon her," said Emily. "I expect I was jealous, that was it. You can't understand that, I suppose, dear. You were never jealous of anyone, were you?"

"I don't know," faltered Joan. "No, I think not. Aren't you tired of working, dear? Won't you rest for a little while?"

"I should never be tired of working for you, dear," said Emily. "And I'm

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As he approached, the saunterers and idlers made way for him and looked after him, whispering among themselves.

That he was a person of some importance and that he was a man of high rank, Bertie knew, and he had heard, all inadvertently, caused him, his heart ached for him as he stood smiling bravely and looking round at the wedding party with a wistful expression of his eyes.

"Lord Dewsbury knows that," she said.

"Yes, yes! Thanks, thanks!" he said; then he looked at her. "I've heard—Mordaunt Royce has told me of his approaching happiness. Miss Trevelyan, I thought I would come and say that I wish you every happiness."

"Thank you," said Joan, in a low voice.

"I'm sure you'll be happy," he went on, awkwardly. "Royce is an awfully good fellow, and—er—er—er—and all that. I have known him for a long time, and—he paused and hesitated—"and I am an old friend of his, and hope to be an old friend of yours some day, perhaps you will let me give you one, perhaps you will accept this small trifle as a token of my good wishes, Miss Trevelyan."

As he spoke he took a small case from his pocket and held it out to her.

Joan took it and opened it.

It was not a costly present. Bertie looked at her and understood her nature too well not to know the simpler the gift the better she would be pleased, and he had searched the jewellers' shops for something that would convey his meaning to her.

The case contained a pendant of frosted silver, with the single word, "Friendship" embossed upon it.

Joan's eyes grew moist, and she held out her hand to him with a sudden, impulsive gesture.

"I understand," she murmured, "and thank you."

"Yes, yes," said Bertie, nervously. "I hope you'll let me consider myself your friend, Miss Trevelyan. I wish you every happiness, and—and, if at any time, I'll be grateful to you for letting me do this."

Joan raised her eyes to his, with the expression of warm gratitude was one of vague doubt and protest.

"Thank you, yes, I know that! I know how good you are. If wishes could I shall be, shall I not?"

"Yes, yes, of course," he added cheerfully. "You will be very happy, it is only a week now, showing how well he knew and remembered the date of the wedding. "I am I am sorry I shall not be there, but you see, I am not coming."

Joan gave him her hand.

He raised it half way to his lips, then paused and let it go with a suppressed sigh, and without another word he left the house.

When he got outside he drew a long breath and widened his chest. The effort to carry himself bravely had cost him more than could be put into words.

But it had been done; he had said good-bye, and now the best thing he could do would be to take himself out of the sound of the wedding bells and try to forget her if he could.

He went back to his room and told his valet to pack up, and when the last postman came was nearly ready, he placed the picture that was so like Ida Trevelyan, and in which he had found the will, at the top.

A couple of hours later he was on the tidal train.

He did not know where to go. Wherever he went he would carry the image of the beautiful girl he had twice loved—once from Stuart Villiers, and once from the flames in his heart.

It would be no use to bury himself in some outlandish rural spot where he should do nothing all day but think of her, and all night but dream of her, and so, after dawdling about Paris in the dreariest season of the year and getting justly bored, he, in a moment of desperation, told his man to take tickets for Monaco.

If he could do nothing else he could play there, and that would be something.

They received him at the hotel, as they always receive an English nobleman, and Bertie, having dined, set out for the great casino.

The half-doubting, half-frightened look which had dawned on her eyes when she had said, "I shall be happy, shall I not?" haunted him, and after losing, or winning a little, he neither knew nor cared which, he rose and sauntered into the garden.

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It would be no use to bury himself in some outlandish rural spot where he should do nothing all day but think of her, and all night but dream of her, and so, after dawdling about Paris in the dreariest season of the year and getting justly bored, he, in a moment of desperation, told his man to take tickets for Monaco.

If he could do nothing else he could play there, and that would be something.

They received him at the hotel, as they always receive an English nobleman, and Bertie, having dined, set out for the great casino.

The half-doubting, half-frightened look which had dawned on her eyes when she had said, "I shall be happy, shall I not?" haunted him, and after losing, or winning a little, he neither knew nor cared which, he rose and sauntered into

A PRECIOUS PROMISE

Dedicated to the Afflicted

Is. 43: 2
Mat. 21: 22
2 Cor. 12: 9
Dan. 3: 25

Into affliction's fire
Has some mysterious decree
Thy mortal body cast?

Mal. 3: 2, 3
Is. 1: 25
Rev. 3: 21
Rev. 21: 10

As gold and silver are
By means of furnace heat intense
Dissevered from its dross,

1 Cor. 13: 12
Phil. 1: 29
Heb. 12: 11
Jno. 13: 7

The mystery of pain
Thy finite human mind may not
Entirely comprehend

Mat. 6: 6
Prov. 26: 13
Is. 35: 9
Deut. 33: 27

To God the Father pray,
O Father, shield Thy trusting child
From danger's rude alarms

Mat. 14: 30
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2 Tim. 1: 7
Is. 35: 4
Rev. 7: 17

To Christ the Son appeal,
O Jesus, Thy disciple save;
Dispel my doubts and fears;

I. Jno. 5: 7
Heb. 1: 14
Mat. 2: 13
Dan. 6: 22

Entreat the Holy Ghost—
Who with the Father and the Son
Co-equal honor shares—

Is. 53: 4, 5
Is. 63: 9
Lu. 22: 43, 44
Mat. 26: 53

Know this, afflicted friend:
Christ all our tribulations bore,
As our own brother man;

Ps. 34: 7
Acts 27: 23, 24
Lu. 2: 9, 10, 13, 14

So they who fear the Lord
Have guardian angels camping round
Their dwellings day and night,

Mat. 26: 42
Mat. 4: 23
Mat. 11: 5
Mat. 11: 28

O thou afflicted one,
If in affliction's fervent flame
The Lord hath chosen thee,

Jno. 6: 37
Ps. 120: 1
Ps. 37: 24
Rev. 21: 4

To welcome, cheer, and bless
The souls responsive to His call,
He ever pleading waits—

Addison, Ont. W. W. WEESE

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE Farm Property

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Susan Ann Webster, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction at "The Armstrong House" in the Village of Athens on Saturday the 11th day of March, A.D. 1911, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, that is to say:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Lansdowne in the County of Leeds being composed (first) of the East half of Lot Letter C in the Thirteenth Concession of said Township of Lansdowne, being the East Half of the Second Lot from the Eastern boundary line of Lansdowne aforesaid, containing 100 acres more or less. (Second) being composed of the Rear of Lot Letter "B" in the Thirteenth Concession of Lansdowne aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 100 acres of land be the same more or less. Save and except the right of way of the Brockville and North-Western Railway across said lands. A full description will be produced at the sale.

The said lands lie about four miles West of Athens on the Macadamized Road. About fifty acres are under cultivation, fifty acres under pasture and the balance in woodland, and convenient to a school. On the property there are said to be a good frame house, frame barn, silo, drive house and other buildings and an orchard.

TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, the balance within thirty days without interest. All purchase money to be paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto to the joint credit of the executors and F. W. Harcourt, Esq., K.C., Official Guardian of Infants.

The above lands will be sold subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said F. W. Harcourt. Further terms and conditions made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to F. W. Harcourt, Esq., K.C., Official Guardian of Infants, Toronto, or to the undersigned. Dated at Athens this 17th day of February, 1911.

WILLIAM KARLEY and T. R. BEALE, Executors

All Should Qualify

Williamsburg, Feb. 27.

Editor Reporter Dear Sir,—Last spring I received from the Eastern Dairy School at Kingston a certificate of first-class honors and this week I received a diploma from the same school, which I think that every cheesemaker should hold. When our Ontario government has employed such teachers and instructors as they have in the Eastern Dairy School at the expense of our farmers I think that it is not only a privilege but a duty of us as cheesemakers to equip ourselves to give our patrons the best service possible.

M. O. Trickey,

Hockey at Greenbush

Mr Robert Hickett is doing a rushing business with his rink. He has it lighted so that hockey matches can be played at night. On Friday night last the Addison hockey team journeyed to Greenbush to play the team of that place. The Addison boys met their first defeat of the season, the score being 4 to 0. The manager of the Addison club stated after the game that he would not allow his team to play any more matches this season on account of losing two of their players.

The Greenbush boys have just cut loose, and if any team would like to play a match with them arrangements may be made with the manager, Elmer Jackson.

Hard Island Honor Roll

FEBRUARY IV—Maud Hollingsworth, Florence Foley.

Sr. III—Edna Whaley, *Pearl Cowles.

Jr. III—May Hollingsworth, Hazel Yates, *Charlie Cowles, Wesley Lawson, John Foley.

II—*Marjorie Hollingsworth, Georgie Robinson, Hazel Darling, Celestia Foley.

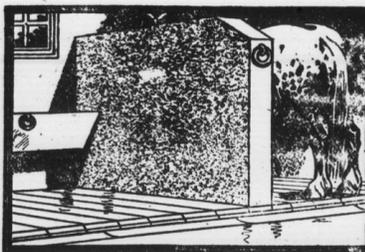
Pt. II—Eva Cowles, Ethel Lawson Iva Darling.

I—Bella Darling.

Absent during Exams—Harold Hollingsworth and Walford Foley.

Those marked * came every day.

E. Eaton, Teacher.



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Name Address

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CHARLESTON

B. Slack left on Thursday for Sedley, Sask. Jesse Godkin left the same day for his home in Bularas.

R. Hartnett of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Jas. Kavanagh.

W. J. Slack, Brockville, is visiting his brother, Chas. Slack.

It is rumored that we are to have a rural mail delivery in a few days.

One of G. A. Bradley's horses had his foot cut quite badly by stepping on an axe.

Mrs. A. W. Johnston entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening at euchre.

Horace Slack had the misfortune to lose one of his horses.

There was a farewell party at C. Heffernan's on Tuesday evening.

Miss Madeline O'Connor was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh for a few days last week.

The infant-son of Mr and Mrs T. Kelsey died last week.

W. Crozier's baby is very ill.

FRANKVILLE

Miss Violet Jones, who has been spending the past week visiting friends in Delta, returned home on Sunday last.

Miss M. Jeffrey of Oak Leaf, who has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J. I. Smith of this place, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr Wm. Mansell Wilkins of North Augusta spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mr and Mrs G. H. Donaldson.

Mr Bert H. Soper of Brockville disposed of his farm here to Mr Wm. Morrison.

The Frankville saw-mill is running full time and there is a rush of logs.

Mr M. L. Dunbar disposed of a valuable horse to Johnson & Nevens of Jasper.

Mr and Mrs Don H. Love spent Sunday at New Dublin.

Rev. Mr Ingle, Baptist minister, is seriously ill at the home of Mr G. H. Donaldson.

Mrs. James Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs Chapman, at Harlem.

Mr Chas. R. Church is in Brockville receiving treatment from Dr. Cornell.

PLUM HOLLOW

Gipsy Hawkins is to begin a series of revival meetings in Plum Hollow Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7.30, and will continue them until Thursday of the following week. On the evening of the mission Mr Hawkins will give the story of his life, "From Gipsy boy to preacher," and a thank-offering will be taken up that evening.

Charleston School Report

IV—Hilbert Johnston, Lindsay Slack, Stella Johnston, Welfie Heffernan, Gerald Botsford, Ciella Spence.

Sr. III—Gertie Wood, Jennie Palmer, Hilbert Spence.

Jr. III—Jim Hofferpan, Bella Johnston, Marjorie Godkin.

Jr. II—Eva Palmer, Amy Spence, Irene Wood.

Sr. Part II—John Johnston. Jr. Part II—Elva Spence. Sr. I—Albert Kelsey, Martha Johnston.

Jr. I—Walter Wood, Jim Botsford. Average attendance 13. J. Eyre, Teacher.

Oratorical Effects.

I once heard Everett, whose platform oratory was the acme of American art. His language was unimpeachable. But his every word, and not only his every word, but his every gesture, was unmistakably prepared.

He seemed to gesticulate not only with his hands, but with his legs. He even planned scenic effects beforehand.

Having to deliver a Fourth of July oration, he introduced a veteran of 1812, put him in a conspicuous place and told the old man to rise to him at his entrance into the hall. The old man did as he had been bidden.

Everett apostrophized him with "Veteran, sit down, sit down! It is not for you to rise to us, but for us to rise to you!" The veteran said afterward "Mr. Everett is a strange man. He told me to rise when he came into the hall, and when I did rise he told me to sit down!"—From Goldwin Smith's Reminiscences in McClure's.

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DEATH BOARDS.

Curious Custom That Prevails in Eastern Bavaria.

In the eastern half of Bavaria, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, on the borders of Bohemia, lies the so-called Bavarian forest. This part of the country, although it boasts beautiful scenery, is seldom visited by tourists, probably for the reason that the charms of the region are little known even in Germany.

This part of Bavaria has been in many ways untouched by civilization, and owing to its seclusion from the outer world some very strange customs are still in vogue, strongly reminding one of the middle ages.

One of these strange customs, strictly observed by the population, is the way in which they keep alive the memory of their dead by the erection of what are called "tombstones" or "death boards."

These are wooden planks cut in the shape of tombstones and roughly painted. Sometimes they bear also the image of a saint. They are erected—often in a row of thirty and more—on the roadside, in fields and meadows, near chapels and crucifixes, in the village streets—in short, everywhere; they are even nailed to houses and barns.

They do not mark burial places, as might be supposed. As soon as a person has died the corpse is put on a board, and there it lies in state until it is put into the coffin shortly before the funeral. These boards, then, are the so-called "death boards," and after the funeral they are cut into a suitable shape and decorated with an inscription containing the name of the deceased, his age and in most cases some lines of poetry.

These short poems, which are, of course, meant in sober earnest, are occasionally very amusing. The boards are then stuck somewhere near the road or in the fields, where they sometimes amount to an alarming number. In the poorer districts, these boards are not always cut into sharp and pointed, but are simply deposited just as they are at the foot of some crucifix, where they remain untouched until they molder away.

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WHY THE WIND BLOWS.

The Basic Principle, the Tendency of Hot Air to Rise.

From "Nature and Science" in March St. Nicholas. The wind, like other things of everyday life, rarely invites notice, unless it is unusually "high," and rarely do we hear the questions, "Why does the wind blow?"

What is this wind that rushes "out of the nowhere into the here? Why should it blow at all, or why sometimes so gently and at other times with the resistless force of the hurricane?"

The wind could have no power, it could not even exist, if the air had no weight, this weight having been shown to be about thirty-one grains for each one hundred cubic inches of air.

If your system requires aid, don't whip it like a tired horse—don't destroy the life of your bowels and intestines by harsh medicine—be sensible and use a time-tested medicine that cures constipation by removing its cause.

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February 27 in History. (Toronto Globe.) 1881-1900—These famous dates make a rare historic coincidence. The first is that of the disaster to a small British force on Majuba Hill; the second is that of the surrender of General Cronje with his whole force at Paardeburg.

Not long ago M. Lepine, the prefect of police, organized an annual toy competition, and the toy that wins a prize becomes, so they say, well marked and is certain to attract attention.

The chief feature this season is called "Le Circuit de l'Est," this name after the great air race through France a few months ago. It is very cleverly contrived and shows a monoplane and a dirigible.

Another contrivance, half toy and half racing game, consists of four aeroplanes turning into a mast and rising one above the other. It contains the genuine sporting element. I noticed that this year the dirigible is a monoplane.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. (By Oliver Wendell Holmes.) I saw him once before, As he passed by the door, And again I saw him there, As he passed by the door.

THE BISHOP'S SILENCE. (Munsey's Magazine.) Judge Harlan is the master golfer of the Supreme Court. He can hold his own on the three-mile links at Chevy Chase with the youngest of his colleagues. These links, by the way, were the scene of one of his most famous stories.

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DIRECTLY TO GOD.

Massachusetts Man Files a Strange Conveyance With Taunton Registrar.

A unique instrument was filed a few days ago with the Taunton Registrar of Deeds by Richard A. George of North Attleboro, in which a tract of land in New Boston, a suburb of North Attleboro, was conveyed to the Lord of Hosts.

So far as known it was the first instrument filed in New England making such a conveyance.

In the deed the Lord is named as the grantee and the representatives of the Lord in the transaction were Charles Carpenter, E. S. Barstow, and A. H. Jamison, all of North Attleboro, who are described in the paper as being trustees of the Christian Workers' Union, says the Boston Globe. The grantor was Richard A. George.

The deed is couched in the ordinary legal expression, and declares that Richard A. George, of North Attleboro, in consideration of \$1 and other valuable considerations paid by the Lord, represented by Charles Carpenter, E. S. Barstow and A. H. Jamison, trustees of the Christian Workers' Union of North Attleboro, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and deliver unto the Christian Workers' Union, of the Boston Globe. The grantor was Richard A. George.

The land was purchased in 1881 by the Christian Workers' Union of North Attleboro, but the instrument setting forth the transfer was not presented to be recorded until last week.

It is supposed that the matter of tax assessments will have to be borne by the trustees of the Christian Workers' Union unless some special exemption from taxation is secured. This will be determined later.

New Boston is a small village some three miles from North Attleboro, on the road to Foxboro. A number of years ago some of the villagers formed a religious society and meetings have been held by the twenty-five or thirty members. The body took the name of the Christian Workers' Union.

In 1904 the society decided to erect a small structure as a place of worship. The land was purchased of Richard A. George, one of the members, and he decided the property to the Christian Workers' Union as temporary custodians of the trustees of the union.

THE OAK OF BEAUMARCHAIS. The famous oak of Beaumarchais, which formerly flourished on the Quai d'Orsay, has fallen to the woodman's axe. The spot is historic, for in days past it was the locus of the residence of the author of the "Barber of Seville."

The tree has been vicissitudes. It was under its spreading branches that Beaumarchais instructed the daughters of Louis XVI in music, and there were heard the harp of Madame Victoire and the violin of Madame Adelaide. In later times the sweet strains of music gave place to the fumes of a tobacco factory which was situated on one part of Beaumarchais' land. From the London Globe.

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It cures the skin of all impurities—washes away blotches and pimples, leaving the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

Put on a free trial bottle of this wonderful Eczema Cure to the D. D. D. Laboratories, Dept. 49 Colborne street Toronto. It will give you instant relief.

THE LAST LEAF. (By Oliver Wendell Holmes.) I saw him once before, As he passed by the door, And again I saw him there, As he passed by the door.

THE MITTEN MAKER OF SHAWNEGAN. This winter George York, aka. Shawnegan, has knit twenty-one pairs of stockings and several pairs of mittens. He can handle the knitting needles equal to the best of the women knitters. One day last week he knitted a man's mitten in a few hours. Because of his skill in handling the knitting needles he derives a good profit from his work. From the Kennebec Journal.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC. FEMINE. A local ironworker who has been married a couple of years always declared that his first son should be named Mat, after one of his best friends.

ENCOURAGEMENT. (Washington Star.) "Do you think anything can be done with my voice?" asked the ambitious youth.

"No, in case you; automobile horn was out of repair."

PRIVILEGES OF PLUTOCRACY. (Chicago Tribune.) "I suppose the Monteburns are so rich that they can afford to wear anything they take a fancy to in the way of diamonds."

"Huh! They are so rich that they can wear cheap imitations of diamonds and nobody will suspect it."

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AGENTS WANTED. START TEA ROUTE TO-DAY. SEND postal for circulars or 12c for samples and terms. Alfred Tyler, London, Ont.

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SAVINGS OF AN AN. Here are a few of the bright sayings of the smart little Southern girl who in the "Annals of Ann" tells in the first person a delightful love story.

There are two kinds of people who keep diaries—single ones and married ones. The single ones fill their full of poetry; the married ones tell how much it costs to keep house.

All famous people keep a diary "but I'm going to keep mine to hand down to my grandchildren, for nearly every lady can count on them, whether she's famous or infamous.

Dr. Bynum is a bacteriologist, which is worse than a prohibitionist, for while he won't let you drink whiskey in peace the other won't let you drink water in peace.

If there's anything on earth sweeter than a girl baby it's a boy one. Mammy Lou says: "If you want a good, wood cuttin' baby taddin' husband choose one that's fat in the face."

I've often heard Dr. Gordon say that diseases have a period of "incubation," but I believe that love is one disease that doesn't incubate. It just comes, like light does when you switch on the electricity.

But marryin' for riches is like puttin' up preserves. It looks to be a heap bigger pab beforehan' than afterward.

HAS A CORN ANY ROOTS? Judging by the pain they cause they have roots, branches and stems. Easily cured, however, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Always safe, always prompt, and invariably satisfactory. Forty years of success stands behind Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

SPOILED THE VIEW. (Philadelphia Record.) Mrs. Mary F. Metcalfe, discussing the pure food question at the Gotham Club's recent meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, smiled and said:

"I heard a food dealer once declare that chemists in food must be at right, since salt itself was a chemical. 'A queer argument, eh?' It depends, you see, on the point of view. What won't we say under the influence of the point of view?"

"Once, at Niagara, a gentleman said to his hotel proprietor, pointing toward the falls: 'Glorious, isn't it?'"

"Ah, but it ain't what it used to be, the proprietor sadly replied. 'No? Why not?' said the guest. 'The hotel proprietor shook his head. 'Too many hotels,' he said."

Shiloh's Cure. Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, throat and lungs. 25 cents.

TROUBLE AT THE HUB. (Harper's Weekly.) "Highly!" said Wilkie. "I see that Boston, too, had a low-mountain trouble. The books of the Municipal Board Department are reported to show many irregularities, according to this paper."

"What's the matter?" asked Hobbs. "Somebody taken a bath without accounting for it?"

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Aged Minister Dies of Pneumonia at Kincardine.

Montreal Man Dies After Attending His Son's Funeral.

Kingston Pen. Guards Want an Eight-Hour Day.

The death of the Rev. Dr. McDonald, aged 79 years, occurred at his home at Kincardine, Ont., from pneumonia.

Harry Murly, well-known on the Toronto live stock markets, died at his home at 82 Indian road, Toronto.

Oscar Kojon, the Finlander arrested in the Union Station, Toronto, with \$500 worth of Cobalt ore in his possession, was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison.

J. E. Minns, Newark, will be the new Principal of Pictou Collegiate, to replace M. J. H. Dehan, who goes to Bowmansville as principal of the High School there.

A fifteen months' sentence was given by Magistrate Denison at Toronto, to Arthur Mians, for stealing \$18 from W. H. Clark as the two stood at the bar of the Kerkby House.

So affected by grief caused by the death of his son Edgar Berwin, at Montreal, that when he returned from the boy's funeral he collapsed and died within a few minutes.

Rev. J. Edgar Hill, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, of Scotland, had a paralytic stroke last night. He was over-ruled on the street near the Y.M.C.A. building, Montreal. His condition is serious.

Guards of the Kingston penitentiary are circulating a petition which will be presented to Warden Plat, asking for an eight-hour day. It is said that some of the men have been on duty 30 hours at a stretch.

At a meeting of the Chambre de Commerce, a resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth the attitude of the Chamber as absolutely opposed to the putting into effect of the Long Saul Dam project.

A mink was captured in an alley in Guelph. The mink, which is a fine specimen, about about and a half in length, and wearing a very fine coat of exceptionally dark fur, was caught by two men.

William Almond, 50 years of age, was sentenced to two years in jail by Magistrate Denison at Toronto on a charge of assault committed five months ago. James Caniffe, the victim, has just left the hospital.

The report of the committee of Queen's University students appointed to consider the advisability of securing a student pastor recommends that the scheme for a student pastor be withdrawn for the present so that other proposals may be given a trial.

The body of Miss Ethel Coleman, daughter of Professor Coleman, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, was interred at Belleville, deceased, who was a member of a company playing "Ben Hur" at Joplin, Mo., was found dead in her bed. She was asphyxiated from a gas stove.

FRENCH CABINET.

Names of the Members of the New French Government.

Paris, March 7.—With one or two overnight changes the new French Cabinet has been completed and was announced to-day as follows:

- Premier and Minister of the Interior—Antoine Ernest K. Monis.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Jean Cruppié.
Minister of War—Henri Maurice Berthelette.
Minister of Marine—Theophile Delcasse.
Minister of Finance—Joseph Caillaux.
Minister of Public Instruction—Julius Adolphe Theodule Steeger.
Minister of Public Works—Charles Dumont.
Minister of Agriculture—Julius Pams.
Minister of Colonies—Adolphe Messimy.
Minister of Labor—Paul Boncour.
Minister of Justice—Antoine Perrier.
Minister of Commerce—Louis F. A. P. Masse.

The under secretaries are: Interior—Emile Constant; Justice and Worship, Louis Malvy; Posts and Telegraphs, Charles Chaumet; Beaux Arts, Henri Dujardin-Beaumez.

WIFE'S SPIRIT CALLED.

And Schwartz Tried to Join Her by Taking Morphine.

She was at. March 6.—Claiming to have seen the vision of his dead wife, and being commanded by her to join her in her celestial home, Samuel Schwartz, aged 72, tried to carry out his request to-day by taking morphine. He was unconscious when found, but was revived. Schwartz said his wife's spirit summoned him and Schwartz expressing doubt as to whether he could get to Heaven, the spirit told him it could be fixed. Then he begged off for a day to settle his accounts. This being granted, he tried suicide.

AWAKE IN BURNING BED.

Chatham despatch says: Joe Bourke, of Jeffrey street, awoke at an early hour this morning to find the bed in which he was sleeping a mass of flames, and his body burned and blistered from the water's heat. He made an attempt to get out of the bed, and his hands were painfully scorched.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Filled Firms Labelled Bottles With Other Mixture.

Montreal, March 6.—Messrs. John de Kuyper & Sons, of Rotterdam have been offering a good deal through fraudulent filling of labelled bottles, and yesterday laid a charge against J. C. A. Meunier, a greener, of this city who had not only been filling their labelled bottles with a compound of his own and sealing them with green wax somewhat similar to that used by the de Kuyperes themselves and had a die for stamping the wax.

When brought before Judge Lacombe, Meunier pleaded guilty, and as this was his first offence, he was fined \$30 and costs, or four months' imprisonment.

GIFTS TO BUYERS

Retail Merchants' Association at Guelph Pass Many Resolutions.

Request for Organization of a Department of Trade.

Guelph, Ont., despatch: The delegates attending the Provincial Retail Merchants' Association convention left for their homes to-day, after being shown through a number of the leading institutions here. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, there being no opposition to the election of any of them: President, Mayor A. M. Patterson, Brockville; first vice-president, E. T. Stacey, Kingston; second vice-president, A. Weston, Berlin; secretary, E. M. Trower, Toronto; treasurer, Mr. Meyer, Toronto.

Resolutions were adopted by the convention opposing special privileges being granted by the Dominion Parliament, aiming to facilitate the formation of co-operative societies, gifts for the purchase of goods, or any other scheme or device which may be considered as an enticement for the public to buy goods.

The convention renewed its request to the Dominion Parliament to request the formation of a Department of Trade on the same basis as that organized by the Railway Commission.

The convention expressed the opinion that the retail trade in general has much to suffer from dishonest competition from some stores doing business by mail, and they think the best means to cut out that competition would be to undertake a campaign of education amongst the public.

The convention placed itself again on record that it is unjust that the retail merchants should pay for the inspection of weights and measures, as such inspection is made in order to protect the public.

The appreciation of the action of the Minister of Agriculture in making provision in the schedules to be used in taking the census of 1911 for a census of retail merchants, and for the value of their real estate, was expressed.

They expressed appreciation of the proposed amendment of the criminal law now being asked for by the Dominion board of the association relating to combining their real estate.

The advisability of adopting a sign or trade mark suitable for placing over the stores of all members of the association was considered favorably.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Sailors Threaten Strike at Time of Coronation.

Antwerp, March 6.—The International Seamen's Congress, which threatens to advocate a general strike throughout the world at the time of the coronation of King George, unless ship-owners satisfy their demands, will open here either to-morrow or Monday. The men include in their demands a unification of wages, the cessation of the use of a rubber stamp on the wrist by doctors as proof of medical examination, better food and quarters, and the abolition of the sleeping masters. The British Consuls already have received orders to pay advance notes directly to the seamen, thus ignoring the shipping masters.

Arrangements are being made for the preparation of vast camps at British seaports, where athletic meetings are to be held for the purpose of raising funds to aid the strikers. The German seamen refuse to join in the movement.

BLIND TROOPER MARRIED.

L. W. R. Mulloy Weds Miss Jean Munroe, of Seattle.

Montreal despatch: A pretty romance reached a happy conclusion here to-day in the marriage of St. James' Methodist Church of Trooper L. W. R. Mulloy, the blind hero of the South African war, and Miss Jean Munroe, daughter of Mr. Miss Jean Munroe, a Seattle, Wash., millionaire. Mr. and Mrs. Mulloy first met in London, Eng., shortly after Trooper Mulloy had received the bullet wound which deprived him of his sight. Miss Munroe was attracted by the undimtable spirit shown by the Canadian soldier, and their friendship quickly ripened into love.

COLORED PORTER KILLED.

Montreal despatch: John W. Wells, colored, a porter in the employ of the C. P. R. Company, is dead at the Royal Victoria Hospital. It is said his death was due to fracture of the skull, but whether the fracture was the result of a blow or a fall has not yet been ascertained. His home is in Omaha, but he has been living here when not on the road, for the past three years.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE

House Broken Into, Owner Overpowered and His Wife Assaulted.

Crime Near Orono Village—Two Suspected Men Arrested.

Bowmanville despatch: A case of a most unusual character happened just east of Orono village, in Clarke township, on Sunday night. Thomas Bradley and his wife live a mile and a half out of Orono. On Sunday night about 9 o'clock two men called at the house and asked for some hay, saying they were from Ottawa and their horses were tired out. Bradley had no hay, as he is a laborer on the Canadian Northern Railway. He told them where they could get hay farther down the road. They requested him to go to the barn to help them get it. He put on his boots and went along. Very soon he heard his wife screaming, and turned back to find that two other men had entered the house and attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Bradley, but she struggled and got out of the house and ran screaming into the field. He called her and they entered their house. Fearing a return of the men, Bradley provided a club and laid it near the door. They did not go to bed. About 11 p. m. a rap was heard at the door, and Bradley opened it and saw two men who attempted to enter. Bradley stooped to get the club, when the men pounced upon him and pounded him till he was exhausted. Bradley is a strong man and fought like a tiger for several minutes. When the assailants had fixed Bradley, one held him and the other, it is alleged, criminally assaulted him wife. Then the other man held Bradley while his fellow did likewise. Bradley and his wife were left in a serious condition and were unable to raise any alarm until Monday night, there being no one living near them. He went to Orono and telephoned to Chief Richard Jarvis, who at once started after the men.

Two bachelor farmers living near Newonville, in Clarke township, were arrested to-day; the names given being Luther Brown and Wilson McManus, aged 21 and 27, respectively. These men are in the lock-up here, and will appear before Police Magistrate William H. Hervey to-morrow morning, charged with the crime. Two other young men are supposed to be accomplices and are likely to be apprehended soon.

Great excitement prevails throughout the district, as all the persons mentioned are respectively connected.

BASTARD REPUBLIC

Ulster Would be Justified in Cutting Loose From It.

Imperial Government Won't Touch the Referendum Proposal.

London, March 6.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Hugh Cecil, member for Oxford University, in a breezy speech in support of Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain's amendment, drew the jeers of the Nationalists by declaring that the Ulsterites would be justified "in cutting themselves off from the bastard republic," which, he said, would be constituted if the veto bill was passed.

Pending the committee stage of the bill, interest will not centre in the expected production next week of Lord Lansdowne's bill for the reform of the House of Lords.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's amendment, which was defeated, was moved on Monday last on behalf of the Opposition. It was to the effect that the House would welcome the introduction of a bill which, while restoring the composition of the House of Lords, maintained its independence as a second Chamber, but declined to proceed with a measure which placed all effective legislative authority in the hands of a single Chamber and offered no safeguard against grave changes made without the consent of the people.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, introduced in the House of Lords to-day his bill for the employment of the referendum on occasions of great national importance. The measure passed its first reading without division.

In introducing his referendum bill, Lord Balfour of Burleigh claimed that the popular vote thus provided in order to secure public expression on a specific issue was the best solution of the many difficulties confronting the nation. In whatever countries it had been tried the referendum had been a success. He wished to restore to the people the reality of power.

He said, the present representative system put an exaggerated power in the hands of a small majority.

The bill of Creve, on behalf of the Government, characterized the proposal as a counterstroke to the Government's veto bill. He said it was a more radical departure from the constitution than the Government's proposal, or even a measure to set up a single Chamber government. He declared that he would have nothing to do with a referendum project.

THE FEDERATION

Organization Effected for New Movement Among Presbyterians.

Toronto despatch: The inaugural meeting of the Presbyterian Association for the Federal Union of the churches took place yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and representative. Particularly noticeable was the number of elders present, not alone from the city of Toronto, but from outside districts. Dr. McLeod, of Barrie, again presided and Rev. A. H. McMillan acted as secretary. The statement prepared at the gathering of one week ago was accepted and a general discussion took place as to the relation of the present movement to that of organic union, which is now before the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches. It was clearly pointed out that the movement is in no sense antagonistic to the movement that makes for organic union. The idea behind it was explained to be the impossibility of organic union at present among the negotiating churches, and the possibility of greater good being done by a federation of all Protestant churches. It was felt by all that federation rather than fusion was the immediate duty of the hour and that taking this step would leave the way open for any movement, corporate union, in the day when the churches are prepared for that step.

An overture is to be presented at many of the Presbyteries in time to have the matter brought before the General Assembly, which meets in Ottawa in June next.

The following have accepted office in the permanent organization: Honorary President, Principal McKay, Vancouver; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. T. James, Charlottetown; James Rodge, Montreal; Dr. Murray McLaren, St. John; John Penman, Paris; J. B. Mitchell, Winnipeg; S. McLean, Moose Jaw; W. G. Brown, Red Deer; Judge Swanson, Kamloops; Treasurer, C. H. McDonald, Toronto; Joint Secretaries, R. G. McBeth, Paris; A. H. McMillan, Weston; Executive Committee: Messrs. Dr. McLeod, Barrie; A. D. Drumm, Belleville; Mr. Barnett, Dorchester; Dr. Smith, St. Catharines; A. L. Goggin, D. Strachan, T. Crawford, Brown and Dr. A. Robertson, Toronto; Laymen—Mr. G. M. McDonald, Kingston; Sir Thomas Taylor, Hamilton; Dr. Harrison, Peterboro'; Dr. Geikie, Jos. Henderson, Mr. McMurich, G. Howard Ferguson and J. K. M. McDonald, Toronto.

The appointment of a president was left in the hands of a committee to report at a subsequent meeting of the association.

Arrangements are under way for a popular meeting to be held in the not distant future, when the possibilities of federation among the Christian churches will be presented by outstanding ministers and laymen of the churches.

"Fa, what is superstition?" "Any kind of belief that another will not give up when you tell him your belief is different."—Judge.

\$200 DAMAGES.

Railway Stations Must be Lighted and Easy of Access.

Montreal, March 6.—That railway stations must be lighted and equipped so as to be of easy and safe access was the bearing of a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Archer, in the case of E. M. Marsou against the G. T. R. Company. The plaintiff had been injured in a fall from the platform of the station at South Durham, at night. In his fall, he received a serious wound, which forced him to be confined for five weeks. Damages were estimated at \$200 by the jury, and judgment was rendered in his favor for the full amount, with costs against the defendant.

MILLION WILL DIE

Famine and Plague are Sweeping Over Chinese Empire.

Known Deaths Number 30,000 and Death Rate Averages 200 Daily.

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"One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be so, because the people have not the strength to till the soil, and no animals remain for plowing."

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The people left their homes but many of them were unable to get beyond the police and soldiers, and returned to their homes. Only for Japan and America are the only foreign countries that have contributed to aid the sufferers, but even the extensive assistance that has come from the United States is entirely inadequate. It is estimated that 2,000,000 are without food and are existing on roots, grasses or anything that affords the slightest possibility of nourishment. Those possessing grain guard it night and day.

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THE MOTOR LEAGUE

How the Automobile has Increased Value of Farm Lands.

Toronto despatch: The problems of good roads, motor taxation, higher speed limits and the military uses of the automobile were treated by the speakers to toasts at the Ontario Motor League's annual banquet in King Edward Hotel last night. Mr. Noel Marshall, First President of the league, acted as toast master, and about him were seated Brigadier-General Cotton, Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., Col. Hendrie, M. P., Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P., Mayor Geary, Mayor Geo. J. Lees, of Hamilton; Mr. Paul J. Myler, of Hamilton, president of the Ontario Motor League; Mr. O. Hezlewood, Mr. T. A. Russell, Mr. Frank Rolan, Mr. C. H. Fleming, Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., of Hamilton; Dr. J. E. Elliott, Mr. W. A. McLean, C. E., Provincial Engineer, and Mr. E. M. Wilcox.

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SON OF MARQUIS TO WED

London, March 6.—Mrs. John A. Stirling, formerly Clara Taylor, of Washington, whose husband, Capt. Stirling, divorced her in March, 1909, will shortly be married to Lord George Hugo Cholmondeley, second son of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, who is 25 years old, the son and a society favorite. He is the second heir to the marquise, the heir, the Earl of Rockingham, being unmarried.

Before her marriage to Capt. Stirling, Miss Taylor was a church girl, and after the divorce she was a member of the chorus in the musical comedy, "Our Boys," at the Gaiety Theatre. She and Lord George are accomplished devotees of skating and habits of the fashionable ice rinks of London. The wedding will be very quiet. The Earl of Rockingham will act as best man. Part of the honeymoon will be spent in Paris.

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A POOR JOKE.

Auctioneer Thrown From Vehicle to Icy Ground.

Smith's Falls, Ont., despatch: Auctioneer D. C. Healey, of this town, was badly injured while attending a sale in the county yesterday. He was standing on a seat of a cutter talking to the crowd when someone gave the vehicle a quick pull. Mr. Healey was thrown over backwards to the icy ground, striking heavily on his head. He was rendered unconscious, and in that condition lay for nearly an hour. The injured man was badly cut about the head, and suffered from loss of blood. The man who perpetrated the "joke" may be prosecuted.

TRIED TO ROB HIM

Coal Dealer's Elevator Burned Down At Hackensack, N. Y.

He is Also Attacked by Highwaymen Who Wanted His Money.

Hackensack, N. J., March 6.—Daniel S. MacMullen, a well to do coal operator here, is convinced that troubles never come singly. Early yesterday his coal elevator was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$75,000. To-day he reported to the police that he was attacked by a highwayman in the street near his home shortly before midnight. Had it not been for two of his workmen, who were walking along behind him he believes his assailant would have got away with \$500 in cash which MacMullen was carrying home in a satchel. The highwayman, MacMullen told the police, jumped out in front of him at a dark place in the street near his home. Pointing a revolver into his face with the muzzle only an inch or two away, the satchel.

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THE FRIAR LANDS.

Committee Exonerates Government Officers of All Charges.

Washington, March 6.—Complete exoneration of the officers of the Philippine Islands government of all charges of irregularities in connection with the administration, sales or leases of lands in the Philippines; yet on the other hand, pointed criticisms of the inadequacy of the present laws to prevent monopolies in what are known as "the friar lands" are expressed in both the majority and minority reports of the House Committee on Insular Affairs submitted to the House to-day.

The charge made on the floor of the House a year ago by Representative Martin of Colorado, that the so-called sugar trust had acquired 56,000 acres of "the friar lands," led to an investigation of the entire question of the administration of public lands, as well as "friar lands."

The minority accepts the situation as unavoidable, but holds the incident up as a warning against "further exploitation of the lands by American capitalists," and suggests that no more sales of large tracts of the "friar lands" be consummated pending the action of Congress or the outcome of court proceedings that might be instituted by the Philippine officers.

GENEROUS GIFT

Mrs. Whiteaw Reid, Gave \$63,000 to Red Cross Guild.

San Mateo, Cal., March 6.—Mrs. Whiteaw Reid, wife of the American Ambassador to Great Britain, yesterday made an additional gift of \$60,000 to the Red Cross Guild Hospital, which she established here as a memorial to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mills. The money is to be used in the construction of additions to the hospital.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Toronto despatch: Taking a solution of bi-chloride of mercury in mistake for some other medicine, Lillian O'Neil had a narrow escape from death last night in her room at 306 Queen street east. As soon as she discovered the mistake she cried for help, and a doctor and the ambulance were sent for. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and ready treatment she received saved her life.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN QUIT.

Cornwall despatch says: After 43 years' voluntary service Cornwall's volunteer fire brigade, at a meeting held last night, decided to resign. For several years they had been seeking remuneration from the Town Council, and last summer they asked for grants of \$30 to the Chief and \$10 to the brigade. The Council declined, and the brigade gave notice that unless some arrangement was made by March 1st they would resign.

DIED AT THE PHONE.

Toronto despatch: Stricken while at the telephone calling up some friends, Mrs. Janet Johnston, an aged woman, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Hartley, 22 Davenport road. Dr. Edward Heary said death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Hartley had been out, and finding the door locked, called a neighbor, who climbed through a window, and discovered the body in the room.

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Local and General

Yesterday Messrs S. Y. Bullis & Son shipped thirty horses to the West.
—Navel Oranges, Bananas, all fresh fruit—Maude Addison's.

Council of Rear Yonge and Esocott meets on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m.

Pastor Ingle of Toledo was the speaker at the meeting in Sheldon's school-house on Tuesday evening of last week.

Lester Brown of Athens has been engaged as cheesemaker for Willow factory the coming season.

Mr and Mrs John Elliott of Wilstead were week end guests of Mr and Mrs W. B. Percival.

Mr and Mrs Malvin Witte left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, Man., where they will in future reside.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham stated in Parliament that the cost of the new Quebec bridge would probably be under \$11,000,000 and that it would take about five years to build it.

It is reported that the patronage controllers in Leeds and Grenville are not likely to experience any difficulty in finding a man willing to accept the office of sheriff.

We are pleased to learn that Master Clarence Rowsom, whose long illness has caused anxiety to his friends, is now in a fair way for recovery.

The Rev. W. Westell was assisting the Rev. W. S. McAlpine last week in special meetings in the Delta Baptist Church.

Miss Addie Wilson has returned from attending the millinery openings in Toronto and will be pleased to explain to her patrons the styles in hats that will prevail this season.

Next Sunday service in the Baptist church will be at three o'clock, and it is hoped that Gipsy Hawkins, (who is to conduct a ten days mission at Plum Hollow) will preach.

Brockville has been made a recruiting station for Canada's navy, with J. Stagg as recruiting officer, and Dr. Giles B. Murphy, B.A., medical examiner.

G. S. Puhob has resigned his position as superintendent of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School, and L. A. Zufeld, instructor in butter making, will replace him with a salary of \$1,490.

Preparations for the League entertainment on the 17th of March are now well advanced. Every feature will have a distinctly Irish flavor and a highly enjoyable evening is anticipated.

On Tuesday last Mr John Chamberlin and daughter, Miss Elith, started for Mossbank, Sask., where Mr and Mrs Richard Henderson are located, and they report very favorably regarding the prospects for that district.

A bill to incorporate the Ottawa, Smith's Falls & Kingston Ry Co. has been approved of by the railway committee of the Ontario Legislature. The company asked permission to use either electric or steam power.

A Montreal firm is preparing to erect five hundred all-cement houses this spring. The houses will be entirely of cement, not a piece of wood apart from the doors and window frames entering into the construction.

In Athens on Friday night a self-registering thermometer marked 16 deg. below zero. And this is gentle Spring! The cold dip is still with us, but is slowly moderating.

Mr W. Johnston has accepted the agency for the McLaren Gasoline Lighting Systems and is pushing the sale of their lamps in Athens and vicinity. A number of lamps has been installed in the store of Mr George Wooding.

Patrons of Brockville's Greatest Store (Robert Wright & Co) have been treated to two delightful surprises. In the midst of the annual Whitewear Sale came the great Salvage Sale with its attendant rush and crush for unprecedented bargains, and now with the Smallware Sale in progress comes announcement of the purchase by that firm of the up-to-date stock of high-grade goods carried in stock by George Hutchison. The sacrifice sale of these goods is to take place at the Hutchison store, and particulars will be eagerly awaited by the buying public.

—Fresh fish and at Wilson's Meat Market.

Renfrew board of education has decided to charge entrance candidates a fee of \$1.00. This should result in reducing the number of only partly fledged candidates.

Large quantities of oats have recently been brought into this village from across Charleston Lake. The price paid at Athens Grain Warehouse was 35c though on the street a higher price was quoted to individual purchasers.

Mr Bert Algure is now fully installed as proprietor of the Milroy blacksmith business. Mr Algure has thoroughly mastered all details of the business in which he has engaged and will no doubt be accorded a full measure of public patronage.

On Thursday last, while conducting a sale at Isiah Parker's, Toledo, D. C. Healy was accidentally thrown from a cutter in which he was standing, and striking on his head was quite seriously injured. He was unconscious for a time, but on recovering was able to finish the sale.

Married—Hutchings-Trotter—At the Methodist parsonage, Athens, March 1, 1911, by the Rev. F. A. Read, Frederick Hutchings to Stella Mabel Trotter, both of Bastard township.

Gipsy Hawkins, an evangelist from England, is to speak in the Plum Hollow Baptist church every night from Sunday, March 12th to Thursday of the following week. On the last evening, Mr Hawkins will give the story of his life "From Gipsy Boy to Preacher," and a thank offering will be taken up that evening. All are welcome.

—Fox terrier dog lost in Athens on March 3rd. Both sides of face and both ears colored, small dot back of left ear, some light colored spots on back, russet collar nickel trimmed. Any information will be much appreciated.—Alex Stevens, Delta.

On Thursday evening last the Westport hockey team was defeated at Brockville by Newboro, the score standing 3 to 2. This leaves the custody of the Taylor cup to be decided by Newboro and Seeley's Bay. Westport didn't enjoy being left out in the cold at this stage in the game, and protested the match won by Newboro at Brockville.

At the George Street Methodist Church parsonage on Wednesday morning last, Rev. Thomas Brown united in marriage Miss Eliza Jane Jacques and Wm Roberts, both residents of Oak Leaf. The young couple were attended by a brother and sister of the bride.

A rural mail service will shortly be inaugurated from Athens proceeding via the upper road to the Oak Leaf Post Office, which will be removed to G. E. Godkin, and return via Charleston Post Office to Athens via the lower road.

The greatest force operating against the liquor traffic in Ontario is The Pioneer, the official organ of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. No person claiming to be an advocate of prohibition should fail to read it weekly. In spite of all handicaps prohibition is making splendid and permanent progress in the province, and the future, as viewed by The Pioneer, is bright with promise.

The Canada Gazette contains a circular from the colonial office stating that it is the wish of His Majesty the King that his birthday should be officially celebrated on the actual date of the anniversary, namely, June 3rd. It is not expected that that this will conflict in any way with Canada's celebration of Victoria Day.

On Friday last Mr Samuel E. Barnes met with a serious mishap. He was loading a log on a sleigh in his woods when it slipped and rolled off, knocked him down and lay across his abdomen, firmly pinning him down. The team ran to the house and the women on investigating found him unconscious. With difficulty he was extricated and was then conveyed to the house and medical aid was summoned. The extent of his injuries could not be fully determined, but he was badly hurt and it will be weeks before he fully recovers. Mr Barnes has met with a series of accidents in the last few years and in this latest trouble will have the deep sympathy of his many friends.

Ontario is losing heavily by the migration to the West. From every station on every railway in the province cars are being loaded with choice stock and valuable goods for transportation to homesteads in the Western Provinces. In the great majority of cases, these goods were bought with money made and saved in Ontario, and the loss of all this wealth and the thrifty, industries men who produced it cannot but have a depressing effect on the business interests of this province.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr Ingle, the Baptist student pastor of Toledo. Dr Walker is attending Mr Ingle, who happened to be staying at Mr Donaldson's near Frankville at the time he was taken ill, and pronounced the case as local peritonitis, and this was confirmed by Dr. Cornell who was called in to consult on Sunday. The Rev. Mr Westell was with Mr Ingle on Sunday afternoon and did not reach Athens in time to conduct service in the Baptist church. Mr Ingle's brother was expected on Tuesday, and Dr. Stobo of Smith's Falls, was a visitor the same day. The last report was that Mr Ingle was not any worse.

SALE REGISTER
On Friday, March 10, G. W. Forth Fortthorn, will sell 11 head of good horses, and will also offer for sale 70 acres of land. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

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