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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Athens is to have a public library and reading room. It was so decided on Monday evening.

Ever since the resignation of the Mechanics' Institute and the withdrawal from circulation of its fine library, there has been an agitation for reorganization under the Public Libraries Act, but councils in the past have hesitated to create a new spending department, having practically unlimited levying powers, and so the whole matter has remained in abeyance. As a sequence to several public meetings recently held in this connection, a deputation consisting of Messrs. I. C. Algire, W. G. Parish and W. C. Dowseley waited on the council on Monday evening. Mr. Parish presented a petition signed by a majority of the Mechanics' Institute directors asking that a board of management be appointed according to section 9 of the act. After a thorough discussion of the subject, the council decided to grant the petition. The sum of \$60 was granted in aid of the library. The council will appoint three and they with the reeve add three members to be appointed by the public school board will constitute the full library board.

Several sites for the library and reading room have been considered by the preliminary committee, and with their report before them the new board should be able to reach a decision speedily and commence the work of fitting up the rooms for reception of the books. A committee of ladies, who have considerable money derived from various sources, will assist in preparing the reading room.

RAILWAY TAXATION

The question of railway taxation has been receiving an airing in the Ontario Legislature. At present, railways are taxed by the acre for their right of way at the same rate as the adjoining lands. There are about eight acres in a mile, and the Grand Trunk claims that it now pays in taxes an average of \$20 per mile outside of the six principal cities of the Dominion. The representatives of farmers' associations claim that the greater part of this \$20 per mile was paid to towns and villages, that in a number of rural municipalities the tax was only \$3.00 per mile, and that their average receipts from this source would not exceed \$5 per mile. The new law which the farmers are backing, termed the Pettypiece bill, provides that railways shall pay taxes not only on the right of way, as at present, but on everything that enters into the construction of a road, the whole to be assessed at actual value. The railway companies, of course, are putting up a big fight, as the bill would raise their assessment per mile from \$1,100 to \$20,000.

As an instance of the inequality that exists between the taxes paid by railways here and in the United States the St. Clair tunnel is cited. In Ontario it is assessed at \$30,000. The other end is assessed for \$1,800,000 and the Supreme Court of Michigan fixed the tax at \$25,795.

When this subject is considered in its local bearing the widespread interest that its discussion has created will be understood. Under the Pettypiece bill, Athens would receive in taxes from the E. & W. every year from \$250 to \$300 and Rear Yonge & Escott about \$2,400.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED

The Athens baseball team met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Lyndhurst bunch on the diamond at the race track on Saturday afternoon last. Although the home boys did not hope for a victory over such experienced ball players as the Lyndhurst nine, they gave them a very close run, the score being 18 to 15 at the close of the game. Owing to the condition of the grounds there were many errors on both sides, but one in particular lost the game for Athens. It was in the ninth inning, when, with two out, Brennan rapped an easy one over the shortstop's head. F. Barber tried to get it by running backwards, and Parish, playing centre-field, also made a try for it, but both seeing the danger of a collision, stopped before reaching the ball and the runner got safely to first. Five runs followed, and as Athens made only two in their half, Lyndhurst carried off the victory. Following were the players with the number of runs made by each.

C. F. Greene . . . 0 F. Barber . . . 2
 Brennan . . . 3 Parish . . . 2
 B. Green . . . 2 Rappell . . . 1
 Dillon . . . 2 Dowseley . . . 1
 G. P. Roddick . . . 0 McIntosh . . . 3
 Somerville . . . 3 Whaley . . . 2
 Harvey . . . 3 G. Barber . . . 1
 G. Roddick . . . 2 Barker . . . 1
 V. Landon . . . 2 Rhodes . . . 1
 *Gainford . . . 1

Total runs . . . 18 Total runs . . . 15
 *Retrieved Barker in the eighth.

Score by innings:—
 Lyndhurst . . . 3 0 4 2 3 1 0 0 5—18
 Athens . . . 1 1 0 5 0 2 0 4 2—15

Mr. Geo. Lee, of Lyndhurst, proved a very efficient umpire and the same can be said of Mr. Jas. Ackland, of Athens, who acted as base umpire. Their rulings were fair and impartial and there were very few kicks coming from the teams. A crowd of 200 witnessed the match, and it is expected that double that number will be present next Saturday when Smith's Falls and Athens play a friendly match.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

The Education Department has decided upon an important innovation in rural public school education. It will introduce the study of agriculture in an experimental and practical manner, as a complement practically of the manual training in city schools. A small school farm for central schools is contemplated in each municipality. Travelling agricultural instructors, O. A. C. graduates, if they can be obtained, will visit the schools each week, and give instruction on a two and a half acre school farm worked by the pupils. The initiative is being taken by Carleton County, and the expenses of two travelling teachers will be met by the County Council. The salary of a third will be paid by Sir William Macdonald.

The classes will be attended by the senior boys from the surrounding schools. The subjects taught will include the elements of horticulture, forestry, entomology, the science of agriculture, etc. The instructors will serve about 25 to 30 school sections by visiting five central "farm schools" each week.

Other counties are already taking an interest in the movement. Saltfleet municipality (Westworth) is making arrangements to engage a travelling teacher of agriculture with a special reference to fruit culture.

It is expected that the Minister of Education will ask for a special grant to encourage the movement this session.

This system has already been successfully worked out in France, Russia and Austria on a large scale. France has 27,000 such schools.

A POINT OF ORDER

The cigarette fond, may breathe easier, as easy as his damaged pulmonary apparatus will allow, for the cigarette bill is dead. It met something in its headlong career more fatal than itself, that is to say, a point of order. When a bill meets a good point of order—one that is in a good working condition—it is all day with the bill. When Mr. Bick-drilke asked that the cigarette bill be read the second time, Speaker Brodeur ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the bill had not been properly introduced. It affected trade and under the rules of the House should have been first heard from by resolution in committee of the whole. The bill can be reintroduced but it will not reach maturity this session. Private members' days are going to be too scarce for it to ever arrive at the dignity of a third reading, so the supplies of the cigarette smoker are assured to him for at least another year.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N.Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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The Editor's View

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel sent for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily" said the angel. So they went below and skinned around taking in the sights. The angel lost sight of the editor and went around Hades to hunt him up. He found him sitting by a furnace, fanning himself and gazing with rapture at a lot of people in the fire. A sign on the furnace, said: "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor "I'm not going. This is heaven enough for me."

B. W. & S. S. M.
 RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		4.15 "
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "
Sealeys	9.52 "	4.31 "
Forthton	10.02 "	4.45 "
Elbe	10.07 "	4.50 "
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "
Lyndhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.00 "

GOING EAST		
	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "
Lyndhurst	7.52 "	4.33 "
Soperton	7.59 "	4.40 "
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "
Elbe	8.22 "	5.09 "
Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "
Sealeys	8.38 "	5.28 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		5.50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "

* Stop on signal

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GERMANY AND CANADA DISCUSSED IN COMMONS.

Kruger Makes a Speech to Admirers at a Paris Station.

London, May 25.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, the Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, admitted that communications were passing between the Foreign Office and Germany regarding the latter's imposition of differential duties against Canada. The under secretary declined to furnish information as to whether the Foreign Office had indicated the possibility of Great Britain retaliating by imposing special duties on German imports into the United Kingdom, saying "he could not make any further statement at present."

Paris, May 25.—Former President Kruger arrived here to-day, from Mentone, on his way to Holland, and received a sympathetic welcome from a small crowd of intimate friends, who boarded his train at the railroad station. The women of

the party presented the Boer statesman with many bouquets, and Mr. Kruger made a brief speech of thanks. He said he expected to return to France next year. Mr. Kruger spoke in a strong voice and seemed to be in fairly good health.

A Big Loan.

London, May 25.—The prospectus of the new Brazilian five per cent. loan of \$25,000,000 for the improvement of the harbor of Rio Janeiro, will be issued by the Rothschilds tomorrow. The price will be 92.

Bulgarians Get Worst of It.

Salonica, May 25.—The long list of recent deliberate murders in the vilayet of Monastir, with a preponderance of Bulgarian victims, indicates, it is asserted, that the Turks are getting beyond control. Out of twenty-one officially admitted murders fifteen Bulgarians were among the victims. In some cases the bodies were mutilated. One man murdered by Turks had his eyes torn out, his face burned and his tongue cut out.

U. S. EX-MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

Talks About the Shocking Outrages on Jews at Kishineff.

New York, May 25.—Oscar Strauss, who was twice U. S. Minister to Turkey, gives the following views regarding the relations between the U. S. and Russia: "No one can read without a shudder of horror the reports of the fiendish outrages at Kishineff on April 19, 20 and 21, upon the unoffending Jewish population of that city, by a mob which was officially incited and officially protected."

"The London Times states that the number of Jews killed, men, women and children, was between 60 and 70, and the number of those seriously injured, men, women and children, is estimated at about 500. Most of the Jewish workshops, stores and houses were ransacked and pillaged, and the greater part of a community of thirty thousand has been rendered homeless and penniless. These crimes have been committed in Christian Russia, by a Christian rabble, supported and participated in by Russian officials."

"This barbaric holocaust which has taken place in a populous city of one hundred and forty thousand inhabitants appeals for redress, not to the Jews throughout the world, but to the civilized world; not to those professing the religion of the slaughtered, but to those professing

the religion of the slaughterers. It is a crime against civilization and Christianity as well.

"Whenever Russian horrors reach American ears we constantly hear about the long standing friendship between Russia and the United States. If we look beneath the surface, which is not necessary, when Russia is concerned, we will find that, underlying courtesies to our naval officers and profuse diplomatic professions of friendship, will be found a purpose to accentuate hostility toward England."

"The Russia of to-day has nothing in common with the United States, and she would, if she could, eviscerate our declaration of independence out of existence and wipe liberty from the face of the globe. The graphic forecast of her policy by Britain's greatest diplomat, Stratford Canning, is verified in our day: 'None of old extended its sway by conquest, but wherever its eagles flew the arts of civilization followed. The Russian bird of prey has no such qualms. It turns indeed toward the sun, but the shadow of its wings is blighting and moral desolation closes upon its flight.'

"Let not a false or misplaced gratitude check the humane sympathies of America, for the despoiled Poles, the persecuted Christians and the oppressed and massacred Jews."

MAN FIGHTS WITH LION.

Chew Its Throat Till the Beast Dies.

ANIMAL WAS EIGHT FEET LONG

Lander (Wyo.) corr. Chicago Tribune.

All records of hand-to-hand encounters with wild beasts have been smashed by Anson Sercoff, of Terry Creek canon, who killed a mountain lion a few days ago. Sercoff was prospecting, when he ran across a lion's den. Determining to secure a lion's skin, he dug his way into the den. At that instant the mother lion sprang upon him from the rear, and a struggle ensued.

The lion overestimated its first leap and did not secure a good hold and Sercoff was enabled to twist about and face the animal. With one hand he grasped its lower jaw in such a manner that it could not use its teeth and with the other he managed to cross the forehead and hold them against his body so that the claws could not be brought into action. The lion and the man rolled over together until the lion worked his body in between the man's hind legs. In this position the lion was able to do little with its claws.

Sercoff bit the lion's teeth in the neck and tore frantically at the flesh until he severed the jugular vein. The lion struggled fiercely, but soon became so weak from the loss of blood that Sercoff was enabled to spring out of range and watch it expire. He emerged from the encounter with a few painful gashes. The skin of the animal measured eight feet from tip to tip.

BANK VAULT CLOSED.

Half a Million Dollars Locked Up Too Well.

Halifax, May 25.—For over thirty-six hours half a million dollars in gold and bills lay unopened in the vault of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city beyond the reach of the officials of the institution. The combination of the vault door became deranged when the door was closed on Saturday night and it has baffled the most expert locksmiths in Halifax to adjust it.

To-day efforts were made to drill through the door, but these "cod-fish" and "saw" workmen are engaged in tending down the brick walls. All this time the bank has been forced to borrow funds from the Bank of Nova Scotia to carry on its business, and the drawers and

acceptors of notes and drafts are obliged to defer payment until the vault is opened and the papers secured.

THOUSAND-MEN MUTINY.

Berber Tribesmen Leave the Sultan of Morocco in the Lurch.

Tanger, May 25.—Tunisia is still threatened by hostile tribes. A thousand men belonging to the powerful Berber tribes of the Zimmud, who were summoned to Fez to join the expedition against the Sultan, have mutinied.

The other troops were ordered to fire upon them, whereupon the whole body deserted to their own lands, carrying with them the whole of their equipment, and their horses, and pillaging on the way. The revolt will have serious results, damaging the government's prestige and probably leading to the revolt of other tribes.

GREAT METEOR SEEN.

Aerolite as Big as Oil Barrel Cuts Down Trees in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 25.—The largest meteor ever seen in West Virginia is reported to have been seen by employees of the Felton Lumber Company near Grafton. While in their timber camp last night they heard a peculiar whizzing noise, followed by an intensely bright light. They rushed out and saw a meteor, which they described as a ball of fire as big as an oil barrel, whizzing in a southeasterly direction.

It sped through the forest like a bullet and mowed down tall timber like a scythe. Many trees were cut off as smoothly as if they had been sawn down. The meteor was still going when they lost sight of it.

SCIENTIFIC FARMERS.

Some of the Results of Ontario Agricultural College Examinations.

The examinations on the work of the fourth year at the Ontario Agricultural College are conducted by the University of Toronto, and the results will appear in the University class lists in June. The results of the examinations of the following first, second and third year students on the work of the past season are:

1. Philanthropus, R. Schillingville.
2. Nixon, C. C. St. George, Brant.
3. Munroe, J. F. South End, Welland, Ontario.
4. Ketchum, A. F. St. George.
5. Robertson, A. Brantford.
6. Wainwright, N. D. Grimby.
7. Birley, R. B. Paris.
8. Metcalf, M. M. Grimby.

Second Year—

- 6. Albright, W. D. Beamsville.
 - 8. Eddy, D. Scotland.
 - 7. Wade, K. W. Smithville.
 - 9. Reed, F. H. Georgetown.
 - 13. Hoodless, J. B. Hamilton.
 - 34. Mason, W. E. Tyrrell.
 - 35. Whyte, G. G. Paris.
 - 38. Newton Robinson, Simcoe.
 - 47. Barriere, G. L. Corwin, Hamilton.
 - 52. Bartman, R. W. Hamilton.
- Third year—
5. Carpenter, G. H. Fruitland.
8. Henderson, T. B. R. Rockton.

BANK CHANGES HANDS.

Yarmouth Bank Purchased by the Bank of Montreal.

Halifax, N. S., May 25.—The Bank of Montreal to-day purchased the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth. The shareholders of the latter will receive \$50 a share, and the value of which is \$70. The capital stock of the Exchange Bank is \$266,896 paid up. The reserve fund amounts to \$50,000. The assets are \$729,663, and the total liabilities are \$427,632. The sale is subject to the ratification of the shareholders.

BIG FIRE AT ST. JOHN'S.

Three Churches and Many Buildings Destroyed at Little Bay.

St. John's, Nfld., May 25.—Fire has devastated the town of Little Bay, where a large copper mine is being worked. Three churches, with the clergymen's residences, the mining companies' stores, the Government buildings, and forty dwellings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000. Two hundred and fifty persons are homeless, and the being forwarded by the authorities.

Another fire destroyed the lumbering section of Appleton. The mills, much sawn timber, and other property were consumed.

GAS MEN STRIKE

And Chicago May Be Left Without Light Soon.

Chicago, May 25.—A general strike of all the members of the Gas Workers' Union against the People's Gas Light and Coke Company was ordered last night by the Central Council of the Union. Street men, drimpers, meter setters, and station men to the number of 1600 are affected by the order. Efforts will be made to draw the teamsters into the strike.

As a cause of the strike, the men give the discharge of 258 members of the union by the company since the Chicago Board of Arbitration made its decision in the recent strike of the men.

PENNY BANKS ARE COMING.

Finance Minister Gives Notice of a Bill in the Commons.

Ottawa, May 25.—The Finance Minister gives notice of a bill "respecting penny banks." It will provide for the establishment and inspection of such banks in Canada. A request was recently made to establish Government penny savings banks in connection with the post-office on a similar plan to that in vogue in England. The plan suggested is to issue cards with twenty spaces on each. A five-cent stamp is to be affixed on each square, and when all are filled the card is to be taken as a deposit of \$1.

BLANKETS BREED FEVER.

Came From Hospital Camps in South Africa.

EPIDEMIC ON REFORM SHIP

London, May 25.—A sudden outbreak of enteric fever on board the reformitory ship Corwall, lying off Falmouth, has been traced to infected blankets from the hospital camps in South Africa. Further investigation, says the Daily Mail, revealed that many thousands of those blankets had been sent broadcast in the United Kingdom. How they got on the market has not yet been discovered. A regulation of the War Office enjoins that all diseased blankets be shredded so that they will be available only for rags. The War Office sold none and sent none home. Of the many thousands issued in South Africa the Boers captured quantities, and it is these that they may thus have come into the hands of peddlers. The Cornwall's blankets, which examination showed to be blood-stained and filthy and swarming with typhoid bacilli, have been traced through their vendors to a Whitechapel firm, through which it was learned that they were imported from South Africa. These goods have been seized and destroyed, but large parcels are known to have been sold in the United Kingdom. The sanitary authorities have been warned, and the police are trying to trace the importers.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- CANADIAN.** Farmers report that rain would be too late to save the crop.
- The Toronto Railway Company has refused the demands of the men.
- Alex. Campbell, Chief of Police of Fort William, is dead.
- The C. P. R. crop report indicates a bountiful harvest in the west.
- An explosion of firecrackers in Graham's Fair at Galt caused a fire that did about \$500 damage.
- Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of London, has announced his acceptance of the call of the College Street Baptist Church, Toronto.
- A body found in the St. Clair River at Conright, has been identified as that of Hops Waterbury of Sarnia, missing since last week Friday.
- A fierce snowstorm is raging in the west, from Red Deer, Alberta, to the

Crows Nest.

A fall of eighteen inches to two or three feet is reported. Counterfeit five-cent pieces are in circulation in Windsor. They are plated.

Daniel McLaughlin had his arm caught in the carter at the Perth Mill, Stratford, on Tuesday, and the medical men attending found it necessary to amputate it. The unfortunate man had the other arm incapacitated at the same factory about a year ago.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Independence day was fittingly celebrated throughout Cuba.

A London despatch says Lord Strathcona intends to visit Montreal during July and August.

Admiral Melville, U. S. navy, says that ton for ton, German battleships are superior to those of his own country.

At Ufa, European Russia, Governor Bogdanovitch was instantly killed by two men in the town park.

The Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday opened the Sailors' Palace erected in the Limehouse district of London.

More trouble was recorded in the Toronto building trade yesterday, when the bricklayers, who returned to work on Monday, again quit work, refusing to be supplied with material by non-union laborers.

A letter has been received from Kildare, Ireland, stating that the excavation of Ishtar Gate at Ancient Babylon is finished. The gate is of imposing size. Six hundred cases of tiles, reliefs and other objects which once decorated the Palace of Nebuchadnezzar have been shipped to Germany.

J. H. Nells, City Solicitor, Woodstock, has issued a writ against the Woodstock, Ingersoll & Thames Valley Electric Railway, to have the High Court declare that the company has forfeited its franchise in the city, and to restrain the company from the exercise of its forfeited rights.

The Austrian-Hungarian Consul, A. Brunner, at Manila, in his report for 1902, paints a gloomy picture of the "impoverishment of the Philippines through the long campaign."

The U. S. Court of Appeals yesterday held that the Penna. Railroad had a legal right to remove the poles and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company, from along the railroad's right of way.

The Missouri Supreme Court yesterday reversed the decision of the St. Louis Circuit Court in the cases of former delegates Egan and Lehigh convicted of perjury, and remanded the cases.

Every union iron moulder in St. Paul is on strike. The trouble was caused by the refusal of the foundry men to concede a modification of the time schedule and wages rate now in force.

HOPELESSLY RUINED.

Painting of "The Last Supper" in the Monastery at Santa Maria.

Vienna, May 25.—The Milan correspondent of the Neus Wiener Tagblatt reports that Leonardo Da Vinci's famous mural painting of "The Last Supper" in the nonastery of Santa Maria, is now hopelessly ruined. It has been in a deplorable condition for a long time, and the continued decay of the wall on which it is painted made all attempts at restoration futile. In the head of the Apostle Bartholomew and part of the table cloth are now distinguishable. Visitors are now not allowed to see the painting.

ADDITION TO MIMICO ASYLUM.

Seventy-three Acres Purchased by the Government.

The Provincial Secretary purchased for the Ontario Government on Saturday, by public auction, held pursuant to the direction of the Master-in-Ordinary of the Supreme Court of Judicature, the Mimico farm of 73 acres, lying west of the Mimico Asylum, property, for the sum of \$7,100. The reserve bid fixed by the court was \$7,000. This 73 acres parcel will be added to the Mimico Asylum, and will be used for farm purposes, and will be of great advantage to the institution, furnishing employment for a number of patients, whom it is desirable to keep busy. Mr. Morgan has ordered his agents to gather together all his paintings, bric-a-brac and antiques, and it is believed Americans will have the opportunity of seeing one of the largest private collections in the world. These objects of art are appraised at not less than \$2,000,000, and had Mr. Morgan imported them a year ago he would have been obliged to pay almost \$300,000 as duty. Many of the paintings and smaller antiques have been in Mr. Morgan's Park Lane house for more than a year and therefore they come under the head of "household effects," which are undutiable.

MORGAN IN LUCK.

May Bring in Millions of Art Treasures Duty Free.

New York, May 25.—Under the designation "household effects," J. Pierpont Morgan will be able to bring into this country most of his art treasures, that are now scattered through the museums of Europe or else in his house in Park Lane, London. Mr. Morgan has ordered his agents to gather together all his paintings, bric-a-brac and antiques, and it is believed Americans will have the opportunity of seeing one of the largest private collections in the world. These objects of art are appraised at not less than \$2,000,000, and had Mr. Morgan imported them a year ago he would have been obliged to pay almost \$300,000 as duty. Many of the paintings and smaller antiques have been in Mr. Morgan's Park Lane house for more than a year and therefore they come under the head of "household effects," which are undutiable.

BOWEN SNUBBED.

His Undiplomatic Conduct Gets Him Into Trouble.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Criticism of a complaint against its supposed part in the matter has caused the State Department to repudiate responsibility for publication at the Government printing office of the blue book, containing the correspondence in the Venezuela peace negotiations between Herbert W. Bowen, the special envoy of Venezuela, and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, signed May 19th, 1902.

YOUNG EDISON'S VITALIZER STIMULATES BRAIN ACTION.

Remarkable Results Achieved With the Latest Electrical Invention.

New York, May 25.—One of the most interesting and important scientific experiments that have ever been performed has just been completed in the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, jun., at No. 14 Stone street, New York. The experiment had for its purpose the measurement of the exact extent to which young Mr. Edison's famous invention, the Magneto-Electric Vitalizer, was able to stimulate and assist the brain in its mental processes. The tests were made by applying the units of the Magneto-Electric Vitalizer to one of two students chosen from the third-year class of New York University. The second student did not wear the appliance.

To each student there was proposed a problem of moderate difficulty, steps having been taken to measure by suitable apparatus the exact period of time occupied by the mental response of the subject. Upon comparing the result of ten such trials it was found that the average improvement in the mental response of the student who wore the Magneto-Electric Vitalizer was 3.6-10 seconds quicker than that of the other student. In other words, that young Mr. Edison's invention enabled the wearer

To Think More Quickly than was possible without the aid of the appliance.

The same experiment was made with Public school pupils from the second grammar grade. These children yielded similar results.

Scientifically and practically, young Mr. Edison's experiment is expected to have great results, the more so as it has just been discovered that all the brain processes of thought and consciousness are of electrical character. It is consequently predicted that the Magneto-Electric Vitalizer will soon be in as general use in the schools and colleges of the United

States as in the homes. The appliance has already demonstrated thoroughly its power to control and cure such intractable diseases as economic staxia, chronic rheumatism, consumption, nervous prostration, kidney trouble and similar complaints, and now that its new properties as a brain tonic have been tested there seems to be no limit to its sphere of action.

Perhaps the best evidence of the great value of young Mr. Edison's famous invention is afforded by the recent attempt of a coterie of Wall Street men to purchase the patent and manufacturing rights of the discovery for \$750,000. The inventor, it is said, absolutely declined the offer, because he knew the purchasers intended to exploit the Vitalizer at the expense of the public. For philanthropic reasons the younger Edison wishes to keep the price of the Vitalizer as low as possible, so that every sick person may be able to obtain its help.

The Inventor's Statement.

When young Mr. Edison was seen at his laboratory yesterday he said: "Months ago I demonstrated that perfect health was dependent upon the electrical condition of the spinal cord. The Vitalizer cures disease by supplying the natural electric force to the nerves. In addition to this I have now proved that the Vitalizer is a powerful brain tonic. It enables a man to think quicker. It greatly increases mental alertness and energy."

I am determined that this invention shall not fall into the hands of those who would regard it only as a money-making business. That is why I am myself attending to the letters of patients. You can tell your readers for me that the poorest man is as important in my eyes as the richest. Any man who has a two-cent stamp can write to me here at No. 14 Stone street, New York, and obtain my personal advice concerning the applicability of the Vitalizer to his case."

BOYS MURDER A SMALLER LAD

More Cars Running Unmolested To-day in Bridgeport, Conn.

Ellenville, Ga., May 25.—Details have just been learned here of the killing of the five-year-old son of Albert Wall, a well-known citizen of Shelby County by two negro boys aged ten and twelve years. The negroes enticed the boy into a shack pen, where, with a heel pin, wrapped in shuck they attacked him, breaking three ribs and inflicting other injuries. Spinal meningitis, which the boy died of, was contracted from which the boy died after much agony.

More Cars Running.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 25.—The Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company to-day further increased the number of cars operated by pension men in the city and suburbs, all the lines except one being open for business. There were no demonstrations and the guards of deputy sheriffs were withdrawn from many of the cars.

but before either could reach him he sank and was drowned. The water was about 25 feet deep.

\$2,500 FOR GIRL.

Who Wouldn't Serve Booker T. Washington in a Hotel?

Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.—Mrs. Lulu Hadley, chambermaid, who was discharged from a hotel here because she refused to make up the bed in which Booker T. Washington has slept, received \$1,100 from people in the south to-day, making \$2,500 which she has received from similar sources since her discharge by the hotel management.

One draft for \$1,400 came by the evening mail from "southerners at New Orleans," accompanied by the statement: "You are one thousand times better than any negro."

BRIDGE WHIST STAKES.

London Clubs Take Steps to Stop Gamb'ing.

A WEEKLY LIMIT IS FIXED

London, May 25.—Several of the West End clubs have found it necessary to limit bridge gambling by restrictions similar to those adopted at the houses of society leaders. The newly formed Atlantic Club has decided that no more than £500 a week will be booked to a single member. Points will be limited to 2s. each, with a maximum of £10 on a game.

These sums considerably exceed those allowed by other clubs, but the Atlantic Club explains why high play is allowed there. The weekly limit at the St. James' Club has been fixed at £300 and at the Bachelors' Club at £200, while the fine points of the game are limited to one shilling.

No money changes hands during the games at these clubs. Each employs a card-room cashier to keep accounts.

A development of the game is that interested persons sit behind a known skilful player and back his skill. A secretary of one of the clubs says that when a member is known to be an exceptionally good player, but is not rich or rash enough to play heavy points, other members will carry him, that is, pay his points and draw a percentage of his winnings. Many a clever fellow is making £1,000 a year in this manner without running any risk.

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FIGHTING WAS HAND TO HAND

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M'KINLEY'S NEPHEW.

Midshipman Barber, Loses His Life While Bathing at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., May 25.—Midshipman Arthur O. Barber, from Kent, Ohio, nephew of the late President McKinley, and a member of the fourth, or beginning, class at the Naval Academy, was drowned at about 6 o'clock this morning. Midshipman Barber had with him a companion midshipman, Ned L. Chapin. They went for a swim before breakfast. The place they chose was the north sea wall of the academy grounds.

They swam around for some time and became separated by thirty or forty yards. Suddenly Chapin noticed that young Barber seemed distressed and at once tried to go to his assistance. Soon after young Barber called out for help. A boat got out from the gunboat Alvarado,

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The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

"That is a question I could not possibly answer," she said, trying to speak lightly and carelessly, and feeling that she had completely failed.

"But I can," he said. "The gentleman was wrong in one of his conjectures, at any rate. I did not come down to see Lady Blanche, Miss Delaine. I came—"

"The dance had finished and several couples poured in upon them before he could finish his sentence. Among them was her partner for the next waltz, who hailed her with an exclamation of relief and delighted satisfaction.

"Miss Delaine! My dance, you know! They said that you had gone—disappeared, and I never felt so out up in my life. It's hard enough to get a dance with you, but to lose it after getting it—oh!"

Elaine took his arm, and with a slight bow to the marquis turned away. As she did so she came face to face with Captain Sherwin. He reddened, and his light eyes looked from one side to the other shifflily; then suddenly pale again he inclined his head and stepped aside for her to pass; but he stood and looked after her, his small hands plucking nervously at his lips, and unconscious that the marquis, who had not moved from his lounging attitude, was regarding him closely.

Elaine was fond of dancing—where is the healthy young woman who is not?—and her partner was one of the best dancers in the room. But for once the joys of the dance were lost upon her; she was scarcely conscious of the music, the throng of people, even her partner. A vague indefinable sensation—was it of pleasure or pain, dread or hope?—had taken possession of her, and as she whirled round the room the words, the voice, of the marquis, rang in her ears. What was it he was going to say? Why had he come down to this ball? He had almost in so many words asked her to sit out her vacant dance with him. Had he asked her, not Lady Blanche, or some other woman but her, Elaine? Why should he do so?

She could see him still standing where she had left him, as if he had no desire to talk, and no intention of talking with any one. Could it be possible that he had come down with the express purpose of seeing herself? The absurdity of the idea caused her face to burn hotly, and she stopped short suddenly with a laugh.

"Oh, I beg your pardon! Was I out of step?" exclaimed her partner. How stupid of me! Elaine, hurriedly and confusedly. "It was my fault. Please forgive me, and let us go on."

But she had not only brought her own partner to a standstill; another couple had been pulled up short by her sudden halt, and one of them was Lady Blanche. Elaine caught the blue eyes fixed on her with an expression of cold anger and dislike; but it vanished in an instant, and as she whirled by Lady Blanche said, pleasantly enough:

"What is the matter, dear? Have you torn your dress?"

But, swift as it had been, Elaine had seen the cold glitter in the steel blue eyes, and it haunted her and mingled with her troubled self-questioning respecting the marquis, who she felt, rather than saw, was still waiting for her.

Meanwhile the ball swings on; the room gets hotter, the noise of talking and laughing louder and more unrestrained; and no handwriting appears on the wall, to warn the crowd that the first act of a life's tragedy is being played, even as they dance!

Captain Sherwin passed on to the balcony, and stood looking at the starlit sky with a restless, dissatisfied expression. He was not enjoying himself very much that evening. He had meant to show Elaine, by avoiding her, and displaying his indifference when she should meet her, that her refusal of his hand had not

all broken his heart; and with this object in view he had danced every dance, and laughed and talked with the boldest; but he felt that he had not produced the effect he had aimed at. Elaine had seemed unconscious of his presence until he had met her just now, and then she had returned his curt bow with a gentleness which showed him plainly that nothing he could do would cause a moment of uneasiness or jealousy.

Even a weak-minded man like Charles Sherwin cannot lose such a woman as Elaine without feeling his loss, and he told himself as he absent-mindedly looked at the sky and down into the street lined with carriages that he was most unhappy; and he almost resolved that he would go home and nurse his jealousy and disappointment in solitude. Then he remembered that he had promised another dance to Fanny Inehly, and he decided that he would stop for that and go immediately afterward.

He and that young lady were fast friends by this time. They had met by the river on several occasions since the evening he had picked up the haddock, and the captain found her society peculiarly agreeable and soothing.

Fanny had the knack of flattering him without his being aware of it, and the captain's dinner had been left to grow cold very often of late while he sauntered beside Miss Fanny through the meadows, or sat with her and listened to the river, and he had quite looked forward to seeing her at the ball, and he had enjoyed the dance she had given him; for while she waited like a dancing queen, and her eyes could talk as well, and she kept up a running criticism on the manners and appearance of the persons around them, which amused the captain and kept him from getting bored, indeed, caused him to forget Elaine.

Now, as he stood on the balcony, still looking gloomily at the skies, he heard a light footstep behind him, and turning he saw Fanny at his side.

"How you startled me," she murmured, with affected innocence. She had seen him enter the recess leading to the balcony, and had followed him. "The room is very warm, and I came for a rest."

For a short time they sat there, and then, as a dance was beginning, he proposed that they take part in it.

In a few moments they were whirling round the ball-room, and did not escape the watchful eye of Lady Blanche, who said to Mrs. Lutwoud:

"Who is that little woman in the black dress?"

"Mrs. Lutwoud put up her eyeglass, and shook her head. "I don't know; one of the tenants' girls, I suppose," she said.

"Reminds me of Becky Sharp," said Lady Borman, an old dowager, gazing after Fanny. "She's the best dancer in the room, not expecting even you, Blanche. She's a clever little girl, whoever she is. I'll be bound. That colored dress used to be the rage a little while ago. Is it still? Fashions change quicker than they used in my time. That was young Sherwin who was dancing with her, wasn't it?"

"I believe so," assented Mrs. Lutwoud.

Lady Blanche looked after the pair. She had been struck by Miss Fanny's face and dancing. A little later the marquis came up to where Blanche was resting.

"I am to take you to supper, Lady Blanche," he said.

He had been asked to do so by one of the stewards. The room was nearly full, but way was made for the two great personages, and he saw that she had something to eat and he himself filled her glass for her; but though he talked with her, as he stood with a glass of wine in his hand, Lady Blanche saw that he was preoccupied, and that every now and then he glanced across the room to where Elaine stood, and a similar sensation of jealousy and resentment shot through her to that which she had recognized Elaine's beauty when she had first seen her.

"You don't dance?" she said to the marquis, as he led her back to the ballroom. "Unfortunately, no," he said, and as he spoke he glanced at the number which appeared in front of the lady's stand. It was the number which Elaine had kept vacant on her programmes.

"I don't think I am engaged for this," said Lady Blanche, intending that she should ask her to sit it out with him, but even as she spoke the man she had engaged herself to came up and claimed her. The marquis resigned her, and stood for a moment where she had left him; then she saw him make his way to the upper end of the room, where Elaine was standing beside the major—the major radiant with pride and self-satisfaction—and offer his arm, and she pressed them with her eyes as they passed into the recess.

The marquis had gone up to her and claimed her, as if he had engaged himself to her for the dance, and Elaine as she saw him coming, felt the color rising to her face, but she put her hand on his arm without a word.

CHAPTER XI. "Are you tired?" he said. "You are entitled to a rest; for you have kept all your engagements most religiously. How do I know?" he asked as she glanced up at him. "Because I have been watching you. You see, I have been sitting my Larch. This is my dance, is it not? Shall we go out on to the balcony?"

"It will be very pleasant there," she said. "I am a little tired, I think, but it will soon be over. Are you not tired of it? It must seem so hot and wearisome to our eyes who does not dance."

"Oh, I have been very well amused," he said. "Besides, I have been busy thinking."

"Thinking?" she said, leaning on the rail and looking down at the carriage which was beginning to draw up into line. "A ball-room is not the best place for thinking; the noise and the heat must be rather distracting."

"But I have spent most of my time here, where you left me," he said. "Shall I tell you what I have been thinking of, Miss Delaine?"

Elaine half turned her head, her eyes still fixed on the street beyond her.

"I was thinking what a capital dancing room the big saloon at the castle would make. I am not assenting promptly. 'But—'"

"But what?" he said. "You mean that there would be no one to dance in it; that I am seldom at the castle?"

"Yes," said Elaine, quietly, "that is what I was going to say."

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been thinking a great deal to-night, Miss Elaine." She noticed that he used her Christian name, and that he seemed unconscious of having done so. "They say that the great changes of our lives come suddenly and unexpectedly."

"Perhaps they do," she said with a slow smile. "My life has had no changes, so I cannot say."

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COULD NOT WALK

A Young Lady Tells the Torture She Suffered from Rheumatism.

Miss Myrtle Major, Hartland, N. B., is of the thousands who have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure rheumatism. Miss Major says: "I suffered from the trouble for nearly a year. I had the advice of a doctor and took his medicine, but it did not help me. The trouble was located chiefly in my ankles, and the pain I suffered at times was intense. As a matter of fact at times I was quite unable to walk across the room, and for some six months was confined to the house. I used liniments and other medicines prescribed for rheumatism, but they did me no good. Then some of my friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I acted on their advice and before I had used three boxes I began to feel better. I took nine boxes of the pills altogether, and before I finished the last box not a trace of the trouble remained. It is now nearly two years since I took the pills and I have not been a symptom of the trouble since. It proves that the pills make permanent cures."

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to cherish a desire that they might be true; that through the black mist which the past has thrown upon the present and the future, it seemed to see a glimmer of light, of light that meant hope and happiness to me.

"The voice had grown deeper, and Elaine, pale now to the lips, held the shawl with suddenly trembling hands.

"You are surprised—I have frightened you," he said in a gentler voice, as if he were trying to reassure her. "And yet I thought that you could not have failed to see that it was the thought of you which gave me hope and courage to pierce the darkness. Elaine, do you know that I love you?"

"The 'Myosotis' grew indistinct, the noise of the carriages a wailing sound in her ears, the stars shining so brightly in the dark blue sky suddenly became blurred in her sight. But, scarcely venturing to look up, she saw the face of the handsome man with its lines of suffering, and of remorse, plainly enough. And as she listened and looked, a strange thrill ran through her heart, seemed to bound with a sudden joy, then ceased beating.

He laid his hand on hers, as if he clasped the balcony, with a passionate, yearning grasp. "I have told you the truth, Elaine. It was you—and no one else, nothing else I came down to see. I had not meant to come. I had intended keeping away from you, never seeing you again, if you could help it. But I could not help it. I felt drawn towards you against my will. It will not matter to you, if I do not see you, and if you cannot bring yourself to see me, I will go away again, and—see you no more. And—oh! my dearest, oh! my darling, it will be better for me, if you honestly say you love me, than to see what a miracle it has performed already—I will be better for you to send me away! But—but with all my heart and soul, I pray that you will not do so! I shall indeed be lost without you! There will be no hope, no light for me, Elaine, if I leave you to-night for the last time! Think, dearest, dearest, pity me if you can, at his last breath, the chance of salvation! You can save me if you will stretch out your hand and yet—oh! my dearest, if you can, help me! It is for you to decide; I will only say this: that I love you. I love you! I cannot even promise myself happiness, though I give up my life to win it for you! I can only say, I love you!"

Elaine stands, one hand holding her shawl against her bosom, the other quivering beneath his, which trembles too.

(To be Continued.)

Married Nick's Sister.

A farmer's wife in Perthshire, who was much troubled by her husband's drunken habits, arranged with her brother to play the 'ghost' upon her husband one dark night. When on the way home from the inn the farmer saw an apparition suddenly rise behind some bushes. "Who are ye?" cried the farmer. "I'm Auld Nick," was the reply. "Gie's a shank o' yer hand, then!" exclaimed the tipsy man. "I'm married to your sister, ye see. She'll be waiting for ye up by the farm, an' I'll see doot mak' ye welcome!"

The Danish flag, red with a white cross upon it, so dear to the heart of Queen Alexandra, and which her husband's English subjects set flying in hundreds of windows during the Coronation festivities, has a pretty legend attached to it, says a writer in the Woman at Home. A Danish lady tells me: "The flag of which we are so proud, and which has gladdened our eyes so often in the London streets as we see it flying in honor of our Queen and our King's daughter, is supposed by the Danish people to have been thrown down on the battlefield of Merope. We were fighting the Russians, and our bishop, when hope for our side seemed lost, knelt on the battlefield, prayed again and again with great earnestness for success to our forces. At length, as he threw up his arms to heaven, a blood-red flag, upon which gleamed a white cross, fell into them from the sky, and we won that battle."

THE MAD DUELLIST

(By Fred Gilbert Blakelee.)

Monsieur Benupre, the noted swordsman and duellist, and his friend, Capt. Maurice, of the Hussars, sat at their favorite table at the Cafe de la Paix one evening. The captain had just told of a fiendish murder which had just been committed by a man whom the doctors asserted must have been insane for months previous, but who had hidden his infirmity so successfully that it was not even suspected until too late, when Monsieur Benupre remarked: "Did I ever tell you of my fight with a madman?"

Well, in some respects I think that it was my strangest encounter. "When a young lieutenant in the Tenth Hussars, I was at one time stationed with my regiment at Marseilles, where I formed a great friendship for an American doctor, who was in practice there.

"In course of time my regiment was ordered elsewhere, and the doctor and I parted. We kept up a desultory sort of correspondence for a while, but finally even that died out, and I had not heard from him in any way for several years, when one day I ran across him most unexpectedly in Lyons. He was delighted to see me and insisted upon my being his guest during my stay in the city. He informed me that he had left Marseilles and opened a private insane asylum just outside of Lyons, and was, he assured me, doing well. I accepted his kind offer with pleasure, for we were both anxious to renew our old friendship, and that same evening saw me comfortably settled in his home.

The next morning immediately after our coffee and rolls the doctor carried me off to his private salt-d'ars, for he was the same enthusiastic fencer as ever and was most anxious for a bout with the fells.

It was a fairly large apartment, reached by means of a winding stairway, and decorated with a splendid collection of arms and armor.

I finished my work for the day and returned to my room, but I was not to be so easily satisfied. I returned to the chateau. Being informed by the servant that the doctor was engaged with one of his patients, I did not announce my arrival, but laying aside my sword I started out for a stroll through the extensive grounds which surrounded the asylum. I had not gone far when I was accosted by a gentleman who introduced himself as Monsieur de Laval, and who, after some slight conversation on general topics, asked me if I would honor him with a bout with the fells, saying that he was an enthusiast on fencing and that Dr. Churchill had kindly loaned him the key to the salt-d'ars. I accepted readily in his request, and we strolled back to the chateau, chatting of fencing as we went. I found M. de Laval extremely well versed on the subject, and made up my mind that he would prove no mean adversary.

Arriving at the chateau we descended at once to the former room, my companion unlocking the door and standing politely aside for me to enter first. No sooner had we entered, however, than a marked change came over him, and carefully locking the door and returning the key to his trousers pocket he began to curse me violently, declaring that at last he had me in his power and that I would never leave the room alive.

For a moment I was too dazed to understand what he meant, and then, noticing the wildness of his eyes, the awful realization of my position rushed upon me, and I knew that I was alone and unarmed with a madman (a much more powerfully built man than myself) in a room where I was cut off from all chance of help.

Noticing my attitude he smiled scornfully and switching on the electric lights stepped to the wall and tore from the fastening a couple of duelling rapiers, one of which he thrust contemptuously to me, telling me to defend myself with it to the best of my ability.

The instant my hand grasped the familiar hilt I felt that I was master of the situation. Scarcely had I reached this hurried conclusion when our swords crossed and the attack began.

I fenced with devilish cunning. I knew from my very first pass that he meant to kill me. Feinting, doubling and disengaging, his point menacing me in all the different lines, he forced the attack from the start, and in spite of all that I could do compelled me to give ground. Slowly but surely he drove me back and although several times I saw open-

ings for a fatal thrust, I could not bring myself to give it, but sought in vain to disarm or disable. Affairs were rapidly approaching a crisis when footsteps were heard running down the stairs, and a woman later the doctor's voice reached my ears, and a heavy weight was thrown against the locked door.

Seeing that he was likely to be balked of his prey, the madman threw caution to the winds and attacked me recklessly, screaming curses on my head while a hoody team frothed from his lips.

Suddenly the door gave way and Dr. Churchill and two attendants sprang into the room. For a moment the madman's eyes left mine, and in that second, recalling an old Italian trick, I sprang forward, struck up his blade, and seizing his sword with my left hand, tore it from his grasp.

The attendants dragged the madman away, and that night the doctor sprang into his room. He had killed his best friend in a duel through a misunderstanding, and the shock when he found that his friend was innocent, unsettled his reason. He was at times almost sane, but the sight of a sword or an allusion to sword play was apt to bring on an attack of madness.

After lunch the doctor had performed an operation on one of his patients, and in changing into hospital garb he had left the key to the fencing room in his other clothes. M. de Laval must have stolen the key, which he could easily have done, as he was at that time enjoying comparative liberty, being in one of his saner moods.

Dr. Churchill had not missed the key, and it was only when he learned that I had returned and could not be found and that one of his patients was also missing that he became alarmed and sought me in the underground chamber, and found me fighting for my life with the mad duellist.

THE HARDY SEX

It's the One That Wears Low Shoes and Openwork Stockings.

It is yet to be proved that women who wear low shoes are more subject to colds than those who wear high shoes. As yet it is to be proved that those who are constantly on their guard against colds by wearing exposure live longer than those who do not care. When women not only survive a fickle climate, but come out of its most trying changes in clothing and weather that men would hardly feel it is difficult to see how their health can suffer because they wear low shoes.

Now, take a man—a take the average man. He puts on five thicknesses of clothing on a cold day. He is not content if the temperature is below 75 in his office. He would not think of exposing his neck to the street, without putting on his overcoat. In most cases, he would not venture out without his muffler and overshoes. And take that man's wife. She wears two or three thin thicknesses of clothing. She doesn't mind the weather. She will meet the blasts of winter with unconcern. In her home she will allow the furnace fire to get low. She will follow her caller to the door, out on the verandah and talk and talk, entirely unmindful of wraps.

Her husband takes cold—all kinds of colds—every kind that is going. He wonders why he takes cold. His wife is good enough to wonder with him and tells him he must be more careful of himself. Maybe she will insist that in addition to all of his other precautions against exposure he shall wear a chest protector or a porous plaster, that she takes no colds that is, she seldom does, and if she does she attributes the cold she takes not to carelessness, but to the fact that she has inadvertently undertaken to be too careful of herself.

If she sees any other woman—finds greater comfort in low than she does in high shoes, why blame her for wearing the former? Even if she wears low shoes and openwork stockings from pure vanity, why blame her? Are not the women of America healthy? Are they not strong? Are they not harder than the men and a rarer? Then why not let them have their own way about low shoes, openwork stockings and everything else that gives them comfort or pleasure?—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Had Him in Doubt. "Is your wife a good manager?" "I really don't know."

"Don't know!" "No, you see, I always thought I had pretty much my own way in everything, but the other day I got hold of an article on the diplomatic management of husbands, and since reading that I'm not at all sure that my wife hasn't been managing me right along. If that's so, you can put her down as one of the best and cleverest managers that ever lived."

Weak Stomach in the Spring

Indigestion and Dyspepsia the Natural Result of Exhausted Nerves and Weak, Watery Blood—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Most people suffer more or less from stomach weakness, indigestion and loss of appetite in the spring, but many do not realize that this condition of affairs is due to low vitality, poorness of the blood, and exhausted nerves.

The digestive organs, like the other organs of the body, are entirely dependent on the nervous system for the energy or power which enables them to perform their functions. Without this the digestive fluids do not flow, the muscular contraction and motion of the stomach is weak and irregular, and consequently arise indigestion, headaches, dizzy spells, sleeplessness and other distressing symptoms.

Digestive tablets, and such treatments can never do more than afford temporary relief. By their continued use to affect digestion the muscles of the stomach waste away for want of exercise, the natural digestive fluids cease to flow, and the ailment becomes chronic and serious.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures indigestion and dyspepsia just as it cures other ailments, by making the blood rich and creating new nerve force—the vital power which runs the machinery of the body.

Mrs. M. A. Sharp, No. 346 Dublin street, Peterborough, Ont., writes: "For some years I was troubled with indigestion, which developed into nervous dyspepsia, and besides suffering from nervousness, strange dizzy spells would come over me. Hearing of the good results obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I decided to try it. After a pretty thorough trial of this medicine I can say that I never used anything that did me so much good. It seemed to be the very treatment that I needed, and as a result of its use I am quite restored to health."

By noting your increase in weight, while using this great food pure, you can prove that new firm flesh is being added to your body. The appetite is sharpened, digestion and assimilation are improved, the form rounds out, the ruddy glow returns to the cheeks, and in every way there is evidence that the system is being restored and built up.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Good Paint not only beautifies but protects and preserves.

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Write us, mentioning this paper, for booklet showing how some beautiful homes are painted with our paints.

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THE RIGHT PAINT TO PAINT RIGHT.

THE CENSOR

I'll tell you plain, right on the start, I wouldn't give a curse For that religion which requires a lot of noise and fuss;

I've been a scanning pious creeds, established herabout, And must admit I'm skeptical and some inclined to doubt;

For thirty years old Oryus Finch was champion of prayer, And never gave one precious cent away that I'm aware;

I don't suppose they're all like Cy', who rant about men's souls, But as a general rule you'll find a skimmer full of holes,

But maybe I am off a bit and size things up unjust, And if the folks all thought as I, perhaps the world would bust,

Montreal, May 20th, 1903.

-CRAWF C. SLACK

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The council met as a court of revision on Monday evening to hear and decide appeals against the assessment roll.

Only three appeals were presented. Mr. Wm. Parish asked that his assessment be equalized, and, on motion, it was reduced from \$2,100 to \$1,900.

This ended the business of the court, and the council held a session for ordinary business.

Mr. W. G. Parish presented a petition for the establishment of a public library, and the following resolution was passed:

Council adjourned to meet in regular monthly session on Monday evening next.

THE ENTRANCE CLASS

The following is a report of the A. M. S. Entrance Class for the week ending Friday, 22nd:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pass. Total 250, Pass 205.

J. P. Lamb & Son Warrant Every Bottle

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good.

FIFTEEN KILLED AT DETROIT.

Grand Trunk Pan-American Flyer Crashes Through 1,000 People. Detroit, May 26.—The Grand Trunk Pan-American Flyer from Chicago ran into a crowd of 1,000 people at the corner of Dequinder and Canfield streets at 8.30 last evening, killing ten and seriously injuring about thirty more.

Fifteen hundred Toledo Polesanders came up to Detroit yesterday morning on a special Lake Shore train to celebrate a holiday.

Accompanied by hundreds of their local friends, waiting for the train, the excursionists jammed Canfield avenue some time before the train was due, in readiness for it.

The people were thrown into the air and dashed to either side of the track. Many of them were ground under the wheels.

Kingston, May 26.—Saturday morning while working at a revolving drill in the locomotive works, Fred Matthews, a machinist, got his arm in the shaft, and it was completely pulled from the socket before help arrived.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

Windsor, May 18.—The funeral of the late William McGregor, ex-M.P., yesterday, was largely attended. Winnipeg.—J. S. Crew, Dominion Immigration Agent at Yorkton, is dead at St. Boniface Hospital, aged 60.

Halifax, N.S.—King's College has invited Dr. Farley to become its principal at a salary of \$5,000. He will likely consider the offer. Halifax, N.S.—While fishing from a punt in Yarmouth Harbor Thursday, Jesse Amiro, aged 14, and Henry Deveau, aged 15, were drowned.

Ottawa, May 18.—The insurance agents of the city have been notified that the underwriters have raised the rates 50 cents per hundred dollars.

Edinburgh, May 18.—The Lorena, an ocean-going turbine yacht, made 21.88 miles an hour at her trial on the Firth of Forth Saturday.

London, May 16.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to London from Scotland last evening. Their Majesties drove to Buckingham Palace in an open landau with postillions, and escorted by a detachment of the Life Guards.

St. John, N.B.—The Veronicas mutineers were convicted of murder Thursday in the Liverpool court, and were sentenced to death. The prisoners numbered four.

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—The weather throughout Manitoba was showery yesterday. The rain comes at a very opportune time and prove great good to the wheat fields.

Belleville.—Patrick Clute, Belleville's oldest resident, died in the hospital Friday. He was said to be over 100 years old.

Ottawa, May 16.—Fred Degens of Hull, aged 13 years, was drowned in one of the Chaudiere Lumber slides yesterday morning.

Montreal, Que., May 18.—There was quite a novelty last evening in Protestant Church circles, when the leading medical men occupied the pulpit, and addressed the congregation on the cause, cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

Bracebridge, May 16.—The four young men, Edward Hunter, Samuel Burley, Albert Laking and Edward Dunn, found guilty of the manslaughter of Robert Johnston, were dismissed yesterday morning by Judge Britton on suspended sentence.

Toronto, May 18.—The body of John Van Fleet was found floating on the Bay on Saturday afternoon, near the spot where he and his nephews were drowned about a month ago.

Kingston, May 16.—As a result of the forest fire in North Frontenac, the Catholic Church on the Snow Road, and adjacent to Ompah, was burned.

Winnipeg, Man.—The unions affiliated with the local Trades and Labor Council threaten to boycott the C.P.R., and the step, if carried into effect, will mean stagnation of business in almost every line.

Halifax, N.S.—William Gray, aged 60, an officer in the Consumer's Cordage Works at Dartmouth, was whirled to death Thursday afternoon.

New York.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is in the city gathering material for his new book.

Chicago, May 16.—Six thousand employees of the Deering Harvester Company, after a strike of three weeks, returned to work yesterday.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Senator Busche yesterday confessed to his connection with corrupt deals and implicated many prominent persons.

Chicago, May 16.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the Westchester Apartment Building at 5,017 Cottage Grove avenue early yesterday. One other man is missing.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—William Lane, aged 36 years, who, on last Monday, was sentenced to spend nine years in Auburn Prison, for criminal assault, committed suicide yesterday.

Denver, Col., May 16.—The Joint Executive Committee of organized labor called out 1,000 additional union men yesterday, increasing the total number of strikers in this city to more than 4,000.

Albany, May 18.—Roland B. Mollen, acquitted after two trials for murder, now demands of the State Prison Department the return of his photographs, Bertillon measurements and other personal records.

A special from Norfolk, Va., says that the British steamer St. Oswald arrived Thursday with the crew of the British brig Bertha Gray. The brig was lost at sea.

Santiago, Chili.—All the banks and business houses at Valparaiso have reopened their doors. The strike is over.

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Ottawa, May 14.—The time of the House of Commons was taken up all this afternoon discussing the Minister of Finance's resolution to increase the annual grant of 2 per cent. on the cost of dry docks approved by the Government to 3 per cent., up to the extent of \$30,000 a year for twenty years.

Ottawa, May 15.—But little progress was made with the practical business of the House yesterday, owing to a protracted debate upon an amendment to supply by Dr. Roche, Marquette, censuring the Government for allowing civil servants in Manitoba to take an active part in the Dominion elections.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Lieut. General Von Reaben, Governor of Bessarabia, the capital of which is Fichineff, has been summoned to St. Petersburg. A Ministerial circular forbidding the Jews to defend themselves has been issued.

Brantford, May 18.—E. M. Pettibone, of New York, a stranger, who has been in Brantford since Saturday, committed suicide at the Commercial Hotel, late Saturday morning.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—A special to The Post-Standard from Malone says: A head-on collision occurred at Nelson Lake on the Mohawk & Malone Railroad at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Two passenger trains traveling at a high rate crashed into each other and five persons are reported killed.

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From Neighboring Firesides.

DAYTOWN
Mr. Sylvester Stevens has got his house on a good foundation, having moved it quite safely. The people are nearly through spring's work, all but planting corn. Mrs. J. Jones and sister were visiting at their father's, Eli Wood, last week, but have returned home to Frankville.

GLEN BUELL
Quarterly service will be held here in the Methodist church next Sunday at 10.30. All who attended the celebration at Brockville on the 25th report a most enjoyable time. Miss Edith Moorehouse spent Sunday at Brockville. Clinton Stewart, who spent the winter at Delta, has returned home. James Clow, one of our popular residents, has moved to Brockville. Nearly all the laundries about here have been closed, owing to the scarcity of soft water, save Wing Lee's which is still doing business.

FRANKVILLE
Ascension Day services were held in St. Thomas church on Thursday. Miss Minnie Johnston, of Dublin, called on friends here last week. Quite a number from here attended the ice-cream social at Toledo on Saturday. The evening being so cold was not as pleasant as it otherwise would have been.

LANSDOWNE
The W.M.S. held a very successful social at the parsonage recently. A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the making of Mrs. John Redmond a life member. All were bountifully supplied with refreshments. Miss Robertson, of Almonte, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Mulvaugh. The pupils of Brae Head school held a picnic on Saturday afternoon in the Agricultural Hall. All acquitted themselves very creditably in the songs, drills, recitations, etc.

CHANTRY
Tuesday, May 19.—At the home of Mr. John Chapman, Harlem, a costly casket encloses all that remains of a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Chapman, whose maiden name was Matilda Abbott, passed away about 4 a.m. yesterday, after a long illness from heart trouble. She leaves a husband, one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of one of the best of wives and mothers. The children are Mrs. W. Buchanan, of Brockville; Mrs. Russel Rose, of Portland; Miss Maude and Louis at home. Two sisters also survive, Miss A. J. Abbott and Mrs. W. Morrison, both of Brockville. The funeral service will be held at home at 2 p.m., thence to Harlem cemetery to rest beside the loved ones gone before. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their hour of sorrow.

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Death also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols, of Harlem, yesterday, taking away the youngest child, a baby some two months old. The funeral service was held in the Chantry church this afternoon, the Rev. James Dunham officiating in the absence of the pastor, who had been called to attend a funeral elsewhere. The friends have the sympathy of all in their loss. The body was taken to Toledo for burial.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

GREENBUSH
May 25.—Mr. Edgeley's arm that was cut with a circular saw is improving. The growing crops are needing rain badly. Mr. J. W. Hannah has erected an addition to his store, which adds much to the appearance and convenience of the premises. Mr. James Hewitt has also built a veranda to his house.

FRANKVILLE
Mr. Henry Davis had a narrow escape from being killed to-day. While assisting Lewis E. Blanchard to load a wagon, the horses took fright, ran away, and threw Henry out of the wagon against a log, badly shaking him up, but we trust he will soon be better.

FRANKVILLE
We are pleased to note that Miss Ella Kerr, having passed her three other examinations, passed her associate examination with honors at the recent examination held in Brockville in connection with the Dominion College of Music, Montreal. She is a pupil of Miss Margaret Jamieson.

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Mrs. James Justus, who has been in failing health, passed away yesterday morning. Her funeral will take place at Greenbush to-day.

FRANKVILLE
From Another Correspondent
Everyone busy. Very dry weather. The frost Sunday night did considerable damage to gardens—potatoes, beans and tomatoes all out down.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Justus was large on Monday at the Methodist church here. E. Willis went to Brockville to spend the 24th and has not yet returned.

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Mr. A. Root purchased a new horse to replace the one that died. It is a beauty and the price paid—well, it is above telling. Mae McCready has taken a position in Mr. Root's mill.

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Our blacksmiths are having their ability tried in setting tires. L. B. Kerr and Joseph Johnston have the contract for Gilbert Olds' new building, also several repair jobs. Considerable quantities of logs are being drawn to Root's mill by Henry Davis.

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Mr. Bert Olds, of Smith's Falls, spent Sunday with his father here and returned Tuesday. Mr. R. Rickett has improved his lot with several shade trees.

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A. Root is preparing to build a house for some of his men, as several houses could be rented if they were to be had.

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Number of teachers, 19; average attendance, 16.
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For about the thirtieth time, Mr. D. Fisher was re-elected superintendent and all the officers and teachers were re-appointed. Interest in the various classes was well sustained, and the outlook for the future of the school was never brighter.

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Washington Star. That love is blind the poets say. To play us sorry tricks...

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Accomplished His Purpose.

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His Foolishness.

Diggs—Sinkins gets a good salary, yet he is nearly always broke.

His Argument.

Chicago Post. He thought the mothers of the day were inclined to shirk their proper responsibility...

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A Little Talk on a Great Matter.

The man who intends to get a new Binder for next harvest and hasn't yet placed his order will be interested in what follows:

His Odd Mistake.

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The Annual Rush.

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A Sufficient Reason.

First Commuter—So you rode past your station last night? Been drinking?

LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN.

Legislation Gives Sex Many Privileges Their Mothers Did Not Enjoy.

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Before the Feast.

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Spiced Beef.

One piece of the round of beef (known as the "pot roast"), weighing from three to five pounds. Put two tablespoons of butter in a stewing kettle over a hot fire: when the butter is melted, brown the meat on both sides. Remove the meat temporarily and add flour to the butter; let it brown and thicken, then add three pints of boiling water, one bay leaf, one onion, some parsley, and one large onion with a clove stuck in it, two carrots, one turnip, one tablespoon of salt and one shake of pepper. Replace the meat in this liquid at once and let it simmer for at least six hours. Turn the meat over and stir it occasionally. The secret of the success with this dish is slow cooking. When finished it should be tender and juicy. Place the meat on a hot platter, strain the gravy over it and serve garnished with sliced boiled carrots and sprigs of parsley. The gravy should be thick and of a dark brown color.

One on the Drummer.

Senator Clark of Montana, is fond of telling of the big games of poker they used to play in the old Silver Bow Club in Helena years ago. On one occasion there were sitting in a game Marcus Daly, George Hearst, afterward Senator from California, and J. B. Haggin, the millionaire horse owner. In burst a fresh drummer from the east, having been provided with a three weeks' card of admission to the institution, the travelling man marched up to the card players and rather patronizingly inquired if he might not take a hand in the proceedings.

Fatal Mistake.

Indianapolis Sun. "You must have a bunch of humorists working on your linotype machines, haven't you?" asked the poet, as he entered the office. "Haven't noticed that any of them have any falling in that line," answered the editor.

Cantaloupe Pickles.

Cantaloupes may be pickled with good results: Take half a dozen small ones, quarter them, remove the seeds, pare and cover with vinegar. Let stand for half a day, then drain off the vinegar, measure it, and to each quart add three pounds of sugar, one teaspoonful each of whole cloves and all-spice, half as much mace, and two inches of stick cinnamon. Put the spice in bags, drop it into the vinegar, add the sugar and boil to a thick syrup. Drop in the pieces of melon, simmer ten minutes, put in jars, reboil the syrup one-half hour, pour it over the melon and seal—Hartford Times.

Wood's Phosphatine.

The Great English Remedy. is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. It contains the salts in the Dominion of Canada and is recommended as being the only medicine of its kind.

Campior Ice.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1X.
MAY 31, 1903.

The Life-Giving Spirit.—Rom. 8: 14.

Commentary.—L. Freedom from sin through Christ (vs. 1-5). The freedom referred to is the whole previous argument, and especially to the previous chapter. "Hitherto the epistle has discussed and explained, from many sides, the great question of justification and its immediate results. The last topic thus considered is the attitude of the law towards the soul—an attitude such that the law cannot subdue sin, but can only oppose and condemn it. No condemnation—As condemnation is the result of disobedience, this clearly implies that the believer can live without transgressing the law of God and live free from sin. In Christ Jesus—The whole previous argument of the epistle makes it plain that those who are in Christ are those who have been "justified through faith." This is no legal arrangement; it is a union in life.

2. The law—A law is a rule of action established by recognized authority to enforce just and direct duty.—Standard Dicty.—The word law here means that rule, command, or influence which the "Spirit of life" produces.—Barnes, Spirit of life.—The close argument following implies that the "Spirit of life" here is the same as the Spirit of God and of Christ in verses 9, 11, 13; and thus can be no other than the Holy Spirit in chapter v. 5. He is the Spirit of life, for all life springs from him.—Beet. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of life because he leads the soul to escape the sentence of death, and then "animates it with the energies of the new life." In Christ Jesus—Christ Jesus is the meritorious cause of justification, the head of the justified and the giver of the Spirit. Law of sin and death—"Sin and death are partners of one kind and issue one law. To obey sin is to walk in a path marked out by death."—Beet.

3. The law—The law of Moses—the moral code, as is always meant when not otherwise defined.—Weak.—The law was powerless to deliver from sin or to produce holiness. It could not fulfill its own fulfillment. The flesh—The term flesh has several different significations. In this instance it has reference to man's corrupt and fallen nature. Sending.—This refers to Christ's birth and plainly implies that Christ was God's "own Son" before He was sent—that is, before He became incarnate.

4. The righteousness—The demands of God's righteous law which could be met by us when we followed the evil inclinations of a corrupt, sinful nature, are now fulfilled in us who live and act as the Spirit guides. Flesh.—The Spirit—Men must be under the predominating influence of one or the other of these two principles, and according as the one or the other has the mastery will be the complexion of the life and the character of the actions. As in all three brings forth evil fruit and a good tree brings forth good fruit.

11. The carnal good spiritual nature—to allow the carnal or corrupt nature to gain the ascendancy and to be controlled and led by it, is death.—Not "will lead to death," but is death.

7. 8. Is enmity—This is stated as a reason why "the mind of the flesh is death" (v. 6); it is opposed to God and hates God. Neither can be—This is absolutely certain, because it is a carnal mind and relates earthly and sinful things and lives in open rebellion against God. So then—Because the "carnal mind is enmity against God," therefore "they that are in the flesh"—those who are led and controlled by the dictates of their corrupt, fleshly nature, "cannot please God," and consequently are "doomed to eternal death."

11. The condition of those who follow the spirit—vs. 9-14. 9. But—Paul now gives the picture of the regenerate state. The Spirit—The Spirit of God and the Spirit of Christ are merely different expressions for the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity. Dwell in you—The Holy Spirit is often spoken of as dwelling in the hearts of Christians. 10. Body is dead.—There are a variety of opinions as to the meaning of verses 10 and 11. Some understand this to mean that the body is dead in respect to sin, that is, that the members of the body no more perform the works of sin. Others think that the apostle means that the

body is doomed to death because of sin, that is, because of Adam's transgression and the penal results of sin.

11. But if, etc.—Barnes thinks this verse does not refer to the resurrection of the dead. He says: "The sense is that under the gospel, by the influence of the Spirit, the entire man will be made alive in the service of God."
12-14. Debtors.—We are debtors to the Spirit, but to the flesh we owe nothing. We disown its unrighteous claims. Shall die—If you live to indulge your carnal propensities you will sink to eternal death.
—Barnes. Mortify—"Put to death, destroy. Sin is mortified when its power is destroyed and it ceases to be active." Beeds of the body.—The corrupt inclinations and passions called seeds of the body because they are supposed to have their origin in the fleshly appetites. Shall live—Shall be saved. Either your sins must die or you must. No man can be saved in his sins.—Led—Submitted to his influence and control. Sons of God—Children of God. This expression is often applied to Christians in the Bible.

Teachings—It is our privilege to live and walk in Christ. It takes the same power that raised Christ from the dead to regenerate a soul. The corrupt inclinations and passions called seeds of the body because they are supposed to have their origin in the fleshly appetites. Shall live—Shall be saved. Either your sins must die or you must. No man can be saved in his sins.—Led—Submitted to his influence and control. Sons of God—Children of God. This expression is often applied to Christians in the Bible.

Practical Survey.—The apostle in this lesson brings out with great clearness the evidences of a true Christian experience. At each step he turns aside from the main thought and shows the moral necessity of each position taken. The preceding chapter, we believe, describes the condition of a man whose conscience is thoroughly aroused and awakened, who, in consequence of this, desires to be saved but hopes and tries to work out his own salvation. He desires to be good and do right, and attempts to be what he sees he ought to be.

The third verse clearly teaches the inability of anyone to do right without aid from on high. Jesus Christ, condemned sin in the flesh, because, by divine help, He lived a sinless life. His agonizing cry on the cross, "Why hast thou forsaken me?" indicates His dependence on help from above. Sin in the flesh was condemned because He thus lived. Thus by divine help, the righteousness of the law may be fulfilled in us.

The fifth verse shows the difference between a sinner and a Christian, between an unconverted and a converted man. There is much controversy in these days even among some preachers as to what constitutes a Christian. Our lesson says: One follows "the things of the flesh," the other "the things of the Spirit." The interest of the one is set on the things of this world, that of the other on the soul's eternal interests.

The sixth verse gives a conclusion, followed by the reason for such a conclusion. Carnally minded means death; spiritually minded means life and peace. Christianity is a new life in the world and in the convert. Through its benign influence the soul has peace. Spiritual death, with all that term involves, reigns where sin is dominant.

Another corollary is thrown in, "So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God." Lest this statement should discourage some one, or be misunderstood, another thought is added, "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you."

Assurance of the resurrection is given, since the same Spirit that raised up Jesus in Christians and will quicken their mortal bodies. An infallible mark of sonship is given. As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. What a privilege we enjoy, to be guided by the divine Spirit as we journey through this world of sin! J. Emory Coleman.

Every home needs a remedy that is adapted for use in case of sudden accident or illness. Such a one is Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There is but one "Finkham's"—Berry Davis.

The Magic Penny.—There is not a boy who would not like to know how to make a penny go through the top of a wooden table and drop into a basket or a cup held underneath. A trick of course, like the thousand and one tricks you see the magicians perform.

Before you go to a party sew a penny neatly in one corner of a handkerchief, then fold the handkerchief and put it in your pocket. When you are ready to perform the trick have a small table placed in the middle of the room and on it

a medium sized book and a tin basin or cup. Now say to the company that you are going to borrow a penny from some one and after wrapping it in your handkerchief you will cause it to pass down through the top of the table and drop into the basin. Having obtained the penny you ask the lender of it to put some little mark on it by means of which he may know it again; then you pretend to wrap it in the handkerchief that you take from your pocket, but you really conceal it in your right hand, wrapping the handkerchief around the penny that you have already sewed in it. A little practice will enable you to do this in a way to escape detection.

You must do the wrapping so that the spectators, to whom you offer the handkerchief for examination, may feel the penny and be sure that it is there. Then lay the handkerchief on the table and on it place the book, which should be large enough to conceal it entirely.

All this time you have been holding in your right hand, tucked away between two of the fingers, the penny that you sewed in. Now take the book and pass it under the table, holding it right under the book. Take care to hold it so that your fingers may readily release the penny, which you possess over the book with your left hand say "Presto!" and at the same time let the penny drop from your right hand into the basin.

Of course the company will hear it fall; then you bring the basin into view and place it on the table and as the company is looking at it, you take the handkerchief by the corner in which the penny is sewed, you shake it and show that the penny is no longer in it.



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No Repeats, Thank You. Exchange. He—I had a hard time getting a good wife. She—Goodness!—Have you been married several times? He—Oh, no; but I courted my present one six years.

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Wilson's Fly Pads

Kill the flies and disease germs too.

Webster says a wart is a small, unusually hard tumor on the skin formed of its vascular papillae and thickening of the epidermis which covers them.

But there are other kinds of warts. For instance, there is the person who comes up behind you on the street and suddenly, without warning, slaps you on the back.

He is a wart.

There is also a wart that has a hard, like a ham and when it comes in contact with you it sets your teeth rattling, your backbone to rattling and your very soul shaking in its seat.

This slap-her-on-the-back is not a full-sized, good wart, but is one of those small, but very annoying, warts, the very vag end of all that is pestilential.

Then there is the other kind that rocks a boat. He is also a wart. He is also the limit. He not only drowns you, but usually drowns with him innocent victims, who should have known better than to have trusted themselves in his company. This wart somehow manages to arrive to the state of a godhood

Children's Ailments

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"Train mothers to intelligently look after the health of their families and the well-being of a nation is assured."—Munyon.

It has assuredly been a labor of love for me to study the diseases of children. Many grown people will stubbornly cling to the debilitating drugs and nostrums that are a relic of barbarism, but I hold that it is almost a crime to give them to children. My remedies for children's diseases are effective and prompt, but they are entirely harmless. Every thoughtful mother should have a Munyon Family Medicine Chest, and should never fail to keep it supplied with Munyon's Cold Cure, Cough Cure, Sore Throat Cure, Fever Cure, U. S. A., Tablets, Croup Cure, Cholera Morbus Cure, Constipation Cure, Worm Cure, Face and Hair Ointment, Munyon's Balm and Munyon's Plasters. This chest will prove an untiring silent friend in the hour of emergency. A few drops of the remedy given at the right time will prevent long and dangerous spells of sickness, and save many doctors' fees.

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without being struck dead. How he escapes so long is a mystery, but his fate finally overtakes him. There comes a time when he goes out in a boat. Timid companions shiver as the little craft is tilted and they give the hand his cue. Slowly he begins to rock the skiff. The next day there is a piece in the paper telling all about the drowning, and a few days after that there are several funerals.

Eliminate the warts. Eradicate the excrescences. Put them out of business. Cut out the protuberances. Onion seed is about the worst thing in the world. If it were not for onion seed we would have no onions. If it were not for onions we would have no onion breaths. Therefore, a busy telephone is far worse than a plague. It not only conduces to profanity, but it drives men to drink. There should be a law against such things.

Life is not all roses and sunshine. A man often has to take quinine with his whiskey.

If a bell rang at every chestnut all their heads would be entirely drowned out.

A good child makes the parents suspicious.

Doubt is one of the greatest enemies with which humanity has to contend.

A soft answer often maketh a man sick.

Life's burdens would be greatly lightened if soldiers with saw edges were done away with.

A snob is a person with some clothing and no brains.

If it rained only on the unjust there would be plenty to get wet.

It is pity that pleasures do not leave pleasant scars to match the ones pains leave.

WATCHED HONOR GUESTS.

She Made a Mistake and They All Followed it. That the advice, "Watch how others do and then do likewise," is not always good to social aspirants was illustrated at a town very near the city the other evening at a dinner given by a young matron in honor of a guest of acknowledged social standing.

The society of the town was there to see the fat-faced grand dame, the social lioness and the admiration of all the "climbers."

When coffee was served, and with it the indispensable chocolate mints, the guest was seen to take one of the sweets and toy with it gracefully over her coffee cup. Instantly every woman at the table did likewise. Evidently some new wrinkle of fashion was about to be exhibited. Every eye was on the guest and on that mint drop. Determination to follow the leader and give no sign that they were not in the habit of doing this new trick every day was written on every face. The sudden calm caused the guest to look up, and as she did so she inadvertently dropped her mint into the tiny cup. To her surprise a series of clicks ran around the table as each of the rural ones followed her mistake.

Appreciating the situation, the guest hastily gulped down her coffee to hide her mirth.

Later in the evening she heard one woman remark to another: "I don't care if it is swell. I don't like mint in my coffee."

"Oh, dear," replied the other loftily, "it is really delicious. I never think of taking my dem-tasse without it."

From the Smart Set. Willie Littlebeck—What's a hero, anyhow? Bob Thickneck—A hero is a feller that dast to tie a tin can to a bull-dog's tail.

The Cannibal King (his teeth chattering)—What was it you served that last meal? I've had a prolonged chill ever since.

Royal Cook—That, sire, was a female mission from Boston.

"It's hard to lose one's relatives," said the poor man, inquiringly. "Hard?" growled the millionaire. "Why, it's almost impossible!"

Knicker—How'd he become an expert accountant? Bocker—Proving to his wife that he was twelve when he came home at three.

"I wish I could think like you," said a man to a woman. "I wish I could think like you," said a woman to a man.

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The Markets.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash	July
New York	79 1-2	
Chicago	74 1-2	
Toledo	76 1-8	74 3-4
Duluth, No. 1 N. W.	79 3-8	79 1-8

British Live Stock Markets.

London, May 23.—Prices are unchanged; Canadian cattle are 10% to 11% per lb. dressed weight; American cattle, 11% to 12% per lb.; sheep, 12% to 13% per lb.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, May 23.—Closing wheat, spot, No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 6s 4 1-2d. No. 1 northern spring, 6s 7 1-2d; No. 1 Cal., steady, 6s 8 1-2d; futures, quiet, July, 6s 4d; Sept., 6s 1 7-8d.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

May 23.—The only grain receipts on the street were 150 bushels of oats, which sold at 35% to 36%. Other grains purely nominal.

Hay quiet and steady, with sales of 30 loads at \$12 to \$15 a ton, for timothy, and at \$6 to \$9 for mixed. Straw quiet at \$8 to \$8.25 a ton for two loads.

Dressed hogs are dull, light selling at \$7 to \$8.25, and heavy at \$7 to \$7.25.

Following are the range of quotations:

Wheat, white, bushel,	74 to 74 1/2
red, 74 to 74 1/2	
oats, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2	
Barley, 44 to 46c	
Pow, 75 to 78c	
Hay, timothy, per ton,	\$12 to \$15
mixed, \$6 to \$9	
Straw, per ton,	\$8 to \$8.25
Apples, per bbl.,	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Dressed hogs, light,	\$8 to \$8.25
new laid, 13 to 14c	
Butter, dairy,	16 to 20c
creamery, 20 to 24c	
Chickens, per lb.,	15 to 20c
Turkeys, per lb.,	20c
Potatoes, per bag,	\$1.10 to \$1.15

Toronto Live Stock.

Export cattle, choice cwt.,	\$4 70 to \$5 00
medium, 3 50 to 4 00	
do cows, per cwt.,	3 50 to 4 00
inferior cows, 2 75 to 3 25	
Butcher's stock, 4 00 to 5 00	
do good to choice, 4 20 to 4 50	
do fair to medium, 3 50 to 4 00	
do rough to common, 3 00 to 3 50	
Bulls, export heavy, 3 50 to 4 00	
do light, 3 00 to 3 50	
Feeders, short-horn, 4 00 to 5 00	
do medium, 4 25 to 4 50	
do light, 3 75 to 4 00	
Stockers, choice, 3 50 to 4 00	
do common, 3 75 to 4 00	
Milch cows, each, 40 to 60	
Light Sheep, 4 00 to 4 50	
Heavy Sheep, 3 50 to 4 25	
Swine, common, 3 00 to 3 50	
Grain-fed ewes, weaners, 5 00 to 5 50	
Spring lambs, 2 00 to 2 50	
Harvard lambs, 3 00 to 4 00	
Calves, each, 2 00 to 3 00	
do per lb., 0 01 to 0 05	
Hogs, select, per cwt., 5 50 to 6 00	
do fair, per cwt., 5 75 to 6 00	
do light, per cwt., 5 75 to 6 00	

Drop in Cotton.

New York, May 23.—It was a badly "mixed" crowd that surrounded the pit in the cotton market this morning. Liverpool cables were generally weak, the weather map again reflected favorable conditions, and early estimates indicated that port receipts for the day would once more greatly exceed last year. At the opening there seemed a disposition to let the big men of either side set the pace. Still there was enough business to make the opening active. At the start the bears had all the best of it, first prices being 11 at 20 points lower with July sell at 10 1/2 at 10:09, August 10 7/8, and September at 9 7/8.

The Sleepy Song.

As soon as the fire burns red and low
And the house upstairs is still,
She sings me a queer little sleepy song,
Of sleep that go over the hill.

The good little sheep run swift and soft,
Their colors are gray and white;
They follow their leader nose to tail,
For they must be home by night.

And one slips over and one comes next,
And one runs after behind,
The gray one's nose at the white one's tail,
The top of the hill they find.

And when they get to the top of the hill
They quietly slip away,
But one runs over and one comes next—
Their colors are white and gray.

And over they go, and over they go,
And over the top of the hill,
The good little sheep run thick and fast,
And the house upstairs is still.

And one slips over and one comes next,
And one runs after behind,
The gray one's nose at the white one's tail,
The top of the hill they find.

And when they get to the top of the hill
They quietly slip away,
But one runs over and one comes next—
Their colors are white and gray.

COLLINGWOOD IS WITH THE REST

Remarkable Cure of a Citizen by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Valentine Fisher's Terrible Sciatic Pains Speedily Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy.

Collingwood, May 25.—(Special).—Every city, town and village in Canada is reporting remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and Collingwood is not behind the rest. There are scores of people here who have used the great Kidney Remedy and who are not slow to tell of the splendid results. Valentine Fisher, well-known in the town and surrounding country, is one of them.

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for thirteen years," Mr. Fisher says in telling of his cure. "It developed into Sciatica which located in my side so that I could not walk without a cane. I had to use hypodermic injections of morphine to ease the pain."

"I tried different medical men and medicines with no good results till I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes effected a perfect cure. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who are suffering from Rheumatism or any other form of Kidney Disease."

A Dainty Belt.

Belts are a much admired part of every fashionable outfit, and demand much attention if one makes any pretense of dressing with taste. As an charming example for home making select black satin or taffeta. Shape the belt on a proper foundation in a medium width, fastening with or without clasps in front. In the middle of the back allow two long slender tabs to fall down upon the skirt to the length of five inches, these to be bias silk also and cut narrow, or at the top than at the bottom. Embroider in the middle of each tab three white silk star flowers and finish the bottom of each tab with a bow of double-face black satin ribbon very little over an inch wide, hanging in layers with two or more ends. The effect is most pleasing, and adds much to the becomingness of every waist line, besides it gives a security against any accidental opening of the skirt pocket.

Bacteria Couldn't Hit Him.

We know of the case of a certain man, very tired of life, thoroughly willing to die but unwilling to take his life by any active step, who for more than one weary year courted bacterial disease in New York by frequenting, and especially by eating in, the places where dangerous bacteria are known most to abound. He made himself a mark for microbes, but none ever seemed to find him. If he had a cold, or was exhausted, or "run down" from any special cause, he straightway sought Chinese and other cheap restaurants, trusting to get hold of the typhoid bacillus and become its prey. In vain; at his health improved, rather, he seemed a disposition to let the big men of either side set the pace. Still there was enough business to make the opening active. At the start the bears had all the best of it, first prices being 11 at 20 points lower with July sell at 10 1/2 at 10:09, August 10 7/8, and September at 9 7/8.

Paths.

The path that leads to a Loaf of Bread
Winds through the Swamps of Toil
And the path that leads to a Suit of Clothes
Goes through the flowerless soil
And the path that leads to a Loaf of Bread
And a Suit of Clothes is hard to tread.

And the path that leads to a House of Your Own
Climbs over the bouldered hills;
And the paths that lead to a Bank Account
Are swept by the blast that kills.
But the man who starts in the path to-day
In the Lazy Hills may go astray.

In the Lazy Hills are trees to shade
By the dreamy brooks of Sleep,
And the rollicking River of Pleasure
Laughs
And gambles down the steep,
But when the blasts of winter come
The brook and the river are frozen dumb.

Then woe to those in the Lazy Hills
When the blasts of winter moan,
Who strayed from the path to a Bank Account
And the path to a House of Their Own.
These paths are hard in the summer heat,
But in winter they lead to a snug retreat.

Nuggets From Georgia.

Atlanta Constitution.
The mockingbird sings because the song is in him, but lots of folks sing because they think they have voices.

The humble things of life are the sweetest, after all. The trees of the woodlands catch the dews of heaven and drip them down to you. There would be more honey in the political offices if so many didn't neglect the greater duties of life in seeking it.

The hope of it is that the long lane will have a turn at last; but frequently the lane turns unexpectedly and overturns the wagon.

Try a Picnic or Two.
Ottawa Free Press.
This time last year and a little later the complaint in many sections was too much rain. Now the complaint is none and prayers in the churches are for rain. It would do us to commiserate our school picnics and our school picnics.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week chronicled for Reporter Readers.....

The Reporter will be sent to any address until the close of the year for 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson spent Victoria Day at their cottage, Charleston Lake.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds and Mr. S. A. Taplin were among those who celebrated Victoria Day at Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes, of Lake Elvids, are taking up residence in part of Mrs. Cornell's house, Main street.

A game of baseball will be played here on Saturday next, commencing at 2 p.m., between Athens and Smith's Falls teams.

Mrs. Wickware and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Massey, of Morrisburg, were on Victoria Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Five Kingston hotel-keepers have been fined for failing to give an unobstructed view of their bar from the public street.

Quite a severe frost was experienced here on Monday night and considerable damage has been done to tomato and other plants.

The cost of laying the granolithic in Merrickville is paid 50 per cent out of the general taxes and 50 per cent by local assessment.

Miss Lucy Kelley, teacher at Washburn's, came home last week suffering from a severe attack of sciatica, and has since been unable to teach.

The Noxon Company, Ingersoll, are doing a big export business. Mr. Frank Wiltsie, of Adalson, is agent for the company in this district.

Mr. C. H. Ash, of Markham, employed last year in the Athens Reporter office, was here on Sunday and Monday the guest of Mr. J. Dalbert Boddy.

Miss Winnabel Elliott has arrived home from Toronto, having successfully passed her third year examination in arts at McMaster University.

Monday next is the first day of this season for early closing of stores. And please remember that on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week thereafter stores will close at 6 p.m.

The high school staff and students taught and studied as usual on Victoria Day, but will have a day added to their summer holiday to make up for it.

At Brockville cheese board meeting on Thursday the offerings consisted of 1,489 white, and 1,574 colored, a total of 3,063 boxes of cheese. Over 1,000 changed hands on the board at 11 3/16c and after the board meeting about 5,000 more were sold at 11 3/16c.

On Monday the fire on Kelsey's Island at Charleston was still burning briskly. It is a pity that sufficient public spirit cannot be stirred up among the lake-dwellers to scoure the extinguishing of the blaze, which may yet spread to other islands.

The treasury of the Athens baseball club was last week enriched by a donation of \$5.00 from Mr. A. E. Donovan. The managers acknowledge with thanks this tangible expression of goodwill. We are informed that the treasury is still open, so that others who may feel disposed to contribute to the funds of Athens' only athletic organization may have an opportunity of doing so.

It is officially stated that the promised temperance legislation of the Ross government will not be brought down during the present session of the legislature. There will undoubtedly be considerable disappointment in prohibition circles at this announcement, but when it is remembered that Mr. Stratton is the minister in charge of the bill, and that his time since the House opened has been completely monopolized by the Gamey matter, a natural explanation of the delay readily presents itself.

Light Waists

Are a necessity in warm weather. We have a very large stock of new ones to select from.

Print waists from 50c up. Black mercerized waists at 75c, \$1.00, 1.40.

Colored zephyr waists in several shades, nicely trimmed, only \$1.00.

We have white lawn and muslin waists at 75c \$1.00, 1.25, 1.85, 1.50 and 2.00.

Have you seen our linen waists at \$1.50? They are beauties and are selling fast.

We have all kinds and a large variety of ladies' underwear which we would be pleased to show you.

We have 80 different lines of ladies' Oxford tie and sandal shoes for you to choose from at prices ranging from 75c to \$2.00 per pair. Call and see them.

T. S. KENDRICK

Farmers will find all requisites in hardware at the store of G. W. Boyce—the latest and best.

Mr. C. D. Wilson, one of our old Athenian boys, was married to Miss Nellie Vick on Wednesday, May 20th.

Mr. M. B. Stack, of Lya, was at Charleston Lake on Monday in search of fish and photographs. He got 'em both.

Mr. Delorna Wiltsie left Athens on Saturday to take a position as traveller with a proprietary medicine firm at Napanea.

Light waists for warm weather are now in order, and the offering in this line made by Mr. T. S. Kendrick is worthy of inspection.

Mr. James Patterson has resumed the use of the brush, and is now engaged in painting the home of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street.

The members of the I.O.O.F. meet this evening to elect officers and appoint representatives to the District Meeting and Grand Lodge.

The monthly milk statements now being printed on envelopes at the Reporter office enable every patron to audit his own account with the factory.

Mrs. L. H. Graham, Reid street, has as a guest her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Bokarbit, of Unionville (near Toronto), who will remain until the holidays.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Fores," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean this week received a visit from their brothers, Mr. McLean, of Carthage, N. Y., and Mr. S. Plunkett, of Gloversville, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Dalbert Boddy will be "at home," for the first since her marriage, on Tuesday, June 2nd, afternoon and evening; and in the future the first and third Thursdays.

Mr. Burt Wilson left Athens last week to take a full course in the Rochester Business College. Miss Addie accompanied him and will remain for a month's visit.

Rev. Eber Crumby has been invited by the official board of Brook Street Methodist church, Kingston, to remain another year, and has accepted subject to the action of the stationing committee.

It is said that the presidency of the Montreal Methodist conference, which assemblies in Kingston during the first week of June, will likely go to either Rev. T. J. Mansell, Brockville, or Rev. David Winter, Montreal.

Mrs. Beckett, who was drowned in Toronto bay on Friday evening, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Merrick, Elgin street. In company with five others, she was in a sailboat returning home from the island when their craft was upset.

Mr. W. Ackland, of Renfrew, was in Athens on Sunday and at the evening service in the Methodist church sang as a voluntary, "Where is Heaven?" Mr. Ackland possesses a good tenor voice and his rendering of this plaintive melody was excellent.

The district meeting of the Methodist church is being held in Brockville this week. Mr. A. W. Blanchard is lay delegate from Athens, and three young men of this congregation are candidates for the ministry, viz.: Messrs. J. E. Blanchard, J. B. Howe, and O. M. Eaton.

A copy of the Calgary Herald, sent to the Reporter by Dr. Crawford, shows that town to be growing rapidly. The building operations for this season, it is expected, will approximate one million dollars. Four of the buildings will aggregate in cost over a quarter million. All branches of agriculture are profitably pursued there, and the growth of the town seems fully warranted by the general prosperity of the district.

The Rev. M. J. Bates, pastor of the Blecker Ave Methodist church in the city of Belleville for two years, has been invited to return for the third year. A resolution will be forwarded to conference to have the request granted. For some years, Rev. M. J. Bates travelled as an evangelist. A few years ago he was in Athens and various places in this section of the country. He was born at Greenbush in the fifties.

Last week Mr. A. E. Donovan was in Hartford, Conn., as a guest at a convention of insurance men. He was surprised to note the extent to which automobiles have come into use, these vehicles being evident everywhere, from the ponderous appearing, luxurious Winton to the skeleton buckboard, and handled with an ease and confidence that suggests the idea that the experimental stage of these vehicles has long since passed. He saw quite young girls guiding these machines along the busy streets.

Rev. Rural Deah Wright is attending a meeting of the Anglican synod at Kingston this week.

It costs only 25c to put an adv't in the Reporter's "People's Column," and only 10c per week to keep it there as long as you like.

The high wind yesterday fanned the supposed to be dead embers of a bush fire into a blaze on the shore of Charleston Lake, between Dr. Lillie's cottage and Kholer Wiltsie's, and several rods of the point were burnt over. Prompt measures were taken to fight the fire, and it was soon under control, but it is not yet extinguished, as it is smouldering in the roots of the stumps. It is being guarded carefully and will probably require attention until the drought is broken by a good rain.

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Ontario have within the past few days purchased a piece of property just north of Oakville, on the Lake Shore road, for which \$7,000 will be paid. The desire of the order for many years will be realized when a substantial structure costing many thousand dollars is erected, to be known as the Oddfellows Home, in which aged members and orphan children of deceased members will be taken care of. Fully \$20,000 has already been contributed towards the work.

A few years ago Ontario tried an experiment in connection with its county councils. Formerly these bodies were composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of the townships, and the connection between the township and county councils was close. It was thought that this was not an advantage, and a law was passed which made the county councils distinct organizations, whose members were elected from divisions of the counties. Now it is proposed to return, in part at least, to the old order, by making it optional with counties to constitute their councils on either plan.

Those who have carefully examined the acetylene gas generator in the Methodist church pronounce it absolutely safe. The light has been variable on several occasions, but the cause has been ascertained each time without a doubt, and in no instance was it due to a structural defect. The machine works automatically and makes gas only as it is used; hence the absence of any large body of gas stored for use eliminates all possibility of a serious explosion. The manifestations of defective working thus far made by the lights should cause no more uneasiness than the noise of the safety valve of a steam engine. Both are caused by too great a pressure, and the escape of the gas and of the steam should alike give an assurance of safety.

A REUNION

A reunion of the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kendrick, Church street, on Saturday. The last event of this character was held sixteen years ago, at which time there had not been a single break in the family. Since that time, Mr. Henderson and one daughter, Mrs. Bradley, of Lansdowne, have passed away. On this occasion, there were present the mother, Mrs. Lucy Henderson, of Newboro, aged 85 years, and the following children: Mrs. Acheson, St. Mary's; Mrs. (Rev.) Craig, Kingston; Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Gallagher, Newboro; Mrs. Byington, Mrs. Brown and Mr. H. H. Henderson, Portland; Mr. Thomas Henderson, Smith's Falls; and Mrs. Kendrick, Athens. An excellent group photo was obtained of the family gathering, which will no doubt be treasured by all as a memento of this event.

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Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

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FARMING AND GARDENING... TOOLS

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Mr. W. Kaizer, Lansdowne has a beautifully marked brown filly, nearly black, very active, good size, straight and right every way. Mr. Kaizer is highly pleased with the result and will continue breeding to DeVeras.

Mr. Brazeo, Brockville, has a handsome black filly, nicely marked and very strong made. It is a filly of great promise.

Mr. W. Smith, Harlem, writes to say that he has already refused \$100.00 for his DeVeras prospect.

Grant Kilbourn, of the Chemical Works road, is rejoicing at being the owner of a horse colt sired by DeVeras. The colt is of black color, beautifully marked, and the owner is so well pleased that he will continue breeding to DeVeras.

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