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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

WHITE SALE ECONOMIES

Never have we held a more successful whitewear and white goods sale than this year. Because of the increased cost of production it was more difficult than ever before to produce such remarkable values as we are offering. But we have cut down profits and our chief suppliers were willing to sacrifice as well, if we placed the orders months ago, in the dull season. So that in spite of advances all along the line we offer you white sale economies that are greater than ever.

Remember our January Sale continues with reduced prices on all purchases till January 31st.

- 15c White Lawn for 15c—41 inches wide, heavy make, regular price 15c yard, white sale. (Others special, 11 1/2c to 18c) 10c
- 12 1/2c White Cambric for 10c—choice 36 inch English cambric, clear even thread, no dressing, soft finish, regular price 12 1/2c yd., white sale 10c
- 25c Undervests for 17 1/2c—good elastic ribbed vests, long sleeve, open front, shaped waist, reg. price 25c, sale price. (50c vests for 39c) 17 1/2c
- Sample Lot of Towels—Twenty dozen towels, sample dozen set from a manufacturer, some pure linen, some union, some hemmed, some fringed, 25c ones for 20c, 20c for 17c, 15c for 12 1/2c, and 10c line for 8 1/2c 8 1/2c
- 65c White Waists for 33c—new goods, nice quality of white lawn, pleat down front with lace insertion and three tucks on either side, 3/4 sleeve, finished with narrow cuff, regular price 65c, for 33c 33c
- \$1.25 Salem Shirts for 59c—stock taking clearance of odd lines of Salem colored shirts, big bargains but not many, reg. prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, choice for 59c 59c
- 25c Embroidered Hdkfs. for 12 1/2c—This is the best Hdkf. bargain we have ever offered, beautifully embroidered in choice designs regular price 25c each, white sale 12 1/2c 12 1/2c

Robt. Wright & Co.
IMPORTERS
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

MR. GRAHAM HONORED

Toronto, Jan. 26.—At a caucus of the Legislature held yesterday Mr. George Perry Graham, the member for Brockville, and for a short time Provincial Secretary in the Ross Administration, was unanimously selected as leader of the Opposition for the present session. Mr. J. A. Auld presided at the caucus. The others nominated for the leadership in addition to Mr. Graham were Messrs. B. Harcourt, A. G. MacKay and T. H. Preston. All retired in favor of Mr. Graham, whose selection was made unanimous amidst great enthusiasm. The new leader and the other nominees made brief speeches, as did a number of the others present. All the addresses were notable for the spirit of confidence in the Liberal cause which they breathed.

Brockville riding never had a more generally popular member than Hon. Geo. P. Graham, and this recognition of his ability is highly gratifying to his constituents. The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating him on his preferment.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The following members elect for the Municipal Council of Athens met at 11 a.m. on the 14th of January, as required for organization. M. B. Holmes, Reeve, and Alex Taylor and E. J. Purcell made and subscribed to the required declarations and on motion adjourned to the 18th inst. On resuming business on the 18th Mr. Geo. E. Judson was present and filled his declaration of office. Taylor and Judson moved that we the members of the Municipal Council of Athens at this our first meeting after organization wish to tender our heartfelt sympathy with Mr. A. W. Blanchard in his severe illness and trust that he may soon be restored to his usual health and be able to take his seat at this council board, and further that we relieve him from attendance at our council meetings until he is fully restored to health. Purcell and Judson moved and carried that this council accept the sum of \$97.50 from Public school board for rent of school rooms in town hall and further that the rent shall be \$65.00 per annum in future carried. Council then adjourned to call of Reeve to allow clerk time to prepare by-law for appointment of village officers.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

OBITUARY

WILBERT LEWIS PHELPS

After an illness, which extended since August last, Wilbert L. Phelps, of Kemptonville, son of Mr. L. N. Phelps, of Delta, passed away in the General Hospital, Brockville, about twelve o'clock Sunday noon.

Born at Elbe Mills, November 1st, 1876, the deceased was in his 32nd year. When a mere boy he moved, along with the other members of the family, to the Phelps homestead at Phillipaville, where he attended school. Later he attended the Athens high school and upon the completion of his studies, with a fondness for pharmacy, the young man first studied with Dr. Coon, at Egin, and afterward with A. D. McLennan, druggist, of Kemptonville. He graduated from the Toronto School of Pharmacy and returning to Kemptonville engaged with Mr. McLennan for some months. Upon the death of the late Oliver Bascom he was appointed division court clerk, which he held until the time of his death. He was also the local ticket agent for C. P. R. at Kemptonville and secretary-treasurer of the Public School Board. In July, 1905, deceased formed a partnership with A. J. Davidson, of Kemptonville, carrying on a wholesale business in drugs, surgical instruments and grocery requisites. By a sad coincidence Mr. Davidson died just three weeks ago.

Deceased is survived by his wife, L. N. Phelps, of Delta, who is well known throughout these counties; his twin brother, W. W. Phelps, of Delta; Edgar M., of the C.P.R. stores department, Montreal; Mrs. E. A. Whitmore, Phillipaville; Mrs. Hillard Howard, Delta; Mrs. R. M. Shaver, Montreal; Miss Laura, at home, and Miss Alberta, who has been attending his affairs in Kemptonville while deceased was ill here. In religion he was a Methodist and a member of the choir of the Kemptonville church. He was a Liberal in politics and a Past Master of Mount Zion Lodge, A. F. &

A. M.

The late Mr. Phelps was first attacked with typhoid fever and later a complication of disease developed, which terminated in his demise. During his long illness he was never heard to complain, and was always cheerful and never gave up hope until a few minutes before his death. About 11.30 Sunday morning his father and sister, Miss Alberta, left the hospital, at which time the patient was bright and cheerful. They went to the home of J. H. Shaver, promising to return after lunch, but they had only been in the house a few minutes when a message announced that the young man was sinking fast. They hurried back only to arrive in time to find he had passed to the great beyond. The remains were taken on Monday to his father's home at Delta. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

You Needn't

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, upon belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

Dixon—Fowler

Miss Margaret Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fowler, was united in marriage at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday of last week at the home of her parents on Daniel street Brockville, to Mr. Stanley Dixon of Lansdowne, son of Mr. Wm. Dixon of Rockspring. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean Dobbs, M.A., rector of St. Paul's Church, in the presence of the families and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

To relieve a cough or break up a cold in twenty four hours, the following simple formula, the ingredients of which can be obtained of any good prescription druggist at small cost, is all that will be required: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The desired results can not be obtained unless the ingredients are pure. It is therefore better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture yourself. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, which druggists buy for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case which protects the Oil from exposure to light. Around the wooden case is an engraved wrapper with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There are many imitations and cheap productions of Pine, but these only create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Mansell Griffin of Warburton is now a commercial student at the college.

Great enthusiasm prevailed among the students as they watched the working of the new Rotary No-style machine recently placed in the college. It is certainly interesting to see letters reproduced by the hundred copies, simply by turning a crank. The management of the school is determined that graduates shall be familiar with all the modern labor-saving office devices.

Wm Young is now a C.P.R. office employee at Chapleau.

Miss E. Sanderson is now a typist for the Saskatchewan Government.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Prof. G. F. THEEL, M.D., 287 North Philadelphia Pa. U.S. Only German Specialist in America. The famous Theel's... (text continues)

Take Advantage of Our JANUARY CHEAP SALE

Gents' Furnishings

- Men's Heavy Wool Sox, in black, brown or grey, regular price 25c and 35c, our January sale for 19c
- Good Strong Braces, regular 25c and 35c, our January sale for 19c
- Men's Caps, good and heavy, some have got fur band, regular price 75c and \$1.00, our January sale for 39c
- Colored Shirts in all the newest patterns, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality for 79c; 75c and 90c quality for 59c; 50c and 60c quality for 39c
- Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, Sweaters, Underwear, Way's Mufflers, all reduced at our January Sale.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

- Men's Suits and Overcoats, regular prices \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00, our January sale \$5.45
- Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats, regular prices \$10.00 and \$12.00, our January sale for 7.40
- Men's extra fine Suits and Overcoats, regular prices, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00, our January sale for 9.45
- Boys' Suits and Overcoats to be sold at less than wholesale prices
- Boys' Knickers, splendid tweed, assorted sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines, 65c; 75c lines for 39c
- Boys' Odd Coats, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.25, for 1.29
- Men's Pants, Reefers and rain Coats, all reduced during our January sale.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE
BROCKVILLE

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN
The Leading Specialists of America. 25 Years in Detroit. Bank Security.
Nine out of every ten men have been guilty of transgression against nature in their youth. Nature never excuses, no matter how young, thoughtless or ignorant he may be. The punishment and suffering corresponds with the crime. The only escape from this ruinous result is proper scientific treatment to counteract its effects. The DRAINS, either by nighty losses, or secretly through the urine, must be stopped—the NERVES must be built up and invigorated, the blood must be purified, nourished. Our New Method Treatment provides all these requirements. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, faintness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face falls into a clear, energetic return to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual organs are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and manly. We invite all the afflicted to call and consult us confidentially and free of charge. Causes Guaranteed or no Gleet, Emission, Urinary Strain, Spermatorrhea, Gonorrhoea, Unnatural Discharges, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. CONSULTATION FREE.
If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for Home Treatment.
DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN,
145 SHELBY ST., DETROIT, MICH.

DON'T MISS IT

ONE - FOURTH OFF SALE

It's betwixt and between seasons. It's the time when the progressive Clothing House cuts down prices in order to reduce stock. When we cut prices we do it radically—no half way measures here. We now offer the heavy discount of

One-fourth Off on Everything

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing of all sorts—Hats, Caps and Haberdashery—all come under the ban. The regular price remains on every price ticket. Take one-fourth off, pay us the balance, and the goods are yours.

This investment is better than putting your money in a savings bank for a year at 4 per cent interest. No make believes or tricks—just a plain, fair and square offer.

E. Wiseman & Son

TWO BUSY STORES

BROCKVILLE - AND - SMITH'S FALLS

The Star Wardrobe

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

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

M. J. Kehoe

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Brockville Business College

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Superior tuition given in Book-keeping, Stenography, Telegraphy, and office Procedure. We have excellent business connections in Toronto, Montreal, New York and other industrial centres, where we are constantly recommending our graduates to good positions. Our work counts, we do everything.

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Mixed Marriage

Only too often do English girls in their ignorance contract marriages with foreigners with whom they have fallen in love and live in the country they have chosen...

In Belgium the law allows a Belgian to marry a foreigner abroad according to the laws of that foreign country...

THE HUMAN SIDE OF ROCKEFELLER. Even the richest man in the world has a side that is not entirely lined with gold...

\$1 Bottle Free Dr. H. Mack's Rheumatism Compound

It is a wonderful cure. It will send you a full size \$1 bottle free. It will cost you only the express charges, about 25c.

USED SAW ON RHINOCEROS.

Skilful Keeper Able to Dehorn the Savage Brute Easily. There is an old story about a man who had to have his arm amputated and began by cutting off his fingers and then his hand in order to get used to it before undertaking the larger job...

PROFIT IN YUKON FARMING.

Ready Market Found for All That Can Be Produced. W. M. Swinchart has compiled for publication the results of his experience in farming at Fort Selkirk...

SKATING IS THE KING.

Who will with me sing Of the joys of skating? Of this health-creating, Gracful, glorious thing...

A GOOD FIRM.

TORONTO PRESS ON THE WOODS-NORRIS ADVERTISING AGENCY. To the Woods-Norris Advertising Agency, Toronto, the Globe recently made this complimentary reference...

CAVALRY CAN NOW SHOOT.

This Army of the German Army Given an Increased Efficiency. With the opening of the new year of military training a new manual of regulations for rifle practice in the cavalry...

In the Franco-German war of 1870 the German cavalry for the most part had no firearm except the cavalry pistol...

Later the carbine was made the standard arm of the service, and the present effort to develop its effectiveness is a result of the part that cavalry played in the Manchurian campaigns...

During the winter the recruits are drilled in hitting, and their sight is trained by obliging them to distinguish at average battle distances objects not easily separable from the natural background...

To complete the efficiency of the cavalry a special supervision of brigade and company operations is made, and the cavalry is made to be capable of rapid movement, so as to be attached to cavalry brigades.

Blew His Head Off.

Rochester, Jan. 5.—Joseph Waddell, aged 40, committed suicide this afternoon by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

The Sunday Little Boys.

On Sabbath morning there are rows of little boys in their Sunday clothes. All order and neat. The world is very sweet and still. For Sam and Joe, and Tom and Will. Are Sunday little boys.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many?

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

In Too Much of a Hurry.

An Illinois parson believes in the efficacy of speed rather than prayer. He advocates the madness of it and says the world doesn't go half fast enough for him...

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THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION

SPECIALIST SAYS WOMEN IN PARTICULAR ARE SUFFERERS. Why Bileans Prove so Beneficial. A medical specialist states that eight out of ten cases of headache, dizziness, sallow complexion and various ailments peculiar to women for which he is consulted have their origin in constipation...

Mr. S. E. Baldwin, of 38 St. Paul street, Toronto, says: "I have taken Bileans for constipation and dizziness and found most satisfactory results. Bileans do not cause any griping, and not only cure constipation, but also improve the general health."

Mr. A. Monaghan, of Berlin, recently proved this vegetable remedy in a similar way. He says: "For many years I suffered from both constipation and dizziness. Nothing I have ever tried in the way of medicine has done me any good...

Such is the result of exhaustive tests of Bileans. This great vegetable remedy is invaluable also for sallow complexion (due to bile in the blood), pimples, greasy, sallow skin, and blood impurities generally.

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SPIRIT OF THE BOULEVARD.

The boulevard is a kingdom—an imperium in imperio—without any acknowledged king, but with a large number of pretenders to the throne.

The days of the dandies, of the titted noceurs led by Duc de Gramont Caderousse, the Marquis of Hertford, Lord "Arsouille," are over. Even the Maison Doree, on whose narrow staircase the Duke of Hamilton, after a copious dinner, fell and broke his neck, has been swept away.

Half a century ago the title of "king of the boulevard" would have been given to some great courtier and wealthy nobleman, a Morny or a Demidoff, whose equipage and outriders would have added a summer radiance to the Avenue de l'Impératrice (now the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne), who would have been the habitue of the "grand sixteen," that famous dining room at the Cafe Anglais...

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Leroy's Female Pills. A safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all female ailments. These pills have been used in France for fifty years, and found invaluable for the purpose designed, and are guaranteed to be from the original maker.

Lake Fleet in Harbor. (Newmarket Evening Wisconsin.) More than \$5,000,000 worth of property is lying in the waters of Milwaukee harbor at the present time. This is the value placed on the winter fleet of boats here. Never before have so many and large freighters been laid up in this port for the cold season.

ITCHING PILES. Eczema, Eruptions, Pimples—are amply cured—the most intense itching at once relieved—by Mira. Mira is a safe and speedy remedy.

Materializing the Flying Dutchman. (Westminster Gazette.) A strange sea phantom, which very probably has helped to create the legend of the Flying Dutchman, is stated to have been seen by the Argentine Government.

Save Your Earnings. The difficulty often experienced of safely investing small sums, can be obtained by securing some shares in a first class Loan Company, paying down premium of Ten Dollars per share, and then obtaining 6 per cent. on all subsequent payments.

Stops Colic

—and all stomach and bowel disorders. Makes pump babies plump and rosy. Proved by 50 years' successful use. Ask your druggist for it.

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

—25c—6 bottles \$1.25. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited Montreal.

THE SECRET OF EASY RIDING.

What is called awkwardness in beginning to ride is due often to apprehension; every muscle stiffens itself against the new undertaking. This will disappear when the balance is acquired. If one can arrange to do a few moments' practice at the "settling up" drill of the army and navy, it will loosen up the members and supple the muscles.

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Advertisement for Reliance Baking Powder. Features an illustration of a woman and child, and text: 'RELIANCE BAKING POWDER MAKES COOKS HAPPY. A trial will convince every housewife in Canada that "Reliance Baking Powder" is far superior to any other she has ever used...

Advertisement for Ed's Safety Matches. Features an illustration of a matchbox and text: 'ESTABLISHED A.D. 1851. MATCHES PARLOR SULPHUR WAX. ED'S SAFETY MATCHES FOR HOTELS, WAREHOUSES, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, ETC.

TWO SIDES TO STORY OF JAMAICA TROUBLE.

Admiral Davis Was Too Official and Indiscreet in His Conduct at Kingston.

Montrealers Contradict the Reports by Tourists of Ill-Treatment.

Vessel Sails From Halifax With Provisions From Canadian Government.

London, Jan. 28.—It should not be assumed in America that the British public, having found Governor Swettenham guilty of faddishness, must necessarily hold that Admiral Davis is in no way responsible for the unpleasantness at Kingston. As a matter of fact, there is hardly a newspaper published in London in which support has not been given in one form or another to the theory that Admiral Davis invited by his indiscreet conduct the insurrection of Governor Swettenham. In last night's Pall Mall Gazette, for instance, there appeared a long interview with "a highly placed British official," who held that Admiral Davis had landed his marines on his own initiative, and not on the invitation of the Governor, and that Governor Swettenham had no alternative to bidding him take them away, for by acquiescing in Admiral Davis' course he would have set up a profoundly dangerous precedent.

Colonial Office View.
The Pall Mall to-night says the attitude of the Colonial Office agrees perfectly with this view and holds that Governor Swettenham's sole error was in the manner and phraseology of his note. The Globe editorially expresses the opinion that Governor Swettenham's course was perfectly correct, and applauds the firmness with which he asserted the rights of his Sovereign and flag in a position of peculiar difficulty. The Times publishes letters to the editor in which Admiral Davis is accused of "behaving in an altogether officious and presuming manner," "well meant but utterly tactless interference," and of "landing marines without leave, as if Kingston was in China or Morocco." Governor Swettenham's entire course is defended by one man who writes the Times, while another criticizes only his choice of phrases. The same sort of comment appears in several other London papers.

On the Continent.
Quotations from continental newspapers show that in France and Germany, as well as here, there are those who think the American Admiral acted indiscreetly and offensively, and that it was really Governor Swettenham's duty to send him away. If Admiral Davis was not guilty of improper conduct, something in the nature of an authoritative and unassailable statement of what took place at Kingston should be published in Europe in order to prevent misjudgment of the Admiral's acts.

NOT HIS FAULT.
Conduct of U. S. Sailors and Tourists Was Not Proper.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—"I am just back from Kingston, and I feel about it all yet, I can tell you. The newspaper despatches to the American papers seem to be a tissue of lies. Certainly Governor Swettenham, the captain of the Port Kingston, and others have been cruelly misrepresented, and any whole affair is a campaign of calumny."

This is the opinion of A. Stewart Ewing, of the firm of Galt & Ewing, who has just returned from Jamaica. He was in Kingston when the earthquake occurred, and through the following days of horror. He says:
"The swagger of the American sailors was intensely irritating, the more so because we were smarting under the knowledge that there were only 200 white troops in the island. The imperial government is making a terrible mistake in the withdrawal of the white troops in the island. Little wonder that the governor was angry at the landing of an armed party without his permission."
"The dead had all been dug out by that time, I should say, and there was no necessity for the Americans coming in. As it was, when they came, all the American tourists of the island—and Jamaica is full of American tourists—kicked up a terrific row, cheering and cheering. Before then they had been groaning and grumbling all the time. Their behavior was disgusting to all of us."

"They were doing disgraceful things in the line of disseminating gross exaggerations about the disaster, too. I went on board the Port Kingston soon after the earthquake, and when I got on board I found one of them about to send a telegram. He was reading it aloud, and it said that there had been 40,000 people killed, hundreds of thousands of houses ruined, and that the whole island had been practically destroyed. I protested against any such telegram being sent. I told him he had no right to send such lies, that I had a mother at home who had a weak heart and that the receipt of such would kill her. Then Sir Alfred Jones came along and asked what was the matter. I told him, and he said that he would not allow any such rubbish to be cabled, that it was disgraceful and that it should certainly not be sent."

"That is a fair sample of the sort of stuff that has been sent to the American papers by their correspondents. The man who was at the bottom of it all, and who was fomenting feeling against the governor all the time, was one Bradburn, a correspondent of The New York Herald and Collier's Weekly. When I protested against that telegram being sent, he really got written it said that it was my business. I told him that it was a public matter and that he was doing a great wrong and a great injustice to the people of the island and to everybody else by sending it."

Yankees Grumbled.
"While the commodore of the Hamburg-American Line and the captain of the Port Kingston were doing all in their power to assist the people, the American tourists were cursing and grumbling all the time."
"Take that penitentiary yarn. I talked with the guards of a few men, there about 20 prisoners to each man. There was nothing like 600 prisoners in the penitentiary, nor was there any time

the slightest danger of any riot or outbreak among them. No men had been quieter or better behaved than these prisoners were. I talked with a number of them, and there was not the slightest bad behavior. They were not quiet and well conducted, and their guards never had the slightest trouble with them at any time during the earthquake or afterwards. There were six of them killed in the earthquake. "All the people behaved well, exceptionally well, on the whole."

MONTREAL MAN'S ESCAPE.

Five of His Party Killed in Kingston Street.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—V. S. Vipond, manager of the Canadian Proulx Company at Kingston, Jamaica, arrived here some to-day. He had a miraculous escape. A "quake" came he rushed into the street with two others in his store. Five of the party were killed by falling walls. In a block and a half he counted 35 bodies. The desolation was complete, and for the first two days there was hunger and misery. Then food came in from the province and no outside aid was needed.

When shown the despatch about the Americans on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich drawing up the protest against Captain Parsons and against the English generally for ill-treatment after the disaster, he characterized it as false. Everybody was treated alike, but when Captain Parsons' ship was full, he had to refuse board, and some of these were Americans. The captain did all he could in the way of shelter and succor, but some of the Americans wanted attention and did not understand the quarrel with Davis. The governor succeeded in getting the thing that caused friction was that when American sailors landed they required for the Americans, and gave the impression that food was for them alone. Finally the food was distributed to all. Another fault was practically no looting, and the presence of armed troops was not at all necessary.

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RELIEF FOR JAMAICA.
Provision Laden Steamer Sails From Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—The steamer Beta of the Pickford & Black Line sailed to-night with a full cargo of supplies for the sufferers in Jamaica, shipped by the Canadian Government.
These goods, which were purchased by the Collector of Customs, included 500 barrels of flour, 200 barrels of cornmeal, 100 barrels of white beans, 100 bags split peas, 100 bags of rice, 200 barrels of peas, 100 barrels of mess pork, 50 barrels of beef, 20 cases of corned beef, 100 cases of condensed milk, 50 cases of preserved salmon, 50 cases of lard, 50 tubs of butter, 25 cases of cheese (small tubs), 200 barrels of potatoes, 200 tierces of codfish, 300 barrels of herring and 1,000 military tents, with poles and equipment complete, were also forwarded. The total value of the cargo was \$37,000. The Beta is expected to reach Kingston on January 31st.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Halifax last night shortly after midnight. Harry Hior, curator of the Science Museum, who was in his residence at eleven minutes after midnight that the earth tremor was so perceptible that a two-leaved table rattled for several seconds, perhaps twenty. After five seconds a second tremor occurred, lasting fifteen seconds.

INCIDENT CLOSED.
Says Roosevelt—Swettenham Still Being Denounced.

London, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt's assurances through Assistant Secretary of State Bacon that the United States would pay no heed whatever to the

Kingston incident, coupled with the press despatches stating that the American officials consider the incident closed, elicit appreciative expressions of satisfaction from the officials and the public here, who do not desire to prolong the painful controversy. However the closing quiet, and well conducted, and their guards never had the slightest trouble with them at any time during the earthquake or afterwards. There were six of them killed in the earthquake. "All the people behaved well, exceptionally well, on the whole."

A special despatch from Kingston announces that a number of ships are arriving there in the nick of time as the local supplies of food were running short. The despatch, however, adds:
"In view of the Governor's action in refusing American assistance and gifts the disposition of the latest consignments is uncertain. A despatch to the Times from Kingston says:
"Governor Swettenham's action is depriving thousands of women and children of adequate food and shelter. Prominent English officials, clergymen and judges are condemning the Governor's course."

It also considered significant that the chief organ of the present Government the Tribune, is incensed because the Governor refused its offers of relief and supplies from England and the United States. A despatch to the Evening Standard from Kingston dated yesterday, says:
"The correspondence has intensified the strong public feeling against the Governor. Although the Admiralty is reported to have done so with the best motives and every one except the Governor appreciated his kindly action. The keenest ire of the merchants here has been aroused by the persistence in the Governor's letter stating that they would be glad of the free help of the marines in clearing their stores."

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 28.—The Most Rev. Dr. Enos Nuttall, Lord Archbishop of the West Indies, today declared that he had heard that King Edward had called deprecating the idea that the people of Jamaica should accept foreign assistance. He said he trusted His Majesty had not given utterance to this sentiment and that he had approved of it. The Archbishop said also that he believed a great mistake had been made when Governor Swettenham rejected the offers of American aid.

The Archbishop sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt to-day thanking him warmly for the assistance of the American navy.
The relief committees are actively engaged in sending refugees into the country and distributing food and money to those who are unable to leave the city.

Bishop Hendricks, of Colon, arrived here this morning on board the steamer Advance, which brought from Colon 100 cases of food and \$800 contributed to the Jamaica sufferers by the officials of the canal and merchants of Panama. Governor Swettenham consented to accept the supplies, waiving the customs dues. The Advance will return to Colon with refugees.
The French cruiser Jurien de La Graviere, and a Haitian gunboat have arrived here. The latter vessel offered assistance, but this suggestion was declined by the Governor.

The Daily Telegraph in a scathing editorial article arraigns Governor Swettenham as follows:
"We would be unfaithful to our duties as exponents of public opinion, if we failed to call attention to the extraordinary conduct of His Excellency in a moment of great peril and difficulty was unworthy a responsible British official and even a cultured English gentleman. His letter to Admiral Davis was a production of which he ought to be ashamed and which the Jamaicans are ashamed."
"The U. S. is a friendly nation, their bone is British bone and their flesh is British flesh and no one but a blinded bigot would have refused to admit American landing parties. The men from the American warships did magnificent work in the removal of the debris and recovering bodies, and the naval surgeons performed an equally splendid service. The action of the Governor was absolutely reprehensible. We want a man who does not spend his time railing about the city cursing officials who are endeavoring to work loyally. The people of this community have lost confidence in his power of guidance and are indignant at his autocratic, bullying and insulting manner."

WOLVES FEROCIOUS IN SPAIN.
Man and Child Devoured and Flocks Devastated in North Provinces.

Madrid, Jan. 28.—The heavy fall of snow in the north of Spain has driven troops of wolves into the plains, and they have been attacking the farmers' flocks. The peasants have been obliged to organize battues for the destruction of the animals.
A villager travelling on foot in the Pyrenees was attacked by a band of wolves, and fled into a church for safety, but the brutes followed him in and devoured him.
A beggar woman, finding herself obliged to cross a stream, carried her four-year-old child across, and then returned to get a sack that contained bread. While she was on the other side and devoured the child before the eyes of the mother, who stood rooted to the ground with horror.

MUST DIE ON THE SCAFFOLD.
New Brunswick Man Sentenced to Death for Murder of Young Woman.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Jan. 28.—Thos. F. Collins was to-day found guilty of the murder of Miss Mary Ann McAuley, of New Ireland, and was sentenced to hang on Thursday, April 25. The prisoner received the sentence without any show of emotion. Many of the women among the spectators became hysterical.
The prisoner's counsel asked for a reserved case on the ground that the judge had misdirected the jury. This application was granted.
Collins, on the way to his cell, laughed and chatted with the constables in charge.

FIVE JURORS FOR THAW TRIAL.

The Prisoner Grasped His Mother's Hand This Morning.

Jurymen Able to Withstand Appeal to Their Emotions.

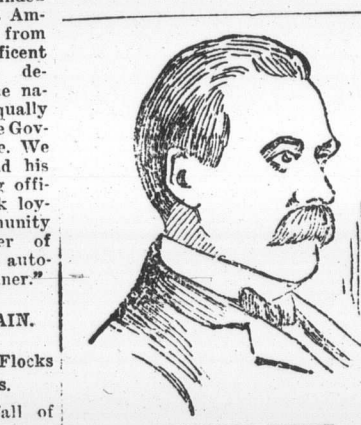
New York, Jan. 28.—There were five men in the jury box to-day when the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was resumed before Justice Fitzgerald. Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, was present to-day at the opening of the morning session, having fully recovered from the fatigue and indisposition which kept her indoors yesterday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, the two having been preceded some minutes by Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her constant companion, May McKenzie. The prisoner's wife still wore the plain dark blue suit, trimmed only with velvet cuffs and collar of the same material that she had appeared in on the day of the trial. To-day she had discarded her white veil for one of blue chiffon. The effect was to bring out more distinctly the features of the face which appeared unusually pale. The elder Mrs. Thaw was in conventional black. The Countess of Yarmouth did not attend the trial to-day owing to a slight



HARRY THAW,
His moustache has been recently shaved off.

Edward and Josiah Thaw were early in their seats, the only family absent other than the countess being George L. Carnegie, the prisoner's brother-in-law.
The five jurors selected during the first two days of the trial appeared to be men well above the average in intelligence. All seem to be of prosperous circumstances. Two of the five are apparently just above 50 years old. George Paff, hardware dealer, is the youngest, probably not more than 36 years. Chas. F. Heck, shipping agent, is possibly 50, and Arthur S. Campbell, Supt. of Telephone Construction, is not more than two years older. The other two jurors are Deming B. Smith, retired manufacturer, the foreman, and Henry C. Harney, manager of a piano concern.

When Harry Thaw entered the court room to-day he passed his mother's chair and reached over with his right hand and grasped hers which were clasped about a small gilt-edged book in her lap. She looked up and answered her son's smile.
Mrs. Harry Thaw gave her prisoner-husband an earnest look of greeting, and during the examination of the first witnesses of the day she assumed her customary attitude leaning well forward in



STANFORD WHITE,
The Architect, Who Was Shot.

her seat, eager to catch every answer made to questions put either by District Attorney Jerome or by Clifford W. Hartbridge, the leading counsel for the defendant.
Counsel for the defense was informed, acted as juror in a former case in which Edward Peckarz was convicted of murder in the first degree. Peckarz' plea was insanity. The verdict was guilty, and Peckarz was sentenced to life imprisonment. It is believed that Thaw's counsel was unaware of these facts when they accepted Mr. Harney as a juror yesterday.

THAW PLEADED,
But He Challenged Two of the Jurymen Yesterday.

District Attorney Jerome and counsel for the defense in the trial of Harry K. Thaw all express themselves as gratified at the progress made in selecting a jury. Five men were in the box when court adjourned yesterday, and as the examination of jurors, as so far developed, is not nearly so severe as was expected, the prospects are good that additional jurymen will be obtained to-day.
Some of those connected with the case predicted that the jury will be completed by Monday night, and that the trial proper will begin on Tuesday.
Thaw himself took more interest in the proceedings than any of his associates.

tional jurors would have been secured had it not been for his interference. A taleman had proved acceptable to the district attorney, and to Clifford W. Hartbridge, leading counsel for Thaw, when there was a sudden gathering of heads over the table at the head of which sat Harry Thaw. The juror was about to be sworn when this occurred, and Mr. Hartbridge stopped the proceedings to hear what Thaw had to say. When the conference ended the prospective juror was challenged for cause. This proceeding happened a second time during the day, Thaw again objecting to a taleman who was acceptable to counsel. Thaw seemed pleased with the day's work. As he entered the Tombs he said to the keeper:
"We got three in the last half hour (meaning jurors), and they are good men, too, I think."

The district attorney kept up his hammering on the "unwritten law" and a possible deviation from the written law governing the criminally insane. Yesterday afternoon he added another feature to his plan of examination, asking the taleman if they were capable of withstanding appeals to their own emotions and feelings, and if they thought they could pass on the prisoner's case calmly and calmly, according to the instructions of the law they would receive from the judge. This was taken as a sign of the district attorney's anticipation of the promised dramatic appeal from Delphin M. Delmas, of counsel for the defense.
The morning session adjourned at 1 o'clock, with one juror secured.

HAD TO SHOOT HIM.

RANCHER NAMED HORNBACK KILLED ON MACLEOD RIVER.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 23.—Crowded into a small shack that served as a store near the Grand Eddy, on the MacLeod River, by an insane rancher named Hornback, who riddled the walls with bullets, the men whom he had chased to their shelter were compelled in self-defense to kill or at least incapacitate the madman, and two bullets laid him dead, as he stood in the distance with a rifle to his shoulder and a bead on the imprisoned men, who would have rescued him.

Such is the substance of the story just brought to the city from Lac Ste. Anne by Constable Tyler, of the Northwest Mounted Police. The tragedy occurred on the 17th of December. Hornback, who had become mad from exposure to the cold and loss of his stock, pursued his partner and an employee from his ranch over the snow for two miles, while the bullets from his rifle buzzed around their heads. Cover was reached at the small store in the distance, and there Hornback held his men imprisoned for a time.

From a distance of a hundred yards he told them how straight he could shoot, and nearer and nearer the bullets came to the building. Death from the hands of a madman started the imprisoned men in the face, and after consultation it was decided to disable him if possible. An aim proved fatal, however, and in an instant Hornback was cold in death.

The first party of the N. W. M. P. composed of Constables Stark and Shand left Edmonton in quest of the rancher the last of December. No word being heard from them, a second party, composed of Corporal Monroe and another, was sent out several weeks ago. The latter met the first at Lac Ste. Anne, about eighty miles from the body of the rancher.
Word was sent ahead to Lac Ste. Anne of the occurrence, and this Constable Tyler learned from an Indian runner who had travelled on foot over the trail. It was expected that they would reach Lac Ste. Anne to-day, and an inquest will either be held there or the body will be brought through to Edmonton, where the men who were the participants in the homicide will probably be placed on trial.

The stock of Hornback is also being brought from the Grand Eddy. It consists of thirty mares, half of the original bunch that Hornback took north from Cochrane last fall. The remainder have died from exposure and lack of feed. The died from exposure and lack of feed. The died from exposure and lack of feed. The died from exposure and lack of feed. The died from exposure and lack of feed.

CABINET RESIGNS.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN OVER LAW OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Madrid, Jan. 28.—The Cabinet has resigned as a result of discussions over the law of associations. King Alfonso is consulting with the political leaders with regard to the formation of a new Ministry.
The present Cabinet of Spain was formed on December 1st. For some time there have been indications that it would not last long. The principal point at issue is the proposed anti-associational law, similar to the French law.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.
Total for 1906 Was 215,912, an Increase of 4.9 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The total immigration into Canada during the calendar year 1906 was 215,912. For the calendar year 1905 it was 144,994, an increase of 49.6 per cent. The immigration was made up as follows: British, 122,527; Continental, 53,874; United States, 39,511.
The immigration into Canada for the six months, July to December, inclusive, was 82,326, as compared with 72,290 for the same period of the last fiscal year, showing an increase of 13.05 per cent. The immigration coming via ocean ports was 57,463, and from the United States 24,863. The increase through the ocean ports was 57 per cent., and from the United States 32 per cent.

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District News

ADDISON

Jan. 22—
Quite a number are suffering with a gripe on account of the changeable weather.
Mrs. John Best is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.
Mr. John I. Quinn had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Saturday last hurting himself badly.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Covey of Charleston were guests of John Wiltsie on Sunday last.
Mrs. David Wiltsie is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Wm. Hay of Kilmarnock.
John Male's wind-mill blew over on Sunday during the severe gale.

GLEN BUELL

Jan. 21.—La grippe is very prevalent throughout this vicinity at the present time.
Mr. G. A. Gilroy is suffering from an attack of quinsy. He is being attended by Dr. Purvis, of Athens.
Mr. Fred Sturgeon has purchased the Bullis property from his father, Mr. John Sturgeon, and will take up his residence here in the near future.
Miss Campbell of Kingston is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. Sturgeon for a few days.
Mr. Chas. Hayes and family are removing to Addison this week. Sir Charles' pleasant face will be greatly missed around the Holstein parlor.

DELTA

Mr. George Connors, proprietor of the Pilot, is quite sick at his home here.
Mr. Geo. Morris is at Brockville at the sitting of the council.
Court passed off very quietly here.
Mr. Eli Wood is getting in his winters wood.
Mrs. Thomas Connors is on the sick list.
Some from here are attending the meetings at Plum Hollow, which are being conducted by Rev. Mr. White of Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Weeks of Athens, and Rev. Mr. Dewey of Delta.
The funeral of Mr. Arthur Irwin of Daytown was held here last Friday.
Election passed off very quietly here.
Quite a number from here took in the opera at Brockville last Wednesday night.
Mr. Joe Moore has returned and will live with Mr. George Morris.

NEWBORO

The first annual meeting of Newboro Lodge, No. 360 I.O.O.F., was held at the Ontario House here on Tuesday evening, 29th inst. At the close of the meeting a banquet was held for those who wished.
At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Ontario Cheese Factory, after considerable discussion it was decided that Mr. J. H. Singleton, Smith's Falls, would continue to be manager. Mr. L. Hough has been engaged as maker for the season 1907.
Mr. Fred Knapp, who has been seriously ill for some time is recovering.
The first of the winter meetings of the Leeds-Farmers' Institute will be held in Victoria Hall here on the

afternoon and evening of Feb. 5th. The speakers for the occasion will be Mr. D. Drummond, Ottawa, who will discuss subjects relative to the dairy industry and Mr. W. J. Kerr, Clear View, who is an authority on fruit and vegetable growing. Local speakers will also deliver short addresses. Music will be furnished by the Percie Fleming Orchestra. A choice program will be given by local talent.
Mr. Lawrence Joyce, who has been seriously ill for some time, is recovering.
The Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, Kingston, passed through here on Saturday.
The Surveyors of the Canadian Northern Ry. reached town on Friday evening. They are now putting in the grade stakes for the last survey.
Mr. E. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, manager of the North West Saddlery Company is visiting friends here.

Rev. W. French, Kingston, is the guest of his father, Mr. Chester French.
Mr. W. J. Carroll, Kingston, representative of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, was in town last week on business.
Mr. Earnest Foster and Mrs. McGraw of Lansdowne are spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Thos. Foster.
A large number from here attended the excursion to the Shamrock Concert Company in Athens, on Wednesday evening and to the Shoo Fly Regiment in Brockville Opera House. All report a very enjoyable time.
The Newboro hockey team will likely play a game in Westport next Saturday.

Division court was held here last Tuesday. A large number of interesting cases were disposed of by his Honor, Judge Reynolds. The visiting lawyers were Messrs H. A. Stewart and W. A. Lewis, Brockville.
Mr. Roy Bushfield is seriously ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. T. P. Kaley, of the Shamrock Concert Co., spent a few days in town last week the guest of Mrs. E. Monahan.

A meeting of the New Directors of Newboro Fair will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening to appoint a secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year and to transact other business.
The Newboro Band intend holding a grand concert about the end of next month.

A large number are ill with la grippe.
Miss Helen Leggett returned last week to resume her studies at Whitby Ladies' College.
Ice cutting is the order of the day and the quantity is first class.

GLOSSVILLE

Jan. 22—Our annual milk meeting was held on Friday night.
Colds are very frequent in this vicinity.
Mr. Willows Sturgeon lost a valuable cow last week.
Miss Ethel Osborne, of Glen Elbe, is visiting her many friends here.
Miss Maud Brown left here on Wednesday for Smith's Falls, Ottawa and other points.
Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Morton Brown and Miss Betsa Brown of Carleton Place, spent a few days here last week.
Mr. Willows of Phillipsville was guest of Mr. Willows Sturgeon last week.
Mr. Harry Church of Spring Valley is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Levi Church.

Jan. 28—Mr. Archie Lee is all smiles. It's a girl.
The patrons of Barlows' Cheese Factory held their annual oyster supper on Saturday evening, Jan. 26th. It was well attended and about seventy-five took tea. Mr. J. I. Quinn acted as chairman and music was furnished by Mrs. J. M. Percival. Speeches by Mr. D. Derbyshire and Mr. Summersville. Recitations and songs by Mr. Tooker of Brockville. It closed by singing "God Save the King."

FRANKVILLE

The Epworth League gave an open literary evening in which the choir gave a chorus, the junior League two songs, the pastor chanted "The Creed of the Bells," and Rev. W. Williamson of Woodford delivered an able address on "The Youth of Both Sexes," and highest commendations of both.
Mrs. Wm. Eaton and her brother, R. S. McCrea will soon leave for the home they purchased in Oxford Mills. They have the respect of the community.

Sale Register

On Thursday, Feb. 7, at his premises, one mile and a half North east of Frankville, Mr. H. F. Judson will sell by public auction, 9 Holstein grade cows, 3 Holstein grade heifers, 3 Holstein grade heifer calves, 2 mares, farming implements, dairy utensils, etc. D. C. Healy, Auctioneer.

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For size of "rake-off" there is no game of hazard in the world offering a parallel. The Ceylon government used to exact three out of every four oysters brought in, the current tribute of two out of three having become operative only a few years since.—Frederic C. Penfield in Century.

A PATERNAL CRITICISM.

Sir Henry Irving's Comment on His Son's Early Hamlet.

H. B. Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, was not educated primarily for the stage. Studying for the profession of barrister, while he was still in college, he took part in amateur theatricals. An amusing story is told of one of his earlier interpretations of the difficult role of Hamlet. On this particular and early occasion, however, Sir Henry was "out in front," and after the performance several, including his son, crowded about him for an expression of opinion.

"What do you think of Smith as Polonius?" asked one.

"Good, very good," murmured Sir Henry in his quiet, kindly way.

"And Miss Blank as Ophelia?"

"Good, very good," again murmured Sir Henry.

"And Jones as the king?"

"Good, very good," repeated Sir Henry.

"And Thomas as Horatio?"

"Good, very good," came the answer.

So the entire cast was gone through with the exception of the principal character, and each received the same precise, neat criticism, "good, very good." Then there was a slight pause, an awkward pause after which the son, who had been waiting eagerly and anxiously for his father's opinion about his acting, managed to pluck up enough courage to stammer, "But, father—what did you think of—the rest of the cast?"

Sir Henry looked blandly at his son and then remarked dryly, "Are you sure that you want to be an actor, my son?"

CRIMINALS IN INDIA

WHOLE TRIBES WHOSE HEREDITARY PROFESSION IS THEFT.

Robbers Born and Kept So by Castes. They Are Polite and Modest Until the "Profession" Requires Them to Become Cruel and Feroceous.

India is usually spoken of as a land where life and property have become safe under British rule. True, the bands of thugs have been broken up, the Pindharee hordes have been suppressed, and the British police system is spread over the whole country, but the criminal tribes or castes, those whose hereditary "profession" is robbery and nothing else, remain, their instincts strong, waiting only opportunity to practice their traditional calling, which the Indian caste system forbids them to abandon.

These tribes are most numerous and most wayward in the united provinces, in which are Cawnpur and Lucknow, the cities associated forever with the Indian mutiny.

Hit of the British is Oudh, the native province last annexed by Britain, many of whose old men vividly remember when every "talookdar," or feudal chief, lived in a fortified castle and retained a swarm of armed men, who received no pay, but lived on the country. They were official robbers, and their example gave free scope to the "professional" robbers, or, as they have always been known in India, the criminal tribes.

These tribes are the Sanauriahs, the Barwars, the Sanasiah, the Doms, the Haburahs, the Aborahs, the Banahs, the Bhatas. Each tribe has its own dialect, dress and customs.

A singular feature of Indian life is that persons who would be considered depraved characters in a European country and would bear the stamp of their nature on their faces are not depraved in their own estimation or in that of the people at large. A casual murderer is not ashamed of himself nor abhorred by his neighbors, who whom he has struck among them, if he escapes the gallows and is released after a term in jail. The universal belief that all things are decreed by fate accounts for this amazing state of feeling. Much more, then, are men regarded with indifference or even respect whose time honored, hereditary and natural profession is robbery with murder.

So the members of these tribes go in and out of the towns and villages without mistgivings, and there is not a sign in their faces or manner to indicate that their business is robbery and murder.

When a gang encamps outside of a town the inhabitants feel uncomfortable and take precautions, but cherish no ill will against the strangers. And when robberies and murders occur almost immediately within a radius of twenty miles they take more precautions, but regard the whole affair as a visitation of Providence, like a flood or a fire.

These habitual criminals are not feared in any sense understood by the people. They simply have the misfortune to belong to a trade which is unpleasant for the neighborhood—like a dyer's or a tanner's.

They are well satisfied with themselves and are as careful as other people of their respectability. They have no unusual vices; they do not get drunk or riotous; they are civil, courteous and unassuming. Cruelty and ferocity are with them neither habits nor pleasures, but simply methods of business.

During the excitement of a sudden attack the people if they do not run away will turn out and aid the police in repelling or capturing the robbers. But if a police inquiry begins two or three days after the robbers have done their work unmolested the people will usually do nothing to help in tracing them and will, even deny that they have lost anything.

For many years past the government of India has worked to induce these criminal tribes to settle down to a peaceable and industrious life.

But progress is very slow. Vagabondage is bred in the bone and marrow of the tribes, and marauding is their chosen occupation. From time to time men will suddenly disappear, perpetrate several daring daktaitis in another district and escape over the border into one of the independent native states which cluster round three sides of the united provinces.

The word "daktait," also spelled "dacoity," means robbery by a gang of armed men, and a daktait, or dacoit, is a member of such a gang.

An assault by robbers in India differs from one in Europe or America in that it always takes place at night and is accompanied by a tremendous amount of noise. The Indians are a noisy people at all times, and in a robbery with violence the robbers' object is to terrify their victims into a panic; hence whether travelers be waylaid on a lonely road or a wealthy man's house be attacked in a village the assault is always made suddenly, with loud shouts and bells and in the case of a village with beating of drums and waving of lighted torches.

The persons attacked below for all they are worth, but rarely offer resistance, and the general effect is so terrifying to the cowardly people that the neighbors either fly or else barricade their doors and lie still till the robbers have got at least a mile away with their plunder. Even the shrieking of women under torture does not put heart into one of them, for the men of a house that is attacked try to bolt for their lives if they can and leave the women to the mercy of the robbers, who apply fire to them and torture them in more atrocious ways to make them tell where the valuables are kept.—New York World.

MAN AND MONEY.

The Change That Often Comes With the Acquisition of Wealth.

The transforming power of money the moment it gets into a man's possession is one of the unsolved mysteries of the universe. Of course we know that the poison of avarice and greed is in the character and not in the money, but it is unfortunate that the possession of money seems to develop, to bring out, none of the worst human qualities, qualities which never develop in poverty or show themselves under ordinary circumstances.

Before we get possession of money we feel sure that we will not allow it to warp and twist our ideals. We are going to show the world a sane use of money. We are going to help everybody. We are going to help struggling merit, assist poor boys and girls to get an education and to get a start in the world. We are going to be helpful and useful in the largest possible way.

But it is a strange trait in human nature that, no matter how humble or democratic or helpful and companionable people may be while poor, just as soon as the average man gets more than his fellows he begins to domineer over them and to use the very wealth which he was so anxious to get to oppress and keep them down.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Not a Bad Prescription.

On a family druggist's prescription file is an oft repeated prescription bearing number 37,111. The Latin of the twentieth century reads: "Recipe. Ticketori! theatri! numeru duo sigis. Take this afternoon. Dr. —"

Obviously it is an order on the druggist written by a reputable physician for two theater tickets, and the patients, mother and daughter, are enabled to take needed treatment at a matinee while the busy husband and father remains at work. The reason for the scheme as told the druggist by the doctor was the absolute need of mother and daughter for recreation, and as the druggist has a theater ticket office it was readily and satisfactorily arranged.

THE MANTO.

A Garment That All Chaste Women Wear to Church.

The Chilean women's most fetching garment, wrap, or what you will, is the manto. It is of some kind of fine black material and is worn thrown over the head. Sometimes a flap of it is drawn tightly across the forehead. After being thrown over the head the manto, by some means which I have as yet been unable to discern, is cinched in close about the neck.

This cinching in at the neck makes a kind of hood around the face, and this hood is very skillfully manipulated by some of the women to cover up moles and other defects and to conceal the fact that their hair has not been carefully combed.

From the shoulders the manto falls down in front to the toes and behind to the heels. It is held together in front partly by pins and partly by the hands of the wearer. It is usually, but not always, worn over the street costume.

The wearing of mantos by all women, no matter of what class, on attending church is obligatory. This providing for a uniform costume is quite reasonable and is designed to eliminate such things as our Easter bonnet competitions and allow the mind to forsake earthly and devote itself to things spiritual.

It also swells the attendance on many occasions, for some of the ladies, when they arise too late to have time to dress for early morning mass, merely throw on their mantos over their robes de nuit and, with the addition of such head and foot trimming as is necessary to give the impression of being fully dressed, trip demurely off to church, to all outward seeming as though they had spent hours instead of minutes before their glasses.

Greek Burial Custom.

It is the custom in certain parts of Greece to carry bodies to the grave in coffins which allow the face to be visible. The fashion is said to have originated when the Turks dominated the land. At that time arms and ammunition were being constantly distributed to the Greek populace in a way which baffled the Turkish officials until a coffin which was being escorted by an apparently mourning procession was found to contain not a body, but weapons. An order was then promulgated that bodies were to be borne to the grave only on open litters or in coffins without lids.

Most Birds Love Toys.

Most birds love toys. The playthings help to while away the time and prevent them from tearing their plumage. Parrots are especially devoted to playthings and can be trained to do simple tricks with the objects specially fancied. A soft billed bird will amuse itself for an hour with a peanut which it cannot break, a tiny bell or a mirror just big enough to reflect its own head.—Mary Dawson in St. Nicholas.

Fixing the Value.

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Elbe	10:50 "	4:18 "
Athens	10:58 "	4:25 "
Soperton	11:13 "	4:41 "
Lyndhurst	11:20 "	4:47 "
Delta	11:28 "	4:58 "
Elgin	11:47 "	5:07 "
Forfar	11:55 "	5:18 "
Crosby	12:03 p.m.	5:18 "
Newboro	12:12 "	5:28 "
Westport (arrive)	12:30 "	5:40 "

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	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7:30 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Newboro	7:42 "	2:55 "
Crosby	7:52 "	3:06 "
Forfar	7:57 "	3:12 "
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Delta	8:17 "	3:41 "
Lyndhurst	8:23 "	3:48 "
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Abram Called to be a Blessing—Gen. xii. 1-8.

Commentary.—I. God calls Abram (vs. 1-3). I. Abram—Thus far the Bible story has been a history of the entire race; but from this point to the close of Genesis a single family is brought into prominent notice, as the rest of the tribes of men are referred to only incidentally. The family of Abram deserve all their prominence in sacred history, since through them the true religion was perpetuated until the world was ready for its wider dissemination in the gospel period.—Hurlbut. The family of Abram lived at Ur of the Chaldees. "The ruins of this city, called Mugheir, are six miles west of the Euphrates, near where it is connected with the Tigris, about 120 miles west of its entrance into the Persian Gulf and 120 miles southeast of Babylon."—Peloubet. It is probable that in Abram's time the Persian Gulf reached nearly to Ur. At the call of God Abram left Ur and moved up the Euphrates to Haran in Mesopotamia, about 600 miles north of Ur. Here the family remained until Terah, Abram's aged father, died. It is more than probable that the legends express the truth that Abram was driven away by persecution. Believing in one God is more than a mere abstract doctrine. That faith was antagonistic not only to idolatry, but to the immoralities and crimes which idolatry favored. Abram's position as a monotheist was not only a religious one, but a political one. He was a reformer, and he was a reformer who was hated by the rulers of his time. He was a reformer who was hated by the rulers of his time. He was a reformer who was hated by the rulers of his time.

a real paradise, but now two difficulties confront him: 1. The Canaanites were in the land to interfere with his right of possession. 2. There was a severe famine in the land at just this time. "Faith has its trials as well as its answers. It is not to be imagined that the man of faith, having pushed out from the shore of circumstances, finds it all smooth and easy sailing; again and again he is called upon to encounter rough seas and stormy skies."—C. H. M. 7. Lord appeared in what way this appearance was made we know not; it was probably by the great angel of the covenant, Jesus, the Christ. The appearance, whatever it was, perfectly satisfied Abram, and proved itself to be supernatural and divine. It is worthy of remark that Abram is the first man to whom God is said to have shown himself Himself or appeared." Will I give—God was dealing with Abram not in His private and personal capacity merely, but with a view to personal interests in future ages. An altar.—The word which we render altar signifies properly a place for sacrifice. Altar comes from the Latin altus, high or elevated, because places for sacrifices were generally raised very high or built on the tops of hills and mountains; hence they are called high places in the Scriptures; but these were chiefly used for idolatrous purposes. By this solemn act of devotion Abram made an open profession of his religion, and established the worship of the true God and declared his faith in the promise. 8. Beth-el.—Twelve miles north of Jerusalem. It was then called Luz, and was named Beth-el by Jacob after his vision. Abram went to Egypt because of the famine. He was five miles east of Beth-el. Tent.—Altar.—Where Abram has a tent, there God must have an altar, as he well knows there is no safety but under the divine protection. How few who build houses ever think of the propriety and necessity of building an altar to their Maker! Called, etc.—The sacrifices were accompanied by prayer. Very soon (v. 9) Abram went to Egypt because of the famine in Canaan, but in this he made a great mistake. "He was in the very place in which God had set him, and, evidently, he received no direction to leave it. True the famine was there, and moreover, Egypt was at hand, offering deliverance from pressure; still the path of God's servant was plain. It is better to starve in Canaan, if it should be so, than to live in luxury in Egypt."—C. H. M.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Like Noah, Abram is the head of a new dispensation only the world is not taken from Abram, but Abram is separated from the world. God "called him alone" (Isa. li. 2). The people of the "great nation" (v. 2) of which he was to be the founder were to "dwell alone" and "not be reckoned among the nations" (Num. xxiii. 9). Abram was called to a separation from his country, his "kindred" and his father's house" (v. 1). He must leave his native land, the city where he had been honored, the pastures where his flocks had fed, the friends of his riper years, and the ancestral home. We have to do in the spirit what Abram did in the letter. Nothing must stand between us and God. Separated unto Him we shall be.

PIERCE BLIZZARD.

Fierce Storms Are Still Raging in the West. Medicine Hat, Jan. 28.—Medicine Hat experienced the worst blizzard of the season yesterday, and the C. P. R. is badly tied up in consequence. Letbridge, Alberta, January 28.—The Chinook of the last two days gave way at noon yesterday to a fierce storm, which has since been raging continuously, covering the ranges with several inches of snow. The heavy Chinook had partially exposed the grass, but the ranges are now level. Trains on all lines are reported to be stopped. The condition of the cattle is, of course, worse than ever. The big company at Raymond, it is said anticipates the loss at \$100,000. Horse breeders report no losses and anticipate none, as the horses can paw their way to the food, while horned stock can only turn their muzzles. The various bands of horses are reported to be in fine condition, the sheep are suffering to a certain extent, but the losses are being averted by the ancient method of leveling the snow on their feeding grounds with dogs so that they can get at the herbage. The winter is utterly exceptional for southern Alberta. All reports available to-night indicate that the present storm is the far west in the worst in the history of the C. P. R. Demoralization of traffic is almost complete beyond Moose Jaw.

NEW FRENCH CHURCH.

Constitution of Independent Order Accepted by the Government. Paris, Jan. 28.—The Government has accepted the constitution of the cultural association, known as the "French Apostolic Catholic Church," or new National French Catholic Church, organized under the leadership of Henri des Houx, who, in September last, attempted to organize the League of French Catholics, with the object of bringing about the acceptance of the Church and State separation law. The Abbe Roussin has been named parish priest of the chapel, near the Place de Cligny, formerly belonging to the expelled Barnabite Order, where the services will be opened. It will in future be called the Church of the Holy Apostles, and Archbishop Vlatte of Texas, head of the independent Catholic movement in America, who is now here, will lend his aid and authority temporarily to establish the spiritual jurisdiction of the new Church, and will ordain clergy and bishops, who will be elected by the parishioners. The Latin dogma and ritual will be retained by the new Church. Only the authority and the infallibility of the Pope will be denied.

A SUICIDE PACT.

Two Young New York Cousins Die Together by Agreement. New York, Jan. 28.—Sarah King, aged 18, was shot and instantly killed to-day by her cousin, Meyer Schwartz, aged 17, at his home in Broom street. Schwartz then shot and killed himself.

Notes left by Schwartz indicated that the pair entered into a pact to die together, because their parents objected to their mutual fondness.

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Twenty-five years' successful record. MONEY can buy advertising space, but it can't buy a quarter century's successful record of wonderful and almost miraculous cures of the most difficult and intricate cases of throat, lung and stomach troubles. Such is Psychine's record. Thousands of cases given up by leading doctors as hopeless and incurable have been cured permanently by Psychine. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption, indigestion, loss of appetite and all wasting diseases.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Details regarding the revolt of natives in the Manyanga district of the Congo Independent State show that Major Holland, with fifty men from Luilu, was recently hard pressed by an insurgent force. Government troops under Lieut. Lateur were sent to reinforce the major, but were ambushed and lost several men. The lieutenant was severely wounded.

The French Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted the bill providing for the granting of the divorce if either party persists in a suit for three years. It was charged that the measure meant the disintegration of society, as it would make the family tie practically dissolvable at will.

Ambassador Tower to-day presented the American tariff commissioners, Messrs. North, Gerry and Stone, by appointment to Emperor William at Berlin, who conversed with them informally for an hour.

At its twenty-second annual meeting yesterday in New York the American Protective Tariff League recorded itself in favor of a dual tariff "provided that the minimum tariff upon foreign products shall at all times fully represent all the differences in the cost of production of all nations which discriminate against the exports of the United States."

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at her home at Hartford, Conn., this morning. She was born in Litchfield, Conn., on Feb. 22, 1822. She leaves two daughters. She was well known as an advocate of women's suffrage.

The executors of the estate of Marshall Field, of Chicago, yesterday filed in the Probate Court their inventory of the estate. No statement is given showing the present cash value of the securities. It is impossible, therefore, to make an accurate estimate of the value of the estate from the inventory, but counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described in the inventory at \$75,000,000.

It was announced to-day that the Moroccan gunboat Sidi El Turki, which ran ashore during a recent storm near here, will probably prove a total loss. The crew was saved.

Eighteen shipwrecked Japanese seamen taken from the sinking Japanese schooner Hayama Maru, about two hundred miles off the Japanese coast, have been landed at Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Jydeus, which reached port from Liverpool via the Orient.

The voting in the Reichstag elections began to-day in clear, freezing weather. Emperor William called on the Chancellor, Prince von Buelow, during the morning, after which the Chancellor drove to the polling place and voted. There was no disorder anywhere.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day transmitted to Congress its first report on its investigation on discriminations and monopolies under the joint resolution of Congress of March 7, 1906, known as the Tillman-Gilispie resolution.

Attorney-General Young to-day began mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court, St. Paul, Minn., to compel the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad Co. to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited.

The Kedah Post Office authorities have a somewhat blunt way of putting things. Copies of a Penang paper posted to a subscriber were the other day returned marked, "Addressee hanged for murder."—Bangkok Times.

MARKET REPORTS.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—Live and London cables are slow at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 per pound.

FLOUR PRICES. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 50 per cent. patents, \$2.82 1/2 per cwt. Manitoba, patents, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan. 7 1/2 cts. bid, May 7 1/4 cts., July 7 1/2 cts.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. May, July, Sept. New York ... 80 1/2 80 1/2 ... Toledo ... 77 1/2 77 1/2 ... Minneapolis ... 81 1/2 81 1/2 ... Duluth ... 81 1/2 81 1/2

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET. The receipts of grain to-day were moderate with prices as a rule firmer. Wheat is firm, with sales of 300 bushels of Fall at 72 to 74. Barley unchanged at 40. Oats, 30 to 32. Corn, 20 to 22. Hay, 10 to 12. Straw, 10 to 12.

Wool Market. London.—Superior selection of 11,000 bales was offered on the wool sales to-day. Washing gross weights were irregular. Medium crossbreds were occasionally better. American bales New South Wales superior greasy at 14 1/2. Cape of Good Hope was firm. Most of the sales were made to home and continental buyers.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Receipts of live stock at the city market are reported by the railroads as follows: Yesterday were 121 car loads, composed of 1,841 cattle, 1,228 hogs, 853 sheep and lambs and 20 calves.

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ZAM-BUK CURES PILES.

A Northwest Woman's Interesting Experiences.

There is no disease known to medical science which causes more pain, gives rise to more wretchedness, and robs life of all its charm more surely than does piles. The surest way to relieve this ailment is to apply Zam-Buk, which contains a combination of soothing herbal extracts compounded to stop bleeding, remove inflammation and relieve the distended veins.

One of the most powerful instances of its curative effect on piles is reported from Whittemouth, Man., by Mrs. Wm. Verriou. She says: "I am glad to report that Zam-Buk has done me a wonderful amount of good. I had piles very bad, so bad that I could hardly walk. No matter what I applied, it did not seem to do me any good, and I suffered the most intense agony. Amongst other things I tried an ointment made especially for piles and widely recommended, but it was no good. I could not get relief. Then Zam-Buk was brought to my notice, and I got a supply. It soothed the pain and gave almost immediate relief. It has now cured me, and since the cure I have had no return of any trace of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is so useful for such a variety of things that no home should be without it. It cures all forms of inflammation, suppuration, festering, etc. For cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcers, ringworm, eczema, scalp sores, face sores, pimples, blood poison, rashes, tetter, itch, barber's rash, it is absolutely without equal. As an embrocation it is about good, and rubbed well over the part affected relieves rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c a box, or obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Send one cent stamp for sample box.

WILD STUDENTS.

HACKED CONFERENCE HALL TO PIECES WITH HATCHETS.

Undergraduates at Lemberg University Angered at Authorities for Refusing to Accept Statutory Declaration in Ruthenian Language. Lemberg, Austria, Jan. 28.—There were riotous scenes at the university here yesterday, which resulted in the arrest of one hundred students. The students began demonstrating against the action of the University Board in refusing to accept the usual statutory declaration made by the students on matriculation in the Ruthenian language and insisting that it should be made in Polish.

The demonstration consisted in demolishing the conference hall, the students using hatchets to break up the furniture, chandeliers and various ornaments, wrecking the offices of the university and several classrooms and pilaging a number of desks and the smashed furniture in the quadrangle.

Dr. Wintarz, Secretary of the university, was seriously wounded before the police were called in to put a stop to the disorders. The police formed a cordon around the university and took one hundred students into custody. The demonstrations then came to an end.

FARM HELP.

WILL BE SCARCE AS FEW IMMIGRANTS ARE COMING.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Up to the present time the number of immigrants who have arrived in this city since the first of January is nearly two hundred less than came over for the same period last year, according to a statement made to your correspondent by Mr. H. J. Tutt, immigration agent of the Ontario Government. When asked to-day as to the outlook for this year he remarked that, with the exceedingly large amount of railway construction work which would be going on throughout the Dominion, he believed greater difficulty would be experienced in getting men to supply the demands of Ontario farmers for help than was found in 1906.

"The farmers last year were in deep water because of a scarcity of men, but I think conditions will be worse this year. There is so much railroad being built that men can get work all summer at good wages, and they generally prefer to labor to the farm. Just what the year will show in the number of immigrants I cannot predict, but this month has not started out very well."

DESERTER CAPTURED.

Private of Royal Canadian Regiment in Toils at Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., despatch: Last night County Constable James Mounce arrested a man named Thomas Saxty, on Darling street, on a charge of deserting from Stanley Barracks, in Toronto. Before Squire Andrews this morning Saxty stated that he belonged to the Royal Canadian Regiment, and that he deserted some time ago. He sold the military clothes in Toronto, but knew where they were and that he could get them. He was remanded to jail until the authorities at the barracks, who have been notified of his arrest, arrive here to take him to Toronto.

ESCAPED COAL FAMINE.

Thirty Cars of Coal Arrived in Winnipeg to Relieve Situation.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—The fuel shortage situation is not so acute to-day, a number of dealers having received a few cars each, so that half-ton deliveries can be kept up for the next day or two. Thirty cars which arrived yesterday just came in time, as had they been a day later the city would have been almost without coal. The milder weather, too, is hailed with delight by everyone.

The city has secured an option on 500 cords of slabs and 500 tons of coal. These will be used to level the civic buildings, and will also be sold to citizens who are unable to secure coal from dealers.



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Vegetable Compound

is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure.

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling.

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It cures.

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Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, (dilatancy), melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled. You can write Mrs. Pinkham about your ailment, and she will send you a free trial bottle.

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TRIAL FOR LIFE

"I thank your ladyship," Laura said. "There is nothing I require for my comfort; and, for my happiness, I fear it would be unjust to compel poor Jones to provide for that," she added, mentally.

Then, bidding her ladyship good morning, she retired from her presence. In the outer hall, she found herself waylaid by another footman, with Sir Vincent's respects to her, and a request that she would favor him with a few moments' conversation in the library.

Again Laura smiled to herself, thinking: "If the baronet is no more alive to his paternal duties than her ladyship, this interview will be a mere form."

She was shown into the richly-furnished library, filled with the treasures of literature, science and art of two centuries of accumulation, and lighted by one tall, Gothic window of stained glass, that diffused "a dim, religious light" throughout the vast room. In a rich, antique chair, beside a writing-table, in the center of the room, sat a tall, stout, very handsome man, aged about forty-five. Regular and well-chiselled features, dark grey eyes, heavy black eyebrows, a large, well-formed nose, and a full, handsome mouth, were all framed in by a luxuriant growth of shining black hair and whiskers.

On seeing Miss Elmer, he arose with a stately courtesy, and placed a chair for her, saying, as he handed her to her seat: "I requested the favor of your company here, Miss Elmer, that I might consult with you upon the subject of your new pupils."

Laura bowed and waited his further speech. "You have, I presume, just left Lady Lester?"

"Yes, Sir Vincent."

"The delicate constitution, and the numerous social responsibilities of her ladyship, prevent her from giving that attention to her children that she would otherwise."

The baronet paused. He seemed anxious to defend his wife, and in reference to her children, yet unable to do so with truth. At length he said: "You have seen your future pupils?"

"I have seen them."

"I hope that, notwithstanding their very neglected condition, you find them not unpromising subjects."

"Decidedly not. They seem to me to be unusually gifted, though somewhat undisciplined," said Laura, with a smile, adding: "However, I should have informed you, sir, that I have had little experience in children, never having filled the situation of governess before."

The baronet looked up in surprise, then, drawing toward him an open letter that lay upon the table, and referring to it, he said: "Ah, yes, Dr. Seymour has written Miss Elmer under the necessity of seeking a situation in life for which she was not brought up, yet for which her moral and intellectual qualifications eminently fit her. I must console with your misfortunes, and at the same time I congratulate myself and my children, Miss Elmer."

Laura bowed and remained silent. The baronet then went over the list of studies that he wished his children to pursue, and in conclusion, said: "I hope you will allow me to look into your schoolroom, sometimes, Miss Elmer, to aid you by such counsels as my somewhat longer and more intimate acquaintance with your pupils might suggest," said the baronet, smiling.

"My inexperience will thank you, sir," and seeing that the interview was closed, she was about to rise, when the door swung slowly open, and a figure glided in that immediately arrested her attention.

It was that of a young woman of about twenty years of age, who would have been beautiful but for the deadly pallor of her thin face, that looked still more ghastly white in contrast with the raven blackness of her hair, eyebrows and large wild eyes and her dress of deep mourning.

The baronet started, changed countenance, and arose to his feet, and advanced to meet her. But she glided toward him, extending her thin, white arms, clasping her transparent hands, and fixing her wild, black eyes in an agony of supplication upon his face.

"Helen, why are you here. What is this?" he inquired in a deep and smothered voice as he took her hand, and led her, unconscious from the room.

"Feeling it to be impossible to follow them, Laura Elmer retained her seat for a few moments at the end of which

time the baronet re-entered the library in a state of agitation almost frightful to behold. The veins of his forehead were swollen out like blue cords, his nostrils were dilated and quivering, his lips grimly clenched, his cheeks highly flushed, his dark eyes contracted and glittering, his large frame shaking. He evidently struggled to suppress the exhibition of his emotions as he resumed his seat, and trembling, dropped his face upon his hands.

Laura Elmer felt painfully the awkwardness of her position. It was impossible to speak to him, and nearly equally impossible to withdraw without doing so, while it seemed indelicate to remain and witness the strong emotions that he so evidently tried to conceal.

At length, seeing him deeply absorbed in his own feelings, she softly arose, with the intention of gliding from the room, when the baronet, somehow perceiving her purpose, abruptly started forward, saying, "I beg your pardon, Miss Elmer," opened the door, and courteously held it open until she passed out.

Laura Elmer retraced her steps to the schoolroom. As she entered she was warmly greeted by the smiles of her young charges, who assured her that they had conscientiously occupied the time of her absence in devotion to their studies.

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"You, Miss Elmer, as we remember the old condition of no lessons in the schoolroom, no drive out in the park," said Miss Lester.

Laura looked up inquiringly and learned from the governess that expected to take her pupils for a daily afternoon drive in the park and that they were now quite ready to recite their lessons and prepare for their training.

Laura Elmer felt no sort of objection to this arrangement, and as soon thereafter, she and the young ladies' carriage was ordered, and they drove out.

The park was as usual at this hour of the day, filled with a brilliant crowd in open carriages of every description, intermingled with gay and noble equestrian figures. Laura Elmer observed her pupils drive through the park even more than her pupils did, since to her the scene was as new as it was interesting.

Presently: "There is Ruthven," exclaimed Miss Lester, as a young gentleman, mounted on a spirited horse, rode up to the side of the carriage, and, lifting his hat and bowing, he said: "Well, young ladies, I hope you are enjoying your drive?"

"Excellent," replied Miss Elmer, this is our elder brother, Ruthven," said Miss Lester.

The young gentleman, smiling at this very informal presentation, bowed, and hoped Miss Elmer was well, and not too much incommoded by his unmanageable sisters.

Miss Elmer reassured Mr. Lester upon that point, and in doing so, for the first time looked at him.

It was a fine looking young man, very much like his father, having the same tall and well-proportioned frame, though much less stout than that of the baronet; and the same dark eyes, and heavy eyebrows, and regular features, surrounded by jet black hair and also whiskers, though his face was less full, and his countenance less mature, than that of the elder man. He rode beside the carriage, conversing gaily with his sisters for some time, and then suddenly inquired: "Is her ladyship out to-day?"

"I am sure I don't know. I have not seen mamma for a week," replied Miss Lester.

"And poor Helen?" inquired the young man, lowering his voice.

"Hush! for mercy's sake! You frighten me," replied his sister, in the same low voice, and with changing cheek, and trembling voice.

The young man sighed deeply, and murmuring, inaudibly, "Her name was banished from each ear. Like words of wantonness and fear," turned and rode sadly away.

A strange, terrified silence fell upon the little party, which lasted until they returned home. After an early tea and supper, Laura Elmer retired to bed, and thus ended the first day of her new phase of life.

Ferdinand Cassinove took his way to Grosvenor Square, where he arrived at about midnight. After sending in his card, he was invited to walk up into the library, and was immediately shown into the presence of Sir Vincent Lester, who arose courteously to receive him. Placing a chair for his visitor, he said: "I answered your advertisement in the Times, Mr. Cassinove, inviting you to

call upon me here, because I judge that a quicker and more satisfactory arrangement might be concluded in a personal interview than through an epistolary correspondence."

Ferdinand bowed in assent, and took the offered seat. "Should we come to terms, Mr. Cassinove, your principal charge will be the education of my son, Percy, a youth of some twelve years of age. You will also be required to give lessons in Greek, and Latin to my two younger daughters. Can you undertake so much?" inquired the baronet.

"Certainly, Sir Vincent. 'The whole task is by no means a heavy one," said Ferdinand, smiling.

"I trust you will find it as light as you anticipate," answered the baronet, with a smile. Cassinove bowed.

"I hope it meets your views," said Ferdinand, smiling. "Abundantly, Sir Vincent," replied Ferdinand, to whom the salary offered seemed to be a very liberal one.

"I have now, therefore, only to introduce you to your pupils, if you will be kind enough to accompany me to the schoolroom. James, go before and announce us," said the baronet, rising, and leading the way.

Upon entering the schoolroom, Miss Lester and Master Percy were found to be his only occupants.

"Where is your governess, my dear?" inquired his father.

"In the music-room, giving Lucy her lessons," replied Miss Lester, and at the same time a sweet voice was heard rehearsing some of the pieces that she had been presenting to her tutor to the young people.

Cassinove had scarcely greeted his pupils when, raising his eyes, he stood face to face with the goddess of his worship—Laura Elmer.

The blood rushed to his brow, his strong frame trembled; he bowed low to conceal the agitation he could not control.

"Miss Elmer, Mr. Cassinove, my son's new tutor," said the baronet, with a smile. "I have met Mr. Cassinove before," replied Laura, with a smile, as she offered her hand.

Ferdinand barely touched that white hand, bowed low over it as though it had been the hand of a queen. To him, indeed, she was ever a queen. To him, all her worldly glory, she had lost no single ray of that halo which her noble womanhood was surrounded. Thus it had been the hand of a queen, though ordered to be the hand of a governess.

"Ah, you have met before!" observed the baronet, glancing from the smiling face of Laura to the agitated countenance of Cassinove, in a tone and with a look of slight vexation as strange as it was certain.

Then, recovering his usual air of calm and stately courtesy, he said: "But we will not further trespass upon Miss Elmer," and bowing, led the way from the schoolroom back to the library.

It was arranged the next day the duties, and Ferdinand Cassinove returned to his humble lodgings to prepare for his change of residence.

As he entered the small shop, he found Mrs. Russell wringing her hands in distress, and the children crying around her. The shelves were dismantled and the drawers open and rifled.

"Why, what is the matter?" hastily inquired Cassinove, in surprise.

"Oh, Mr. Cassinove! Oh, sir!" was all that the sobbing woman could reply.

"What has occurred?" again inquired the young man.

"Oh, Mr. Cassinove! Oh, sir! and the rent due to-day!" cried the widow.

"Oh, it's an execution!" said the young man, in a tone of compassion.

"An execution? Lord, no, indeed, sir; if I were only that I might have met the costs!"

"Then you have been robbed!" exclaimed Cassinove, in dismay.

"Yes, sir. While I was out, and the children left alone, a man came and said he was sent by the orphan asylum to buy all the stock. The children did not suspect him, and he helped himself to everything, and drove away in a cart."

"Do you know the man?" inquired Cassinove.

"Who is he?"

"I dare not tell you. Oh, Mr. Cassinove, there are troubles in this world of which one must never speak, upon which no eye but that of God must ever look. Mine is such a one as that. You came in and found my house made desolate and myself and children weeping in the midst of our ruin. It is not the first time that such a disaster has visited me, and it may not be the last; but if you had not come in and discovered our calamity, you never should have known it."

"But your business is for the present broken up. What can you do? And, now, can I help you?"

"I think you, Mr. Cassinove. But one thing I beg of you—to see the agent of my landlord and get a little time," said the widow, gratefully.

"And who is he, Mrs. Russell?"

"Mr. Noakes, the city agent of Sir Vincent Lester, who owns this block of buildings."

"Sir Vincent Lester! Oh, I shall be able to manage the affair easily!" exclaimed Cassinove, brightening up, for he immediately resolved to pledge his salary and services in securing for the widow's rent. "So you may begin to pack up as soon as you please, while I go and seek an interview with Sir Vincent Lester," he concluded, seizing his hat, and hurrying away to escape the widow's fervent gratitude.

He hailed a fly, and drove immediately to Grosvenor Square, where he asked to be admitted to Sir Vincent upon particular business.

The baronet smiled dubiously when Cassinove told his story.

"Now, what does a generous and romantic young man like yourself expect me to do in this case of the distressed widow? Doubtless you expect me to play the cold and cruel proprietor, who refuses to interfere, and refers you to his hard-hearted agent, who has private instructions to show no mercy to delinquent debtors. I shall do nothing of the sort. Occasionally I give myself the pleasure of disappointing people," he said, and drawing towards him a certain material, he wrote a few lines on a piece of paper and handed it to Cassinove.

It was a receipt in full for the widow's rent.

"God bless and prosper you, sir!" burst impulsively from the lips of the young man, as he read this paper.

"God bless and prosper you all!" said the baronet, smiling and holding out his hand.

Cassinove bowed and pressed it fervently, and then left the house and hastened to carry the good news to Mrs. Russell.

He found the poor woman in the midst of her packing. He handed her the receipt, and explained to her that it was a free gift from Sir Vincent Lester.

Poor Mrs. Russell wept with gratitude. Cassinove then divided his little stock of money, and forced one-half of it upon her as a loan.

The same afternoon Mrs. Russell found another little house in an obscure part of the city, to which, upon the next day, she removed.

Cassinove, who had remained helping her to the last, finally bade her adieu, as he handed her into the cab that was to convey her and her children to their new home. Then he entered the cab, and had kept in waiting, and was driven to Grosvenor Square, to commence his new career as a private tutor.

He was received by the baronet, who courteously installed him in a spacious room adjoining the library, that had been fitted up as a study for himself and his pupil.

It was informed that he should dine at two o'clock with Master Percy, the little ladies and their governess, and that the party were to accompany him to the party meals together in the sitting-room adjoining the little ladies' schoolroom.

Oh, joy! he would then be sure of meeting Laura Elmer at least three times a day. How contented was he would he not be willing to undergo for the delight of seeing Laura thrice a day!

Accordingly, at two o'clock they met at dinner. It was but a little party of five, the little girls, Cassinove and Percy. No countenance was first ordained and anxious for the credit of his cloth could have been more circum-spect in manner, looks and conversation than Ferdinand Cassinove.

And, as Laura Elmer observed him, his face appeared to her to be strangely interested. She wondered where he had been that circumstance of extreme interest what circumstances had been that she had seen that noble face before. She recollected the vague recollection of a young man, bourn Castle, in a residence upon Colonel Hastings; but that was not the scene that continued so vaguely, yet so persistently, haunting her imagination like some half-remembered dream. Suddenly the recollection came, and she was in search of flashed upon her mind. It was the dream she had had the first night she had slept in Lester House—the dream in which a man, bearing Cassinove's form in face and features, had been ever at her side, through scenes of the most beautiful, brightness and joy, and whose hand had at last replaced upon her brow the lost coronet of Swinburne. Laura Elmer, as she recollected this fantastic dream, smiled at the vagaries of imagination that had mixed up the prosperity of her guardian's amaranthus with the wild vision of a restless night, and she drew no auguries from it. She looked up again at the face and read there what it was that had excited her so, and she had dreamed; and, as she raised her eyes, she came to meet those of Cassinove fixed full upon her face. Both dropped their eyes, blushing deeply as with a sudden consciousness, and soon after Miss Elmer gave the signal for rising from the table.

Cassinove and his pupil retired, and then the young ladies passed into the adjoining schoolroom.

Laura had scarcely seated herself among her pupils before a servant appeared with a request from Sir Vincent that Miss Elmer would grant him a few minutes' conversation in the drawing-room.

Laura immediately arose and went thither. She found Sir Vincent pacing up and down the floor, with signs of serious disturbance upon his face and manner. He came immediately to meet her, and took her hand, and led her to a chair, and seating himself near her, said, with much embarrassment: "My dear Miss Elmer, I have taken the liberty of requesting your presence here to-day, for the purpose, with your kind permission, of making you a confidante, and asking you a favor."

Laura bowed and awaited his further words.

"In your first interview with me, in this room, you must have observed a young man of peculiar appearance who came in for a moment and whom I met and led out again."

"Yes, sir, I observed her."

(To be continued.)

How Hares and Rabbits Run. Interesting figures on the relative agility of hares and rabbits are given in a recent volume by J. G. Millin.

"When running at ease," he says, "the length of the hare's stride is about four feet, but under conditions of fear it leaps extended to ten and twelve feet, while some authors claim that it can jump five ditches twenty to twenty-five feet in width. Perpendicularly, a hare can jump over a five-foot wall, but seems to be nonplussed by one of only six feet. The stride of the rabbit is about two feet; when necessary it can make leaps of six or seven feet horizontally. About three feet is the highest that a rabbit can attain, or even when helped by the asperities of a stone wall."

Mr. Millin tells how rabbits swim—when compelled to: "They swim with the head held as high as possible, while the hocks of the hind legs appear above the elements of the water. The shoulders and front part of the body are buried beneath the water, while the rump and tail are high and dry."

—New York Tribune.

SAFETY FROM THE EVIL EYE. Charms Worn by Italians in Order to Secure Immunity. It is usually when American women are traveling in Italy that they first become interested in evil eye charms. In July the aristocracy still protects itself from the evil eye, and the multitude is still devoted to the little evil eye charms to secure immunity from disaster.

The true evil eye charm of the Italians is in the shape of a tiny hand, the index and the little finger being pointed out and the third and fourth fingers being held down by the thumb. The charm, however, is merely a representation of the way the Italian holds his hand. When pointed outward he wishes to cast the evil eye on an enemy, or when turned toward himself he thinks to protect himself from its malicious spell.

This little charm can be bought in Italy of various materials, coral, tortoise shell, silver, and gold being the ones in highest favor. The coral charms are those worn by the poorer classes, since of a cheap grade of the material they can be bought for a few sous. Naturally the aristocracy prefer the more costly charms, and these are usually made of gold. In Italian money these tiny things cost the equivalent of about \$8. Sometimes they are seen exquisitely modeled, the fingers and nails being carefully chiseled as marble statues.

Another small hand, that the Italian wears as a charm is known as the Manu Pantha, a facsimile of which is to be found in the museum of Rome. It is referred to in various Egyptian papyri, and, indeed, was worn by the ancients to prevent disease and witchcraft, and the evil eye from taking hold of them and to induce love and amiability.

This hand has the thumb, the index and the middle fingers held out in a straight line, while the other two are turned under toward the palm of the

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When Pa Comes Home at Night. I wish my Pa was nice and good, Like Willie Williams' Pa, And would not carry on so high An' talk so rough to ma. For she just does the best she can For she make our home seem bright, An' always at the gate to greet us when he comes home at night.

She bends above the kitchen stove An' cooks his evening meal, An' lights the lamp when shadows round Our home begin to steal. She smooths her hair, an' then puts on An' apron clean an' white; An' on her face there is a smile When Pa comes home at night.

But when he comes, it seems as though The light turns into gloom; He starts to growling just as soon As he gets in the room. An' I, I, the leastest thing, Or try to mix things right, I always get a licking sure, When Pa comes home at night.

Sometimes he comes home staggering, His face all puffed an' red; The smell of whiskey in his breath, No hat upon his head. "Get out o' my way!" he calls to me, An' I just shake with fright; I know my hours of play are done When Pa comes home at night.

An' oftentimes he strikes poor ma A cruel, wicked blow, An' curses her until out in; The cold she has to go. An' yet, with all she's good to him, An' always burns a light To guide him up the winding path When he comes home at night.

I guess some day I'll be a man An' have a wife like Pa, I only hope she'll be as good An' faithful as poor ma. You bet your eyes, I'll not be bad An' want to drink an' fight, I'll always have a kiss for her, When I come home at night.

—Charles A. Jones.

BIRDS THE FRIENDS OF FARMERS. Interest in the protection of bird life has spread rapidly in the United States. A number of States have enacted laws making it unlawful to trim hedges with birds or wings. The wanton killing has reached a point where American birds were actually in danger of extermination. The great majority of women whose love of display had led them to purchase bird-trimmed hats have joined in the movement when the wholesome laughter has been brought to their attention. Not alone on aesthetic grounds should the birds be protected. They are with few exceptions useful friends of the farmers. Agriculturists, too, promote the protection of birds, and the fruit is not the grain stolen and the fruit checked by little bills, give no credit for the myriads of insect pests destroyed by the feathered marauders. They see the small damage but overlook the great good done by the birds. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

hand. Instead of being smooth on its outer surface, as is the evil eye hand, it is covered with many mystical symbols—a tooth, a serpent, and so on. Each of these little signs has its peculiar charm and is well understood and heeded among the Italians to-day as formerly among old Egyptian magicians.

The third small hand which the Italians wear for their supposed good is the so-called Manu Pontificus, or the hand of the Holy Father. It shows the four fingers held out closely together, and the thumb alone is curved under the palm of the hand. As the Manu Pontificus, it is covered on the outside with mystical signs.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THEY LIVED STILTED LIVES. Residents in Turpentine Districts of France Have Peculiar Existence. People live on sixteen-foot stilts in the remarkable turpentine-growing country of France. They do these stilts after breakfast and do not remove them again until it is time for bed.

There are two reasons for the wearing of stilts in the turpentine country. One is the turpentine gathering. The other is the herding of the great flocks.

The turpentine comes from the magnum pine. This tree is tapped, a shingle is inserted and from the shingle is hung a tiny bucket, into which the turpentine drips. The tapping process is like that used on the American sugar maple. Young pine trees are tapped low, with each year's passage the incision is made higher, so that it is not long before most of the trees are tapped twenty or thirty feet from the ground.

Hence the huge stilts, the workmen. On these stilts they traverse the flat country, covering five or six yards with each stride, and quickly and easily they collect the turpentine that overflows the little buckets hanging high up in the trees.

It is for herding also that the stilts are useful. The country is very flat and the herdman unless he continually climbed a tree would be unable to keep all the members of his huge flock in sight. But, striding about on his stilts, he commands a wide prospect. He is always, as it were, upon a hill.

The stilt-wearers carry a fifteen-foot staff with a round, flat top like a dinner plate. When it is lunch time or when they are tired they plant upright upon the ground the staff and sit on its round, flat top. Then in comfort, seated so dizzily high, they eat and rest and chat—a strange sight to behold.

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Most Expensively Clad Boys. As a rule boys are not disposed to be overdone in their dress but a lad whose Sunday suit costs some \$200 and is of so striking a character that it is considered unsafe for him to walk abroad in it alone might be excused for being a trifle "stuck up" in this connection.

Yet in London every Sunday there are ten boys who are thus expensively and brilliantly habited. They are the ten chorists belonging to His Majesty's chapel in St. James' Palace, and truly gorgeous are they when arrayed in their "State suits."

Scarlet cloth is the foundation of the costume and bands of royal purple between rows of heavy old lace are the adorning of it. Grandest of all, old lace ruffles are worn at the neck and cuffs, but these are so valuable and difficult to replace that it must be a special occasion to warrant their being donned, white lawn bands being substituted as a general thing.

A boy has to exercise great care over his State suit, for it must last him three years, while his undress suit is replaced every eight months.

The choir of this royal chapel is one of the historical institutions of England and many of its old time customs, including the dress of the boys, are retained to this day. It has numbered among its singers Sir Arthur Sullivan, Edward Lloyd, Sir John Goss, Dr. E. J. Hopkins, the veteran organist of the Temple Church, and many other famous British musicians.

Some curious Customs, peculiar to St. James' chorists, may be mentioned. The most interesting of these is the right of the head boy to demand one guinea as "spur money," from any officer entering the chapel wearing spurs. It is related that when Sir Arthur Sullivan was head boy the Duke of Wellington would always come to the chapel in his spurs, in order to have the pleasure of paying the forfeit to his favorite chorist.

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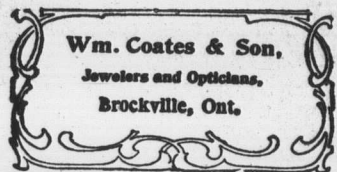
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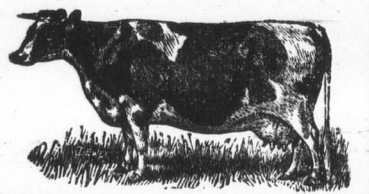
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LOCAL ITEMS

The Brockville Fair will be held on Sept. 3, 4, 5, and 6 this year.

Mrs. Chas. Rowson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hanton, Frankville.

Quite a few from Athens attended the opera in Brockville on Wednesday last.

If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small advts at 25c and 10c will help you.

Rev. L. M. Weeks will preach in Athens next Sabbath morning at 10.30 instead of in the evening.

Bruce Moore was the lucky man, as he drew the number that entitled him to the gold watch given away by the Shamrock Concert Co.

Mr. Howe of Napanee has returned home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Hard Island.

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

The re-count of ballots cast at the recent local option contest in the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne will take place Friday Feb. 1st.

Mr. Sherman Coon is this week drawing lumber to Delta, where he is making several improvements on his summer cottage there.

Baby Parish, having received the greatest number of votes, won the diamond ring, a prize offered by the Shamrock Concert Co., for the most popular baby.

"Scotland's Greatest Tenor" is a title hard to live up to, but Mr. George Neil carries this honor with ease. With The Royal Scots Concert Party at Town Hall, Feb. 5th.

At a meeting of the Executive last week Mrs. Richard Henderson was appointed Secretary of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society to fill the unexpired term of Miss Roberta Ross, who has removed to Toronto.

The new snow-plow of the B.W. & N.W. was run out over the line last week. It weighs about twenty tons, was built in the company's shops in Brockville, and is an important addition to the road's rapidly improving equipment.

A competition among local entertainers was inaugurated by the Shamrock Concert Co. \$5 was offered to the competitor receiving the greatest applause. It was deservedly awarded to our popular young musicians, Misses Birdie and Gladys Gainford.

Mr. Fred Howard was a whole show in himself; he gave a very fine ventriloquist entertainment, and also concluded the concert by giving a wonderful musical treat. London, Ont.—With The Royal Scots at Town Hall, Feb. 5th.

Mr. J. H. Mulvena, reeve of Rear Yonge and Escott, was last week by the counties council made chairman of the House of Industry committee and a member of the committee on Assessment. Our township friends should be pleased with the honorable recognition gained by their young representative.

Miss Donaldson has a beautifully rich soprano voice, clear and robust; her consummate vocalization stamps her as a completely trained artist. The splendid voice range of the artist was displayed in the fine song "Sound the Pibroch."—Bendigo Independent, Australia.—With The Royal Scots Concert Party at Town Hall, Feb. 5th.

Athens' chief interest in counties council matters relates to Education, and the Reporter is pleased to note that our representative, Mr. M. B. Holmes, has been made a member of the committee having to deal with this important subject. Mr. Holmes is also a member of the committee on Printing and Stationery.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mabel Stewart is visiting friends in Brockville.

Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., is in Montreal this week.

Born—On Tuesday, January 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fair, a son.

Miss Lulu Connell is visiting friends in Cardinal.

Mr. Harry Blanchard of Toronto has been visiting his parents here for a few days.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard are each gaining strength rapidly.

Mr. A. Taggart of Westport was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Almon Robinson on Thursday last.

Mr. Wm. Ronan of Athens drew the fifth prize \$50 at St. Francis Xavier bazaar at Brockville.

Mr. Ben McConnell and daughter Lucy, of Metcalfe, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon is seriously ill with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. A. E. Donovan returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending a few days at his home here.

The friends of Mr. Stuart Geddes will be pained to hear of his death from appendicitis, which occurred in Winnipeg, on January 20th.

A hockey match was played on the Athens rink on Thursday last, between Delta and Athens, with a score of 3-0 in favor of Athens.

The Rev. F. H. Spron, B.A., will conduct the Quarterly Fellowship Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas McBratney of New Dublin is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Wiltsie street.

Mr. C. F. Hutchings of the Northwest saddlery Co., Winnipeg, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Hanna.

Mrs. McClenethan of Carleton Place is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Dan McClary, McIntosh Mills.

FARMERS—Now is the time to buy Feed, Flour and Shingles—and the place—Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

In the hockey match played at Frankville on Tuesday, between Frankville and Athens, the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Athens.

Rev. I. N. Becksted is spending a few days with friends in Peterboro. C. R. MacIntosh filled his appointment here on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor and Miss Rebecca Morris of Athens spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBratney of New Dublin.

The Shamrock Concert Co., offered \$10 to the one bringing the largest load people to the show. Mr. Ross Miller of Greenbush won the prize. His load contained 63.

Mr. Thos. A. Kidd of Barritt's Rapids was last week elected warden of the united counties. Mr. Kidd has had long experience in municipal affairs, and under his presidency a successful year is anticipated.

The Christmas report of the Bradford Institute has just been published, and the many friends of Master Byron Derbyshire will be pleased to know that he was successful in obtaining the highest grade in six subjects, second in six, and third in one.

In his lowly cot at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital last week the editor of the Reporter had the pleasure of meeting and greeting a large number of the counties councillors. They were visiting the public institutions of the county town and were very favorably impressed with Brockville's exceedingly well managed hospitals.

I have much pleasure in recommending The Royal Scots Concert Party that played my house Dec. 17th, with two days billing. We had a fairly good house but would have had much better had the concert been properly billed. Should this ever return to Smith's Falls they will have a packed house. I consider them four of the best people that ever came before the footlights here. T. W. McManus, Smith's Falls—Town Hall, Feb. 5th.

During 1906 the average of the week for maintenance of the House of Industry was only \$144. This is a very creditable showing.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Hawkins took place to-day. The remains were taken to the family burying place at South Mountain.

A number were invited at the regular meeting of Court Athens on Friday evening. A number morning, one joining at a special meeting to be held this week.

Mrs. Duclon of Alexandria Bay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidon Duclon of Addison is very ill at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Little hope is entertained of her recovery.

I have heard Scottish Singers, both in this Land and as in the Old, and I have no hesitation in saying, The Royal Scots are not excelled by any I have ever heard.—A. May, Smith's Falls, Jan. 24th.—Town Hall, F. B. 5th

A strong branch of the W.M.S. was organized at Glen Ebe on Sunday by Mrs. T. S. Kendrick, district organizer and Mrs. S. J. Hughes, of the Athens auxiliary. Mrs. W. J. Taber was elected President.

Athens can usually present a pretty clean bill of health, but the way the Shamrock medicines were purchased here last week would lead a stranger to a very different conclusion. Next 17th of Ireland should be loyally celebrated in this section.

Through the efforts of the local Court of the I.O.F. the three orphan children of the late Stephen Davling were taken to the Forest's Orphan Home at Deseronto on Monday, where they will be educated, trained and fitted to cope with life's responsibilities.

Mr. Archie Borwick, the accompanist of the party, played a pianoforte solo "Turantalla" "Mozzkowski," displaying much skill and technique.—Ottawa Free Press.—With The Royal Scots Concert Party at Town Hall, Feb. 5th.

Acting for the council, the manager of the Town Hall has been successful in securing the Royal Scots Concert Party for a concert on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. The party consists of Miss Flora Donaldson, the Queen of Scottish song, Mr. George Neil, Scotland's Greatest Tenor, Mr. Fred Howard, King of Scottish Humourist, Mr. Archie Borwick, Solo Pianist and accompanist. Plan opens Thursday, January 31st.

At the session of the Division Court held here last week evidence was taken in the actions brought against the village of Athens by Messrs. Fred Pierce and Thos. Henderson in connection with the southward drain. Mr. Pierce seeks remuneration for services given and money paid out as engineer on this and other drainage work, and Mr. Henderson asks compensation for damage done his property owing to the failure of the village council to prosecute the completion of the drain. Judgment reserved.

A Great Show

The Shamrock Medicine Co. closed a week's engagement here on Thursday evening last, after having scored an unprecedented success. The entertainment put on proved exceedingly popular with all classes of citizens in both village and country, the large auditorium of the new town hall (accommodating 700) being nightly packed to its full capacity.

The Company early gained the confidence of the public by faithfully fulfilling all promises, whether in respect to programme or prizes, and they found a brisk demand for great quantities of their medicinal preparations. From Dr. Kellev and his genial business manager, Mr. White, to the youngest performer in the Company, all gained high favor here and their return at any time will be heartily welcomed.

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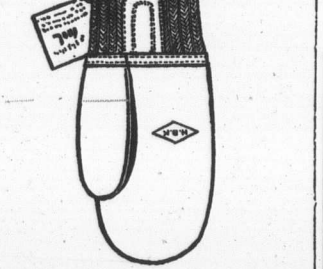
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