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B. Loverin, Prop'r.

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Athens, Apr 1902.

FROM THE YUKON

In writing the editor of the Reporter from White Horse, Yukon, Mr. A. E. Fisher says: "The Reporter finds a warm welcome here, as Rev. Mr. Wright and I both look for its coming. We read everything with delight, including change of 'ads.'; even that is welcome news when one is so far away from home. If you wish I shall send you an article on White Horse. The town is of such recent growth that a person down east does not know that there is such a place. Dawson certainly eclipses us; but if we get a smelter, just watch our copper deposits increase the importance of White Horse."

EXPRESSED REGRET

At a meeting of Leeds Rural Deaneary, held in Brockville last week, the following resolution respecting the illness of Rev. Rural Dean Wright was passed:—

"The Chapter of the Rural Deaneary of Leeds, now assembled, expresses its deep regret at the sickness of the Rural Dean which has caused his absence from this meeting and trust that he may long be spared to be present and to preside at the gatherings of this chapter."

MISS ADDISON'S LECTURE

"What the Bartender Sees in Twenty-four Hours" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Miss Mand Addison in the town hall, Toledo, on the evening of Tuesday, November 11. In connection with the lecture, a short musical program will be rendered by Extensive travel and close observation of life in many cities and towns of this continent give Miss Addison an inexhaustible fund of facts for her lecture, which her well known ability as an elocutionist will enable her to present in a clear, concise and entertaining manner, so the lecture promises to be a treat to the people of that district. An admission fee of 15c will be charged.

MAKING MUSIC IN THE SOUTH.

The Reporter is pleased to learn that Mr. J. C. Eaton is prospering in the sunny South. A recent issue of the Manchester (Va.) Chronicle contains the following notice of his latest compositions:—

"Mr. J. C. Eaton, a popular Virginia musician and composer, has just issued three very pretty pieces of sheet music. 'Devil's Auction,' two-step, will please all music lovers of something lively, while his 'Ping Pong' waltzes and 'Lexington March' are highly spoken of by those who have tried them. The title pages, in three colors, are a production of The Chronicle printing office. The music can be had of the Chase Hackley Company, 603 east Broad street, where Mr. Eaton will take pleasure in having them played over."

Mr. Eaton is manager of Old Dominion Music Company, Richmond, Va.

A VALUABLE ANIMAL

Iroquois News: We have heard of cheap motive power and valuable animals—the kind that pay for their keep, but the most valuable animal from this standpoint and one that furnishes cheap motive power, is a young Jersey bull owned by Mr. Jedd Tuttle, down the front. This young "William" has been trained to "travel" the tread mill which furnishes the power to run the big churn and separator in Mr. Tuttle's dairy, and this is not all, he can stand the test for the wood cutter and the straw cutter, and William's next job will be to run the power washing machine which Mr. Tuttle is putting in for the purpose of doing their laundry.

With all this hard work before him it is said that the young Jersey takes to it very kindly, never offering the least resistance, the work apparently keeping him in the best of good humor, being at all times kind and not of that vicious disposition so common to his kindfolk.

This seems to us a record, as far as brute intelligence is concerned, and should anyone have anything better we would like to hear from them.

The population of North Bay is said to have increased 600 during the last four months.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Athens Model School for the month of October:—

Total aggregate attendances, 3227.
Total average, 147.
Total per cent present, 90.

C. Ross McLINTOSH, Principal.

FORM IV

Junior—Mabel Derbyshire, Florence Gainford, Roy McLaughlin, Alberta Weart, Lloyd Wilson, Wallace Johnston, Steve Stinson, Edna Fair, George Pipe, Myrtle Dockrill.

Senior—Jessie Brown, Effie Blancher, Daniel Conway, Wesley Stevens, Hazel Rappell, Leita Arnold, Jessie Arnold, Manlif Berney, James McLean, Stanley Geddes, Earnest McLean.

Aggregate, 455.
Average, 20.7.
Percentage, 94.

MISS C. BARR, Teacher.

FORM III

Junior—Kenneth McClary, Fred Pickett, Helen Donovan, Willard Spicer, Kenneth Blancher, Harold Jacob.

Senior—Glen Earl, Alan Everette, Esther Owen, Winnie Wiltse, Caroline LaRose, Jean Karley.

Aggregate, 770.
Average, 35.
Percentage, 90.

MISS M. MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II

Junior—Florence Hawkins, Mabel Follett, Edith Brown, Bessie Johnston and Clarence Knowlton, Kenneth Rappell.

Senior—Nellie Earl, Keitha Purcell, Austin Tribute, Rae Kivocid, Claude McClary.

Aggregate, 692.
Average, 31.
Percentage, 86.

MISS M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I

Junior I.—Mills Johnston, Paul Bishop, Bessie Lumbard, Opal Purcell.

Inter. I.—Hazel Holmes, Bertie Warren, Jesse Mulvena, Gertie Shaw.

Senior I.—Gladys Gainford, Birdie Derbyshire, Grant Darling, Eric Dobbs.

Junior Part II.—Kathleen Massey, Mary Pickett, Bessie Cowan, Winona Massey.

Senior Part II.—James Scott, Roy Mullen, Lloyd Pickett, Louise Broad.

Aggregate, 1,310.
Average, 60.
Percentage, 89.

MISS A. LILLIE, Teacher.

OAK LEAF HONOR ROLL

The following is the report of pupils of S. S. No. 3, Oak Leaf, for the months of September and October, also the inspector's report:—

V.—Jennie Ralph.

Sr. IV.—Arthur Johnson, Louisa Reed, Lloyd Green.

Jr. IV.—Ford Earl, William Green, Harold Sheffield.

II.—Mary Sheldon, Luella Boyd, Ida Williamson.

Pt. II. Sr.—Alvan Ralph, Ormond Nunn, Wallace Johnson.

Pt. II. Junior—Mabel Best.

Pt. I.—Wilfrid Ralph, Robbie Sheridan, Carl Williamson.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The standing of the pupils as marked by the inspector in his last visit:—

Approved—Reading, Grammar, Geography, Dictation, Literature, Arithmetic, Writing, Composition, History, Drawing, Physiology.

Fair—Agriculture.

The standing of the pupils is marked in three grades, "Approved" being the highest.

GRACE McCONKEY,
Teacher.

LOMBARDY FAIR

A correspondent moralizes as follows respecting the Lombardy Fair:—

"Notwithstanding Lombardy had a good day for its fair the receipts were not sufficient to pay all expenses. A small percentage had to be deducted from the prize list in order to make both sides of the account balance. It is almost impossible for small fairs to keep above water. The rent of hall, rent of grounds and incidental expenses eat up a large part of the gate receipts and the Legislative and county grants are not large enough to offer a respectable prize list, yet as small as the grants are to the agricultural society it receives more than they grant to the township for school purposes, the former being \$111 and the latter \$101.

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LEAGUE OFFICERS

Following are the officers of the Epworth League for this term:—

Hon. President—Rev. W. E. Rey nolds.

President—Mr. C. Nash.

1st Vice-Pres.—Miss A. Lillie.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss R. Morris.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss Elma Wiltse.

4th Vice-Pres.—Miss E. Blanchard.

Rec. Sec.—Miss Dora Klyne.

Treas.—Miss Laura Bullin.

Cor. Sec.—Miss Jessie Taplin.

Organist—Miss B. Lester.

FOOTBALL

A game of Association football, played between the Lyndhurst and Athens teams, was the attraction on the High School campus on Saturday afternoon last. It was the return match, the same teams having played a tie game—0 to 0—in Lyndhurst the Saturday before.

The game was comparatively free from rough play, the best of good nature existing between the opposing players, and was not characterized by wrangling, only one dispute arising during the whole match. There was a fair sized crowd in attendance.

The teams lined up about 3.30 as follows:—

LYNDHURST	goal	ATHENS
F. Green		Parish
J. Frye	backs	Dixon
Somerville		Lee
Frye	half backs	Ripley
Dillon		Barber
J. Landon		Oughan
V. Landon	forwards	Whaley
E. Harvey		Nash
W. Frye		Coleman
B. Green		Greer
Harvey		Manhard

Athens won the toss and elected to kick down the field. Play started slowly, the ball being kept pretty much in Lyndhurst territory. The Lyndhurst boys played good ball, however, and it was not until the game was well in progress that a long kick from near centre by Barber, followed up by Coleman, scored the first point for Athens. A little before half time, Manhardt lifted the ball well down towards the visitors' goal, Whaley followed up quickly and shot the ball by Green,

Holiness Society Headquarters

Rev. R. C. Horner, B.O., has purchased the property located on the corner of Waverly and Bank streets, Ottawa, and intends erecting a college and general headquarters for the use and benefit of the sect of which he is the founder.

The property purchased includes a large store and two residences on Bank street and two residences on Waverly street. The deal, which has been pending for some time, has been consummated. Mr. R. A. Pringle, M. P. for Cornwall, was the former owner.

The buildings which are standing upon the site will be overhauled, enlarged and connected in such a way as to make an imposing edifice. The quarters at present occupied by this new movement are wholly inadequate for the work. The many churches which have been added of late and the increased number of followers necessitate a great deal of work at headquarters. The training also of students is to be pushed forward. It is understood that one of the principal reasons Mr. Horner has in securing this place is to develop students for the Holiness ministry.

In the old place, corner Argyle avenue and Bank street, a printing plant has been installed. All printing connected with the work is done here. A paper is issued, devoted to the cause, which is spreading rapidly, especially in country districts.—Ex.

Merrickville annual poultry fair will be held on Saturday, December 13,

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN EVERY P.O.R.C.O.N.D.I.T.I.O.N.

BEAUTY TALKS FOR WOMEN:

A Professional Gives a Few Hints on Preserving Your Appearance.

Last year both velveteen and corduroy were greatly in demand both for morning and afternoon street wear, and, indeed, were so fashionable as to warrant the dread that this year they would be out of date. On the contrary, it would seem as though a new lease of life had been granted them, for the shops are full of a bewildering variety of new designs in these materials. Ready-made gowns in most attractive designs are to be found, and in the so-called private establishments dress-makers are busy almost turning out any number of designs in velveteen and corduroy, and stating that "this is not a new fashion, but still perfectly safe one," meaning merely that this is the second reason for these charming things.

Dark brown corduroy costumes with street skirt and long Norfolk jacket are exceedingly smart and almost invariably becoming. They are made either quite plain or with folds of satin stitched with white or brown, and with turn-down collar faced with satin to match. While the satin folds are becoming, turning out a really a better plan. If the gown is intended for hard wear, not to have any trimming, for the best satin trimming so often changes color after a while, and in wet weather. Brown velveteen gowns are made on the same style as the corduroy, but they also are made with refer coat, fastening with buttons, and the pleated skirt is seen in velveteen more often than in corduroy.

The Modish Colors. White, black, brown, blue and green are all fashionable colors, both in corduroy and velveteen. It is also fashionable to wear the light greys and tans. The former in corduroy must always be made without any trimming, but in velveteen it needs trim, but at all events some facing of silk or satin on the coat to make the color becoming. The grey or tan corduroy looks what it is—a rough, hard wearing material. The velveteen does not, but, on the contrary, may suit for smarter wear, for it so closely resembles the velvet. Certainly a light grey velveteen costume would be most inappropriate in wet weather. In corduroy the large welt or cord is preferred to the small, but it is a good plan to avoid the extreme in any material. Black corduroy this season is especially attractive, and in the medium width cord it is softer than ever, has a silky finish and is not nearly so harsh. The manufacturers contend that it will withstand all sorts of rough usage, and consequently the style of gown already described. A good coat of a cut that is in excellent form this autumn in black corduroy, is a medium length, fitted close to the figure at the back and sides, but straight in front between the darts. A broad black silk braid binds the neck, and the buttons are of black crocheted or bone. There is a small pocket on the left side near the shoulder and two hip pockets bound with braid. The skirt fastens at the side, is made with plain back or with skirted box pleats, whichever is the more becoming, for fortunately this year the question of what is becoming to the individual, rather than the blind following of a given fashion, is permitted.

The Norfolk Jacket. Norfolk jackets are one of the marked features of this winter's fashions, and while the style has, as a rule, more becoming to a youthful slender figure, it can be adapted to a figure of rather large proportions, as the pleats can be cut away underneath and stitched down at either edge so as to be perfectly flat, or they can be made of extra pieces of the material put on and stitched down, and then the long line from shoulder to waist will give

the effect of a slender figure. The belt—unfortunately these must always be a belt with this out of coat—must be put on at or above the waist line in the back and slipped through the pleats in front well below the true waist line; then, if the jacket is made with straight front, it is surprising what a slender effect is gained. The fancy velveteen with dots and embroidery of silk, or with what are known as the "shot effects" in the metallic finish, are most beautiful fabrics, and, in spite of their delicate colorings and soft finish, wear well. There are many different colorings, especially in brown, green, mauve and blue, which have an exquisite sheen.

Autumn Hats. Colored hats will be fashionable again made of velvet to match the suits, and also of cloth the same as the gown, says Harper's Bazar. A charming costume of a queer shade of red in a shaggy material has a toque to match with touches of the darker velvet, but no feathers or ornaments of any kind, while a dark blue velvet costume has an enchanting picture hat of dark blue velvet with one long, white ostrich plume. The flat hats have not gone out of fashion, and yet there are now to be seen among the very new shapes quite a number with high crown—a style that could easily have been predicted as a coping reaction from the flat hats that have been worn for so long a time. A curious feature of the new fashions in millinery is that there is no one distinctive style set aside for any age. The law is that the hat shall be becoming and suitable for the individual wearer, which is the reason why this year's fashions promise to be so particularly attractive.

The broad, rather low hats in the "blucher" boot of the everyday wear, at least during the early part of the winter. The rough felts are to be most popular for outing or tailor-made hats. In many pictures of the Virgin, her ring was painted on her forehead, as was the custom for the wearing of it in ancient Greece and Rome. Her finger is the one nearest the mouth of Jupiter, indicating the pride of dignity. An old Italian custom placed the birth month stone of the bride in her wedding ring, and this idea became widespread into the using of twelve stones, one for each month, that no good fairy might be unpropitiated. Through this custom the ring became

So Enormously Expensive as to be a severe tax on many a humble bridegroom in the middle ages, and hence the revulsion to the plain circlet of gold in universal use. The modern practice of a gift of jewelry from the bridegroom to the bride (aside of the engagement or wedding ring) is a survival of the old institution of the "dow-para," or piece of coins, which he gave her to signify that he had purchased her from her father.

The giving of gifts by the friends of the young couple has a very different significance now from its original one. Instead of a token of compliment or expression of good will, it was so anciently of so much more practical import. It was frankly considered that the friends should by this means help the young people starting out on their life journey. The wedding cake is a development of the three ears of wheat carried by the bride in very old times as a presage of plenty of the good things of life. In time the grain thus formerly carried was ground and made into small cakes, which were

Thrown Over the Bride's Head as she entered her first house. A pile of these flat cakes were laid one upon another, after the manner of shew-bread in old illustrations of Bible times. Thus by a natural evolution came the present form of one large round cake, for whose elaborate appearance and composition we have the French to thank. The bachelor friends of the bridegroom who have now the office of ushers were originally called "bride-knights" and had the honor of conducting the bride to the church before the ceremony. For this attendance the bride bestowed a pair of gloves upon each of them, whence comes the present custom of giving wedding trophies. It is also an old Belgic custom for the bridegroom to give a pair of gloves to the bride during the ceremony, as he gives the ring gloves and the covering of the hands, typifying the giving of the hand in good faith.

The probable precedent for the tying up of the bridal carriage and baggage of to-day in white is found in an account of an English country wedding of 1783. This tells of the decorating of trees and poles in the street where the bridegroom lived with white paper cut in the form of gloves and ribbons. The bestowing of the bride's garters is probably a relic of the very ancient custom of untying the bride's girdle immediately after the wedding and bestowing it on some favored friend. Formerly the garter (or garters, as many were often used), were given by the bride to some young man as a mark of favor, and some authorities quote this as the probable beginning of "The Order of the Garter," rather than the more familiar legend. The only allusion to the throwing of the shoe in former times is an account of a wedding in 1610, in which the sole of the bridegroom's shoe was placed on the bride's head, indicating submission. Every country has particular legends and superstitions on this subject, and every usage connected with the wedding had its origin as a symbol of some sentiment.

Frisks of Fashion. Triple plaited silk neckties accompany thin shirt waists, to insure the proper blouse effect. Drop skirts have disappeared from French gowns. All skirts from Paris are lined. They tilt buttons are enjoying an

exceptional degree of popularity as ornaments for tailored costumes.

Large jet enclosures with pendants to match adorn some of the new picture hats in black velvet or beaver. A handsome yet simple dress trimming introduced this fall is the crocheted Renaissance ring, joined by strands of silk cord, and edged with tiny drops of festoons between the rings.

Tiny silver buttons ornament some of the prettiest waists in dark blue and black mohair, sprinkled with small dots in white. White silk crocheted buttons are used on the tan flannels so much in vogue. Grapes and grape leaves are seen everywhere, from millinery to silver-plated ware. The latest grape invasion is in the lace department. Irish crocheted insertions and "fall overs" show bunches of the fruit and tendrils, and leaves which are detachable and can be grouped together in numerous designs.

What hat of ostrich feathers will be fashionable—the long plume or the short tip? "The plume," replied the milliner, showing me a very elegant one. "Plumes will trail over the backs of hats and fall over the hair. The latest Tudor hats are imitated by the makers, and long plumes are required to soften the outlines of their severely simple draperies."—Washington Star.

LITTLE HINTS OF THE FASHIONS

Applique trimmings are wonderfully popular. White dotted net makes up beautifully for young girls. The English waistcoat of knitted wool is decidedly smart. The list of fashionable browns extends from light putty color to the deepest cedar. Dashing rough rider hats for young boys are of shaggy camel's hair in shades of brown and gray.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. NOVEMBER 9, 1902.

Joshua's Parting Advice.—Josh. 24:14-25. Commentarv.—Explanatory. The last two chapters of Joshua are either two reports of the same address, or two addresses given on the same occasion, one to the officers and leaders, the other to a great assembly. Joshua had been watching the tendencies of the times, and knew well the character of his people, and the peculiar dangers to which they would be exposed. Therefore he determines to make, before he dies, one more appeal to them, under the most solemn circumstances possible. In his address Joshua first recounts, as in a panorama, with scene after scene, some of the great things God had done for this people in the past. No idol had ever done such things for its adherents. On the contrary, Jehovah's victories for them were their victories over false gods. In view of these things there was only one thing to do.—Peibubet.

14. Now therefore—In view of the fact that Jehovah has brought you forth with such a mighty hand, Fear the Lord—the voice of the Lord and walk carefully before Him. Think of His majesty and respect His authority, and remember that His eye is over you. Always make Him your object of all your worship. Serve Him—Perform His will; obey His commandments. In sincerity and in truth—Without hypocrisy. "The Latin word from which our 'sincerity' comes denotes 'honey without wax,'—mixed purity. The Greek word is considered by some to be founded on the idea of something held up in the rays of the sun, and proved to be without speck or flaw."—Cambridge Bible. Put away the gods—it would seem from these words that there were some among them who prayed to the images or gods which had belonged to their forefathers. The gods which their forefathers worshipped were (1) the gods of the Chaldeans. They worshipped fire, light and heat, and made gods to hear their prayers, and to bestow on them. (2) The images of the gods of the Egyptians, which were the ape, serpents, vegetables, etc.

15. If it seem evil—if it seem unwise or inexpedient to you, etc.—Like Elijah on Carmel (I Kings xvii, 21), Joshua calls upon the people to at once decide as to whom they will serve. They had been hearing Holofernes' and his worshiping him in secret, while openly professing to serve God. It was high time for this to cease. The whole hope of the nation depended upon a whole-hearted service of Jehovah. There was no good reason for them to defer the matter a single moment.—Johnson. As for me and my people—Joshua is outspoken. His decision was made many years before this.

16. The people answered—All the people responded to his call by their hearty declarations of their determined faithfulness to the covenant with Jehovah. What ever had been their sins they were not ready to forsake the service of God.

17. Is for the Lord, our God, etc.—The people groan their promises of fidelity for the future on the dealings of God with them in the past: 1. Their deliverance from Egypt. 2. Their deliverance from the wilderness. 3. Their preservation in the Amorites.—Cam. Bib. Therefore will we not forsake Jehovah our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, and will still remain the same God with him.

18. I cannot serve the Lord—Ye cannot in your own strength, while still clinging to your idols, and with hearts unregenerated. We cannot suppose, for a moment, that Joshua intended to suggest an impossible task, that the people did not understand it, for in the verses following they commit themselves unreservedly to the service of Jehovah. Joshua knows their strong tendency towards idolatry, and he utters these words to test them by reminding them of the difficulty of serving God aright. He would have them consider well his holiness and holiness, and take to heart the words, "count the cost." An holy God—who is holy in His character, and will not allow His people to be defiled by any impure worship. He is a jealous God—He is altogether unlike the gods of the nations around, and if they

would serve Him they must make Him the highest object of their love and devotion. Will not forgive... your sins—Rather, will not pass by your sins as if taking no notice of them.—Gray. He will not tolerate sin.—The explanation is, that while God is forgiving to the truly penitent, He vigorously punishes all incorrigible sinners.—Whedon.

20. Then He will turn—God is unalterably fixed in His attitude toward sin, toward the repentant sinner and toward the righteous. 21. We will serve the Lord—They understood Joshua's meaning, and declare they will not cause God to turn and do them hurt. Whatever He requires at their hand, they pledge themselves to be obedient. They promise to put from among them anything that hinders God from having their best affections.

22. Witnesses against yourselves—They had decided and publicly promised to obey, accepting the conditions of blessings for obedience and punishment for disobedience. "Their consciences will be their witness, judge and executioner." Another witness was the written word (v. 26), and a third was a great stone set up as a monument (v. 27), which would constantly remind them of their promise.

23. Put away, etc.—Prove your intentions at once. Begin the work of reformation before your hearts harden against your promise. Let the heart incline toward God, and the acts of the life will harmonize with the divine will.

24. Will we serve and obey—The thought of prompt action did not change them but only settled their minds more fully. The better they understood the more determined were they to obey.

25. Joshua made a covenant—A covenant had been concluded by God on Sinai with Israel and solemnly ratified. Ex. xix. 20. This covenant had been renewed in the field of Moab. Deut. xxix. 1. Joshua who had been present at the ratification of both the previous covenants, renews it now, and doubtless with augmented cord and earnestness. The service of sin is wrong, degrading, painful, destructive; the service of God is right, exalting, happy, saving. God's service is reasonable, worthy of our best affections, and will enable us to help and bless others by the service of Satan is unreasonable, unworthy, and will cause us to injure all around us. Every person should decide for Christ now. "Choose you this day whom ye shall serve."

Jehovah is a holy being and calls upon his people to worship him in "the beauty of holiness." No other worship can be acceptable to a God of infinite love and holiness.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Joshua appeals to the people to put away their idols and dedicate themselves to God for service, because of His holiness and deliverances. Idolatry is the weakness and besetting sin of mankind. Created to love, worship, and find his supreme satisfaction in God, yet man is ever choosing inferior and unworthy objects and setting up idols on them. This is one of the effects of the Fall. Man's judgment is perverted, his choices are wrong, he judges that to be good which is evil. All who have not been born of the Spirit and radically changed in nature, are idolaters.

We are under many obligations to serve the Lord, but under no compulsion. If we do not wish to be good Christians, if it seems too great a hardship to give up our idols we may retain them and serve the world, the flesh and the devil. Life and death are set before us, we choose one or the other. The author of our being approaches us as intelligent beings, capable of reasoning and weighing these things.

There is always danger of formalism becoming unconsciously worn when it is not knowingly hypocritical, because "pure worship involves the highest effort of spirituality, greater abstraction from sense, and a purity of thought, which is very foreign to the habits of sinful beings." The most dangerous thing for us, and the most offensive to the Lord, is trying to please and serve both Christ and His enemy, the world.

Joshua calls attention to the fact of God's holiness and declares that they cannot serve Him, no doubt because of the idolatry that is practiced among them. The Lord is properly jealous and cannot forgive until they forsake their idols and sue for pardon.

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Business was fairly active to-day at St. Lawrence market. There was large supplies of vegetables, dairy produce, poultry, etc., with prices of the latter slightly easier. Grain ruled steady. Wheat in limited supply, with sales of 200 bushels of white at 70 to 70½, 200 bushels of red winter at 70c, 200 bushels of red winter at 65 to 66c. Early is firmer, with sales of 1-500 bushels at 44 to 45½. Oats easier, 1,500 bushels selling at 35½ to 36c. Rye sold at 52½ a bushel for one load.

Hay in good supply, with sales of 25 tons at \$14 to \$16 a ton for timothy, and at \$6 to \$10 for mixed. Straw sold at \$13.50 a ton for one load. Dressed hogs are easy at \$7.50 to \$7.75. Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bushel, 70 to 70½-2c; red, 70c; spring, 67 1/2 to 68c; goose, 63 to 66c; oats, 35 1/2 to 36c; barley, 44 to 49 1/2-2c; rye, 52 1/2-2c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$14 to \$16; mixed, per ton, \$6 to \$10; straw, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50. Seeds, per bushel—Wheat, No. 1, \$4.75 to \$4.90; No. 2, \$3.75 to \$3.90; red clover, \$5.50 to \$6; timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Apples, per bbl., 7c to \$1.50; dressed hogs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; eggs, dozen, 22 to 23c; butter, dairy, 15 to 20c; do, creamery, 19 to 22c; chickens, per pair, 50 to 67c; ducks, per pair, 50 to 75c; turkeys, per lb., 10 to 12c.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: New York Cash, Dec. 78 3/4; Chicago Cash, 72; Toledo Cash, 75 1/2; Duluth No. 1 Nov., 72 3/8-70 1/8.

Toronto Live Stock Market. Export cattle, choice, per cwt., \$4.40 to \$5.00; do medium, 3.75 to 4.25; do cow, 3.75 to 4.25; Butcher's export, 4.40 to 4.80; Butcher's cow, 3.75 to 4.25; Butcher's calf, 3.00 to 4.00; do common, 2.50 to 3.00; Bull, export, heavy, 3.75 to 4.25; do light, 3.50 to 4.00; do feeding, 1.75 to 2.50; do stock, 1.75 to 2.50; Feeders, 2.50 to 3.00; do medium, 2.75 to 3.00; do light, 2.50 to 3.00; Stockers, choice, 3.75 to 4.25; Stockers, common, 2.50 to 3.00; Milch cows, per cwt., 3.25 to 3.40; Sheep, wags, per cwt., 3.50 to 3.75; Cows, each, 3.25 to 3.50; Lambs, per cwt., 3.00 to 3.25; Hogs, per head, 3.00 to 3.25; Hog, choice, per cwt., 3.75 to 4.00; Hogs, light, per cwt., 3.50 to 3.75; do stores, per cwt., 4.75 to 5.00; do sows, per cwt., 4.50 to 5.00; do pigs, per cwt., 4.00 to 5.00.

Bradstreet's Trade. Trade at Montreal the past week has been fairly active, especially in reasonable lines. Sorting orders have been numerous and call for good-sized lots of heavy goods. Continued cold weather would greatly stimulate the demand for winter goods. The outlook for the November trade is very promising. In Toronto this week there has been a good inquiry for fall and winter goods. There is now a good deal of grain being marketed in Ontario and that is tending to make money remittances better. At Quebec business during the week has been fairly active. Hamilton wholesale trade is developing a fair amount of seasonal activity. Retailers are now sorting stocks in preparation for the increased sales looked for this season and are sending in good orders. The outlook for trade is generally considered very bright. Labor is well employed; there have been few failures, and there is little or no cutting in prices noticed. Staple goods are firmly held by the jobbing trade. In the West trade activity is still noticeable in jobbing circles. London firms are receiving good orders for sorting stocks for the winter trade. The shipments now being made to various country trade centres are quite heavy. At Pacific Coast points there is a better demand for reasonable goods. Jobbers and retailers are busy and report a satisfactory condition of trade and a good outlook for the immediate future. At Ottawa the past week there has been a good demand for fall and winter goods. Values of staple stuffs are firmly held.

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The Nest of the Kingfisher. Our American belted alcyon, or common kingfisher, is an expert hole borer. There is scarcely a clayey bank along the streams of our middle and southern states but has its face cut by the floor of one of these gloomy looking houses.

A Historic Tree. The oak tree under whose branches Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas held a political debate in 1858 is still standing in Bloomington, Ill. It appears to be centuries old. In 1868 the tree marked an inclosure then known as Henshaw's pasture, a former public meeting place.

Birds and the Woman. City Belle—I hope your stay in our city will not be short, Mr. De Science. Mr. De Science (member of the Ornithologists' union)—Thank you, but my sojourn must be brief. I am here attending the ornithological convention at the Museum of Natural History, and the session will soon be over.

An Offset. Wealthy American Father-in-law—I find, count, you did not tell me the full extent of your debts. Count Boyton de Rakovianek—And you did not tell me, sure, ze full extent of mademoiselle's temper.

Two Things That Scare a Negro. Two seemingly harmless things excite the fear of the southern negro. One is the cracking of the finger joints; the other is to be stepped over as he lies prone upon the ground.

GREAT SALT LAKE.

This Remarkable Body of Water Will Vanish Within Fifty Years. Within fifty years from the present time the Great Salt Lake of Utah, the most remarkable body of water of its kind in the world, will have ceased to exist.

Such, at all events, is the opinion of geologists. Professor W. J. McGee of Washington remarked in conversation the other day that half a century was an outside estimate for the survival of the lake. He was inclined to think that it would be dried up twenty-five years from now.

The contributing streams are now beginning to be utilized on a large scale for irrigating purposes, and thus the customary water supply is being withheld to some extent from the lake.

When the lake is gone, much of the land thus made dry will be unavailable for agriculture owing to its containing so large a percentage of salts of various kinds deposited from the water in the course of many centuries.

Dyed Coffee Beans. In Germany it is not permissible to adulterate coffee. A wholesale grocer was recently tried in Hamburg, the charge against him being that he had adulterated a large quantity of Brazilian coffee, with the object of selling it as Porto Rico coffee.

The Java Mangosteen. "The most delicious of all the fruits of Java," writes a correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, "is the mangosteen. For years an enormous reward awaited the man who would bring a basket to the court of Holland, but unfortunately the fruit is too perishable, and to taste it you must go to the country where it grows."

James Settled It. Two boys in a rural Scotch district were one day discussing what sign it was when the cuckoo is heard for the first time in the year. One of them said it was a sign of getting married, while the other said it was a sign that you were going to be rich.

Scotch Thrift. The ferryboat was well on her way when a violent storm arose, and fears were entertained for her safety. The ferryman and his mate, both Scotchmen, held a consultation, and after a short debate the ferryman turned to his passengers and remarked anxiously: "We'll just tak' yer tuppence now, for we no ken what might come over us."—London Answers.

A Church in Difficulties. It was a New England person who announced to his congregation on a recent Sunday, "You will be sorry to hear that the little church at Jonesville is once more tossed upon the waves, a sheep without a shepherd."

Fisherman's Luck. "I understand that Speck caught a duke while fishing in Europe." "Yes, but she declares that she hooked two princes, and they got away just as she was about to land them."

Cautious Patient. "I see you pay your doctor's bills by check and send it by mail." "Sure. If I took him the money, he might charge me for another visit."

A Gentle Blow. "Remember, my dear brethren," said the minister, "that charity covereth a multitude of sins. I hope you'll be unusually generous in your offering this morning."—Detroit Free Press.

Where Accuracy is Required. "Why does Grimper haunt the libraries?" "He is writing a historical novel." "Oh! Looking up the historical facts, is he?" "No; the costumes."

Burning the candle at both ends gives a big light, but it's mighty dark when the light goes out.—Baltimore News.

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How the Petals and Juice of the Poppy Plant are Procured. It is a sort of garden cultivation, the poppy plants being grown in little squares or beds intersected by tiny water channels for irrigation wherever this is possible.

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A Historian's Reward. On April 5, 1895, John Stow, tailor and historian, died. His minute and painstaking survey can never be overlooked by any one who wishes to know London of the sixteenth century. It contains a wealth of fact and detail and has, moreover, been described as the most picturesque of narratives.

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The Poet's Explanation. "What do you mean by 'embers of the dying year?'" asked the poet's wife. "Why, Nov-ember and Dec-ember, of course, my dear," replied the long haired one, with a fieshish grin.

Hawaii's Rippling Language. The language of the Hawaiian Islands, as every one knows, abounds in vowels and therefore ripples deliciously in the mouth. It is only necessary to pronounce such names as Honolulu, Oahu, Kilauea, Hilo, Mauna Loa, Kaimuku, and Liliuokalani to discover the language of Hawaii.

Long Time Between Meals. "If you're a-stayin' fer dinner," said the author's little boy, "I'm afraid you'll go hungry. We only eat on publication!"

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An Artist's Lament. Otto Lasius in his diary describes a walk he took one day with Rocklin, the famous artist, near Zurich. Rocklin was in raptures over the colors of the autumn leaves, the blue sky, the clouds. "Ah, those are colors!" he exclaimed. "If we could have those on our palettes! How weak are our means in comparison with those of nature! White is our best light, and only by means of clever contrasts can we secure effects approximating the natural ones."

The Art of Working in Gold. The Romans copied the Greek and Etruscan goldsmiths' work, though they also often used the ornaments themselves taken from the ancient tombs. Much of the art of the ancients in working gold was lost until early in the nineteenth century, when Signor Castellani found some of the Etruscan methods still being employed by workmen in a village in a remote corner of the Apennines.—London Times.

He Calls For Leisure. "What, you back to work, Pete? When I saw you fall off the building yesterday, I never expected to see you work again." "I t'ought dat too, boss, but mah wife done let mah accident assurance explain last week."

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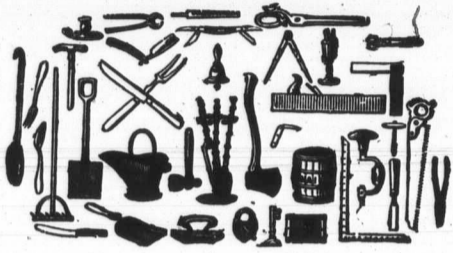
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ELBEMILLS.

Monday, Nov. 2nd.

Miss Goodall has been engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Miss Stella Steacy, Brockville, is spending her holidays at home.

Mrs. Stein, Chicago, was the guest of her friend, Miss Ida Bates, last week.

Miss Ambra Kyes has gone to Athens to learn dressmaking.

Mrs. R. E. Cornell called on her many friends at Lyn last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Slack, Manchester, is visiting friends at Caintown and Lyn.

Miss Louisa Bates is spending the winter with her uncle at Easton's Corners.

The many friends of Mr. George Russell are pleased to hear of his recovery from his late illness. He will leave for his home in Edmonton next week.

Mr. Munsell Bates has returned from Indian Head. He is looking fine and gives glowing accounts of the West.

MORTON.

Monday, Nov. 3rd

Mrs. (Dr.) Singleton, Westport, paid her parents a brief visit lately.

Mr. B. N. Henderson has bought the house occupied by Mr. Foley, to be used by the family of one of his farm hands.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church, here, on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. McConnell, who delivered a most excellent sermon. There was a large number of communicants, and seven new members were added to the church. This is Mr. McConnell's first year among us and his success has been very marked.

Little Inez Taber celebrated her fourth birthday recently with a few of her little friends.

A very serious accident occurred near Jones Falls last week, which may cost the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Chester Card her life. The little girl was going to school and with some other children was having a ride on a milk wagon belonging to a Mr. Updegrave, when in some manner her foot became entangled in the wagon. Her screams were not heard by Mr. Updegrave, who is deaf, but when warned by the other children of the terrible condition of their little comrade he quickly stopped his horse but not before terrible injuries had been inflicted. The poor little sufferer was carried to her home, where Dr. McGhie, of Elgin, was called in and did all in his power to relieve her suffering. The leg was absolutely crushed between the knee and the thigh, and pieces of muscles four and five inches long were picked up off the road and from the axles of the milk wagon when it reached the factory. Great sympathy is felt by everyone for the poor child and her family who feel their trouble most keenly.

GREENBUSH.

Monday, Nov. 3rd.

Mrs. Billings, of Brockville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Olds.

Mr. Henry Davis paid the patrons of his cheese factory \$18.16 per ton for September milk.

B. W. Loverin is off to the woods with the Reporter Hunt Club, hunting deer.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Parthena Blanchard's health is in a failing condition.

Mr. A. Blanchard and Mr. W. Henderson conducted a very interesting prayer and praise meeting in our church last night. They were ably assisted by the Greenbush choir.

The Sabbath-school is in a flourishing condition at present, under the able superintendence of Mr. William Connell. He has the hearty co-operation of a full staff of teachers. The attendance of both old and young is very large.

Mr. Root has put in another shaft in his novelty works for the purpose of running a masher for the accommodation of the public. He is pushing his new saw mill on to completion with a large force of men. The other day, while taking down the wall of the old mill to build a new one, he had the good fortune to find a dollar bill, which had been placed there when the old mill was erected nearly 60 years ago. L. B. Kerr has the contract for the carpenter work of the new mill.

Mr. Edgeley's saw, shingle and grist mill is running on full time.

The Rev. Mr. Warren, of Athens, has just closed a very successful revival service here, at which much good has been done. Mr. Warren has a host of warm friends in this vicinity.

One thousand, two hundred and twenty-nine patients have been admitted to the Brockville asylum since its erection.

AN AUTUMN LEAF

It was a warm October day,
The office door stood wide,
A southern zephyr's gentle touch
Dripped the leaves outside.

A maple leaf had chanced to blow
And light upon the sill,
Where it lay in hesitancy,
As it to know my will.

Its edges, brown, were doubled o'er
As loth my gaze to meet;
Then, with a gentle rustling sound,
It nestled at my feet.

I picked it up, I scanned it o'er,
Each vein my eye could trace—
It lay upon my open hand,
A message from its race.

It made me think of other days,
Days spent beneath the shade
Of that cool maple, trim and old,
Down by the meadow glade.

And so, when I am gathered home,
To meet the God I fear, [done
May the memory of some kindness
Keep green my memory here.

MEDAL CONTEST

A modelites' medal contest was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Y. on Friday evening last. Mr. N. L. Massey occupied the chair and conducted proceedings in a very efficient manner. There were six contestants, as follows:—

Miss Pearl Moulton, Miss Stewart, Miss Dier, Miss Singleton, Miss Taylor and Mr. A. H. Jones.

The judges were Rev. G. N. Simmons, Messrs. L. H. Graham and W. G. Parish.

After the different contestants had been heard, who, by the way, composed their own selections, the judges retired to make their decision. On returning, Mr. Simmons, their spokesman, said that the selections were so good that all deserved medals, and it was really a hard thing to come down and say that one was a little better than the rest.

The decision of the judges, however, was for Miss Pearl Moulton, who was presented with the medal by the President of the Y, Miss Ethel Blanchard.

The proceeds will go towards establishing a public reading room in Athens.

During the evening a musical program was provided by Miss Nina Coad, of Brockville, who sang several solos very sweetly, and Mr. Manhardt, who delighted the audience with several well rendered trombone solos.

Westport village is shortly to be lighted by electricity.

Mr. James Glasgow, mayor of Prescott, died at his home there on Friday, 24th ult., after a brief illness.

Gananoque ratepayers will likely decide at the January elections whether to have waterworks or not. The cost would be \$140,000.

The next annual convention of the Ontario Sunday school association will be held at Smith's Falls in October, 1903. The secretary and the treasurer were re-elected for the coming year.

Prescott's rate of taxation is 27 mills on the dollar and Morrisburg pays 24 mills. Certain up-to-date improvements come high, but some municipalities think they must have them.

Returning officers who will officiate at the Referendum vote in Ontario on December 4th have been announced. Lt. Col. Cole is assigned for Brockville, Sheriff Dana for Leeds and Patrick McRea for Grenville.

After this year the courses at all the Normal schools will require a full year's attendance. The education department is also extending the domestic science course and will shortly make a more advanced course in this study compulsory on all Normal graduates.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R. of the I. O. E., has had the honor of a vice-presidency conferred upon him in the "Concordia" of Paris, France, a great international scientific and educational society, his name being enrolled next to that of Tolstoi, the celebrated Russian philosopher and author.

At the annual Provincial Sabbath School Convention held in St. Thomas the general secretary presented a report showing that there are 5,452 Sunday schools in Ontario, with 52,044 teachers and 431,999 scholars. For the entire international field there are 152,930 schools, 1,514,179 teachers and 12,809,412 scholars.

Large straw board tubes may be seen passing through the mails just now and many wonder what they contain. When opened a pair of beautiful pictures will be found. They are entitled "Alone" and "Purity" and are the premium pictures given with the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, this season. Family Herald subscribers will be surprised when they see them for they certainly are the best newspaper premiums ever offered.

Two thousand men are required for the cherties up the Ottawa river, but they can't be secured despite that the wages range from \$18 to \$30 a month and board. During the past three months 5,000 men have left Ottawa and Hull for the limits. It is expected that some help will be secured upon the return of the harvesters in a week or two.

The members of the Gananoque East Circuit Methodist church have been considering the advisability of erecting a parsonage in Gananoque, and a canvass of the different congregations is now being made with that end in view. Geo. Taylor, M.P., has donated a lot as a site for the building. Nearly seven hundred dollars has already been pledged.

Many enquiries have reached the license branch of the Ontario Government, as to whether barrooms must be closed on December 4th, the day of the vote on the liquor act. The chief inspector of licenses says that by a clause in the prohibition act, the provisions of the general election law respecting the closing of bars, corruption etc., would apply to the coming vote.

AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday, November 18th, at his premises 3 miles from Delta, on Plum Hollow road, Mr. J. H. Wood will sell 6 milch cows, 2 heifers, 15 ewes, yearling ram, brood sow, 9 pigs, (two months), sugar and dairy utensils, vehicles, implements, hay, straw, grain, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer.

SHE WAS TOO GOOD.

Why Old Uncle Lige Left the Whole Cabin to His Wife.

One winter in the mountains of North Carolina I met old Lige Downs, a familiar character of those hills, trudging toward town with a bundle tied in a red bandanna slung over his stooped shoulders.

"Good morning, Uncle Lige," I said. "Maw'nin', missy," he replied, taking his hat from his kinked white crown.

"Are you going away?" I asked. "Yessum," he answered, "yessum."

"Where's Aunt Hootie? Is she going too?"

"None; she ain't gwine wif me. I ain't no fittin' cump'ny fer dat woman now."

"Why, what's the matter?" I asked, amazed. "I always thought Hootie was the best wif in the world."

"Yessum; dat's what she shorely is. But a pore, mis'ble stinnah laik me kaint stan' so much goodness. Dat woman nevah did know de power of sin, an' de parson hisself kaint come up to huh fer preachin'."

"De hull cabin shines wif glory, but me—I ain't nuffin' but a black spot."

"Why, Uncle Lige, you cannot leave your wif because she's good," I said. "That would be a strange cause for divorce."

"Deys lots of um does it, missy. I ain't no dejections to huh bein' good, but when anybody feels so good dat dey ain't got no feelin's for nobody, what dey wants is a cabin to deresolve."

The "black spot" moved down the sun flecked road toward other blacker spots that waited for him in the village—Exchange.

How a Great Surgeon Died. While Bichat, the famous surgeon, was dying of typhoid fever he turned to an old colleague who was sitting beside his bed and said to him:

"My friend, I am lost, but it is some consolation to know that my case is very curious. During the last few days I have noticed some odd symptoms, and I am studying them carefully."

"Oh, you may recover yet," said the friend.

"That is impossible," replied Bichat, "and if it were not for one thing I would be quite willing to die."

"What is that?" asked the friend.

"I am exceedingly sorry," answered Bichat, "that I shall not have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on myself after my death, for I know that I would make some wonderful scientific discovery."

An hour later he was dead.

Hares That Swim. I have many times seen hares, several of them at a time, cross a stream to feed on summer evenings and coolly return in the same way back to the woods, says a writer in London News.

The act has been quite voluntary, but one thing I have noticed—they invariably set up to see if they had time to cross before any surprise came. For instance, the movements of a person walking along a footpath in the distance would be watched with some anxiety before the plunge was made. I have also seen snakes swim across streams in the same way, apparently to bask on the sunny side.

Experienced. "Mamma," she said, "what preacher do you think I ought to have marry Cecil and me? I feel as though Mr. Goodman is so young, and not being married himself, he could hardly—"

"Oh, pshaw! Have Dr. Easleigh. I've had him for four of mine, and he always gave thorough satisfaction."

Showed What She Could Do. Phoxy—I got a good square meal last night, the first in several weeks, and I have you to thank for it.

Friend—Me to thank? Well, that's news to me.

Phoxy—Yes, I know. I telephoned to my wif yesterday morning that you were coming out to dinner with me.

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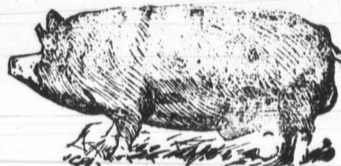
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BABIES THROWN IN BUSH.

They Carry Their Sick and Infants on Stretchers—In Want of Food—Women and Children Sheltered—Protections Against Disturbance—Don't Know Where They are Going

Winnipeg despatch: Sixteen hundred Doukhobors have marched on Yorkton. They had camped last night without shelter, the thermometer standing at 14 degrees below freezing. The mob consisted of men, women and children, including infants in arms, and one born last night, whose mother marched in the procession. Some sick were borne on litters, some were barefooted, many wore rubber boots, and others coarse sandals made of binder twine. Simon Teherninkov, who talks a little English, and whose bare feet bore witness to his insane zeal, explained that they were "looking for Jesus," and looking for Jesus. When asked where his boots were, he held up his naked foot and cried, "Jesus' boots!" while the light of insanity gleamed fitfully from his eyes.

C. W. Speers, Dominion Immigration Agent, succeeded in getting the sick, the women, and the children housed in immigration sheds and other buildings, much against their will. Mothers deserted their babes, and allowed them to be taken into shelter, refusing to follow them, until forced along.

May Create a Riot. The situation is decidedly serious. The Doukhobors declare God is telling them to release the women, children, and infirm, and to build up the immigration hall and other buildings by the Dominion Immigration agents, and special constables are being sworn in and the Riot Act may be read. Yorkton's telephone system extends for miles in every direction throughout the country, over which aid can be called on in an emergency. One hundred and fifty Italian laborers are employed on railway construction in the vicinity, but unless the Doukhobors' mania becomes more violent the aid of these will not be necessary.

Seven hundred more fanatics are camped in the neighborhood of Pollock's Bridge, seven miles out. These are more outrageous than the rest, being exalted with the exaltation of starvation. They are rolling on the prairie on the "whirling dervish" stage of religious frenzy. One woman had to be held while her famishing babe was given a draught of milk, which she refused to prevent. Many people are fearful as to the outcome, for with all their gentleness these Doukhobors, though they do not shed blood, yet tell without a quiver of having hanged five priests of the Russian Church. It is feared that they may be moved by a similar spirit in their present insane condition.

Threw Babies into the Bush. Infants who died en route have been thrown into the bush by the roadside. Another contingent of four hundred has just arrived, and Immigration Agent Speers is hunting for shelter for them. Corp. Nugent, N. W. M. P., stopped them on the street until arrangements were made for their removal. The smiles of bystanders were answered by the recitation in Russian of the twenty-second Psalm, "They that see me, laugh me to scorn. A long, lean ascetic, with unkempt beard, dishevelled hair and bloodshot eyes, stood at the head of the halted procession, and prayed. He was protected from the mob by a long spear reaching from his shoulders to the ground, while many of his followers had not sufficient clothing to prevent their perishing in a snowstorm. A lowering sky augurs ill for tomorrow.

A sympathetic citizen offered a glass of milk to a blue and pallid baby, whose mother split the milk to prevent the child from drinking it. Pleasants offered to children were forbidden to be used. It is significant that among the few villages unaffected by the crazed mob those at Devil's Lake, where the trustees of a school district sold their estates for taxes last year, and had their leaders lined for assault.

Eat Only Fruit. This morning a party of tramped from Yorkton to their last night's camping ground in the bush about three miles from town, with no shelter except the bush, and warmed by camp fires. Men, women and children, young and old, aged and infirm, had devoured all night. Parties had strayed from the scrub picking the "grainless" fruit of the rose bush to satisfy the craving of their hunger. No labor of animals had helped to produce this fruit, and they could eat it without sin. Their prophet had prophesied that on their arrival at Yorkton their babies would be taken from them, and they gave them up willingly, for was not the voice of their prophet the voice of God?

The Government Looking After Them. Yorkton despatch: Thirteen hundred Doukhobors marched into town about 1:30 today, and went to the Immigration Hall, where Immigration Agents W. Speers and Cooper interviewed them. They say they don't know where they are going or what they are going to do, except to convert people and find the new life. They want refusal shelter for the women and children and sick, but went into the immigration shed when shown that they could not go on marching. About four hundred more Doukhobors are about the mills out, coming into the town, and six hundred more are leaving their

villages. One child died this morning. They are living on grass and raw potatoes, and look very much the worse of their light diet and long tramp. The women and children and sick are now all comfortably housed. The men marched out of town at 2 o'clock this afternoon, heading east.

Winnipeg, Man., despatch: The first round in the fight between the immigration officials and the Doukhobors occurred this afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the Disciples of Passive Resistance. Having wrestled with the spirit all night near the cemetery, and all forenoon, it was revealed to these spirit-wrestlers that they should march on Yorkton, and about 2 o'clock they took up their straggling line of march down the railway track, leaving their women and children behind them.

"They have broken out," sang out General Immigration Agent Speers, and he forthwith issued orders to round them up. A party of Mounted Police and several special constables rounded them up and marched them back to town.

All went well until they turned up the street leading north towards their villages. Up to this time the Doukhobors had travelled like the horsemen patiently and stolidly, but when they realized that they were being driven back to their villages they came to a full stop and engaged in a season of prayer. No further attempt was made by the police to molest them.

Women and Children. The Mounted Police are guarding the Doukhobor women and children at Yorkton, also keeping an eye on the street males, in case they should become violent. After a night of meditation and prayer the Doukhobors expressed their decision that they do not desire and will not go back to their villages. All night they plaintively and calmly could be heard in the village, and all night they wrestled in prayer, and they are still fixed in their purpose of converting the world.

The Government Purpose. Agent Speers had an interview with the men in the morning, and told them what the government was doing was done in kindness, but they would not be allowed to wander about the country in such large numbers, and that they would have to adopt some other method of bringing the world to their ideas. In the immigrant hall the women were engaged in devotional exercises, singing and Scripture reading. They did not seem to be weeping in the least. Mr. Speers stated that he had decided to despatch them to their villages, where there is ample food and accommodation for them. The women, he said, were kept separate, and the surveillance of special constables, and will shortly be removed to their respective villages. Many Doukhobors in town have been active in trying to persuade their countrymen to return to their villages. No sign of violence has been displayed by the Doukhobors, and it is the height of absurdity to suppose that they intend any force. All day they were most orderly and decorous.

History of the Movement. Immigration Commissioner Moffatt has received from the local immigration agent at Swan River by mail the following particulars as to the movements of the fanatics who descended on Yorkton in their search for "the new life": Three hundred men, women and children from the Yorkton colonies were last Wednesday visiting the Thunberg Hill people. They had been visiting a number of the communities, inviting them to join in the pilgrimage. Eight hundred of the various communities around Thunberg Hill were persuaded by the fanatics to join them. On Thursday afternoon the pilgrims passed through Fort Pelly, 1,100 strong, on their way to Terpenne village. Officer Harley, the local official of the department at Swan River, saw the long procession pass through the fort. "Large numbers of them," he says in his report, "stepped out of the ranks to say good-bye and shake hands with me. In the 1,100 people there were many more women and children than men. I should think about 400 men and 700 women and children. A large number of the small children had to be carried. They were taking along all those too sick of weak to walk, they being carried on stretchers. Of these there were about six. They had walked 21 miles that day."

Object of the Pilgrimage. In the procession was an insane woman, who had been a resident of one of the villages for two and a half years. To Officer Harley they stated that they were going to meet Jesus Christ, and that they were leaving "all to follow Him. Markoff, the leader of the "crazies," stepped out from the ranks to shake hands with Mr. Harley, and bid him good-bye, and to thank him for all he had done for him personally and for the Doukhobors in general. He told Mr. Harley that they were going to Terpenne.

"And after that?" inquired Mr. Harley. "We don't know," was the response. Mr. Harley noted as a significant fact that he was asked by about thirty different pilgrims what the government would do with their people. He answered this was a free country; that if the Doukhobors did not want to stay on the farms and sleep in warm houses and have plenty to eat they could, if they so desired, sleep in the open air, and go hungry and barefooted.

Peter Verjigen's Influence. At Terpenne the pilgrims were met by George Verjigen, the brother of Peter Verjigen, for whom the Doukhobors have a respect amounting to veneration. Peter Verjigen has been for years exiled to Siberia, but has nevertheless exercised a controlling and directing influence among these people.

When the pilgrims left the north colony on their march, all their sick and feeble folk were carried in wagons and carts drawn by their fellows. After they had travelled about seven miles, however, they abandoned these vehicles; they left six wagons, six carts and ten small baby carts on one side of the road, and made stretchers of poplar poles

and grey blankets for their transport. Twelve men were detailed to carry each person. The abandoned wagons and carts have been taken possession of by the department, and taken to Fort Pelly.

Villages Deserted. It was reported that three of the villages had been totally deserted. This is true in only one case, though in another village there were left but five persons. In the third community, of which this was reported, there remained fifty-five souls. In "the deserted village" the department has placed a man in charge to look after the grain and other effects. In the other two villages the remaining residents have promised that if they join the pilgrims they will advise the department.

Sincere and Determined. As showing the sincerity and determination of the "crazies," it may be noted that some of them came to Swan River and sent away on one day nineteen telegrams to Doukhobors working in other districts, calling them home to part in the pilgrimage. More than thirty some of the Doukhobors took the train, and personally went after others of their religion. Winnipeg, Balfour River and Carman were among the points these messengers were inducing their brethren to join the crusade.

Mounted Police With Them. The procession is being accompanied and watched by the Northwest Mounted Police. The leaders of the movement have been informed by the immigration officials that they will not be permitted to beg. They were also told that the sick people and the insane woman would be taken from them as soon as they arrived at Yorkton. The officials of the department at Yorkton and Swan River believe that nearly all the Doukhobors affected with this religious frenzy are absolutely sincere. But the impression of strength utilized by the leaders in an attempt to bring pressure on the government, so as to have them transferred to a more distant point of this kind on the part of the leaders would not come on the department in any sense as a surprise. The Doukhobors unaffected by the mania has a strong feeling that the department not to take care of the women and children on the ground that the necessary provisions for them will be sooner complete than for them to return to their farms.

All Well Clothed. All of the pilgrims are well clothed with good, new, warm clothing. They have recently expended much money in the purchase of warm underwear. There are, however, a few men who have thrown away their hats and rubber shoes, and are walking barefoot. The women, who have thrown away a good deal of their clothing, blankets, quilts, etc., as they found them too heavy to carry.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Major Strickland, who lives on the island of St. John's, left this morning for the deserted Doukhobor districts to superintend military operations in case the Doukhobors cause further trouble. The Doukhobor pilgrims are now partly started on their mission to Christianize the world. Last night they camped on a bluff east of Yorkton, and this morning they started on their long march. A respondent reached them they were all congregated around three barrels of apples, and each took two or three and then started on his way. They are going in the direction of the coast. Their purpose in starting out seems to be most indefinite, and the only conclusion that can be reached from inquiries from them is that they are anxious to do God's work.

It was feared last night that an attempt might be made to liberate the women and children, but nothing of this kind was attempted, nor do they seem anxious to have their children along. Many Doukhobors who are not converts to the new fanaticism followed them to-day and attempted to dissuade their countrymen from their intention, but it seemed of little use.

Nearly every man is carrying either a bundle or a roll of blankets, and as long as the weather holds as it is they will not suffer. The only harm these people will do is to themselves. They are looked upon at Yorkton as a lot of harmless religious fanatics. The women are showing strong signs of wavering, and fully three-fourths of them are anxious to go back to their villages if the men will accompany them.

Want to Go to a Warmer Country. The Doukhobors at Yorkton are asked for a special train to take them to a warmer climate. All their funds have been given to Mr. Speers, the local immigration agent, who has now upwards of \$17,000, made up of their savings and the proceeds of the sale of their stock. One man, who had a good position in Yorkton, drew his monthly salary of \$40 and immediately deposited it with Mr. Crerer and refused to work any more, saying he was going to work for Jesus. A few weeks ago letters were sent to the Doukhobors in South America by the Department asking if they could form a colony. It was stated that they would lead good lives, although they would not agree to conform strictly with the laws of the government or with the religion of the country. Rubbers are now at a premium in Yorkton, as the Doukhobors have purchased all the supply, many of them.

Refusing to Wear Leather in any form. Acting Immigration Commissioner Moffatt, speaking today of the hallucination of the Doukhobors, said that the Government agents are doing all in their power to induce the Doukhobors to return to their homes and there hold their beliefs, instead of going on a pilgrimage to find their Messiah, as they now say. He is of the opinion that the Doukhobors are entirely harmless, and that they will not attempt to use any force. Asked if there was any truth in the statement made by some Yorkton people that when children died the Doukhobors just threw them into the bushes without burial, Mr. Moffatt said he thought this statement was incorrect. He thinks the people will soon go back to their homes.

Mr. Pedley's Advice. Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Mr. Frank Pedley has been advised as follows of the situation at Yorkton: "Situation apparently improving. Women and children taking food freely; hitherto refused. Men started this morning marching towards Salt Coats. Doukhobors not affected using their influence with women to induce them to return home. A few consenting. Everything orderly and respectful."

Now at Salt Coats. Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Unattended by the police, the Doukhobors have passed through Rokeby, and have entered Salt Coats, a small village in Assiniboia, of 200 inhabitants. The Doukhobors, however, have resolved to find the Messiah, and having heard of the stone at the sepulchre being rolled away, they have rolled over all the large stones along the march. The men have deserted their women and children and have marched down the railroad to invade Manitoba and capture Winnipeg. The Spirit has told them to south, and they say that Jesus has cleared the cloudy sky and made the weather warm this late season to allow them to travel. The nights have been cold enough, however, and farmers report the loss of blankets and clothes from their yards.

The Russian Government could not drive us with all their Cossacks and knouts, and this Government cannot drive us with a few boys on horseback," said an English-speaking Doukhobor. Mayor Hopkins, of Yorkton, is becoming alarmed by the sanitary conditions of the town. Last year Yorkton suffered from a typhoid epidemic due to the unsanitary conditions caused by the Doukhobors' camp in town. Now the Doukhobor women and children in the immigration sheds, and the hundreds huddled in the halls and warehouses threaten to convert the streets into an immense latrine.

Hunger Beginning to Tell. Capt. Rykard's farm, three miles down the railway line, has been looted of turnips, potatoes, cabbage and other vegetables. When they first invaded Yorkton they refused to eat of turnips, and their looting of vegetables, "which have been hauled by horses," is some evidence that hunger is beginning to tell.

THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION Astonishing Progress Reported at Berlin Congress. London, Nov. 3.—Great interest is felt throughout Europe in the first meeting of the International Tuberculosis Congress at Berlin last week. Some of the proceedings were too technical for popular discussion, but astonishing progress is already recorded in conquering the deadliest malady of the human race.

Thus, the English delegate reported that the death rate in the United Kingdom from consumption was 38 per 1,000. This has been reduced to 13, or more than 60 per cent. The delegates to the congress last week visited the great public sanitarium in the pine forests, an hour's ride from Berlin. They found there not only the finest modern equipment for the cure of the disease, but what Professor Brouardel, of Paris, described as an entirely novel and momentous experiment in the realm of social policy. These great institutions provide every accommodation at public expense to working-class victims of this scourge. The delegates were very much impressed and the English representative declared his intention of inducing a convention of English workmen's friendly societies to visit the sanitarium.

The sensation of yesterday's session of the International Tuberculosis Congress toward the end of the sitting in the form of a paper by Prof. Koch, in which he maintained all his former positions regarding the non-transferability of animal tuberculosis to man. Prof. Koch began by stating that he spoke at the desire of the central committee, which it to be understood, he said, that his statements referred exclusively to the transmission of bovine tuberculosis to human beings. He asserted that statistics on the subject of intentional tuberculosis were too incomplete to establish the frequency of that disease. Some authorities claim, said the professor, that intestinal tuberculosis is very common in the United States and in England, while other authorities hold contrary views. Causes of the disease are not frequent in Germany. An inquiry instituted by the government has proved the rarity of such cases.

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DEATH IN SNOW.

Eccentric Character Found Exhausted Near Durham.

Durham, Ont., despatch: A man of about 70 years of age was found lying in the snow at the River Bank, two miles northwest of here, at 7 o'clock this morning, by Wm. Johnston, a farmer. The man was unconscious and dying. He was hastily driven to town, but expired before reaching here without regaining consciousness. His clothing was wet, and it looked as if he had fallen into the river, and being too exhausted to proceed, had fallen on the snow-clad ground. His body is lying at the Town Hall. On being searched ninety-five dollars and a letter addressed to W. Patterson, from his son in Chicago, were found.

Several telegrams, describing the dead man's appearance, were sent out, and a message was received from Walkerton stating that it was Wm. Patterson, an eccentric character, who paddled through the country. He was reported to be worth a couple of thousand dollars.

Some say that his first wife, who left him 20 years ago, was so incensed at his marrying another woman a few weeks ago, that she threatened to issue a warrant against him for bigamy, and that the old man, fearing arrest, had left for other parts. On close examination several bruises were found, mainly on the face. An inquest will likely be held.

DECEIFIED AGAINST HIS WILL.

Remarkable Fanaticism of the Russian Peasantry.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—The ignorance and religious fanaticism of the Russian peasantry is illustrated by the persistent veneration of the famous Father John, of Cronstadt, against his will. Portraits of him are frequently used as sacred images, and several sects have been formed to uphold the doctrine of the divinity of the Cronstadt priest, despite his vehement protests. He has been compelled to go personally to Kostroma to stop the growth of his worshippers. A peasant there wrote a hymn in honor of Father John, placing him almost on an equality with the Persons of the Trinity.

During services in Cronstadt the peasants openly maintain their conviction that he is Christ. One aged pilgrim, who insisted on so declaring, was arrested and threatened with punishment. He declared his enthusiastic devotion to the priest, despite his vehement protests. He has been compelled to go personally to Kostroma to stop the growth of his worshippers. A peasant there wrote a hymn in honor of Father John, placing him almost on an equality with the Persons of the Trinity.

NIHILISTS AFTER MINISTER. Form a Plot in Berlin—Assassin Leaves for St. Petersburg. Vienna, Nov. 3.—Die Zeit says that Russian authorities have ascertained that nihilists in Berlin have plotted to assassinate the minister of Interior Ploche, and that an emissary has left Berlin for St. Petersburg to accomplish the design. The paper states that the police followed the emissary, but he was eluded. Minister Ploche is a prisoner in his own house, which is guarded by an army of detectives.

OPERATED ON HIMSELF. Brooklyn Horse Doctor Removed a Cancer From His Own Tongue. New York, Nov. 3.—Andrew Murray, a Brooklyn horse doctor, last night cut a growth, declared to be cancerous, off his tongue, after well known physicians had told him he must submit to a skilled operation or die.

With a veterinary surgeon's knife in hand he stood up before a mirror, and pulling out his tongue, cut into the underpart and side of it, where the growth protruded. His tongue last night showed the marks of the knife, and the growth seemed removed. Mr. Murray declared that he never felt better in his life.

MULLAH FRIENDLY TO ITALY. His Former Austrian Lieutenant Urges Neutrality. Rome, Nov. 3.—Karl Inger, the former Austrian officer, who is said to have acted as chief lieutenant of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland, in a letter to the Corriere della Sera accuses the British of endeavoring to prevent the Somalis from establishing commercial relations with Europe. He expresses the hope that Italy will aid England in any campaign against the Mullah, but will establish commercial relations with the rich regions controlled by the Mad Mullah, who, he says, is a friend of Italy.

Will Let Mad Mullah Alone. Rome, Oct. 29.—Foreign Minister Prinetti is quoted in an interview as saying Italy will not intervene against the Mad Mullah of Somaliland unless he provokes a disturbance in territory under Italian sovereignty.

Italy is not concerning the Mullah's power, but the Italian emperor, consenting to him, thereupon.

SLEEP MYSTIFIES DOCTORS.

For Ten Days a Girl Has Lain Unconscious.

New York, Nov. 3.—For ten days Miss Nellie Corcoran has lain unconscious in St. Vincent's Hospital, and the best medical skill in the city has been unable to revive her or even to tell what is the cause of her condition.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Hanso, with whom she lived, says she was awakened by her child dog scratching at the side of her bed. Thinking that something unusual had occurred to frighten the dog, Mrs. Hanso arose, and made an investigation, but found everything quiet in the house and nothing out of the ordinary, except that Nellie was sleeping later than usual.

Mrs. Hanso called to her, and when the girl did not get up went to her room and tried to arouse her. Finding her efforts in vain, Mrs. Hanso became alarmed. She felt the girl's pulses, and could not detect the faintest beat. Then she sent in haste for Dr. Brandenburg, who lives in the same house, and he worked over the girl from 7 a.m. till 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19th, but could not arouse her.

Father Sullivan, of St. Ann's Catholic Church, where the girl was an attendant, was called, and at the priest's suggestion an ambulance was summoned, bringing Dr. Gilbert Donovan, of St. Vincent's Hospital. He worked over the strange case for a while with no better results than Dr. Brandenburg, and then took her to the hospital, where the whole staff of physicians tried various methods and means to revive her.

Her Breathing Very Faint. First restoratives of every kind were tried, but none proved effective. Powerful stimulants were forced down her throat, but did not produce the slightest change in her condition or appearance. Electricity was tried again and again, the shocks being as strong as permissible without endangering her life, but still she lay there not breathing and completely unconscious.

The hospital doctors worked without success all day Sunday, and on Monday prominent specialists were called in. These tried new experiments. They pricked her with needles, and she gave no sign of feeling. They touched her most sensitive nerves without effect. Finally once they observe the slightest evidence of feeling in the rigid form. While an attendant was vigorously slapping her, her eyes opened and closed again without the least sign of recognition or a spoken word or even sound.

There are no pronounced symptoms. The girl lies as though asleep, breathing faintly. Her pulse is just a little faster than normal, and her temperature shows only a half degree of fever. Yet her appearance is changing rapidly. During the ten days she has aged ten years in appearance, and they fear she cannot be kept alive if her coma lasts much longer. As a last resort the doctors have begun investigating the theory that some organ has put the girl in a hypnotic sleep. Yet they say if she is the victim of a hypnotist, she should have responded to some of the tests they have already tried.

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