



Sunday School.

LESSON IX.—AUG. 27, 1911.

Judah Carried Captive to Babylon.—Jer. 39: 1-18.

Commentary.—I. Jerusalem taken (vs. 13). I. Ninth year... tenth month... It was in December, B. C. 588, that the siege commenced.

II. Zedekiah's punishment (vs. 4-7). 4. Saw them.—It was night, yet the king and his men were perceived that Jerusalem was in the hands of the enemy.

5. Slew the son of Zedekiah. This was the first element in the terrible punishment inflicted upon the conquered king.

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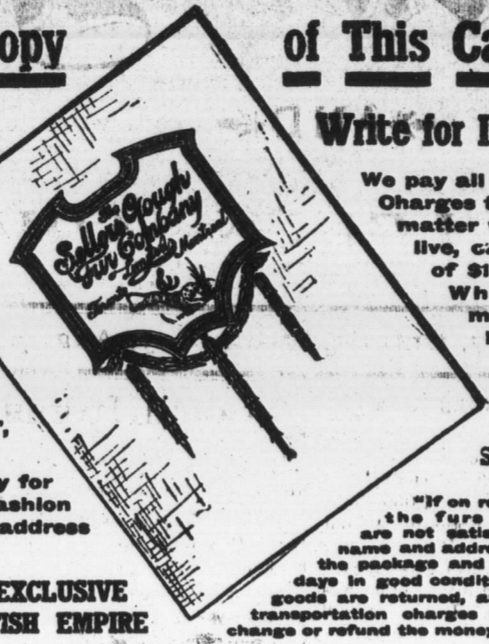
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well. He was taken in chains with the other captives as far as Ramah, where he was set free, while the rest were taken on to Riblah and thence to Babylon.

V. A message to Ebed-melech (vs. 15-18). Ebed-melech, the Ethiopian, stood in a peculiar position. He belonged to a nation hostile to the Chaldeans, hence the fear that the conquering army would do him harm.

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ruin. The people were just as corrupt and godless as their leaders. They forgot God in the day of their prosperity, and when the hour of their need came, the gods whom they served were not able to deliver them.

II. Completed the nation's rebellion. God's arm had saved Judah from Egypt and Assyria. He could have stayed Nebuchadnezzar, but it was not longer consistent with the honor of God to protect so wicked a people.

III. Revealed God's guiding hand. The exile was made a blessing to the whole world, for the Jewish nation was there by made fit to fulfill its destiny in the redemptive plan of God.

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THE FARM

(The Farmer's Advocate.)

One of the best methods of increasing interest in live stock is to give the farm boys a chance to judge some of the stock at the shows, particularly the larger ones.

SUMMER FEEDING SHOATS.

A very satisfactory method of summer-feeding shoats is to place them in a movable pen located in a grass or clover of the pen serves as a comfortable bed, and the fact that the pen is moved as soon as the grass becomes short or stale, insures fresh green feed for the pigs at all times.

WEAK SPOT IN CATTLE INDUSTRY.

The weak spot in the cattle industry of Canada, both east and west, is that our cattle, when young and growing, are not fed liberally enough.

Farmers must realize the cardinal principle in profitable cattle-raising, that when an animal is young and growing it makes greater gains in weight to the food consumed than at any other time.

Give the horses water as often during the day as you possibly can. A cool drink is just as refreshing to them as it is to their drivers.

The easiest-running binders are heavy work, and two horses should not be expected to do the work of three or four.

Remember that the colt's training should begin with his birth, and that handling while young is valuable.

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It is necessary to work the mare that is nursing a colt, she should not be pushed too hard.

THE TRIUMPH OF SILAGE. Buffalo Times: Though silage was known to the ancients, and was rediscovered half a century ago it is now just coming into its own in the appreciation of the stockman.

SAVING YOURSELF POOR. The United States Department of Agriculture recently completed an investigation of the cost and profit of producing grain throughout the United States.

English land that has been under cultivation for centuries yields thirty bushels or over of wheat to the acre—about double the average yield in the United States—as a result of proper fertilization.

Fertilizers are somewhat expensive. A man can save something by not using any. Also he can save something for a little while by not feeding his live stock, but he doesn't gain in the end.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with columns for various market items like Dressed hogs, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Fowl, Ducks, Turkeys, Apples, Potatoes, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Lamb.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

Table with columns for various fruit items like Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Pineapples, Apples, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Tomatoes, Wax Beans, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Thimbleberries, Corn on cob, Grapes, Pickling onions.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table with columns for various sugar items like Extra granulated, Redpath's, Imperial granulated, Beaver granulated, No. 1 yellow, No. 2 redpath's.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto despatch: The market on a whole is some firmer. Choice fat cattle are selling well, but they are rather scarce.

Export cattle, choice, \$6.10 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.75 to \$6; bulls, \$4.90 to \$5.25.

Butcher cattle, choice, \$5.70 to \$6; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common, \$5 to \$5.25.

Receipts for yesterday and to-day are: 102 cars, 1,044 cattle, 2,150 sheep, 1,824 hogs and 204 calves.

GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto despatch: Manitoba wheat is up three-quarters of a cent from last night. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter wheat, \$2 to \$2.05 outside, new, \$1.95 to \$2.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.95; No. 2 northern, \$1.92; No. 3 northern, \$1.89.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.95; No. 2 northern, \$1.92; No. 3 northern, \$1.89.

Manitoba flour—First patents, \$4.20; second patents, \$4.00; strong bakers, \$3.90; Manitoba flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.35 to \$3.40 Montreal freight.

OTHER MARKETS.

THE CHEESE MARKETS. Vanleek Hill, Ont.—One thousand two hundred and thirty-one boxes of cheese were boarded to-day, and all sold at 13c.

Brookville, Ont.—At to-day's Cheese Board meeting the offerings were 2,350 colored and 1,000 white. The sales were 315 white and 675 colored at 13c; balance refused.

Windsor, Ont.—At to-day's Cheese Board 704 boxes were boarded; 13c was offered, but none sold at this figure.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 8d; futures: Oct., 7s 10d; Dec., 7s 11d.

Chicago Despatch—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market, strong to 10c higher; beef, \$5.25 to \$5.75; Texas steers, \$5.50 to \$6.45; western steers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$2.60; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$6 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market slow; light, \$7.20 to \$7.90; mixed, \$7 to \$7.50; heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.20; rough, \$6.50 to \$7.10; good to choice, \$7.10 to \$7.90; pigs, \$6.10 to \$7.40; bulk of sales, \$7.15 to \$7.90.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market steady; natives, \$2.40 to \$3.80; western, \$2.75 to \$3.80; yearlings, \$3.70 to \$4.50; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$7.50; western, \$4.25 to \$7.50.

NEW WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns for various grain items like Wheat, Dec., May, Oct., Dec.

Steel, when rusty, may be cleaned by giving the article a good coating of sweet oil, leaving it for a few days and then rubbing with unslaked lime.

# Sweet Miss Margery

Her cheeks were flushed, a light of eagerness was in her eyes. Margery could not see for tears; she slipped her hand into the tiny hot one, and whispered the words that Lord Court spoke; then, deeply moved, she turned and left the room.

## CHAPTER XVI.

Two days passed, and the earl announced his intention of going down to his tenants at the end of the week. They were two peaceful, pleasant days, and Margery found much to occupy her. She would have remained in her own room during her spare moments if Lady Enid would have allowed it; but with pretty tyranny the invalid refused any such concession, and so Margery brought her painting into the boudoir. Lady Enid seemed never tired of watching her as she sat bending over her canvas, and every now and then she would touch her brother gently, and by a sign call his attention to the girl's beauty. Margery liked Lord Court. She was pleased at the graceful deference he showed her, and happy because of the joy his presence brought to Lady Enid. He was a most agreeable companion; his wanderings about the world had provided him with a fund of anecdote and information; and Margery listened delightedly to his voice, though her heart would sink at times at the memory of that other who had spoken of the same scenes. She found that the earl was an artist of no ordinary ability, and was grateful to him for his many hints, entering into long discussions with a zest that delighted Lady Enid. The earl too found it a strange pleasure to listen to her, and he would start a conversation simply for the sake of hearing her speak, and to watch the ever-changing expression of her sweet face.

He gave himself up now entirely to his sister; his fears were banished, her own hopefulness kindled his, and the delicate flush that appeared on her white cheeks led him to believe that her strength was returning. Margery, too, shared his eager delight in Lady Enid's recovery; yet amid it all she could not repress a vague feeling of discomfort sometimes, and alarm would rise unbidden when she looked up quickly and saw the unexpressed sadness in Lady Enid's face; but she kept her fears to herself, and indeed dismissed them as fancies when she heard the brother and sister laughing and chatting together.

Lord Court was absent a week; but he sent despatches daily to town, with hampers of flowers and fruit. The two girls were ardent lovers of flowers, and Margery would flit about arranging them till the room was scarcely recognizable. On the day of the earl's return she gave the pleasant task of decorating; and, when all the vases were filled, she turned to Lady Enid with the great clusters that remained in her hand.

"Shall I send these up to Lady Enid?" she asked—by Lady Enid's special desire she discarded the title when speaking to her friend and mistress.

"Aunt Hannah!" Lady Enid laughed. "Oh, she cannot bear flowers, Margery! She would declare that you wished to kill her if we put them in her room!"

Margery buried her face in the flowers. "How I pity her!" she said, slowly. "To me they are as life itself. Yet, do you know, Enid, sometimes the thought comes to me that we are cruel when we cut the blossoms off so ruthlessly—they die so soon."

She gazed admiringly at a small, delicate white rose as she spoke; it looked so desolate without its setting of green leaves. A curious fancy seized her—was not her life like this poor flower's, separated from all she loved?

"She is thinking of her grief," thought the invalid girl. "You are too tender, darling!" she said, gently. "flowers are sent for our use; and, after all, we die as they do." She paused a little, and then went on, "I will tell you where to put those if you will. Nugent loves flowers as we do. Ask Morgan to give you some glasses, and arrange them on his table, will you?"

"Of course! Why did I not think of his before?" and, gathering them in her hands, Margery went swiftly from the room.

Lady Enid lay back very still as she disappeared, a strange yearning look on her face.

"If that only might be," she murmured to herself, "she would give me a kiss. I think," she looked toward the door, and her eyes suddenly gleamed with joy.

"Nugent," she cried, "you have come back! How good of you to be so early!" Lord Court bent and kissed her.

"Where is Miss Daw? You are alone." Lady Enid saw his eager glance.

"She has just left me to put some flowers in your room. Oh, Nugent, how sweet they are! I love the country air again in their scent."

"As you will breathe it in reality, darling, soon. What does Fothergill say?" "I am progressing slowly," Lady Enid replied, in a quiet voice, though the flush on her cheeks deepened; "it must be another week yet, Nugent, before I can think of starting."

"A week will soon pass," the earl responded, tenderly, not noticing her lowered manner—"a week, and then, my darling, we shall return to the home where we were so happy, to the haunts you loved! My life shall henceforth be spent for you and with you, as of old."

Lady Enid put her hand on her brother's.

"You do not dread it?" she whispered. "All dread is gone—it is buried in the past," he answered, firmly, looking into her eyes.

Lady Enid sighed, and Margery entered the room as he released her hand.

"You have been putting some flowers in my room, Miss Daw; that is kind of you."

"I did not know you liked flowers, Lord Court," she answered, with the graceful smile that never brought any light to her eyes. "I will remember in future."

"Yes," replied Lady Enid, with a gleam of delight. "I shall enjoy it." "It is a lovely day," went on the earl. "I long to drag you from this gloomy room—a drive will do you good, I am sure."

"Yes; I know it will." Margery knelt for an instant beside the couch.

"Are you quite sure?" she whispered. "Will Doctor Fothergill—"

"He has urged me to go many times," Lady Enid interrupted, kissing her; "do run and get your hat."

Margery went with a light heart, and in a few minutes followed the slight figure on its straight padded board to her luxurious barouche. Lady Enid's couch was placed in the carriage, for she was compelled to retain her recumbent position; and, with a heart full of pity, Margery took her seat beside the invalid.

London was very full, considering that the shooting season had commenced, and the people came to the side of the carriage either to bow or offer their greetings to Lady Enid. To all of these acquaintances Margery was introduced as "my dear friend," and her heart swelled with gratitude to Lady Enid for her delicacy and consideration. Lord Court, though he was busy talking, lost none of the varying expressions that passed across her face. Gradually it was becoming a pleasure to him to be near this girl whom his sister loved; he recognized the rare beauty of her nature, her inborn refinement and her pride and her grace won from him attentions that many another woman had sighed for in vain. Margery was always gratified by his courtesy, though his growing admiration was lost on her. She sat back in the carriage listening to the conversation, speaking only when addressed.

The earl had judged rightly—the drive seemed to have brought new life to his sister. She chatted gaily, breathing the soft air with avidity, and his hope rose higher and higher as he gazed at her animated face. They had turned into the park, which was filled with carriages and equestrians; and Margery, who had been only once before in this part of London, grew interested in watching the groups of people passing to and fro.

Lord Court's eyes wandered from his sister's face to hers, and a sense of peace such as he had never felt in the four years' exile came into his heart. Lady Enid saw his eyes turned on Margery, and she smiled to herself a happy little smile; she felt that these two would be friends, and the thought pleased her. Just as they were turning to leave the park, a gentleman rode up to the carriage and entered into conversation with the earl and Lady Enid. Margery sat back and let her eyes and thoughts wander.

She watched with a smile on her face two children struggling for a doll, heedless of the voice of their nurse; then suddenly the smile faded, and her heart seemed to stand still. Beneath the trees to their right a party of riders was just moving on—a woman between two men, followed by two grooms. Margery's cheeks blanched, and her hands trembled, she knew that graceful form only too well. It was Vane Charteris—Vane Charteris, with the smile of content, the glow of perfect happiness on her lovely face; and beside her rode Stuart Crobie. Margery had looked but once, yet she saw only too well. Vane had turned with a smile to her lover; and he, bending close to her, was murmuring words of tenderness of which might have been guessed by the earnest gaze that accompanied them.

Margery drew back in her seat as they passed; it was a moment of bitter agony. She had thought herself so loved, so firm, that she had cast out all love and despair from her heart and filled it with a desire for utter forgetfulness. No, she saw herself in her weakness. The very sight of Vane Charteris brought back the humiliation she had suffered; while thought of Stuart, the man who had defiled her, insulted her, wrecked her life at its very beginning, brought back the tumultuous joy of that evening in Wood Wood, the never-ending sorrow of her loss. Ah, she might be as brave as she would, away; but a glimpse of his face had broken down all the barriers that pride had been setting up during these past weeks, and left her as weak as a child.

Turning to speak to her, Lord Court saw her pallor and look of pain.

"Something is troubling her," he thought. "She is too young, too fair to look so distressed." Ignoring her apparent faintness, he gave his orders to the footman, and they were driven home.

Margery all that evening was quiet, almost depressed. She knew she might have remained in her own room, had she so wished, but she shrank from leaving left alone with her thoughts, and she sat with Lady Enid, who, full of the pleasure of her drive, chatted and laughed gaily, not noticing her friend's changed manner. But, though it escaped her, it was quickly detected by her brother; and the pale face of the young girl, the unspeakable depth of sadness in her eyes, touched him with deep sympathy. He came easily and gracefully to her rescue. He took the book from her hand when Lady Enid asked her to read, with a playful remark as to Miss Daw's needle-work progressing slowly, and he alone saw the slender figure leaning back wearily on the wide window ledge, her work forgotten in her thoughts. He exerted himself to chat to his sister, and then, knowing that her evening was never complete without music, seated himself at the piano and filled the room with the melody of a rich baritone voice.

Margery listened awhile; then the sighing sadness of the music proved too much for her, and, stooping to kiss Lady Enid, she retired to her room.

The night-hours passed slowly and heavily; she could not sleep. Her mind was haunted by the vision of two forms with the radiance of a great happiness in their eyes. Was London so small that she must be tortured by their faces wherever she went? And her secret—

would not that be discovered? They had not seen her to-day; but who could tell whether she might not meet them again? She felt low-spirited and disheartened for a time, then grew gradually easier in her mind. In a week perhaps they would leave London, and down at Court Manor she would have peace, if not happiness. Comforted by this thought, she fell asleep just as the gray dawn was breaking, her troubles forgotten for the time in dreams.

For the next three days life went on as it had before Lord Court arrived. Margery took her solitary walks in the square garden, secure from all fears there, and Lady Enid declared herself much better. As the end of the week drew near, Margery felt her heart lighten. Only a few hours more and she would be safe for a long time!

"Have you your canvas and all the necessities for our pictures, Nugent?" asked Lady Enid, on the afternoon of the day before that fixed for their departure.

"I have one or two little commissions to execute this afternoon," returned the earl; "then I shall be quite prepared for work."

"Let us go with you; it is a lovely day."

"But the fatigue!" he said, warningly. "Remember, Enid, there is the journey to-morrow."

"I should enjoy it," Lady Enid murmured, a little plaintively.

"Then come by all means, my darling."

With a beating heart Margery put on her hat; fair would she have stayed at home, but she could think of no excuse, and she did not like to spoil Lady Enid's pleasure. She shrank from the idea of seeing those two faces again, and the chance of being recognized.

The earl was waiting for her at the foot of the stairs.

"Enid has sent me for you, Miss Daw," he said, hurriedly; "but I was most anxious to speak to you for a minute alone. Tell me honestly, do you think she wishes this journey to-morrow?"

"I don't know," said Margery, with a hopeless longing in her eyes, and it almost makes my heart ache."

"Indeed, Lord Court," Margery answered, earnestly, "I am sure Lady Enid lives in the very thought of going to her old home. She has talked of it so often. Please do not distress yourself; I have seen that look in her eyes, too, but I do not think it means more than a longing to be well."

"She put out her hand timidly, and he raised it to his lips."

"Their eyes met for an instant, and he saw again the deep sadness in hers."

"Enid is waiting," he said, "let us go to the carriage."

This time they drove through the streets, and Margery forced herself to talk and smile, though she was trembling with fear. If her smile died away suddenly, and if her voice had not the true ring, it was only the earl who remarked it. Lady Enid, lying back on her couch, was too interested in all that was passing to see the effort and notice the constraint.

At last all the commissions were executed, and it was with a sigh of relief that Margery rolled the carriage was rolling homeward.

"Shall I ever learn her sorrow?" the earl wondered, as they bowed along, noting her sweet face. "It is only one who has suffered as I have who looks as she does—yet that is impossible in her young life."

Margery met his earnest, questioning gaze; the color rose to her cheeks and she was about to make some mark, when suddenly, to her amazement, the earl leaned forward and pulled her on one side; then followed a sharp shock to the carriage. Dimly she saw a huge impending mass above her, and her eyes were raised in alarm; then her senses cleared, and she saw the earl standing in the street; the footman beside him, and a crowd of people hurrying forward.

"There is no damage," said the earl, getting into the carriage again—"at least, none to us. You are not hurt?" His tone was intensely eager.

"No, no," Margery answered, quickly, "but Lady Enid—"

"Is all right," she told me so herself, with a smile, just this minute."

"Then she is relieved, too," said Margery, looking up, with blanched cheeks, "for she has fainted."

CHAPTER XVII.

The clock on the mantel-piece struck eight in clear silvery chimings; Margery paused in her walk to and fro in the boudoir, and had returned, and carried Enid's poor fragile form to the bedroom, her face as white as death itself. The agony of Margery's suspense was unbearable; she had been alone, listening for, yet she scarcely knew why, dreading to hear Doctor Fothergill's step on the stairs. All thought of self was banished now; she could think only of the sweet angel-woman who had been a spirit of goodness to her, and of the look of speechless grief on the earl's face as he carried his sister into the house. Down stairs, in another room, a man was sitting with his head bowed, as with age. It was the Earl of Court. He had returned from his sister's couch, after placing her there, and, dropping into the chair beside the fire, had never moved during the three weary hours that passed. He heard the doctor slowly descend the stairs; yet he, like Margery, dared not approach him because of the unspeakable dread that was in his heart, and he heard the street door close with a slight shudder at the fears that possessed him.

It was not till the door was gently opened that he roused himself from his trance of despair; then, raising his head, he saw Margery, pale and agitated, standing before him.

"Enid wishes for you," she said faintly.

He started to his feet in an instant.

"You have seen her?" he murmured.

"No," Margery shook her head. "I will come after you; she has asked for us both, and—" She stopped—her voice failed her.

The earl pressed his hands over his eyes, and followed her from the room.

Lady Enid was lying back on her pillows, very pale and faint. She could not move her hand as her brother entered; but she saw the look of pleasure that illumined her face. He bent low over her and heard her voice come only in a whisper, and then with a painful effort.

"You are better, Enid?" he murmured, hoarsely. "Oh, say you are better, my darling!"

"I shall be soon, Nugent," she answered. "Have you seen Doctor Fothergill?"

He shook his head and he thought he saw a look of pain gather on her face.

"I am sorry," she said faintly, "for I must tell you myself."

"Tell me what, Enid?" he asked, his voice almost inaudible in its huskiness.

"She did not answer at once, but, after awhile she raised her weak hand and passed it over his brow."

"Nugent," she faltered, her tones a little clearer. "I want you to give me a promise, dear."

"Need you ask for one!" he answered, pressing her hand to his lips, then clasping it firmly within his own.

"I want you to be a friend to Margery; she has no one, and I love her. Nugent my darling, do not look at me like that—there is no hope. Oh, don't cry, my own dear brother! Listen! I have deceived you—her voice grew fainter—I have been growing weaker and weaker every day. This is the finish."

The earl had sunk upon his knees; his face was almost hidden. Lady Enid's hand, wandering over his hair, touched his eyes—they were wet with tears.

"Don't, don't!" she cried, you break my heart!"

He was up again in an instant, his grief repressed by an iron will.

"I promise," she said eagerly.

"I promise all you ask," he answered. "Oh, why can't I die instead of you?"

"You must live and keep your promise," Lady Enid whispered; then she closed her eyes for a minute; and, in despair, he beckoned to the maid to moisten the pale lips.

The heavy lashes were raised, and the girl's eyes smiled again.

"I have one great, great wish," she murmured, faintly.

"It is granted. What would I not do for you, Enid?"

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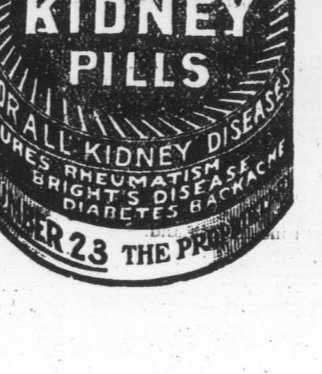
ed, hoarsely. "Oh, say you are better, my darling!" "I shall be soon, Nugent," she answered. "Have you seen Doctor Fothergill?"

He shook his head and he thought he saw a look of pain gather on her face. "I am sorry," she said faintly, "for I must tell you myself."

"Tell me what, Enid?" he asked, his voice almost inaudible in its huskiness. "She did not answer at once, but, after awhile she raised her weak hand and passed it over his brow."

"Nugent," she faltered, her tones a little clearer. "I want you to give me a promise, dear."

"Need you ask for one!" he answered, pressing her hand to his lips, then clasping it firmly within his own. "I want you to be a friend to Margery; she has no one, and I love her. Nugent my darling, do not look at me like that—there is no hope. Oh, don't cry, my own dear brother! Listen! I have deceived you—her voice grew fainter—I have been growing weaker and weaker every day. This is the finish."



## THE TONIC OF VICTORY.

Army Surgeons Say It Acts Almost as an Anesthetic.

Bonnet, a French army surgeon attached to the Thirty-ninth Artillery, writes in the Presse Medicale of the extraordinary indifference to the pain of operation manifested by the soldiers of Napoleon while the great conqueror was sweeping victoriously over Europe. While the defeated soldier is full of imaginary terrors, subject to panic, madness and treason, the conqueror on the other hand is intoxicated with success, says the New York Medical Journal. Nothing, not even the morbid microbes, can resist troops who believe themselves to be invincible.

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## "RAZOR-BACKS."

Circus Husbands Who Generally Stand in With the Gambling Fraternity.

The razor-backs are stallions. Their business is cumulative of brains. Their work of pitching and starting camp keeps them in condition, and they are enlisted from a class of society to which the Donnybrook Fair would not stoop to appeal. A mix-up is for them mere diversion, and though they disappear after their duties are performed and may be found sleeping under the eaves of the canvas, they sleep lightly. The instant and strenuous activity. These words are a battle-cry and bring prompt and effective response. The razor-back work in entire harmony with the gambler, and supply for them the slow of force which occasionally becomes necessary. In the usage and ethics of the circus it is understood that the engagements are to be supplied with their evening tobacco by the gentleman of the gambling concession.—From Fairchild's Magazine.

## KITTEN? WELL, YOU WON'T THINK SO A YEAR FROM NOW



er's hand, four days after the stork brought him to the New York zoo. For the next few months "Billy" will romp around his cage, cuff his owner, sit on the head as she sits, and when he'll begin to show signs of wanting to climb the bars. How will he be kept from doing it? That is the question that puzzles the keepers. Kitty, who is 18 years old, has borne 20 baby leopards, but most of them tried to climb before their legs were strong enough and were fatally injured in falling. You can rub noses with "Billy" now, as he lies in your hand, but you wouldn't care to do it a year from now, if he lives. He will be a huge, gaunt, stealthy leopard then, and hungry most of the time.

## SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION.

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## MADAME CURRIE'S IDEALS.

(Montreal Herald) Mrs. Currie, who has been called the cleverest woman in the world, has been seeking through a London house agent a little house in rural England not far from London with a garden in which a little girl could play. It seems the doctor, have ordered a change of air for the little girl in question, a small person who is the apple of her mother's eye and of far more account than all the rest of the universe.

Mrs. Sklodowska Currie is still a young woman, less over forty. Her features are distinctly Polish and her forehead is unusually wide for a woman. She is tall and well built, and her manners are a little distant, some call her austere. Her hair, innocent of pins, or rolls, owing nothing to tongs or curl pins, is her crowning glory.

Society, especially Parisian society, tried to lure her into its centre, but the more it seeks her the further she flees from it, and now society is getting tired of pursuing and leaves her alone.

Arthur—Why is it, fairest Evangeline, that when I am with you the hands on that clock seem to take wings and fly? Stern Voice (at the head of the stairs)—Without wishing to be impertinent, young man, I simply want to observe that them hands hasn't got nothin' on the ones on our gas meter.—Judge.

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## THE NEVA ICE PALACE.

The use of ice for architectural purposes is a matter that has been carried to a high state of perfection in various countries, and some of the most beautiful and most accomplished of these feats have been accomplished in this curious branch of industry.

Probably the most remarkable building constructed wholly of ice, says the "Scientific American," was the palace built on the Neva by the Czarina Anne of Russia in 1723. The first attempt at constructing this building was unsuccessful, as the slabs of ice were too thin, and the building was blown down by the first storm. Subsequently large blocks of ice were cut and squared with great care, and laid on one another by skillful masons, who fastened the joints with water, which immediately froze. The building, when completed was 15 feet long, 15 feet broad and 21 high. It was of but one storey. The facade contained a door surrounded by an ornamental pediment, and six windows. The frames and panes of which were all of ice. An elaborate balustrade adorned with the figures of animals surrounded the building at the level of the ground. The entrance was flanked by two pillars supporting urns, the latter containing orange trees, whose branches, leaves and flowers were all of ice. Hollow pyramids of ice on each side of the building contained lights by night.

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"Pretty handsome barn, don't you think?" said the member of the city group, who had been on the farm before. "Which is that?" asked the one who was on her first visit. "The large red building is the barn." "Oh, yes; and the little buildings around it are the barnacles, are they?"—Buffalo Express.

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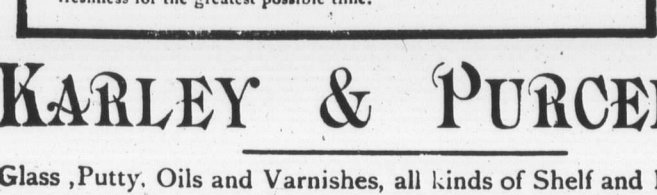
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## WHY G.P.G. IS POPULAR.

He is the Best Ball Player by Far in the House of Commons.

There are many reasons why Hon. George Perry Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, is exceedingly popular with his political associates and with those with whom he comes in daily contact. Here is a reason why he ought to be popular with everybody who knows the difference between a pop fly and a sacrifice hit—which is to say everybody who is anybody.

He is the best baseball player in the House of Commons. That means more than it sounds, too. You mustn't get the House of Commons mixed up with the Senate. They play "three old cat" over in the Red Chamber when they feel the spring in their blood.

There are some good players in the House. They say that Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip, could have been a big league first baseman if he hadn't gone and thrown away his opportunity by going into politics. True, he's a mighty influential man around Parliament, but what's that to the Real Things?

Mr. Graham's long suit is pitching, and they do say that he can put them over at a speed that takes a professional to hold. Moreover his "winding up" is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. He's got 'em all, out-curves, in-shoots, fade-aways, the whole sparkling galaxy at his command, and they're all real ones too, which is the amazing thing about it. Mr. Graham went out West with Sir Wilfrid Laurier last summer, and in Melville, where there was an off day, the press car challenged the politicians to a game of baseball. Mr. Graham was a dark horse, of course, and the politicians looked so easy to the press men, some of whom could play ball pretty well, that the latter spent some time in deciding whether it would be worth while to play three innings or four. By that time, as they figured it, they would have a score of about eighteen or so, and the politicians would be floundered. The score at the end of the ninth of a most strenuous series of innings was 7 to 5 in favor of the politicians, and the press men have not quite figured it out yet, beyond realizing that Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, had pretty nearly done it single-handed. He bizzed them over in a way that made the scribes gasp and the man who was catching him hold his breath. Man after man he struck out, and he came out of it smiling and strong as ever. Meanwhile "Fred" Pardee on first had been performing prodigies, grabbing and spearing bare-handed, treating the hottest ones as though they had been handed to him on a platter.

It is not so long ago that Mr. Graham was playing baseball regularly. His hair is grey, but his heart is young and his muscles sturdy.—Star Weekly.

## Free Library For the Blind.

Of all our public libraries, one of the most interesting and most deserving of public support is the Canadian Free Library for the Blind, which was established at the village of Markham in 1906. It is now proposed to move the institution to Toronto, in order that it may be more easily accessible, and to improve its usefulness by placing some hundreds of additional volumes on its shelves. An effort will also be made to install a press for the manufacture of tactile books, in order that some of the gems of Canadian literature which have never been reproduced in Braille letters may be enjoyed by the blind.

This library has also a department of free instruction in the art of reading tactile print. While it is difficult for those of us who are blessed with sight to realize fully how much tactile books, and the ability to read them, will mean to our five thousand fellow-Canadians who are doomed to pass their days, as well as their nights, in utter darkness, this library's appeal for public support on humanitarian grounds is eloquent.

The library is available to all the blind of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. Books are transmitted free of postage, and the librarian promptly mails books ordered from the catalogue.—Montreal Standard.

## Relationships Changed.

This is the latest story which has waltzed up here from the Province of Quebec, and it is typical of the quaint French-Canadian sense of humor. Jean Baptiste has lost his wife, and as a mark of respect and a visible sign of mourning he put a black band on the sleeve of his coat. He grew lonely, and three months after the death of his wife he married her sister, but he did not think it quite proper to remove the mourning band so quickly, and of course his new wife did not object to it.

One day Jean Baptiste met a friend, whom he had not seen for some time. Noticing the badge of mourning, he inquired, "Jean, who es eet die in your family?"  
"My seester-in-law," she die," replied the happy bridegroom.

## Col. Worthington Retires.

Lieut.-Col. A. N. Worthington, M.P. for Sherbrooke, Que., has been placed on the reserve list of officers with the honorary rank of colonel. This is one of the highest honors given to any military man in Canada, and is a fitting reward for the many deeds of valor performed by Sherbrooke's popular member. There are less than half a dozen colonels in Canada.

Col. Worthington, who is a surgeon by profession, was specially mentioned in despatches by Lord Roberts for his services in dressing the wounds of injured men under fire in the engagement at Faber's Post, South Africa.

## Came a Long Way.

Miss Elizabeth de Caernkovich, who has just passed with distinction the examinations in the Faculty of Arts in Laval University, is a native of Croatia, where her father is Lieutenant-Governor. She was educated at Sacred Heart Convent at Gnetz, Austria, and speaks English as well as French and German, having spent some time in England.

## A ROYAL MYSTERY

One of the Legacies of the French Revolution.

### FATE OF THE YOUNG DAUPHIN

Whether the Son of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette Was Murdered or Died or Was Spirited Away is an Enigma Without a Solution.

Every healthy minded man or woman loves a mystery, and, fortunately for the world, history has provided one or two problems which have been worn threadbare without revealing their secrets. Among these is the fate of the nine-year-old son of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, which Mme. Louise Latour recently dealt with in a lecture in London.

A child judicially murdered or else spirited away, another substituted for him to die and to be buried under a false name, the people who reported of these things silenced or poisoned, the period of events comparatively recent—the story sounds incredible, but it rests on a basis of established fact.

The dauphin, a delicate child of nine, was removed from his mother and friends and given to the care of Simon, the brutal savetier, and his wife. After this all remains obscure except that while the boy was in their care the Simons gave up their post—in itself rather strange, as it was a lucrative one—and on the day of the change of residence the substitution is supposed to have taken place. In the evening a child in bed was shown to the emissaries of the convention, and the next morning he was removed to a smaller room with the door nailed up, the only air coming in by the grille through which his food was passed. So he remained until he became so ill that Dr. Dessault, who had often been to Versailles in the old days, was summoned to attend him and was amazed to find a scrofulous and dying boy.

"Ce n'est pas le petit dauphin!" ("That is not the little Dauphin!") he blurted out imprudently, and a day or two later he died by poison.

Other doctors were brought who were unacquainted with the royal children, and the child died and was buried in his assumed character. He is generally supposed to have been a lad called Gombau, and his mother was actually seen by people in America, where she admitted the wickedness of having sold her dying son when she was in a condition of extreme poverty. La femme Simon talked, but her words were discredited by the authorities, who declared she was drunken and garrulous. Nevertheless, on her deathbed she confessed to a priest and a nurse that a substitute had been put in the dauphin's place.

Such are the historical facts as related by Mme. Latour, and to account for them two theories have been deduced, says a writer in the London Times. The first, in which Mme. Latour believes, was that the dauphin was judicially murdered by Simon in the temple and the dying Gombau put in his place to hide the crime from the world. Of the second, that the child escaped alive from his prison, many people are strenuous supporters. Some of them describe the course of events thus: Gombau was brought into the temple on the day of the de-morse given ostensibly as a souvenir to the royal prisoner by the femme Simon, while the dauphin was carried out by the woman in a big basket of dirty linen. Others declare that the prince was actually kept hidden in a garret in the temple until the substitute died, more than a year later, when he was taken out in a coffin with a false bottom, the body of Gombau being buried in the moat.

This theory has had two startling confirmations. A small coffin filled with paper and stones was actually found in the cemetery of La Madeleine, and General d'Andigne, imprisoned in the temple in 1801 and allowed to relieve the tedium of his confinement by gardening, was digging in the moat when he found the uncoffined skeleton of a child.

But, as Mme. Latour asked, if the dauphin escaped alive into the world, where did he go? No fewer than thirty pretenders, one a negro, at different times have declared themselves the son of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette. The two who attracted most disciples were the Duc de Richemont and "Naundor." With regard to the latter, it was against him that he did not come forward until he was thirty years of age and he could not speak a word of French. Mme. Latour added that he married a middle class wife, and was an excellent watchmaker, consequently unlike what the heir of a royal line ought to be. Obviously the speaker had forgotten Louis Seize and his passion for making and mending locks.

Real Experience.  
"Friend," began the strolling philosopher, "do you know anything about the pursuit of happiness?"  
"Ought to," chuckled the rural constable as he tilted his mouth with tobacco. "Calulate I have chased more eloping couples than any man in this section."—Chicago News.

First of the Season.  
Seedy Visitor—Do you have many wrecks about here, boatman? Boatman—Not very many, sir. You're the first I've seen this season.—London Telegraph.

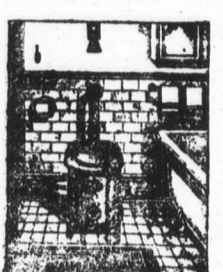
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MRS EMMA KNOCK, 21 Raudon St., Brantford, Ont. Write for our cute little free sample box of Electro Balm. Enclose stamp to pay postage. Sold at all stores or by our Agent, Mr Morley Holmes of Frankville, or from us direct. 50 CENTS A BOX The Electric Bean Chemical Co. Ltd. Ottawa.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Aug. 21—Mrs McManus and two daughters, Bessie and Kitty of Toronto are visiting the former's brother, Nelson Jones.

Mrs Brown and daughter, Mrs Rabb, W. C. Dowsley and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs Byron Leverette, sr, all of Brockville are visiting friends here.

Vivian Montgomery is spending the week in Perth.

Born—On Aug. 14, to Mr and Mrs Russell Hanton, a son.

Maggie Hanton is the guest of her sister, Mrs F. Morrison, Brockville.

Mr H. Bawden enjoys a fancy horse, having recently purchased a dandy. On Thursday, 17th inst., the Plum Hollow Ladies' Aid entertained the Toledo and Frankville Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs Warren Gifford. A very pleasant and dainty refreshments were served. A very hearty vote of thanks were tendered the ladies of the Hollow.

Mr Robinson DeWolfe of Yorkton, Sask., is renewing acquaintances after an absence of eight years.

Mrs M. Kilborn is much improved in health. Mrs M. Livingstone of Brockville visited her mother, Mrs Dowsley, this week.

Glen Leverette left this week for the West.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL

Death under sorrowful circumstances occurred at the General Hospital, Brockville, at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs Isiah Parker, wife of a prominent resident of Toledo, passed away. She had been in ill health the past six years during which time she underwent three operations. Saturday morning at 6:30 she was taken suddenly ill at her home and before noon entered the hospital. Her condition was serious with little or no hope of recovery.

Born at Toledo, the late Mrs Parker was thirty-seven years of age. She was Laura Evelyn, daughter of Alexander McClure, an esteemed farmer residing near Toledo. Upon completing her education she took a course in DeMill College, St Catharines, graduating with honors. Nine years ago she was married to Mr Parker, who with her parents and one brother, Mr Duncan McClure, survives.

Mrs Parker was a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her and her death is a source of regret throughout the neighborhood.

THOUSANDS IN PRIZE MONEY

The fact that \$16,000 in regular prize money and over 100 special premiums, many of them gold medals, have been appropriated for encouragement of the agricultural industry, along approved lines, is just ground for making a special appeal to the farming community in regard to participating in the competitions and attending the Ottawa exhibition. Agriculturists and stock breeders are never so far advanced but they may learn and acquire enthusiasm in their calling by attention to the instructive features, object lessons in many sections devoted to their interest. Prizes winning animals will parade daily before the grand stand, and judging will also be carried on where those interested may observe. Competitions and lessons in butter making and the establishment of splendidly equipped cold storage plants for cheese denote the special attention paid to the dairy industry. The scope of importance of the great fair is best indicated by a perusal of the prize list which may be obtained on application to Secretary Ed McMahon, 26 Sparks street, Ottawa. The premiums are the largest ever offered. Last year 90 per cent of those winning medals, exchangeable for cash, preferred the money. Winners of special prizes will be given similar options this year.

IT IS FOR YOU

To those who say that the Canadian Government Annuities Scheme is of benefit to those only who can take advantage of it while they are young, it may be pointed out that the benefit is equally as great for old people. The following example will illustrate this. A widow 75 years of age who had been spending a portion of capital each year (which was deposited in the Post Office Saving Bank) as well as the interest, found to her horror that she had but \$1,500 left. She was with out relatives, and she suddenly realized what her fate would ultimately be if life were spared to her for a few years longer. But when the cloud was darkest, the silver lining appeared. A friend told her of the Canadian Government Annuities Scheme, and her feelings may be imagined when she was informed that her \$1,500 would yield her for the remainder of her life no matter how long she might live an income of \$225.90 a year. Full information concerning this great scheme may be had on application to the superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa. Postage free.

A Stroke of Apoplexy

Kingston Standard: "The many friends of Mr Samuel Fowler, of the editorial staff of the Daily Standard will be sorry to hear of his critical condition as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. The doctor holds out no hope for his recovery. His daughter, Mrs Dickson, arrived from Lansdowne this morning and his wife and sons have been notified of his illness. During his stay in Kingston Mr Fowler has made a host of friends, who are sorry to hear of his illness."

Mr Fowler was for several years a resident of Athens and later a member of the Brockville Times staff, leaving there to accept a position with the Kingston Standard. The news of his illness will be received with profound regret wherever he was known in these United Counties. Later—Mr Fowler died on Sunday last.

A BURGLAR CAPTURED

Burglaries are not confined to this district. Two or three residences in Perth were burglarized of late. A couple of nights ago a light was seen in Mr J. A. Stewart's residence. He was known to be away from home, so the Chief and a couple of assistants investigated and found a young man secreted behind a door. He was handcuffed and taken to the police station, where he gave the name of A. E. Moses. A loaded revolver was found near where he had been standing. At Mr Stewart's house a suit case was found packed with the owner's best clothes ready to be taken away by the burglar.

A FAIR OF MAGNITUDE

To attempt a description of barely the new features of the approaching Central Canada Fair at Ottawa would require too much of the space of the newspaper. The inventions and novelties of the year, new ideas in farming, manufacturing, domestic sciences, art, education, in fact every department of human activity will be represented in the spacious pavilions, show rooms and process building of Lansdowne Park. The visitor is very observant indeed who grasps the magnitude of this vast enterprise.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Beginning April 4th, the C. P. R. has arranged to run a series of Home-seekers' 60-day return excursions to the principal points in the Canadian West, leaving this end by regular trains on April 4 and 18, May 2, 16 and 30, June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, and Sept. 5 and 19. Tickets are colonist class but ad- vantage of reservation of space in the company's elegant tourist sleepers at a small extra charge. They are also good to stop-over at stations between Hurkett and Dryden, Ont., and at Winnipeg, or any point west thereof, going and returning within ticket limit. The fares from Brockville and stations in this district to some of the principal places are as follows:—Brandon \$37, Battleford \$41.50, Calgary \$43.50, Deloraine \$37.75, Edmonton 43.50, Lethbridge \$43.25, Regina \$39.25, Winnipeg \$35.50, and proportionate fares to other points. 150 lbs. baggage checked free on each full ticket. Children over 5 and under 12, half above rates. Variation of route west of Winnipeg is allowed at slight additional cost. Complete information and literature pertaining to the above excursions and the magnificent territory tapped by the C.P.R. in the great Canadian West, may be had from Geo E. McGlade, City Passenger agent, Brockville.

Women's Pains

"I received your sample of Zutoo Tablets, and took them for severe pain (monthly) and headache. At the end of 30 minutes I was entirely free from pain and experienced no more throughout the period. I suffer a great deal at these times and feel grateful that I now have a remedy which affords quick relief. Every woman in the land should know about Zutoo Tablets and what they will do."

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TALE OF A NAIL

The Queer Way in Which a Crime Was Brought to Light.

Dr. John Donne, the famous English divine and poet, who lived in the reign of James I, was a veritable Sherlock Holmes. One of his famous exploits was as follows: He was walking in the churchyard while a grave was being dug, when the sexton cast up a moldering skull. The doctor took it up and in handling it found a headless nail driven into it.

This he managed to take out and conceal in his handkerchief. It was evident to him that murder had been done. He questioned the sexton and learned that the skull was probably that of a certain man who was the proprietor of a brandy shop and was a drunkard, being found dead in bed one morning after a night in which he had drunk two quarts of brandy. "Had he a wife?" asked the doctor. "Yes." "What character does she bear?" "She bore a very good character, only the neighbors gossiped because she married the day after her husband's funeral. She still lives here." The doctor soon called on the woman. He asked for and received the particulars of the death of her husband. Suddenly opening his handkerchief, he showed her the telltale nail, asking in a loud voice, "Madame, do you know this nail?" The woman was so surprised that she confessed, was tried and executed.—London Tit-Bits.

ART OF JUGGLING.

A Means of Recreation For the Sedentary or Bedridden. Speaking of conjuring, the allied art of juggling is one of the most amusing and valuable of diversions, especially to the sedentary. Many physicians become expert in juggling, but it is to their patients that it is most useful.

The bedridden, if they retain the use of their hands, may beguile many a weary hour in learning to keep three or four tennis balls in the air at once and in balancing sticks and other simple objects on the forefinger or on the chin.

For the brain worker who does not care for walking there is no better recreation. It has often occurred to us that in cases where there is any reason to fear some form of paralysis the educating of disused cerebral, cerebellar and spinal centers by the rapid and complex movements required in juggling might serve to act as an efficient preventive.

We do not wish to claim too much for manual education of this kind, but we may point out that it tends to perfect nervous poise and that no juggling trick can be properly done if the performer indulges in dissipation even so mild as beer and cigarettes.—American Medicine.

Talking to the Doctor.

While making some professional calls in a sparsely settled district I came upon a little plump, rosy cheeked girl trudging toward home with her slate and dinner pail in her hand. I asked her to ride with me. I could see that she was a very timid child, and efforts to engage her in conversation were unavailing. She would meekly answer "Yes" or "No," but not another word would she speak.

A few weeks later I was called to the little girl's home to attend another member of the family for a slight ailment. When about to leave the mother spoke up smilingly and said: "Do you remember my little girl riding with you a few weeks ago? Well, when she got home with the doctor, and he kept talking with me and talking with me, and I just didn't know what to do, for you know doctors charge you when you talk with them, and I didn't have any money."—National Monthly.

A Story of Longfellow.

In Longfellow's journal, in which he chronicled daily things that came under his observation, he notes that upon a certain occasion he attended a church where the minister took as his subject "Progress." He was very flattered when the latter quoted about half of the "Psalm of Life." After repeating the verses the minister said, "I could never read that poem without feeling the inspiration with which it was written." To this incident Longfellow adds: "But I had the conceit taken out of me on the evening of that day, when I happened to meet a lady at Prescott's and in our conversation she referred to the sermon in the morning and added, 'He quoted some beautiful verses, but nobody knew from whence came the quotations.'"

Wanted to Come Back.

"You won't make any mistake in buying this car, Mr. Juggings," said the agent. "It is the best in the market. There isn't any come-back to our output." "Then I don't want it," retorted Juggings. "There wasn't any come-back to the last car I had, and I had to walk back. Haven't you anything you can show me with a few return attachments?"—Harper's Weekly.

Domestic Economy.

Husband—Excuse me, dear, but don't you cook much more for dinner than we can use? Wife—Of course! If I didn't how could I economize by "utilizing leftover dishes?"—Telesto Blade.

If You Have Money.

"That fellow Gotrox is a multimillionaire. He has more money than brains." "Well, what does he want with brains?"—New York Times.

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MIDWAY OF MARVELS

The directors of the Ottawa exhibition have broadened the scheme of entertainment. That will be evident from announcements later of the famous vaudeville stars, acrobatic troops, etc., that will appear before the grand stand. The inevitable midway will be more sensational and curious than ever. This rollicking feature will be furnished by the Park Booking Circuit of New York, which means that a gorgeous assemblage of the world's freaks and marvels will be at Ottawa.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is increasing information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

—It will pay you to write or call at the Reporter office before arranging to attend Business College. We can save you money.

FALL FAIRS

- Brockville—Sept. 5-8. Arnprior—Sept. 7-8. Belleville—Sept. 12-18. Bowmanville—Sept. 19-20. Carp—Oct. 4-5. Cobden—Sept. 28-29. Delta—Sept. 25-26-27. Frankville—Sept. 28-29. Kemptonville—Sept. 20-21. Kingston—Sept. 27-28. Lanark—Sept. 7-8. Lansdowne—Sept. 21-22. Lombardy—Sept. 16. Lyndhurst—Sept. 14-15. Middleville—Oct. 6. Morrisburg—Aug 30-31, Sept. 1. Newboro—Sept. 2-4. Perth—Sept. 4-5-6. Prescott—Sept. 26-27-28. Renfrew—Sept. 20-21-22. South Mountain—Sept. 14-15. Spencerville—Sept. 26-27. Toronto—Aug. 26 to Sept. 11. Winchester—Sept. 5-6.

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The Fair That Leads—Don't Miss the Best

CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION

Ottawa, Sept. 8-16, 1911. Display of Canada's finest specimens of live stock, poultry, field and garden produce. \$16,000 in cash prizes, gold medals, etc., awarded for agricultural products. Many object lessons for Farmers. Pavilion filled with Novelties.

MARVEL of the age presented in sensational flights of the Curtis aeroplane, including race with Automobile. Reproduction of the Grand Naval Review as seen at Coronation of King George V. A gorgeous Fireworks Display. Unique Midway and Superior Vaudeville.

The grounds, which have been improved and enlarged, will be a blaze of electric illumination during Fair Week. Remember Exhibition continues in full swing whole of Saturday, September 16, with enlarged programme. Railway Rates reduced. Obtain a Prize List from

E. McMAHON, Secretary

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From Brockville. Alexandria Bay and return \$1.00. Frontenac, Clayton " 1.50. Kingston " 1.00. Toronto " 1.50. Montreal and return (rail or boat) \$2.00. 5.00. Going Saturday. Returning Monday.

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B.W. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST No. 1 No. 8

Table with 3 columns: Station, No. 1, No. 8. Rows include Brockville (leave), Lyn, Seelyes, Forthton, Elbe, Athens, Soperton, Lyndhurst, Delta, Elgin, Forfar, Crosby, Newboro, Westport (arrive).

GOING EAST No. 2 No. 4

Table with 3 columns: Station, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include Westport (leave), Newboro, Crosby, Forfar, Elgin, Delta, Lyndhurst, Soperton, Athens, Elbe, Forthton, Seelyes, Lyn, Brockville (arrive).

\*Stop on signal. W. J. CURRIE, Sup.

ZAM-BUK SAVED THIS BABY. Mrs. M. Barrett, 604 Murray St., Montreal, says: "A horrid rash came out all over my baby's face and spread until it had totally covered his scalp. It was irritating and painful, and caused the little one hours of suffering. We tried scabs and powders and salves, but he got no better. He refused his food, got quite thin and weak, and was reduced to a very serious condition. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and did so. It was wonderful how it seemed to cool and ease the child's burning, painful skin. Zam-Buk made the very commencement seem to go right to the spot, and the pimples and sores and the irritation grew less and less. Within a few weeks my baby's skin was healed completely. He has now not a trace of rash, or eruption, or eczema, or burning sores. Not only so, but cured of the tormenting skin trouble, he has improved in general health."

The Resurrection

In the case of the widow's son we are told that Jesus was moved with compassion for the mother (and how many sorrowing mothers there are), and called the young man to arise. He heard and obeyed the voice of the Son of God. And Jesus "delivered him to his mother." Is it not reasonable to say that both mother and son became firm believers in Jesus? The delay before responding to the call of the sisters, typified the time of waiting before Jesus comes to effect the resurrection of those of whom Lazarus is the type.

"Feels Like a New Woman"

YEARS OF ILL-HEALTH CURED. "Like many another woman," writes Mrs. J. H. Hilliard, of Ashland, N. Y., "continued weakness caused by poor stomach and constipation led me to believe I would always be sick. It was Mrs. Ryan, my neighbor, who advised me to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and it was the means of teaching me 'It is never too late to mend.' I am rather a small woman, always pale, except when my skin became a mud yellow. I never had much of an appetite because my food never did me any good and still worse my system was seldom regular. Mrs. Ryan had become healthy and well with Dr. Hamilton's Pills and kept telling me that they would fix my system so it would work well too. Certainly Dr. Hamilton's Pills must have made right all that was wrong, because I weigh ten pounds more than ever before and feel fine. If you could see my rosy color and watch how quickly I do my household work, I am sure you would think me a different person. I do, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best medicine for women and like as not would do a man just as much good too."

TRIALS BY WATER.

Distinctly Unpleasant Way of Proving One's Innocence. Flrowing people into the water to let determine their innocence of guilt was a custom in use in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. A synd of West Frisia forbade its use in 1664. However, it occurred during the whole of the nineteenth century. Professor E. P. Evans wrote in 1886 of its use in Dalmatia where in some districts it was still customary to throw all the women into the water on a specified day to see whether they would sink or swim.

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ALONE HE DID IT. With a flower in his coat and a smirk on his face the old gentleman swaggered along the parade in a merry mood, says the New York Journal. "Fifty years ago," he murmured, reminisciently, as a holiday belle threw him a smile. "Well, well, well!" Then a voice hailed him. "Allo, Jim!" he cried. "What are you doing 'ere?" "Celebratin' my golden weddin', old buck," replied Jim, greeting his acquaintance.

SNAPPING FLYING MACHINES. Luck the Amateur Photographer is Likely to Have With His Pictures. At the various flying fields around New York there are always interested spectators, and among them there are always people with cameras, some of these picture takers professionals there on business, more of them amateurs with little snapshot cameras.

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BONDS OF BREAD COMPANY ATTRACTIVE TO SMALL INVESTORS

Bonds of Bread Company Attractive to Small Investors. Bonds are being issued in denominations of \$100 and carry interest from August 1st. Messrs. Cawthra Mulock & Co., of Toronto, are announcing elsewhere in this issue particulars of their offering of \$1,250,000 of the 6 per cent. first mortgage sinking fund thirty year gold bonds of Canada Bread Company, Limited. These bonds are being offered at 98 1/2 and carry with them a bonus of 25 per cent. of common stock, which would give the subscriber one share of common stock for every four bonds of \$100 each subscribed for.

STRAW HATS.

Fate of Those Remaining Unsold at the End of the Season. "What becomes of the straw hats left on hand at the end of the season? Well," said the dealer, "we aim not to have any, but if we do have a few we store them and hold them over till next season. You might think there would be a market for them somewhere further south, where the season holds longer than it does here, but it doesn't hold much longer there. In our southernmost cities they begin wearing straw hats about March 1, considerably earlier than we do here, but they don't wear them much later in the fall; the straw hat season in the South closes about October 1. "So any straw hats that we may have left we have to keep right here, but we don't keep many. After the Fourth of July everybody reduces the price of straw hats. On hats of fancy braids or of styles that might not be popular next season we put prices that make them go, and all the straws are reduced greatly. "There are some braids and some styles that are staple, that are continued precisely the same season after season. If at the end we have any of these left we simply store them in dust-proof packages. They are fresh goods that came in late and they come out absolutely fresh and bright in the spring. But what we aim to do is to carry over none."

STYLE IN HANGING CLOTHES.

"The pulley lines do look tenementy," said Mrs. Flatdewler, "but they certainly are convenient. All you have to do is to lean out of the window and pin on your things to air or to dry, and there you have them all safe right under your eye. "But with roof lines, such as we have, you have to take the things up in the elevator or carry them up to hang them out, and then you have to keep running up there all the time to see that they haven't blown away or that somebody hasn't stolen them. "But of course, it wouldn't do for us to have pulley lines in this house; they'd be too tenementy and so in hanging out our clothes we do just as we do in so many other things, we sacrifice comfort for style."

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WHEN A FIREBOAT GETS A CALL TO GO TO A FIRE.

WHEN A FIREBOAT GETS A CALL TO GO TO A FIRE. (New York Sun.) The land fire engine stands in its house all ready to go out at any moment day or night. Over the poles in front of the machine hangs the harness ready to drop on the horses' backs, and close by in their stalls stand the horses ready to jump at the sound of the gong. When the engine rolls, to use the fireman's phrase, the horses come dashing out of the firehouse with the engine's bright work gleaming and its whistle screeching. The fireboat, with which most citizens are far less familiar, though the city has ten fireboats, ties up at a wharf equipped for her use somewhere along the city's waterfront; and lying here at her station, all day or night to respond to a call. On the wharf along which the boat lies there's a house in which the men find quarters and in which is the signal equipment, just as it would be in a land engine house; but here when the gong sounds you don't hear any stamping of horses' hoofs or snapping of harness and that sort of thing; in fact, the business here is carried on very quietly. Let an alarm come in and then before you realize it you see the pilot in the pilot-house of the fireboat looking out and you see the men standing on deck forward and aft ready to cast off, and you know the engineer is standing with his hand on the starting bar in the engine room; and then you note the pilot again, standing now with one hand on the wheel and the other on a finger pull, and at the same instant you hear the sound of the gong in the fireboat's engine room and then you see her sliding out of her slip. There isn't the clamor here that there is about the starting out of a land fire engine, but the sight is striking just the same.

POSSUM FARMS.

POSSUM FARMS. One farm exclusively for opossums has been started in Gippsland, Victoria, which comprises 2,000 acres of eucalyptus bush land. Another farm comprising 600 acres has been started in southern Tasmania and another of 150 acres in New South Wales. The chairman of the Sydney Stock Exchange has become much interested in the possibility of commercial breeding of opossums for their fur, and expects to start a large farm for this purpose near Sydney. In western Australia there seem prospects of a company being formed for the breeding of opossums on a stretch of eucalyptus country comprising about 200,000 acres. Many instances are also being reported of farmers in various parts of Australia taking up the breeding of opossums as a special feature of their farms. It is said that the timbered sections of their land which would have much value for any other purpose.—Consular and Trade Reports.

TAKING A COLD BOTTLE TO BED.

TAKING A COLD BOTTLE TO BED. (Ashland, Ky., Independent) A cold bottle taken to bed with you is a great protection during these hot, sultry nights. We always associate a rubber bottle with hot water, but it is just as good for cold. Fill one of these bottles with cold water—not ice water, and take it to bed with you, placing it in close proximity to your perspiring personality, and see what delightful company it is. It cools the air around one and soon launches him off into a sea of dreams.

PROOF OF HIS HONESTY.

PROOF OF HIS HONESTY. Oliver H. Curtis, sociologist, of Omaha, said recently to the Detroit Free Press: "Our slums are much cleaner than the old slums of Europe. Our slum denizens are cleaner, too. "Among us it is unusual to sew up children in woollen underwear for the winter—not so abroad—and I once heard in Hungary of a case that you will hardly credit. "A man was arrested for stealing a pig, and they told him that he must take a bath before entering the cell. "What! Take a bath!" cried the man, horrified. "Yes," said the jailer. "How long is it since you had a bath?" "So help me," said the prisoner, solemnly, "I never was arrested before, never."

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION.

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION. The new fireman was telling his wife about the fire. "It broke out at midnight in the Von Biffers' house on the avenue," he said, "and just as we got there Miss Von Biffer came stumbling out of the flames and smoke, carrying her little niece all wrapped up in her arms. It was the bravest act I ever saw." "What was she wearing?" inquired the fireman's wife.—Cleveland "Plain Dealer."

There are many imitations of Wilson's Fly Pads. Do not be deceived by unsatisfactory imitations. Get Wilson's.

COULDN'T GET 'EM OUT.

COULDN'T GET 'EM OUT. It is said, according to the New Orleans Picayune, that once when Reginald De Koven was touring the country he found himself in the town of Dayton on Sunday. They told Mr. DeKoven that an Episcopal Church in the neighborhood had a superb organ. Accordingly, he went to that church, ascended the organ loft and sat beside the organist during the morning service. "You seem to know something about music," said the organist in a condescending way. "I'll let you dismiss the congregation, if you like." "Why, yes," said Mr. De Koven, "I would like very much." Accordingly, at the end of the recessional, he exchanged places with the organist and began to play Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." He played beautifully. The Dayton people, enthralled by the wonderful music, refused to depart. They sat in rapt enjoyment, and after the "Spring Song" was finished Mr. De Koven began something of Chopin. Suddenly a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder, and he was pushed off the music stool. "You can't dismiss a congregation," said the organist, quite impatiently; "watch and see how soon I'll get them out."

PHEASANT NEST IN A TREE.

PHEASANT NEST IN A TREE. While walking through a thick wood in the beginning of last week I noticed what I thought was a hawk in its nest on a tall fir tree about twenty-five feet from the ground. On climbing up to the nest I was much surprised to see a hen pheasant pop out onto the branch, and on looking into the nest I saw that the bird was setting on nine eggs. I have carefully watched the nest since and every egg has been hatched out. This is the first time in my experience that I have known a pheasant nesting at such a height from the ground.—From the Scotsman.

A FREE-HANDED BOSS.

A FREE-HANDED BOSS. Patrick worked for a notoriously stingy boss and left no chance to let the fact be known. Once a wealthy friend, wishing to twist Pat, remarked: "Pat, I hear your boss just gave you a brand new set of clothes." "No," said Pat, "only a part of a suit." "What part?" "The sleeves in the vest!"—New York Tribune.

It takes a wise man to say nothing at the right time.

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TOO LATE NOW.

TOO LATE NOW. Man says the way to keep John D. Rockefeller good natured is to let him win at golf. Too bad some of his former competitors did not hear of this years ago.—New York Herald.

HOW TO LOSE MONEY.

HOW TO LOSE MONEY. Business men, who are the proper buyers of second mortgages, understand perfectly well that when they seek a rate of 7 per cent. they must give up a certain amount of market ability. I do not know security investors who use the Stock Exchange and deal in largely in an open market which yields as much as 6 per cent. with all the same time and one does not care about market, and reckons simply that the security will be worth the price. It is quite possible to get a 7 per cent. together with a free market; if one is prepared to give up the element of safety to a certain extent in other words to take a slight chance on the safety of the principal. If you ever offered securities to net a very high return that alone should make you stop long enough to investigate the reason for the high return. If you begin to investigate do not stop until you have definitely ascertained why it is that the high return is paid. Perhaps the facts do not explain it. Then there is danger. It is, in fact, the same time and one does not care about market, and reckons simply that the security will be worth the price. It is quite possible to get a 7 per cent. together with a free market; if one is prepared to give up the element of safety to a certain extent in other words to take a slight chance on the safety of the principal. If you ever offered securities to net a very high return that alone should make you stop long enough to investigate the reason for the high return. If you begin to investigate do not stop until you have definitely ascertained why it is that the high return is paid. Perhaps the facts do not explain it. Then there is danger. It is, in fact, the same time and one does not care about market, and reckons simply that the security will be worth the price. It is quite possible to get a 7 per cent. together with a free market; if one is prepared to give up the element of safety to a certain extent in other words to take a slight chance on the safety of the principal.

TRICKING THE LAWYER.

TRICKING THE LAWYER. (Boston Transcript) Client—So you think that if I take the matter to court I shall win? Lawyer (scouting a big fee)—Unquestionably. I am prepared to guarantee you will get a verdict in your favor. Client—If I don't think I'll go to law with you. You see, the side of the case I gave you is my opponent's.

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JAPANESE SHOE POLISH

JAPANESE SHOE POLISH. 100 SHINES FOR 10¢. EASING THE FEET. There is a moment in the case of every schoolgirl when she becomes conscious of the size and prominence of her feet for the first time. Curiously enough, it is usually when her skirts are prolonged to ankle length that self-consciousness may be said to have begun. Just now we are all more or less going through the schoolgirl stage of awakened self-consciousness. Short skirts, in weather when patent leather shoes are infectious, are more or less a problem which is not easily solved, even by constant visits to the shoemaker.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

FISHING FOR SUCKERS.

FISHING FOR SUCKERS. (New York Herald.) We read in the Canadian despatches to the Herald of no cleverer a man as "Picardier" America as a "hostile" country and describing President Taft as a "mediator," while he declares that "it is to be the result of the 'unruly alliance' of the United States." Now, the is not dreamed of by any official of the State. Nor is it favored by any large number of Americans. It could not be made a political issue here, for it is not only the people of the United States ardently desire the welfare of the United States, but they desire to see her grow and ripen under the best conditions until, with a 100,000,000 population, some of her statesmen shall talk of the United States as they now talk of the United States. The bill collector is also in pursuit of wealth, but it is generally somebody else's.

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FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Aug. 21—Mrs McManus and two daughters, Beanie and Kitty of Toronto are visiting the former's brother, Nelson Jones.

Mrs Brown and daughter, Mrs Rabb, W. C. Dowsley and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs Byron Leverette, et. al. of Brockville are visiting friends here.

Vivian Montgomery is spending the week in Perth.

Bora—On Aug. 14, to Mr and Mrs Russell Hanton, a son.

Maggie Hanton is the guest of her sister, Mrs F. Morrison, Brockville.

Mr H. Bawden enjoys a fancy horse, having recently purchased a dandy. On Thursday, 17th inst., the Plum Hollow Ladies' Aid entertained the Toledo and Frankville Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs Warren Gifford. A very pleasant afternoon was spent after which very dainty refreshments were served. A very hearty vote of thanks were tendered the ladies of the Hollow.

Mr Robinson DeWolfe of Yorkton, Sask., is renewing acquaintances after an absence of eight years.

Mrs M. Kilborn is much improved in health.

Mrs M. Livingstone of Brockville visited her mother, Mrs Dowsley, this week.

Glen Leverette left this week for the West.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL

Death under sorrowful circumstances occurred at the General Hospital, Brockville, at 4.30 on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs Isiah Parker, wife of a prominent resident of Toledo, passed away. She had been in ill health the past six years during which time she underwent three operations. Saturday morning at 6.30 she was taken suddenly ill at her home and before noon entered the hospital. Her condition was serious with little or no hope of recovery.

Born at Toledo, the late Mrs Parker was thirty-seven years of age. She was Laura Evelyn, daughter of Alexander McClure, an esteemed farmer residing near Toledo. Upon completing her education she took a course in DeMill College, St Catharines, graduating with honors. Nine years ago she was married to Mr Parker, who with her parents and one brother, Mr Duncan McClure, survives.

Mrs Parker was a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her and her death is a source of regret throughout the neighborhood.

THOUSANDS IN PRIZE MONEY

The fact that \$16,000 in regular prize money and over 100 special premiums, many of them gold medals, have been appropriated for encouragement of the agricultural industry, along approved lines, is just ground for making a special appeal to the farming community in regard to participating in the competitions and attending the Ottawa exhibition. Agriculturists and stock breeders are never so far advanced but they may learn and acquire enthusiasm in their calling by attention to the instructive features, object lessons in many sections devoted to their interest. Prizes winning animals will parade daily before the grand stand, and judging will also be carried on where those interested may observe. Competitions and lessons in butter making and the establishment of splendidly equipped cold storage plants for cheese denote the special attention paid to the dairy industry. The scope of importance of the great fair is best indicated by a perusal of the prize list which may be obtained on application to Secretary Ed McMahon, 26 Sparks street, Ottawa. The premiums are the largest ever offered. Last year 90 per cent of those winning medals, exchangeable for cash, preferred the money. Winners of special prizes will be given similar options this year.

IT IS FOR YOU

To those who say that the Canadian Government Annuities Scheme is of benefit to those only who can take advantage of it while they are young, it may be pointed out that the benefit is equally as great for old people. The following example will illustrate this. A widow 75 years of age who had been spending a portion of capital each year (which was deposited in the Post Office Saving Bank) as well as the interest, found to her horror that she had but \$1,500 left. She was with out relatives, and she suddenly realized what her fate would ultimately be if life were spared to her for a few years longer. But when the cloud was darkest, the silver lining appeared. A friend told her of the Canadian Government Annuities Scheme, and her feelings may be imagined when she was informed that her \$1,500 would yield her for the remainder of her life no matter how long she might live an income of \$225.90 a year.

Full information concerning this great scheme may be had on application to the superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa. Postage free.

A Stroke of Apoplexy

Kington Standard: "The many friends of Mr Samuel Fowler, of the editorial staff of the Daily Standard will be sorry to hear of his critical condition as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. The doctor holds out no hope for his recovery. His daughter, Mrs Dickson, arrived from Lansdowne this morning and his wife and sons have been notified of his illness. During his stay in Kington Mr Fowler has made a host of friends, who are sorry to hear of his illness."

Mr Fowler was for several years a resident of Athens and later a member of the Brockville Times staff, leaving there to accept a position with the Kington Standard. The news of his illness will be received with profound regret wherever he was known in those United Counties.

Later—Mr Fowler died on Sunday last.

A BURGLAR CAPTURED

Burglaries are not confined to this district. Two or three residences in Perth were burglarized of late. A couple of nights ago a light was seen in Mr J. A. Stewart's residence. He was known to be away from home, so the Chief and a couple of assistants investigated and found a young man secreted behind a door. He was handcuffed and taken to the police station, where he gave the name of A. E. Moses. A loaded revolver was found near where he had been standing. At Mr Stewart's house a suit case was found packed with the owners best clothes ready to be taken away by the burglar.

A FAIR OF MAGNITUDE

To attempt a description of barely the new features of the approaching Central Canada Fair at Ottawa would require too much of the space of the newspaper. The inventions and novelties of the year, new ideas in farming, manufacturing, domestic sciences, art, education, in fact every department of human activity will be represented in the spacious pavilions, show rooms and process building of Lansdowne Park. The visitor is very observant indeed who grasps the magnitude of this vast enterprise.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Beginning April 4th, the C. P. R. has arranged to run a series of Home-seekers' 60-day return excursions to the principal points in the Canadian West, leaving this end by regular trains on April 4 and 18, May 2, 16 and 30, June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, and Sept. 5 and 19. Tickets are colonist class but admit of reservation of space in the company's elegant tourist sleepers at a small extra charge. They are also good to stop-over at stations between Hurkett and Dryden, Ont., and at Winnipeg, or any point west thereof, going and returning within ticket limit. The fares from Brockville and stations in this district to some of the principal places are as follows:—Brandon \$37, Battleford \$41.50, Calgary \$48.50, Deloraine \$37.75, Edmonton \$43.50, Lethbridge \$43.25, Regina \$39.25, Winnipeg \$35.50, and proportionate fares to other points. 150 lbs. baggage checked free on each full tick- et. Children over 5 and under 12, half above rates. Variation of route west of Winnipeg is allowed at slight additional cost. Complete information and literature pertaining to the above excursions and the magnificent territory tapped by the C. P. R. in the great Canadian West, may be had from Geo. E. McGiule, City Passenger agent, Brockville.

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TALE OF A NAIL

The Queer Way in Which a Crime Was Brought to Light.

Dr. John Donne, the famous English divine and poet, who lived in the reign of James I., was a veritable Sherlock Holmes. One of his famous exploits was as follows: He was walking in the churchyard while a grave was being dug, when the sexton cast up a moldering skull. The doctor idly took it up and in handling it found a headless nail driven into it. This he managed to take out and conceal in his handkerchief. It was evident to him that murder had been done. He questioned the sexton and learned that the skull was probably that of a certain man who was the proprietor of a brandy shop and was a drunkard, being found dead in bed one morning after a night in which he had drunk two quarts of brandy.

"Had he a wife?" asked the doctor. "Yes." "What character does she bear?" "She bore a very good character, only the neighbors gossiped because she married the day after her husband's funeral. She still lives here." The doctor soon called on the woman. He asked for and received the particulars of the death of her husband. Suddenly opening his handkerchief, he showed her the taltale nail, asking in a loud voice, "Madame, do you know this nail?" The woman was so surprised that she confessed, was tried and executed.—London Tit-Bits.

ART OF JUGGLING.

A Means of Recreation For the Sedentary or Bedridden.

Speaking of conjuring, the allied art of juggling is one of the most amusing and valuable of diversions, especially to the sedentary. Many physicians become expert in juggling, but it is to their patients that it is most useful. The bedridden, if they retain the use of their hands, may beguile many a weary hour in learning to keep three or four tennis balls in the air at once and in balancing sticks and other simple objects on the forefinger or on the chin.

For the brain worker who does not care for walking there is no better recreation. It has often occurred to us that in cases where there is any reason to fear some form of paralysis the educating of disused cerebral, cerebellar and spinal centers by the rapid and complex movements required in juggling might serve to act as an efficient preventive.

We do not wish to claim too much for manual education of this kind, but we may point out that it tends to perfect nervous poise and that no juggling trick can be properly done if the performer indulges in dissipation even so mild as beer and cigarettes.—American Medicine.

Talking to the Doctor.

While making some professional calls in a sparsely settled district I came upon a little plump, rosy cheeked girl trudging toward home with her slate and dinner pail in her hand. I asked her to ride with me. I could see that she was a very timid child, and efforts to engage her in conversation were unavailing. She would meekly answer "Yes" or "No," but not another word would she speak.

A few weeks later I was called to the little girl's home to attend another member of the family for a slight ailment. When about to leave the mother spoke up smilingly and said: "Do you remember my little girl riding with you a few weeks ago? Well, when she got home she said, 'Mamma, I rode from school with the doctor, and he kept talking with me and talking with me, and I just didn't know what to do, for you know doctors charge you when you talk with them, and I didn't have any money.'"—National Monthly.

A Story of Longfellow.

In Longfellow's journal, in which he chronicled daily things that came under his observation, he notes that upon a certain occasion he attended a church where the minister took as his subject "Progress." He was very flattered when the latter quoted about half of the "Psalm of Life." After repeating the verses the minister said, "I could never read that poem without feeling the inspiration with which it was written." To this incident Longfellow adds: "But I had the conceit taken out of me on the evening of that day, when I happened to meet a lady at Prescott's and in our conversation she referred to the sermon in the morning and added, 'He quoted some beautiful verses, but nobody knew from whence came the quotations.'"—

Wanted to Come Back.

"You won't make any mistake in buying this car, Mr. Juggings," said the agent. "It is the best in the market. There isn't any come-back to our output."

"Then I don't want it," retorted Juggings. "There wasn't any come-back to the last car I had, and I had to walk back. Haven't you anything you can show me with a few return attachments?"—Harper's Weekly.

Domestic Economy.

Husband—Excuse me, dear, but don't you cook much more for dinner than we can use? Wife—Of course! If I didn't how could I economize by "utilizing leftover dishes?"—Teleads Blade.

If You Have Money.

"That fellow Gotrox is a multimillionaire. He has more money than brains."

"Well, what does he want with brains?"—New York Times.

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MIDWAY OF MARVELS

The directors of the Ottawa exhibition have broadened the scheme of entertainment. That will be evident from announcements later of the famous vaudeville stars, acrobatic troops, etc., that will appear before the grand stand. The inevitable midway will be more sensational and curious than ever. This rollicking feature will be furnished by the Park Booking Circuit of New York, which means that a gorgeous assemblage of the world's freaks and marvels will be at Ottawa.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

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FALL FAIRS

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# GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE NOW ON

## Government Making Every Effort to Settle Trouble.

## Fifty Thousand Troops Arrived in London.

## Quieter in Liverpool—Men Quit All Over.

London cable: At noon the strike ordered last night by the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and allied organizations of employees had been only a partial success. Some of the railway lines were operating very few trains while on other roads the service continued practically normal.

The military held possession of the stations along the lines not for the purpose of interfering in the strike except to protect men desiring to work and to guard the property of the companies.

Meanwhile the Government continued its efforts to avert the general stoppage of the transport service of the country. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, who had an early morning call from Viscount Richard D. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, again met the railroad managers; and the officials of the union were in session at Unity Hall considering the Government's suggestion for the appointment of a Royal Commission which should investigate and report what amendments if any should be made to the conciliation agreement now existing between the owners and the employees as explained by Chancellor David Lloyd-George in the House of Commons last night.

When the suggestion of a Royal Commission was made by Premier Asquith yesterday it was accepted by the managers, but rejected by the men, who seemed to feel that such an arrangement would mean a long delay in the adjustment of their grievances.

The Chancellor explained that the men had misunderstood the Premier's proposal. It was intended, he said, to give them fair play and not "to lure out of their hands the great weapon of striking." The plan was to appoint a Commission of three, one from the railway companies, one from the strikers and the third, the chairman, a man well known for his impartiality. Its members would be appointed on Saturday and its deliberations begin on Monday. The Chancellor said that he had not given up hope that the employees would accept this arrangement when its purposes were thoroughly understood.

The statement of the Chancellor had much to do with preventing a more general response to the leader's call for a strike. Many even of the union men were reluctant to quit so long as there was a possibility of their grievances being considered by an impartial body.

### TROOPS ON THE SCENE.

Some 50,000 troops arrived in London during the night and early morning found them encamped at points where they were able to protect the lines of communication according to a plan worked out months ago by a committee composed of railway men and military men appointed to adopt a scheme of protecting these lines in the event of a foreign invasion.

The plan worked out perfectly last night, and long before Londoners were about this morning the various military units were at their posts.

Should the strike become general the soldiers could help but little in moving the trains as there are only three railway companies of Royal Engineers. They however are able to protect the roads and the men working. The orders to the military officers in this connection are strict. There is to be no firing over the heads of the mob in case of a riot, but after the riot had been read, all cartridges, with one hundred rounds of which each soldier has been supplied, are to be used.

The troops were placed chiefly in the passenger and freight depots, and at the signal boxes, some of which have already been disconnected by wire-cutting and attacked by stone throwers; and at the tunnels, bridges and workshops. At each point one or two men stood guard with drawn bayonets, while the rest of the company busied themselves with their horses and accoutrements. Six hundred men guarded the General Post Office to prevent interference with the mail cars, and further to emphasize the military control in London.

Scarcely any of the railway lines entering at London gave complete service, and even the underground and tube systems were affected to some extent. Commuters this morning in many cases took the street railways or buses to avoid the crush at the railway stations, and in the tubes, where the elevator men made trouble by joining the strikers after working for two hours.

London's elaborate underground system, including the Metropolitan district railway, had difficulty in operating, because of a strike of the men at one station, Eastham, through which no train could pass. Thus at times traffic was held up for a considerable period. The union leaders this afternoon expressed themselves as satisfied with the response to the strike order. They claimed that 200,000 men had quit work.

### GALIS IT CIVIL WAR.

London cable: One reason advanced by the newspapers that a general strike of the railway men may yet be averted is that the country is thoroughly aroused by the strike leaders' point-blank rejection of Premier Asquith's offer of a Royal Commission to settle the trouble. It is believed by some newspapers that the unions, on reflection, will realize they have made a false step in completely alienating public sympathy, and endeavor to retrace their steps. Strong denunciations of the leaders appear in the editorial columns of the

newspapers to-day. Even journals friendly to the men chide them for dismissing the Government's offer without consideration. The Conservative organs, while frankly admitting that the Government made laudable efforts in the direction of peace, warn the unions that if they persist they will be fighting not the railway companies alone, but an incensed Government and angry nation. They accuse the strike leaders of having as their sole object not the welfare of the men, but a desire to drive all the railway workers into the unions.

The Daily Telegraph says: "Troops are in motion and cruisers have appeared in the Mersey. It would not be a strike, but something perilously like civil war." The Daily Graphic says: "We have had a sudden revelation of unsuspected danger to the very existence of the nation. Our criminal courts ought to be empowered to deal with such a conspiracy. The nation must defend itself against its enemies, whether they be bred under a foreign banner or in our midst." "The strike is against the public, and the public have victory in their hands if they have the courage of their convictions," says the Daily Mail. "The public can end the strike and make its repetition impossible."

### LIVERPOOL QUIETER.

Liverpool cable says: Liverpool was comparatively quiet the past twenty-four hours, following several days and nights of turmoil and rioting, growing out of the strike of the transport workers and allied unionists. Troops, however, continued to guard all public buildings and patrol the streets. That there were no serious disturbances last night was due to the fact that the electric light company, by careful management, succeeded in keeping the city lighted by smuggling men into the power station to replace the regular men, who quit yesterday in sympathy with the strikers.

Until eight o'clock last night the company maintained only a limited supply of current for illuminating purposes, but at that time the street car service was suspended and the additional supply of power thus secured diverted to fully lighting the streets and hotels. The latter previously had been deprived of all electric light. It was necessary to close down the theaters, because of their use of electric current, and use it for street lighting, it being feared that if the streets were in darkness the hoodlums again might give serious trouble. All taverns were closed at 8 o'clock, and hereafter, in accordance with the orders of city magistrates, they must shut down at 2 o'clock in the afternoon until further notice. It was also decided to suppress the sale of beers and other drinks in bottle form, so as to minimize the use of bottles by the rioters as missiles.

As a further precaution the press was requested to avoid sensational headlines, which would be likely to incite disorder. It was also deemed advisable to ask the Government to afford adequate military and naval protection to prevent infiltration of men who are willing to work.

The streets of the city are getting into an unbearable condition as a result of the strike of the scavengers. The cruiser Antrim late last night landed a party of marines, who were sent to the Heracleum docks and the power station.

### RAILWAYS PARALYZED.

London cable: James Henry Thomas, labor member of Parliament for Derby and assistant secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, issued a statement in which he asserted that the strikers had almost paralyzed the whole railway system of the United Kingdom.

The Government proposal for a Royal Commission was considered by a joint committee of railway societies during the forenoon, but the men did not change or alter their position that the managers must deal directly with them, in the slightest degree.

The Great Western Railway and the Great Central Railway appeared to be most seriously affected. The officials of the former line candidly confessed their inability to afford the usual service, but claimed that the modified schedule which was drawn up when the strike threatened, was working smoothly. Troops were in control of their London station at Paddington, while the police and troops guarded the signal boxes and locomotive car works. The Great Western has four principal routes covering in a general way the territory from Dover and London to Liverpool, connecting the ocean ports with London, South Wales, the Midland and the West of England. It possesses the largest mileage of any railway in the United Kingdom, owning 2,527 miles of road and partly owning 244 miles more.

Only one train came in over the Great Central railway this morning. This operates 530 miles. Its branches reaching over to Liverpool and Manchester. The other lines were getting their trains in and out of the city and those running to the south south coast were selling return tickets and continued some of their excursion trains, though they abandoned a part of the suburban service in order to maintain that on the longer lines. Many roads succeeded during the night in hiding their lines of perishable freight by keeping their freight trains running at moderate speed.

The conditions in the provinces were somewhat more serious than in and about London. Early today word came from Birmingham that West England was completely cut off. Passenger trains from the Midland Railway in other directions were running as usual, but freight traffic on some branches had been stopped. There was some disorder at Birmingham. At Manchester, business was at a standstill, as the Liverpool line was still out, and at Liverpool the chaos was complete. With the exception of a few incoming trains all of which were late, the train service at Liverpool was practically suspended. The three passenger lines in that city were beset with passengers, and the platforms were piled high with baggage. The companies were finally compelled to discontinue selling tickets.

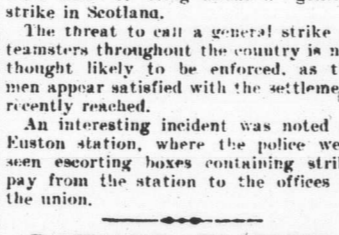
Throughout Wales, where the unions are strong, there was almost a total stoppage of traffic. No trains were able to get through to Fishguard. As the day progressed more serious reports came in. Strikers took possession of the railway line at Llewellyn, a seaport of Wales, and succeeded in repulsing the police, who attempted to

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drive them off. At several out of the way places in Wales signal boxes were burned.

Some 200 men employed in the Caledonia Railway went out, and efforts were made to bring about a general strike in Scotland.

The threat to call a general strike of teamsters throughout the country is not thought likely to be enforced, as the men appear satisfied with the settlement recently reached.

An interesting incident was noted at Euston station, where the police were seen escorting boxes containing strike pay from the station to the offices of the union.

# RATHER FLIMSY, But Mrs. Fishana is Held for Grand Jury.

Buffalo, N. Y., despatch: Judge Hartzell yesterday afternoon, in the city court here committed Mrs. Nellie Fishana, the former Hamilton, Ont., girl, charged with bigamy, for the action of the grand jury, which convenes on September 5th, with Justice Marcus presiding. Mrs. Fishana is the girl who, several weeks ago, it is alleged by her husband, in her sleep uttered, "You're a sweet little thing, George dear." Her present husband's name is Joe, and he was so startled that he hastened to court the next morning and had his wife arrested. A few days ago two sleuths from this city went to Canada and searched in Hamilton for George Long, who is supposed to be the "George" referred to by the woman. However, in city court Judge Hartzell believed the evidence against the woman was sufficient, and he and her held for the grand jury's action.

# GAMBLING GAME. "Steel King" Lost \$140,000 in Atlantic City.

New York, Aug. 21.—The story of an Atlantic City gambling game, in which an unnamed "steel king" lost \$140,000 in one lump, is told by Mrs. Anne Betts in connection with her suit here against her husband, Louis F. Betts, for a separation and \$25,000 a year alimony. The statement, made by friends of Mrs. Betts, that the man who lost the \$140,000 is assisting the district attorney at Atlantic City in efforts to eliminate gambling from the resort. This man charges that he was robbed of the \$140,000 by electrical devices, which manipulated a roulette wheel.

# LONDON MAN KILLED.

London, Ont., despatch: John Crosby, proprietor of Evelyn brick and tile yards, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about four o'clock during the heavy storm which passed over this district. He was wheeling a load of tile out of one of the kilns when it was either struck by lightning or weakened by the high wind, and the arch collapsed, burying Mr. Crosby beneath tons of bricks.

# QUEENSBURY.

## Prize Ring Authority—May Settle in Canada.

New York, Aug. 21.—En route to Canada during the night, the Marquis of Queensbury stepped ashore from the steamer Mauretania, which docked shortly after midnight this morning and talked freely about his plans of settling down in this hemisphere. The Marquis expressed somewhat bitterly his feeling over conditions in England, which he said had led him to venture into Occidental business. He freely admitted that his object in going to Canada was to make money, as he said he did not have enough to secure the favors he was by right entitled to in England. His peerage is Scottish, and therefore a seat in the House of Lords, which he has never held, can only be obtained by an election.

If his ventures are successful it is his intention, he said, to bring his wife and two sons to this country. The Marquis will remain in New York city for two days, and then leave for Toronto.

# STRANGLES TWO

## Crazy Woman's Awful Deed Before Suiciding.

Lion's Head, Aug. 21.—The body of Mrs. Thomas Pettigrew was found hanging dead in the kitchen of her home here by neighbors this morning, and in the bed upstairs were the bodies of her two children, who had been strangled to death. The children were a boy and a girl, James and Hazel, aged 10 and 12 years. From the condition of the house it is evident they were able to put up some sort of struggle for their lives, but the frantic woman finally overcame them, and by tying pieces of tin rope around their necks they were slowly strangled to death. After undressing them and placing them side by side in bed, the woman then tied a piece of rope to the hot-iron of the bed in another room. The end of it was put through a stovepipe hole in the floor. Coming downstairs the woman then tied the loose end around her throat, mounted a table and jumped off.

The deed is thought to have been the result of insanity brought on by years of illness. Her husband, a carpenter, was away from home at distant work. Cries were heard from the house about midnight.

Noticing no life about the place, the door was broken open.

# NORTHEAST CROPS.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—From information obtained from special correspondents in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, an authoritative analysis of the crop conditions in Western Canada is issued to-day. On the whole, the reports are splendidly reassuring. Not one single point reported damage from frost and there are only a few isolated cases of hail. No damage from rusts.

# FAT WOMAN DIES.

Toronto despatch: Mrs. Lotta Campbell, better known to the public as "Dolly Varden," died at her home, 313 Adelaide street, this morning. Dolly Varden, as she was known everywhere, was 60 years of age, and weighed in the neighborhood of 750 pounds. A special casket will have to be made to hold her.

# WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

## Peterboro Resident Dies Suddenly on Steamship.

Peterboro, Aug. 21.—A resident of Peterboro died suddenly on a steamship while en route to Toronto.

## London Street Car Conductor Badly Hurt.

A London street car conductor was badly hurt yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a car while crossing the street.

## Water in Toronto Harbor Lowest on Record.

The water in Toronto harbor is the lowest on record.

The first engine over the Canadian Northern Railway arrived at Belleville on Thursday.

George H. Gooderham says that politics will not be discussed at the Exhibition luncheon.

The Toronto Electric Light Company has cut off its street lights west of Dovercourt road.

The work of fitting up the old intake at Toronto has been completed and that city is drawing its entire supply of water from the old source.

Pay-as-you-enter cars of the latest type are soon to be installed at Windsor. Orders have been placed for six cars at a cost of \$5,500 each.

Beachley won the twelve mile speed contest for airplanes in Chicago, Time, 13:34 4-5; Ely second, time, 13:40; Sopwith third, time, 14:07 4-5.

An almost life-long resident of the county of Huron, in the person of Joseph Leech, of Bluevale, was found dead in his bed at the home of Mr. George Leech, Gorrie.

Percy Schott, of East London, a conductor on the London street railway, was badly crushed between a pole and a car while he was collecting fares near Springbank Park.

H. A. Porter, a mining broker, appeared in the Toronto police court charged with passing a worthless cheque on a Yonge street merchant. He was remanded until Aug. 23.

Mrs. Hurley, wife of J. M. Hurley, Dominion fish inspector, Belleville, passed away at the family residence, Queen street. Deceased had been in failing health for some time.

Found guilty of stealing money from patients at the General Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, Geo. Nilson, an orderly, was sentenced by Magistrate Elliott to six months in the Central Prison.

The lockout declared by Norwegian mine owners on July 8, following a dispute over wages and conditions of employment, has been settled through the mediation of the Government.

The British Review of Reviews contains a flattering character sketch of Lord Strathcona, ascribing his success and perseverance to the habit of doing his work with regularity and ease.

After being in the water since September last, the body of Thomas Fay, who was drowned in a boating accident at the Soo, came to the surface of the spot where the fatality occurred.

Kirke Zartman, of Galt, was fined one hundred dollars and costs at Niagara Falls for assisting undesirable immigrants to land in Canada. The charge was that on Sunday he brought over five Armenians in a motor boat and landed them at Chippawa.

Jumping from a street car on Horton street, London, in the opposite direction to which the car was travelling at a rapid rate of speed, Mrs. Ellis Kern, a middle-aged woman, was thrown to the ground with terrific force. She cannot recover.

Sub-Chief Marin of the Montreal fire department, has been suspended by Chief Tremblay, who explained that the suspension was due to insubordination and to criticizing the fire department in the press.

Wilson Henderson, for 28 years superintendent of the Peterboro waterworks, died suddenly while on board the Merchants' Mutual Line steamship City of Hamilton. He was taking the trip for his health from Port Arthur to Toronto, and died when the voyage was nearly completed.

## CRAZY WOMAN Swallows Poison and Burns Herself Alive.

Elmira, Aug. 21.—Mrs. John Shaffer, of Sullivanville, near this city, arose at 5 o'clock this morning and swallowed a quantity of para green.

She then saturated her clothing with oil, and going out some distance from the farm house, she lay on a pile of brush and ignited the oil-soaked clothing, and half an hour later she was mislaid by the family and a search revealed the charred remains.

She had been slightly demented and on a previous occasion had tried to take her life by hanging.

## YOUTHFUL THIEF.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Gordon McMartin, a youth of 16, was sent to the penitentiary for two years this morning by Judge Choquet for breaking into seventeen cars of the Grand Trunk Railway. Another charge hanging over him is for a theft of forty dollars from Jos. Adelaar of Coteau Landing. He is also wanted in Belleville and St. Alban's for stealing clothes.

# EVELYN THAW

## Wants Commission on Husband's Insanity.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Asking for a lunacy commission for Harry Kendall Thaw, now confined in the Matteawan hospital, a petition was filed in complex court here yesterday on behalf of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, his wife. Judge L. L. Davis admitted the petition after some discussion as to whether a Pennsylvania court had jurisdiction.

Attorney Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, who filed the petition, asked for a rule to show cause why the commission should not be appointed, but this was refused, as the attorney could not tell the court the names of the persons who have charge of Thaw's income in this country. A hearing will take place after the parties interested have been notified.

Mr. Rawle stated that Thaw's income is \$60,000 a year, and Mrs. Thaw, being without means, is entitled to a share of this amount.

# WANTS A DIVORCE

## Capt. Peter Hains Now Suing His Wife.

New York, Aug. 21.—From his cell in Sing Sing, Captain Peter Hains, jun., army officer and inventor, has begun his battle for freedom against his beautiful wife, Claudia Hains, for love of whom he shot and killed his former friend, W. E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht Club three years ago.

The victim of the tragedy is named in the action, which is on the calendar for trial in Brooklyn to-morrow morning.

Whether or not Capt. Hains, whose heroic old father, Gen. Peter C. Hains, arrived in New York to-night to assist his favorite son, will be permitted to doff the convict's stripes long enough to testify cannot be ascertained to-night.

W. C. Percy, counsel for Capt. Hains, declares his belief that the defendant will not contest.

It was on August 15, 1908, that the famous tragedy occurred. A gay crowd was at the Bayside Yacht Club. Mr. and Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Hains were members of a party that was on a float ready to embark in a small boat. Annis was sitting in the boat. Captain Hains, dressed in civilian attire, walked into the club grounds. He was accompanied by his brother, Thornton Hains, a well-known writer.

Both were armed, but this was not seen until the two men approached the boat and the officer suddenly began firing at Annis. The wife of the victim saw their intention in time to scream a warning to the man in the boat, but before he could make a move to save himself, there were five bullets in his body, and he lay dying.

"You have shot the wrong man," he gasped with his last breath.

# BOTH DROWNED.

## Percy Simmonds of Halifax and Miss Nellie Burton.

Halifax, N. S., despatch: Percy Simmonds of the firm of James Simmonds & Co., wholesale hardware dealers of Dartmouth and Halifax, and Miss Nellie Burton, of Dartmouth, were drowned last night by the upsetting of their canoe on Second Dartmouth Lake. The overturned canoe was found on the shore this morning. The search for the bodies has so far been unsuccessful. Mr. Simmonds and Miss Burton were both well-known socially. Mr. Simmonds was a leading business man and both were expert tennis players.

# PIKE'S PEAK.

## Scientists Experimenting Upon Its Summit.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 21.—Human lungs at altitude equal to that of Pike's Peak, 14,147 feet, are capable of absorbing forty to fifty per cent. more oxygen than at sea level, and the red corpuscles of the blood are increased from five million to 7,500,000 to the cubic millimeter, according to deductions made by Doctors J. S. Haldane, C. Gordon Douglas and Yandell Henderson, of Oxford University, England. They have been making experiments at the summit of Pike's Peak for the last six weeks in the interest of local society of England and Oxford University.

# TEN MEN ESCAPE DEATH.

Toronto despatch: Ten men in the employ of the G. T. R. had a narrow escape from drowning in the Humber River yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. They were working 18 feet below the surface on the centre pier of the new bridge across the river, when one of the navies heard a hissing sound, and, on looking up, saw that the sheet piling was giving way and tons of water were rushing in. A wild scramble ensued, and those who could not climb were drawn up by ropes thrown down from the other men higher up. But one of the workers was caught in the deluge, and he was rescued after a thorough soaking.



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**Local and General**

Mrs Jonas Steacy is preparing to move to her residence in Athens.

Miss Mabel Slack of Montreal is visiting at her home here.

Miss Clella Day has been re-engaged to teach the school at Soperton.

Smith's Falls municipal rate has been struck at 31 mills for this year.

Miss Alice and Miss Emma Tennant of Caintown are guests of Mrs H. R. Knowlton.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon: must be fasted 24 hrs. —Willson's Meat Market.

The 38th edition of the Ottawa City Directory gives the Capital's population as 90,799.

—Ice Cream—variety of flavors—imported from H. B. Wright's Brockville —Maude Addison.

Miss Rhena Dunham of Plum Hollow has gone to Trill, B. C., where she takes a position as teacher.

Miss Mary Livingston of Regina, Sask., is visiting her many old friends in Athens and at Charleston Lake.

Boy Wanted—Age about 15, with fair education—to learn printing business. Apply at the Reporter Office.

The Liberals of Leeds are meeting in convention at Delta to-day to select a candidate for the coming election.

Miss Mamie Scott and Miss Nellie Shayer of Smith's Falls are visiting in Athens, guests of Miss Belle Wiltse.

Mr and Mrs Alonzo Mott, of Brantford, are visiting their many friends in Athens and vicinity, guests of Mr John Wiltse.

There are now 2,561 branches of Canadian banks, the biggest number on record. Of this number there are 1,010 in Ontario.

Mrs M. Derbyshire and daughter, Miss Ola, were last week guests of Mrs D. L. Goodfellow at Kill Kare Cottage, Sand Lake.

Mr S. A. Hiteman, the new principal of Athens Model School has arrived with his family and has leased the Robinson residence on Wiltse street.

During the electric storm of Wednesday evening last lightning struck and fire entirely consumed the barns and stables of John Stout, Crosby.

Mr and Mrs G. L. Hickey and son of Tuscan, Arizona, were visitors in Athens last week. Mr Hickey is a native of this section, but has not been here for many years.

Members of the Ladies' Aid greatly enjoyed their outing at Charleston Lake where they were most hospitably entertained by Mr and Mrs W. F. Earl.

The Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co. are making a rate of \$6.25 from Brockville to Toronto and return in connection with the Toronto Exhibition. Tickets good to return until Sept. 12, inclusive.

Married—in Athens, on Wednesday, August 16, by the Rev. R. B. Patterson, rector of Christ Church, Mr Alonzo Whitmarsh and Mrs Caroline Burt, both of Delta.

The congregations of the parish of Leeds Rear will hold a united harvest home dinner on the Lyndhurst fair grounds on Wednesday, August 30. A number of distinguished speakers will be present. A game of baseball will take place between Lyndhurst and Gananoque teams. Tickets, single, 40c; double, 75c.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Associations of the Village of Athens and Rear of Yonge and Escott will be held at Conservative Committee rooms, Gamble House, Athens, on Saturday evening, Aug 26th. A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., will address the meeting. All conservatives are invited to be present.

An admirable leaflet for the use of teachers on next temperance Sunday, September 10th, has been issued by the W.C.T.U. Its eight pages are full of valuable information that must be helpful to all Sunday School teachers who are fortunate enough to secure it. Single copies may be obtained for two cents each, postage prepaid, or a hundred for seventy cents. Sunday Schools ought to order quantities. Address Mrs Blanche Johnston, Bay View Villa, Barrie.

**Local and General**

Mr Orrie Grundy is spending vacation at the home of his mother here.

Invite your friends to visit you on Labor Day. It will be a great day in Athens.

Born—in Athens, on Tuesday, August 22, to Mr and Mrs J. Sh. pley Rowson, a daughter.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Departments of Government." Speaker, Robert Towriss, Wiarton.

Mr and Mrs B. W. Loverin of Greenbush were last week guests of Mr and Mrs G. E. Judson at Camp Lookout, Charleston Lake.

Through the intervention of Mr Lloyd George the British railway strike has been settled, and the men return to work immediately.

The post office department has announced the establishment of a rural mail delivery between Plum Hollow and Athens, to take place immediately.

The township of Kitley has lost an old and well known resident in the death of Mrs Delbert Patterson who passed away at her home near Jasper after a lengthy illness.

Hon. G. P. Graham announced at Brockville that an agreement had been reached with the Grand Trunk to reinstate all the strikers recommended for such action by Judge Barron.

On Monday evening Mr H. W. Coleman and family of Brockville accompanied by some friends, motored out and spent a few hours very pleasantly at "The Lilies", Mrs Coleman's old home.

Arrangements have been made for the Hume Family Concert Company at Athens Opera House on Sept. 11th. This is without doubt the greatest musical family in America. Keep the date open.

The next regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday, Aug. 31, instead of the first Thursday in September. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Burton Alguire.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the Liberals of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the hall over Mr Arnold's store, when addresses on the work of the election campaign will be delivered.

On Sunday last a rabbi came from Montreal to baptize an infant son of Mr and Mrs Grosse. All the ceremonies in respect to the ordinance and the preparation of the feast were carefully observed. A number of Jews from Brockville were present.

The grading of the track and the erection of a judges' stand, etc. are now in progress in preparation for the Labor Day celebration. The committees are giving careful attention to every detail and the success of the event is assured.

Leo Moran of Brockville performed a remarkable feat by swimming across the St. Lawrence river. Moran took to the water at the pumping station and landed in Morristown Bay, a distance of a mile and a half, in one hour and thirty-seconds.

The County Engineer's auto was stranded here for several days by a break in the mechanism, but on Monday Mr H. Gifford gave it necessary treatment in accordance with his diagnosis of its ailment, and in the evening it speeded away on its Good Roads mission.

One reads with something akin to wonder that the ancient city of Tarsus, in Asia Minor, where the Apostle Paul was born, is now illuminated by electricity, the power being taken from the Cydnus river. There are now in the old city 450 street lights and about 600 incandescent lights for private use.

The ships carrying Canada's departing governor-general Earl Grey and the new representative of the King in the Dominion, the Duke of Connaught will pass one another on the ocean. Earl Grey will sail from Canada on Oct. 6th, and the Duke will leave England about the same time.

During summer considerable damage has been done to buildings on the camp ground of the Holiness Movement, such as breaking windows, forcing entry into cottages, etc. Notices prohibiting trespassing on the grounds are now being posted, and a repetition of these unlawful acts will bring serious trouble to the offenders.

Mrs Heber Yates of Frankville and Mrs Henry McLaughlin of Ottawa are this week guests of Mrs W. G. Towriss.

Mr John Webster, Conservative candidate in Brockville riding, having learned that Athens was to hold on Labor Day the biggest celebration on earth, decided it to be his duty to join the local brigade of boosters and sent along as an initiation fee his cheque for \$20.00. The committee highly appreciate the generous donation.

At a special meeting of the village council on Saturday a by-law was passed appointing Mr E. J. Purcell assessor for the remainder of this year. About the only duty pertaining to this office that will have to be performed will be the equalizing of the assessments of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott for high school purposes; and this matter will receive attention this week, Mr A. W. Kelly acting for the township.

On Friday evening the lake dwellers of Charleston were pleasantly entertained at Idle While, the summer home of Mr and Mrs E. S. Clow. The pretty little island and residence were brilliantly and artistically illuminated and a spirit of good-fellowship, an abundance of music with light refreshments gave to all a most enjoyable evening. Fireworks too added to the gaiety of the scene, and the multi-colored lights reflected in the dark waters of the lake framed a picture of beauty that will not soon be forgotten.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank all those who in any way have assisted in the service of the choir, and particularly Rev. Mr Read, who has so kindly relieved me of the responsibility of leadership during my long illness.

Mrs M. E. Derbyshire.

**A CORONATION SCENE**

The night spectacular performance at the Ottawa exhibition will be the most magnificent pyrotechnic display ever attempted in the Capital. Arrangements have been made with the Hand Company, of Hamilton, for a reproduction of the grand naval review as seen at the Coronation of King George V. All the splendor of the great function will be portrayed. Following this a fireworks display showing a host of new creations will be made.

Great weather for a boat trip. Palace steamers "Kingston" and "Toronto" for Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Charlote and 1000 Island points daily. Full particulars and folders from Geo. E. McGlade, City Agent.

Cobalt beer is a Montreal beverage which seems to have been specially prepared for the purpose of evading the law against selling intoxicating liquor by providing a beverage that is sufficiently alcoholic to attract the drinkers while keeping just within the limits which the law does not prohibit. A recent analysis, however, showed that a sample of this beverage contained 248 per cent of the dangerous element and a few days ago the proprietor of the Empress Hotel was fined \$50 by Judge Leat for selling the "Cobalt" drink without being authorized to do so by a provincial license.

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Sealed tenders for the exclusive grocery privilege at the race track on Labor Day in Athens will be received up to 7 p.m. on August 27. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Grocery" and to be addressed to E. J. PURCELL, Athens.

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