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## OUR NEW DRESS GOODS STORE

What was formerly the millinery room has been remodelled to accommodate our dress goods. It has all the features of a perfect department. Bright daylight, ample space and ideal location, away from the crowded aisles, where one can select goods quietly and carefully. Our new stocks of dress fabrics are splendid. Come and inspect.

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## The W. M. S. Convention

There is a very large attendance at the W. M. S. Convention in session in the Methodist church here to-day. Below we give the program for this evening's session, to which the general public will be welcomed, and also a list of delegates as recorded up to Tuesday noon.

### EVENING SESSION

- 8.00 Chairman, Rev. S. J. Hughes.
- Opening Exercises.
- Selection—Choir.
- Remarks by Chairman.
- Organizer's Report—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.
- Our Aim—Mrs. B. W. Loverin.
- Solo—Mr. W. Towriss.
- Glance at our Field—Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Hughes.
- Solo—Miss Slack.
- Reading—Mrs. Wm. G. Towriss.
- Singing—Miss Culbert.
- Evening's Address—Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Read.
- Choir and Collection.
- Solo—Mr. W. Towriss.

### RECORDED LIST OF DELEGATES

HOSTESS	GUEST
Mrs W Parish	Mrs Empey, Brockville
"	Mrs Jones
Mrs I C Algire	Mrs. Read, Merrickville
"	Mrs (Rev) Sellery, Brockville
Mrs E. Taylor	Mrs Rhodes, Brockville
"	Mrs Corbet, Prescott
"	Mrs Lane, Prescott
Mrs Percival	Mrs Boyce, Brockville
"	Mrs Gardiner, Lyn
Mrs (Dr) Cornell	Mrs Lowey, Brockville
"	Mrs Mansell, "
Mrs Ackland	Mrs Grey, "
"	Mrs Gardiner, "
Mrs Everetts	Mrs Giles, "
"	Mrs Sheriff, "
Mrs Massey	Mrs Lark, "
"	Mrs (Dr) Coon, Elgin
Mrs Taber	Mrs GainsAllen, Brockville.
Mrs Nash	Miss Billings, "
Mrs Fisher	Mrs Walsh, Brockville
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Mrs W Smith	Mrs Robinson, Maynard
"	Mrs J Spero, "
Mrs Beach	Miss Reynolds, Brockville
"	Miss McLean "
"	Miss I Beach, Forfar
Mrs I Kelly	Mrs Forth, Fortthton
"	Mrs Culbert, Crosby
Mrs Bresee	Mrs Willows, Phillippsville
Mrs W Towriss	Mrs Dixon, Rockport
"	Mrs Davidson "
"	Mrs Tackaberry
Mrs T G Stevens	Mrs Hawkins
"	Mrs Moulton, Phillippsville
Mrs C L Lamb	Mrs Loucks, Frankville
"	Miss Ralph
Mrs H Knowlton	Mrs (Rev) Crain, Elgin
"	Mrs (Rev) Wood
Mrs Kendrick	Mrs Rath, Lansdowne
"	Mrs S Booth
"	Mrs (Rev) Craig, Kingston
Mrs J Wiltse	Miss Baker
"	Mrs Church
Mrs W F Earl	Mrs B Judson, Lyn
Mrs Byington	Mrs Warren
Mrs H Leggett	Mrs Leggett
Mrs Hughes	Mrs T Coats, Prescott
"	Mrs Treneman, Prescott
Miss Klyne	Mrs Weatherhead
Mrs Clow	Mrs Small
"	Mrs Lane, Prescott
Mrs A Brown	Mrs Breakenridge, Westport
"	Mrs S Gile
Mrs W Wiltse	Mrs D F Warren
"	Mrs M Bowen, Lansdowne
"	Mrs (Rev) Nelson

### Assist Nature

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

### THE CLEVELAND HOLOCAUST

A very uneasy feeling has been created by the disastrous fire at Cleveland, Ohio, last week in which about 170 children, in escaping from their burning school building, became jammed in the entrance and were burned to death. The doors opened inward, a condition that is contrary to law in this country. They had a "fire drill" in the school but it availed nothing in the panic that followed the appearance of smoke and flames.

In commenting on this great disaster the Toronto Globe says: "We build fire proof houses for our merchandise and fire traps for our children." This in-

dicates the trend of thought all over the continent.

The safety of children is now receiving consideration everywhere, and the thought suggests itself—Is there any thing we should do in Athens to secure the safety of our children? Should fire escapes be added to the building? We have not much confidence in the ordinary fire drill, but, as we have before remarked, the part that each teacher should take in controlling the exit of the children should be clearly defined. The children can be counted on to make a speedy escape if proper steps are taken to control their movements on the stairs and in the hallways.

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"Please send me a bottle of Psychine. I have a child afflicted with tuberculosis, and have been advised to try your medicine by our family doctor, as he says he cannot do any thing more for my child."

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Cardiff exports twelve million tons of coal yearly. It costs fifteen thousand dollars to transport the coal to the market.

The entire active population of Siberia does not exceed 7,000,000. Steel rails average 130 tons of metal to the mile; iron, 45 tons.

There were 9,914 new books published in 1907, or 1,311 more than for 1906. In most large cities death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

Every year Denmark sends a million dollars' worth of poultry and eggs to England. Ninety-three per cent. of the theoretical heat of coal is wasted, and only 50 per cent. of that of oil.

A rubber tree four feet in diameter yields twenty gallons of sap, making 40 pounds of dry indiarubber. The infant death rate of the fashionable end of London is 11 per cent., while that of the east end is 38 per cent.

England spends \$40,000,000 per year for eggs and poultry, for one-half of which she is dependent on foreigners. A suit of clothes which will float the wearer in case of accident at sea has been patented by a Norwegian inventor.

The development of the water cross growing industry in Dorset, England, is enormous. One farm alone employs 40 persons in picking, packing and preparing the cross for market.

The artificial cultivation of snails is an extensive and flourishing industry in France, no less than 2,500,000 pounds of this succulent delicacy—as Frenchmen consider it—being consumed annually.

Marvelous case of Leo Corrigan

which shows that skin diseases heretofore considered hopeless can be cured. Since childhood, Leo Corrigan had been tortured with the burning agony and itching of Eczema.



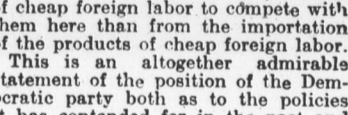
As he grew older he sought other doctors—some of them specialists. He was eleven weeks in a Toronto hospital—eight weeks in bed. At times the irritation and pain caused by the Eczema were so severe, life was a burden.

He wrote, on February 20, 1906: "In November, 1905, I had another attack, and was advised to use Mira Ointment. I thought this would be like the other remedies I had tried, and of no use to me.

I have used it, now, two and a-half months, and unhesitatingly state that it is the best remedy I ever used. It has worked wonders for me. Since using Mira Ointment I have been able to work every day without irritation or pain—no stiffness of the limbs or soreness. I feel a new person.

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leads us to seek to limit and control these large aggregations of capital; we insist that their franchises and powers should be strictly limited and defined, and that they should be exercised under strict supervision and control, not nagged, worried, threatened, and plundered, but simply controlled, in the public interest.

4 HOSPITALS FAILED

James Heard, of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Specialty Works, of Newmarket, 8 or 7 years ago, I bruised my ankle, but through the negligence of the doctor, it was treated as a sprain, and the result was a great deal of suffering. I tried a great many doctors, and was in the hospital four times. I tried almost everything, but nothing did me any good. I could not sleep at night, with the excruciating and burning pain, but from the first application of Zam-Buk I never lost any sleep, and felt nothing more of it than if I hadn't any sore at all. It started healing and gave me no further trouble. Shortly after this I was getting on a street car, my foot slipped and I came with all my might down the edge of the step and gave my foot a terrible mauling up. This made it far worse than ever, but I started again with Zam-Buk, and it did the same work as before, and in a few days my ankle is sound and well as ever it was. I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, chafing, cold sores, itch, chilblains, eczema, running nose, sore throat, the chest, ringworm, piles (blind or bleeding), bad legs, inflamed patches, rheumatism, sprains, scalds, abscesses and all diseased, injured and irritated conditions of the skin. Obtainable of all druggists and stores, 50c. or post-paid upon receipt of price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Old-Fashioned Democracy. (Philadelphia Record.) In a speech made before the National Democratic Club of New York this week ex-Judge Herrick among other things said:

We are here to read men into the party, not to read them out. Our party is a national, not a sectional, party. We must not expect all members of our party to think alike upon every question, and we should not rule out of its membership those who differ from us in some particulars.

I have been taught to believe that the following are some of the essential principles of the Democratic Party: That the principal function of government is to prevent citizens from interfering with the rights of citizens, and that function being performed, that nation is governed best which is governed least.

Individualism, with equality of opportunity; no paternalism, no nannied citizens or industries, and no special protection to persons or classes. Governments not engaging in any business or enterprise, but producing gain or profit that can be conducted by individual or corporate capital and enterprise.

A simple, not a splendid, government, and that no more money should be expended than is necessary for the support of government economically administered. The distribution and not centralization of governmental powers. State sovereignty within constitutional limits. Home rule, local self-government, the result, and also most efficient preserver of civil liberty.

Not So Terrible After All. Three-year-old Edgar was drawing on a piece of paper a big black bear, and he said, "There, never mind, I'll rub him out before he sees you."

If you want a woman to believe you absolutely and implicitly, keep telling her that she is the sweetest thing that ever happened.

FUN OF BALLOONING.

Reasons Why Air Voyaging Should Become a Popular Sport. Floating softly up into the blue ocean of air, watching the earth sink slowly away beneath us, and fade and change quickly to an immense map spread before our wondering eyes—such are the first impressions of balloon voyagers.

Meanwhile the earth-map down below us stretches out larger and larger, but its details are fading and becoming blurred. High hills have changed to flat surfaces. A river winds and beads its way through the duller colors like a tangled ribbon of silver. A small lake sparkles in the sunshine, giving life and fire to the sober shades about it.

So the wonderful scenes come and go, ever changing, but ever grand and inspiring—scenes that come back to us real and vivid, that we may never again forget in later days. The cloud effects are at times the most beautiful of all. After having sailed up through these into the dazzling sunlight, we see the snow-belt just below our car, the shadow of our balloon falling on their white surface. This shadow is often surrounded by a halo of rainbow colors or rare beauty. At such times one has the feeling of having left the earth completely, and to have reached some other planet.

The white mass just below is not quite solid, and look as though one might step out of the balloon and take a stroll over them, if one only had snow shoes. The air is wonderfully clear and pure, and gives us a feeling of exhilaration much greater than that enjoyed in mountain-climbing. Is it, then, surprising that ballooning is rapidly becoming a popular sport?—From Henry B. Hersey's "Experiences in the Sky," in the March Century.

VISIBILITY OF LIGHTS.

Result of Experiments Conducted in Germany and the Netherlands. The result of the experiments in light visibility conducted by German and The Netherlands working in harmony are given as follows: A light of one-candle power is plainly visible at one mile, and one of three-candle power at three miles. A ten-candle power light was seen with a binocular at four miles, or 29 at five miles, though faintly, and one of 33-candle power at the same distance without difficulty. On an exceptionally clear night a white light of three miles, one of 5.6 at four and one of 17.2 at five miles.

The experiments were made with green light, as it has been conclusively proved that if a light of that color fills the required test a red light on the same intensity will more than do so. It was found that the candle power of green light, which remained visible at one, two, three, and four miles, was 2, 15, 51 and 106 respectively.

Nasal. An elderly churchwarden of a small church in Birmingham, England, in shaving himself one Sunday morning recently before church time made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. He called his wife and asked her if she had any court plaster in the house. "You'll find some in my sewing basket," she replied. At church, while assisting with the collection, he noticed everyone smile as he passed the plate, and some of the younger people laughed outright. Much annoyed he asked a friend if he noticed anything wrong with his appearance. "Well, I should say there is," was the answer. "What is that on your nose?" "Court plaster," "No," said the friend, "it is the color from a reel of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards.'"

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The Sun of the Blind. I have not touched the outline of a star nor the glory of the moon, but I believe that God has set two lights in my mind, the greater to me by day and the lesser by night, and by them I know that I am able to navigate my life bark, as certain of reaching the haven as he who steers by the north star. Perhaps my sun shines not as yours. The colors that glorify my world, the blue of the sky, the green of the fields, may not correspond exactly with those you delight in; but they are none the less color to me. The sun does not shine for my physical eyes, nor does the lightning flash, nor do the trees turn green in the spring; but they have not therefore ceased to exist any more than the landscape is annihilated when you turn your back on it.—Sense and Sensibility in the March Century.

Useful to a Stoker. A sight hole to enable a stoker to see the combustion without opening the fire door, says Power, is a very useful adjunct to a furnace, as an intelligent stoker can tell what color indicates that the boiler is doing its best, and learns how to regulate his operations to obtain that color.

A Doctor's Statement

Bala St. Paul, C. C., Que. March 27th, 1907. "Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto; Ont. Gentlemen:— My many thanks for Psychone and Oxomulsion I have used them with very great satisfaction both in my own case and in that of my friends. It affords me much pleasure to recommend a remedy which is really good in cases for which it is intended. I am, yours very truly,"

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The Making of Garden Walks. Even in a small garden, the laying out of the walks is a delightful task. It cuts the enclosure even more tellingly than the laying down of rugs within doors; it divides sweets that may be neighbors from sweets that may not; the introduction of little threads of paths will harmonize vagrant colors as can no other device. And this is a plea for walks of grass. It is true that gravel walks given a sense of neatness and trimness; it is true that the strip of cool white gravel is an institution as honorable as the stars; but if you have ever been in an old-fashioned garden and stepped along between sweet-smelling wildernesses with wide walks of hick grass between the beds, then you know that the gravel walk is useful for nurserymen but charming for nobody.

Particularly in naturalistic gardening—as if gardening can ever be anything else—grass walks are indispensable. And why not let the lawn extend to the border beds? Of course narrow gravel strips may edge the border beds when they do not mar the general effect of the lawn, but especially in small gardens these should be omitted. Do you not remember the old pictures of the castle gardens where princesses were all day?—How to Make a Garden," by Zona Gale in the Outing Magazine for March.

What Art Should be. Things (in a painting) must not have the appearance of being brought together by chance or for a purpose, but must have a necessary and inevitable connection. I desire that the creations I depict should have the air of being dedicated to their situation, so that one could not imagine that they would dream of being anything else than what they are. A work of art ought to be all one piece, and the men and things in it should always be there for a reason. It were better that things weakly said should not be said at all, because in the former case they are, only, as it were, deflowered and spoiled. Beauty does not consist so much of the things represented, as in the need one has of expressing them; and this need it is which creates the degree of force with which one acquiesces oneself of the work. One may say that everything is beautiful provided the thing turns up in its own proper time and in its own place; and, contrariwise, that nothing can be beautiful arriving inappropriately. Let Apollo be Apollo, and Soerates Soerates. Which is the more beautiful, a straight tree of a crooked tree? Whichever is most in place. This, then, is my conclusion: The beautiful that which is in place.—Jean Francois Millet.

How It Works. Once there was a struggling young author who was bleat with many friends, all of whom told him that he was the coming great writer of the country. So one day a bright thought struck him. He said: "I will publish my book, and all my friends who admire it so much will buy my book, and I will be rich."

So he printed his book. And of his friends waited for him to send them autographed copies of his book. And so his books were sold as junk. And ever after he didn't have any friends.—Success Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Bobby's Question. Why are you always awake so wide, Oh, little boy, do you know on high? I've twisted my "thinker" from side to side. Yet it will never tell me why.

The world is quiet at night, I know; The hollyhocks droop their heads; And the butterflies no longer go to sleep in their leafy beds. But you are always awake, old fellow, And so is each tiny star; And you're just as pretty and soft and yellow. As the little buttercups are.

I guess God knows how little boys creep And tumble and toss about, When mother says, "Bobbie, go right to bed, and then blows the candle out. Perhaps He thinks we'd be afraid of things Alone in the dark old night. And so He's made a candle on wings, And never blows out the light!

The Gently Broke the News. Captain Pritchard, of the Mauretania, was talking about sailors. "We are a bluff lot," he said. "Did you ever hear about the sailor and the parrot? Well, an old lady was returning from abroad with a parrot of which she was very fond. She entrusted the bird, with many admonitions, to a sailor for the voyage. Scarcely had she a candle on wings, and on the third day out. The sailor, knowing how upset the old lady would be, could not bring himself to tell her the sad tidings, but asked a companion, famous for his skill in such matters, to break the bad news to her very, very gently. The man assented. Approaching the old lady with a tragical face, the famous newsbreaker touched his cap and said: 'I'm afraid that 'ere bird of yours ain't goin' to live long, ma'am.' 'Oh, dear!' exclaimed the old lady in alarm. 'Why?' 'Cause he's dead,' was the reply."

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THOSE WHO SPEAK LOUDLY.

Foreigners Here Do It, and So Do We When We're Abroad. "Did you ever notice," he asked, "how foreigners always speak very loudly when talking with other persons of their own country?" "I mean that foreigners traveling about in this country conduct their conversations at the top of their voices. The same is true of them in restaurants, where they discuss the most private matters openly and loudly. They have abundant confidence that no one else will know what they are saying."

"I remember on one occasion being on the street with a young woman who knew Italian much more than I did. We passed several Italians who were walking along and one of them, turning to a companion, made a remark about the young woman's personal appearance that wasn't exactly flattering. "From her face I knew that she understood. I turned about angrily, but she put her hand on my arm and asked me not to do anything. So we let it go at that."

"Yes," said the other man, "and if you ever have been abroad you will remember that Americans and English there are quite as free in their way of expressing loudly all sorts of opinions. It looks like a stand-off to me."—New York Sun.

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STAGE DANCERS' SHOES.

Where They Are Made—Points the Manufacturers Observe. Samuel G. Firth, who is interested in the shoe manufacturing business, said that the making of shoes for dancers, athletes and stage folk was one of the most interesting industries in which some hand shoemakers had drifted. "In Boston, Brooklyn, Lynn and Haverhill," said Mr. Firth, "there are a number of old-time cordwainers, who are now busily engaged turning out ballet shoes, dancing slippers, dancing clogs, athletic shoes and dress and grotesque footwear for the stage. Ballet shoes are made in quantities in Lynn for professionals of the stage, amateur dancers of the stage schools and college and other girls who go in for physical culture.

"Dancers have small and shapely feet. This is also true of college girls who go in for physical culture. The typical stage foot is No. 4, which is an ideal size. The stage foot is apt to be broader across the toes than the ordinary foot, because dancers exercise the muscles of their feet and develop them. It is a rule of good dancers to wear shoes that will allow for space between the toes. It is a point of good fit that all persons should heed."—Washington Herald.

Poor Reward for Genius. Richard Savage died in a debtor's prison. Stow, the famous antiquarian, became a licensed beggar. Camoens, Portugal's poet, died in an almshouse after years of beggary. Ben Johnson perished in poverty. One of his last acts was to return a paltry sum sent him from King Charles.

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Appearance Deceitful.

The story is told of an actor, popular with the matinee girls, who is beset by the fear of being thought older than he is. The last time this player was interviewed, says Harper's Weekly, it was by a young woman reporter for one of the dailies. She wished to get his views touching the condition of the drama, a subject the actor was not particularly desirous of discussing.

"I'm not sure," said the young woman laughingly, "whether I'm really finding out what you think. You ought to be frank for your eyes are grey, and—'Prematurely so, I assure you, my dear young lady,' the player hastened to interject.—Harper's Weekly. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Something on the Way.

The McJones family were moving to another town. Mr. McJones had gone ahead to get the new home in order, and Mrs. McJones was to follow with the family goods and chattels. When she was ready to start, Mrs. McJones, remembering her mythology, wired her husband as follows: "Lares and Penates on board boat. Will arrive to-morrow morning."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

Sanitary Food.

An old Georgia negro was sent to the hospital in Atlanta. One of the nurses put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature. Presently, when the doctor made his rounds, he said, "Well, George, how do you feel?" "I feel right to-be, boss."

The date for the United States giving back to the Cuban people the government of their republic has been put off till Feb., 1909.

EDDY'S "SILENT" PARLOR MATCHES Silent as the Sphinx!

# HUNDRED AND SIXTY CHILDREN PERISH.

## Little Children Caught Like Rats in a Trap and Burned to Death.

## Fire Drill Was of No Avail--Agonizing Sights and Heroic Deeds.

Cleveland, O., despatch: Pinned in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, between one hundred and sixty and one hundred and seventy school children in the suburb of North Collinwood to-day were killed by fire and smoke or beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred this morning in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. At 10 o'clock to-night one hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood, six children were still unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally and many less seriously injured. All of the victims were between the ages of six and fourteen years.

Only Eighty Escaped Unhurt.

The school contained between three hundred and ten and three hundred and twenty-five pupils, and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt. It will be several days before the actual number of killed is known, as the ruins may still contain other bodies, and the list of fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals in a precarious condition. The school house was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large, and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in the front and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well.

Flames Barred the Way.

When the flames were discovered the teachers, who throughout seem to have acted with courage and self-possession and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marshalled the little ones into a column for the fire drill, which they had often practiced.

Unfortunately the line of march in its exercise had always led to the front door, and the children had not been trained to seek any other exit. The fire to-day came from a furnace situated directly under this part of the building. When the children reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close upon them, and so swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly-packed mass was piled up against it.

Pushed Into the Flames.

From that moment none of those who were upon any portion of the first flight of stairs had a chance for their lives. The children at the foot of the stairs attempted to fight their way back to the floor above, while those who were coming down and those who were already back into the flames below. In an instant there was a frightful panic, with two hundred of the pupils fighting for their lives. Most of those who were killed died here. The greater part of those who escaped managed to turn back and reached the fire escape and the windows in the rear.

Were the Doors Locked?

Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire, and also as to whether the doors of the building were locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened. The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to an order at any rate, the moment of fleeing children in the hallway below, effectively barred the way, and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames.

The village fire department had only two engines, and neither was at all effective. Burning through the cross supports of the first floor, the flames passed upward until all three floors crashed in a smoldering pile into the basement. Within three hours from its commencement the work of rescuing the bodies was begun by firemen and men from the shops of the Lake Shore Railroad.

The Janitor's Story.

Janitor Herter could remember little of what happened after the fire started. "I was sleeping in the basement," he said, "when I looked up and saw a wisp of smoke curling out from beneath the iron stairway. I ran so the fire alarm and pulled the gong that sounded throughout the building. Then I ran first to the front and then to the rear doors. I don't remember what happened next, except that I saw the children running down through them screaming. Some fell at the rear entrance and others stumbled over them. I saw my little Helen among them. I tried to pull her out, but the flames drove me back. I had to leave my little child to die." Herter was badly burned about the head.

Teacher Lost Her Life.

Miss Catharine Weiler, one of the nine teachers in the school, lost her life in a vain effort to marshal the pupils of her class and lead them to safety. She died in the crush at the

rear door. Her room was on the second floor, and when the fire alarm sounded she marched her pupils out to the hall, thinking it was only a fire drill. There the truth dawned upon both teacher and pupils, and all control was lost. The children in their frenzy plunged into the struggling mass ahead of them. Miss Weiler attempted to stem the rush, but went down under it, and her body was found an hour later, under a high pile of those of her pupils. Miss Weiler formerly lived in Detroit, and was educated in Toledo. Miss Fisk, another teacher, was taken out alive, but she cannot live.

Recovering the Bodies.

The gruesome task of taking out the pieces and bits of human remains was one of horror. A line of rescuers was formed, backed by half a dozen ambulances. As the bodies were entangled from the debris they were passed along to the stretchers and thence loaded in the ambulance. Meticulously covered with blankets, the pitiful sights were veiled from the crowd of curious gathered about the entrance to the structure. As fast as a load was obtained it was driven away to the morgue.

At the temporary morgue in the Lake Shore shops the scene was an indescribably sad one, as fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters passed up and down the lines formed by the hundred and sixty corpses. Identification was made only by means of clothing or trinkets. The fire had swept away nearly all semblance of human features in the majority of instances. The first identification was made by the mother of Nell and Tommy Thompson, aged six and nine years old, respectively. The hands and arms had been burned from both bodies, but the mother recognized the shoes on her children's feet. And so the disheartening work went on, accentuated now and then by a moaning shriek or plaintive moan as a loved one was recognized by clothing or token, such as a ring or necklace.

A Mother's Heroism.

About the burned schoolhouse there are but few residences. In one of these Mrs. Clark Spring lived. Her little boy, Alton, aged seven years, was a pupil in the second grade. When the fire started the mother ran over to the school and arrived when the first floor was a mass of flames. At a window on that floor she saw the face of her boy. He recognized her and pleaded for help.

Rushing across the street, Mrs. Spring secured a step-ladder and placed it against the window. Climbing up, she reached for her boy. She caught him by the hair. It burned off in her hand and the lad fell back into the flames.

Couldn't Open the Door.

The statement that the back door of the building was locked was made by Walter C. Kelly, the editor of the sporting department of the Cleveland Leader, two of whose children were killed.

As soon as the alarm was given Mrs. Kelly ran from her home, which is not far from the school house, to the burning building.

The front portion of the structure was a mass of flames and, fronted by the screams of the fighting and dying children which reached them from the death trap at the foot of the first flight of stairs and behind that closed door, Mrs. Kelly ran to the rear, hoping to find an entrance there and save her children. She was joined by a man whose name is not known, and the two of them tugged and pulled frantically at the door. They were unable to move it in the slightest, and there was nothing at hand by which they could hope to break it down. In utter despair of saving any of the children, they turned their attention to the windows, and by smashing some of these they managed to save a few of the pupils.

Pulled His Child to Pieces.

Tearful scenes were enacted around the burning school house. Fathers and mothers raved, cursed or prayed. Many tried to break through the crowd, and some got far enough to dash towards the flaming doorway. One man in overalls and jumpers was restrained by force. Explaining in broken English that his "kinder" were in the building, he struggled desperately with the three men who held him. Finally they threw him to the ground and sat on him, forcing his great form down in the ankle-deep mud.

A man named Dorn, who arrived upon the scene early, when the children were crowded in the front door, discovered his little girl among the mass of injured and crushed. He caught the girl by the hands and in his frantic efforts to save her pulled her arms from her body.

Worked to Rescue His Daughter.

Among the hundreds of frantic parents who reached the building shortly after the front door had caved in and disclosed to the horror-stricken crowd the awful scene within was Wallace Preston. Just in front of him, as he pressed up to the building, he saw his own ten-year-old daughter, helpless in the crush, badly burned and trampled upon, but still alive. The fire was close upon her, and if she could not be saved at once she could not be saved at all. Upon springing to help her, and with all his strength sought to tear her from the weight that was pressing her down and from the flames which were creeping close. Although he worked with the desperation of despair, his strength was unequal to the task. He fought on until

his clothing was partly burned from him and the skin of his face and hands were scorched black. Other men attempted to induce him to move, but he refused until he saw that his girl was dead, and that he could not save her life by sacrificing his own. He then withdrew from the school house and although so seriously injured that he may die, lingered about the place for several hours, refusing to go to a hospital or to seek medical attention.

Cellar Filled With Corpses.

The flames spread with such terrific rapidity that within thirty minutes from the time the fire was discovered the school was nothing but blackened walls surrounding a cellar filled with corpses and debris.

The firemen dashed into the blazing wreckage, and with rakes, forks, shovels and their bare hands worked in the most frantic manner with the hope of saving a few more lives. They were unsuccessful, for none was taken alive from the ruins after the floors collapsed. Fragments of incinerated limbs, skulls and bones were met most at every turn, and these things were piled together in a little heap at one side of the building.

Construction of Buildings an Outrage.

County Coroner Burke immediately after the fire said: "The construction of the school house was an outrage. The hallways were narrow, and there was practically but one mode of exit. The children were caught like rats in a trap."

The school building was supposed to be modern. The school children had been given fire drills and were thought to be in training for just such an emergency. When the crucial moment arrived, however, the drill was forgotten. The building was completely destroyed, only the outside brick walls remaining standing.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—Twenty-four hours after the disaster which swept into eternally approximately one-third of the school children of North Collinwood, the death roll numbers 161. Of these 131 had been identified at the Lake Shore Morgue, while 30 bodies remain there in the condition of mutilation, beyond the chance of recognition. The work of digging in the ruins of the school house in further search for remnants of children still missing, began with the break of dawn. Dawn found mothers and fathers waiting about the fire-ravaged building after having spent the night in an effort to find their children's remains at the extemporized morgue. But little was brought forth during the day that would satisfy their longings, and it is believed to-night that all the bodies that can be removed from the ruins have been taken out.

Burial of the dead is the burden now confronting those in authority in the little village. Arrangements for the funerals of the victims were discussed to-night at a meeting attended by the Mayor of Collinwood, members of the Board of Education, the clergy and the undertakers. The idea of having a public funeral of all the dead has been abandoned, though it is probable that where it can be done, bodies will be grouped in one church. The work of removing the identified bodies to their former homes is being completed and the undertakers set to work to prepare for the interments to-morrow.

In the homes of the afflicted citizens of the village the modern gravity were sustained by the presence of visiting nurses and women who volunteered to lend such comfort as lay within their power.

The appointment of a relief committee by the Collinwood Board of Trade and Town Council to-day, also is designed to care for the bodies of the unidentified dead as well as assisting the bereaved parents. Should any parent desire to undertake the interment of one of the unrecognizable bodies of human flesh and bones, believing it may be his or her child, they will be permitted to do so.

The remainder of the bodies will be laid side by side in the cemetery. In an effort to fix the cause and responsibility for the heinous tragedy, various investigations were set under way to-day. Coroner Burke issued subpoenas for the seven surviving teachers of the school. The inquest was begun this morning, when a number of witnesses were examined without, however, developing any testimony that was beyond mere opinion.

An investigation conducted by the Collinwood School Board, which lasted far into the night, at which a number of survivors of the disaster and their stories, brought forth these facts: That one of the inner doors at the west entrance of the school was closed and fastened while children were being pilged up against it in the passage; wing partitions in the vestibule narrowed the exit by at least three feet; the flames came first from a closet below the stairway at the east entrance; the closet contained lime and sawdust; three little girls had been found hiding in play in the closet earlier in the morning; that there was but one fire escape and it was never taught as part of the fire drill.

Survivors among the teachers estimate that only two or three minutes passed from the time of the alarm until all escape was cut off. The building was a fair sample of the kind of school construction in use in small towns. The halls and stairways were enclosed between interior brick walls, forming a huge fire, through which the flames shot up with great rapidity.

On the question, much discussed, whether the doors opened inward or outward, Fire Marshal Broton and Fireman examined the doorways to-day and stated later that they were convinced that they opened outward. Whether they were locked they were not able to determine. They have testimony on both sides. The janitor still insists that the doors were open.

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# FRUIT MEN IN SESSION.

## Niagara Peninsula the Garden of the World,

## Declares Mr. Hale, the United States Peach Man.

## British Columbia Commissioner Was Present Yesterday.

A Grimby special despatch: The fruit growers of the Western Peninsula followed Mr. H. J. Hale to St. Catharines yesterday afternoon, and augmented by the eastern men, gave both him and Mr. Farnsworth a most hearty welcome to the Garden City. Before leaving Grimby this morning they were given a drive out among the snow-covered vineyards and orchards, and expressed their satisfaction at the outlook, and the palatial homes of the owners.

The convention in the city was held yesterday and to-day in the Elks' Hall. Mr. Bunting, in opening the meeting, said that the association were endeavoring to get the express companies to give them more uniformity of rates and better transportation facilities. This schedule has already been outlined. It is absolutely necessary that steps to this effect be taken at the earliest date, as the fruit industry is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Farnsworth spoke on the San Jose scale, as far as the State of Ohio goes. We have it in abundance, said Mr. Farnsworth, and he believed it was a blessing in disguise for the professional growers, but for the average farmer a scourge. His reason for saying this was that it was going to drive the small farmer out of the business. The scale cannot be eradicated, but there are remedies to hold it in check. There is not a county in the State that is not suffering from the scale. A few years ago men destroyed their trees by applying a remedy, but they have since learned that it is not the scale, but the professional man to-day, however, the professional man is not afraid of the scale. "Even should my orchards be free from the insects, I would not refrain from spraying," said the speaker. "I am fearful that the people of my State will begin to use fire-brick to hold it in check. It is not injurious, and it will stop spraying. He had not tried oils yet, but believed the time was coming when the liquid would be used altogether."

At this juncture the president called Mr. M. Bunnell, British Columbia's fruit commissioner to Great Britain, and a former Grantham man, to the platform. In a few words he told of the success of British Columbia's exhibit at the great horticultural show in London, and spoke of the miserable looking stuff from Ontario, and Nova Scotia, due he said, to faulty packing.

Mr. Hale touched the possibilities of the Peninsula were boundless. He had been through the district several times, but had never seen the like of its advancement. "You have the grandest fruit belt in the world," he said. "At the present rate the population is flowing into your country, it will only be a short time before you will be unable to supply the demand. Here in this California of Canada, you have the decided advantage of getting the people going and coming. As I can see into the future, your wonderful possibilities of soil and climate, your growing of more and more fruit, the question of shipping, is a most important one. There is no use putting fruit into refrigerator cars until that fruit has first been cooled. Cooling stations should be built at all central points. In an effort to fix the cause and responsibility for the heinous tragedy, various investigations were set under way to-day. Coroner Burke issued subpoenas for the seven surviving teachers of the school. The inquest was begun this morning, when a number of witnesses were examined without, however, developing any testimony that was beyond mere opinion.

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secure another warrant charging ligamy. The justice refused it on the slight evidence that she presented until the police had investigated the case. Yesterday officers accompanied by Mrs. Walpole visited the Detroit Walpole's home. Here the evidence was indisputable that the Toronto woman had been following the wrong man.

The Detroit Walpole had lived here twenty-five years, and is a considerably older man than the Toronto Walpole. The Detroit man will be honorably discharged by the court on Monday. The Toronto Mrs. Walpole is still here.

# WIFE'S LAWYER FLAYS M'KEE.

## Barriester Says Husband Made Woman Eat Sardines as Meal--Threats to Kill Alleged--Wore Socks a Month.

## Twenty-Six Charges of Cruelty Brought in Divorce Suit.

## Paris March 9.—The Hart-McKee divorce case began to-day, Maitre Barbois, counsel for Mrs. McKee, outlined the case he said he is prepared to prove in her demand for a divorce.

After describing the couple's position and lives in America, he said McKee proposed marriage a few days after he told her he was free to marry, but during the engagement was compelled to spend \$300 to settle the divorce case of his first wife, the attorney declared.

McKee posed as a rich man, and promised to allow his wife \$25,000 yearly for dress," Barbois continued. "He said she need not wear her gloves twice. After the marriage McKee's first care was to get \$20,000 allowed for his wife's child by her former husband, Mr. Tevis, doubled. He then compelled his wife to write to her father and withdraw her money, \$450,000, from a trust company, so that McKee might manage it. Soon after the marriage the couple went to Monte Carlo, where McKee gambled and lost heavily. Mrs. McKee never played.

McKee abused his wife and threatened her with a revolver. He threatened to commit suicide if she did not give him all her fortune. She gave him \$25,000."

Mr. Barbois made twenty-six charges of cruelty against McKee, the last being that he had tried to suborn witnesses to swear she was intimate with a chauffeur. He was always jealous of his stepson, Hugh, frightening him with a revolver, and pinching his arms until the blood came, the attorney said. At Paris he refused to allow his wife to take her meals in the modest hotel where they were staying, and sent a servant to buy sardines for her, saying the hotel prices were too dear, charged the lawyer.

McKee's other characteristics, according to Barbois, included spending the day in a pajama costume. He wore socks for a month, the lawyer said. McKee spent most of his time writing articles for New York papers signed "Fifi" and "Clarice," asserted Barbois. He sold his wife's jewels. For a ring which cost \$5,000 he took \$25. Thirty-two malds left his wives' service owing to his insults."

Mrs. McKee began divorce proceedings in August and McKee has brought a cross suit.

Mr. Barbois concluded with an unprintable description of McKee, in which he brought charges that McKee used paint on his lips and dyed his eyebrows. Maitre Labori will give McKee's side of the case on March 11.

His New Duties.

GEN. OTTER TO BECOME CHIEF OF STAFF.

Offer of the Command at Aldershot Refused—Gen. Lake Will Fill the Position of Inspector-General Temporarily, and Report on All Military Units.

Ottawa, March 9.—Brigadier-General Otter has declined the offer of the Imperial War Office to take command of the fifth infantry brigade at Aldershot from May 1 next, and will instead come to the headquarters staff at Ottawa, where his ability and experience in military matters will be made advantageously available for the benefit of the militia of Canada.

Major-General Lake's term of command in Canada as Chief of Staff expires in November next. During his tenure of the position he has inaugurated many reforms in connection with the militia service and the department is now organized on a well-thought-out and adequate basis. It is understood that for the last six months or so of his time in this country General Lake will be given the position of Inspector-General, with a view of his making a thorough inspection of all the military units in the service, offering criticisms as to the defects in carrying out the system he has established, making suggestions as to possible improvements, etc. The position of Inspector-General is now vacant, owing to the death of Brigadier-General Vidal.

General Otter will, according to the proposed plan, become Chief-of-Staff in succession to Major-General Lake, thus realizing what has long been contemplated—namely, the appointment of a Canadian to the chief command of the militia forces of the Dominion.

USED A PISTOL.

Spanish Officer Objected to Fiancee Publishing Verses.

Madrid, March 9.—A strange tragedy occurred at Coruna yesterday. A lieutenant of infantry, Jose Morales, 24 years old, and the son of a general, became aware that his fiancee, Senorita Riazor, was shortly going to publish a book entitled "The Soul That Weeps," containing verses.

Lieutenant Morales, who was in his uniform, rushed to his fiancee's house and beseeched her not to publish certain verses, as he considered them bad. As she refused, he drew a revolver and fired three bullets at her, one of which fatally wounded her, then turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains.

Said She Would Kill a Man.

John Warren, a farmer, who resides between the houses of the Hopkins and the Allens, said he examined the tracks in the snow on his lands at 9 o'clock on the morning after the fire. It looked like a woman's tracks.

Minnie Moore, a little nine-year-old girl in whose home Mabel was employed, said that she was told by Mabel on the Sunday before the fire that she was in a hurry to get home because she was going to kill a man or burn his barns.

Her sister Maggie wanted to know who the man was, and Mabel wouldn't tell, but said it was a man whose hair was turning grey.

The little girl was cross-examined at considerable length without her testimony being broken.

Bert Kay, who saw the fire at the barn and was attracted thither, said that he had heard Hopkins' evidence and agreed with most of it.

He admitted there was nothing in the track to distinguish whether it was a boy's or a girl's.

Norman Kay, who accompanied his brother Bert to the fire, corroborated his evidence.

THE SAILOR PRINCE.

Will Fly Admiral's Pennant for First Time on Trip to Canada.

London, March 9.—The Prince of Wales, who was promoted to Admiral's rank in 1907, will hoist his pennant for the first time during his visit to Canada. There is some indication to make the Dreadnought the flagship of the special squadron.

Sir Gilbert Parker will ask Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government is considering the desirability of making a contribution to the tercentenary fund.

# TRACED STEPS OVER SNOW.

## THE TRACKERS GAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST MABEL ALLEN.

## Did Girl Commit Arson?—Jacob Hopkins Admits the Girl Had a Motive—Mother of Accused Girl Says Mabel Was at Home in Bed on Night of the Fire.

Toronto despatch: Mabel Allen, the eighteen-year-old Mount Albert girl, who is charged with having set fire to the barn of Jacob Hopkins, a neighboring farmer, on the night of the 14th of February last, came before his Honor Judge Winchester and a jury for her trial yesterday.

The girl, who was quietly dressed in a blue skirt and white cotton waist, did not appear to be at all weighed down by her position, and frequently cast inquiring glances around the court. The evidence of Jacob Hopkins and several of the men who accompanied him in following the fire to the house of the girl was heard, and when at 5 o'clock the court adjourned, his Honor permitted the accused girl to leave the court with her father, accepting the bail of the girl and that of a neighbor named Thomas Johnston for \$1,000 each.

A noticeable feature of the morning's hearing was that Crown Attorney Drayton did not attempt to bring out from Hopkins' statements any evidence as to motive. Asked at the outset of his cross-examination by the girl's counsel whether there was any motive for Mabel Allen setting fire to the barns, Hopkins said "No." Mr. Fitch, however, drew out from Hopkins the statements that he had had guilty relations with a girl during her residence under his roof, and then had incurred her anger by suggesting that she should marry a man named Bert Green.

Jacob Hopkins was the first witness. He told of waking up early on the morning of February 14 and finding his barn ablaze. Looking to the westward, he saw footprints. They were fresh marks, and were apparently made by a woman. He followed up the tracks and found they led to Mabel Allen's home, five miles away.

His Relations With the Girl.

Hopkins said the reason why he concluded it was Mabel who had fired his barns was because they had been friendly. He denied that he had ever promised the girl marriage, and said the talk of marriage was all done by the girl.

Mr. Fitch then examined the witness on certain letters he had written to the prisoner in which he asked her to come and live with him "until death do us part," and told her that it would be her own fault if she did not become his wife.

"What is your own age?" inquired Mr. Fitch.

Witness at first refused to answer, and when pressed said he was forty-eight years old. He acknowledged meeting the girl a letter enclosing a matrimonial "ed," and advised her to get married to the advertiser, and Mabel was angry at the suggestion. Hopkins placed all the blame for the relations which existed between him and the girl upon the girl's shoulders, saying that it was upon her suggestion that they lived together.

Had Been Frequent Quarrels.

Mrs. Hopkins, the aged mother of Jacob Hopkins, was called as a witness by the Crown. She told of the girl's coming to work at the house and said she never had any good opinion of the girl. Mabel frequently quarrelled with herself and her son, and made violent threats. On different occasions she threw a knife, a poker and a frying pan at Jacob, and again she threatened to burn the barns. It was this latter threat which made her think that Mabel had caused the fire at the barns, although at the time she did not attach much importance to it, and Mabel said she only said it in a fit of temper.

Once she found Mabel Allen had some signs of fire in a hole in her possession, and she got it from her and made her grandson bury it.

Mrs. Allen, the mother of the accused girl, who was called by the defence out of her turn, said that on the night of the fire Mabel slept at home upstairs, and it would have been impossible for her to get up in the night and leave the house without making a noise, as the floor boards were loose.

Said She Would Kill a Man.

John Warren, a farmer, who resides between the houses of the Hopkins and the Allens, said he examined the tracks in the snow on his lands at 9 o'clock on the morning after the fire. It looked like a woman's tracks.

Minnie Moore, a little nine-year-old girl in whose home Mabel was employed, said that she was told by Mabel on the Sunday before the fire that she was in a hurry to get home because she was going to kill a man or burn his barns.

Her sister Maggie wanted to know who the man was, and Mabel wouldn't tell, but said it was a man whose hair was turning grey.

The little girl was cross-examined at considerable length without her testimony being broken.

Bert Kay, who saw the fire at the barn and was attracted thither, said that he had heard Hopkins' evidence and agreed with most of it.

He admitted there was nothing in the track to distinguish whether it was a boy's or a girl's.

Norman Kay, who accompanied his brother Bert to the fire, corroborated his evidence.

THE SAILOR PRINCE.

Will Fly Admiral's Pennant for First Time on Trip to Canada.

London, March 9.—The Prince of Wales, who was promoted to Admiral's rank in 1907, will hoist his pennant for the first time during his visit to Canada. There is some indication to make the Dreadnought the flagship of the special squadron.

Sir Gilbert Parker will ask Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government is considering the desirability of making a contribution to the tercentenary fund.

USED A PISTOL.

Spanish Officer Objected to Fiancee Publishing Verses.

Madrid, March 9.—A strange tragedy occurred at Coruna yesterday. A lieutenant of infantry, Jose Morales, 24 years old, and the son of a general, became aware that his fiancee, Senorita Riazor, was shortly going to publish a book entitled "The Soul That Weeps," containing verses.

Lieutenant Morales, who was in his uniform, rushed to his fiancee's house and beseeched her not to publish certain verses, as he considered them bad. As she refused, he drew a revolver and fired three bullets at her, one of which fatally wounded her, then turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains.

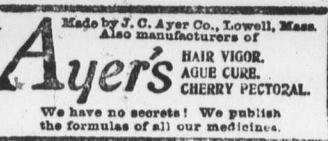
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# Pale, Thin, Nervous?

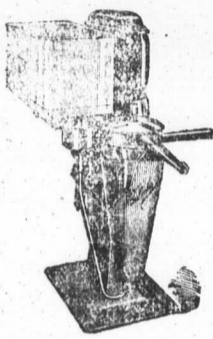
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## District News

### GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. Joel Barlow and son Wilbert of Delta visited their many friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton of Easton's Corners spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Percival.

Mr. Robert Barlow and grandson, Harold Percival, spent Saturday and Sunday at Easton's Corners.

### GLEN BUELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Kirkland and Miss Mary Trickey spent Sunday at New Dublin at the home of Mr. Henry Horton.

On Friday evening last the young people of the Glen gave Miss Edythe Moorhouse a surprise party, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Moorhouse is going to New York to Saint Luke's Hospital to go in training as a nurse.

A baby girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sturgeon and little Helen were the guests of Mr. Will Forth on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of James Latimer's little girl.

### SOPERTON

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Henderson on Tuesday last was duly appreciated by a large audience. The objects from the Holy Land, especially the costumes, were viewed with great interest as Mr. Henderson gave his excellent address describing the habits and customs of the Eastern people.

Mrs. C. B. Howard, Charleston, spent last week with her parents at Lakeside.

Several of our young people enjoyed a party given on Monday evening by Miss E. Loverin.

E. J. Suffel and daughter, Miss Gladys, are spending a few days with friends at Westport.

Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Roy Richards and Miss Cughan of Athens on Wednesday, March 11th.

## CONSUMPTION

Its Cause and Suggested Means of Recovery

Consumption is not always an inherited disease, and a large percentage of cases may be attributed to the following causes:

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### PHILIPSVILLE

There are many changes among the tenant farmers this spring. H. Lockwood has secured an Englishman by the name of Jones. J. V. Phillips has rented his farm to a new man. John Downey has changed farmers. M. C. Schofield has rented the Smith farm of Plum Hollow. Harry Coon will work his own farm this year assisted by W. T. DeWolf. W. Downey has rented a farm near Shain's school, Kitley. Some of our farmers have been discussing the best mode of farming and the best kind of cows to keep. The main conversation is all about the new school site and new school house, with the expectation that the Government will select this place for a central school to take in the following schools: Delta, Chantry, Chipman's, Portland, Forfar, Ripley's, Lockwood's and Daytown.

The next best thing we expect to get is free rural mail delivery.

Visitors—D. P. Alguire at his mother's and sister's, Henry Flemming and wife, Chaffey's Locks and James Topping and wife, Lansdowne, spent Saturday and Sunday at their mothers', Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy. They also paid a visit, accompanied by Miss Celia Kennedy, to their sister, Mrs. John Foster, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Foster leave this week for their new home in the West.

A wave of weddings has struck this town. Jessie Brown and Howard

Willows, Thomas McGrogan and Hazel Haskin, have all crossed the great divide, between single and double blessedness.

Mr. John Nowlan has rented his farm to a Mr. Hull and has moved to Athens.

The most of our dairymen have all ready secured their ice for the coming season.

A big reception on Friday night at Mrs. Dunham's for the home-coming of her adopted son, Thos. McGrogan and his bride. The useful presents were many.

Mrs. E. Kennedy paid her son a visit for a day.

Howard Willows will move to his farm near Seeley's this week.

E. A. Whitmore is on the mend. He is able to be up and around the house.

## SHAKE IN A BOTTLE

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble "weather" here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

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Druggists in this town and vicinity, when the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

### ADDISON

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moulton have returned to their home in North Augusta after spending a couple of weeks with their many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. David Witte is snugly domiciled in his new home on King st.

Mr. Luther Bissell and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hollingsworth leave on the 10th for their new home in the North West, taking the best wishes of all that they may prosper in the West.

Mr. J. I. Quinn is on the sick list again. We hope it will not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moffatt of Jasper were guests of J. I. Quinn on Sunday last.

### DELTA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton of Frankville were visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood, at Delta Wednesday.

Rev. George Conners little twin girls are dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Conners is quite poorly.

The Misses DeWolfe of Portland and Mr. Shirley Wood were calling on Miss Maria Wood one day this week.

Mr. Eli Wood has the Halladay boys cutting his winter's wood. They are hustlers.

Mrs. Hannah Irwin of Daytown is moving into our village. We welcome her and her family.

Mr. Melvin Day has sold his new house to Mr. W. Beatty.

Miss Mary Morris has gone to her millinery shop at Lyndhurst.

Miss Hazel Horton is taking painting lessons every Saturday at Brockville.

Mr. Leon R. Wood is home over Sunday from Brockville.

### Life Guards

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

—Wedding stationery—latest type designs at the Reporter office. Call and see these goods.

### GREENBUSH

Miss Armstrong of Iroquois who has been visiting in this section, has returned home.

Mrs. Redmond, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. B. Kerr lately, has gone to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Orr of New Dublin.

We are pleased to report that W. Langdon is recovering after getting hurt in the woods.

The blacksmith business is rather dull at present.

Mrs. P. Blanchard is teaching painting lessons to a large number of young ladies at present.

German Tinkens has finished drawing wood to Addison.

David Johnston is getting out poles for the rural telephone from Addison to Rocklappin.

Mr. Alex Morrison has drawn five 10 feet elm logs, all from same tree that made 2,855 feet, to Hannah and Kerr's mill.

### GLEN ELBE

March 2—The people of Glen Elbe have enjoyed immensely our grand old Canadian winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Lyndhurst were visiting friends in this vicinity during last week.

Rev. R. B. Patterson held service in our school house last Thursday night. He hopes to have church here again March 12th.

Rev. S. J. Hughes preached here on Sunday last.

Miss Alice Hollingsworth paid us a flying visit a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Sunday in Mallorytown.

Mr. Wm. Langdon and Mr. M. C. Bates are very busy this week, changing homes.

Mr. Wm. Langdon is very ill.

Ira L. Gardner, who has been living in Glen Elbe for the last month returned to his home at Lyn last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cornell have left our midst. They are followed by the best wishes of the whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hollingsworth were paying a farewell visit to friends here recently. They start for the far West this week.

### SHEATOWN

The sawyers are busy at work in this section.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cobby are sorry to learn of their departure from this settlement.

Miss Nellie Hudson has returned home on account of ill-health.

Miss Janie Cox, who has been a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, for the past two months, has returned home. Her many friends are pleased to see her in their midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shea spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cobby.

Miss Annie Hickey is this week the guest of Miss M. Lappan, Sand Bay.

Mrs. K. Hickey and daughter Mildred spent Sunday at Mrs. P. Cobby's.

Mr. Arthur Cox has been engaged to work for the summer with Mr. N. Doyle, Rockfield.

Mr. T. Cox and Miss Augusta Leeder spent Sunday at Mrs. G. Leeder's Trevelyan.

Miss Winnie Deir, Warburton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Shea.

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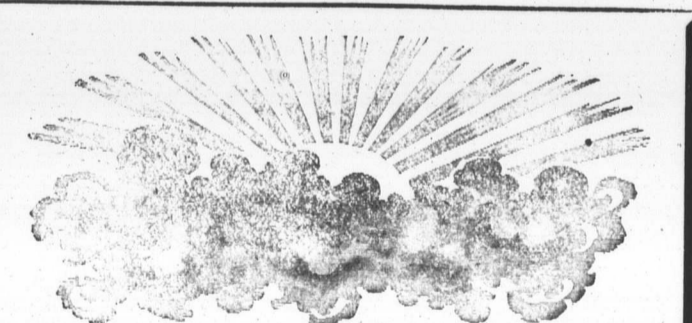
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A Grand Debate

The chief event at the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening will be a debate on the subject—Resolved, that in the affairs of men love is a more potent force than the force gained from all possible knowledge.

A Suspicious Blaze

A fire of suspicious origin was quenched at an incipient stage in Athens on Saturday evening. The barn of Dr Purvis borders Henry street at the rear of Karley's hardware store and on the side next the street the spaces between the studding are packed with hay and chaff.

A Favorable Report

For the last two months Mr. Crawford of Calgary, Alta, a former resident of Athens, has been visiting old friends in Eastern Ontario, and is now calling on friends in Athens and this vicinity.

CAINTOWN

Mr George Howard had the misfortune to get his leg broken when playing at school, but is doing well. Mr and Mrs N. R. White and baby were recent visitors at Mr Thomas Franklin's, Junetown.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IX.—MARCH 15, 1908.

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind.—John 9: 1-41.

Commentary.—I. A man born blind (v. 1).

1. As Jesus passed by—Jesus still lingered at Jerusalem, and in one of his walks, perhaps to or from a synagogue, he came to this blind man. He saw—ed upon him with eyes that he anticipated his need. That look meant sight to the blind man. A man—He was a beggar; it was his trade; but among all his petitions he did not ask for sight. Yet Jesus gave it. An illustration of free grace—Simeon. This man was hopeless, helpless, poor. Blind from his birth—Six miracles connected with blindness are recorded in the gospels, but this is the only case where blindness was from birth. In this lay its peculiarity. Blindness is very common in Palestine but still there are few who are born blind. "While every miracle wrought by Christ is an act of grace, each of the light that John records is always the text of some great truth of salvation, the trunk of a tree which bears healing fruit to the fruit of some essential teaching."

II. The mystery of Providence (vs. 2-5). 2. Disciples asked—The first question that arose in their minds was why this blindness existed. Who did sin—Scripture teaches that all disease and even death, the fruit of sin. The Jewish error consisted in believing that all special afflictions were divine visitations for special sins. This error Jesus corrected—Abbott. This man, etc. On the popular supposition that special calamities are a punishment for special sins, the disciples desire to know whose sin caused this man's suffering. Was it his parents' sin or his own? But how could the man sin before his birth? The doctrine of the transmigration of souls, by which the same soul is supposed to inhabit different bodies, and therefore might suffer in one body because of having sinned in another, while common among the Greeks, was not prevalent among the Jews. But the Jews did believe it was possible for a child even before birth to have emotions and contract guilt. "The," says Plummer, "seems to be the simplest and most natural interpretation. In v. 34 we see that these Jews held the same belief as the disciples, and sin before birth is possible, and through this man's calamity in his face as proof of his sin." 3. Neither, etc.—Jesus does not deny the existence of sin in either this man or his parents, but says this blindness was not the direct result of their sins. He repudiates here and in Luke 13: 16 the belief implied in this question, that each particular sickness or sorrow was traceable to some particular sin. "And so Jesus turns away his disciples from that most harmful practice of diving down with men's lives, and like the friends of Job, guessing for their hidden sins in explanation of their unusual sufferings."

Trench. Works of God—manifest—Not that this man was born blind for the sole purpose that his blindness might be wrought, but that his blindness furnished the occasion for Jesus to perform the divine work of healing him, and thus to show himself to be God—Binney. God is not responsible for sin and its consequences, but both afford him an opportunity to show his power and grace. "Sufferings are like the shavings and sawdust and general disorder of the carpenter's workshop, which are necessary in the making of a needed article. It is to the finished work we must look, and not to the shavings; if we would understand the actual state of things around us.—Exp. Bib. How were the works of God made manifest in this man? 1. In the restoration of his sight. 2. In the enlightenment of his mind. 3. In the salvation of his soul. 4. In shedding light upon others. Not only were this man's neighbors benefited, but all who have read the account during the last eighteen hundred years have had their attention turned toward Christ. 4. We must work (R. V.)—By the plural "we," as given in the R. V., Jesus associates his apostles with him in the work. It is encouraging to think that "we," poor, weak men, can be "workers together with Christ." While it is day—the day represents opportunity; the night, opportunity past. The day of life's opportunity is rapidly passing; the night of death will soon be here, and our work will be ended. What we do must be done quickly.

5. In the world—He would not be long in the flesh, but he has never ceased to be the light of the world. Sin is darkness. He is in bold contrast to the sun, the light of the sun, it is my business to dispense light and heat everywhere; to neglect no opportunity to enlighten and save the bodies and souls of men.—Clarke. The case before them was altogether beyond human means; but Jesus reminded his disciples that in Him were light and life. The blind man was a type of a sinner receiving spiritual sight. Jesus still opens blind eyes and gives the ability to see and also furnishes the light by which they see. He is the light of the world, and is able to enlighten the darkened mind and let the sunshine of His love flood the soul. "Christ guides us by the light of His teaching. (2) of His example, (3) of His Holy Spirit, (4) of His providence, (5) by His personal presence in the soul, (6) by answers to prayer, (7) by inspiring a new heart and right motives which clarify the vision, (8) in His dealings with others."

III. A blind man healed (vs. 6, 7). 6. Made clay.—"Why did you make clay?" Jesus anoint the man's eyes with clay? There is no connection between the means used and the effect produced. 1. Christ came into physical contact to attract attention and to stimulate faith; where faith was in lively exercise. He healed by His word, and at a distance. 2. Christ appeals to the man's senses. He hears and feeling, thereby arousing faith.—Moorehead. Christ gave His personal attention to the case, even though His patient was a beggar. 7. Go—Jesus gave him something to do. This would be an aid as well as a test, proving his faith and obedience. Simeon—"A fountain under the walls of Jerusalem toward the east, between the city and the Brook Cedron. It is still to be seen, one of the few undisputed sites in Jerusalem. It was then a mar-

nificent pool surrounded by an arcade." By interpretation, sent—The original meaning is "outlet of waters," probably because it is fed by waters from the temple-mountain. By its very name this pool was a type of Christ and it may be that Jesus selected this particular pool because of that fact. "Simeon is the fountain sent from the mount of God's temple by which the man is washed from his blindness and his clay; Christ is the fountain sent from God by which our nature is to be purified from sin." He went—He believed and obeyed. We frequently lose God's best gifts because we fail to act in time. Came seeing—the cure was instantaneous.

IV. Various discussions (vs. 8-12). 8. Is not this he—There was an immediate stir among the neighbors; they noticed the great change in the man. The same man who Christ gives spiritual eyesight. Begged—This is the first mention of the fact that he was a beggar. He must have been well known. 9. Like him—it is not surprising that some thought him to be another man; his appearance would be greatly changed. I am he—The man himself gave a positive tendency.

10. How? opened—His neighbors gathered around him and asked for an explanation. Many are anxious to know how things are done, even though they have no faith. 11. He answered—He had never seen his neighbors before, but now, looking right at them, he delivers his wonderful testimony to the power of Christ. It is short, clear, positive. A man—better than R. V.—"the man." Jesus was so well known that He was "the man," not "a man." Notice the development in this man's faith: First he knew Him only as "the man" called Jesus, then as "a prophet" (v. 17), then as a man with whom God was (vs. 31-33), then He was the Son of God (vs. 35-38).

The neighbors finding the case involved in mystery took the man to the Pharisees, perhaps to the Sanhedrin, who proceeded to investigate the miracle by questioning the man and by calling his parents to testify. The hypocritical rulers hated Jesus, and were continually trying to find something against Him. They pretended to take great offence because our Lord performed this act of mercy on the Sabbath day, and thus ignored their traditions. The parents feared the Jews and left the explanation of His healing of their son. The Jews then continued to question the man, and He became very bold, until finally he asked them to be Christ's disciples. This angered them greatly, and they reviled him and spoke harshly against Jesus. At this his courage rose still higher, and with great clearness he answered their false reasonings against "the man" who had healed him. They could stand no more, but cast him out of the synagogue. Jesus at once revealed Himself to the man, who immediately became a true worshipper. Courage to do right, and to speak boldly in defense of the truth, will always bring heaven's blessings upon us.

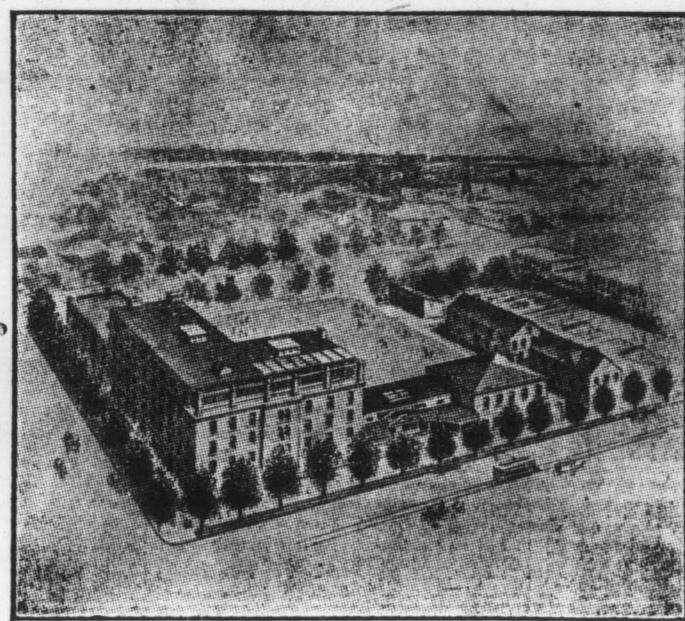
Questions—Give the connecting links between this and our last lesson. Why had Jesus come to Jerusalem at this time? What discourses were delivered while there? What questions did the disciples ask about a blind man? What answer did Jesus give? How were the works of God made manifest in this blind man? What did Jesus mean by working while it was day? How was He the light of the world? What did Jesus do for the blind man? Where did He send him? For what purpose? Who questioned him? To whom did his neighbors take him? Why were the Pharisees opposed to Christ?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. I. Christ the Light of Life (John 8: 12). Light is essential to life. "Jesus passed by" (v. 1). Christ was always perfectly placid. No contradiction of sinners ever disturbed His inner calm, or unbalanced His mind, or paralyzed His power, or made Him effusive. We see Him, as His foes in the fury of their hatred take up stones to kill Him (John 8:59), quietly leaving them and immediately stopping without a thought of His own safety, to give sight to a blind beggar. "He saw a man blind (v. 1). He did not see His enemies hurrying after Him. He had at ways

"A heart at leisure from itself, To soothe and sympathize." It takes little to make one happy. A smile, a prayer, a word, a flower may do it. God loves to use the little things. II. Christ the Light of men (John 1: 4). Christ is our example (1 Peter 2:21; John 13: 15). His life is light for us. It glows in the star that shines over Bethlehem (Matt. 2: 9); it brightens as we see the boy put away his own passionate desire to begin his life work, and go "down" the humble way of subjection (Luke 2: 49-52); it is brilliant, as the heavens open, while He takes the sinner's place in the waters of baptism (Matt. 3: 16, 17); it flashes in His earnest utterances (John 3: 16-22); it glows in the transfiguration scene (Matt. 17: 1-5); it radiates from the upper room as He takes the lower place of a servant (John 13: 1-16); it burns strong and clear as we hear Him cry in the agony of the garden, "Not My will, but thine be done" (Luke 22: 42); it lights the cross with glory (Luke 23: 46, 47). His disciples asked, "Who didst thou?" Jesus said, "The works of God should be made manifest" (v. 3). The disciples judged according to appearances. Jesus judged righteously (John 7: 24). With sin came sorrow, but not all suffering is the direct result of conscious sin. The drunkard and the glutton are liable to all forms of contagion, but not every man suffering from fever is a drunkard or a glutton. Blindness may be a direct result of sin, and neither the afflicted "nor his parents" be responsible (v. 3).

III. Christ the Light of the World (v. 5). "God is light" (1 John 1: 5), and "God is light" (1 John 4: 8). Christ is God manifest in the flesh (v. 3; 1 Tim. 3: 16). "Light and love are inseparable. Holiness and righteousness are attributes of light; grace and mercy of love. Judgment of evil is the outcome of light; pardon and blessing are the outcome of love. Light demanded a sacrifice for sin; love provided it. At the cross both are seen. God is just and the justifier of them that believe (Rom. 3: 26). "Both light and love are characteristics of the divine nature" (1 Peter 1: 4). So intimately are light and love bound together, it is impossible to exhibit the one without the other. Could there be a purer exhibition of divine love than we see in the Lord at the well of Sychar? Love opened the way to the dark-

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heart of that poor woman, and allowed the light to shine in and shed its rays over the whole of her sinful life. Oh, that we knew better how to deal with a hungry enemy, or a soft word to a rival, may be more effectual than all the accusations of sin and threats of judgment that could be justly brought against him."

"V. Our shining is our judgment. Our 'good works' show our love. There are two special commands about shining: 1. 'Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father' (Matt. 5: 16). When one is watching for us to shine. Some one is watching for us to shine. When we fail to love and be true and kind, some one is left in the dark. 2. 'Shine as lights in the world' (Phil. 2: 14, 15). Catch the sunshine of God's smile and reflect it."

"V. Jesus is to the moral and spiritual world what the sun is to the natural world. Professor Tyndall says: 'Every tree, plant and flower grows and flourishes by the grace and bounty of the sun. Leaving out of account the eruptions of volcanoes and the ebb and flow of the tides, every mechanical action on the earth's surface, every manifestation of power, organic and inorganic, the vital and physical, is produced by the sun. Every fire that burns, and every flame that glows, dispenses light and heat which originally belonged to the sun. The sun dries the ore from our mines, he rolls the iron, he rivets the plates, he boils the water, he heats the train. Thunder and lightning are also his transmuted strength.' And remember this is not poetry, but rigid, mechanical truth."

So Christ is the centre, the source, the very essence of our spiritual and moral being. No good principle can be implanted and no truly good act be performed apart from him. "Jesus sheds the light of truth upon our way, the knowledge of God our Father, of duty, of hope, of heaven, of eternal life. He is the way and the truth and the life. He is our pillar of fire through the wilderness to the promised land." A. C. M.

FRENCH PRESIDENT

To Visit the Czar and Other Crowned Heads This Summer.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—A visit to Russia this summer by M. Fallieres, President of France, is regarded in diplomatic circles as a practical certainty, in view of the extensive trip that has been planned for the French President during which he will return the visits of the monarchs of Sweden and Norway, and also pay a visit to Copenhagen. Owing to the projected visit of King Gustave to Russia, M. Fallieres will not start on his tour until about the end of July. He will be escorted by a squadron of warships, which will go to Cronstadt, as on previous occasions.

ANOTHER CLASH.

HINDOO IMMIGRANTS AT VANCOUVER WERE ARRESTED.

Were Given Permission to Land—Provincial Officer, However, Interfered, and Police Took Party From Constables of C. P. R.

Vancouver, March 9.—There was another clash last night between the Federal and Provincial authorities in regard to immigration. Fifteen Hindoos who arrived on Monday by the Empress of Japan, were admitted as immigrants by Dominion Inspector Dr. Monroe, and given permission to land. While still on the ship, and before the Dominion inspector had given his decision, the new arrivals were lined up and examined by the Provincial inspector, and failed to pass the examination prescribed by the Natal act. The Provincial

officer, however, could not prevent them landing.

Once landed, the constables of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company forcibly kept the Hindoos from returning to the ship, where they were ordered by the Provincial officer. The latter was powerless before the force of special constables, accordingly the Provincial officer took them to jail. Upon being searched, each Hindoo was found to be carrying a hatchet.

HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE.

London, Ont., March 9.—Thomas Kirby, a private at Wolsley Barracks, was notified to-day that he had fallen heir to a fortune of \$145,000 left him by his father, a wealthy stationer of Warwick, England, who died recently.

The information came about in a peculiar way through an employee of the Bank of Montreal noticing an advertisement in an English paper requesting information as to the location of the missing heir. He imparted the information to one of the officers, who, in turn, instituted an enquiry that revealed that Kirby was the party referred to.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help you ease. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

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to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Frank Emsley, Lindsay, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "When I wrote to you some time ago, I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the female organs and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. 'A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer with female troubles.'"

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were 95 cars loads, composed of 1581 cattle, 888 hogs, 719 sheep and lambs, with 154 calves.

Exporters.—Several small lots of steers, some of which were bought for butcher purposes, were reported as selling at \$4.90 to \$5; export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.30 per cwt.

Butchers.—Prices for the best picked butchers were not any higher, selling at \$4.75 to \$5, and one or two at \$5.10 and \$5.12 per cwt. few of them reaching \$5 per cwt., loads of good at \$4.40 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.30; common to fair butchers, and good cows, \$3.50 to \$4; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.—There was little doing in feeders and stockers, said Harry Murby, but steers, 800 to 900 lbs., are worth \$3.40 to \$3.75; steers, 1,000 to 1,000 lbs., each, at \$3.75 to \$4; steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., each, at \$4 to \$4.40. Mr. Murby bought 100 cattle during the week at \$3 to \$4.60; the bulk of which went for butchers' purposes.

Milkers and Springers.—The bulk of the common to medium classes and sold at \$30 to \$50 each, one or two of the best on the market reaching \$55. Veal calves, 6 lbs., are sold readily. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt., and \$7 per cwt. was paid for something choice.

Sheep and Lambs.—Export sheep sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for ewes, and \$3.50 to \$4 for rams; lambs, of choice quality, grain fed, sold at \$7.25 to \$7.50 for picked ewes and wethers, and \$7 for medium to good; common lambs at \$6 to \$6.35. Yearling ewes and wethers for butchers' purposes at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt. Two spring lambs, one month old, sold at \$3 for the pair.

Hogs.—Receipts were not large. Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged at \$5 for selects, fed and watered, on the market. Drovers report prices at country points at \$4.75.

Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were fair. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at \$6. Barley unchanged, 1,000 bushels selling at 70c. Oats steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 56c.

Hay in liberal supply, and prices steady; 50 loads sold at \$19 to \$20 a ton. Straw firmer, two loads selling at \$16 to \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs in good supply, with prices unchanged at \$7 for lights and at \$5.50 for heavy.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Do. red, Do. spring, Do. goose, Oats, Barley, Rye, Peas, Hay, Do. clover, Straw, Seeds, Do., No. 2, Do., red clover, Dressed hogs, Eggs, Do. storage, Butter, Do., creamery, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions, Beef, Do., forequarters, Do., choice, Do., medium, Mutton, Veal, Lamb, Toronto Sugar Market, St. Lawrence sugars, British Cattle Markets, New York Sugar Market, Winnipeg Wheat Market, Bradstreet's Trade Review, German Rubber Hunters.

quiet tone in all lines. There is a fair amount of buying for spring. Shipments are going forward well. Regarding future trade there is a moderately optimistic tone evident in most lines. Collections are coming in fairly well. London—General trade has shown improvement during the past week. Retailers are looking for the spring lines and the outlook for spring trade is bright. Local industries are fairly busy in all lines.

Ottawa—Trade holds a steady tone with purchases still on the light side. Country trade is fairly good. Collections continue slow.

Winnipeg reports say: Trade here has much benefited from the large number of retail merchants which have been in the city during the past week. The wholesalers have had large numbers of visitors and good orders have been left behind. The outlook for spring business is now better than ever, although the volume of business as yet does not much exceed that of last year at this time.

OUR HAY BARRED.

BRITAIN IS AFRAID OF CATTLE DISEASE THROUGH ITS USE.

Will Not Have Any Appreciable Effect on the Trade of the Dominion for Some Time.

Montreal, March 9.—Quite a sensation was produced among those interested in the hay trade when informed that the British Government had prohibited the importation of hay and straw into Great Britain. The measure has been the result of much agitation among British consumers over the infection of much hay imported, which has transmitted the dreaded foot and mouth disease to the live stock fed on it.

At Leeds, Eng., last January a case of foot and mouth disease was detected in some live stock. As it is a fatal disease and very contagious, being even capable of transmission from cattle or sheep to human beings, a rigid search was instituted, and the source of the disease was traced to some hay which had been imported from Scandinavia. An agitation on the part of the British consumers resulted in a petition being drafted, and sent to the Board of Agriculture, and now enacted as law.

This drastic measure will not have any appreciable effect on the Canadian hay trade for some time at least. Canada during the past three or four years has shipped little hay to England, owing principally to the low prices ruling there. Any surplus of hay Canada has will be shipped into the United States, where good prices are paid.

WOMAN BURNED.

Gas Explosion Blows Out Side of Brantford House.

A Brantford, Ont., special despatch: Mrs. Joseph Smith was painfully burned about the hair, face and arms this morning by a gas explosion at her home in Darling street. There were no connections in the house, and it is believed the explosion was caused by gas leaking from the street main into the cellar. About 9 o'clock Mrs. Smith started to go down cellar with a lamp, which she lit. The cellar being full of gas, an explosion ensued, blowing Mrs. Smith and blowing out the side of the house, which is frame, breaking windows, springing the floor and partly raising the structure off its foundation. The fire department extinguished the flames. The damage to the house amounts to \$200. The victim's condition is said to be critical, her arms being severely burned.

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SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Wife and Babes Died While Husband Was Absent.

Tweed, Ont., despatch: The coroner's inquest in the case of Mrs. Richard Lindsay, who with two new born babies, was alleged to have died at her home near Jackson's Corners as the result of neglect on the part of her husband, was held here last night. The jury decided that Lindsay was guilty of criminal neglect, and the man as a result was sent up for trial at Belleville. Lindsay had been sent for a doctor to attend his wife. It is said he took a cow along with him to sell, and succeeding in this, he forgot all about the doctor, and proceeded to spend the money for liquor. Alone with her young son, Mrs. Lindsay gave birth to two sons. The boy ran to neighbors half a mile away, but before these could be reached the neglected mother had died, together with her two babes.

GERMAN RUBBER HUNTERS.

They Are Terrorizing Wide Districts in West Africa.

Berlin, March 9.—Herr Erzberger, a member of the Centre party and a Liberal, spoke before the Reichstag on the colonial estimates to-day. He cited numerous Government reports regarding the violent proceedings of the rubber hunters in the German Cameroons, describing how armed parties hired the natives into their service, levied requisitions on the villages for food, and in the name of Germany terrorized wide districts in Central Africa in their efforts to get rubber out of the country.

Colonial Secretary Dernburg, speaking in reply, said the industrial demand for rubber had advanced the prices, and that consequently there had been great efforts to exploit the rich rubber-producing regions in the Cameroons. In many districts the Government had stopped the traffic altogether, and further regulations were being made to protect the villagers along the caravan routes from violence, especially the forcible requisition of food and the destruction of their huts.

# The True and The False

"Yes, I will do so, but don't trouble yourself about details, dear Augusta, believe me, everything will go on in the best possible order. I came to see if you were awake, and tell you that I shall bring you up some tea and toast and that you must take it."

"Dearest Letty, don't ask me, when I cannot. How is Maud, and where is she?"

"I made her take something and go to rest. She is asleep now."

"God bless her. And now, Letty, bid me good-night, and let me rest; rest is my only medicine."

With a deep sigh Letty stooped down and kissed her sister and once more withdrew from the room.

And still she lay there in that dark room, with her hands locked above her head, listening to the sounds of the household preparing to retire to bed. By midnight the house was perfectly still. The family were all asleep. And she arose and threw on a white dressing gown, and glided softly down the stairs, pausing to listen. She reached the hall of the first floor; all was quiet; no sound was heard but the subdued voices of the watchers in the front chamber.

She went to the door of the back chamber—cautiously opened it and entered. At last—at last she was alone with her dead.

There was a wax taper left burning on the hearth. She took it up and approached the bed, and threw its light over the form extended there. She reverently uncovered the face and gazed upon it—white—cold—motionless—expressionless—dead.

Dead? Perhaps not. Of extreme despair is sometimes born a mad hope—mad from its birth. Perhaps, after all, he might not be dead—who knew? She had heard of people given up for dead lying in a trance and recovering to live many years. Why might it not be so with him? What if after all he were only in a trance?

She sat down her taper and again approached the body. You would have thought her crazed had you seen her at work, with her pale still face, and her gleaming eyes and painfully attentive air, as she ran her hand in his bosom and placed it on his heart, and bent her ear to his closed lips. You might have thought her crazed, but she was not. Too well she knew when the trial was past that the cold, hard form was dead.

She dropped her head upon that bosom, that loved bosom that in life had so tenderly sheltered and cherished her—now unresponsive, silent, senseless. She sank upon the bed and clasped that cold form to her heart and wept. They were blessed tears; they loosened the tight and burning cincture around her brain; they relieved what they exhausted her.

She could weep no more, but she crept closer to that dear form—dearer, oh, yes! far dearer, though the soul had fled, than all the living world beside.

Her daughter! Yes she had loved Maud with all a mother's tenderness. But long years before Maud had lived, ever since her own childhood, all her thoughts and affections had centered upon this being; her life had been identified with the life now fled, and there was nothing in the wide world without so near, so dear, as this cold clay.

She crept closer to that loved form. She laid her face against lips against that dearest face. She drew that stiffening arm over her neck and resigned herself to rest. A feeling of exhaustion, of benign repose and content, was stealing over her senses. She was really cold, prostrated, and breathing fitfully; but she did not know it, for a heavenly dream was brightening round her, the boundaries of the room seemed lost in light, and over her stood a shining form, in whose all-glorious countenance she recognized the familiar face of her beloved. He held out his arms to receive her; she raised herself to meet him, her soul filled with joy.

Early in the morning the upholsterers and undertakers arrived at the Hall. Great preparations were on foot for the funeral. The illustrious statesman might not be laid in his last resting place with the Christian simplicity that attends the burial of other men. The officials commenced operations, and made all arrangements with quietness and celerity. The saloon was speedily prepared and decorated for the solemnity of lying in state. And when all was ready they went in grave procession up the stairs, and preceded by Mr. Lovel and Falconer, entered the room of death.

But there a vision met their eyes that rumbled all the vain show, and touched the human heart in their bosoms! For here, on the bed beside the dead, with

her face hidden on his cold bosom, lay his faithful wife—so still they thought she slept. Mr. Lovel approached in awe to wake her, but paused a moment to contemplate this sorrowful picture of love and death. She lay beside him with her arms around him, one arm under his shoulder, the other over his breast, her head upon his bosom with her face downward, and her rich black hair flowing, scarf-like, across his chest.

Mr. Lovel stopped and gently and respectfully accosted her.

She did not reply.

He spoke again, more earnestly and closer to her ear.

She gave no sign of consciousness.

He then, with reverential tenderness, took her hand, started, looked at her anxiously, raised her hastily, turning that beautiful, pale face up to the light. Augusta was dead! But, oh, her content, how "God-satisfied" in death! The passing spirit had set its seal upon the smooth, serene brow, and the calmly closed lips. The expression of her face was a new revelation of the heavenly rest.

Poor Maud! it seemed a cruel stroke that deprived her of her mother that day. And she knelt and wept by that bed as if her heart must break. Nor could she get out of the room until Mr. Lovel took her up in his arms and carried her, fainting away. She grieved as one who would not be comforted, almost resenting the efforts of her friends to soothe her, crying, distractedly:

"I know what you are going to say—'Death is the common lot—it is the Lord's will—we must submit. It is useless and sinful to repine. They are in heaven.' Oh, I know it all, and I know it is true. Haven't I said the same thing a hundred times to other mourners, and do not I say it now to myself? Only it does not stop my heart from bleeding!"

Mr. Lovel expostulated with her, told her she was rebellious to Heaven, etc.

"Don't lecture me, Uncle Lovel. Our Saviour never did so—Jesus never rebuked Mary and Martha for weeping over their dead brother. No, indeed, he wept with them. The Lord will pity me also. Only leave me alone in peace and I will try to be quiet, and the Lord will help me."

After this, Letty sent everyone away from her room, and took the exclusive care of Maud upon herself. And in another hour of her tempest of grief the poor girl said:

"My tears will force their way, dear Letty—but, oh! don't you know that I feel it is selfish to wish her back to this lonesome world—too lonesome for her who he has left it! For, oh! Letty, I know very well that not even I, her only child, could have filled the aching void in her heart and life left by his loss. I know he was her all in all years before I ever saw the light, and years on years after I was born. I know that I was only a brief episode in her life, and he was its whole history. They lived and died together—they are united in the land of the blessed. And it seems to me so well—only I cannot help—"

Her words were arrested by another gush of tears.

As for Letty, she essayed no vain, commonplace words of consolation. She merely held the maiden in her arms and let her sob as much as she pleased upon her sympathizing bosom, undisturbed by anything but a soothing caress. And thus Letty comforted the orphan.

After all, the funeral was a very quiet one. Daniel Hunter and Augusta were interred together in the family burial ground at Howlet Hall. A monument of the simplest form of architecture—an obelisk of white marble—marks their grave.

After the funeral the will of Daniel Hunter was opened and read. It was found that he left the whole of his real estate and personal property to his wife, Augusta, and constituted her the sole executrix of the will. But the widow had survived her husband only a few hours, and had died intestate. Consequently, Maud Hunter, who had, within a few days past, attained her majority, was now the sole heiress and actual mistress of Howlet Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Lovel invited their young relative to return with them and spend a few weeks, for change of air and scene, at the parsonage. But no persuasions could induce the orphan to leave the home rendered so sacred by the recent loss of her parents.

Letty Hunter, therefore, remained to keep her company and to superintend

the rearrangement of the disordered house.

Falconer was summoned to Washington to assist in the setting up of his statue. He took a reluctant leave of his betrothed, and with the approbation of Mr. Lovel, promised to return as soon as his errand was concluded and spend the spring and summer at Howlet Hall.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

And now I have to record one of those unexpected, happy events that seem so much like blind accident.

It was about a month after the death of Daniel Hunter and Augusta. The young spring was smiling over the earth, awakening vegetation. The skies were blue, the breezes soft, the fields and forests clothed with tender verdure, the fruit trees all in blossom, the gardens fragrant with flowers, and groves musical with birds. The sad heart of the orphan felt the influence and trembled with the budding of its own new life and joy. Within the hall all was beautiful order and comfort.

One morning Letty and Maud sat at needle-work in the boudoir of the latter. Falconer, who had returned the day previous, read to them from a volume of Wordsworth. A servant entered with a card on a salver, which he handed to his mistress. Maud examined it with a puzzled look.

"Joseph Barton. Iowa City. I don't know him at all—I never heard of him before, I'm sure."

But Letty jumped from her seat, went red and pale, and sat down again.

"Joseph Barton? Who did he ask for, Thomas?" inquired Maud, still perplexing herself over the card.

"For you, ma'am—for Miss Hunter."

"He must be some old friend of my father's. Thomas, return to the gentleman, and say that I will be down in a few minutes."

"No, no, no, no! It is I that he wants to see!" exclaimed Letty, nervously.

"You! He asked for Miss Hunter," said Maud.

"That is my name also, though I think everybody forgets that I ever had any other than Letty."

"Then this gentleman is really an acquaintance of yours—you know him?"

"Oh! Yes—no—I don't know—that is, I used to know—an old—old acquaintance, as you say," said Letty.

"I never did see her so discomposed," said Maud, as the former left the room. Meanwhile Letty, with her heart throbbing in her throat and depriving her of speech and breath, paused upon the landing, and, leaning against the balustrade, exhorted herself as follows:

"Nasty, Letty Hunter, you poor, miserable, little fool, do you, for heaven's sake, remember yourself, and don't turn a fool at your age—don't—it would be ridiculous. You have led a sensible life, and haven't exposed yourself up to this day. Now take care, Letty, you poor, sentimental old maid, you ever saw or read of in all the comedies and satires that ever fell under your notice, and be upon your guard. Lord bless you, Letty, consider—that visitor in the drawing-room is only a middle-aged, prudent, sensible merchant, who is on his way East to purchase goods, and has stopped at the Summit railway station, and just dropped over here to see an old, old acquaintance. Therefore, steady, Letty, steady—and for Heaven's sake, don't let anybody find you out. Now do you think I can trust you?" And she went down and entered the drawing-room.

And sure enough, there, in the middle of the room, stood the merchant, a stout man of forty-five, with thick, curling black hair, and a square, deeply-bronzed face, culminated by a set of very white teeth and a pair of dark, smiling eyes; not looking as if the years of absence had gone very hard with him; the last man in the world, from his appearance, to keep his heart and life sacred to the memory of an early love.

Letty came in formally, freezingly, firmly, preparing to say:

"Mr. Barton, I presume; pray be seated, sir."

But he bent her half way, smiling cordially, confidently holding out his hand, and saying "Letty" in a tone that made her forget her reserve and caution, and meet him as if they had parted but yesterday, except that she exclaimed:

"Oh, Joseph—Joseph Barton, it is really you."

"As sure as my life, it is I, Letty," he said, heartily shaking both her hands at once, laughing to conceal the tears in his eyes, and talking a little incoherently. "Don't you see it is I—don't you know me? I knew you, Letty, I have known you if I'd met you at Nootka Sound, or Cape Cod Colony."

"Should you now—and I so changed?"

"Changed. Why, you're not changed the least in the world. I don't see the slightest change. And as wicked as ever, I'll warrant. Eh, Letty? Still death is all sentiment, a corner of all love, a skeptic as to constancy—eh, Letty?" he said, holding her hands tightly and drawing her toward him and trying to look into her dear, familiar eyes, which, half-lauding and half-mortified, she turned away, saying:

"Don't talk nonsense to me at my age."

"There, I knew it—the same scoffer that she ever was, and she pretends she's changed!"

"You know what I meant—faded," faded," said Letty.

"Faded! My dear little witch, that's a good one!"

"True," said Letty. "I never had any bloom to fade. I was a wizen child, a wizen girl, and now, as you say, I'm a wizen old witch."

"I said nothing of the kind, you slanderer. But come and sit down. Ain't you going to let me have a seat?"

Presently they found themselves seated on the sofa. After a little while Joseph Barton said:

"Do you know what brought me on here, Letty?"

"The railway cars, I suppose."

"Really? do you think that? How quick you are at guessing, Letty. But what purpose, dear Letty, brought me hither, think you?"

"I suppose you are going east to purchase your spring goods."

"What in April! My dear Letty, what can you be thinking of! My spring goods were purchased and shipped full two months ago. I was in New York in February for that purpose. I had just returned to Iowa City, and was in the midst of the opening and storing and, dropped the whole business into the hands of my clerks, and packed back as fast as I could come—and here I am. Now, what brought me, Letty, is there nothing in your heart that answers the question?"

Letty shook her head. I know not how it would be with other women of thirty-five. Letty's circumstances, but she knew that she, in the midst of the strongest, the most tenacious and most rational attachment that ever lived in woman's heart, felt thoroughly ashamed of it, and numbered herself among the silly, sentimental old maids and widows whom she had seen shown up in satire. The truth is, Letty had never had a keen sense of the ridiculous. And now that laughing imp in her heart and eye—with its flaming two-edged sword of sarcasm, which had been the terror of all tender-hearted though in others, had, with poetic justice, turned upon herself. So her head and heart were at great variance, and she could have cried now with the discord they made. We are glad, for her sake, that true Joseph Barton had a healthy and harmonious nature, and so far from reproaching, congratulated himself upon the present event.

"And so you cannot imagine what brought me here, Letty?" he said. "Well, dearest Letty, I must tell you; I came expressly from Iowa for no other purpose than to see you, and to have a talk with you."

"Then, why in the world, Joseph, didn't you come to see me during all these long, long years?"

"Did they seem long to you, dear Letty? Did they seem long to me, indeed?"

"Thirteen years is an awful chasm in a human life!"

"Why, so it is, especially when it opens in the most flowery portion of youth. They don't often send felons to the penitentiary so long as that."

"It has ruined our two lives. It were preposterous to ask you, why did you not come?"

"All those blank, dreary years of absence! Why, so it would. Let the dead past bury its dead. Let bygones be bygones. Forgetting those things that are behind, and reaching forth unto those things that are before, let us press toward the mark, for the prize of the high calling."

"Don't be irreverent, Joseph."

"I'm not. I think that text as good for this world as for the next. There, Letty, you faithless one! I have given you the three highest inspired authorities I know of—poets, children and holy writ. Now, no more dismal looking back. Remember Lot's wife!"

"You have not told me why, in all these years, you never wrote to me."

"You see me now, why don't you ever write and give me leave to come back?"

"Oh, I thought to do so—I was about to say, a hundred thousand times—but something, I know not what, always restrained me from writing."

"And I thought, quite a hundred thousand times, of returning, but something—I knew very well what—restrained me."

"What was it?"

"The impression I had that you were married."

"Oh, Joseph!"

"Yes—and I believed so until last month."

"And how did you find it out at last?"

"By the merest accident, without which I should never have known that you were single, and should not now be here at your side," said Joseph Barton, becoming very grave as he added: "It is connected with the subject of your—shall I say, our—great loss, Letty?"

Her eyes filled at the allusion, and she turned away her head.

"I saw in the newspaper report of the last hours of Daniel Hunter, among the names of those present at his dying bed, that of his sister, Miss Letty Hunter! I set out to seek you, Letty, the very day that I saw that announcement—and here I am."

"Poor Letty! How her indignation had burned against those intrusive reporters, whom she had suspected of noting down everything, from the doctor's prescription to the widow's and orphan's tears. Little had she suspected that they were destined to be the blind instrument in bringing about the denouement of her most private, impracticable romance."

"We must not linger over this reunion. You will have anticipated the result. Joseph Barton was duly presented to the young lady of Howlet Hall, and at her invitation became her guest for several weeks."

And in little more than a year from this time, in the beautiful month of June, two marriages were celebrated, which will require another chapter to describe.

(To be continued.)

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## FASCINATION OF STAMPS

And the Held They Take on a Man Once He Begins to Collect Them.

"The rich stamp collector as a rule is the very closest buyer," said a stamp dealer. "This phase of collecting, indeed, forms one of the chief delights of the rich collector."

A millionaire collector of this city will roam about the greater part of a day in order to get a desired stamp at a bargain, and when he succeeds it gives him the greatest satisfaction. Apparently he feels amply compensated for all his trouble.

"But the hobby has its advantages, as it gives invaluable mental relaxation. When the man of business is occupied with his stamps all business problems and worries fly to the winds."

"Some time ago a very prominent lawyer in Chicago was led into the store of a stamp dealer in that city and said: 'I want to see some of your stamps.'"

"The stamp dealer, who knew the lawyer, and was aware that he was an extremely busy and hard-worked man, replied, 'Why, you are joking—you don't want to buy stamps.'"

"Yes, I do," said the lawyer. "I have done too much work lately, and have had something like a breakdown. My physician suggests that I take up some kind of collecting pursuit that will furnish me with stamps from letters which came to hand in the course of ordinary business, and these were forwarded to the Chicago girl."

"Upon receiving the stamps she wrote and thanked her uncle for them, but stated that the stamps he had sent were not the kind she wanted, as plenty of the common and current varieties were easily obtainable in Chicago. What she wanted was the old Brazilian stamps of the obsolete issues."

"The gathering of the latter stamps he found to be a task of considerable difficulty, but he went to work, visited the different local stamp dealers, made inquiries in various directions for the stamps, and in the course of a few months had acquired an expert knowledge of the numerous Brazilian issues."

"Brazil was the second country in the

world to adopt the adhesive postage stamp, and from the time of their first use, in 1845, down to and including 1904 there were no less than 431 straight varieties, not to speak of the numerous trifling varieties.

"In trying to get additional information about these stamps the collection of them finally began to exercise a fascination for him, and the first thing he knew he was buying stamps for the American Consul-General at Brazil, and his niece had become a secondary consideration."

"He had much trouble in distinguishing the difference between the early issues, as from 1845 up to 1898 all the stamps showed just the figures from 10 to 600, without value or inscription, and nearly all printed in black. But he persevered."

"Often when he desired a certain variety of stamp to fill out a certain series he bought the entire collection of some person and, then put the rest of the stamps of the collection into a trunk. Once he actually bought the entire stock of a Brazilian stamp dealer in order to gain possession of a few rare varieties."

"And by the time he left Rio he not only had the most complete collection of Brazilian stamps in the world, but he had the greatest number of them, the trunk being jammed to the top with the different issues. He also had become the leading authority on the stamps of Brazil. After his return to the United States he disposed of his collection to a dealer, and the latter said, when he saw the number of Brazilian stamps the trunk contained, that he could scarcely believe there were so many stamps of this one country in existence."

## NO STAGE KISS THIS, But on Public View, Nevertheless, for the Shade Was Up.

(N. Y. Sun.)

Whether it is that persons resident in Harlem are not now accustomed to kiss, on a sort of analogy that the electric car has replaced the bus, or whatever be the reason, the sight of two persons engaged in exercising the art of osculation attracted a great crowd in a Harlem street about 7 o'clock last night. As the persons, male and female, are to be nameless, so as to save the name of the hotel and its exact location, save to remark that it is on 125th street, and so also were the persons at the time of the kiss, and afterward, on the third floor, two windows to the south from the avenue corner.

It was a long kiss, this, although no official time was taken. The curtains of the window to this room was up when it began and that is how Harlem became aware that a kiss was in its midst. One by one, as crowds do, a crowd gathered in a street below. Every variety of Harlem wit was ventured as the size and proportions of this kiss became momentarily more of record magnitude. Eventually after the crowd grew to about a hundred or so and the kiss was continuing with no signs of losing strength some one bethought himself letting the hotel office know.

An involved telephone message, with hints of the Soul Kiss, Olga Netherpole and the like not inebrious remarks, puzzled the clerk, who did make out that something was toward on the third floor, but was not as I should be. So up went a halloo, and down came the shade. Estimated time of kiss, about eighteen minutes.

Some time after the curtain had been pulled down a minister, as he said he was, called on the telephone to the telephone to say that he had been passing at the time the curtain was up and didn't think it at all a nice public exhibition on a Sunday.

## An Original Child.

The late Lord Kelvin, said a Harvard scientist, had a wonderfully original mind from childhood.

"As a little boy, as little Willie Thomson, they talk a quantity about him in Glasgow."

"It seems that once he suffered horribly a week with toothache. Finally he had his tooth out. After it was done he rose from the chair, held out his little hand to the surgeon, and said: 'Give it to me.'"

"The surgeon, with an accommodating smile, wrapped the tooth in paper and extended it to the lad."

"But what are you going to do with it, Willie?" he asked.

"I'm going to take it home," was the ready reply, "and cram sugar in it, and see it ache."

## The Best Razor Strop.

"The best razor strop I ever had was a piece of glass," said the club barber. "An old barber gave it to me, and I told you it worked fine. Unfortunately I let it fall and it broke, and I have never been able to get one like it."

"There's some kink in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor strop is a mighty hard thing to find, and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor."—New York Sun.

## Mr. De Koven's Critique.

A story about Reginald De Koven was told the other night at a musical dinner in New York.

"An ardent young admirer of De Koven's," said the narrator, "is spending the winter with a rich aunt in Milwaukee. During his visit he had not thus far, been idle. Last week he finished a symphony, which he sent to the maestro, along with a case of Milwaukee beer."

"De Koven wrote back immediately: 'My Dear Boy,—Many thanks for symphony and beer; the latter excellent.'"

## Willing to Help.

Young Mr. Sapley was making a protracted call upon the object of his affections, Miss Evans, who was a pianist of considerable ability.

She had just completed 25 minutes of Bach, in the hope that he would get tired and go home. "Oh, Miss Evans," he exclaimed, "I could just die listening to your playing!"

"Would you like to have me play some more, Mr. Sapley?" asked Miss Evans, innocently.—Youth's Companion.

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## Big Maine Pine.

There are evidently some big pine trees left up in the northwestern part of the State. Here is a description of one of them sent by C. W. Edgerly, of Old Town, branch at the lumber camp of Flavin Choumard, on the northwest branch of the St. John River.

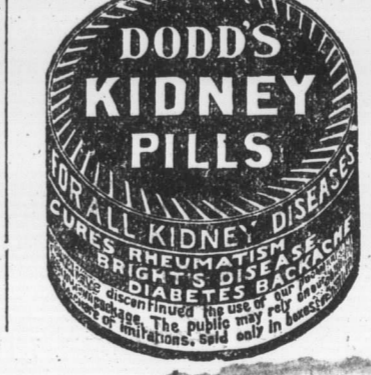
This pine had three branches and the tree was three feet ten inches through at the butt log. From the tree were taken two butt logs, each 16 feet long, and four logs 14 feet long were taken from each of the branches. The top log was 13 inches through at the top. All of these logs were sound white pine. Besides these logs one piece 8 feet long at the forks of the branches was left in the wood.

Fourteen logs from one pine is certainly a good record and shows that all the monarchs of the forest from which Maine takes her name of the Pine Tree State are not gone yet.—Bangor Commercial.

## ENLIGHTENED.

Politician—I don't think I'll have a bit of trouble getting re-elected. Look how easily I won last year when the people hardly knew me at all.

Miss Sweet—But that's the whole trouble. The people—know you now

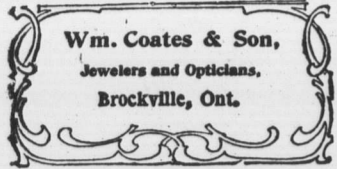


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**Local and General**

Mr George Lee is now improving after an illness of several days.

William Steacy has purchased the Proctor Giffin house on Mill street.

Mr Claud Knowlton of Windsor has been visiting relatives and friends in Athens.

There will be no Lenten services this Friday evening at Trinity church, Oak Leaf.

Rumors of further real estate changes in Athens are now in circulation.

Mr E. A. Gardiner returned last week to his home from his trip to Ohio.

Rev L. A. Betts of Brockville will this year celebrate his golden jubilee in the ministry.

Mrs T. R. Moles of Brockville spent the week end in Athens, a guest of Miss Howe, Church street.

Miss Gertrude Best of Sperton graduated in Stenography from The Brockville Business College last week. She is now spending a short while at home, previous to taking a position.

An evangelistic service will be held at Temperance Lake on Thursday evening by Mr O. M. Eaton.

Mr Elmer Scott of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Alpleas Scott.

Mrs W. W. Phelps and children of Delta have been spending a few days in Athens, guests of Mrs E. J. Halladay.

The condition of Mr N. K. Benedict remains unchanged. He still suffers considerably from his injured hip.

Members of the Methodist choir are requested to attend a meeting of special interest to be held in the S.S. hall on Friday evening.

Millinery Opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, March 14th and following week. All are cordially invited.

Miss Mollie Stinson, teacher in the second form of the public school, is confined to her home by illness and her work is being taken by Miss Robinson, combining the two lower forms.

Judge McTavish has just decided in a case at Ottawa that a member of a fraternal society who defaults payment of dues and is "carried" by the lodge is liable for the amount so paid in his behalf, even though he gives no authority for such payment.

At the last regular meeting of the village council a warning note was heard regarding the doing of injury to the maple trees along the village streets by tapping. All love our shady streets and all should observe the law and preserve the trees.

At the risk of being considered meddlesome, we suggest that about a hundred feet of rope be attached to the village fire engine for drawing it when a team is not readily available, and that rollers be provided so that it could be easily taken from the building.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c.

Mr and Mrs Frank Stevens of Montreal have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends here in the great loss they have sustained by the death on Thursday last of their only child, Doris, a bright little girl of three years. She succumbed to pneumonia, following an attack of whooping cough. The funeral on Saturday was attended by Mrs G. A. McClary and Mrs W. B. Connerty.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *W. D. Little*

**Western meat at Willson's.**

Mr S. K. Stevens and family left last week for Swift Current.

Miss Ethel Hewitt of Frankville is visiting at the manse.

Thos Hazelton, Delta, shoe-maker, has made an assignment to Omer Brown.

Mr William Karley is confined to his home by illness, but is progressing favorably.

Anglican church services will be held at Glen Elbe on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Ruth Palmer of Glen Buell was on Tuesday last the guest of Miss Luella Redmond.

Miss Bellamy, recently of Toronto will assist Miss Falkner during the coming millinery season.

Rev J. A. McDonald of Morton and Lyndhurst has received a call to Gloucesterc church, Ottawa district.

Miss I. Halladay of Elgin was on Monday and Tuesday the guest of her sister, Miss Lillian, Wiltsie street.

Rev I. N. Beestedt is in Toronto this week attending the convention of the Order of Canadian Home Circles.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Gardiner and Mrs Mary Livingstone are preparing to leave for Regina, Sask.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Thursday at 3 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs Wm Johnston.

Mr and Mrs Weldon Matt of Seeley's Corners were on Saturday last guests of Mr and Mrs A. Hannah.

Miss Edna Summers of Junetown is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Belle Earle and other friends in Athens.

Mr Alex Compo returned from Watertown, N.Y., this week and is now in charge of the saw-mill at the station.

Rev. C. J. Curtis of Addison will conduct service in the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening, and will preach at Glen Elbe in the afternoon.

Miss Falkner has returned from Toronto with a full range of up-to-date Millinery, and will hold the Millinery opening on Saturday, Mar. 14th and following days. All are cordially invited to attend.

Croup positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple, safe, pleasant, dependable croup syrup. 50c. For sale by All Dealers.

Miss Halladay has sold out her millinery parlors in Newboro and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mrs Todd & Co. Miss Phillips of Toronto will be in charge. Millinery Opening Wed. April 1st.

A letter received by the Reporter last week announced the safe arrival of W. F. Ripley and family at their new home in Anacortes, Washington, after being five days on board train. They found summer conditions at the end of their journey—a great contrast to what they left here.

The Brockville Opera House management have just completed arrangements for the appearance at Brockville on Mar. 25th of the celebrated Comic Opera "Coming Through the Rye." Special train service will be run in connection with this production.

In a game of hockey between Metcalfe and Vernon recently, Mr Wesley Stevens, late of Athens, won distinction in helping the Vernon boys win their victory by a score of 6-3. The report in the Kempsville Advance says "Stevens played Latimer, Metcalfe's strong man, to a standstill."

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. For sale by All Dealers.

Read F. J. Griffin's adv't this week. Crows made their appearance here on Sunday last.

Mr Willard Spicer of Newboro is visiting his sister, Mrs A. W. Parish.

Miss Effie Gallagher of Newboro has been spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Mr E. A. Geiger D. D. G. M. will visit the Rising Sun Lodge on Thursday evening.

Born—at Brockville, on Thursday March 5, to Mr and Mrs Fred Latham a daughter.

"Diamonds and Hearts" was played here very creditably by the Rideau Dramatic Club on Tuesday evening.

—Boy Wanted—about 15 years, with fair education—as apprentice to the printing business.—THE REPORTER.

At the meeting of the Brockville Presbytery last week Messrs Strahan and Jas Cumming were appointed to confer with the district conference of the Methodist church on the question of uniting weak congregations of Methodists and Presbyterians in certain localities.

—It may be well for you to know that the students of the Brockville Business College can get a rate of one and a quarter cents per mile on the Brockville and Westport Ry. This often is cheaper than boarding in town and is especially convenient for those desirous of being at home from Friday till Monday.

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. All Dealers.

Inspector Phillips, Smith's Falls, has completed arrangements to have the destructive fish in Christie's Lake near Perth removed. Complaint is occasionally made of the number of destructive fish in Charleston Lake. Perhaps something could be done to lessen their number.

Mr Willred Latimer a recent graduate of the A.H.S., has been winning laurels in the debating arena. In the series of debates at Wycliffe College, Toronto, he championed the negative of the subject "Resolved that the employment of alien labor in Canada should be encouraged," and won, thus assisting in capturing for his year the Taylor Debating Trophy—a silver cup.

A serious fire occurred at Toledo on Tuesday morning, resulting in the destruction of the brick store of Mr A. B. Coad and the large stock of general merchandise carried by Mr Oscar McDonald. After attending to the fires as usual, Mr McDonald left the store for a few minutes and returned to find the interior in flames. Everything was consumed, including \$65 in cash. Both building and contents were insured.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. For sale by All Dealers.

**Klotz—Scovil**

A quiet wedding was celebrated last Wednesday morning at the home of Mr and Mrs T K Scovil, Portland, when their daughter Stella was married to Dr. Oskar Klotz of Montreal. Dr. and Mrs Klotz sail from New York for the continent via the Mediterranean and Italy on Saturday.

**The Royal Scots**

On Thursday evening last Athens was honored with a third visit by The Royal Scots Concert Co., and "better than ever" was the verdict of the audience. The singing of Mr Neil and Miss Flora Donaldson interpreted Scottish sentiment in a way that charmed their hearers and simply delighted all Sons of the Heather. Mr Howard was a humorous entertainer, is refined and pleasing; in fact he is capable of giving a whole entertainment himself, as there appears to be no limit to his versatility. The whole constituted a high class entertainment well worthy of public recognition and support.

**SALE REGISTER**

A free notice under this heading is given all sales for which the Reporter office does the printing.

On Wednesday, March 18, G. F. Osborne will sell at his farm, Glen Elbe, 19 milch cows, 4 horses, implements vehicles, ensilage cutter and carriers, horse-power, etc. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Saturday, April 4, A. E. Brown will sell at his farm, near Morton, 18 young cows, 3 horses, 3 brood sows, etc. Geo Howard, auctioneer.

**Spring Medicine**

In thousands and thousands of homes—in cities, towns and villages—three doses a day of Hood's Sarsaparilla are now being taken by every member of the family.

Why such wide and general use? Because Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the Best Spring Medicine, by its wonderful effects in cleansing the system of all humors, overcoming that tired feeling, creating appetite, clearing the complexion, giving strength and animation.

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Insist on having Hood's. Get it today. Sold everywhere. 100 doses one dollar.

**The People's Column**

**Farm to Rent**

100 acres, with between 200 and 300 maples to tap, 3 living springs in the pasture, will carry from 25 to 30 head of cattle. A certain part of the rent may be paid in improvements, as may be agreed upon.

**Cows for Sale**

The undersigned offers for sale five good milch cows, all in good condition.

**Bulls for Sale**

Two thoroughbred Holstein Bull Calves—one a year old in March and one a year old in April.

**Notice**

All persons having accounts with me are hereby notified to call and effect a settlement of same before April 1.

**Painting & Paper-hanging**

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Graining and Paper-hanging cheaper than strangers. Patronize home industry.

**Business Site for Sale**

The choice building site in Athens rendered vacant by the recent fire, is now for sale. It consists of 72 feet frontage in best business section of Main street. Will be sold on bloc or in separate parcels.

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And you should be thinking of getting a new harness for Spring's work.

We have good 1 1/2 in. team harness, all complete, for

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All kinds of single and double harness proportionately cheap.

Special prices on Trunks and Valises.

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BROCKVILLE

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the fourteenth day of March 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Armstrong House in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, by Alex M. Eaton, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Athens in the said County of Leeds being composed of Village Lot Number eight, one in Block M, as laid down on a Plan of the said Village of Athens filed in the Registry office for the County of Leeds as Plan Number 141.

On the premises are said to be a good frame house, frame barn, a well and some fruit trees. The property is convenient to the High School and churches being on the North-West corner of Church and Mill streets.

The sale will be subject to a reserve bid. Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance to be paid within thirty days hereafter. Further terms and conditions will be made known at time and place of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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Dated this 26th day of February 1908.

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Mr. Arthur Tension, 88 London Street, Toronto, writes enthusiastically of the merits of Psychine for all stomach troubles.

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