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## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS ?

Christmas isn't such a great way off—in fact, its too near for all that has to be done in preparation for the joyous season. Fancy work takes time, and there should be no delay in making those pretty gift things that are so highly appreciated. We want to call your attention to our department of

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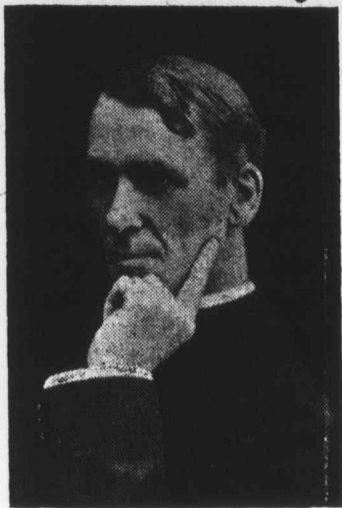
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REV. DR. CRUMMY

The Rev. E. Crummy, B.Sc., D.D., who is to deliver the address at the High School Commencement exercises on the 28th inst., is an old graduate of the A.H.S., being a member of the class of '79, and was reared about five miles north of Athens, where his mother, Mrs. Richard Crummy, still resides.

He graduated from Victoria College with B.A. and later with B.Sc. degree in '87 and gained honors in philosophy and science. For nine years he was lecturer in Tokio College, Japan, whither he went as missionary. Returning, he entered upon active work in the ministry. Brock street Methodist church, Kingston, and Bathurst street church Toronto being his most recent charges. While in Kingston for four years he prosecuted his philosophical studies under Dr. Watson of Queen's and at the April Convention of that College, 1905, was awarded the degree of D.D. He was also honored by being chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on that occasion. The same year he received a call to Bathurst street church, Toronto, where he is now laboring with much success. His address at the Commencement exercises on September 28th will be entitled "The Philosopher's Stone."

### BROCKVILLE DISTRICT CHEESE

Following is Secretary C. J. Gilroy's annual report to the officers and members of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade:

"Having read with much interest Mr. Ballantyne's report as printed in the Montreal Herald, viz: 'Thirty-two Millions' received by farmers for dairy produce this year, I became anxious to learn how much of that large sum came to the dairy farmers in connection with Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade.

"In many respects the season which is fast drawing to a close has been the most interesting in the history of the Canadian Dairy Industry. Prices during the season have been unusually high. In our effort for information we find 258,835 boxes were handled in connection with the Board since the first meeting in May up to the last meeting, Nov. 3rd. The cash received was \$2,471,913.00. Taking 80 lbs. per box of cheese as a standard, we have 20,706,800 lbs. The price per lb. was a very small fraction better than 11 15 16c, or \$9.55 per box. We have no record of the early make of March and April. This, however, was not large. The prices for these goods were interesting to the producer and much enjoyed. For convenience in figuring, say that 11 lbs. milk was used to one lb. cheese, and we have a total of \$227,774,800 lbs., or, in another form, 113,887 tons and 800 lbs. If the milk in question had to be manufactured into cheese at Brockville and brought forward by the B. & W. Ry., it would require a service of 5,694 cars carrying \$40,000 lbs. each, or a special milk train of 15 cars, delivering 600,000 lbs. for every day in the year. Surely these figures show the important part of the silent partner, the domestic cow."

The auction sale of farm stock at the farm of Mr. Benson Towriss on Nov. 14 was fairly well attended, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and bad roads, and fair prices were realized on the stock offered for sale. The auctioneer, Mr. Frank E. Eaton of Frankville, is a rasher, and gave a practical demonstration of the fact that he thoroughly understands his business as salesman. In fact, as manager on occasions of this kind he is master of the situation.

### THE AUTUMN WIND

The sad autumn winds, how they pass as they pass  
O'er trees bare and leafless and the dry, withered grass!  
They mourn for the summer, departed and gone,  
And dread winter's cold and drear frost coming on.

The song bird has flown from her nest in the vale,  
The sweet scented buds that perfume the soft gale  
Have left me in sadness their loss to deplore—  
I call, but their gentle voice answers no more.

The summer will come in its beauty arrayed,  
The song bird will carol in the green forest glade,  
But loved ones departed they cannot restore—  
I call, but their gentle voice answers no more.

O, sigh, autumn wind, in your flight wild and free,  
And mourn for the friends ever lost, lost to me.

—J.B.H.

### TOLL-TAKING SUSPENDED

On the 21st of June last, A. J. Halford, Inspector of Toll Roads, examined the Athens-Porton road and required the owners to make extensive repairs and improvements before Nov. 15th. Last week the Inspector again examined the road, found that the improvements had not been made, and on Tuesday served the president of the road with a notice forbidding the taking of tolls.

Under the Act, the company have nine months from Nov. 15 in which to comply with the Inspector's requirements; failing this, the road reverts to the municipalities through which it passes.

It is probable that the reveue of Elizabethtown was yesterday served with a similar notice in respect to the township's toll road, thus, for the present at least, establishing a free highway between Athens and the county town.

### Prayer-Meeting Announcements

For the ensuing Reporter week, at 7.30 p.m., in the homes of the following:

- Joseph Jones—Friday (23rd).
- Thomas Henderson—Saturday.
- Herbert Stevenson—Monday.
- Thomas Howarth—Tuesday.
- James Gordon—Wednesday.

Also at the House of Industry on Sunday (25th) at 2.30 p.m.

"Go labor on, while it is day,  
The world's dark night is hast'ning on."

JOHN AND MOWAT EATON.

### BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Jas. Martin, a last term graduate who has been with us for a couple of weeks, brushing up, left for New York Monday.

Miss Hattie Fitzgerald of Smith's Falls commenced a course of Stenography on Monday. Certainly Smith's Falls is well represented at the B. B. C. this term. Those in attendance now are Misses Healey, McKenzie, Pappin, Duffield, and Fitzgerald.

The interest taken in our Night School is keeping up, so many are appreciating the fact that we are teaching the Public School Work in addition to Stenography, Telegraphy, and book-keeping.

Miss Ella Jordan, writes from Toronto that she has secured a good position.

### SALE REGISTER

On Friday, Nov. 23, Mrs. John Palmer will sell at her premises, a half-mile east of Glen Buell 10 cows, a work-horse, implements, vehicles, etc. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

### CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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### Sample Suits and Overcoats Now On!

- 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00 Sample Suits and Overcoats for..... 7.40
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- 16.50, 15.00 and 18.00 Sample Suits and Overcoats for..... 12.95

The Sample Suits and Overcoats are made for this Fall and Winter, cut the very latest, consist of all the newest fancy Tweeds, Meltons and Beavers.

Come in, try it on, if your size is amongst them you are sure to get a snap.

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A double-breasted sack is the warmest undercoat that can be worn, because of the double thickness across the chest. It broadens drooping shoulders, makes a small man look chesty, and shows off the form as no other coat can.

We have the double-breasted sack in the new cut, and in a variety of fabrics, quiet or breezy, and they're right.

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Status of Married Women in England.

The history of the favored position which married women occupy in our legal system is not without interest. Until comparatively recent times a married woman was considered in the eye of the law as no more capable of owning or dealing with property than an infant or a lunatic.

But for some unaccountable reason the Legislature in conferring upon her increased powers and privileges has not enlarged her responsibility in proportion. Regarded from the standpoint of legal liability, her position still remains in many respects quite exceptional and anomalous.

In a recent case a married woman was sued by a large West End firm of milliners and dressmakers for the price of goods supplied. The manager before opening the account had made the usual inquiries as to the lady's means, and receiving satisfactory information allowed her to have the goods on credit.

years the salad was an almost ignored dish in England, and its preparation was so badly understood and its attractive qualities were thereby so impaired that few were tempted to include the salad in the daily dietary.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.

London Schools. The official report of the education committee of the London County Council for the year ended March, 1906, points out that the cost of public education during the period was £5,000,000 gross, or £3,000,000 net, that is, after deducting the grants from the Board of Education.

Among the articles supplied to the public elementary day schools in the course of a year were 11,820 gallons of ink (fluid), 14,400 gallons of ink (powdered), 5,000,000 copy books, 1,250,000 drawing books, 20,000 reams foolscap, 15,000 gross pencil work books, 11,800 reams pencil work paper, 65,000 gross pens, 3,000 gross penholders.

The Natural Beauty Aid. The only 'treatment' a woman needs, to make her complexion beautiful and her hands soft and white—is the daily use of 'Royal Crown' Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap.

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SALAD DAYS. There is no more agreeable or refreshing addition to a cold meat collation, especially in the fine warm days of summer, than a well-made salad.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's the only 'cure-all' that is a CURE for all throat and lung troubles.

ZAM-BUK WINS WORKERS' PRAISE.

MARVELOUS CURE OF BURNS.

Zam-Buk has been called 'the worker's friend' because it brings such relief and healing to workers who suffer from cuts, burns, bruises or any skin injury or disease.

Not only for burns, but for cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., Zam-Buk is the best and surest cure. It also cures eczema, ulcers, abscesses, ringworm, boils, eruptions, poisoned wounds, chapped or cracked hands, cold sores, chilblains, bad leg, piles, etc.

Manufactures From Sisal Hemp. Consul Golding writes from Newcastle that the Australian cultivation of sisal hemp, which is generally making its way in Queensland, has now been brought within the range of the manufacturers' and traders' outlook.

Mira. Blood Tonic is a pure, safe, pleasant cure for nervous exhaustion, palpitation of the heart, variable appetite, sour stomach and other disorders caused by bad blood or overwork.

Eccentricities of a Professor. It is seldom that we hear of a more eccentric man than was Professor Oedmann, a Swedish theologian, who died a short time ago in Stockholm.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHATHAM, ONT. BYARD McMULLIN.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. WALSHTON, ONT. MRS. W. H. JOHNSON.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. PARKDALE, ONT. J. H. BAILEY.

Fear of the Electric Cradle. The man who invented an electric cradle, the most in baby tenders, must have been inexperienced in the ways of fond mothers.

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SOME ADVANTAGES OF LATIN.

Reasons Why Doctors Use Dead Tongue in Prescriptions.

Why does the doctor write his prescription in Latin instead of English? In the first place, Latin is a more exact and concise language than English and, being a dead language, does not change, as all living tongues do.

The final reason is this: Latin is a language used by scientific men the world over. No other language is so patient not being able to read Latin, cannot therefore have recourse to his memory.

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

Whip Dog Day. St. Luke's day is also called Whip Dog Day in the almanacs, which refers to the quaint offices of dog whippers and sturgeon waker, that used to be held generally by one person attached to every church.

"IMPERIAL" PUMPING WINDMILL. Outfit which won the CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD against 21 American, British and Canadian manufacturers after a two months' thorough trial.

The Price of Proficiency. Herkimer James, the well-known scientist, was talking in New York about the bill of \$25,000 that Dr. Frank Billings presented to the Marshall Field estate.

"It seems a big fee," said Prof. James, "but whenever physicians' fees seem extortionate I think of a certain famous eye specialist, who said to me, 'Doctor, it seems to me that \$500 is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't take you over half a minute.'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. While Archbishop Trench was dean of Westminster he delegated Canon Cureton to preach at the abbey on a certain saint's day.

Brevity Appreciated. While Archbishop Trench was dean of Westminster he delegated Canon Cureton to preach at the abbey on a certain saint's day.

Not on Speaking Terms Lately. "Decency and civility," says Dr. Parkhurst, "have been discarded. By the way, the time in New York."

MAKES COOKS HAPPY. A trial will convince every housewife in Canada that "Reliance Baking Powder" is far superior to any other she has ever used.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Fifteen-Day New York Excursion Via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Wednesday, November 28th. Tickets only \$9.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls.

The Joys of November. We have returned the great November game, and football players can now break their bones humanly, says The Travel Magazine, but we have not succeeded in reforming the November gales.

One Way of Checking Divorce. (Modern Society.) A clergyman was rating against divorce, that every inhabitant exits are bound by law that was enforced in ancient Greece," he said.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distempef. Parisians' Bread. (The Bystander.) There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris.

Stopped for Dinner. "Hello, Leo," wanted the tresser. "I've been chasing a nice, tender antelope for an hour of more. Did it pass by here?"

EDDY'S SAFETY MATCHES FOR HOTELS, WAREHOUSES, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, ETC. PARLOR SULPHUR WAX. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1851.

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THE CHINESE MUST NOW GO.

Unnatural and Unhealthy Condition of Affairs in S. Africa

Discussed in Both Houses at Westminster.

Churchill Says it Seals the Fate of Chinese Labor.

New York, Nov. 19.—The Tribune Parliament to-night debated the unpleasant subject arising from the recent unauthorized publication of the contents of the Bucknill report, which gives the results of an inquiry into the conditions of Chinese labor in South Africa, and which reveals the systematic practise of unnatural vices in the Chinese compounds there.

Position of Radicals. The Government has hitherto declined to publish this report, on the ground that it was confidential. Among the Radicals the hope seemingly pertains that this scandal may be used in justification of the abolition of Chinese labor.

The motion that all strangers should withdraw having been rejected, the House voted 255 to 155. Mr. Leaman, before a crowded House made the adjournment in a studiously moderate speech he declared the country was in the presence of a great moral disaster and asked the Government for information on specific points and what it intended to do in the matter.

Lytelton Responsible.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, replied on behalf of the Government. He said it had been decided not to publish the Bucknill report because it was confidential, and because the evidence upon which it was based had been obtained confidentially. It was undoubtedly true, Mr. Churchill said, that such vices existed in many compounds, but the opponents of Chinese labor always recognized that such a state of affairs was almost inevitable and the responsibility rested largely in the first place with Hon. Alfred Lytelton, until lately Colonial Minister. It was quite untrue, however, as alleged, that these practices amounted to an open public scandal, or were tolerated by the police or mine managers. These evils had long been foreseen; then why this belated intervention on the part of the Bishops and Archbishops? asked Mr. Churchill.

Chinese Labor Must Go.

The revelations of the Bucknill report, although they did not bear out the statement of the Secretary, disclosed a condition of affairs sufficiently unhealthy and unnatural to seal the fate of Chinese labor. It was a matter, however, that should be left to South Africa, which was on the eve of responsible government.

Mr. Lytelton then declared that no shred of evidence of this horrible and monstrous system of vice had reached him while in the Colonial Office. Other members spoke on the subject and the Government had every reason to believe the evil would be diminished, if not altogether eradicated. The motion was evidently tabled over.

Discussion in the Lords.

The question was raised in the House of Lords by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who asked if the Government had any information thereon. Lord Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, said the evidence of the Bucknill report went to show that the practices prevail in nearly all the compounds, and in his opinion strengthens the view that the permanent adoption of a system of Chinese labor was impossible. The grosser allegations, however, were not substantiated by the report.

Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary in the late Ministry, defending the late Government, said the Opposition would go as far as possible to assist the Government in stamping out the evils.

FORT ERIE LOTTERY CASE.

Crown Produced Evidence That W. E. Hunt Received Letters.

Welland, Nov. 14.—The Fort Erie lottery case was taken up here to-day by Judge Wells. W. E. Hunt, of Fort Erie, was charged with dealing in lottery tickets. The Crown produced evidence that Hunt received money, packages and letters from the express company. The defence contended that these parcels were not addressed to Hunt, but to parties named Williams and Blackburn. His Honor held that Hunt by receiving all these letters and packages was acting as an agent for the company, and was liable. The opening was adjourned till to-morrow morning for further evidence.

SACRED REFRIGERATORS.

Chilling Name Given to Gentel Churches in New York.

London, Nov. 19.—Both houses of today prints the following: The Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters said yesterday that he would soon start a movement to reach the "un-churches masses." The departure will be made as soon as the Baptist Church of the Epiphany, of which he has been the pastor for the last year, vacates its present site on Dec. 9.

Dr. Peters has leased the Majestic Theatre at Columbus Circle for morning services, beginning the first Sunday in January. The building has a seating capacity of two thousand. He is also negotiating for a downtown theatre in Broadway for evening services. It is his purpose, he says, to become the "people's preacher," and the services, while dignified, will be made as attractive as possible and unsectarian.

Dr. Peters said he believed the time had come for the Church to avail herself of the popularity of the theatre. Many of the most eloquent preachers, he said, pastors of fashionable churches, were preaching to less than fifty men on the fairest Sunday mornings.

"The fact is, the churches have been serving Christianity on ice, and sinners are afraid of coming into our sacred refrigerators for fear of catching the chills," said Dr. Peters. "I do not believe that I was either by nature or by calling intended to be an apostle to the gentiles. I believe that the Church must fit herself to new conditions. A preacher should be a fisher of men, and if a run of herrings go away from his section of the sea and in their place there comes a shoal of snells, he is not much of a fisherman if he doesn't change his net, instead of sticking to the old one, which has been a failure in the catching line. I am simply going to alter my machinery to the needs of the people."

HAVE AN AERO RIDE?

AN EVERYDAY QUESTION TWO OR THREE YEARS HENCE.

Santos Dumont Prophees That Aeroplanes Will Be Poor Man's Motor Car—Small, Cheap, Safe—No Danger of Collision.

Paris, Nov. 19.—M. Santos Dumont, since the successful flight of his aeroplane, The Bird of Prey, talks enthusiastically of the early approach of the day when all mankind will be navigating the air and when flying machines will be more common than automobiles. Indeed, he thinks that the flying machine will eventually become the poor man's automobile—be safer, faster and cheaper.

In an interview he said: "The machine I am experimenting with is very large, having a surface of eighty square metres, but the practical aeroplane, which will be for the air what the democratic bicycle is for the earth, will be much smaller. With ordinary flying machines it is necessary to increase the size in order to increase the power. With the aeroplane, on the contrary, the speed will be increased in direct proportion to the diminution of the resisting surface.

"My present aeroplane was intentionally built large to overcome main obstacles as to principle. But with increased power, which means speed, the size can be reduced. At the same time increased speed adds to the safety, as a powerful motor is more easily manipulated. We can, therefore, look forward to a practical aeroplane which can be comfortably housed in every home.

"From the standpoint of maintenance, the cost of petroleum and repairs, the aeroplane will be much less expensive than the auto car. There will be no expensive tires to burst, and no bad roads to jolt them to pieces. There will be no collisions. Next year people will be able to go to the sea shore on their aeroplanes. It will become the fad and the commencement of a new industry.

"The only danger would be the risk of a broken rudder, and I cannot see that a rudder could break itself.

"When the automobile was first introduced the man in the street treated those who had the temerity to operate them as madmen, never anticipating the day when the fashionable throng of every big city would be crowded with automobiles. Men will drive aeroplanes as they now drive automobiles. There will be a short apprenticeship, but that can be done on terra firma. In brief, the day is not far distant when the aeroplane of locomotion, will replace in the air the bicycle on the earth."

WAS AN ELGIN MAN.

The McGregor Who Was Killed Near Davidson, Sask.

A St. Thomas despatch: The Mr. McGregor who was mentioned in the despatches of to-day as having been murdered in Davidson, Sask., was Henry McGregor, son of Malcolm McGregor, living on Yarmouth Heights, near the city. Word was received here to-day from Regina's Chief of Police, who says the circumstances are suspicious, and an investigation is being made. McGregor was born in Yarmouth township 42 years ago and went west six years ago. His parents, three brothers and three sisters survive. One brother, Mark, lives at Grenfell, Sask. He was unmarried. The messages lead relatives to believe the crime was committed on Nov. 7.

BOER RAIDERS REINFORCED.

South African Transport Drivers With German Forces Join Them.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—A telegram, dated Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, yesterday, says that four Boer transport drivers attached to the German expeditionary force that is operating against the rebellious Hereros have joined the band Ferreira in leading in Cape Colony. The German frontier stations have been ordered to disarm all armed Boers who may attempt to cross over into British territory.

A despatch from Cape Colony reports that twelve Cape Colony farmers have joined the riders.

Three of the followers of Ferreira, the Boer raider, have been captured, one of the prisoners is a brother of Ferreira.

BAVARIAN FIRM ON ROCK.

The First Effort to Float Vessel Was a Failure.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—An effort was made this evening at 5:15 o'clock to float the Allan steamer Bavarian, ashore on Wye Rock since last year, but without success. It appears that the vessel was lifted, but not sufficient to clear the rock on which she is hugging. Another effort will be made to-morrow, when the water will be higher. To-day the tide rose to seventeen feet four inches, and to-morrow evening it will be eighteen feet two inches. On Saturday it will be still higher and reach its highest point.

THE DAMAGED KENSINGTON.

Reached Quebec With Deep Water in Her Hold.

Hamilton Lady Talks Lightly of Her Experience.

Death Visited Big Vessel and Carried Off Little Girl.

Quebec report: The Dominion line steamer Kensington, with seventy-seven cabin and thirteen stowage passengers, which managed to get off the reef yesterday noon at Matane, where she ran on Sunday morning last, reached Quebec harbor this morning at 9 o'clock. She was moored at the breakwater, and was drawing 23 feet 5 inches forward and 23 feet aft. The ship's head was well down in the water as she came into port, when it was learned that she went down two feet farther from Pothier Point to Quebec, and after her arrival here went down by the head another four inches within two hours, notwithstanding that she was being relieved of cargo out of her forward compartments. The ship's officers refused to make a statement until they are called upon to speak at an investigation.

Mrs. R. A. Muller, of Hamilton, Ont., made light of her experience, and said her only anxiety was the anxiety of her friends, who would no doubt have an exaggerated impression of their position, otherwise comfortable and only inconvenienced by delay. She said they encountered a much worse storm on the Tuesday before the accident, when they had a real touch of an ocean storm, with all its fury.

The Rev. Mr. Duffy, Anglican minister, en route to Toronto, was holding divine service in the cabin and administering communion when the Kensington struck. He says they never were alarmed, because the captain and his officers assured them that they were perfectly safe.

A child, aged one year, Emma Rogers, travelling with her mother, died from pneumonia on Sunday last on the ship. The body was brought to Quebec and buried this afternoon in the Mount Hermon Cemetery.

The Kensington owes her release to the high tides, which kept getting higher and higher every day. Wednesday's high tide reached three feet higher than the tide the day previous, and then Captain Morley took the advantage and looked for, and by going full speed astern got his ship off, and steamed up the St. Lawrence for Quebec. This is the first serious accident that has happened in the lower St. Lawrence this season.

SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.

Hardly Possible With Double-Barrelled Burglar Present.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night a man entered the clothing store of V. Plante, 161 Craig street west. The proprietor was alone in the place at the time. Pointing two revolvers—one in each hand—at him, the intruder demanded all the money Mr. Plante had in the cash drawer. The proprietor parleyed for a time, while he pretended to be emptying the cash drawer with the view of gratifying the impatient demand. The delay fulfilled its purpose, for in the interval two clerks returned to the store.

Sizing up the situation they rushed upon the would-be thief, literally threw him through the doorway into the street and then shut the door.

The excitement of the moment was over they thought they might have held the man in order to give him into custody, but in the meantime he had disappeared.

WILL CALL AT HALIFAX.

C. P. R. Liners, However, Still Start From St. John.

Halifax, Nov. 19.—Halifax will be retained as a port of call for the mails to and from the old country, and the C. P. R. Expresses will follow the custom of the Allan Liners and call at that port throughout the winter. During the winter the Express steamers will sail from St. John on Fridays, on the arrival of the C. P. R. train leaving Montreal on Thursday evenings, and will sail from Halifax on Saturday on the arrival of the train leaving Montreal on Friday evenings.

LARGE IMMIGRATION.

During Season 110,000 Strangers Land at Quebec.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—The season of migration of the St. Lawrence is drawing to a close, and only two more passenger steamers are due this fall, which will complete the immigration, according to information derived from the agents here. One hundred and ten thousand immigrants were landed at the port of Quebec this season of navigation, twenty-eight thousand more than last year. The immigration was composed not only of a superior class of new settlers from the British islands, but of people of fair means. The last two ships brought out quite a number of foreigners, including Norwegians, which is unusual at this season of the year.

AN UNSEEN WITNESS.

Nun Gives Her Evidence From Behind a Curtain.

Vienna, Nov. 19.—The Criminal Court of Salzburg has been forced to hold a sitting in a convent, owing to the refusal of a nun to give evidence in public.

made for her to be examined in the convent. The judge and the counsel were accommodated in the visitors' room, while Sister Coelstine, supported by the abbess, took her place behind a curtain so that she could be heard but not seen. The sister then underwent an examination and cross-examination and on her evidence the man was condemned to two months' imprisonment.

The anti-clerical papers here protest against evidence given in this way being admissible.

FERMENTED WINE.

W. C. T. U. REPORT DECREASE IN USE IN COMMUNION.

Co-operation With Women's Council in Effort to Establish Homes for Feeble-minded Girls and Women.

London report: The feature of this morning's session of the W. C. T. U. convention was the re-election of the officers chosen last year. Following is the list: President, Mrs. S. G. E. McKee, of Barrie; Vice-President, Mrs. May R. Thornley, London; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Flora Yorke Miller, London; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Irwin, Weston; Treasurer, Mrs. B. O. Britton, Gananogue.

Mr. reports presented this morning were those of the legislation, and law enforcement department, by Mrs. Emma Pugsley; the department of franchise, by Mrs. Helen Deltor of North Bay, and the report on fermented wine, by Mrs. (Rev.) Hager, of St. George. The report on legislation and law enforcement showed that the interest in this department had greatly increased during the last year.

A step taken during the year by the W. C. T. U., which was mentioned in the report, was co-operation with the Women's Council in an effort to establish homes for feeble-minded girls and women who were not able to care for themselves but still were not proper subjects for insane asylums.

The report of the department of unfermented wine showed that there had been a great decrease in the use of fermented wine at the communion services of all churches, even among the Episcopalians. Another effort made by the W. C. T. U. was to get doctors to encourage the use of unfermented wine as a tonic for their patients.

Mrs. Mary Teats, of California, again to-night addressed the convention, this time on the subject of "Temperance."

The evening conference on "Legislation and law enforcement" was conducted by Mrs. Will Pugsley, and many were the questions considered.

The election of a Provincial "Y" Secretary was the next business, and after much balloting Miss Harris, of Toronto, was duly elected.

"Press work" was reported on by Mrs. Cordick, of Roach's Point, her letter being read by Mrs. Irwin.

The local option campaign, as it was conducted in Owen Sound, was explained in a capable manner by Miss Winnie Doyle, who comes from that temperance campaign.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DENOUNCED.

A Bitter Fight in Spain Over Law of Associations.

Madrid, Nov. 19.—During the debate to-day in the Chamber of Deputies on the law of associations, the Minister of Justice, Count Romanones, admitted that the Papal Nuncio to Madrid had formally demanded the prosecution of all municipal Judges who celebrated civil marriages, but that this demand had been flatly refused.

The law of associations is growing more bitter. Clericals and Conservatives of all complexions are uniting, and Senator Maura, the Conservative leader, has denounced the separation of Church and State, and religious liberty in Spain, as madness.

King Alfonso is being subjected, according to Senator Maura, to very strong influences to get his consent for a policy of reaction, but the Liberals are confident his Majesty will not give way. The Liberals declare that reaction will precipitate a revolution.

SUCCESSFUL NEGRO HUNT.

Two Races Form Poses to Run Down Murderer.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 19.—Will Harris, the negro, who killed two Asheville policemen and three negroes on Tuesday night, was shot by a posse of men near Peter's today.

The search had been pursued by hundreds of armed men from Asheville and surrounding counties. Early to-day word was received that the negro had been discovered in a barn near Peter's, and aid was requested.

A hundred men left Asheville on horseback and surrounded the barn. Fire was opened on the negro, who attempted to escape, returning the shots until he was killed.

The saloons in Asheville have remained closed during the excitement, and the most perfect order has prevailed. The posse have been composed of the best citizens, and the negro population has aided in the search and contributed towards a relief fund for the families of the dead policemen.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Aggregate of Foreign Business for Four Years.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Canada's aggregate foreign trade for the four months ending October 31 shows a gain of over \$13,250,000 compared with the same period of 1905, the figures being, respectively, \$100,844,777 and \$114,094,777. The exports of domestic products amounted to \$88,818,114, a gain of \$6,099,826. The imports for the four months were of the value of \$111,871,358, an increase of \$18,974,687.

PITTSBURG AS BAD AS EVER.

Thieves' Victim Succumbs to Injuries—Woman Held Up in Centre of City.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—The reign of lawlessness in this vicinity continues and the hundreds of policemen and detectives apparently are still unable to stop the depredations which almost hourly are reported.

A negro entered the home of Mrs. Mary Kelly in the Herron Hill district early to-night while the woman was alone. He locked the door and leisurely ransacked the house, filling a basket with bric-a-brac and taking a considerable sum of money. He threatened Mrs. Kelly with death if she made an outcry or attempted to follow him and then disappeared. The terrified woman obeyed the negro's instructions for several hours and then notified the police.

James Bowler, a young mechanic, who was beaten and robbed by thugs Saturday morning died today. This makes the third death as a result of robbery and burglary within two weeks.

Mrs. Nigus was relieved of her purse containing \$20 to-day at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, the most prominent corner in the city.

The store of Mrs. J. J. Freund on the south side was burglarized during the night and hundreds of dollars worth of goods taken. James Thompson was assaulted and robbed at Millvale, a suburb, and found in the street in an unconscious condition by the police. The residence of William A. Clingensmith in the east end district was ransacked and considerable clothing stolen. At the home of Harry Harvey, at Etna, a suburb, two attempts were made to open windows and Mr. Harvey fired several shots at the thieves.

Peter McDonough, chief of police at North Braddock, a suburb, is in a serious condition from a stab wound inflicted by a negro last night. The assailant was captured.

Hardware and gun stores all over the city report a heavy sale of revolvers. A majority of the men who are compelled to be on the streets late are armed, while many persons are remaining indoors unless their business is urgent.

BOGUS HOLD-UP IN CENTRAL PARK

Caused the Death of a Chaffeur While Party Was Trying to Escape.

New York, Nov. 19.—A hold-up by six men in an automobile in Central Park early to-day, cost one of the automobilists his life. He was run down by the big touring car in which the hold-up men were making a dash for liberty, and so severely hurt that he died in a hospital soon afterwards without regaining consciousness. He was Wiggo Brandt, a chauffeur, 31 years old. The police think that the hold-up was intended merely as a prank by half a dozen chaffeurs who were returning from a ball in Harlem. Ca account of the death of Brandt, however, they are now searching for the other occupants of the car, and arrests are expected to follow.

The victims of the hold-up were Gilton Roble, formerly owner of the Hotel Bellevaire; his friend, W. G. Chittick, and a cabman, who was driving the party to Central Park, where they were driving along when at 128 to street an automobile, containing six persons

appeared in sight, travelling south. As the machine neared the cab the automobile stopped, and three of the six men jumped out. Two of them jumped on the box of the cab while the other ran to the horse's head.

The cabman's cries for help brought three men in the automobile saw him coming they shouted a warning to their companions. The latter made a rush for their automobile, and two of them had succeeded in boarding it when the big machine was sent away with a jump. Brandt, who was standing on the steps, was thrown heavily to the ground by the sudden start, and a rear wheel of the car passed over his body. His companions fled, leaving him unconscious. He died without giving any information about his companions.

At Brandt's boarding place it was learned that his mother had come here from Connecticut yesterday, and the young man had planned to begin house-keeping within a few days.

CLAIM BLASBAG FORCED.

An Australian Jew Arrested Last Night at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—With the accusation of having issued worthless cheques to the amount of about \$8,600, Ignatz Blasbagg, an Austrian Jew of New York city, was arrested here last night by Detective-Sergt. Fogarty, of New York. It is alleged that Blasbagg, who lived at No. 7 Avenue D, New York, deposited \$110 in the State Bank on Aug. 8th, and on the strength of that account issued the cheques. With the money thus raised it is claimed he became a partner in the Paris Skirt Company, of Chicago, and the name of Ignatz Blasbagg, of Toronto, was used in the name of the company. The specific charge is that of forging the name of Eitlinger & Co., of New York, to a cheque to the amount of \$1,000, which was cashed at the bank of M. Weisburger, of the same city, in whose favor the cheque was drawn, identified Blasbagg last night.

IRELAND'S SMALL FARMERS.

Would Gain in End by Free Importation of Canadian Cattle.

London, Nov. 19.—W. F. Bailey, an Estates Commissioner, giving evidence before the commission inquiring into the condition of the congested districts of Ireland, said that the free importation of Canadian cattle would have a disastrous effect on the small farmers if the south and west of Ireland, whose capacity to pay rent or annuities under the land purchase acts would be seriously impaired. After a time, however, it is probable their condition would be improved, as more attention would be paid to tillage and dairying.

Farmers who breed and small graziers would also suffer, while the large grazier who bought to fatten would benefit. Questioned by Sir John Colomb, Mr. Bailey said Scotch farmers found that the Irish seller at present had things practically his own way.

THE RUSS SUPPRESSED.

Russian Paper Criticised Field Court-Martial and Executions.

London, Nov. 19.—The Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg cables as follows: The Prefet has summarily suppressed The Russ. It is understood that this is due to an article denouncing field court-martial and asserting that the woman executed at Cronstadt was about to become a mother. The assertion is officially denied, but popularly accepted. It is also stated that the woman's husband, who is in prison, became insane on learning that she had been executed.

PLEDGE IN LIEU OF JAIL.

London Police Magistrate Finds the System Works Well.

London, Nov. 19.—Influenced by the advocates of the plan for treating drunkards adopted by Judge Pollard, of St. Louis, the magistrate at the Marylebone Police Court is experimenting on the same line. He is exacting a promise of abstinence from strong drink as the alternative to going to jail. His first case was that of a woman who had served several short terms in jail. On the last occasion that she was arrested, which was on October 23rd, she gave a pledge to abstain for three months. A police court missionary who is watching her says that thus far she has not broken her promise.

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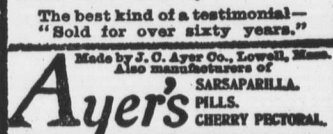
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## District News

### GLEN BUELL

We are pleased to note the pleasant faces of Reynolds brothers again in our midst.

Preparations for a grand Xmas entertainment have commenced, under the auspices of our teacher Miss Kelly.

Mrs. E. Westlake, who has been seriously ill for some time, is no better.

On Friday Nov. 23rd, G. N. Young will conduct an auction sale of farm stock and implements on the premises of Mrs. John Palmer.

### SOPERTON

Mrs. W. T. Sheridan and daughter Lillian are visiting relatives at Port Hope.

Miss B. Mooney, Athens, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss M. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frye spent Sunday at Addison.

Mrs. H. McConkey is visiting her daughter at Winchester.

Mrs. H. Thomas is seriously ill with pleurisy.

Mr. Charles Preston, Elgin, spent Sunday at his home here.

### FRANKVILLE

Miss Lena Dunham has gone to Kingston where she will take music lessons until Xmas.

Mr. Roy Sherman has returned home from Laseant P. Q., where he made cheese for the past season and is employed with Mr. M. L. Dunham in the saw mill for the winter months.

Our cheese maker Mr. Latham has gone to Brockville and intends firing on the G. T. R.

Mr. Frank Eaton is now in charge of the cheese factory.

Mr. M. L. Dunham has purchased a new rubber tyre.

Mr. Will Richards is improving his farm by drawing the ashes from the mill. Big crops expected next season.

Mr. M. L. Dunham has finished up cheese boxes for the season and has given the best of satisfaction to all of his customers and has not had a cull box returned to the mill this summer.

### SHEATOWN

The party held in our school house on Friday Nov. 9, was a success, but owing to the weather people from a distance were unable to come.

A new china store has been opened up in our town.

Misses Victoria Hall, Dora Cauley and Jennie McDonald, also Messrs Robert and James Leeder, were among the visitors last week.

Onions are a poor crop this year, owing to the hot weather.

Misses Nellie Hudson and Augusta Leeder of our town are visiting friends in Ballycanoe.

A new bakery has been opened in our village by one of our popular matrons. All orders promptly attended to; parties a speciality.

A small lumber yard has opened on the corner of Main st. We wish their every success.

The snow has left our roads in a bad condition.

### SEELY'S BAY

John Jackson has sold his residence to the Holiness Movement people for use as a parsonage. Rev. O. Jeffery, the preacher in charge, will move in and take possession in a few days.

Geo. Shook, formerly a resident of this vicinity, having secured a good position in W. F. Bracken's mills, has again become a resident of this place.

Alfred Brady of Campbellford has been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Mrs G. R. Hawkins is holding a clearing sale, and intends retiring from business.

H. F. Gilbert is constructing an open skating rink on the corner of Main and Bay streets.

Harry Mayne, who shot himself a few days ago in the arm, is doing as well as can be expected.

The erection of the new Crown Bank Building has been postponed till next spring.

The new drivehouse and stables at the Methodist parsonage are completed.

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Recorder: Jun 4th—Kenneth, Rappell, Bessie Johnston, Roy Patterson, Lulu McLean, May Danby, Muriel Kelly.

Sen. 4th—Bessie Weeks, Keitha Purcell, Austin Tribute, Nellie Earl, Fred Tricke, Kenneth Witte. Aggregate 618, average 29, percentage 79.

Miss H. Holmes, Teacher.

Sen. 3rd—Kathleen Massey, Marjorie Moore, Carrie Robinson, Gertrude Weeks and Mina Donnelly, Bessie Cowan, Keith McLaughlin, Winiford Gifford, Bertha Stinson.

Jun. 3rd—Gladys Gairford, Winona Massey, John Kelly, Charlie Broad, Grant Darling, Eric Dobbs, Marion Covey, Nellie Kelly. Aggregate 486, average 22, percentage 92.

Minnabel Morris, Teacher.

Sen. 2nd—Archie Kincaid, Hattie Rockwood, Gerie Shaw, Marion Ferguson and Mercy McChie, Hazel Holmes, Lyons McChie, Ernie Tricke, Mills Johnston, Clare Lillie, Arza Witte.

Jun. 2nd—Marion Cornell, Alice Patterson, Clifford Rockwood, and Norma Massey, Rose Stinson, Opel Purcell, Gardom Thompson, Myrtle Conlin, Israel Danby, Charles McConnell. Aggregate 672, average 30.545, percentage 76.86.

M. E. Stinson, Teacher.

Sen. part 2nd—Hazel Ferguson, Charlie Poland, Jennie Tanner Kenneth Watson, Florence Wilson, Gwendolyn Witte.

Jun. part 2nd—Charlie Greenham, Hubert Cornell, Douglas Johnston, Arthur Hawkins, Blanch Niblock, Leita Kilborn.

Sen. 1st—Basil Connerty, Marie Ripley, George Purcell, Elsie Thompson, Dora Hawkins, Muriel Wilson. Aggregate 483, average 21.95, percentage 81.

Ethel F. West, Teacher.

Sen. Inter.—Lorne Derbyshire, John Donnelly, Jimmie Hawkins, Earle McChie, Maude Towrias, Marguerite Hull.

Jun. Inter. A—Marion Wilson, Ivan Pierce, Jackson Kilborn, Aurelia Connerty, Ethel Palmer, Gladys Churchill.

Jun. Inter. B—Elsie Fitzpatrick, Leslie Cowan, Hattie Hawkins, Myrtle Cross, Eliza Hawkins, Alton Shaw.

Jun. 1st—Isaac Rockwood, Archie Ferguson, Wesley Lawson, Morden Forsythe, Manford Gifford, Myrtle Hawkins. Aggregate 592, average 25.91, percentage 60.

Mrs. W. Hull, Teacher.

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GOING WEST	
No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave) 9.40 a.m.	8.40 p.m.
Lyn..... 10.10 "	8.55 "
Seeleys..... *10.20 "	4.02 "
Forthton..... *10.38 "	4.13 "
Elbe..... *10.39 "	4.18 "
Athens..... 10.58 "	4.25 "
Soperton..... *11.18 "	4.41 "
Lyndhurst..... *11.20 "	4.47 "
Delta..... 11.28 "	4.58 "
Elgin..... 11.47 "	5.07 "
Forfar..... *11.55 "	5.18 "
Crosby..... *12.03 p.m.	5.18 "
Newboro..... 12.12 "	5.28 "
Westport (arrive) 12.30 "	5.40 "

GOING EAST	
No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro..... 7.42 "	2.55 "
Crosby..... *7.52 "	3.06 "
Forfar..... *7.57 "	3.12 "
Elgin..... 8.05 "	3.22 "
Delta..... 8.17 "	3.41 "
Lyndhurst..... *8.28 "	3.48 "
Soperton..... *8.29 "	3.56 "
Athens..... 8.45 "	4.25 "
Elbe..... *8.52 "	4.31 "
Forthton..... *8.57 "	4.38 "
Seeleys..... *9.08 "	4.49 "
Lyn..... 9.15 "	5.05 "
Brockville (arrive) 9.30 "	5.30 "

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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

GOING WEST		
No.	Express	Leaves
No. 3	Express	1.31 a.m. 1.36 p.m.
No. 1	Express	11.30 a.m. 11.33 a.m.
No. 7	Express	2.05 p.m. 2.20 p.m.
No. 11	Express	3.13 p.m. 3.00 a.m.
No. 5	Express	11.43 p.m. 11.48 p.m.
No. 13	Express	6.00 p.m.

GOING EAST		
No.	Express	Leaves
No. 8	Express	3.30 a.m. 3.35 a.m.
No. 2	Express	4.10 a.m. 4.15 a.m.
No. 14	Express, Loc.	10.00 a.m.
No. 6	Express	2.15 p.m. 2.50 p.m.
No. 4	Express	2.30 p.m. 2.35 p.m.
No. 12	Express	9.00 p.m. 6.40 a.m.
No. 76	Local (Sun. only)	2.45 p.m.

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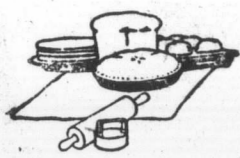
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The trustees of Leeds school have secured the services of Miss Eyre for their teacher for 1907.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IX. DEC. 2, 1906.

Jesus Before Pilate—Luke 23: 1-25.

Commentary.—I. Pilate endeavors to release Jesus (13-17). 13. Pilate—Pontius Pilate belonged to an ancient and a knightly Roman family. Of his early history nothing definite is known. He went to Judea about A. D. 26 and remained in office about ten years. His capital was at Caesarea Philippi, but it was his custom to go to Jerusalem at the time of the great festivals to secure order and safety in the city. Writers speak of his corruption, his acts of insolence, his habit of insulting the people, his cruelty, his continual murders of Jews untried and uncondemned. The Jews naturally expected that he would bring about the death of Jesus. Pilate greatly hated the Jews, but he was afraid of them lest they should report him to the emperor at Rome; which they did six years later, and he was deposed. Called together—Pilate summons the rulers and the people and makes another strong appeal to release Jesus. Instead of calling them together he should have dispersed them as a riotous assembly and refused to hear them for he plainly saw what spirit actuated them. Herod's charge brought against Him.—As one that has taught doctrines injurious to your religion, and also to the civil peace and the Roman government.—Jenson. Having examined.—At the first trial he had heard all that could be brought against Him. No fault.—They had failed to prove a single charge. It is strictly and literally true that Christ was without fault.

15. Nor yet Herod—Christ had traveled extensively in Galilee and Herod brings no charge that he had ever attempted to raise an insurrection among the Galileans. He sent him back unto us (R. V.).—This involved a distinct acquittal of our Lord from every political charge brought against Him. The Jews made three charges, involving the charge of treason, the greatest crime known to Roman law: 1. Sedition. 2. Forbidding to pay tribute to Caesar. 3. Claiming to be a king. The second charge was utterly false, while the others were not true in the sense in which they took them. Had He in any way been guilty of these things it would have been Herod's duty and also greatly to his interest to punish Him. The accusation of the Jews was a distinct avowal of Christ's innocence. Is done unto Him.—Nothing worthy of death hath been done by Him.—R. V.

16. Chastise Him.—John says that Pilate took water and washed his hands, crying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person." This was his compromise with his conscience, and either accepted or rejected. There is no neutral ground. Either you belong to Satan or you belong to Christ. Your life is a daily cry for Barabbas or for Jesus. Barabbas represents Satan. The man they chose instead of Jesus was a robber, a rebel (John xviii. 40), and a murderer (Mark xv. 7). Satan is a thief (Luke xiii. 12); a rebel (Ez. xxviii. 14-17); a liar, a murderer (John viii. 44). And now, to-day, you are on the side of the devil, who deceives (Rev. ix. 3, 8, 10), or of Jesus, who did no sin, neither was a deceitful found in his mouth (1 Peter ii. 22). On the side of the devil that devours (1 Peter v. 8), or of Jesus who came to save that which was lost (Matt. xviii. 11). On the side of the devil that envies (1 Tim. iii. 7), or of Jesus who knows how to deliver the godly (2 Peter, ii. 9). On the side of the devil who oppresses with disease (Acts x. 38), or of Jesus who himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses (Matt. viii. 17). On the side of the devil who drags down to death and hell (Job. ii. 14), or of Jesus who died to give you life and heaven (John iii. 16).

17. Must release one.—This verse is omitted in the Revised Version. But see the parallel accounts. This custom was in harmony with the nature of the feast and, however it originated, was so completely established that Pilate was obliged to attend to it. 18. The clamors of the Jews (vs. 18-23). They cried out.—The chief priests moved the people (Mark xv. 11); they were like a pack of bloodthirsty wolves. Barabbas—An insurrectionist, a robber and a murderer. He was actually a worse criminal than they had charged against Jesus.

19. Seditious.—Insurrection. Matthew says he was a celebrated prisoner. In some manuscripts he is called Jesus Barabbas, the latter being mainly a ring-leader in one of those fierce and fanatical outbreaks against the Roman domination which had succeeded one another in the latter days of the Jewish commonwealth.—Trench.

20. Willing to release Jesus.—It was probably at this time, while the people were clamoring for his death so loudly, that the messenger came from Pilate's wife (Matt. xxvii. 19) urging the release of Jesus, and stating that she had just suffered many things in a dream because of Him. Spake again.—Pilate repeated the proposal of verse 16. The original here indicates an eagerness on the part of Pilate to have the people demand his release.

21. Crucify Him.—Let Him die the most ignominious death possible. "Let the Jews executed Him according to their law against false prophets and blasphemers they would have stoned Him, as they did with Stephen. His prophecy of crucifixion was probably a prophecy that He should be put to death, as he actually was, on a charge of high treason against the Roman Government." It can hardly be supposed that these people who were crying "Crucify Him," were the same people who had brought Jesus into the city the Sunday before with shouts of hosanna. This was a Jewish mob urged on by the authorities; that was no doubt largely a Galilean crowd.

22. What evil hath He done.—How many and what various persons bear testimony to the innocence of the Holy One—Pilate, Herod, Pilate's wife, Judas Iscariot, the thief on the cross, and the centurion at the crucifixion.—Burgon. And let Him go.—Pilate is laboring hard to release Him; he could have ended this whole matter with one word. It was at this juncture that Pilate asked, "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?" This is a question every person must answer. 1. Every person must accept or reject Him. 2. Rejecting Christ is the greatest sin of the world. 3. If we reject Him here we shall be rejected by Him hereafter.

23. Instant—Insistent, urgent. Prevalent.—The reason why he finally seems to have been the one given in John xii. 12. "If you let this man go, you art not Caesar's friend." But Pilate gained nothing even with Caesar, for he was soon recalled, degraded and banished to Gaul, where he committed suicide.

III. Pilate pronounces the death sentence (vs. 24, 25).

24. Pilate gave sentence.—Before Pilate pronounced the sentence he took water and washed his hands publicly, thus expressing in acts what he uttered in words, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it" (Matt. xxvii. 24). The people accept the responsibility and cry, "His blood be upon us, and on our children." That blood was upon them, not as vengeance, but as a natural consequence of their conduct. Within forty years the city was destroyed amid scenes of cruelty which defy description. No history can furnish us with a parallel to the calamities and miseries of the Jews at that time. There was rapine, murder, famine, pestilence and all the horrors of war. The account given by Josephus is heart-rending. "Pilate again ascends the judgment seat, which was set up in a raised place in the open square, and delivers his final decree."—Godet. 25. He delivered Jesus to their will.—Jesus is now mocked the third time, about 8 o'clock, Friday morning, in the court of Pilate's palace. See Matt. xxvii. 26-30; Mark xv. 15-19; John xix. 1-3. When Jesus is brought out before them, Pilate makes one last effort to release him (John xix. 4-15). Now it is that he permits Jesus to be scourged, hoping that this will satisfy them; but the cry is still, "Crucify him" and he is taken back into the court and his own clothes are put upon him. It was at this time that Pilate said, "Behold, the man!" And we! may we stop and behold him? He was a man of sorrows, and we require to see a perfect exhibition of meekness and love and a perfect example for us to follow. He was the God-man and as such made the great atonement for the redemption of mankind.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

1. Pilate's Compromise. "No fault... I will therefore chastise him" (vs. 14-16). Pilate found "no fault in this man," but instead of instantly releasing him, "he sent him to Herod" (vs. 4, 7). Thus he compromised with the priests. It was harder to refuse after Herod returned Jesus. So though he said again, "No fault in this man," he added, "I will... send him to Herod." Thus he compromised with the council (vs. 13-16). Then he took water and washed his hands, crying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person." This was his compromise with his conscience, and either accepted or rejected. There is no neutral ground. Either you belong to Satan or you belong to Christ. Your life is a daily cry for Barabbas or for Jesus. Barabbas represents Satan. The man they chose instead of Jesus was a robber, a rebel (John xviii. 40), and a murderer (Mark xv. 7). Satan is a thief (Luke xiii. 12); a rebel (Ez. xxviii. 14-17); a liar, a murderer (John viii. 44). And now, to-day, you are on the side of the devil, who deceives (Rev. ix. 3, 8, 10), or of Jesus, who did no sin, neither was a deceitful found in his mouth (1 Peter ii. 22). On the side of the devil that devours (1 Peter v. 8), or of Jesus who came to save that which was lost (Matt. xviii. 11). On the side of the devil that envies (1 Tim. iii. 7), or of Jesus who knows how to deliver the godly (2 Peter, ii. 9). On the side of the devil who oppresses with disease (Acts x. 38), or of Jesus who himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses (Matt. viii. 17). On the side of the devil who drags down to death and hell (Job. ii. 14), or of Jesus who died to give you life and heaven (John iii. 16).

2. Pilate's crime. "The voice of them and of their chief priests prevailed" (v. 23). Barabbas was accepted and Christ was rejected. And the sin of Pilate is daily repeated. God in Christ is constantly being judged, and either accepted or rejected. There is no neutral ground. Either you belong to Satan or you belong to Christ. Your life is a daily cry for Barabbas or for Jesus. Barabbas represents Satan. The man they chose instead of Jesus was a robber, a rebel (John xviii. 40), and a murderer (Mark xv. 7). Satan is a thief (Luke xiii. 12); a rebel (Ez. xxviii. 14-17); a liar, a murderer (John viii. 44). And now, to-day, you are on the side of the devil, who deceives (Rev. ix. 3, 8, 10), or of Jesus, who did no sin, neither was a deceitful found in his mouth (1 Peter ii. 22). On the side of the devil that devours (1 Peter v. 8), or of Jesus who came to save that which was lost (Matt. xviii. 11). On the side of the devil that envies (1 Tim. iii. 7), or of Jesus who knows how to deliver the godly (2 Peter, ii. 9). On the side of the devil who oppresses with disease (Acts x. 38), or of Jesus who himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses (Matt. viii. 17). On the side of the devil who drags down to death and hell (Job. ii. 14), or of Jesus who died to give you life and heaven (John iii. 16).

3. Pilate's condemnation. Pilate listened to "the voices" of the wicked people, and "delivered Jesus to their will" (v. 25). He delivered the Lord of glory to be crucified, in the favor of an earthly king. But he lost that for which he staked his soul. He was soon recalled, disgraced and banished to a distant land, in direst poverty, where he committed suicide. Similar was the fate of all the murderers of Jesus. Judas died a horrible death by his own hand (Matt. xxvii. 5; Acts i. 18). Caiaphas was deposed the next year. Annas' house was destroyed by an infuriated mob, his son dragged through the streets, scourged, beaten and murdered. Herod died in infamy and exile. Some of the impenitent who crucified him, and many thousands of his children, suffered in the siege of Jerusalem, which stand unparalleled in the history of the world. "Woe unto the wicked; it shall be ill with him" (Isaiah lii. 11).

4. Jesus falsely accused. "Pilate... I have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof you accuse him" (vs. xiii. 14). Christ's whole life was a refutation of the accusation against him. The disciples were always failing. Jesus never failed. The disciples failed in the presence of the dumb devil. Jesus cast him out (Matt. xvii. 16-18). The disciples disputed as to who should be the greatest (Luke xxii. 24). Jesus took a basin and towel and performed for them all the office of the meekest slave (John xiii. 5). The disciples trembled when the angry waves threatened. Jesus said calmly to the surging billows, "Peace, be still" (Mark iv. 39). The disciples worried when the children interrupted the great Master's teaching; the Master held them in his arms and turned the interruption into a blessing for them (Matt. xix. 13).

5. Jesus chastised cruelly. "I will... chastise him" (v. 22). "Requiring that he might be crucified" (v. 23). Did you ever think that no man nor martyr ever suffered much mental and physical torture as did Jesus on the long night of his betrayal and through the midday darkness of his crucifixion? Think, if you will, of the awful agony that forced from his body sweat "as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground" (Luke xxii. 44). Think what it was to be forsaken by every friend, even those who had pledged undying allegiance to him.—A. C. M.

6. Standing for a Good Deal. (Puck.) "What, my friends," volitionally demanded Thomas Rott, "does the old party stand for?" "Well, you for one thing," replied a pessimistic voice from the back of the hall.

7. Pilate's compromise. "No fault... I will therefore chastise him" (vs. 14-16). Pilate found "no fault in this man," but instead of instantly releasing him, "he sent him to Herod" (vs. 4, 7). Thus he compromised with the priests. It was harder to refuse after Herod returned Jesus. So though he said again, "No fault in this man," he added, "I will... send him to Herod." Thus he compromised with the council (vs. 13-16). Then he took water and washed his hands, crying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person." This was his compromise with his conscience, and either accepted or rejected. There is no neutral ground. Either you belong to Satan or you belong to Christ. Your life is a daily cry for Barabbas or for Jesus. Barabbas represents Satan. The man they chose instead of Jesus was a robber, a rebel (John xviii. 40), and a murderer (Mark xv. 7). Satan is a thief (Luke xiii. 12); a rebel (Ez. xxviii. 14-17); a liar, a murderer (John viii. 44). And now, to-day, you are on the side of the devil, who deceives (Rev. ix. 3, 8, 10), or of Jesus, who did no sin, neither was a deceitful found in his mouth (1 Peter ii. 22). On the side of the devil that devours (1 Peter v. 8), or of Jesus who came to save that which was lost (Matt. xviii. 11). On the side of the devil that envies (1 Tim. iii. 7), or of Jesus who knows how to deliver the godly (2 Peter, ii. 9). On the side of the devil who oppresses with disease (Acts x. 38), or of Jesus who himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses (Matt. viii. 17). On the side of the devil who drags down to death and hell (Job. ii. 14), or of Jesus who died to give you life and heaven (John iii. 16).

THE HAMILTON CAR STRIKE.

No Settlement Made Yet and Little Prospect of One.

A Hamilton despatch says: The street railway company, pleased with the success which attended yesterday's attempt to operate its city system, began running cars again this morning shortly before 10 o'clock on the same plan as yesterday. There was no trouble early in the day, although the police were not so hopeful that the afternoon will pass off as quietly as yesterday, when the big Saturday crowds are out. Many workmen had to knock off work this morning on account of the rain, but they quietly paraded the streets with "we wait" tickets in their hats and made no demonstration. The company would have begun running cars this morning at 9 o'clock, but Chief of Police Smith was not able to supply the men just then. He insisted on them having a little rest. They have been working seventeen hours a day. The chief said to-day he was quite pleased with the way everything went off yesterday.

"But," he added, "it is not satisfactory. The men have to work too long hours. You can not expect them to do that every day. We will have the majority of our men out to-day. I could." The squad marched to the City Hall shortly before 10 o'clock, and waited there for the first sign of trouble.

Despite the hopefulness of Mayor Biggar that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board would be able to adjust the difficulties the union officers say there is practically no chance at the present stage, and this feeling was intensified last night by the aggressive attitude of Traction Manager Green. The men say he practically ordered their representatives out of his office when they went there at the request of the Railway Board to discuss the schedule with him. Those who are closest in touch with the situation say it is certain that the Railway Board will be out of the city before Monday and that it will have left without accomplishing anything. The men are satisfied that after what took place last night negotiations are about off, although they still say they are willing at any time to get together

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and settle the strike on fair grounds. The following statement was issued this morning by the schedule committee of the union: At the morning conference with the Railway Commission and the Mayor, after considerable discussion, it was arranged that the Commissioners would meet the officials of the company immediately after dinner, and would meet our committee again at 3 o'clock. Our committee went to the Mayor's office, as arranged, and waited until 5.30 for the Commissioners to return from their conference with the officials of the company.

Mr. Leitch, chairman of the Board, informed us that Mr. Green had said that he could arrange a schedule that would provide a ten-hour work day, to be completed within fifteen consecutive hours, and that the lowest wage would be \$1.60 per day. We told Mr. Leitch that we did not think it could be so arranged. He advised that we appoint a committee to meet Mr. Green and take up the question of schedule with him, and see what could be done. We agreed to do so. The Mayor arranged for our committee to meet Mr. Green at the company's office. We took up the question of schedule when we met Mr. Green. President Theaker explained to him what the chairman of the Railway Commission had said, and asked him if he was prepared to arrange such a schedule. Mr. Green said, "No, I am not, and you know that it can not be done."

President Theaker then asked, "What proposition have you to make to us?" Mr. Green said, "Why, the old schedule, the one you have always worked on. That is the only workable schedule." President Theaker explained to him fully that the Railway Commissioners had assured us that he was prepared to sit down and figure on this schedule. Mr. Green said, "Oh, yes, you understand, then the same as you have understood me in regard to putting the schedule into operation," and took exceptions to what he had said in the press. President Theaker asked, "When we enquired if twenty-one days would be enough time to put in operation the new system, did you not say that would give you ample time?" and Mr. Green said: "Yes, I did." President Theaker said: "When we

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met you again and asked if the new schedule could be put into effect in seven more days, did you not say: "Yes, that will give me sufficient time?" Mr. Green answered: "Yes, I thought I could." President Theaker explained that the Railway Board had assured us that if we could agree on the schedule and other conditions that every man on strike would be taken back and placed in the same position he had before going out. Mr. Green said: "We will take back nearly all of the Hamilton city men."

President Theaker said: "The Railway Commission gave us to understand that all men would be taken back, and that the company had no objections to the men belonging to the union, in fact, they preferred that the men should be organized." Mr. Green said: "Is that what they said?" and jumped up and took his hat and threw open the door. He did not order us out of the office, but his action was such that we retired at once. We met Mr. Green at the request of the Railway Commissioners, and while we are not much surprised at the reception we think that he did not show much respect for the honorable gentlemen who were acting as mediators. We are confident that Mr. Green in saying such a schedule could be arranged and the assurance he gave the Railway Commissioners that he would meet our committee and take up the question and if it could not be done some other arrangement might be made, his action in insulting our committee, which had met him by request, has proven conclusively the statements we have made in reference to his unfair and arbitrary action. It also shows his intentions have been at all times to disrupt our union and any statement made by him cannot be relied on. This statement was signed by the Schedule Committee, composed of John Theaker, David Fletcher, C. A. Parkins and James McWhirter.

FATAL FALL.

QUEBEC MERCHANT STRUCK HIS HEAD ON RUBBER MAT. Quebec, Que., Nov. 19.—Henry Morgan, the well-known merchant tailor, of this city, met with a fatal accident last evening at the St. Louis Hotel. He was ascending the stairs leading from the office to the dining room when he suddenly lost his balance and fell backwards, his head striking the rubber mat at the bottom with great violence. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Hotel St. Louis Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from concussion of the brain. Everything that could be suggested by medical science was done but Mr. Morgan died about midnight.

CABINET CRISIS.

KING ALPHONSO HASTILY RECALLED TO MADRID. Madrid, Nov. 19.—King Alfonso has been hastily recalled to this city from his hunting expedition. It is believed that a cabinet crisis is impending. War Minister Du Lauque, resisting the pretensions of Generals Weyler and Polavieja to the field marshalship, vacant owing to the death of Count D'Arce, and Weyler and Polavieja base their claims on their victories in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

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MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO FARMERS MARKET.

The grain receipts to-day were fair. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 400 bushels of Fall at 72 to 74, and 200 bushels of goose at 74 to 76. Barley unchanged. Oats are steady, with sales of 1200 bushels at 40 to 42. Dairy produce in moderate supply, with prices firm. Butter brought 25 to 28c per lb. and eggs 25 to 28c per dozen. Hay is easier, with sales of 30 loads at \$15 to \$16 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 per ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged; light quoted at \$3.50, and heavy at \$4. Wheat, white, bush. 0.73 0.74 Do. red, bush. 0.73 0.74 Do. Spring, bush. 0.70 0.70 Do. goose, bush. 0.40 0.41 Oats, bush. 0.40 0.41 Barley, bush. 0.75 0.00 Peas, bush. 0.80 0.00 Hay, per ton. 15.00 0.00 Straw, per ton. 15.00 0.00 Seeds— Fancy, bush. 5.30 6.00 Do. No. 1, bush. 6.00 6.20 Do. No. 2, bush. 5.25 5.40 Clover, bush. 2.50 2.50 Timothy, bush. 1.25 1.80 Dressed hogs. 8.00 8.20 Wheat, dressed, lb. 0.12 0.12 Butcher, dressed, lb. 0.26 0.26 Do. creamery, lb. 0.09 0.10 Ducks, dressed, lb. 0.10 0.11 Turkeys, per lb. 0.09 0.10 Apples, per bush. 2.00 2.50 Cabbage, per dozen. 0.20 0.50 Onions, per bush. 7.00 8.25 Do. forequarters. 4.75 5.00 Do. choice, carcass. 7.00 7.50 Do. medium, carcass. 5.50 6.00 Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 9.00 Veal, per cwt. 8.00 9.00 Lamb, per cwt. 9.00 10.00

CHEESE MARKETS.

Brookville—Offerings to-day on Brookville board: 1,522 cheese, 11 1/2c bid, but no sales on board. London.—Nine factories offered 1,608 cheese at to-day's market. No sales. Bids: 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c. Market postponed until Nov. 21. This will be the last market of the season.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11 1/2c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 19 carloads, composed of 92 cattle, 54 hogs, 414 sheep, and 5 horses.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Nov. 7 1/2c, Dec. 7 1/2c, May 7 1/2c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Dec. May. 1907. New York... 82 1/2c 82 1/2c Detroit... 78 1/2c 82 1/2c Toledo... 77 1/2c 81 1/2c Chicago... 77 1/2c 82 1/2c Minneapolis... 77 1/2c 82 1/2c Duluth... 77 1/2c 82 1/2c

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal.—The movement of wholesale goods here has shown more activity the past week. There is a better sorting demand for most lines following on a more active retail trade, which is the result of favorable cold weather. The result has been that there has been an unusually good supply of money in circulation among the working classes, and it is to be expected this will show up well in the holiday retail trade. As regards this trade orders have been exceedingly heavy and there has been a very noticeable improvement in the quality of the goods ordered. This is especially noticeable in all branches of the wearing apparel trade. In the dry goods trade it is customary just before stock taking commences to make an effort to clear out stocks. As a matter of fact, owing to the nature of the trade, which has been done there are less stocks now to be cleared up than usual, but a good business has been done in this way recently. Hardware stocks are moving briskly. The demand for pig iron is very active and all metals are active. Canada staple and bar iron are higher. The demand for groceries is much more active, with prices generally firm.

Toronto.—The finishing touches are being put to the wholesale end of the holiday trade here. Shipments are large, and they call for a very wide assortment of goods. Altogether there is every evidence that the retailers throughout the country are convinced that conditions are so good as to warrant unusual preparations for this trade. In all lines of business there has been rather a better tone during the past week or two. The sorting trade is more active than usual at this time of the year. Dry goods travellers report a very good business on spring lines. The demand for cotton goods is heavy, retailers realizing that prices may reasonably be expected to move higher in these lines. Domestic mills are over-rushed with orders, and it will be some time before they catch up. The grocery trade is decidedly more active. Holiday goods are being rushed forward to their destination, and prices generally continue very firm. There is talk of further advances in salmon. The hardware trade shows no sign of decreasing activity, and a feature is the unusual demand for all kinds of building supplies. Winnipeg.—General trade here continues satisfactory. The outlook favors a big trade throughout the coming winter, and retailers have been keeping this fact pretty much in mind when placing their orders. They are also optimistic regarding their opinions of spring business, and travellers are generally taking good orders. Collections are mostly fair to good.

Vancouver and Victoria.—The great trouble in this part of the country continues to be the scarcity of labor. The demand for wholesale dry goods and groceries is very active, and prices are firm. Teas are going up, and dairy product is also expected to be higher. Collections continue good. Quebec.—During the past week wholesale stocks have been moving more freely, especially dry goods. Groceries and provisions are in active demand. Hamilton.—The volume of business moving here is satisfactory. Spring lines of dry goods, etc., are meeting with a good demand. Country trade as reflected here is also good. The street railway strike is having some effect upon local trade, but a settlement is expected within a short while. Collections are generally fair to good, and the outlook for the holiday trade is bright.

London.—All lines of business continue to move well, and the situation generally shows little change. Ottawa.—There is a good sorting trade for holiday wholesale lines, although the fact that country trade is a little quiet is having some effect. Collections, however, continue good.

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BROKEN RAIL

CAUSED ACCIDENT AT WOODSTOCK—FIVE PEOPLE INJURED.

A Woodstock, Ont., special despatch:—While running thirty miles an hour the east-bound express of the G. T. R., due here at 4:10 a.m., left the rails at a point just outside of Woodstock this morning. The baggage car, express car, two day coaches and two sleepers, were hurled over into the ditch, one day coach turning completely over. In all there were between 90 and 100 passengers aboard the train. More than 20 were injured by being thrown from their seats. Only five, however, are seriously hurt. They are Ed. Wilkinson, of this city, brakeman on the train, whose spine is badly hurt. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Rochester, who were seriously hurt about the head. Jas. Anderson, of Toronto, leg broken and Mrs. E. F. Thompson, of Windsor, severely shaken up and bruised. All are in Woodstock Hospital and doing nicely. The train was in charge of Conductor McCormack, of Toronto, and Engineer Buckell, of Sarnia. A broken rail is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

Gambling on Chamberlain's Life.

When inquiries were made at Lloyd's, last week for a rate on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's life, the best quotations obtainable were 10 guineas per cent. for six months, and 15 guineas per cent. for twelve months. There is something distasteful in the idea of this gambling on a man's life. The case of the sovereign or a royal personage near the throne is different.—Syren and Shipping.

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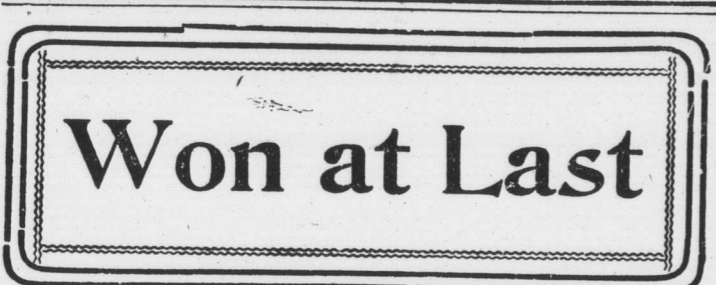


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GLORIOUS CONSCIOUSNESS THAT SHE LOVED AS PASSIONATELY AS HE DID HIMSELF. SOME ERRORS OF SPEECH.

III Selected Words and Expressions That Are Often Used. I am sometimes surprised when a man or woman—usually a woman, though why I cannot say—of quite excellent education fairly flounders in a sea of ill selected words, says a writer in the Queen.

Her worst faults are often due to redundancy; she will get utterance to a simple, straightforward statement. If she expresses an opinion, it is to say, "I think it is very unwise to do that—that is what I think." If she reads a letter aloud it is studded with "she says" from start to finish. "She says, 'We intend going to town soon for a week, and then abroad for July,' she says," and so on.

Uncle Sandy was looking pale, and was sitting unusually upright in his arm-chair in the library, when Mona, with downcast eyes, and the air of a culprit, came in, closely followed by Waring. "Well," he said in a solemn and somewhat tremulous tone, "I have been hearing what the grandson of my aunt Marster has to say. No, Mona, my bairn, are you willing to tak' this mon to be your wedded husband?"

"Dear uncle," said Mona, the tears hanging on her long lashes, "it will give me, too, to leave you; you have been a father to me, and I thank you." She knelt beside him and kissed his thin hand. "An' a father I'll be to ye, my lambie. Mrs. Leslie, my niece, shall have five thousand pounds to her tocher; and it's glad I'll be that some of my hard earned m'ny go to the son of the hoose by which I was born. It'll be a lonely mon when ye leave me."

"You need not be, unless you choose. You can have a niece to read to you, and write for you, and take care of you. Think of it, uncle dear, make Kenneth as happy as I am." "Yes, uncle—for you must let me call you so. There could not be a better or more suitable wife found for Kenneth than the one he has found for himself," cried Waring.

"Aweel, aweel, I will think of it; but, my lad, ye maun promise me ye'll bring Mona back to see me nae mair before I die." "I do promise you, Uncle Sandy; faithfully promise you."

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But it is not only in conversation that these and similar expressions find place. It becomes harder each year to discover a novel in which the characters, intended to be those of cultured people, discourse so much as I note with distressing frequency that someone has "saved" not her money, when the expression is perfectly correct, nor her household goods from the flames, but a yard of ribbon or her grandmother's letters.

I have on one occasion heard a woman of outward refinement and amazingly careful manner observe: "You must take those shoes off Ethel; they will fit you better than they do her."

A famous novelist, whose books are just now widely read, has literally strewed the pages of one of them with a word which a glance at the dictionary would have told her has a very unpleasant meaning, quite other than that she attributes to it.

It is even desirable to avoid such very common errors as "it appeared to be a paradox," "mutual friends," "a limited income," "a mutual message," "replaced by another," "centrally denominated," etc.

LAURENCEKIRK'S FOUNDER. Lord Gardenstone, whose advent as proprietor of the estate of Johnston gave Laurencekirk its first start to growth and prosperity, had an adventurous career, well sprinkled with eccentricity.

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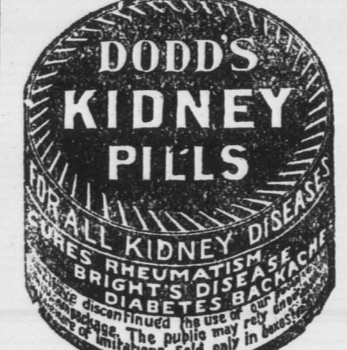
The assertion sometimes made that mining might extend to as great a depth as 10,000 feet if haulage could be accomplished is untenable. The difficulties would not be in haulage, but, first that of breathing under the enormous atmospheric pressure, and, secondly, increase of temperature.

CARE OF THE BABY. A mother's work and work in caring for her little ones is greatly lightened if she has on hand a safe remedy for the cure of indigestion, colic, sour stomach, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and the other little ailments that are apt to come to children suddenly.

CLERKS' HOURS IN GERMANY. Effort to Do Away With Long Midday Rest. A discussion is going on in commercial circles in Germany regarding the respective merits of the English and German systems, of arranging the hours of work in banks, company offices and big business houses.

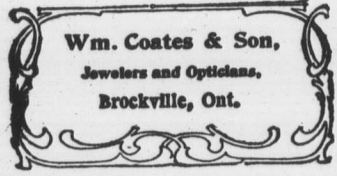
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53 CALLS For office help were made in two months on the OTTAWA Business College. OTTAWA, ONT. It will pay you to attend this, the largest, oldest and most influential business school in eastern Canada. Write for full information about Telegraphy, Shorthand and Bookkeeping and enter any time. W. E. GOWLING, Principal

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Frank E. Eaton AUCTIONEER Frankville - Ontario Sales conducted in all parts of the United Counties. Sales of farm stock a specialty. Orders may be left at the Athens Reporter Office. —When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

LOCAL ITEMS Mr Arza Sherman is visiting friends in Athens this week. A. H. S. Commencement Next Wednesday evening, 28th. Mrs. Morley Brown has been visiting friends in Ottawa. Miss Molly Robinson of Westport spent Sunday at her home here. —Select Oysters—direct from Baltimore—plate or bulk—at Miss Addison's Mr N. D. McVeigh has leased the James Ross residence on Central street. —40c and 50c Tweed Dress Goods for 25c yard at G. W. Beach's. Rev E. W. Crane of Elgin was a visitor in Athens this week. —Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 hats for \$1.00 at LeClair's great slaughter sale. Mr Jas. Hicks of New Dublin is to succeed E. C. Latimer as storekeeper at Rockspring. Miss Mamie Shea will be the valetorian on Wednesday evening next. Things will come our way now from the east, on wheels, without let or hindrance. —Regular \$11.00 and \$12.00 overcoats in tweeds and plain colors for \$7.75 at LeClair's great slaughter sale. The Reporter respectfully requests that all ladies remove their hats at the concert on Wednesday evening next. Mr Glen Sherman has returned home after a successful season in the dairy business at Grenville, Que. Miss Eva Johnston, Charleston Lake, has been engaged to teach Addison school for the year 1907. Mr G. F. Osborne of Glen Elbe returned home from Parry Sound last week bringing his full complement of venison. Mr Clarence Carpenter of Morris town, N.Y., accompanied his sister, Mrs E. Loverin, on her return home last Saturday. A warm wave struck this section on Sunday and the snow speedily melted. All the weather prophets were put out of business. —For sale—Second hand large wood furnace in first-class condition. Only reason for selling, an changing for coal furnace.—A. E. Donovan. Mr Walter Mosher, whose home at Lake Elvada was destroyed by fire a few days ago, has rented one of the Merrick houses on Wilts street. Mr J. Ronan took possession of the Armstrong House on Monday and is now conducting it with a competent staff of assistants. Mr and Mrs C. P. Bishop have taken up housekeeping at 13 Barton Ave., Toronto, and Mr and Mrs James Ross are residing at 54 Cecil street. Cheese ruled at 11c in Brockville on Saturday. The market was dull, the offering not large, and Saturday next will be the last meeting for this season. The Reporter Hunt Club secured fourteen fine deer, nearly all bucks. There was only one fawn in the lot, and that was captured alive by Mr. J. C. Stagg. Mr Marcus Stevens returned home on Saturday after over a year spent in the Canadian West. The climate thoroughly agrees with him and he contemplates returning next spring. A missionary entertainment is to be given by the boys and girls of the Children's Missionary Guild (C. C. M. G.) at Oak Leaf hall on Friday the 23rd at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 10c. On Sunday next the Rev Mr Pearson of Newboro will occupy the pulpit of the Athens Methodist church, both morning and evening, and will preach at Lake Elvada in the afternoon. The Methodist church choir have negotiations under way for their annual grand concert. If successful in securing the talent they are after, a very high class concert will be given during the third week in December. Concert committees to secure these expensive artists have to take them when they are available for the district. The Methodist choir concerts have been most successful in the past, and something better than ever this year is in prospect.

Turkey fair in Athens Dec. 7. See adv't. Mr Charles Taplin of Addison is visiting friends in Athens this week. —Good second-hand coal stove for sale. Apply at H. H. Arnold's store. Mr Wm. Barrington returned last week to his home in Butte, Montana. —Fall and winter caps, regular 50c and 75c, for 35c at LeClair's great slaughter sale—Brockville. Miss Minnabel Morris has been re-engaged as teacher in the Athens public school. —H. H. Arnold is selling Men's Underwear below present day values. If interested, call. The plan of hall for the A. H. S. commencement is open at the drug store of Messrs J. P. Lamb & Son. —Live hens, chickens and ducks bought every Wednesday evening at Willson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty. Messrs Crosley and Hunter, the evangelists, will hold a meeting in Delta on Nov. 27 at 1.45 p. m. For Sale—A second hand coal stove heater—Sultana No. 50—in good condition—\$9.00. Apply at THE RECTORY, Athens. —50 dozen shirts, sizes 14 to 17, for 35c each at LeClair's great slaughter sale—Brockville. A special train will be run to Athens on Wednesday, Nov. 28th to the High School Commencement entertainment. See bills. —For Sale—Second-hand large wood furnace in first-class condition. Only reason for selling, an changing for coal furnace.—A. E. DONOVAN. Yesterday evening a very large number went by train to Brockville to attend the Crosley and Hunter meeting. —If you want a stylish fur jacket, from the best makers, at the lowest possible price, try H. H. Arnold's. A large stock to select from. Miss Elva Preston is recovering nicely from her operation for appendicitis she underwent in Brockville a few days ago. —Ladies' Kersey Cloth, Whipcoats and Tweed Coats, newest fall styles, at bargain prices all this month, at G. W. Beach's. Looks as if the Ontario government intended to enforce the good toll-road law. And those who use the roads most ask, why not? Miss Gladys Johnston intends having the closing exercises and Christmas tree in connection with her school, Glen Morris, on Friday, December 21. A card received this week from Dr. Ed Moles of Norwich, Ont., who has been hunting in the Crystal Lake district, states that his party succeeded in killing sixteen deer. The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging to give an excellent entertainment in the town hall early next month. It is to be "a night with Tennyson." An interesting entertainment under the auspices of the W.O.T.U. will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, in the Baptist church. Further particulars next week.

BOY WANTED A boy of 15 to 18 years, with fair education, as apprentice to the printing business. THE ATHENS REPORTER On Friday evening last a large party of Athenian young people drove to the home of Mrs. R. Maude, Addison, and were warmly received and most hospitably entertained. Mr. Charles Crane at the Brockville General Hospital and Miss Gertrude Rabb at Smith's Falls hospital, both ill with typhoid fever, are reported to be progressing favorably. Next Sunday will be World's Temperance Sunday and, according to custom, there will be a union meeting of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Sabbath-schools. The joint meeting will be held in the Methodist church at the usual hour. —The subscriber desires to offer for sale a number of recently finished carriages of latest design at cost prices to make room for stock of cutters that are expected to arrive in a few days. See my cutters before placing your order elsewhere.—D. FISHER, Athens. Shortly after the land grants were made to the veterans, Mr B. Loverin of Athens was earnestly solicited by many in this section to undertake the work of locating their claims. Veterans from distant points also sent him their certificates, and he soon had a large list. Taking them in the order as received, he located a few in the vicinity of Lake Nipissing, but the available desirable land there and elsewhere was soon all taken up and he had to await the surveying of new townships. After many delays and much correspondence, he has succeeded in obtaining locations for all of his clients in the townships of Hoyle and Murphy, which are situated in the clay belt, beyond the Height of Land, near Night Hawk Lake, about fifteen miles from the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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The people of Athens and vicinity and all who heard H. Ruthven McDonald, the distinguished baritone, a year ago, will extend to him a warm welcome on Wednesday evening next, when he sings at the A. H. S. commencement. Many had expressed a desire to again have the pleasure of hearing him, and it was in response to this feeling that his services were secured. Mrs. McDonald will be his accompanist on this occasion.

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