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On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

TRIP TO THE WEST

Editor of the Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—Please favor me with space for another article descriptive of my trip to the West. Before taking this trip, I labored under the impression that prairie was alike the world over, but I had not gone far from Winnipeg before I was convinced that I was mistaken with regard to that matter. Some was high, some low, while some parts were perfectly level, some perfectly free from timber while some had quite a quantity of young timber growing on it.

The Yorkton district is a very nice rolling country. For five or six miles it is all improved and fenced with wire fence, but the houses are far apart on account of the farms being so large, generally from 640 to 1000 acres. At a distance of nine miles east of Yorkton I found H. L. Kerr, a Greenbush boy. He and his family are comfortably settled on 320 acres of excellent land with a good house and stable, both of frame, and a very large log granary. He also has six good horses and also has all the necessary implements for working his farm. I thought it was quite encouraging, as four years ago his house was only the second one for a number of miles. But the best of all, he is now surrounded by the best of Ontario neighbors. In a circuit of three miles I became acquainted with no less than twelve pushing, enterprising young Ontario farmers, each one settled on a 160 acre farm. Each one is living without a helpmate of the opposite sex to share their joys and pleasures in that wonderful country, as ladies are as scarce there as money is in Ontario. The rule that holds good in the Yorkton District holds good in the rest of that part of the West.

I notice that the farmers were supplied with implements in many cases far superior to the Ontario farmers, especially seeders, which sow a sweep of twelve feet and are worked by four horses. Binders, too, are larger than in Ontario, generally cutting eight feet, and last, but not least, is the great Case threshing outfit, which costs the nice little sum of \$4000. Its entire length is 53 feet, the height is 10 ft. 8 in. and the width to correspond. It is propelled by a ponderous traction engine with as much ease, apparently, as a lady would a little baby wagon. The outfit is worked by nine men. When the engine pulls up to stacks of grain, two men place three sheaves of grain for the hind wheels to rest on, two others place the feeder, one puts the bagger in position, three others walk out with the belt, another puts the blower in place, and they are threshing in a great deal less time than it has taken me to write it. It is incredible how fast they will thresh. The band cutters are six, three playing over each sheaf with almost lightning speed while the sheaves are going up to the cylinder. After the grain is cleaned it passes to the extreme top of the machine and is weighed. If the grain is going to the elevator, a wagon is backed in and receives the grain; if it is to be stored on the farm, the grain is bagged, and it takes three teams and wagons to take it one half mile.

The writer was an eye witness to threshing 400 bushels an hour and in one instance 450 bushels per hour.

The land has run up from \$3 per acre to \$15 now in four years.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain yours,

RICHARD KERR.

Memorial Service

On Sunday morning, in the Methodist church, the Rev. S. J. Hughes conducted a service in memory of the late M. R. Bates of Elbe Mills. The choral and congregational singing was appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Hughes sketched briefly the life of deceased and then spoke most impressively from Proverbs 10, 7—"The memory of the just is blessed, but the name of the wicked shall rot." To many, the memory of deceased was fragrant with good deeds and kindly help in time of need, and particularly was his loss felt and his memory revered by those grandchildren who had found in him a kind, patient, loving benefactor. The desire manifested by many, who acquire wealth by questionable pursuits, to have their name and memory perpetuated was pointed out, and the importance of leading such a just life as shall accomplish this end was strongly emphasized.

The Reporter to January '06 for \$1.00.

UNDERBIDDING

Editor of Athens Reporter

Knowing that your paper is open to contributions relative to school matters, allow me to state a few observations in regard to the ever fervid subject of "Teachers' Salaries."

I shall begin by stating the cause that has led me to discuss this subject openly.

In our county, teachers of a few years' standing have been incessantly urging the question of better salaries. As yet we are not beyond others in this work. But what is our consternation now when students of the Athens Model School apply wholesale over the county for the very best schools, in fact, for all, and at salaries long steps below the ones to which we have attained, and from which salaries it will take them years to rise to satisfactory ones.

This business becomes all the more unscrupulous when we see them underbidding with not even a necessary mention of the fact to the teacher underbid; when, perhaps, that one has honorably earned a raise.

These conditions surround the trustee, and what are they to do? I am the trustee's friend. I do not condemn his actions under circumstances like these. His contract is not a personal one. He is holding public money; how shall he spend it? Shall he re-engage his teacher at a fair salary when, no doubt, just as scholarly products will do the work for less?

Here, it seems to me, is where the blame comes right home to the teachers as a professional body. Why can we not work as a body—not as sordid, grasping individuals.

I have in mind a class of teachers who have gradually brought salaries up until, confronted by the common instances recited above, they just as gradually and as surely leave our county and turn to the West, where all are one on this question.

Now, should this be? Is our education worth less to the alert, active and receptive Leeds County boy, eager for distinction in the arena of life, than it is to the Western parsi-Canadian, or, as some of our Easterners would term him, the boy from away back?

I have in mind a large number of the schools of this county which is undergoing a change of masters, and in many cases, I regret to say, the salaries have been lowered without a particle of reason for the same, and many of the changes have come by reason of the failure of the trustees to meet the polite demand of the late teacher in regard to better pay.

In our county, we have a First Class Professional teacher in a school where a year before a Second got a higher salary. There are poor reasons for anything like this.

In another town—and bear in mind I am not going out of our county for these facts—the trustees have exchanged a highly recommended Second Class Professional lady teacher of Junior work for a gentleman who would teach for less. This is the more deplorable since it is generally conceded that ladies are more successful in such branches.

The last instance that I shall cite is one where still another of the A.M.S. class figures. A lady with a Second Class Non Professional underbids a \$260 teacher and offers her services for \$230.

Indeed, the situation is getting so low that we need another Thomas Hood to "Sing the Song of Chalk and Brush."

I sometimes wonder how a teacher can believe in the greatness and value of the occupation and then go out and offer to carry it on for two or three hundred a year.

I do not wish to criticize anyone but the offending ones, and it is entirely unnecessary for the others to take up the cause for them.

I believe that these things are done in a secret way, contrary to the teachings of the Model Principal, and no doubt urged on by anxious parents.

But they ought not to be. Short hours ought not to be indicative of short funds. Students ought to know the value of time, and it ought not to be thought that because a father could support a family of thirteen ragged boys and girls on a dollar a day that teachers can survive on the same with no incumbrances.

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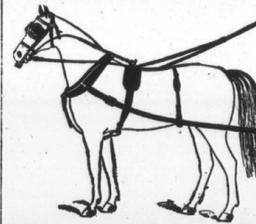
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GOOD REASONS FOR ALL HE SAYS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured W. N. Baskin's Pains.

Well-Known Norwood Contractor Always Has a Good Word for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwood, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Mr. W. N. Baskin, the well-known lumberman and railroad contractor, here, is one of those who never fail to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Baskin gives the reason why as follows: "For two years I was laid up with Lumbago and Kidney Disease. At times I would become very weak and would have to give up work. I did work on the C. P. R. and the P. & O. S. R., and people all know how sick I was. "Reading of wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them, and I can say I have not had any pains since I used them. It just took three boxes to cure me completely. "Lumbago is one of the results of Kidney Disease. Cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will cure your Lumbago."

Lively Young Alfonso.

There is a grave crisis in the history of Spanish etiquette, King Alfonso XIII, who is described by a French journal as "impulsive, and at the same time 'sporty,'" wishes to make a royal progress through his kingdom in an automobile. Horror of the Prime Minister! Such a vehicle, says he, is beneath the dignity of a monarch to whom the Constitution has entrusted the "sumptuous car of the state." The sumptuous car must not be driven by petrol. Horses are still harnessed to the chariot of the sun.

But Spanish etiquette does not prevent the monarch from travelling by railway. Lady Currie tells a story of a young man who jumped into a compartment one day on an English train and started a conversation with an old lady who greatly admired his pleasant manners. When he was alighting she asked his name, and he answered, blithely, "Alfonso." He was Alfonso XII, then a cadet at Sandhurst. The anecdote probably will be read at Madrid with pain and incredulity.—London Chronicle.

A Casket of Pearls.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They vent-able gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders by aiding and stimulating digestion—60 of these health "pearls" in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians.—64

Whiskey and Shooting.

A remarkable series of experiments has been carried out in the Swedish army to test the effects of alcohol on rifle marksmanship. A battalion of 500 men was selected, and doses of alcohol ranging from strong to weak, and from immediately before practice to long intervals, were administered to the men under conditions calculated to test the effects of liquor on nerve and muscle. In the result even a moderate quantity was found to effect injuriously both eye and hand, and the experiments, as a whole, are said to be greatly in favor of total abstinence.

NEW PATENT Folding Seat. This seat is the only one of its kind on the market. It is made of steel and is so constructed that it can be folded up and carried in a pocket. It is made of malleable iron with a piano stool finish. Largely used in department stores in any place where space is an object. Price per seat, \$1.25. If a larger number is required write for circular to J. J. LeRoy, 219 Queen street east, Toronto, Ont.

PREACHER WAS TOO CORDIAL.

A story is told of a shock received by a Duluth pastor after the services the other evening. He makes it a point to welcome any stranger cordially and on that evening, after the completion of the service, he hurried down the aisle to station himself at the door.

A Swedish girl was one of the strangers in the congregation. She is employed as a domestic in one of the fashionable east end homes, and the minister, noting that she was a stranger, stretched out his hand. The girl, who had expressed the hope that she would be a regular attendant. Finally he said that if she would be at home some evening during the week he would call. "Thank you," she murmured bashfully, "but my father is a fellow."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Woman's Physical Strength. A woman at Monongahela, in this State, was so glad to see her husband return from a hunting trip last week that she hugged him hard enough to explode the cartridge in his gun. This recalls the breaking of a man's ribs by the hug of a Buffalo girl and the fracture of a colonel's jaw by a blow from a woman's fist in Boston. It is a popular fallacy that such muscular strength in women is abnormal. The iron-jawed woman of the circus is considered to be as exceptional as the bearded lady. Attention to the newspaper reports of interesting events, however, warrants the affirmation that the inevitable supremacy of women will rest on physical prowess quite as much as on intellectual force.

A Porto Maggiore, in Italy, on Sunday last, a band of young socialists attacked a considerable number of priests, tore their robes to rags and beat them cruelly, winding up the day by driving off a troop of cavalry. During last week the newspapers reported the capture of no less than five burglars each by a single woman, in different parts of the country. In three instances it was the superior muscular strength of the woman which won victory. The week was not without its other interesting events. A representative in this respect. Recently Mr.

Callahan applied to a Chicago magistrate for protection against his wife, one of whose amusements it has been to pick up her husband, swing him around her head and catapult him against the distant wall. In the same city Henry Williams complained that his daughter has "got his job" at the Stock Yards away from him. A part of the work is the lifting of barrels of pork.

The newspapers teem or reek with instances of the exercise of great muscular force by women, usually at the expense of men. If it be true that man is womanizing, it is undeniable that woman is steadily growing in physical strength and skill. In many of the manual training schools the girls rank first in respect of strength, while falling below the boys standard as to delicacy in the use of tools. At Providence, in a contest to determine who among the pupils in the manual training department could drive a nail in to the head with the fewest blows, a girl won the first prize. Some months ago President Roosevelt wrote a letter of congratulation to Miss "Bosnie" Mulhall on her defeat of all male competitors in a \$1,000 prize roping contest. She made a new record, roping and tying two of three steers in forty-three seconds each and the third in seventy-one seconds.—Philadelphia Record.

THE DIKES OF HOLLAND.

Method of Their Construction Interestingly Described.

The drainage of the country has always been a work partly of land reclamation and partly of defence against the hereditary, inexorable enemy, the over-threatening ocean, constantly pounding against the natural and artificial barriers raised to stop its progress. Diking and land reclamation, going hand in hand, began to be developed on a huge scale from the beginning of the seventeenth century. The method employed is as follows:

An encircling dike, cutting off the land to be drained, is built, then windmills, now steam engines, are set to work to pump up the water so shut off, which is then expelled into the system of arteries connected to the dike. The other, and constituting collectively more is known as a "bosom," which discharges the accumulated waters into the sea.

Sand, gravel and clay are the materials used in the construction of dikes as a rule, although the great sea wall at Helder is buttressed with Norwegian granite, the Netherlands possessing neither building stone nor timber. A technical writer has said that, compared with similar structures elsewhere, the Dutch dikes are noteworthy for their great width, the river dikes being built with a crown usually from fifteen to twenty feet wide, while the ordinary type of Mississippi levee has a crown width of only eight feet, the height being about the same. The slopes have a grade of three and one-half to one on the water side and two to one on the land side. A characteristic feature is the "banquette" or enlargement of the dike, from ten to thirty feet at its base, where the pressure is most felt.

The greatest dikes are those at Helder and Westcapelle, on the west coast of the island of Walcheren. The Helder dike is five miles in length, twelve feet in width, and slopes downward to the sea, at an angle of forty degrees, a distance of 200 feet. Of the revenues of the Waterstaat, about \$6,000,000 florins (\$2,000,412,000), is expended yearly in the maintenance of the dikes.

Big Life Insurance Policies.

According to the best obtainable records two men in the United States carry more than \$1,500,000 life insurance. Eight carry \$1,000,000 more. In the \$800,000 class is found one. In the \$700,000 class are found eight. The \$600,000 group has a membership of three. The \$500,000 list includes the names of twenty-seven. Adding together the above classes, it is noted that there are forty-nine individuals carrying \$500,000 or more of insurance, the total sum insured reaching the amazing figure of \$26,000,000.

You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

is the only remedy that will do this. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure.

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The Russian Soldier is a Man of Love.

It is a relief to turn from the Russian officer to the Russian soldier. Ivan, poor fellow, with all his ignorance and stupidity, is a man to love. His simple, kindly nature, unwavering loyalty to God and country, his obedience to officers who take such little care for his welfare, never-failing patience under reverse, unflinching courage in the presence of the enemy, generally uncomplaining attitude in misfortune, and quiet endurance of what we could consider ordinary comforts, he does not miss them; knowing nothing better, he is contented with his lot. Perhaps it is his deeply religious nature that enables him to bear so well the hardships put upon him. He would rather enter battle without food than without the blessing of the regimental priest, whose picturesque flowing gown and long, uncombed hair are to be met even on the firing line. Many priests wear the St. George cross, given only for gallantry under fire.

As a soldier, Ivan is a fairly well drilled ordinary marching evolutions and the manual of arms, for which he must thank his non-commissioned officers, but he apparently gets very little instruction in modern fighting tactics. Entirely destitute of personal initiative, he apt to become practically helpless if he loses his officers. He has a fairly good weapon, though inferior to the rifle used by the Japanese, but has been given little instruction how to use it. Target practice is expensive, and in an army of the size of Russia's the men get the minimum. In this war it has been noticeable that such infantry-fire control as is displayed by the Russians is directed almost entirely by the non-commissioned officers, and its efficiency falls far below that of the Japanese.

The Russian soldier, too, is poorly supplied and clothed in comparison with those of most armies. His rations depend largely upon his own ability. When the war began his clothing was unsuitable for the requirements of modern conflict, but as time has gone by efforts are being made to remedy this. From Conditions in the Russian Army," by Thomas F. Millard, in the November Scribner.

Watches

Our gentleman's 14k. solid gold, hunting-cas watch (No. 12576) sells for \$40.00.

In a 20-year gold-filled case (No. 12578) the same watch (No. 12576) movement sells for \$20.00.

A lady's solid gold watch (No. 12576) with guaranteed "Ryrie" movement will cost you \$25.00.

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Knew the Man's Way. Poppley—Come, come, Willie! Don't cry because you shaved your shin a little bit. Act like a man. Willie (sobbing)—Yes, then you'd whip me. You told me you would if you ever caught me swearing!

"Dec." says the doctor, "modern physicians have stopped bleeding their patients, haven't they?" "Yes, they have," replied the medical man, "but they have discontinued the use of phlebotomy, if that's what you mean," replied the medical man, cautiously.

INDURATED FIBRE WARE EDDY'S There is nothing in the market approaching the quality of EDDY'S make of this ware. See that EDDY'S name is on the bottom of each pail and tub.

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Obsolete French Fortifications.

A traveller who sails from Cherbourg for New York, or vice versa, is much impressed with the old Napoleonic fortifications of the French port, and the long, grim line of guns along the breakwater, and the miles of fortifications extending along the coast make the harbor appear to be very strong. But the French officers are complaining that, although Cherbourg mounts 600 guns, most of them are obsolete, and that there are only 600 artillerymen stationed there, or one man to a gun. Cherbourg would be most important to France in case of war with England.

SHOULD BE ADVERTISED.

A writer in the World's Work on the subject of patents says there are thousands of inventions which would be successful if only the inventors had the means and intelligence to make a liberal use of the advertising columns. "There are few things of any merit which cannot be made popular by judicious advertising," he concludes.

No Lack of Bars.

A southern newspaper complains that "there is always a bar at the mouth of the Mississippi." If it will help our country to bear him out with greatest fortitude, we will demonstrate to him that there are many bars at the head of the Mississippi.

Before and After Sleeping.

Bailey—What time were you up Sunday morning? Four o'clock. Bailey—What? You mean to say you got up at four o'clock? That's different. Half-past 11.

Why the Eyes Fire.

One makes a great mistake by saying that the eyes are tired and that the retina or seeing portion of the eye is fatigued. This is not the case, for the retina hardly ever gets tired. The fatigue is in the inner and other muscles attached to the eyeball and the muscles of accommodation which surround the lens of the eye. When a near object has to be looked at in this manner, and allows the lens to thicken, increasing its refractive power. The inner and outer muscles are used in covering the eye on the object to be looked at, the inner one being especially used when a near object is looked at. It is in the three muscles mentioned that the fatigue is felt, and relief is secured temporarily by closing the eyes or gazing at far distant objects. The usual indication of strain is a redness of the rim of the eye, betokening a congested state of the conjunctiva, accompanied by some pain. Sometimes this weariness indicates the need of glasses, rightly adapted to the person, and in other cases the true remedy is to rub the eye and the surrounding parts as far as may be with the hand wet in cold water.

Myers' Royal Spice Co. Niagara Falls, Ont. & N. Y.

HOW PEOPLE CATCH COLD.

Everybody is complaining of colds just now. I think the cause is that people keep their houses too hot, and dress differently to the temperature, writes Lady Violet Greville, in the London Graphic. Men seldom vary their dress, but women are constantly changing from the thinnest of lace blouses, which expose the neck and chest, to fur wraps and heavy coats round the throat. Then they sit in warm rooms with big fires and go out, perhaps, in the same clothes they wear indoors.

Sleeping with the window open and bathing the chest every morning with cold water are admirable preventives of cold, and putting on a wrap when leaving a warm room is also good.

A cool atmosphere never gives cold; it is the perpetual changes of temperature that do so, and going directly into a hot room after the cold outside is as good a way as any other of catching a catarrh.

Ladies' colds arise often from the practice of tea drinking and paying calls during the afternoon, and also from sitting in clubs in their outdoor garments. Latterly the chorus of incessant coughs in ladies' clubs has been most distressing, and such colds must be very infectious.

PATENT TROUSER HANGER, holds 4 heavily nicked-up trousers, and will last a lifetime. Send 6c and secure one. Endorsed by all leading tailors. Novaty Mfg. Co., 219 Queen street east, Toronto, Ont.

Only One Kind Abandoned.

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FIXING HIGH NOON AT SEA.

Wireless Telegraphy Expected Soon to Overcome the Difficulty.

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HUGE PILE OF COAL SET ON FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR.

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Russian Officer Driven Crazy by the Carnage at the Battle of Liao Yang.

How the Japanese Troops are Encouraged to Face Certain Death.

Zandagaw, Manchuria, cable: The Japanese lost 600 men in the attack of Nov. 17, and Nov. 18, and were evidently disheartened. When they renewed the attack, Nov. 19, the Japanese sent out several battalions from Double-Mumped Hill, but their movements lacked decision. The Russians opened fire from Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill and a neighboring eminence. Several shells burst in the midst of the advancing Japanese columns and quickly checked them. The Japanese also tried a turning operation in Chanlinza, but there also they were dispersed. There was a slight encounter, Nov. 20. Russian scouts penetrated a short distance into the Japanese lines, but without much result.

During the last two days the Chinese have been moving in large numbers from the east, northward, taking their wives, children and household goods in order to save them from the Japanese. They evince more confidence in the Russians than in the Japanese. The Chinese complain that the whole country between the Russians and Japanese lines is laid waste.

Not a single dwelling is standing. The earth dwellings of the soldiers are comfortable.

Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first army, rode around the Russian positions to-day.

Russian Vessel at Port Said.

Port Said cable: A section of the Russian second Baltic squadron has arrived here. All precautions have been taken to prevent any untoward incident during the passage of the vessels through the Suez canal. The division consists of the battleships Nisioi Voliky and Narvarin, cruisers Jontehg, Ahnaz and Svetlani, the torpedo boat destroyers Svietlasi, Bezuprechni, Bystri, Bravi, Bedovi and Binyi, and the transports Gortschakoff, Voronej, Kitai, Tamboff, Kieff, Jupiter, Merkur and Yaludinoff. The division exchanges cables with the town on entering and the Russian band played the British national anthem in honor of the presence of the British guardship Furios. The local Russian representatives visited Rear Admiral Yankovskij's flagship. All the ships are fitted with wireless telegraphic apparatus. The ships are not ordered to coal here, but will take water, fresh provisions and hay for their live stock.

Harrowing Battle Scenes.

Beilin cable: Dreadful are the reports which continue to come in from the battlefields of Manchuria in personal letters from Russian officers and soldiers at the front. An officer of a Siberian regiment in a letter to a friend in this city describes a harrowing scene from the battle of Liao Yang. Owing to a surprise by Japanese hidden in a field of millet, nearly 2,000 men in one regiment were killed and wounded. Of six companies, only two or three men escaped unhurt. The commander of the regiment, a brother-in-law of Capt. Schoroff, was annihilated, he himself, slightly wounded, being the only man to leave the field.

His men had been mowed down in a mass in a few minutes. That night Schoroff disappeared, and as his queer manner had been noticed, a brother officer went in search of him. He found him on the fatal road where the buried corpses lay, neither Japs nor Russians daring to approach.

The captain was sitting on a stone, before him, in little heaps, lay his companions, including his two young lieutenants. "Get up!" he was shouting. "What do my men mean by such cowardice? I do not lie down in the face of the enemy." The officer caught him by the arm, but he heaved him off. "I won't stand boots like these," he continued, raving. "Sergeant Mamin, see that these men get boots! Are you all here, men? Fall in! One, two, three, four—we still have seventy men left, and there will be a big fight to-morrow."

And the unfortunate officer who had survived in madness all his brave soldiers, continued to count the corpses as living men, and finally had to be carried into the camp by force.

"Paradise Ahead."

Tokio cable: The war correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi, attached to the Port Arthur besieging army, describes the attack on certain forts, states that two of the regiments which participated in the attack were composed of men drawn from provinces where the people are devoted adherents to the Shair sect, or the Honwanji doctrine.

"No man," he said, "expected to return alive from the attack. Where is the man who does not hesitate to advance at the sight of those before him being shot down?"

"Even the men of the two regiments who have distinguished themselves for great courage appeared to hesitate. At this the officer commanding one battalion mustered his men in the face of a rain of fire from machine guns and rifles, and gave the final order. He shouted: 'Advance, my brave men, and there is paradise. Retreat, and hell awaits you.'"

"This was the phrase used by the Buddhist priests to encourage their men during the time of Nobunaga, who waged furious war against the priests. 'If you return alive,' added the officer, 'the order of the Golden Kite awaits you.'"

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CAPTURE RUSSIAN CAMP.

Fierce Fight Which Lasted Several Hours.

A Tokio cable: On Monday last a detachment captured the Russian camp at Jazuchan. The Russians were reinforced, and endeavored to retake the camp with a force of 600 infantry and 300 cavalry and four guns. After a fight that lasted three hours, they were driven toward the Tsien River. Passing leaving forty dead and six prisoners behind them, together with considerable equipments. The Japanese casualties were about thirty.

On Monday night the Russians made a counter-attack on the Japanese position.

The official despatch follows: "Army headquarters yesterday received the following telegram from Manchurian headquarters: 'On Monday, Nov. 21, at 6.30 in the morning, our detachment advanced towards Weitzuku, north of Sienshang, and attacked and occupied the enemy's bivouacking ground.

"Subsequently a superior force of the enemy gradually pressed our left flank and rear. Receiving reinforcements, we drove the enemy toward Chenholin at 9.30 a. m.

"The enemy's strength was about 600 infantry, and 300 cavalry, with four guns.

"The enemy left thirty-nine dead bodies on the field. We took six prisoners as well as spoils, including thirty rifles, entrenching tools, ammunition, etc. Our casualties were Sub-Lieut. In-couve wounded, and twenty-eight men killed or wounded."

BIG BATTLE IMPENDING.

Armies Cannot Winter Less Than a Mile From Each Other.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says: Appearances again point to the possibility of a big battle south of Mukden. The Japanese, according to an official report, have received a severe setback in the vicinity of Sintsintin, in which direction they apparently were attempting to execute a wide turning movement. Military opinion is of the opinion that it is possible that the two great armies can winter less than a rifle shot from each other, though the heavy defenses on each side made it extremely difficult for either to assume the offensive. It is believed, however, that if the deadlock is to be broken Gen. Kourapatkin will let Field Marshal Oyama take the initiative, as the Russians have the better of the present position, namely, a strong line of defense, and Mukden behind them, making satisfactory winter quarters where the Russian reinforcements are now accumulating for an advance next spring. The Japanese are also strongly reinforced. The rivers are already frozen sufficiently to permit of the movement of artillery and commissariat trains, so that the country actually is better adapted to a Japanese advance than during the summer.

LOOKING FOR HER LOVER.

Romantic Story Comes From Chefoo About a Nurse.

A Chefoo cable: A romantic story develops around Miss Correlle, the Russian war nurse, who is on her way to Japan. She refused to talk, but a reliable authority says her capture by the Chinese bandits, who took her into the Japanese lines, was part of her scheme to find her lover. The first reports said Miss Correlle had voluntarily entered the Japanese lines. This now seems to be incorrect.

Miss Correlle, it is now said, was a nurse during the Boxer rebellion, and won the St. Stanislaus medal. During the war she continued to work when her wound was dressed. She is a remarkably handsome woman of 21 years of age.

A young Russian officer fell in love with her. The pretty nurse reciprocated his affection fully. Recently this officer was among the missing and was wounded or a prisoner among the Japanese. In order to find him, it is alleged, Miss Correlle strolled from the Russian camp and very cheerfully allowed some Chinese bandits to capture her. This was about ten days ago. The next step in her scheme was to become a Japanese prisoner, or reach the lines. The bandits, it is asserted, allowed her to communicate with the French Consul at New-Chwang, following which a detail of Japanese soldiers reached their camp.

Miss Correlle was taken to New-Chwang. She tried to secure permission to go to Japan and search for her lover, but the Japanese gave her twenty-four hours in which to leave the town, suspecting her of being a spy.

The French Consul at Chefoo is now endeavoring to obtain permission for Miss Correlle to nurse the wounded Russians in Japan.

A London cable: The Wei Hai Wei correspondent of the Daily Express says that the Russians who arrived there from Port Arthur in a lifeboat yesterday admit that they stole the boat for the purpose of escaping from the beleaguered city. They say that water and ammunition are very scarce in Port Arthur, but that there is food enough there to last for several months. There have been many cases of deaths from typhus fever. There are now fewer than 2,000 able-bodied troops forming the active garrison. Twenty thousand are sick or wounded.

ENROLLING CHINESE.

Japs Open Recruiting Offices in Manchuria.

A St. Petersburg cable: A despatch to the Listok from Harbin states that the Japanese have opened a recruiting office for Chinese at Shilitin, 85 kilometers from Sinsintin. They have distributed thousands of circulars, inviting Chinese to enroll under the Japanese flag and fight the Europeans.

The circulars point out that the religions of the Chinese and Japanese are identical, and their languages similar. At the outset, the Japanese enlisted daily an average of 7,000 men who were immediately supplied with Japanese uniforms. Subsequent differ-

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THE ZEMSTVOS' MEMORIAL PRESENTED TO THE CZAR.

The Minister of the Interior Being Much Hampered by the Work of Indiscreet Friends.

Punitive Expedition to Start From Soudan to Punish the Nyam-Nyams.

Tramp Englishman Tells a Romantic Story to a Buffalo Magistrate.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky went to Tsarskoe Selo to-day to present the Zemstvos' memorial to Emperor Nicholas. The situation is extremely delicate. Two incidents have occurred both of which militate against the Liberals and increase the difficulty of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's position. Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grashandin, who is head of the reactionary press, this morning unmasked his batteries, attacking the interior minister in such a fashion for his liberal tendencies that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, for the first time since he assumed ministry ordered the confiscation of the issue. In the strength of the influence behind such an attack lies the real significance of Prince Mestchersky's act. At the same time from the opposite direction the Nasha Zeichen (our life) a new Radical paper authorized by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, indulged in a direct attack on the Emperor with the result that the minister ordered the suspension of the publication. The action of this paper is considered very unfortunate as it places a powerful weapon in the hands of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's enemies. Many of the minister's friends are inclined now to believe that the Zemstvosists went too far and have jeopardized the position of their best friend, Prince Ukhomsky, editor of the Vidomosti, said to the Associated Press: "The duty of all friends of the liberal regime is to uphold and sustain Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in every possible way. His retirement will be a great misfortune."

Another British Expedition.

Cairo, Nov. 28.—The expedition of 2,500 troops against the Nyam-Nyam tribe will proceed almost immediately to the Bah-el-Ghazal country, 300 miles below Fashoda.

According to the news received here from traders, the Nyam-Nyams have been stirred up to revolt by Belgian agents from the Congo Free State, who have supplied their fighting men with Remington rifles.

There are 25,000 Nyam-Nyams under arms, but many only carry bows and poisoned arrows.

At the beginning of the year only a few hundred carried Remingtons. Since then Belgian traders have supplied them with several thousand in exchange for tusks.

British prospectors who have gone to the Nyam-Nyam country with armed parties report that the tract is rich in coal and iron ore, rock salt and saltpetre, but only Belgian prospectors are immune from attack.

Last February a British patrol under Lieut.-Col. Wood, which was escorting a caravan was fired on by the Nyam-Nyams, and Major Heymer was killed and two Egyptian soldiers wounded.

A second patrol under Major W. A. Boulouis, R. A., Governor of the Bah-el-Ghazal, has also been attacked, and so far that a strong punitive expedition will be necessary to reduce the tribe to order.

In addition to the attack on the patrols two merchants have been murdered, and except for Belgium the country is no longer safe for traders.

Cannibalism and human burnt offerings are alleged against the Nyam-Nyams, but there were no attacks on traders till the tribe came under Belgian influence.

Five Weeks' Journey.

The expedition now being organized consists of 2,540 men of the Tsiggi Ashragi and Khamastashir battalions, a Maxim battery, and a mounted infantry corps. About 25 British officers will be attached to the expedition, which up to now has been prepared in the most secret manner.

The Sirdar, Sir Reginald Wingate, and his staff, have already left Khartoum, and proceeded up the White Nile towards Fashoda.

The journey to the Nyam-Nyam country will take three to five weeks, as the tribe may be met with at any point from 600 to 800 miles south of Khartoum. The troops will first move by steamer to Meshra-el-Rek, a distance of 734 miles from Khartoum. Here they will disembark, and march through the White Nile Valley.

Permanent posts will be established as the troops proceed, and when the country is settled railway communication will be opened up under the superintendence of Slatin Pasha.

The Nyam-Nyams are described by travellers, and especially by Dr. W. Junker, as a kindly race, great smokers, good to their womenkind, and passionately fond of music. After each

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Poultry Fair

The undersigned AMERICAN BUYERS will be at Athens on Mon. Dec. 12 prepared to buy Turkeys, Geese & Ducks

DIRECTIONS FOR DRESSING, Keep from feed for 24 hours before killing, so that crop will be entirely empty. Pick turkeys dry. Scald geese and ducks light. Draw the entrails in a clean and neat manner. Cut the heads off, and bring the skin over the neck and tie with stout cord. Leave feet on, but have them them well cleaned, but do not scald them. Kill poultry Saturday before, keep in a cool dry place but don't let freeze.

Do not contract your poultry before coming to market. All Poultry Buyers will be welcomed at this Fair. For further particulars, call at Wilson's Meat Market, Athens.

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DISTRICT NEWS

GLEN BUELL, Nov. 25.—C. J. Gilroy has returned home from Toronto. M. Wing is doing a rushing business at grinding since McIntosh Mills have been burnt. He is busy night and day. The trustees have engaged a new teacher for the coming year. Mrs. Dack is visiting friends at South Mountain. John Sturgeon is on the sick list. William Wing spent Sunday at the home of M. Wing.

ADDISON, Nov. 23.—Mr. Alonzo Earl and family have moved to Smith's Falls. Mr. Henry Muske has moved into town, occupying the house owned by Mrs. Prichard of Toronto. A number of children who were reported as having the measles are all much improved. Men who are experienced in the ways and habits of animals, tell us that the muskrats are not building any houses this winter, which is an unfavorable sign of a mild winter. Nevertheless, from what we have already witnessed it would appear that the rats have decided to freeze to death without further ceremony. It is reported that wedding bells are about to ring in our village.

DELTA, A party was given by Miss Ruby Stevens to her friends and fellow students from Athens on Thursday, 24th, at the home of Mrs. R. I. Stevens. All enjoyed themselves immensely and returned home in the wee sun's hours. Death has again visited us, this time calling away Mr. John Flynn, who had for some time suffered greatly. The funeral took place from the house of his father to the Roman Catholic Church at Phillipville, where Rev. M. J. Spratt preached the funeral sermon. The remains were put in the vault. He left his widow and two children to mourn his loss. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

FRANKVILLE, (Held over from Last Week.) Nov. 23.—The approach of winter seems to draw the young men homeward. Mr. Wm. Reynolds, who has spent some months in the North West, returned home, also G. Dillabough, and still there are more to follow. Parties are coming this way fast now. There are two to be held in Johnston's Hall this week—one on Tuesday and one on Wednesday evening. Mr. Fredenburgh of Lan'downe, with two children, spent Sunday at Mr. R. Richards, where his wife has been ill for some time under the care of Dr. Dixon. Mr. Chas. Dunham of Kingston spent Thanksgiving at his home here. The Methodists are practicing for their annual Xmas entertainment, which promises to be very good. Miss Jessie Kilborn of Smith's Falls spent her Thanksgiving holidays at home here. W. C. Dowley and wife of Athens spent a few days here last week at the home of his mother. Mr. A. Lee and wife have returned to Athens having spent the summer here. W. S. Hough, who has been spending his summer at the Ferry, spent a few days here en route for Athens.

MORTON, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and son Manuel of Nipigon are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Manuel. Our cheese factory will close on Tuesday, Nov. 29, after a very successful season. The funeral of Mr. David Mc Maehen of Briar Hill passed through here on Saturday to Elgin, where services were conducted in the Methodist Church. There is much sickness in our village now. The sufferers have the sympathy of all their friends. The Presbyterian Sabbath-school are preparing an excellent programme for their Xmas entertainment. Mr. Samuel Taber, Jr., is leaving this week for Calgary to join his wife, who went there some months ago. They intend making Calgary their home. We wish them success. Mr. W. H. Young has moved in the house lately occupied by S. Taber. He has purchased the comfortable residence. Mr. Chas Dawson and family have moved here for the winter from Jones' Falls. Mr. Wm Somerville, cheesemaker of South Lake, has moved to Mrs. Johnson's house. Mr. Johnson of Briar Hill has moved to Mr. Jones' house. The Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Souerville on Thursday afternoon.

NEWBORO, The musical social under the auspices of St. Mary's church was not as largely attended as expected, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Owing to illness, Prof. Dennison did not appear on Wednesday evening as advertised. Mr. A. Wallace, a prosperous tailor of this place, passed quietly away on Monday evening, aged 73 years. Mr. Wallace has been a citizen of this place for several years and has made a large number of friends, who sympathize with the family in this time of sad bereavement. Mrs. Willis of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. E. Chamberlain.

Mr. W. P. Richards spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Irene Mallory will appear in the town hall on Dec. 6th under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Mr. H. Foster was in Westport on Saturday. Miss E. Gallagher has been engaged to teach in the public school here for next year. Mr. Wm. Foster of the Canada Mutual was in town on Saturday evening. The hockey team are building a large rink on Mr. Stanton's lot. Mr. Ard. Parish has been engaged to act as manager. Mr. F. O. Landon left this morning for a visit to Lansdowne. Mr. S. Viekery is dangerously ill at present. Slight hopes are held for his recovery. Miss Pearl Doyle of Chaffey's Looks is the guest of Miss M. Simmons.

ST. PETER AT THE GATE, St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate, With a solemn mien and an air serene, When up to the top of the golden stair A man and woman ascending there Applied for admission. They came and stood Before St. Peter, so great and good, In hopes the city of peace to win— To ask St. Peter to let them in. The woman was tall and lank and thin, With a scraggly beardlet upon her chin, The man was short and thick and stout; His stomach was built so it rounded out; His face was pleasant, and all the while He wore a kindly and genial smile. The choir in the distance the echoes awake And the man kept still while the woman spoke. "Oh, thou, who guardest the gate," said she, "We have come hither beseeching thee To let us enter the heavenly land And play our harps with the angel band. Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt, There's nothing from heaven to bar me out, I've been to meeting three times a week, And almost always I'd rise and speak. "I've told the sinners about the day When they'd repent of their evil way; I've told my neighbors—I've told 'em all, 'Bout Adam and Eve and primal fall, I've shown them what they'd have to do If they'd pass in with a chosen few. I've marked their path of duty clear— Laid out the plan for their whole career. "I've talked and talked to 'em loud and long For my lungs are good and my voice is strong, So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see The gate of heaven is open to me, But my old man, I regret to say, Hasn't walked exactly in the narrow way, He smokes and he swears, and grave faults he's got, And I don't know whether he'll pass or not. "He never would pray with an earnest vim, Or go to revival or join in a hymn; So I had to leave him in sorrow there, While, I with the chosen, united in prayer, He ate what the pantry chose to afford, While I, in my purity, sang to the Lord, And if cucumbers were all he got, It's a chance if he merited them or not. "But oh, St. Peter, I love him so! To the pleasures of heaven please let him go. I've done enough—a saint I've been— Won't that atone? Can't you let him in? By my grim gospel I know 'tis so, That the unrepentant must fry below; But isn't there some way you may see That he may enter who's so dear to me? It's a narrow gospel by which I pray, But the chosen expect to find some way Of coaxing or fawning or bribing you, So that their relations can amble through,

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OUR VIKING QUEEN

Alexandra Fit Mate for Monarch of Maritime of the Seas.
When the daughter of the King of Denmark came to English shores as a bride, Tsunayon hailed her as one of a Viking race, and certainly both Queen Alexandra and all the members of the present Royal family love the sea. Any one who saw the youthful mother of the Prince of Wales for the first time would little associate her with "seafaring." And yet she finds the most congenial recreation yachting with her family in one of the numerous floating palaces, which are perpetually cruising about the seas. Princess Victoria, who has been very delicate at times, went off with her lady-in-waiting earlier in the season on a cruise along the British coast, and the Duke of York—Prince of Wales—is said never to be happier than when at sea, and his little sons are instructed in every branch of "sea lore." The Duchess of Fife does not spend so much of her time at sea as the other, but in a most expert angler, and is said to travel long miles in pursuit of her favorite sport.

Queen Alexandra has never been a "sport," but she loves the sea, and always on her journeys to her native home takes the longest way round, that she may enjoy a holiday on the ocean. The King has ever delighted in yachting, and since his serious illnesses has always sought health and strength on a cruise in the Solent. One of a large firm of shipbuilders of the sea in the Royal family has given a great impetus to the fashion among rich people for what his trade meant good custom. "What the King does not know about the designing and sailing of ships is precisely little, and the little sons of the Duke of York are already familiar with all the nautical terms used by yachtsmen." The Princess Henry of Battenburg and her children are forever taking short cruises along the British coast.

Australian Sketch

Jennie—You are not married yet? Fannie—No, but I'm going to be. The young man who has been visiting me has been making inquiries behind my back if I know how to cook. —Melbourne Weekly Times.
"You say you won't marry me because I am bald, and because I make puns?" "Yes. If you were bald and didn't make puns, or if you made puns and were not bald, it would be different; but the fact that you are bald and still make puns convinces me that you are too old to reform." —Sydney Town and Country Journal.

"Your new maid appears to be rather refined." "Yes; she's a little out of the common. She never breaks anything, but the costliest cut-glass and the choicest Dresden." —Melbourne Weekly Times.
What He Disliked.—"Do you like going to school, Johnny?" asked the visitor. "Yes, sir," answered the youthfulurchin, "and I like coming home, too, but I don't like staying there between times." —Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Mistress—How is it, Mary, that whenever I enter the kitchen I always find a man there? Mary—I don't know, ma'am, unless it be them soft shoes ye wears. —Melbourne Weekly Times.

Strange Myths of Tibetans

Besides believing so fully in the powers of magic and necromancy, the Tibetans have numberless strange myths, one, the most curious, pertaining to the sun, moon and stars. The sun is believed to be an immense ball of yak-meat and fat, whereupon the spirits of departed ancestors are supposed to feast, the light being caused by its heated condition. The stars are portions of this immense feast which, dropping to earth, give birth to animals for the sustenance of suffering humanity. The moon is a lesser ball of similar texture as the sun, in use while the larger one is being replenished for the morrow. When sun or moon fails to appear in cloudy days and nights, it means that the deities are undergoing a period of fasting and religious abnegation. And the bleak regions is ascribed to the fact that many thousand years ago the sun-ball slipped from the hands of its keepers, descended too near the earth, and, before being recaptured, scorched those parts with which it came in contact.

Platonic Friendship

"It is worse than wicked, it's vulgar," says Miss Hulda Friedrichs, "to pretend that friendship between a man and a woman must of necessity develop into an intrigue or a love affair. Men and women, whose interests in life centre round ever so many things of which what is generally called love may or may no longer be one, are just made to be good friends, the manly views on the one hand and the womanly views on the other making up the elements which go towards all that is best in friendship, and adding a sort of constant piquancy to intercourse which must naturally be lacking in intimate friendship between two people of the same sex, be they men or women."

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The Unknown Bridegroom.

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Where was Monica? he asked himself. He did not believe it possible that she was there in Rome, in spite of what Inez had said about having met and talked with her.

Presently he was aroused by the sound of voices, just below him, in the shadowy balcony, conversing in subdued tones.

Whoever was there had evidently come very stealthily, and now a word or two that their listener caught caused a thrill of apprehension to agitate him and made him bend nearer to learn more.

Being just beneath him, he could not see them, nor they him, but he could make out enough of their conversation to assure him that a great wrong was about to be perpetrated unless it could be balked.

Yes, at last he comprehended the plot; the lily queen was to be decoyed out into the grounds, upon some pretext or other, and to a certain gate, where she would be kidnapped and borne away from the place—the carriage being already in waiting.

What could it mean? Who was at the bottom of this foul conspiracy?

Then, like a flash of light, August recalled those words of Inez: "I'll seek an interview with her."

"She has done this! It is monstrous! She is a serpent, and she will stop at nothing that will enable her to retain her ill-gotten gold," he reasoned. "But I will defeat the wretched plot!" the young man uttered, and he quietly slipped back inside the palace and went to search for the fair young stranger, who so strangely resembled the girl he loved.

He found her pacing the grand hall and leaning upon the arm of a noted author who had recently come to Rome.

She was bright and animated, and the light laugh that rippled over her scarlet lips, every now and then, told of a heart free from care and of a happy disposition.

"Oh, how like to Monica she is!" August breathed, and barely suppressing a groan of pain, one would feel almost sure that they are twin sisters—one could hardly tell them apart, and yet my heart could never mistake."

Presently Mr. Seaver appeared upon the scene and in an instant addressed the young lady as Florence, and ask if she had yet seen the electrical fountain in the grounds adjoining the palace.

"No," she replied, "but I have heard others talking about it, and my curiosity has become quite excited."

"Well, it is a sight you should not miss," her guardian returned; "and if Mr. Henshaw will excuse you, I will take you out now."

Mr. Henshaw, however, had no intention of having their tete-a-tete broken in upon thus unceremoniously, and laughingly observed that he would go with them if they would allow him.

And, conversing brightly, the trio passed out of the palace by the exit at the rear, and in half-dozen steps that led into the grounds, August following them at a little distance.

He knew that the beautiful girl would be perfectly safe as long as she was under the protection of the two gentlemen, even though he was sure that her every movement was being observed; but he had set and himself the task of watching over her, and he was determined not to lose sight of her, at least until she was safely inside the palace again.

And so he moved slowly behind them, around the electrical fountain, and through some of the brilliantly illuminated avenues, when Mr. Henshaw, remembering he had an engagement, excused himself and returned to the ballroom.

"How perfectly lovely it is out here, Uncle Robert," Florence observed, as they passed into a walk that was densely shaded by acacias; "the air is like that of a soft June evening at home, but the scene is like fairyland. Let us sit upon this rustic seat for a while," she concluded, as she paused before a curious seat, one of the damppress may be injurious, my child, and you have no wad," Mr. Seaver objected.

"Oh, I do not mind the damppress—I never take cold," Florence carelessly observed.

"You forget there is danger of Roman fever to the unacquainted," insisted the gentleman. "If, however, you really want to remain out and while longer, I will go in for a wrap."

"No—no, I will not put you to that trouble," the girl began; but her companion had turned away, eager to gratify her, and she was alone.

She gazed around her, turning the skirt up to protect her, and sat down upon the bench of gnarled and twisted roots, and without a suspicion of danger.

down of a heavy yew, August Castaldi kept watch and ward over her.

Five minutes passed, and not a sound in that locality disturbed the stillness, although the music in the palace came faintly to the ear, and people could be seen, passing and re-passing, in the brilliantly lighted walks near the building.

Florence enjoyed it all hugely, after the confusion, glare and heat of the crowded ballroom, and, leaning restfully back in her seat, gave herself up to the pleasure of watching unseen, the brilliant panorama in the distance.

But, creeping up behind her in the dense shadow that lay all about her, came two stealthy figures, with steps so light and soft that not even a twig cracked beneath them, to warn either her or the watcher, who, closely hugging the trunk of the yew, did not wish his presence known unless necessarily required.

The trunk of the tree hid the figures from him, and him from them, and it was only when a startled cry caused him to leap forward, that he became aware that the white-robed figure so near him was struggling to escape two dimly-outlined ruffians, who had thrown a huge black mantle over the girl's head and shoulders."

CHAPTER XXI. After that first startled cry there was no sound from Florence except a stifled moan, that could not be heard a rod away, although she still fought valiantly to release herself from her captors' grasp.

With a leap, and a bound, and a powerful blow straight from the shoulder, August sent one of the ruffians sprawling upon the ground. Then he turned to grapple with the other, and for a minute it seemed doubtful who would be the victor, but, availing out his right foot, when his antagonist was not looking for such a movement, he deftly tripped him, while at the same instant, with a single hammer blow behind his ear, finished him and laid him out beside his companion in iniquity.

Then the young Mexican turned his attention to the half-fainting girl, who lay motionless on the ground.

The upper portion of her body was completely enveloped in the dark mantle that had been used to smother her cries, and which had been so twisted about her as to render her utterly helpless.

Quickly stripping it from her, the young man released her arms, while the air almost instantly revived her, and she lay upright with a long breath of relief.

Then, seeing the strange form bending over her, she threw out her hands to repel him, another frightened cry breaking from her.

"Do not be alarmed, senora," said August, in his rich, musical tones; "I am a friend, and, happening to be near, have rendered you miserable assailants powerless to do you further injury. Now, if you are able to walk, I will conduct you back to the palace, and then look for some officer to take the wretches in custody."

Florence sprang to her feet, still terribly frightened, yet greatly reassured by hearing her own language spoken.

"Oh, yes—yes—let us get away from here at once; it was folly in me to remain alone a moment so far from the palace," she cried, nervously, as she hastened from the spot and toward the illuminated portion of the grounds, August walking close beside her, and bearing upon his arm the mantle in which she had been enveloped.

When they came into the light, Florence turned and looked up at her companion's face.

"Ah!" she exclaimed, in a tone of relief. "I saw you in the grand hall a little while ago."

"Yes, senora; I passed you there while you were promenading with Henshaw, the author."

"Do you know him?" she questioned.

"I have met him," August briefly responded; then, as his glance fell upon the mantle he was carrying, a terrible shock went thrilling through him, for he instantly recognized it as the velvet train which Inez King had worn earlier in the evening, and which had been borne by and afterward given into the care of her two pages.

Were those two pages the ruffians whom he had just laid low in the dust?

Just then they met Mr. Seaver hurrying toward them, with a white silk opera cloak in his hands.

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"My child, what is it?" the gentleman inquired, and alarmed to see her so white and trembling, while he shot a glance of suspicion at her companion.

"Two dreadful men attacked me, nearly smothering me to death, and this gentleman saved me from them; but for him I might have been abducted and doomed to some horrible fate," Florence tremulously explained.

August explained still further, mentioning that he had been within hearing distance when Mr. Seaver

der the shadow of a tree to remain near her during his absence, and so was as hand-woman, and was seated by the jewels that Florence wore, and their object was to rob her of them.

Mr. Seaver asserted that the wretches must have been attracted by the jewels that Florence wore, and their object was to rob her of them.

August felt sure that there was more than robbery behind the assault, but he did not say so, and, after giving Mr. Seaver his name and address, he excused himself.

"Uncle Robert, I want to leave Rome at once—I shall never know another moment of peace until I get away from this dreadful place."

Thus spoke Florence Richardson, as she sat, pale and heavy-eyed, at the breakfast table in the private dining-room of the Seavers at the Quirinal, on the morning following her exciting experience at the masked ball.

"Well, well, you shall do just as you like, my dear," her guardian returned, indulgently. "When would you like to start?"

"To-day, if possible—the sooner the better," said Florence, with a shiver.

Mr. Seaver flew around all day, making ready for their sudden departure, settled all bills, and made some hurried purchases of paint, brushes, etc., that he had had his eye upon for some time, and finally engaged a couple of sections for the following afternoon, in a sleeper or going direct to Paris, whence he intended to proceed to Rome.

On the morning of the day of their departure, Mr. Seaver met Mr. Walter Leighton on the Corso, and informed him of the unexpected change in their plans.

The two had become very friendly of late, and on one occasion, when the young man opened his heart to the lawyer, and pleaded his love for his ward, the latter promised to use his influence with Florence to persuade her to become Lady Leighton.

The baronet looked dismayed upon learning that he was to leave Rome so soon, and the cause of their sudden departure.

After questioning him, to gain the details, he inquired: "Where do you go from here?"

"To Paris," Mr. Seaver replied. "How long will you remain there?"

"A couple of months, I think; of course, we shall run about a good deal, but Paris is the headquarters. We shall have to get back to England about the first of June, as I must be homebound by the middle or last of July."

Sir Walter then stated that the party would visit him at Worthing Towers, and remain his guests for some time.

That afternoon the Seavers and their ward left for Paris, in a stifled mood, that could not be heard a rod away, although she still fought valiantly to release herself from her captors' grasp.

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Florence slept soundly and sweetly the whole night through.

She awoke long before the sun was up, and, lifting the curtain of the window of her section, lay for a long time watching the lovely scenery along the shore of that deep, deep blue sea.

"We must be getting near to Genoa," she said to herself, when nearly an hour had passed thus. "I believe I will get up and dress before auntie awakes, and then she can have the toilet room to herself."

Suiting her action to her words, she gathered together her toilet articles, and slipping quietly out of her berth, made her way to the dressing room.

She found it locked—some one had secured it before her.

She stepped back to a window, and while she waited, stood watching the sea, which seemed like a sheet of azure velvet spread out before her, and tipped here and there with a silvery sheen where the sunlight glistened on it.

She stood thus, for perhaps ten minutes, feeling very peaceful and happy, and softly humming an Italian air which she had recently learned.

Then she heard the key turn in the lock, and the door of the toilet-room opened, and she was around to be ready to pass in as soon as the present occupant should come out.

But a look of blank astonishment suddenly overcame her, as she saw, and, for a moment, she was stricken dumb with wonder.

"Why?" she breathed, in a scarcely audible tone.

"Why?" she echoed, with no less amazement, by the lovely girl who confronted her.

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WINTER FEEDING OF CATTLE. The Type to Select—Some Hints on Management.

Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Nov. 17, 1904.

The fattening of cattle is carried on under such widely different circumstances that it is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules, and say that these are right and all others wrong. There are, however, three conditions essential to success in the stall feeding of cattle, viz., good cattle, an abundance of cheap winter feed, and good management.

To-day we find that compact, well-finished two and three-year-old animals weighing from 1,250 pounds up will command the highest prices. Of course, if weight can be combined with quality so much the better, but quality is of first importance. From the butcher's point of view the steer of best quality is the one which carries the greatest percentage of its weight in those parts of the carcass which give the highest prices in the Chicago and New York markets, the most discriminating in the world, the rib and loin cuts command over four times the average price paid for the remainder of the carcass, and it is apparent that the prime beef animal must be good in these parts. They must be thickly and evenly covered with firm yet mellow flesh of uniform good quality and free alike from hard rolls and blubbery patches. Coarse, patchy animals will no longer be tolerated, and less those that are bony and bare of flesh on the back and ribs.

With the proper beef type in mind, it will not be difficult to recognize a suitable stocker. To find him is a more difficult matter. During the last few years of great expansion of the dairy business during the past fifteen or twenty years it is becoming more and more difficult to procure good stockers for feeding. Moreover, many of these will produce a most satisfactory animal, a farmer is almost compelled to breed his own, in case he does so, too much importance cannot be attached to the selection of the sire. It should never be forgotten that he is half the herd. Good grade cows will produce good calves, and the bull should always be pure bred. It

THE VALUE OF SPECIAL BREEDING.

One of the most striking illustrations of the value of specially bred cows is given by the Prairie Farmer. It is a picture of two cows. One is a Holstein. The other is evidently a Shorthorn dual purpose animal. These animals were in the herd of H. E. Gurler, of Illinois. The Holstein made a net profit from butter of \$48.94. The Shorthorn made a net profit of \$17. The picture shows that while she is a beefy animal she is defective in some points as a beef animal. Now, the greatest argument of the advocates of a dual purpose cow is that she is suited to the great number of farmers who are not specially dairymen nor beef breeders, and who want an animal which will give some milk and at the same time raise salable veal calves of beef animals. Now, as every farmer has an interest in butter to some extent, can he afford to keep an animal that makes but \$17 profit from butter simply because she will raise a calf that the butchers want? In other words, would it not take an extraordinary price to make up the difference between the Holstein and the Shorthorn of \$31.94 a year? Then, too, it is, of course, to be remembered that the Holstein would supply a calf of good size, and if it was a heifer calf from such a dairy, would it not command from a dealer a larger price than the beef calf of the dual purpose animal? In short, does it pay any farmer to keep an animal that loses him \$31.94 in dairy product merely because she will bring him a veal of greater value as a veal than the larger calf she seems to us to be simply a business proposition, and it does not matter that the farmer is not altogether a dairyman. If he is a far-

mer he certainly has some interest in what a cow will do in butter.—Practical Farmer.

Holstein Milk for Public Institutions. The general use of Holsteins in public institutions, such as hospitals, schools, etc., may be noted as a testimonial not only to the productiveness of the breed but also to the well-known and peculiar health-giving properties of their milk. The State of Minnesota is now founding seven herds of pure Holsteins, at Fergus Falls State Hospital, Anoka State Asylum, School for Feeble Minded, Hastings State Asylum, Rochester State Hospital, and State Training School at Red Wing. According to the Farmers' Guide dairymen will make no mistake in putting in some Holstein cows; in fact, they are far ahead of Jerseys as all-round dairy animals. They will give more milk, make more butter, raise more calves for either veal or stock, are a harder breed, and cannot help giving better returns for the same care.

Holsteins have been bred for thousands of years for dairy purposes, and that is one reason why they are making such great records to-day. One can readily see that they would be better for a milk dairy than the Jerseys because they give such a large quantity of milk. I see no reason why patrons should not be just as well pleased with the milk, although it is not quite so rich in butter fat as that of the Jersey. The elements in it are better proportioned as food for both young calves and children than is the Jersey milk. Yours truly, G. W. Clemons, Secretary Holstein-Friesian Association, St. George, Ont.

THE "TIPPING" FAD. The Suffering Public Has the Remedy for the Nuisance in its Own Hands.

One grows very weary at times of these complaints over what is called "the tipping nuisance." At what seems to be regular intervals, the newspapers break out in criticism and denunciation of the rapacity of hotel and restaurant waiters, attendants on shipboard, sleeping and dining car minions, and all the rest of it. Indignant victims write to the editor, the staff thunders, the editor unleashes and set upon the pirates. But, as we say, it is dull business, and for our part we regard it with very little sympathy.

Surely the public has the remedy in its own hands. The patron of these resorts and vehicles who disgorges more than he wishes to part with or can afford must be a poor creature enough, it seems to us. We have never been able to see anything particularly formidable in the average patron. He is often rude, inattentive, unpleasant, and again he is polite, considerate, and prompt. In neither instance, however, do we recognize the obligation of tipping. Undoubtedly one feels moved to acknowledge in some substantial way the courtesies one receives, and here we confess to an sympathy with the practice. But our observation leads us to conclude that the insolent and haughty minion gets the biggest money, and this fact—for such it is, we solemnly believe—paralyses us that the whole structure rests upon the cowardice of the tipsters themselves. They bow down before the waiter, and they bow low in the exact ratio of his insolence. Enter any of the gaudy and pretentious restaurants of our great cities, where flash furniture and ostentatious, showy linen, glass and cutlery are in evidence, and note the behavior of the average patron, his nervousness, his ingratiating overtures, his patient anxiety to be on pleasant terms with the head waiter. There are thousands of easy spenders who actually regard it as a privilege to have social relations with the freebooters who "sit upon them." Why do they do it, heaven only knows; but they do, and the spectacle of dollar bills scattered about among garçons who serve third-rate food with almost infuriated and certainly unceasing contempt for their victims is as frequent as it is pitiful.

Why do self-respecting persons submit to these deceptions? We might go further and ask why they actually invite them. To the argument that one will not get waited on at all unless he propitiates the myrmidon, we reply that the waiter is at least aware after this the fruit has been gathered than in the rush of our early spring when so many odds and ends must be attended to, there are many urgent and convincing reasons why our orchards should be very carefully cleaned of rubbish and litter during late fall and early winter. People often wonder how it happens that certain insects appear in such alarming numbers during the summer. A few careful observations during the fall and winter will show how these insects pass the cold period of the year. The eggs masses of ten caterpillars will be found encircling the smaller branches. If these brackets of eggs be removed whenever seen, much serious damage will be averted the following spring. The canker worms pass the winter in the egg state, and these eggs are often to be seen on the branches. The codling worm passes the winter in a cocoon, under bits of bark, boards, and in crevices and a general clearing will get rid of many of these troublesome pests. The grape vine flea-beetle and the plum curculio pass the winter in the full grown beetle condition in sheltered spots, often near the base of the plant. Squash-bugs also winter over full grown in sheltered spots, under boards, and in corners of outbuildings.

There is also a necessity for a thorough cleaning up of the orchard for the purpose of destroying many of the fungi which remains on the ground in decayed leaves and fruit. It is a well-known fact that many injurious fungi produce winter spores, and which, although the leaves decay, the spores do not. In early spring these will produce a mildew which will soon spread to the early leaves. The diseased fruit, plant, and leaves should be burned, not thrown on the manure pile, for then the spores will be able to survive the winter and reproduce the disease the following season. Moreover, many fungi persist in the leaves as delicate threads, which develop rapidly in leaves, where they germinate and produce disease.

It may safely be said that if all leaves, decaying fruit and diseased twigs be burned at the approach of winter, the damage from fungous diseases would be lessened very materially.

FALL CLEANING AND ORCHARD

(Press Bulletin from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by Prof. W. Lochhead, Guelph.)

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LOCAL ITEMS

Gold medal contest this evening.

Miss Addie Hanna is reported as being quite seriously ill.

Mrs. W. L. Steacy is now recovering after three weeks' serious illness.

Next Sabbath is Home Mission Sunday in Athens Baptist church and Sabbath-school.

Everybody is interested in fur goods just now, so everybody should carefully read the adv't of Pierce & Wiltse this week.

Miss Annie Plunkett of the nursing staff of Oglethorpe General Hospital, visited friends in Athens last week.

Call early this year and order your hand painted Christmas presents, calendars, marks, etc., from Miss Addie Wilson.

The counties council election takes place in January. Mr. James Ross, Athens, has been appointed nominating officer for this district.

Rev. I. N. Beckstedt spoke to the modelites on Friday afternoon. A summary of his address will be given in next week's Reporter.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sabbath: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock; Toledo, 2.30; Athens, at 7.

Mr. R. J. Jelly of Jellyby has been appointed to the position of counties treasurer. The appointment is generally regarded as a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whaley, who have spent the past season at their cheese factory at Vernon, have resumed occupation of their home here.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Brown and little daughter, Mary, of Addison, went to Valleyfield, Que., to visit Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Henderson.

Commencing to-morrow, and continuing during the whole of the month of December, all stores in Athens will be privileged to remain open in the evening every business day of the week.

The Court of Sessions, to which Messrs Pierce & Wiltse have appealed from the conviction registered against them by Police Magistrate Deacon for infraction of Athens' early closing by-law, opens at Brockville about Dec. 13.

In reporting the Thanksgiving night concert held in the Methodist church, Kennebec, the Advance says: Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb of Athens, made her debut before a local audience, singing that marvellously sweet solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," and also rendering two very sympathetic child songs. Mrs. Lamb is possessed of that rarity—a cultured voice.

The primary department of the public school had become so crowded (average attendance last month, over 58) that relief in some direction had to be found, and the board of trustees last week decided upon establishing a fifth form and engaged Miss Roberta Ross as teacher. Miss Ross is one of the brightest of recent graduates of the A. M. S. and her appointment will be received with satisfaction by all interested in the school.

The A.M.S. gold medal oratorical contest this (Wednesday) evening will be an intellectual treat. The speeches will not be mere memorized products—as much of the extemporaneous quality as possible will be an emphatic characteristic of each. The contestants are to be five young ladies of this year's class at the A.M.S. An excellent musical programme will be presented, and with the admission fee at 20c the hall should be crowded.

Messrs. Pierce & Wiltse will buy any quantity of goose feathers.

The Dominion parliament has been called to meet on Jan. 11.

The adv't of Mr. L. Weeks appears in this issue of the Reporter.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes takes missionary work at Mallorytown on Sunday next.

Mr. A. E. Donovan attended the provincial Conservative convention held in Toronto last week.

Mr. Stephen King returned home last week from Theresa, N.Y., where he has spent the past season.

Mrs. E. C. Bulford has rallied somewhat from the severe stroke of paralysis she sustained last week.

Farmers will get the benefit of keen competition at the American buyers' poultry fair in Athens on Dec. 12.

The Rev. J. A. McDonald will preach at the Presbyterian services at Athens and Toledo next Sabbath, Dec. 4.

Measles of the old fashioned kind are quite prevalent in the village. Several modelites are numbered among the victims.

While it is not thought that Mr. Massey's illness is of a serious nature, he is very weak and still unable to resume his duties at the high school.

The children of Christ Church S. S. are now busily preparing for their Christmas festival and entertainment on Dec. 15. It promises to be an unusually pleasant event.

Mr. Geo. Joynt of Smith's Falls, who has just returned from the Northwest, was a visitor in Athens on Saturday. He likes the country and may return in the spring.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school is to be held on Monday, Dec. 26, and elaborate preparations for the event are now in progress.

There was a small offering of cheese on Brockville board on Thursday and the sales made were on a basis of 9 1/2c. It is probable that this week's meeting will be the last of the season.

Mr. M. C. Lee has moved his stock in trade across the road to the Wm. Parish store, and Mr. W. G. Johnson will shortly open out a stock of hardware in the store he is vacating.

Many have viewed with interest the handsome gold medal, displayed in Mr. Knowlton's window, which will be competed for this evening by five young lady orators of the A. M. S.

Miss Edythe Wiltse returned home from Brandon, Man., on Saturday, and is being warmly welcomed.

Miss Wiltse was very pleasantly entertained, by her friends and speaks highly of the West.

Next Sunday evening there will be a song service in the Athens Baptist church, when the history of the hymns sung will be given by the pastor and a solo will be rendered by Miss Brown of Addison.

The judges at the gold medal contest this evening are to be Rev. D. Strachan of Brockville, Rev. G. H. Williams of Delta and Rev. S. J. Hughes, of Athens. Mr. Strachan will present the medal.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, the recently appointed Provincial Secretary, was unanimously nominated for Brockville riding by an enthusiastic and representative convention of Liberals at Brockville on Tuesday.

On Sunday next the Rev. C. D. Baldwin of Mallorytown will conduct service, morning and evening in the Methodist church, and in the afternoon at Elbe. On the following Sunday the Rev. Mr. Elliott of Montreal will occupy the pulpit.

Those miscreants who imported bogus ballot boxes for use in the recent Dominion election are being hounded down by detectives. Liberals and Conservatives unite in calling for severe punishment. None of the boxes were fished out of Lake Ontario on Monday. Byron O. Lott, the chief offender, has not yet been secured.

Weather prophets are numerous about this time of year, and the goose-bone, cornhusk, and groundhog seems unite in predicting a very severe winter. From these chilly forecasts the Reporter turns with pleasure and pins its faith to a new almanac just to hand, which promises an abundance of mild weather in the first two months of '05.

Try Mrs. F. J. Griffin's, Brockville, for Reliable Furs and fur work in Remodelling, Repairing, Redyeing. The very newest styles to choose from in manufacturing jackets, &c., which are made on the premises. See our Seal, Persian Lamb, Russian Lamb, Mink and other skins for manufacturing. They are the choicest! Also Fur Linings, which we excel in as a specialty.

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In any business enterprise it is results that count. The Brockville Business College, free from blow and bluster, turns out more successful graduates than any other school in Ontario. Among the latest to obtain positions are Miss Alexander and Alfred McCready.

For the best value in Ladies' Jackets, either fur or cloth, go to H. H. Arnold's. A large number of up-to-date garments at reduced prices, just received.

Wait for the poultry fair on Dec. 12. Several American buyers will be in Athens on that day and a number of buyers for the Canadian market will also attend.

In view of the American poultry buyers coming here on Dec. 12, the prices that they paid for turkeys at Northern New York fairs are interesting. At Madrid, Heuvelton and Lisbon, the price ranged from 20c to 27c, a few choice bringing 28c and 30c. The ruling price for good fair birds was 24c to 25c.

First Poultry Fair

Athens had no less than three poultry fairs booked for this season. The first of these, advertised by Messrs. Everts & Nevens of Smith's Falls, took place on Friday last. The offering was not large and was composed very largely of chickens and hens. The prices paid were as follows: Hens 7c, chickens 9c, geese 8c, ducks 7c, turkeys 13c; for geese feathers 40c, turkey and chicken feathers 4c. The deputation of buyers was Messrs. Nevens, Everts, Hague and Ironside.

Messrs. Lynch & Moffat will be here to buy on the 9th and the American buyers will be here on the 12th.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Moulton

Mrs. Wm. H. Moulton died at her home, Washburn's Corners, on Sunday evening. This ending of her illness was not unexpected by those familiar with her condition, which had been for some time extremely critical. While assisting in nursing her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Stevens, at her home in Ontario County, last October, Mrs. Moulton contracted typhoid fever.

Mr. Stevens and his grandfather, Nathaniel Witherill, were both down with the same disease, and to avoid adding a further charge to the afflicted household, she started for her home, reaching here in a very serious condition on Oct. 14. Since that time the chances have been all against her recovery.

This last unselfish act, which cost so dear, was in harmony with her life's work as wife, mother and kind neighbor. Truly, her grief-stricken husband and children have reason to bless her name.

The funeral took place this morning and was very largely attended. Service was conducted in Christ Church by the rector, Rev. R. B. Patterson, after which the remains were conveyed to the vault.

Lost

Will the person who found a Sable Fur Ruff on the road near town please return it to the Methodist Parsonage, Athens.

—AND—

Will the young man who by mistake took a heavy black felt hat in the High School Hall the night of the Commencement, please return the one he took and get his own at the Methodist Parsonage, Athens.

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Mrs. Walter Olds of Carnduff, Assa, is expected to arrive home this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Stevens, Mill street.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

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