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ATHENS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A large number of ladies of Athens and vicinity greatly enjoyed the address of Miss Laura Rose of Guelph in the town hall on Thursday evening. Miss Rose is one of the leading institute speakers of the province and her practical address on housekeeping was heard with manifest pleasure by all.

Mr M. B. Holmes, reeve, presided very acceptably and opened the meeting with an appropriate address. A piano solo by Mrs J. McKenny followed and then came the address. Miss Rose first presented the virtues of a good housekeeper, and a systematic housekeeper, preferring the former, whose house was made to serve her, to the latter who simply served her house. Taking her audience through the routine work of the week, she offered many hints and suggestions. In her practical demonstrations she was ably assisted by the chairmen, whose facility in properly folding table cloths excited favorable comment. All were agreed that wash day was the hardest of the week, and to lessen its labor Miss Rose recommended the use of a liquid composed as follows:—Four quarts soft water, 1 tin of Gillet's lye, 4 table-spoons powdered borax, 2 of washing soda, 2 of ammonia, 1 of powdered alum. One cup of this fluid to be used with a boiler of water, with enough shaved soap added to make a good suds. Boil 15 minutes. Then followed her method of rinsing, hanging clothes on line, ironing, etc.

In connection with heating the irons, Miss Rose expatiated at some length on the usefulness and economy of employing an old saucepan for the purpose. When irons are placed in this receptacle, only a little fire is required, and the old saucepan could be used similarly for a variety of purposes, such as boiling coffee. Almost any junk pile would be found to contain a saucepan good enough for the purpose.

In connection with her description of baking day (Saturday), Miss Rose gave out the following recipes:

For Three Pies—1 lb flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb shortening, teaspoon salt, teaspoon baking powder. Roll shortening into flour with just sufficient water added. Before puttingz pies in oven, brush them with milk. Tea biscuit should also be treated to a coating of milk.

Lemon Milk Sherbet—1 quart milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups white sugar, juice of three lemons. Mix juice and sugar, add to cold milk, stirring constantly. Beat with a stiff spoon and let stand for an hour.

In closing, Miss Rose presented clearly the nature and object of Women's Institutes, which, briefly, were stated to be associations of women for the dissemination of knowledge. The annual fee paid by members is 25c and a government grant of \$3 per year is received. All moneys are controlled by the individual institutes. Four meetings must be held each year and special speakers will be sent by the Department of Agriculture twice a year.

The desire that an institute be organized here seemed general, and the following officers were unanimously elected:—

President—Mrs Wm. Johnston
Vice-Pres.—Mrs (Dr) Cornell
Secy-Treas.—Miss M. Berney
Directors—Miss Eulalia Wiltse, Mrs G. E. Judson, Mrs Jones, Mrs V. L. Mackie, Mrs F. Wiltse.

It was decided that the regular meeting of the Institute should be held on the last Thursday of each month, the first meeting to be held in the council chamber of the town hall on the 29th. The programme for this meeting is in charge of the President, and Secy-Treas. The "canning of fruits" and the "entertaining of summer guests" will probably be discussed at this meeting. All ladies of the village and vicinity are urged to attend.

George Burt of South Crosby, who committed suicide early in April by taking carbolic acid, left an estate valued at \$14,000. At the time of his death it was generally supposed he was in straightened circumstances, but the elopement of his wife with a neighbor a few days after his death throws a new light on the affair. The will was made in 1909 and all the real and personal estate is left to his children, his wife being cut off. She is now somewhere in the United States.

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Number of pupils enrolled 122

FORM IV.

Aggregate attendance 529
Average attendance 24.04
Number of pupils enrolled 27
Incoming pupils 2

Sr. IV.—Charles McConnell, Frances Clow, Rose Stinson, Opel Parcell, Ruth Read, Florence Willson.

Jr. IV.—Israel Danby, Dany Hawkins, Amy Phillips, Charles Greenham, Sam Scott, Clarence Gifford.

Andrew S. Morton, Teacher

FORM III.

Aggregate attendance 421
Average attendance 19.1
Number of pupils enrolled 23

Sr. III.—Florence Williams, Rhena Kendrick, Gwendolyn Wiltse, George Parcell, Vera Hanna, Johnny Donnelly.

Jr. IV.—Forde Phillips, Keitha Smith, Harold Percival, Withrow Read, Marguerite Hull, Marian Wilson.

Miss J. Wiltse, Teacher

FORM II.

Aggregate attendance 433
Average attendance 21.95
Number of pupils enrolled 24

Sr. II.—Hattie Hawkins, Oscar Shook and Hollace Cross (equal), Isaac Rockwood, Myrtle Cross, Douglas Markham.

Jr. II.—Leslie Cowan, Myrtle Hawkins, Arthur Shook, Celia Smith, Eliza Hawkins, Florence Carpenter.

Miss Ethel M. Kerr, Teacher

FORM I.

Aggregate attendance 381
Average attendance 40.04
Number of pupils enrolled 48

D.—Rupert Johnson, Leonard Cowan, Clado Watson, Mervord Gifford, Vera Topping, Mildred Bigelow.

C.—Laurence Taylor, Gladstone Knowlton, Cecil Alguire, Guy Parcell, Edna Barrington, Gordon Gibson.

B.—Raymond Taylor, Geneva Yates, Frances Shook, Isaac Alguire, Garfield Gifford, Stella Bigelow.

A.—Douglas Kendrick, Kenneth Bulford, Mary Howarth, Moulton Morris, Opel Conlin, Edna Eaton.

Miss Lizzie Doolan, Teacher

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Eccott met on Saturday evening, 30th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Robert Earl was given permission to repair the Alguire bridge with statue labor, council to furnish the stringers.

David Kavanagh is to be furnished with land tile for a drain from school house grounds to the creek.

A grant of \$25 was given for repairing the road in div. 8, from the 6th concession road to the corner at Mr Osborne's, to be laid out under supervision of G. F. Osborne.

Napoleon Howe was given an order on the Treasurer for \$4.50 for cedar for a culvert in Road Div. 1.

Council adjourned until August 19th, unless sooner called by the reeve.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

DEATH OF JACOB HEWITT

Jacob Hewitt of Addison, a farmer well and favorably known throughout this district, died on the 30th ult. The deceased was born near Addison, 77 years ago and lived in that vicinity all his life. His demise was due to gangrene after an illness of several months. He leaves a family of six daughters and three sons as follows: William of Frankville; James of Greenbush; Levi of Addison; Mrs James Brundage of Jasper; Mrs Alpheas Scott of Athens; Mrs James Daack of Brockville; Mrs Delmer Cowle of Elvida; Mrs James Brown, Addison.

On Wednesday last an accident brought sudden and sore bereavement to the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Steacy of Warburton. Their son, Percy, aged 14 years, was operating a land-roller and his mother noticing his absence from the machine investigated and found the boy lying in the field, badly crushed. Help was promptly on hand and everything possible was done but he passed away about four hours later without regaining consciousness. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs E. Fair, Athens.

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Sweet Miss Margery

"Many, many thanks, Mr. Stuart, and heaven bless you, sir. You are very good to me."
Tears rolled down Mrs. Morris' pale face, and the young squire turned away with a sudden expression of sorrow. At the door he hesitated for a minute, then said hurriedly:
"I shall walk a little way along Livingston's Lane, Mrs. Morris. I want to ask Margery about Bright's crops."
"Ay, do, sir," replied the sick woman warmly; "she will be rare glad to see you."

Mr. Crosbie strode down the path, and let the gate swing behind him. He turned to the right, and walked quickly along in the glaring heat, with his eyes fixed in an almost eager way on the long straight road before him. Away in the distance appeared an object—a patch of something pink moving very slowly toward him. His pace increased; the distance lessened between this object and himself, and gradually the pink patch melted into the slender form of a girl, her bent head covered with a flapping white sun-bonnet, a small basket on her right arm, and a look between her two little brown hands. She came on very slowly; apparently the heat had no effect on her, although the sun was beating on her with scorching force. Mr. Crosbie slackened his pace as they drew nearer, and at last came to a standstill. In her book that she was unwearily of his presence till, looking up suddenly, she saw him just in front of her. The book dropped, a flush of color mantled her clear transparent face, and a look of intense pleasure shone in her great blue eyes.

"Mr. Stuart! Oh, how you startled me!"
"Did I, Margery?" returned Stuart, removing his felt hat and grasping her hand firmly. "What are you made of? You must be a satan under to live in this heat; yet here you are walking along as if it were in February, and you look as cool as—hesitating for a simile—" as a cucumber."
"Oh, I don't mind a little sunshine!" said the girl, with a slightly contemptuous curl of her short upper lip. "In fact, I don't feel it. But where are you going, Mr. Stuart? Have you seen mother?"

"Yes," replied the young man, turning beside her and taking the basket from her arm. "She told me you had gone to Bright's farm, and I am anxious to know how his crops are."
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"You don't care a bit about the crops—you know that," remarked Margery, severely, as she tried to banish the merriment from the corners of her mouth.
"Well, strictly between ourselves, I don't. It is a fearful confession for a farmer to make, but it is the truth."
"Ah, I am glad you do tell the truth sometimes!" said the girl, with a bright glance from her glorious eyes.

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"I am not afraid of either calamity," Vane responded, with a smile; "however, let us split the difference and go to the conservatory."
Stuart agreed willingly. He was most favorably impressed by his new creature, but a young, beautiful girl and likely to prove a most agreeable companion. He glanced at her dress as they sauntered slowly along the colonnade to the conservatory, mentally deciding it to be most charming and simple, deciding it to be probably the best work of her own hands, and would have been thunderstruck had anyone informed him that the innocent-looking garment had cost nearly fifty pounds.

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cess—her proud coldness was new, and therefore, a delightful experience; but after awhile society grew weary of her automatic ways. The season just ended had been a lesson to her. She saw herself deserted, and her power slip from her; and, as this truth came home, she woke, suddenly from her dreams, and realized that something more was expected of her if she would still reign as queen.
Lady Charteris little guessed the workings of her daughter's mind. She had grown to consider Vane as a priceless jewel which must be carefully watched, carefully tended and cherished. She judged the girl's nature to be of the highest, combining tender characteristics with utter indifference. Possibly the mother had felt a touch of veneration when she saw girls far below her child in beauty wed nobly and well; but she loved Vane as her life, and regretted she was banished in the pleasure of her presence.
This was the first visit of the beautiful Miss Charteris to Crosbie Castle. Hitherto she had conducted herself with meeting her uncle and her aunt in London; but this year the mood seized her to accept their repeated invitation and spend a few weeks in their country home. She had heard much of her cousin Stuart, but had never seen him since that accident during the past two years he had been travelling, and before that time she had never left the seclusion of her school-room.
Sore with the knowledge of her social failure, dissatisfied with her mother, herself, and everybody, she threw herself into a morbid, depressed state. She left town without a sigh (though, when she contrasted this journey with her migration of the former season, she might have given vent to one, for instead of hearty farewells and expressions of regret, she was neglected, save by her maid and her mother), and actually felt a thrill of genuine pleasure as she bowed through the country lanes and drank in the sweetness of the air. She stole many hurried glances at her cousin during the drive—Mr. Crosbie had reached the station in the nick of time—and found herself agreeing with the oft-repeated praises her mother had sung concerning him. There was a manliness, a frankness, an absence of self-consciousness and conceit about Stuart Crosbie that pleased her jaded spirit; he was as handsome as any of her former admirers, while possessing all the qualities that she did not. She listened quite interestedly to his chatty account of his travels, and was surprised at the pleasure she derived from them.
"What will mademoiselle wear?" the maid asked, after she had come and waved the anxious hand round the graceful head.
"Vane woke from her musings. "Oh, anything, Marie; it does not matter! No; on second thoughts, give me that plain white silk."
She went to the inner room, and returned with a mass of soft, clinging drapery on her arm, the usual mistress to adjust the robe in silence. She was wondering a little why mademoiselle should have chosen so simple a gown—it was not her usual habit. But, when the gown was given, and Vane stood gazing at her, she saw in the mirror, the maid was fain to confess her choice was good. The tall, supple form looked inexpressibly graceful in the long, soft folds, the delicate masses of lace brought fawn-like across the bust gave touch of quaintness to the whole, and the purity of the silk gave a softened, fresher look to the pale face, and freed her from her discontent. Vane looked long at herself, then turned to her maid: "My gloves and fan, Marie. Thanks. Do not trouble to wait for me to-night. My hair myself. I dare say you are tired."
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"Vane Charteris saw his cousin's admiration, and her heart thrilled. One more she would taste the joy of power, she would no longer be neglected. A vision of future triumph filled her mind at that instant. She would wake from her indifference. The world would see her again as queen, reigning this time

cess—her proud coldness was new, and therefore, a delightful experience; but after awhile society grew weary of her automatic ways. The season just ended had been a lesson to her. She saw herself deserted, and her power slip from her; and, as this truth came home, she woke, suddenly from her dreams, and realized that something more was expected of her if she would still reign as queen.
Lady Charteris little guessed the workings of her daughter's mind. She had grown to consider Vane as a priceless jewel which must be carefully watched, carefully tended and cherished. She judged the girl's nature to be of the highest, combining tender characteristics with utter indifference. Possibly the mother had felt a touch of veneration when she saw girls far below her child in beauty wed nobly and well; but she loved Vane as her life, and regretted she was banished in the pleasure of her presence.
This was the first visit of the beautiful Miss Charteris to Crosbie Castle. Hitherto she had conducted herself with meeting her uncle and her aunt in London; but this year the mood seized her to accept their repeated invitation and spend a few weeks in their country home. She had heard much of her cousin Stuart, but had never seen him since that accident during the past two years he had been travelling, and before that time she had never left the seclusion of her school-room.
Sore with the knowledge of her social failure, dissatisfied with her mother, herself, and everybody, she threw herself into a morbid, depressed state. She left town without a sigh (though, when she contrasted this journey with her migration of the former season, she might have given vent to one, for instead of hearty farewells and expressions of regret, she was neglected, save by her maid and her mother), and actually felt a thrill of genuine pleasure as she bowed through the country lanes and drank in the sweetness of the air. She stole many hurried glances at her cousin during the drive—Mr. Crosbie had reached the station in the nick of time—and found herself agreeing with the oft-repeated praises her mother had sung concerning him. There was a manliness, a frankness, an absence of self-consciousness and conceit about Stuart Crosbie that pleased her jaded spirit; he was as handsome as any of her former admirers, while possessing all the qualities that she did not. She listened quite interestedly to his chatty account of his travels, and was surprised at the pleasure she derived from them.
"What will mademoiselle wear?" the maid asked, after she had come and waved the anxious hand round the graceful head.
"Vane woke from her musings. "Oh, anything, Marie; it does not matter! No; on second thoughts, give me that plain white silk."
She went to the inner room, and returned with a mass of soft, clinging drapery on her arm, the usual mistress to adjust the robe in silence. She was wondering a little why mademoiselle should have chosen so simple a gown—it was not her usual habit. But, when the gown was given, and Vane stood gazing at her, she saw in the mirror, the maid was fain to confess her choice was good. The tall, supple form looked inexpressibly graceful in the long, soft folds, the delicate masses of lace brought fawn-like across the bust gave touch of quaintness to the whole, and the purity of the silk gave a softened, fresher look to the pale face, and freed her from her discontent. Vane looked long at herself, then turned to her maid: "My gloves and fan, Marie. Thanks. Do not trouble to wait for me to-night. My hair myself. I dare say you are tired."
"Merci bien, mademoiselle," she murmured, marvelling still more. She was unaccustomed to any notice, to say naught of kindly words, from her young mistress.
Vane drew on her long white gloves, and went slowly through the corridor and down the stairs. The sun was declining, the heat of the day was dying, and a faint, delicious breeze came through the many open windows. Miss Charteris passed through the great hall, the tap-tap of her heels sounding distinctly on the tessellated floor, and stood for one instant at the door that led first under a colonnade and thence to the grounds which her windows overlooked. While she was standing here her cousin sauntered into view; and, moving forward with languid grace, she went to meet him.

"La dame blanche," he said, tossing away an unfinished cigarette. "You startled me, Cousin Vane—you were so quiet and look so like a spirit."
"I am quite real, I assure you," Vane answered. "But why have you thrown away your cigarette?"
Stuart laughed as he answered: "It is against my mother's rules to smoke immediately before any lady, but I love my weed, and am scarcely conscious when I am smoking or not. Please forgive me. I have been a savage for so long. I have forgotten my good manners."
"Ah, I want to hear all about your travels and adventures," said Miss Charteris. "Have we time to stroll and down for a while before dinner?"
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FARMER'S WIFE TELLS HER STORY

Found a cure for all her ills in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She Was Tired, Worn-out and Nervous, and Suffered From Rheumatism, but Two Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 6.—(Special)—Mrs. T. G. Alexander, wife of a well-known farmer living near here, adds her testimony to that of the thousands who have learned from their own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Disease.
"I suffered for twelve years," Mrs. Alexander says. "My back ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was nervous and tired and I was troubled with heart fluttering, Rheumatism developed, and added to my suffering."
"I was in a very run-down, worn-out condition when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I am thankful to say they gave me relief almost from the first. Two boxes cured me completely."
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, cleanse the blood, that means pure blood and a healthy body and the banishment of that tired, heavy feeling and those pains and aches that impure blood brings.

by charm and fascination as well as by her beauty. The color mounted to her cheeks, the light flashed in her eyes, at the thought, and she turned with animation and interest to converse with the man beside her.
"You have a beautiful home, Stuart," she observed, after they had walked through the heavily scented conservatory to the drawing room. "I am glad I have come."
"And I am heartily glad to welcome you. I have heard so much of my Cousin Vane, such stories of triumphs and wonders that I began to despair of ever seeing her here."
"You forget," said Vane, softly, waving her great feather fan to and fro. "There is an attraction here now that at other times was wanting."
She spoke lightly, almost laughingly, but her words pleased the man's vanity.

"Can it be that I am that attraction?" he asked, quizzically. Then he added, "Cousin Vane, I am indeed honored."
"You jump to hasty conclusions," she retorted, "but I will pardon your excessive vanity, if you will give me a stray of stephanotis for my dress."
"I'll give you the way back to the conservatory."
"I love all flowers," Vane answered. "That is," she added, carelessly, "all hot-house flowers."
"You shall be well supplied in future."
She drew off her gloves and pinned the spray of wax-like flowers amid her laces. Her hands were white and delicate, yet Stuart's mind unconsciously flew to the little brown ones he had seen that afternoon grasping a plainly bound book. There was even more beauty in them than in his cousin's—he thought.

(To be Continued.)
Housekeepers are strongly advised to commence the use of Wilson's Fly Pads early, because a few flies killed in June would otherwise become a host by August.

THE KINVAD BRIDGE.
Then the fiend named Vizareska carries off in bonds the souls of the wicked Daeva-worshippers who live in sin. The soul enters the way made by time and open both to the wicked and the right-coming.

At the head of the Kinvad Bridge, the holy bridge made by the reward for their spirits and souls, they ask for the worldly goods which they gave away below.

They come, the well-shapen, strong, and tall, with the hounds at their sides—she who distinguishes, who is graceful, who does what she desires, and is of high understanding.
She makes the soul of the righteous go up above the heavenly hill; above Kinvad Bridge she places it in the presence of the heavenly gods themselves.

Note.—The Kinvad Bridge crosses over Hades to Paradise. For the souls of the good, it grows wider (nine javelins width); for the wicked it narrows to a thread, and they fall from it into the depths of Hades.

VALUABLE SUGGESTION.
In a provincial city the General Post-office is in a side street and very difficult for strangers to find. A youth whose propensity for practical joking has more than once got him into trouble, called one day and inquired for the postmaster. He was told he was very busy.
"Will you one else do?" asked a clerk.
"Certainly not," was the answer.
"Very well, Will you wait, sir?"
"With pleasure."
Presently the postmaster appeared, and inquired the stranger's business.
"Well, it's simply this, sir," was the answer. "I've been having a look round some of the back streets, and I have discovered a place where you could hide the postoffice even more than it is here."

Splendid Cure for Sore Chest
When it hurts to draw a long breath, and you feel as if a knife were stuck in your side, you know it's time to draw out the congestion that will soon become pneumonia. An ordinary cough syrup has no chance at all—you require a powerful, penetrating liniment. Probably nothing is known that possesses more merit in such cases than Nervine. Rub it liberally over the sides and chest—rub it in hard—until the skin is aglow put on a Nervine Porous Plaster, take a hot drink of Nervine to enhance the circulation, and then get into bed. Doctors who have watched the success of this treatment say nothing is better. It is simple, safe, and costs but little.

WIT AND HUMOR

PAT'S EXPLANATION.

(Life.)
"How is it, Pat, that your friend, Murphy, is out of jail?"
"Faith, an' the man that he killed got well."

ALTERNATION.
(Puck.)
Farmer Slow—Do you alternate your crops?
Farmer Timoth—Yep. Have 'em killed by one thing one year and another the next.

OH, YOU MUNCHHAUSEN!
(Boston Transcript.)
Marks—Bigs has traded his cat to bring his slippers.
Tink—That's nothing. I know a writer on horticulture who has traded cut worms to sharpen his lead pencils.

THE WORST OF IT.
(Magendroper Blatter.)
Merchant—it seems to me that you have had a long experience in this business.
Client—But you forget that that's just what makes it all the harder for me.

MORE PRECISELY STATED.
(Philadelphia Record.)
Mrs. Wigwag—When your husband takes you to the theatre, does he ever go out between acts?
Mrs. Guzzler—Well, I wouldn't express in just that way. He sometimes comes in between drinks.

SLIGHTLY ENVIIOUS.
(Washington Star.)
"I suppose you are happy with all the wealth you would have accumulated?"
"There is only one man I envy," replied Mr. "Who is that?"
"The motor-cycle policeman. Every once in a while he gets a chance to visit the speed limits without being arrested."

NECESSARY STEAM.
(Chicago Record-Herald.)
"Your father has money enough; why don't you get him to quit working?"
"Customer—Yes, and I want it on time, too."

HORRIBLE, HORRIBLE!
(Baltimore American.)
"Why did you dismiss George, Gladys?"
"He's a good steady fellow, doing well, and would make a fine husband."
"You can be sure with a man who procures carriage as though it rained."

SWITCH OFF!
(Boston Transcript.)
Modiste—Do you want a train on your gown, madame?
Customer—Yes, and I want it on time, too.

RUSHED TO DEATH.
(Philadelphia Record.)
"Are you busy these days?" asked the doctor.
"Bony" exclaimed the undertaker. "I'm simply rushing to the death."

MONARCHS.
(New York Sun.)
Knocker—You ought to go abroad to see the king crowned?
Ecker—No, I stayed home and watched the new janitor move in.

LAMENTS.
(New York Sun.)
Little Boppe had lost her sheep.
"Has nothing," cried Wall street; "we've lost our lambs."
Herewith they lamented slack business.

MORE ACRIMONY.
(Philadelphia Record.)
Neil—Maude boasts that she always has a man at her feet.
Belle—Yes, I have noticed her shoe strings are always coming untied.

SHE FINALLY UNDERSTOOD.
(Philadelphia Record.)
Guzzler—My life was a desert till I met you.
Miss Causiquis—Ah! At least I have the explanation of your wonderful thirst.

THE ANNUAL QUIN.
(Harper's Weekly.)
"Well, Hawkins, old man," said Withers, "has your wife decided where she'll spend this summer?"
"Yep," said Hawkins. "She's going abroad."
"And how about you?"
"Well, I don't know yet," sighed Hawkins. "I haven't decided yet whether to stay in town or go into bankruptcy."

A DISCOVERY.
(Washington Star.)
"I have discovered a way of making our predictions less mischievous," said one weather bureau employe.
"A new system of calculation?" asked the other.
"No, indeed. Instead of using the word 'probable' in our announcements we will use the word 'possibly.'"

CONCERNING UNCLE.
A uncle is a kind of folks
Just chuck fall to 'em brim with fun.
He hasn't no girl, an' he's a good one.
Then how's he know how to treat one?
A uncle don't have to be
No dretful no tall, an' he's a good one.
He can be uncles just the same.
If he will 'cide not to grow tall.

But his eyes must be th' kind
We he is going to tell to you.
Some dretful funny kind of joke.
An' makes him buy a hat that jus' hangs round to tell him he must go?
"I don't do no good to hunt for him."
"He won't be anywhere, you know!"
Onset when my Uncle Fred come long
A little girl begin to cry.
Where I was moushing my doll—
I wonder where the fairies went.
"The place for little girls to be—
"That's what my bestest uncle said!
"It gets time to go to bed."

There's stories in th' chimney fire
An' he will hunt them out for you—
I wonder where the fairies went.
"An' when my Uncle Fred got thro',
"Cause when I went to sleep an' dreamed
"There's somethin' cookin' dretful far,
"That's Uncle Fred a burnin' up
"The cunning little white cigar!"

An' when I thought I heard th' wind
An' when my Uncle Fred spread out
"The big newspaper over me,
"An' he would foun' me all
"Exceptin' for that little cur,
"Cause Uncle Fred he looked all 'round,
"An' he don't see no little girl."

Don't want to go to bed at all!
Not, anyway, till by-and-by!
But Uncle Fred don't like to see
A little girl begin to cry.
If folks won't go to bed an' dream,
How can it get to-morrow day?
That's when th' big red sun-mobule
Will want to ride us miles away.
An' I can't see no little girl."

Him take me "pig-back" up-stairs—
I kuess my Uncle Fred forgot
"A little girl" my cry her prayers,
"Cause 'tis a shame to wake her up!"
"Te what my bestest uncle said,
"When he jus' dump me, shoes an' all,
"Right on my dainty, little bed!"
"Marie Louise Tompkins, in Harper's Weekly."

HOW TO TREAT SKIN TROUBLES

Greasy Ointments of No Use—The Trouble Must be Cured Through the Blood.

It is not a good thing for people with a tendency to have pimples and blotchy complexion to smear themselves with greasy ointments and such things. In fact they could do anything worse, because the grease clogs the pores of the skin making the complaint worse. When there is an irritating rash a soothing boracic wash may help to allay the pain or itching, but of course it doesn't cure. Skin complaints arise from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many cases of eczema and skin disorders because they make new, rich blood that drives out the impurities, clears the skin and imparts a glow of health. Mrs. S. L. Peterson, Brandon, Minn., says: "I suffered for years from eczema, which brought with it other troubles, such as a poor appetite, headache and weakness. The portions of my body affected by the eczema gave me constant torture from the itching and heat. I tried several doctors and all sorts of lotions and ointments, but did not get the least relief. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. After using the Pills for some time the irritation and heat began to grow less and I seemed in better health otherwise. I continued taking the Pills for several months and every vestige of the trouble disappeared and my skin is again as free from blemish as in youth. Given a fair trial Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not disappoint those suffering from skin eruptions or weakness of any sort. Pink Pills cure all those troubles due to which skin simply because they make new, rich, red blood. That is why these pills cure common diseases like anaemia, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, headaches, indigestion, St. Vitus dance, and the general weakness and ailments that only women folk know. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WORTH KNOWING.
An effective method of ridding a lawn of dandelions is to go over the yard and put a drop of sulphuric acid from a meat-dropper in the heart of each dandelion plant, being careful not to touch the surrounding grass with it. One drop will be sufficient to cause the death of the roots of a small plant, but large plants of old growth may need a second application. If a lawn is watched carefully for a season or two and the sulphuric acid applied to all new plants, you may soon reside in a dandelionless lawn. Use caution in handling the sulphuric acid, and do not let it touch your skin.
To remove grease from a kitchen table scrub well with hot water to which half a teaspoonful of whiting has been added, wipe and then dry thoroughly with a clean cloth. This will make the table look equal to new.
Butter dripping will not set hard and can be usually does, if directly the fat is poured from the baking tin, the vessel containing it is put at the back of the stove and allowed to stay there until the stove itself cools.
To remove the smell of fresh paint, put a nail of cold water in the room and change it every two or three hours.
To prevent white fabric from becoming yellow or pinkish, wash in a solution of white wax freely among the folds.
In making cookies, sprinkle the dough thoroughly chilled it will not only be lighter, but will not stick to the board when rolling. Some bakers also chill their doughnuts before frying.

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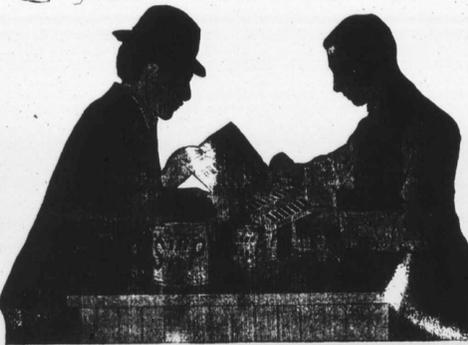


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A 'CROSS COUNTER TALK.



Customer: "How do you know the colors in Sherwin-Williams Paint, Prepared, are durable?" Dealer: "The colors in S.W.P. are durable and lasting because of the high qualities of raw materials used, the care taken in manufacture and the skill employed in mixing and grinding. The S.W. Co. has its own dry color plant and produces dry colors second to none for brilliancy and strength; operates its own lined oil mill and manufactures all pure lined oil for S.W. Products; has its own lead and zinc mines, and employs a large staff of chemists to maintain the standard of all raw materials and finished products. "With materials of such quality, combined with the thorough assimilating they receive in mixing and grinding, is insured the most permanent and durable colors it is possible to manufacture. S.W.P. wears as long as any paint can wear and retains its brightness and freshness for the greatest possible time."

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PLACATING THE DEVILS.

Paying Homage to Evil Spirits of Land and Sea in China.

Once every year, during the first fifteen days of the seventh Chinese month, the curious ceremony of Yu Nan Whel is celebrated, being, in fact, the paying of homage to the land and sea devils.

Seven priests carry out the ceremony by offering up various forms of prayer, says the Wide World Magazine, and making an unearthly noise by beating gongs.

Any one wishing to show his respect to the devils can do so by a payment of 600 cash—about 22 cents—40 each of the priests, for which amount they will continue their performance for twelve hours, a truly modest remuneration.

For an extra payment of 2,000 cash a number of small red paper boats about six inches long, with lights inside, will be sent floating down the river with the current. These lights are for the benefit of the sea devils in order that they may be able to see their way about on dark nights.

Having finished this performance, the person on whose behalf it has been carried out goes away happy in the conviction that he will not lose any of his family throughout the year either by sickness or drowning, so that the whole ceremony may be looked upon as an insurance policy. At this time of year many thousands of the small lighted boats may be seen floating down the Yangtszekiang.

CUSTOM HOUSE FLAGS.

Having No Legal Existence, They Are Not Protected by Law.

Tradition is responsible for the flying of the revenue flag over the custom houses of the country, according to a high ranking member of that department.

The flag which floats from the roof of the custom house has not only no legal existence, but is not protected by law from popular use on land and sea nor from advertising, as is the national flag.

The revenue cutter service was established under authority of an act of congress of Aug. 4, 1790, as an armed force. It soon became evident that the vessels of the service should have some distinguishing flag or mark to indicate their employment and authority, and under an act of congress of March 21, 1799, the marker was provided for. This act set forth that "the cutters and boats employed in the service of the revenue shall be distinguished from other vessels by an ensign and pendant, with such marks thereon as shall be prescribed by the president."

As is apparent from the act of congress mentioned and various revisions of later date, the revenue ensign was intended especially for the cutters and boats of the service, but it has long been displayed over custom houses.—Baltimore Sun.

A Get Beautiful Quick Scheme. "If you have a hurry call to be beautiful without the time to work up to the permanent affair," said Mildred Holland, "here's your chance. First wash your face with warm water and almond meal. Make a sort of paste of those things and wash off with warm water and dry lightly. Then apply your skin food lest there be any reaction from the drastic treatment to follow. Now take a piece of lemon and rub it over the face till the skin smart. Rub again, this time with water that is gratefully brought down from cool to cold. You are then ready for the final ceremony. Hold a good sized piece of ice in a towel and iron your face with it. Then look in the glass. This has been found an absolutely reliable recipe before asking for the coveted new bonnet."—New York World.

Canvasbacks on the Wing. If you have any doubt as to the swiftness of the canvasback on the wing where business calls just first at the leader in a string some time when you have the chance. Duck shot when propelled by the proper quantity of powder travels pretty quickly itself, but if your charge brings down any member of that string of ducks at all it will be the fifth or sixth bird back of the leader, and I'll bet a farm on it. "If you would have a chance of dropping the leader you will have to aim not less than ten feet ahead of him. Then he will more than likely run plump against your shot. When he drops it will be a quarter of a mile or so farther on, for he can't stop short of that distance even after he is dead."—New York Sun.

His Striking Feature. He was butler at the British embassy, and he was very English. He was at the telephone, and the society editor of a Washington newspaper was asking him about a distinguished Englishman who had just arrived as a guest at the embassy. "Tell me," said the editor, "what he looks like. Give me some striking features by which I may recognize him." "Well," replied the butler in awe and admiration, "he 'as a most intelligent face."—New York Tribune.

One Suggestion. "Any suggestions as to the music for the dinner tonight?" "Well, play something loud with the soap course. You understand?"—Washington Herald.

Golf Versus Motoring. The difference between taking golf and motoring is that in golf at first you hit nothing, but in motoring everything. Puck.

Intellect annuls fate. So far as a man thinks, he is free.—Emerson.

SOOTHED THE SPIRITS.

A Preliminary to House Building in the Shan States.

House building in the Shan States is not such an easy matter as it looks. Mrs. Leslie Milne, author of "Shans at Home" tells how she arranged for the building of a bamboo house at Namkham, and, though the materials arrived, no progress seemed to be made with the actual construction.

"When I first spoke of house building I had been asked what to me seemed an irrelevant question—namely, the day of the week on which I was born. When I answered that it was late on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning I did not know that my reply was of importance. As time went on and the bamboos lay untouched, looking like long green snakes in the grass, I complained of the delay only to be told that until I could tell them my birthday they were afraid to begin work, as the spirits would be angry if the offerings for the proper day were not made. "I suggested that the building should begin, I heaving the anger of the spirits, but they thought the work too dangerous, as the risk was not only for me, but for the workmen as well. On consulting a wise man a way was found out of the difficulty. He decreed that an extra large offering to content the spirits of both Saturday and Sunday should be made. This was done, and the building commenced next day."

SINGING SANDS.

Peculiar Properties of These Curious Freaks of Nature.

The most notable of those curious freaks of nature, "singing sands," are those of the Hawaiian island of Kauai. When a small quantity of this sand is clapped between the hands it is said to give forth a sound so shrill as actually to resemble a hoot. Put into a bag and violently shaken, the sand emits a noise strangely like the bark of a dog.

Similar sands also occur in the Colorado desert, where also are to be found those curious nonsectary sands that continually travel hither and thither over the vast plain of clay. Their movements are induced by the winds, and when a strong breeze is blowing the particles of which they are composed give out an audible humming or singing.

Under the microscope these sands show an almost perfectly spherical form, so that they roll upon each other at the slightest impulse, a circumstance that also accounts for the rapidity with which the sands travel over the desert. One theory advanced with respect to the "singing" of these sands is that it is due to an exceedingly thin film of gas that covers the grains. Gathered and removed from the desert, the sands lose their vocal properties.—Exchange.

Spelling the Tobacco.

Winchcombe St. Peter, in Gloucestershire, began the cultivation of tobacco in England toward the end of the sixteenth century, and the inhabitants are said to have derived considerable profit from it until the trade was placed under restrictions. An entry in Perry's Diary on Sept. 19, 1687, concerning the coming of a cousin of his to town proceeds: "She tells me how the life guard which we thought a little while since was sent down into the country about some insurrection was sent to Winchcombe to spoil the tobacco there, which, it seems, the people there do plant contrary to law and have always done and still been under force and danger of having it spoiled, as it hath been oftentimes and yet they will continue to plant it. The place, she says, is a miserable poor place."—London Globe.

Europe's Middle Classes.

In France is an organization called the Congress des Classes Moyennes. Translated, this means "Congress of the Middle Classes." The sharpness with which class lines are drawn in Europe continues to puzzle some Americans, although there are others who think we have class divisions without the names. The French middle classes correspond to the German "mittelstand" and comprise the middlemen of the towns and the country and also many contractors, master builders and clerks. The organization has an annual luncheon, at which the most distinguished men of France are accustomed to speak.

Conscientious. Donald—I want a cake of soap, Mr. McTavish. Chemist—I canna let ye have a cake o' soap on th' Sawbath day. Donald—But ye sell'd that lassie some peppermint draps! Chemist—Aye, ye can suck peppermint draps in the kirk, but ye canna wash yerse! there!

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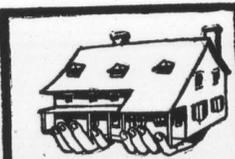
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BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD

About 8000 boxes of cheese were sold in Brockville last Thursday at 10 1/2c. At the board meeting two Montreal buyers criticised Brockville methods, and the Times quotes Mr. William Stafford of Lyn as replying as follows:

Mr. Stafford suggested that perhaps the Montreal buyers could explain to the visiting salesmen why Brockville Board did not receive as high prices as was paid by some Montreal houses at Kingston and Belleville. "Take," said Mr. Stafford "the price we received last week 10 1/2c and compare it with 10 1/2c paid on other boards. Then consider that we sold as much cheese at this figure (10 1/2c) as was sold by any other five boards at 10 1/2c. We stand to lose \$2,000 a week or \$8,000 a month at this rate. I don't see why we should not get as high prices as were paid on other boards." Ten or twelve years ago there was the same complaint. A committee was appointed to inquire into the affair with a view of remedying the evil.

The difficulty was overcome by changing the date of meeting from Thursday to Saturday. This was done and for the three years it was in force, Brockville Board received as high prices as were paid elsewhere. At the expiration of the three years, Senator Derbyshire moved a resolution asking that the board meeting be again changed to Thursday explaining that if it carried Montreal houses would be saved about \$1,000 a year. He further explained that he was sure the Montreal exporters would deal fairly with the Brockville salesmen if the change were made. The resolution did carry and from that time to the present the Brockville salesmen have not received as high prices as were paid elsewhere. Concluding, he declared if prices did not advance he preferred to see the meeting changed again to Saturday. His address was greeted with much applause by the salesmen.

AN INTERESTING CASE

A case now before the courts will be of particular interest to the people of the township of Westward. The collector of Westley township, J. McFadden, made returns by cheque and cash as the amounts were collected. McFadden deposited the sum of \$2,368.03 in the Farmer's Bank at Millbank for his convenience. The cheque for this amount was drawn by himself on this bank and handed over to Peter Schummer, treasurer of the township. McFadden in return was given a receipt. The cheque of \$2,368.03 was deposited by the treasurer in the Standard Bank at St. Clement's, but this bank subsequently charged to the account of the corporation \$2,368.03, alleging that the cheque for this amount drawn by the defendant, McFadden, upon the Millbank branch of the Farmer's Bank, had not been paid. The township seeks to recover this amount and the \$2.11 uncollected together with the cost of the action.

The action was heard before Justice Latchford. The court reserved judgment.

Not Liable

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has upset the judgment of an Ontario Court which awarded damages to a man who was injured while riding without authority on a railway train. The Privy Council held that while a railway by its sale of a ticket contracted to safely carry the holder, it had no contract with a man who had no ticket and was in fact a trespasser, who might have been prosecuted for his act.

The case in point happened on a train which was backing from one station at London to another one in a different part of the city and on which a trespasser jumped on the rear platform to steal a ride between the two stations. There was a collision and the man was seriously injured, resulting in a suit against one of the railways. The Trial Judge and Jury acquitted the railway. The Higher Court reversed this judgment and the railway appealed. The Court of Appeals in Ontario sustained the Higher Court, after which it was taken to the Privy Council, and the Lords of the Judicial Committee reversed all the judgments but the Trial Judge. The defendant had to pay the costs in all the appeals.

Occasionally it pays a railway to fight a damage claim. It may get the case before a Court which gets at the sense of the situation.

CHURCH VIEWS

The Plenary Council of the Roman Catholic Church says: "Almost everywhere the Civil Authorities have given their weighty co-operation, and have devoted themselves in a truly Christian spirit to the checking of this plague. It has above all been realized that the evil should be attacked at its source, namely, that the traffic in intoxicating liquors should be suppressed, or where that is not possible, at least restricted and more severely controlled, and that legislation should be enacted on the point, tending to restrain vice and render easier the task of good citizens in averting danger and putting a stop to disorder."

Local Items

Justice Middleton, of the high court of justice, has rendered a decision that it is unlawful for restaurant keepers to dispose of candies or soft drinks on the Lord's Day unless the goods are consumed on the premises in connection with a meal.

Athens Boy Scouts will be represented at the coronation of King George V. by Mills Johnston, who has attained the degree of "King's Scout." He will leave here on Thursday morning and sail from Quebec on the 10th. It is regretted that sufficient support was not accorded the project to enable two scouts to attend.

A report prepared by Mr. J. A. Rudick, cold storage and dairy commissioner, states that the cheese factories and creameries in Eastern Ontario are beginning operations for the season under favorable conditions. The prospects are good for milk production. Those connected with the industry of cheese making will be interested to learn that shipments from New Zealand up to March 1st declined 8 1/2 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period last year. Butter has increased.

The strict enforcement of the immigration regulations with regard to keeping undesirable out of Canada is shown by the fact that during the past fiscal year 784 immigrants were deported because of physical unfitness, criminality or other causes, while 17,614 were rejected at ports of entry. Of the deportations 340 were English, 169 were Americans, 90 were Scotch, 28 Irish, and 13 were Italians. Of those deported entry 15,404 were citizens of the United States, and 2,210 were rejected at ocean ports.

The town of Brockville has just adopted a garbage by-law which is intended to keep a clean and healthy town and at the same time compel the people to keep a garbage systematic collection of all garbage. The residents are taxed so much per month, and the collections made monthly. The rate for private residences is only 15c per month, for stores 25c. for groceries 40c and for hotels 75c.

The indiscriminate use of slang is deplorable enough when it comes from male lips, but it grates on the ears when uttered by the daughters of Eve. It robs womanhood of one element that has commanded the respect of man-kind—refinement. A woman has as much right for freedom of speech as a man and she usually exercises the prerogative, but the slangy girl blocks her own advancement by displaying her lack of culture.

Five candidates presented themselves to the Montreal Methodist Conference at St. James' Methodist Church for election as President, the ballot resulting as follows: Rev. Silas J. Hughes, 130 votes; Rev. Dr. Young, 100 votes. The other names presented were those of Rev. Dr. W. Sparling, Rev. E. W. Craig and Rev. A. T. Webster. Rev. Charles S. Deeprope, the retiring President, welcomed Rev. Silas J. Hughes and handed him the Chairman's hammer. Rev. E. Richardson Kelly of Lansdowne, last year's Assistant Secretary, was elected Secretary for the ensuing year, on the first ballot.

I.O.O.F. Officers

On Wednesday evening last Farmersville Lodge I.O.O.F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G.—J. H. Ackland V. G.—F. F. Booth Fin. Sec.—W. F. Earl Treas.—G. E. Judson Rec. Sec.—E. J. Purcell

Card of Thanks

I desire through the medium of the Reporter to return thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of my wife; also to express my grateful appreciation of the sympathy conveyed to me by friends near and distant in my bereavement. Francis Sheldon

Brick School Honor Roll

Sr. IV.—Everett King, Edna Hewitt, Mary Brown. Sr. III.—Wilfred Coon, Andrew Ferguson, Kenneth Charlton. Sr. II.—Fred Moulton. Sr. Pt. II.—Fred Moore. Jr. Pt. II.—Loy Wiltsie, Charlotte Ferguson, Lena Coon. G. E. Wing, Teacher

Open Season For Fish

Basin—June 16 to April 14. Not more than eight may be caught. Salmon Trout and Gray Trout—Dec. 1 to Oct. 31. All lake trout under two pounds must be returned to the water unharmed. Whitefish—Dec. 1 to Oct. 14. Under two pounds may not be caught. Any non-resident of the Province of Ontario desiring to angle in the waters of the Province must first obtain an angling permit, the fee for which shall be \$2.00. When remaining on their own boat and not temporarily residing at hotels or boarding houses, the fee is \$5.00. Permits may be obtained from the officers of Game and Fisheries, or from the Department, Legislative Building, Toronto.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

A meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening. All members present except Councillor Taylor. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Account presented by G. N. Parcell for coal, \$4, was ordered paid. A petition for a granolithic walk on the north side of Main street, from Elma street to the eastern limit of the property of Wm. Johnston, I.P.S., was presented and referred to the clerk for report.

Council adjourned. G. F. Donnelly, Clerk

Hard Island Honor Roll

III.—Edna Whaley, *Hazel Yates, *Marjorie Hollingsworth *May Hollingsworth, Harold Hollingsworth, Wesley Lawson, Pearl Cowles, Charlie Cowles, John Foley. II.—*George Robinson Hazel Darling, *Celestia Foley. Pt. II.—*Eva Cowles, Ivan Darling, Ethel Lawson. I.—*Erma Wood, *Sammy Hollingsworth, *Bella Darling, Pansy Foley. Those marked * came every day. E. Eaton, Teacher

Model School Regulations

In connection with the re-establishment of the Model Schools in Ontario the Minister of Education has announced that the Model school session will open on September 5th. and application for admission must reach the Deputy Minister by August 15th. on a form to be supplied by him. No one will be admitted to a model school who does not agree, it successful in obtaining a teacher's certificate, to teach in Ontario for at least the first year of his or her teaching experience.

A violation of this agreement will lead to the cancelling of the teacher's certificate.

A License Cancelled

The Farmers' Sun says:—The Hon. W. J. Hanna has cancelled a license, granted by the North Ontario License Commissioners for a tavern at Atherley, legitimate accommodation required by travellers in the neighborhood being provided at Orillia, almost within bow shot. On the other hand, the existence of a drinking place at Atherley, tended to perpetuate some of the evils which Orillia had sought to get rid of by voting for the abolition of licenses in the latter town. The fact that it was found necessary to suspend the Atherley license last year, and that deputations representing the best sentiment in the neighborhood protested against the renewal, furnished special reasons for refusing to grant permission for the sale of liquor this year. It is much to Mr. Hanna's credit, therefore that he has overruled the action of the commissioners, and refused to allow the license to issue.

Frankville Honor Roll

Sr. IV.—Wilfrid Livingston Jr. IV.—Maggie Baldwin, Ina Conner, Archibald Donaldson. Jr. III.—Harold Leverette, Vernon Snell, Matthew Dunham. Sr. II.—Albert Connor, Audrey Edwards. Jr. II.—Alfred Smith, Courtney Snell. I.—Olga Brown, Mary Edwards, Ross Edwards. Primer Sr.—Arnold Smith. Primer Jr.—Oscar Smith, Lillian Dunham, Grace Dillabough, Lawrence Snell. Total on roll—19. Average attendance—16. Breeze G. Leverette, Teacher

Charleston School Report

MAY IV.—Hilbert Johnston, May Latimer, Lindsay Slack, Willie Heffernan Stella Johnston, Ciella Spence. Sr. III.—Gertie Wood, Hilbert Spence, Jennie Palmer. Jr. III.—Marjorie Godkin, Jim Heffernan, Bella Johnston. II.—Charlie Moore, Irene Wood, Amy Spence, Eva Palmer, Willie Latimer. Sr. Pt. II.—John Johnston. Jr. Part II.—Elva Spence. I Section C.—Walter Wood, Martha Johnston, Albert Kelsey. Section B—Jim Heffernan, Stanley Latimer. Section A—George Godkin, Evelyn Latimer. Average attendance 28. J. Eyre, Teacher

Mrs Amerlan Blanchard

On Monday, May 29, Mrs Amerlan Blanchard died of paralysis at her residence at Addison aged 64 years. She was born at Addison being a daughter of the late Louis Cameron. She lived most of her life near Greenbush. She was a Methodist in religion, a member of the W.M.S. and a member of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends and was much respected and beloved by all who knew her. Besides her husband two sons survive, viz. Clifford, New York and Lewis of Brockville. The funeral held under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Chosen

Friends took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence. Addition to Greenbush church. Interment was made in the cemetery east of that village, Rev. W. W. Weese of Addison officiating, the pall-bearers were Mr Byron Loverin George Taplin, George Langdon, Noah Gifford, Edward Smith, James Hewitt.

CHARLESTON

Mrs D. Beach was called to Chantry on Friday by the sudden death of her father, Mr James Schofield.

C. S. Yates of the Molson's Bank, Brockville, is visiting at his home here.

Mr and Mrs R. Foster and Mrs M. J. Kavanagh are spending a few days at Smith's Falls.

Mr and Mrs C. Slack have moved to Athens. Master Lindsay is staying with his sister, Mrs Kavanagh, for the remainder of the school term.

T. D. Spence is running a stage between Charleston and Athens.

Mrs T. McConnell, Lyndhurst, spent a week recently with her mother Mrs Mulvena.

The sad news reached Mrs Mulvena on Wednesday that Percy Steacy of Warburton had been killed by being thrown under a land-roller.

New model schools will be established by the Minister of Education in the following places:—Athens, Bracebridge, Chatham, Clinton, Guelph, Morrisburg, Napance and Pertuis. There are six others in the province, and at these the attendance has not been large. This small attendance is due, not to the reluctance of students to avail themselves of the short term qualification, but to the fact that the Government has so limited and degraded the Model School certificate as to render it practically valueless when the present urgent demand for teachers is fully met by Normal trained teachers. But the period when there will be enough Normal teachers to supply the schools seems yet some years away, and in the meantime the holders of Model School certificates will be able to obtain positions in some of the best schools in the country.

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Sealeys	*10.20	4.42	
Forthton	*10.38	4.53	
Elbe	*10.39	4.58	
Athens	10.53	5.05	
Soperton	*11.13	5.22	
Lyndhurst	*11.20	5.29	
Delta	11.28	5.45	
Elgin	11.47	5.49	
Forfar	*11.55	5.55	
Crosby	*12.03	6.00	
Newboro	12.13	6.10	
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.20	

GOING EAST		No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	
Newboro	7.10	3.17	
Crosby	*7.20	3.30	
Forfar	*7.25	3.36	
Elgin	7.31	3.48	
Delta	7.45	4.10	
Lyndhurst	*7.51	4.20	
Soperton	*7.58	4.29	
Athens	8.15	5.05	
Elbe	*8.22	5.12	
Forthton	*8.27	5.18	
Sealeys	*8.38	5.80	
Lyn	8.45	5.41	
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Recipes

Unusual heats that have this spring followed so swiftly upon the heels of unusual cold will turn the thought of housekeepers of cooling creams. Below the reader will find several good cold-cream recipes:

RASPBERRY CREAM. Boil one-half glass of raspberry jam with one pint of water for a few minutes then add two tablespoons of fine sugar. Boil until thick and sago is clear. Serve with cream.

VELVET CREAM. One pint of milk, one envelope of minute gelatine, two yolks of eggs beaten with two tablespoons of sugar, a little salt. Add gelatine to heated milk, boil three minutes and flavor with vanilla. Set to harden.

ICE CREAM. One pint of milk, one-half pint of cream, one egg, three-fourths cup of sugar, one teaspoon vanilla. Scald milk, egg and sugar. When cool add cream and freeze.

STRAWBERRY SARABANDE. Whip one cup of cream till very stiff and light; cut one pint of strawberries into small bits with a silver knife, and stir them lightly into the cream. Soak one tablespoonful of granulated gelatine in one-fourth cup cold water, and when soft place over the steam teakettle till dissolved; and by degrees to cream and berries, stirring and adding three table-spoons of powdered sugar; when the mixture begins to thicken turn it into a wetted mould and set away to cool. Serve with lady fingers and macaroons.

ORANGE SALAD. A tablespoonful of powdered sugar, juice of a lemon and of an orange, a shake of paprika and half a tablespoonful of olive oil. Mix the fruit pieces, paprika and sugar, then all the oil in drops, stirring constantly. Chill thoroughly and serve on orange and lettuce (or endive) salad, with cheese balls and saltines, or serve a bit of any cheese liked. Cheese balls of Roquefort cheese and Barle Duc jelly blended are delicious with any fruit or vegetable salad.

STRAWBERRY WHIP. One cup of crushed strawberries, one cup of powdered sugar, one egg white. Put ingredients in bowl and beat with wire whisk until stiff enough to hold in shape—about thirty minutes will be required for beating. Pipe lightly on dish and chill. Beat egg a little first.

PINEAPPLE SPONGE. Set your pudding dish in a pan of hot water, have emptied into it one can of grated pineapple and one cup of granulated sugar. Boil together and stir into it one-fourth cup of best gelatine which has been soaked in water. Cool and stir in one pint of whipped cream, stirring very lightly. This dish may be decorated with preserved cherries or candies. Serve the sponge with ordinary cream as a dressing.

BASKET CREAM. Make a very short, sweetened pie crust, roll thin and cut into squares. Bake them delicately and fasten the two opposite corners together while hot with a toothpick. Serve filled with whipped cream or any kind of filling preferred, and either hot or cold, according to the kind of filling used.

PRUNE JELLY WITH ALMONDS. Soak one pound of prunes overnight and stew till tender in the water in which they have soaked. Remove the stones and sweeten to taste. Soak one-half box of gelatine in a little cold water, dissolve in hot water and add to the prunes while hot. Lastly put in the juice of one lemon and two tablespoonfuls of blanched almonds cut into small pieces. Pour this jelly into moulds, set it on ice to harden and eat with cream.

VANITY. "All is vanity." Vanity is shameful. How about a wedding minus vanity? How about a vanityless social season? How would the business go without vanity? How would woman, bereft of vanity, put in her time? Without vanity it would be difficult to retain our friends.

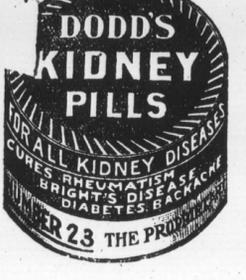
THE BANGOR ELMS. Over eighty magnificent elm trees were sacrificed in the recent Bangor fire. Only such trees as were entirely girdled by the fire and of which there can be no possible hope of saving are being taken down. Others where the trees have budded or there is enough bark left to allow the circulation of the sap are to remain until it is definitely known whether or not they will survive the damages of the flames.

Don't ignore the few house flies you see in June. Unless you commence using Wilson's Fly Pads early your house will be overrun by them in midsummer.

COMPARATIVE PAINS. Before the use of chloroform had become so general as it is in our days, a quack advertised that he would draw teeth painlessly. A patient was placed in the chair, the instrument applied to his tooth, with a wrench, followed by a groan from the unpleasantly surprised sufferer.

"Stop," said the dentist. "Compose yourself. I told you I would give you no pain, but I only gave you that twinge to show you Carter's operation." Again the instrument was applied to the tooth, and another tug and another roar.

"Now, don't be impatient. That is Logan's method," said the dentist. Another application, another tug, another roar.



Are You Constipated?

If Subject to Bilious Attacks, Headache and Liver Complaint, Try This Cure.

Why so many people feel worse after taking pills than before? Trouble is that drastic pills are used. No remedial action is obtained, the bowels are irritated and dreadful constipation follows. In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are scarcely conscious of having taken medicine. Although very mild, Dr. Hamilton's Pills do regulate the bowels, stimulate normal action of the glands, and create neither nausea, griping or violent action. Positively guaranteed for biliousness, indigestion, stomach, liver and kidney ailments. For a safe family pill, rely on Dr. Hamilton's, 25c per box, at all dealers.

WONDERFUL HENS.

An American, spending his holidays in County Roscommon, Ireland, fell into conversation with a native, who was feeding his hens. "I guess, Pat, you haven't as good hens here as we have in the States." "Perhaps not," said Pat. "I'll tell you," said the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn, and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went out the next day and ate a feed of corn, and laid twelve more eggs. She went out on the third day and returned and laid twelve more eggs. She went out on the fourth day and hatched seventy-two chicks out of thirty-six eggs. Now, that is the kind of hen we have in the States." "Well," said Pat, "I'll tell you about a half blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of sawdust thinking it was oatmeal. She went to her nest and laid a plank twelve feet long. She ate more sawdust the next day, and again laid a plank twelve feet long. Again, on the third day, she ate more sawdust, and laid another twelve-foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table, and a mahogany chest of drawers. Now," said Pat, "with a twinkle in his eye, 'that is the kind of hens we have in Roscommon.'"

Asthma Quickly Cured

Thousands of Asthmatic sufferers will be delighted to learn that Cattarozone, which is breathed into the lungs, offers a quick and effective relief from Asthmatic troubles. It has a most soothing and healing influence upon the lining surfaces of the Bronchial Tubes, acts as a sedative and anti-spasmodic, and quickly relieves the most acute paroxysms. Cattarozone is very pleasant to use. It is made of healing balsamic oils, and reaches the very root of throat and lung troubles, and proves a blessing to asthmatics in every stage of the malady. Try Cattarozone, 25c, 50c, \$1.00; it's a sure remedy for Asthma, Rough Breathing, and all diseases of the breathing organs.

A LINK WITH BURNS.

The death has occurred in Dumfries of Thomas Brown, who was married to a granddaughter of the poet, Robert Burns. Mr. Brown, who was in his eighty-ninth year, was for many years associated with the tweed trade. For twenty years thereafter he was church officer of Greyfriars Parish Church, and for several years was custodian of the house in Burns street, Dumfries, where the poet died.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W., Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

GIFTS FOR THE BRIDE.

A brooch. Fine china. Old silver. Bracelet watch. Box of stockings. Good field-glasses. Pearl opera glasses. A hamper for motoring. Jewelled pendant of necklace. Handsome furnishing embroideries. Clock in harmony with some of her rooms. Travelling, shopping or evening bag, carefully chosen.

Trrolley Disturbs Marine Cable. Recently it was found that the operation of the siphon recorder of the submarine telegraph cable at Cape Town, South Africa, was interfered with by a trolley line. The shore end of the submarine cable for the length of a mile was at a mean distance of half a mile from the trolley line.

As a remedy of a second or dummy cable with an earthquake was laid as nearly as possible over the old one and this effectually cancelled the disturbances. Observations made in London have shown that the earth's magnetic field is disturbed over the whole neighborhood of the city and South London Electric Railroad, and in the United States the utility of our magnetic observatories has more than once been threatened by the trolley.—Scientific American.

MARRIAGE LAWS.

Mr. Justice Riddell, speaking at Toronto on the marriage question as recent events have brought it before him, pointed out that no church has any right to say that a marriage celebrated according to the law is not valid; no church can change the law; a marriage is valid or invalid, not because the church says so, but because the law says so. Keeping this in memory should prevent some errors by those who discuss the subject. A marriage was recently annulled in this Province because the law of Quebec says that marriages contracted in defiance of church regulations shall be null. The Legislature made the law that recognized ecclesiastical impediments to marriage, and the Legislature can change it.

WINDOW DRESSING.

A Visitor Observes and Comments on the Displays of Small Stores. "In no city in the country are store windows dressed so tastefully as in 'this town,'" said the visitor. "The large stores go in for it on a magnificent scale, and undoubtedly employ high-priced window dressers, but owners of the smaller stores take great pains to decorate their window space in becoming fashion. I saw an instance of this the other day. It was in a downtown store after business hours. A new dress was being fitted to the window of a sporting goods store.

"The man who was doing the job had strung a line of golf bags across the window. In order that there should be no deviation in the distance between the bags he used a foot rule to measure the distance between them. Of course that made proper alignment.

"The same care was taken in the distribution of golf sticks, boxes of balls and other articles in the window. Naturally that window did not have a slovenly appearance when the dresser got through.

"I was interested in the man who was doing the work. He was slim and pale, and where his gray hair was not thin there was none. He looked the man who would take infinite pains in his work and worry over it. His could not be an easy job."—New York Sun.

BABY'S TEARS TURNED TO SMILES

The well baby is a happy baby—always cooing, gurgling and smiling. It is only the sickly baby who is cross, fretful and cries. The smile or the tears indicate baby's state of health. Mothers, if you want your baby to smile—the smile of good health and freedom from pain—give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to turn the tear into a smile. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Maryville, B. C., writes: "Your Baby's Own Tablets have been a great comfort to me while baby was teething. He was cross and fretful, but as soon as I began giving him the Tablets the effect was wonderful. He became a good-natured baby right away and is now big, fat and healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SIZE OF THE FEET.

Paris just now is having a wave of interest in human feet. Two scientists, Marie and Max Aulifit, recently advanced the observation that the sanest type of men had the biggest feet, while the sanest type of women had the smallest feet. Which has started the boulevardiers to scanning the feet of pedestrians. Out of 100 normal men these scientists have ascertained that only 18 have small feet, while of 100 insane men only 24 have large feet. These proportions for women are almost exactly the reverse. Out of 100 sane women only 23 have large feet, while of 100 insane women 18 have small feet. (On the male side of the proposition the American—long having looked upon Lincoln as one of the sanest, and the National Frenchman—probably will agree with the French scientists.—From the Chicago Tribune.

WALNUTS FROM FRANCE.

The best walnuts in the world—at least those of best reputation—are those grown around Grenoble, France, and a singular fact about them is that at least three-quarters of the entire production are transported across the ocean to be eaten in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other large American cities. The calcareous soil of Southern France appears to be particularly favorable to the walnut. On the rising land at the base of the French Alps the nut-trees often form veritable cultivated forests. The finest variety, the "magenta," has a light-colored shell and a broad, flat base, on which it readily stands upright.

WOLVES OF A KANSAS COUNTY.

During the present season the largest amount has been paid in bounty for wolf and coyote scalps by County Clerk Sourk, of Nebraska county, that has been known for years. Recently Bert Henry brought eight gray wolves over from Sabatba and was given a bounty of \$5 each for them, \$40 in the main. While he was bringing his catch to Seneca his brother-in-law went out in the same locality and caught eight more wolves. He brought them to Seneca and received \$40 for his catch. Never before in Nebraska county has such a catch of wolves been made.—Topeka Capitalist.

SEEMS LIKE A NEW DISEASE.

New to the man who has never known the pain of a sore corn is suffering he endures until he gets relief and cure by using Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It acts like magic, cures, heals, cures, does it all in twenty-four hours. There's a whole power of merit in Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Try a 25c bottle.

GETTING OUT THE STRENGTH.

Among the applicants for the cookship in a Richmond household was a rather dashing young yellow girl. The lady of the house was rather doubtful about the ability of the mulatto, and therefore propounded more than the usual number of questions to her. Some were fairly satisfactory, but when the interrogator touched the question of making tea, the negotiations were declared off.

WHERE EVIL CAME IN.

Husband (meditating upon the Easter bonnet bill)—God made woman, but the devil certainly made the new styles.

NA-DRU-CO HEADACHE WAFERS. Will ease you hours of misery. They stop the headache but do you no harm. 25 cents a box at all druggists. NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

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JUNE BRIDES. What more appropriate Wedding Gift for a young housekeeper than a set of E. B. EDDY'S INDURATED FIBREWARE. Comprising Tub, Pail, Dish Pan, etc. Handsome in Appearance—Lasting a Lifetime. All Grocers.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

World wisdom upon friendship selected for heaven, and to see the masterpiece of divinity and all the secrets of nature, he would be wretched in his privilege if he could have a friend with whom to talk it over.—Archita di Tarsus. Friendship is one soul in two bodies.—Dionaea. Thought a man should be granted to rise to heaven, and to see the masterpiece of divinity and all the secrets of nature, he would be wretched in his privilege if he could have a friend with whom to talk it over.—Archita di Tarsus. Among most men friendship is nothing but a similarity of habits and desires, so that they love the same kind of business, amusement and talk.—Plutarch. Wrath and wine unveil the heart of man.—Plutarch. To save a man, give him good friends or bitter enemies; these by love and those by their hate keep them from evil doing.—Antisthenes. Two things are to be kept in the mind of the poor are rich, the weak are strong, the stammering speak, and the deaf live.—Cicero. Agreement among good men is friendship, among bad men conspiracy.—Salustius. In the misfortune of our best friends there is a little something not quite dissimilar to us.—La Rochefoucauld. To pass from friendship to love is not uncommon, but the return trip is well nigh impossible.—Saint-Evremond.

Where Barrels Are Substantial.

There are still some things that they do better in Europe, and one of them is barrel making. Ask any big importer or dealer in spirits or wines and he will tell you that nowhere else are such casks made as in France and Germany. A trip through the vaults of a big whiskey house will show thousands of gallons of American whiskey acquiring age and value while resting in great casks which once held the wines of the Rhine or of France. Often they are elaborately carved on the heads which line the long arched corridors. For some reason I once owned a settler," declared cooperers will not put as much pains in their work and their barrels will not last.—New York Sun.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS. Murine doesn't smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Murine Eye Remedy, 15c. Murine Eye Remedy, 30c. Murine Eye Remedy, 50c. Murine Eye Remedy, 75c. Murine Eye Remedy, 1.00. Murine Eye Remedy, 1.50. Murine Eye Remedy, 2.00. Murine Eye Remedy, 2.50. Murine Eye Remedy, 3.00. Murine Eye Remedy, 3.50. Murine Eye Remedy, 4.00. Murine Eye Remedy, 4.50. Murine Eye Remedy, 5.00. Murine Eye Remedy, 5.50. Murine Eye Remedy, 6.00. Murine Eye Remedy, 6.50. Murine Eye Remedy, 7.00. Murine Eye Remedy, 7.50. Murine Eye Remedy, 8.00. Murine Eye Remedy, 8.50. Murine Eye Remedy, 9.00. Murine Eye Remedy, 9.50. Murine Eye Remedy, 10.00.

GIRL HOMESTEADER'S WORK.

Frankie Tatum left Greeley this morning for a thirty-five mile horseback ride cross-country to her homestead claim northeast of Greeley. The girl is 20 years old, and two years ago filed a dry farm claim.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

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BIBLE FOR CHINESE EMPEROR.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT used by Physicians

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. A FEW OF THE GREAT DIVIDES. (Fort Worth, Texas, Record.)

Reno. The harem skirt. The fool and his money. The parrot's tale. The peepers' gates. Mason and Dixon's line. Jim Crow laws. The Rio Grande River.

Rice Pudding. Boil rice until tender. One quart milk, three eggs beaten light, four tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon vanilla, one and a half cups cooking rice, one cup seeded raisins. Put in dish, grate nutmeg over top and bake until brown.

WOULD YOU PAINT? Right at the starting point have a care. Many unreliable brands are offered. Whoever uses them pays for it. You cannot afford to lose. RAMSAYS PAINTS are sold by reliable dealers only, backed by guarantee, and the makers are responsible. You cannot get the established reputation quality in any other paint—and you pay only the proper price—not too high and not too low—known in Canada for over sixty years. Write for our Book—half cup cooking rice, one cup seeded raisins. Put in dish, grate nutmeg over top and bake until brown. A. RAMSAY & SON CO. THE PAINT MAKERS. Montreal, Est'd. 1842.

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WOMEN WANTED. WOMEN WANTED, TO TAKE ORDERS in spare time; no experience necessary. Our lines especially used by meeting one girl when I was a British Canadian Industrial Company, 228 Albert street, Ottawa.

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BIG MONEY FOR AGENTS. Address Edward Castle, Hamilton, Ont. (inclose stamps).

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DISHING DOSSER.

The election heekler was on the war-path again, and this time in the person of Jam Dossor, one of the "sons of rest" who had lounged about the town for months. He was willing to vote for any party or cause so long as the "unemployed" got their rights. The local candidate was addressing the meeting one night when Dossor, who his pal turned up determined to have a voice. The candidate had not proceeded far in his address when Dossor bawled out: "Hi, guv-nor! Hold on! Who put up the beer?" "Well," retorted the candidate, "who knew the man, 'it doesn't matter much who put it up, and it's evident that you can always put any quantity down.' 'Ha! ha!' laughed Dossor. 'Clever bloke! That's only gas! But answer this: What about the big loaf and the little loaf?' 'You believe in the big loaf, of course'—was the query. 'Rather—I should say so.' 'I knew it; you're the biggest loafer I've seen about here for years.'"

NOT THE REAL THING.

(Pittsburg Times.) A member of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church was praising his new pastor, Dr. J. H. Jowett, for refusing to accept in New York a salary greater than his English one of \$10,000. "Dr. Jowett," he says, "has no worldly ambitions so far as this world goes, he's a contented man. And his content is not the ordinary, false kind, either. I once heard him describe in a sermon, 'Deliver me,' he said, 'from that contentment which may be defined as the feeling that, after all, things might be worse.'"

A stitch in time saves nine, and every house fly killed early saves a thousand at least later on. Wilson's Fly Pads will kill many times more flies than any other article.

BILL'S IN TROUBLE.

The following poem is a good type of the anonymous verse which appears from time to time in the newspapers, and then is half-forgotten, half-remembered, forever afterwards a jerry one who reads it. A few weeks ago a correspondent who remembered the last lines of the poem wrote to the newspaper asking if there was any one who recalled it in its entirety. By return mail came evidence that it had been gathered in more than one time-honored yellowed scrap-book. There is many a family with a "Bill" in it, and, as often as not, unhappily, the cause of anxious thought.

I've got a letter, parson, from my son away out west. An' my heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast. To think that the boy whose future I had once so proudly planned, Should wander from the path of right an' come to such an end! I told him when he left us only three short years ago. He'd find himself a 'plover' in a mighty crooked row— But he said his 'farm' was hateful, an' he guessed he'd have to go. I know that's big temptation for a youngster in the west, But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist. An' when he left I warned him of the ev'ry-evil sinners. That you find like hidden snappers in life's pathway everywhere. But Bill he promised faithful to be kee-ful, an' allowed He'd build a reputation that'd make us mighty proud. But it seems as how my counsel sort of faded from his mind, An' now the boy's in trouble of the very wuttest kind. His letters came so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed That Bill was trampin' on a mighty rocky road. But once imagined he would bow bow my head in shame, An' in the last'd walker he ol' daddy's honored name. He writes from out in Denver, an' the story's mighty short: I just can't tell his mother; it'll crush her poor of heart. An' so I reckon, parson, you might break the news to her— Bill's in the Legislatur', but he doesn't say what fur.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) The boating fatality is distressing beyond description. That a holiday should thus terminate is deeply to be deplored. It is not desirable, and it would not be fair, to comment upon the seamanship of those in charge of the little dingy that upset. Yet the lesson of the incident cannot be overlooked. It is to be feared that too many people are inclined to tempt the waves, although their knowledge of navigation is small. Their idea is that they have merely to manipulate the oars or to put up the sails, and the delight of motion upon the lake is enjoyed without danger. This is a mistake. Managing a skiff is not child's play, and for sailboats a good deal of skill, and where there are passengers on board who are unused to the boat a good deal of presence of mind, is required. No man ought to undertake to sail a boat containing a number of people, unless he is an expert. No girl ought to trust herself in a boat unless she is assured that her companion knows how to conduct himself under any and all circumstances on the water.

The King of England is in severe training to get ready for the coronation hardships.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Londoner Donates Large Sum to Propagate Peace.

Ontario Farmer Dies From Kick of a Horse.

Careless Automobilists Injure People at Belleville.

The late Richard P. Smith, of Strathroy, left \$2,000 to the Sarnia Hospital to pay for poor patients.

Peter O'Neil, of Burgess, a few miles from Perth, Ont., died from injuries received in a kick from his horse.

Capt. John Milne, of the steamer W. D. Ross, was fined by Superintendent Rosa of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal for too deep loading.

An unnamed Londoner has donated \$100,000 for the distribution of cheap copies of Norman Angell's peace book, "The Great Illusion."

William Belladone will likely die as the result of a fall from a scaffold at Cobalt Lake Mine. Belladone, who is a carpenter, fell 35 feet.

The special committee appointed to consider elevating the Grand Trunk tracks within Montreal limits passed a strong resolution opposing the plans in their present form.

Edward Bayly, solicitor to the Attorney-General, was elected first president of the Ontario Civil Service Association at the meeting held at the Parliament buildings.

At the dinner, given to Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, in London, he pleaded for a recognition of the advantages of the east as well as the west as a place of settlement.

A scalding received in falling into a tub of hot water on May 4 resulted in the death of Wilfrid Ethier, two and a half years old, at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

James Towe, aged twenty years, a young farmer residing on Grenadier Island, Ont., had just finished his breakfast when he was observed to gasp and fall, expiring almost instantly.

The new children's playground at the corner of Eastern avenue and Cherry street, Toronto, which has been loaned by the C. N. R. and fitted up by the Playgrounds Association, is now open.

The purchase of the Car Howell property, at Toronto, owned by H. E. Layton, has been concluded. George Wiggle & Company paid about \$40,000 for it. They will erect a large hotel on the site.

Ex-Principal Robert Alexander, who had charge of the Central School, Galt, for 28 years, was tendered a farewell social by the members of the "Town Teachers' Association. He and Mrs. Alexander are going to Ottawa.

Smith Porcupine and Porcupine are fighting hard for the honor of having the Steek Exchange located in their respective towns. Inducements, such as a free lot for the site of the building, are being offered by each town.

Arthur Salisbury, his wife and baby, and Mrs. Herb Hamlin, of Foxboro, were seriously injured at Belleville in a runaway, which was caused by an automobile that was being driven at high speed, and did not stop when the runaway occurred.

Percy Steacy, aged fifteen years, son of Robert Steacy, a Lennoxville farmer, was operating a roller when the horses became frightened and ran away. The young man was thrown from the seat and the roller landed over him. He lived only four hours.

At the annual graduating class exercises for Nurses of the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, the following young ladies received their diplomas: Misses Myrtle M. Field, Oniza C. Weston, Gertrude O'Donnell, Florence M. Duchene, Sarah A. Wigle and Mary Sheridan.

The Kaiser has written to the Imperial Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, thanking him for passing the Heisterling bill and ending the workers' insurance laws. The Kaiser stated that he had offered the Imperial Chancellor the title of count. The title has been declined.

AFTER OFFICIALS

Labor Men Suing San Francisco Men For False Arrest.

San Francisco, June 5.—Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for James and John McNamara, accused of murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, conferred with local labor leaders here yesterday over suits, which it was announced, will be started against Los Angeles city officials for alleged "conspiracy and false imprisonment" of men arrested for picketing.

Directors of various manufacturing plants, it was announced, also will be made party to the suits, which are to be for \$25,000 damages in each case and will amount to about \$1,900,000.

Darrow expects to leave for Chicago and Indianapolis today to perfect his knowledge of the case.

BIG FOREST FIRE. Nelson, B. C., June 5.—Word has just been received from Arrow Head, B. C., one hundred and fifty miles north of this city, of a bad bush fire, one mile in width, that started early today, and is at present raging throughout that section. Fifty fire-fighters from Arrow Head have been fighting the flames, the greater portion of the day, but are unable to cope with the situation, and assistance has been asked for from Revelstoke and surrounding towns. Unless the wind changes the fire is safe. No lives have been lost.

LUNATIC THEORY

As to the Cause of the Wreck on M. C. R.

Ridgetown, June 5.—The theory that the wrecking of passenger train No. 9 on the M. C. R. was the work of an escaped lunatic is gaining ground here, and it has been recalled that an attempt was made last year to wreck a Pere Marquette train between St. Thomas and London. The supposition then was that the deed was perpetrated by Taggart, the lunatic who escaped with Moir from the Hamilton Asylum.

Provincial Detective Miller is here, and, with M. Heenan, St. Thomas, H. C. Deoke, Jackson, Mich., C. W. Noghian, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and E. Gleason, Boise City, is working on the case.

THE HISTORIANS

Meeting of the Ontario Historical Society at Brantford.

Visit to Indian Chiefs at Six Nations Council House.

Brantford despatch: Fifty delegates of the Ontario Historical Society, in session here, left this morning in automobiles for Oshweken, where they will pay a visit to the Indian chiefs at the Six Nations Council house and be entertained on the Reserve. On the way back late this afternoon a stop will be made at the old Mohawk Church, where Brant's tomb is in the churchyard. Tonight many papers of historical interest will be given. It is likely the next annual meeting will be held at Napanee.

The president delivered his annual address, dwelling on the extent and wealth of Ontario, and on the importance of preserving the historical records of a country with such a glorious past and promising future. In this connection he said that Canada and Ontario might well emulate the example of various states in liberally aiding the historical societies in carrying out their important work.

The report of Secretary Clarkson W. James showed increased membership and evidence of the growth of the historical movement throughout the Province, and he expressed the hope that by 1912 and 1914 the societies would afford a general celebration of the centennial of the war of 1812.

In communications the support of the society was urged in the reclamation of Fort George at Niagara, improvement of Toronto Art Museum at the Franco-Toronto, for the headquarters of the Ontario Historical Society, and the establishment of a memorial to Tecumseh, in the event of one being erected at Thamesville rather than on the actual spot where the chief fell, two miles distant.

These matters will be dealt with later in the session by the Resolutions Committee.

LAKE TRAFFIC

Scarcity of Cargoes For Vessels Lying At Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 5.—With twenty big freighters swinging idly behind the breakwater here owing to scarcity of cargoes and a heavy reduction in the number of boats in commission, shipping interests are taking a pessimistic view of the outlook for the season's business on the great lakes.

LABOR TROUBLE SETTLED.

Washington, June 5.—An amicable adjustment has been reached between the representatives of the carmen, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, and other metal workers of the Southern Railway and other lines. The machinists are to receive 1 1/2 to 3 cents per hour advance. The machinists are to receive a 2-cent an hour advance flat. The boiler-makers, blacksmith and sheet workers are to receive approximately the same increase. This settlement affects about 9,000 men. The approximate advance in wages is over \$1,000,000 per year.

DOCTORS AND THE CHILDREN

Ontario Medical Council on Prevention of Infant Mortality.

Dr. Mullin Tells of the Pure Milk Crusade in Hamilton.

Dr. R. and J. Parry, of Hamilton, on Infantile Paralysis.

Niagara Falls despatch: Greater attention to the preservation and care of children, was urged by several speakers at the Ontario Medical Association meeting this morning. "Governments apparently forget that children are the greatest asset any country can have," said Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. He reminded the governments encourage immigration, even paying \$5 per head to those bringing in immigrants, a mother who brings a native-born child into the country is given nothing at all. "We hear a great deal," said Dr. Mullin, "about race suicide and the duty of raising families, but not much help is offered to the mother." He advocated giving her a small sum when the child reaches five years.

The deaths from digestive diseases furnish a wider problem than epidemic diseases, said Dr. McCullough. The feeding of children, in which milk is the chief element, is thus of dominating importance.

Dr. J. H. Mullin, of Hamilton, described the system by which Hamilton, at a cost of more than \$1,000 a year, supplies modified milk for infants, greatly reducing the mortality.

The mortality of infants is almost double that of persons from every form of tuberculosis, said Dr. John Phillips, associate professor of medicine, Western Reserve University, Cleveland. For the most part this mortality could be prevented, the two great causes being poverty and ignorance. The best method of obtaining a pure water supply.

Dr. Amyot said chlorine was not injurious to man. Other explanations were found for the harm done to plants. In this connection, Dr. Francis E. Fronczak, Health Commissioner of Buffalo, explained the use of chlorine chemically with the chlorophyll in the plants, thus causing the plants to die, but being vegetable it did not form a chemical combination in the human organism.

Dr. Amyot complimented the men who had to deal with the water situation in Toronto. While the "raw" water reaching the intake was worse this year than it had been for years, yet there was a lower typhoid rate than for years. This was due to the backbone of the men in charge, who in spite of all protests had gone on with the chlorination, even increasing the dose—but they had saved the city from a far worse visitation of typhoid.

Dr. Fronczak said the odor and taste of chlorine-treated water could be removed by "cascading" as tried at Marsellos, or by storing for some time after distillation. He strongly urged the formation of an international commission to study the conditions and to furnish a pure water supply for the whole Niagara district, where typhoid was almost endemic, for there was no use in one community adopting sanitary measures while others continued to pollute the same river and lake.

STEEL TRUST.

Elbert H. Gary Denies That There is a Combination.

Washington, June 5.—Elbert H. Gary, chief executive officer of the U. S. Steel Corporation, took the witness stand again today, when the Stanley steel trust investigating committee resumed the hearing. Norman B. Roam, Percival Roberts, James Gayley and W. B. Dickson, directors of the steel corporation, were to follow Mr. Gary before the committee.

Mr. Gary appeared prepared to unfold to the investigators all that he hoped to accomplish for the benefit of the steel trade in plans he had discussed at the famous Gary dinners to steel men in New York and through the American Iron & Steel Institute, which Chairman Stanley yesterday said was reported to have for its chief aim the organization of an international steel combination.

STEAMER QUEBEC ON BANK.

Montreal despatch: Last night's storm was the cause of an accident to the steamer Quebec, of the Richelieu & Ontario Company's Montreal-Quebec line. While endeavoring to make the turn in the Richelieu River at Sorel, the wind caught her broadside, and drove her to the opposite bank, causing her stern to strike the shore with great force and tearing the rudder completely away. She was removed to the company's shops.

LOT OF TOUGHS.

Residents of Bernie Appeal to Attorney General For Protection.

Bernie, Man., June 5.—Driven into concerted action by recent acts of lawlessness, the residents of this village at a mass meeting decided to appeal to the Attorney-General of Manitoba for relief. Asserting that neither life nor property is safe, they have asked the department to investigate various cases of burglary, arson, housebreaking and petty thefts, and the petition states that the people of this village are afraid to sleep for fear they will be burned to death in their beds. The petition concludes by saying conditions here are a disgrace to civilization, and asks the department to take immediate action to bring the guilty to justice. A similar state of affairs existed here a few years ago, when several members of a gang were sent to the penitentiary for various terms.

DR. WORKMAN

Maintains His Own Interpretation of the Scriptures.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Supports Him—The Libel Suit.

Montreal despatch: The trial of the \$10,000 damage action brought by Rev. Dr. Workman against the Wesleyan Theological College for alleged wrongful dismissal and libel was taken up again this morning. The trial will probably be ended to-morrow night.

Rev. Charles T. Scott, secretary of the Board of Governors of the college, this morning testified that on the five points—the Virgin birth, original sin, the resurrection, the Deity, and the referring to historical accuracy of St. John's fifth gospel—Dr. Workman's beliefs were not orthodox.

At the afternoon session Dr. Workman himself and Dr. Ernest Thomas, of Meriville, were examined in rebuttal of the witnesses called by the Board of Governors of the Wesleyan Diocesan College.

Dr. Thomas proved a decidedly peppery witness. He declared that never had he heard Dr. Workman say or teach anything contrary to the standards of Methodist doctrine. Further, if the college authorities had shown no more liberal spirit, such an unfortunate tangle as that at present holding the court's attention might have been avoided.

He also defended the varieties of thought in the Methodist Church, stating that the growth of modern lines of historical knowledge and research of necessity led to an evolution of faith, creating shades of opinion.

DEATH WALK.

Young Lawyer Tumbles Out of Third Storey Window at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 31.—Richard B. Melville, 27 years old, one of Pittsburg's most prominent young lawyers and a son of the Rev. Dr. J. S. Melville, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, met death while walking in his sleep at 3 o'clock this morning.

The accident occurred at the family home, 311 Shady avenue, where the young man walked from a third floor window.

LUNACY ON THE INCREASE.

Montreal, June 5.—Lunacy appears on the increase in Montreal. During the past month the civic authorities have been called upon to remove sixty insane persons to the asylums. This is an unprecedented number for any month in the city's previous history. The number recorded insane has in the past varied between 15 and 30 per month.

WAS LONDON GIRL

Kathleen Brunstead, Only 18 Years of Age, Has Two Husbands.

Tried to End Her Life at Detroit With Carbolic Acid Dose.

Detroit, Mich., June 5.—"The maiden of many names" is the title which the police have applied to Kathleen McDonald, the 18-year-old girl who attempted suicide Tuesday afternoon at 202 Jefferson avenue by taking carbolic acid while despondent, because she believed herself to be a bigamist.

Immigration Officer Leonard S. Coyne is taking steps to deport the girl, as she came from Wallaceburg, Ont., some time ago, and the fact that she has been without separation from her first husband makes an undesirable.

Incidentally Detectives Black and Wilson are looking for Ernest McDonald, the first husband, whose sudden appearance in this city a few days ago after Kathleen had married Carl Lewis caused her to attempt her life.

Lewis spent a portion of the morning with his wife, who is being held at police headquarters, and declared his intention of fighting the case to the limit to prevent the Government from taking his wife away from him. According to information in the hands of Coyne, the girl's real name was Kathleen Brunstead, and she ran away from a charitable institution in London, Ont., three years ago, marrying Ernest McDonald in Wallaceburg under the name of Florence Simpson.

AUTO FATALITIES

George Jeweller Killed and Family Hurt in Smash Up.

Four Persons Lose Their Lives in Harrisburg Accident.

Augusta, Ga., June 5.—Captain A. J. Renck, a jeweler, of Augusta, was killed, his wife suffered several injuries, and his son Louis and daughter, Vivian, were badly bruised as the result of a rear-end collision between their automobile and a buggy, last night.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 2.—Three persons were killed and one probably fatally hurt last night when an automobile, driven by C. A. Sefton, a prominent carriage manufacturer, got beyond control, and dashed off the Mulberry street viaduct, hurling its occupants fifty feet below on piles of building material stored beneath the bridge.

COAT OF ARMS.

Washington's Found by Vicar in Selby Abbey, England.

London, June 5.—The Rev. Dr. Solloway, vicar of Selby, in the Lincoln diocese, discovered in Selby Abbey the Washington coat of arms, from which, he contends, originated the stars and stripes. The vicar says he hopes to be able to show a connection between the Washingtons and Selby.

FELL FROM WINDOW.

Toronto report: Mrs. Sarah Elnor, an elderly woman, fell from the attic window of a two-story house at 841 Euclid avenue last night, and sustained serious injuries. Her right arm was broken above the wrist, the palm of her left hand badly gashed, and it is feared that she is also injured internally.

TORONTO FIRM MAKES BIG DEAL.

Windsor, June 5.—The dry goods stores at Windsor and Chatham in which Mr. Joseph Appelbe had the chief financial interest have been sold for a large consideration. The whole-sale firm of Gordon, MacKay & Company, Limited, of Toronto, are interested with others in the deal.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Toronto, June 4.—Philip Little, a milkman of Victoria avenue, near North Toronto, hanged himself early yesterday morning. Little, who was on three bags of oats, and after tying a rope to a beam swung himself loose. Little, who was fifty-seven years old, had been working almost night and day, and the strain appears to have been too much for him.

CHURCH GROWS.

Address to Congregational Women's Board of Missions.

Toronto despatch: Substantial growth in every department of the Congregational Church in Canada was reported by Rev. W. T. Gunn, General Secretary of the Congregational Union, last night in addressing the Canadian Congregational Women's Board of Missions, which began its twenty-fifth annual convention in Olivet Church.

Following are some statistics which Rev. Mr. Gunn dwelt on: Total amount contributed for missions in Canada in 1906, \$14,515; in 1910, \$39,880. Number of churches in Canada in 1906, 110; in 1911, 143. Value of church property in Canada in 1906, \$975,000; in 1910, \$1,450,000. The membership of the church at present, over 11,000, increased by 2,500 in the same five years.

TONSILLITIS GERM

Two Physicians Ill in Boston of Disease—One Dead.

The Epidemic Unusually Fatal to People Up in Years.

Boston, June 5.—The germ which is causing the present epidemic of the so-called tonsillitis in greater Boston is one of the most virulent which physicians of greater Boston have had any experience. Within a few days one well known pathologist of Harvard Medical School nearly lost his life, and another died on Wednesday. The latter was Dr. Emma W. Mooers, curator of the Neuro-Pathological Department at Harvard Medical School. The former, Dr. Elmore Southard, is the professor in the same department at the medical school. He has been at the Massachusetts general hospital for several days, but is now believed to be out of danger.

Both Dr. Mooers and Dr. Southard became infected with the streptococci, the germs of tonsillitis, through abrasions on their hands while performing a post-mortem on the brain of a man who had died from the effects of tonsillitis.

NEW MODERATOR.

Presbyterian General Assembly May Elect Rev. R. P. MacKay.

Toronto despatch: The 37th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and the fourth to be held at Ottawa, opens on Wednesday with a long list of business before it. Under the head of routine business comes the election of a new Moderator to succeed the Rev. Dr. J. Forrest, of Halifax. It is an "open secret" that the choice of the Assembly for this high office will be the Rev. R. P. MacKay, D. D., who is now Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Church union is about the most interesting of the general topics that will be talked about. The last assembly sent down to the Presbyteries the basis of union agreed upon by the joint committee of the Churches, and the Presbyteries by a majority of 54 to 14 declared their approval of the basis. Probably the present assembly, with the definite declaration of the Presbyteries in view, will take the course of referring the matter to the sessions and congregations, in order to get as wide an expression of approval upon it as possible. All of which means that union will not be yet.

UNION LABEL.

Charge Made Against Garment Workers at District Trades Council.

Toronto despatch: Some very strong allegations were made concerning the use of the union label at the meeting of the District Labor Council at the Labor Temple last night. One delegate openly charged the United Garment Workers with selling the label of their union to any firm willing to pay the price demanded. This caused a very acrimonious discussion, and finally it was decided that the executive committee should investigate the charges made and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

Immigration affairs and the conduct of the Provincial factory inspectors were also under review. Many things were said that were not at all flattering to those in authority.

Delegates Thaxton and Vickery were appointed to serve on the organization committee in place of two members resigned, as was Delegate C. Watson, on an education committee for similar reason.

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Local and General

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10.30.

D. Kavanagh, of Glen Elbe, has successfully passed the examination of the Department of Agriculture.

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

Kingston cheese board has decided to enforce the rule that cheese must be settled for on the day that it is bought.

The contract for the re-building of the Anglican rectory has been awarded to Mr D. Davison Delta.

The official records show that the month of May was the warmest in eighty years.

Mr Alex Green left last week for Bassano, Alberta, when he will remain during the summer months.

Noah C. Williams, of Ottawa, formerly of Athens, is a patient at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Miss Haskins of Sand Bay is spending a few days in Athens with Mrs D. Fisher.

Miss Henrietta Purvis is spending a few days in Toronto, a guest of her sister, Mrs (Dr) Hazlewood.

Mr Burt Wilson of Prescott spent the week end at the home of his parents here.

On Sunday evening there was service in only the Baptist and Presbyterian churches and these were attended by large congregations.

Mrs George Churchill of Smith's Falls is visiting friends in Athens this week, a guest of her mother, Mrs Hal-laday.

Miss Addie Hunt of New York returned last Wednesday to spend the summer here at the home of Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens.

Miss Sadie Davenport was one of the young ladies who were so successful in conducting Morristown's tag day campaign. Amount realized was \$120.

The many friends of Mrs M. Derbyshire are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

The annual meeting of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters will open in Toronto on Tuesday June the 13th.

Rev. and Mrs J. Price returned home on Saturday after an absence of two weeks, during which they attended the pentecostal meeting at Stittsville.

Miss Edith Giles of Brockville won second prize in a book selling contest and is thereby entitled to a free trip to Europe. She will sail on June 22 and will be gone until Sept. 1.

There will be one hundred and thirty women in attendance at the annual convention of the Eastern Branch of the Women's Missionary Society which meets in Gananoque June 13th, 14th and 15th.

Two brick and one frame residence are to be sold in Athens on June 17, part of the estate of the late Duncan Fisher. Those who contemplate buying a home in Athens should attend this sale.

Through the courtesy of Mrs W. G. Parish, a number of ladies motored to Charleston last week and visited Mrs E. Loverin, who they found to be recovering satisfactorily from her serious injuries.

A number of youths constructed a very sporty looking boom and placed it against a window of the town hall on Thursday evening. Their work was duly appreciated by the few among the audience who noticed it.

On Monday another heavy rain visited this section and the future of the hay crop is assured. Farmers are beginning to be anxious for weather favorable for corn-planting.

The Westport Rural Telephone Co. has been granted a franchise from North Crosby and Westport and the line will be constructed from Salem to Newboro. Already over 30 phones have been booked for this town and fully three times that number it is expected will be on the line. The Co. will commence to install the system at once.—Mirror.

The June session of the Counties Council opens on the 20th.

Orders for posters filed same day as received.—The Reporter.

Mr and Mrs Pritchard of Olivet were on Sunday guests at the home of Mr Pritchard, Elma street.

Last week Mrs (Dr.) Walker of Toledo was in Athens visiting her sister, Mrs Chas. F. Yates.

Mrs G. H. Austin of Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived to-day for a visit with her sister, Mrs F. W. Tribute.

Mrs R. B. Donevan of Lansdowne is this week a guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Almeron Robeson.

Ripe wild strawberries were picked on Sunday last, which is unusually early.

Mrs (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville, accompanied by Mrs G. W. Beach of Athens, went to her summer home at Charleston Lake last week.

E. J. Suffel, Soperton, is attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends in Toronto.

Mrs H. W. Kincaid and little son Donald of Brockville left on Saturday last for a visit with friends at Victoria, B.C.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to hold a social on the church lawn on the evening of Wednesday, June 14.

The ladies of Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, intend holding a strawberry lawn social on the grounds at Charleston during the week of June 19th. The date will be announced later.

Miss Ruth McNish of Lyn is this week a guest of Mrs Wm A. Hanna, and on Monday evening joined with Miss Culbert in a vocal duet at the Epworth League.

Miss Florence Scovill of Elaida is one of the list of professional second class teachers who are available for engagement in schools requiring teachers of agricultural subjects.

By adv't this week it will be seen that the real estate of the late Duncan Fisher is to be sold by auction on June 17; also all stock and tools connected with his carriage business.

On Coronation Day, June 22, Athens Methodist S. S. will run an excursion from Westport and all stations on the B.W. & N.W. to Ogdensburg. Posters giving rates will be issued in a few days.

On Monday evening next at 8 o'clock the losing side in the recent Epworth League contest will entertain the winning side at a social evening on the lawn of Mr Wm. G. Towers.

The services next Sunday in the Anglican churches will be commemorative of the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese. The Bishop asks that the offertory be special for the "Mission Givings."

The census enumerators are now at work in Athens, Mr Eaton in the North Ward, Mr Witte in the South. If householders would look up all statistical information before the enumerators call it would greatly facilitate their work.

W. R. Leadbeater, M.A., of Ellenville, Ont., a former student of the A.H.S., who graduated with honors from Queen's this year, will leave in August for Smyrna, Turkey, where he will act as lecturer in chemistry and physics in the International College.

On Friday, May 26th occurred the death of James English Schofield, an old and highly respected resident of the township of Bastard. Mr Schofield appeared in his usual good health on the morning of his death, and died suddenly while sitting in his chair.

In St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, at five o'clock on Monday morning, Rev. Father Hanley united in marriage Miss Jennie Morris of Portland to Michael Donovan, a prosperous young merchant of Waseca, Sask., formerly of Toledo.

Under a new Act of the Ontario Legislature children under the age of 15 years unaccompanied by adults shall not be permitted to attend any exhibition by cinematograph, moving picture machine, or any other similar apparatus at which exhibition an admission fee is charged. The Act came into force on Thursday of last week. The license fee has been raised from \$25 to \$100.

Sister M. Clement, Superior of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, accompanied by Sister M. Anselmi, called on friends in Athens this week. It is twenty years since the Superior last visited Athens and, of course, very many changes are noticed.

Kingston's celebration of Victoria Day was not a success financially, the committee going \$250 behind. Four hotel men refused to pay the amounts subscribed, and unless they change their minds legal action will be taken to compel them to pay.

At the last regular meeting of the local lodge of I.O.O.F., Messrs C. H. Willson and F. F. Booth were appointed to attend the District Meeting to be held in Merrickville and Mr Willson was also appointed delegate to the Grand Lodge which meets at Niagara Falls in August.

Under the direction of Chief Booth, a test of the village fire-engine was made last week and it was found to work very satisfactorily. Sections of the hose oozed moisture to a degree that indicated weakness, but generally the fire-fighting equipment is now in good shape.

If the residents on any street or any section of a street desire a granolithic walk in front of their premises, a petition should be signed and presented to the council at once. It now seems probable that a considerable stretch of granolithic walk will be laid in Athens this season.

I am desirous of closing out my mercantile business here and all stock in trade is being offered for sale at greatly reduced prices. Would sell goods en bloc if desired.—Francis Sheldon.

The first draft of the stationing committee of Montreal makes few changes in this district. Rev. Wm. Wells is set down for Lyn, succeeding Rev. Geo. Stafford, who is appointed to Cardinal; Rev. J. Scanlon goes to Westport and Rev. W. Kenough, M.A., to Algonquin.

The July departmental examinations for 1911 will begin on June 29th. These include entrance to normal schools, entrance to faculties of education, pass and honor matriculation and commercial specialists. The H. S. entrance exam's will begin on the 26th.

Still tinkering (perhaps we should say, developing) Ontario's educational policy, a recent circular issued by the board of education, reads as follows: It is the policy of the department of education that as soon as practicable the lowest grade of certificate in the urban municipalities shall be an interim second-class, and that the employment of successful teachers with permanent first-class certificates shall be encouraged. The grant on interim second-class certificates will be gradually withdrawn, and such modifications made in the grants on the other certificates as the conditions of education may justify.

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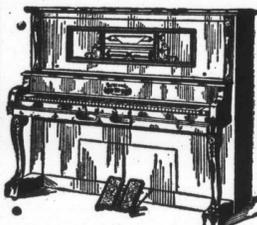
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