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The rush which began in April in our housefurnishing department has grown even greater in the opening days of May. It has been a great selling of carpets, rugs, linoleums, curtains and furniture. The difficulty has been to get the goods delivered fast enough to save everybody from the inconvenience of waiting—it's a wise forethought to select such goods somewhat in advance and have them already just when you need them.

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ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Following is the honor roll of Athens public school for the month of April, as published in the Brockville Recorder of May 10th:—

Sen. 4th—Fred Trickey, Nellie Earl, Keitha Purcell, Errett Pierce, Rae Kincaid, Kenneth Wiltsie, Mabel Jacob, Bessie Weeks, Hazel Bullis, Austin Tribute, Claude McClary, George Foley, Arthur Campbell, Vera Gainford, Richard Lavng.

Jun. 4th—Martha King, Dona Thompson and Kenneth Rappell, Lulu McLean, Blanche McLean, Birdie Gainford.

Sen. 3rd—Gertrude Weeks, Mina Donnelley, Bertha Stinson, Kathleen Massey, Bessie Cowan, Marjorie Moore, Keith McLaughlin, Carrie Robinson, Jim Scott, Roy Mullen.

Jun. 3rd—Gladys Gainford, John Kelly, Winona Massey, Fern Cross, Nellie Kelly, Charlie Broad, Eric Dobbs, Walter Hawkins, Grant Darling, Vera Conlin.

Sen. 2nd—Archie Kincaid, Hattie Rockwood, Ernie Trickey, Gardem Thompson, Harold Rowsome, Geraldine Eyre, Ira Mulvena, Clara Lillie, Hazel Holmes.

Jun. 2nd—Charlie McConnell, Edna Layng, Hazel Latimer, Dany Hawkins, Sammy Scott, Geo. Stevens.

Sen. Part 2nd—Leita Kilborn, Fred Forsythe, George Purcell, Delbert Layng, Maribel Wilson, Arthur Hawkins.

Jun. part 2nd—Elsie Thompson, and Merle Mulvena, Bryce Bullis, Earl McChain, John Donnelley and Lorne Derbyshire, Stanley Gifford.

Sen. 1st—Clarence Laforty, Maud Towniss and Marguerite Hull, Janette Conlin and Harold Percival, Wilhelmine Wilson, Clarence Mulvena.

Sen. Inter.—Marion Wilson, Gladys Churchill, Aurelia Connerty, Jackson Kilborn, Ivan Pierce.

Jun. Inter. A—Eva Stevens, Elsie Fitzpatrick, Hattie Hawkins, Lena Garret, Alton Shaw.

Jun. Inter. B—Wesley Lawson, Morden Forsythe, Freddie Stevens, Manford Gifford, Isaac Rockwood.

Jun. 1st—Violet Trickey, Emet Covey, Henry Pipe, Bertha Besley, George Stinson

School Board Meeting

A meeting of the Athens public school board was held on Monday evening. Present: Messrs. Joseph Thompson, chairman, and Jas. F. Gordon, G. W. Beach, Thos. Howarth, W. F. Earl and G. F. Donnelley, trustees.

A communication was read from the chairman of the Athens school board stating that Mr. H. H. Arnold had ceased to be a member of that board, and on motion of G. W. Beach, seconded by G. F. Donnelley, Mr. W. H. Jacob was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.

An account from the Smart Co., Brockville, for seats was ordered paid. Mr. Howarth strongly advocated having the honor roll of the public school sent to the Athens Reporter for publication and, following discussion, it was agreed that this should be done. It was resolved that in future meetings of the school board be held in the town hall.

A Handsome Catalogue

Many in Athens last week received a copy of the handsome catalogue that has just been issued by the Brockville Business College. It is an artistic production, freely illustrated, and contains a sketch of the town, besides very full information respecting every department of the work of the College—its courses, terms, fees, etc.

The business college, as a part of our educational system, has come to stay, and people of Eastern Ontario have good reason to be thankful that there is in Brockville such an excellent institution of this kind.

Hon. G. W. Ross said: "I look upon Commercial colleges as an admirable part of our system. The work they do cannot be done in our high schools and collegiate institutes; in fact, it could not be well done anywhere but in such institutions."

Following the successful administration of Mr. C. W. Gay, Messrs. Shaw and Rogers have brought to the management of the Brockville College a practical experience gained in previous successes and have added materially to its equipment, so that it now ranks with the best in the Dominion. If you are interested, send for the college catalogue.

A MAY LOVE SONG

Oh, the greening fields they are calling me,
And the winding stream in the hollow,
With its velvet sod, where the cow slips nod,
To the wake of the dipping swallow,
And purple and white the wild flowers creep,
With globes of dew in their petals deep,
And in my veins there's a rising sweep
Which bids me away to follow.

The budding trees they are calling me,
The maple, the birch, and the willow,
And the maiden earth, in her spring-time mirth,
Invites me to lie on her pillow
And, oh, how I long to be up and away,
'Mong the trees with their long isles parting!
The soul of my prayer is just to be where
The ferns and the flowers are starting,
The birds and the bees they are calling me,

And lagoons where the wild fowls linger,
Their piping clear in my dreams I hear,
'Mong the flags that point like a finger.
I am kin to the bluebird, the heron and hawk,
The wren and the dipping swallow,
And the early notes, from their white-breast throats,
I heed and I long to follow.
—CRAWF C. SLACK.

Cherry Brown Betty

Put a layer of finely chopped, well-sweetened cherries in the bottom of a baking dish; cover with fine bread-crumbs dotted thickly with bits of butter. Put in more cherries, more sugar, etc., continuing until the dish is full. Have the top layer of buttered crumbs. Cover and bake for an hour, then remove the cover and brown. Serve hard sauce flavored with nutmeg.—The Delineator for June.

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THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

The South Georgia Methodist Conference has 17 missionaries in the field and owns over \$1,000,000 worth of property.

There is talk among New York Methodists of erecting a monument to the memory of Barbara Heck, of Brooklyn, the first woman Methodist in America.

A long legal fight is certain between the two factions of the Advent Church, due to the closing of the denomination's immense tabernacle at Battle Creek, Mich.

Sixty-one of the 67 counties of Alabama have been organized in behalf of the State Sunday School Association and within another year all will have been covered.

Over \$60,000 of the required \$100,000 has been secured toward the fund to establish the new St. John's College to be built by the Church of England at Winaipeg.

The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has selected Rev. Dr. Wesley Johnson, of New York, as editor of its magazine, the American Republic.

The Methodist Church is vigorously pushing its plan to have at least one active missionary for each \$5,000 of its membership and to raise \$5,000,000 annually to keep up the work.

The Mississippi Synod of the Presbyterian Church will make a hard fight at Birmingham, Ala., on May 16 against organic union, its delegates being instructed to oppose the articles of agreement.

There is almost a famine in Methodist preachers in some sections of the country, the salaries being so small in most cases that able men have to decline pulpits offered for something that will give them living wages.

A new religious movement has been started in Boston, to be known as the Parish of All Strangers, being primarily for theatrical people, but really for all travelling classes, that can have no permanent church home.

The Woman's Missionary Society connected with the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church raised \$15,200 for missions during the Conference year, the largest amount ever reported.

Such progress has been made toward the proposed \$200,000 fund for the care of superannuated ministers of the New York Methodist Conference that it is now evident that the whole sum will be raised within four years.

There is considerable discussion at present in the Episcopal Church as to the advisability of having a colored bishop in charge of exclusively colored parishes, but it is not believed that it will amount to more than talk.

A brotherhood for settlement work in Rochester, N. Y., has been formed by Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, the Episcopal minister who was expelled for heresy, and the financial backing for the venture has been found for at least a year.

The financial embarrassment that threatened to close permanently the old Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore, seems now in a fair way to be relieved, and probably the building will not be given up in June, as was feared.

Tired of the life he has been leading, Joseph Dwight, son of one of the professors at the Harvard Medical School, has taken the Trappist Monastery near Londsdale, R. I., where silence is mandatory and all the inmates lead the life of recluses.

Plans have been completed for a free synagogue in New York city, to be open to Jewish Gentiles alike. Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who heads the movement, intending to have Sunday services for adults and Saturday meetings for the young people.

Gipsy Smith, the evangelist of the National Free Church Council of England, who has been having such remarkable success in the United States, will return home next month with Rev. Thomas Law, the secretary of the council, who is making a short visit to this country.

Although the Bronx section of New York has grown over 200 per cent. in the last 17 years, there are fewer Presbyterian churches now for that part of the city than there were a dozen years ago, and the Church Extension Committee is trying to remedy the deficiency.

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TRUTH IN TRADITION. Tenterden Steeple Was the Cause of Goodwin's ends.

Not many months ago, during a somewhat heated discussion in the smoke room of a West End Club the following old saw was given as a perfect example of false logic: "Tenterden steeple was the cause of the Goodwin Sands." But I contended that on the contrary this was an example both of good logic and the persistency and value of oral traditions.

My intervention in the discussion was laughed at by a room full of university men, many of whom were well known authors; and I stood there for some ten minutes quite alone contending against this brilliant company of Britons.

"But he laughs best who laughs last," I stuck to my thesis, intimating, as politely as I could, that it was pure ignorance which caused their merriment. I then gave the following account of this classic example of false logic: When the encroachment of the sands called the Goodwin Sands began to be dangerous to navigation there was some sort of a commission appointed to investigate the matter and if possible to ascertain the cause. Many expert witnesses had been heard when a common sailor took the stand and said he had always understood that Tenterden steeple was the cause of the Goodwin Sands. Of course he was laughed at for his pains by the wise and learned commission, and his testimony has served to amuse the knowing ones for many generations.

Valuable Time Wasted. "Tommy," said mamma (who had noticed severe bruises in his face), "you've been fighting again."

"Yes, mamma."

"And didn't you promise me that when you wanted to hit anyone you would always stand still and count a hundred?"

"Well, did you not notice that they have a different servant each one?"

"I fear this will go hard with me," said the egg as it fell into the boiling water.

But a little knowledge of the local tradition of Tenterden confirms the testimony of the poor ignorant sailor and turns the laugh at last upon the commission. A sum of money had been left by an enterprising citizen of the parish of Tenterden to keep the Goodwin Sands from encroaching upon the channel. This money was honestly applied for some time, how long is not known, and the shoals were kept clear. But the time came when these funds were diverted from their rightful purpose and were misapplied for the erection of a steeple on the parish church. The sands were thus left to accumulate, and hence the very truthful as well as logical saying of the people that Tenterden steeple was the cause of the Goodwin Sands. Here we have a perfect bit of logic, containing a very interesting and valuable historical incident wrapped up in a traditional nutshell, which has been handed on from generation to generation by word of mouth.—From the Nineteenth Century.

Anti-Friction Roller Axles.

To the Editor: Referring to an article published in your last issue, under the head "Will Anti-Friction Axles ever come into general use?" have thought it would be interesting to your readers to know that an anti-friction roller axle, claiming all the features spoken of as being necessary in the said article, will be on the market this year. They are being manufactured in Hamilton, but as the company is also manufacturing bearings for other purposes, they will only have three or four thousand sets for delivery this year.

I understand the trade has been waiting for this axle for some time, and the different manufacturers have arranged to divide up this year's output, so that each dealer may have at least one job equipped with what they believe will be the future axle. It is said to be very simple in construction, that the rollers are conical in shape, and that the objectionable cage is eliminated. The low price is also one of the strongest features, as well as the fact that oiling is seldom necessary, and even then the wheels do not have to come off.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, yours truly,

A Dealer.

The Boarding-House Mistress.

(Mamma Irving in Leslie's Weekly.) Remember when the tea is weak, And when you criticise, The flavor of the butterine And the filling of the pies, The mistress of a boarding-house Has troubles of her own. And if she had her way, no doubt Would rather live alone.

Oh! who would envy such a life— Her home she has to share With fifty kinds of beats and bors, And cranks from everywhere. It takes eternal vigilance To catch them at their tricks, Else they depart with board unpaid And leave a bag of bricks.

She's up before the break of day, The morning meal to spread, And midnight finds her still awake While others snore in bed. She has to keep a trooper's heart To ride her troubles down, And though she bears a martyr's cross, She never gets the crown.

Just think of what a dreary place This world of ours would be, If the homeless host of sinners, She changed to turn the key. We'd have to scud beneath the stars Or in an alley dream, And predigest breakfast food For once would reign supreme.

So here's a word of praise for her Who tries to make a home For all the low-down, condemned Without a roof to roam. The mistress of the boarding-house, A lot to eat and her. But if we tell the honest truth, We cannot do without her.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Projectiles Now in the Lead.

A new type of projectile, which, says the London Standard, will play an important part in future warfare, and which, according to Sir Howard Vincent, will pierce any armor yet made, has been introduced by the Hadfield Steel Foundry. This announcement was made by Mr. R. A. Hadfield at the annual meeting of the company yesterday at Sheffield. He mentioned also that the firm had introduced a new steel called "Eira," an entirely British product, for which the Admiralty had given facilities for testing. It had proved of exceptional quality, and was rapidly coming into use for ship construction.

The Editor Refutes a Slander.

(Homestead, Pa., Banner.)

The editor of the Banner was not knocked down on the street on Thursday last by Henry Knowlton, the grocer, as has been asserted by an envious clique. We sent our editorial can to the grocery to be filled and Mr. Knowlton sent back a very impudent message. We called on him and told him what we thought of a man who was afraid to trust a country editor for 14 cents and then walked off. No assault of any kind took place.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

(Tit-Bits.)

"There's one thing I will say," remarked Mr. Millions, "and that is that my daughter Arabella has a fine disposition."

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Nonsense About Dead Oysters.

The value of a watch-dog is not marked by the frequency of his bark. Whatever may be the service which Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, has rendered the cause of pure food he does actual damage by making such unjustifiable statements as that "a dead oyster is a no-good oyster," and that oysters should be shipped only in the shells, and he is properly taken to task by the Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard. That paper declares that for more than fifty years opened oysters have been sold in bulk with no signs of trouble, dissatisfaction, or disease of any sort. "It was doubtful," the Standard says, "whether the statement was intended as a piece of pleasantry, or as the few and precious words that wisdom utters, till the doctor was pushed from his perch incontinently and took a back track without ceremony. He now has no objection to the transportation of opened oysters in bulk if the conditions are sanitary, and only wants the law enforced against the use of poison preservatives and the generation of poisons in oysters, as if those things were the particular and express purpose for which the oyster business is carried on.—Leslie's Weekly.

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The Dealer Says There's No Longer a Demand for His Leeches.

The leeches, like hairless black caterpillars, clung to slim reeds that protruded above the water in the aquarium. They were torpid, as though hypnotized, but when the dealer put one on his finger he felt it work as busily as a Marattia mite. It could be seen swarming and flushing.

"That'll do, you little rascal," and the dealer removed the leech hurriedly, then sighed.

"Mine is an extinct trade," he sighed, "like that of the armorer or the sundial maker, and I can't make a living out of it any more. But in the past—why, great Scott, in the past—leeches were so much used by doctors that a doctor used to be called a leech."

"I used to sell to one hospital in this town 50,000 leeches a year. I had on my books 200 doctors, each of whom I supplied regularly every morning with a dozen leeches. They carried them about on their persons, as they now carry hypodermic syringes."

"If your father had a leech farm for some years, he raised the Hungarian speckled leech—that's the best—in a New Jersey pond out Matawan way. He did fair. He got an annual crop of 25,000. Leeches are no longer used because leeching is no longer believed in. You couldn't brood leeches a bit, could you, in the paper? I might make it worth your while."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Caring for the Fishing Rod.

All rods should have the greatest care be they of solid wood split bamboo, or steel. Wet are not all inclined to send them to the rod maker every season for examination and repair; we would rather do that ourselves, at odd times. Scraper the rough pieces carefully with the sharp edge of a piece of broken glass, then revarnish with good coach or piano varnish laid thinly on with a camel-hair brush. Examine carefully, that no crack or opening is seen in the bamboo and that the silk is not frayed or untied. If the latter, some fine red silk twist carefully wound will replace the frayed parts. If the thin part of the tin shows weakness, extra ties can be wound over it, and that way guides are loose, they should be retied; also the ferrule, if only slightly loose, should be taken out, reset and reglued—then true casting is made more sure. Personally, I think the plated or silver mountings are a mistake. I do not keep mine polished bright, for the reason that the flash in the act of casting scares both trout and bass, especially on bright, sunny days and low water. The time is near, I hope, when makers will produce a rod with mountings of a better color.—From "On the Care of Tackle" by Louis Rhead in The Outing Magazine for April.

What Bread is Made Of.

The schoolmistress had been attempting in vain by means of a lengthy lecture to make her scholars grasp the names of the various ingredients that go toward the making of a loaf of bread.

At length she sent one of the children to the village baker to fetch a loaf, and on its arrival she held it up and began once more to describe its manufacture.

"The flour had an hour's earnest talk she ventured to question them on the subject.

"Charley," she said to the boy nearest her, "tell me what bread is made of."

The boy instantly obliged.

"Please, miss," he answered eagerly, "holes and crumbs."

The "Unwritten Law."

(Chicago Chronicle.)

They are a little more careful about enforcing the "unwritten law" in Georgia than in Virginia. Judge Loving in Virginia killed a man for an alleged wrong to his daughter and then discovered that no wrong had been done his daughter. Perhaps that was the reason that L. D. Strong, of Macon, Ga., who accused a man named Smith of wronging his sister, considerably waited until the Grand Jury had found a true bill against Smith, and then emptied five barrels of a revolver into him. As a reward for his self-control the coroner's jury took just five minutes to discharge him. Even if there is to be an "unwritten law" there is no use in enforcing it too rashly.

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LONGEST TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT.

How the Line From London to Teheran is Worked.

Probably the longest telegraph circuit in the world has been in operation for over a year on the lines of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, between London and Teheran, Persia's capital.

This circuit is 4,000 miles in length, and in its course it traverses the North Sea for 200 miles and passes through Belgium, Germany, Russia, Turkey in Asia system of transmission and reception is employed on the circuit. By this system messages are transmitted at the rate of from 80 to 400 words a minute, according to the nature of the circuit, as against 25 to 35 words by manual Morse transmission.

On the London-Teheran circuit there are ten automatic repeating stations, namely, at Lowestoft, Emden, Berlin, Warsaw, Rouno, Odessa, Kertch, Sukhum Kaleh, Tiflis and Tauris. The business for and from Manchester and Liverpool is also handled direct with Teheran.

It will be understood that automatic repeaters virtually take the place of operators at the repeating stations. In the case of the circuit under consideration there are repeating instruments and batteries at each of the ten repeating stations. As the line is divided into tele-From St. Martin's-le-Grand.

Sad Waste of Eyesight.

(Boston Herald.)

The secretary of the New York Association for the Blind reports that there are 65,000 blind people in the United States, and then makes the astonishing statement that "two-fifths of the blind in our country need not have been blind." This is worth verifying. If that can be done an educational campaign should be begun the country over to put an end to such needless waste and suffering. Of course, some cases of blindness are due to accident and to other causes that could not be avoided. But every conceivable preventive which the education of parents as well as of children can provide should be the subject of legislative action.

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Son—"Does the dictionary include every word?"

Father—"Oh no, my boy. New words are being brought into use every day."

Son—"Is that so? Well, then, what's the last introduced?"

Father—"Ask your mother. She always has the last word."—Rire.

Crime costs the City of New York \$55,552,134 per annum.

Did Not Fit the Case.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

"You shouldn't have hit that man who called you a liar."

"Shouldn't, boy?"

"No, you should have demanded the proof, and if he could not produce it he would have been branded as the falsifier."

"That's all right ethically, but I know he had the proof."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

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Wolves in a Game Preserve.

After having spent \$1,400 to rid the company's game preserve on Grand Island of a wolf which was playing havoc with the deer, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company has discovered evidence that three other wolves have evaded the vigilance of the gamekeepers and are working havoc among the game on the island.

The island is stocked with moose, caribou, elk and other species of the deer family native to America, and with domestic and foreign game birds, and it is feared that there will be a heavy slaughter before the wolves can be got rid of.

An organized hunt for the marauders is now in progress, but a big swamp in the middle of the island makes wolf-hunting difficult. It took thirty men thirty days last winter to round up and kill the first wolf that entered the preserve and during the time it was being chased the wolf slaughtered a score of deer. After this wolf finally had been killed the company stationed gamekeepers about the island in an endeavor to keep away the wolves, which cross from the mainland on the ice.—Marquette correspondent of St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Machinery in Abyssinia.

So far owing to the difficulties of transport, but little machinery has found its way into Abyssinia. Early last year two traction engines were successfully brought into the capital by the Emperor's orders, for the purpose of road-making and two more have reached Adis Ababa during the present month. The head of an important British firm came personally to interview the Emperor on the subject, with the result that the machines were adapted to the country and the best to be obtained.

Bull Fights in Texas.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

It is with unfeigned pleasure that The Chronicle reports the result of a bull-fight in El Paso, Tex. The matador was dreadfully mangled and fatally injured and all the picadors were more or less injured. It is pleasant to see the bulls themselves discouraging this brutal sport but if the bulls do not put a stop to it the legislature of Texas ought to lose no time in punishing bull fights as severely as holdups or any other crime whatever.

Did Not Fit the Case.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

"You shouldn't have hit that man who called you a liar."

"Shouldn't, boy?"

"No, you should have demanded the proof, and if he could not produce it he would have been branded as the falsifier."

"That's all right ethically, but I know he had the proof."

Wanted an Understanding.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

"You have alienated my wife's affections," said the visitor, and there was a glint in his eye.

"And," said the man addressed, with a covert sneer, "you propose to seek financial advice?"

"Salve nothing," replied the visitor, "I came merely to offer sympathy and to remark that if my home is broken up the bull pup is my personal property, and don't you forget it."

Chance to Gain Experience.

(Illustrated Bits.)

Editor (to artist)—I refused your drawing a year ago. Why do you bring it here again?"

Artist—I thought you would have had more experience by this time and might know a good drawing when you see it.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

(Baltimore American.)

"Did your cook give you any notice that she was going to leave?"

"Oh, yes; she broke two windows, one of my most costly ornaments, three dinner plates, a whole porcelain tea service and the pie-die."

What Bread is Made Of.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

They are a little more careful about enforcing the "unwritten law" in Georgia than in Virginia. Judge Loving in Virginia killed a man for an alleged wrong to his daughter and then discovered that no wrong had been done his daughter. Perhaps that was the reason that L. D. Strong, of Macon, Ga., who accused a man named Smith of wronging his sister, considerably waited until the Grand Jury had found a true bill against Smith, and then emptied five barrels of a revolver into him. As a reward for his self-control the coroner's jury took just five minutes to discharge him. Even if there is to be an "unwritten law" there is no use in enforcing it too rashly.

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VICTORIA GETS SON AND HEIR.

All Spain Rejoicing Over the Queen's Accouchement.

Madrid, May 10.—Queen Victoria gave birth to-day to a son, who becomes heir to the throne of Spain. The birth of the royal babe has been awaited with eager interest throughout Spain. This was intensified early this morning when the first word came from the palace that the accouchement of the Queen was imminent. The news spread like wild-fire, and crowds entered the great plaza fronting the royal palace. The happy event had taken the capital somewhat by surprise, for only yesterday evening the Queen had taken her customary drive, and the court physicians had intimated that another two weeks would pass before confinement.

It was learned from the palace that the Queen had been taken with the first pains of childbirth during the night. Messengers were hastily despatched to the Prime Minister and other chief court dignitaries, as the advent of an heir to the throne of Spain is an event of deepest political significance. Through the early morning ministers and high functionaries arrived at the court of the palace.

At 8 o'clock this morning the King cancelled the meeting of the Council of Ministers which was to have considered current state affairs. By 10 o'clock the high functionaries of the state and capital, with many ambassadors and ministers in their court costumes, had reached the palace. At noon the assemblage of the nobility and power of Spain was grouped in the royal apartments set aside for official ceremonies, awaiting with feelings of profound emotion the announcement of the birth of the heir. The birth of the babe occurred at 12:45 p. m. The announcement was immediately conveyed to the waiting officials and crowds outside the palace, who received the glad tidings with mingled feelings of enthusiasm and emotion. That the queen had been blessed with a son—a male heir to the throne—was no less welcome than the happy event itself.

The son born to-day to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will, according to a decree of the Spanish Government, bear the title of Prince of the Asturias, in professional imitation of the title of Prince of Wales, given to the eldest sons of English kings.

The principality of the Asturias was formerly the mountain refuge of the aboriginal inhabitants of Spain who remained there unconquered alike by Roman and Moor. In many respects the Asturias is regarded as the cradle of the Spanish monarchy, hence the pride taken in the title of prince of the Asturias, King Edward Pleasid.

London, May 10.—The birth of an heir to the Spanish throne was received with unfeigned satisfaction by King Edward and all the Royal family here, who received the first news through a newspaper agency. The general public, with whom "Princess Eux" is the name by which the Queen Victoria was known previous to her conversion to Catholicism, was always a prime favorite, was equally pleased. The Spanish embassy was besieged with callers soon after the announcement of the birth of the Royal child.

Madrid, May 10.—The boy will be named Alfonso.

MISSION CONVENTION.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

Decide Against the Proposed Amalgamation of the Foreign and Home Mission Societies—The Next Meeting Will Be in Toronto.

Brantford despatches: Favored throughout with fine weather, marked by an impressive earnestness and whole-hearted belief in the efficacy of the work which it seeks to promote, and conducted with conspicuous ability, the convention of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society was brought to a close this afternoon.

The day's proceedings opened with a devotional meeting, presided over by Mrs. W. J. Mallagh. The report of the committees of the Home and Foreign Mission Societies on the question of the amalgamation of the two organizations was read by the Secretary. It stated that the committees had decided that union would be impracticable. Certain lines of co-operation with the view of reducing the burden of missionary work in small congregations were recommended, however. The report was approved, and it was agreed to present it to the General Assembly.

A stirring call to greater missionary effort was made by Mrs. McKay, Winnipeg.

The Secretary intimated that the board had considered the question of reducing the number of meetings in connection with the Women's Home and Foreign Presbyterian Societies, and they had decided that semi-annual meetings were unnecessary. The board also recommended that where it was considered advisable the Executives of both organizations might arrange to hold their annual meetings consecutively at the same place, each taking precedence alternately. These recommendations were approved. Another recommendation of the board having reference to methods of carrying on the work of the

Home and Foreign Presbyterian Societies was to the effect that in large congregations the two organizations should remain distinct, but that in rural districts and small congregations a co-operative policy might be adopted. Where, however, only one women's meeting was possible for both home and foreign work the board suggested that the two divisions of the work be kept distinct and taken up alternately or consecutively at the same meeting, and that there should be separate books for minutes, separate Treasurers and separate reports for each branch at the close of the year to its own society. This recommendation was also adopted.

Officers Elected. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. Shortreed; acting President, Mrs. Jeffrey; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Miss Clark; Home Secretary, Miss Reid; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. Bell; Secretary of Indian and Chinese Missions in the Northwest and British Columbia, Miss Craig; Secretary of International Conferences, Miss Thornton; Secretary-Treasurer of "Tidings," General Literature, and Life Membership, Miss Parsons; Treasurer, Miss George; editor of "Tidings," Mrs. McGillivray; Secretary-Treasurer of Ewart Training Home, Mrs. Robinson.

The following were elected a nominating committee: Mrs. McMurrich, Toronto; convener, Mrs. McLaren, Toronto; Mrs. Robinson, Toronto; Mrs. Craigie, Toronto; Mrs. Grant, Orillia; Mrs. Steele, Dundas; Mrs. Maclean, Guelph; and Mrs. Rodger, Peterboro'. In addition to officers Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Gandier, Mrs. Hanna and Miss Bethune, all of Toronto, were appointed to the Executive.

The possibilities for Indian women was the subject of an address by Mrs. Taylor, India. Dealing with the social needs of Indian women, she indicated the steps that had been taken in the direction of reform. There was a growing sentiment against prohibition of widows' remarriage, women's clubs were being formed and the zenana veil was being torn aside. For a long time the education of Indian women had been regarded as an impossibility, but to-day there were half a million native girls attending schools, while it was computed that over a million Indian women could read and write.

Some Substantial Legacies.

In inviting suggestions for disposal of the society's money Mrs. Shortreed intimated that there had been an unusual number of bequests this year, these amounting to \$4,245. The donors were Miss Dowdley, Brockville, \$3,113; Mrs. Elizabeth Muir Georgetown, Que., \$91; Mrs. Margaret Blair, \$500; Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, Lechworth, \$25; Mrs. Alexander, Ottawa, suggested that the legacies should be held in reserve until they had a sufficient sum of money to establish a Missionaries' Home of Rest. It was decided to dispose of the money to the discretion of the board. The board were also authorized to pay a sum for the maintenance of the Ewart Training Home and a sum to the Foreign Mission Board.

HAD CLOVEN FOOT.

MARRIAGE OF YOUNG FRENCH NOBLEMAN BROKEN OFF.

Youth's Mother Feared He Was Marrying the Devil in Disguise—The Young Lady a Daughter of a Wealthy Jewish Lawyer.

Paris, May 13.—At Lamazire, a small town in the south of France, a young nobleman, a scion of a strict Catholic family of ancient descent but small means, was engaged to be married to the daughter of a well-to-do local lawyer, a Jew. The marriage was to take place yesterday, but a few days ago a rumor reached the ears of the young nobleman's mother to the effect that her future daughter-in-law was afflicted with an infirmity, to wit, a cloven foot.

The pious woman, who had only consented to her son's engagement on account of his marrying into a moneyed family, suggested to him that his fiancée might be the devil in disguise if it were true that she had a cloven foot. The young man paid a visit to his fiancée's parents, and said he was bound, as a dutiful son, to honor his mother's wishes. He therefore asked to be allowed to see his fiancée's bare feet. The girl's parents refused the young man's request, and summarily dismissed him, with the result that the engagement was broken off.

A SAD DEATH.

YOUNG OTTAWA LADY FOUND DEAD WITH WOUND IN HEAD.

The Revolver Was by Her Side and the Bullet Had Been Discharged Into Her Mouth—Temporary Insanity the Cause.

Ottawa despatch: Miss Aileen Clemow, one of the best known young ladies of the city, was found dead in bed at noon to-day with a revolver by her side and a bullet wound in her mouth. The tragedy occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Francis Clemow, Slater street. Temporary insanity is given as the cause of her death by Dr. Kennedy, who was in attendance on her. Miss Clemow had been in ill health for the last two years, and had been quite ill for the past week. Her relatives believe she had been out of her mind for some time. It was the intention to send her to a sanitarium at St. Catharines to-morrow. She was in her twenty-seventh year. Coroner Bapstie was summoned, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Miss Clemow was a granddaughter of the late Senator Clemow, and the news of her death by suicide has caused a great sensation among society people in Ottawa.

Miss Clemow attempted suicide a week ago by poison, but at that time prompt medical intervention saved her life. On that occasion she left a note stating that she had determined to end her life. To-day she left no note for mother and sisters.

THREATENED RISING IN PUNJAB, INDIA.

Lahore in a Ferment—Natives Crowding Into it—Seditious Leader Arrested.

Troops Being Hurried Forward and Defences of the City Strengthened.



LORD MINTO.

London, May 13.—To-day is the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny, which began at Meerut on May 10, 1857. The coincidence is somewhat alarming. The news from India, which dominates this morning's newspapers with its sinister jubilee, increases the anxieties which the present happenings in the Indian Empire awaken here.

That Sir Denzil Ibbetson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, who Chief Secretary Morley the other day described in the House of Commons as one of the ablest and most experienced administrators in India, should have summoned big military reinforcements to Lahore and postponed his own departure from that city, is regarded as adding to the gravity of the situation. The India Office has issued nothing on the situation, although it is understood it is in constant communication with the Viceroy. Pending some official declaration the newspapers comment sparingly, but print their own and the news agencies' news conspicuously. Such comments as printed call for firm action by the Government.

Also in Eastern Bengal. Although for the moment the Punjab seems to be the chief centre of the trouble, it is noteworthy that there is increasing unrest among the natives of Eastern Bengal. This seems to centre in the Mymen Singh district of the latter province, which is a thousand miles distant from Lahore. Here, according to a newspaper despatch, the local Government realizes fully the extreme peril of the situation, and is prepared for military operations on a large scale. Nevertheless, its failure to check the seditious movement promptly has, it is added, resulted in a state of revolt. Thousands of Dacoits, consisting of both Hindus and Mohammedans, are roaming in the Mymen Singh district, plundering and burning villages, and ill-treating loyal natives, many of whom have been murdered.

Many Agitators Arrested. Thirty-seven agitators have been arrested by the military police, who are trying to stamp out the movement. The despatch further says that seditious literature has been spread broadcast throughout Eastern Bengal, and that the rioting at Rampal Pindi has been distorted into a triumph of the natives against the British.

Loyal natives of the better class are writing to the newspapers and authorities, urging the necessity for prompt repressive measures. They declare that the anti-European movement has gained immense strength in Bengal since the resignation of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Bampfylde Fuller, who was forced to relinquish his post because he tried to suppress the present agitation in the native schools.

The participation of Mohammedans in the Mymen Singh outrages shows clearly that the movement is directed against British rule instead of being a fight between Hindus and Moslems, as was at first supposed.

Lahore in a Ferment. Lahore, British India, May 13.—Everything seems to point to the imminence of a native outbreak here, and the political unrest is hourly assuming a grave appearance. Bands of stalwart ruffians are taking all the steps possible to suppress it by force of arms.

rustics armed with bludgeons, who have enlisted by the leaders of the sedition, are crowding into the native city, and troops of all arms and bodies of police, mounted and dismounted, are being drafted into the city of Lahore from all parts of the Province. The fortifications of Lahore have been subjected to a special inspection, and the artillerymen have been reinforced.

The Leader Arrested. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, Sir Denzil Ibbetson, is taking active measures to circumvent any possible outbreak. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting meetings of every kind and solemnly warning the public not to attend any assemblages under pain of severe punishment. In addition the Lieutenant-Governor has struck at the root of the revolutionary movement by causing the arrest this afternoon of a prominent lawyer, Lalpatral, who presided in the chief court of the Punjab, and who was a leader, financier and organizer of most of the seditious demonstrations and revolutionary riots in the Punjab. Immediately after being taken into custody Lalpatral was deported to another Province. His arrest caused a profound sensation among the Hindus, who hitherto had believed that the authorities would not dare to take such drastic action. Another revolutionary leader, for whose arrest a warrant had been issued, received an intimation of the action taken by the authorities, escaped from Lahore and is now hiding.

How the Storm Arose. The origin of the unrest is to be found in the agitation for self-government conducted by the Punjab, a native journal. Some time ago the proprietor and editor of the Punjab were sentenced to two years and six months respectively for inventing statements to show that in murder cases the British Government refused justice to natives as against Europeans. On an appeal to the Revising Court the two years' sentence was reduced to six months. When the prisoners were being taken to jail the military escort was pelted by a mob, and isolated Europeans were assaulted on the Mall. The serious feature of the whole affair is that the Punjab is full of first-rate fighting men. The Sikhs are the most warlike race in India, and while they have not in great numbers taken part in the rioting, they have not ranged themselves on the side of the Government or spoken out against the lawless acts of the Hindus of other races.

Conditions in Lahore. Should an organized rising take place its first objective would be the capture of the great Lahore Prison and the freeing of its two thousand prisoners. The city is one of the most historic spots in all Hindustan. It has a population of close upon 150,000, the Mohammedans being a very considerable element. It was a walled city before the annexation of the Punjab in 1849, but shortly afterwards the ditch was filled in and the walls cut down very materially for sanitary reasons. The fort, formerly the stronghold of Ranjit Singh is still held by a small garrison, but the bulk of the troops are stationed at the Mian Mir cantonment, some five miles southeast of Lahore.

The capital of the Punjab is 1,277 miles from Calcutta and 1,250 miles from Bombay. It has excellent railway connections, and troops can be rushed to the city from both the east and west coasts of India.

DEAF MUTE KILLED. Albert Blanche Struck by Street Car at Montreal.

Montreal, May 13.—Albert Blanche, a deaf and dumb postoffice employee, met a shocking death at the corner of St. Denis and Beaubien streets to-day by being run over by a Back River car. Blanche was walking and talking with his fingers with a deaf companion and trucks and his body was badly mangled. He was struck by the fender and thrown in front of the trucks. The top of his head was ground off by the front apparently did not see the car. Blanche An inquest will be held.

SAID TO BE A BURGLAR. Insurance Company Employee Arrested at Winnipeg on Serious Charge.

Winnipeg, May 13.—F. Stephens, an employee of the Sun Life Insurance Company, was arrested to-night charged with being the principal of a gang of burglars who have been operating here. The police have been on the trail for several days. He is a young Englishman, whose right name is believed to be Hawkins.

BALLOTS CHLOROFORMED.

Charges of Switching at New York Life Elections.

New York, May 13.—C. F. Carrington, a former employee of the International Policyholders' Committee, testified on the witness stand in the Police Court to-day that George R. Scrumham, manager for the committee, instructed him and other employees to alter defective ballots sent to them in connection with the election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Company. He declared also that Scrumham had not forwarded to the New York Life tellers so-called "administration" ballots which fell into the hands of the Policyholders' Committee.

"Scrumham told me that when any of the administration ballots fell into my hands there was no need of sending for the committee, instructed him and I might send them upstairs to him, as he had some chloroform for them." When there was plenty of time the defective ballots and envelopes were returned to the policyholder, with a request that he make the correction. But when only two or three days remained, he declared, the corrections were made by the office staff.

FOUND NO JURY.

NONE SELECTED YET TO TRY HAYWOOD.

Special Venue of One Hundred Men Summoned for Monday—Socialist Newspapers Carrying on Campaign of Education Among Prospective Jurymen.

Boise, Idaho, May 13.—The examination of talemans for the selection of a jury to try William D. Haywood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, for the murder of Governor Frank Steunenberg, began promptly on the opening of the District Court here this morning, and almost immediately there was disclosed an effort on the part of some of the specialist sympathizers of the defendant to reach men in the county who might be summoned to serve as jurors. It was through a campaign of education by means of Socialist and Labor newspapers that the attempt was made. The second talemans examined told of having received numerous copies of The Appeal to Reason, the Radical Socialist organ, edited by Eugene V. Debs in Chicago, and of tabling a few days ago and edited in part by the attorneys for the defence. The papers had been sent to him through the mails and also thrown into his yard by men who packed them about the county on horseback and distributed them gratis.

The talemans swore that they had been coming to him after he was summoned for jury duty at this term of court, and that he had not subscribed for any of them. He said he had read them for a while until he got tired of them, and since then had paid no attention to them. The day closed with the adjournment until Monday afternoon to give time to summon a special venire of a hundred men, the panel having been exhausted.

The lack of excitement in Boise over the trial was clearly manifested by the attendance at court this morning. Except for his counsel, the only friends of Haywood who were present were his wife and two daughters.

HAD HEADACHE.

LOVED HUSBAND AND CHILDREN, BUT COULD NOT BEAR THE PAIN.

Chicago despatch: Love for husband and children was conquered by pain when Mrs. Grace Wilson, of Blue Island, ended her life by drinking carbolic acid. Severe headaches were more than the woman could bear, and she killed herself after leaving this pathetic letter of farewell:

"Dear Husband: I love my children and you know I love you. I have been suffering from severe headaches for several days, and I cannot stand the pain any longer. I love my home and I hate to leave you and the children, but there is only one thing for me to do."

The letter was left on the parlor floor. Mrs. Wilson was found unconscious on the floor by her husband when he returned from work.

Mrs. Wilson was dead when a physician arrived. Mrs. Wilson was alone in the house when she swallowed the poison. Her children, a boy and a girl, were playing in the yard at the rear with a number of companions.

LEAPED TO DEATH.

Prisoner Landed Head First on Rocks Forty Feet Below.

Ashcroft, B. C., May 13.—Paul Manarino, a prisoner from Nelson, on his way to the penitentiary, in charge of Constable Webster, jumped through the car window on train No. 97. The train was running forty miles an hour when Manarino made his fatal leap, and landed head first on the rocks thirty or forty feet below, where he was picked up insensible as soon as the train was brought to a standstill, and died a few minutes later.

The body was left at Ashcroft, where an inquest will be held. Constable Webster continued his journey to New Westminster in charge of the other prisoners.

MUST BECOME CITIZENS.

New Method of Dealing With the Doukhobors.

Winnipeg, May 13.—J. W. Speer, colonization agent, stated to-day that the commission headed by Rev. John McDougall, had completed the work among the Doukhobors. The plan the Government will likely adopt in dealing with this sect will be to compel them to take out naturalization papers and become full British citizens. Those who refuse to comply and make regular entry will be given sufficient land on which to maintain themselves, but will not be given homesteads. The Doukhobors are understood to consider this an acceptable proposition.

WAS STUNG TO DEATH BY ANTS.

Horrible Atrocities Committed by Guatemalan Soldiers.

Whole Family of Ten Foully Massacred.

New Orleans, La., May 13.—Despatches from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, yesterday say: "Americans arriving here report that the Guatemalan Government is committing unspeakable outrages. Even women and children are not being spared. A family of ten was massacred by soldiers near Guatemala City by order of the government, when Jose Olvera, a wealthy planter, incurred the enmity of the government on account of his political activity. When the soldiers went to arrest him he showed fight and they shot him to death. Every member of his family was then slain. Senor Crescen, one of Cabrera's political opponents, near Livingston, was tied to a stake in the middle of a hill of poisonous ants. His clothing was stripped from his body and the soldiers danced around his writhing form as the insects stung him to death.

The refugees report that two Americans, L. Allen, of Little Rock, Ark., and Marshal Stammers, of Cincinnati, C., are in jail in Guatemala City, charged with alleged complicity in a conspiracy to assassinate President Cabrera.

MIRACULOUS PIG.

BELIEVED TO HAVE SACRED IMAGE ON ITS BACK.

Italians Prefer Porker to Priest—Superstitious Villagers Have Housed the Animal Sumptuously and Fed It on Choice Morsels.

Rome, May 13.—A fanatical hag in the village of San Giovanni, Province of Foggia, recently declared that she had had a vision, in which she saw a pig on the back of which was an image of the Sacred Heart. Her statement was believed by the superstitious villagers, who sought until they found a porker which seemed to fill the bill.

It proved a fine thing for the pig, which is now not only reputed to be a miraculous animal and is worshipped as such, but is housed sumptuously and fed on the choicest morsels. Its triumph, however, may be short-lived, as the parish priest, who is outraged by the veneration paid the beast, threatens to burn it. The villagers, however, pin their faith to the porker, and the priest, fearing for his own safety, has hitherto refused from meddling.

LONGSHOREMEN.

STRIKE MAY LAST SOME TIME—TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

New York, May 13.—The longshoremen's strike so far as it concerns the trans-Atlantic lines, gives promise of lasting some time, and being a fight to a finish. The strike against the coastwise lines is settled. The settlement was a partial victory for the men, for its basis was a compromise. But the deep water steamer companies take the ground more determinedly than ever that the strikers' demands are unreasonable, and that there can be no settlement so long as the men persist in them.

Whatever the attitude and contentions of the parties to the dispute, the congestion of freight is becoming enormous and the commerce of the port is being endangered.

LOSSES TO RANCHERS.

Cattle Drifted Over to Montana and Were Fed.

Medicine Hat, May 13.—The losses to ranchers will not be nearly so heavy as was feared during the severe weather of the winter. This fact has been revealed by cattlemen who have had riders scouring the country preparatory to the round-up. Hundreds of head drifted over into Montana before the storm, and the stockmen over there have most generously fed them for a long interval. One local rancher alone secured 80 head from cattlemen over the border.

TEMPLE OF NEPTUNE FOUND.

Excavations in Ancient Paestum Yield Remarkable Results.

Naples, May 13.—A discovery of considerable interest has been made in the ancient Greek city of Paestum, in Italy, which takes its name from Neptune. The excavations have brought to light a magnificent roadway twenty-five feet wide and flanked by sidewalks. The pavement is of large stone blocks that show deep turn from the wheels of heavy chariots.

A beautiful Doric temple to Neptune, a very ancient specimen of Greek art, has been uncovered for a distance of 120 feet.

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Card of Thanks

Mrs. Robert Connell of Greenbush returns her sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and following the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Compo.

Local and General

Telephonic talk in Athens is rather mixed this week in consequence of a gang of linemen being engaged in putting new cables in this exchange. Athens is getting to be an important electric centre.

Mr. Harry Blanchard of Toronto spent a couple of days this week at the home of his parents in Athens. He had been to Carleton Place attending the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Sinclair, who was one time a resident of Delta.

"The People's Column" for small ads affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some want, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

Since the list of contributors to the purse presented to Rev. L. M. Weeks was handed to the Reporter by Mr. Fred Hayes, an Athenian called and added \$2.00 to the sum total, remarking that he was in hearty sympathy with the object, but was away when the list was passing around.

Of late a very pleasant relationship has existed between Mr. John Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosher, the husband and wife seeking to master the mysteries of photography under Mr. Poland's tuition. On several occasions the tutor partook of the hospitality of his pupils, and when the final rupture of the entente cordiale took place Mrs. Mosher seized without legal process certain tools of the teacher as security for the payment of a bill for meals and the case was tried in Brockville on Monday. In reporting the case the Times says: Several witnesses were examined from whose evidence it appeared that the complainant had given Mrs. Mosher the property in question in settlement of a bill which he owed her. The proceeding against her was dismissed with costs to be paid by the complainant.

DEATH OF THOMAS PERCIVAL

Many people throughout Leeds County learned with sincere sorrow of the death on Monday last of Thomas Percival, a prominent farmer and dairyman of Plum Hollow. Mr. Percival was ill only a few days, an attack of the illness that threatened his life about a year ago proving fatal. Deceased was a son of the late Geo. Percival of Chantry, where he was born 56 years ago. He was married to Miss Nichols, daughter of the late Elder Nichols, a Baptist minister of this county, and she, with three children, survives.

The late Mr. Percival took an active interest in public affairs and for several terms was a member of the county council, representing the township of Bastard, of which he was reeve and deputy reeve. He was also a member of the local cheese board, and at the time of his death was the salesman for Plum Hollow factory. He was a Baptist and a Liberal in politics.

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District News

GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. Jas. Bell of Newboro is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Mills Church. Mr. Hill Good of Smith's Falls spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love spent last Sunday at Merrickville. Mr. and Mrs. Madden Hewitt made Mr. George Charlton of Lillies School House a flying visit on Sunday last. Miss Maggie Johnston, two are pleased to say, is able to be out driving. Mr. Samuel Brown lost a valuable cow last week. Mrs. Joe Moulton of Addison was calling on friends here.

GLEN BUELL

Our Church-going people were delighted with Bro Patterson's address in Glen Buell Church on Sunday evening (5th). The church was fairly well filled. His subject for the occasion was "This man receiveth sinners." The speaker made things very easy of comprehension, that Christ is indeed the sinner's best friend.

Our old friend has been rewarded for his twenty-four years of service in connection with Brockville Dairymen Board of Trade as Sec-Treasurer. We extend congratulations to Mr. C. J. Gilroy for maintaining the confidence and respect of the aggressive Dairymen of Brockville section. We also congratulate the dairy farmer for the price obtained for his cheese at the beginning of this season, 12¢ is very much better than 6¢ for same date 1904.

The cold storms will make late sowing of grain. The soil is very wet and cold. Slow hard work to handle the manure necessary to remove to the fields to hasten the growth when the seed is distributed in the soil.

The Banker's driving horse steps fine and sharp for a youngster. "She's a peach."

ROCKSPRING

May 6.—Mrs. J. O'Neill visited friends in Smith's Falls last week.

The friends of Mr. Samuel Tackaberry regret that his state of health is very little improved if any. Dr. Dixon is in attendance.

On Arbor Day, May 3, many improvements were made on the school property, among them, the planting of several fine maple trees; also several changes in the school-room, and on the school grounds.

Mr. Charlie Burridge has purchased a farm lately, and will move to the house formerly occupied by Mr. G. Reynolds.

Mr. Frank McDonald is at present confined to the house on account of quite a serious injury, received on Saturday by a log striking his ankle. It is hoped that the result will not be serious.

Mr. Reynolds and family will move into a building owned by Mr. McDonald on Main at West. It is now being fitted up for a dwelling house.

Owing to sacramental service being held in the Methodist church at Greenbush on Sunday, there was no service in the church here.

Mr. Edward Lavine of Ottawa was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Burridge, last week.

Miss Viola Maude left on Tuesday last for Winnipeg, Man. On Sunday evening, April 28, at the close of the service in the church, she was presented with a hymn book. Although taken by surprise, Miss Maude, in a few well chosen words, made a suitable reply to the address, expressing her thanks and wishing the W.M.S. which she was leaving every success in the future.

The S.S. was re-organized on Thursday evening last.

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CHARLESTON

May 13.—Miss Eva Johnson has not as yet recovered her watch, which she lost a couple of weeks ago between Charleston and Addison.

A number of improvements are being made at our school-house. A great many attended the funeral of the late Fredrick Pierce at Athens on Tuesday.

Mr. John Hudson, sr., is seriously ill.

Mr. J. H. Slack, Outlet, called on friends here on Thursday.

Mr. Huskins and family are comfortably settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow and daughter Frances, Athens, spent Thursday afternoon at the lake.

GLEN MORRIS

May 13.—The Glen presented a very wintry appearance on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Athens, were guests at Mr. James Patterson's recently.

Mr. Claude Patterson is home from Kingston for his holidays.

The friends of Miss Jeanette Kelly are pained to hear of her health failing so rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and little daughter, Elbe, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Thornhill on Sunday of last week.

Mr. John Mullen of Addison visited relatives here recently and made a lucky catch of fine suckers.

Miss Vic Burns, Athens, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Foster, for a few days last week.

The Misses Gladys and Eva Johnson, Charleston, and Mr. Charlie Frye, Soperton, were guests of Mr. Johnson Morris on Sunday last.

The family of Mr. Geo. Bradley will remove to Lyn this week, where Mr. Bradley has purchased a farm. A few friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. Bradley's on Friday evening last to show their esteem and good will. The family will be greatly missed here, as they have always been most kind, hospitable, accommodating neighbors.

Mr. B. Beale has been obliged to return home again, owing to ill health. He arrived in the Glen on Thursday evening and it will be some time before he will stand continued treatment for his eyes.

We have been well informed that an enterprising "Glenite" has purchased Athens Toboggan slide; so, very early next fall, we will all get our little hand-sleighs out as, of course, his many friends and neighbors are expecting a free ticket.

Frogs Win Out

A Big Batrachian Battle took place at the beautiful miniature lake at the intersection of Elma and Main streets one evening last week. Two Pollywogs from Procrastination Ditch went up to fyle a protest with the Bullfrogs who are domiciled for the spring months at this watering place. The Pollys objected to the Froggies' minstrelsy, but the objection was overruled and a fierce fight followed.

In the bog Upon a log A scappy frog Fought Pollywog.

It ended in a triumph for the frog, and he trilled a merry marching air for the Pollys as they wiggled back home with a weaker but wiser wiggle.

The recent dry weather has forced the frogs to shed their water wings and they now parade in wading boots.

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No. 1 No. 8

Brockville (leave) 9.40 a.m. 8.40 p.m.

Lyn 10.10 " 8.55 "

Seeleys *10.20 " 4.02 "

Forthton *10.38 " 4.13 "

Elbe *10.39 " 4.18 "

Athens *10.58 " 4.25 "

Soperton *11.18 " 4.41 "

Lyndhurst *11.20 " 4.47 "

Delta 11.28 " 4.53 "

Elgin 11.47 " 5.07 "

Forfar *11.55 " 5.18 "

Crosby *12.08 p.m. 5.18 "

Newboro 12.12 " 5.28 "

Westport (arrive) 12.30 " 5.40 "

GOING EAST

No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m. 2.40 p.m.

Newboro 7.42 " 2.55 "

Crosby *7.52 " 3.06 "

Forfar *7.57 " 3.12 "

Elgin 8.05 " 3.22 "

Delta 8.17 " 3.41 "

Lyndhurst *8.28 " 3.48 "

Soperton *8.29 " 3.56 "

Athens 8.45 " 4.25 "

Elbe *8.52 " 4.31 "

Forthton *8.57 " 4.38 "

Seeleys *9.08 " 4.49 "

Lyn 9.15 " 5.05 "

Brockville (arrive) 9.30 " 5.30 "

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(c) 4.15 a.m.—Express, Montreal and points east and south.

(d) 6.40 a.m.—Local Passenger, Montreal and intermediate stations, also points on Ottawa Division via Ottawa Junction.

(e) 2.35 p.m.—Express for Prescott, Morrisburg, Cornwall

Sunday School

LESSON X.—JUNE 9, 1907.

The Passover.—Exod. 12: 21-30.

Commentary.—I. The Passover instituted (vs. 21-23). Upon retiring from Pharaoh's presence, Moses had undoubtedly withdrawn to the land of Goshen, to make arrangements for the departure of his people, which he now saw to be close at hand. They had probably been gathered thither by degrees and unconsciously, perhaps, forming themselves into an immense caravan, ready to move at an hour's warning. A new epoch was about to begin in the history of Israel. In commemoration of their departure, the feast of the Passover was instituted. 21. Moses called... the elders.—The Lord had given Moses and Aaron full instructions (vs. 1-20), and now they proceed to instruct the people (vs. 24) through the elders. A lamb—It was to be without blemish (v. 5), that is, entire, whole, sound, having neither defect nor deformity. This was a type of Christ. See Heb. 7: 26; 1 Pet. 1: 19. The Passover—the lamb of God, who is perfect, (2) innocent, and (3) slain as a sacrifice for others. (4) "He was offered at the season and at the very hour of the paschal sacrifice." (5) "Not a bone was broken." (6) He was able to take away our sins (John 1: 29). According to your families.—If there were not enough persons in one family to eat a whole lamb, then two families were to join together. The rabbins say that there should be at least ten persons to eat a paschal lamb, and not more than twenty. "There may be a want of persons to feed upon the lamb, though there can be no lack of food for them to feed upon. Every man according to his eating may feast to the full upon Christ." Spurgeon. Kill the Passover.—The lamb was to be taken up on the tenth day of Abib, or Nisan, and kept up on the tenth day of Abib, or Nisan and kept until the fourteenth and killed in the evening. "The rabbins mark four things that were required in the first Passover that were never required afterwards: 1. The eating of the lamb in their houses dispersed through Goshen. 2. The taking of the lamb on the tenth day. 3. The striking of its blood on the door-posts and lintel of their houses. 4. Their eating it in haste." 22. Hyssop.—A bush with an aromatic odor. It sometimes grew on walls. The lintel—"The upper door post" (v. 7). With the blood.—The life is in the blood. This typifies the blood of Christ which was shed for the sins of the world. None... go out.—This regulation was peculiar to the first celebration and intended, as some think, to prevent any suspicion attaching to them of being agents in the impending destruction of the Egyptians. There is an allusion to it in Lev. 23: 20, 21.—J. F. & B. During the night the lamb was to be roasted and eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs (vs. 8-10). 23. Seeth the blood.—The blood was a sign or token (v. 13). It was a sign of God's mercy, love, protection and deliverance; it was also a sign of the obedience and faith of the Israelites. The Lord will pass over.—It was called "the Lord's passover" (vs. 11, 27), because the destroying angel passed over the dwelling of the Israelites, while destroying the Egyptians. "The destroyer, whether angel or pestilence, could not pass the line drawn in blood. Each sanctuary home in Israel was thus made a symbol of the fold whereof Christ is the door, and only behind His wounds can sinners find a safe from the destroyer."—Wheeler, Com.

II. The Passover to be kept as a memorial (vs. 24-27). 24. Shall observe.—The monumental character of this feast as a perpetual reminder of the supernatural origin of the generations of the people, is here minutely emphasized and enforced.—Terry. An ordinance... for ever.—No human authority was to alter or set aside this institution, but in order to keep in remembrance God's mercy in bringing them out of Egypt, and His judgments on their oppressors, it was to be observed annually and celebrated with solemn religious joy as long as they remained a distinct people.

25. The land.—The land of Canaan, as He hath promised.—To Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Keep this service.—It was to their "national birthday anniversary," and needed a special commemoration. It was first commemorated by making this date to be the beginning of their year (v. 2). The work of redemption, the appointment of the feast, the change in the calendar, were all divine. The source of all was God.—Peloubet. This anniversary day (1) "kept before their minds the great truths which the events commemorated" (2) ever reminded them of the privileges and duty of beginning anew their lives, of making a new era, a new epoch."

26. With your children, etc.—The children should be thoroughly instructed in divine things. Every home ought to have a family religion. What wean ye.—They were to be God's wonderful deliverances to their children and their children's children, and the annual Passover festival would be a constant reminder of this duty and of God's mercy. It would lead them to love, trust and worship God. It continued till year (v. 2). The work of redemption, the appointment of the feast, the change in the calendar, were all divine. The source of all was God.—Peloubet. This anniversary day (1) "kept before their minds the great truths which the events commemorated" (2) ever reminded them of the privileges and duty of beginning anew their lives, of making a new era, a new epoch."

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Canadian Pacific Will Add Another Train to Transcontinental Service.

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HEAD STRUCK HANDCAR.

Conductor Daniel McDonald Fatally Injured at Portage la Prairie.

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SAW NO GREEN BUG.

Stuyvesant Fish Reports Little Damage to Wheat Crop.

New York, May 13.—Stuyvesant Fish returned today from a 7,000 mile trip over the Gould lines in the southwest, the first inspection trip that he has made since his recent election to the directorate of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Fish said that his trip had convinced him that the country is all right—west, north and south of Wall street. While great damage has been done to early fruit in the south and west, Mr. Fish said that he did not see any of the damage that the "green bug" was reported to have done to the winter wheat crop. Mr. Fish found business and railroad men in the west hopeful of continued business activity.

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Market Reports—The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain were nil to-day and prices are nominal. Dairy produce in better supply, with butter easier, selling at 24 to 28c per lb. Eggs steady at 18 to 20c. Poultry scarce and firm. Hay is unchanged, with sales of 20 loads at \$13 to \$15.50 a ton for timothy and at \$10 to \$11 for mixed. Straw unchanged, one load selling at \$13 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$8.75 to \$9, and heavy at \$8.50.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Wheat, Do, red, bush, Do, Spring, bush, etc.

Winnipeg Wheat Markets.

Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—May 87 1/2 bid, July 89 3/4 bid, Oct. 89 3/8 bid. Oats—May 39 3/4 bid, July 40c bid.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.85, track. Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.75, bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; 2nd patent, \$4; strong bakers, \$3.90.

CHEESE PRICES IN ENGLAND.

London.—(C. A. P.)—The demand for Canadian cheese is running strong, and prices are advancing daily; choicest colored is 66s, white 67s to 68s.

WOOL MARKET.

London.—A good selection, consisting of 13,178 bales, was offered at the wool auction to-day. Competition was strong and prices remained firm. Fine cross-breds were in active request and greasy were freely bought by the home and American buyers. During the four remaining days of the sales, 44,120 bales will be offered.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD.

Belleville.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board yesterday, there were offered 1485 boxes white, and 30 colored. Sales resulted; 325 at 12 1/2c and 1085 at 12 7/16c.

Napanee Cheese Sales.

Napanee.—There were 625 white and 120 colored cheese boarded to-day here. All sold at 12 1/2c.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 2c per pound.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Receipts of live stock in the city market were 106 car loads, as reported by the railways, consisting of 1681 cattle, 1831 hogs, 168 sheep and lambs, with 518 calves and one horse.

The quality of fat cattle was good, considering the season and the large number offered. Any other year the bulk of the cattle offered would be classed as little better than feeders. Trade was good and prices advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. for fat steers and heifers.

Exporters.—Several loads of export cattle were on sale, which sold from \$5.15 to \$5.50 per cwt., the bulk going from \$3.20 to \$3.35. Export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.—Pickled butchers' sold from \$3 to \$3.50; loads of good, \$4.60 to \$4.80; good cows, \$4.25 to \$4.60; medium cows, \$3 to \$3.25; bulls, 1100 to 1700 lbs., \$4 to \$4.50.

Feeders and Stockers.—The demand for fat cattle was good. Harry Murby, whose business is largely in stockers and feeders, reports a slight increase in regards numbers, he only having handled 150 during the week. Mr. Murby reports best steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at \$4.25 to \$4.75; best steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., \$4 to \$4.40; best steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.25; best steers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3 to \$3.50. Common stockers, slow sale and not wanted.

Milk cows.—Several buyers from eastern points, as well as several farmers, who were all wanting good cows, caused the market to be strong. All cows approaching good quality were readily picked up. Prices ranged from \$35 to \$70 each. The latter figure was for an extra choice cow. The bulk would sell from \$40 to \$55 and a few at \$60 each.

Veal Calves.—Prices ranged from \$3 to \$5.50 and \$6 per cwt., and an odd new-milked calf of good quality brought \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—The run of sheep and lambs was light, and prices were firm all round. All offered were readily taken at higher prices. Export ewes sold at \$6 to \$6.65 per cwt.; rams, \$5.50 to \$6; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per cwt.; common yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$5 to \$8 each for bulk of offerings, but \$9 and even \$10 was paid for two or three of the right kind.

Hogs.—Prices unchanged. Mr. Harris got over 1800, and quotes select at \$6.50 and lights and fats at \$6.25 each. Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal.—Navigation is at last open at this port and there is the usual resultant activity in all branches of the shipping trade. Wholesale trade here continues exceedingly active. Travellers report good orders for fall lines from all parts of the country. Hardware and groceries are now moving well.

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III. The Lamb of God (John 1:29). Here "a lamb," as if there were but one. A white, gentle, patient lamb. 1. Spotless. "Without blemish" (v. 5). We are redeemed with "the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Pet. 1:18, 19). 2. Set apart. "In the tenth day... take... a lamb... out from the sheep... and... keep it up until the fourteenth day" (v. 3), and kept until the fourteenth (v. 6). Christ was proclaimed in types and shadows for four thousand years. 3. Slain. "The whole assembly... shall kill it" (v. 6). So Christ was sacrificed by the decision of the Jewish Sanhedrin and the Gentile authorities, and was the public and official sacrifice of sin. 4. Substitute. The lamb must be of Israel. Christ, our Passover, the first-born son of Mary and the first-born of God, is sacrificed for us.

V. The eaten lamb. "They shall eat the flesh" (v. 8). The lamb was not only to be slain, it was to be eaten. There was as eat as well as a sacrifice. Christ died that we might live. He lives to strengthen and nourish and satisfy. He said, "My flesh is meat indeed... he that eateth me, even he shall live by me" (John 6: 55-57). 1. A social feast. The word "eat" with "with" a household. "If the family was 'to little for the lamb' they were to call in a 'neighbor'" (v. 4). Our neighbor is the easiest to reach, was his first claim, and is the one most likely to be influenced. "Beginning at Jerusalem" is God's way (Lev. 24: 47; Acts 1: 8).

TRIAL FOR LIFE

Rose then saw before her a fine-looking man, with a tall and graceful figure, a stately head, well covered with glossy, light yellow hair, that waved around a forehead broad, white and open as that of boyhood; delicately arched eyebrows, clear, gentle, blue eyes, straight nose, full, finely-curved lips, all blended into a charming expression of kindness and gay good-humor.

As the young duchess looked up at this face smiling sweetly down upon hers, her own countenance went through a rapid change; first a vague surprise, then a fearful suspicion, lastly a horrified recognition, as, with that cry of anguish she uttered in her extremity: "Oh, my God!"

"She threw her hands up to her face, reeled back and sank upon the sofa. The visitor deliberately crossed the room, folded his arms across his broad chest, and standing before her, said: "My sudden appearance has startled you, madam, the duchess! Your grace scarcely expected to see me here."

"There are shocks so great that they kill the weak, and stun the strong into a state resembling calmness. This was such a one to the young duchess. It did not crush—it calmed her. Though pale as death, she quietly motioned her strange visitor to a seat, and when he had taken it, said: "In the name of heaven, have you returned from the grave to ruin me?"

"No, mine own; I have returned only from the Continent. I am no ghost, but solid flesh and blood, as I can soon convince you," said the visitor, gayly, rising and holding out his arms, as if to embrace her. "Stop! No nearer on your life and soul!" said Rose, speaking in a deep, stern voice, that sounded strangely and fearfully from those bloodless lips, and extending her hand in a forbidding gesture.

He sank back in his chair, regarding her with wonder and curiosity.

"In the name of heaven, I adjure you to tell me—why did you give out a report of your own death? Why have you absented yourself so many years? and why have you returned now?"

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the stranger, throwing himself back in his chair, "this is a pretty reception to give me, after a four years' absence."

"Once more, adjure you, by the righteous Judge of quick and dead, tell me why you have practised this long and fatal deception?"

"Sweet partner of all my joys and sorrows I do not know that I have any right to keep the secret from you. I will tell you then. I fled as you know, from a criminal charge of a monstrous nature, and of which it would have been very difficult to prove my innocence. I ingeniously spread the report of my own death to stop pursuit and obtain oblivion. After four years' absence, when I supposed myself to be forgotten, I returned to England—can you not guess why—to see my beloved Rose. And where do you suppose I first saw her?" asked the stranger, pausing and looking fixedly in the pallid face of the young duchess.

"Go on," were the only words that escaped her bloodless lips.

"I found her at midnight on Hounslow Heath, in the hands of footpads."

"You were—?" Rose gasped and stopped.

"I was the companion of the man calling himself Colonel McCarthy in your pretended rescue."

"Then, if you recognized me there, why did you not make yourself known to me? It would have prevented all this utter ruin."

"Because it did not suit my circumstances to do so. My return to England was an experiment. It remained yet to be tried whether I should be remembered and pursued. Besides, as soon as I recognized in our intended victim my own Rose, I wished to deliver you from the power of my colleague, McCarthy, a purpose that I could only effect by the utmost secrecy and caution."

"Explain yourself."

"You must have already surmised that the whole affair of the attack on your carriage, your rescue by Colonel McCarthy and myself, and your refuge at Howlett's Close, was all a preconcerted arrangement, planned by McCarthy, alias McSombodyside, to throw you into the power of a certain illustrious personage whose name was not to be mentioned in the affair; and who, I suppose, really never authorized it."

"Oh, Heaven, what a pandemonium is this town. What demons are in it!" muttered Rose, in terror.

"Very true, my love; but you are unwise to disturb yourself about them. To resume: You were taken to the country-house miscalled Howlett's Close. You were shown to your chamber, but fortunately did not retire to bed. A man in a mask came out from his concealment in a dark closet; his purpose was honest, and though he unwillingly gave you a desperate fright, he bore you away from a house of danger and he would have borne you to one of safety, had not your own outcries and the untimely arrival of the Duke of Beresleigh prevented his laudable purpose, and made it necessary for him to beat a speedy retreat. You have already recognized in your deliverer from that house of danger—myself."

"Go on! Why did you not claim me then and there, before I rushed, dragging

down all I love, to this horrible pit of perdition?" exclaimed Rose, in despair. "Because, my love, as I repeat, my circumstances did not permit me to do so. I dared not alienate my friend at court by letting him know that I had freed the bird I had engaged to help him to entrap. And I dared not let the authorities know of my return to England. I was forced to use caution and secrecy in all that I did. You were delivered from my honest custody by the hands of the Duke of Beresleigh. And the next news I heard of you was the joy of your betrothal to his grace."

"Oh, man! man! why did you not then, at least come forward and prevent the consummation of such a horrible misfortune?"

"Because, my dear, the principle of self-sacrifice was never a considerable element in my character. The necessity of secrecy and caution had increased tenfold. It was while laying perdu after that night's adventure, I ascertained beyond all doubt that I had been recognized and that the police were in search of me. You see I durst not discover myself to one even so dear as you."

"Then, in the name of heaven, why do you appear to blast me with your presence now?" cried Rose, in horror.

"Because the necessity of concealment no longer exists. Because my enemy—my persecutor—no longer lives; he is dead—dead and—!"

"The young duchess, shuddering, hid her face in both her hands without replying."

"Come, Rose," he continued, with his usual composure, "if you did not owe me fidelity and affection, you do owe me at least some gratitude for my deliverance of you from a house that you could scarcely have left without my aid. Even his grace the duke could not have discovered your retreat, or rescued you from that well-chosen hiding place. Come, Rose, you have given me a very cold reception; but when I assure you that I am willing to forgive this escapade of yours with the duke, and provide for your flight with me to the continent—if you will consent to be mine—"

"Wretch! Cease your insults! I will hear no more!" cried Rose, shivering with disgust.

"Come, Rose, this is carrying matters with rather too high a hand. You know that you are in my power—soul and body you are mine."

"No, by the blue heavens above! Not so fallen as that; I am not yours, thank God!"

"What! Do you forget the little transaction at the village church at Swinburne four years ago? By that I claim you as my own."

"I forget nothing; least of all a later fact that I should ever remember, namely, that I am the most unworthy wife of one as high above you as heaven is above hades—so high above you that he should not even be named in your presence. To him, my noble husband, will I go—to him will I confess all, as I should have done before our marriage had he consented to hear me—he only, my husband, shall be my judge. I will commit my cause to him, and receive my fate from his own just hands. And, whatever that fate may be, I shall consent to it to be righteous, coming from him; and, whatever it may be, though the Duke of Beresleigh may banish this poor Rose forever from his sight—look you, sir; you, at least, I will never see again. The monstrous and unnatural crime that has made you hateful to all mankind has made you loathsome to me."

"You take high ground, madam; but this one warning I would give your grace: Unless I hear from you to a different purpose to-morrow before noon, you, Rosamond Wardour and Eberleigh, Duchess of Beresleigh and a Baroness Eberleigh of Swinburne—shall stand before the world a committed felon!"

"For all answer the young duchess rang the bell."

"The footman in waiting on the outside of the door immediately entered. "Miller, show this person to the street door, and if he does not go promptly and quietly, summon a policeman," said the young duchess.

"Your grace shall hear from me before twelve to-morrow!" exclaimed the stranger, crimson with rage, as he followed the footman from the room.

"Oh, merciful Saviour of the world, that I could die this moment! But one short hour ago, so exalted, so confident, and so happy! and now, so wretched, so fallen, and so lost! And oh, Heaven! how shall I tell the duke? What shall I say to my husband?"

The re-entrance of the footman who had attended the stranger to the street door, startled her.

"Well, Miller?" she asked, looking up. "Please, your grace, the man has gone away quite peacefully," said the footman.

"Very well. Then go to the duke and say, with my respects, that I request the favor of his presence here in the library," said the duchess.

The footman bowed and withdrew to do his errand.

And the young duchess, pale, breathless, trembling, almost dying, awaited the entrance of the duke.

CHAPTER XXVIII. The Duke of Beresleigh entered the

library with a brisk step, humming a lively opera tune—the exuberant joy of his heart overflowing in his manner. "Well, farewell and adieu to Rose, what are your grace's commands? You have absented yourself long from our friends; there are many inquiries for you. Your untimely visitor has departed, I presume," he said, gayly, approaching her.

She turned toward him with a face white and still as death.

"Rose! Good Heaven, Rose, what is the matter? What has happened?" he cried, springing toward her. She held out her hand with an adoring gesture that seductively arrested his steps. He stood still, gazing at her in astonishment for a moment, and then said:

"Oh, I see how it is! This messenger, who I am led to suppose comes from Miss Elmer or Cassinove, brings some distressing news of your young friend or the unhappy prisoner! My sweet Rose, you are much too sensitive to be exposed to the necessity of listening to these heartrending tales of distress. I really must interdict it! Come, tell me what it is, my dearest love, and let me know how I can alleviate the sorrows that weigh your gentle heart as if they were your own," he said, again drawing near to her.

But again she waved her white hand to wave him back, as, in a voice so hollow that he never could have recognized it as her own, she said:

"Don't touch me, Duke of Beresleigh! A gulf has opened between us deeper and broader than that which divides heaven and hades!"

"In the name of heaven, Rose, what do you mean?" he exclaimed, appalled at her manner.

"That man—oh, Heaven! how dare I tell you! Oh, George! Oh, Beresleigh! Beresleigh! did I not say to you three months ago that you knew not upon whose brow you were to place the ducal coronet of your ancient house—did I not? Did I not?"

"Yes, Rose, yes; but what mean you, in the name of Heaven?"

But so great was her anguish that she was incapable of speaking or breathing freely.

There was a waiter with decanters of port and sherry and glasses sitting on the table. The duke poured out and brought a glass of wine, which he forced her to drink. The stimulant had the desired effect. She breathed freely, and commenced her narrative:

"It was when I was but seventeen years old, and while I still believed myself to be the daughter of Magdalene Elmer, the village laundress, that the event I am about to relate to you occurred."

"My poor foster-mother, doubtless to assuage the pang of remorse, always made my life as easy to me as possible. She worked hard to keep me from work, and to pay for my education. She was as careful of my poor beauty as though I had been some little princess entrusted to her charge."

"That I should be brought to a rural settlement, or be brought to such a lowly station, was not to be such. But he desired, upon account of his family, who, he said, wished him to marry an heiress, that the wedding should be a strictly private one, and that I should remain at Swinburne church at dawn, where the curate and the clerk would be in readiness to perform the ceremony, after which we were to take a post chaise to Bristol, where we were to embark for the continent."

"Everything was conducted as had been previously arranged. At dawn the curate and the clerk were waiting us. The ceremony proceeded.

fascinated my poor foster mother; she believed in him, honored him, indeed, loved him. His life with us was very quiet and regular. He went out in the morning with a gun, and returned in the afternoon with nothing to show for his day's sport. He often condescended to pass his evenings in chatting with my mother and myself.

"He often invited me to go for a walk but I never would accept the invitation, not indeed, would my mother ever have permitted it. We never had any visitors and so our lodger remained with us for several weeks in total seclusion."

Rose paused, a sudden flush suffused her pale cheeks, she drew a deep breath, recovered herself, and proceeded in a lower tone:

"Oh how I have to speak of what soon followed! Rutherford loved me, sought every opportunity to tell me so, but my foster mother, discreet, as she was ambitious, took care that he was never for a moment alone with me. This course of conduct brought the man to the point toward which she had been drawing him all the time. He sought an interview with her; told her that he loved me, and wished to make me his wife. My poor mother, with ill-concealed triumph, she approved his suit, and sanctioned his address."

"And you, Rose, you?" exclaimed the duke, with the most painful interest.

"I hated the man. I say it now, and I said it then! But I blamed myself for the instinctive hatred that seemed so unjust. I was a child in the hands of my foster-mother. She did not absolutely force me to accept Rutherford, but she urged me with tears, entreaties, and reproaches, and won her cause and Rutherford's through my love for her."

The young duke could not repress the deep groan that burst from his bosom.

"I consented to become the wife of Captain Rutherford. But after our engagement, my poor nurse insisted upon the same reserve as before. We were never left alone together for a moment."

"This course effected that which Mrs. Elmer had intended it should—the fixing of an early day for the wedding. The curate made liberal settlements, or he brought us documents which he declared to be such. But he desired, upon account of his family, who, he said, wished him to marry an heiress, that the wedding should be a strictly private one, and that I should remain at Swinburne church at dawn, where the curate and the clerk would be in readiness to perform the ceremony, after which we were to take a post chaise to Bristol, where we were to embark for the continent."

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(To be continued.)

Field Crop Competition in Agricultural Societies

The Ontario Department of Agriculture proposes to assist ten agricultural societies in the holding of competitions in standing field crops during 1907, under the regulations noted below.

It has been thought best, for this year at least, to limit the number of societies who may compete to ten. It will be necessary, therefore, for the secretaries to bring the matter before their societies at the earliest possible moment and to decide whether or not they will make application to compete. The first ten societies making satisfactory applications as below will be accepted and given notice of the same immediately.

In addition to the above contest a sweepstakes competition may also be held among the winners of the first prizes in each of the agricultural societies throughout the Province, and for each class of crops.

1. Nature of Competition.—Competitions shall be limited to two crops, to be decided upon by the society. It is desired that the society shall decide upon one or two crops for competition that are of most importance to the farmers of the district. Every field entered for competition must consist of not less than five acres.

The following crops are suggested for competition: Spring wheat, white oats, barley, Dent corn, Flint corn, alsike clover, red clover and potatoes.

2. Competitors.—Competition shall be limited to members of the society, and the fields entered for competition must be not more than fifteen miles from the headquarters of the society. Competitors shall be allowed to enter into the competition of only one society. Competitors shall be allowed to make only one entry in each class of crop competition. The annual membership fee in any society shall be sufficient for entry in this competition.

3. Prizes.—Where societies limit their competition to one kind of crop the prizes shall be less than the following: First, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10. In the event of there being not less than ten entries in any society in this competition the department will grant the sum of \$70 to cover the above prizes.

Where societies have competitions in two kinds of crops the prizes in each case shall not be less than the following: First, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$10; fourth, \$5. In the event of there being less than ten entries in each competition the department will grant the sum of \$100 to pay above prizes.

4. As these special grants will be limited to ten agricultural societies it is important that the board of directors to whom this circular is sent shall consider the matter at once. The grants

will be limited to the ten societies first filing application with the department, and agreeing to the terms of this competition.

5. All entries must be forwarded by secretaries of societies to J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of agricultural societies, Parliament buildings, Toronto, before the 15th day of June, 1907.

6. Judging.—All judging must be done by judges approved by the superintendent of agricultural societies. Arrangements have been made whereby expert judges will be furnished by the seed division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

All field crops will be judged from the standpoint of utility for seed purposes. The following scale of points will be used in the case of wheat, oats and barley:

Freedom from weeds 25 points
Freedom from weeds other varieties 10 points
Freedom from weeds, other kinds of grain 10 points
Freedom from weeds, attack of smut, rust and insects 10 points
Character of plant 20 points
(A strong stemmed, healthy plant desirable. Excessive growth objectionable.)
Uniformity of crop, type of plant, size of head and apparent yield of grain 25 points

Total 100 points
The scale of points to be used in judging the standing crop of corn shall be as follows:

1. Per cent stand 15 points
(3 good plants per hill considered a perfect stand.)
2. State of Culture 10 points
(Well cultivated and free from weeds.)
3. Character of plant:
Vigor and uniformity of growth 15 points
(A strong, erect, leafy plant producing in the Dent varieties one well developed, well matured ear most desirable; in the Flint varieties two good ears per plant may be looked for.)
4. Freedom from disease 5 points
5. Type of ear:
(a) Treeness to type 5 points
(b) Shape of ear (cylindrical preferred) 5 points
(c) Length and circumference of ear (merium preferred) 5 points
(d) Purity (freedom from admixture with other varieties) 5 points
(e) Uniformity and shape of kernels 5 points
6. Estimated yield of fodder 10 points
7. Estimated yield of grain 20 points
Total 100 points

Some Rules for Social Affairs. (Buffalo Exchange.)

When you have an invitation for a dinner the third person use the third person in reply. If written in the first person write a personal informal answer. Telephone invitations are permissible and you can give your answer by telephone instead of by mail or messenger. Never say, "I hope to come." Always "Yes" or "No."

Wear—For a formal dinner decollete bodice, elbow sleeves, long gloves, plain skirt, hair dressed elaborately. For informal dinner light summy frock, with neck cut slightly low, elbow sleeves and no gloves.

For dinners at restaurants and other public places dark or black gown similar to that worn to theatres with a transparent yoke, gloves and the new leather in leathers, ostray, egrettes, spangled flowers or velvet ribbon. Scarfs over the shoulders are introduced this year for dinner wear in exquisite laces and gauzes.

Never earlier than fifteen minutes before the hour named in the invitation. Ring the bell and on being admitted pass at once on to the dressing room, where you remove wraps. Remove your gloves for an informal dinner, retaining them for a formal dinner.

Your hostess—Will either be in the dressing room or a small card bearing the name of the man who will take you to dinner or she will meet you in the drawing-room and there introduce the man to you. Do not offer to take your partner's arm.

In the dining-room—At an informal dinner the hostess seats her guests with simple words or gestures. At a formal dinner plate cards are used and your partner will find your respective places.

Remain standing behind the chair until the hostess seats herself. Step aside while your partner draws out your chair. After you are seated a maid or butler will tuck in your skirts so that they will not be stepped on or be stained by careless serving.

After the dessert—The hostess will give the signal to retire to the drawing room, where coffee is now served to both men and women. Some form of entertainment is universally provided to follow the dinner, not, you are expected to remain at least an hour in the drawing-room.

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"I was scarcely seventeen years old, and was living in an obscure old house in an unfrequented wood a mile out of the village, when one morning a traveler, in the dress and accoutrements of a sportsman, passed by our place, and as he retraced his steps entered the gate. Mother and myself were both in the yard. I returned into the house, but my mother—"

"Your foster mother, Rose," said the duke, with a fastidious shudder.

"My foster mother, then went forward to meet the stranger. From the open parlor window I heard all that passed.

"His name, he said, was Captain Rutherford; he was an officer of the Tenth Hussars; he was on leave, and had come down to the neighborhood for a few weeks' shooting; he did not like the village, and was in search of country lodgings. Passing by, he had seen and had been pleased with the house, and would pay liberally for the accommodation if she could lodge him for a few weeks."

"Now, there were several suspicious circumstances connected with the appearance and story of this person which did not strike me at the time, but which I have later cause to remember afterward. In the first place, Swinburne, with the exception of the chase was not a sporting neighborhood. No one but the visitors at the castle ever came down to shoot off fish. In the second place, this was not the sporting season. But my foster mother, no more than myself, noticed this discrepancy."

"Her one absorbing desire to find a wealthy husband for her poor Rose blinded her to every danger and all consequences and decided her. I firmly believe to receive this gentleman as a lodger. The bargain was soon struck, and the stranger returned to the village for his portmanteau, and Mrs. Elmer came to the house to prepare the upper rooms for his reception."

"After her preparations were complete she took me in hand, dressed me carefully, but very plainly, and cautioned me to be very discreet. But this sort of setting me up for sale was so repugnant to my feelings that, indeed, I could have found it in my heart to have hidden myself in the wilderness."

"I can well believe it, my poor Rose," said the duke, with a tone and look as though he were mourning over her, dead.

She continued: "Captain Rutherford came the same afternoon. I suppose he would have been considered by any landlady as a model lodger. He was a handsome and prepossessing man, tall, fair skinned, fair-haired, with eyes as blue, clear and gentle as those of childhood, and a smile full of frankness and benevolence. He

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GERMANY'S ISOLATION.

Hamburg Paper Complains Bitterly of British Diplomacy.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, formerly the organ of Prince Bismarck, and representing the views of a large section of Junkers and the military party, has a bitter article complaining of the persistent efforts of British diplomacy, assisted or inspired by King Edward, to isolate Germany from the rest of Europe and to draw a ring of hostile powers around her.

Two powers, it says, must be considered as having been in a special degree influenced by England against Germany, namely, Italy and Russia. With Italy, Britain has been thoroughly successful, and reliance can no longer be placed on her by Germany in any conflict where British interests are involved, but with Russia it is different, and there is still some hope of preventing efforts being made in London to come to an understanding with the Czar's Government.

It is absolutely necessary, says the Bismarckian organ, that German diplomacy does all in its power to hinder an understanding between Britain and Russia, and it expresses the hope that Prince Buelow is now convinced of the error of his former belief that an understanding between these powers is in the interests of the German Empire.

At one time, says the paper, Germany was able to rely on a rising in the British Mohammedan Empire should England get into trouble, but since the Algeiras fiasco the Oriental nations would seem to have lost confidence in Germany and would probably remain quiet should war at any time break out between Great Britain and Germany. If, therefore, danger of a serious character is to be avoided, an understanding between Britain and Russia must be prevented at all costs. There is no other way.

Hardy Shamed Them.

Ketf Hardy, M.P., on invitation went to Cambridge University to address the students. While speaking he was disgracefully booed, but retained his good nature and in the end made the young men ashamed of themselves. The affair has brought down upon the students fierce criticism, the London Chronicle remarking: "A university is supposed to be a school of manners, but the effect of Cambridge education seems to be that the undergraduates are too dull to give courteous hearing to one of the most conspicuous leaders of our time."

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Local and General

Mr. Wm. Conlin, ill for several days, is again able to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and children of Hamilton are visiting friends in Athens.

Ice Cream—imported from H. B. Wright's Brockville—fresh fruit, confectionery, etc.—Miss Addison.

Mr. S. E. Barnes left this week for the scene of his summer duties at Calumet, Que.

Mr. Ford Moulton went to Brockville last week to take a position as attendant in the Eastern Hospital.

The St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, reopens to-day under the management of Mr. S. Muldoon, late clerk in the Strathcona.

The hour of Sunday evening service in the Anglican Church will henceforth be 7.30, instead of 7.00 o'clock, during the summer.

Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., will move with his family this week to Ottawa. Miss Weeks will continue her music class here and Miss Bessie will remain here until after the entrance examinations.

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Kemptville high school will avail itself of the grant to be given by the Government for the establishment of agricultural classes.

Epworth League meets on Monday evening at eight o'clock, in the Sunday school room. Topic, "Little faults that spoil our lives."

The remarkable growth of many little western towns is well evidenced by Red Deer, where this year no less than 2,023 buildings of various kinds will be erected.

Men with old silver or paper bearing the stamp of the Dominion can exchange it to advantage for Hats, Caps, Shirts or Clothing at C. W. LeClair's, Brockville.

Remember the lecture by Rev. C. J. Curtis this evening in the Methodist church on the subject of "Tramp-life." The address will probably prove very interesting.

Renfrew is to have a new \$7,000 post office and it is rumored that the government has purchased a property in Perth for the erection of a new office in that town. Sometime next season Athens is to—er—what's that?

The village council met on Friday evening last, as per adjournment, and there being no business requiring immediate attention, adjournment was again made until the first Monday in June, then to meet as a Court of Revision.

Athens friends of Mrs. Kinch E. Redmond of New York learn with regret of her serious illness. About six weeks ago she was attacked with rheumatism which has affected her eyesight so that she can now see very little.

It is estimated that in Brockville on Saturday last between 3,000 and 3,500 boxes of cheese changed hands. The ruling price was 12 1/2c. The question of changing the day for board meeting to Thursday was left until next Saturday for settlement.

Any person buying twelve dollars worth of goods at our store on Tuesday next, or following Tuesdays, and showing railway ticket from Athens and return, will have price of same refunded.—Globe Clothing Co., Brockville.

Mr. Mort Topping, proprietor and cheese maker, Pleasant Valley, has done all for his factory that paint and good taste could do. He is now covering all the driveway around his wherry-tank with broken stone, for which he well deserves a vote of thanks.

The Reporter was on Monday favored with a pleasant call by David Dowdsley of Frankville, the victorious veteran of many auction sales and the honored expresident of Frankville Fair. David is now in his 81st year, but he weighs more, looks better and feels better than for several years.

An act passed by the Ontario Legislature at its recent session provides that a corporation shall not be civilly responsible for damages unless the corporation has had express notice of the defect causing such damages a sufficient time before the accident to enable the corporation to remedy the same.

Mrs. Joe Male (one time a resident of Athens) and Margaret Scott were brought before a Brockville magistrate last week charged with keeping a disorderly house on the Lyn road. Three young men charged with being frequenters were each fined \$7.50 and the women were fined \$10 each and costs or thirty days. They took the days.

Mr. Fred Tennant, Cajntown, President of the Joint Stock Company, deserves great credit for following with care the advice given by the Dairy Commissioner in regard to rebuilding their cheese factory. The curing room is now a perfect cold storage, which places the salesman in an independent position. This may add much to the value of their cheese.

We note by our exchanges that in several towns a test of the fire engine and appliances is being made, and we respectfully submit that such a test should be made in Athens. The village has considerable money invested in engine, hose, tanks, etc., and a demonstration that the whole apparatus is in good working order would be a pleasing assurance to citizens generally.

Mr. Wilfrid Lrtimer, student at Wycliffe, Toronto, is home for vacation.

Mr. Eri Hayes of Glen Buel this week lost a horse, which broke its leg by stumbling on the Perth road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford of Delta are this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hamlin.

Mr. Robert Cugban is the latest addition to the staff of the Athens branch of the Merchants' Bank.

Born—At 98 Well-sley street, Toronto, on April 28th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, a daughter.

On Sunday evening last Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., conducted service in the Presbyterian church at Westport.

Court of Revision adv'ts for the township and village appear in the Reporter this week.

Mrs. E. A. Gardiner and little son accompanied Mr. Gardiner on his trip to Western Ontario on Monday and will visit friends in Detroit.

Mr. A. N. Sherman, the Divine Healer, who has been in Michigan for several weeks, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. W. Crane of Elgin was in Athens on Monday visiting her daughter, Miss Molly, at the home of Mrs. Amos Blanchard, Mill street.

The curfew bell bill in force since June 1905 has been repealed in Brockville. The measure proved a failure, no effort being made to enforce it.

Baldness Cured—One application of our famous Der Be'At will remove all signs of the most shining baldness. Sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; prices, 75c to \$4.00. C. W. LeClair, Brockville.

At a meeting held last week the Baptist congregations of Athens and Plum Hollow extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Nova Scotia to become their pastor.

Times: A. J. Slack, of Westport, mail clerk on the B.W. & N.W.R. recently purchased from Wm. Dyer his standard bred eight-year Wilkes pacing mare and Deveras colt, of seven months. Both animals are splendid specimens of horseflesh and Mr. Slack is congratulating himself on coming into possession of them. Mr. Dyer received a handsome figure for his thoroughbreds.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held on Monday evening at which a cordial invitation was unanimously extended to the Rev. S. J. Hughes to remain on this circuit for another year. The relation between pastor and people is most agreeable. Mr. A. W. Blanchard was re-elected Rec. Steward and W. G. Towriss was elected lay delegate to the district meeting. Election of the society representatives was deferred until the evening of May 23rd.

The new postal law hits Canadian publishers in more ways than one. To the Athens Reporter it will mean eventually the loss of nearly one hundred American subscribers and a present loss of many good dollars in postage. The loss imposed on the semi-weeklies and dailies will be very heavy. An effort is being made on both sides of the line to obtain a modification of the tax or a postponement of its enforcement, but there is little hope of success. The gang that expect to benefit by this tax will be slow to relinquish the advantage they have gained.

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THE undersigned is required to enforce the law which prohibits the use of profane and blasphemous language.
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Court of Revision

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of the village of Athens for the year A.D. 1907 will be held in the Town Hall of the said municipality on Monday, June 3, 1907, at the hour of 2.00 p.m.
B. LOVERIN, Clerk

Court of Revision

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott for the year A.D. 1907 will be held in the Township Hall of the said municipality at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28th, 1907.
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

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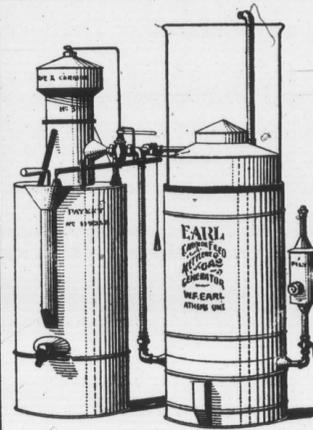
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