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## SILKS

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Boys' Suits \$2.50 up, at

## COLCOCK'S

Brockville — Ontario

## Local Items

Mr Ernest Leadbeater of Elliville was a visitor in Athens last week.

Mrs W. H. Wiltsie has gone to visit friends at Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr J. M. Smart, of Winchester, has opened a veterinary office in Westport.

Mrs Sarah Wiltsie will accompany Mr Empey and son Percival on their trip to the West.

The union of the two Presbyterian churches in Smith's Falls may now be considered a fact.

Messrs C. H. Smith & Son, late of Brighton, are conducting a meat and provision business at Orangeville.

The new Provincial Treasurer, succeeding Col. Mathieson, is Mr I. B. Lucas, member for Centre Grey.

Mrs (Dr.) C. M. Cornell and Mrs G. W. Beach spent the past week at Point Geraldine, Charleston Lake.

Lovesickness may be temporarily cured by absent treatment, but marriage is said to be the only infallible cure.

In about six weeks King Street, Brockville, will be converted into a great white way by the installation of cluster lights.

In the absence of a special train, a number of Athenians drove to Brockville to attend the presentation of The Merchant of Venice by Mantell.

Mr John Ross has entered the General Hospital, Brockville, and after a preparatory course of treatment will have his appendix removed.

Blasting operations at the High School, which have been in progress for several weeks, under the direction of Mr John S. Eaton, are now nearly completed.

The death occurred in Montreal on Monday of Patrick Egan, for many years a well known farmer of Greenville County and a native of Throop town.

A six-thousand-egg incubator started work recently at Morrisburg. Farmers will bring eggs to the incubator and in three weeks time will call for their chickens.

The Male choir will take charge of the song service next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. A full attendance for practice is requested next Friday evening.

At Lethbridge, Alta., recently the marriage was solemnized of Miss Edith, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank McCallum of Brockville, to Ivan Stack, eldest son of M. B. Stack of Lyn.

"Let us spray"—Our duty as individuals, our duty as a community, is to fight the worm plague in every way possible. At this stage of the war, the sprayer is the most effective weapon to use and it should be used freely.

Victoria Day (24th of May) falls on Saturday, and the merchants of Athens, in common with the business men of Brockville and many other towns, will keep their stores open as usual on Saturday and observe Monday the 26th as a holiday.

Many in Athens and vicinity will read with pleasure the following paragraph from the Brockville Times: H. W. Coleman, of the Coleman Baking Powder Co., of Brockville, left to day upon an extended business trip to Montreal, and thence through Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, and on to Newfoundland, in the interests of his firm. This new industry of Brockville has developed in the most satisfactory manner. Wherever the baking powder has been introduced it has made good, as the repeat orders prove, and it is not necessary to go outside Brockville to find it out. Brockville will yet acquire a continental reputation for its famous baking powder.

## Incomes Compared

A thousand dollars a year in the city will not secure as good a living as many farmers' families enjoy, nor will the social position be so desirable. Three hundred dollars a year rents but a small and modest city house. Fuel, bread, milk, butter, eggs, pork, beef and car fare run away with another good round sum which the farm supplies in whole or in part. Comparisons of cash incomes are deceiving. Comparison of total incomes, or, better still, of annual savings, makes the showing much more favorable to the farm.

## DEATH OF MRS. DANBY

On Friday last, at her home in Athens, Mrs James Danby departed this life, aged 49 years. She had been in poor health for a long time, but her critical illness lasted less than two days.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Israel Slack of Charleston and her whole life had been spent in this section, where she was well known and highly esteemed. Her life was devoted to the interests of her family and in their deep grief they have the sympathy of all.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Miss May at home, Mrs Mott of Seely's, and two sons, Israel and Gerald, both at home.

Many called at the house of mourning to look their last upon the mother of the home, where she lay surrounded with many beautiful floral tokens, among which were a wreath from young gentlemen of the village, a wreath from young ladies of the village, a wreath from the Eastern Hospital, several beautiful sprays, and a wreath from the local lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, of which deceased was a member.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended, the auditorium of Christ's Church being taxed to the utmost to accommodate the people.

The rector, Rev. W. G. Swayne, preached an impressive Whitsunday sermon, and at its close paid a fitting tribute to the worth of the deceased. The remains were then conveyed to the Athens cemetery for interment. The pallbearers, Messrs. A. E. McLean, C. H. Willson, Alpheas Scott, F. W. Judson, W. F. Earl, M. C. Arnold, were members of C.O.C.F.

## FOUL BROOD

Foul brood is one of the worst enemies of the beekeeper, and the two varieties, American and European, are prevalent in Ontario to an extent that calls for constant vigilance. The latest bulletin issued by the Ontario government shows that American foul brood is prevalent in Bastard, Kitley and Yonge, while, so far as inspected, Leeds County is entirely free from the European disease.

Since disease is so widely distributed some precaution should be observed by all beekeepers.

1. Great care should be taken in spring to prevent robbing, particularly if any diseased colonies are in the apiary or neighborhood.

2. Since honey is the means of transmitting disease it is a safe rule to never feed honey to the bees. Syrup made from granulated sugar is quite as good as the best of honey for winter stores.

3. So far as possible supply your home market with honey, to avoid the danger of infected honey being shipped in.

4. When buying queens it is a safe rule to destroy the cages, candy, and worker bees that accompany them, using a fresh cage for introducing.

5. Persons buying bees from any beekeeper in Ontario can get information from the Provincial Apiarist as to the condition of the apiary in question.

## THOMAS CONNORS DEAD

On Friday last the death occurred at Delta, of Thomas Connors, aged 77, due to general breaking up from old age. He was Delta's oldest resident and for many years drove the stage between Brockville and Westport before the construction of the B. & W. Railway. With the exception of a few years spent in Athens Mr Connors lived practically his whole life in Delta, where he was born.

Deceased is survived by his second wife one son, G. W. Connors of Toronto and one daughter, Mrs Reuben Davis of Spring Valley. His first wife was Miss Matice, his second wife Miss Thresa Wood of Daytown, who survives.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p.m. from his residence to the Baptist church, Delta and then to the cemetery at Elgin. Rev. Mr. McAlpine officiating.

## CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## A Few Good Things for This Week—Special

- 100 yards extra heavy black Pilette Silk, one yard wide, regular \$1.20, Special ..... 85c
- Pretty Shantung Silks in Navy, Cadet, Cream, Copenhagen, Natural and Black, regular 75c, Special ..... 50c
- 300 Shirt Waists in every imaginable styles, values up to \$1.35 Special ..... 98c
- 1000 yards Gingham, Chambrays, Percales, and Prints—all English fabrics and guaranteed fast colors, values up to 15c, Special ..... 9 1/2c
- 15 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, full size, regular \$1.50, Special ..... 98c
- 6 pieces Colored Window Muslins, double width, values up to 20c, to clear at ..... 10c
- 12 only Tailored Shirt Waists—Slightly soiled, all sizes, regular \$1.25, to clear at ..... 69c
- 6 pieces Art Sateens—Reg. 25c, to clear at ..... 15c

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VII.—MAY 18, 1913.

Joseph Meets His Brethren.—Gen. 42: 1-38.

COMMENTARY. — 1. A journey to Egypt (vs. 1-5). 1. 2. The famine was already severely felt in Canaan...

QUESTIONS.—What plan did Joseph adopt to save grain for the years of famine? How extensive was the famine? What did Joseph command his sons to do?

11. Joseph tests his brothers (vs. 6-20). 6. The governor overthrew the land. A little inciting large authority...

12. You are spies.—The Egyptians were always most liable to be assailed from the east and northeast. The various Arab and Canaanite tribes seem to have constantly made incursions into the more settled and civilized land of Egypt...

13. Twelve brethren.—The brothers were meeting Joseph's accusations. Their argument was that ten brothers would not be likely to go in a body as spies...

14. They had told a falsehood about their family. It is likely they had also spoken deceitfully when they had said they were not spies...

15. The guilt acknowledged (vs. 21-24). The guilt of the two brothers in selling Joseph as a slave came up to their minds...

16. In interest of live stock. For a number of years, until a few months ago, the work of the Live Stock and Health of Animals branches of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa was carried on under one head...

IV. The return to Jacob (vs. 25-38).

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17. Farm Garden. For the best results in orchard fruit fertilization, one five of bees per acre should be kept. This is from the fruit-growers' standpoint...

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs, heavy... \$12.00 \$12.50. Do, light... 12.75 13.25. Butter, dairy... 0.28 0.33. Eggs, dozen... 0.22 0.24.

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, St. Lawrence... \$4.60. Do, Redpath's... 4.60.

LIVE STOCK.

City Cattle Market—14 cattle, 161 hogs. Export cattle, choice... \$6.50 \$7.00. Butcher cattle, choice... 6.50 6.55.

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May... 92 3/4 93 1/4 92 1/2 92 1/2. July... 93 1/4 93 3/4 92 3/4 93 1/4.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80 1/8; No. 2 northern, 88 3/4; No. 2, 80 1/4 to 80 3/4.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis—Wheat—Close: May, 80 1/4; July, 88 1/4; September, 80 1/4; No. 1 hard, 80 3/4; No. 2, 80 1/4 to 80 3/4.

THE CHEESE MARKET.

Kingston—At Frontenac today: The Cheese Board offered 30 colored and 225 boxes white board cheese; all sold at 10 3/4.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Beveal... 7.20 9.00. Texas steers... 6.75 7.75. Stockers and feeders... 6.00 7.50. Cows and heifers... 4.90 8.15.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y. despatch—Cattle Receipts, 50 head; steady. Veals Receipts, 100 head; active and 2 1/2 lower; \$6 to \$9.25.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Wheat, spot steady, No. 1 Man... 7s 11 3/4. No. 2 Manitoba... 7s 10. No. 3 Manitoba... 7s 9.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London.—The third series of the wool auction sales closed to-day, with miscellaneous offerings amounting to 6,896 bales.

MONTRÉAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal Despatch—East and market—Cattle, receipts 250, cows 105, calves 1,500, sheep and lambs 250, hogs 650.

THE POULTRY WORLD

WORKING THE BROODER. More depends upon the brooding than the hatching, although both play an important part in the conduct of a poultry plant.

Conditions with the brooder change quickly and the brooder must be opened built. So far no one has been able to construct a brooder that will meet the demands so fully as is desirable or fully enough to relieve the operator of a load of work and worry.

Before undertaking to raise chickens it is well to plan how many you wish to raise. The small producer will do best with the individual brooders.

Overcrowding of brooders has been one of the chief causes of a large death rate. If the chicks remained at the same size for ten days or two weeks, consumed the same amount of air, it would perhaps be all right to hover over 50 in the brooder.

Chicks grow very fast. They need more fresh air every day, and in from eight to ten days have outgrown the regular brooder space if overcrowded.

There is no better or more serviceable equipment at the present time for the beginner or small producer than a fair-sized colony house, with either small outdoor brooders or indoor hovers housed inside.

When the chicks are near the hoyer for the first day and place the feed and water near the hoyer to prevent them straying away from their heat.

They will generally feel the warm air and work back and forth themselves, but one should always watch them and see that they do not bunch up outside of the hoyer.

When after entering the hoyer chamber, they drop contentedly down and seem to enjoy things, the heat is right, whatever the degree.

Approximately, the hoyer temperature for the first week should be 95 to 100 degrees. After that it should be gradually reduced to suit their growth and condition.

The best type of brooder is that which supplies the heat from overhead, which has a proportionately large hoyer and a constant intake and distribution of fresh air from the outside of the brooder.

The matter of fresh, pure air for the little chicks to breathe has seldom received the attention it deserves, and poultrymen have spent lifetimes, almost, seeking other causes of the heavy losses, when lack of oxygen was the principal cause of trouble.

Poultry Notes. Poor breeding stock has been the cause of many failures. It pays even when beginning to obtain good stock.

How many poultry raisers could like to have the advantages the average farmer has to raise poultry, and yet this class of poultry keepers neglect the hen more than the other class.

3-1-2d to Is. Queensland, 200 bales; scoured, 18 1/2 to 18 1/4; greasy, 9 3/4 to 10 1/2.

Victoria, 400 bales; scoured, 18 3/4 to 19 1/4; greasy, 7 1/2 to 8 1/4. West Australia, 300 bales; greasy, 7 3/4 to 8 1/4.

Trade fair with firm prices for all kinds of cattle. Prime heaves 7 1/2 to 7 5/8, medium 5 1/4 to 5 3/4.

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ON EMPIRE DAY

Should Be No Military Parades, Says Seely.

London, May 12.—Replying to Colonel J. M. MacMahon, the Unionist member for East Antrim, in the House of Commons this evening, as to whether it was the intention of the War Office to prohibit all public school corps from parading on Empire Day, Colonel J. E. B. Seely, the Secretary for War, said: "Yes, the Army Council thinks parades of soldiers in uniform should be reserved for the King's birthday."

HIS SKIN TO OTHERS

Is a Specialty of a N. Y. Swimming Instructor.

New York, May 12.—Charles Kaplow, a swimming instructor of the Young Men's Christian Association, is making a specialty of furnishing his skin to the needy. He saved the life of a little girl last January by giving her a large area of his cuticle, and although he himself was laid up for several weeks at the hospital, as a result of the operation, he won by his modest sacrifice the laurel of a nurse, who to raise his bride.

Now he has volunteered to give up 128 square inches more skin to save the life of the ten-year-old son of Benjamin Goldwell, of Nantux, N. J., whose face and shoulders were recently burned badly. Kaplow and Goldwell had been friends together in St. Paul, and when Kaplow heard of the boy's need he indicated that he would provide the skin. "It will be easy for me," he said, "because I've been through it before." The operation will be performed to-morrow.

INT. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.

Lausanne, Switzerland, May 12.—The congress of the International Olympic Committee opened here to-day in the great hall of the university. Most of the countries of the world were represented, 100 delegates being present. The inaugural proceedings took place before a fashionable audience, comprising many women.

The ceremony was very simple, formal addresses being read by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, the president of the committee, and Professor Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian.

A private business session was held this afternoon.

Greener—What was that woman complaining about? Clerk: The long walk, sir. Greener—And only yesterday she was kicking about the short weight. You can't please some people.—Boston Transcript.

**THE STANDARD ARTICLE USED EVERYWHERE**



**THE KIND THAT PLEASES THE PEOPLE**

**"MOST PERFECT MADE"**

**PLOTS THAT FAILED**

"Poor little girl! I do sympathize and pity you with all my heart," she said. "Of course you cannot care for a man whom others select for you. Mon Dieu! They do that in France, where so many unhappy marriages are made. I thought in free, glorious America a girl could choose the lover her own heart prompted her to love. Oh, this is indeed dreadful, poor little Bab. You are sure to hate him, no doubt his father has told him the plans he has in store for him, and he is equally prepared to detest you. He cannot refuse to come to your party, but he can refuse to admire, let alone adore you. I must tell you the truth, dear—he is sure to be your sworn enemy. Therefore be on your guard against him, no matter how he may smile into your face as he is being introduced to you. He will be laughing at you under his sleeve, and saying to himself: 'This girl is ready to fall into my arms; I can make love to her and flirt with her to my heart's content, then go and laugh about it among my friends and tell them what a foolish, self-hearted little thing this girl, Babby, is, who is ready to marry me—quite whether I will or no!'"

"You are right, India," cried Bab, sobbing freely. "I see it all before me—just as you picture it. I hate him already as badly as you say he hates me, and I shall take pains to let him understand it. You shall be by my side, India, and see how I shall snub him."

"I glory in your spirit, Bab," murmured her false friend. "Of course I did not quite like to suggest it, but this is just what I should do were I in your venerable position, dear."

"Thank you, dear India, for your advice, India, dear!" cried Bab, gratefully. "You have shown me what to do, and I'll never forget your kindness. I will show him that I'm not to be disposed of like a basket of peaches."

"I'll see that this foolish Bab makes herself so ridiculous and unwell that my handsome hero will dislike her at once, even were he inclined to do otherwise. It is well that I am on the scene to direct Bab's actions in their first meeting, otherwise she would have fallen in love with Clarence Neville at first sight, as I did."

**CHAPTER V.**

After luncheon Bab took India out to inspect the grounds.

"If the weather looks the least bit forboding we are to have the affair indoors," she declared. "I don't like the idea of an indoor party in balmy weather like this. The rooms are sure to be too hot, even with all windows open, you know."

Thus she chattered on, but India was not even listening; she was thinking of handsome Clarence Neville, and had even begun her plans as to how she should win him.

India had seen the noblest young lords of Europe; many of them had had at her dainty feet for a single word, a smile or a glance, but they had sated in vain; she had encouraged them while their wealth lasted; after that, she knew them not.

**A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING**

**Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need.**

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite feeble, some times headache, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order, that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not use yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope they can put your blood right. Purgatives glibly through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this, speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which cleans the skin, strengthens the appetite and weakens the depressed nerves, women and children bring it active and strong. Mrs. Maude Bagge Leubner, Sask., says: "I can unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the Pills, and a few boxes fully restored my health."

Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 10 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Troy, N. Y., Ont.

wear the white tulle; but never mind, she shall look like an angel and outshine that wily French beauty. If I have to work my finger ends off to accomplish it."

Even Mrs. Mack was a trifle flustered to hear from Patty that Miss Bab had given up her beautiful new party dress with the pink rosebuds in it to the handsome stranger.

She would have remonstrated with her about it, and set her foot down against such a proceeding had it not been too late to interfere; but, like Patty, she consoled herself with the thought that anything would look lovely on dear, tender-hearted, impulsive Bab, whose very grave fault was being altogether too liberal-hearted.

The evening was spent in the drawing-room, and Mr. Haven was delighted to learn that his niece could play and sing divinely, though he marvelled much that her selections were such bright, lively and sentimental verses, so different from what the pupils in a strict French convent were supposed to learn.

He loved music devotedly, and it was his greatest regret that his little rollicking maidcap Bab would not, or would not, master, even the most simple rudiments of it.

"The notes look like black sheep jumping over a fence, papa," she had declared; "I always feel like helping them escape."

The best musical performers had been engaged for her, but it was quite useless; the merry little maiden who could warble coon songs like a veritable nightingale had no love of real melodious music in her dear little soul. They all loved little Bab—perhaps all the better for her faults—but gave up trying to instruct her in music one after the other.

"The desire to acquire it will come to the child all of a sudden," they all declared, and Bab was left to herself, great as the disappointment was to her father.

For the first time in her life Bab regretted that she could not play when she noticed how delighted her father was with India's performance, watching her white fingers as they swept over the keys, with his whole soul in his eyes.

"I'm ashamed of myself. I'll put my mind on it and learn, just to please papa," thought Bab, flushing a little.

When Mr. Haven dropped asleep in his chair, the two girls slipped out of the drawing room and up to their own apartment; India was to room with Bab for that night, for the apartments being prepared for her could not be got ready until after the party, there being quite a number of young folks coming up from Boston and had been invited to remain a fortnight.

"You will be the queen of the party, as well as every affair thereafter, India," declared Bab, throwing her arms enthusiastically about her treacherous companion, "for you are by far the most beautiful. My! won't every one envy me having so lovely a cousin, and isn't it just perfectly delightful that I am to keep you with me forever! I am deeply—ay, head over heels—in love with you myself, so I am sure all my friends will be."

India made no audible reply; she only smiled sweetly, gathering the golden curls that rested on her shoulder closer to her, after the caressing fashion that these French girls alone possess. But in her heart she was saying: "I don't care a snap of my white fingers for your milk-and-water friends, Made-moiselle Babby. I shall direct all my energies to winning handsome Clarence Neville, my beau ideal, and India Haven has never failed yet in anything she made up her mind on accomplishing, no matter how daring it was." And on the heels of this thought came a memory—a dark, distorted face arose up before her mind's eye, making her almost faint for the instant and gasp for breath.

"Fool—coward that I am," she hissed below her breath; "the past lies buried in the past. I left all that behind me when I bade farewell to sunny France, with the secrets it holds. Bab! I am no longer the innocent as the silly little articles and the demure convent maid—thing beside me." And she could scarcely restrain the harsh sneer that arose to the crimson lips that could laugh so sweetly and melodiously as to befoul the shrewdest student of human nature.

Bab chattered away like a magpie for over an hour after they were ensconced side by side in her little white downy nest of a bed, falling to sleep at last from sheer exhaustion, the sentence on her lips but half finished. Eleven o'clock was outrageously late for Bab's blue eyes to keep open, while to the French girl the evening was just begun; she lay for long hours watching the moonlight on the white velvet car-

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pet, thinking of a pair of brown hazel eyes, a deep, rich voice, a strong, white hand, and the face of the handsome stranger to whom her turbulent heart had gone out in passionate love when their eyes first met.

**CHAPTER VI.**

Bab's blue eyes were open with the dawn the next morning; but, finding India still asleep, she crept out of her downy nest without awaking her cousin. "Sixteen years old today," Bab murmured, tying back her golden curls with a blue ribbon, as she stood before the mirror watching her own face curiously. "After to-day there will be no more romps with Tige down by the old mill, no more of the old, delightful games, for my goodness says it would be highly improper, for at sixteen a girl is a young lady."

"Now isn't it strange, I don't feel a bit different from what I did yesterday—but, gracious! those words are premature, it appears, for some one has taken my gingham dress that I wear to romp in mornings out of the closet, and put in its place this long one. Oh, dear! oh, dear! I guess I'm a young lady sure enough. I suppose all of the servants are waiting to see me come down to breakfast in it. I shall fall all over it—I know I shall—for it nearly touches the instep. Patty must put a tuck in it. Gracious goodness! I'll have to get used to this sort of thing by degrees. I wonder they did not make it trail a yard long, like the tail of the old white cat, and done with it."

Bab surveyed herself long and earnestly in the long French mirror, and she could not but own to herself that she did look a head taller than the Bab of yesterday.

She stole down to the lower corridor on tiptoe, and as she passed the library door, early as the hour was, she saw her father already there.

He heard the light step and glanced up quickly, for those dancing steps could belong to no one else but little Bab.

"Good morning, young lady," he said, quizzically, then he stopped short, could that seemingly tall, slim girl really be the child whom he had seen romping over the lawn, with the dogs at her heels, but yesterday?

Every one about the house made a great furor over Bab in her new role of young lady. Mrs. Mack, the housekeeper, took the girl in her arms and cried over her.

"Well, soon be losing you now," she said, drying her eyes on the corner of her apron. "Some handsome young man will come along, there'll be a fine wedding, and then there'll be no Bab in the grand old house, and gloomy enough it will be without your laughing, little one."

"How ridiculous to prophesy anything like that for me!" cried the girl, shaking her golden curls with a toss of her bonny head. "I'm never, never, never going to marry and leave papa."

"Bless us, that's what they all say," declared Mrs. Mack; "but when a young fellow comes around that resolution is quickly forgotten. You remember the words: 'Thus it is, our children leave us; Those we love and those who love us; Just when they have learned to help us.'"

When we are old and lean upon them. Comes a youth with flaunting feathers.

With his pipe of reeds, a stranger, Wanders sinning through the village, Beckons to the fairest maiden. And she follows where he leads her. Leaving all things for the stranger."

"That will never be the case with me, Mrs. Mack. I'm going to be a nice old maid. I've made up my mind to that."

"Just hear the child talk!" murmured Mrs. Mack, greatly amused at this declaration, adding with a sigh: "You'll never be that, lass, you're so gay and bright and pretty. I shouldn't wonder if you met your fate in some young gentleman who will be here at your party to-night. Something seems to tell me that you will, child, for I had a strange dream last night. I thought I saw a handsome, gallant young man come to you and place a white rose in your hand, and you took his arm and walked away with him. That means a wedding in the house within the year—whenever one dreams of a young man and a white rose."

"Well, if we do have a wedding, it will be India's," laughed Bab, heartily.

"Where is Miss India?" asked the housekeeper, being thus reminded of the girl.

"Asleep," answered Bab. "She must be real tired after her long journey."

I did not awaken her. I will go out into the grounds and wait for her to join me. I'll probably not have long to wait."

The old housekeeper watched the girl as she tripped off through the sunshine. "The Lord bless her dear little heart!" she muttered. "It would never do for me to tell her what else I dreamed—that a young girl attempted to come between Bab and her love, and as she turned her face toward me, I saw, with dismay, that it was the face of the beautiful French girl who has come to this house to live with us. It's only a dream, but, dear me, it has worried me ever since I woke up!"

Seven, eight and nine o'clock came, but still no India appeared. Bab was so thoroughly famished that she was obliged to take a cup of chocolate, and the French girl who has come to this house to live with us. It's only a dream, but, dear me, it has worried me ever since I woke up!"

Seven, eight and nine o'clock came, but still no India appeared. Bab was so thoroughly famished that she was obliged to take a cup of chocolate, and the hands of the old clock in the hall crept slowly around to eleven, and still no India. Mrs. Mack began to wonder what could detain the girl upstairs, and at length she sent Patty to investigate.

Patty knocked and knocked, but there was no response. She opened the door softly and entered, and the sight that met her gaze held her spellbound with astonishment.

The beautiful French girl stood before the glass painting her face. Glancing into the mirror at that instant, India Haven beheld Patty. She wheeled around upon the girl like a veritable tigress.

"How dare you enter the room without knocking?" she cried, her face flushing fierce red through the rouge. "Look here, cousin, girl!" she hissed, grasping Patty's arm in a steel-like grip, "if you ever tell what you have seen to any human being it will be the worse for you. You had better be dead than make an enemy of me."

Poor Patty was scared quite out of her wits.

"Now that you are here, you may as well help me with my toilet," snapped India; "but mind, not a word to the servants or to any one else."

During the next half hour she kept Patty busy enough, and then dismissed her with another admonition.

Miss India Haven always awoke in the morning in a very bad temper, feeling cross with the world and every one in it. Patty fled downstairs, white and trembling with nervousness. She had discovered to her bitter cost, that her dislike of the beautiful, haughty French girl the night before had been but too well grounded. She longed to tell her comrades of her experience, but India Haven's threat silenced her tongue, and when Mrs. Mack questioned her as to how soon it would be before the young lady would put in an appearance, she answered, with averted eyes:

"She will be down immediately, she bade me say."

India Haven soon verified her words, for she had scarcely ceased speaking ere she entered the breakfast room.

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The fish was captured by William Murphy, a fish man at Elsieh. Its measurements were not taken accurately, but in the judgment of the fishermen it was as large as an ordinary man, nearly six feet in length by about 45 inches in girth. Its head would weigh about 30 pounds, and was at least 18 inches across. Its capacious mouth looked as if it could swallow a fair-sized boy, and in the general appearance as it lay on the deck of the dock, it looked as if it might weigh 500 pounds and powerful enough to drown a man who should by chance run afoul of it in deep water.

According to the estimate of the age of the fish given by old fishermen it was over a century old. It may have spawned when Washington was serving his last term as President.

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**BAD FRIENDS OF GOOD CAUSE.**

(Christian Guardian)

No, we do not think that the militant suffragettes should be treated like ordinary criminals and allowed to starve to death. Rather should they be treated as ordinary lunatics, confined in institutions and scientifically treated, with the hope that they might get over it some day. Their recent actions clearly showed they were mentally deranged and unsafe to be at large. Professing to be the real friends of a good cause, they have done more injury than all its enemies could do in a century. Surely their insanity is clearly proven.

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**The Common Man—Why is it you actors wear heavily furled coats in all seasons?**  
Great Actor—The fact is, my dear fellow, my profession is the only one liable to frosts in all seasons.—*Sydney Bulletin.*

To debate matrimony she Attempted. She was shy. His arguments were good, and the Wise Judge announced a tie.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Bookkeeper (to boss)—Mr. Grouch, I'm going to get married.  
Grouch—Glad to hear it. You won't be so all-fired anxious to get home early.—*Boston Transcript.*

One life is all we have to live. Why cling to hate or scorn a smile? The joys we gain and those we give are all that make the world worth while.—*Chicago News.*

She (meaningly)—Do you consider kissing really dangerous?  
He (meanly)—Yes; it often brings on marriage.—*New York Journal.*

Some years ago the sages spoke the welcome household word That children should be seen at times, but never, never heard. It's different with the dictograph, for here it's a machine That should be heard when spoken to, but never, never seen.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Mother (entering bedroom)—Why, children, what are you crying for?  
Bobby—I wanna dink.  
Mother—Well, I'll get you a drink. Elsie, what are you crying for?  
Elsie—You didn't hear Bobby, mamma, so I was helping him cry.—*St. Louis Republic.*

The snow's on the ground, And the bees haven't hived, But the government seeds Have already arrived.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Mother (after reading pathetic story)—Now, Reggie, wouldn't you like to give your bunny to that poor little boy you saw today who hasn't any father? Reggie (clutching rabbit)—Couldn't we give him father instead?—Punch.

He didn't think he ought to be Forever in the spotlight's glare. When people were applauding he Believed in letting others share. He often sat in silence when Another fellow had the floor. And thus among his fellowmen He never came to be a bore.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

"That dressmaker's model always wears a long wrap when she goes out."  
"Here is evidently a sinister motive. She wants to cloak her designs."—*Baltimore American.*

The secret of wealth I am giving. With glad news my message is fraught. Just give up the high cost of living And live on the cheap food for thought.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

"Say, ma, who said 'Neither a borrower nor a lender be'?"  
"Some person who'd never lived in the suburbs, Tommie."—*Life.*

"At night—te-he—I always peep Beneath the bed for men before I sleep," Miss Elder said.  
"Wise," mused Miss Pert. "he must have been Who first expressed The thought 'Hope springs eternal in The human breast'!"—*Kansas City Star.*

Biobbs—There is only one thing a woman loves more than to be told a secret.  
Slobbs—And that is?  
Biobbs—To find it out herself.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A lesson his exit is giving. Let it not challenge your smiles. He climbed to the high cost of living And fell twenty miles!—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"She has great confidence in her husband."  
"That so?"  
"Yes. She even takes it for granted that he has fixed the furnace for the night before he retires."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Since Dr. Young announces That shaking hands is wrong, Because it helps the microbes Too gladsomely along. I see that I shall simply Be forced to substitute Somewhere on your complexion An ardent, chaste salute.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Crawford—To do a thing well, you know, you must do it yourself.  
Crabshaw—But you miss the fun of seeing the other fellow work.—*Judge.*

Little drops of nonsense, Little grains of verse Keep the pessimistic world From growing any worse.—*Spokane Spokesman-Review.*

"So you are going on a strike?" said the cafe patron.  
"Yes," replied the waiter.  
"Great Scott! If I have put up with this place all these years I don't see why you can't."—*Washington Star.*

Riches have wings, So I've often heard tell, But I'm eager to know Have they dramatic wings as well?—*Denver Republican.*

Grieks—Your wife no longer objects to your staying out nights. How did you manage it?  
Briggs—I began smoking in the house the cigars she bought to keep me at home.—*Boston Transcript.*

You may think you're a fast young man But were your speed to double You couldn't dodge the old tin can. For you can't outpace trouble.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

**GOT DRUNK ON A BEEFSTEAK**

And Also on Overstrong Tea and Even on Cold Water.

According to a house surgeon in a London hospital, it is not necessary to take strong drink at all in order to be drunk. Cases have been known in which patients have got drunk on a beefsteak after having been for many weeks on a very light diet. The intoxication in these cases showed itself in a slight dizziness and drowsiness and indistinctness of speech. Similar cases have been known in which the only intoxicant has been strong tea. In fact, there are instances in medical books of exceptional people in whom the constant use of overstrong, overdrawn tea has brought about distinct symptoms of delirium tremens.

Perhaps the most curious sort of intoxication on record is that in which the only intoxicant is cold water dripping from a water tap into the ear. In Germany a few years ago quite a number of morbid people had a craving for this curious way of inducing drunkenness, but it seems to have been stamped out.

The drip of the water is said to cause a painful boiling sensation at first and then to cause a pleasant drowsiness, ending in deep sleep. When the victim is roused he is dull and stupid in manner, like a heavy drinker. This craze makes its victim a nervous wreck in a very short time.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

**RIDING THE SURF.**

Riotous Sport in the Breakers That Lash the Coast of Hawaii.

"One of the novel pleasures in which most travelers indulge while in Honolulu is surf riding at Waikiki, near Diamond head," writes John Burroughs in the Century. "The sea, with a floor of lava and coral, is here shallow for a long distance out, and the surf comes in at intervals like a line of steeds cantering over a plain. We went out in our bathing suits in a long, heavy dugout, with a native oarsman in each end.

"When several hundred yards from shore we saw on looking seaward the long, shining billows coming, whereupon our oarsmen heaved the canoe toward shore and plied their paddles with the utmost vigor, uttering simultaneously a curious, excited cry. In a moment the breaker caught us and, in some way holding us on its crest, shot us toward the shore like an arrow.

"The sensation is novel and thrilling. The foam flies; the waters leap about you. You are coasting on the sea, and you shout with delight and pray for the sensation to continue. But it is quickly over. The hurrying breaker slips from under you and leaves you in the trough, while it goes foaming on the shore. Then you turn about and row out from shore again and wait for another chance to be shot toward the land on the foaming crest of a great Pacific wave."

**Turn to the Earth.**

You to whom the universe has become a blast furnace, a coke oven, a cinder-strewn freight yard, to whom the history of all ages is a tragedy with the climax now to whom our democracy and our flag are but playthings of the hypocrite, turn to the soil, turn to the earth, your mother, and she will comfort you. Rest, be it ever so little, from your black broodings. Think with the farmer once more, as your fathers did. Reverse with the farmer our centuries old rural civilization, however little it meets the city's trouble. Reverse the rural customs that have their roots in the immemorial benefits of nature. There is perpetual balm in Ghiesd, and many city workmen shall turn to it and be healed. This by faith and a study of the signs, we proclaim—Nicholas Vachel Lindsay in *Farm and Fireside.*

**Practical Piety.**

The goodly minister saw one of his parishioners running rapidly down the road, trying to keep in sight of a retreating form ahead.

"Ah," called the minister, "whither away, my brother was lost anyway, the chaser stopped and pantingly replied: "That confounded thief stole my coat!"

"Ah, and you were following the Scriptural admonition to give him your cloak also, were you?"

"No," said the parishioner frankly, "but I intended, if I caught him, to give him a belt!"—*Judge.*

**Italy's Marriage Brokers.**

In Italy marriage brokers are a regular institution. They have pocketbooks filled with the names of marriageable maidens in various ranks of life and go about trying to arrange matches. When they are successful they receive a commission, and very likely something extra as a voluntary gift from their customer.

**Hood's Bit of Fun.**

An English beer vender wrote over his shop door: "Bear sold here."  
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**Spells It All.**

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CHARGED THE ENEMY.

It Wasn't Because He Was Brave and Defied Death, Though.

General Basil Duke of Louisville, commander of Morgan's cavalry following the death of his brother-in-law, General John Morgan, told this story at a reunion of the survivors of the battle of Shiloh.

He said that during one of the Tennessee campaigns Morgan's men surprised and drove back a regiment of Federal troops. In the midst of the retreat one of the enemy, who was mounted upon a big bay horse, suddenly turned and charged the victorious Confederates full tilt, waving his arm and shrieking like mad as he bore down upon them alone. Respecting such marvelous courage, the Confederates forbore shooting the approaching foe, but when he was right upon them they saw there was a different reason for his foolhardiness.

He was a green recruit. His horse had run away with him. The bit had broken, and, white as a sheet and scared stiff, the luckless youth was being propelled straight at the whooping Kentuckians, begging for mercy as he came.

Jeff Sterritt, a noted wit of the command, stopped the horse and made a willing prisoner of the rider. Sterritt, who had not washed or shaved for days and was a ferocious looking person, pulled out a big pistol. "I don't know whether to kill you right now," he said, "or wait until the fight is over."

"Mister," begged the quivering captive, "don't do it at all. I'm a disreputable character, and I ain't prepared to die."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

REAL ROOF GARDENS.

The Kind They Plant on Log Cabins in Rural Norway.

The log cabins of rural Norway are built of heavy pine logs hewed square and of equal size from end to end. They are usually stained or oiled, and their rich yellowish or brownish color is in harmony with almost any surroundings. Their roofs are sodded, a circumstance that adds picturesqueness to the general effect.

"I have come across roofs that were a riot of wild pansies," says a writer in the Craftsman, "and I have seen wonderful roofs where wild roses hung over the eaves or a daisy roof, the effect of whose white, starlike flowers, topping the dark brown structure, was exquisitely picturesque.

"Some roofs produce only pasture grass, and the story runs in Norwegian folklore that a lazy man led his cow on the roof—the cabin was built against a hill—instead of taking her to the pasture. I have no doubt that the story is true, for I have often seen a couple of white kidlets gamboling on the soft green house-tops while the mother goat, grave and ruminative, was tethered to the chimney.

"Sod roofs are just as water tight as others if they are laid correctly. A board roof is first laid upon a house, and this is covered with a layer of birch bark. On top of this comes a layer of sod with the grass turned down to the roof, then a rather thick layer of earth and finally another layer of sod, this time with the grass up. The result is a most exquisite and poetical covering for the house."

Work of the Doctor.

Dr. Stephen Paget has some interesting observations on the doctor and his rewards in his "Confessio Medici." "If medicine is a trade why should the doctor so often work for nothing?" he asks. "If it is an art what works of art does he produce? None, says Claude Bernard, 'Le medecin artiste ne cree rien.' But surely he is wrong. The doctor, so far from creating nothing, creates life, for he saves or prolongs life, creates more life. If Miss X. is seventy, and the doctor by an operation enables her to live till she is seventy-five he has not prolonged the seventy years, for they were ended before he came, but he has created five brand new years. If he had not been there they would not be here.—That is creation."—London Chronicle.

Velocity of Light.

The velocity of light as determined by Simon Newcomb is 299,850 kilometers, or 186,327 miles, per second reduced to a vacuum or space specific speed. Time required for light to come here from moon, 1.3 seconds; from sun, 8 minutes 19 seconds; from nearest star, 4.35 years; from Sirius, 8.7 years; from Arcturus, not less than 40 years, and from others vastly more remote, from 1,000 to 5,000 years.

Schoolroom Humor.

The following schoolboy "howlers" come from New Zealand: "Gross darkness is 144 times darker than ordinary darkness." "Marconi is the stuff you use to make delicious puddings." "Charon was a man who tried soles over the sticks."

A Mere Bagatelle.

Gabe—I see where a waiter in St. Louis has purchased a hotel out of the tips he received in five years. Steve—What did he do with the rest of the money?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Necessary Knowledge.

"Why are you learning French?" "Why? Because I've just got a dog from France, and the silly beast can't understand a word of English."—London Tit-Bits.

What men want is not talent but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.

HUDSON BAY ESKIMOS.

English Missionary Tells of People Among Whom He Worked.

A great work is being done far up on the northeast shores of Hudson Bay in converting the wandering Indians and Eskimos who inhabit that desolate region to Christianity. A devoted little band of three or four Christian pioneers is stationed there, and a member of that "Arctic mission," who is in England for a short "leave," gave some of his experiences of the country and people.

"I am stationed at a tiny settlement on Great Whale River," said the Rev. W. G. Walton, "and the 'town' consists of two houses and a 'store.' I live at one of the houses with a Hudson Bay trader. We get two mails a year out there, but the newspapers only visit us once, so that you can imagine our expectation when newspaper day comes round. At the end of August every year a ship calls, and we have to be very careful to remember to order everything we want, because if we forgot anything we should have to wait another year. The Eskimos never wash themselves.

"I have often seen an Eskimo woman washing her young children like a cat does a kitten—by licking them all over. Their only means of livelihood lies in catching seals. They are always on the lookout for seal holes in the ice. They eat the blubber, that is, the fat of the seal, and clothe themselves or at any rate make their trousers out of sealskin. It is very cold—45 degrees below zero as a rule—and we Europeans have to keep roaring fires going in every room of our house.

"The people don't live in villages, but separately in families, so as to have as wide a field for hunting as possible. They are a very revengeful people. A short while ago an Eskimo was out hunting, and saw a black dot in the distance on the ice. On approaching he made certain that it was a seal just protruding from a seal hole. He fired and hit it, but when he got up to it he found that he had accidentally shot a man. He called on the widow, said how sorry he was, and, promising to help the woman, asked for forgiveness. The son of the dead man entered, and when he heard, rushed off and killed all the unfortunate hunter's family in revenge. In retaliation the hunter killed all the dead man's family, and so the feud began. When we were informed of this and came to investigate we found that there was only one man surviving out of two families of about seventeen persons. We could do nothing but lecture the survivor.

"They were terribly lawless until we came, and even now when in the grip of starvation commit the most awful deeds. Lately a mother, ravaged terribly by hunger, went to the length of eating her two children. Another killed his wife and lived on her, and when she had been eaten up tried to murder three other men's children. Luckily he was prevented. There are no native laws. They don't steal, but think nothing of murder.

When they are 'put out' as the saying goes, they must take a life. They don't mind whom they kill when they are angry as long as they kill someone. There is no sort of punishment for the crime. They are very fond of singing, and their favorite or only game is connected therewith. A piece of seal bone, with a little hole in it, is suspended from the 'roof.' They all sit round the 'room' and each tries to throw an arrow into the hole. He who succeeds has to sing a song, but he who sings most songs wins the game. They get enormously enthusiastic over this pastime. They have large families, and the race would increase tremendously were it not for accidents and murders. They are, however, very impressed by the Christian creed, and we are gradually getting them to change their ways.

Tekahionwake's Ashes.

Where the twining roadway branches into two at Ferguson's Point, in Stanley Park, Vancouver, and near the Siwash rock of which she sang, the ashes of the late Miss E. Pauline Johnson, Canada's Indian poetess, were laid to rest, in the place of her own choosing. The burial was private, and only the late Miss Johnson's closest friends were invited to be present at the time of interment, but people walking in the park gathered to the graveside, and there were some fifty mourners when the last rites were being conducted by Rev. C. C. Owen of Christ Church.

It was a typical March day, with a calm but overcast sky, and not a breath stirring the tall trees when the urn containing the ashes which was encased in a concrete vault, which had been brought from Centre & Hanna's parlors, was placed in the ground just beside a fallen forest giant from whose dead trunk there sprouted and overhung fresh fir branches, symbolic, as it were, of life from the dead.

A granite boulder was rolled over the grave, the ground was strewn with fir branches, so dear to the poetess in life, and the wreaths of friends placed around; a canoe with daffodils on the boulder itself, and prominently at the sides a wreath of oak leaves and an Indian brooch of double hearts—the tribal badge of the Mohawk Indians, of which the poetess was Princess Tekahionwake.—Vancouver Sun.

Scared by Meteor.

A meteor which passed over the vessel and exploded only a short distance away alarmed passengers on the liner Bohemian, which towed the disabled British steamer Cayo Romano to Halifax, N.S., the other day.

The meteor came out of the sky on the steamer's port side and crossed her bows at great speed. It exploded with a deafening report and blinding glare when apparently about 40 feet from the surface of the ocean. Passengers said that they had difficulty in hearing for about ten minutes afterwards. The look-out in the crow's nest said the meteor passed very near. When the explosion occurred the look-out in the crow's nest said the time a heavy hailstorm was in progress.

How Concrete Work Was Made Easy For You

UNTIL a few years ago farmers considered concrete a rather mysterious material, that could be used successfully only by experts. They knew that upon the quality of the cement depended much of the success of concrete work. They had no means of testing cement, such as big contractors employ, and so could not be sure of its quality.

Yet the farmer needed concrete. He was kept from using this best and most economical of materials by 1. Lack of knowledge of how to mix and place concrete. 2. Lack of a brand of cement upon the quality of which he could absolutely rely.

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DEATH OF MRS. T. M. MOTT

On Wednesday morning last, the death occurred of Mrs. T. M. Mott at the family residence near Frankville. The deceased had attained the age of 87 years, which were spent continuously on the farm where she lived and eventually died, after a long and useful life. Her maiden name was Maria Ferguson. Six sons and one daughter survive: Joseph of Rock-spring; William of Elizabethtown; Oscar of Frankville; George in Ohio; Rev. T. M., in the South; Frank on the homestead, and Mrs. R. C. Latimer Athens. Israel Ferguson of Rock-spring is a brother.

A GREAT BLAST

Another mammoth blast that will go down in civic history was fired the other day at Prince Rupert when a solid hill of rock was reduced almost to dust by 50 tons of powder at an expenditure of \$5,000. As usual, notice was given beforehand and hundreds of citizens were attracted by the prospect of so spectacular an occurrence. The report, according to the description, was not loud but deep, muffled and far-reaching. A cloud of inky smoke shot up blotting the eastern end of the harbor and distant mountains from view. Hundreds of yards from the shore the surface of the water was a yellow froth. Then the smoke settled and thinned and what was left of the hill could be distinguished. There was just a great heap of shattered and crumbled rock ready for the steam shovel.

BOVINE BURGLARS

The marked increase of interest in cow testing is one of the good signs of the times. New associations are being organized and dairy record centres have been established at several points in Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

With a simple record system, there is no valid reason why a dairy farmer should harbor the type of cow that is reluctant to pay her way. With systematic records of the yield of each cow, he is in a position to build up a herd in which each individual pays a good profit. To increase the profit per cow means to increase the interest of farm life and the real joy of living. Would you not rather keep cows giving thirty dollars profit than those giving only one dollar profit? Milk record forms, we may remind our readers, are still supplied free on application to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa. State in your letter whether you want forms for keeping daily weights or only three days per month. Send for record forms and insure yourself against the modern burglar cow that steals the credit and the profit made by the good cow.

STIRRING TIMES

The Brockville Recorder has of late been digging up nuggets of local history in connection with men prominent in the early life of Leeds and Grenville, and the following reference to the Rebellion of 1837 will be read with interest:— When Colonel James Phillips the rebel leader from the township of Baxendale was killed at the Battle of the Windmill, the following paper was found in one of his pockets: "Put a man on an island at the head of the Narrows, or on the left-

hand side going up. Keep a small fire. When a boat comes down swing a firebrand as a signal; the boat, if it be the States, will stop. The man should get in his boat, and go on board.

"The man must first go to Brockville and ascertain whether any regular soldiers are at Brockville; also what steamers are there, and the exact situation of all things.

"A man must go to Brockville and return and report as above. "The arms in possession of the inhabitants to be immediately taken. "Arms stored in Colonel Young's house, and at the barracks. "Two companies ought to be sent to Merrickville, one at Kemptonville, two companies sent to Farmersville.

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Local Improvement Notice

TAKE NOTICE THAT

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens intends to construct as a local improvement concrete sidewalks, 4 feet wide, as follows:

On the West side of Elgin Street, from Prince Street to Wellington Street.

On the North side of Wilts Street, from Elgin Street to the Western limit of M. L. Wilson's property.

On the East side of Elgin Street, from Prince Street to Northern limit of Miss L. Wilts's property.

On the North side of Wellington Street, from Elma Street to Sarah Street.

On the West side of Victoria Street, from Main Street to Central Street.

On the North and South sides of Central Street, from Victoria to Elgin Street.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$3,100, of which \$1200.00 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is 5-90 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in twenty annual instalments.

3. A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction. Dated at Athens the 30th day of April, 1913. G. F. DONNELLEY, Clerk.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

Table with columns for GOING WEST, No. 1, No. 8, and destinations like Brockville, Lyn, Sealeys, Fortshon, Elbe, Athens, Soperton, Lyndhurst, Delta, Elgin, Forfar, Crosby, Newboro, Westport.

GOING EAST

Table with columns for No. 2, No. 4, and destinations like Westport, Newboro, Crosby, Forfar, Elgin, Delta, Lyndhurst, Soperton, Athens, Elbe, Fortshon, Sealeys, Lyn, Brockville.

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## Live Fish Frozen for Ship-ment.

The expression "cold blooded as a fish" does seem to have some actual foundation; at least if experiments France has recently been making toward the solving of the problem of the transportation of live, fresh fish from one part of the world to another are turning out as anticipated. Apparently the fish are kept alive in ice for long periods of time. The starting process is simple and easily managed. The fish are immersed in water, which is near the freezing point and kept there for from three to five hours. At the end of that time the temperature is lowered to the freezing point, and in that water they are kept from fifteen to eighteen hours. Finally they are frozen by pouring into the water a freezing mixture which forms a cake of ice. This is wrapped in a cloth specially prepared to keep it from melting during the transportation. At the end of the journey or of the desired time it is necessary to thaw the ice slowly.

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## NEW SLEEVES.

Some Elaborations Which Mark the Vogue. The progressive changes which take place each season in our manner of dressing always bring us some combinations which, without being quite new, prepare us for the newer lines to follow, writes our Paris correspondent. It appears that this spring our grande couturiers are giving their particular attention to the sleeve. Next season our skirts are to be more elaborate, and we must have sleeves to go with them. Five or six inches have been brought out by the masters, and, turn by turn, or all together, we see attempts made at the mediaeval sleeves, reminiscences of the Chinese sleeve and adaptations of the modern sleeve. So you see that fashion in the sleeve, does not tend toward simplicity, but will be, on the contrary, very elaborate. In any case, we may rest assured that our sleeves are to be long and more or less tight. Sleeves with deep faced cuffs, with broad trimmings, two-part sleeves—everything elaborate, will be admissible and variety in sleeves will be the order of the day. So we may each bring our individual taste to bear on them.

## UNCONSCIOUS WORK.

We Do a Lot That We Don't Know About. Hopkin Hadley, an English scientist, has lately given some interesting facts pointing out what a tremendous amount of unknown work we are doing every minute that we live. For instance, the muscular work performed in the simple act of walking is much greater than most of us have any idea of. Walking, he says, at the moderate rate of three miles an hour is equivalent to lifting the body perpendicularly through one-twentieth of the distance walked. If the person walk one mile at the rate mentioned the amount of work done would be equivalent to lifting the body perpendicularly through a distance of 264 feet. Supposing a person weighing 150 lbs. walks five miles, he is doing work which equals the lifting of nearly 88 tons one foot high. Yet all the movements of walking are, in the case of a healthy person, performed quite subconsciously, so that all the muscles employed in the act are actually exercising and developing themselves. A man cannot even stand perfectly

still without this unconscious muscular action. For every moment of active life he is fighting the most powerful of all natural forces, gravity, and it is only in the absolute co-ordination of mind and muscle that keep him erect and steady on his feet. The total strength of all the muscles in the body of a strong man can be estimated at about 10,000 pounds. Apart from the voluntary muscles, which number over 500, there are infinite involuntary ones which are even too great to attempt to estimate. The skin is a perfect network of tiny muscles. The air tubes of the lungs have muscular walls, and every one of these little muscles has its separate use and is being dragged into service when we haven't the slightest idea of it. Even every separate hair has its own little muscle, by which it can be made to stand on end when a man is frightened.

## BABY'S BATTLES

Baby's battles for health are many. The precious little life is in constant danger from the many ills that afflict little ones such as constipation, indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, etc., and unless the mother guards her little ones against these troubles serious results may follow. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine to fight baby's battles. They are a mild laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels and will thus ward off sickness and will keep baby happy, healthy and strong. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

As to the forcible collection of a British claim against a South American republic, and the relation of the process to the Monroe Doctrine, it is worth while to recall the occupation of Corinto on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, almost twenty years ago. This was a claim for indemnity. Nicaragua would not pay. On April 27, 1888, British naval forces landed at Corinto and took military possession of the town by occupying the custom house and other Government buildings. Captain Frederick Ponsonby, then of the Royal Arthur became Governor of the port. Nicaragua thereupon made an agreement to pay the indemnity on terms satisfactory to its creditors. The forces were withdrawn and the occupation ceased on May 6, 1886. We do not remember that the incident occasioned in this country any great amount of appreciation for the continued existence of the Monroe Doctrine of continental superiority. British gunboats did happen, too, that the scene of British operations was very near to a place in which the United States had a peculiarly sensitive interest, the Pacific coast of the Isthmian canal, which we all then thought would be constructed by the Nicaragua route. The proceeding was conducted by Great Britain in no spirit of aggression or hostility to the Monroe Doctrine, but as a debt collecting measure recognized by international practice. The Monroe Doctrine survived intact, just as it will survive a similar temporary occupation of Guatemala territory. This remarkable incident, however, does not worry about. The Doctrine is not a shelter for incorrigible debtors. Great Britain is not working to undermine and overthrow the Monroe Doctrine, for as a North American Power her concern is it and for it is very much like our own.

## Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

RURAL POPULATION NEEDED. (Stratford Beacon) About every large town and city in Western Ontario, and probably, Eastern Ontario as well, talk of increasing its population from 50 to 100 per cent. during the next few years. It might be well if such a growth would be an unmixed blessing to the country? The Beacon believes that city growth should, to be healthy, be commensurate with the increase of rural population. During the decade between 1901 and 1911 the rural population of Ontario decreased by some thousands. What the towns and cities increased was to some extent at the expense of the decline of rural population. If we had some real live policy which would increase the rural population in Ontario it would have a reflex influence on the urban population and ensure a healthier growth, whether it would be more rapid than at present or not.

## Coiffure Novelties.

Hair ornaments are being worn again. A bar pin from Paris is so fashioned as to prevent the sharp end protruding. The point is slipped into a sheath fitted with a mount corresponding with the design at the opposite end. These mounts are screwed on and can be varied at will. Hairpins are much smaller than usual, but pretty. They are usually set in balls of amber, pearl or lapis lazuli, very flatly set. Gold hairpins, with a small stone with less decorations are quite effective. Combs with curved teeth, also the Florida patterns and the rib-top effect, inlaid, in solid gold and henden- Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

## A WONDERFUL CHILD.

Zerah Callahan when a child had the most wonderful memory for figures ever known. He performed operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division on sums involving from 11 to 20 places of figures without setting one down on paper. Being once asked to raise eight to the sixteenth power, he almost instantly responded. "His answer is 261,474,976,710,656."

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. F. W. GIBBS'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## THE NEW IRELAND.

The change of conditions has been slow but has become great. Laws which paralyzed industry and ambition in Ireland and sent many of the country's best brains and women to the four corners of the world in quest of opportunity, have been repealed, and now Ireland has brought a remarkable reinvigoration. The island in prosperous as not before in centuries, home rule for Ireland will soon be an accomplished fact. Relations between Ireland and the other members of the United Kingdom are more friendly than would have been deemed even possible fifty years ago.

"How do you think I can achieve the great popularity in society?" asked Mrs. Millyns. "Let your money do all the talking for the family?" advised the new social secretary.—Buffalo Express.

## CROYDEN WOE WATER.

Strange British Stream Has Appeared Again.

Once more the mysterious "woe water" of Croyden, from which superstition has gathered so many legends in past years, has risen, according to the Daily Graphic. The stream is an intermittent one. Sometimes several years pass before it is seen at all. At other times it appears every year for quite a long period. It is only a year ago since there was a short bubbling of the water, but it has been nearly ten years since there was a second, as soon as they did see this water has come back in considerable volume, and is bubbling up at the rate of 2,111 cubic feet a minute. The water is the only one left of a large number of similar intermittent streams that used to appear as unexpectedly from the Surrey chalk hills and flood the valley of Croyden. By ancient historians it was mentioned with awe as the unmistakable prognosticator of evil. According to one old chronicler, "when Englishmen did first inhabit this land, and soon as they did see this water run they knew it was a token of death or pestilence or of great battle." John Aubrey in his "Mystical Bournes" flow at Croyden, which rises only upon the approach of some remarkable alteration in Church or State. It is a singular fact that the arrival of the "woe water" in 1882 was coincident with the appearance of an epidemic of fever. Scientific explanation is that the "woe water" is a mineral spring in the underground water passing down from the higher to the lower portions of the district, swelling out of its ordinary underground channels over the surface by reason of the general elevation of the underground water line.

## A QUEEN WITHOUT WORRIES.

Queen Ranavalona, of Madagascar, is like the little girl who, asked what she would do if she were a queen, replied, "I would sit on my gold throne." This absolute and dusky ruler of 400,000 subjects is a woman who is not very lazy. She has no children to care for, nothing to worry her and spends her time wearing Paris gowns, munching betel (a Madagascar confection), gossiping with the ladies of her court and playing cards. She is said to be an intelligent woman, but seems to be badly in need of a mission.—London Standard.

## Thirty Deaths From Razor

A physician in Chicago states thirty deaths have resulted from paring corners with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure is Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

## SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT.

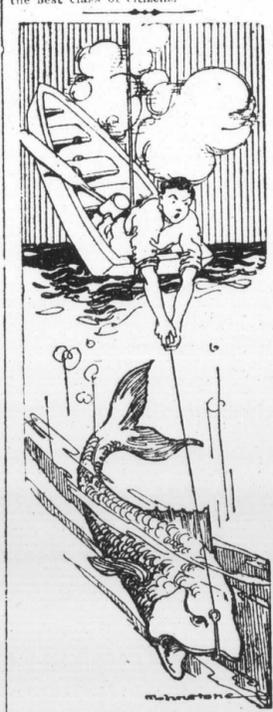
(Frederick Winslow-Taylor, in Industrial Canada.) Let me go over the four principles of scientific management. The first is the development of science to replace the old rule-of-thumb that was in the heads of the men who did the work. The second is the selection and the progress development of the workmen; the third the bringing these together and the fourth the division of work between workmen and management. There is an application of these principles even to pig iron handling, because that is a most elementary form of human effort. A man steps up, takes a piece of iron without any other equipment than his hands, walks a few steps, and drops it on a pile. I can see you smile and say that is science in handling pig iron, a science so great that no workman can understand it! The story is too long, but the science is not so complicated as you think. It is the more elementary form of human effort, and the more elementary the more elaborate the trade that is known.

## GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative will positively restore gray hair to natural color and keep it so. IT IS NOT A LIE and will not injure the scalp. Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. Send post paid. Address: THE TREMAIN SUPPLY CO., Dept. 27, Toronto, Ont.

## ONLY RESPECTABLE COURSE.

(Montreal Herald) Former Vice-President, Charles W. Fairbanks has joined the ranks of prominent men in the United States who insist that the United States shall live up to the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. President Wilson will be compelled to stick out the toll exemption clause, as applying to United States' coasting vessels if he wishes to have the respect of the best class of citizens.



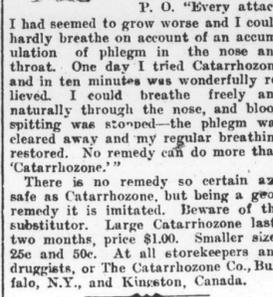
THE ONE THAT GETS AWAY IS ALWAYS AS BIG AS THIS

AT TARGET PRACTICE. (London Opinion) Sergeant—I don't know what to do about these men. There hasn't been a hit signalled this half hour. Subaltern—In order to charge the targets with fixed bayonets.

## Could't Breathe Through His Nose Stuffed With Catarrh

Catarrhazone Inhaler the One Means of Relief, and it Cured Wickedly.

The extraordinary efficacy of Catarrhazone is without a parallel. A sneezing cold is cured in ten minutes, a harsh cough is eased in an hour, the most offensive catarrh is thoroughly drawn from the system. In case of asthma and bronchitis the relief and certain cure that comes from the healing balsam extracts in Catarrhazone is simply wonderful. "For more than twenty years I suffered with a cough, bronchitis, asthma, and nasal catarrh," writes J. F. Fenwick, of Staunton, P. O. "Every attack I had seemed to grow worse and I could hardly breathe on account of an accumulation of phlegm in the nose and throat. One day I tried Catarrhazone and in ten minutes was wonderfully relieved. I could breathe freely and generally through the nose, and blood spitting was stopped—the phlegm was cleared away and my regular breathing restored. No remedy can do more than 'Catarrhazone.'" There is no remedy so certain and safe as Catarrhazone, but being a good remedy it is imitated. Beware of the substitutor. Large Catarrhazone lasts two months, price \$1.00. Smaller sizes, 25c and 50c. At all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhazone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.



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## WHEN HUMANITY SHOWS.

(Toronto Star) When you read the names of the men who fought the floor in Ohio, and names of those who were people who came of various races. Their names show that they were English, Scotch, Irish, German, Scandinavian, French and Italian descent, but instead of seeking to destroy each other they waged the common fight of humanity against disaster. PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

## ONE CAUSE OF DIVORCE.

(Detroit Free Press) The truth is that the discontent that is sapping the life of the woman to-day is because husband and home mean so little to her. Of course it is delightful to have so much money that one can do down and buy the most expensive things and live in a big house, but after all one cannot get the highest happiness out of this process, nor is what happiness there may be lasting. What a solid task it must be to be money-grubber to a woman who has no other interest in life and no conception of the other part of it! But as long as the man will give, and then, when money and motors and clothes have ceased to charm—divorce. And is it all her fault? Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## Paradise of the Lazy.

If you are just awfully tired of working for your living and have about decided that life is altogether too strenuous for comfort, then go to the islands around Madagascar! For there you would only have to work about twenty-five days a year and could support yourself and family in all possible comfort. People do not need to work so hard if they are only willing to try something new, says an English historian. There are other places where the necessities of life can be had for practically nothing, and many of the luxuries, too, for a little effort. Now there are the islands around Madagascar. For there you would only have to work about twenty-five days a year and could support yourself and family in all possible comfort. People do not need to work so hard if they are only willing to try something new, says an English historian. There are other places where the necessities of life can be had for practically nothing, and many of the luxuries, too, for a little effort. Now there are the islands around Madagascar. For there you would only have to work about twenty-five days a year and could support yourself and family in all possible comfort.

## A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

(Montreal Herald) It is a great pity that, in all countries and in all political parties, men of the Sisson type cannot be quieted and effectively muzzled when great questions arise. After hearing these men confined to the United States; they flourish everywhere, and everywhere they are, if not a public nuisance, at least a public nuisance.

## THE PREACHER THAT FAILS

(Kingston Whig) The world is not to be impressed and won by the jarring notes of disputing Christians. The preacher who is absorbed in disputation over the quality or meaning of certain passages in the Old Testament is not calculated to win support or favor or make converts of the people he meets.

## HOW THE JINGO FIGHTS.

(Buffalo News) The most diverting reading of the day is hardly that of the professional tester, but rather that of the jingo spoils to have some one fight Japan, Mexico, Cuba and all creation at once, while the jingo shouts and waves his arms to everybody. Then he will go in for a drink

## NO TRAMPS THERE.

Switzerland Won't Stand for Any Loafers.

All lovers of leisure and haters of work would better beware of Switzerland. For the man who is out of work and doesn't make a tremendous effort to find it is tolerated there just about one month. Then he is picked up bodily and "littered away," or life is made so unpleasant for him he sets out for other parts without much delay. From recent reports the authorities in the different towns are growing even more strict than they used to be. This is what happens to a man who says he is down and out and applies to local authorities or private individuals for help.

First, the authorities find him a job. The work is hard and they rather make a point of having it so. If he takes it and stays at it until he can find something better, all well and good. But if he refuses he is promptly sent to the workhouse. These places are under police supervision, the work is extremely hard, and the wages 4 pence a day. The man is not let out, either, without the consent and recommendation of those in charge. It might seem there would be difficulty determining between those who are lazy and those who are merely out of work, but every precaution is taken against making such mistakes. All conscientious workmen have papers given them by the town in which they work, giving references in regard to their character and ability. Then, too, there are relief stations in all parts of the country for the unemployed, who are out of a job through no fault of their own. Only those are admitted who have had regular work during the previous three months and who have been out of work at least a week. These men are not pampered, either. They must be on the alert for a position and accept anything that is offered them. Once a chronic idler has been found his papers are marked and he cannot apply for relief at any of the stations in Switzerland.

For Women's Ailments Dr. Martel's Female Pills have been the Standard for 20 years and for 40 years prescribed and recommended by Physicians. Accept no other. At all druggists.

## WHOM THE WORLD HONORS.

(New York Sun) To the reflecting mind it is painful to note that the world honors the destroyer of life far more than the saver of life. History records the deed and perpetuates its achievements on the field of carnage and imposing monuments perpetuate the memory of the soldier. Monuments to those who have striven valiantly and often with sacrifice of life and health to save life are meagre in numbers and negligible in proportion. Every schoolboy has an exalted idea of Alexander the Great; is there one who heard of Hippocrates? This physician is far greater than that illustrious General, because the fruits of his achievements are to-day blessing mankind.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

Dear Sirs—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly. CHARLES WHOOTEN, Port Mulgrave

## TRAINED MOTHERS NEEDED.

(Chicago Tribune) The child is a delicate and highly sensitive machine. To understand the child, to ascertain and keep his sympathy, the mother must be able to follow the workings of his growing mind. This requires scientific training of the mother. She must have a fair idea of psychology. She must be equipped with a training which enable her to understand the type of her child, his moral and esthetic qualities. At present mothers are not so equipped and trained. They shift the burden of understanding the child to the school teacher, who is generally an untrained woman.

## JUST LIKE TORONTO.

(Chicago Tribune) The murky appearance you sometimes observe in the drinking water is due to certain ingredients that are not really necessary and for which the city authorities make no extra charge. If a sample of the water be allowed to stand in a glass a reasonable length of time, either before or after boiling, these ingredients will settle upon the bottom of the glass and the real water may be poured off.

## WHERE WOMEN WOULD HELP

(Peterboro Review) A few months in jail is no adequate punishment for a white slavery crime against humanity so revolting. The law will punish an offense against property, such as breaking a pane of glass, a tearing down a fence, or some other comparatively trifling thing, with great severity. But when a man of many of them or women lead or keep girls in immorality for their own gain, using methods too horrible to mention, it is sufficient to give them a few months in jail. To have any real reason why there should be votes for women, as well as for men, it is that the balance against humanity in favor of property should be wiped out of legislation. Life first, and property second.

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## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD PIECER NEEDED for night work. Apply, The Slingsby Manufacturing Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

THOUSAND FOX CUBS WANTED immediately for breeding purposes. Highest prices paid, according to color. Darkest foxes command most money. Correspondence solicited. Brantford Wild Animal Agency, Prince Edward Island.

## PLAY IS CHILD TRAINING.

(St. John, N. B., Telegraph) Play is not merely the overflow of animal spirits. Every game that children play is part of an apprenticeship to a trade or a calling. Children are trained in their play to learn the callings of adult life. Instinctively they will make their play assist in training them for the trade or calling with which they are familiar. That is why play should be wisely directed.

SOLEET FOOT Outing Shoes For Everybody THE PERFECT SHOE FOR SUMMER SPORTS ASK YOUR DEALER.

## SLEEVES.

They may be plain. They may be frilled. They may be quite short. They may fall over the hands. The mediaeval sleeve partly covers the hand. The long Directoire sleeve is of the material of the dress. Louis XVI models open from wrist to elbow with lace killings. Another Louis XVI model with a turned back cuff just covers the elbow. Jackets and coats showing military embroidery do not have this embroidery repeated on the sleeves.

## Sick Headaches

are not caused by anything wrong in the head, but by constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Headache powders or tablets may deaden, but cannot cure them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do cure sick headache in the sensible way by removing the constipation or sick stomach which caused them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are purely vegetable, free from any harmful drug, safe and sure. When you feel the headache coming take

## Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

## Queen and Bookmen.

"I was told the other day that when Dickens had an interview with the Queen, she kept him standing all the time, and although kind enough in her manner, treated him de hout en bas, not even offering to shake hands with him when he took his departure. With Carlyle the case was somewhat different. The old Scotsman calmly took the initiative. Having greeted the Queen with due respect on her entry, he observed confidentially: 'And now, your majesty, I would remind you that I am a very old man, and so I will take a chair'; and down he sat without any permission on her part. He then, with equal freedom, proceeded to criticize her ministry, and gave her much unsolicited advice, which, nevertheless, showed a foresight she might have made use of. The Queen, however, was much affronted at his freedom of speech, and after the interview declared that she would see no more literary men!"—The Letter bag of Lady Elizabeth Spencer Stanhope by A. M. W. Stirling.

## PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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SHOE POLISH Gives a Quick, Brilliant Polish That Lasts Easier to Use Better for the Shoes No Turpentine

AWFUL TOLL OF WHITE SLAVERY

National Council Discusses the Social Evil.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. Sanford Renominated World Treasurer.

Montreal despatch: White slavery and all the evils attending the practice was discussed at length by the National Council of Women to-day.

She referred to the great social evil as the greatest problem which Canada has to solve. While every citizen has some idea as to its nature and magnitude, few understand even approximately the real facts.

It is estimated that there are in North America 300,000 "girls and women of the night," and the vice commissioners who have investigated say that there are ten men to every one of these women.

"Probably many were shocked," said she, "to learn that the reports of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee of the Methodist Church showed that Canada pays a yearly toll of \$125,000,000 to social vice.

PROGRESS IN FIGHTING EVIL

"We believe that the work of voicing this evil must be as widely international as the evil itself," said Mrs. Gordon.

"One of the most promising signs is that the churches of Canada have come to the wise conclusion that they have a definite and co-operative task to perform in stamping out the evil.

"The usual number of the suffragette appeared to-day. It was printed by the National Labor Press, which issues the Labor Leader, with which Keir Hardie, the Labor M.P., is identified.

"To eradicate the wrong, first, we must give purity the greatest chance, and secondly, we must give impunity a blow, and to make both objects, we must go into the lives of the girls, look into their requirements, and give them the chance to earn a good and honest living.

"One of the problems of the country districts has been described as 'the deadly dullness of village life.' These young people are at a loss to know how to spend their evenings, and the church, in my opinion, should be something to remove this monotony.

"The paper prepared by Mrs. Steel on the care of the feeble-minded was at most as interesting as that on the magnitude of white slavery, and she quoted statistics to show that 90 per cent. of the feeble-mindedness in this country was inherited, and that 10 per cent. was the result of environment.

"Other statistics quoted by Mrs. Steel were that 20 per cent. of the inmates of reformatories were those from feeble-mindedness, 10 per cent. of the inmates of jails, 20 per cent. of the inmates of houses of refuge, 33 per cent. of those in industrial homes, and 15 per cent. of those in juvenile courts could be traced to feeble-mindedness.

"The report outlined the work done in the different cities throughout the Dominion along the lines of improving conditions and the establishment of schools for these children, and stated that, as a rule, it had been found that feeble-minded parents had larger families than normal parents.

"The Victoria, B.C., Council asked that not only should all trace of the slavery among Chinese girls in Canada be wiped out, but that the Chinese who were found to be living in polygamy should also be deported with his wives and children.

Victoria and other parts of the Dominion. Kingston was selected as the next place of meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught was elected vice-president for Canada in the International Council. Canada's nominee for president of the International Council will be the Countess of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Sanford, of Hamilton, who for nine years has been treasurer of the same body.

Hon. President, her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught; Advisory President, the Countess of Aberdeen; President, Mrs. F. H. Torrington, Toronto; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings, Toronto; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Plumtre, Toronto; Treasurer, Mrs. Watt, Brantford, Ont.

Mrs. Adam Shortt, of Ottawa, was elected vice-president for Ontario, to succeed Mrs. Watkins, of Hamilton, who retired. Mrs. E. Burton, of Toronto, takes the place of Mrs. Asa Gordon, of Ottawa, as convener of the committee on the equal moral standing and the traffic in women.

Mrs. Sanford, of Hamilton, treasurer of the International Council, sails tomorrow for the Hague, to be followed Saturday by Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Courtice, their presence being required at the meeting of the various standing committees of the International Council, which is preparing for the meeting next year at Rome.

SUFFS. IN TROUBLE

May Have No Hall to Hold Their Meetings.

London, May 12.—The militant suffragettes are now faced with a probability of being without a hall in which to hold their meetings.

The proprietors of Caxton Hall, from which their raids on the House of Commons started, and which has long been a centre of propaganda, have refused to allow them to hold any further meetings of the militants unless they give a pledge that they will abstain from making speeches which will incite to violence.

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MARRIAGE VOIDED

Union of Montreal Minors Was Illegal.

Montreal despatch: Judgment was delivered this morning annulling the marriage of George Edward Cannon and Mary Stewart on the ground that the two were minors, and could not, therefore, be wedded in Quebec without the permission of their parents or guardians.

The marriage took place on March 1, 1912, at St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, and a child was born to them in the following August. The youthful bridegroom lived with his wife a week after the ceremony. The application for the annulment was made by the young man's mother.

It was stated in the judgment that a special dispensation to allow the marriage to take place in Lent and without the customary publication of the banns had been given by the Roman Catholic Church authorities here.

IRISH 'GETTIE'S GRIM JOKE.

Dublin, May 12. Miss Geraldine Manning, who amused herself today by painting green broad arrows on the bust of John Redmond in the Royal Hibernian Academy, as vengeance for the vote of the Irish Nationalist member in the House of Commons against the Woman Suffrage Bill on Tuesday, was allowed a week in which to pay a small fine inflicted on her by the police magistrate. She said she would not pay, and was warned that the consequence would be detention in jail.

GRANT TO SCOTT FUND.

Ottawa despatch: It is understood that the Government has decided to make a contribution to the Scott memorial fund. The amount will be announced within a day or two. The matter was discussed in the House at the time when details of the Antarctic tragedy were first made known to the world, and the Prime Minister at that time indicated that the deep sympathy of the people of Canada would be expressed in a material way.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Austrian Aviator Loses Life in a Duel.

KILLED BY A BULL

Greeks and Bulgarians Reported Fighting.

James R. Bean, a prominent farmer of Agassiz, B.C., who was fatally gored by a Holstein bull, is dead.

A serious stabbing affray took place at Hagersville, where Thomas Cartelli stabbed and seriously wounded a bartender.

William J. Colville, a cashier in the Office Specialty Company, Toronto, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Mr. Winnett has acquired the interest of the McGaw Estate in the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, at a cost of about \$400,000.

Lieut. Weiss, an army aviator, and Captain Zbrowski fought a duel in Vienna over a private quarrel. Lieut. Weiss was killed.

Rev. Hugh R. Grant, of St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia.

Five thousand immigrants from England and Scotland, who were delayed by a fog below Quebec for several days, passed through Toronto Thursday.

It is reported that there has been another clash between the Greeks and Bulgarians. It is said that they are fighting at Portos, near Drama. No details are given.

Wm. J. Overend, Peterboro, fell dead while working in his garden. Deceased, who was about seventy years of age, leaves a wife and family. He formerly conducted the P. R. Hotel.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Liverpool on board the Empress of Ireland. He spoke of Canadian growth and future, and expressed gratification at President Wilson's tariff changes.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, of Sister Esther, of the Ottawa Sisterhood, after a brief illness. Deceased is the first sister to die in the Soo, and her loss is deeply mourned.

All members of the new Alberta Provincial Legislature will be memorialized by Calgary to take steps to establish a provincial prison farm to which all short-term offenders may be sent to serve their terms.

The Dowager Duchess of Newcastle is dead. After the death of her second husband she abandoned her west-end mansion, and lived in Whitechapel for years. She worked there in a Roman Catholic mission for the poor.

The Paris divorce court gave a decision in the case of Baroness Vaughan, the wife of King Leopold, against her husband, M. Durraux. The court allowed her to retain custody of her children by King Leopold.

Gen. Ismael Montes was elected President of Bolivia, in succession to Dr. Eliodoro Villazon, who has been Chief Executive since 1909. General Montes has already served one term of office expiring in 1909.

The Berlin, Oct., Park Board has been notified by the Ontario Municipal Board that its application to have a portion of Victoria Park, not immediately required for park purposes, set aside for athletic purposes, has been ratified under section six of the Public Parks Act.

Sir Curtis Lindsay, who was born in 1824, is dead in London. His chief claim to notice was that he was an artist and art lover. He became prominent in founding in 1877 the Grosvenor Gallery, which for ten years was a rival to the Royal Academy, and attracted the works of several of the greatest artists.

CHILDREN BY PARCEL POST.

Montreal despatch: Children sent by parcel post is the latest and most approved plan of transmitting youngsters. Today Geo. E. Driscoll, manager of the Orpheum Theatre, received two packages in the shape of two children who are to play at the theatre. A messenger boy brought the children to the theatre and had his book signed in the way ordained for the receipt of parcels.

Suspended from a button on each of the children's dresses was a label marked: "Parcel post, from New York, to Mr. George E. Driscoll, Manager Orpheum Theatre, Montreal, Que."

The children were "posted" from Times square, New York, last night. They are ten and twelve years old respectively.

COSTS PENNY TO BID FAREWELL.

London, May 12.—Building adieu to friends in future at a London railway terminus will cost two cents.

This innovation went into effect yesterday at Waterloo Station, where sweethearts, relatives and friends who came to kiss and bid adieu and shout "Don't forget to write!" through the windows of the trains, found the barriers up and had their attention directed to automatic boxes, without purchasing good-bye tickets from which they were not allowed on the platforms.

WILL AVENGE NAZIM PASHA.

London, May 12.—The repeated threats of the followers of Nazim Pasha, the late Turkish generalissimo, to avenge his murder after the Balkan war is likely to materialize shortly, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. He says that ominous reports come from Teheratdja that the Military League is preparing to deliver a blow.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," says the man who complains, "Well," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "that's one way of saying it. You might also mention that it's easier for a man to sell a gold brick in a town where they don't know him." Washington Star.

HARDIE'S LETTERS?

Astonishing Find in Suffragette Headquarters.

London, May 12.—The Daily Express this morning says: "An astonishing discovery was made by the police during their recent investigation of the suffragette activities. In a search for documents in the offices and domiciles of the militant suffragettes there came into their hands a bundle of letters which proved not to be bomb plots, but the outpourings of an overflowing heart. They were notes from a lovable socialist member of Parliament to a lady, who for some time has taken a prominent part in the militant movement. Naturally, the police will not divulge the contents of these precious letters, but it can be stated that they are of an astounding character. There seems to be little likelihood that the letters will ever reach the public, but the police have had at least an amusing experience."

The Daily Express does not mention the names of the parties to the correspondence, but it is reported in newspaper circles that the socialist M.P. is Keir Hardie, and the lady ("General") Flora Drummond.

PASSED CONGRESS

The New U. S. Tariff Bill Through House.

Stiff Fight Anticipated in the Senate.

Washington, May 12.—The Underwood tariff bill, proclaimed by the Democratic party as the answer to its platform pledge to reduce the tariff downward, was passed by the House late to-day. The vote was 281 to 139, five Democrats voting against the bill and two Republicans voting for it. Four Progressives supported the measure and fourteen opposed it, while one Independent Progressive joined with the majority.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote in loud tones that revealed his satisfaction in the arrival of the day he long has sought, exuberant Democrats hoisted a stuffed Democratic donkey over the heads of their colleagues in the rear of the Chamber, a faint ripple of applause followed, and the gavel fell on the first chapter in the history of President Wilson's extra session of Congress.

With the bill, after a month's consideration, on its way to the Senate, there was a rush of Representatives for their homes to-night. In the House adjournment will be taken three days at a time, beginning next week, until June 1. In the meantime the Senate Finance Committee will study the bill, while the House Ways and Means Committee will organize committees preparatory to the transaction of further business next month.

Republican and Progressive, led respectively by Representatives Mann and Murdoch, protested to the last against the measure, the lowest tariff bill ever written, and proclaiming: "As the Democratic avalanche howled them over the votes of differing tariff commissioning plans."

Tomorrow the tariff fight shifts from the House, with its overwhelming Democratic majority, to the Senate, where the party's slim majority of six already has been reduced, so far as this bill is concerned, to four. Unless Senators familiar with the progress of such legislation are mistaken, there is now little prospect of a final vote on the bill before Aug. 1.

The bill, passage through the Senate will be fought at every turn by a Republican organization apparently entirely in accord on this subject, and entirely willing to spend unlimited time and energy in an effort to defeat it. Leaders of the Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee, which will handle the bill, expressed the belief to-night that it would go through in practically the same form as it passed the House, and that their small majority will stand firm to the last.

RED LIGHT DISTRICT ENDS.

Winnipeg, Man., despatch: Winnipeg's segregated area is now a thing of the past. Last night, every inmate of the light district left their establishments and took train out, the majority of the women going west. There were no signs of disorder, as the morality department kept a close watch on the exodus.

BRIGAND LEADER SLAIN.

Larissa, May 12.—Captain Lollo, who has for years been one of the most notorious out-thrust brigands in Thessaly, was killed by Greek soldiers near this place to-day. Lollo operated in Thessaly for a long time in company with a Turkish brigand named Strati. The greatest of their exploits was the capture of Professor Reuter, the German zoologist. They held his for ransom and each secured \$3000.

REASON FOR ALFONSO'S VISIT.

Paris, May 12.—The French papers, in replying to some remarks in the German press in regard to the visit of King Alfonso to the possibility of Spain joining in the Triple Entente, point out that the policy of Spain in North Africa will only release the French troops in that country, but will also allow of a quicker movement of the men by way of Cartagena instead of by way of Marseilles. It is also claimed that this route will be less open to attack by an Italian fleet. It is taken for granted that the entente will entail on France an agreement to find a loan for Spain.

OLD PAINTINGS STOLEN.

Florence, May 12.—A painting representing the incarnation of the Virgin, which is attributed to Fra Angelico, and another representing St. John of the Byzantine school, and two unidentified pictures were stolen from the Pleside Museum. The custodian was arrested while gossiping in a wine shop across the street. A five hundred lire note (\$100) was found in the lining of his hat. It is suspected that he was bribed by the thieves who stole the pictures.

C.N.R. FOR PACIFIC

Will Establish New Line to Orient

To Oppose Both C. P. R. and G. T. P.

Toronto despatch: Sir William Mackenzie, President of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, who returned from a visit to England yesterday, announced last night that before the end of the year the railroad would be connected directly from Toronto to the Rocky Mountains, and that arrangements had been made with the city of Vancouver that the company will inaugurate a fleet of boats on the Pacific Ocean, which will bring direct connections between Vancouver, Port Mann and the Orient.

"Within two or three months," said Sir William, "the steel will be connected to the foothills of Alberta. That will mean that a passenger will be able to leave Quebec City, and travel directly to the Rocky Mountains on the Canadian Northern Railway without any change whatever. According to our calculations we will have the road completed through British Columbia a short time later, and then we will have the Canadian Northern rated as a transcontinental road in every phase."

"Of course, our first effort will be to have a railway that will stretch across the Dominion, and after that we will turn our attention towards a new Pacific fleet. I have made an agreement with the city of Vancouver that we will have a fleet in the Pacific Ocean within eight years, and as soon as the Transcontinental line is linked up we will turn our attention towards the inauguration of this. At present the only fleet that we have is in the Atlantic Ocean and the Great Lakes, and we feel that a fleet in the Pacific Ocean will be of great benefit to us. In the establishment of this, however, we cannot take any definite steps until we have our Transcontinental line finished."

WILL COST MILLIONS.

The proposed Pacific fleet will necessitate an expenditure of millions of dollars. It will run in opposition to both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific boats. This means that the Canadian Northern Railway will have vessels sailing to Japan and the Orient, and that they will also have coasters running to Seattle and the northern sections of British Columbia and Alaska. Although Sir William refused to give any particulars as to where the boats would be constructed, it was learned on good authority that they would be of the latest type, and would be of the same pattern as the vessels of the Royal Line, now in operation on the Atlantic route.

When questioned in regard to the augmentation of the present fleet of the Royal Line in the Atlantic Ocean, Sir William stated that although this was considered, nothing would be done immediately, as the Royal George and Royal Edward were capable of handling the present trade. With the completion of the trunk line of the railway, however, it would then be necessary to add more vessels to the service.

According to Sir William, the missing link of the railway between Toronto and the Rockies will be completed before the winter arrives. This is between Sudbury and Port Arthur. Sir William stated that orders have already gone through that the contractors must complete the road by that time, and he is assured that this will be a direct connection between the east and west before the new year.

FOR A STATE CABLE

Why British Minister Comes to Canada.

London, May 12.—Although no official information can be obtained here, it is reported that the forthcoming visit of Postmaster-General Samuel to Canada is connected with the subject of a State-owned Atlantic cable to link up with the Pacific cable. He will also attend a subsidiary conference in Canada, at which other questions of imperial interest will be discussed, the most important being the problems of defence in its later developments. Ministers from other Dominions will also attend the conference.

Premier Fisher of the Australian Commonwealth has already informed Mr. Harcourt that his Government desires to come to a proper understanding with the Home Government on the question of adequate protection to British interests in the Pacific, and Mr. Harcourt, after consulting with the Admiralty, has replied that consideration of the question must be deferred until the conference in the autumn. This decision has been reached owing to the present uncertainty as to what form of naval policy Canada will eventually adopt. It is pointed out that the original policy of the Dominion contemplated co-operation with Australia in the defence of the Pacific, but Mr. Borden's policy has altered that. Still the Commonwealth and the New Zealand Governments intend to be represented, and they hope that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harcourt will attend the meetings as well as Mr. Samuel.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Quebec despatch: The three-year-old daughter of J. Cohen, of Quebec street, with another child, was playing with matches when their clothes became ignited. The children's cries brought the child's mother and a passing Chinese to the rescue. Both were badly burned in putting out the flames. The little girl was burned around the chest and was removed to the hospital. The doctor held out some hope for recovery.

"Is Jinks well off?" "Yes; but he does not realize it. He is to be married in June."—Buffalo Express.

ITALIAN GRAFT

Uproar Created in Chamber of Deputies.

Rome, May 12.—There was an uproar in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during the debate on the scandal in connection with the building of the Palace of Justice. It may be recalled that there was a great deal of grafting in connection with this matter, and a former Sub-Secretary of State and six deputies were suspected of being mixed up in it. The building cost the nation \$12,000,000, although it is known that it could have been built for \$4,000,000.

The suspected grafters tried to clear themselves, and some seemed to succeed and were even applauded, but Signor Chiezza, a Republican deputy, made a violent attack on them, and almost convinced part of the House of the guilt of two deputies. He warmly defended the memory of the late Premier Zanardelli, who was accused of complicity, and succeeded so well that several members wept. Former Minister Danes, a member of the investigating committee, showed particular emotion and created a sensation in the House by disavowing the accusation against Zanardelli, which he admitted were inserted in the report of the committee without his knowledge.

This revelation raised a pandemonium. The deputies shouted "oh yes," and shook their fists at Signor Danes' face. They threatened him in such a way that he was compelled to flee from the chamber. The uproar was so great that the President adjourned the session.

SUFFRAGE GOOSE

Forces Gander to Hatch Out Her Eggs.

Lisbon, Conn., May 12.—Female suffrage is a fact in Connecticut so far as the geese are concerned.

Hearing the suffragist call, Mrs. Goose, after sitting on a dozen eggs for two weeks, became weary of her task and ordered Mr. Goose to take up the job. It was all un ladylike, of course, but Mr. Goose, having felt the beak of Mrs. Goose on several occasions, sat right down and stayed down until nine little goslings pecked their way through their shells to daylight.

Then, so proud was he of his feat, according to Judge Edward D. Turbox, of Ross Farm, who is responsible for this tale, that he quacked loudly for more eggs. Judge Turbox thereupon took five more half-hatched eggs from another Mrs. Goose and placed them in Mr. Goose's nest. Soon five more wee goslings broken into the sunlight.

Mr. Goose is busy now finding food for his little charges and proud of it, so proud, in fact, that he drives away Mrs. Goose with loud hisses whenever she attempts to approach his offspring.

NOTHING IN THEM

Charges Against British Ministers Fell Flat.

New York, May 12.—A cable from London to the World says: The new accusations of Ministerial corruption in connection with contracts for oil fuel for the navy are discounted by the failure of the Marconi charges.

Inquiries show that these allegations are based on the published fact that Lord Murray, formerly the Master of Elibank, and the chief Liberal whip in position he resigned a year ago, signed a contract a few days ago in his capacity as special representative and partner of the Westman-Pearson firm, with the Colombian Government, for certain oil concessions in Colombia, and the Pearson firm had bid for a contract to furnish the navy with this oil.

The Times, which printed the rumour, also published an editorial admitting that no charge of corruption has been sustained against the Ministers in regard to the Marconi transactions, but saying that they were guilty of grave indiscretion, and declaring it the duty of the House of Commons to record its opinion to that effect, unless Stock Exchange speculation is become a recognized right of Ministers.

As such a resolution would mean the resignation of the Ministers concerned, and would break up the Cabinet, there is no likelihood that the majority of the House of Commons will do anything of the kind.

CANADIAN RAILROADER ADVANCES.

Buffalo despatch: The announcement was made here yesterday of the appointment of J. J. Ferritor, to succeed M. H. Cahill as Superintendent of the Buffalo division of the Lackawanna Railroad.

Mr. Ferritor began his railroad career about thirty years ago. His early years were spent in the employ of the Wabash railroad in Missouri. He then came east and was made Division Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Stratford, Ontario, going later to London. Mr. Ferritor was then made joint Superintendent of the Wabash and Grand Trunk Railroads, with headquarters at St. Thomas, his jurisdiction extending to Buffalo.

STAFFORD AIDS INDUSTRY.

Stratford despatch: The ratifiers of Stratford to-day passed a by-law guaranteeing the bonds of the Stratford Mill Building Company for \$30,000, fixing the assessment at \$12,000 for years, in return for which the company agrees to erect a \$60,000 plant for manufacture of flour mill machinery to employ 50 hands, at the crossing to 100 within three months.

The former mill was burned by fire late last year.

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**Local and General**

Mrs (Rev.) Westell and children are visiting her parents near Renfrew.  
—One-dip pens—will write 600 words at Maude Addison's.

Miss Lola Bullard is a patient at St Vincent de Paul Hospital.

It's enough to discourage temperance advocates when money gets tight.

It takes a man who doesn't have to live the simple life to see the beauties of it.

Mrs H. K. Knowlton is receiving treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Miss Edith Montgomery of Frankville is this week a guest of Mrs (Rev.) W. H. Montgomery.

Rev. W. H. Montgomery is this week attending the sessions of the Presbyterian synod at Prescott.

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

Miss Edna Smith of Brantford is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of her uncle, Mr W. C. Smith.

Mrs. Norman Merriman of Crosby entered St. Vincent de Paul Hospital last Friday to undergo an operation.

Mrs (Rev.) W. W. Giles and children of East Orange, N.J., have arrived to spend the summer at their home at Charleston Lake.

Ernest R. Harvey of Lyndhurst is one of the McGill University graduates, his degree being that of B. Sc. and C. E.

Mrs A. N. Sherman, improved in health, has returned to her home in Athens from Brockville where she had been visiting her daughter.

Mr Rufus Broad returned home last week from Brantford and has since been confined to his bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c.; each subsequent week, 10c.

A drop of half a cent a pound from the previous week was a feature of Thursday's session of Brockville cheese board. The highest price offered was 10 1/2c and at that figure only 24 boxes were sold.

Man who evidently had suffered much named his house "Dummovin." If more of us would act toward our homes as if were done moving, our homes would frequently look much better. Every shrub planted makes the house look better and if you ever wish to move it makes the place sell better or rent better.

While rolling logs on a skid last week Edward Hawkins was quite seriously injured. A log slipped and crushed him against another log from which position he was unable to extricate himself without assistance. No bones were broken, but he was injured internally and is still confined to his bed.

**League Officers**  
Officers for the Epworth League have been elected as follows:—  
President—A. M. Lee.  
1st Vice-Pres—Miss R. Morris.  
2nd Vice-Pres—Mrs W. G. Towns.  
3rd Vice-Pres—Gertie Cross.  
4th Vice-Pres—Kenneth Blancher.  
Rec-Sec—E. Latimer.  
Cor-Sec—Bessie McLaughlin.  
Treas—C. Knowlton.  
Organist—Nellie Earl.  
Leader of Song—Stanley Howard.

**Surrogate Court Items**  
In the estate of Isaac C. Alguire, late of Athens, gentleman, deceased, upon application of Laura Ann Alguire and Herman Rufus Knowlton, both of Athens, executors: T. R. Beale for the executors; M. M. Brown for official guardian for infant, Isaac B. Alguire.

In the estate of Alfred Leopold Tackaberry, late of the township of Yonge, farmer, deceased, upon application of Addie Tackaberry, Yonge, widow administratrix of the estate, an order has been made allowing her accounts and fixing her remuneration. T. R. Beale, Athens, for the applicant; J. A. Hutcheson, K. C., for the heirs other than the widow.

If a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal, what business has he in politics?

While a young man may admire a kittenish girl, he should remember that kittens grow up.

Mrs H. Webster was called home from Logansport, Ind. last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr B. Livingston.

Cheese sold in Brockville on Thursday at 10 1/2c and at Belleville on Saturday the price was 11 3/16c. Why this difference?

Track laying on the C. N. R. is now completed between here and Ottawa, with the exception of only a few miles near Richmond.

Mrs McIlvina, sister of Mr R. J. Phillips of Athens, died at her home near North Augusta on Saturday, May 3, following an illness of several months.

With the end of April nearly ninety bars have gone out of existence in Ontario as the result either of local option or petition to the License Commissioners.

On Friday evening, in Wesley Hall, Westport, Dr. and Mrs A. B. Singleton were presented with an address expressing regret at their departure to locate at Calgary, Alta.

The merchants of Brockville have decided to keep their stores open on Saturday, May 24th. Victoria day will be observed on Monday May 26th when the stores will all close.

Rev. Wm. Westell is attending the special sessions of lectures at McMaster University this week and next, and in consequence there will be no service in the Baptist church on Sunday next.

On Thursday last the remains of Miss Etta Willis were taken to Lyndhurst for interment. Miss Willis died near Orillia where she had been teaching, and another young lady teacher, Miss Anna Harvey, also of Lyndhurst, accompanied the remains home.

Friends of Mrs Oliver Hayes learned with sincere sorrow that on Friday last she was stricken with paralysis, and her condition is reported to be serious. Mr Hayes has never been well since his serious illness of four or five years ago.

The Brockville Public school Board are asking the Town Council of that place for \$51,000 to build a new school in the north end of the town and for repairs on the present schools. Half of the amount will be required to open a street on which the new school is to be situated.

The Own Sound Herald, a journal which for several years past has been fighting Local Option vigorously in Owen Sound, will not be on that particular warpath any longer. Its editor is leaving the town and his paper is amalgamating with the Own Sound Sun, which is a staunch supporter of Local Option.

Times: Interest in the proposed local option campaign in Brockville has been revived by the work of a committee which is interviewing the merchants and manufacturers to ascertain their opinion as to the advisability of requesting the town council to submit a by-law to the people next January on the question.

And now the man who hasn't "something in the bottle for the morning" will be obliged to wait until 8 o'clock before he can quench the thirst created the night before, as under the new law licensed bars will not open until that hour. And it must be remembered that in future the afore said bottle cannot be legally filled at a licensed bar, as the bottle business has been confined to retail liquor stores.

**Ladies' Aid Officers**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs J. H. Ackland on Thursday afternoon last and elected the following officers for the current year:—  
President—Mrs I. C. Alguire.  
Vice-Pres—Mrs W. F. Earl.  
Secretary—Mrs J. H. Ackland.  
Treasurer—Mrs H. H. Arnold.  
Committee for the Year—Mrs J. C. Alguire, Mrs A. Kendrick, Mrs W. F. Earl.  
At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and a social half-hour enjoyed together.

**Married at Toledo.**  
The marriage of Miss Madeline Judge of Toledo to Mr Chas McNamee of Chantry took place in the Roman Catholic Church, Toledo, on Tuesday, April 30, at 9 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. Father Hanley, parish priest. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue suit and wore a large black hat. She was assisted by Miss D. Flood of Delta, who was similarly attired, while the groom was assisted by Mr C. A. Donovan of Toledo. The best wishes of their many friends follow the young couple.

**Should Keep Books**  
Several Athenian boys, members of the Poultry Club recently organized by Mr Smith, are watching with intense interest the incubation or development of chicks from Government eggs. The boys should keep books. The plus result may not prove so large as now expected, but a close tab kept on the investment would prove interesting as well as educative. For the boys' encouragement, we quote the following record:—  
R. J. Allison of Adolphustown has seven bred to lay barred Rocks that he keeps in a cotton-front house. These seven birds laid 1,154 eggs last year, an average of 165 eggs per hen. This is not extraordinary, but it is a good record and shows what anyone can accomplish by giving ordinary care and attention.

**Wiltsetown Honor Roll**  
April  
IV Sr—Leslie Earl, Kate Halladay.  
IV, Jr—Maggie Gibson, Jasper Parish, Ray Rowsome, Mary Alguire.  
III Sr—Maria Alguire, Cecil Earl, Jonas Steacy, Alfred Price.  
III Jr—Elmer Parish  
II Sr—Morris Earl, Bessie Parish, Vera Hudson, Bessie Hudson.  
II Jr—Wilfred Hefferman.  
I—Clifford Hudson.  
Sr Primer—Marion Earl.  
Jr Primer—Mazie Redford, Clifford Redford.  
Average attendance, 17.  
Starling Morris, Teacher.

**Court of Revision**  
A Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the Township Hall, Athens, on Monday, May 26, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

**Court of Revision**  
A Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Village of Athens will be held in the Town Hall, Athens, on Tuesday, May 27, at 7.30 p.m.  
G. F. Donnelly, Clerk.

**The People's Column**  
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