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THE INFLUENCE OF WOMEN

Address by Mr. A. E. Donovan
at Caintown on Monday
Evening

A very successful anniversary entertainment was held in the Methodist church, Caintown, on Monday evening, at which Mr. A. E. Donovan delivered the following address:—

Mr. Chairman Ladies and Gentlemen: It was, indeed, very thoughtful and kind of you to extend to me an invitation to be present this evening and take part in your anniversary services. You have paid me a very great compliment, and, like the widow in Holy Writ, I offer my contribution with a cheerful heart, hoping the subject I have chosen to speak on may prove interesting.

The Influence of Women.

Women is God's best gift to man. The fascination which she spreads around her, how difficult to resist! I know I am speaking to wise heads and pretty faces, but you will please pardon me if I venture to assert that there are thousands of women in this fair Province of Ontario, nay, there may possibly be some in this audience, who do not realize the extent of their influence in the state and high duties imposed by its possession. And the sooner that our Canadian women understand the natural boundaries of their influence, and the obligations which this influence imposes, the better for our country, our homes, and our children. This will be followed by a rapid growth of public spirit, public virtue, and higher ideals, the want of which in every community has often been lamented, and is generally slow in a new country.

Do not think that I have a distrust of your abilities, or a disparaging estimate of the great and good influence you wield, not only in this section, but throughout our beloved Canada, we all admire so much. It is a common error among conceited and overhearing men, that woman's thoughts should be bounded by her household cares, these alone should occupy her whole time and attention. Mr. chairman, I have no sympathy with this class of men; they are bounded on the north by selfishness, on the south by narrowness, on the east by swollen heads, on the west by a lack of grey matter.

I am in favor of swinging wide open the gates of Literature, Science, and Arts to every woman in Canada who can take advantage of it. Knowledge is an easy thing to carry—the more intelligent the mothers of Canada are, the better it will be for the state, the home, and her children. Her offspring will be much better fitted to fight the battles of life, and to distinguish right from wrong. Through all the ages, and upon every page of ancient and modern history, woman has stood firm and loyal by man in his hours of overwhelming reverses of fortune. What has been woman's history through-out those long and dark ages of persecutions in which the devout Christian had to struggle? Woman has ever nerved the hearts of men by her fortitude and sealed her convictions with her blood; let it not be forgotten that woman was last at the cross and earliest at the tomb.

We are liberty loving people, and do you know that the cause of civil and religious liberty in every part of the world has been largely indebted to the influence of women as to man's influence. Let us turn our thoughts for a moment to the two foremost nations of antiquity, Rome and Greece. Both of those empires teach us this great lesson: that they were as much indebted to their women as to their men for the extended influence and exalted reputations they achieved, and the same thing can be said of the women of Canada, and I believe will continue.

Woman's tenderness of heart makes her the natural enemy of the oppressor and the soothing and inspirer of the oppressed. When men's souls have been tried by mighty conflicts, woman has comforted by his side to comfort and encourage him. When women have been treated as slaves and inferior beings, they have invariably degenerated, as man himself does when so treated, in body and in mind, but when treated as companions, wives, mothers, queens of our homes, they have ever been ready to sacrifice even the heart's best affections to the interests of their country and the reputation of those they loved.

"Be to their faults a little blind,
And to their virtues very kind."

Women have often set an example

of heroism and self-devotion which has thrilled the hearts of the whole people and challenged the admiration of a world. A Joan of Arc has never been wanting to deliver a kingdom, a Lady Russell to grace the last hours of a patriot's life by tenderness and elevation of soul.

You women have the destinies of Canada largely in your own hands. The Canadian mother has received the power to attach her children to her bosom and make them prouder and fonder of Canada's bleak hills, sylvan valleys, magnificent rivers and princely cities, and I say to you mothers, do not neglect to teach your children the history of your country; it is charming. Teach your children to love "England's rose, Scotland where the thistle grows, the little is so sweet and green where the shamrock may be seen," and the land of the maple leaf forever.

What a debt of gratitude we owe to the pity of the early women of Canada, who struggled amidst the wilds in the early history of our country! I never meet one of those aged pioneer women without taking off my hat, and deem it a great privilege to do so. They remained true and faithful to their God and country until their efforts were crowned by death, and then we hear a voice say "Come up higher." They were loyal and loved one another. A nation with a history like this the world will not willingly let die. Those early women were not a handful of their husband's poverty, but loved them all the more for that integrity which kept them poor. These early women were fountains of purity, love and devotion, just as you Christian women of today are the comfort, stay and solace of trusting and confiding husbands, and loved by your devoted children. You live in the sunshine of your Redeemer.

"The violet bed is not sweeter than your love."

Mr. Chairman, I have often had occasion to remark the fortitude with which our Canadian women sustain the most overwhelming reverses of fortune, those disasters which crush the spirit of man and prostrate him in the dust. To whom do men turn their eyes when in trouble to bind up the broken heart?—to the tender loving heart of mother, wife or sister.

My fellow countrywomen, I warn you to be mindful of the great influence you possess; it is indeed far-reaching. I would rather have the respect, love and sympathy of a true Canadian woman's heart than the riches of a Vanderbilt. A true woman's grief is eloquent.

Let me remind you that the future of Canada, in large measure, shall be of your making. Let it be your constant aim, your study, your pride, to inspire your husbands, lovers, brothers and children to be true to God and country. The Canadian mother has wonderful opportunities to exercise her influence and do her part nobly while the graceful form of childhood glides around her knee, and, like bread cast upon the waters, it will come back to her again, often after many years. Motherhood is the true outcome of a true woman's life. Where is the artist who knows his name—that can embellish life with his brush equal to the picture of a sleeping babe, nestling in a Christian mother's arms. I have visited some of the best art galleries in the world, but never have I seen a painting or picture that could surpass or excel this one.

I would say to every woman in Canada, continue to wander in the pleasant paths of wisdom, and live a life that will compel your faithful countrymen and countrywomen to catch from you the true meaning of true manhood and womanhood. By so doing, you can convert Canada into a powerful and illustrious nation.

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The Cruise of the Water Wagon

(By G. S. Applegarth.)

She's off! She's off! with a rattle and roar, she's off on her annual jaunt once more; jammed to the sideboards fore and aft, passengers clinging to axle and shaft, howling along a merry old city street, all strapped onto her snug and tight—this is the annual New Year start.

And away she goes at a good clean jump, with a farewell wave from the old town pump. But the village grog-shop winks its eye and laughs in its sleeve as the rig rolls by; and the brewery sign gives a saucy leer and mockingly murmurs, "Uncease, beer."

And jauntily say, "What we fall for? Well, not on your life, we're here to stay." And it sounds all right—the New Year day. The first stop comes at the end of a week. When the off-hand spindle begins to creak, and the wagon shows up at some back street.

And the driver slips down off his seat. For a drop of the wheels, 'tis said. But the driver gets oiled up instead. Then off once more at a rattling clip. Till some one carelessly drops a bottle of oil. And some climb down to look for the god. But the search seems to put them all to the bad.

For long before the whip they find The cart rolls on, and they're left behind; Then one and another is seized with a cramp, and some find the water too cold and damp.

Till a month drags by on leaden wings— One drouth-dried soul to the wagon clings, And he clears his throat and he thirstily thinks, "It's gettin' a darn long time 'twixt 'em."

He looks at the sprinkler red with rust, Not enough left to lay the dust, And passing a tree the pace grows slow, And he pulls on the reins and whistles "Whoo!"

Snakes round to the back of the public house, Comes out at the front with a first-class coach, Ties up the lines, gives the horses a smack, And says: "Don't care 'y' nev' o'm back."

The wagon is back in the barn once more, And closed and locked is the stable door, Where the horses peacefully munch their hay, And wait for another New Year day.

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Mystery on Board Ship.
They were stretched in their deck chairs and trying to make themselves think a sea voyage was simply too lovely for anything.

"I wonder why they make the ship windows those round little portholes with hinged frames in them instead of sash," she mused, wearily, remembering how stuffy the atmosphere was.

"I don't know," he replied, with an effort, "unless it is that they didn't want to make it possible for a passenger to throw up the sash."

Then they both gulped strangely and were very silent for the space of several minutes.

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As far as onions produce drowsiness," says this doctor, "it would do about as well to use their juice as a smelling salt as to eat them, though the effect would not perhaps be so long. The reason that onions are healthy is that they induce quiet sleep. Several particles of onion are particularly good for the digestion, it is partly eroneous, especially when they are fried. Opium is bad for the digestion, but the little that is contained in the onion does not harm."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.
Gold From Water Faucet.
(Reve correspondence of San Francisco Chronicle.)

Though it has long been known that gold is plentiful in Humboldt county, it is not definitely known that suggests flow through the water pipes until today, when word was brought to Winnemucca from Spring Valley to this effect.

Mrs. Slater, a young woman who went to Spring Valley a few weeks ago to teach school, turned on the water faucet yesterday morning, when a bright gold nugget rolled out. Several particles of fine gold also accompanied it. It is believed the metal came from rich placer ground located close to the water supply, and more of the metal is expected.

Easy Marks in the Four Hundred.
The motley crew of millionaires and social parasites which, massed around Justice Deul's breakfast legal boom, crang throw a somewhat garish light on our American pseudo aristocracy—the so-called four hundred, whose daily life is chronicled in the newspapers and whose golden feasts and functions excite the gaping envy of the lowly. One can hardly blame the judge and his lieutenant, and "specialists" such juicy old lieutenant for "leeching" such juicy feature of the case is the way in which hard-headed, unsentimental captains of finance succumbed to the attack.

TO STOP KICKING.

PLAYS A TRICK ON KICKING HORSE WHICH WORKS WELL.

A novel scheme to prevent a horse from kicking was introduced lately by a truckman in front of the New York Central Station at Buffalo. The truckman recently traded his horse for an animal that looked superior to the one he drove. He drove the horse down to the depot stand yesterday for the first time. A few minutes after arriving there he learned to his sorrow, that the animal was afflicted with the kicking habit; that is, kicking when standing still.

The animal was so proficient with his heels that he knocked off a section of the dashboard. The truckman had no other horse to use, so had to put up with the kicker.

In the meantime, however, he began to think of a scheme to break the animal. He decided on one last night, and this morning when he took his place at the depot he brought forth two heavy pieces of rope. These he attached to the bit, on each side and the other ends he fastened to straps which circled each hind leg, just above the hoof.

Several minutes elapsed before the horse got uneasy and tried to throw his heels against the wagon box. The attempted elevation of his heels pulled the ropes taut, and the animal's head was jerked quickly toward the pavement. Surprise seemed to overcome the horse and for some time he did not again try to kick. He apparently was not satisfied and in a little while he tried it again. His hind feet never left the pavement, but instead he was thrown to his knees, by the quick pull on the bit. The horse continued to kick for a time, but to no effect.

The truckman told a number of friends that he learned of this method of breaking a kicking horse in the West. He said it would take time to break the cure, but in the end the animal will be as docile as a lamb.

SODA TO SET CEMENT.
Interesting Experiment Made by Maker of Roofing Tiles.

Roek Products reports the following interesting experiment: In making cement roofing tiles it is often found that they take a long time to set or harden. One of the makers of these roofing tiles, who had seen considerably troubled with slow-setting cement, noticed that plaster facing a wall with cement, threw a handful of soda into the mixing pot. On inquiry it was found that the purpose of 's' was to make the cement set quickly.

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The Dread Disease Pneumonia.
(Nebraska State Journal.)

We spend time and money in fighting the white scourge and one of the most important measures proposed for the Iowa Legislature to act upon this winter is the founding of a State hospital for consumptives. Yet it is doubtful if this disease can lay claim to a large number of victims through the rampant pneumonia.

Doubt and Faith.
(Will Read Dursey.)

Doubt is a keen and icy wind That killeth the flower of faith; Each blossom withereth in the blast And vanishes like a wreath.

Faith is the dawn to the glowing day, Doubt is the hooded night; Belief is the sun that warms the heart And setseth the soul aright.

Doubt is a keen and icy wind That blows from a bitter shore, So hide yourself in the arms of faith, And court doubt's bliste no more.

A Nevada Prison.
(Bullfrog Correspondence Sacramento Bee.)



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Chances of His Staying Home.
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Woman's Rights of Two Kinds.
Memo—I believe in woman's rights. Gerlie—Then you think every woman should have a vote?—The Woman's Journal.

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The Number of Combinations Made by the Dice.

A correspondent writes to the editor of the New York Sun as follows: If your correspondent "M. S." wants to know the best school to go to in order to learn how one can get thirty-six combinations with a pair of dice, nothing will suit him better than our old friend experientia, who still deceits at the old stand.

He can educate himself by taking two dice and laying them on separate pieces of paper, marked respectively A and B. He will then find that if he turns up the six on A he can turn up anything from one to six on B, giving him six different combinations to start with. He can then change the die on B again, giving him six combinations. As he can make six different starters on A and combine them with six different changes on B, he will probably be ready to admit that six times six equals thirty-six.

If he has at hand a separate sheet of paper on which to write down the total of each of these combinations as he forms them on A and B, he will see that there are less than two and none more than twelve, and that they are found to be divided in the following proportions:

- Two can be thrown in one way;
- Three can be thrown in two ways;
- Four can be thrown in three ways;
- Five can be thrown in four ways;
- Six can be thrown in five ways;
- Seven can be thrown in six ways;
- Eight can be thrown in seven ways;
- Nine can be thrown in eight ways;
- Ten can be thrown in nine ways;
- Eleven can be thrown in ten ways;
- Twelve can be thrown in one way;
- Total combinations, thirty-six.

By deducting from the total, thirty-six, the number of ways in which any number can come, we get the odds against that number being thrown. For instance, seven can come six ways out of the thirty-six, so there must be thirty ways that will not give six, and the odds against throwing a six must be thirty to six, or five to one.

A Religion to Live By.
Perhaps Messrs. Torrey and Alexander have left one important sermon unpreached. The present duty of every man, woman and child is to live the religion which preaches that there is a gospel for this world that must not be overlooked in concern about the next. In conducting their whirlwind of revival here the evangelists complained that those already converted filed the pew seats as though they were vacant, and that those who had never been converted, were so indifferent to the cause of Christ that they would not even attend the meetings.

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SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA; SCUTTLED BY THE CREW.

Eleven Survivors of the Wrecked Challenger Arrive at Seattle, Wash., After Terrible Time.

Heroically Fought the Flames for a Month and for Days at a Time Got No Sleep or Rest.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—Eleven survivors of the wrecked ship Challenger, burned and scuttled on the Coast of Japan, arrived here on the Shinano yesterday. The men were sent to this country by the U. S. Consul at Yokohama. They said Capt. Henderson, master of the Challenger, had been sent to San Francisco, on one of the Oriental liners.

All the men bore traces of the experience through which they had passed. For almost a month they had fought the flames on the old wooden bark and at times the vessel was kept afloat by only the most heroic work on the part of the officers and crew. For days at a time, they were unable to get their sleeping rest and when they were finally scuttled on the Japanese coast they were almost too exhausted to get ashore. The ship was beached without the loss of a single life.

VESSEL SPRUNG A LEAK.
Crew Worked at the Pumps Until She Struck Bottom.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—A tale of drifting 800 miles at the mercy of the sea covering a period of more than 30 days, is told by Nee Quo, Chinese, boat-skipper, rescued from the wrecked steamer Mariechan, in False Bay, on the Alaskan coast.

U. S. BLUE JACKETS REFUSE TO WORK.

Crew of the Cruiser Marblehead Wanted Shore Leave and Got That Tired Feeling.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 12.—When the United States cruiser Marblehead arrived here yesterday, it was learned from certain of her crew that while at Piechilique Bay, several days ago, the men openly shirked work, and Commander Mulligan was forced to read them the articles of war covering mutiny.

According to the stories told by the blue jackets they have had almost no shore leave for two months. When the Marblehead came to San Diego three weeks ago, shore leave was expected, but again refused. The blue jackets also complained that they did not have enough fresh vegetables and because their wages were not forthcoming on pay day.

At Piechilique Bay, the sailors say, while nobody actually refused to coal

HEAVEN AND HELL. WITTE REVIEWS LAND QUESTION.

TELLS NEW YORK THEOSOPHISTS OF CONDITIONS IN FUTURE LIFE. SAYS PEASANTS MAY BUY PRIVATE LANDS.

Many Dead Don't Know It—Describes How Dry Life After Death Furnishes Punishment for Those Who Have Been Bibulous.

New York, Feb. 12.—Attend, sabbis all, to the words of C. Jinjarajadasa, B. A., who of the future knows the A, B, C. From Colombo, Ceylon, he comes, and last night he addressed a large audience of theosophists on the theme Heaven and Hell in Fact and Fancy. He seemed to have friends in both places, from whom he had obtained every detail.

One of the largest meetings of theosophists seen in this city since Mrs. Katherine B. Tingley joined the Lotos Eastern of the Pacific slope had gathered in Assembly Hall, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. Graved looking men and women, in gold rimmed eye-glasses, wrote down the observations of C. J. B. A. (t. l.), in red edged books covered with alligator leather, and most of them looked as though they were glad to be alive.

It is one of the contentions of (see above), that many persons walk about this world without knowing that they are dead. They have an unpleasant way of not paying any attention to doors, but just slip through walls without saying, "By your leave." At first, of course, they feel as though they are hampered by the body, but before very long they become accustomed to the new conditions and walk around with their former friends, and they do not have to stand in front of the doors and say, "After you." It is possible for them to enter any room alongside the most round person who ever was, no matter how narrow the doorway.

According to the sage from Colombo, it requires several days for the person who has departed from the scene of his customary activities to realize that anything unusual has happened.

"Then," resumed Mr. Jinjarajadasa, "he sees his body put in the coffin and he cannot interfere. He realizes that he is in a different world and he cannot make himself felt. He sees others arranging his affair in a way which he does not approve of and he does not like it, yet he can do nothing. Sooner or later he realizes that he is dead after all. His shape is the same as it was, yet he has no corporeal frame. He is not thirsty nor hungry, nor does he suffer fatigue. For him there is neither sun-light nor darkness, although he is able to observe that for those whom he sees on earth there is the alteration of day and night."

Mr. Jinjarajadasa dwelt upon the fact that the man who gives way to the craving for strong drink in this world will be punished in the disembodied state by experiencing those bibulous desires, yet be without the physical means of satisfying them. Those who are getting the planning of financial schemes to crush their rivals in finance will continue their machinations, but be balked at the last moment by the realization that they have no corporeal entities, and are therefore, unable to make deliveries.

It is the idea of the East Indian savant, however, that the truly good have no troubles, and after a period of years return again to this life.

SEIZED A GAME ISLAND.
Highland Crofters on a Warlike Expedition.

Edinburgh, Feb. 12.—The crofters of Barra Island, in the Hebrides, have seized a neighboring island of Vatersay and declare their intention to resist by force of arms any attempt to dislodge them.

A regular war expedition was fitted out by the invading islanders, who collected a fleet of boats and with flags flying and pipers skirling highland battle tunes, it soon affected a bloodless landing on Vatersay, hitherto used as a game preserve.

The Barra men for years have claimed the right to cultivate Vatersay, but have been unable to get the necessary permission from the authorities and now they have seized the island, have apportioned it into small farms and have distributed them among themselves.

There are no police or troops in the immediate vicinity of this far-away islet, so the Government's action is hampered.

SIGNED NO TREATY.
ARRANGEMENT WITH JAPAN DENIED BY COREAN EMPEROR.

He Invites the Great Powers to Exercise a Joint Protectorate Over Corea for Five Years With Respect to Its Foreign Affairs.

London, Feb. 12.—Douglas Story, telegraphing to the Tribune, from Chefoo, under yesterday's date, says that he has obtained from the Emperor of Corea a document bearing the imperial seal, the original of which, he says, was proved before the British consul at Chefoo. In this document the Emperor denies that he signed or approved the treaty with Japan, or consented to the appointment of a Japanese resident, and "invites the great powers to exercise a joint protectorate over Corea for a period not exceeding five years, with respect to the control of Corean foreign affairs."

POLICEMAN'S ERROR.
APOPLEXY MISTAKEN FOR DRUNKENNESS—ARRESTED MAN DIES.

Mr. George Stanley, a Retired Canadian Merchant, Remained in Detroit Police Station Over Half an Hour Before Being Sent to a Hospital.

Detroit dispatch: Arrested for drunkenness while actually suffering from apoplexy and allowed to remain in a police station over half an hour before being sent to a hospital, George Stanley, a retired business man, was helped to his death because two policemen could not distinguish between a serious ailment and a spree.

Mr. Stanley, who was 63 years of age, was born in London, Ont. About forty years ago he went to Jackson, Mich., and engaged in the business. He retired from business last fall and made Detroit his home.

The coroner is investigating the case to find if there was further neglect after the initial one made by the two officers who sent Mr. Stanley to the Woodbridge street station.

W. C. T. U. AND ALICE.
THE UNION NOT INTERESTED AS TO HAVING WINE AT WEDDING.

New York, Feb. 12.—A special to a morning paper from Lockport, N. Y., says: "Whether or not wine is served at the wedding breakfast of Alice Roosevelt is none of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union's business," declared Frances W. Graham, of this city, President of the State W. C. T. U. I know some western branches of the union have protested against wine at the wedding breakfast of President Roosevelt's daughter, but I assure you that such action was not sanctioned by the State or National organization. So far as I know none of the New York State Unions are contemplating such a protest. It would not be countenanced at all, but I do not think there is any possibility of such a thing happening. The majority of the unions in the country realize the impropriety of such action. All of them ought to."

THIS SPINSTER MAY RELENT.
She Must Marry if She Wishes to Receive a Legacy

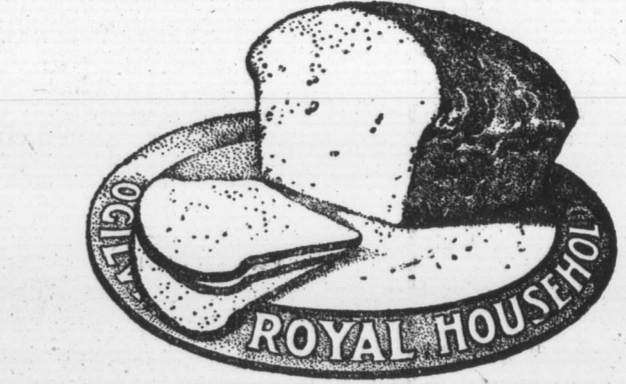
Baltimore, Feb. 12.—Unless Miss Rachel Jordan, stenographer for a New York law firm, marries she will receive for her lifetime only the interest on a \$3,000 legacy contained in the will of Miss Georgiana Bell, her friend in Baltimore, who died Jan. 20. Miss Bell tried in vain to persuade Miss Jordan to marry, but the latter said she preferred single blessedness. In a last hope to have her request complied with Miss Bell made the bequest to a New York friend conditional. Should Miss Jordan never marry, the money at her death is to be distributed among three charitable institutions of Baltimore.

CHURCH MUST LOOK UP.
Rev. Dr. Tucker Says That Anglicans Are Falling Behind.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Tucker, general secretary of the Canadian Missionary Society, founded by the Anglican Synod of Canada, delivered an address before the Montreal Synod to-day, intimating that the Canadian Anglican Church has fallen behind in progress, giving place to the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church. He declared that Ontario, in its rural fields, had been lost to the Church of England, and pressed home a warning in regard to the far west.

A BARBER'S LUCKY FIND.
Discovered Five Forgotten Stock Shares Worth a Fortune.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In searching a drawer in his barber shop to-day Frank Wood discovered a certificate for five shares of stock of the Bell Telephone Company, for which he paid \$5 twenty-two years ago, and which is now worth between \$16,000 and \$20,000. The great value of the certificate is due in a measure to the accumulation of dividends. Communicating with Albany, Mr. Wood found that the stock was registered, and was issued by a Boston company.



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EDICT TO PASTOR.

"LEAVE CITY OR KILL YOURSELF, WAS EDITOR'S ULTIMATUM.

Strange Story Back of the Suicide on Tuesday of the Millionaire Minister of Peoria, Illinois—His Suicide Unusual.

here yesterday of the Rev. George H. Peoria, Feb. 12.—Back of the suicide Simmons, millionaire pastor of the First Baptist Church, bank president, manager of former Governor Yates' campaign for United States Senator, and known as "the most strenuous minister in America," lies a story so strange, so terrible, that its maten must be found in the pages of tragic fiction. He was told to become an exile or kill himself. And he chose to die. His murder had become such that Peoria rose in rebellion.

A committee of three local editors sent for the minister and a startling scene occurred in the office of the Peoria Journal. The three men who faced him were H. M. Fendell, editor of the Journal; Charles S. May, of the Herald-Transcript, and the publisher of the Star.

They laid before the clergyman a damning array of facts about his conduct with the congregation and catalogued with relentless decision the investigations by the state attorney, the banks and the congregation.

In so many words, the trio notified Simmons that he must leave Peoria or kill himself. The minister heard the edict with white face and trembling lips. He seemed to stunned to remonstrate, and left, making no definite promise. His death was his answer.

"The publicity given to Mr. Simmons' actions made some action on our part necessary," said Mr. Fendell. "We called him into our office, and there, in the presence of myself and Charles S. May, editor of the Star, he was informed of the grave charge made against him. 'Your shameful misconduct leaves but two courses open to you,' he was told. 'You must leave Peoria or die.' Mr. Simmons chose the latter course."

Even his suicide was unusual. Apparently he took the poison and then sat down to prepare a last message. The last line, "Time fails me should I attempt to write personal messages," indicates he was dying as he brought the letter to a close.

EXPLAIN OR REPAY.

New York Life Committee Arraigns President and Agent.

New York, Feb. 12.—The special committee appointed by the trustees of New York Life Insurance Company to investigate the affairs of the company to-day made a partial report of its labors to the directors, which was adopted. This report deals only with the relations of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, with the company,

HOTEL WRECKED.

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLODED AT SOURIS WITH GREAT FORCE.

A Toronto Traveller, Mr. W. Durkin, Had Just Left the Room in Which the Explosion Occurred—cak in a Pipe the Supposed Cause.

Souris, Man., Feb. 12.—An explosion of acetylene gas occurred in the King Edward Hotel this morning, wrecking several rooms, but fortunately no person was hurt. A Toronto traveller, W. Durkin, who was assigned to the room in which the explosion occurred, was not in, but had left only a moment before. It is thought there was a leak in the pipe between the ceiling and the floor, and that someone, trying to locate it, caused the explosion.

The windows in the room above were blown out, and the floors and walls badly damaged, while the plaster was knocked off the ceiling beneath, and the walls throughout the building badly cracked. A fire started, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

WAS NICELY TRAPPED.

CLARELLO ARRESTED AS HE CROSSES THE BORDER.

Abductor of Twelve-year-old Girl Left Toronto, for United States, Apparently Enjoying Full Forgiveness of Victim's Guardian.

Niagara Falls, Ont., report: Vincenzo Clarello was arrested by a constable from Franklinville, N. Y., as he crossed the border here last night on a charge of abduction. Clarello ran away from Franklinville several weeks ago with a twelve-year-old girl. He is but twenty years of age. They went to Toronto and were married as soon as they struck that city. Learning of the marriage, an uncle who was the guardian of the girl, sent word to them that all was forgiven, and they could come home.

They left Toronto yesterday, arrived here last night, and on crossing the river went into the immigration office to prove they were American citizens. While they were there the uncle turned up with a constable from Franklinville armed with a warrant for the bridegroom's arrest for abduction.

Clarello bitterly upbraided the uncle who had tricked them into returning to United States soil, and his child bride was completely prostrated.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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Mr. Nabs, Stewart is spending a few
days among friends across the border.

Mr. W. Shaver and Miss L. John-
ston of Brockville were guests of Miss
Gertrude Sturgeon on Sunday.

J. M. Wing is doing a rushing
business this winter with his sawing
outfit.

FRANKVILLE

Jan. 30—The annual meeting of
Farmer's Friend Cheese Factory was
held here this evening in Montgomery's
Hall. The attendance was unusually
large. Mr. W. D. Livingston occupied
the chair and Mr. Montgomery acted
as secretary. The secretary's annual
report was read, after which some liv-
ely but friendly discussions took place
on matters pertaining to the manage-
ment of the factory, the patrons show-
ing a disposition to speak up and not
more freely at this meeting than former-
ly. Mr. C. H. Smith, proprietor and
salesman of the factory, delivered a
short address, after which the election
of officers took place, which resulted as
follows:—

Salesman—C. H. Smith.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. H. Mont-
gomery.

Patrons' Factory Committee—Jos.
Hanton, W. D. Livingston, George
Eston.

GLEN MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heffernan
attended the wedding reception of their
cousin, Mr. McNamee, at Toledo, on
Thursday last.

Skating is the pastime of the gay
Glenites at present.

Mrs. Wm Gibson was the guest of
Mrs. Emma Thornhill lately.

One night last week, when the
thermometer was 24° below zero, an
aged resident was awakened from sleep
by a light shining on his window.

Thinking there was something wrong,
he did not wait to dress but put on his
boots and started for the barn, but to
his surprise found it was only some
skaters returning home, with a lantern,
and he had his "boot" parade for
nothing.

The Misses Addie Gilbert and Jennie
Frye, Soperton, have been the guests
of Mrs. Johnson Morris the past week.

Mr. Sam. Johnson has returned
to the Glen, after an absence of four
months with friends in Ireland.

So you can't slide on our ice any
more.

Mr. Albert Wilcox and Master
Starling Morris who have been on the
sick list are both improving nicely.

There will be a fancy dress carnival
held here on Friday evening, 16th,
weather permitting. Everybody wel-
come.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Thornhill and
children were guests of Mrs. J. Morris
on Sunday last.

Miss Helen Fairbairn, Brockville,
spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. John-
son Morris.

Miss May Danby and Miss Hattie
Beauker visited Miss Irene Morris
recently.

Mr. Royal Moore lost a very valuable
dog last week. The dog got a bone in
his neck and could not swallow it.

The Glen "Reuben" was out on the
rink Saturday night and afforded lots
of sport.

Where will we skate to-night? O,
the ice of course! Good skating every
night, come along boys and bring a
rifle.

NEWBORO

Feb. 6—A number of croquet en-
thusiasts met on the lawn at the Hotel
Rideau one day last week and played
a number of games. Another January
reced.

The regular monthly meeting of the
municipal council will be held in the
council chamber this evening.

Mr. Code, Inspector of the Union
Bank of Canada, visited the Newboro
branch last week.

Mrs. Dobbs of Oshesburg was the
guest of Mrs. Wm. Spoor, sr. for a few
days last week.

Miss McAndrews, Westport, is the
guest of Miss McCaffery at the Hotel
Rideau.

Mercury fell to 25° below zero on
Thursday and broke the record and the
thermometer.

Mrs. S. McCann had the misfortune
to fall last week and injure her leg.

Mrs. Barber of Winnipeg, Man., is
the guest of relatives here.

A moving picture entertainment in
aid of St. Mary's Church will be held
in Victoria Hall this evening.

Misses S. Ralph and V. Ivy and Mr.
James Ralph were guests of friends
here on Tuesday.

A number from here attended the
excursion to Brockville on Monday
evening to the musical comedy, "His
Highness the Bey."

Miss H. Tott left on Saturday for
Perth, where she intends attend-
ing school. She was accompan-
ied by her father and sister.

Mr. Samuel McCann, an aged and
long resident of this place passed to his
reward on Saturday afternoon, after a
long and painful illness of cancer of
the throat and stomach. He leaves an
aged widow and a grown up family to
mourn his loss.

The lead shoes advertising the
Twentieth Century Shoe Store are grate-
fully in evidence about town. Mr. Tott
is another man who realizes that
advertising pays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flood and Mrs.
Nixon of Soperton paid a visit to this
vicinity last week. Mr. Flood has
been engaged to make cheese near Elgin
for the season of 1906. The patrons
of the Hotel Factory wish him every
success.

Will not save a diseased tree.
Whatever it is that threatens the life
of the tree must be discovered and
pruned directly.

Pruning
the
Branches
is the same with rheu-
matism which has been
considered incurable in
advanced stages because
the ordinary remedy instead of going
at the root of the disease simply prunes
the branches. The trouble is in the
bone or joint and must be got at there,
must be driven out. This is where the
pre-eminence of Tuck's Rheumatic
Bone Oil comes in over the other
remedies. It goes straight at the root
of the trouble in the quickest and most
direct way, penetrates to the bone and
effects a sure, permanent and speedy
cure. Here is what one sufferer says
of it:—

Dear Sirs—You ask me if Tuck's
Bone Oil did me any good I can tell
you that it did. It cured me of rheu-
matism and nothing else helped me
for neuralgia until I got that. I suf-
fered everything for years from rheu-
matism and at times I thought it was
going to my heart and would kill me.
All my neighbors know how I suf-
fered and they know that Tuck's Bone
Oil cured me, because I tell everybody
I see. I took small doses of it, about
four drops in milk, and I had it
thoroughly rubbed into my legs which
were both affected. It seemed to pene-
trate right to where the pain was and
even the first application gave me re-
lief, but the crumbling pain came back
to me in a few hours. I kept on using
it and before I had used all of the
fourth bottle I was completely free
of rheumatism. During this time I
had a terrible attack of neuralgia. I
used Tuck's Bone Oil and got almost
instant relief, I am willing for you
to use this any way you like because I
think your Bone Oil should be known
of by everyone.

W. H. Dean,
Farnham, Quebec.

For rheumatism, lame back, neur-
algia, sprains, coughs, colds, quinsy,
or bronchitis, in short for any and all
kinds of inflammation there is nothing
to equal Tuck's Bone Oil. A bottle
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For sale by all medicine dealers at 50c
a bottle or sent prepaid by The Tuck
Bone Oil Co. Limited, Smith's Falls,
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A Run-Down Woman

Made Well by
Dr. Hugo's Health
Tablets for Women

Miss Jennie Thomas, of Dixville,
Que., was in a run-down condi-
tion—tired, and all dragged
out. Thousands of women know
just how she felt.

She was given a box of Dr.
Hugo's Health Tablets for Women
by her family physician. She
took them two weeks and then
wrote us in these words:

"I have received such great
benefit from taking your tablets,
I desire to continue taking them
two weeks longer. The benefit
secured from the one box has
been so great, and I feel so much
better now, I am satisfied only
one box more will be necessary
to effect what you claim for your
tablets, that is, make me again a
healthy woman."

She was sent the second box.
She took them and has since as-
sured us of perfect restoration to
health.

And they are doing the same for
women all the time. Every day we
receive letters from grateful
women, testifying to their gain in
health since taking these tablets.

If you are in a run-down con-
dition, or suffer from any weak-
ness peculiar to your sex, they
will restore you to perfect health.
They make healthy women.

But you must do as Mrs. Thom-
as did—take the tablets. You
will notice improvement the first
week.

Get at dealers or by mail postpaid.
B. N. Robinson & Co., Coaticook, Q.

semi-ready, the Thoroughbred Suit, for men only, from \$15 to \$40. United Brand—Men's Suits, \$7.50 to \$15.00; Youths and Boys, \$2.50 up

Once - a - Year Opportunity

This week we have commenced our once-a year sale of
**Semi-ready
Lonely Suits and Overcoats**

To the man that has never seen his way clear to
pay the price of from \$15.00 to \$25.00 for a Semi-
ready Suit, this Lonely Suit and Overcoat Sale should
mean a great chance.

Semi-ready is the highest class of cloth-
ing made in Canada. The cheapest suit sold is
\$15.00, the highest is \$40.00. The "well dressed feel-
ing," which is considered so valuable, always accom-
panies a Semi-ready garment.

We are now clearing out all Suits and Overcoats
that have no mate. We call them "lonelies" and sell
any one of these Suits or Overcoats for \$10.00.

This sale will likely last for about three weeks,
but come early.

Tell your friend about this sale and he will thank
you heartily.

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their youth. Nature never excuses, no matter how young, thoughtless or ignorant
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stimulated. Our New Method Treatment provides all these requirements. Under
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sores and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervous-
ness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face
full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual sys-
tem are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The
various organs become natural and manly. We invite all the afflicted to call
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tive propositions to the afflicted, nor do we
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by magically correcting liver, stomach and bowels.
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An excellent remedy for Rheuma-
tism, Lame Back, Etc., Etc.
Read the following testimonial from
a man you all know:

(Phillipsville, Ont., Jan. 23, 1906)
Mr. W. A. SINGLETON,
Crosby, Ontario.
Dear Sir: As I was troubled for years with gas
on my stomach, also a pain in my shoulder and
could get no relief from several other
patent medicines which I have tried, I was
prompted to try St. Regis Lumbago Cure to-
day. I cannot re commend it too highly for the
above ailments, and I believe in letting others
know of its good qualities.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. W. H. EARL.
Kindly ask him to order same for you as any
sized order will be filled promptly.
Yours truly,
W. A. SINGLETON

PAINT SHOP

The undersigned has opened a paint
shop in Fisher's Carriage Works and
is prepared to promptly fill orders for
painting all kinds of vehicles.
Now is the time to have your buggy
fixed up for spring.

GORDON FOLEY

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-cum
and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at
Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch
timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches
in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.
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Greenbush



No road too rough—no weather too cold for **ARMOUR CLAD** Lumberman's and Boots. Wear them this winter and have Comfort. Stand any wear. All styles.



COUNTY L.O.L. OFFICERS

North Leeds county L.O.L. met in Elgin Orange Hall and opened in due form with a very large attendance and A. W. Johnston in the chair. Committee appointed to examine the reports, reported a good increase of membership. Report received and adopted.

GLOSSVILLE

We are sorry to state that Mr. Edwin Boothe has been confined to his bed through illness. Mrs. Brownbridge of Jasper was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Brown one day last week. Miss Lillie Gool of Smith's Falls spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gool.

A New Dublin Event

Last Tuesday evening a grand oyster supper and entertainment was held at New Dublin under the auspices and direction of the congregation of the Methodist church of that place. From New Dublin and vicinity, and from distant places, the large number was gathered, all feeling confident of an evening's thorough enjoyment.

When to Take Zutoo. The best time to take Zutoo Tablets is when you first suspect you are going to have a headache. In this way you will ward it off—nip it in the bud.

B.W. & N.W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE. GOING WEST. Brockville (leave) 9:40 a.m. 3:40 p.m. Lyn 10:10 3:54. Seeley 10:20 4:01. Fortin 10:33 4:11. Elbe 10:39 4:16. Athens 10:53 4:24. Soperton 11:13 4:41. Lyndhurst 11:20 4:48. Delta 11:28 4:54. Elgin 11:47 5:07. Fortin 11:55 5:13. Cross 12:03 p.m. 5:18. New 12:12 5:28. Westport (arrive) 12:30 5:40.

B.W. & N.W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE. GOING EAST. Westport (leave) 7:30 a.m. 2:40 p.m. New 7:42 2:55. Cross 7:52 3:06. Fortin 8:03 3:12. Elgin 8:16 3:22. Delta 8:22 3:28. Lyndhurst 8:29 3:35. Soperton 8:46 3:52. Athens 8:52 4:00. Elbe 8:58 4:07. Fortin 9:08 4:18. Seeley 9:16 4:26. Brockville (arrive) 9:30 4:30.

*Stop on signal. MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, W. J. CURLE, Gen'l Mgr. Supt.

Answers for Napsen. Sir Charles Napier hated a man who had not an answer ready for him. He once asked Richard Burton, the explorer, how many bricks there were in a newly built bridge. Richard, knowing his fable, answered without hesitation, "Two hundred and twenty-nine thousand and ten, Sir Charles." He turned away and smiled. Another time he ordered a review on a grand scale to impress certain chiefs. "Lieutenant Burton, be pleased to inform these gentlemen that I propose to form these men into line, then to break into echelon by the right and to form square on the center battalion," and so on, for about five minutes, in military technical terms for which there were no equivalents in these men's dialects. "Yes, sir," said Richard, saluting. Turning to the chiefs, Richard said, "Oh, chiefs, our great man is going to show you the way we fight, and you must be attentive to the rules!" He then touched his cap to Sir Charles. "Have you explained all?" he asked. "Everything, sir," answered Richard. "A most concentrated language that must be," said Sir Charles, riding off with his nose in the air.

The Strongest King. The strongest king on record, so the story goes, appears to have been Caius Julius Verus Maximus, the son of a Thracian peasant and emperor of Rome. It is related that with one of his fingers he stopped a chariot dashing by at full speed, that he could draw a loaded wagon, by a blow of his fist could break the hardest stones between his fingers and split trees with his hand. This redoubtable overgrown was eight feet high, and his wife's bracelets served him for finger rings. We have passed over Og, the king of Bashan, who, as the rabbis say, was nearly six miles high, drank water from the clouds and toasted fish by holding them up to the sun and when Noah refused him shelter in the ark, survived those troublous times by wading through the flood, which only reached to his knees, and of Atlas, king of Mauritania, who is said to have supported the world upon his shoulders.

A Bored Princess. F. Leveson-Gower, long prominent in England, published a volume of reminiscences, in which he tells the story of Princess Lieven: "What the princess chiefly suffered from was intense boredom, which amounted almost to a disease. If nobody called during the afternoon, she would roll on the floor from ennui. On one occasion, when on her way from England, she got so much alarmed at the prospect of traveling from Calais to Paris alone that she offered a seat in her carriage to a respectable looking clergyman on board the steamer, which he joyfully accepted. When seated beside her, he talked so incessantly as to drive her wild. She could only relieve her feelings by putting her head out of the window and screaming out to the wind, 'Il m'ennuie—il m'ennuie!' (He fatigues me.)"

A Clever Ruse. When Thurlow was lord chancellor of England he was much at odds with the bishop of London. The latter was visited one day by a clergyman who sought appointment to a fat living then vacant. He wanted a letter of recommendation to Lord Thurlow, but the bishop said such a letter was likely to do more harm than good. Nevertheless he wrote it. When Thurlow read the missive he said, "Well, as that scoundrel, the bishop of London, has introduced you, you won't get the living." "So the bishop said, my lord," was the meek reply. "Did the bishop say so?" roared Thurlow. "Then I'll prove him a liar, for you shall have the living." And he was as good as his word.

Good Both Ways. Bishop Wilson of Calcutta, whose speeches are often quoted, had the happy faculty of saying the right thing at all times. On one occasion two young people whose fathers were famous for their diverse and peculiar views on Biblical subjects came to see the bishop. "Ah," said he as he greeted one, "your father wrote a great work on the Apocalypse. I congratulate you on being the daughter of such a man." Then, turning to his other guest, he said: "And your father forbore to write about the Apocalypse—a wise forbearance. You are to be congratulated on having so wise a father."

A Bishop's Pun. Henry Niles Pierce, Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, was as inveterate and clever a punster as the noted English divine, Sydney Smith. On one occasion a lady in expressing her admiration of his erudition exclaimed: "My bishop, you are a perfect ocean of knowledge." "I'm only a part of the sea of Arkansas," he replied.

He Then Ent. After. The climate I had never experienced of New York, which was the disadvantage of the English in the Protectorate," by Sir Charles.

Wise Daughter. If you could more attention to clothing and less to dress, my dear daughter, I make a much better wife. Daughter: Yes, father. But who would marry me?

She Remembered. "Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual?" said the husband. "No," replied his wife sweetly. "I've come back for something I remembered."

He who expresses his willingness to die for a woman always receives the right to the date of his demise.

BIG REMOVAL SALE

We, the undersigned, at present occupying premises nearly opposite the Revere House, Brockville, have decided to remove to the corner store in the Harding Block, corner King Street and Court House Avenue, (which for many years has been occupied as a drug store). The store is being altered and remodelled to suit the requirements of an up-to-date Dry Goods business. The improvements will be completed about 1st of March, on which date we will have to move our stock, and as money is easier moved than goods, we have decided to reduce our stock, and in order to do so we will start a Big Clearing Sale, which means that our stock of

\$20,000 worth of Dry Goods and Carpets will be offered at Bargain Prices. We cannot afford to sell at half price, and do not advertise to do so, but we can afford to cut loose our profits and sell you reliable goods at 20 to 25 per cent less than regular prices. The following price list will serve as a sample of the hundreds of bargains that will be offered at this sale.

- Heavy Cloth Dress Goods, plain and fancy, prices ranging from 35c to 45c yd., all placed on table and offered at one price per yd. 25c
All our 50c value Dress Goods, in a large variety of fabrics and shades, will be offered at per yard. 39c
Big line of 54 inch Suitings at cut prices.
SILK BARGAINS
500 yards China Silks, 20 inches wide, all good shades, regular price 25c, now 20c
English Taffeta Waist Silks, rich, soft quality, will not cut, all choice shades, good value at 50c, now reduced to 39c
French Taffeta Silks reduced to 43c
French Taffeta Silks, the rustling quality, very desirable shades, former price 75c, now 63c
Black Peau de Soie Silk, 20 inches wide, warranted not to cut, usual price \$1.25, now 95c
Genuine Black Duchesse Satin, soft and durable, 23 inches wide splendid value at \$1.25, now reduced to 98c
Remnants Silks at clearing out prices.
Superior quality Silk Velvet, Black and Colors, worth \$1.00 per yard, for 79c

- Single-fold Cambric Dress Linings, the regular 7c kind, now for 5c
Black Linenette, double-fold, 13c quality, for 10c
Taffetine or Spun-glass Lining, the best 25c kind, now reduced to 20c
Black Sateen Skirts, all at reduced prices.
Ladies' Wrappers, made of good Wrapperette, good style, our \$1.50 quality, reduced to 1.00
Ladies' Knit Underwear, all at cut prices.
Roller Towellings and Towels all reduced.
Table Linens and Table Napkins, a big assortment, at wholesale prices. We offer a full bleached Table Linen, 62 inches wide, 50c quality, for 38c
Special Bargains in all the popular makes of Corsets.
All our 50c Corsets on sale at 43c
75c " " " 63c
\$1.00 " " " 83c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, 90c quality now for 69c
Our dollar quality French Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed, sale price 89c
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hose, all the 25c kinds now for 20c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, the 25c quality reduced to 29c
" " " " 40c " " 34c
" " " " 50c " " 43c
Special Bargain Table Embroideries, regular prices 5c, 6c, 7c, your choice 3c
Special Bargain Table Embroideries, regular prices 12c and 15c, now for 10c
Big assortment of Ribbons, all at sale prices.
Boys' fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, any size in stock, each 25c
Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, each 39c
Men's Cashmere Socks, the 25c quality, for 19c
Men's 25c Suspenders, now 10c
Men's Collars, any style in stock, regular price 15c, sale price 13c
Men's Work Shirts, 50c value for 39c
Men's Overalls all at reduced prices.

Our entire stock of Prints, Ginghams and Chambrays all reduced. Wrapperettes, 10c quality now for 8c
Fancy Stripe Flannelette, full yard wide, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c
We keep a big stock of

CARPETS AND CURTAINS and if you intend buying any of these goods for the coming spring, we would advise you to buy now at present sale prices. Strike while the iron is hot.

This is a rare opportunity to secure money-saving bargains. We enjoy the reputation of doing JUST AS WE ADVERTISE and money invested at this sale will bring you rich reward. Act quickly and secure the full advantages offered you.

Miss Bourke's Millinery business, which has been in connection with our present store for the past five years, will remove with us to the Harding Block, where an elegant show room has been specially fitted up and where Miss Bourke, after 1st of March, will be pleased to meet all her customers and show them the latest novelties in Millinery.

Only a few short weeks until 1st of March. Act quickly, buy largely, save money—the more you buy, the more you save. This sale gives your dollar the opportunity to exercise its greatest purchasing power.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. ON SALE DAILY Feb. 15 to April 7, 1906. REDUCED COLONIST CLASS RATES. BROCKVILLE to Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Ore. \$47.45. Roseland, Nelson, Trail, Robson, Spokane 44.95. Anaconda, Butte, Helena, Salt Lake, Denver, 44.45. San Francisco 49.00. Billings, Mont. 39.45. Similar Low Rates to Other Points. Daily Tourist Sleeper to North West and Pacific Coast. space reserved on application. GEO. E. McGLADE, Agent. Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, East Corner King St. and Court House Ave. Steamship Tickets by the principal lines.

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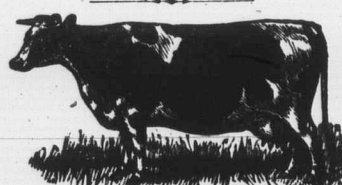
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Jesus' Power to Forgive.—Mark 2: 1-12.

Commentary.—I. The multitude gathers to hear Christ (vs. 1, 2). And again—At the close of the missionary tour in Galilee. Into Capernaum—Which was his home, or headquarters. After some days—Some days after the leper had been healed and the excitement had quieted down. It was noised—The news spread very rapidly. In the house—Either the house which he occupied with his mother and his brethren (Matt. iv. 13), or possibly that of St. Peter.—Cam. Bib. "When Christ is in the house, I. Good men will be attracted to it. 2. Bad men will be benefited in it. 3. Divine benediction will rest upon it. 4. Beneficent ministries will flow from it. 5. Christ's Kingdom will be established, not to act like other people; their motives are purer; their charities more disinterested, and they have with them the source of joy and blessedness."—Burn. 2. Many were gathered. The audience included Pharisees and doctors of the law, who had come from the towns of Galilee, Judea and Jerusalem (Luke v. 17). They had come to inspect and criticize this new teacher. Preached the doctrine of the Son of God.—Christ, they had come partly to criticize and partly out of curiosity, and now Jesus seizes the opportunity to preach the gospel. We should be instant in season and out of season to point others to Christ. He came to point others to Christ. He came to point others to Christ. He came to point others to Christ.

II. A palsied sinner brought to Christ (vs. 3, 4). Come unto Him.—Access to Jesus seemed impossible. There were many obstacles in the way. Should they have waited for a convenient season? No. They must force their way to Christ. Bringing one—He was young for Jesus calls him son, but he was full-grown for it required four to be raised on. There are many so weak and discouraged that they cannot go to Jesus without assistance; we should always be ready to help such. Sick of the palsied—Palsy, a contraction of the word paralysis, is a disease that deprives the part affected of sensation, or the power of motion, or both: This patient was utterly helpless. The disease is considered incurable. "Palsy is a type of sin. Sin in the soul takes all the forms which paralysis does in the body. Each one of the houses are holding a corner of the 'palsied' or bed, which was merely a thick padded quilt or mat. "There was no operation in this work. One could not have done it; it needed four. In the union of hearts and hands there is strength. United they did no difficulty." 4. The press—it seemed quite impossible for the crowd to make an opening sufficiently large for them to pass through. Uncovered the roof—Luke says, "through the tiling." In the eastern countries the houses are flat-roofed, and joined together so one could walk upon them from one end of the city to another. These housetops were places of prayer and meditation, and from the housetops cries proclaimed the times of public worship. Outside stairs always led to the roof. Broken it up—Oriental roofs were made of different kinds of material. Luke says they let this man down through the "tiling." "They appear to have broken up the tiling or their stone slabs, sometimes used at this day."—Macler. The roof is only a few feet high, and by stooping down and holding the corners of the couch, merely a thickly padded quilt, as at present in this region, they let down the sick man without ropes to assist them.

III. Christ forgives sins (vs. 5-7). 5. Saw their faith—Many of the gifts of healing and restoration were obtained through the faith and prayers of the friends of the sufferers. See Matt. viii. 13, Mark v. 38, John iv. 50. Jesus "saw" their faith. Real faith acts. Their holy boldness pleased Him. "Faith is the channel through which the grace of God flows into the soul in converting, healing power." Christ always notices and commends faith. Son—He spoke with tenderness. Matthew adds, "Be of good cheer." Evidently the young man was despondent because of his sins, for it seems probable that this disease had been brought on as a result of dissipation. The sins are forgiven (v. 5).—Our first great need is the forgiveness of sins. Jesus rightly puts this ahead of the healing of the body. We cannot doubt that this paralytic was a conscience-stricken young man. The conditions necessary to forgiveness are repentance, confession, forsaking sin, and faith. Although this man did not speak Jesus must have seen these marks in him. 6. Certain of the scribes—"The scribes were the leaders of the nation, the theologians, legislators, politicians."—Geikie. They had come up from Jerusalem and other places for the purpose of opposing him. Reasoning in their hearts—"Our word dialogue is derived from the same Greek word. They held a dialogue within themselves." They had not spoken openly. 7. Blasphemies—To blaspheme is to slander God or to speak impiously against God. In this case they supposed that Christ was taking to himself prerogatives which belong to God only. "He is intruding on the divine rights. The blasphemer was to be put to death by stoning."—Geikie. But God only—They rightly understood that all sins are sins against God, and therefore only he could forgive them. See Isa. xl. 4.

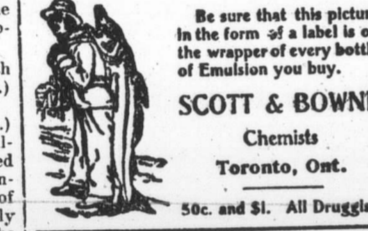
IV. Christ heals disease (vs. 8-12). 8. Jesus' power to heal—Jesus knew their thoughts. vs. 9. "To know the hearts of men was, with the Jews, a test of the true Messiah's claims. When Bar Shebat declared himself Messiah, the rabbins quoted Isa. xl. 3, and examined him to see if he could reveal the thoughts of their hearts. He failed, and they slew him."—Whoever they are, in telling them their thoughts Jesus gave the fullest proof of his divinity. Why reason ye—Matthew says, "Wherefore think ye evil?" 9. Whether it is easier to say, say, etc. Some think that in these expressions Jesus is merely asking, which is the easier claim to make? But he evidently means more than that and uses the term "to say" with the farther thought of "doing." He then shows that he has

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NAVAL SCRUTINY.

COMING MANOEUVRES OF COMBINED BRITISH FLEETS.

All British Ship Owners Will Be Asked to Co-operate With a View to Determining a Practical Scheme of Defence of British Commerce. London, Feb. 12.—In connection with the great naval manoeuvres of the combined British fleets next June, the Admiralty has decided to request the co-operation of all British ship-owners. According to the Admiralty's present tentative plans, the manoeuvres will be directed with a view to determining through a practical scheme of defence of British commerce in time of war. Owners of vessels bound to and from Mediterranean and South Atlantic ports will be asked to permit their ships to be used as targets for practice by the fleet. A vessel unduly detained will be reimbursed.

ITALIAN MINISTRY.

A REPUBLICAN MINISTER IN A CONSERVATIVE CABINET. Rome, Feb. 12.—The personnel of the new Italian Cabinet in succession to the Fortis Ministry, which resigned on Feb. 2, includes the following: Premier and Minister of the Interior, Baron Sidney Sonnino; Foreign Affairs, Count Guicciardini; Justice, Signor Saechi; War, Signor Maltoni; Navy, Admiral Mirabello. Although the majority of the Ministers are Conservatives, the new Minister of Agriculture, Signor Pantano, has always professed republicanism. Signor Saechi, the leader of the Radical party, now for the first time holds a portfolio. Count Guicciardini, the new Foreign Minister, belongs to a noble Tuscan family. He is the great grandson of the famous Florentine historian, Francesco Guicciardini, and formerly was Minister of Agriculture.

BOSSSES WON'T YIELD.

NEW YORK EMPLOYERS WILL WIGHT BUILDING TRADES UNIONS. New York, Feb. 12.—At a conference of the allied union trades held yesterday to consider if any steps should be taken to avert the threatened strike of all the building trades unions in support of the expelled housemiths, it was decided that there would be no compromise or yielding on the part of the employers. In a statement issued it was said that under no conditions would the Housemiths' Union be recognized or reorganized. That while there would be no attempt to re-organize the union, the trade would be graded into skilled and unskilled branches and the men paid accordingly. Expert. (Washington Star).

THE WORLD'S NEWS

CANADIAN. The court has ordered the sale of the Dominion Line Mills Company of Brantford. The Provincial Government is considering a new scheme regarding civil servants' salaries. Fire destroyed the fifteen thousand dollar school at Emerson, Man., including all the contents of the valuable library. The new Toronto General Hospital scheme will benefit to the extent of \$1,000 as the result of the Torrey-Alexander mission.

The will of the late Thomas R. Merritt of St. Catharines has been handed in for probate. The estate is appraised at \$1,000,000. It is reported Mr. W. R. Tudhope of Toronto, has purchased the stock held by Dr. Adams in the Karna Piano Company, amounting to \$220,000. Word was received in Brantford of the murder of the wife of a former Brantford man. Mrs. S. W. Burr was shot and killed in a restaurant at Pawnee, Oklahoma, on January 17th. The man who committed the deed is now in the toils of the law.

It is understood that Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun has been urged by members of the Whitney Government to assume the position of Deputy Minister of Education, vacant through the death of Mr. John Miller.

Tom, Mr. Broderick has been pressed to run the Liberal candidate for Maison-neuve, the constituency represented by the late Mr. Prefontaine. He has not yet replied to the invitation, but circumstances may require him to accept the nomination. Dates of the militia camps next year, under the exception of the western Ontario command, have been settled. Ottawa and Kingston camps will be held from June 18 to 29.

The convention of the lithographers in session yesterday endorsed the strike of the craft in Toronto, which has been in progress for more than six months, and a unanimous vote was cast that the strikers be given all the financial support wanted.

It is reported at Montreal that the United States Steel Corporation has secured a controlling interest in the stock of the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., and will endeavor to control other large iron industries in the Dominion.

According to a report issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor the aggregate volume of internal commerce during 1905 was undoubtedly the largest for any corresponding period in the history of the country.

Because of non-fulfilment of terms the Ontario Government has cancelled five agreements granting pulp concessions to as many companies. Advertisements will be published immediately calling for tenders for the concessions in the areas covered by the lapsed agreements.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Lord Dundonald's famous black charger was chloroformed at Kingston by his Lordship's order, and his head and hoofs will be mounted and preserved.

The Chicago Tribune says: Plans for a consolidation of Harriman railways have been perfected, and a public announcement is expected soon.

The five storey building occupied by Glass, Hall & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, on Market street, Philadelphia, was burned to-day. Loss \$75,000.

The St. Petersburg Novos Vremya declared it had reason to believe that the Radical organization in Finland was preparing for open war in support of the next outbreak of the Russian revolutionists.

Farrington & Whitney, importers and spice grinders, occupying a five-storey brick building at the corner of Greenwick and North Moore streets, New York, were burned to-day.

The trustees of Rutgers' College at New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday elected Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of the college, to succeed Dr. Austin Scott, who resigned some time ago.

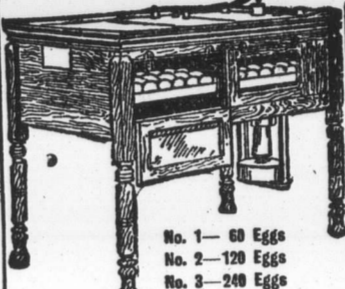
Dr. Denon Ambrose Colcoe, of the medical faculty of the University of Chicago, has resigned to accept a position as resident physician and bacteriologist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore.

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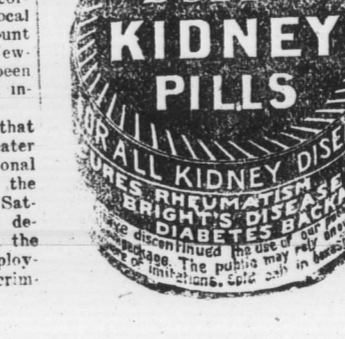
LONDON MAN IMPERSONATED SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVE.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—George Minihnick, a paving contractor of London, Ont., was arrested here to-night by Detectives McCarty and Horrigan for impersonating an officer. Minihnick, impeding of Lieut. Henry Walpole to be released, but his prayers were of no avail, and he was cast into a cell to await trial. Arrested by Provincial Detective Fred Campau, of Windsor, Minihnick crossed to Detroit this afternoon and was introduced to the Detroit police.

He said he was a Scotland Yard man from London, England, and declared he was on the trail of a bank robber, who had fled with \$12,000. He asserted that he had chased the robber from England, Jamaica, Vancouver, thence to Chatham and Detroit.

The Detroit police believed his story and Detectives McCarty and Horrigan were detailed to aid him in finding the bank robber. Minihnick, accompanied by the two detectives, visited the Avenue Theatre, where he closely scanned the faces of men.

Later they went to several saloons. At one of them Minihnick told a man that he was an officer, and had a warrant for his arrest. This aroused the suspicions of Detectives McCarty and Horrigan, and they arrested him. At the Central Station he broke down and confessed.



Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were larger than of late, and prices were un-changed. Wheat steady, with sales of 200 bushels of Fall at 76 to 78c, and of 200 bushels of good at 72c. Barley unchanged, 400 bushels selling at 61 to 52c. Oats unchanged, with sales of 500 bushels at 39 to 40c.

Dairy produce in good supply, with prices steady. Good to choice dry but butter sold at 23 to 25c per lb., and new laid eggs at 30c per dozen. Poultry steady.

Hay in fair supply, with prices unchanged; 30 loads sold at \$9 to \$10.50 a ton for timothy, and at \$6 to \$8 for mixed. Straw nominal at \$10 to \$10.50.

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, barley, oats, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

British Apple Market.

Woodall and Co., Liverpool, cabled to Ellen James: 12,000 bbls, selling; market active and dearer by 1s.

British Cattle Markets.

London—Cattle are quoted at 10 3/4 to 12 1/4 per lb.; refrigerator beef, at 9 1/2 to 9 3/4c.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 7 1/8c bid, May 79 3/8c, July 80 5/8c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Table with wheat market prices for various locations like New York, Minneapolis, Duluth, etc. Columns include location and price.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal: Wholesale trade here has taken on a rather more cheery tone. Cold weather has been general all over the country, and there is a better outlook for country retail trade. Reports from the Ottawa valley and lumbering districts generally have not been bright.

Until recently there has been little or no snow. The iron and steel trade continues very active. Sorting orders for dry goods are rather better, and the retailers find the demand for heavy goods improving. Spring trade continues very satisfactory.

Toronto: The sudden arrival of very cold weather has given an impetus to the demand for retail lines of winter goods, especially in the way of wearing apparel, but with the season now so far advanced it is not felt that the demand will have been earlier. The wholesale dry goods trade has not yet felt much effect from the increased business, and the sorting trade continues quiet. Spring business is very active, heavy shipments being made to all points, and the outlook favors a continued good trade. The demand for hardware is especially active. Prices holding stiff. Groceries are quiet, with sugars easy and canned goods very firm and scarce. Collections from Ontario points continue fair to good.

Winnipeg: Cold weather has given a brisk tone to retail trade in all lines. There is a big movement of spring lines for the coming season. Hardware houses are sending large shipments to country points and values hold firm in tone. The grocery trade is quiet with canned goods advancing. Collections continue slow. Trade in country produce is more active, receipt being heavier. Victoria and Vancouver: Trade generally continues quiet in most lines, although there is an improving tendency. Orders for spring goods are now heavy, and the outlook is for a heavy season's business. Collections from the west are active, and the outlook continues to favor a large volume of business. Collections are fair.

Hamilton: Local retail trade has shown some improvement during the past week, but the movement of wholesale sorting lines continues slow. Spring trade is active, and the outlook continues to favor a large volume of business. Collections are fair.

London: Retailers here and in the country are meeting with a letter demand for winter goods, and the sorting trade shows some improvement. Local industries continue active, and receipts of grain and country produce are rather heavier. Ottawa: Wholesale trade here continues quiet, but there is now some improvement in retail demand. The lumbering industry is suffering from the lack of cold weather.

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LOVE AND A TITLE

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At sight of Hal, dusty hot and perspiring, and the mare, hot and excited, with her smooth skin flecked with foam...

Hal, at once concluding that his escapade had been discovered, got off the mare coolly, and flung the bridle to a groom, who took it with a stare of astonishment.

"What?" exclaimed Nugent, amazed; then he exchanged glances with poor Bell, and looked down.

"Simple Bell, of course, at once looked toward the curtain. Both men knew at once what Hal had been engaged in, but both were puzzled to comprehend his return. Where was the princess?"

"Yes," said the count, upon whom neither Nugent's averted gaze, nor Bell's confusion fastened. "Yes, the princess had retired to her room, complaining of a headache."

"They always do; that's the excuse," muttered Nugent. "I beg your pardon," said the count, bending forward. "Yes, the princess—'Dray go on,' said Nugent.

"Complaining of a slight headache, her countenance refrained from disturbing her until the hour for dinner, when knocking and not receiving any answer, she deemed it best to leave her mistress, concluding she was asleep, undisturbed. Imagine our astonishment and distress, my lord, when, upon return, we discovered her highness's room empty, and no sign of her to be discovered in any part of the house or grounds!"

Nugent nodded. He couldn't express any astonishment, for he had jumped at the whole truth. "Of course you gave the alarm?" said Nugent, for the sake of saying something.

The count smiled. "You have forgotten that her highness's reputation was at stake. We did not even apprise her father or a servant of her disappearance, but I, myself, started in pursuit to London."

"Why to London?" said Nugent. "Because—for a hundred reasons," said the count, waving his hand. "As you see, I failed to overtake her, or to discover any trace of her."

"The telegraph," said Nugent. "The count shrugged his shoulders. 'All of no avail. Using my influence at the Government office, I telegraphed to every station on the various roads, from here to the southeast and inland, but we have utterly failed to find any trace of her. As a last resource, my lord, I ventured to telegraph your rest—'

"Nugent shook his head. 'I haven't done that, count.' 'And to improve your assistance, I conjure you to relieve my anxiety, if it be in your power to do so.' 'On my honor,' said Nugent, 'I have not the least idea of the princess's whereabouts. Until you informed me, I did not know that she was missing.' 'And your reverence?' said the count. Poor Bell shook his head dolefully.

"I am always at your service, count," said Nugent, cheerfully, "and now can I help you? Candidly, I'll help you first and fight you afterward; in my humble opinion, the princess has not accompanied either the marquis or any of the other guests who are absent from the castle. Would you like to institute a search?"

The count was about to reply, when Bell, who had been in a cold terror at the challenge which had been given him, accepted, stepped out of the position he had maintained in a statue, and in shifting allowed the light from the single candle—his bedroom one—to fall upon a bright object which peeped beneath the curtain on Hal's left boot.

It was the spur on Hal's left boot. In an instant the count's eye fell upon it; but he did not move a muscle, and even turned his back as he bowed to Nugent. "Thanks, my lord," he said, with a smile that caused his eyes to disappear under a perfect network of wrinkles.

"I would not for the world be guilty of so impolite an intrusion; your word is quite sufficient. Permit me to apologize for disturbing you, and to assure you of my eternal gratitude." "You're quite welcome, count," said Nugent. "I can only repeat that I haven't the remotest idea where the princess is, and my profound conviction that she is not with the marchioness."

"A thousand thanks, my lord. Good-night, or, rather, good-morning, for I see the dawn is at hand." "And, with his most finished bow, he walked out."

Almost before the hall door had closed Hal burst out from behind the curtain, all aflame with passion. "Oh, Nugent, I'm on fire! To hear the old scoundrel talk in that cold blood of hunting her down, and not being able to knock her life out of his varnished old body!"

"Steady!" exclaimed Nugent. "He'll hear you, and be back to put a bullet through your unvarnished body! And so, that is your little game, Master Hal!"

"Oh, Hal!" groaned Bell. "Oh, did you think I was going to leave her to the mercy of that heartless old wretch? Almost shouted Hal, 'Do you know, that I mean to carry her off to Russia to-day!'"

"And, instead, you have carried her—where?" said Nugent. "Look here, Nugent, and you, Bell," he said, wiping the perspiration from his face, "there's no time to tell you all about it; the princess isn't five-and-twenty miles from here, and if he gets scent of her whereabouts, we are lost."

"What! and you left her alone?" exclaimed Nugent. "Is it likely?" retorted Hal. "No, Jeanne is with her." "And Vane, too?" exclaimed Nugent, sinking into a chair, laughing with relief.

"No, not Vane," said Hal. "I don't know where he is!" "And Nugent started up again. 'And—and you have left your sister, those two girls alone!—where, in the name of Heaven, said Hal. 'They're quite safe—George is at the inn.' 'At an inn,' groaned Bell—'Jeanne at an inn!'"

"Yes," said Nugent, grinning, "that's his sister's name, isn't it? Your love-sick grandfather—to get his way, by George! We must send Mr. Fleming at once. Why didn't you tell some one—Vane, any of us?" "Didn't I come back for Vane?" said Hal, feeling himself injured. "Where is Vane?"

"And Lane, and Lady Lucelle?" demanded Nugent. "Hal waved his hand. 'All able to take care of themselves,' he said, 'but Jeanne and Verona aren't. I'm going back to them, and I wish I hadn't left them.' 'And afterward?' asked Nugent.

"You heard what he said; the port watched, detectives on the lookout; do you think, my dear simple young buccaner, that you are going to carry off his excellency's bride as easily as if she were a sack of potatoes?" "I don't know," said Hal, quietly; "but I'm quite certain to overtake her, that, if his excellency and I happen to meet, I shall put a bullet through him or receive one from him. I may not be able to marry Verona, but he never shall I swear. And now I'm off."

"Stop—stop him, Lord Nugent," cried Bell in a state of confusion. "He'll do something fish-and-and—he must be bloody!" "No, but I'm fairly," said Hal, candidly. "Give me some wine, and let me get back. I can't rest a moment."

"Is there a decent horse left in the stable?" said Nugent, coolly. "Then Bell brought some wine and biscuits, and Hal went to his room and plunged his head into a basin of water, and when he came back, he found his maid made out some sort of a plan. It was arranged that Hal should ride back to Durbach and acquaint Jeanne with Vane's absence and the count's visit; she could then call back if she were to drive Mrs. Fleming over to Durbach in the morning."

"As to Vane," groaned Nugent, "it would be useless to look for him by a means for a means. Don't let him go, and as for Clarence and Lady Lucelle, they may go—to heaven, for what I care." Hal drank half a bottle of Johannisberg, and ate about half a pound of biscuits, and then the three went into the stable, and finding all quiet, smuggled out a hunter of Lord Nugent's, which, fortunately for him, a groom had locked up in a stable of which he had kept the key.

"Here you are," said Nugent, helping Hal to saddle him. "Dick Turpin's ride to York pales before the amount of equestrianism which has been going on here this evening. Don't let me hear you say you can't help it. Hal, thank Heaven, you and I have never been in love—believe me!" Bell sighed. "Take care, Hal," he says. Hal looks at the saddle. "And—and don't alarm Jeanne about Vane."

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followed at a safe and discreet distance, but quite near enough to keep his quarry within sight and sound.

CHAPTER XLIV. "Vernon! Vernon!" Rouses to find the sun stealing through the lattice window and falling on Jeanne's face.

"Where am I—oh, Jeanne! Yes—yes, I remember; and I have been asleep!" "Like a child, dear!" says Jeanne, and she stoops to kiss her. Verona puts her arm around Jeanne's neck, and then looks at her suddenly and questioning.

"Is it the sun on the face that looks down on her lovingly, or what is it that has made Jeanne's beauty so strangely, so freshly bright?" "The face was pale, and wistful, and, as Verona had often seen it, last night; now it is alight with a strange, vivid happiness, and blushes—actually blushes—as she evades Verona's questioning gaze."

"Are you awake—quite awake?" says Jeanne. "Yes, dear Jeanne! And you—you have been asleep! How well you look—and—different somehow! Ah, you have some good news!"

"Oh Hal! No, not yet," says Jeanne; "but—but Vane, my husband—how she slings on that sweet title!" "My husband is here." "The marquis?" says Verona, rather alarmed. "Yes; don't be frightened dear," says Jeanne, smiling; "he is, and always will be, your friend. Come, be quick and dress, and I will go and see to the breakfast. There is no fear now, that Vane is here."

(To be continued.)

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When the blood is poor, the nerves are starved; then comes neuralgia, or locomotor ataxia. All these troubles are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make the starved nerves and send health to every part of the body. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, write the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. If you are ailing, try them today.

DO YOU NEED A PUSH? This Little Boy Not Only Needed It, But Got It.

"When I was a little fellow I was inclined to wait to be coaxed," relates a learned and successful man in an exchange. "I remember sitting beside the brook one day while the other children were building a dam. They were waving, carrying stones splashing the mud and shouting orders, but none of them paying any attention to me. I began to feel abused and lonely, and was blubbering over my neglected condition when Aunt Sally came down the road."

"What's the matter, sonny? Why ain't you playin' with the rest?" "They don't want me," I said, digging my fists into my eyes. "They never ask me to come." "I expected sympathy, but she gave me an impatient shake and push. 'Is that all, you little nippy? Nobody wants folks that'll sit round on a bank and wait to be asked!' she cried. 'But along with the rest and make yourself wanted.'"

"That shake and push did the work. Before I had time to recover from my indignant surprise I was in the middle of the stream and soon was as busy as the others. But that shake and push I might be neglected and waiting to this day. It's the people who'll help push you wanted."

Meets the mothers needs in caring for the health of the little ones as no other medicine in the world can. Tablets cure constipation, indigestion, colic, simple fevers, diarrhoea, teething troubles and expel worms. They break up colds and prevent croup. They make children sleep naturally and healthily because they remove the cause of sleeplessness. And they are the only medicine that gives the mother a solemn guarantee that it contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. They are good for children from birth onward; they always do good. Mrs. Geo. Turner, Barry's Bay, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the troubles that come to little ones with perfect satisfaction. I think there is no medicine can equal the Tablets." Every mother ought to keep a box of these.

Literal Application. (Philadelphia, Pa.) "Time is money, young man. That so? Well, I've a bunch of time on hand I'd like you to break into small bits."

The Life of Centenarians

On the closer study of the life of centenarians, we perceive how an optimistic belief in their strength has helped them to bear the weight of their years. Baron Waldock, who died in Paris in 1875, at the age of 109, never ceased to entertain the "suggestion" that he had still long to live. At the age of 102 he undertook for the firm of Didot, so Pierre Giffard, his biographer, affirms, a three volume encyclopedia, treating of archeology. Consumed with his idea that the Egyptian civilization descended in a direct line from the Mexican, he extracted from his ardent work reasons for going on living. Born under Louis XV, and having travelled at the time of La Perouse, this man breakfasted with Laharpe and the Abbe Wellille, counted Camille Desmoulines among his friends, knew Bonaparte as a sub orderly-officer in Egypt and Thiers as a drawing-master, was present at a series of revolutions, and passed away under MacMahon, almost in the plenitude of his intellectual forces.

M. Rigaud, the senior mayor of France, whom I met during the Exposition of 1900, told me that at the age of 92 he was in the habit of rising four in the morning and immediately beginning work, after rubbing himself with cold water.

"How about your 92 years?" I asked, smiling. "I never look at them," he said good-naturedly. "As a contractor for public works he was still at that period personally superintending his workmen."

One of my friends, a most distinguished Englishman, M. W., was in spite of his 87 years I am careful not to call an old man, leads as active a life as if he were no more than 30. I shall never forget a walk of some hours' duration which we took together in order to visit, Monday, the studio of L. Durbure, one of our greatest pastel painters. With intense curiosity M. W. set to work to study "the secret" of the master's procedure. The painter who had heard tell of the venerable age of his visitor, said to him respectfully: "There are no longer any secrets to you, Admiral."

"Don't you rely on that," said M. W., smiling. "I have plenty of time before me, and I may yet come into competition with you."

As a matter of fact, in the following year M. W. renewed the lease of his London house for 99 years. Mrs. Margaret Neave, who died in 1904 in the island of Guernsey, at her estate Rouge Hyshe at the age of 111, was no means cut off, up to the end of her days, from the outside world. She received visitors and questioned them on the affairs of the day. As long as Queen Victoria was alive, she never failed to send an annual telegram of congratulations on her birthday. The Queen replied with affection and interest, and examined the portraits of old Mrs. Neave, just as some women who are soon expecting to be mothers anxiously watch the faces of beautiful children.

Mme. Viardot, the great friend of Tougenoff, in spite of her advanced age of 84, continues to give singing lessons. To her active life and to the absence of all depressing suggestions she owes her youthfulness of spirit which makes her one of the most agreeable talkers in Paris. I shall never forget the vivid portrait of old Mrs. Neave, just as some women who are soon expecting to be mothers anxiously watch the faces of beautiful children.

Such also was the case with the beautiful Mme. Serivanek, the glorious rival of Dejazet, whom I saw, toward the year 1900, giving lessons and private tutoring, at the age of about 80.

We ought to take a flying view in memory of the celebrated man who, as notagenarians and centenarians, have already distinguished themselves by their untiring activity and their faith in their youth. When we think over their cases we realize that it was the suggestion of force the innate conviction that resistance is possible, together with the absence of depressing ideas, which chiefly contributed to the preservation of their health and their prolonged life. So that we see how important it is to shut the door of one's heart, or rather of one's brain to all injurious ideas as to stinging limits of life. Nature, who created perfect man, has also created their antidotes.

What, for instance, can be more painful to almost all mortals than the mere thought of inevitable old age? Nearly as many years have been shed over this necessity as over that of death. For those, alas, who tremble at the dark, are quick to perceive the errors and yet still hold a Gage, so ill-spoken and so feared, contains within it unsuspected delights. Everything depends on the angle at which we take up our position for observing and studying it. The author of the Epistles to Lucilius (XII) goes into ecstasies over its charms. "Apples are not good," he tells us, "until they are beginning to go. The beauty of children appears towards the end. Those who love wine take the greatest pleasure in the last draught of their man's pleasures is reserved for the end."

Renan also ("Discours de reception à l'Academie") discovered an attractive canvas on which to paint old age, so abhorred of all: "Charming age," he says, "that of the Ecclesiast, the most appropriate to serene gaiety, when one begins to see, after a laborious day's work, that all is vanity, but also that a number of vain things are worth tasting at leisure."

What a fragrant bouquet of delicious and fortifying herbs might be culled from the delicate thinkers who have meditated long on old age. Try to train yourself in it, and you will taste, little by little, under their influence, the charm of quiet, in the place of the worries of fear. Yet, bad suggestions come to us from all sides. We think too much of the diseases of our organs, of the using up of our tissue and of fatal decrepitude. We distrust our physical and intellectual forces, our memory, our conversational gifts and powers of work. For enemies to our happiness are in wait for us everywhere. The necessity for keeping them out by good suggestions, and above all by deliberate auto-suggestion, thus becomes most obvious.—Contemporary Review.

WHO CANNOT BE AN M. P. Clergy, Peers, Bankrupts, Sheriffs, Judges and Insane Debarred.

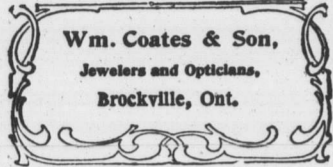
The British House of Commons is limited by a statute of 1885 to 670 members, of whom 377 represent counties, 284 represent cities and boroughs, and 9 represent universities. Every male native or fully naturalized subject of the British Empire is eligible for election, provided he is 21 years old.

But there are some exceptions: An English Church clergyman, a minister of the Church of Scotland, or a Roman Catholic priest cannot be elected an M. P. Neither can a sheriff or returning officer for the district for which he acts. What, for instance, can be more painful to almost all mortals than the mere thought of inevitable old age? Nearly as many years have been shed over this necessity as over that of death. For those, alas, who tremble at the dark, are quick to perceive the errors and yet still hold a Gage, so ill-spoken and so feared, contains within it unsuspected delights. Everything depends on the angle at which we take up our position for observing and studying it. The author of the Epistles to Lucilius (XII) goes into ecstasies over its charms. "Apples are not good," he tells us, "until they are beginning to go. The beauty of children appears towards the end. Those who love wine take the greatest pleasure in the last draught of their man's pleasures is reserved for the end."

IRISH PEERS, HOWEVER, elect twenty-eight of their number as members of the House of Lords for life. The remainder, if not also British peers, are eligible to represent an English or a Scotch constituency in the House of Commons. That is how a peer is sometimes also an M. P.

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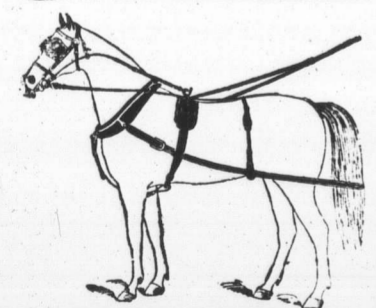
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LOCAL ITEMS

Choice sugar-cured hams and bacon at Willson's meat market.

Mr. Alex. Rose returned home last week from Winchester.

Mr. Hudson K. Webster is very ill at Logan's art, Ind.

The Athens lodge of IOOF, held an "at home" on Thursday evening.

A special harness bargain is offered by Chas. R. Rudd & Co., this week. See adv't.

Miss Mae Stevens of Ottawa was last week a guest of Mrs. H. W. Kincaid.

See the new adv't of the C. P. R. in this issue. Very low reduced rates to the West.

The two insane inmates of the House of Industry were taken to the asylum last week.

The Misses Gainford will give a cornet duet at the Bible Society meeting on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Stuart and little daughter of Dalmeny are visiting at the home of Mrs. Levi Stevens.

Mr. Stephen King has returned home from New York State, where he had profitable employment at his trade for several months.

It has been decided that the Brockville Old Boys' Reunion shall include all former residents of Leeds and Grenville. That is as it should be. The date has been fixed at July 28 to Aug. 3. When writing your friends, tell them about it.

The Epworth League will hold a debate in the vestry of the Methodist Church, on the evening of Tuesday, March 6th. It is to be conducted by resident ministers and high school teachers of the village. A very interesting programme is being prepared. Admission 15 cents. Come one, come all.

Mr. Claude Marshall, Toledo, had an unpleasant experience on Wednesday last. He was driving across a creek with a load of wood, when the whole outfit broke through. Extricating the horses proved a long and difficult task, and Mr. Marshall got a thorough wetting at this work. One of the horses was badly chilled and had to be placed under the care of a veterinarian.

The Henry George Association of the United States sends out from time to time lecturers to discuss Single Tax and kindred subjects. This winter, one of their best men, John Z. White of Chicago, is making a trip through Ontario, and through the kindness of Mr. Jas. Cumming of Lyn, Athenians are to be given an opportunity of hearing him. He will speak on "The Dignity of Labor" in the lecture room of the A. H. S. on Tuesday next, 20th, at 2:30 p.m. No fee; all interested cordially invited.

A Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. A. H. Howell, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, is being organized for a term of 10 evenings to meet each Wednesday evening, for instruction and singing. The object is to arouse interest in music in Athens and vicinity. All who enjoy an evening of song are requested to join. The cost of everything will not exceed \$2.50 and a large class should respond. Everybody is welcome. Leave your name at Lamb's Drug Store up to Saturday night, the 17th inst. Classes meet at High School Hall on Wednesday evening, February 21.

The musical hit of the season is Geo. Ade's "Peggy from Paris" at the Brockville Opera House, Wednesday evening Feb. 21st. The company appearing in this comic opera is fresh from New York where it has played to crowded houses for the past three months. A special car is required to transport the scenery and gorgeous costumes, same as used on New York stage. The leading comedian, Arthur Deacon, is supported by a very strong company of seventy five comedians, chorus and dancing girls. As this will certainly be the largest and best attraction appearing in Canada this season, all lovers of comic opera should avail themselves this opportunity. A special train at greatly reduced rates will run from Westport returning at close of opera.

Miss Caroline Lee, Wilts street, has been confined to her bed, for several days.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Ethel Rhodes was operated on for appendicitis at her home near Seeley's Bay.

Mr. R. Foster, proprietor of Charleston Lake Inn, leaves this week for a visit with friends in New York City.

Mr. A. E. Donovan delivered an address at Caintown on Monday evening, a summarized report of which appears in the Reporter this week.

Athenian skaters are invited to attend the carnival to be held on Glen Morris Rink on Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Chas. Wing returned home last week from Spring Hill, to remain until the cheese factory at that place opens in the spring.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening next. The Rev. Thos. Bennett will deliver an illustrated lecture.

A special train will run to Brockville this evening in connection with "The Devil's Auction," which will be presented at the opera house.

Miss Bertha Lester's many friends learn with regret that she is confined to her home by illness, and hope for her speedy recovery.

A few small accounts have not yet been presented, but it is expected that the net results of the A. M. S. opening will total about \$140.

The song service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was very much enjoyed. "Tell mother I'll be there," by the choir, and the "Sun beam" song by a company of little girls were popular numbers.

FOR SALE—7 tables, 24 chairs, 1 side board, 2 show cases, 1 parlor clock stove and pipes, dishes and tinware, silver knives, forks and spoons, 1 saddle, lamps, 1 pair counter scales. At D. Witte's restaurant.

After a brief illness, little Theresa Pipe aged four years died on Sunday morning. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Since the death of her mother she has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins.

Mr. Delbert Shook entertained about thirty of his young friends to a birth day party, held on Monday evening last. The presents received were very nice. The evening was spent very pleasantly, all enjoying themselves with games and plays until a late hour.

The regular meeting of the public school board was held on Monday evening, the chairman, Mr. Joseph Thompson, presiding. Considerable business was done in connection with the completion of the school building, and a number of accounts for supplies were passed.

The periodical visits to Athens of Mr. A. H. Howell of Brockville is viewed with pleasure by the music lovers, and will no doubt result in awakening a widespread and most desirable interest in vocal music. Particulars may be learned at Lamb's drug store or the Bank.

A meeting for organization of the A.H.S. trustee board was held on Wednesday evening last. The board is composed of the same members as last year, and the old officers were re-elected, viz: Mr. A. W. Johnston, chairman, and Mr. H. H. Arnold secretary. Routine business was transacted, including the re-appointing of Mr. Henry Hawkins to the position of janitor.

The policy of the Ontario government in respect to education is being eagerly canvassed these days. The opinion seems to be quite general that the model schools are to be wiped out and a number of new normal schools established to take their place. Just what measure of "compensation" the government intend to give model school centres has not been stated. In most cases, special provision has been made at considerable cost to provide accommodation and equipment for the training of teachers, and the act should in some measure compensate those model school municipalities.

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A Bay horse, 8 years old in June next. He is too heavy for my work. A. H. WILSON, Athens.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at the township town hall, Athens, on Monday, 5th inst., at one o'clock. Councilor Morie Earl was in the chair until four o'clock, when Rev. Mulvina entered and took his seat.

Minutes of last meeting were read, adopted and signed.

A by-law to appoint certain officers was passed, filled as follows:

ROAD OVERSEERS

- Div. No 1.—Ezra S. Earl
- 2.—Robert Allingham
- 3.—Thomas Kavanagh
- 4.—James Keyes
- 5.—John Fortune
- 6.—Herbert Redford
- 7.—Albert B. Alguire
- 8.—Lynnus L. Bates
- 9.—Munsell C. Bates
- 10.—Horace Brown
- 11.—Wm. Towrie
- 12.—Alonso Botsford
- 13.—E. C. Bulford
- 14.—Chas. W. Mulvina
- 15.—Fred S. Hayes
- 16.—John Mackie
- 17.—Samuel Brown
- 18.—Thomas Howarth
- 19.—Harvey D. Wing
- 20.—James Coughan
- 21.—Thos. Heffernan
- 22.—Samuel Spence

POUND KEEPERS

- Jonas Steacy, Wm. Kavanagh, Geo. P. Wright, Oliver Hayes, Chas. B. Witte, A. W. Johnston, George Cleeveham, Edward C. Bulford, Harvey D. Wing, Wm. J. Scott, Leonus L. Bates, Andrew Henderson, John Hudson, jr.

FENCE VIEWERS

- Morley G. Brown, Fred Scovil, E. J. Rowson, Norman C. Brown, G. F. Osborne, Benj. Beale, jr., Alonso Botsford, Milton Mansell.

ROAD SURVEYORS

- A. W. Kelly, Robert Tackaberry, John Hudson, jr., Joel Parish, Eli Mansell, John Topping, Munsell Brown.

Reeve Mulvina and Councilors Earl and Witte were appointed to arrange for enclosing stone.

The reeve was authorized to sign a petition to the Ontario Parliament asking that the responsibility for injuries for non repair of highways be made less.

Orders were given on the treasurer to E. C. Bulford for amount paid for shovelling snow from the roads in 1905 \$4 10; audits, \$5 each.

A deputation of land owners along the toll road waited upon the council, asking that the bonus for wire fences be paid to those who build them on this road. A majority of the council decided against the petition, without being assured that it is legal to grant it.

Council adjourned until Wednesday, May 30th, then to meet as a Court of Revision.

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On Monday, Feb. 19, Mr. John H. Besley will offer his 100 acre farm, situated at Elbe Mills, for sale by auction at the Armstrong House in the village of Athens. See bills for particulars. Sale at 2 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20 Mr. M. C. Bates Elbe Mills, will sell by auction 24 head of registered and grade Holsteins, 3 horses, 2 implements, vehicles, etc. Liberal terms. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, Mr. E. Jackson, Greenbush, will sell by auction the whole of his valuable live stock, implements, vehicles, sugar and dairy utensils, etc. Sale at 12 o'clock. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 22, Reynolds Bros. will sell by auction at the Barlow farm, Addison, 3 good work horses and all their implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, Wm. G. Lee, Addison, will offer for sale by auction the whole of his valuable live stock, implements, etc. See bills. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Thursday, March 1, Thomas Forton will sell by auction at his premises, Elbe Mills, 26 cows, 7 heifers, Holstein bull, Ayrshire bull, matched team, heavy horse, colt, implements, vehicles, harness, hay, etc. G. N. Young, auctioneer.



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