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W. H. Shaw,

President.

W. T. Rogers,

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BOWER—JOHNSTON

A very pretty wedding took place at her father's residence in Athens on the 20th inst., when Eleanor M. Johnston, became the wife of Dr. Ira Bower of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is the daughter of Wm. Johnston, M.A., Public School Inspector for Leeds and Grenville, and is a graduate of the Lady Stanley Institute. She looked charmingly sweet gowned in cream silk bengaline with inlets of handsome insertion and a profusion of lace to match, over cream taffeta. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and lily of the valley with maiden hair ferns. Her travelling dress was a golden brown, tailor-made broadcloth with Eton coat worn over a dainty lace waist. She wore a mushroom shaped hat made of tulle flowers and foliage in colors harmonizing with suit. Stone marten furs completed her elegant costume.

The bride's presents were numerous and costly. The groom's present to the bride was a gold necklace with pearl set pendants. The happy couple drove to Brockville to take the train on an extended tour to New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, returning by Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto. They will reside in Toronto. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Brand—Johnston

On the 18th inst., in Victoria, B.C., Gertrude, another of Mr. Johnston's daughter, was quietly married to Fred Brand of Alberni B.C. by the Rev. Leslie Clay, Presbyterian minister of St. Andrew's Church Victoria. She wore a travelling suit of blue gray broadcloth with Eton coat over a dainty white lace waist and with hat to match. The happy couple left at once for their home in Alberni.

A GOOD RECORD

It can hardly be said that during the past season the A.H.S. hockey club and their friends have really had the hockey fever, but they have taken a wholesome interest in this kind of winter sports and have achieved a very creditable record. They placed on the ice a bunch of players that had never before striven to uphold the honor of the Athens High School Amateur Athletic Association, and their gentlemanly deportment and the superior skill they manifested won the esteem of both the students and townspeople.

The A.H.S. players throughout the season were the following:—

- H. Alguire—Centre
- W. Breakenridge—Centre
- S. Davison—Cover Point
- G. Earl—Wing
- C. Kelly—Goal
- R. Parish—Point
- W. Stevens—Wing
- L. Willson—Wing
- H. Wiltse—Rover

Good, clean hockey characterized all the matches, and there was comparatively little friction. Apparently, there was a desire on the part of the teams of this section to elevate hockey to a higher plane than it now occupies in many sections, and those who followed the games closely are of the opinion that they were successful.

The A.H.S. players have good reason to be satisfied with the score. In the 8 matches played 42 goals were scored, and of these A.H.S. won 33. The team was obliged to retire early in the season, on account of the illness of two of their best players, but their record in the following matches constitutes a very creditable harvest:—

	A.H.S.
Frankville vs. A.H.S.	0 17
Newboro "	3 0
Delta "	0 3
Frankville "	0 3
Athens, Sr. "	3 5
Lyndhurst "	1 2
Elgin "	1 2
Lyndhurst "	1 1
	9 33

Entrance Examination

Examinations throughout the Province will be held on June 26th, 27th and 28th.

The non-professional teachers, and other departmental examinations, will begin on July 2nd and continue until the 16th.

Official Referee

George H. Barr, Chief Dairy Instructor for Western Ontario, has been appointed an assistant in dairying to J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner. Mr. Barr will begin his duties early in April and will likely be stationed in Montreal for the first months, where he will fill the position of acting official referee of butter and cheese. Mr. Barr comes to the Dominion service with a splendid record as a dairy expert in the provincial field.

Nervousness and Nerve

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take. If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

In Aid of The Hospitals

The presidents of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the General Hospital and the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital have just received a communication from the firm of Robt. Wright & Co., offering to share the profits of two days cash business with each institution by giving ten per cent to the auxiliaries. At the meeting of the ladies of the General Hospital held last week it was decided to accept the proposition and April 9th and 10th were set as the days. It is likely that the day set aside for St. Vincent de Paul Hospital will be in the fall in order to give each organization an equal opportunity. The matter, however, has been left with the ladies to decide.

ATTENTION

Will the members and friends of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church bear in mind that they are cordially invited to attend the Thank Offering Service in the Church on Good Friday, March 29, at 3 p.m. A good program, an hour spent in social intercourse, and a generous offering will insure an enjoyable and profitable meeting. Read 1st Chron. 29; 6—18.

Brockville Business College Notes

Word reaches us that Miss Ella Bentley, who was a student at this time last year has now secured a good position with Wilson and Son of Ottawa.

The Rideau Stove Co., of Smith's Falls have applied to us for office help.

We received two calls for commercial teachers during the past week, one from a Western Ontario College and one from the U.S.

Night School closes at the end of March and will re open Oct. 1st.

Thos. Shields of Carleton Place has secured his commercial diploma and Oscar Holmes has secured his graduation standing in stenography. Mr. Holmes left for his home in Winthrop, N.Y.

Easter term opens on April 2nd and judging from the large number of inquiries there will be a large enrollment on that date.

The Killarney of America.

Nestling in a frame of beautifully wooded shores lies a series of beautiful lakes of 145 miles north of the city of Toronto, Ontario, and known as the "Lake of Bays Region." A chain of seven lakes studded with lovely islands, with hotels throughout the district a good steamboat service to all points attracts the tourist, angler and sportsman. Just the out of the way sort of place to visit during the summer months. For all particulars and free illustrated publication apply to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, Que.

Correspondents will please mail their matter so as reach this office on Monday.

Smart Clothes for Easter

Your appearance depends upon the clothes you wear. There is no tonic so bracing as one of our spring Suits or Overcoats. We're noted for having the "best," newest and choicest styles, the correct cut, and best tailoring. The man who invests everything in appearance will find at this

Good Clothes Store

exactly what he is looking for. Coats and Overcoats in all the newest patterns and shades, with the highest tailoring talent.

"Good Clothes Have Proved Our Success"

Globe Clothing Co.

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SPRING OVERCOATS

Because a man can go without a Spring Overcoat at a pinch, sweating in his winter overcoat or shivering without any over-garment at all through the weeks that span the interval from real winter to real summer this garment has become a sort of badge of prosperity.

Top Coats

Top Coats for this season are mixtures fully two inches longer than last year. Our coats have hand-padded shoulders, hand made collars and hand-worked button holes. Some are handsomely silk lined and very luxurious garments. \$9.00, \$8.50 and \$8.00 Coats for

\$6.50

We don't know where better Spring Overcoats than ours can be found.—There simply perfection.

E. Wiseman & Son

TWO BUSY STORES

BROCKVILLE - AND - SMITH'S FALLS

Here's an Advantage

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

The Reporter gives a free notice of every event for which printing is done at this office.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Legume Bacteria

The Department of Bacteriology of the O. A. C. Guelph, are preparing a bulletin giving the results for 1906 of co-operative experiments with cultures of the legume bacteria. In Canada the distribution of these cultures from the Agricultural College was begun in the spring of 1905, and the results were published by Prof. F. C. Harrison and B. Barlow as Bulletin 148. These bacteria in the soil penetrate the roots of seedlings of the legumes, and in association with the plant, extract nitrogen from the air and store it up in the plant. By applying the bacteria to the seed, their presence in the soil is assured, and as soon as germination of the seed occurs, the bacteria penetrate the roots and early nitrogen assimilation begins. Cultures were again sent out during 1906, and the report will soon be published in bulletin form. During 1906 375 cultures were sent, of which 108 were to farmers in Nova Scotia, and from these reports were submitted to Principal Cumming, of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Of the remaining 257, reports were received at the Guelph College of 116, or a little over 45 per cent. of the total. Of the number of experiments, one was submitted a report of the results, 68, or 58.6 per cent., reported a benefit to the crop from the use of the culture. Cultures for inoculating seed will again be sent out from the college during the coming spring. Last season a large percentage of recipients of cultures, through carelessness or indifference, failed to send a report of their experiment. Believing that farmers sufficiently interested to conduct an experiment, carefully will be willing to pay the cost of the culture, a price of twenty-five cents for each bottle of culture, an amount barely sufficient to cover the cost of materials and postage, has been affixed.

Benefit—When a leguminous crop is thriving, it indicates either that the soil is plentifully inoculated with the bacteria necessary to produce nodules on that particular species, or else that the soil already contains an abundant supply of nitrogen to support plant growth. In either case, the use of artificial cultures would be of little benefit. On the other hand, if the crop fails to do well, and an examination of nodules are found on the roots, the culture would probably be of benefit. Failure to thrive may be due to other causes than lack of nitrogen. The soil may lack available potash, phosphoric acid, or lime. Inoculation does not and cannot, when it is intended to sow seed of a legume which never has been grown upon the soil, inoculation of the seed should prove beneficial. This is true even if other legumes have been grown upon the soil, as the bacteria forming root nodules on one species do not necessarily form nodules on the roots of other species. If soil once becomes thoroughly inoculated as indicated by a successful leguminous crop and the presence of numerous nodules, the use of artificial inoculation with later seedlings is considered unnecessary if a three year or five year rotation is followed. The use of cultures will in no way compensate for carelessness in selection of seed, preparation of the soil or subsequent care of the crop.

Application for Nodule-forming Bacteria—Desire to conduct an experiment with nodule-forming bacteria for: Red clover, Alfalfa or Lucerne, Alsike clover, vetches, peas, beans, field beans, sweet peas, winter peas. (Strike out those not wanted).

Pounds, or bushels, of seed to be inoculated. (Each bottle is sufficient for 60 lbs. of seed).

Probable date of seeding.

If the culture is sent to me, I will (1) carry on the experiment according to the instructions received; (2) exercise care and accuracy in the work; (3) report the results of the experiment soon after harvest, whether successful or not.

Name _____

Post-office _____

Express Office _____

County _____

Province _____

Enclosed find _____ cents to pay for culture.

This application should be mailed to, Bacteriological Laboratory, Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.

In order that cultures may be prepared and sent promptly at the time they are desired for use, it is important that applications should be sent in as early as possible.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the change in treatment will help. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urinate by day or night.

Suggestion for Fishing Feet.

When the frost is leaving the ground it has a peculiar effect upon the muscles of the extremities and you fully realize that you have feet. The sunshine lures you to walk out and enjoy its brightness, but your feet almost refuse to carry you and you feel much distressed and think you have acquired rheumatism or muscular difficulty. True, those who have rheumatic tendencies are affected by this dampness more keenly than those not so afflicted. The wearing of heavy-soled shoes would help considerably in keeping away these aches and stockings slightly thicker than a cobweb would be advisable. As to low shoes I have nothing to say since I have a personal knowledge of their being worn at a woman for the past eight years, and she declares that if the soles are thick it is not necessary to have a top, that the skirt is sufficient protection. She considers herself well shod and has never suffered in any way. Be this as it may the feet should be protected in all weather, no matter what fashion otherwise decrees.

Changing the shoes frequently is soothing to the feet and good economy where the shoes are concerned as it keeps them in good condition if, when taken off, they are put on shoe trees. It will retain their shape and also prolong their life.

There are several good remedies for tired, aching feet, among them you may find one to your liking and agreeing with your own. For feet that swell from

hours of constant standing here is a powder, if a generous tablespoonful be added to a foot bath, much relief will be found: Alum, one ounce; rock salt, two ounces. After the bath apply this powder. Lycopodium, three drachms; alum, one drachm; tannin, thirty grains. This will also correct a tendency to profuse perspiration.

A most excellent remedy for pains in the soles or ankles after a long tramp is a warm bath into which put a few drops of acetic acid. It will give you such relief that in an hour you will feel equal to taking another tramp. Here is one worth, when the feet are tired and ache and you cannot tell just where or how, but are, oh, so tired. Take a lemon, cut it in half and rub the soles of your shoes with it. I feel sure you will be glad to know of this and agree with me that it gives much ease and comfort.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Horses Defined.

F. A. Whitney, of Meeteetse, Wyo., a rich rancher, during a recent visit to New York told a story about a little slum urchin whom he had sent on a month's vacation into the country.

"The lad," he said, "thought we got much from the mushroom and milk in the milkweed. One morning a lady pointed to a horse in a field and said: 'Look at that horse, Jimmy.' 'That's a cow,' the boy contradicted. 'No,' said the lady, 'it's a horse.' 'That's a cow,' said the boy. 'Horses has wagons to them.'"

Slump in Shares.

(Philadelphia Record.)

According to stock market measurement there has been a shrinkage of \$1,938,420.00 in the value of railway and industrial shares in the last six months. Notwithstanding this depressing process, there appears to be no serious slackening in the volume of current or projected legitimate business.

\$10—Atlantic City Easter Excursion

\$10—Via Lehigh Valley R. R.

From Suspension Bridge, Friday, March 20. Tickets good 15 days. Tickets allow stopover at Philadelphia. For tickets, Pullman and further particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 54 King Street East, Toronto.

FOOLED HERSELF.

"A New York woman," said Henry Clews at a recent dinner, 'saw in a shop window on Fifth Avenue a collar of pearls that she liked. She stopped her carriage and sought out the shopkeeper. 'What is the price,' she said, 'of that pearl collar in your window?' 'Six thousand dollars, ma'am,' said the shopkeeper, and he drew forth the collar and displayed its beauties to the dazzled woman.

"She took out her cheque book. 'I'll tell you what I'll do,' she said. 'I'll give you my cheque for \$3,000, and I'll send my husband here to see the collar this afternoon. Don't tell him it is \$6,000; tell him it is \$3,000. Then, maybe, he will buy it for me.' 'The jeweller smiled and bowed. He had seen this sort of game played many a time before.

"I wish you luck, madam,' he said, and the lady departed.

"Her husband found in his office in mood unusually tractable. He had sold certain stocks at a grand profit that morning. He consented readily, therefore, to go and look at the necklace.

"That evening his wife dressed for dinner with unusual care. She wore her most beautiful gown. She dreamed, as she dressed, of an affectionate husband clasping about her white throat a collar of pearls.

"And I bought that pearl collar,' were the man's first words when he got home.

"You dear!' she exclaimed. 'Let me see it.'

"Can't," said he. 'I had it sent to my mother's. You know it is her birthday to-morrow.'"

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sores and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Saves \$50 by use of one bottle. War-rated the most wonderful British Cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

Throning Womankind.

According to the president of the American Women's suffrage association America has made the least progress in the cause of the present movement. Even at the foot of Mount Ararat the women of Syria are awakening to the need of the ballot. They now desire to vote. Even Mount Ararat going over to the suffragette; but the shades of Noah and his descendants must stagger at the idea of woman voting man's proud progeny. And will they ask: What is this ballot? What is universal suffrage? The word is based on a solid rock. It shall all be as alike as peas in the pod in the course of time and desperately uninteresting. Still, in an advanced woman, she has been on a pedestal too long. Take her down and let her do like the rest of us.

Train the Girl.

To be self-reliant. To handle money and keep accounts. To value independence without losing lovableness. To take care of herself without losing faith in her fellows. To understand social conventions and use them for her own protection. Never to let friendship infringe upon self-respect. Never to sign papers without knowing what they are about. Not to cling with her eyes shut. Always to stand erect and look things squarely in the face.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Dull Times for the Editor.

Oh, for a sensational piece of news of some description; the arrival in town of a train laden with coal for instance. We're deperated for news.—Tulhird, Col. Journal.

An Odorous Occupation.

(Hillsboro, Ore. Argus.)

Talk about skunks—Pearl Oats dug nine out of one tree north of town the other day. The skunk skins still fairly well those days, but it takes some time to deodorize Oats after he was through with his task.

English Women the Tallest.

According to recent measurements taken in France, England and the United States the English woman is the tallest, the American woman weighs the most, the average height of French women is the smallest.

Deed of a Gallant Mobody.

It is not always the information carried by the recognized aides-de-camp to and from the commanding officer in battle which is of the highest value. There was a supreme moment arrived at in the battle of Waterloo when the Duke of Wellington was left absolutely alone—and that not when he was running the risk of capture by sailing through the enemy's lines. It simply meant that every gallinger had gone his way, each with his message.

At this moment a stranger rode up to the Duke and quietly asked: "Can I be of any use, sir?" The Duke took one glance at him, and unhesitatingly answered: "Yes, take this pencil note to the commanding officer," pointing to a regiment in the heat of the battle. The stranger took the note and galloped away with it, through the thick of the fight. He delivered it, but what happened to him no man knows. The Duke always declared that to be one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice. It was done without prospect of acknowledgment or reward, and neither attended its successful accomplishment.—Evening Standard.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited:

Gentlemen—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her, and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph P. O., 18th Aug, 1901.

Bob Sleighs as Gun Carriages.

A test which may prove of very great importance to the militia of Canada is now going on in Ottawa. It is to test whether or not in time of war the ordinary bob sleighs which practically every farmer possesses could be used for carrying the ordinary twelve-pound gun in winter. A set of the regular sloop sleighs which are used by the farmers has been built and the gun and seats fixed on the hind sleighs, with the limit fit will be inspected by Major General Lake, after which it will be forwarded to Kingston, to be tested by the permanent force there.



When a Horse Gets Hurt USE Fellows' Leaming's Essence

But don't wait until an animal is injured. GET IT NOW—and you have the remedy that CURES all lameness in horses.

If your dealer does not handle it, send 50c. to National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, MONTREAL.

Getting the First Thousand.

(Denver Republican.)

"Get the first \$1,000. After that money making is easy." This is the old-time saying of the hard-headed self-made man. That axiom has set many men to saving. They fixed upon that sum as the glittering far-herald of a fortune some time to be made. To a man on a small salary—a salary, say, out of which something can be saved weekly without too much deprivation—the advice is good. There is something in it that acts as a stimulus to economy. And who will deny that economy is a good thing or that any truth that lights the way to a goal should not be known? Many men, therefore, have been buoyed up in their economic fore, by the belief that the first \$1,000 is the hardest to get and that afterward all the rest would be easy and the good things of the world that follow a bounteous supply of money would be within easy reach.

Stops Colic

—and all stomach and bowel disorders. Makes pricky babies plump and rosy. Proved by 50 years' successful use. Ask your druggist for it.

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

—25c.—60c. bottles \$1.25.

National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited Montreal.

Dangerous Doctrine in Court.

(Richmond, Va. Dispatch.)

The doctrine which is being preached and promulgated in some of the courts that a man who loses his temper becomes temporarily insane and is not responsible in law for his acts is doctrine that is about as mischievous and dangerous as could well be imagined. It is doctrine that destroys all incentive to self-control and rather encourages men to give away to passion, to brutal appetite and to every animal desire.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Edible Emolument. (London Traveller.)

First actor—Hello, old man! Got an engagement? Second actor—Yes, old chap. First actor—Any salary attached. Second actor—No, but there's a real pudding in the second act.

The average man can't very well afford to tip the servants and give his wife an allowance, too.

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OLD RIDDLES OF THE SEXES.

In a new play on a very old pattern the fair heroine falls in love with a hunchback jester.

This revises the old but perennially interesting question—what are the qualities in a man most attractive to the opposite sex? The best and noblest of women fall in love as a rule through the imagination rather than the senses, and are more susceptible to what they believe to be there than to what they see. Thus, a golden voice is more alluring than a handsome appearance, while a physical infirmity may raise the feeling of maternal tenderness, which is one of the greatest of feminine charms.

ITCHING PILES

—Eczema, Eruptions, Pimples—are surely cured—the most intense suffering at once relieved—by



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Legislation to Preserve Forests.

The Appalachian and White mountain forest reserve projects belong to that great class of measures which everyone knows to be deserving but which stand only a poor chance of early adoption. The arguments in favor of the forest reserves are of general application. Government control of such tracts prevents excessive lumbering, secures a timber supply for the future, safeguards the watersheds from freshets, increases the yield of water powers, protects against forest fires and is in every way a wise and far-sighted policy. Why, then, restrict its benefits to one section of the country?—New York Evening Post.

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Mange, Pruric Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by the new antipruric Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

MAKING FARCE OF WEDDING.

Senseless and Cruel Customs Better Honored in the Breach.

A wedding episode in which the bride rode to the railway station in a street car rather than make the trip in a carriage ornamented with fluttering white ribbons and pastebord hearts furnishing interesting reading for the Washington public recently, there is a more or less serious side to such incidents, which is often overlooked, owing to the fact that the serio-comic vein is likely to be a jolly good fellow who in the weary abandonment of his frolicsome animal nature forces his slapstick personality into the drama in the best of friendly good spirits. And surely the jolly good fellow is all right where he belongs. But when he presumes to make a burlesque of sacred ceremonies and terrorizes blushing brides and timid bridesmaids, he becomes, to use a feminine expression, appropriate to the subject, a mean, horrid old thing.

In the home circle or among the close friends of the "happy pair" a little innocent wagwag may not appear unbecomingly out of place. But wagwaggy as soon as it approaches horse play is objectionable as a feature of wedding festivities. The marriage rite is as holy and as unexpressive and as beautiful as any association with what is known as our Christian civilization, and the jolly good fellow who interferes with its proper observance is at once changed into a jolly bad vahoo.

The cruelty of the thing is also worth considering. All the feminine love of ceremonial display and careful attention to artistic details is awakened in a bride, and of all things in the heavens above or on the earth beneath there is nothing she would rather have perfect than altogether absent than her marriage day, even to the most trifling circumstance connected with it. But along comes the jolly good fellow and makes it a source of torment.

On the Tobaccoist.

P. T. Powers, the president of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, was talking about the business management of baseball.

"Baseball," he said, "must be managed liberally. There must be no niggardliness. Otherwise a deadening unpopularity and a great kick ensue.

"He who tries to conduct the baseball business on pawnshop lines gets hourly such reproofs as fell to a tobaccoist the other day.

"A newsboy walked into the tobaccoist's shop and asked for a light for his cigarette.

"We sell lights here, sonny," said the tobaccoist.

"The boy took out a cent. 'All right, boss,' he said. 'Let's have a box of matches, then.'

"He paid for the matches, extracted one, lighted his cigarette, and closing the box, handed it back to the tobaccoist.

"Put this on the shelf," he said, "and the next cent what asks for a light, give him one on me."

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all chronic coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough, and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

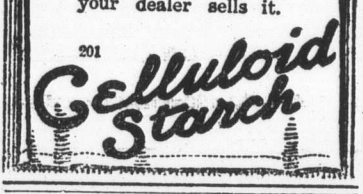
Curious Shrove Tuesday Custom.

(Springfield, Mass. Republican.)

England has no lack of curious survivals. In Athabasca, Warwickshire, from time immemorial, a game of football has been played in the town streets on Shrove Tuesday, and the shops are closed while it is in progress. It is an odder custom at Westminster school, where the boys "toos the pancake" in the presence of their relatives, the teachers and a gathering of "old boys." The ceremony is curious and stately. When all is ready the school cook marches into the great hall, bearing the panache in a pan and preceded by the dean's vergor, who carries a mace. Then the cook, throwing the cake over one of the beams and the boys rush to get the biggest piece, at the recent ceremony one zealous contestant falling bodily on the panache as if it had been a football. Before it is quite reduced to atoms the headmaster calls time and the boy with the biggest scrap in his possession wins a guinea.

Saves A Lot of Both

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How Some Bills Are Born.

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THE TRANSVAAL PARLIAMENT

Opened by the Earl of Selbourne To-day.

Will Re-Enact the "Asiatic Ordinance" Already Disallowed.

Employment of Chinese as Miners to be Stopped.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Transvaal, March 25.—The first Parliament of the Transvaal Colony, under the newly granted constitution, met here this morning in the hall in which the late President Kruger presided for so many years over sittings of the Upper Volksraad of the South African Republic. In a speech at the opening of the Legislature the Earl of Selbourne, High Commissioner for South Africa, said:

My Ministers have resolved that the employment of Chinese in the mines shall cease at the earliest possible moment. As to the Chinese already employed there, steps will be taken to prevent their repatriation at the end of the indentures, unless they are convinced that such repatriation will have to take place before an effective substitute either in the form of other unskilled labor or improved mechanical appliances, has been found.

W. H. M. S. MEETING. SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED, WITH A BALANCE ON HAND.

Progress Made Toward a Union of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies—Election of Officers to Take Place To-day.

Toronto despatch: The fourth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, western division, opened in Cooke's Church yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance of delegates.

The report of the Board of Management, presented by Miss McMichael, Recording Secretary, noted growth of the hospital work under the care of the board of the H. M. S. at Alton, Tendon, Wakaw, Sifton and Vegreville. Mention was also made of progress of thought toward a union of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies.

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Liquors and cigars were served to the exhausted players. The men, all Ontarians, were in the front parlor of the hotel. No noise could be heard in the hotel but the rattle of the chips and the subdued voices of the men. A limit of \$200 was made, but jackpots were opened for their size.

The game began mildly with a \$10 limit and soon rounded into table stakes. From this it was worked up before midnight into a \$200 limit, the play being still for all that each man had in front of him up to \$200.

Not since the days when the old "House of David" and the "House of Blazes" were wide open has Chicago seen such a game. It is the gambling event of an epoch.

BAIL FOR RUEF.

SIXTY-FIVE CHARGES RETURNED AGAINST TRISCO BOSS.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Sixty-five indictments were presented late yesterday afternoon by the grand jury against Abe Ruef, for bribery in connection with the United Railroads, United Gas Company and Home Telephone franchise and the prize fight permits, and ten against T. V. Hasley, in connection with the Pacific States Telephone company franchises. The judge asked the district attorney what he thought was fitting bail. District Attorney Langdon said \$5,000 cash bail on each indictment and \$10,000 in bonds.

The judge agreed that this was fair, but said, with the \$100,000 which Ruef had, with the \$100,000 which Ruef would represent \$750,000.

"Well," said Langdon, "that ought to hold him."

Court was then adjourned, and Ruef still remains in custody of an elisor, who keeps continual personal guard over the prisoner.

MAY BE MURDER.

Elisha Havens, of Hartford Mills, Slugged by Unknown Parties. An Ithaca despatch: The Ithaca police are hard at work upon a case which threatens to develop into a murder mystery.

Elisha Havens, of Hartford Mills, is in the city hospital with a compound fracture of the skull, which, he declares, is the result of an assault and robbery east of this city last night.

Havens was found by two Italian laborers beside the Elmira, Cortland & Northern tracks to-day almost lifeless. He was rushed to the city hospital and gave an ante-mortem statement, in which he stated that he had been struck by two men and robbed of his watch and money.

His blackened eyes and dangling watch chain support his story. Employees at the East Ithaca station say they saw Havens drunk last night. Havens denied the police theory that he had fallen from or had been struck by a train. He could not describe his assailants, and was so weak that the authorities feared to question him further. His skull was trephined.

What Thaw Says.

New York, March 25.—"I am perfectly sane, and everybody who knows me knows that I am sane. In fact, on second consideration of the matter, I am rather glad, on the whole, that the case has taken this turn, because I am satisfied the commission in lunacy is going to declare that I am sane at present, and after that you can guess for yourself what will happen."

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

ROUMANIAN JEWS, TERRORIZED, FLEE TO BUCHAREST. Bucharest, Roumania, March 25.—All the army reserves have now been called out to join the colors, with the result that the Government has at its disposal plenty of troops to enable it to speedily suppress the Agrarian troubles.

Large numbers of Jews from Jassy, Vaslui, Botosani and other Moldavian towns which have been terrorized by the excesses of the peasantry have arrived here, seeking refuge and assistance. They assert that the Russian portion of the population largely participated with the peasants in the plundering and incendiarism at Botosani. According to the latest advices received here from that town quiet has been restored there.

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The result was an explosion, which tore up pipes all over one of the rooms. The force of the explosion shook the whole school, and the children were terrified. Owing to the presence of mind of the teachers, a panic was fortunately averted.

The plumber was severely burned about the hands and face, and narrowly escaped death. The damage to the school will be considerable.

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ACTRESS AND PEER TO WED. Lord Dalmeny and Miss Phyllis Dare, the English music hall artist, whose engagement to his lordship, son of Lord Rosebery, is reported.

NEWS IN BRIEF CANADIAN.

Mrs. J. J. Leslie, of Winnipeg, strangled her nine-year-old daughter during a fit of insanity. Mr. Robert Sutherland, father of Mr. Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., died on Wednesday at Ingersoll.

Booksies who accepted bets at the Woodbine are to be brought before the Toronto Police Magistrate. Charles Fosgren was killed at Lodge, Ont., by an explosion of dynamite, on which he was pouring hot water.

The resignation of Rev. J. D. Freeman was accepted by the congregation of Blood-Street Baptist Church, Toronto. A team of British horse artillery volunteers will be sent to Canada this summer in response to an invitation from the Dominion.

One of the most severe storms on record swept over Ontario on Tuesday night and the Maritime Provinces yesterday. "Uncle Mike" Wigle, one of the oldest inhabitants of Kingsville, is dead at the age of 75 years. Mr. Wigle was the last of a family of sixteen.

The Government is considering the advisability of granting 11,027 acres in Freeman township, Georgian Bay district, to a hunting club. Eight hundred miners in the Dominion colliery at Glace Bay went on strike to force a number of non-union men to join the Provincial Workmen's Association.

While Clifford Taylor, an employee of the Defiance Iron Works, Chatham, was at work his arm became entangled in the cog wheels of a machine and was badly lacerated. Relatives have been apprised of the sudden death at Havana of Mr. George Stuart. The deceased was the manager of the Quaker Oats Company's plant of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and a son of the late Peter Stuart, Ingersoll.

The action of the Quebec City Council in its by-law compelling liquor dealers to close their places of business at seven o'clock on Saturday evening has been maintained by a judgment rendered in the Superior Court by Judge Lemieux. Early on Wednesday morning at the G. T. R. diamond at Guelph, an east-bound freight crashed into the first car behind the engine of a north-bound freight, and knocked it into the ditch. The car was filled with merchandise, much of it being damaged.

When the woodworking factory of Sexton & Company, Carlaw avenue, Toronto, was opened yesterday morning it was found that the electric meter had been actually melted away by its own current, caused by the crossing of the wires in the storm on Tuesday night. Donald McDonald was drowned at Sault Ste. Marie while crossing on the ice bridge, in an attempt to recover his hat, which blew off. S. Larsen, who went to his rescue, was swept under the ice, came up again at a hole some distance away, and managed to save himself. The St. Catharines civic enquiry into the alleged bribery charges in connection with pavements in that city was resumed on Wednesday. A number of witnesses, including Mayor Riddell, Ald. Campbell, and ex-Ald. Hodgins, were examined, but nothing new was brought out. Six carloads of settlers' effects were ditched five miles east of Port Arthur, on Wednesday morning through the breaking of the trucks under a wrecking derrick, which had been in use at Carleton Place. No person was injured, but several head of stock were killed.

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Two Poles arrived in Montreal from Cornwall, Ont., on Tuesday afternoon. They went to a private boarding-house, 28 Craig street east, and next morning one of them, Jason Yokene, aged 19, was found dead in one bed, and his companion lay unconscious in the other. The room was filled with gas. Since the beginning of the week the names of over a hundred young boys and girls who frequent the Toronto theatres, particularly at the matinees, have been taken by the trunk officer attached to the morality department. A dozen had to be taken to the police department before they could be forced to give their names and addresses.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. A mail bag, with contents valued at \$400,000, has been stolen en route between New York and Paris. There is serious friction between King Leopold and the Belgian Cabinet over the conduct of the Congo affairs. President Roosevelt has announced that he is anxious to allay any feeling of want of confidence in the country and will meet the railroads half way. The Grand Jury at San Francisco returned 75 indictments charging bribery. Of these 65 were against Abraham Reut and 10 against A. V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone Company. A duel with swords that went to six bouts was fought at Paris, between Emmanuel Arène, senator from Corsica, and Adolphe Brisson, a well known journalist. Both contestants were wounded in the arm.

Archbishop Serafin, the head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Canada, is taking strenuous action to offset the propaganda of the Presbyterian Church in the West. Last year the Archbishop excommunicated nine of his priests for banding themselves in unauthorized consistory and being in the pay of the Presbyterian Church. This week he excommunicated twelve more for the same offence.

DOCTORS SAY THAW IS CRAZY. COMMISSION IN LUNACY MAY BE APPOINTED TO-DAY. Justice Fitzgerald Was to Hear Evidence This Afternoon—Thaw's Attorneys Will Fight Hard Against Its Appointment—Jerome Convinced Prisoner is Insane.

New York, March 25.—That Justice Fitzgerald will appoint a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw seems to foregone conclusion. This afternoon he will hear arguments of counsel on both sides of the famous case, and he plainly intimated yesterday that he would appoint a commission. That this commission will find that Thaw is now insane is the opinion of most of those who have closely followed the trial.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, one of the country's most famous alienists, has openly expressed the opinion that Thaw is now insane, and that he is incapable of conducting his own defence. Dr. Carlos Macdonald and Dr. Austin Flint, also noted alienists, have expressed the same opinion, and affidavits are expected from all three, as well as from the doctors who are familiar with the history of the Thaw case, and with the insanity which is said to have been present in both sides of his ancestors. The appearance of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton in the case yesterday and District Attorney Jerome's appeal to "the conscience of the court" came like bombshells. It was expected that the testimony would be finished yesterday and this morning the summing up would begin. It was the general expectation that the case would go to the jury not later than Saturday.

But when Mr. Delmas called Dr. Hamilton to the stand the end was in sight. The shadow of the famous alienist has loomed large in the background ever since the case began. It was known that he believed Thaw to be still insane and neither side was anxious to call him. The defence apparently did not want him because of his belief in Thaw's present insanity; the prosecution could not call him because his relation to Thaw was that of physician to patient, and he could not be compelled to testify without a specific waiver of the privilege created by these relations.

That the attorneys for the defence will make a hard fight to prevent the Judge from appointing the commission when court sits this afternoon is probable. From the first the fight had been to secure an acquittal, and it is not probable that it will be given up so long as there is the slightest chance that it may be successful. On the other hand, Mr. Jerome is convinced that Thaw is now insane, and he will fight just as hard for the appointment of the commission. To-day's session being informal, the rules of law and evidence will not be enforced, and either side may place before the court any evidence that it desires to show the mental condition of the defendant. The jury will not be present, and the sole object of the proceedings is that the Judge may be informed of all the facts in the case and on them decide whether or not he will stop the trial until a legal commission has decided whether Thaw is in such a condition as to permit his case going to the jury.

The law of New York State specifies that only insanity that can excuse a crime is a mental derangement which makes the person charged with a crime incapable of knowing the nature or quality of his act when it is committed and incapable of knowing that it is wrong. This law, which is founded on an old English decision, is far behind the times according to alienists. Many a man, they say, has an overpowering impulse to commit a crime, an impulse which he is unable to conquer and which forces him to commit crime, but if his mental state is such that he realizes that he is doing wrong, the law does not take into account the insane impulse which he is unable to overcome. A case in point is that of Aran Taschjian, an Armenian, who has just been transferred to the Danmore hospital for the criminally insane after ten days in Sing Sing prison, where he was sent on a conviction of murder in the second degree for killing his brother and cutting the hair to pieces. Dr. Charles Macdonald and Dr. Austin Flint, both of whom have been witnesses for the prosecution in the Thaw case, testified as experts for the prosecution in the Taschjian case. Both were convinced that the Armenian was insane, but were not able to swear that his insanity was such that he was incapable of knowing his act was wrong, as required by the statute. "I believe the Thaw case and the Taschjian case to be exactly parallel," District Attorney Jerome said to-day. "Both are insane and both are suffering from mania. The trial of Thaw is an outrage. He should be sent to an insane asylum. But under the law I have not been able to show that he is insane. I am bound by the legal aspect of the case and the moral side of it I am not allowed to enter into. My experts who have testified that they did not believe Thaw's mental condition was such that he did not know the nature and quality of his act and that it was wrong, are ready to testify that they believe him to be insane. I have tried throughout this case to bring in this moral aspect, but I have been balked at every step. Therefore, there has been nothing for me to do but to conduct the case along the strict legal lines. I believe Thaw is insane and I believe the insane hospital is the place for him."

MORE RAIDS BY SUFFRAGISTS.

Three Separate Onslaughts on British Commons.

Seventy of the Women Arrested—Indignation Meetings Held.

London, March 25.—The women suffragists to-day attempted a demonstrative raid on Parliament more important and more determined than any previous efforts. The police, however, had timely warning, and made preparations that resulted in making the demonstration somewhat ineffective. The only result was some amusing disorderly scuffles and the arrest of nearly seventy suffragists, who were at once liberated on bail.

Previous to this demonstration an indignation meeting, which was largely attended by the so-called "suffragettes," and their friends, was held at Caxton Hall, where the speakers denounced the House of Commons for stifling the Dickenson woman suffrage bill.

The raid was led by Lady Harberton, who was assisted by the most prominent women who took part in the previous raids. The women drove up in wagons, and after promenade before the Houses of Parliament stormed the entrance of the House of Commons, where the police reinforcements, drawn up for the occasion, awaited the onslaught and drove the women back.

After this first rebuff the women made a second determined attempt to penetrate the police cordon, but all to little purpose. In accordance with the instructions, the police employed against the women as little force as possible. At a late hour this evening the suffragists reassembled at Caxton Hall, and amid the greatest enthusiasm adopted a resolution to send another deputation to the Premier and to renew their demonstrations before Parliament. Accordingly another move was made against the House of Commons, the disorderly scenes were repeated on a smaller scale, and several further arrests were made.

ANGLERS' LICENSES. May Restrict Free Rod Fishing to Residents. The Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature yesterday considered the fishing regulations of the proposed bill. One clause considered was that, except without a license, no person not a resident of the Province of Ontario shall be privileged to angle in the waters of the Province. This clause stands until the next meeting. A similar license and regulation applied last year to Nepigon district and realized \$9,000. The committee took out of paragraph B. black and grey squirrels, and classed them with quail and wild turkeys, giving them added protection.

For the killing of geese and swans the season will be May 1 to Sept. 15, instead of Sept. 1, as formerly; ducks and other waterfowl, from Dec. 31 to Sept. 15; snipe, quail and plover, Dec. 15 to Sept. 15 of the following year.

HONORED POPE.

MENELIK DECORATES HIM WITH STAR OF ETHIOPIA. Rome, March 25.—The Pope to-day received in solemn private audience Father Maria Bernado, of the Capuchin Order, who presented an autograph letter from King Menelik of Abyssinia, conferring on His Holiness the decoration of the Star of Ethiopia. The letter was an answer to a communication from the Pope who asked the Abyssinian King to protect the Catholics in Abyssinia and inquired regarding the health of his Majesty and the progress made by Abyssinia.

THIEF CONFESSES.

GANG OF INTERNATIONAL ROBBERS EXPOSED BY PAL. Paris, March 25.—The man named Batless, arrested here recently with \$42,000 in American securities in his possession under the suspicion that he was an accomplice of the thieves who stole a mail bag containing about \$400,000 on the French line steamed La Provence, which left New York, Feb. 28, and arrived at Havre, March 6, has made a confession, implicating a gang of international robbers as the result of which other arrests are expected immediately. It developed to-day that the majority of the stolen securities are not negotiable.

THE MURDERED MAN.

FINE ART SOCIETIES TO HONOR STANFORD WHITE'S NAME. New York, March 25.—Friends of the late Stanford White are preparing to hold, as soon as the Thaw trial is over, a series of meetings, in which they will pay tribute to his artistic achievements and genius. Plans of the gathering have been discussed for several weeks. Meetings will be held by the various societies which form the fine arts association, when tributes will be read and resolutions formally adopted as part of the records, and then made public.

Capture Fort.

London, March 25.—News has arrived of a fight in December between a British force and a robber band of Tibuks, west of Lake Tshad, Africa. The British besieged a fort, which was captured with difficulty and with the loss of 11 killed and 42 wounded. Among the latter were two officers. Most of the casualties were caused by arrows. The Tibuks lost 300 killed and wounded.

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Went to Jail.

London, March 25.—Seventy-six "suffragettes" who were arrested yesterday for congregating near the precincts of Parliament, were sentenced to-day to from \$5 or a fortnight in prison to \$10 or a month's imprisonment. They all decided to go to jail, and were taken away in the prison vans amidst the mingled cheers and jeers of the crowds outside the police court.

A SKIN GAME.

THE RECIPIENT TO ENTERTAIN THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED. A St. Thomas, Ont., despatch: Two years ago last November Bruce Little, a Michigan Central engineer, whose home is in this city, was badly scalded in the wrecking of his train at Pelton, near Windsor, through the carelessness of the Pere Marquette interlocking tower operator. Owing to the amount of skin lost, he was making very slow recovery, and the attending surgeons requested Little's friends to contribute portions of their outfit. There were plenty of volunteers, and Little secured a good growth of new skin, where his own had been destroyed. To-morrow night he is to give an interesting entertainment to those friends who gave of their epidermis to save him.

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District News

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Mar. 25.—Farmers are busy mak-
ing maple sugar.
Miss Eva Johnson is recovering
from an attack of pneumonia.
Miss Mabel Morris spent Saturday
and Sunday in Brockville.
Mr. J. B. Laffan, Prescott, has re-
turned home after visiting friends
here.
M. Hudson's baby has recovered
from a very severe illness.
A great many are suffering from
severe colds.
Mr. Haskins is doing a rushing
business with his saw mill.
Mr. Jas. Kavanaugh made a trip to
Brockville last week.

FRANKVILLE

March 25.—Mr. James I. Smith
has been putting his cheese factory
here in a most excellent form, and a
good year is expected by the patrons.
Rev. A. B. Johnston of Delta gave
a short but able lecture on Friday
evening on "The Christian" by Hall
Cain.
It is announced that next Monday
evening the Women's Missionary
Society will hold an annual meeting.
Its work will be touched upon. Rev.
W. Henderson will give an address
on "A Tour South in Dixie." A trio
of gentlemen will sing—including one
or two Plantation Melodies. A silver
collection.
Many are expecting a good harvest
of Nectar.
The Ladies Aid of Toledo were
driven over by Mr. Somerville on a
generous sleigh and held a meeting
in the parsonage on the 20th.

GLOSSVILLE

Mar. 25.—Sugar making is the
order of the day.
Mr. Madden Howitt has been en-
gaged as cheese maker in Barlow's
cheese factory for the coming season.
Mr. Archie Lee has returned to his
home in Watson, Sask., after spending
the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George
Booth.
Mrs. Morton Jelley of Rockspring
has been visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Johnston for the past
week.
Mr. Will Good who spent the
winter in Prescott, is now visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Good.
Mrs. William Hewitt and daughter
of Smith's Falls are the guests of Mrs.
J. Hewitt.
Miss Maggie Johnston underwent
a successful operation last Tuesday,
under the skilful treatment of Drs.
Dixon and Bourne assisted by Miss
Cavanaugh a Frankville professional
nurse.

ROCKSPRING

Mar. 24.—We are pleased to report
that Miss Peryl Steacy, who has been
quite ill with pleurisy, is able to leave
her rooms.
Sugar-making is the chief occupa-
tion of our farmers.
Miss Edna Carnochan is the guest
of her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Tackaberry.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Steacy and
family are moving to North Augusta
this week, where Mr. Steacy has
purchased a farm.
Mrs. J. McFadden and daughter,
Miss Elsie, have returned from Brock-
ville after spending a few days with
Mr. McFadden, who has been quite
ill for some time.
Mr. Norman Morrison leaves on
Tuesday for the North West.
Friends and acquaintances wish him
every success and a safe journey.
Owing to the storm on Sunday last
there were no services in the Metho-
dist church.
Mr. Malvin Wilcox of Athens
made a business visit to Rockspring
last week.
Mr. H. Tackaberry has disposed of
a fine colt lately to Mr. Crummy of
Easton's Corners.
Mrs. Robert Smith of Almonte, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Berry
and other friends of this vicinity.

MORTON

Mar. 23.—The funeral procession
of the late Mr. Crawford Virtue, a
highly respected resident of Jones
Falls, passed through here on Thurs-
day last to St. John's Church.
Mrs. Willis and family have just
moved into our village having pur-
chased the house lately owned by Mrs.
W. Johnston.
Mrs. Mannel, our oldest resident,
has been ill for the past week. We
are glad to learn that she is better
now.
Mrs. Bert Wilcox, after an illness
of several months, departed from the
care of this life at her home here on
Friday, March 22. She leaves to
mourn her loss a loving husband and
seven daughters. The bereaved

family have the sympathy of us all
in their trouble. The funeral will be
to-morrow (Sunday) at the Presbyter-
ian Church.

Local and General

Lake Eloida Easter service at 2.30
p.m. Special Easter music.
Easter morning sunrise prayer meet-
ing in Methodist church at 7 a.m.—
Service of special Easter music at
10.30 a.m. Easter sermon at 7 p.m.
Mrs. S. S. Cornell gave a large
quitting party on Friday afternoon in
honour of the birthday of her aunt,
Mrs. J. Robinson, and a most enjoy-
able affair it proved to be.
Mr. A. Robinson, who has been
here for some time with her daughter,
Mrs. S. S. Cornell, has returned to
Brockville to be near her physician,
as she is not in the best of health.

When Pride Comes Between.

So many of the little chafing
problems of married life could be man-
aged, so many of the mists of misun-
derstanding could be dissipated by the
sunshine of love, so many of the dis-
cords in music at home could be trans-
lated into harmonies if false pride did
not so often come between, writes
William George Jordan in the April
DELINTEGRATOR.
True pride is the guardian and pro-
tector of what is best in us; false
pride is the sullen defender and apolo-
gizer of our weakness.
Life has so much real pain and sor-
row so many dark clouds floating over
the sky of home, care and trouble that
seemingly no human foresight can pre-
vent, that it seems almost extraor-
dinary to manufacture troubles merely
to offer them as sacrifices on the altar
of unity, this false pride.

Auditors Abstract Report FOR 1906

Rear Yonge and Escott RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1905.....	\$ 14.47
Taxes from 1905.....	33.33
Taxes from 1906.....	7239.77
Athens share Ry. deb. '05 and '06.....	573.33
Rent for township hall.....	60.00
Refund from S. Sec. 6.....	29.80
Auctioneer's license.....	5.00
Hotel licenses.....	81.00
	\$8036.70

PAYMENTS	
Salaries and allowances.....	\$ 406.70
Roads and bridges.....	1229.83
Grants to hospitals.....	15.00
County rate.....	997.24
School purposes.....	3896.83
Interest.....	112.17
Miscellaneous.....	1216.89
	\$7874.66

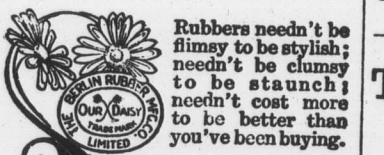
ASSETS	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 162.04
Uncollected taxes.....	87.95
Town hall property.....	1400.00
Stone crusher and wagons.....	1300.00
	\$2949.99

LIABILITIES	
Deb. debt on S. Sec. No. 6 \$	\$29.80
per yr. for 18 yrs.	536.40
Bonus on wire fences.....	21.50
	\$ 557.90

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Munsell C. Bates } Auditors
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Athens, Feb. 26, 1907.

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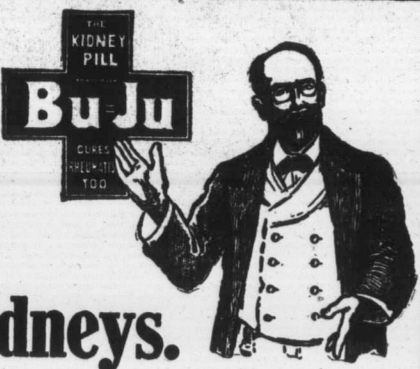
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INTERNATIONAL LESSON. III. APRIL 21, 1907. Joseph Sold by His Brothers.—Gen. xxxvii. 5-28.

Commentary.—Joseph's dream (vs. 5-11). Joseph dreamed that he and his brothers were binding sheaves in the field when his sheaf arose and stood up right and his brothers' sheaves made obeisance to his sheaf. When Joseph told his dream his brothers were angry and said, "Shall thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us?" Joseph then dreamed that the sun and moon and eleven stars made obeisance to him. When Joseph told this dream to his father, Jacob rebuked him sharply, although at the same time he was deeply impressed; but his brothers envied him.

11. Joseph sent to his brothers (vs. 12-22). In Shechem—Shechem was about fifty miles north of Hebron. Jacob owned pastures there (xxxiii. 19), and had dug a well. 13. Send thee unto them—Jacob no doubt had some anxiety about his sons, because he had removed from Shechem on account of the sins they had committed there; he therefore decides to send Joseph to learn of their welfare. He could trust Joseph and he had no thought that his brothers would wish to injure him.

14. Go, I pray thee—Joseph's mission to this remote and dangerous country is a proof that Jacob did not treat him with too much indulgence and that he did not keep him home from any feelings of tenderness.—Heim. "Lions, bears, panthers and wolves were common in Palestine in those days."

17. Dothan—This was about fifteen or twenty miles north of Shechem. 18. When they saw him—Their envious feelings rose up. Their occupations were a burdensome time for gloomy meditation and for conversation. "They doubtless brooded over their relations to Joseph, cherished revenge, and encouraged one another in their enmity." Conspired—Cunningly plotted. To slay him—This would have been a premeditated murder had they fully carried out their purposes.

19. This dreamer—"Master of dreams."—R. V. margin. "This was a form of speech conveying great contempt." Clarke 20, and we will say—From envy and malice they proceeded to conspire against the life of their brother, and then contrived a lie to impose upon their own father.—Benson. 21. And Reuben... said—"Reuben, the brothers had the greatest reason to be jealous of Joseph, for, as the firstborn, he was entitled to many of the favors which were being conferred upon Joseph; yet Reuben proves to be his best friend, and is determined to rescue him if possible."

22. Shed no blood—He did not dare to shed his brother's blood, neither did he dare manfully to save him." Reuben's real design was to find some way to restore Joseph to his father. Into this pit—the country abounded and still abounds in pits or cisterns dug in the ground or soft limestone to preserve water through the dry season and also to store grain. They were made large at the bottom, with a small mouth at the top, which was covered with a flat stone over which sand or earth was often spread for concealment. When they there were often used as a bottom. They were often used as a hiding place for criminals (see Jer. xxxviii. 6).—Newhall.

III. Joseph sold to the Ishmaelites (vs. 23-28). 23. Out of his coat—"This probably was done that, if ever found, he might be discovered as a person of distinction, and hence not lightly be made concerning him." They also took the coat off to show to their father. 24. Pit was empty—He was safe from drowning, but was left to die of starvation. What terribly wicked men they must have been! 25. Sat down to eat—They sat down to a joyous meal, eating and drinking the very dainties he had brought them, while they left him to die. It was at this time (Gen. xlii. 21) that they "saw the anguish of his soul," when he besought them and they would not near, but was not a partaker of that meal, but was off, probably desiring measures for the rescue of his brother.—Wickham.

It is impossible that mere envy at his dreams, his gaudy dress, or the partiality of their father, could have confirmed them in such awful wickedness. Their hatred to Joseph must have been produced by what they saw, on account of which they said they could never be at ease until they had rid themselves of his hateful presence. This is the true solution of the mystery, just as it was in the case of Cain (I. John ii. 12). Ishmaelites—Called also Midianites (vs. 28, 30), probably because the caravan consisted of both of these. The general meaning is "Arabian merchants." From Gilead—A country east of the Jordan. Spicery—Gilead was famous in early times for its spices and aromatic gums. See Jer. viii. 22; xlvii. 11. Balm—This was a very precious gum obtained from the balsam tree, almost peculiar to Palestine.—Alford. To Egypt—Egypt was a great market for spices, on account of their being used "for incense in the temples, and for embalming the dead."

26. Judah—The fourth son of Jacob. His name means "praise the Lord." What profit—What profit is there in sin at the best? 27. Let us sell him—"The sight of these travelling merchants gave a sudden turn to the views of the conspirators; for having no wish to commit a greater degree of crime than was necessary for the accomplishment of their end, they readily approved of Judah's suggestion to dispose of their obnoxious brother as a slave." 28. Sold Joseph—Acting impulsively on Judah's advice, they had their poor victim ready by the time the merchants reached them. Twenty pieces of silver—The money was probably in rings or pieces, and silver is always mentioned in the records of the early age, before gold, on account of the rarity of the latter. In those days the money was weighed and not coined. Twenty pieces (shekels) of silver was the price of a slave under twenty years of age. (Lev. 27, 5), and according to the Oxford Bible was equivalent to \$11.28.

When Reuben returned to the pit he was greatly distressed, and renounced his clothes to show his grief. "Only Reuben and Judah show any trace of humanity in this dark transaction, and they seem on their return to their father to be bound by the ban of silence. It is

Reuben and Judah also who are afterward foremost to take responsibility and bear the blame, when they all stand before Joseph the judge."—Newhall.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

1. Joseph trusted. "Israel said unto Joseph... Go... see whether it be well with thy brethren, and bring me word" (vs. 12-14). The life of Joseph, given from childhood to old age, is one of the few whose record has no blot of blame. It more than any other typifies the goodness, suffering and glory of our Lord; more than any other portrays the development of the divine life in the Christian. Joseph was responsible to his father for the conduct of his brethren. A faithful report of their behavior was a duty he owed to his father, and to the family name, which the brethren had made "to stink among the inhabitants of the land" (Gen. 34, 30). Not alone because he was his father's favorite boy, but because he was his father's faithful boy he was thus trusted.

II. Joseph plotted against. "When they saw him... they conspired against him to slay him" (vs. 18). Three times in this chapter we read that Joseph's brethren hated him (vs. 4, 5, 8), and once that they envied him (v. 11). The bad always hate the good and seek to do them harm (Psa. xxxvii. 12). If we will not see evil and dare not rebuke it we may avoid the hatred and the envy of the children of the bondmaids (v. 2), but if we are "lights of the world" (Phil. ii. 15), detecting and exposing evil (v. 2), wicked men and wayward men will hate us. Only counterfeit Christians and half-hearted professors of religion escape persecution. A gentleman going north among the woodsmen being taunted for his Christianity relented and became a backslider. Some time after his return his boy wished to go to the same place. His father tried to discourage him and warned him of the spiritual danger that would threaten him if he went, but the lad was self-confident and would not listen. When he returned the father asked: "How did you get along?" "First-rate." "Did they persecute you?" "No, they did not mistrust that I was a Christian."

III. Joseph decided. "They said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh" (v. 19). To those who live near to him God sometimes vouchsafes sweet revelations of future power and glory. To those who must suffer much for him the veil is sometimes lifted that in their service they may be fortified to bear the suffering. But if in obedience to God they dare to reveal these glimpses of glory there are those who will cry, "Enthusiast!" "Fanatic!" "Mystic!" "Dreamer." Some will be ready to bind and imprison. To Joseph in the pit and the prison the memory of his dreams must have brought a benediction which kept him from despair. To catch some glimpse of our future triumph will help us to make any sacrifice and suffer any loss for the truth. Even Jesus needed the opened heavens and angel ministrants.

IV. Joseph outraged. I. The time—"When Joseph was come" when at his father's bidding he had left the comforts of home and gone out to wander to "seek" his brethren (v. 16), then they "stript" him and "took" him and "cast him into a pit" (v. 23). When, at his heavenly Father's command, Jesus left his eternal home, he came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke xix. 10), then, while he healed their sick and comforted the sorrowful and fed the hungry and raised the dead, they took him and scourged him and stripped him and crucified him (Matt. xxvii. 35). Joseph could not certainly know that his brothers would outrage him and sell him, but Jesus came into the world and walked through it, perfectly knowing that Gethsemane and Calvary awaited him.

2. The manner. "They... cast him into a pit" (v. 24). The manner of taking their vengeance was cruel and heartless. They left him in a damp, dark dungeon, without coat, or food, or drink, to die of hunger, thirst and exposure, and "sat down to eat bread" (vs. 24, 25).

V. Joseph sold. "They... sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites" (v. 28). They counselled to slay Joseph (v. 20), but he was delivered through the mediation of Reuben (vs. 21, 22), and they afterward sold him (v. 28).

1. The price. It was Judah who proposed that they sell their brother for the paltry price of "twenty pieces of silver," two bits apiece (v. 28). How like are the Judahs of the Old Testament and Judahs of the New! In name, character and deed the same.

2. The place. "They brought Joseph into Egypt" (v. 28). "The patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt; but God was with him" (Acts vii. 9). Though terribly tempted, falsely accused, and wrongly imprisoned, yet "the Lord was with Joseph" (Gen. xxxix. 2, 21).

3. The purpose. "Ye thought evil against me, but God meant it unto good" (vs. 20, 21). They purposed evil, but God purposed good. They said, as they conspired against him, "We shall see what will become of his dreams" (v. 20). They sought by leaving him to die of starvation to prevent the fulfillment of his prophecy, but the very means they used to frustrate Joseph's advancement, God overruled to bring about the thing they plotted against.

VI. Joseph mourned. "Jacob... mourned for his son many days" (v. 24). There was a retributive element in Jacob's trouble which made it hard to bear. A. C. M.

FOR BUTCHERING A SHOEMAKER.

Two Men Arrested, One of Them With Most of the Loot. Shamokin, Pa., March 25.—Michael Marcarave, an 18-year-old mine laborer, was formally charged to-day with the murder of Charles Yeschanus, a shoemaker, whose head was crushed in at his shop last Saturday by some person wielding a hatchet.

When Marcarave was arrested he had \$85 on his person, and the police have since recovered \$95 which he had given to a police keeper for safe-keeping. The police say the shoemaker had \$300 in the shop when assaulted.

Joseph Cocheskie was arrested this evening on suspicion of being an accessory to the murder. Fetter Paulino entered the office and recognized the prisoner as the highwayman who held him up early Saturday morning near the Colbert colliery, and at the point of a gun, robbed him of \$11. Cocheskie was heavily armed when captured.

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HOTELMEN STAY.

GRAND LODGE OF UNITED WORKMEN DEFEATS PROPOSITION.

Question of Permanent Quarters in Toronto Deferred Till Next Grand Lodge Meeting—Biennial Sessions Disapproved of—Election of Officers To-day.

Toronto Despatch.—The question of the cancellation of the certificates of the 157 hotelmen in the order elicited a spirited discussion yesterday at the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which opened in the Temple building yesterday. Grand Solicitor Lawrence warned the Grand Lodge against the proposed action, and the movement was defeated.

The Grand Master made the following appointments: George Burns, Lagawell; Thomas Moore, Toronto; Thomas E. Bloodworth, Toronto; John Pierson, Smith's Falls, Assiniboia; George Guidice; W. N. Irwin, Toronto; George Paterson Seafair, Assistant Watchman; D. C. Smith, Hamilton, Inside Watchman.

MRS. SAGE GIVES \$200,000. American Seamen and Syrian College Aided by Financier's Widow.

New York, N. Y., March 25.—Mrs. Russell Sage to-day gave \$150,000 to the American Seamen's Friend Society, to erect a new sailors' home and institute in this city, and \$75,000 to the Syrian Protestant College, of Beirut, Syria.

A LONG SESSION.

BUT CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN IS NOT TO BE BLUFFED. London, March 25, 2.02 p. m.—The session of the House of Commons, which began yesterday afternoon, is still in full swing. The House has thus far interruptedly for twenty-four hours, with every prospect of continuing sitting for some hours. The measure under discussion is the annual army bill. Really 'it is not controversial, but it is being utilized by the Opposition to obstruct Government business. Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who went home at his usual hour last night, returned to the House at 10 o'clock this morning, and informed the jaded legislators that the Government "had no intention of yielding to the vindictive tactics of the Opposition."

GREAT LAKE ICE FIELDS.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—In comparison with the same period last year, there is less ice reported in all the lakes. The icefields over the western portion of Lake Superior have moved out into the lake. There are extensive fields over the eastern portion, with more open water in Whitefish Bay. The ice in St. Mary's River is solid and

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Market Reports.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were 300 bushels of fall at 74 to 75c, and 100 bushels of goose at 68c. Barley steady, 100 bushels selling at 64c. No oats, but they would bring 44c. Hay is unchanged, with sales of 35 loads at \$13 to \$14.50 a ton for timothy, and at \$10 to \$12 for mixed. Straw firm, one load selling at \$13 a ton.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, white, bushel; Do, red; Do, spring, bushel; Oats, bushel; Peas, bushel; Hay, timothy, ton; Eggs, new laid; Butter, dairy; Chickens, dressed, lb.; Ducks, per lb.; Turkeys, per lb.; Apples, per bbl.; Cabbages, per dozen; Onions, per bag; Beef, hindquarters; Do, forequarters; Do, choice, carcass; Do, medium, carcass; Mutton, per cwt.; Veal, per cwt.; Lamb, per cwt.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 100 car loads, composed of 1,303 cattle, 1,463 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs and 120 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was the best since the Christmas market, many lots of well finished Easter cattle being on sale. There were many dealers from outside points, Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton, Ottawa, and other places being represented on the market.

Feeders and Stockers.—H. Murby reports a little demand for good feeders, but the supply was very limited, with enough to fill orders. Mr. Murby bought about two loads, weighing from 800 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.00 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—Trade was brisk, owing to Montreal and Quebec buyers being on the market. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$62 each. Sheep and Lambs.—Not many on sale. Prices unchanged at \$4.75 to \$5.50 for export ewes; \$3.50 to \$4.50 for bucks; lambs of prime quality at \$6.50 to \$7.50; common lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Flour Prices. Flour—Manitoba, patent, \$3.85, track; Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.67 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers' \$4.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74 1-2c bid, May 76 1-4c bid, July 70 7-8c bid. Oats futures—March 35 1-2c bid, May 37 1-4c, July 35 1-2c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets. May, July, Sept. Detroit 84 84 84 84; Toledo 78 78 78 78; St. Louis 75 75 75 75; Duluth 79 80 79 80.

POPE ANNOYED.

AT PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS BELONGING TO NUNCIATURE. Rome, March 25.—The action of the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday in deciding to publish the contents of the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature in Paris at the time of the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, has caused a painful impression at the Vatican. It is reported that the Pope exclaimed when informed that the proposal had been agreed to: "It is an outrage!"

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ONE VILLAGE WASHED AWAY.

Hundreds Forced to Take Refuge in Tree Tops. Chico, Cal., March 25.—Flood conditions are still serious. The village of Dreadful, near Oroville, has been entirely destroyed by the Feather River. More than two hundred men, women and children were driven to take refuge in the trees and on tops of houses, where they were exposed to rain and cold for 48 hours. Small boats rescued many. One boat engaged in rescue work was capsized and seven were drowned. They were Mrs. J. R. Hogue, one child; Mrs. J. P. Dallas, two children; Mrs. Legally and Stella Legally. A relief train from Chico with boats, clothing and provisions was despatched over the Northern electric road, reaching the scene at 10 o'clock.

STRANGLER HER CHILD.

Awful Act of a Demented Woman in Manitoba. Winnipeg, Man., March 25.—After strangling her nine-year-old child with a suspender strap, Mrs. Ella Lisle, Fort Rouge, shortly after noon to-day attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat with a razor and then ran screaming into the street. The woman, who is thought to be suffering from emotional insanity, has been lodged in the provincial jail.

COURT STRUCK SLAYER DUMB.

Asked to Plead, Man Who Killed Wife Was Mute. Harrisburg, March 25.—When Jacob Stehman was summoned before Judge Kunkle to-day to plead on a charge of murdering his wife, he lost his power of speech and could not answer. "The defendant stands mute," said Prothonotary Warden. "Enter a plea of not guilty," directed Judge Kunkle.

ZAM-BUK SAVES A FARMER'S ARM.

SOME SENSATIONAL PROOFS OF ITS HEALING POWER. Every day brings interesting instances to light of the wonderful healing power of Zam-Buk, the herbal balm. Mr. Wm. Snell, a Langanburg, (Sask.), farmer, says: "I saved my arm by using Zam-Buk. I had a terrible scalding accident and the arm after the injury 'took the wrong way.' When I started to use Zam-Buk it was all swollen up and discolored, and I feared it would have to come off. In a few days Zam-Buk killed the poison, reduced the swelling, and finally healed the arm completely."

ECZEMA CURED. Mr. J. E. Cusick, of 349 Wilson street, Hamilton, says: "Every winter I used to have eczema on the back of my hands. Last winter I was especially bad—so bad that I had to be off work for three weeks. While suffering acutely I was advised to try Zam-Buk and did so. I could not have believed anything could have healed so quickly. It just seemed to dry up and clear away the sores, and in a wonderfully short time my hands were quite cured."

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Resistance on her part was perfectly vain; expostulation was equally useless. Half fainting with terror, she was borne along and forced into another closed carriage, where she sank among the cushions, utterly overcome by terror.

with anxiety of her servants and longed to reach her journey's end that she might send relief to them. In the latest part of the wood the carriage length drew up before an old-fashioned, gloomy looking country house.

"Stop, villains, on your lives!" At the same moment the heads of the horses were seized, and the driver, as if struck with panic, sprang from the box and fled.

"I am the more anxious to see a magistrate as soon as possible, that I may send assistance to my unfortunate servants," said Lady Etheridge.

"The miscreants have fled, young lady—even the fellow that was upon the box; but if you will kindly tell us where you wish to be driven, I will gladly perform the duty of your coachman."

"I shall endeavor to do so, madam, would you choose to take refreshments before retiring?" said Mrs. Thomas, addressing Lady Etheridge.

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and take you to that of your friend, the actress of Westleigh. "You know me, don't you?" "Yes, Lady Etheridge? Yes, Rose Elmer!" "And who are you?" "One who, as I said before, is prepared to rescue you from a dangerous situation. I have a carriage here which will take you to a woman ever deputed without leaving her honor behind, from which I am willing to deliver you honorably. I can say no more."

"But, oh Heaven, how shall I trust you?" "Lady Etheridge, Rose Elmer, do you remember a scene in which you acted a part, in the village church of Swinburne, on the first of July, some four years since?" said the stranger, in a low, significant tone.

"I am one who, by my perfect knowledge of all that transpired in that church, adjure you to arise and follow me." "Man or demon, I will not! Although you may know the events of that day, I will not believe the tale that you have been telling me. I shall not leave this house to trust myself with a stranger. I shall remain where I am, and use this if you advance one step toward me!" said Rose, drawing a penknife from her pocket, and opening the largest blade.

"Oh, then, if you will not be saved willingly, you must be forced. There comes when the crowd is so dense that the intruder and while he spoke he took off his cloak and throwing it over her head as quick as lightning, stifled her cries, muffled her form, and raising her in his powerful arms, bore her from the room, through the intricate passages, down the stairs, and to the great front door, which it seemed he had already unbarred and unlocked in readiness for his egress."

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"Then I will show you at once to your room," said Mrs. Thomas, lighting a bedroom candle, and leading the way. Lady Etheridge bowed to Colonel McCarthy, and followed the housekeeper from the drawing-room.

"The Baroness Etheridge of Swinburne! Whew!" exclaimed the man Roberts, sinking into thought. "And now we must hurry back to the carriage. It is unwell to leave the lady alone for a moment; but first tell me why you ran away from her."

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A FOREST'S HISTORY.

Many Trees Start, But Few Survive—The Survival of the Fittest Well Illustrated.

In all forestry work it is very necessary to bear in mind the history of a typical forest. The way in which nature starts a forest may sometimes be observed on an area that has some years before been visited by a fire which burned all the trees, or by a severe wind-storm, which blew them all down. Then seed from near-by trees fell on this area; some of this seed germinated, but only a fraction of the seed that fell, for nature is very lavish in this regard.

The First Years. A year or two after the fire or wind-storm, if the tract is visited, many little seedling trees will be found. For a few years every one of these little seedlings will have a chance to grow as much as it likes. It will have to meet many dangers—from frost, for instance, or from drought, or from too much moisture—and naturally many of the little trees will die from such causes. After overcoming these, however, each little tree is free to grow at its best rate for some time, with all the soil, space and light it has any need for.

Crowding Begins. But after some years, as the trees become taller and spread out more, a tree comes when the crowd is so dense that the intruder and while he spoke he took off his cloak and throwing it over her head as quick as lightning, stifled her cries, muffled her form, and raising her in his powerful arms, bore her from the room, through the intricate passages, down the stairs, and to the great front door, which it seemed he had already unbarred and unlocked in readiness for his egress."

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"Trust me. We are nearer London than you have been led to suppose. I will conduct you safely from this house, and take you to that of your friend, the actress of Westleigh."

SPRING ADVICE.

Do Not Dose With Purgatives and Weakening Medicines—What People Need at This Season is a Tonic

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. You are easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes, headaches and a feeling of depression. Or perhaps pimples and eruptions appear on the face, or you have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. All these symptoms indicate that the blood is out of order, that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you, and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself with purgative medicines in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system, and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich, red blood, build up the weakened nerves and thus give you new health and strength.

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POWER FROM THE PLANETS.

Stellar Influence Measured by Scientists of the Naval Observatory.

Among the earliest ideas of mankind concerning the stars was the popular belief that they exercised some mysterious power over the inhabitants of the earth. This notion gave rise to astrology, whose superstitious practices still find votaries even at this late day. The advance of science long ago put an end to astrological fancies in the minds of well-informed people, while in place of the old notions about the influences of the stars new conceptions, not less wonderful in many respects, have been formed.

Of late years, experiments have been conducted which, if they are to be trusted, reveal a distinct electromotive power exercised by the stars. Using a reflecting telescope of two feet aperture to concentrate the star's rays and a sensitive electrometer to note their influence, two scientists of the naval observatory at Washington believe that they have been able not only to detect, but to readily measure the electromotive force of both stars and planets.

Carelessness About Firearms.

A few days ago at Brockton, Mass., a 6-year-old child blew a man's head off with a shot-gun; at Bangor, Me., a small boy killed his infant sister with a lead bullet, and similar occurrences have recently been reported from other places. Ninety-nine percent of gun accidents might have been avoided by the exercise of a small symptom of common sense. The children referred to in the house is next to criminal carelessness. To keep a loaded gun in the house where there are children is idiotic.—Washington Star.

Raising the Mile of Pennies.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Sayre, Bradford county, is trying to collect a "mile of pennies" as a part of the church's building fund. The members of the congregation have narrow strips of paper, just a foot in length. The length is divided in inches and one side is covered with glue. Those to whom the strips of paper are presented are requested to moisten the glue and cause spare pennies to adhere to the strips. Each foot will hold exactly sixteen pennies. Thus a mile of these strips completely filled will add \$844.80 to the building fund.

HELPING MOTHERS.

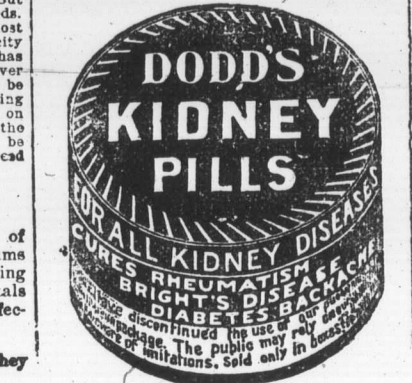
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Civilization Needs a Muffler.

Until man got to work improving things on earth there was no such thing as noise. The lowing of herds and the call of the hunt to hunt was music to the ear. But civilization is a horror of contrasted sounds. Noise, noise! The man that makes the most noise is the only one in the world who has precedence among his fellows. What ever does the ear that is deafened by the most noise should be healed. The man who on rising in the morning and going upon the street finds a noise and kills it in great richly rewarded. Civilization is in great need of a muffler!

Silver Ear Drums.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Mail says that ear-drums made of thin leaves of silver are being used in the Russian military hospitals for diseases of the ear, to replace defective organs.



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Local and General

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Fifty-nine new postoffices were opened in Canada on March 1st.

Iroquois is to have an old boys' union the first week in July.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. A. E. McLean had a telephone placed in his residence recently.

The millinery shops are the centres of attraction for the fair ones these days.

Orders for Easter Flowers left at J. H. Ackland's will be promptly attended to.

Little Rena Kendrick is suffering from pneumonia. We wish her speedy recovery.

Brockville is arranging for a citizens' demonstration to be held in that town on July 1st.

J. I. Quinn, Addison, has again been elected D.D.G.M. of the A. O. U.W.

Miss Jessie Taplin entertained a large number of her lady friends at her home on Saturday evening.

For the best value in Men's and Boys' new and stylish Hats, either in stiff, soft or fedora, go to H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. D. R. Conway has severed his connection with the Delta Pilot and left on Monday to take a position on the Chatham Daily News.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor and children returned home Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBratney, New Dublin.

Mr. Willie Graham, Caintown, attended the dairy school at Kingston lately and has taken charge of the Rockfield cheese factory.

On Tuesday last week the B.W. & N.W. drew to Brockville eight cars loaded with settlers' effects, bound for the Western provinces.

The contract for the new Roman Catholic church at Toledo has been awarded to Mr. C. J. Spangle of Westport. The building will cost \$15,000.

Mr. George A. Weedmark, of Burritt's Rapids died at his home at Cardinal on Wednesday last after a brief illness of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of the Athens Model School.

Beginning on September next the medical term at McGill University will be extended to five years. This action is taken owing to the difficulty experienced in covering the work assigned for the course.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Brockville General Hospital will get out a special edition of the Brockville Times on Tuesday April 2nd, and are now making extensive preparations for the same.

Mrs. Benjamin Harper, sister of Mrs. R. Taber, Athens, died in Brockville on March 18th, aged 56 years. Deceased was a member of Wall st. Methodist church and was very highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

An event of more than unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Kitley, Wednesday of last week when their second daughter, Miss Emma, was united in marriage to Mr. William Wells of Newtoyne.

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THE ATHENS REPORTER

The Salvation Army has petitioned the Ontario Government to set aside in New Ontario ten townships, or about 280,000 acres in all upon which the Army will agree to place settlers and will agree to pick families and will agree to look after their welfare while they are there.

5000 Deacon Skins wanted at Willson's.

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Mrs. A. Kendrick, who has been in Portland for the past two months, returned home last week.

Miss Ethel Arnold, who was visiting friends in Pakenham returned home Thursday.

The Rev. R. B. Patterson, M. A. preached in St. Paul's church, Brockville, Tuesday evening.

Several of our citizens will attend the Gibson-Knapp wedding at Plum Hollow on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Merrick has gone on extended visit to friends at Oxford Mills and Merrickville.

H. H. Arnold is showing a large stock of new wall paper. Borders sold by the roll at same price as side walls and ceiling.

At the close of the Easter service (Sabbath evening) Rev. L. M. Weeks expects to administer the ordinance of Baptism.

Now is the time to have your shipping labels for syrup cans printed. These can be neatly and cheaply printed on short notice at the REPORTER Office.

A Savannah preacher advises young people to take a book with them wherever they go. And the one they will find the most use for is the pocket-book.

Mr. F. B. Wickware, a prominent resident of Easton's Corners, was united in marriage on Tuesday, March 12th, to Mrs. Mary Robertson of Bishop's Mills.

Charles Masson, the Ottawa hockey player charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Owen McCourt of Cornwall was released on bail at Cornwall on bonds of \$16,000.

Mr. W. Johnston, of the government survey, Ottawa, and Miss Margaret Johnston, trained nurse of Ottawa, in Athens were on Wednesday last attending the wedding of their sister, Miss Eleanor Johnston.

The river is now almost open from C.P.R. dock to Morristown and almost any day the ferry boat may be expected to resume operations. The boat would have no difficulty making the trip from Prescott.

Under proposed amendments to the Public School Act, every rural school in Ontario would be supplied with a large Union Jack, charged with the Canadian coat of arms and a ceremonial salute of the flag would follow the morning prayer.

The Rev. Omar L. Kilborn, a Methodist medical missionary of Chentu, China, with his wife and children, are en route to Canada on a prolonged furlough. Dr. Kilborn is of Leeds county, a brother of Dr. R. K. Kilborn, of Kingston.

Among the "works of necessity" that are permitted by the new Dominion Sabbath Observance law is included that of "making maple syrup and sugar, if done in the woods," and "caring for milk, cheese and live animals and the delivery of milk for domestic use."

As will be seen by adv't this week, Mr. M. J. Kehoe has added to The Star Wardrobe, Brockville, a line of high-grade boots and shoes. "The Star" has always made quality a first condition and this rule is also made to apply in the new line of goods. Style, quality and value are most attractively combined in the new Bostonian shoe.

Miss Edith Davidson, who has spent some weeks visiting at her uncle's, Mr. John Monlton, returned to her home in Delta this week. Those who have heard Miss Davidson's rendering of "Forever With the Lord," in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening will not soon forget her beautiful singing. - Cornwall Standard.

Hon. Mr. Monteith introduced an act amending the agricultural societies act. It gives legal status to the agricultural societies at Mount Forest, Chesley, Peterboro', McKellar township and Forest. It also amends the clauses prohibiting horse racing at fairs by providing that action for introduction of them can only be taken against the offending societies by their members of the then current year and the previous year.

The gross earnings of the C.P.R. for the week ending March 14 were \$1,309,000 an increase of \$226,000 over the same week last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taplin, who have been visiting friends in the vicinity during the winter, left Tuesday for their home at Marrill, Nebraska.

This evening (Wednesday) the special meetings close in the Baptist church. At the close of the service the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

We learn with regret that a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, who recently removed from Addison to Brockville, is in the hospital, ill with scarlet fever.

Collingwood wants to impose a license fee of \$25,000. It voted 794 to 556 for local option just 19 short of the three-fifths, and now seeks to reach the same result by high license.

Rev. W. E. Kidd of Frankville was called to Ottawa on Friday last to interview the Rev. G. Heathcote of All Saint's church, Winnipeg with regard to the vacancy in his church. Mr. Kidd declined the tempting offer feeling he could not sever his connection with his parish at present.

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