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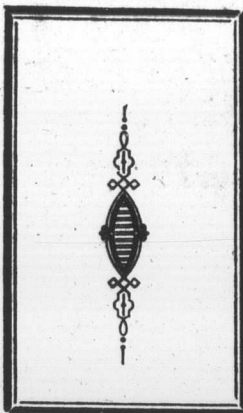
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Brockville — Ontario

Local Items

Mrs Wm. Hutton and children of Smith's Falls, are guests of Mrs Wm. Cross.

Mrs J. B. Bellamy returns to Rochester this week, accompanied by G. F. Donnelley.

On Friday last the store and dwelling of A. A. Barr, Newboro, were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$3,000.

The 28th annual meeting of the Brockville Presbytery will be held in Knox church, Iroquois, May 20 and 21.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow due to freshen about the middle of April. For particulars, apply at the Reporter office.

Mrs W. G. Towriss this week sold the Saunders farm and Mill property to Messrs. George and William Ireland of Sealey's Bay, who will move here next fall.

Miss Pritchard, trained nurse of Syracuse, N.Y., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is visiting friends here and at Addison.

Miss M. Mackay, of the A. H. S. staff, was last week elected a member of the executive committee of the Queen's University Alumnae Society.

James Cumming, of Leno, was re-elected District Deputy Grand Master of St. Lawrence district of the A. O. U. W. at its annual session in Toronto last week.

Miss Hazel Washburne, a delegate for the West Leeds Association, left this week to attend the Ontario Educational Association meeting which is held being in Toronto.

Mr Melzer Ferguson of Rockport has leased the premises in the Parish block recently occupied by George Wood, and will shortly open up there-in an up-to-date stock of groceries.

The annual convention of the temperance workers of the counties of Leeds and Grenville will be held in Victoria Hall, Brockville, on Tuesday, April 1 next. There will be three sessions, at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Mr E. J. Purcell has taken over the hardware business with which he has been identified for the past three years, in company with the late William Karley, and will continue the business in all its branches. See adv't in this issue.

Mr Chancy Blancher has just returned from Detroit where he has been attending the annual convention of the agents of Pain King Co. The agents were royally entertained by the Company, and the convention was voted to be a delightful mixture of business and pleasure.

JUNE EXAMINATIONS

The strenuous period of examination time is already looming on the visions of thousands of Ontario students. The Department of Education has issued the time tables for the annual examinations in June, serving as a preliminary warning that the days of trial are on the way.

There are practically no departures either in curriculum or regulation from those of last year, but both public and High School scholars alike will be free at the end of June. The completion of the work by this date last year when the experiment was tried out, proved wonderfully satisfactory, the stress of hot July days being entirely avoided and it has decided the Department to make the regulation permanent.

Of all the students writing, those enrolled in the Middle and Upper Schools begin on June 12th, and conclude on June 30th, and the Lower School Model Entrance, High School Entrance and Senior Public School Graduate pupils fold their papers on June 17th.

The hours are in such case from 9 to 11.30 a.m., and from 1.30 to 4 in the afternoon, with the exception of Spelling, Oral Reading and Geography periods, which may curtail the lunch hour or be taken in the late afternoon according to the wish of the student.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

A. H. S. ENTERTAINMENT

On Thursday last a very interesting programme was given in the assembly room of the High School at the close of the winter term. We see the high esteem in which the students hold Mr Sexton by the spirit in which they rendered the school choruses. A violin solo was given by Miss Frances Moore, while Miss Pearl Quigley gave an exhibition of club swinging. A recitation was given by Miss Ruby Webster and vocal solos by Mr Haynes and Miss Helen Brown, accompanied by Miss Mabel Henderson. The debate: Resolved—“That Chinamen should be excluded from Canada”—was dealt with from every standpoint by the debaters and proved very interesting and instructive. The affirmative was taken by Miss Gladys Sexton and Mr Hubert Love, while the negative was taken by Miss Pearl Stevens and Mr Edgar Sexton. The subject was very ably presented by the opposing sides, both the ladies and gentlemen discussing the resolution in a clear, logical style. The judges, Rev. Westell and Messrs. Parish and Holmes, after careful deliberation, awarded the victory to the negative.

A feature of the programme which added the necessary touch of humor was a “prophecy” read by Miss Helen Brown. It depicted the conditions that would prevail here twenty years hence and incidentally introduced the present staff of teachers and several of the students, indicating where their well-known habits and predilections would land them in the next score of years. The characterization was without a sting and was greeted with laughter and applause.

The event all round was a great success and the visitors were delighted.

SCHOOL CONCERT

On the afternoon of March 11, the fourth room of the Athens Public School entertained a few of the children's parents at a concert. Mr George Purcell took the chair at 2 o'clock and the concert began. The programme was as follows:—

Chorus by the School.
Recitation—Keitha Smith
Song—Roaming in the Gloaming.
String Band.
Recitation—Hazel Latimer
Story—Earl McChane.
Chorus—“Everybody's Doin' it.”
Suffragettes.
Instrumental—Gwen. Wiltse, Florence Williams, Clarence Laforty.
Song—Gwendolyn Wiltse.
Story—Delbert Layng.
Recitation—Marguerite Hull.
Song—“Ship ahoy”
Speeches—Boys.
Refreshments.
National anthem

The 15th number was perhaps the most interesting,—the refreshments were delicious and exquisitely served—but the other numbers were carried off with equal nicety.

At the close, on motion of Mrs. Wm. Johnston seconded by Mrs. Kendrick, a vote of thanks was tendered to the pupils for their excellent entertainment.—Com.

EASTER VESTRY

The Easter Vestry meeting of Christ's Church, Athens, was held on Monday evening, Rev. W. G. Swayne presiding and Mr E. C. Tribute acting as secretary.

The reports for the year showed the debt on New Rectory wiped out and the finances of all the organizations of the church to be in a satisfactory condition.

The matter of making several improvements in the church building and rectory, including the placing of a bell in the church tower, was discussed and referred to officials for action or further consideration.

The following elections were made: Rector's Warden—William Steacy. People's Warden—Anthony Preston. Sidesmen—J. H. Redmond, E. C. Tribute, Ogle Webster, W. G. Parish, J. H. Mulvins, Wm McAndrew. Auditors—E. J. Purcell, W. G. Parish.

NEGLECT

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TAILORED SUITS

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Everything in Gloves for Spring. Our Gloves this season are the best value shown, beautiful, glossy, flexible kid. We want you to examine our \$1.00 quality—each pair guaranteed.

New Neckwear

A wonderful showing of new Neckwear. See the new stock collars, the new Jabots, Coat Collars, Waist Sets, &c.

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We've all the new shades in Soft Hats, and can please and fit everybody—sizes 6½ to 7½.

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Clerical Suits a Specialty.

ROYAL, DEAD ON WAY TO ATHENS

Body of Murdered King to Be Moved.

A TOUCHING SCENE

When the Dead Ruler Was Moved to Palace.

Balkan cable: The body of the slain King George of Greece after embalming was moved from the hospital to the palace. A humble military stretcher, borne by Prince Nicholas, son of the late ruler, and several of the King's aides-de-camp, was the centre of the procession of mourning.

It was as a king that George lived, but it was as a soldier that his popularity won its height, and it was as a soldier that his body was carried through the streets. Close to the wooden platform were military men of high rank, resplendent in the gold braid and splendor of their position, while back from them came the rank and file of the army, whose clothes were soiled and shabby, whose bodies bore wounds won in fighting, under the leadership of the King, the nation's foe, Christian and Mussulman, civilian and soldier, Crete and Greek, thronged the streets. The procession passed by the spot where King George was shot down yesterday. Before the palace a troop of light infantry, picturesque in their kills and tasseled caps, was drawn up. The wide entrance way was clear, and at the head of the steps, just inside the hall, a bier had been prepared. Before it stood the Metropolitan.

SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WEEP.

The Metropolitan then read a prayer, while the thousands of heads within sight were bent. Those who were not within earshot could see plainly, and as the priest chanted his solemn words many burst into tears. The soldiers were not more dry-eyed than the civilians.

Then the soldiery and the people were allowed to file past the body, while the honor guard, composed of priests and military men, remained close to the bier, kneeling. These ceremonies were over when King Constantine arrived. He hastened directly to the palace and met his brother, Nicholas. The King fell on his brother's neck, sobbing, when they met. After he had recovered his composure, he was led past the body of his father. Later, from another room in the palace, the King assumed command of the troops, and then gave orders about the removal of his father's body to Athens. This will probably be done tomorrow. The King himself will leave here at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. He will take his oath of office on Friday.

THE ASSASSIN TALKS.

King Constantine heard from Col. Franoudis, who captured the assassin, the story of the shooting.

A prolonged examination of the assassin, Schinas, produced nothing that would indicate that the assassination was the result of a plot or that he had an accomplice. The man is not mad, but a degenerate and a profligate. He studied medicine at Athens and qualified for his degree, but he never practiced. After this he taught school for a while. Then he became an idler and sank to the level of a boho. He talked socialism and anarchism on various occasions, but has been for a long time without any serious occupation and was often in direst poverty. His family repudiated him long ago.

The assassin's answers to questions were frequently contradictory. At one time he intimated that the murder was in revenge for his repulse at the palace at Athens when he asked for assistance.

Schinas also talked about socialistic equality. He said he expected to die soon of neurasthenia, and wanted "to die famous."

Queen Olga, accompanied by several of the members of the royal family, is now on her way to Salonica. She suffered greatly from the shock of the announcement of the King's taking off, but before her departure showed that resolution which had actuated her early in the war in going to the field to care for the wounded.

TOLSTOI'S ESTATE

Will Go to Peasants as He Willed It.

Tula, Russia, March 24.—The will of the late Count Tolstoy, providing for the partition of his Yasnaya Polyana estate among the local peasantry, will be carried out by means of a notarial deed, by which 1,847 of the total area of 2,489 acres will be transferred by Count Leo's three sons, Ilya, Michael and Andrew, to his daughter, Alexandra. In compensation of \$200,000, which she has raised chiefly from the sale of her father's works. The rest of the estate, including the manor house and the portion where the Count is buried, will remain in possession of the widow.

The daughter, Alexandra, now becomes the owner of the greater part of the estate, which she will turn over to the peasants on the basis of no rent and leases in perpetuity, the whole probably to be under the supervision of the Tolstoy Society. It will be left to the peasants to subdivide the land according to their needs.

AUSTRIA ACTIVE

Departure of Fleet Causes Great Sensation.

London, March 24.—A Vienna despatch says that three battleships, an armored cruiser and two torpedo cruisers left Pola, the chief Austrian naval station, early this morning, steaming in a southerly direction.

It is understood, the despatch adds, that their sudden departure was due to the bombardment of the European quarter of Scutari, the searching of an Austrian steamer at San Giovanni di Medua and the threatening of Austrian sailors by the Montenegrins.

The official explanation of the departure of the warships is that they are going to carry out manoeuvres. The Vienna newspapers publish sensational reports regarding the position of the civil population of Scutari. According to these reports the Austrian Consulate and an Italian convent were shelled, and eight nuns and many other non-combatants killed.

HOME MISSIONS

Presbyterian Board Meeting in Toronto.

Want Government Aid For Indian Work.

Toronto despatch: It is reported at the meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board yesterday, by Rev. Dr. Somerville, treasurer, that the general contribution of the church showed a most gratifying increase of \$115,000 over that of the year before. This brings the total contributions to about \$1,000,000. Of this increase, \$59,000 is for the Home Missions, while \$10,000 more of this increase is for augmentation.

Following the report brought in on the work among the Indians, especially those in the Northwest, the board look the stand that the Dominion Government should build and equip all buildings for school purposes. The Indians were the care of the nation and the Government should look after them. It was also suggested that the Government make adequate provision for preserving the results of the education thus given to the Indians by giving them permanent occupations, especially along agricultural lines. This would prevent them from drifting back to their less civilized people, and thus going back again to their old habits.

Mrs. West, representative of the W. H. M. S., addressed the board regarding the newly-organized Department of the Stranger. This work affects the immigrant from other lands, and also those migrating from one part of the country to the other. By it the Church keeps in touch with the members of the church who change their location. The results already obtained quite justified the work. So widely has the good quality of this work become known that a number of enquiries as to the working of the system have been received from several foreign countries. The question of summer schools was referred to the committee on Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools. Arrangements are being made, however, for summer schools to be held at Goderich and Geneva Park.

A FORWARD STEP.

A commendable step was made in the recommending that an inter-departmental committee be instituted to conduct a literature and lecture department. Through this committee all the offices of the Church would co-operate, and this would prevent overlapping of the various phases of the work with regard to the issuing of literature and in the use of a lantern slide department.

Reports from three district representatives were received. The first was from Rev. J. D. Byrnes, of Northern Ontario, in which was described the work being done among the lumbermen, the railroad construction men, the miners, and the settlers. The latter were coming in at a remarkable rate, and a great development was imminent in that section, on account of the opening up of the railroads and the great colonization roads.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, superintendent of the immense territory covered by the Presbyteries of Victoria, Westminster, and Kamloops, a district which reaches from the American boundary to the Yukon, taking in nearly the whole of British Columbia, pointed out that the problem of British Columbia was a man's problem. There are 115,000 more men than women in that Province, and these were the people upon whom the work must be done. Rev. J. C. Tanner, from Quebec, gave a most encouraging report of the work of the missionaries, teachers, and also the schoolteachers in that Province. One of the most hopeful features was the educational work, in which the people displayed much interest. Rev. Dr. Amaran, minister of a French congregation in Quebec City, spoke, emphasizing the importance of the educational work.

BUFFALO DESK-SERGEANT SHOT.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—Joseph Stofansky, supposedly insane, entered the Mayor's office in the City Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon and shot Charles E. Lang, a desk sergeant in the police department, who has been on detail to aid in the collection of licenses. Lang was hit four times—in the throat, shoulder blade, the right side of the chest, and the left side. None of the wounds, it is thought, will prove fatal.

Stofansky was overpowered and beaten to submission. There were cuts in his head sufficient to require that he be sent to the Emergency Hospital, after which he was locked up at police headquarters on an open charge pending the outcome of Lang's wounds.

NEW KING TO ARMY

Constantine of Greece Addresses His Soldiers.

Parliament Acclaims the Nation's Ruler.

Athens, Greece, March 24.—From the fortress of Janina, which he recently captured from the Turks, King Constantine addressed his first message to the Greek army to-day in the following words:

"The impious outrage on the sacred person of King George deprives us all of our leader at a moment very critical for the whole Hellenic nation. I am now called by Providence to succeed my never-to-be-forgotten father on the throne on which he for so long shed lustre and honor."

"I bring this news to the knowledge of my army to which I have devoted my whole life, and with which unsuccessful and successful wars have indissolubly bound me. I declare to it that marching always at its head I will never cease to concentrate my whole solicitude to my land and sea forces, whose glorious exploits have brought greatness and renown to our fatherland."

Premier Venizelos, on announcing the death of King George to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, eloquently eulogized his Majesty's services to his country during his long reign, and referred in laudatory terms to his successor, King Constantine. When the Premier asked the chamber to acclaim Constantine as the new King the deputies responded with cheers, and the people in the galleries joined in the manifestation.

The leaders of the Parliamentary Opposition afterwards paid tributes to the late King, one deputy describing him as "that national martyr who has fallen at his post while guarding the interest of the nation." The Chamber of Deputies decided to go into mourning for six months, and a proposal to erect a national monument in honor of the dead King was voted by acclamation.

HORROR AT THE HAT

Details of Catastrophe in Albertan City.

Medicine Hat, Alta., despatch: Five are dead and ten are known to have been injured in the gas explosion here last night. The fire department was called to attend a fire in the Western Canada Cold Storage and Packing plant building, and were working at the fire when the building, full of escaping gas, was blown up.

Hundreds of curious people, drawn by the fire, flocked to the scene, and were in close proximity to the building when the catastrophe occurred. Three of the walls—two sides and the front—were blown out and raised high in the air. Those in the pathway of the flying debris were buried alive. They were fleeing for safety when death overtook them, and just getting out of the door or distant from the building a few feet, when an avalanche of bricks and timbers overtook them, and they were mowed down in their tracks. That the list of dead and injured should be so small is miraculous.

The force of the explosion totally ruined the building, which was one of the best built plants in the city. The bricks were blown to dust by the explosion, and huge timbers broke like matches.

Dead: Reginald Rimmer, 21, fireman, buried in ruins, body recovered six hours after the accident.

William Green, 13, died on way to hospital.

Charles Behannon, 21, head crushed, came here a few days ago from Boston.

William Stewart, fireman, well-known painter, head crushed.

Johnston Briar, city employee, head crushed.

Badly injured: James Craig, William Jamon, Joseph Revest, Crist Topp, Wm. Buchanan, William Long, D. Sanderson, James Connor, Sam Schmidlan.

There were many more or less injured and discharged from hospital after being treated; others, but slightly injured, went home.

Fear of another explosion held the rescue back. It was feared that all the gas might have not spent its force; and that explosions might follow. The force of the mighty explosion was enough to extinguish the fire, for it did not make its appearance again.

BLONDE Eskimos GET RELIGION

Dawson, Y. T., March 24.—Christianity has been carried to the Blonde Eskimos. Among the northernmost and remotest of the white people, whose existence was reported to the civilized world by Vilhjalmur Stefansson a year ago, the Rev. Mr. Fry, a missionary of the Church of England, is now at work. The fact is reported by Sergeant Dempster, of the Canadian North-West Mounted Police, who returned yesterday from Herschel Island.

PREFECT OF PARIS QUILTS.

Paris, March 24.—Louis Lepine, the popular prefect of Paris police, resigned office today, after 20 years' service, interrupted only by an absence of two years, when he acted as Governor-General of Algeria from 1897 to 1899. Mr. Lepine is 67 years of age. He served through the Franco-German war in 1870 as a sergeant-major in the fortress of Belport.

KINGSTON CHILD SHOT.

Kingston, despatch:—Norma Richards, aged 12 years, is at the Hotel Dieu as a result of being accidentally shot while she was visiting on Corrigan street. It appears that she was sitting on a chair in the dining room, when without warning a 22-calibre revolver, picked up by the hostess to show her visitor, went off and the bullet entered the child's head. She is expected to recover.

BANK STATEMENT

February Report Shows Financial Improvement.

Ottawa, March 24.—The February bank statement, out to-day, furnishes some slight evidence of improvement in financial conditions. Circulation has increased by three millions, current loans by eight millions, and call loans outside by three millions. Domestic call loans are stationary. The figures for February, compared with January, follow:

Circulation	\$97,296,113	\$94,575,654
Demand deposits	349,861,830	354,518,964
Notice deposits	630,467,518	635,000,056
Deposit outside	91,869,836	83,284,404
Liabilities	1,252,299,981	1,247,586,414
Call loans		
Canada	71,286,799	71,376,510
Call loans, outside	95,229,407	92,387,847
Current loans, Canada	882,112,798	874,705,616
Current loans, elsewhere	37,873,798	40,098,146
Assets	1,491,418	1,485,457,458

POPE IS ILL AGAIN

Physician Fears He Will Not Last Long.

Former Delegate to Canada May Succeed Him.

Rome, March 24.—During the past two days the Pope has suffered from insomnia and loss of appetite. The liquid diet which he has been taking has failed to overcome the weakness resulting from his illness. To-day, on his name day, the feast of St. Joseph, he was compelled to remain in bed and for the first time since he was ordained a priest was unable to celebrate mass on that occasion. Professor Marchisava, the Pope's physician, said to-night that he was afraid that the Pope would not last long, in any case he will not resume his audiences for a month.

GOSSIP AS TO SUCCESSOR.

Paris, March 24.—Rumors which reached here from Rome to-day in regard to the serious illness of Pope Pius X started gossip as to his possible successor. The name most frequently mentioned is that of Cardinal Domenico Falconio. A prominent Catholic prelate said to-night: "Cardinal Falconio is the man above all others who would satisfy the clergy and laity. He is an Italian, although a naturalized American citizen. He is a diplomat who knows Europe thoroughly. He has been Apostolic delegate to the United States and Canada. He is aligned with no clique or clan. He is modern and up-to-date. He is noted for his piety, being a member of the Franciscan Order. There could be no objection to him from any quarter."

"How about Cardinal Rampolla, the Secretary of State under Pope Leo XIII.?" asked the correspondent. "Well," replied the prelate, "it was some time ago that he would be a strong candidate for the succession, but things have changed. The present Pope has broken up all the old cliques and relegated the former prominent men to the background. Besides that, Rampolla is too old. If he were elected it would be necessary to elect another Pope in a few years."

FOR EMBEZZLING

Calgary Ex-Alderman Taken On Serious Charge.

Calgary, Alta., despatch: Charles Henry Minchin, ex-alderman, formerly Assistant City Treasurer, and this year a candidate for City Commissioner, was arrested last night on three charges of alleged embezzlement of \$8,800 from the city. The alleged misappropriations were eighteen hundred, two thousand, and five thousand dollars, the amounts being taken, it is charged, in September and December, 1910, and October, 1911. Minchin was released on bail of \$24,000.

It is reported the thefts were discovered in the process of an audit covering a period of nine years. Formerly a monthly audit had been made, but it is said that the accounts were altered following each monthly audit. These audits were not checked back by the city auditor, and because of this the alleged manipulation of figures escaped attention until an independent audit was instituted several weeks ago. The present audit will not be completed for several weeks, but revelations up to date, made Minchin's arrest necessary, in the estimation of auditors. The method by which accounts are said to have been changed was crude, according to the auditors, who state that a common penknife was used for erasures.

Minchin is a young man, popular in Calgary. He was identified with public affairs for several years, until defeated for the Commission of Public Works.

MOTORCYCLED THROUGH BRIDGE

Toronto, despatch:—William Drummond, 22, Chester Avenue, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning when he plunged through an opening in the Gerard street bridge and fell 20 feet into the Don River. He fortunately landed on his feet and managed to reach shore without assistance and practically unhurt.

Drummond was following a street car on a motor-cycle, and did not notice that a large portion of the bridge between the tracks had been torn up. Workmen saw him coming and tried to give warning, but he could not stop his motor-cycle in time to avert the accident. When the machine struck the open space the rider was thrown headforemost, but turned a somersault and struck the water feet first.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

London Taxicab Drivers Strike is Ended.

LASH FOR A BRUTE

Montreal Friedmann Patient Makes Much Progress.

The strike of London taxicab drivers is ended. Ernest Brown, architect, of Regina, Sask., has been appointed Deputy Minister of Public Works, succeeding J. F. Robinson.

Professor Ramsay Wright, of Toronto, has been appointed the Canadian delegate of the International Congress of Zoology at Monaco.

Miss Marie Dubois, one of the patients treated in Montreal by Dr. Friedmann last week, has made most marked progress towards recovery.

Peter Adams, charged with setting fire to the factory of the Brantford Cordage Company some weeks ago, was exonerated by Judge Hardy.

John Hinds, an American highwayman, who was captured by a Vancouver policeman Monday morning, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

James Sherlock, a fire department driver for 25 years in Ingersoll, was seized with paralysis while exercising his team and died shortly afterwards.

Christopher Begram was found dead in bed at his home just outside St. Thomas. The deceased was 40 years old. He is survived by his widow and one son.

James Paresse, one of the men injured in the pistol duel at Niagara Falls, is dead and the condition of Antonio Strange, the other man shot, is said to be hopeless.

While out shooting with a friend, Wm. Barrett, Ridgeway, aged twenty-five, was injured so severely by buckshot from the accidental discharge of a shotgun that his life is despaired of.

Pulp and paper manufacturers from all parts of the Dominion are meeting in Montreal, their intention being to form an organization similar to the American Pulp and Paper Manufacturers' Association.

While the aviator Primares was flying from Milan he fell 900 feet into Lake Lugano and disappeared. His body has not been recovered. The lake is very deep and the body is probably entangled in the wreckage.

endeavoring to pass in front of an automobile on River street, Toronto, while on his way to school, Gordon McCormick, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Andrew McCormick, was struck by the machine and fatally hurt.

Two years less one day in the Central Prison and twenty lashes was the Judge's sentence on Robert H. Wood, in the Toronto sessions. Wood was found guilty of indecently assaulting a child five years of age, the offspring of the people with whom he boarded.

OLD BRITAIN LEADS

New Army Airship is Best in the World.

London, March 24.—The British army possesses the best aeroplane in the world, and has perfected a type of flying machine far superior to any in the possession of other nations, according to Col. John Seely, Secretary of State for War, who caused a sensation by making this announcement in the House of Commons when introducing the army estimates to-day.

For British purposes, Col. Seely said, the great problem had been to secure an aeroplane that could fly both slow and fast. The British army now had machines that had beaten 80 miles an hour, and which also were able to reduce their speed to 40 miles an hour.

An army biplane yesterday had passed all the tests at an average speed of 91 1/2 miles an hour.

Col. Seely said the British army would have 148 aeroplanes by next May. He claimed that Great Britain had deliberately rejected large airships as being useless for her purposes. The War Department was devoting its attention to small dirigibles which could be picked up and sent abroad with expeditionary forces.

The Secretary for War said that the mechanical problem of repelling attacks on air craft had been solved by experiments carried out by the army service.

WINDSOR APPEALS TUNNEL CASE.

Toronto, Ont., despatch: Mayor Gray, of Windsor, accompanied by a number of prominent citizens, interviewed Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, this morning, and made a vigorous protest against the decision of the M.C.R. tunnel. It was pointed out that the City of Detroit collected taxes on their end of the tunnel, and the decision was manifestly unfair to the City of Windsor. Reaume replied that it was a matter of law, but he would take it up with the Cabinet and see if any relief could be secured.

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE COLLAPSED.

Karlsruhe, Germany, March 24.—Another German military dirigible of the rigid Zepplin type was destroyed near here to-day. It was the recently launched dirigible intended as a substitute for the antiquated Z.

The dirigible broke in two while landing during a storm on the aviation grounds. A detachment of soldiers was holding the balloon down, but could keep only the rear end on the ground, and the strong wind buffeted the dirigible about in such a manner that she broke in halves.

CANADA WINS

Prize For Best Oats on the Continent.

Columbia, S. C., March 24.—Canada has just gained world-wide renown for its oats, the growers of this prize-winning cereal being J. C. Hill & Sons, Lloydminster, Sask., who have been awarded the Colorado trophy for the best bushel of oats shown at the National Corn Exposition held here.

This prize of \$1,000 was open to the whole of the North American continent. J. C. Hill & Sons are now famous as growers of prize oats, as they captured the \$1,000 prize for the best bushel at the Columbus, Ohio, Corn Show last year. The family belong to the Barr colonists, and ten years ago when they left London they had absolutely no knowledge of farming. Since starting in the west, however, they have given up most of their time and efforts to growing oats.

SPEND \$1,000,000

Is Plan for Northern Ontario Roads.

Work in Many Districts This Year.

Toronto despatch.—While the legislators have been discussing the propriety of the method adopted by the Government for the expenditure of the \$5,000,000 grant to New Ontario, Mr. J. F. Whitson, who has been placed in charge of the work, has been quietly preparing his report, and that interesting document was tabled yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. H. Hearst.

Last year Mr. Whitson spent \$208,446 out of the fund, and cut or improved 233 miles of road. This year he proposes to spend \$1,000,000. Work for the current season will be carried out in the districts of Rainy River, Kenora, Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Algoma and Saint Mary's, and Nipissing, as well as an extension of the roads started last year in Temiskaming.

In the district of Thunder Bay some of the roads recommended are trunk lines through the agricultural sections tributary to Port Arthur and Fort William, extending northwest along the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific Railways for a distance of thirty miles, south and southwest for the same distance, and northeast of Port Arthur for a distance of fifteen miles.

In the district of Sudbury there will be trunk roads to agricultural and mining sections west and north of the town, and northeast through the Wahnapitoc Lake district, and a mining road north of the Shining Tree district. The Sudbury-Soo trunk road will also be pushed under the grant.

In Temiskaming roads will be constructed along the Elk Lake, Parli-ton and Charlton branches of the T. & N. O. Railway, extending west to the Montreal River, and east for a distance of twenty miles. Also short roads will be cut into the more important parts of Gowanda and Swastika districts. A road will also be constructed into Porcupine, and shorter roads into the townships along the railway between Matheson and Coburne. The district along the National Transcontinental, from the Quebec boundary to about sixty miles west of Coburne, will be opened up for a length of twelve miles on each side of the line. Nipissing and Algoma districts will each have a certain amount of work done during the year. In the latter district the principal construction will be around Hearst, where the Alecoma Central effects a junction with the National Transcontinental.

STABBED OFFICER

Toronto Policeman Got Bad Wound.

Toronto, despatch:—Just after he had arrested Mary Benson on a charge of drunkenness and had taken her to the police box at the corner of Portland and Wellington streets, shortly before 11 o'clock last night, Policeman Officer No. 3, was stabbed in the right hip. The stabbing was done by a man who came up behind the constable and without saying a word plunged the knife into his hip and ran away.

Some time afterwards William J. Fletcher, who says he is a butcher, and gives his address at 43 Paape Avenue, was arrested in a shed off Niagara street, and in his pocket two butcher knives and a steel wire were found. One of the knives was still wet with blood and the man answered the description given by Policeman Officer of his assailant.

Officer's wound is five inches deep.

URGE ELIOT TO TAKE POST.

Washington, March 24.—At the White House today it was said that the reported desertion of Charles W. Eliot, President of Harvard, that he would decline a diplomatic appointment if one were offered, might not deter President Wilson from urging Dr. Eliot to reconsider, and take under advisement an offer of a foreign post. The appointment to London was thought to be the most likely offer if one were made. It has been reported that Dr. Eliot declined a similar offer from Mr. Taft.

STEFANSON CANNOT GET MEN.

Ottawa, March 24.—It is understood that considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing a qualified candidate to go north with Stefansson on the Arctic expedition next summer. One of the leading scientific men of the city said that there was practically no one in Canada of the required scientific education who would be willing to give three or four years of his life to research in the north seas.

Winsome Winnie

"Yes, yes," he said, his brow darkening sadly; "my gallant old Chittoor. I'll never tread a plank of her again—my poor old beauty!" the sailor groaned, his voice shaking, and the tears blinding his eyes as he turned to gaze at the shapeless heap of tempest-torn planks, heaving to atoms on the sharp rocks. "I never thought to part company from her like that! I feel as if I had done wrong, to be standing here safe and sound, and my brave ship, that has carried me through wind and weather these ten years and more, gone to her doom! But no mortal power could have saved her. I never left her until she was parting amidst planks at five o'clock this morning—the second mate and myself and poor Symons. He was hurt—one of his ribs crushed. I think—and we had to hold him on the couple of planks and benches we had lashed together."

"And where are all the rest?" Winnie asked, fearfully.

"I cannot tell," Stephen Tredennick said, gloomily. "One boat's crew pushed off as soon as she struck—at 3 o'clock—and were swamped in a few minutes—they went down before my eyes—ten or eleven men. The next boat was stove as they tried to launch—fifteen. I another boat's crew started—fifteen. I think—and we lost sight of them in the darkness in an instant; they were lost, too. I dare say. And then, when the ship was going to pieces, the rest jumped over with spars, gars, or anything they could lay hold of. Six of them got in here before the mate, Symons, and myself—the rest all perished. Fifty of my men and my ship gone—the Chittoor—nearly all my poor fellows! We were short of hands, too, or there would have been twelve more gone; and I—I was spared!" he groaned bitterly.

"Captain Tredennick," Winnie said, gravely, "are you displeased with heaven for sparing you life?"

"No," he returned, moodily, leaning on the wet rock beside her, "I am not ungrateful to heaven nor to you; but, if I could have saved my men and my ship, I would have been willing reverently to see the sun shine as it is shining over us now!"

"I think," objected Winnie, striving to speak calmly with the greatest difficulty, "that you ought to remember—before you speak so—what the loss of your life would be to others—what it would be to see you washed in like—like—of the poor fellows! We were this morning—what would it be to you aunt of the poor old lady—Madam Vivian—to Lady Mountrevue, who loves you as if you were her own brother?"

"True enough, Winnie," he returned, but without raising his head; "but, my dear, you don't know how badly a sailor feels such a thing as that which has happened to me."

"I think I can imagine it, Captain Tredennick," she said, gently, and spoke never a word in her mite sympathy, standing patiently beside him, whilst the cold March wind pierced her through every vein and nerve, and the cold salt moisture dripped from her wet hair and dress over her shuddering limbs.

"Here is the rope at last!" he exclaimed, rousing himself from his painful thoughts. "My poor child, you must be frozen!"

He took the great double noose to slip it over her shoulders, but the poor little numb hands held his in resistance.

"Captain Tredennick, you must go first—you must!" she said, passionately.

"They are waiting, longing every moment to see your face. Poor Lady Mildred is waiting, praying, hoping and dreading; you must go first—oh, you must—oh, please leave me behind until the next time!" poor Winnie entreated, with convulsive sobs, feeling her strength going, her limbs failing, an icy chill helplessness creeping over her very soul, it seemed to her, and dreading lest Stephen Tredennick's determination should prevail, and that after all he might be left to death and danger.

"And leave you!" he cried, his face flushing. "How many more lives are to be lost, and I saved? Your life, too—wet, chilled, benumbed, fainting almost as you are! Winnie, what do you think of my manhood that you could propose such a brutally selfish course to me?"

"Oh, I cannot—I cannot—I will not leave you here!" she said, her broken voice rising to a faint scream of despairing entreaty, as he adjusted the ropes around her, and lifted her in his arms to the flat rock, over which the ebbing tide was beginning to ripple, from which the ascent was to be made. "Do not

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make me go first! I would rather die! And I can't hold the rope, my arms are so stiff," she added, unaware, in her grief and anxiety, of the admission she had made of her total unfitness to be left by herself.

"No, you cannot," he affirmed, in perplexity; "you would be dashed against the cliff, and your limbs broken, cramped as you are. What am I to do?"

"One moment's consideration, and then he stepped up on the rock beside her, and, unloosening the rope from her waist and with sailor dexterity forming with it a second slip-knot, he replaced the first one round Winnie, and the second beneath his own shoulders; and then he took the poor little fragile, shivering form in his strong arms.

"We will go up together, Winnie."

"Oh, we can't!" she cried, in terror. "The rope will break, and you will be killed!"

"And you will not, I suppose?" he rejoined, smiling pityingly and tenderly.

"We must risk it, Winnie, dear. I do not believe we could reach the top alone in safety. I saw how it was when Symons went up—he got some terrible blows, poor fellow! I believe the risk for your life is less by my going with you; and, if we do die, little girl," said he, huskily, straining her close to his breast, "we will die together."

In the fact of this ending of her young life and her faithful love together, poor little Winnie Caerlyon turned with a smile to Stephen Tredennick for the first time—a happy smile, suffusing her pallid face and brightening her sunken, haggard eyes.

"And, if we are to live—if we are to live—if God will be so good," he resumed, looking up to Heaven reverently, "we will live together, Winnie, my darling, shall we? Our lives belong to each other from this day, I think—do they not, my little girl? Look up at me my brave little darling—who risked death for me so willingly, and say that, if we live, you will be mine on earth, and, if we die, you will be mine in Heaven!"

Her sight was failing, her senses were failing, her voice had sunk to the whisper of weakness.

"I am dying," she thought; "I may promise for the world beyond the grave; and, with her face resting beneath his, the sweet, dark eyes gazing upon him, the touch of her cold lips to his cheek, Winnie Caerlyon said, "I will."

And then the fond light of the loving eyes went out in darkness, and the last flicker of life in the white face faded away.

CHAPTER XXIX.

There was an agitated group around Miss Trehwella, stretched in a graceful position of helpless abandonment on the sofa in the housekeeper's room, her arms flung out at either side, her eyes closed.

The housemaid was vigorously rubbing the right hand, the kitchen maid the left; whilst Mrs. Grose held a huge square bottle to her nose, and made speedy preparations for drenching the fainting lady with a large jugful of icy-cold water, when she slowly raised her eyelids, and faintly gasped.

"A—gl—glass of water," she said, faintly.

Old Llanon, the butler, who brought the wine, regarding Miss Trehwella's emotion with the eye of disfavor which he turned upon almost every deed and act of that estimable person's, stood watching her sipping the wine and groaning and sipping again, closing her eyes, and then evincing returning symptoms of a relapse into insensibility, until he could endure it no longer.

"What's the matter with the woman?" he demanded, irately. "Be she goin' to faint, or be she goin' to recover, or what be she agoin' to do?"

"Oh, whisht 'e, Mr. Llanon," the housemaid cried, reproachfully. "We were a-sittin' here, Mrs. Grose an' me, making up th' accounts of the things for the dinner party, when Miss Trehwella she comes in wild-like, with her hands up, and she fell down here in a heap 'longside Mrs. Grose; and Mrs. Grose she let the ink-bottle fall, and—"

"What's the matter with her, I want to know?" Llanon demanded, more angrily. "Who's dead, or who's buried, or what's the takin' with her that she's sprakin' and groanin' there as ef she were out of the 'sylum'?"

The sufferer's insensibility suddenly terminated at these insulting words.

"Thank 'evin!" Miss Trehwella cried, sitting bolt upright so suddenly that her attendants retreated in dismay, and even hardly old Llanon drew back a step.

"Thank 'evin, I say, that I've not got the hearts of some people, that would eat, and drink, and go in and out, and make insulting remarks upon defenceless creatures lying in dead faints!" said Miss Trehwella, standing up very stiff and straight, and "fixin'" old Llanon with her fiery hard, black eyes, "when every one belonging to the family as they belongs to was lying dead and drowned, shipwrecked and murdered!"

Miss Trehwella went on, gurgling and gasping, and leaning her head back against the sharp edge of a shelf in an affecting manner. "Thank 'evin that my feelings, when I hear tell of corpses stretched out dead and drowned of the family that I serves, and serves faithful, these seventeen years and a quarter—hat my feelings is, Mr. Llanon, that my heart stops beatin', and my blood runs cold in my veins, and I haven't the power to help myself from looking like one out of the 'sylum,' or out of the madhouse, Mr. Llanon!"

"For Heaven's sake, what are 'e talkin' for, Elizabeth Trehwella!" old Llanon asked, fearfully. "Who is dead belonging to the family?"

"It's time for you to ask?" Miss Trehwella retorted, vehemently; "perhaps, Mr. Llanon, you mightn't have been so ready with your insults, an' your abuse, an' your calling of names to a respectable girl, when her mind's loaded with distress, and her head ready to split to think of what's before her!"

"Oh, Elizabeth," Mrs. Grose implored, "do 'e tell us—there's a good girl—like a deer! What has happened, Elizabeth? Who's dead?"

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"Mrs. Grose, you've a heart to feel for me, if you don't feel for me on all occasions as I could wish."

Miss Trehwella. "I've dreadful and awful news for you, Mrs. Grose—there's dreadful news for the family, Mrs. Grose—and my heart's nigh breakin'! I was always one to feel things worse than any one else! Oh, Mrs. Grose—Maria Jane, my dear," broke out Miss Trehwella, abandoning the sharp edge of the shelf for the sympathizing housemaid's shoulder, and becoming alarmingly hysterical, "how can I tell 'e! Don't ask me, I can't speak of it!"

"The Captain—the poor Captain—his death—drowned—a dead corpse down there on—the seashore; Maria Jane, hold me up—I'm goin'!"

"Ea et Cappun Tredennick as is dead!" old Llanon almost shouted, in grief and horror. "Elizabeth Trehwella, 'e er not goin' to tell me of 'e. The Cap'n—my gallant gentleman! Cappun Stephen, that I remember as a hand—the gentleman! 'E er drowned dead 'er bones!"

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"Trehwella!" the old lady called, striking her hand, fiercely on the table beside her—"speak out this instant—without a word of prevarication! What happened at the wreck? What is it that is so dreadful as to frighten me to death? Whose ship was it?"

She whispered the last words hoarsely in her anguish, and Trehwella, over-awed and unnerved, burst into noisy sobs and tears.

"I can't tell you, Madam! It's—it's too—too dreadful! I said it would break your heart—and Llanon abusing and scolding of me for—fainting, as if I could help it when—when I heard of the poor—dear—Captain—dead and drowned—oh, oh, oh!"

The next instant Miss Trehwella's shrieks, in good earnest, were resounding through the house. Madam Vivian's limbs had given way beneath her, and, whilst her maid was screaming, she had fallen heavily to the floor.

CHAPTER XXX.

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"Bring me a warm mantle and bonnet," she said to her maid; and, a momentary hesitation on her part evoking a haughtily impatient glance and an imperious "Do you hear?" Miss Trehwella was obliged, in amazement and alarm, speedily to obey the command.

"Give me your arm, Llanon," she said to her old faithful man-servant. "Your nerves render you unfit for anything," she remarked, coldly scornful as she turned away from her maid's professed assistance. "I don't want to hear people shrieking and screaming in my ears. My sorrow is my own, and woman said, repulsing the idea of others' endeavoring pity or understand her heart-griefs."

Poor old Llanon was afraid to betray his own bitter regret, and kept wiping away the tears that trickled down his withered cheeks silently and cautiously, with his right hand, while he assistively held the left hand and arm to assist his mistress as they hurried on through the cold March wind and bleak flitting sunshine towards Tregarten Head and the ominous crowd gathered on the summit.

"What are they all doing up there? What are they all about?" she demanded, impatient and wrathful in her suppressed pain.

"Then—they—I suppose they're looking at—oh, Madam, Madam!" the old man broke down with a choking sob.

"Hush, hush!" his mistress said, clapping him fiercely by the arm. "Compose yourself, I tell you! Do you wish me to break down now? Do you think I am not making myself keep up until—"

spoonful—of wine, Mrs. Grose. I don't know as I shall be able to get through it without fainting again."

"Oh, Providence, look down on us!" old Llanon groaned, quite unconvinced by Miss Trehwella's self-possessed assurance. "These es a dark day, it'll be the death of the poor mistress, the death of the master, you may lay—an' there's an end to the old house an' the Tredennicks o' Tregarten!"

The blinds were half drawn, and the warm rich glow of the firelight illuminated the large room, with its soft green draperies, its black polished woods, and dead gold frames and mouldings, more brightly and pleasantly than the dull, cold gray light and occasional gleams of glaring sunlight of the cold wild March day outside. Madam Vivian lay on her little velvet chaise longue, drawn between the fire and the window. She had been dozing, for her erimion Indian shawl, with its gold bordering, lay across her feet and her cashmere morning-robe, and a copy of Alia's Essays, bound in cream colored calf and gold, lay half-open beside her, dropped from her languid hand.

"Oh, Trehwella!" she said, looking surprised—"I rang for Llanon! Why do you attend the drawing-room bell? I want some iced lemonade. I hope the refrigerator is in proper order—the last was not very successful. I am very thirsty, and a little feverish, I think, and have taken a fancy to have some. There are lemons, of course, in the storeroom."

Even Elizabeth Trehwella's selfish importance and vulgar eagerness for the excitement of telling her dreadful news gave way to silent fear and pity for her mistress' terrible unconsciousness and her interest about the trifles of her daily life, whilst the sword of a Damocles trembled as it were to the fall that would pierce her to the heart.

"Oh, yes, Madam, there are lemons; but you'll excuse me, Madam, if I can't think of anything but the dreadful grief that's come upon us all!" she burst forth, rather bustling her "proper and right method." "I've been in a dead faint since I heard it, with the cook and housemaid supporting of me, and I wouldn't let one come near you but myself, Madam, though I was hardly able to walk upstairs, for fear they would frighten you to death!"

"What is it? What has happened?" Madam cried, struggling to her feet. "What ails you, Trehwella! Oh, it is Lady Mildred! Something has happened to her on the cliffs!"

"Oh, it isn't Lady Mildred, Madam, but it's on the cliffs the dreadful accident has happened," Trehwella gasped, making a terrifying display of wringing her hands, swaying from side to side, and rolling her head about distractedly. "It isn't that it's an accident exact, but—but—it happened last night in the wreck, Madam. Little we thought, and we all in our beds!"

"Of what?" What happened at the wreck?" Madam Vivian asked, slowly, her face fading into an ashen-gray dead-lie hue.

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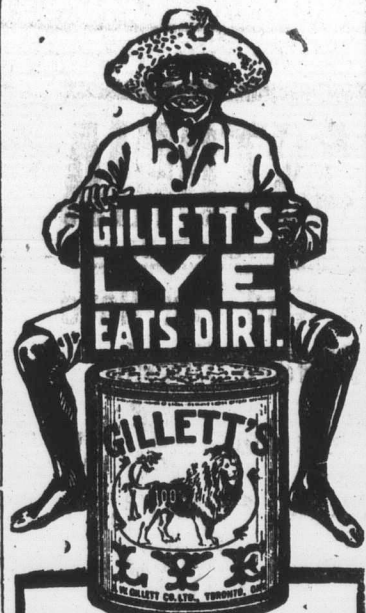
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Words failed her, but her indomitable will pushed forward her trembling limbs, all unused to any exercise; and, fighting with her throbbing heart, her distressed lungs, her aching muscles, she walked, she walked up the stairs against the wind, without a pause for breath, until she reached the outskirts of the thick crowd.

No one had noticed her coming—it hardly noticed her now, that absorbed, talking, gesticulating, exclaiming, staring, pushing, struggling crowd of men, women, boys and girls, all looking seaward.

"They're comin'! They're comin'!" The words passed from mouth to mouth, at first in a confused hum of eager voices, gradually rising in a tide of excitement, until a great wave of roaring cheers, shouts and outcries swelled above the crashing of the rough waves below; and, in spite of themselves, Madam Vivian and her old servant found themselves borne in and hurried forward, jostled and pushed by people who seemed half mad with anxiety and eagerness, towards the summit of the Head.

"What are they about? How dare they push me in this manner? What is all the cheering for? Ask them, Llanon. Do you hear? What are you staring at, like the rest?"

(To be Continued.)

Chestnuts as Food.

The absence of Indian corn as an article of diet among the poorer classes in France is, to a certain extent, replaced by the popular chestnut. The ordinary way of cooking them, says a consular report, is to remove the outside shell, blanch them, then a wet cloth is placed in an earthenware pot, which is almost filled with raw chestnuts. They are covered with a second wet cloth and put on the fire to steam. They are eaten with salt or milk. Hot steamed chestnuts are carried around the city streets in baskets or pails. The majority of the working people, who usually have no fire early in the morning, eat them for their breakfast, with or without milk. Physicians state that, as an article of food, chestnuts are wholesome, nutritious and fattening. These nuts are often used as a vegetable, and are exceedingly popular, being found on the table of the well-to-do and wealthy. They are served not only boiled, but roasted, steamed, pureed, and as dressings for poultry and meats. Chestnuts are also made into bread by the mountain peasantry.—London Globe.

A MESSAGE FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER

MRS. E. J. TALBOT TELLS THEM TO FIND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Had Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia and Found the Remedy She Was Looking For in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hamilton, Ont., March 24.—(Special)—"I know there are a lot of people who suffer and do not know what will cure them. Dodd's Kidney Pills will."

These are the words of Mrs. E. J. Talbot, who resides at 293 Wellington street north, this city. And Mrs. Talbot speaks out of her own experience.

"Last July I was very sick," Mrs. Talbot continues. "My heart bothered me, my limbs were aching, and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. Rheumatism, lumbago and neuralgia added to my sufferings, and the doctor I called in did not help me much."

"I finally decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have used seven boxes and I am so much stronger and better that I feel I must recommend them to others."

Mrs. Talbot's complication of troubles all come from sick kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them. For Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They simply cure kidney disease of any kind. They never fail to do that.

A PLAIN GOLD ONE. (Boston Transcript.)

Heck—They say a ring around a woman's finger is a sign of rain.

Peck—So is a ring around a woman's finger a sign of rain.

A fellow's credit must indeed be bad when he can't borrow trouble.

BABY BRIDES.

Four-Year-Olds Wedded in Hindu Tribe.

Four hundred weddings were celebrated simultaneously recently at Surath among members of the Lewa Kumbi caste.

None of the brides were over twelve years old, while the bridegrooms varied from three to nine.

lay in the laps of their parents during the ceremony, and were given sweets to keep them quiet.

The caste celebrates weddings only every ten or twelve years. Colonel Duncan G. Picher, of the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, says: "It is quite a common thing for the children of the caste to be married when they are only four, five or six years old, but marriages at an earlier age than four are exceptional."

"These baby brides, of course, do not join their husbands when they are married. They wait until they reach the age of ten or eleven, when there is a second marriage."

"Should a baby's bridegroom die before she reaches the age for the second marriage she becomes a widow and has to remain so all her life."

"In such cases the widow at once loses caste. Her ornaments are taken off her and she becomes a sort of outcast, hardly treated, looked down upon and generally made a household drudge."

"The husband, on the other hand, should his baby bride die before the second marriage, may marry again. In fact, he is expected to do so within a few months of the death of the bride."

"If he does not marry again within a few months he loses caste. His fellows refuse to smoke or drink with him."

"One of my assistants, a native, wanted to marry two months after I remonstrated with him he said: 'Unless I re-

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THE MINIMUM WAGE.

(New York Sun)

If the wages of one class of workers are to be fixed in accordance with their needs rather than their earning capacity or the state of the labor market, it seems only fair that the same principle should prevail with all wage earners. This extension of the speculative observer to interesting conclusions.

A single woman deserves a certain wage to support herself in comfortable decency, obviously a widow with a child must have a higher wage, a widow with two children still more money, and so on up to the working woman having the largest number of children. These wages must be readjusted whenever the earner's obligations change, as, for example, when each child goes to work for itself.

But if the women are to have wages measured by their needs, the same treatment must be given to men. The unmarried man without dependents does not need so much money as the unmarried man with a sister or a mother to support, or as the married man with wife and children to feed and clothe and educate. Again, the man whose sons show an early interest for trade or industry of the numerous employments, mostly soliciting and peddling, to which the youth of the land is so earnestly enticed by publishers, manufacturers and merchants, does not need so high a wage as the father of children less enterprising. Nor does the man whose child whose ambition it is "to get to work" need an income so large as the parent whose offspring aspires to practice one of the arts.

Were the attempt made to adjust all wages to meet the obligations of each employee, rather than to recompense him for service rendered, it is plain that the employer would have to deal not with the individual worker, but with his family. Not "What can you do for me?" but "What must you have?" would be the question put to the seeker for work. A man may doubt the practicality of such a system without thereby writing himself down an entirely ignorant of the inequalities and injustices of the present competitive order.

RADIUM'S MARVELLOUS POWER.

If one could utilize the energy of a ton of radium through a space of thirty years it would be sufficient to drive a ship of 15,000 tons, with engines of 15,000 horse power, at the rate of fifteen knots throughout the whole thirty years. To do this 1,500,000 tons of coal is actually required. These are not fanciful figures, for the energy is there, through no matter of fact it is unlikely that man will ever produce much more than half an ounce of radium each year.

Still the fact is important for this reason that science is convinced that the radium in radium bromide is not the only element in which possesses the marvelous store of energy, but that the element in potassium also contains the same energy. The evidence of the wonderful atomic energies in the common elements of every day material is rapidly accumulating, and scientists are of the opinion that perhaps these same discoveries may in time alter the whole future of the human race.

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SEED GRAIN TREATMENT

Mr. W. H. Smith, B.S.A., local Agricultural Representative, has sent out the following circular letter to the farmers of the United Counties:-

As we have had several inquiries concerning the method of treating seed grain for the prevention of smuts, we beg to draw your attention to the fact that the formalin treatment has given excellent results where ever it has been thoroughly tried. This treatment may be used sometime previous to the actual seeding operation. Many successful farmers make it a point to treat their seed grain during the month of March when they are not so pressed for time as they are in the rush of seeding operation.

If you had any smut apparent in your grain last year, we would suggest that you employ one of the methods of prevention of smut which we outline.

The following treatment is easily applied and comparatively cheap and effectual in killing smut spores.

(1). Formalin treatment for stinking smut on wheat, loose smut on barley and oats. Requirements:—One pint of formalin, water, a barrel and a coarse sack. When convenient, it is better to use two barrels, in this way the seed can be handled in shorter time. When two barrels are used, use 20 gallons of water in each barrel, and add 1/2 pint of formalin to each barrel. Place a quantity of seed in a sack and immerse the sack and contents in the solution contained in the barrel for twenty minutes and then spread the seed out on a clean floor to dry. The grain should be rapidly dried to avoid injury to the germination power. By using the two barrels and working alternately the seed in one barrel is nearly ready to be taken out by the time the quantity which was in the other barrel has been spread out on the floor and sack refilled ready for immersion.

This treatment has been tested fully by the Experiment Department of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and has given the best results of any of the various treatments tried.

Another way is a modification of treatment number 1, using 1/2 pint of formalin to 10 gallons of water and sprinkling the seed with this strong solution and mixing it thoroughly. This treatment is very effectual if grain is mixed so as to ensure moistening every seed. Cover with canvas for 12 hours to collect fumes.

Smut is a living plant. The spores of this fungus corresponds to the seeds of the grain, and when sown together they both germinate. The spores produce thread like tubes or stems which enter the young grain plants and reproduce in the head of the plants. It is therefore very important to kill all the spores of the smut and to prevent further infection. If this is done, one treatment should prove effectual for several years.

Made Presentation (Hamilton Times)

A number of the members of the Sunday morning class meeting of the Huron Street Methodist church met at the home of E. W. and Mrs Middleton, 187 Sanford Avenue, and gave Mr Middleton a great surprise by presenting him with a beautifully engraved gold-headed cane, and also a pair of gold cuff links. This was a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the class, of which he has been leader for the past eight years.

After a short address by the pastor, Rev H. G. Livingstone, the gifts were presented by James Wild, to which Mr Middleton made a fitting reply.

SOPERTON

Miss Hall and Mr and Mrs W. Forth of Fortthorn were holiday visitors at Mr C. Halladay's.

Miss Prarl Irwin spent Easter with Brockville relatives.

Miss Washburn is spending the holidays at her home in Athens.

Mrs A. Forsythe and daughter are guests at E. J. Suffer's.

Mrs McConkey and Mrs T. J. Fry were at New Dublin last week, where they attended the funeral of the former's sister, the late Mrs J. Orr.

Mr Edwin White had the misfortune to have two fingers badly injured by a circular saw while cutting wood at his house on Thursday last.

Born—March 9, to Mr and Mrs W. Berney, a daughter.

The Editor and the Gun

It is related that an editor picked up a Winchester which a friend had left at the office several days before and started up the street to deliver it to the owner. The first delinquent subscriber he met called him to one side and insisted upon paying him his back subscription. A little further on another man who had been owing the editor a bill for ten years liquidated the obligation. Three merchants gave him copy for display advertisements, although they had never believed it paid to advertise in the paper before. When he got back to his office he found a farmer waiting to deliver a load of hay, another ten bushels of potatoes, another with fifty bushels of corn. That night a wagon load of wood and a barrel of apples were left at his home.

IN POLITICS

The temperance question is in politics. It ought to be in politics. It is part of politics. Politics is the science of government. The liquor traffic must be politically dealt with. Every civilized Christian community in the world deals with it in this way. The temperance question is essentially a political question.

The temperance question is the question of how to remedy the evils growing out of the liquor traffic and the liquor habit. Friends of that traffic may desire to keep the question away from the sphere to which it naturally belongs and in which it may be effectively dealt with, but every right-minded man wants to have it dealt with politically.

Efforts to secure wise legislation for the restraint of the liquor evil are right. This is bringing the temperance question into the arena of politics. Men who are opposed to progress and temperance will "deprecate" and denounce this action.

Any other persons who co-operate with them will be either those who do not understand what the temperance question is, or those who do not understand the meaning of the term "politics."—Pioneer.

TOLEDO

Mr and Mrs Richard Johnston of Rockspring were visiting recently at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs William J. Seymour.

Quite a large crowd attended divine service in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday.

Mrs William J. Seymour, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is very slowly improving.

The three children of Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis of Smith's Falls are spending their Easter holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

The majority of the farmers in this section have tapped and many report a fairly good run.

Mr and Mrs Lyman Palmer of Plum Hollow spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs W. J. Seymour.

Mrs Somerville, widow of the late Mr John Somerville of Toledo, is going to Montreal to reside.

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There are two different sizes: The larger one (11 1/2 by 6 inches) has been reduced to only \$2.00 from the original price of \$10.00 and the smaller one (4 by 5) from \$5.00 to but \$1.00 in order to enable every Christian family to have one in their home. These prices will hold good only till April 1st. A. Neukow, 882 Yonge St. Toronto, Ont. Please mention the Athens Reporter when answering this advertisement.

Notice To Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Cryderman Alguire, late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Statutes of Ontario" I. George V. Chapter 26, Sec. 55, and amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Isaac Cryderman Alguire, who died on or about the third day of March, 1912, are required on or before the 26th day of April, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for Hermon Rufus Knowlton and Laura Ann Alguire the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Solicitor for the said Executors Dated at Athens the 26th day of March, 1913.

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Notice To Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of Lacey Ann Taber, late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Widow deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Statutes of Ontario," I. George V., Chapter 26, Sec. 55 and amending Acts; that all creditors and others have claims against the estate of the said Lucy Ann Taber, who died on or about the second day of February, 1913, are required on or before the 26th day of April 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

B.W. & N. W RAILWAY TIME-TABLE. GOING WEST. No. 1 No. 8. Brookville (leave) 9.35 a.m. 8.45 p.m. Lyn. 10.05 " 4.00 " Seeleys. 10.16 " 4.07 " Fortthorn. 10.35 " 4.18 " Elbe. 10.42 " 4.23 " Athens. 11.00 " 4.30 " Soperton. 11.20 " 4.46 " Lyndhurst. 11.27 " 4.52 " Delta. 11.37 " 4.58 " Elgin. 11.57 " 5.12 " Forfar. 12.05 " 5.18 " Crosby. 12.18 " 5.23 " Newboro. 12.28 " 5.38 " Westport (arrive) 12.40 p.m. 5.45 "

B.W. & N. W RAILWAY TIME-TABLE. GOING EAST. No. 2 No. 4. Westport (leave) 7.20 a.m. 2.30 p.m. Newboro. 7.30 " 2.47 " Crosby. 7.40 " 3.00 " Forfar. 7.45 " 3.06 " Elgin. 7.51 " 3.18 " Delta. 8.05 " 3.40 " Lyndhurst. 8.11 " 3.50 " Soperton. 8.18 " 3.59 " Athens. 8.35 " 4.30 " Elbe. 8.42 " 4.38 " Fortthorn. 8.47 " 4.48 " Seeleys. 8.58 " 4.54 " Lyn. 9.05 " 5.15 " Brookville (arrive) 9.20 " 5.40 "

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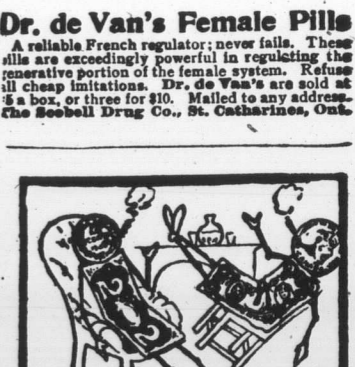
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Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Poplar, B.C., suffered from piles for years. Went to doctor after doctor in vain. Finally went to Spokane and had an operation. Twelve months afterwards she was as bad again. She says, "One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a few days I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured."

If you suffer from this painful ailment, or from eczema, ulcers or any skin disease, don't waste time. Try Zam-Buk, 50c, all druggists and stores.

ELEPHANTS WANING.

It is the ambition of most big game hunters to bag a good tusker—an elephant with exceptionally big teeth to use the sporting term—but that ambition is seldom realized nowadays, for elephants, particularly those of record age and size, are becoming more rare every day. Indeed, it is stated that the African elephant, from which the finest ivory is obtained, is doomed. It has practically vanished from South Africa, and is being slowly exterminated in other parts of the country. This extermination has been brought about by the great demand for ivory nowadays.

Only a few years ago a single large firm of brilliant makers used in a month as many as 35 pairs of tusks, thus to supply this single firm now over than 1,140 elephants suffered death annually. And the demand for tusks may be gathered from the fact that about 300 tons are sold in London alone every year.

The consequence is that the chance of a big game hunter coming across such an elephant as that shot by Major Powell-Cotton in the Congo State eight years ago, whose tusks weighed 372 pounds, is very remote. These were the finest pair of elephant's tusks ever secured by a white sportsman, although they are not the heaviest on record. The heaviest pair of tusks ever secured are to be seen in a museum in the United States. One of the tusks measures ten feet four inches along the outer curve, and weighs 235 pounds, and the other, which is an inch or two less, weighs 225 pounds, giving a total of 460 pounds.

The second of these tusks is eclipsed by one to be seen in the British Museum collection. It measures ten feet two and a half inches, is twenty-four and a half inches in circumference, and weighs 225 pounds. "Tit-Bits."

THAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT.

That imagine the cry that would have gone up in Washington if a parade of men were treated as the women were treated in their march in that city. There would also have been broken heads and bloody faces. Perhaps Congress will wake up in the light of such a disgrace to the government of that city.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, but the fool never knows whether the world is laughing with him or at him.

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VALUE OF A MAN

Scientist Figures the Actual Intrinsic Worth.

A German scientist has figured it out that a man weighing one hundred and fifty pounds is worth, intrinsically, seven dollars and fifty cents. His body contains fat to the value of two dollars and fifty cents; enough iron can be got together to make a nail an inch long, while from the lime that is present enough whitewash can be made to cover a good-sized hen house—or a root cellar, perhaps, if you don't keep hens; two thousand two hundred matches could be headed by the phosphorus which one carries about with him; added to which there is a considerable quantity of magnesia, a small teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt and an amount of albumen equivalent to the quantity found in one hundred hens' eggs.—Good Health.

DRAPED.

Skirts are draped. Flounces are in line. The fichu follows along. Evening cloaks are much draped. Bodices are more or less draped. Hat trimmings are added in draped effect.

Shoes and girdles bow to the craze for drapery. Coiffures are sure to give the draped look to glossy tresses. In short, about everything save hoariety is brought into line.

GOOD FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are good for all little ones—good for the new-born babe or the growing child. They are absolutely safe and guaranteed by a Government analyst to be free from opiates and other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Kernaghan, Cartwright, Man., says: "I have always used Baby's Own Tablets and find them good for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE EASIEST WAY.

To freshen salt fish quickly, soak them in sour milk.

To scale fish, first dip them in boiling water for a minute.

To remove tea stains, pour clear boiling water through them—this prevents the stains spreading.

To remove machine grease from washable fabrics, wash the stain out with cold rain water and soap.

To whiten your clothes, put a tablespoonful of turpentine in the water in which you boil them.

To remove paint stains that are old cover the spots first with olive oil or butter, and then rub them with chloroform.

To remove the yellow in a garment that has been laid aside for a couple of years, put a teaspoonful of powdered borax in the last water in which the article is washed, letting it remain for a few minutes.

FITS CURED

Send for free book giving full particulars of TRENCH'S REMEDY, the famous cure for Epilepsy and Fits—Simple home treatment. 25 years success. Testimonials from all parts of the world; over 1,000 in one year. 410 St. James' Street, Toronto.

TRENCH'S REMEDIES, LTD., Chambers, Toronto

NOT AT ALL CHANGED.

They had parted years ago. Now, in the deepening shadows of Scotland's twilight, they met again.

"Here be the old stile, Annie," he said.

"Aye; and here be our initials that you carved, John," she replied.

The ensuing silence was only broken by the buzzing of an aviator overhead.

Honey laden memories thrilled through the twilight and flushed their glowing cheeks.

"Ah, Annie," exclaimed John, suddenly seizing her fair, slim hand, "ye're just as beautiful as ye ever were an' I hae never forgotten ye, my bonnie lass!"

"And ye, John," she cried, while her blue eyes moistened tremulously, "are just as big a leaver as ever, an' I believe ye just the same!"—Tit-Bits.

Shiloh

"The Family Friend for 40 years." A never failing relief for Croup and Whooping Cough.

GIRLS' PARTY DRESSES.

Chiffon leads. There's embroidery. Of a touch of lace serves. The accented skirt is liked. Tunics are cut in a variety of shapes. The sleeves just fail to reach the elbows.

The low neck is low because it is not high. Many mothers have the neck rounded just beyond the base of the neck. Especially at this season of the year the fine lingerie summer dress is requisitioned.

PREFERENCE. (Washington Star)

"Do you like a man who quotes poetry?" "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "he is usually better than one who relies on original conversation."

THOSE POLITICAL FENCES. (Washington Star)

"I shall look forward to retiring to a little farm," said the conscientious statesman.

"But how long will you stay there?" "Hm! Probably only long enough to get my fences mended."

THE SOLE REMEDY. (Houston Post)

"Is there any way you can suggest, by which we can cure her of her infatuation for him?" "Oh yes, that's easy. Just—"

"I mean without letting her marry him?" "Not that I know of."

WINNIPEG DRUGGIST ENDORSES SANOL REMEDIES.

Sanol and Sanol's Anti-Diabetes Effect Wonderful Cures.

Below is given a copy of a letter from a prominent Winnipeg Druggist. This is but typical of the many who receive the most words of praise for SANOL and SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES, and the many cures these sterling remedies effect.

The Sanol Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg.

Dear Sirs:—

In regard to the sale of SANOL and SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES I might say I have been handling the goods for about three months, and I believe, I have put in SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES to supply one of my customers who now is completely cured and whom I believe, has sent a testimonial to your Office. Another customer ordered SANOL and I was obliged to stock it. This gentleman was so well satisfied that he has sent bottles to his friends. Up to this time I have never really taken much interest in the preparations, but when customer after customer would come in and tell us about what SANOL had done for them I came to the conclusion it would be worth my while getting behind SANOL and recommending it to my customers. This I have done, and I have heard nothing but words of praise for SANOL and SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES. I am

Yours truly, F. J. Hamlyn, Mgr. Austin's Drug Store.

The original of this letter, with many more of like nature may be seen upon our file at this time.

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FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR.

It's finer than ever. Canvas heels are first choice. French heels are for evening wear. There's a broad, flat heel for walking. Softer leathers make the plainest of the boots.

Cloth tops lead for smart promenade footwear. Other smart boots, not up to hard wear, are of serge and cravenette.

Yet finer boots, for carriage and theatre wear, are made of satin.

Pearl buttons are liked for some of the finer sorts of modish boots.

Rhinestone buckles are first choice for decorating the satin evening slippers.

Home Dyeing

Has no terrors for me—It's simply my delight.

Even Professional Dyers cannot equal my Perfect Results.

DYOLA

ONE DYE—ALL KINDS OF COLORS

It's the CLEANEST, SIMPLEST, and BEST HOME DYE. Clean heels are first choice. Do you know what KIND OF Cloth your Goods are made of—So Mistakes are impossible. Send for Free Color Card, Story Booklets, and Booklet giving results of Dyeing over other colors. THE JOHNSON-RICHARDSON CO., Limited, Montreal, Canada.

KING HAAKON'S HOPEFUL.

One day Prince Olaf had a little playmate with him in one of the private salons in the palace of Christiania. The visitor climbed into one of the armchairs. "Get out of there," cried Olaf; "that's my father's place!" King Haakon happened to be in the room to comfort the little visitor, who looked scared, and in order to reassure him picked him up and sat him on his knee. At this young Prince Olaf became still more enraged. With a stamp of his small foot, he expostulated. "Get out of there! You tell you: that is my mother's place!"—T. P.'s Weekly.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

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

A REVISED VERSION. (Judge)

"Who can tell me the Golden Text" asked the Sunday school teacher.

Jonathan himself said: "He that humphth himself shall be exalted!" he repeated triumphantly.

AN INFLUENCE FOR PEACE. (Montreal Herald)

Germany's new army bill will cost the Kaiser, and the minor princelings who have hitherto escaped taxation some thing like eight million dollars. About one more like this, and these gentlemen will be strongly for peace.

MAXWELL'S HIGH SPEED CHAMPION

See Open Top Tub. See How the Winger is Attached. Room to Work.

The Winger Board extends from the side, out of the way of the cover. This allows practically the whole top of the tub to open up—makes it easy to put in and take out clothes.

No other washer has so large an opening. No other washer can be worked with wrinkled handles at side as well as top lever.

Do you use Maxwell's "Favorite"—the churn that makes quality butter? Write for the catalogue if your dealer does not handle them.

DAVID MAXWELL & SONS, ST. MARY'S, Ont.

A CURIOUS MEXICAN CUSTOM.

In certain parts of Mexico there is observed during the month of March the curious custom of blessing animals in honor of St. Anthony. The poor Indians bring their "animalitos" to this, one of the greatest functions of the year, in festal attire of amazing color, variety and effect.

Anklets, collars, frills, bows, bells, blankets, streamers, rosettes, miniature jackets, caps and trousers, and patterns excited with dye or paint-brush, are all proudly shown on that day. The animals range in kind from huge plow-oxen and fighting bulls to pet cats and tiny "love-birds." Each in turn is brought to the padre, by whom it is sprinkled, blessed and adjured in the name of the saint who loved their kind to be faithful and serviceable.

Many of the candidates for the blessing present ludicrous and grotesque features. One may see a bedridden mule ahead in the line of a whimpering puppy clad in Nile green or a rabbit with a big pink hat. The commotion created by this motley collection of creatures embraces every sort of barking, baying, sneezing, cackling and clucking, to which is added the confused laughter, shouts and exclamations of the owners of the beasts.

On one occasion the sensation of the day was afforded by the proud owner of a fine flock of poultry, each bewildered hen of which was arrayed in a purple Eton jacket, neck-frill and bonnet tied under the chin.

Pigs and mules are the worst behaved of the animals brought to be blessed, does the best, and cats the most indifferent.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

FADS AND FASHIONS.

Most attractive are the lingerie collars and cuffs on the new suits.

The interest in suits cut in Russian blouse style is still increasing.

Prominent in the new neckwear are low collars with and without jabots.

Fashion this season insists on fabrics in flowered designs.

Fancy edged taffetas, plain and in Bulgarian colorings, will be greatly used for millinery.

In children's new dresses and coats sashes and belts at the knees are very conspicuous.

The modish blouse is very simple. Fussy overtrimmings designs are no longer in good taste.

There is a new fringe of the finest finest beads. It trims gowns, purses or candle shades.

Very pretty are the plain net chemises, made collarless and finished with embroidered scallops around the neck.

Small wings placed mercury fashion, finished with satin-covered square buckles, are a favorite trimming on the new hats.

There is a new soft taffeta called fleur de soie. It is so soft that a full width 30 inches can be drawn through a finger ring.

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., 1900.

Mankind's Memory is Weakening.

The experiments of a number of leading British brain specialists have shown that in spite of higher education and the number of inventions that are supposed to aid the memory, it is gradually growing weaker.

One of these says: "We have all kinds of ingenious files, index cabinets, and memorandum tablets. Office work is so departmentalized that things which a principal would have carried in his own head years ago are now being remembered for him in individual sections by individual members of the staff. A big modern organization, so to speak, is managed up by a system of mental efforts. That is all very well, but when they are removed the lonely brain is at sea."

Cheap Form of Insurance

You are insured against corns and bunions by the purchase of a single 25c bottle of Putnam's Own Extractor; it cures painlessly in 24 hours. Try Putnam's Extractor, 25c, at all retailers.

STRANGE BURIAL CUSTOMS.

Strange is the burial service among the Andaman Islanders. It is the custom of the islanders to drop the bodies of their parents into the sea at the end of ropes and leave them there until nothing remains but the bones, which they then gather and hang from the roofs of their huts.

It is a common custom for a relative to sit by the hour and watch the bones of some relative. This is the way they have of showing their love and respect. The bodies are treated in this fashion so that the evil spirits cannot tease and pinch them. All that is left are the dried bones, and these are placed high so that if the evil spirits wander into the huts they will have a hard time to find them. If a bone is carried away it means some bad spirit has seized it, and this means that some terrible calamity will befall the family.

In the Katanga district of Central Africa when a chief and his wife die there is great feasting and celebrating. Some of these festivals last three or four days. After the bodies are laid to rest with dancing and rejoicing because they are going to rule over a higher sphere their relatives and friends do not depart until they leave one or more chairs and a supply of clothes. This is done because the souls are expected to come out and wander about their graves.

The Profitable Link

Between Colthood and Selling Time is SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. It carries colts through the critical years of danger from Distemper in its various forms, as it acts as a sure preventive, no matter how exposed. A few very small doses prevent the disease in case of infection.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO.
Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—KNITTERS FOR JENCKES. Mayo and Creelman machines. Also experienced shirt and drawer finishers. Constant work and good wages. Apply to Kingston Hosiery Co., Kingston, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIVE SPORTING POST CARDS 10c
Miss L. Banner, Station "R", New York City.

FARMS FOR SALE.

A CHOICE ONE HUNDRED ACRES. Located in the heart of Norfolk County's great fruit belt; 85 acres under cultivation, balance timber; phone and mail delivery; five acre orchard and berries; good buildings, fences and water. Apply to C. S. Nelles, Delhi, Ont.

NEW QUICK-FIRING RIFLE.

While the advocates of world peace are working on their great project, says a writer in the National Magazine, the military world is devoting more and more time to perfecting its equipment.

The new portable, quick firing rifle made by Vickers, Limited, of Birmingham, England, has already been accepted by the war departments of five great nations, and contracts for more than a thousand rifles have already been signed.

This novel weapon, weighing only 27 pounds, can be carried by one man and used at tremendous ranges with terrible effect. The barrels are kept cool with a water jacket holding six litres of water, and at one trial 150,000 continuous shots were fired without overheating the barrels, while 2,672 aimed shots were fired in fifteen minutes without exhausting the supply of water.

One man armed with this weapon in a fort or safe cover would be equivalent to an average company of riflemen, so long as the combatants did not come to close quarters.

CANCER

Book Free. A simple Home treatment removed cancer from this lady's breast. Old sores, ulcers and growths cured. Describe your trouble, we will send book and testimonials.

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LININGS AGAIN.

—They are lovely.
—The contrasts are gems.
—Cedar lines tobacco brown.
—Amethyst is lovely with blue.
—A soft yellow lines dark green effectively.
—Black and white stripes line belt with good effect.
—Black is lined with cherry, blue, red, and other colors of the rainbow.
—Orange and shrimp, either one, is good for the lining of gray.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

KEROSENE.

Paint can be made bright by rubbing down with kerosene.

An enamelled or zinc bathtub can readily be cleaned by using it.

The rusty kitchen sink and the zinc lining of the refrigerator can be cleaned by it.

A spoonful in a few quarts of warm water makes an excellent wash for windows, mirrors and picture glass.

The sticky feeling on the hands that follow handling paint brushes can be removed by rubbing the hands with kerosene.

One or two tablespoonfuls of kerosene put into the washboiler while the water is cold, and gradually heated, will obviate much rubbing of the clothes.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures cold in one day. Cures Grip in two days. 25c.

PERFECT LOGIC.

The auto speeder was pinched on Euclid avenue late one night last week, and brought before the court early one morning this week, which was the day after.

"Karl" say the machine was beyond your control?" asked his honor.

"It was."

"Why was it? And you can prove it?"

"Listen, your honor. If I could have controlled that machine, how could the cop have caught me?"

The logic was so perfect that the immediate discharge was a foregone conclusion.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

HOW IT WILL WORK.

But if a minimum wage law is established for women and girls, how long before a similar law will be demanded for men and boys? How long before there will be a movement for an increase by law of wages of every sort? And if these are granted, how long before they will largely neutralize any good enjoyment by the beneficiaries of the general movement?

ONLY OBSTACLE. (Birmingham Age Herald)

"Jasper says that there is only one thing keeps him from retiring to the farm."

"And what is that?"

"He hasn't a farm."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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

DIFFICULT. (Puck)

First Lawyer—"I hear you are having trouble in getting a jury for that automobile case?"

Second Lawyer—"Yes. We object to every body who owns a car, and the other side rules out all who don't."

ACROSTICS. (Fillegue Blatter)

She—My first husband was an officer, my second a solicitor, my third—

He—Awfully sorry, but I never could guess acrostics.

WITH A CENTRAL DOOR.

According to the Electrician a certain number of cars on the Great Northern, Pecos and Brompton tube have been fitted with a central door opening inward. These doors are completely under the control of the conductor from his platform, and can be either bolted or unbolted by merely pressing a small lever. Each doorway is connected with electric lights on the conductor's platform, and in the driver's cab, which light go out, according as the doors are bolted or unbolted. No train is therefore started until the light by the driver's side assures him that all the doors are closed. In the event of the Pecos tube adopting the system for all its trains the other tube companies amalgamated with it would follow suit.

\$1,000 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Fits, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Genito Urinary Troubles, and Chronic or Special Complaints that cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto.

STRAIN AT GNAT, SWALLOW CAMEL. (London Advertiser)

Smart society is shocked when women spoil golf greens, but seldom stop to think that thousands of drunken husbands beat their wives, as drunken husbands do everywhere. It is curious that one who gets excited over the action of the surf-rafts may be the most complacent person in the world on the subject of crying social evils. Human nature strains at a gnat and swallows a camel. The evils that are staged before our eyes and by the lightning of sensation come home to us, while out in the unnoticed are the wailing and moanings of those who suffer and die in long agony. As Mrs. Pankhurst says, people seem to care more for property than for lives. But do not these common evils also injure property to an incalculable extent?

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

ODD LEGAL TENDER

From Shells to Women, All Served Purpose.

Do you ever stop to think, when you have a dollar in your hand; just what it first came into existence, and what people used hundreds of years ago, before such a coin had ever been heard of? In the old civilizations of Italy, Greece, Egypt, and Asia Minor there was no such thing as money. Instead, the most valued possession of each country served as a basis for finance, and troublesome times they did have, when one race of people traded with another and did not agree at all on each other's standards of value.

In ancient Sparta, for instance, huge, gorgeous chariots served as dollars. If a man wanted to buy a house and lot he had to drive a certain number of chariots to his desired place of abode, and then give them in exchange for the land he wished. Sometimes whole days were spent in deciding, and outsiders had to be called in to assist in determining the value of the goods to be bartered.

In Africa they were a little more sensible in choosing for money articles of smaller size. The natives were extremely fond of jewelry and fancy decorations of all kinds, and so for coin they used delicate shells of various sizes. To be sure they were a bit unsubstantial, and if a man broke his shell the loss was his. There was no government back of him to redeem the currency. But the arrangement seemed to satisfy on the whole, for it was in vogue for many centuries.

In old Japan daggers were made into money. They did not seem to find it hard determining the value and the metal was practical and substantial and lasted indefinitely.

The most terrible form of money the world has ever known was that in vogue in the days of the early Roman empire, when women were used quite frequently for money. If a man owned a beautiful slave and preferred land, the bargain was speedily made. And if the land or object desired were very valuable he might have to yield several of his women slaves.

Turbulent times there have been in the course of the long centuries on the subject of money, and many quarrels have arisen and many battles have been fought. And really we don't half appreciate the value of our single dollar or the thousands of years it took to bring it to its present simple form.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

VIOLATION OF ETHICAL CODE.

"Weary Walker won't be on the road this season. He has been expelled from the Tramps' Union."

"Wot fer?"

"He disgraced the profession, that's wot fer."

"You don't mean to say that Weary actually did any work?"

"Yes, he did. He was caught indulging in gueswork."—Batavia (N.Y.) Daily News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

EMBARRASSING. (Cleveland Plain Dealer)

"Did Apathy enjoy her trip abroad?"

"Immensely." Excerpting part of the tourney from Naples to Berlin."

"What was the trouble?"

"She lost her suitcase."

"Dear, dear, that must have greatly inconvenienced her."

"Yes, it did. She had nothing to paste her suitcase labels on."

Lots of people lament at leisure who didn't marry in haste.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XIII.—MARCH 30, 1913.

The God of Our Fathers.—Review.—
Heb. 11: 1-19.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: The record of creation. God created the earth and all that is therein. He is revealed to us as the Almighty, able to speak into being that which had no existence. The six days of creation are described to us, showing the order in which the earth was fitted for the abode of man.

II. Topic: The first, family life. Place, the Garden of Eden; location uncertain. After the creation of vegetable and animal life God made man in his own moral and spiritual likeness. He gave him a place in Eden abounding in everything needful for his comfort.

III. Topic: Sin introduced. Place, Garden of Eden. God had forbidden our first parents to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Satan approached Eve in the form of a serpent, and deceived her so that she believed his words instead of God's. She and Adam ate of the forbidden fruit, thus being guilty of unbelief and disobedience.

IV. Topic: God's estimate of character. Place, outside of Eden, but not far away. The fact that sin was in the world is shown by the conduct of Cain, a son of Adam and Eve. He and his brother Abel each brought an offering to the Lord. Abel's was an animal sacrifice, the best he had, but Cain brought the product of the soil. Cain became enraged because Abel's sacrifice was accepted and his was not, and slew Abel.

V. Topic: God's reckoning time. Place, unknown. Because of man's first sin, the world became exceedingly wicked, and God decided to destroy it. He told Noah to prepare an ark to save himself and his family, and Noah believed God and obeyed. No one outside of Noah's family believed and was saved.

VI. Topic: Mercy succeeding judgment. Place, Mountains of Ararat. After the flood God made a covenant with Noah and his family that he would not again destroy mankind with a flood. God appointed the rainbow in the clouds as a sign of this promise.

VII. Topic: The call of God. Places, Ur of the Chaldees, Haran, Canaan. About a thousand years after Noah's birth Abram was born. God called upon him to leave Ur, and after removing to Haran and living there a few years, Abram was called to leave his kindred and go where the Lord pointed the way.

VIII. Topic: Crisis decisions. Place, Bethel. Lot was Abram's nephew. Abram took him with him on his journeys and they both became rich in flocks and herds. On account of this wealth it became necessary for them to separate. Abram gave Lot his choice, and Lot seized the opportunity and chose the most favorable part of the land, and went towards Sodom.

IX. Topic: Redemption foreshadowed. Place: Hebron. God renewed his covenant with Abram that he would make of him a great nation and would give Canaan as an inheritance to his posterity. At God's command Abram prepared a sacrifice and watched it to keep the fowls away.

X. Topic: The abode of sin. Place: Sodom. For Lot's sake, Abram, whose name had been changed to Abraham, pleaded that Sodom might be spared; but, as only Lot and a part of his family believed in God, the city was doomed. Those who believed and obeyed were saved.

XI. Topic: Obedient faith. Places: Beersheba; Mount Moriah. Abraham's faith was severely tested when God told him to offer up his son as a sacrifice to God. Abraham obeyed, going with Isaac to the place appointed. He made all preparations for the sacrifice, when the Lord spoke to him and told him not to injure Isaac.

XII. Topic: Easter morning. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus had been falsely sentenced and unjustly put to death. Some of the women who had followed Jesus came early to the tomb Sunday morning to anoint his body, but they found that he had risen from the dead.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

I. God in creation.

1. God in judgment.

2. God in covenant.

3. God in redemption.

4. God in sacrifice.

5. God in resurrection.

6. God in providence.

7. God in grace.

8. God in glory.

9. God in love.

10. God in power.

11. God in wisdom.

12. God in holiness.

13. God in mercy.

14. God in truth.

15. God in justice.

16. God in peace.

17. God in righteousness.

18. God in faithfulness.

19. God in compassion.

20. God in kindness.

21. God in gentleness.

22. God in patience.

23. God in self-control.

24. God in purity.

25. God in blamelessness.

26. God in peace-loving.

27. God in meekness.

28. God in mildness.

29. God in gentleness.

30. God in kindness.

Had Stomach Rumblings Distress Before Meals

Was Seldom Free From That Weary, Droopy, Half-Dead Feeling.

Now Cured, and Gives Good Advice to Others With Dyspeptic Tendencies.

If you have any stomach distress at all you will certainly be interested in the following experience which is told by Mr. Edward Dawkins:

"When I was working around the farm last winter I had an attack of inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Dawkins, of Port Richmond. "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and always after eating there was pain and fullness, and all the symptoms of intestinal indigestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of hurting, like other pills, they acted very mildly, and seemed to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. To-day I am well—no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

Refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box or five for \$1.00, at all druggists and storekeepers, or post paid from the Cattaraugus Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

faithfulness to His creation and His power to preserve men from sin, though it increased with "violence." One hundred and twenty years of resisted warning brought the judgment of God in the overthrow of the world by a flood. Lesson eight gives a glimpse of Abram tracing his steps from Egypt, where he nearly blighted his future by false representations to protect his life from enemies. Though God mercifully delivered him and Sarah, his young nephew Lot imbibed the spirit of worldliness and greed which resulted in his choice of earthly riches, regardless of the worship of God and his danger from corrupt environment.

III. God in covenant. Lessons six, seven, nine and eleven brighten with acts of devotion, and hope springs up for better conduct among God's creatures. In lesson six, Noah and his family stand alone after the deluge as God's believing people. They are family altar and sacrifice betokened to the world, the service of God. Therefore, he blessed Noah and his sons, and prescribed a course in life's duties, and made a covenant with him. Henceforth God led His people to a life of faith, beginning with that new era in the history of man. Lesson seven brings to view the demonstration of a life of faith, and of obedience to God's call to Abram. In him God formed a new branch of the human race, the originator of a new epoch. Lesson nine sets forth the divine attestation of justification by faith in Abram and God's extended covenant with him. In lesson eleven the supreme test of faith was fully met by Abraham in his offering up Isaac, and rewarded in specific covenant from God, foreshadowing the redemptive plan through Christ. Lesson twelve announces the fulfillment of the first promise, which in Christ's resurrection was fully met.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

The God of Our Fathers.

1. He is the God of power.

2. He is the God of wisdom.

3. He is the God of truth.

4. He is the God of justice.

5. He is the God of mercy.

6. He is the God of kindness.

7. He is the God of gentleness.

8. He is the God of patience.

9. He is the God of self-control.

10. He is the God of purity.

11. He is the God of blamelessness.

12. He is the God of peace-loving.

13. He is the God of meekness.

14. He is the God of kindness.

15. He is the God of gentleness.

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BUTTER MAKING ON THE FARM.

It would seem that ere long it will be difficult to secure butter made on the farm. For years that was the farmer's wife's industry—it was her income. Some contend that, from a sanitary point of view, it is just as well that the farm manufacture of butter is annually growing less. Not that good butter is made by the farmer's wife, but, in a great many cases, there is lack of skill, care or proper surroundings or utensils. In such cases the butter is sure to lack the fine flavor a No. 1 quality should have.

In a new country the milk and butter are apt to be better than those produced in a thickly settled district. This is owing to the bacteria of an objectionable nature being less prevalent, and as a result milk and its products are not so liable to contamination.

Cleanliness from the very start to the finish is the great essential in the art of making good butter, and too much stress cannot be laid upon its importance.

None but good cows should be tolerated on the dairy stable. Do it quickly to have poor boards. A cow that is well fed and cared for should produce 6,000 pounds of milk containing 3.6 per cent. of butter fat, or should make 250 pounds of butter per year. The milk should be weighed at least one day each month, and a test made for butter fat. This is the only accurate way of making comparisons and finding out what the herd is doing individually. The cow stable should be well lighted, well ventilated and kept clean. Give the cows plenty of wholesome food. It is the poorest economy to stint them either in the matter of food or water. Also see that salt is always accessible to the cattle.

There is no nicer place to milk cows than in a well-kept stable. Do it quickly, cleanly and thoroughly. Cows do not like unnecessary noise or delay. Begin milking at the same hour, night and morning, and milk the cows in the same order. Wipe the cow's flank and under to prevent loose dirt and hairs falling into the milk. Do not wet the hands with milk. A practice to be recommended is rubbing a little kerosene on the hands. This keeps the hands in nice condition and overcomes the objection some have of milking with dry hands. Nothing tends more readily to drying up the milk flow than leaving a little milk in the udder.

Remove the milk as soon as possible from the stable, and immediately strain through several thicknesses of cheese cloth. Strain the cream should be the bottom of the strainer and secure it with an easy fitting tin hoop. The cloth must be removed and well washed after each time of using.

Tests of the skim milk show that when the milk has been properly set and skimmed the loss of butter fat is no greater from the shallow pans than from creamers. The milk should be set in clean, bright tins, and should not exceed five inches in depth. It is most necessary that the milk be clean and free from all odors, as milk so readily absorbs any taint that may be in the atmosphere. The temperature should range between 50 and 60 degrees. Avoid having the milk close to the wall or in a strong draft, so as not to have a leathery coat form over the cream, due to rapid evaporation. Skin before the milk thickens. Loosen with a thin bladed knife that cream from the sides of the pans. Lift the pan to the edge of the cream can, tilt it to allow a little of the skim milk to wet the edge of the pan, then, with the aid of the knife, quickly glide the sheet of cream into the cream can.

Many devices have been put on the market for creaming milk by adding a certain percentage of cold water. We have tried several, and do not recommend any. There is danger of contaminating the cream by using impure water. It robs the cream of its flavor, and besides the loss of butter fat is usually heavier than when deep cans are used. The skim milk is too much diluted for feeding purposes.

If the cream is raised by the deep setting system the cans should be placed immediately in water the depth of the milk and the milk brought as soon as possible to 45 degrees or below, and held at that temperature. It is economy to have ice in the water, and just as necessary to use it in the winter as in the summer. A water-tight box or barrel will do as effective work as an expensive cabinet creamer. We prefer a slant bottom can with a tap to draw the milk. Having the slant carries away any sediment and permits all the skim milk to be drawn off.

Cans without a tap should be skimmed with a funnel-shaped dipper, having a long, straight handle and no wire around the rim. With a knife loosen the cream from the sides of the can, then wet the dipper in water or milk and lower point first into the can, allowing the cream to flow evenly into the dipper. Repeat until all the cream is removed. Avoid getting too much skim milk with the cream.

Milk should always set twenty-four hours before the skim milk is drawn off, and thirty-six hours in winter is even better. Milk allowed to stand only twelve hours before skimming will give a cream testing from 10 to 13 per cent. butter fat, while the skim milk will test as high as from 6 to 1 per cent. Cream from milk allowed to stand twenty-four hours will test from 13 to 22 per cent. butter fat, and the skim milk from 25 to 35 per cent.; or, in other words, we have in the latter case a richer cream and less loss in the skim milk—two desirable conditions in the creaming of milk.

A separate article should be devoted to the hand separators, otherwise that might be said at this time in favor of this method of treating milk. It certainly is the ideal way of obtaining the cream. A separator with every only a

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The solution is prepared by using water which has been boiled and then cooled to ordinary temperature. To fifteen quarts of water is added one quart of water glass. The eggs are placed in a clean jar which has been thoroughly scalded and enough liquid is poured over them to cover them completely.

Only perfectly fresh eggs can be used successfully. No method can keep an egg good if it has once started to deteriorate. The eggs should not be kept in a cool, dark place. It is best to pack each day's gathering of eggs immediately. Success in preserving eggs by the water glass method depends on doing everything properly and at the right time.

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ADVICE TO POULTRY NOVIATES.

From a poultry expert comes this advice for those about to start in poultry raising:

1. Do not attempt to start in the poultry business for profit unless you are a good business man.

2. Decide in advance whether you are going in the business for eggs or meat.

3. Select the proper breed for your purpose.

4. Start right with good stock, best for the money you can invest, from a strain of strong constitutional vigor, of standard shape and color, and from an established strain. This is very important and is the real key to your success.

5. Do not plunge into the business up to your ears, but feel your way ahead slowly and carefully.

NOTES.

Fowls never should be unnecessarily frightened. Contentment materially affects egg production. If your hens are pleasantly housed they cannot help laying if fed right.

The more you study feeds and actual egg production the more firmly you will believe in sprouted oats as an egg producer.

We usually have our coldest weather in February, and then special care must be given hens if they are to lay during this time and if they do not lay well in February the whole season's work is delayed.

It is a good plan to give to breeding hens a little more roo than the layers and to keep them both in the best possible shape.

You cannot keep your quarters too clean. Intestinal trouble and discomfort which means less eggs, are the outcome of dirty litter, cobwebs, filthy dropping boards and roosts. It is a good plan occasionally to scald the dropping boards and roosts with boiling water with 1 per cent. of sulphuric acid.

During February if very cold it is a good plan to give a warm drinking water to your hens twice a day.

Fresh air and sunshine are important as well as food. Hens kept in a close, stuffy house without sufficient air and sunshine never lay the maximum number of eggs. They are uncomfortable and not in prime condition.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs, heavy . . . \$12 75 12 75

Do, light 13 00 13 25

Butter, dairy 0 27 0 32

Eggs, new laid 0 27 0 28

Chickens, lb. 0 22 0 24

Geese, lb. 0 17 0 20

Turkeys, lb. 0 25 0 30

Apples, bbl. 2 00 3 00

Potatoes, bag 0 85 0 90

Celery, dozen 0 50 0 60

Cabbage, dozen 0 40 0 50

Beef, forequarters, cwt. 7 50 9 00

Do, hindquarters, cwt. 11 00 12 00

Do, choice sides, cwt. 10 50 11 50

Do, medium, cwt. 8 00 9 00

Do, corned, cwt. 6 50 7 50

Mutton, light, cwt. 9 00 11 00

Veal, common, cwt. 9 00 11 00

Do, prime, cwt. 12 00 14 50

Lamb 15 00 17 00

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence . . \$4 60

Do, Redpath's 4 60

Do, Acadia 4 55

Imperial granulated 4 45

No. 1 yellow 4 20

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts—Cattle, 919; calves, 289; hogs, 686; sheep, 391.

Export cattle, choice . . . \$3 75 \$6 00

Do, medium 5 50 6 25

Do, bulls 2 75 3 75

Butcher cattle, choice . . . 6 50 6 75

Do, medium 5 50 5 75

Do, common 4 00 5 00

Butcher cows, choice . . . 4 75 5 50

Do, medium 4 00 4 50

Do, canners 3 00 3 25

Do, bulls 4 00 5 00

Feeding steers 5 00 5 50

Stockers, choice 4 00 5 25

Do, light 3 00 3 50

Milkers, choice, each . . . 40 00 75 00

Springers 40 00 60 00

Sheep, ewes 6 00 7 25

Bucks and culls 4 50 5 50

Lambs 3 50 10 00

Hogs, fed and watered . . . 9 50

Sho. f.o.b. 9 15

Calves 8 00 9 00

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

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Wheat—

May 87% 88 87% 88a

July 89 89% 89 89%b

Oats—

May 33% 34 33% 34b

July 34% 34% 34% 34%b

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis—Close—Wheat—May, 85c; July 87 1/4c; September, 87 7/8c to 88c; cash No. 1 hard, 85 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c to 85c; No. 2, do, 81 3/4c to 82 3/4c.

Corn—No. 1 yellow, 47c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 28 3/4c to 29 1/4c.

Rye—No. 2, 53c to 55c.

Bran—\$16.50 to \$17.

Flour—Unchanged.

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Local and General

Miss R. Morris spent Easter with friends in Ottawa.

More investigation at the start will mean less disappointment in the end.

The St. Lawrence River is now reported to be clear of ice.

Miss Mabel Pipe of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr and Mrs A. Duconon leaves Athens this week for their factory near Winchester.

Mrs Chas. F. Yates and little daughter, Geneva, are visiting friends in Morrickville.

Mr Wm. Yates, late of Lyn, is opening a farm machinery depot in the Dowsley Block.

Mrs Grundy has returned at Athens after spending the winter in Gananoque.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse-hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Wilson's Meat Market.

Mr Milton Mansell with his son Ross and daughter, Miss Ethel, left this week for their prairie home at Maple Creek, Sask.

Ottawa has now two police women. They were sworn in a few days ago and were detailed for duty on the city police force. They are the first in Canada.

More than \$90,000 in unclaimed dividends of shareholders of the defunct York Loan Company is being held by the Toronto General Trusts Company awaiting applications from the shareholders.

For Sale—A High-Arm Davis Sewing Machine. Very low price for quick sale. Apply at the Reporter office.

The people of the United States apparently without design, have elected a temperance administration. It is said that President Wilson will exclude intoxicants from the White House, and that Bryan is an enthusiastic advocate of prohibition.

The Provincial Board of Health is taking steps to abolish the common roller towel and the public drinking cup all over the province. The board has also decided to have an investigation into sanitary conditions in barber shops.

Mr Plewes, accountant in the Toronto Bank, is leaving for Lyndhurst, where he has been promoted to manager. Mr Hudspeth, who has had charge there for several years past, is leaving for Colborne to manage the branch in that town.—Gananoque Reporter.

Wanted—The Names and Addresses of all Blind People in or near by this Municipality. Sighted persons knowing of such addresses will confer a favor by communicating the same to DOMINION TACTILE PRESS Publishers of Free Books and Magazines for the Blind, 275 Delaware Avenue, Toronto.

A form of litigation of a most unusual nature has been commenced in London, Ont where a retired clergyman has garnished the wages of a Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman. It is claimed by the plaintiff that he officiated at the wedding last October. The garnishee is for \$5 and \$4 costs. The defendant pleads innocence of the custom that the clergyman received pay for such services.

Bright Easter services were held in the village churches on Sunday and large congregations attended. In the evening the large auditorium of the Methodist church was filled to the doors, many coming from the country to hear the cantata presented by the choir the subject of which was "Love Triumphant, a tale of the first Easter-tide." The theme was presented at intervals during the singing by Miss Ola Derbyshire, and her voice, nicely modulated and sympathetic, was heard clearly in all parts of the building. The regular choir was aided by the presence of Miss Rae Gallagher of Newboro, soprano, and Mr John White, tenor. The cantata proved to be a musical treat, previously unexcelled in Athens, the solos, duets, quartettes and unison passages being rendered in a truly artistic manner that brought out the full beauty of the story. The whole cantata was inspiring, impressive, and the choir leader and organist, Mrs Derbyshire, deserves great credit for the success of the presentation.

Mr G. W. Brown is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr D. R. Perry begins his duties as Village Officer on Monday next.

The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge carried the higher schedule by a majority of 14,134 votes in a division.

It is believed that the Whitney government will introduce legislation at this session to wipe out the bottle trade in hotels.

Rev. Dr. Sparling of Wall St. Church, Brockville, has been invited to Carleton Place Church.

"Caesar sic dicat an de cur egist lictum." Brilliant student translating—Caesar sicked the cat on the our. I guess he licked him

Mr Byron W. Loverin, of Greenbush returned home this week after spending several months in the West, chiefly at Edmonton.

Mrs A. N. Sherman, who has been ill for several weeks, is now visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs Frank Poulin.

The maple sugar season opened last week with a good run of sap, in spite of what appeared to be unfavorable weather.

The Ottawa Hockey Club has not been a paying venture the past winter, and it is expected that the season will close with a deficit of over \$3,000.

The man who tells the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth at all times can never hope to be popular in human society.

O. W. Landon, Lansdowne, was elected Jr. Deputy G. M. of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East at Peterboro on Thursday.

Mr John Ross has been very ill since his recurrent attack of appendicitis, and has suffered severe pain continually.

A six thousand egg incubator just opened in Morrisburg marks a forward movement in the development of the egg and poultry business in Eastern Ontario.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville was called here on Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs Levi Stevens, whose condition has for several days caused her friends anxiety.

A lecture on "How Romanism Ruins a Country" is to be given in the Methodist church, Lyndhurst, on April 8th, by Patrick Morgan, editor of "The Liberator," Ottawa.

The township of Kitley is falling in line with other progressive localities and is doing away with statute labor. Road work will hereafter be done under the direction of a commissioner.

Recorder: Roy Miller, Mrs Jennie Moody, Alva Dales and Mrs Daley, of Mallorytown were all committed for trial at Ogdensburg on Friday and taken to Syracuse.

Mr George McNamara, a typographical graduate of this office, now foreman in the office of the Gazette, Burlington, visited friends here and at Delta last week.

The millinery openings were largely attended last week. The broad brims and slouchy, inverted dish-pan models of recent years are giving place to lids with more multitudinous crowns. A hobble on the hats would be welcomed by sight-seers.

A try for local option is to be made in Brockville and the campaign was opened a few days ago by Alliance speakers. One was a minister of the gospel and his language is characterized by the Times as "intemperate and blasphemous." Another lot of these wicked men will be in Brockville on April 1st.

Mr Andrew Dillon of Ellenville died in the General Hospital, Brockville, on Friday last, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 39 years. He was for a time employed on the construction of the Athens P. O. last summer, and friends here learned with surprise and sorrow of his sudden death.

Chief Hillis signaled his reappearance to the head of our constabulary force by bringing to book a quartette of alleged drunks. Bringing a "ja" into a local option municipality is a perilous undertaking and should not be entered upon lightly. Some are inclined to regard with leniency the offence of being simply drunk (with no disorderly trimmings), but the law is plain and its infraction is costly.

The great windstorm which swept this section on Friday last did considerable damage, levelling fences, unroofing buildings, and breaking trees. No fatalities are reported, though in other parts of Canada and northern New York several deaths are reported. The most serious damage in Athens was the destruction of a large colored-glass window in the Church of St. Denis.

Gananoque council has received an offer for street lighting by electricity brought from Kingston Mills. On a 10-year contract, 60 c.p. tungsten lights would cost \$7.20 for a continuous service every night in the year; commercial 10c per watt, 30 per cent. discount for prompt payments; private residences 10c per watt, 35 per cent. discount; manufacturers, 10c. per watt, 25 per cent. discount. When owners of power in this district are able to duplicate this offer the lighting of Athens streets will cease to be a problem.

Last week representatives of the Ottawa and Morrisburg Electric Railway met the Brockville Town Council and the Council of the Board of Trade in Victoria Hall and outlined a proposition to make our county town the terminal of the railway, with possibly a street-car service in the town. The proposition was favorably received and negotiations will be continued to obtain a mutually advantageous arrangement. Perhaps this line, which now looks as if it would be built, may ultimately develop into the long anticipated belt line that is to run through Athens and on to Ottawa.

Notice To Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of William Karley, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Statutes of Ontario," I. George V. Chapter 26, Sec. 55, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Karley, who died on or about the tenth day of February, 1913, are required on or before the twenty-sixth day of April, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after last such mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens the 19th day of March, 1913.

T. R. BEALE
Solicitor for Eliza Karley and R. J. Seymour, Executors of the Will of the said deceased.

NOTICE—All accounts due the late William Karley must be paid to Mrs. Wm. Karley by the 26th day of April, 1913.

The People's Column

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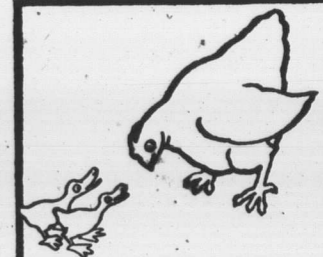
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