

FAIR LUNA'S VISAGE.

FACE OF THE MOON AS KNOWN TO OUR ASTRONOMERS.

Without Parallel on Earth—Rarefied Atmosphere Produces Many Startling Effects in the Lunar Landscape—Heavens Are Black Even at Mid-day.

Our moon has the distinction of being the largest of all planetary satellites; so large, indeed, says the Strand Magazine, that to the inhabitants of Mars it must appear with the earth as a wonderfully beautiful twin planet.

Because the moon rotates on its axis in exactly the same time that it revolves around the earth we are destined to see little more than one hemisphere. So slow is this rotation that the lunar day is equal to fifteen of our days. For half a month the moon is exposed to the fierce heat of the sun; for half a month it spins through space in the densest gloom.

Although separated from us by a distance that at time reaches 252,000 miles; and it is never less than 222,000 miles, we know more of the physical formation of the single pallid face that confronts us than we know of certain parts of Asia and the heart of Africa. Powerful telescopes have brought our satellite within a distance of forty miles of the earth. Physicists have mathematically weighed it and fixed its mass at one-eighth of the earth or 73,000,000,000 tons.

The moon presents aspects without any terrestrial parallel. Rent by fires long since dead, its honeycombed crust seems like a great globe of chilled slag. Craters are not uncommon on the earth, but in number, size, and structure they bear, for the most part, little resemblance to those of the moon.

A lunar crater is not the mouth of a volcano having a diameter of a few hundred feet, but a great circular plain twenty-five, or even one hundred miles in diameter, surrounded by a precipice rising to a height of five thousand or two thousand feet, with a central hill or two about as high.

Water cannot possibly exist as a liquid; for the temperature of the moon's surface during the long lunar night is probably not far from 400 degrees below the zero mark of a Fahrenheit thermometer, and the atmospheric pressure is so low that a gas under pressure would solidify as it escaped, ice and snow are the forms, then, which lunar water would assume.

Because of the present paucity of water the moon's atmosphere is so exceedingly rare that startling effects are produced. Perhaps the most striking is that of the sunrise. Dawn and the soft golden glow that usher in terrestrial day there cannot be. The sun leaps from the horizon a flaming sickle, with no clouds to diffuse its blinding light. All day long it is accompanied by the weird zodiacal light that we behold at rare intervals.

Even in midday the heavens are pitch black, so that, despite the sunlight, the stars and planets gleam with a brightness that they never exhibit to us even on the clearest of moonlight nights at sea. They shine steadily, too; for it is the earth's atmosphere that causes them to twinkle to our eyes.

In the line of sight it is impossible to estimate distances, for there is no such phenomenon as aerial perspective. Objects are seen only when the rays of the sun strike them.

At times there may be observed spots which darken after sunrise and gradually disappear toward sunset. They cannot be caused by shadows; for shadows would be least visible when the sun is directly overhead.

They appear most quickly at the equator, and invade the higher altitudes after a lapse of a few days. In the polar regions they have never been seen. What are they? Organic life resembling vegetation, answers Professor Pickering of Harvard University; vegetation that flourishes luxuriantly while the sun shines and withers at night.

A single day, it may be urged is not sufficiently long for the development and decay of vegetation; but sixteen hours on the moon is little more than half an hour on the earth; a day lasts half a month, and may be regarded as a miniature season.

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"I'm going to try the recipe myself and see if it will work."—New York Week-ly.

Give the Boy a Pup's Chance.

If a man has a \$10 pup he would look after it carefully and not let it run all over town, but if he had a boy it would be different. He is turned loose at a certain age and let go to the devil. The people wonder where the great army of tramps, loafers, dead beats and sots come from in each decade. They are germinated from the pure seed gathered from our homes and sown broadcast upon our streets and alleys. It may be your starting in that direction. At all events the boy ought to be given the same chance with the pup.

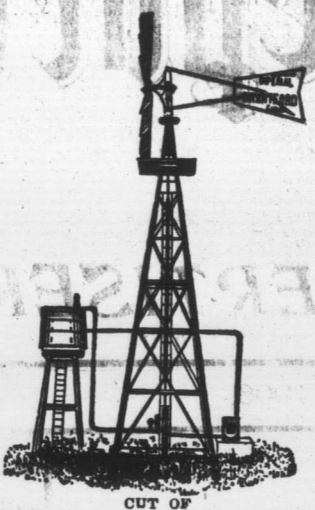
Stopped Him (Cleveland Leader).

"Do you think your father would like me as a son-in-law?"

"Yes, I believe he would."

"Oh, joy!"

"Faps and I never agree about anything, but now"



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HALF AND HALF. A Materialistic View of the Marriage State.

General Young, at a wedding in Washington, was condemning materialists and materialism.

"What, precisely, is a materialist?" a young girl asked.

"A materialist," said General Young, "is one who sees only the material side of things, one to whom the spiritual side is invisible."

He looked about him at the happy bridal party.

"Thus a materialist," he went on, "would call marriage merely a state wherein you give a woman half your virtuals to get the other half cooked."

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A Family Likeness.

Some soldiers quartered in a country village, when they met at roll-call were asking one another what kind of quarters they had got. One of them said he had very good quarters, but the strangest landlady he ever saw—she always took him off. A comrade said he would go along with him and take her off. We went, and offered to shake hands with her, saying, "How are you, Elspa?"

"Indeed," said she, "I've had the better of me. I dinna ken ye."

"Dear me, Elspa," replied the soldier, "d'ye no ken me? I'm the devil's sister's son."

"Dear, save us!" quoth the old wife, looking him in the face; "mon, but ye're like your uncle!"

Henry Elliott, of Sherbrooke, N. S., Inspector and Supt. of Bridge Construction for Nova Scotia, says:

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India's Excess of Widows. (Lahore Tribune.)

The number of widows in India is daily on the increase. Such a state of things is attributed to causes more than one; early marriage is responsible for the highest number. The total number of women inhabiting India is 148,936,447, out of which 25,891,286 are widows, which means that out of every five there is one widow. The Hindus carry the highest number of widows, which is 18,738,468.

We give below in detail the age and the number of widow in India, of all religions combined:

Table with columns for Age and Widows. Rows include: Under one year (1,964), From 1 to 2 years (1,217), From 2 to 3 years (2,271), From 3 to 4 years (10,423), From 4 to 5 years (95,798), From 5 to 10 years (275,982), From 10 to 15 years (527,907), From 15 to 20 years (938,725), From 20 to 25 years (1,432,468), From 25 to 30 years (2,335,552), From 30 to 40 years (6,134,333), From 40 to 50 years (5,851,093), From 50 to 60 years (8,692,043), Total (25,891,286).

Nerve.

"Mr. Farsyte sent me over to ask you if you'd lend him your umbrella," said the boy.

"Certainly," replied Suburbs, "but what does he want with it? It isn't raining."

"No, sir, but he said it was pretty sure to be rainin' some day soon, and he'd need it then."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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NORWEGIAN SUPERSTITION.

Curious Incidents of the Dethroning of King Oscar.

The Annes des Sciences Psyiques publishes some uncanny stories in connection with the substitution of King Haakon for King Oscar as ruler of Norway. On November 18, it says a number of officers were assembled in the Casino of Agerhus, where King Haakon was expected to make his entry. They awaited with impatience the first gunshot which should announce the arrival of the war ship Heimdal in the roadstead. Suddenly a peculiar crackling sound was heard coming from the far end of the room, and it was perceived that a large portrait of King Oscar in a frame surmounted by a crown was falling. The picture and frame suffered no hurt but the crown was smashed into atoms.

Several days afterward, at a supper given by a former Minister, Herr Hagerup, the incident mentioned, and a journalist remarked ironically that the walls of the Casino were defective, and indulged in other pleasantries when the attention of the company was suddenly arrested by a grinding noise. A second afterward a bracket supporting a life-sized bust of King Oscar gave way, and the bust fell with a bang. This coincidence created an immense impression, and the company separated earlier than they intended. Similar incidents happened in other places, says the Anales.

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MERELY AN OLD WOMAN.

Her Social Position Didn't Affect Her Digestive Powers.

A famous American physician was summoned to the bedside of an elderly grande dame, of distinguished name and many millions, says the New York Press. The physician examined her carefully. Then he said:

"You must get up every morning at 6 o'clock. Take for breakfast a cup of weak tea and two pieces of dry toast. From 9 to 11 exercise, either walking or sweeping or dusting. At noon lunch on a slice of cold meat, filtered, uniced water and stale bread. Don't sleep in the afternoon; exercise again. For dinner take nothing but a little meat, a vegetable and toast. No sweets, no wines, no social dissipation of any kind."

The eyes of the grande dame flashed with fire as she said:

"But, doctor, do you comprehend my position? Do you know who I am?"

"Perfectly, madam," answered the physician. "You are an old woman with a stout stomach."

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Something to Brag About.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown were bosom friends. It was astonishing what a lot they knew about other people's businesses.

The conversation turned in the direction of a Mrs. Tittoleat, a new arrival in the next street.

"I hear she's suffering from appendicitis," declared Mrs. Brown.

"Suffering!" echoed Mrs. Jones contemptuously.

"Why, yes; didn't you know that?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Yes, I heard she had got appendicitis," replied Mrs. Jones, "but, Lord! judging by the way they bragged about it I thought it was some sort of piano player. What is it, anyway?"—Answers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

How to Know Them.

The soda water man—By his phizz. The temperance man—By his no's. The conceited man—By his P's.

The surveyor—By his feet. The captain of industry—By his hands. The military man—By his arms.

The stowpive man—By his elbows. The rubber man—By his neck.

The miserly man—By his chest. The tourist—By his trunk.

The dairy man—By his calves. The iron man—By his nails.

So It Does.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

"You ought to take a trip through one of them big shoe manufactories down east," remarked the old-fashioned cobbler.

"I've been through one," replied the other. "What d'ye think of all that modern machinery?"

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They are delightfully refreshing.

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Dried fruits are richer in nutrients than fresh.

But dried fruits lack the refreshing quality.

Either under-ripe or over-ripe fruits disarrange the digestion.

Save for the pear, all fruits are better ripened on the tree, vine or bush.

Fresh plums, pears, grapes and apples act as a laxative to most people; peaches and strawberries, just the contrary.

Except fruits be in exactly prime condition it is very much more healthful cooked, which modifies its properties.

Cooked fruits requiring much sugar are strawberries, cranberries, plums, tart apples, currants and gooseberries.

Fruits requiring much less sugar are raspberries, blackberries, peaches, pears, and quinces. It is best to put in the sugar the first thing, save for quinces and very hard fruits.

Dried fruits if cooked long enough, require very little sugar—prunes none at all. After being washed thoroughly, they should be covered with cold water, and soaked overnight. Then cook slowly for two or more hours. Some say that prunes are better not soaked, but they should simmer two and a half hours.

The Queen Ant.

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PEASANT WAR IN RUSSIA.

Estates Sacked Daily in the Province of Voronezh.

Artillery Sent to Aid of the Defenceless Estates.

The Douma Rejects the Appeal to the Nation.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The peasant war, which began in the Province of Voronezh, is spreading over the central provinces. Fifteen estates near the city of Voronezh have been burned by the peasant mobs since Sunday.

A large landed proprietor named Drobovsky and his family wandered for days across the fields before they reached Voronezh.

Famous Stud Saved.

The details have arrived of the destruction of Prince Orloff's estate at Padi, where the famous stud of Orloff horses were kept.

A spokesman advanced from the vanguard of the horde, however, and read to the local peasants and Tulinovsky's tenants a decree ordering the burning and devastation of all estates.

A mechanic from the crowd bored a hole in the wall of the main building and the place was fired with chemical explosives.

Shot Down Without Mercy.

Armed peasants of the Province of Tula are camped across the railroads near the station of Suvorovo, and are preventing the passage of all trains.

Private telegrams say that dragoons killed 80 peasants in the village of Koshovka, Province of Tamboff, while 3,000 people were holding a peaceful meeting and discussing the land question.

Defeat of the Extremists.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The barracks adjoining the Turin Palace, which the Douma holds its sessions, were filled with picked troops to-day.

After an animated debate, an amendment appealing to the nation to support the Douma against the Government was rejected.

DOMINIONS BEYOND SEA.

The Inaugural Dinner of the Liberal Colonial Club.

London, July 23.—Earl Durham presided at a dinner to-night inaugurating the new Liberal Colonial Club just organized to study and discuss colonial questions.

London, July 23.—In a speech in the Commons, announcing the appropriation of £200,000 in aid of the unemployed, John Burns approved the £5,000 spent last year in emigrating 250 persons.

But Money Used in Emigrating Unemployed is Better Spent.

maintain the unity of the empire all must work together, apart from political party considerations in the cause of the British dominions beyond the seas.

Hon. W. F. Roever, Australian agent, responding said the standing danger of the British Empire was the mutual ignorance between the mother country and the colonies.

WAR OF THE TYPOS.

NO SURRENDER, DECLARE UNITED TYPOTHETAE.

Communication From President Lynch Was Met by Resolution That There Was Nothing on Which Employers Had to Confer—Officers Elected.

Buffalo despatch: The United Typothetae of America to-day flatly declined to confer with officials of the International Typographical Union in regard to the strike inaugurated nearly a year ago for an eight-hour day and the closed shop.

Resolved, that the Typothetae of America in session assembled have nothing on which to confer with representatives of the International Typographical Union and that Mr. Lynch and Mr. Hays be so informed.

Winnipeg Aldermen Repudiate Their Signatures.

Declare Names Are Forged—Mayor Sharpe Says Signatures Are Genuine—An Interesting Situation at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 23.—The mysterious round robin through which Ringling Bros. circus obtained a rebate on license fee of nearly 50 per cent, and which was believed to have been stolen from the Mayor's desk, was found to-day.

GERMANY BARS U. S. MEAT.

The Government Adopts Stringent Regulations for Packed Products.

Berlin, July 23.—The Government was not impressed by President Roosevelt's recent assurances to the British Grocers' Federation regarding American meats, has decided, beginning Sept. 15, to enforce new and more stringent inspection laws in the case of American packed products, which will effectually annihilate what remains of a once enormous trade.

GOT HER EXPENSES.

Miss Govenlock Wins Her Suit Against Hackmen.

St. Catharines despatch: In the case of Miss Govenlock, a visitor here from Seaford, who laid a complaint before the Magistrate against Sanderson, Newman & Hough, liverymen, under the by-law of the Police Commission, charging them with neglecting to send a cab she had ordered to take her to the train yesterday morning, the defendants yesterday afternoon explained that their cabs being all busy, they had handed her order over to another cabman, who had failed to keep the engagement.

£200,000 FOR THE POOR.

Young Man Secures \$500 at the Home Bank at Toronto.

Toronto, July 23.—Raising a cheque for \$5, a young man calling himself W. C. Bayne, obtained \$500 from the Home Bank of Canada at the head office, 8 King street west, yesterday morning.

PASSED A RAISED CHEQUE.

Great Public Funeral of Late Walter Barwick, K. C.

Toronto despatch: The tragic death of Mr. Walter Barwick, K. C., in the Salisbury wreck brought a touching demonstration of respect and sympathy at the public funeral yesterday.

But Money Used in Emigrating Unemployed is Better Spent.

GEN. STOESEL SENTENCED TO DEATH.



London, July 23.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the surrender of Port Arthur, recommends that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of the fortress, be sentenced to death, and that Lieut.-Gen. Fock, who commanded the first East Siberian division, at Port Arthur, be con-

U.S. SOLDIERS WILL BE BETTER DRESSED

English Tailor Returns Home—Soldiers Dressed Like Messenger Boys.

New York, July 23.—The World this morning says: George B. Winter, the English tailor, of 39 Conduit street, London, who was summoned here by Secretary Taft to remodel the uniforms of the American soldiers, sailed for home yesterday on the Oceanic. He has been liberally criticised, but said he left with feelings untroubled.

WIPED OUT TRAIN.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY IN THE MOUNTAINS IN IOWA.

Terrible Deed of a Band of Robbers—Four Bodies So Far Found—Broken and Bullet-Pierced Wagons in Canyons—Believe Whole Party Was Despatched.

Rawlins, Ia., July 23.—A horrible discovery has been made in the mountains east of this place, and from the evidence found, an emigrant train of three wagons has been attacked by robbers, everyone in the wagons killed, and the property looted. The exact number killed is yet unknown, but four bodies have already been found.

THIS IS DREADFUL.

BATHING SUIT GIVES OFFENCE AT VANCOUVER.

Moral Reform Association Also Complains of the Wicked Music at English Bay—A Danger to the Young.

Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—That some of the music played at Vancouver's Coney Island, English Bay, is immoral, and that one piece bathing suits are too suggestive, are the latest complaints of the Moral Reform Association. The objections have just come before the Board of Park Commissioners, who have ordered the providers of music to be more careful in the selections played, while the bathing suits matter will be looked after by the police, as the law says the single piece garment is illegal.

IRELAND IN GLASS HOUSE.

Many of Her Cattle Have Failed the Tuberculin Test.

London, July 23.—The Dundee Advertiser quotes the statement of R. T. Houston, Secretary of the Armagh Agriculture, to the effect that for eight years he has subjected over 200 Irish cattle to pass the test. The Advertiser says those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. The Irish should be the last to cast imputations on the purity of Canadian cattle, yet, with the Canadian and other supplies stopped, upon Ireland we would have to depend for our stores.

RESPONSIBLE FOR FATALITY.

C. P. R. Blamed for the Accident on "Calamity Curve."

Galt despatch: The C. P. R. was to-day held responsible by the coroner's jury for the recent fatality at the spot known as "Calamity Curve." The jury found that the train was not fully equipped with roper brakes, nor properly managed, and that it was injudicious to have two trains working together on this known dangerous piece of road.

BURIED AT TORONTO.

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SPROULE IS PRESIDENT.

ELECTIONS AT CLOSING SESSION OF IMPERIAL ORANGE COUNCIL.

Fred Dane, Treasurer, and Wm. Lee, Secretary—Liverpool Next Place of Session—Orangemen's Banquet.

Toronto despatch: Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., of Markdale, Supreme Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, was honored with the Presidency of the Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World at its closing session here yesterday afternoon.

These are the new officers: Immediate Past President, Robert Burns, Toronto; President, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., Markdale; First Vice-President, W. J. Markdale, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, Col. R. H. Wallace, C. B., Belfast; Imperial Grand Chaplain, Rev. G. M. Black, Newry, Ireland; Deputy Imperial Grand Secretary, Wm. Lee, Toronto; Imperial Grand Treasurer, Fred Dane; Imperial Grand Auditors, Baillie Wm. McCormick, Glasgow; and J. A. McDonald, Massachusetts; Imperial Grand Lecturer, Thomas Gilday, Montreal; and P. Heine, Montreal, N. B.; Imperial Grand Director of Ceremonies, T. G. Noble, Manitoba; Assistant Imperial Grand Secretary, Jas. Davidson, Dublin.

At the closing session a message of fraternal greetings to the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Massey Hall was sent.

To keep up with the times and meet the changes that have taken place since 1866 a committee was appointed to revise the constitution. The committee was instructed to get recommendations from the Supreme Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland, British America, the United States, Australasia and British South Africa.

A fine portrait of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., so long identified with the active propaganda of Orangeism in Canada, was unveiled by Dr. Sproule at the banquet in the evening. Dr. Sproule said his duty was a sober one, but he performed it with loving pleasure.

Mr. Wm. McCormick, of Glasgow, Scotland, referred to his experience in New York on a Sunday, where the observance of the day was so lax that the contrast in Toronto was as day is to night.

Mr. A. E. Kemp, M. P., responding to the Parliamentary toast, remarked that the respect for law in this country was so great that the Sabbath was strictly observed even before the Lord's Day act comes into effect.

HAD BEIT A WIFE?

DOUBTLESS HE HAD INTENDED TO TAKE A BRIDE.

Discovery That in Making Application for Insurance Policy on His Life in 1890 He Named as Beneficiary "My Intended Wife, Elizabeth Bennett Beit."

New York, July 23.—Speculation as to whether Alfred Beit, the South African financier, who died in London Monday, left a widow was aroused to-day by the discovery that in making an application to an American insurance company for a policy on his life in 1890 Mr. Beit named as the beneficiary of his policy "my intended wife, Elizabeth Bennett Beit."

Whether this stated intention of marriage was ever carried out was not stated in the statistics furnished to the insurance company, which showed that at the time he submitted to a physical examination Mr. Beit was unmarried. Although sixteen years have elapsed since the policies were taken out in favor of Elizabeth Bennett, and during that time Beit has been constantly brought to public notice, yet he has always been regarded as a bachelor.

London, July 18.—The Times says: At the time the insurance policies on Alfred Beit's life, which name Elizabeth Bennett as beneficiary, were written, Mr. Beit confidently expected to be married to that lady. He had known her many years, was very fond of her, and entertained great respect for her. Why he did not marry her he did not disclose to any of his friends. So far as I know his relations with her had been above reproach and her social position and her accomplishments will in no respect be open to criticism. She is still living.

CRIES OF "MURDER" HEARD.

Mangled Remains of Man Found on Track at Orillia.

Orillia, Ont., despatch: About midnight last night cries of "Murder" awakened the residents near the railway station. Shortly after the crew of a freight found the mangled remains of a man, over whom their train had passed, lying beside the track. Chief Goodman and Coroner McLean were notified and took the body in charge. He was identified as Robert Barbour, who had been round town for a few days, and had been employed on the new C. P. R. line at Coldwater for a short time. He appeared to be about 40 years of age. His residence is unknown.

As a number of people assert that they heard vigorous cries of "Murder" shortly before the tragedy, Coroner McLean has ordered an inquest for to-morrow morning.

LQSES PLACE, SUICIDES.

Member of One of St. John's First Families Shoots Himself.

St. John, N. B., July 23.—Horace Peters, of West St. John, to-night committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a revolver.

Through a change of management, he had recently lost a fine position in a large Boston wholesale house, and worried over the matter until he became demented.

Peters, who was 34 years of age, leaves a young family. Both belonged to the first families in the city.

MASONS' OFFICERS.

MR. HARRY A. TAYLOR, OF TORONTO, IS SENIOR WARDEN.

Installation Conducted by Past Grand Master A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal—Next Session of Grand Lodge Will Be Held in Ottawa.

Toronto despatch: The fifty-first annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge was held yesterday afternoon with the installation of the officers by that veteran Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal, and the passing of the usual votes of thanks. The contest for the Grand Senior Wardenship was between the following: Grand Senior Warden, V. W. Bro. Harry A. Taylor, Toronto; Grand Junior Warden, W. Bro. Alex. K. Warrless, Sarnia; Grand Chaplain, W. Bro. G. Noble, Williamsburg, London, Bishop Right Rev. Williams, London, Bishop of Eborac; Grand Registrar, W. Bro. W. D. Tye, Goderich. Board of General Purposes—R. W. Bros. F. J. Skinner, Gananoque; D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia; A. Shaw, Kingston; S. A. Luke, Ottawa; A. J. Young, Nipissing.

The Grand Lodge will meet in Ottawa next year.

HARSHA LOSES APPEAL.

Hard-Fought Action Dismissed by Privy Council.

Toronto, July 23.—Word was received yesterday that the Privy Council of England has dismissed the appeal in the case of Fred Harsha, who is wanted in Chicago on the charge of forgery. Harsha was an officer of the Police Benevolent Society in Chicago. Last year when they gave their benefit concert, he obtained 600 tickets, which he endeavored to sell as genuine. When action was taken against him on the charge of forgery, he fled to Toronto, where the police arrested him.

Before the extradition proceedings could be concluded, his counsel, Mr. MacKenzie, secured his release on an order of habeas corpus. The detectives immediately rearrested him, and after the hearing of the case his extradition was ordered.

His counsel carried the case to the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court at Ottawa, and finally the Privy Council, each of which dismissed the appeal.

While the lawyer has wandered about from court to court the prisoner Harsha has lain in Toronto jail. He will now be sent back to Chicago.

OLD CAT ADOPTS RAT.

Rodent Made Member of Happy Family of Five Kittens.

Toronto, July 23.—A peculiar incident of the lion and the lamb lying down together is being demonstrated at Michie & Company's, on King street, only the participants of the freakish actions are a mother cat and a baby rat, both natural born enemies. The latter was given to the cat, who was nursing five kittens, to make a juicy meal, but instead of devouring it with supreme relish, the cat has placed the rat alongside the kittens and is now suckling it.

On three or four different occasions the mother has moved her young, taking special care to move the rat along with her babies.

STABBER SENTENCED.

Charge Against Galt Man Reduced to Felonious Wounding.

Galt, Ont., despatch: The charge of attempt to murder was to-day reduced to one of felonious wounding, at the instance of the Crown Attorney, in the case of John Joseph Groves, who stabbed William West, hostler, at the new Royal Hotel, on the 10th inst., in the course of an altercation.

It was shown in evidence that West had provoked Groves by calling him names, and had also attacked him. The latter, who had a jackknife in his hand, retaliated, plunging the weapon eight times into West's body.

He was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison by Judge Blake.

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CHARLESTON

Mrs. W. H. Hanson and son Henry visited their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week.

Edward Webster had the misfortune to have three ribs broken by being struck by a hay fork pulley.

The family of Rev. Mr. Hughes are occupying the Wilson cottage; also Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop and children, Athens, are enjoying themselves at the lake.

Mr. J. McDonald, New Rochelle, N. Y., was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. C. Phillips, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Redmond enjoyed the breezes of our lake last week.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, I.P.S., and family are spending a few weeks at Dr. Lillie's cottage.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, Miss Patterson and Miss Brodie, spent a few days recently at Brezy Point.

Stomach Disorders

STOMACH DISORDERS.—Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach, Indigestion or Dyspepsia. Symptoms of Catarrh of the Stomach are catching pains, weakened taste and digestion—constant desire for fluids—restless, alternate heart action, sick in the morning and ejection of the mucus. The causes are overtaxing with food, impure blood, malaria, over supply of blood and swallowing the secretions from the nasal or throat Catarrh. The structure of the stomach becomes greatly altered. The constant over supply of blood leads at first to an increased constant secretion of gastric juice, and the gastric glands become exhausted, shrivelled and strangled. The blood vessels and nerves are seriously affected, thus all symptoms of hunger, the powers of digestion are lost. PSYCHINE is for sale by all dealers.

THE IMPRESS BRAND

Ottawa Citizen: There should be no hesitation among Canadian cheese makers to adopt the impressed brand upon their make of cheese, just as the New Zealand and Australian products are branded and thereby protected from fraud. The hall mark is the protection of the genuine article and is not resorted to in the case of inferior products except when fraud is contemplated. Canada is to-day making cheese that is sought after by the British consumer and commands remunerative prices. Self interest should control makers to adopt some device to guard against unscrupulous men whether in Canada, the United States or elsewhere, who would seek to take advantage of the demand which they have created by selling as Canadian goods an inferior make of cheese. It is not easy to conceive of a good reason why factorymen selling on the Ottawa board should hesitate to adopt the simple yet sufficient protection of their product which would be afforded by the impressed brand. Every business and selfish instinct cries out for the adoption of this device. It means dollars in the pockets of the farmers and factorymen. The general suspicion which has been aroused against American products furnishes additional reason for Canadians protecting their trade.

Americanizing Our Immigrants

"Only the women who have been in contact with our would-be citizens," writes Miss Elizabeth Howard Westwood concerning foreign women immigrants in the New Idea Woman's Magazine, for August, "understand the wide gulf between having a home, working, even playing in America, and being an American woman. For our future citizens settle, not as simple pioneers, but in battalions. Once a pioneer has reported favorably of the opportunities of a district, a European village emigrate en masse," and settling together, bringing customs, priests, teachers, text-books, with them, bid fair to shut out everything American but American wages.

"It is all very well for us," the writer continues "to throw wide the gates of Castle Garden and to allow the down-trodden and unfortunate of Europe to swarm in thousands by the day, a million by the year. But it then becomes our duty, more for our sakes, even, than for theirs, to see to it that they become citizens in reality as well as in name." It appears that the public school, the vacation school, the public library, and the settlement of various kinds are doing much toward assimilating the diverse elements of the country, but concerning the grown-up women immigrants there seems to be little hope. "It is an unfortunate, pathetic fact," says Miss Westwood that a large proportion of our would-be citizens who come as grown women never learn to speak our language and until they die are strangers in a foreign land."

Magnificent Cars on Grand Trunk

The Tourist Traffic over the Grand Trunk Railway System to the "Highlands of Ontario" is larger than in any other part of Canada, and each year for several years past the Company have been improving the road-bed, relaying the tracks with 80 pound rails, and augmenting their equipment with modern and luxurious coaches, dining

cars and parlor cars, until their present trains are among the finest on the continent. The latest additions placed on this division of the line are the series of Buffet-Parlor cars, built especially in the Montreal shops for this traffic. They are models of elegance, both in their exterior and interior finish. Eighty-one feet long, they contain a parlor with seating capacity of 29 passengers, a smoking room with seats for seven people, and in addition an exceptionally large buffet is provided for serving meals in the parlor section of the car.

The inside finish is carried out in a handsome design of mahogany with antique bronze trimmings while the upholstery is done with green star plush and the ceiling of the car painted green with gold ornamentation the result achieved being a happy blending of color and a pleasing harmony throughout. The lighting fixtures are combinations for gas and electricity. Handsome Wilton carpets of choice design cover the parlor and ladies' dressing room, and rubber-tiling the smoking room, buffet and passages. The cars are equipped with six wheeled trucks Westinghouse high speed brakes, air signals, and other modern appliances. They are the standard Grand Trunk color (bottle green) and weigh 116,300 lbs. each.

Voters' List Court

A court to decide appeals from the Athens Court of Revision was opened on Tuesday evening by His Honor Judge Reynolds. Mr. T. R. Beale appeared for the appellant and Mr. W. A. Lewis was counsel for the corporation.

Each piece of property was taken up separately and its actual market value determined as near as possible by the evidence of the owner and in some cases by witnesses.

Very few transactions in real estate on the portion of Main street covered by the appeals have taken place recently, and the value was therefore largely a matter of estimation. It was generally agreed that the frontage value of land lying between Elgin and Victoria on Main street was from \$15 to \$20 per foot, but when it came to the total value of each parcel there was an element of uncertainty projected into the matter that should secure to the assessor the sympathy of the whole community. Things are not always just what they seem, even in real estate values, and the unequivocal testimony given by the property owners should serve as a valuable criterion to the assessor of 1907. His Honor intimated that the opinion, expressed in evidence, of those who had not thoroughly acquainted themselves with the character of the property they were appraising were of little value.

At ten o'clock the court adjourned until this morning when the remaining cases were heard, this part of the work being finished shortly before noon. His Honor dismissed the appeals against all residential property, and in this afternoon engaged in making such equalization in the Main Street property as may be found necessary.

Seltzer Water.

Seltzer water derives its name from the village of Lower Selters, in Nassau, where several springs, united in one basin, yield 5,000 cubic feet an hour of this sparkling mineral water.

Wild Geese.

While wild geese are on the wing they are talkative and noisy, but when they alight to feed, as they do generally at night, they are so quiet that one may pass within a few yards of 100 of them and never notice their presence.

Weather Records.

The first weather record kept in America was that by Rev. John Campanius, at Wilmington, Del., in 1644.

Grape Trainers.

Grape trainers in Portugal, who tread out the juice with their bare feet, get 50 cents a day, a high rate, as they claim the juice is apt to make the feet sore.

A Plant Barometer.

In tropical countries the dried palm-leaf is considered an excellent barometer. When it breaks with a sharp crack or report the weather will be fair; when it bends without breaking rain is certain within a few hours.

The Era of Constantinople.

The era of Constantinople, extensively adopted in the Greek empire, like several others, began with the foundation of the world, which is fixed at B. C. 5508. This era was generally followed by the adherents of the Greek church and prevailed in Russia until the reign of Peter the Great.

Table Cutlery.

The first table cutlery made in the United States was in Greenfield, Mass., in 1834.

Making an Orange.

The simplest of many ways of eating an orange is to cut a deep slice from the top and scoop out the juice and pulp with a spoon.

Unwholesome Vegetables.

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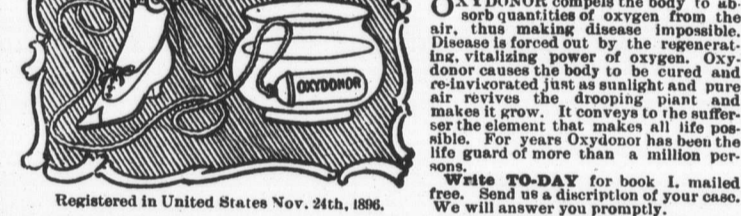
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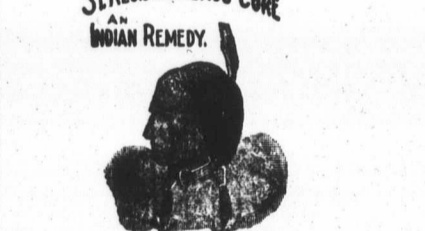
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ACROSTICS AND ANAGRAMS.

What Happens When the Blue Fish Make a Change Upon Menhaden. We find that the acrostic is the most ancient form of puzzling mankind. Acrostic is Greek for a number of verses the first letters of which form a word, sometimes a name and sometimes a sentence.

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PIANO EXPERIMENTS.

Playing by Sweeping the Strings with a Feather. Open wide your piano so that the wires are exposed. Over the wires place sheets of music, and when you strike a tone you will find that it has a rattling sound. If now you play a tone in the same manner, with the sheets of music still lying on the strings, it will sound as if the instrument were a banjo.

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Table with columns: GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Arrives, Leaves. Includes routes like No. 3 Express, No. 1 Express, No. 7 Express, No. 9 (Moccasin), No. 5 Express, No. 15 Express, No. 11 Express, No. 8 Express, No. 2 Express, No. 16 Express, No. 6 Express, No. 4 Express, No. 12 Express, No. 10 (Moccasin), No. 76 Local (Sun. only).

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The Most Singular Chain of Marine Accidents on Record. The most singular series of shipwrecks on record began with the loss of the English merchantman Mermala, which was driven on the rocks of Torres Strait in October, 1820. The officers and crew clung to the shattered vessel, which was held fast upon a sunken ledge, until, a few minutes before the doomed ship went to pieces, a passing frigate picked them up.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When you are all done but finishing, you are just half done. If you have time to boast about being worked to death, you have not much to do. Some people are so unfortunate that their troubles make people laugh instead of cry. A man who underestimates himself may be tireless, but he is not a circumstance to the man who brags. People may disdain a compliment, but they feel a tender little spot in them where it hit and refused to be dislodged. It is a theory growing in conviction that the man who says a mean thing about another isn't as mean as the man who carries it. The man who travels over the path behind you wisely looks at your footprints and sees where you could have avoided many a pitfall.

AN APT PUPIL.

A professor who, when asked a question, was in the habit of saying: "That is a very good point indeed. Look it up for yourself," was once much disgusted with a student who had failed to answer a very simple question. "Mr. Jones," said he, "I'm surprised that you, who are going to teach, cannot answer such an elementary question. Why, what would you do if one of your pupils were to ask it?" "Well, professor," replied the other, "if such a thing had happened before I came here I'm afraid I would have said plainly that I didn't know, but now I think I'd do just as you do and say, 'Look it up, my boy; look it up!'"

NO PROCRUSTIANISM.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?" "I don't know, Charles," she replied coyly. "Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Label Hicks' until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by 10, I'm going to ask her."—London Tit-Bits.

SIMPLICITY.

I am convinced, both by faith and experience, that to maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime, if we will live simply and wisely, as the pursuits of the simpler nations are still the sports of the more artificial.

SEEMS REASONABLE.

"What is the correct garb for a surgeon about to perform an operation?" "A cutaway, I suppose."

EMERSON.

In England, under the Tudors, the man who gave to a beggar was fined and the recipient of the gift was punished.

FLAY TREES.

The midges of the whole tree family is the Greenland birch. It is a perfect tree in every sense of that term and lives its allotted number of years from 75 to 180 just as other species of the great birch family do, although its height under the most favorable conditions seldom exceeds ten inches. Whole bluffs of the east and southeast coast of Greenland are covered with "thickets" of this diminutive species of woody plant, and in many places where the soil is uncommonly poor and frozen from eight to ten months a year a "forest" of these trees will flourish for half a century without growing to a height exceeding four inches.

STRANGE DANCES.

Queensland's government aboriginal settlement on Fraser's Island holds a weekly dance for the blacks. Among the bundles of old clothes sent to the settlement there are often ball gowns, so the gins sport decollete dresses. Neither sex wears boots. The sexes have to dance separately.—Sydney Bulletin.

REJECTED.

"I have called," said the confident young man, with a manuscript sticking out of his pocket, "to see whether there is a vacancy in this office." "No," replied the melancholy editor as he looked round the place; "I'm sorry to say there is none. Even the waste paper basket is full."

SHOWED GUESS.

Senior Partner.—We must be careful not to give Billings any more credit. He's evidently losing money. Junior Partner.—How do you know? Senior Partner.—I heard his remark today that "He is full of ups and downs." No man ever admits that until he begins to strike the down.

A CHANGE.

"Well, well! These goes Miss Strong. When I saw her last she was posing as a bachelor girl. That's her hobby." "All that's changed now. She dropped her hobby for a hobby."—Exchange.



Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. AUGUST 2, 1906.

False Excuses.—Luke 14: 15-24.

Commentary.—I. An invitation to a great feast (vs. 15-17). 15. One of them...

16. Then said he.—The remark of the guest gave Jesus an opportunity to state some very important truths.

17. Sent his servant.—The commission to all those who hold the office of summoning the world to enter the kingdom of God is the same, hence but one servant is referred to.

18. The excuses made (vs. 18-20). They all—But few of the scribes and Pharisees responded to Christ's invitation.

19. I go to procure them.—Mark the increasing rudeness of the speakers.

20. Married a wife.—He should have said to his wife, "Come, let us both accept the invitation to this gospel feast."

It is said that the Provincial Government is considering the advisability of changing its fiscal year, which now closes Dec. 31.

We need Christ to bear our burdens with us and help us through the hard places.

II. The invitation enlarged and urged (vs. 21-24). 21. Being angry.—Not the anger of passion, but of indignation.

22. Highways and hedges.—Outside of the city. By this is meant that the gospel would be preached to the Gentiles.

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DEATH OF LADY CURZON.



A London cable: Lady Curzon, wife of the former Viceroy of India, who had been ill for some days, died at 7.40 p.m. this evening.

DISEASED KIDNEYS

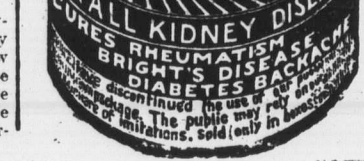
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London, July 23.—The condition of Lord Curzon's health is giving his friends great concern.

Every drop of blood in the body is filtered by the kidneys. If the blood is weak or watery the kidneys have no strength for their work.

WOMAN DIES AS PREDICTED. Thought Clairvoyant's Words a Joke, But Expired at Time Named.



CURZON VERY ILL.

FORMER VICEROY OF INDIA IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

Grief Over Wife Aggravates Malady Which Clutches at Him—An Affectionate Couple—He Cannot Live Long.

London, July 23.—The condition of Lord Curzon's health is giving his friends great concern.

He has been consulting the greatest specialists regarding symptoms which, if they develop, must limit his life to a short period and compel his retirement from public affairs.

TO DEFEND THAW. EXPERT ON EMOTIONAL INSANITY HAS BEEN ENGAGED.

New York, July 23.—A special to the Times from Allentown, Pa., says: In view of his extensive studies on the subject of emotional insanity, former District Attorney Edwin H. Lichtenwalner has been engaged by former Judge Olcott, attorney for Harry K. Thaw's family, to assist in the defence of Thaw.

Libby's Food Products advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing their products.

LOTS OF CHERRIES.

Wonderful Production in the Niagara Peninsula. St. Catharines, July 23.—(Special.)—Cherries are proving to be the money-makers for the fruit farmers of the Niagara peninsula this year.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

An Old Ticket Will Be Honored by the Allan Line. Montreal, July 23.—Thirty-one years ago a woman named Robertson, whose home is in Glasgow, purchased a ticket to come to Canada, but she had to postpone the trip.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

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Market Reports

The Week.

Manitoba Wheat. At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations:

British Cattle Markets. London.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 3/4c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15 1/2c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York ... July. Sept. Dec. 83% 83% 83% Do., red, bush ... 82 83 83 Do., spring, bush ... 75 78 78

Toronto Farmers' Market. Grain receipts are nil, owing to farmers being too busy harvesting, and prices are purely nominal.

Trade was good for the best cattle, but slow for those of common to medium quality. Prices were firm for the best cattle, but on Tuesday's quotations, but the common grades were easy at Tuesday's prices.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal.—The general condition of trade here has shown little change during the past week.

Toronto.—There is a continued satisfactory tone to general trade here, the result of a good business moving throughout the country.

Winnipeg.—Trade here continues active in all lines. Wholesale shipments of fall lines are heavy, while trade for immediate requirements and the retail movement is a little quiet.

Hamilton.—There is a good volume of business moving in all lines. The sorting trade is fairly active and heavy shipments of staple lines are being made for fall account.

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For the winter they rested at Dresden, where Uncle Sandy was both com-

It is remarkable how little change of place stamps its impress on time. A variety of residences in no way lengthens or shortens the period passed in them.

Thus the morning which followed their departure from Contraxville passed not unpleasantly, though in a dull routine.

On Uncle Sandy, too, the effect of foreign travel was good. He had lived too long in the narrow cell of some of his contracting trammels, but a certain amount of enlightenment he could not resist.

Nothing, however, touched his firm conviction that he was a man of wide information and "knowing" judgment.

"Yes, quite well, I am an evergreen. Mr. Macalister has been good enough to come to cheer me."

"That is one thing you rarely get abroad." "Eh! but it is good to get a bit of dry toast again," said Uncle Sandy.

"Thank you, sir. I'm sure I have missed you and—Miss Mona, here, occasionally. It was a pleasure to have a bit talk with madame, while you were away."

"Ah, but I cannot want you. If I had my own way, I'd have you both always by me."

"Well, I am sure that is not impossible," said Mona, thoughtlessly. "She had forgotten her uncle's schemes, it was so long since she had heard anything about them."

"Ahem! I am glad to hear it," he returned, dryly. "Words which stirred Mona's memory. She laughed and blushed, glancing at Kenneth with friendly comprehension."

"Oh, nothing to speak of. Just a cold, and a heaviness in my limbs." "Er mon," said Uncle Sandy, with a knowing smile, "it's grand to have a brave lassie speerin' after your health."

"She was always ferry good to me," said Kenneth, uneasily. "Then as appetite was allayed, talk flowed full and free."

"I think, uncle," said Mona, after a good deal of description of the people and places they had seen, "I think you ought to take Kenneth with you to Craigdarroch. It would do him a world of good. And he knows all about land and animals. He would be a better companion than I could be."

But Uncle Sandy began to talk of going to bed, and asked his nephew to strap his portmanteau for him; and as his room adjoined the dining room which Mme. Debrisy had secured for their accommodation, they could hear the murmur of voices as Kenneth assisted his uncle to unpack.

Fitzalan, my dear; and he is as mad as a hatter!" "He must be," said Mona, thoughtfully. "There was a few moments' pause, then Mme. Debrisy said, in a gently remonstrating voice—"

"Come, now, my own darling; will you never tell me what is at the bottom of all this?" "All what, Deb?"

"Your refusing poor Mr. Waring, and the state you were in when you consented to marry him before your grandmother's death?"

"I can only assure you, Deb, I was perfectly heart whole when I accepted Mr. Waring; and I wish you would not remind me of that dreadful time—pray put it out of your mind. I hope we may soon read the announcement of Mr. Waring's marriage, and that he may live happy ever after."

"Well, I cannot understand it," murmured Mme. Debrisy, in a wondering tone; "but I do understand that you don't choose to tell."

"Never mind, dear; you must tell me all your news now." "Uncle Sandy did not seem in a hurry to go north. He lingered in London, and Kenneth was under orders to come up every evening. Mona took advantage of his presence to steal away occasionally to enjoy some music and talk with Mme. Debrisy. These absences did not please her uncle. He grew cross and fidgety, and Mona began to fear that he had left her reasonably at the other side of the Channel."

It was quite ten days after their return before Kenneth found an opportunity of speaking with her alone. The only means of securing a tete-a-tete was to go out walking. An unusually fine evening offered an excuse, and Mona gladly accepted Kenneth's invitation—Mme. Debrisy offering to play chess with Uncle Sandy.

"Now that we have got clear of the house and people, Kenneth," began Mona, as soon as they succeeded in finding a secluded seat in Kensington Gardens, "tell me what is troubling you, for I see that you are troubled."

"Troubled! Yes, I should think so. Indeed, I am not one bit more forward than when we parted, and I doubt if I shall get away this summer. Then Mr. Black is in worse health than ever; fear he will have to leave the school; and here is my uncle hurrying me to marry you—or, rather, to ask you again."

"Well, ask me again, Kenneth," said Mona, sweetly, "and I'll give you the same answer." "Eh, it will be hard to put him off for long, Kenneth; he is bent upon it whatever."

"Still, you cannot marry me against my will?" "No; but Uncle Sandy says you refused a grand nobleman for my sake, Mona!"

"No; for my own sake. He was a poor, half-witted creature. Kenneth, we must put a stop to this! You must tell Uncle Sandy that I have refused you again, and that I have refused you; tell him you do not care to have anything to do with a girl who is so averse to accept you. If my uncle calls me to account, I will settle the matter very quickly."

"I will settle the matter very quickly, and I only stay with him from a feeling of duty and compassion. Let him break with me if he chooses. He might take you to manage the farm, and then you would not be long before you would interfere with your heirship, Kenneth."

"Eh, but I am sure of that, Cousin Mona! Nor would I rob you. Anyhow, I'll speak as you advise. I am sorry to vex the old man, but I must do as I please. You do not know Mary I might have grown fond of you. There is no knowing."

"No, Kenneth—no knowing to what you might have been reduced," she returned, laughing good humoredly at the simple self-conceit which blinded him to his total inability to be her husband.

Then the young Highlander indulged in a long, discursive monologue respecting his trials and troubles, his unfitness for his present occupation—his longing for a free-air, out-door life. It was late when they reached home, and found Uncle Sandy had retired to bed with a bad headache, and according to Mme. Debrisy, a bad fit of sulks, as he had lost the game—and to be beaten, especially by a woman, was intolerable.

"Your uncle desired me to say that he wished to see you late or early to-morrow evening, Mr. Kenneth," she concluded, "so try and come as early as you can."

"Very well," said Kenneth, looking as though he did not like it. "Do you think to-morrow will be the crucial day, Kenneth?" said Mona, answering the look of indifference which she felt as if it would be.

"Then do not fear. You will get through, and it is better to have it out." "Yes, but you have not so much at stake as I have, Cousin Mona," he added. "That is true—but faint heart never won fair lady."

he could eat real bread, and not at home? etc., etc. The symptoms boded ill for the evening's interview. When tea-time approached, Mona observed—

"As you want to speak particularly to Kenneth Macalister this evening, shall I go out of the way to Madame Debrisy?" "Now," said Uncle Sandy, emphatically. "I'll likely want you, so you had best be at hand in your own room."

"Very well," returned Mona. Kenneth presented himself in a tolerably good time, yet not before Uncle Sandy had begun to fidget and fret because he had not come sooner.

The private conference between uncle and nephew had not lasted long, before a message was despatched to Mona, who was trying to read in her own room. "Mr. Craig says would you please to come down, please."

So Mona descended. Uncle Sandy was grasping the arm of his chair, and speaking in a very angry tone. Kenneth was standing on the heart, rug with flashing eyes and a heightened color. "Such wilful, obstinaciousness!" were the words which issued from Uncle Sandy's lips as his niece entered the room.

"Come here, Mona! Is it true what Kenneth's been telling me—that you have again refused to be his wife?" "It is." "And has he sought you with the respect and the—the—perseverance that he should show?"

"Yes, uncle, I have no fault whatever to find with him, and I am sure that I should show!" "Then why are you so obstinate! Why will you reject what's for your ain good and happiness, and refuse to agree to what I have planned for you?"

"I am sorry to disappoint you, uncle, but in a matter I cannot go against my own instincts." (To be continued.)

EXPECTS LATE HARVEST

Mr. F. W. Thompson Speaks of Crop Outlook in the West.

Speaking of the latest crop reports from the West, on Saturday, Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Ltd., said—

"Our advices from the West are generally favorable. The growth, however, is very rank, and we do not look for the harvest to be general before the last week of August or the first of September. It is also impossible to make any predictions regarding the probable yield at the present time where the growth is running so much to straw, and we certainly do not look for so early a harvest as some people are predicting. Allowing that it will be generally headed out by July 20 or 22, the period of harvest would mean from Aug. six weeks, which would mean from Aug. 23, under ordinary conditions, but with so much straw as this year, it will require from ten to fourteen days longer."

"It will be seen, therefore, that under favorable conditions, based on present reports, it is not reasonable to expect only a start with the harvest before Sept. 1, and it is quite possible that here and there favored spots may be started earlier."

Mr. Thompson added that up to date there had been some damage by hail. He noted that 1,500 acres had been destroyed on the night of July 20 at Grand View, Man.; 2,000 at Oakville, but in the 1,500 acres destroyed by the hail, the quantity destroyed by the hail did not go beyond the average of past years.

THE FRUIT BUSINESS.

Preparing Ground for Berries—Those That Yield Paying Crops.

In the 20 years that I have been in this business there has never been a total failure of a year that two or three of them have not given a full crop, never a year that the best one would not pay all expenses. Few other kinds of business can show as good a record. Strawberries, black and red raspberries and blackberries are the principal crops that are in staple demand. Currants sell well when every other bush in everybody's garden is not also loaded and one can have them for the picking. Strawberries and raspberries are the most profitable, and also return the largest yield, but are more uncertain than the other mentioned. A field of blackberries or raspberries can with proper care be made to produce paying crops for 10 or 20 years. I have now a row of Agawam blackberries that are 20 years old, which gave an immense crop last summer. I see no reason to believe that disease might get in, why they will not last as long as I will. I have picked 12 crops of blackberries from one bush. Except for disease, the Cutbert red raspberries are ever-lasting. The long ground and the fact that they are in the ground and the fact that the expense is for keeping down the weeds are the reasons one cannot afford to plant them until the ground is thoroughly prepared. It is a losing game to plant a piece of newly-turned sod to the bush fruits or a weedy piece of ground. The competition of others requires economy of production, which is best regulated by so doing the work that there shall be the minimum of labor required, especially hand labor.

A man thinking to begin in the small fruit business should take a year to prepare for it. A piece of heavy sod should be well covered during the winter with stable manure, which is free of weeds and in which there has been mixed potash and phosphoric acid. The melting snow will dissolve and carry the material into the earth, so that it will be evenly spread through the soil. In the spring the field should be ploughed deep and planted to corn or potatoes. These should be kept absolutely free from weeds, and frequent and deep cut-weed seeds which are in too deep to sprout until the weeds are all out, and the sod rotted so that no grass will start. After the crop is off, cross plough and harrow to cause everything else to sprout that is left. The second spring you have a field rich in plant food from the rotted manure and filled with humus from the rotted sod. You have a fine "garden" soil free of weeds, requiring, with proper planting and home care, little hand work. At least one season the cost can be saved by careful beforehand preparations of the field.—Farmer in New York Tribune.

ALL DONE BY TELEPHONE

Tune Pianos, Fight Battles, Go Shopping

They put on a Wild Western piece in a music hall show in London recently. A woman sat in front of a log cabin serving. Soon there came into the clearing a man carrying on his back a deer that he had shot. Then another man dashed in and shouted: "The Indians are coming! We shall all be killed unless we get help!"

The whoops of the Indians were heard in the distance. The woman hurriedly got up and went inside the door where she telephoned to a nearby fort. Far in the distance was heard the cracking sound of rifles. It came nearer and nearer. Indians dashed into the clearing and were shot down. Then the distant colored soldiers rode in and the cabin and all hands were saved.

The show tickled the Londoners and they marvelled at the extensive use of the telephone in the States. While the incident is not wholly true to life, it is not beyond the possibility. New uses for the telephone are being discovered constantly. It was only the other day that a case of piano tuning by telephone was reported. A woman would let only one man in New York touch her piano. The instrument had to be tuned at a certain hour. It was impossible for him to be there at that time.

It was arranged that he should listen to the tuning of the piano by his assistant through the telephone and should tell the assistant exactly when he had tightened or loosened the wire sufficiently. The plan worked satisfactorily. Probably the most important military development of the telephone was made by the Japanese in the recent war with Russia. The Japanese conducted almost all their operations on the field of battle by telephone. Marshal Oyama never saw the battle of Mukden and all the time he was from fifteen to twenty miles in the rear and was deploying troops on a grand scale by use of the telephone.

Port Arthur was bombarded in the same way by the Japs. After months of endeavor they finally went up 908-Metre Hill. Six times had they tried to scale its bare, steep sides and been driven back with loss. The seventh time they stayed for a while.

The place was under the guns of Russian batteries on other hills. They made sure that the Russians could never get back and then began to erect their mortar batteries in the valley behind the hill and entirely out of sight.

Half way up the hill and out of the reach of all but one or two of the Russian batteries they dug a bombproof. There the chief of artillery took his station. Telephone wires were strung to him from the battery below. He could see the warships in the harbor and almost every building in the new town and most of those in the old town. "Two hundred feet to the north, 150 to the south; shorten the range by fifty feet; a little to the right; a little to the left."

These were the orders the artillery chief gave, and hour by hour and day by day he enabled the battery and build-up until the town was battered to pieces. The wreckage was complete. The telephone made the victory of the Japs at Port Arthur possible.

All through the war the Japs made similar use of the telephone. When they were 100 miles north of Mukden Marshal Oyama and his staff sat in their offices in Mukden and superintended all the movements of troops and supplies by wire.

There were not 500 soldiers in Mukden and never more than half a dozen companies of men at headquarters. A telephone switchboard did the business.

Up at the front each of the generals of the five armies had a different system at work. The generals were from ten to fifteen miles behind their troops at the front. All over the country ran telephone wires, stretched on slender bamboo poles. The signal corps put them up almost as fast as men could walk.

The commanding general could talk with almost every regiment instantly. The system worked perfectly. The telephone has come to stay in warfare.

In the field of commerce the world has not yet caught up with the advances in the use of the telephone. "There is more business done beneath the street than above it," said a telephone man. "While they are walking along the streets thousands upon thousands of messages are vibrating on the wires beneath your feet."

These messages carry financial agreements amounting to millions upon millions of dollars. The Stock Exchange would not do its business without the phone nowadays.

"Sales of all sorts are being made, agreements affecting the life, health and prosperity and safety of the people are being sent over the wires. Stories of life, death and love are being told. The story underground is one that is never fully told. Life pulsates there."

"A woman about two years ago discovered a new use for the telephone. It was for a morning call to her neighbor, while that neighbor was also in bed."

Marie comes in with Madame's coffee about half-past 8 o'clock and awakens her mistress. She sips the coffee and tells Marie to ring up Mrs. Knickerbocker and talk of the previous evening's reception and the gowns and the gossip. By the time the morning telephone call is over Madame is wide awake.

The value of the telephone to women is emphasized by the increased use of the instrument in department stores. A store in another city than New York has 2,000 telephones in use and is about to put in 1,000 more. That means that there is more than 100,000,000 feet of telephone wire in use there, amounting to something like 18,900 miles. There are 120 trunk lines alone in the shop and nearly 70,000 messages a day are received.

The largest number of telephones in any one shop in New York is said to be something like 1,300. A store with 3,000 telephones means a larger business in one building than is done in scores of small cities of the country.

store, place an order and the goods will be delivered when the family gets home the next day.

The increasing number of store orders by telephone has made it valuable even to small merchants. Grocers and butchers like to get orders by telephone, as well as the department stores.

Of course, it is an old story, that of preachers delivering sermons to their parishioners by wire. Telephone dinners have been given and speeches have been made by a man hundreds of miles away. At a recent dinner, instead of speeches, each diner put a receiver to his ear. He heard a song in Philadelphia. A vaudeville performer in Boston told stories. A band played in Washington and there was no phonograph business in it. It was the real thing, all arranged previously by schedule.

Weddings have been performed by wire. All that is necessary is to make sure of the identity of the persons making the pledge of matrimony. Hundreds of affidavits have been made in this town by telephone.

Recently a telephone official was surprised by the maid in the house telling him that the place was on fire. The flame had started in the chimney. Nora, the maid, was calm. The telephone man got excited and ran up three storeys to see what damage was being done.

Nora didn't get excited. She slipped downstairs to the telephone and called up the fire department, and the engines were there before the telephone man got downstairs. It was a country fire department, too.

The fire was in the chimney, luckily, and was put out almost before the firemen came. The boss, however, said the joke was on him, and he provided the wherewithal for suitable libations. Nora had been trained in a telephone man's house and knew her business.

There have been many instances of which hangings had been stayed by telephone just at the last minute. The day has gone by when a foam-covered horse bearing a dust-covered rider dashes madly with a reprieve from the Governor to save a man with the telephone does all such work now, and another picturesque story for newspapers has gone by the board.

The western episode of telephoning to a fort for troops has a counterpart in another direction, told of the field of peace. Out west there are telephone circuits in certain remote sections where daily newspapers do not come, and it is the custom for those on the circuit to go to their telephones at a certain hour, take down their receivers and listen to the news of the day as it is read in bulletin form of a city miles and miles away. It is long distance work, but it is as effective.

Probably the most noted instance of long distance work occurred daily between Boston and Omaha. A certain business house talks over that distance daily. It requires the most expert operators and the messages are the most of them somewhat faint, but business worth hundreds of thousands of dollars depends upon those conversations.

Talk between New York and Chicago is an every day occurrence, but from Boston to Omaha is probably the limit which modern long distance telephoning has reached.

It is said that the Czar has a telephone with a microphone attached in his palace whereby he listens to the debates confirmed, a telephone official in this city said the other day it was entirely possible. He added that if the Czar did not take advantage of this opportunity to hear personally what the Douma was doing, it was because of the old adage that listens seldom hear any good of the question came up the other night.

The question came up the other night whether it would be possible for a Catholic priest to receive a confession over a telephone to give absolution. A San reporter asked a priest about it. He said: "I have never heard of such an instance, although it is said to have occurred in Europe; but it is entirely possible. Indeed, the Church has recognized the validity of such action."

"Take an instance. Suppose there is a mine disaster, say in Pennsylvania, where the mine is equipped with telephones, as many of them are, and several miners are cut off hopelessly from rescue. It is possible for them to talk with those on the surface. I venture to say that any priest would receive a confession and give absolution in that way. The Church always recognizes emergencies, and, for myself, I should give absolution to a man cut off without the slightest question. I hope we shall never have to do it, but if such a situation arises there will be no doubt of the action of any priest."

While eating a meal in some restaurant a man or a party of men and women may talk with others of like function or converse on business or speeches by listen to entertainments or speeches by telephone. And the end has not come yet. Cupid has perched himself on many a wire when messages were going over it. It may be possible some day even to hold funerals by telephone. The trick of holding the baby up to the receiver so that the family physician may tell the kind of cough he has is an old one.

—New York Sun

When He Saw a Sea Serpent.

It is related by the Earl of Yarmouth that on one of his yachting cruises he took a great liking to an old sailor whose principal duty was to see that the paint everywhere was in first-class shape. One day the earl saw a jet of water shoot up from the sea. "A whale," said the old sailor, and sure enough the great creature was seen in a moment.

"Did you ever see a sea serpent, Walker?" asked the earl. The old fellow paused in his work and said: "Yes, my lord. I saw one once. We had started home from Jamaica with a cargo of rum, and—"

"Go back to your painting," said the lordship.

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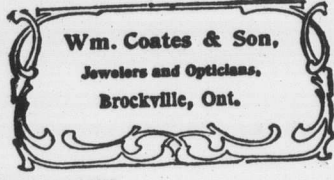
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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss M. E. Weeks is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey and family are visiting friends at Morrisburg.

Tuesday and Wednesday next are to be the great days of the O. B. R.

Mrs. A. Moulton and little daughter are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Dr. H. Moore and family are occupying a cottage at Bertha Island, Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Lewis King, who has been in poor health for several months, is now confined to her bed.

Miss Mabel Slack of Montreal is spending her vacation at her home in Athens.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church a week from next Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Gorman last week closed his livery business in Athens and will probably locate in Smith's Falls.

Miss Lillian Reynolds of Kemptville is spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Miss Jessie Taplin.

Mr. Fred Blanchard of New York is visiting at the home of his parents in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson have been spending the past week at Massena Springs, N.Y.

Raspberries are proving to be a better crop than was expected ten days ago. The selling price last week ranged from 7c to 9c per lb.

Mr. Fred Williams of Toronto has been visiting old friends at Charleston for the past week. He had great success salmon fishing.

Miss Kate Morton of Toronto, well known here as an evangelist, is this week the guest of Mrs. S. S. Cornell, Main street.

The Reporter acknowledges with thanks the receipt of London, Eng., papers from Mr. Robert Wright of Brockville.

Frankville Fair is to be held on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27 and 28. The official board is making extra efforts this season to ensure its success.

There is still a thrifty lot of weeds growing on Athens boulevards. The cutting of these is the duty of the individual property owners and the work should be done at once.

Mr. Earl and Roy Parish are camping at Derbyshire's Point. The flap of their hospitable wigwam opens to many visitors, and the sweet odor of their sylvan feasts pervades the atmosphere for miles around.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Miss Johnston, one day last week, landed nine salmon at Charleston, and several other good catches are reported. The shad may have spoiled the early spring and fall fishing, but down in the depths the salmon still yield to the lure of a tempting bait.

The S.S. of Christ's church, Anglican had good picnic weather on Thursday for their second venture for Delta Park. The numbers were not very large, but the fun was abundant, and a real good time was spent by the children, parents and teachers upon the water and in the park.

President R. J. Wood and Secretary Ziba Jackson of Lyndhurst Agricultural Society were in Athens last week in the interests of the fall exhibition of that society. Lyndhurst Fair is one of the popular events of the autumnal season, and is to be held this year on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20 and 21.

The village council is negotiating with Mr. C. C. Slack to secure his aid in decorating the stage of the new town hall. It is generally conceded that the stage is at least 6 inches too high, and the lowering of this and the reduction of the outer curve will probably be among the first changes to receive consideration.

Athens' justice mill has been doing a little grinding lately, but the grist seems rather reluctant to stand the test of the purifier. There are still a few lawless spirits in Athens, and that visit Athens, whose absence would not be generally mourned, and the Chief will be acting in harmony with public opinion in giving these individuals a good reason for going away and staying away from the village.

Newboro Fair is to be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2.

Mr. E. Robertson of Montreal is in Athens this week, a guest of Mr. Phil. Wilts.

Mr. Charles Yates of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending vacation with friends in Athens and vicinity.

Dr. H. Stone and son, Kenneth, are automobiling in this section, guests of Mrs. S. Stone, Elma street.

Mr. S. Manhardt is again interested in chickens and is prepared to buy all that may be offered.

A small motor boat owned by one of the hotel guests is greatly admired for its speed at Charleston.

Miss Jessie Taplin and her friend Miss Hall were last week guests of Mrs. W. W. Taber, Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Knowlton of Chantry were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of New Rochelle, N.Y., are visiting friends here and at Charleston Lake.

Miss Ada Joynt of Smith's Falls has been visiting friends in Athens for a few days, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Peat.

G. T. Martin, Smith's Falls, was elected D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District at the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto.

Rev. W. Henderson of Frankville will preach in the Athens Methodist church in the morning and evening of Sunday next and in the afternoon at Glen Elbe.

Mayor Stewart has asked the Attorney General's department to have a provincial detective in attendance in Brockville on the days of the Old Boys' Reunion.

Young men and women who are contemplating a Commercial education should write the Frontenac Business College, Kingston, for their catalogue. It will be mailed free on request. The Frontenac is the most up-to-date institution of its kind in Eastern Ontario, its graduates are always in demand. T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

The huckleberry crop is a complete failure, but reports from Charleston Lake indicate a fair yield of long blackberries and black-caps. The yield of the cultivated varieties of small fruits is away below the average and apples and plums will not be half a crop in this section of the country.

If farmers only realized the good impression made upon those to whom they write, when they have nice letter heads, they would all provide them. Give the farm a name and have that printed on a nice letter head along with the proprietor's name. This is business along right lines.

The hay crop produced on the high school campus was harvested a few days ago. Its existence is not very creditable to the A. H. S. A. A. A. Perhaps the boys will make good by kicking the bloom off the aftermath this fall in playing football. Field sports all through the county appear to have received very little attention this season.

The marriage took place yesterday at Almonte of Miss Ethel DeWolfe of Athens, late teacher at Junetown school, and Mr. Clarke Turner, proprietor of the cheese factory at McIntosh Mills. On their return they will at once take up housekeeping at the Mills. The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

The Brockville Recorder has issued a handsome souvenir book for the Old Boys' Reunion. The book contains ninety-two pages and nearly 400 illustrations, besides interesting historical sketches of Brockville past and present and bound in a handsome cover. This souvenir is being sold at 50c per copy and will be carried away by thousands of people, and besides should be on the table in every home in these counties.

As lessees of the Slack bakery and grocery, Messrs. I. M. Kelly and W. R. Child commenced business last week. Mr. Child is an expert on all forms of pastry, and the quality of bread he is turning out fully sustains the high reputation gained by the shop. Mr. Kelly is well and favorably known throughout Athens' commercial sphere of influence, and the new firm will no doubt deserve and receive a full measure of success.

Lime and tile—two car-loads just received—E. J. Purcell, Athens.

Mr. Wm. Black of Brockville is visiting at the home of Mr. William Karler.

Reports indicate that the honey harvest this season will be much below the average.

Mr. Charles Barber of Calgary is visiting his mother and sister in Brockville.

Mr. D. Derbyshire M.P. was a visitor in Athens on Tuesday and spent a few hours at Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Lee are spending this week with friends in Ficton, Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harvey of Lyndhurst left last week for a two months' sojourn in the north of Ireland.

Miss Lillian Layng of Smith's Falls, who was last week visiting her aunt, Miss E. Hayes, has returned home.

Mrs. P. Washburn and daughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting friends at Adams, N.Y.

Miss Carrie Robinson is spending her holidays in Westport, the guest of her aunts, the Misses Taggart.

Miss Elsie Stewart of Seely's Corners is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Luella Redmond.

Mr. W. Morgan, of Montreal, is spending his holidays in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Brown.

W. N. Dietrich, electrical engineer of the C.P.R., is spending his holidays with his family at Charleston Lake.

Miss Victoria Lee is the efficient organist of the Baptist church during the absence of Miss Weeks.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes will conduct quarterly services at Lyn next Sunday and will meet the official board on Monday.

Mrs. Davison of Boston, Mass., and Miss Lucy McConnell of Farmington, Maine, assisted the Baptist choir on Sunday evening.

Mr. Garfield McVeigh of Boston was at the Armstrong House for a couple of days this week, a guest of his uncle, Mr. N. D. McNeigh.

Only 6,330 boxes of cheese were registered at the cheese board on Saturday, and the board price of 11 1/2¢ governed in the total sales of the day, which amounted to about 10,000 boxes.

C. P. Bishop, B.A., is having great success in salmon fishing, at Charleston Lake, and several tables in Athens are benefited by his skill with the rod and reel.

At the annual meeting of the Odd-fellows' Relief Association in Kingston the recommendation of the directors to increase the insurance rates 20% was adopted.

The Westport-Delta Methodist church excursion to Iroquois on Friday was liberally patronized and the steamer Brockville carried her full complement. The day was thoroughly enjoyed, all voting the trip down the river to be a delightful experience.

Rev. E. W. Crane of Elgin was last week called to Durant, Mississippi, by the serious illness of his son Norton. After leaving Athens Norton graduated from the Guelph Agricultural College and has for several years been a professor in the poultry department of the state college at Durant.

The open sewer that now traverses the south ward of the village, exposing various kinds of filth to the heat of the sun, is not particularly creditable to the citizens chiefly interested. Perhaps they are waiting until its condition necessitates action by the board of health.

Owners of gasoline motors will endorse this opinion expressed in a Clayton paper: Of all the delusive wares invented by Satan the gasoline engine stops the bunch. It is not intended for association with Christian or Pagan. It is a thing of false hopes broken promises, delay and profanity.

A number of citizens met in the town hall on Monday evening and devoted an hour or more to considering the matter of improving the stage and appearances thereto. Among the changes suggested were reducing the outward curve of the stage by 5 feet and providing a light trough, lowering the stage six inches and giving it a slight upward slope to the rear, removing the stairs on each side of the stage, cutting doorways from auditorium into the dressing rooms, removing the balustrade surrounding the stairway at rear of the stage and covering it with a trap-door. A traveller, experienced in stage architecture, was present and endorsed these proposals. The cost of these changes would not be large, and the more important may be made before next season.

It Makes a Difference Yesterday we were asked if we ever saw a baldheaded woman. We answered "No" we never did, nor did we ever see a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth, running into every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit down on the cold ground and come home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town. God bless her, she's not built that way."—Exchange.

Social at Addison

The annual ice cream social will be held on the Methodist church grounds at Addison, on Wednesday, August 8th, at 7.30 p.m. A good programme assured. Tickets, 25c.

A Greenbush Scrap

Times: In the police court two Greenbush farmers named Wellington Barrington and Wellington Miller were at law. Barrington was charged by Miller with assault and using grossly insulting language to which he pleaded guilty and was fined with costs \$16.74. Barrington then lodged a counter charge against Miller of ill-treating a dog and pig. On the evidence submitted the magistrate found him guilty and imposed a fine with costs amounting to \$7.38 which he paid. The lawyers in the cases were H. A. Stewart and Chas. R. Deacon.

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is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tuberculosis" and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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