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Regarding Some Particularly Charming Silk Warp and Moire Suits for Wear Just Now



WITH the warmer weather now fully assured what could be more apropos to midday than thoughts of her Summer Suit? Delightful in their simple lines yet abounding with that rare quality called "style" which is as you know the priceless part of a woman's garment.

Particularly pleasing is a combination of Black Silk Moire and Wool Check. The jacket of Black Silk Moire is delightfully quaint, having the kimono sleeve, and peplum, the skirt being of the check. Two-tier effect with the first tier coming to an inverted "V" point in front and sloping gracefully to the back. Price \$25

Another, a Honey Color Silk Warp, very graceful, set-in sleeve, with the single wide pleat in the back of \$32.50 the coat and the skirt

A Copenhagen Blue Wool Ratine with a 2-piece skirt in over-drape effect—top being of the plain material and the lower half of wide plaids. The coat has large, loose kimono sleeve and the lapels and cuffs are trimmed with the plaid. A most striking and correct thing. \$35 Price.....

KETCHESON & EARLE

Y.M.C.A. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

On Thursday night was held in the spacious parlor of the Association Building the annual meeting. The Y. M. C. A. year ends April 30th. This enables the various committees to guide their plans through the entire season. The annual report presented by the General Secretary showed the last to have been a very progressive year. During the season 533 different members participated in the various features 79 of these were intermediates and 81 were juniors. A junior must be twelve years of age or weigh seventy pounds before he is considered big enough to join the Boys' Division. During the year seventy-eight men made use of the Dormitory floor of the building. The receipts from this source indicate that this feature of the Association has been in greater demand than the previous year. A great many strangers have thus found accommodations but have been guided to good homes, made acquainted and assisted in obtaining employment. The ladies of the various churches have each month in turn assisted in giving to a different group of strange young men a fellowship social and tea. The influence of this courtesy has been far reaching. More and larger bible classes have been held, also more decisions than the previous year. Much satisfaction was expressed in the work at the Burfield Camp. The request of the National Council to permit Mr. Hess to resign the charge of the Association at Peterborough this year was granted. Mr. Powers reported 185 different men and 105 different boys engaging in the various Gym classes during the season. Mr. Powers has directed the various indoor and outdoor athletic

competitions, and also assisted in teaching of other classes. Mr. Powers' resignation was announced to take effect July 31st. He has been invited to go on the staff of Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. The Boys' Department has had an aggressive year. The Secretary has been the leader in all the Boy Scout work for several patrols. The new Secretary of the Division is arranging for a complete census of the boys in the city. The election of Directors then took place and resulted as follows: TERMS EXPIRING 1914-15—R. J. Graham, C. A. Hart, H. F. Ketcheson, G. T. Woodley, P. C. MacLaurin, E. R. McBride, Burton Asseltine, Jas. Buchanan. 1915-16—D. V. Sinclair, E. P. Frederick, F. S. Deacon, C. G. R. McCurdy, J. R. McCulloch, H. W. Ackerman, Geo. Sturges, Dr. Day. 1916-17—Albert Blackburn, Jesse Barlow, A. E. Bailey, G. S. Clapp, E. F. Dickens, W. B. Deacon, Jno. Elliott, Robt. Tompkins. The Directors then met and elected the following officers: President—A. E. Bailey. 1st Vice—E. P. Frederick. 2nd Vice—P. C. MacLaurin. Secretary of Board—B. Asseltine. Treasurer—E. F. Dickens. Trustees—A. E. Bailey, F. E. O'Flynn, C. A. Hart and M. F. Ketcheson.

It is wise to prevent disorder. Many cases lead to disorders of the stomach and few are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions, a course of Farmet's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and cathartics are so blended in these pills that no other preparation could be so effective as they.

PERSONAL EXCURSIONS

Mr Stewart Farrell, Kingston, spent Sunday in the city. Rev. A. S. Kerr returned on Saturday from a successful fishing trip on the Trent River. Miss May McDonald left Friday for St. Catharines where she will spend a few days with her sister, Lena. Mrs. Jack Hunter and little brother, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgcombe, in Napanee yesterday. Mr. Jas. F. Kenny, M.A., former of this city, now of Archives, Ottawa spent the holiday in Belleville.

Mr. Robert Duffin of Toronto, was in town over the holiday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffin. Mr. Joseph Frechette, of Pontiac, Mich., was in the city to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Felix Frechette. Dr. Marshall left this morning to attend the meeting of the Canadian Dental Association to be held in Winnipeg next week. Mrs. Hugh Quinlan and daughters, Ethel and Kathleen of West Mount, are guests of Miss K. Lally, Queen St.

Deseronto Old Boy Doing Well Another of Deseronto's boys who has made good is Mr. W. L. McTavish, who has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Saskatchewan Publishing Company, Regina. Mr. McTavish has been in newspaper work for several years. After serving as reporter on the Kingston "Standard" he became sporting editor of the Ottawa "Journal" and later telegraph editor of the Winnipeg "Telegraph." Going to Regina about four years ago, he served in various capacities on all three papers. For the year previous to the amalgamation of "The Daily Province" and "The Daily Standard" he was editorial writer on the latter paper, and since the amalgamation has acted in the same capacity for "The Evening Province and Standard," serving as day editor as well. Post.

Found Drowned in Swamp Edgar Cliffe, residing with his mother and two sisters at what is known as Cliffe Crossing, Lanesdowne, was found drowned in a swamp hole on his farm yesterday morning, by neighbors who had gone in search of him. Although he had delivered milk to the cheese factory and discharged other duties about the farm on Thursday morning, towards evening of the same day he was noticed to be acting strangely and fears were entertained that he was suffering mentally. Yesterday morning, however, he appeared to be all right and at an early hour left the house to attend to his team. Not returning, search was made, with the above result. Deceased was 33 years of age and a son of the late John Cliffe.—Gananogue Reporter.

To Attend Golden Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Coppin leave tomorrow morning for Mitchell, Ontario, where on Saturday, May 23rd, Mr. Coppin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Coppin will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding which took place May 23rd, 1864, in England. A family reunion takes place Saturday afternoon and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coppin will be "at home" to their friends from seven to ten o'clock. Mr. Coppin has held a prominent place in the life of Mitchell and is now a member of the school board.

Homeseekers' Excursions to Western Canada. The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip Homeseekers tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and are in effect each Tuesday until October 27th, inclusive via St. Paul, Duluth, or Barina and Northern Navigation Company. Through Pullman Tourist sleeping cars are operated to Winnipeg every Tuesday, leaving Toronto 11:00 p.m. No change of cars. Reservations may be obtained at a nominal charge on application to Grand Trunk Agents. Homeseekers tickets are valid returning in two months. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg-Saskatoon—Edmonton with excellent through service to Regina. Trains now running into Calgary, Alta, and Prince George, B.C. Before deciding on your trip, consult any Grand Trunk agent for full particulars or write O. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ontario.

Card of Thanks. Mr and Mrs. P. Frechette and family desire to extend their thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness and in the death of their beloved son and brother, Felix Frechette. A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN. If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, some of falling or misplaced menstrual organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial, entirely free and postpaid, also reference to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Samways, Box 87, Windsor, Ont.

Disease in Schools. That disease thrives in Ontario schools to a deplorable extent was the declaration at Toronto of Dr. F. S. Millen, of Essex, when speaking before the convention of the Ontario Health Officers' Association. He said that 30% of the deaths amongst students of Ontario were from tuberculosis, while only 7 per cent of the deaths among other people were from this cause. He had visited one school which was only scrubbed four times a year, and others which had cracked floors and leaking roofs.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL

- Junior Second Class: Wilford North, Helen Scantlebury, Ethel Horton, Charlie Turner, Ada Eves, Irene Sopher. Part Second Class: Lily Mason, Elda Sopher, Kathleen MacDonald, Helen Welch, Ida Ceigler, Edie Lowe. Junior Part Second Class: Ethel Worfold, Harry Groom, Irving Hallam, Helen Cummings, Aletha Brown, Bruce Smith. E. Gastrell, Teacher. PRIMARY ROOM. Class I: Bernard Harvey, Helen Hallam, Harry Gebler, Pearl Adams, Rose Vesterfelt, Ralph Turner. Class II: Basil VanAllen, Viola Gebler, Ruby Morden, Bruce Gibson, Harry Redfern, Harry Petrie. Class III: Fred Fry, uQueenie Cook, Mildred Asseltine, Clayton Smith, Willie Gibson, Allan Willson, Lloyd Anderson. Class IV: Marion Turner, Helen Turner, Martha Simpson, Margaret Mason, Annie Mason, Clarence Latta, Eileen Moffatt. V. L. King, Teacher. Second Class: Percy Townsley, Thomas Mason, Harry Barriage, Willie Barriage, Third Class: Robert Miles, Russell White, Stanley Hick, Laura McDonald, Kenneth VanAllen, Edna Faice, Albert Eves. E. G. King, Teacher. Senior Third: Frances Wilder, Vera Turner, George Clark, Florence Mossman and Marie Stewart, equal. John Miles and Percy Gillespie, equal. Junior Fourth: Ed Welch, Mabel Mott and Essie Gunn, equal. Ella Wilder, Margaret Pratt. Senior Fourth: Will Reid, John Cook, Maud Sine, Kathleen Barriage, Gordon Reeves. C. Hinckins, Teacher.

Body Recovered. The body of George Stetson, the Englishman who was hurled to his death from the railway bridge at Camp Hill by a west-bound freight train on Wednesday, the 8th inst., was recovered on Sunday morning last. Messrs. George and William Seiter were walking in the vicinity of the paper mill, when the former noticed the body at the entrance to the lock, below the mill. With assistance they succeeded in getting the remains to shore, and Coroner Dr. Loucks was notified. He did not deem an inquest necessary, the remains were conveyed to Toronto on Monday morning for burial, accompanied by a son of the deceased.—Herald.

SPECIALS

On Sale Saturday at Cut Prices

Men's Underwear on Sale 25c—Fine habrigrigan shirts and drawers in natural and colors, sizes 32 to 44—40c value on sale, garment... 25c
Women's Undervests, 2 for 25c—In white, fine elastic ribbed vests, short or no sleeves, fancy yokes, on special sale... 2 for 25c
Carving Sets to Clear 15c—Hurry to get one of the sets; razor edge knife, 7-1/2 inch blade, strong black handle fork to match, on sale at... 15c
Coat Hangers 5c each—Made of extra heavy wire, bright finish, on sale at... 6 for 25c
Window Screens, Special 25c—Strong window screens with hardwood frames, slide freely, extend to 32-1/2 inches, special price each... 25c
Hosiery Specials at 10c, 15c and 25c—Extra special silk hose, black only, have double sole, spliced heels and toes and wide garter tops, on sale per pair... 25c
Sale of Men's Shirts, 50c each—Sizes 14 to 17, splendid wearing work shirts, in blues, greys, browns and black and white, 75c value on sale for... 50c
Galvanized Pails—Heavy galvanized pails, made without seam, Saturday special, each... 15c
Tungsten Lamps on Sale—60, 40 and 25 watt, reliable make, your choice 35c each... 3 for \$1.00

Fireworks! Fireworks!!

Fireworks and Firecrackers of every description on sale at lowest prices. 1c package to 25c each.

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Cheap tickets to Western Canada and Pacific Coast points, single and return. For information apply Burrows of Belleville Limited, O. P. R. Agents, 251 Front Street.

Save your old Furniture, Stoves, Clothing and all Household Effects, for E. R. Wardhaugh, Trenton, will be here every Monday. Leave orders at Mrs. S. Wardhaugh's, Market Square. m19-3wd

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We have just received a shipment of Imported "Genuine Panama" Hats for men, in several of the most correct shapes. To make this offer more attractive we will present each purchaser with a fancy "Wick" Hat Band.

No. 1 Quality, regular \$7 value
\$5.00

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\$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00
\$10.00 to \$25.00

VICTORIA DAY WAS OBSERVED BY S. O. E.

Impressive Sermon by Rev. W. G. Clarke—Protestant Societies on Parade.

The anniversary of the birth of late Queen Victoria of gracious memory was celebrated in this city on Sunday morning when Oxford and Lyford lodges Sons of England attended divine service at the Tabernacle Methodist church.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor had an inspiring spectacle before his eyes. The visiting sisters and brethren wearing red and white roses, occupied the front and center pews of the church, while the seating capacity was crowded to the utmost by the public.

The pastor preached an impressive sermon on the principles of Christian life as were exemplified by the late Queen. The spirit of fraternity, not flunkeyism, nor in the sense of charity as we understand it—patriotism rather than partyism, good repute rather than wealth and influence are the very essence of Christianity.

In the past 75 years no more potent power in human character as against influence and wealth has been felt than Queen Victoria, England's most beloved sovereign. In the records of history there is no more inspiring sight than that of the young girl of 18 years reaching out for the

sceptre and carrying it for over 60 years with grace and power and satisfaction of the world.

The preacher noted the influence of the Duchess of Kent on the young life of the Princess Victoria. She felt no apprehension as to the future, so well had she grounded her daughter in every civil moral and religious duty. Victoria was taught that a sovereign should live for others, that she should not be dazzled by her station. Such destiny is before the daughters of the mothers of the nation. Victoria's character was founded in religion. Her great diamond jubilee of 1897 began and ended in the church of St. Paul's.

Her home was founded in love, not in politics. She bowed to the sceptre of love and married the man of her heart. What a contrast to Napoleon who said "Friendship is only a word. I love nobody" and whose man set in a sea of blood! But Victoria won the nation by love rather than by position, wealth, or any inherited power.

Cecil Rhodes said the greatest asset to the British Empire was the British flag, all nations recognizing it, honor, justice, liberty. The light of womanly virtue is today being shed throughout the earth through the mighty position Victoria occupied because she taught the nation to love her who held the sceptre.

The pastor closed by wishing the orders God speed in the exaltation and perpetuation of their noble principles. During the service Mrs. Grant sang "O Lord Correct Me."

West Huntingdon.

West Huntingdon, May 21—Mr and Mrs W. Curran have gone to Ottawa after spending a couple weeks at Mr Thomas Montgomery's.

Mr and Mrs David Mumby spent Wednesday with George Mumby's.

Miss May Sills is spending a few days with Mrs Fred Kingston.

Mr Ira Simmons of Foxboro, spent a few days last week in our neighborhood. Mr. Simmons is building a new cement step in front of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs B. Hunt and sister of Bay-side, spent a few days with her parents. Mr and Mrs James Wilson.

Mrs R Craig of Halbrite, Sask., spent last Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs Alex McInroy.

Many from here intend taking in the 25th at Stirling.

Mr and Mrs Richard Clements and daughter were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Wilmot Kingston.

We extend our sympathy to Mr and Mrs R. Peters of Godwater (near Stratford) in the death of her eldest daughter, Florence.

Miss Blanche Fletcher is visiting her friend, Miss Ella Wright.

A few from here spent Sunday in Madoc.

C. P. R. Must Pay For Cattle

Fifteen of the cattle of Fred W. Cox, a Hamilton township farmer, were killed in August 1912, on the new line of the C. P. R. being built through the counties of Northumberland and Durham.

His fences were removed by the contractors and the cattle strayed onto the railway line. He sued for \$500 damages, and was awarded judgment for that sum by Judge Roger. The action was against the C.P.R. and George S. Deeks and T. K. Hinds, the sub-contractors. The appeal of the defendants was dismissed last week by the Appellate Division, Toronto.

HOLIDAY WAS QUIETLY SPENT IN THE CITY

Many Out of Town—Not Many Visitors Here—No Accidents.

The holiday was spent quietly in Belleville yesterday. The absence of the soldiers in Peterborough and the rain of Monday morning made things more quiet than usual. There were no horse races, no sports of any kind so the young life and grown-ups even had to resort to fire cracker shooting. A good bit of this was performed in all parts of the city and in the evening some individuals let off a fine assortment of fire-works.

The cannon cracker is the weapon of the big boy and young man. A number of youths were firing these off to the disturbance of the public on the streets. The police managed to secure the names of some offenders in this respect and they may be brought to the police court to answer for their misdemeanors and shortcomings.

Otherwise the day was a quiet one. Numbers went to Picton for the horse races and many fraternized in the Old Boys' Reunion at Stirling.

LAI D TO REST.

Late Mrs. Taft.

The funeral of the late Mrs Taft Mountain View, took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs Clarke on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. C. G. Smith, B.A., R.D., conducted a solemn service at the home. The interment was in Simonds cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel, David and John Belnap, Henry Coughlin, Walter Primer and Henry J. Parliament.

Late Felix Freschette.

Many citizens yesterday morning accompanied the remains of the late Felix Freschette to St. Michael's Church where the Rev. Father Killen celebrated a solemn requiem mass. Numerous beautiful floral tributes and many mass cards bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. At the grave in St. James Cemetery the Rev. Father Killen officiated. The bearers were Messrs. E. Taylor, Louis Allard, T. MacKie, R. Smith, M. Cornell and Frank Meagher.

DIED

MILLER—Mrs. W. H. Miller, died at her home in Lethbridge, on Wednesday, May 13th. Funeral and burial at that place. She was a daughter of the late Mr. G. S. Vandewater, Coleman street, of this city.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

KIDNEYS CURED AND VITALITY REGAINED

Prominent Ontario Merchant Says He Is Enjoying "The Best Health I Ever Had" Thanks To "Fruit-a-tives".



B. A. KELLY, Esq.

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 26th, 1913 "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work, and I was all run down in condition. I felt the need of some good remedy, and having seen "Fruit-a-tives" advertised, I decided to try them. Their effect I found more than satisfactory. Their action was mild and the result all that could be expected.

My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes and I regained my old time vitality. Today I am as well as ever, the best health I ever had, and I unhesitatingly give you this letter and my photo for publication if you wish."

"The greatest kidney remedy in the world" is what thousands of people say about "Fruit-a-tives". And it is true. "Fruit-a-tives" heals the kidneys, strengthens the kidneys, cures the kidneys, as nothing else will. All over Canada today, hundreds of people who were sick and suffering, are curing themselves of kidney and bladder troubles, Rheumatism, and Lumbago by taking "Fruit-a-tives", the famous medicine made from fruit juices.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.—or will be sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

AVIATOR WAS CHEERED BY HUGE CROWD

Rises Over Grant Park, Circles Out Over Lake, and Turns Back Somersaults Before Alighting.

From the Chicago Evening Post of May 16, we clip the following account of the marvellous performances of Lincoln Beachey at Grant Park in that city on May 15.

Beachey will be the star attraction at Belleville's big celebration on June 3rd. Tens of thousands of spectators watched Lincoln Beachey make seven complete loop the loops over Lake Michigan off Grant Park this afternoon. The aviator made two flights. The first lasted but four minutes, and

was merely to try out his engine, which was cold. The second flight was of twelve minutes' duration.

Rises 5,100 Feet.

He rose from the roped-off landing place in Grant Park and flew south, rising higher and higher.

He rose to an elevation of about 1,500 or 1,800 feet at Twelfth street and turned in a broad curve over the lake.

When he was over the breakwater he made his first loop the loop, swooping down a bit first and then shooting straight up and over backwards a back somersault.

He Repeated Six Times.

Returning to an even keel, with apparently no effort, he circled toward the land and made eight banks, swift perpendicular curves that looked like loops but were not.

He headed off shore again and repeated the performance, turning another complete loop.

He flew back over Grant Park, and after a few flourishes in the air landed easily, while the great crowd cheered and shouted.

He will repeat his flight at 4.30 this afternoon and give others twice daily for the next three days.

Beachey established a new middle West record for looping the loop in an aeroplane by his feat today.



LINCOLN BEACHEY.

Loveless-Gardner Nuptials.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr F. A. Gardner, Bay-side Wednesday, May 20th, 1914, when Miss Bell Gardner was united in marriage to Mr John Loveless. None but the immediate relatives were present. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers. The bride looked charming. The happy couple will reside at Bay-side.

The Cat Came Back

The other morning Mr Ira Cumming was surprised to find leaning up against his shop door a catalogue which disappeared the same night that his shop was broken into a few months ago and a number of brass fittings taken. Evidently there is a troubled conscience somewhere—Norwood Register

WHITE SHOES advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and text: 'More women will wear white shoes this season... a matter of fact no woman should be without white shoes—they are always so Dainty, Cool and Stylish. See our magnificent line of White Shoes, Oxfords, Colonials, Pumps, etc., in Nubuck and Canvas. Kibbon ornaments and buckles—Cuban or Kidney Heels. Prices from \$1.50 to \$4.00'

The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses advertisement: 'The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses. Belleville, Napanee, Trenton Smith's Falls'

Collapsible Go-Carts advertisement featuring an illustration of a go-cart and text: 'Collapsible Go-Carts are a boon to the mother and child in the country. These carts may be folded and carried in the buggy as they take up very little room. The mother may come to town with the baby and shop in comfort. COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS—Rubber Tires, Adjustable Back, Padded Seat, Enameled Gearing, with Hood, for \$6.50. Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Shades, Linoleums, Stoves, Refrigerators. The Thompson Furniture Company Undertakers. Phones: Day, 62; Night, 205'

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills advertisement: 'Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure many common ailments which are very different, but which all arise from the same cause—a system clogged with impurities. The Pills cause the bowels to move regularly, strengthen and stimulate the kidney, and open up the pores of the skin. These organs immediately throw off the accumulated impurities, and Bile, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism and similar ailments vanish. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Save Doctors' Bills'

Straw Hats Are Ready! advertisement: 'Straw Hats Are Ready! You can't make any Straw Hat mistakes here! What's your age? Are you Short and Stout—Tall and Slim or neither? It makes no difference—we can put a Straw Hat on your head that'll appear to be a part of you—and not a Hat intended for someone else. Oh! But we've some Swell Hats for Swell Young Fellows wanting the Style Limit. Smooth Split Straws, Milan Braids, Cantons, Sennit Braids, Bankoks, Panamas, etc. Children's Straw Hats in great variety. This isn't a season of one shape or braid, but of many styles. "Cool headed" men are those who wear Straw Hats. "Level headed men" will buy them here, where the choicest styles are shown, and where the price is always moderate. Quick & Robertson THE OUTFITTERS'

Week End Specials advertisement: 'Visit our great China sale at half the regular prices, consisting of cups, and saucers, butter coolers, salad bowls, baby plates, mugs, fruit napkins, jugs, etc. See windows. Special sale of handsome cut glass at low prices. A fine collection of hand painted flower vases. See them, reg. \$1, clearing sale 29c. Ladies' dressy skirts in serge, tweed and melton cloth, colors black, navy, grey and fawn, reg. \$3.50 to \$5 on bargains \$1.49, \$1.75, 1.89. New Summer Underwear, selling fast 10, 15 and 20c. Special sale of wash goods, all the new ratines, crepes, piques, reppes, dimities, etc 15c yd up, lots to pick from. Special \$1 black paillette silk 36 in wide for 69c. All new gloves, belts, hand bags, umbrellas, corsets, roofings at sale prices. Curtain nets, scrim, saan nets, voiles, lace curtains, window shades, towels, linens, etc., at lowest prices. MEN'S—75c work shirts special sale 50c. Socks, special 10 and 15c. Summer underwear very special 25c garment. Overalls at 50c, 75c, \$1. New stair and floor oilcloths from 15c yard. Tinware, granite ware, soaps, vaselines, boot and stove polish, Japanese mats and squares. All at special sale price. Buy now and save money.'

W. McIntosh & Co Wall Paper advertisement: 'The Wall Paper season is now in full swing. If you are going to use any Wall Paper this year you will find it greatly to your advantage to see our stock. We will save you money and give you better results than ever before for money expended. Tile Papers 25c per roll. This week we find ourselves loaded down with Varnished Tile Papers. They are all of the very best grade of imported papers to be had and sell usually at 35c. For a few days only your choice of any at 25c per roll. THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN'

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Notice! Cloverdale Stock Farm Hackney stallion "Duke" will stand in his own stable all week, excepting Saturdays

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DATES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED For the Series of Meetings to be Held in Connection With the East Hastings Women's Institute

Plaintiff, May 25.—The farmers are all their sowing Mrs. Catharine Hall is confined to her bed with heart trouble

Harry Burgoyne, well-known, throughout the Province as a hockey referee, died suddenly on Monday, at his residence, 632 Brock Ave Toronto

MAYOR WILLS HELD COURT Mayor Wills occupied the bench in police court this morning in the absence of the Magistrate, who is in Toronto appearing for the city in the injunction proceedings of Flint vs Belleville

OBITUARY Sarah Emeline Crandall was born in the township of Hillier, Prince Edward County in the year 1831

Are You Going to Muskoka This Summer? If so take the 10.20 A.M. fast Express from Toronto, daily except Sunday

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative

Busy Trenton The latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner

Trenton May 20.—Mr. Gerald Murdoch left yesterday on a business trip to the Maritime provinces The I. O. O. F. band concert held last evening in the opera house, was a distinct success, and deserved better patronage

The third annual inspection of the Trenton High School Cadet Corps and the Trenton Boy Scouts by Major G. H. Gillespie of Kingston, will take place on Monday, May 28th at Fireman's Park

Children's Dresses, ages 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, at 50c, 59c, 75c \$1.00 and better Juniors' Dresses, ages 8, 10, 12, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Boys' Wash Suits, ages 2 to 10 The prices start at 70c and finish at \$2.50 Suits of marvellous value imported direct and that have no comparison in price—Suits that wash and Suite that wear—in a tidy line of smart wash materials—made for boys—for boys' wear

This Week we will make a Special Showing of 211 Wash Dresses and Boys' Wash Suits and invite your attention to same

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ORGANISING IN INTEREST OF REFORM Toronto, May 22nd, 1914. One of the most significant features up to date in the provincial election campaign is the announcement of a comparatively progressive committee to arrange for the organization of the riding of a Northeast Toronto in the interests of social reform

Another significant feature is the inclusion in the list of a number of young men which is another indication of that movement of young men to the party, which is reported to be general throughout the province

Several speakers at the recent Conservative meeting in North Toronto warned their colleagues that they were face to face with the "light of their lives" The announcement of this Committee explains at least part of the Conservatives' nervousness

It is expected that similar committees will be announced within a few days for the other Toronto constituencies

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR TEETHING BABIES Mrs. Alice Charland, St. Bonnie de Lorrain, Ont., writes: "I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets which I used for my little one during the teething period

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THESE EGGS WILL NEED SOME BEATING

St. Ola, May 23rd. Dear Editor—Having read the article re big eggs and smart hens I must report a hen owned by Mr. P. Embury of this village, said hen laid two eggs every day for a week and another hen has laid a half dozen or more eggs that measure from 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 and 6 1/2 x 8 1/2. These are buff springtons, and young pullets. Let others beat this.

EXPLANATION.

Editor The Ontario. My Dear Sir,—As one of the City's former collectors has erroneously interpreted my letter of the 20th to imply that he was dishonest I would ask you to kindly grant me space for this letter to assure him that there was no intention on my part to cast blame upon any collector, past or present. I understand that owing to so many changes, and so many rolls being out at the same time, things got somewhat mixed. I have no knowledge of any act of dishonesty on the part of any collector, and never have had any fault to find with any of them.

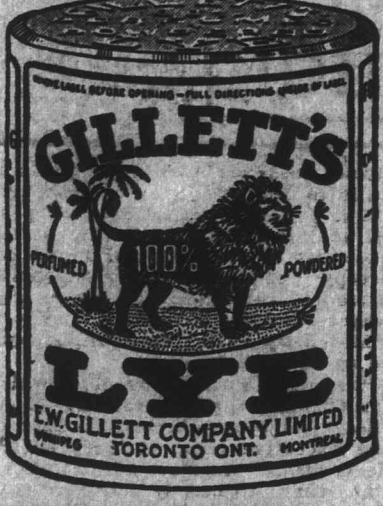
WALKING PARTY.

The members of the Outlook Club of the Baptist Church held a walking party last night and travelled the Kingston Road as far as the County House of Refuge. They were cordially welcomed by Mr. Wilson and after signing the register proceeded to the Assembly Hall where they gave the following program for the benefit of the old folk: Chairman's Address—Mr. W. B. Riggs. Musical selections and songs by the members of the Club. Duet—Mrs Blackburn and Miss Gastrell. Reading by Mr. Looker. Address by Rev. C. G. Smith on "How to Keep Young and Happy". Short speeches by Messrs Hart and Harvey and Misses Nuras and Gastrell. A dainty package of candy was presented to each inmate tied with pink ribbon with an appropriate text attached. The party then reformed and marched back to the city.

Sine Items.

Sine, May 23—The Ladies Aid of Bethel Church held a meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Silas Green and Mr. Elijah McMullen have each purchased a new automobile. Miss Anna Harlow spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Thompson. Miss Gladys Tucker entertained a number of her friends on Sunday last. Mr. Edward Bateman was the guest of Mr. Geo. Rupert on Friday last. Mr. James Warren has been very busy the past week setting out a young orchard. The small shower on Friday was acceptable owing to the prolonged dry weather. Misses Ethel Martin, Laura Waller, Irene and Vera Sine spent Thursday afternoon visiting at the school. Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



CAME TO SEE FIREWORKS

Trenton Youths Visit 'Live' Town—Arrested and Fined For Trespass. "There was nothing doing at Trenton. We came down to a live town," said one Trenton youth, the spokesman for a party of three arrested at the G.P.R. depot last night and charged before Magistrate Masson for trespass on the railway. They were found guilty this morning and fined \$1 and costs each. The youths had 60¢ a piece and paid their way to Belleville, spent the rest and had nothing by means of which to reach home. They said they had been about to ask to be allowed to shovel coal on a freight in order to get to Trenton, when Constable Donovan arrested them. He had seen them before in the waiting room and crossing the tracks.

Pleasant View Notes.

Pleasant View, May 25—On May 17th some of the young people attended the Harmonic meeting at Mr. McAlpine's. The contest under the Missionary Department of our League proved a great success. Some thirty-two dollars were handed in and an enjoyable evening spent listening to the different orators telling the various ways they earn their money and Mrs. Cooke's side being victorious they are to be given a social evening this Thursday night by Miss L. Roblin's side. The W. M. S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ketcheson on Wednesday. Mr. Leonard Hendrick's of Frankford and Miss Gladys Hogg of this place were quietly married on Wednesday last and left by auto for honeymoon trip west. Miss Edna Mitts spent a week with her sister, Mrs. J. Dettor. Our teacher and pupils celebrated a picnic day on Friday afternoon by giving a concert, consisting of a debate, songs, readings and an address by Rev. E. B. Cooke. Mr. Thomas Draup, who has just celebrated his 85th birthday, was seen riding on his grandson's motor cycle which shows pretty good nerve for man of his age. Mr. W. Barritt, of Allisonville is visiting in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey and children of Rawdon, were guests of D. W. Ketcheson on Sunday last. An auto load from Medco, visited yesterday at Mr. J. Tucker's. A refreshing rain has come to help the farmers grain and gardens was much needed. Capt. James Hunter, of Picton spent the holiday with his family on Finnacle Street.

EXTRA!

WARMORA VILLAGE SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Marmora, May 24—G.N.W. Press Despatch—This village suffered another big fire today. It started at 12.30 this afternoon at the barns of Wm. Flynn, destroying all his barns, sheds, dwelling and liquor store, also the dwellings of Mrs. Chas. McWilliams, Mrs. V. Fringle, Mr. McCracken, Walter Donnelly's barber shop and pool-room, and Dr. Jones' drug store. The Pearl printing plant, Gladney's dry goods store, Bell Telephone office, and several other places had very narrow escapes, and suffered much loss by water. Deloro fire brigade came to the assistance of the villagers and did good work in keeping the fire from spreading. Had the wind been from the north the whole village would have gone up in smoke. It is impossible to find out the loss and the amount of insurance today.

DWELLING BURNED NEAR REDNERSVILLE

(Special to The Ontario) Rednersville, May 28—On Sunday, May 24th, the home of Mr. Adalbert Bellou was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered by some of the members of the family when going to the barn at noon. At the time it was noticed the flames had made their way through the roof and were fast spreading by the fanning of the wind. The neighbors were soon on the scene and the contents was carried out on the lawn and nearly all were saved. The bee-house to the east was also destroyed but the contents were saved. The buildings were well insured but the contents were uninsured.

Dwelling Burned.

A frame residence near Ivanhoe occupied by Mr. Robt. Moffatt, part-owner of the Seymour Power Co., was destroyed by fire on Monday, in which Mr. Moffatt lost a portion of his furniture. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and owing to the inflammable nature of the material of which the building was constructed, it soon got beyond control and in a comparatively short time the building was reduced to ashes.—Tweed Advocate.

Bush Fires.

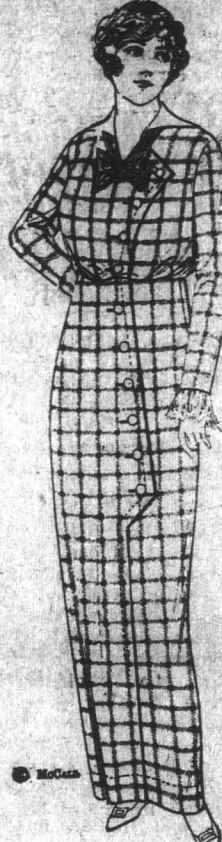
Reports are to hand of serious bush fires raging in the north county, endangering property and doing considerable damage to timber. Fire is also raging at the rear of Mr. Michael Quinn's farm east of Sulphide but owing to the low land in that section no serious results are anticipated. Rain is badly needed throughout the district.—Tweed Advocate.

Reduction in Size.

The Tweed News, which for some years has been published in twelve-page form, has been reduced to eight pages. Owing to the increased cost of the white paper and everything in connection with its publication, it was found unprofitable to continue it in its present form.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

SINCLAIR'S



The Wash Dress Season Has Arrived!

We are now showing our complete range of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses, including every Wash Material shown for the summer season, and in a range of styles that will appeal to every Wash Dress Buyer.

Children's Wash Dresses 39c to \$5.00

For girls from 2 to 12 years we show a great variety of Wash Dresses, starting as low as 39c each and in better styles and materials to sell at every price up to \$5.00 each.

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Dresses

The New Wash Goods in Ratives, Crepes and Voiles are shown in splendid variety in our Ladies' and Misses' New Cotton Dresses, while the styles and colorings are such as to make one of the most attractive Dress Displays we have ever offered. These are priced from \$3.50 to \$17.50 each.

Unequaled Black Dress Silk Values, \$1.00 to \$1.65

If you are interested in Black Dress Silks, we have Three Lines or Numbers that you should see. These are Dress Silks that have made a reputation for our store, are all 36 to 40 inches wide, absolutely Pure Silk, and sell at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.65 per yard.

LADIES' RAIN COATS, \$5.00

At this price we are showing the best value we have ever offered in a Ladies' and Misses' rubberized Rain Coat, stitched seams, to sell at \$9.00 and in better wool covered rubberized coats and cravenette rain coats, we show equally good values at every price from \$7.00 to \$12.50 each.

LADIES' VESTS, ONLY 10c

Here is a vest snap of which we have 25 dozen only. Ladies bleached Cotton Vests, long sleeves, a very suitable for the seasons vest, to clear only 10c each. Ladies' Combinations. We are also showing splendid values in Ladies' Cotton knit combinations in a variety of styles to sell from 25c to \$1.50 each.

GIRLS' MIDDYS \$1.00 TO \$1.50

Every girl wants a middy, most girls two of three of them and we have them in the very smartest mid-dy styles, in ducks, drills and Indian Heads, with self and serge collars and cuffs, all sizes from 12 to 18 years and 30 to 40 busts, prices \$1.125 and \$1.50 each.

\$6.50 Girls' Spring Coats, only \$2.50

We have 32 Girls' Spring Coats in sizes 4 to 12 years made of Serges, Covert Cloths and Tweeds, in Cardinal, Navy, New Blue Fawns and Checks, all very smart Tailored coats, regular prices \$3.75, 4.50, 5.00 and \$6.50 to clear your choice only \$2.50.

Cotton Crepes for Summer Dresses

Among the new summer wash goods there is nothing more popular than cotton crepes. These new wash goods are shown by us in an endless variety of patterns, in all the colors that suggest Tub Dresses for the warm weather. Our cotton crepes are from 27 to 40 inches wide and all from 15c to 75c per yard.

Sinclair's Ladies' White Voile Waists Only \$1.00

WILD RUNAWAY ON WEST SIDE THIS MORNING

Wagon of Milk Met With Disaster—Fire Crackers Blamed.

An aftermath of the Victoria La disaster occurred this morning with disastrous effects. Upon the milk firecracker in placed the whole blame. Mr. James Little, milkman was delivering milk shortly before noon this morning at the corner of James and Bridge Streets, when his horse, attached to the milkwagon, became startled at a firecracker explosion and started to run away up Murray's Hill the animal ran with the load and at the top galloped along on Commercial street in front of Prof. Coleman's residence the horse turned on to pass a load of cheese boxes, the wagon struck a telegraph pole, the front wheels were smashed, two heavy cans of milk upset and crushed of their contents, bottles smashed and the contents in general of the vehicle ruined. The animal here broke away from the wagon and continued to race past the Ontario School for the Deaf on the Trent Road. Mr. Little has been unfortunate in the past few months having lost a horse by drowning in the bay in the winter and suffering injuries to his shoulder in that runaway which resulted in his horse's death.

HUFF'S ISLAND ROAD.

At Huff's Island there was a large gathering Friday afternoon, those present being the county council of Prince Edward, the township council of Ameliasburg, county and township officials and Rev. Canon Beaumont, Messrs. H. F. Ketcheson, John Elliott, W. D. M. Sherry, solicitor for Ameliasburg township and Ald. E. D. O'Flynn, all of Belleville. The party met at one o'clock and went over part of the road which the town ship is desirous of having built by the county so that five miles may be saved in the trip to Belleville, the new road shortening the distance from ten to five miles. This road would be through the marsh. After inspection the party repaired to the residence of Mr. Hill where they had "the biggest dinner of their lives." Mr. W. W. Anderson, reeve of Ameliasburg, presided at the tables. It was suggested that the county might do something towards the building of the road. The speakers included the warden and members of the county council, E. M. Young, county solicitor, Mr. Bongard, county treasurer, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Mr. John Elliott, Mr. W. D. M. Sherry and Mr. E. D. O'Flynn, the township council and Mr. Nightingale. The island and township residents have done a great deal of work on the road connecting with the mainland. The county has built one road

AROUND THE CITY

Police Court.

In police court yesterday Lewis Macdonald was fined \$5 and costs, Wm. Sero \$10 and costs and a man named Hillier \$5, strangers, for being intoxicated. Walter Maxwell Jones was remanded again to jail until June 6th on a charge of vagrancy. He came out in April from Scotland, having first been in an insurance office, then spending four years in the army. Some farmers with whom he has worked during his short stay here complain that he won't work, sitting down in the fields and looking at his boots.

Patrick Murphy Dead.

Patrick Murphy, brother of Mrs. Ann Murphy of Toronto, and Martin Murphy of Halloway, Ontario, expired following a brief illness at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester. Interment took place Tuesday morning at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester.

Ontario Defeat Trenton.

At Picton yesterday the Ontario baseball team defeated Trenton by the score of 15 to 1, the one being scored on a wild throw home from third through a crowd which congregated at home plate. The Ontario lineup was A. McGie and F. Goyer, pitchers, Scott, catcher, Gerow, 1st base; Smith, 2nd base; Morrison, short stop; Watkin, 3rd base; Goyer, Stark and Symons, fielders, Knott and T. Whalen, relief. The umpires were Chief Moffatt of Trenton and R. Collins of Belleville.

Won the Free-For-All.

Mr. George Powell of this city, the veteran horseman, won first place with Misella in the "free for all" race at Picton yesterday.

Lecture by Dr. Amyot.

A lecture free to the public is to be given tomorrow evening, (Wednesday) in St. Michael's Academy by Dr. John Amyot. The meeting is under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Sheep Case in Court.

Magistrate Masson had this morn-

ing an interesting case before him. It was that of Edgar S. Waite against Henry Donnelly the latter charged with being the owner of a dog which worried a sheep on Wednesday last. Mr. Waite charged that the dog seized a ewe and bit her. The defendant testified that the dog was not within 100 feet of the sheep. Other evidence for the defence contention was introduced by a carpenter working on a barn some distance away. The court found that the dog had worried the sheep and awarded \$5 damages and costs. Mr. W. Carraway for plaintiff and Mr. F. S. Wallbridge for defendant.

Paving Injunction.

Tomorrow the Flint vs. Belleville injunction motion is to be heard at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Mr. S. Masson, K.C., city solicitor has gone to Toronto to defend the city and city council.

Special Meeting Celebration Com.

A full meeting of the Citizens' Celebration Committee is called for tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 8.30 at the committee headquarters, Terwilliger block, Front street. Chairmen of different committees are especially requested to be present as well as all citizens in general.

THE DAY AT STIRLING

Trenton Man Was Injured in a Motorcycle Race.

Stirling May 25—Stirling citizens and Board of Trade held a demonstration to-day which was a great success, despite unfavorable weather in the morning and early afternoon. A trades and Gallician procession formed at Central Park at 12.30 p.m. headed by the Trenton Citizen's Band and proceeded to the Agricultural Park where a splendid program of sports was held. Stirling defeated Frankford at baseball by 5 to 4. Marmora and Tweed played lacrosse, Marmora winning by a score of 9 to 5. A basketball game between teams representing the high school girls and the town girls was won by the former. A rural school parade and track sports of all kinds were also held. Mr. Foster of Trenton, was badly injured in a motorcycle race, caused by his cycle slipping on the muddy track. It is estimated that about two thousand visitors were in town. The streets were beautifully decorated by J. J. Turner and Son of Peterboro'. The local dramatic club rendered an amusing comedy in the Opera House in the evening to a packed house. The ladies of the town took advantage of the holiday to hold a "tag day" in aid of the purchase of the public library site on which a Carnegie library is to be erected. The proceeds of the day's events will go to the treasury of the Board of Trade which was recently formed with a large membership.

GOING TO DEMORESTVILLE.

On June 2nd, Rev. R. J. Craig, M. A., will be inducted into the pastorate of Demorestville Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Craig has been living in Kingston for some years.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Belleville Creamery Butter

Buttermilk 10c gallon Sweet Cream 20c a pint.

A. H. BRUEIN

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The connoisseur will surely find many articles of character and superior quality.

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20 Per Cent. Shop Clearing Sale!

We are going to have a regular old-fashioned house-cleaning sale of every table, shelf and corner of our two large stores of Crockery, Cut Glass, Roger's 1847 Silver Hollow Ware, Lamps, Cutlery, Graniteware, etc., etc. All slow selling, high priced goods must go at almost any price.

Strouds' Tea and Coffee during this sale will be sold as follows: 30c for 25c; 40c for 30c; 50c for 40c.

Now is your chance to renew your dishes right through from the kitchen, dining-room to parlor and bedroom. We will have bargains in every line.

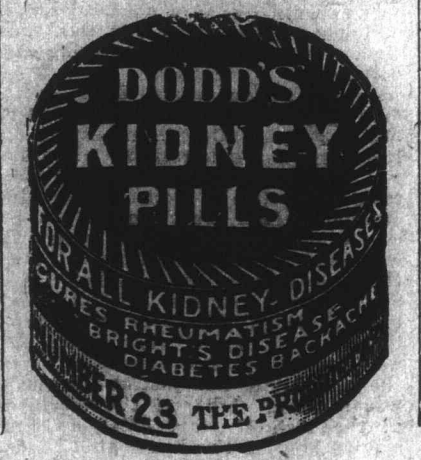
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From Wednesday, May 27, Till Saturday, June 6, inclusive

We Never do things in a half-hearted manner, the name STROUD stands behind this advertisement, and we promise we will not disappoint you in any particular. Come and see our great display. We want you to get acquainted with our goods and prices.

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The Store that Makes a Specialty of Tea



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At Practically Wholesale Prices

This Sea Grass Furniture is exceptionally well made and is both durable and quite artistic.

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Wednesday Afternoon Holidays

Kindly take note that this store will close every Wednesday afternoon during

June, July and August

Six All Wool Rugs on Sale This Week Only While They Last at

\$7.98

Here is an opportunity of purchasing an almost everlasting Dining Room, Living Room or Bedroom Rug and at a greatly reduced price.

New and Pretty Things for the Holiday Wardrobe



Women's Neckwear

Another lot of Women's Neckwear has just arrived and deserves a few minutes of your time while the selection is large.

New Frillings

A beautiful line in shadow Chiffon effects, Shadow Laces, Nets, in plain and fancy, 20c to 65c yard.

See Windows To-night

The Ritchie Company Limited

An advertisement in The Ontario will bring good results

BUSY MEETING SCHOOL BOARD LAST EVENING

Many Matters For Discussion—School Children and Reception—The Cadets.

The Board of Education met last evening, those present were Lt. Col. Ponton, chairman, P. Harrison, S. S. Moore, A. McGie, F. S. Deacor, B. Mallory, A. J. McCrodon, F. E. O'Flynn, T. Cushing, A. E. Bailey, L. C. Pascoe, J. Elliott, W. C. Reid, and H. Sneyd.

Principal Barragar wrote suggesting the enlargement of the staff at the new Queen Mary School to eight members.

Mr. R. J. Graham wrote suggesting that the Board make a grant for educational purposes to the Y. M. C. A. equal to the school tax, in order that really the Y. M. C. A. may be exempt of taxes legally.

The children will sing songs, there will be a civic address of welcome, reply, presentation of bouquets and presentation of colors.

The school children will be permitted to attend in the grounds on a platform. The High School will be closed on June 16 on request of Mr. MacLaurin.

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Canadian Hair Restorer

MRS. MABEN WAS MADE WELL

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Wants Other Suffering Women To Know It.

Murfreesboro, Tenn. — "I have wanted to write to you for a long time to tell you what your wonderful remedies have done for me. I was a sufferer from female weakness and displacement and I would have such tired, worn out feelings, sick headaches and dizzy spells.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

Why Lose Hope. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

Mr. Mallory suggested the formation of an institute at the Q. V. S. The committee of the school was authorized to plant trees on the north side of the Queen Victoria School grounds.

The reception of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia on June 2nd was quite fully discussed by the Board.

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PROGRAM OF RECEPTION TO ROYAL PARTY

On Tuesday June 2nd.—Reception Will Take Place on Court House Lawn.

The council chamber was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering yesterday evening to make preparations for the reception of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia on Tuesday, June 2nd, the mayor acting as chairman and Mr. H. Sneyd as honorary secretary.

Among those present were Mrs. J. F. Willis, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. (Col.) Lazier, Mrs. (Col.) Marsh, Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. H. Sneyd, Miss Tompkins, Mrs. D. M. Waters, Mrs. (Dr.) Dole, Mrs. (Dr) Marshall, Mrs. Kinneer, and others.

After discussing thoroughly the question of filling in to the best advantage the short time at the disposal of the committee, it was decided that the reception should take place upon the court house grounds.

The train containing the royal party will arrive in front of the entrance to the court house on Pine street at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

The school children from all the colleges and schools in the city will be placed on the terraces facing the platform and will join in singing the National Anthem.

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SOLDIER WAS TRIPPED BY ROPE

But Shoulder Was Not Broken as at First Reported.

A report was current in Peterboro' in the ranks of the Fifteenth Regiment yesterday and was carried home by holidaymakers that a Belleville soldier had broken his shoulder. A militiaman tripped on a tent rope and fell his shoulder striking a peg and at first he was thought to be badly injured. This fortunately did not prove to be the case.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD

Sales were made at 11:34 and 11:13-16 at Belleville Cheese Board today, the buyers being Messrs. Morton, Sprague, Watkin, Cook and Soa, Bird, Shannonville 85w, Frank 60w, Silver Springs 45w, Union 40w, E.clipse 35w, Halloway 50w, Hyland 50w, Sidney 60c, Acme 35w, Wooster 45w, Sidney Town Hall 80c, Rose Bud 25w, Bayside 30w, West Huntingdon 30w, Melrose 60w, Zion 60w, Foxboro 50w, East Hastings 25w, Thurlow 60w, Mountain 30w, Plainfield 30c, Moira Valley 60w, Premier 30w, Enterprise 30c, Albert 50c, Frankford 50w, Rogers 90w, Moira 40c, Victoria 40w, Robin 30w, Mountain View 50w, Kingston 30w, Steco 50w, Clair River 45w, Cedar Creek 40w, Otter Creek 25w, Murphy 25w, Wicklow 50 white.

Found the Cause The Rest Was Easy

Dodd's Kidney Pills Quickly Cured His Kidney Disease.

How Hudson Marchbank, After Suffering for Five Years, Found Quick Relief and Permanent Cure in the Greatest of Canadian Remedies

Marchbank, King's County, N. B., May 25th (Special)—After suffering for five years from kidney disease, brought on by a strain, Hudson Marchbank, Esq., the well known farmer of this place, is again a strong, healthy man, and another grand cure for Dodd's Kidney Pills has been put on record.

"About five years ago I hurt my back from lifting and it developed into kidney disease. My back pained me all the time and I was very much troubled with headaches. My appetite was fitful; I had bitter taste in my mouth and my perspiration had a disagreeable odor.

"I used liniments and plasters, but they did not do me any good, and as there were other symptoms that my kidneys were affected, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes, my back was completely cured, and my kidneys have not troubled me since."

FLORAL TRIBUTES FOR LATE FELIX FRECHETTE

Pillow—Wine Clerks Wreath—Messrs Gavia Wallbridge and Thomas Smith Gates Ajar—Wine Clerks Sheaf of Wheat—Mrs T. Lynch and Gerald Sheaf of Lilies and Roses: Mr and Mrs E. A. Thomas. Bouquets—Misses Dolly Booth and Minnie Kelly, Mr and Mrs W. J. Dumelin, Mr and Mrs Oliver Bolien Mr and Mrs. Angus Duninik. Spiritual Offerings—Mother and father, Mr and Mrs. William Lynch: Mr and Mrs. P. E. Doyle; Mr and Mrs. J. Frechette, Jr. of St. James Court; C. O. E. 695; Mr. John Mackie; Mr Felix Allore; Mr and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton; Mr and Mrs. M. Lynch; Mr and Mrs. P. Flagler, Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. G. Graham; Mrs. D. Fitzgerald; Mr and Mrs. Ed. O'Rourke and family; Mr Frank Fitzpatrick; Mr and Mrs. James Malaya and family; Mr and Mrs. J. Murphy; Mrs and Elizabeth Connolly; Mr and Mrs. Robt. Mackie; Mr. Frank MacGher; Mr and Mrs. Alex. Tisdale; Mr and Mrs H. F. McVoy; Mr and Mrs Geo. Lee; Mrs J. C. Wier; Mr. Louis Allore; Mr and Mrs M. Bialys; Mr. Ted Mackie; Mr and Mrs. John Doyle and family.

An oil that is prized everywhere. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over it. It was put up to meet the demand, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing else to it.

How New Arrivals Find Places

Immigration officer D. J. Fairfield still continues to be busily occupied in placing new arrivals from the Old Land. This week no less than six have come to Belleville from England. Mr. Fairfield had places for them all at excellent wages. According to a letter received from the chief immigration officer at Quebec, one couple that arrived here were unmarried, but proposed to unite as soon as they obtained sufficient of this world's goods to enable them to set up government. In the meantime the lady secured employment in a local hotel at \$16 a month, while her husband to be found service at \$2 advance on that figure. This is double what each was receiving in England and they were greatly elated upon their success.

15TH REGIMENT AT PETERBORO'

Enjoyable Trip to Inland City For Victoria Day.

The Fifteenth Regiment arrived home after three o'clock this morning having spent a few days in Peterborough the guests of their brothers-in-arms, the officers and men of the 57th Regiment of that city. All report the trip one of the most pleasant outings of their lives.

Always Serviceable — Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parnelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield May 25 - Miss Edith Levens is home for the summer. Mrs. Manly Terwilliger left on Monday to spend a few days in Toronto...

AMELIASBURG

Mr. H. Crosley and friend visited at Mr. H. Crosley's on Sunday. Mr. P. Osborne and M. Wood attended the celebration at Stirling on Monday...

CARRYING PLACE

Carrying Place, May 25 - Mrs. R. Wadsworth spent Sunday in Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown's parents at Cobayville...

Front of Thurlow

Front of Thurlow, May 26 - Mr. A. Cooper was taken seriously ill with acute indigestion on Friday last, but we are pleased to hear the last reports that he is on the road to recovery...

CROFTON

Crofton - Rev. Harold White of Belleville was a guest at Mr. J. S. Cainan's from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Isaac Eaton and wife of Melrose visited at Mr. David Moran's on Sunday...

LORD CREWE WILL WAIT

He Will Not Present Home Rule Bill To Lords Until June 22. LONDON, May 27. - Political writers yesterday on both sides anticipate little towards peace in the promised amending bill, and the minds of the members of Parliament are rather turned towards their constituencies...

WOULD TAKE OPTION

Dr. Pugsley to Move For Right to Purchase the C.N.R. AT LOWER CAPITALIZATION. OTTAWA, May 27. - The greater part of yesterday's session of the Commons was spent in committee considering the C.N.R. bond guarantee resolution, clause by clause...

CROOKSTON

Crookston, May 25 - The farmers were glad to see the rain come, and it will refresh the meadows and grain. The trustee board of Bethesda church have purchased a piece of ground from Mr. W. Chambers, sr., which they intend using for a new cemetery...

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Charles Clarence, youngest son of Charles and Mary Wright who fell asleep in Jesus, June 8rd, 1911, aged 7 years, 9 mos and nine days. The King walked into His garden. Pure and sweet were the flowers there. And sought for a flower pure enough to bloom in His palace fair...

BLESSINGTON

Blessington, May 26 - We are now getting some nice showers which we were greatly in need of. The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Badgely on Thursday last week. Mrs. Miller of Madoc is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. McEneaney...

MOUNTAINVIEW

Mountain View - Hugh Hubbs returned to Toronto on Saturday, May 23rd after spending a few days with his parents. Quite a number attended the races at Picton on Monday. There was no school on Monday as the King arrived in Picton...

MOIRA

Moira, May 25 - Mr. Alfred Davis occupied the pulpit on Sunday night in the absence of our minister, Rev. E. A. Tonkin. Mrs. Mary Herity of Belleville spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stirling visited the latter's mother, Mrs. E. J. Salisbury on Sunday...

FOUR PERSONS WERE DROWNED

Entire Family Wiped Out in Holiday Tragedy Near North Bay. NORTH BAY, May 27. - North Bay's Victoria Day was marred by one of the worst drowning accidents which has ever occurred in Lake Nipissing, a whole family, including father and mother and two children, being wiped out. Early yesterday morning a young collie dog came whining to a Government road-making camp near the shore of the lake, a few miles from North Bay, and by his peculiar actions attracted attention to the lake front...

FRANKFORD

Frankford, May 26 - The remains of Mr. Hayman of Wallbridge were interred in the cemetery here on Wednesday afternoon. The wedding of Mr. Hendrick and Miss Gladys Hoag took place on Wednesday. Congratulations. Another wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, May 20th by the Rev. B. F. Byers at Stirling. The parties being Mr. McGilgery and Miss of town. The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Sine on Thursday afternoon. On Thursday afternoon the members of the park committee and others met on the park grounds and planted trees. The ladies served a luncheon in the evening. Mr. Fred Spencer and family of town and Miss Annie Nelson of Toronto motored to Prince Edward on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine motored to Peterboro and Leduc on Sunday to spend the 24th with Mrs. Sine's brothers, Messrs. Alf and Jack Welbourn. Mr. Frank Searles is home for the 24th. Miss Ethel Lowery of Albert College, Belleville, is spending the 24th with her parents here. The Misses Clark and Miss Ostrom spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Macrae of Peterboro. The funeral of Mr. Runciman McDonald of Glen Ross was held here on Sunday afternoon and interment in the cemetery here. The service in the Meth. church on Sunday evening was largely attended. All enjoyed hearing Rev. C. Laines, a former Frankford boy. Mr. Ed. Ketcheson of Toronto spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ketcheson, here. Mr. Russell Sanderoock of Oshawa and Miss Lela Myers of town spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Sanderoock of Sidney. Mr. Fred Harrison of Trenton spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Will Pretz of Fox was in town on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frenchie. Quite a number from here went to Stirling for the celebration. Mr. Tom Murphy left on Saturday to spend the 24th with friends in Nipissing.

THE HILL

4th Con. Sidney, May 24 - The Orange services at Wallbridge were well attended on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Cooke preached. Miss Laura White and one of her girl friends of Belleville spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay White. Mr. and Mrs. T. McKim of Thurlow, spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Spencer's and attended the Orange service. Mr. and Mrs. Gothers and daughter, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Chatterton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sheedy. Miss Effie Bill of Belleville, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell. Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, Masters George and Frank Tucker and Mr. Thomas Dracup were guests of Mr. Albert Spencer's on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. Munnings and sister, Miss Munnings spent Monday the 25 at Mr. Sam Munnings of Front of Thurlow. Sleep on our darling, take your rest, though long to us the years may seem. We will meet you again with Jordan's stream. When we've passed o'er Jordan's stream.

REDNERSVILLE

Rednersville and Albany - Miss Besse Segert visited at her aunt, Emma Sager on Sunday last. Miss Jennie Harry of Baysoie, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Guy Wesse. The stork passed through Rednersville last Friday and left a baby girl to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wannamaker's. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Homack Crowter. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crowter spent last Wednesday at Mrs. E. W. Brickman's. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp spent Sunday at Mr. Clayton Pulver's. Mrs. Albert Cornell and Russell spent Sunday at Mr. W. R. Russell's. Albany choir spent Friday evening at Mr. T. J. Johnson's. Miss Myrtle Roberts spent Sunday at her home in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman and family spent Sunday with relatives Wooler. Mr. Stanley Brickman spent a few days of last week with friends in Port Hope. Miss Gladys Tompkins took tea with Ida Russell last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood spent last Friday at Gilbert McMurter's. Mr. and Mrs. David Rose spent Sunday in Oshawa. Miss Grace Butcheon of Trenton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. Dempsey. Mrs. Beatrice Crowter and Miss Hannah Brickman spent Monday at Mrs. E. W. Brickman's.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, May 25 - The farm-ers through seeding and are now busy planting. A few from here attended the Picton races today. Miss Lulu Drumme entertained some of her young friends on Sunday at her home. Miss A. McCormick and Miss L. Whalen of Kingston are spending a few days with Miss A. Fahey. Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan of Blessington, and Mrs. Ford and children, and Mrs. W. O'Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Sullivan. A number of our young folks took a pleasant drive to Deseronto on Sunday night. Mr. L. Kenny of Westbrock spent a few days with his cousin, Mr. J. Meagher. Mr. John Fahey and son Mike spent Thursday at Napanee. Mrs. J. C. Meagher returned home last week after spending a month with friends at Kingston and Westbrock. Miss H. Sheehan and Miss M. Henderson spent Sunday evening with Miss E. Powers.

BURR'S

Burr's, May 25 - Nearly everybody in this locality had planned to go to Picton for Victoria Day, but owing to the showery weather many stayed at home. However they have decided to make up for it by going to Belleville on June 1st. On Saturday a large number of men gathered at Mr. Brason's to raise the new barn. They were successful in getting it all done except some of the rafters. Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout of Frankford are the guests of Mrs. Osterhout's parents. Miss Alma Reid is home again and spent Sunday at Mr. Hayden's. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson spent Sunday with her parents in Demorestville. Miss Lulu Brooks was home from Picton for the holiday. Mr. Manley Doolittle spent a few days in Bloomfield last week. Dr. Saylor of Wellington was called last Sunday to attend a sick horse at Mr. Elias Pines's. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weir and Gladys of Melville spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Thomas's. Mrs. Hicks is at present visiting friends in Wellington. A little calf belonging to Mr. Sam Munroe died a few days ago. This is the third animal which he has lost in a short time, the others being a calf and a fine cow. Mr. Ed Anderson has been busy for the last month setting out a large number of berry bushes and cherry trees. What did you tell your wife when you got home from the club last night? I told her she was the sweetest woman in the world. It was a true and efficient. It surely would enhance. For a custom house inspector. To have a searching glance.

MADOC

Madoc, May 26 - Many campers have already arrived at Madoc-on-the-lake. In a short time all the campers will be there and the place will represent a true summer resort. The stork made its appearance on Monday and left a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, at the home of Mr. Fred Taylor. Mr. Taylor is very happy and says the stork's visits are always welcome. All are doing well. The country all around us has been favored with fine rains. We received a slight sprinkling. Miss Nancy O'Connor, who with her sister keeps house in the Irish settlement, wandered away from her home on Saturday and has not since been seen. It is said that a reward of two hundred dollars has been offered for information that will lead to her discovery. Monday was a very quiet day in town. Many went to Stirling to attend the demonstration there. Many more are proposing to go to Belleville next Wednesday to attend the great King's birthday celebration. Conductor Ringland has been reinstated into his old position on the Madoc train and all his many friends are highly pleased. He is a great favorite with the travelling public.

DONNELLEY WAS MURDERED

Coroner's Jury Finds That Man Was Killed by Unknown. CHATEAUM, May 27. - At the inquest last night into the death of William Donnelly, whose body was found floating in the creek under the C.P.R. bridge near Princess Street, last Wednesday morning, before Coroner C. R. Charteris, the jury found one C. R. Charteris, the body found being struck on the head by some person as yet unknown. The murder is supposed to have been committed last Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. Jacob Liberton, colored, stated that when he had passed the vicinity of the tragedy that night at three hour, he saw the outlines of three men on the bridge. The men were using loud and angry language. Dr. R. V. Bray, who conducted the autopsy, testified that Donnelly had a gash in the head back of the left ear, probably caused by a pair of steel knuckles. Mr. Borden: "They will certainly be called upon if other adequate security is lacking." Mr. Pugsley asked about the Northern Construction Co., in which he understood relatives of both Sir William and Sir Donald figured prominently. Mr. Bristol (Centre Toronto): "There is an affidavit on file to the contrary." This statement was sharply challenged and after some desultory debate the Prime Minister said: "The Mackenzie in that firm, I am advised, is not a relative of Sir William Mackenzie. The Mann in the firm, is, I believe, Sir Donald Mann's nephew, possibly his brother. I am not certain which, but we have explicit sworn testimony to prove that neither Sir William nor Sir Donald had any interest whatever in the Northern Construction Co." When that clause of the resolutions was reached which provided for forty per cent. of the C.N.R. stock being turned over to the Government of Canada, Hon. Mr. Oliver asked what responsibility the Government would assume for the conduct and result of the railway system. Mr. Borden said the Government would be merely a stockholder. There would be no attempt at Government operation of that road. Mr. Pugsley said that the Government as trustees for the people would have to take a lively interest in the conduct and operation of the system. He thought the idea of a partnership between His Majesty the King and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann most objectionable. He gave notice of an amendment to reduce the capital stock to \$30,000,000, all of it to be deposited with the receiver-general as trustee, and the Government to have an option on the whole system exercisable at any time within five years. Mr. Meighen said Parliament had no power to interfere with civil rights, and therefore could not confiscate the property of Mackenzie and Mann. All that could be done would be to ask Mackenzie and Mann to consent to some such plan as Mr. Pugsley suggested. They would, he said, undoubtedly refuse. Mr. Meighen concluded by saying the adoption of Mr. Pugsley's amendment would result in the appointment of a receiver for the Canadian Northern.

TAXES CAUSE THE TROUBLE

Albania's Difficulties Caused by Parsimony of Natives. ROME, May 27. - One of the chief reasons for the trouble in Albania is the unwillingness of the inhabitants of that country to pay taxes, according to the Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian Foreign Minister, in answering questions in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. He described the action taken by the Italian fleet and the sailors of the Italian fleet for the protection of Prince William, ruler of Albania, and for the re-establishment of order in Durazzo. The Foreign Minister emphasized the identity of Italy's views on the subject with those of Austria. Both countries, he said, were aiming to enforce the decision of the conference of London regarding the independence of Albania. The Marquis di San Giuliano said that Italy and Austria would do everything in their power to prevent armed intervention in Albania and they were desirous of withdrawing the detachments landed from the warships at Durazzo. An oil that is priced at over \$100 a barrel - Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over it. It was put up to meet the demand of a small town, but as soon as its name became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it. It is a value and efficient. It surely would enhance. For a custom house inspector. To have a searching glance.

Grand Black Preceptory

REGINA, Sask., May 27. - The fourth annual meeting of the Grand Black Preceptory of British America opened in the city hall Monday night, with J. P. Tully of Vancouver, grand master, in the chair. The session was devoted to the appointment of committees and the reading of reports.

ALWAYS SERVICEABLE - Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parnele's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is maintained wherever and when they are carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parnele's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

RETIRING SALE

The Syndicate Store stock of General Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing, House Furnishings, etc., to be cleared out by July 20th. : : : : : :

20,000 Dollars Worth of Merchandise to be Sacrificed

On account of having to vacate the store premises in July next, everything must be sold without any reserve whatever; consequently every article in the store will be subjected to slaughter prices. Cut prices will not be confined to a few leading lines as a bait, as is frequently practiced, but every article in the store will be marked down so low that it will almost literally fly out of the store door.

To prove that we mean what we say here are a few convincing arguments:

For the Home

- Table Oil Cloths, regular price 25c per yd., for 17c
- Floor Oil Cloths, regular price 35c " " 28c
- Linoleum, regular price 50c per yard, for 42c
- Linoleum " " 55c " " 44c
- Linoleum " " 65c " " 49c
- Floor Rugs " " \$12.00, for \$9.00
- Floor Rugs " " \$15.00, for \$11.00
- Floor Rugs " " \$17.50, for \$13.50
- Floor Rugs " " \$25.00, for \$20.00
- Hearth Rugs 30 per cent. off regular prices
- Carpets 25 " " "
- Lace Curtains 25 " " "
- Tapestry Curtains 30 " " "
- Flannelette Blankets, size 10/4, reg. price \$1.10 for 85c a pair
- Flannelette Blankets, size 11/4, reg. price \$1.45 for \$1.20 a pair
- Flannelette Blankets, size 12/4, reg. price \$1.75 for \$1.40 a pair
- Wool Blankets 25 per cent. less than reg. prices

For the Ladies

All kinds of Gingham, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces Embroideries, Gloves and Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Underwear cut beyond all reason, Furs, Ladies' Coats and Blouses at Half Price

Staples

- Prints, regular 8c per yard, for 5c
- Prints, regular 12 1-2c per yard, for 9c
- Cottons 20 per cent. off regular prices
- Flannelettes 20 " " "
- Table Linens and Towellings 20 per cent. off

For the Men

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Sweaters, Socks, Gloves and Mitts, Smocks and Overalls, Neckwear and Collars at prices that cannot be resisted.

- Men's Tweed Pants, regular price \$1.25, for 95c
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- " " " " \$2.25 " \$1.65
- Men's Work Shirts, regular price 75c, for 47c
- Men's Neck Ties, regular price 50c, for 29c
- " " " " 25c, for 17c
- Men's Suspenders, reg. price 25c & 35c, for 15c

The Work Basket

- Common Pins, reg. 2c, for 1c a paper
- Common Pins, reg. 3c 3 papers for 5c
- Needles, reg. 5c 2 papers for 5c
- Thread, reg. 4c 4 spools for 10c
- Silk Thread 2 spools for 5c
- Silk Twist 1c a spool

Time--From May 21 Till July 20
Place---Syndicate Store
 282 Front St., Belleville.
A. Robinson Proprietor

On account of immediately requiring the space at present occupied by the House Furnishings

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 21, 22 and 23

will be devoted almost exclusively to the sale of Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, and Blankets.

The Sale of the other stock will commence Monday, May 25th, and continue until everything is cleared out.

Money in this for you from A to Z.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

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Syndicate Store, Belleville

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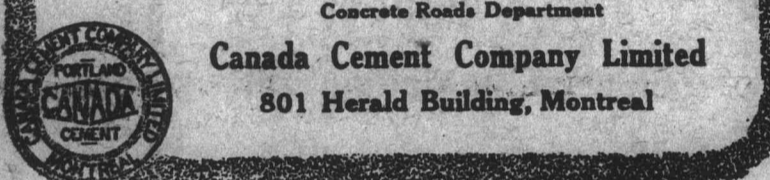
Smooth Out the Ruts



HOW soon will your roads, that now take the heart and soul out of every man and horse that uses them, be made into a continuous stretch of road that you and everyone in your county will be proud of?

Concrete Roads

cost no more to build than any other good road, and their upkeep expense is practically nothing, which makes them the cheapest kind of good roads.



Concrete Roads Department Canada Cement Company Limited 801 Herald Building, Montreal

BIG FIRE LOSS AT THE VILLAGE OF MARLBANK

Grist Mill, Saw Mill and Other Property Destroyed.

Marlbank village suffered a severe loss by fire on Monday evening, the great mill, saw mill, sheds and other buildings on the property being totally consumed creating a property loss of about \$3,000 on which there was no insurance.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE COLLINS

The demise of Mrs. Jane Collins, an 81 and esteemed resident of the village occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Quinn, on Saturday, May 16, in the 85th year of her age.

The surviving children are Daniel and William of Huntingdon township; Chas. D., of Detroit; Mrs. C. J. Papi-seau, Napanee; Mrs. D. Gallagher, Belleville, and Mrs. Jas. Quinn, Tweed.

"DUNDEE" AFIRE ON BAY EARLY THIS MORNING

Aft of Coal Schooner Burned—Was Out of Commission—Owners Have New Vessel.

The three mast schooner, "Dundee" well known to many of this city as a vessel which carried coal for years from Oswego to Belleville, was burned this morning about 12.15 as she lay on the shore of the bay south of the Rolling Mills.

MR. GOWDY'S BIG WALK

From Friday's Daily. Mayor Bowers of Moira writes to inform The Ontario that Mr. James Gowdy, a youth of eighty years, who resides two miles to the north of the town, walked to Belleville on Tuesday and returned, all within the time limit of eleven hours.

THE RESORTS ENDANGERED

Only Hard Work Saves Cottages From Forest Fires.

HUNTSVILLE, May 22.—A high wind has prevailed all day, and this has increased the anxiety in the fire zones. Reports, however, indicate that much private property has been saved by hard fighting.

The Muskoka Wood Co. has lost a large number of logs at dumps on the east river, and the Ontario Bark Co. has sent a gang of men to protect their limits in Parry Township.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Moreau Brothers Must Face Charge of Murder.

HONEY HARBOR, May 22.—Peter and Andrew Moreau were yesterday committed for trial on the charge of murdering Robert Hayde, a Honey Harbor grocer, in March.

BATTERYMEN HELD SMOKER

Armouries on Church Street Crowded—Program Extended.

From Friday's Daily. The Thirty-fourth battery, R.C.F.A. held its second smoker of the year last evening in the battery armouries on Church street.

THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT MEETING

From Friday's Daily. The annual meeting of the Belleville District of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday morning and afternoon in the Bridge Street Church.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY TAFT.

From Friday's Daily. The death took place this morning at Mountain View of Mrs. Mary A. Taft, widow of the late Cornelius Taft.

FELIX FRECHETTE.

(From Friday's Daily) At an early hour this morning Felix Frechette, a very popular young man of this city, passed away at the residence of his parents, Church St.

COMMITTEE TALKED "LIGHT"

Report of Storm Sewer Estimates to be Presented.

From Friday's Daily. The committees of the city council met last evening and discussed the question of lighting the streets.

NATIONAL ANTHEM HAS SLIGHT CHANGE SANCTIONED BY DUKE

No longer will well informed patriots sing of Great Britain sing God save our gracious King. They will use the same music, but the words will instead be, "God save Great George our King."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT TRENTON

(Special to The Ontario.)

Trenton, May 22, 1914 Arthur Wallace, an employee of the Trenton Coopers Co. was this morning the victim of an accident which nearly cost him his life.

BIRTH NOTICE

TEMPLE—At Belleville General Hospital, May 20th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Temple, of Prince Albert, Sask., a son

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The funeral took place in the Methodist church at Foxboro, and service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Brown in a very efficient manner. He referred to the feeling of great respect prevailing for the deceased in the Methodist church of which Mr. Wickett was an enthusiastic member.

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Birds Cannot Loop-the-Loop or Fly Upside Down - See Him at Belleville June 5rd.

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"A great scientist once told me that I had the bird instinct in my being. As a boy I was a great lover of birds. Their song did not appeal to me nearly as much as their superb dives and darts and other feats of flying. I often wanted to emulate them. Now I can do things the birds cannot do. Loop the loop and fly upside down."

NO SEAL ON OTONABEE LOCAL OPTION BYLAW
Mr. G. N. Gordon Made the Discovery While Acting For Mr. Jno. Fox.
Peterboro, May 20. - While acting as counsel for John Fox, who appeared in Norwood on Friday, charged with being drunk in Otonabee, a local option district, Mr. G. N. Gordon discovered that the Township's bylaw did not bear the seal of the Corporation of Otonabee, and claimed that the bylaw was powerless.

Messrs. Pearce, Squire and Matheson were hearing the case. Mr. Gordon asked for the bylaw and upon looking it over, the first thing that caught his attention was the absence of the Corporate seal. He then stated that he would put in a defence and claimed that no conviction could be made for the reason that the bylaw was not properly sealed. The objection raised has been referred to the License Department, and will be considered by the proper authorities.

If the point brought out by Mr. Gordon is upheld the question arises as to the money which has been collected in the past under the Township's bylaw. If the seal means anything it should surely be affixed to every bylaw. In any event the matter is an interesting one and many will wait the decision which will be delivered from Toronto.

DEATH RECALLS BIDDULPH CASE
Last Surviving One of Donnelly Family Has Passed Away.
St. Catharines, May 22 - Patrick J. Donnelly died in this city Monday evening. His passing away recalls to old timers the terrible Biddulph tragedy when the vigilants of that township wiped out of existence almost the entire Donnelly family. Patrick, then a small boy, escaped the murderers by hiding under a bed. He claimed to know the names of the murderers, and it is said to be a remarkable fact that everyone of them came to a violent end. "Not one of them will ever die in his bed," was a prediction made many years ago by Mr. Donnelly, and it is a fact that the prophecy actually came to pass.

HOW TO MAKE DANDELION WINE
Measure 3 quarts of dandelion flowers, pressing the juice into the measure so as to have enough to give the wine a wholesome bitter.
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Take from the fire and when cooled to lukewarm, strain and add a cake of Fleischman's yeast which has been softened in a little water. Boil quite through working, bottle and keep in a cool place.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hughes and daughter Miss Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Faulkner of Belleville, motored to Toronto on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCann - Tweed Advocate

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER BOXES ON CORNERS.
Editor Ontario, -

In several towns and cities it has been noticed that there are afforded means for the mailing of newspapers and other printed matter, even small parcels, such being very convenient for the citizens. To be prevented from the mailing of the above named and by the street letter boxes is a great inconvenience which every citizen has often experienced no doubt, therefore this appeal to have a suitable attachment to letter boxes in which other than letters may be sent, and at any time placed, without the compulsion, now necessary, to mail the same at the post office. I may state that in this appeal all citizens will agree with me that not only a convenience but a decided want is named in this petition.
-O.V.I.S.

STREET LIGHTING.
Editor Ontario, -

There is certainly a marked absence of proper street lighting especially in such streets as are not among the main avenues of travel and business. Especially marked is this in those streets where there is to be found too many shade trees - for these shade trees, where they would not blur but ornament what are termed our best residential streets. By good authority, such an absence of the endless number of trees has an unsatisfactory effect and no commendable virtue for their existence can be named, and the only lesson afforded is that those who planted them were children in such work, and as regards the street lamps it is thought those who made the arrangements for their planting and feebleness in light were secret agents of some coal oil or tallow dip lantern companies - demanding purchases by those benighted citizens who do not happen to reside on a few of the well lighted and main avenues, or believers in the outworn bell ringing for those not residents of the few better illuminated streets.
Fiat lux Nemo me contra dicente.
-Lover of Light.

"TRINITY" OF INCOMPATIBLES.
Editor Ontario, -

"Sweet is the usufruct of versatility" is a truism, more especially in these our days when but few have any pretence of knowledge in any department. In fact very few know any distinction between knowledge and wisdom - which are, very far, from being one; and oftentimes have no connection. The writer of these lines does admire the potentiality of words - words that are sentences and sentences that are sermons - even as jewels that are five words long that on the stretched forerfinger at all times appear forever - an continuous as the stars that shine so continually in the milky way - but, brilliant as is the writer in his calumny, an absence of consistency is noted - but why worry? Even a hobgoblin of little minds. To give a quotation from Avon's bard many of his brilliant words in his melody define thoughts, begot in the ventricles of his superior, nourished in the womb of his mother, and delivered upon the mellowing of occasion - when "cutty sarks" and lingerie - ideal woman - hysterical college girls - and stallions form the trinity melody. We appreciate the writer's most things are finely finished sentences, but more do we admire concentration - proper prolegomena - better defined arguments and texts.

Dr. Johnston, of Fenslon Falls, was hurriedly summoned, and upon his arrival it was found that Fountain had cut his throat almost from ear to ear, severing the windpipe, but escaping the jugular vein. It was a terrible gash. Dr. Johnston gave the man every attention and got a partial statement from him, the contents of which have not been made public. It is understood that another statement made by Fountain is in the possession of some one in Cobocook and it will no doubt explain why Fountain attempted the rash act.

Fountain was taken to Lindsay on Tuesday morning on the Cobocook train in charge of Dr. Johnston, of Fenslon Falls, and Police, of Lindsay. The wounds inflicted were of such a terrible nature that the physicians had some difficulty in swicing it up. It was impossible to administer chloroform through the mouth, and had to be administered through the gaping wound in the throat.

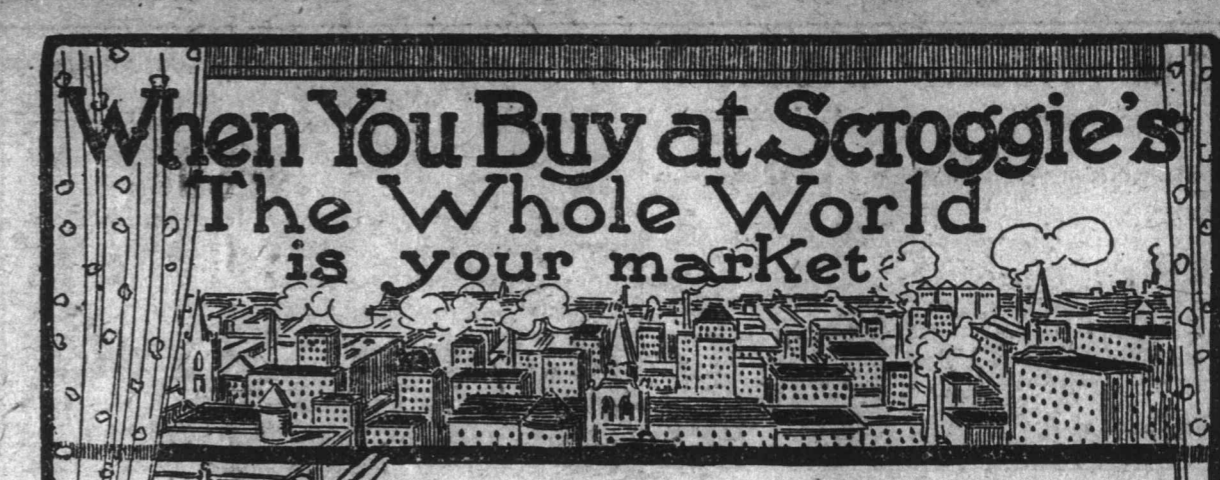
Fountain figured prominently in the recent Cobocook tragedy, when a family of six little children were burned to death. It will be remembered that Fountain and the mother of the little children escaped from the burning house through a window.

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LATER.
Acting Chief of Police Short returned from Cobocook this morning where he served subpoenas on witnesses for the coroner's inquest to be held on Tuesday next in connection with the death of Allan Fountain.

The officer did not arrive in Cobocook until late last night, and had to hustle in order to see the parties required and serve them. A brother-in-law of the dead man will arrive in Lindsay this evening to claim the remains, and make arrangements for their removal to Cobocook.

Fountain who was employed in the Gull River Lumber Co's mill, laid off work the day he committed the rash act. His father was home at the time, and on going for water noticed Allan Fountain in the garden. When his son-in-law, Mr. Woods enquired for Allan's whereabouts he was told where he was. On going out, Woods found him lying down, and thought he was asleep, but upon



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ALLAN FOUNTAIN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Slashed His Neck With a Razor - Succumbs Later Says Report.

Allan Fountain, a well known resident of Cobocook, made a deliberate attempt Monday night to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor.

The deed was committed about six o'clock at the home of his mother, the unfortunate man being found by his brother-in-law shortly after the deed was committed. Fountain's mother has been away on a visit to Midland, but returned home Monday evening.

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WOMAN CARRIED OFF FIVE LBS. BUTTER

Market Incident With a Smooth Flavor in Which Woman Said She Left Her Purse in Store.

A smart trick was worked on the market on Saturday by which some Peterboro woman got away with five pounds of butter without paying for them. She approached Miss Garbutt, daughter of Mr. Wm. Garbutt, who resides near Nassau, and asked the price of butter.

Miss Garbutt replied that she had received 27c a pound. "They are only asking 25c over there," Miss Garbutt intended to sell her butter for 27c which she had obtained, and said so to the prospective purchaser. The woman tasted the butter and said she would take four lbs. Then she changed her mind and said she might as well have five pounds.

While Miss Garbutt was estimating the total of 5 times 27 the woman opened her handbag and ostensibly felt around for her purse.

"My goodness," she said "I have left my purse at 50 and 50's and there's \$20 in it," and without further ado picked up her basket with the five pounds of butter and disappeared. All of which was rather a smooth little game. The police were notified. Peterboro Examiner

TOO MUCH BOOZE IN AUTO PARTY

And as a Result Much Damage Was Done to the Machine.

The man who operates an automobile on the highway at a reckless speed in his sober senses is nothing more or less than a criminal; but what must be said of the man (if such he may be termed) who loads himself up with booze and attempts to run a car, containing other occupants, on one of our much travelled highways?

An incident of this kind happened one day last week when a number of men under the influence of liquor were on their way to Peterboro from Lindsay. They had a most difficult time in operating the car and when near Reaboro in attempting to cross the little bridge at Watson's Corners the car took to the ditch and smashed into the fence. It was placed on the road again, and the bridge crossed with safety, but a little farther on the car again left the road and a

FATALLY INJURED BY EXPRESS TRAIN

"Josh" Wellington Met Terrible Death - One Horse Instantly Killed.

John Wellington, a well-known resident of Lindsay and known among his friends as "Josh" met a terrible death this morning by being struck by the G. T. R. flyer from Peterboro at Brown's Crossing on the eastern boundary of the town. One of the horses he was driving was also killed.

It appears that Wellington was on his way to the farm of Mr. John Brown, lot 19, Con 1, Ops, with a team of horses belonging to that gentleman and which were attached to a wagon. The unfortunate man had been doing some ploughing in the neighborhood during the past few days and it is understood was returning the team and outfit when he approached the crossing of the driver's right up on the track as the flyer hove in sight. The train can be seen approaching for quite a distance on either side and why Wellington failed to notice the train before it bore down on him will ever remain a mystery.

The engine struck the team and wagon with considerable force, one of the horses was instantly killed, but the other escaped practically uninjured. The wagon was smashed to pieces, and Wellington was thrown some distance.

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HELPING THE FARMER.

The two little South American republics of Uruguay and Paraguay, so unimportant on the maps that many people a few years out of school have about forgotten their existence, have been developing some experiences that could well be studied by this country.

Uruguay's government found farmers paying outrageous rates of interest on money. A big national bank was organized. Money was secured, through this bank, from European centres, and lent to the farmers at rates rather less than half those that had previously prevailed.

In Paraguay the Banco Agrícola, or agricultural bank of the nation, has \$14,000,000 capital, and the larger part of this is lent to farmers on a plan by which it is paid back in annual installments extending over a period of fifteen years.

When an immigrant comes in and declares his purpose to become a citizen he receives about thirty acres of land, and as soon as he makes certain improvements required by law, he has as much more conveyed to him. The bank will advance him cash up to \$5 an acre to make improvements and to produce the first crop.

These measures, of course, are vastly more radical than anybody dreams of taking in behalf of Canadian agriculture, and than Canadian farmers want, for they ask no charity of anybody. But they teach one lesson that should guide in formulating a system of rural finance, here. They prove that the combination of the soil and the man owning it makes a fine security.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

A noted physician has excited England by an elaborate argument to show that nature intended every man to have several wives. He points out that numbers of the races of the world have practiced polygamy in the past and that many do still, and in electrical language he presents the conclusion that the condition must be a natural one.

But he might have gone just one step further and shown just as conclusively that every woman ought to have several husbands. Many nations have lived under polyandry, meaning one woman to many men. Some do still, the Tibetans, for instance.

He might by the same process show that nature intended men to eat one another, to kill off their weakling children, to slaughter the aged as soon as they are past work, to burn dead men's wives, and to sacrifice human beings to religious superstition.

It is more than an amusing that in an enlightened land and in this enlightened age a learned man, with no saner argument than this, should outrage sense and sentiment alike by advocating a return to a marriage system which makes women mere slaves, and deprives them of their natural faculty for refining the natures of men.

The people of this age are not seeking excuses for polygamous marriage. It is almost universally recognized that the highest, most beautiful relation between the sexes is that which exists when a man and a woman joyfully remain faithful to one another all their lives. Such a bond makes them lovers, helpmates, comrades. It is the best possible destiny for both.

It gives woman an assured position, an honored place in the community. It endows her with a sense of responsibility. The man's character is subtly influenced by that of his wife. Her tenderness soothes him in weariness, and her devotion cheers him in disappointment.

THE GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

The first Good Roads Congress on an inter-

national scale opened in Montreal on Monday. Every province in Canada and several foreign countries will be represented. Among the delegates will be experts of world-wide reputation.

We have been so busy railroad-building on this continent that the humbler highways have not received their proper share of attention. In Canada our energies have been devoted largely to linking up province with province. It is high time that the equally important work of bringing town and township into closer and economic relations by means of good roads become as much a national policy as throwing railroads across a continent.

The roads of western Europe are the envy and delight of travelers from this side of the water, yet a hundred years ago they were as primitive as our own, with a few exceptions. The ancient Romans were the greatest road builders the world has known, but their art was lost or neglected for centuries. Of course no country in Western Europe has had a railway problem so vast as Canada's or the United States'. In Europe the railway was not the pioneer, as it was in many parts of America and still is. But European countries, particularly France, have built roads on a gigantic and enduring plan, and have set an example which we in the new world must follow. Today the road development being carried on by the other governments puts our efforts in this country to shame.

The question of markets for the farming population is bound up with good roads. The improvement of the rural highways benefits producer and consumer alike. It is directly related to the cost of living. The preventable waste to be charged against bad roads would startle the people of this country if it should be compiled and shown to them in terms of dollars and cents.

Much has been done by the federal, provincial and municipal authorities in late years but the country is vast and its needs are vast. The congress at Montreal will stimulate public interest, and perhaps the proceedings will result in definite, national and provincial progress on a scale larger than ever attempted.

It may well be doubted if wealth in such vast amount as to compel its owner to maintain armed guards by day and to sleep in an armored bedroom is a thing greatly to be desired. The situation the Rockefellers find themselves in is certainly not one conducive to complete happiness or even average comfort. The scriptures tell how difficult it is for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven, but wealth has grown to such an extent that in the case of the Rockefellers, at least, they find it difficult to even get into their church. The latest dispatches tell of the senior Rockefeller being locked up in his house with a big negro loaded with arms guarding the gate to the grounds. Another dispatch the same day says young Rockefeller was confined to his room and sick from reading what the press of the United States had to say about him. If that is the result of unlimited wealth, he was wise who said: "Give me neither poverty or riches."

An eminent bishop is quoted as having said: "Giving to the poor man a little more 'stuff' is a poor substitute for salvation."

True and not true. More "stuff" is a poor substitute for salvation; but it may be a means to salvation. You can't get many of the graces into or out of a man who hasn't enough to eat.

"Stuff" as "stuff" isn't worth much; but if "more stuff" means more opportunity, more of a chance in life, better clothes and less hopeless drudgery for the wife, better schooling for the children, less fear of being pushed over the edge of the abyss, a sense of greater justice, then surely it is to be desired.

If the bishop were deprived of three meals a day and forced to wear rags and sleep in a slum, could he keep up his optimism, and remain a light to righteousness?

Possibly; but we notice he isn't very eager to try the experiment.

We don't undertake to say just how the world is to be saved.

We're not sure that we know. But we'd rather take chances on every man getting the full value of his toil and a fair chance to earn it than on a gospel of contentment while the toil of the many serves the greed or lust or vanity of a few.

"Jesus," says James A. McDonald, "set out to establish a brotherhood in which no man should eat his bread by the sweat of another's brow; where there should be no social parasites, high or low, but one in which a man should be ministered to in proportion to his need and a man should serve in proportion to his possession of power."

You believe that, don't you, Bishop Candler? They take our advice and don't hesitate to preach it.—Wichita Beacon.

A report comes from Chile that Theodore Roosevelt clashed with a Chilean diplomat on the Monroe Doctrine. The Chilean diplomat had attacked the

Monroe Doctrine and Mr. Roosevelt came to its defense at a banquet where all the quality of the Chilean government had foregathered.

The incident is so unlike Mr. Roosevelt's usual grace and gentleness that it causes a great deal of astonishment.

He is not in the habit of clashing with people who do not agree with him and his friends have begun to wonder if his long travels have not made him peevish.

Some hold that strong language serves to relieve the temper and to send up, in a vaporous cloud of words, humors, that would be noxious if shut in behind clinched teeth. But the occasions when swearing may be considered beneficial are rare indeed compared with those when the mephitic art is practised for the art's sake. We are not prigs but we have a feeling of even physical revolt from the man who makes his mind a cesspool and his mouth a sewer. There are expletives which do no one any great harm. But there are expletives also into the coinage of which an amount of foetid imagination must have gone. Walk along our streets any day with your ears open and your eyes shut. Hear the language of two or three men gathered together and then open your eyes. You expected to see the outcasts of society polluting the air with their infamous tongues, but that is not what you see. You see, rather, respectably dressed men with considerable pretensions (and some right) to be considered decent. Every other word they speak is a blasphemy. Not only is the Holy Name outraged, but the imagery of their speech reeks of immorality and unspeakable filth. Why is this? It is mainly, we may believe the result of bad habit and in no way indicative of the essential rottenness it seems to connote. If these men were to be judged by their speech, lepers would be clean beside them, and the average clean man would shrink from them as the average clean man would shrink from a festering sore. Let the man of foul words speak one of his speeches into a gramophone, and in a calmer moment have the machine repeat it to him. He would prefer to stand on a dung-heap on a summer day.—Trenton Courier.

We wonder whether the youths who smoke cigarettes, loaf on the street corners, indulge in discourteous remarks and give the general impression of toughness realize that their actions are noted by men in business. When these boys seek work they are likely to find that their habits have blocked the avenue leading to good positions. The conceit of youth is a great factor in holding others to mediocre positions or worse throughout life. It is difficult for any youth in his teens to take along look ahead, and to think of the kind of a man he would like to be at 25, 35, 45 or even older. Many boys who have won high standing in school studies have proved failures as men for the reason that they wish to go ahead at a jump, and are not willing to work hard and prepare themselves for the promotion gradually. It is a sad thing to see a person endowed with capacity by nature, soured and embittered in mature life because he took the job paying the most money at first without giving a thought to the seemingly minor position where he had a chance to learn something while working at small pay.

Wars and their direct results, have collected an estimated toll of 15,000,000 lives, nine times the present population of the world. Six million men were killed in the 20 years of the Napoleonic wars alone. Of these Lafayette said 3,000,000 were Frenchmen, the very flower of the youth and virility of the nation. Look at Napoleon's wonderful army of 600,000 men, the finest that ever stood in line, which set out for Moscow, and then at the pitiful remnant of 20,000 frostbitten, famished spectres who staggered back over the bridge of Korno the following December. The average stature of the Frenchman decreased two inches after the Napoleonic era, and after 100 years one of the greatest problems of France still is a decreasing population. Apart from its moral and religious aspect is the economic. The great powers are staggering toward bankruptcy. In England alone last year there were 1,086,707 paupers—people dependent for every mouthful of food and stitch of clothing on charity. Under the British Old Age Pension bill 12,000,000 people are entitled to this public charity to permit them to end their lives decently. Yet England continues to persist in what she calls the "two-power standard"—a navy equal to the combined navies of her two most formidable opponents—this in the face of the feverish rivalry of Germany, France and the United States. The efforts of one nation to increase its strength are immediately neutralized by the similar efforts of other countries. It would be laughable were it not so deadly tragic.

"New occasions breed new duties," the poet sings; and he might also say new faculties or habits of mind.

Why is it that the inhabitant of a big city passes in and out among swiftly moving vehicles with as little concern as the farmer steps across the deserted country road?

Evidently it is because, no sooner had the gas engine been harnessed to the automobile,

than Nature, scenting a new set of conditions in the crowded life of the cities, began to develop, in her city sons and daughters, a new sense or instinct of personal safety.

You always aren't conscious of seeing the approaching car or of hearing its signal of warning; but automatically you halt on the edge of danger or instinctively measure with exactness the steps and pace required to get out of the way.

Again, reflect upon the matter of the city's noises. Coming to them after a long stay in a quiet place, they seem deafening, nerve-splitting; you wonder how humanity can live through them and not go mad. But to the ear accustomed they are, as it were, inaudible, certainly not half so evident as is the silence of the peaceful country-side.

A kind old crone is Mother Nature, thus to fit us for the parts we have to play.—Wichita Beacon.

The United States lack two million of a population of one hundred million according to a statement just issued by the census bureau. This represents a growth of 6,809,058 in four years, or within a million of the whole population of Canada.

Only three countries have a population greater than that of the United States, namely, China 407,253,000; India, 315,132,000; and Russia, 156,778,800.

Germany is not a close second to the United States, with 64,903,400. Her population is advancing, though at a much slower rate. Austria comes next, with 51,340,400, and Japan follows with 50,751,900. The United Kingdom has 43,184,376 of whom 34,043,076 are residents of England.

The population of France is almost stationary at 39,252,267. Italy barely holds her own at 34,686,700, and Turkey increases but slowly 35,400,000. These are the only countries boasting a population of 20,000,000 or more, save Brazil, which is just past that figure.

Canada is almost unrivalled in extent of territory, but her eight millions of people seem very few when compared with some of the great nations of the earth.

"HEROICS"

I built the load and topped it off; old Sanders Combed it down with the rake and said "O. K." Everything went right till we reached the barn With a big take to empty in a bay. You understand that meant the easy job For the man up on top of throwing down The hay and rolling it off wholesale, Where, on a mow, it would have been slow lifting.

But the old fool seizes his fork in both hands, And looking up bewildered out of the pit, Shouts like an army captain, "Let her come!" "Thanks I D'ye mean it?" "What was that you said?"

I asked out loud so's there'd be no mistake. "Did you say, let her come?" "Yes let her come"

He said it over, but he said it softer. I'd built the load and knew just where to find it.

Two or three forkfuls I picked lightly around for Like meditating, and then I just dug in And dumped the rackful on him in ten lots. I looked over the side once in the dust And caught sight of him treading water-like. Keeping his head above, "Damn ye" says I "That gets ye!" He squeaked like a squeezed rat.

That was the last I saw or heard of him, I cleaned the rack and drove out to cool off, One of the boys sings out, "Where's the old man?"

"I left him in the barn under the hay If you want him you can go and dig him out" They realized from the way I swabbed my neck

More than was needed something must be up, They headed for the barn—I stayed where I was, They told me afterward: First they forked hay A lot of it, out into the barn floor. Nothing! They listened for him. Not a rustle! I guess they thought I spiked him in the temple Before I buried him: else I couldn't have managed. They excavated more "Go keep his wife out of the barn."

Some one looked in a window And curse me if he wasn't in the kitchen, Slumped way down in a chair, with both his feet

Stuck in the oven, the hottest day that summer, He looked so mad in back, and so disgusted There was no one that dared to stir him up Or let him know that he was being looked at.

—Robert Frost in "Poetry"

EUGENICS.

"Stand up Julius Caesar. Didn't you have fits?"

"Yes, Your Honor."

"Weren't you bald?"

"I was, Your Honor."

"A dyspeptic?"

"I was."

"Didn't you write your commeteraries for political effect?"

"I did Your Honor."

Thereby proving yourself without character. Below normal weight?"

"I was, Your Honor."

"Then step over there with Napoleon, Alexander, Hannibal, Newton, Napoleomagne, Kant, Pope, William Pitt and William of Orange."

"What's the matter with them. Your Honor?"

"Matter enough. They are all defectives. They've failed to pass our tests."—Life

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 31, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvii, 11-19. Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, Luke xvii, 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Before we consider the grateful Samaritan it will be helpful to look at the Whitecliffe lesson on the revealing spirit in 1 Cor. II, 1-10. Whether it be the Old Testament or the New, the great truth stands that "the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God," but what a comfort it is that the believer has received the Spirit of God that he may know the things that are freely given of God. To the natural man who has not been born again these things of God are all foolishness, for only the spiritual man can discern the things of the Spirit (1 Cor. II, 11-14). The whole Bible has been written by the Spirit of God and is forever settled in heaven (II Tim. III, 16; Ps. cxix, 89), so that it may truly be said to be the Spirit's Bible copyrighted in heaven. He therein tells us of the living and true God, His love for the lost, His great salvation, His coming kingdom and glory. He also tells us of the devil as the great enemy of God and man, the father of lies, the murderer, the god of this world, who will to the last make war with the Lord and the saints, but who will finally be sent to the lake of fire forever.

As to the inability of the wisdom of this world to grasp things spiritual, consider the revelations of God given to the Kings of Egypt and Babylon, the utter helplessness of all the wise men of those lands to grapple with them, and the ease with which Joseph and Daniel, men of God filled with the Spirit of God, solved every difficulty. The Spirit is ever ready to convince of sin and lead the sinner to Jesus Christ, the Saviour. Then by His word He gives assurance of salvation, then makes the body of the believer His temple, revealing Christ to him and through him and working in him all the good pleasure of the Lord unless hindered by pride, unbelief or self in some form of working.

No one was ever so filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit as the Lord Jesus Christ, and in Him the Spirit wrought perfectly and unhindered (Acts x, 38). It was so in some measure with prophets and apostles (II Pet. I, 21; Acts I, 8; II, 4; IV, 31; v, 32; vi, 3; vii, 55; xiii, 2). Although He and His messengers were sent primarily to the lost sheep of the house of Israel and not to gentiles or Samaritans (Matt. x, 5, 6; xv, 24), for the kingdom was for Israel, and He was Israel's Messiah, yet He was ever ready to bless all, and the time was drawing near when He would be rejected and crucified by the Jews, then the kingdom would be postponed and the gospel given to all the world to gather from thence in this age of "the mystery" His body, the church, to share with Him His kingdom and glory. As these ten lepers stood afar off, cried, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us," His heart of compassion went out to them, and He sent them to the priests, which implied that their request was granted and the work was done (Luke v, 14; Matt. viii, 4). They evidently so understood it and started on their way, and as they went they were cleansed. One of the ten was so full of joy and gratitude that he at once turned back to thank his healer, and glorifying God with a loud voice fell on his face at Jesus' feet and gave Him thanks. He was a Samaritan, which seems to imply that the rest were Jews. How pathetic seems our Lord's question, "Were there not ten cleansed, but where are the nine?" None to give glory to God save this stranger. Is it so still that He finds gratitude only in one out of ten? How is it with you?

Leprosy was one of the emblems of Israel's national condition before God, as when Moses' hand was made leprous and then healed (Ex. iv, 6, 7) God would teach Moses and Pharaoh that though Israel was in the sight of Egypt as unclean as a nation of lepers, He could easily cleanse and deliver them. The serpent sign was to teach Moses not to fear to approach the king of Egypt, and the water of the Nile turned to blood that God would humble the pride of Egypt.

How happy this grateful leper must have been to hear the Lord Jesus say to him, "Arise; go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole." We think of His word to the penitent woman in the house of Simon, the Pharise, "Thy sins are forgiven;" "Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace." Also to the woman who had been twelve years sick and growing worse, "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace" (Luke vii, 48, 50; viii, 48).

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ANAL SERIES.

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If you are of the opinion that Lincolin Beachey's loop the loop and upside down flying feats are performed at some high altitude, and that the loop comes in some rapid whirl like the old bicycle loop in the circus, you are badly mistaken. Most persons believe that they will need field glasses to get a good glimpse of Beachey when he loops in the sky. But Beachey's great looping is done at so alarmingly low an altitude that the expression of his face is plainly discernible. Nine-tenths of the crowd panic-stricken when the first loop is being made. They cannot realize that disaster has not overtaken the intrepid fellow. A mighty shout always goes up as he is seen to be safe after making the loop. "That is nothing like I thought it was," is the comment from everyone witnessing the stunt. The astounding daring of the man, his superb courage in looping so close to the ground, is what strikes the crowd so effectively.

THE DAILY ONTARIO ROAD RACE

Third Annual Competition for Beautiful Trophy

The annual competition for the Ontario Cup, the magnificent trophy donated by Messrs. Morton & Herity, publishers of "The Ontario" will be held on June 3rd and will be one of the great features of the King's Birthday. The first contest for the cup was held June 22nd, 1911, the day of the coronation of King George V. Percy Shevman of Trenton was the winner. The next race was on June 3rd, 1913, Mr. J. A. Alexander winning.

TRAGEDY OF MUSKOKA WILDS COST LIVES OF TWO PEOPLE

In Retaliation for Action of Son-in-Law in Preferring Charge Against Him, Wm. Rutnan, a Farmer, Near Bracebridge, Kills His Daughter and Son-in-Law—Is Now at Large With Gun.

GRAVENHURST, May 21.—One of the worst murders in the history of Ontario was perpetrated yesterday morning in the wild bush country in the Township of Ely, 12 miles from Bracebridge, when William Rutnan shot and killed Mrs. Alfred Coutermanche, his daughter, and Geo. Coutermanche, and wounded Mrs. Geo. Coutermanche. Rutnan is a fugitive from justice, having fled to clean himself, taking his gun with him, after having failed in an attempt to kill Alfred Coutermanche, at whom he fired four shots.

George Coutermanche was shot as he stood in the yard of the home, and fell dead at the feet of his wife, who was assisting him to clean fish. The bullet went through his heart and he died instantly. Mrs. Alfred Coutermanche was struck in the neck by a bullet fired through the door of a bedroom, whither she had gone for refuge, and expired in the arms of her husband.

Rutnan followed his victims relentlessly, firing a shot at them when in sight, and putting the gun up to the door and firing into the rooms they occupied. His first attack was made without warning. The horrible tragedy occupied about half an hour, during which Rutnan fired about fifteen shots, and must have reloaded the gun at least once. Apparently mad with anger, he did not quit shooting until the two remaining persons had gone from his reach. He then took to the woods.

The double murder discloses a terrible state of family affairs, and incidentally the probable cause of Rutnan's terrible deed. Alfred Coutermanche, who married Rutnan's daughter Nina, one of the murdered, a month ago, went to Bracebridge a few days ago to face charges of incest against his wife's father. The charge was referred to the district official by the preliminary in the Hayde murder case. Had they been here, it is probable that Rutnan would have been under arrest before the murder was committed. There seems no doubt but that this action enraged Rutnan so much that he was determined to do away with the entire family. Rutnan's two sons have also been in trouble, and recently were convicted of a charge of cruelty to a cow. They were taken from Bracebridge yesterday morning by Constable McColl.

Dr. McLeay, Gravenhurst, opened an inquiry yesterday afternoon at Housay Rapids, the scene of the murder, and heard the evidence of Alfred Coutermanche and Mrs. George Coutermanche. Dr. McLeay said last night that the shooting was done with a combination double-barrel shotgun and rifle. Rutnan used the rifle side.

Rutnan is a small man of 60 years, and on account of his dark complexion and hair is known as "Black Billy." He has a farm, but has spent the greater part of his time in the woods as a hunter. He is known as one of the best shots in the district. Because of his excellent shooting the residents of the district fear him. A number of settlers have been sworn in as special constables, and will form a posse.

The district around Housay Rapids is rough and wild. Communication and means of transportation are bad, and the district but sparsely settled. The entire neighborhood is very excited, and many fear to venture into the woods because Rutnan is still at large. Those who know him say he will put up a fight before surrendering.

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DOMINION MAY HAVE PERMANENT ROADS CONGRESS

"LaPatrie" of Montreal will to-day have a reference to the address of Mr. L. E. Allen, C.E., before the International Congress of Good Roads at which representatives from France, Great Britain, the United States and Canada, met yesterday's issue of "LaPatrie" contains an excellent cut of Colonel W. N. Ponton, who represented Ontario as honorary president of the Ontario Association of Good Roads, and with regard to Colonel Ponton's address "LaPatrie" says: "The subject was one of those most enjoyed by the public for it went beyond the technical subjects which had been so much in evidence and which had not treated directly with the subject of this address 'Good Roads as a Factor in the Progress of Cities and Towns'." The time allowed being very short the speaker was obliged to give utterance to his address with the swift- ness of an express train but in spite of that he put into it such humor and feeling that he had the most signal success. The text of his address deserves to be printed in full and proves that with a subject as broad and far reaching as that of Good Roads a man of spirit and intelligence, even though he does not touch on the technical can agreeably hold the attention of an Association such as this. The Colonel demonstrated the utility of good roads for the development of commerce for the reduction in the cost of living by enabling producers and consumers to transport their products with greater facility to the centres and there to dispose of them to the best advantage. Good Roads will permit the easy interchange of intercourse between localities which would be drawn together thereby in sympathetic cooperation."

APPRECIATIVE REVIEW OF BOOK OF POEMS

Some weeks ago The Ontario published a review of a very attractive and interesting little book of poems by Mrs. Alice Fyne McDevitt, of Foxboro and given to the world under the title "The Homesteader, and Other Poems." In a recent issue of The Montreal Star appears the following very appreciative review of the same book by a good, motherly Canadian woman with music in her soul, is the opinion one gains of Mrs. Alice Fyne McDevitt, author of "The Homesteader and Other Poems," from reading her little book, published by The Cosmopolitan Press, New York. There is the mournful strain in it of the settler who has experienced the pathos of life in a new country, especially in the poem that gives its title to this modest collection; where the snow came down on those open plains.

GYPSIES ON THE MARCH

A cavalcade of gypsies passed through the village on Sunday afternoon, and camped on the blind road by the side of the main highway. They had four two horse vehicles covered, the leaders being a new yellow oil-cloth top and drawn by three chestnut horses abreast. It was one family connection of father with married son and son-in-law, seven adults, three men, four women, and innumerable children. They came from Peterboro, having spent the winter in Toronto. The business of horse trading they did was unusual. They were a picturesque lot of humanity, the women fairly rollicking in color and jewellery, and having the same old stock of fortunes ready for turning on tap, whenever any one was disposed to crack their palms with a piece of silver. The women had at least the good sense to debar the prevailing tight skirts. Their skirts besides being in graceful folds were sufficiently full to enable them to walk without danger, and it need be of running. The party were by no means in need of money. It was understood that they paid \$280 for railway transportation and had ample funds left in hand.—Bobbyeagan Independent.

SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS

The case of Inspector Taber against William Hale for selling liquor to an Indian, which came up for hearing on April 24th and was adjourned in order to give the prosecution an opportunity to produce evidence showing Thomas Comstock, the man who procured the liquor, was himself a treaty Indian or a member of such family, came up again Monday, and on account of the peculiar situation excited considerable interest. While the case in itself was very complicated, the evidence was very clear. It appears that, in company with another man, Comstock entered the liquor shop, and asked for a bottle of whiskey. The clerk asked Comstock's companion if the former was an Indian, to which he replied that

IVANHOE

Ivanhoe, May 13.—The farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding and are preparing the ground for planting. Our school-teacher, Miss Palmer and scholars have been busy these days putting in their garden. The trustees have been fencing their new lot which was bought for a playground. Rev. Mr. H. B. Rowe of Cambray, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz last Thursday evening. Quite a number of our citizens attended the meeting of the depositors of Dale's bank in Madoc on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace of West Huntingdon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw. Miss Meikle of Fuller spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss V. M. Palmer. The Beulah Epworth League, purpose holding a lawn social in June. The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are beautifying their church by putting up a new cement platform and steps. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn of Healey Falls visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wood on Sunday. The Misses N. Glover and F. Harris and Messrs. Glover and Harris spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. The house occupied by Mr. Robt. Moffat was completely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. Mr. Moffat succeeded in saving considerable of the furniture. The building which was owned by Mr. Jno. Benson was only partially insured. Rev. Mr. Bick is attending district meeting at Madoc. Miss Edith Tommon spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty of West Huntingdon.

Secured Contract

Messrs W. H. Harvey and George Clement, who have secured the contract for the erection of the new fish hatchery at Point Anne, expect soon to start operations. They are waiting for the government engineer to stake out the ground in addition to the hatchery they will also put up a dwelling house.—Deseronto Post.

Corns Cause Much Suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure Offers a Speedy, Sure, and Satisfactory Relief.

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MURDERED RUTTAN REVENGED SPITE BY BURNING BARN OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Wife Says He Visited Her at Midnight on Wednesday—Posse, Heavily Armed, on the Alert—Swears He Will Not be Taken Alive.

(Special to The Ontario.)
GRAVENHURST, May 22.—Wm. Ruttan, who killed Mrs. Alfred Couvremanche, his daughter, and George George Couvremanche, her brother-in-law, at Housey Rapids Wednesday, is still at large, terrorizing the neighborhood in which the tragedy was enacted. In his flight for liberty Ruttan is well supplied with ammunition and a modern combination shotgun and rifle, with which he can use either shells or cartridges. He has in addition the murders set fire to three barns of Messrs. Henry Cook and Thomas Fletcher, and the store of J. P. Brace, all of whom live in the vicinity of Ruttan's farm.

All the fires occurred between one and three o'clock yesterday morning. The first conflagration was started in the large barn belonging to Henry Cook, who lives about 500 yards west of the Ruttan farm. Three horses and a cow were destroyed, and the building was reduced to ashes, entailing a damage of \$2,000. The insurance is only \$400. Mr. Cook stated to the police that he had been watering the building until about one o'clock, and from subsequent happenings he felt satisfied that Ruttan had apparently been watching him. No sooner had he retired than his barn was enveloped in flames. He rushed out in his night attire, but owing to the lack of water facilities he was helpless to check the flames. About an hour later barns on the farms of P. J. Brace and Tom Fletcher were in flames, in addition to a storage warehouse belonging to Mr. Brace, in which he had a large amount of general supplies stored. The losses in these cases will be approximately \$5,000.

People in the neighborhood are up in arms over the continued warfare waged by Ruttan. They have appealed to Inspector Greer of the Provincial Police, who reached the scene of the tragedy yesterday, to resort to every means possible for the apprehension of the crazed murderer. Inspector Greer and Chief of Police Sloan of this town drove out to Housey Rapids yesterday and will make a thorough investigation. Upon reaching Ruttan's farm Mr. Greer found Constable Cook of Cooper's Falls in charge of the house, of which Mrs. Ruttan was the only occupant. The inspector stationed a special constable at the front door and Constable Cook at the back door while he searched the premises from cellar to garret, hoping to find Ruttan in hiding, but without success.

Inspector Greer did not return to Gravenhurst last night, deciding at the last moment to spend the night in the Ruttan house. During the day the inspector had six special constables sworn in, after which he distributed them at various parts of the Ruttan farm, issuing instructions to each man not to molest Ruttan if the outlaw attempted to enter the house during the night. The inspector stated that he would be in readiness on the inside to take charge of Ruttan if he ventured in, otherwise the special officers were to close in on him and effect his arrest.

Subsequently Inspector Greer had a long conference with Mrs. Ruttan, who was at first reluctant to answer questions. Finally she said that her husband had paid her a brief visit at midnight.

"What did he say?" asked the inspector.

"When he was leaving he kissed me good-bye, and said, 'You may never see me alive again.'"

"He told me," continued Mrs. Ruttan, "that should I hear a single shot from a gun, I should be ready to fire. I would know that he would not be taken by the police alive."

The remains of the late Mrs. Chas Leskinkshinsky arrived yesterday from Kingston and were interred in St. James Cemetery, the Rev. Father Killen officiating. The bearers were Messrs J. M. Hawley, Fred Meagher, Timothy Sullivan, J. Trausich, Harry Day and J. Trausich.

MRS. SARAH BRICKMAN
The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Emmeline Brickman took place on Wednesday morning from her late residence Cannifton. Rev. Mr. Kemp conducted service at the home after which the casket was placed in the hearse and taken to Moira. The bearers at Cannifton were Messrs. E. Shorey, W. Farley, T. Farham, W. Badgley, C. Callery and W. Frizzell. Rev. Mr. Kemp officiated at Moira. The church in accordance with the ante-mortem request of the deceased, the anthem "The Home up Yonder" was sung and feelingly rendered by the Moira church choir. Rev. Mr. Redick officiated in the last sad rites. The remains were interred in Moira cemetery, bearers being Messrs. J. English, J. Bowers, J. Foster, N. T. Walsh, W. C. Salisbury and T. Hollinger.

POLICE FRUSTRATE LABORATE SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON, ENG., YESTERDAY

LONDON, May 22.—The police yesterday broke up a large column of militant suffragettes who were attempting to march on Buckingham Palace for the purpose of handing a petition to King George. When the women reached the top of Constitution Hill, leading to the palace, the police dispersed them and arrested Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and several other leaders.

The skirmish between the police and the suffragettes outside the gates of Green Park was very lively while it lasted.

Mrs. Pankhurst surrounded by a bodyguard consisting of several hundred suffragettes suddenly appeared from the portal of a residence opposite the park, crossed the road to the gates, and attempted to march down the drive leading to the palace.

Mounted police then barred their progress, and the women who were armed with sticks, attempted to cut

their way through the lines of policemen. They fought with vigor, using their sticks with such force that the police charged. Several women were injured in the struggle, and the raiders were finally driven back, but left Mrs. Pankhurst and a number of her lieutenants in the clutches of the police, while on the ground was a considerable collection of remnants of garments which had been torn off the women in the hand-to-hand fighting.

The police also suffered some casualties during the fierce onslaught made on them by the women.

King George himself was an interested spectator of the earlier demonstrations for his protection, which he watched from a window of Buckingham Palace.

The ambulance corps was kept very busy in attending to a number of injured women and removing on stretchers several who had fainted. There were over forty arrests.

HUGE LINER CARRIED OFF FROM TUGS BY TIDE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 22.—Navigation in the North river, between lower New York and Hoboken stood still yesterday while the Vindicator, the biggest ship afloat, defied all efforts to dock her and swept broadside down the stream for more than a mile.

When the liner arrived at her pier after her maiden voyage her great length and a strong ebb tide proved too strong a combination for the fleet of willing little tugs that urged her toward her berth. For more than two hours the tugs pulled and hauled at the gigantic liner without success. At the end of that time she lay heading up the river against the heads of three piers, while the tugs, clustering like dolphins about a whale, laid their noses against her stern and started to swing it out into the river, so that the steamer could slide bow-

first into her slip.

The Vindicator had made three attempts to dock before this. Once she was almost ready to tie up, when the tide gripped her and dragged her out of the slip. Ferryboats and small craft scurried to safety as the levathan floated broadside down the river with twenty tugs circling frantically around. She floated a mile before the tugs got her straightened out, and then she returned under her own steam. Two more trials failed, but by this time the fleet of tugs had been reinforced and they caught the liner and headed her back before she had gone far down the river.

The fourth attempt to dock the ship proved successful. Hawasers had been attached to the bow and donkey engines ashore pulled while the tugs pushed against her stern.

down when it was climbing a very steep hill near Loughboro Lake, says the Kingston Whig. A couple of the main parts of the engine broke and allowed the car to dash down the hill backwards for a considerable distance before it was brought to a standstill. The driver tried to apply the brakes, but they refused to act, and there was no means of stopping the auto. One of the ladies became very much frightened and jumped from the automobile while it was going down the hill, and as a result received a very bad shaking up. After the auto had travelled for a considerable distance it dashed into a fence and considerable damage was

NAVAL RESERVE IS PLANNED

Government Will Vote Money For Coast Defence Training.

OTTAWA, May 21.—A volunteer naval reserve force for Canada will soon be an accomplished fact. An order in council has been passed by the Government and signed by the Duke of Connaught authorizing the establishment of such a force.

A sum will be placed in the supplementary estimates sufficient for this year's work and preparations for the organization of volunteers have already been made by the naval service department.

The first volunteer naval force to be established is at Victoria, B.C., where there has been an official organization for some time maintained by private individuals. This will receive official recognition. Admiral Kingsmill has left for Victoria to arrange details.

The Niobe and Rainbow will be utilized for the Atlantic and Pacific for training purposes, and in course of time other war vessels will be secured for training purposes on the great lakes.

Instructors from the British navy will be engaged.

The headquarters of the new force will be at Ottawa, but it will be divided into three divisions: the Atlantic, the great lakes and the Pacific. On the Atlantic coast the divisional headquarters will be Halifax, and the scope will be all along the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal.

Toronto will be the headquarters of the great lakes division, which will include the Ottawa river, the upper St. Lawrence, the great lakes and all waterways as far as the Rocky Mountains.

Esquimaux will be the headquarters of the Pacific division, which will have control of all the waters west of the Rockies. There will be systems of training available for volunteers of all classes.

THREE VAGRANTS BEFORE COURT

Three men were arrested and charged with vagrancy in police court this morning.

John Howard arrived in town a day or two ago and began to drink and beg. His begging followed one store after another.

"They're wanting quite a number of men up at the Ontario Reformatory. Don't you think about 6 months would brace you up?" asked the magistrate.

Howard claimed to be a hard working man but the court voiced the suggestion that the accused was a hard drinker and a hard beggar.

He was given one month.

Arthur Roberts, cook, had started from Kingston, walked 14 miles when his feet got sore and he took to a box car of the G.T.R. He was arrested in the yard here by Detective Donovan.

\$10 and costs or one month for vagrancy was the sentence.

Joseph McGinnis, weaver, said this was his first year tramping. He had been on the road a couple of weeks.

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SERIOUSNESS OF CONDUCTING GAMING HOUSE

One Year's Suspended Sentence of Belleville Resident

The citizen, who a week ago pleaded guilty to keeping a gambling house was this morning given a suspended sentence of one year's duration. This course was taken by Magistrate Mason after consultation with Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Crown Attorney, and Mr. Wm. Carnew, counsel for accused. The posts were paid and the latter entered into \$500 bonds to keep the peace.

The court made very clear to him the serious nature of the offence of which he had been convicted. The law looks upon it as such and gives a maximum penalty of one year's imprisonment in addition of a fine. The reason for this is that young men of the country are led into wrong courses in gaming houses provided for them. Whether the amounts of money at stake are large or small, gambling is gambling and leads to larger stakes and in many cases to the utter ruin of those who follow it.

The accused man had to agree to refrain from conducting such a house in future and the magistrate warned him not to look for any leniency if he did not follow the straight and narrow way.

The defendant paid the costs of the prosecution.

THE REPORT IS DRASTIC

Presbyterian Investigators Urge War On Social Evil.

CHICAGO, May 21.—"No toleration; no regulation; no recognition." This is the suggested slogan of the Presbyterian Church to be presented to the 126th General Assembly which convenes here to-day, in the report of the special committee on white slave traffic.

The report estimates that there are 100,000 prostitutes in the United States and a far greater number are unchaste. Contributing factors in this condition are the fashions, dances, the theatre, literature and ignorance. The principal remedy suggested is the enlightened training of the young.

The report concludes with a set of resolutions calling upon pastors to guard children against all factors of life which conduce to immorality; commending those pastors who have taken up the subject frankly with fathers and mothers, and calling upon others to do so; recognizing the work of juvenile courts; demanding the punishment of men as well as women offenders against morality; and approving all legislation looking to the eradication of prostitution.

LAID TO REST

LATE GEORGE DEFIELD

The funeral of the late George L. DeField took place yesterday from his late residence, Rossmore. The Rev. Mr. Irvine of Bethel Hall of this city conducted the services assisted by Messrs. Perry and McBride. The bearers were Messrs. Wesley Garrow, W. Post, W. Carrawe, N. Robinson, J. Cassidy and S. Root.

LATE MRS. LASKINSHINSKY

The remains of the late Mrs. Chas Leskinkshinsky arrived yesterday from Kingston and were interred in St. James Cemetery, the Rev. Father Killen officiating. The bearers were Messrs J. M. Hawley, Fred Meagher, Timothy Sullivan, J. Trausich, Harry Day and J. Trausich.

TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC

Aviator Gustave Hamel Will Make an Attempt In August.

LONDON, May 21.—August of this year has been chosen by Gustave Hamel, the British aviator, to make his attempt to fly across the Atlantic in the event of favorable winds prevailing, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The aeroplane in which the flight is to be made is now under construction. It is to be driven by an engine of 200 horsepower, which will develop a speed of eighty miles an hour. The aeroplane is to carry 320 gallons of petrol and 150 gallons of oil.

Hamel is to be accompanied by an assistant and will probably start from the American side.

THURSDAY'S FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Alphonso Sheering took place privately yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Albert street to Belleville cemetery. Service was conducted at the house by the Rev. H. S. Osborne of Bridge Street Methodist church.

The obsequies of the late Miss Mary Dowling took place yesterday morning from her mother's residence, Ann street, to St. Michael's church where the Rev. Father Killen officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Read's cemetery.

Wandering Around City

An aged man named David Walker has been wandering around the city apparently in an absent-minded condition yesterday and today. He is thought to have come from Huntington.

Check those Goids in the Head with FOSSAL BALM

As you know, "catching a cold" simply means allowing the germs of a cold to catch you.

Usually these germs, which abound, wherever people congregate, gain their first foothold in the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. Here they multiply if unchecked, and quickly set up an inflammation. Then follows that smarting, burning, stuffed up, "headache" feeling that cold in the head that is so depressing and so likely to develop into something more serious.

Fossal Balm goes right to the spot, kills the germs and checks the cold. Mr. Geo. Wrightman of Hillier, was in our neighborhood, Friday.

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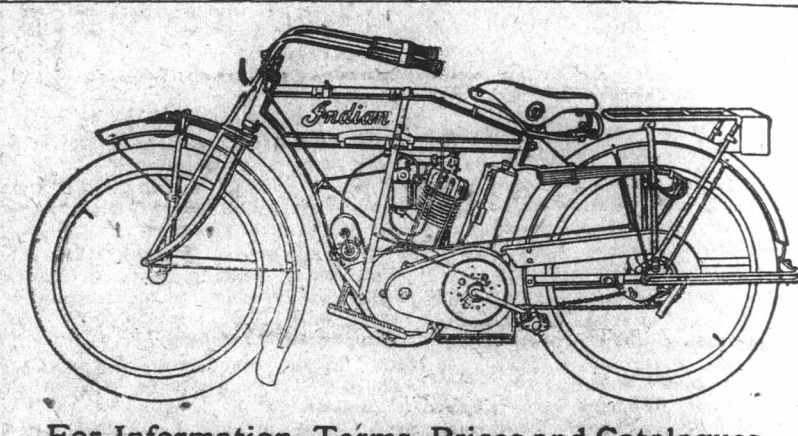
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Total Assets	42,516,480	47,485,827	54,434,822	69,408,227
Deposits	34,222,820	37,409,681	45,232,460	55,648,353

Belleville Branch, F. C. Billingsley, Manager
Picton Branch, W. Brown, Manager

THOUSANDS SEE DARING MIDAIR FEAT

Flyer Makes Record Trip 6,000 Feet Over City at 100 Miles an Hour.

Chicago, May 23rd.—Lincoln Beachey "looped the loop" before a gasping crowd estimated at 100,000 persons in Grant Park today.

Four times the daring aviator looped a complete loop in the air.

Many times more he turned his machine on "her back" and glided several hundred feet in that high altitude of 3,000 feet, with his face to the sun and his feet pointed skyward.

His "loop the loop" flights last twelve minutes and were his third trip of the day into the air. So fast were his flights that many believed he had looped nine or ten times.

Drops 1,500 Feet

At 12:50 p.m. he pushed the starting lever of his gray ship and with a roar that was heard for blocks, the machine arose gracefully in the air.

At a height of 4,000 feet, he reached almost directly over his starting point. Fully 50,000 people witnessed him breathlessly.

Suddenly the machine seemed to pause in the air. The noise of the propeller, which was dimly heard by the crowd below, seemed to stop, and the car plunged suddenly earthward. The spectators gasped. It seemed as though nothing could halt the rapid downward fall.

When about 2,500 feet from the earth the engines sounded again and the front of the ship was tilted suddenly upward and in three seconds the first loop was completed.

A flash from the camera of the airplane told the crowd when the machine turned over and in the twinkling of an eye it had righted itself and Beachey was steering upward again for a second loop.

The loops were repeated at three minute intervals. Beachey meanwhile "to keep the crowd from growing bored," as he afterwards expressed it, turning the car about so as to fly head downward for many feet.

After the first loop, Beachey floated upside down and then sent his machine about 5,000 feet in the air from which place he gracefully glided to earth, leaping to the ground before his machine had stopped. A smile was on his face.

Air is Ideal, He Says

"Greatest trip I've ever had," he said. "Air was fine. Nothing went wrong. Sorry I had to come back so soon."

Seen later in his apartment at the Stratford hotel, the bird of his flight was remembered making about four loops," he said. "My machine worked fine all the time and I was so sure of her that I laid her on her back in the air many times.

"There was hardly a breath of wind and nothing interfered with perfect flying. I am going to repeat again this afternoon and if the air continues in this condition, I may try a few more thrillers."—Chicago Evening American

UNPROFITABLE LAWING

George Caldwell, a Hope township resident brought a Division Court suit against the township to recover \$300 for damages to his wagon while crossing a culvert. From the evidence it was clearly shown that the culvert was defective and the Council had neglected road work on this side line. His Honor Judge Roger gave judgment in favor of the widow, \$100 without costs, with the exception of two witnesses. The case will cost Mr. Caldwell more than the amount he sued for and the township could have settled at the amount claimed by Mr. Caldwell at considerable gain.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Bush fires raging all over this country and thousands of dollars' worth of valuable property in the shape of pulpwood, ties, etc. to say nothing of standing timber, is being destroyed.

The Northumberland Pulp Co had 2,000 cords of pulp wood burned on Tuesday near Lake St. Lawrence. A flash from the camera of the airplane told the crowd when the machine turned over and in the twinkling of an eye it had righted itself and Beachey was steering upward again for a second loop.

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HELD BACK BY DEADLY ANAEMIA

Thousands of Growing Girls Yearly Fall in a Hopeless Decline.

Anemia—the doctor's name for bloodlessness—holds back many girls from the path to bright, healthy womanhood. At the all-important time when their veins should be full of rich red blood, anemia, creeping on them steadily robs them of sparkling health and a clear skin. They become languid and exhausted at the least exertion, their backs ache, their hearts palpitate violently, appetite fails, and their complexion changes to a pasty yellow, or they become deadly white. No medicine ever offered the public has bestowed such important benefits upon anemic girls as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They build up the body anew by making the red blood, the element that gives splendid health, bright eyes, a clear complexion and womanly brightness. Here is an instance out of many recorded thousands. Miss Delina Arsenault, Urbainville, P.E.I., says—"I suffered from an attack of anemia which my friends feared at one time would prove fatal. I grew thinner every day, had dark circles around my eyes, could not sleep well at night and got up in the morning feeling tired and depressed. I suffered severely from headaches and pains in the back and limbs. I had to leave school, and was unable to do any work around the house. I had no appetite and frequently vomited. What I did eat I was under a doctor for eight months, but was growing worse and worse, and was almost in despair, when a friend advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. Anxious to get well, I decided to do so. After taking a few boxes I found a good improvement, and continued taking the Pills until I had used nine boxes when I was again enjoying perfect health, and I found on weighing myself that I had gained seventeen pounds. I have since enjoyed perfect health for which I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and strongly advise all other ailing girls to give this medicine a fair trial."

Every girl afflicted with anemia every woman who suffers from backaches and sideaches, and the other miseries that afflict her sex can secure new health and strength through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DISTRICT DASHES

KILLED BY FALLING BEAM

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The woman turned and led them up the narrow stairway that ended at the door of her quarters. Tarzan was close beside her. Instinctively he knew that she was the same who had whispered the warning in his ear earlier in the evening.

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"Soon they will search here," whispered the girl. "Easier; you can drop from the farther window of my room to the street beyond. Before they discover that you are no longer in the court or the buildings you will be safe within the hotel."

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to another instant. He put a foot upon the sill and leaped out, but he did not look down. Above him, within arms' reach, was the low roof of the building. He called to the girl. She came and stood beside him. He put a great arm about her and lifted her across his shoulder.

"Wait here until I reach down for you from above," he said to Abdul. "In the meantime shove everything in the room against that door—it may delay them long enough." Then he stepped to the sill of the narrow window with the girl upon his shoulders.

"Hold tight," he cautioned her. A moment later he had clambered to the roof above with the ease and dexterity of an ape. Setting the girl down, he leaned far over the roof's edge, calling softly to Abdul. The youth ran to the window.

"Your hand," whispered Tarzan. The men in the room beyond were battering at the door. With a sudden crash it fell splintering in, and at the same moment Abdul felt himself lifted like a feather on to the roof above. They were not a moment too soon.

As the three squatted upon the roof above the quarters of the Ouled-Nails they heard the angry cursing of the Arabs in the room beneath. Abdul translated from time to time to Tarzan.

"They are beating those in the street below now," said Abdul, "for permitting us to escape so easily. Those in the street say that we did not come that way, that we are still within the building and that those above, being too cowardly to attack us, are attempting to deceive them into believing that we have escaped. In a moment they will have fighting of their own to attend to if they continue their brawling."

Presently those in the building gave up the search and returned to the cafe. A few remained in the street below, smoking and talking.

Tarzan spoke to the girl, thanking her for the sacrifice she had made for him, a total stranger.

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The woman turned and led them up the narrow stairway that ended at the door of her quarters. Tarzan was close beside her. Instinctively he knew that she was the same who had whispered the warning in his ear earlier in the evening.

As they reached the top of the stairs they could hear the angry crowd searching the yard beneath.

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of yours," he said. "I have heard much about him to the honor of my father. You shall see him," said the girl. "He lives in a spur of the mountains north of us and comes down from his lair at night to rob my father's domain. With a single blow of his mighty paw he crushes the skull of a bull, and we betide the belated wayfarer who meets el adrea abroad at night."

Without further mishap they reached the hotel and sent a messenger for Kadour ben Saden. They had waited perhaps half an hour when the messenger returned with the old sheik. He entered the room with a questioning expression upon his proud face.

"Monster has done me the honor to," he commented, and then his eyes fell upon the girl. With outstretched arms he crossed the room to meet her. "My daughter!" he cried. "Allah is merciful!" And tears dimmed the martial eyes of the old warrior.

When the story of her abduction and her final rescue had been told to Kadour ben Saden he extended his hand to Tarzan.

"All that is Kadour ben Saden's is thine, my friend, even to his life," he said very simply, but Tarzan knew that these were no idle words.

Early next morning the party was on its way south toward Bou Saada. For a few miles the road was good, and they made rapid progress, but suddenly it became a waste of sand, into which the horses sank fetlock deep at nearly every step. In addition to Tarzan, Abdul, the sheik, and his daughter were four of the wild plainsmen of the sheik's tribe who had accompanied him upon the trip to Sidi Aissa. Thus, seven guns strong, they entertained little fear of attack by day, and if all went well they should reach Bou Saada before nightfall. But soon Abdul announced that they were being followed by six horsemen.

"At the next village I shall remain and question these gentlemen while you ride on," said Tarzan.

"If you stop we shall stop," said Kadour ben Saden. "Until you are safe with your friends or the enemy has left your trail we shall remain with you. There is nothing more to say."

Tarzan nodded his head. He was a man of few words, and possibly it was for this reason as much as any that Kadour ben Saden had taken to him, for if there be one thing that an Arab despises it is a talkative man.

All the balance of the day Abdul caught glimpses of the horsemen in their rear. They remained always at about the same distance. During the occasional halts for rest and at the longer halt at noon they approached no closer.

"They are waiting for darkness," said Kadour ben Saden.

And darkness came before they reached Bou Saada. The pursuing horsemen rapidly closed upon the distance that intervened between them and their intended quarry. Abdul whispered this fact to Tarzan, for he did not wish to alarm the girl. The ape-man drew back beside him.

"You will ride ahead with the others, Abdul," said Tarzan. "This is my quarrel. I shall wait at the next convenient spot and interview these fellows."

"Then Abdul shall wait at thy side," replied the young Arab, nor would any threats or commands move him from his decision.

"Very well, then," replied Tarzan. "Here is as good a place as we could wish. Here are rocks at the top of this hillock. We shall remain hidden here and speak with the gentlemen."

They drew in their horses and dismounted. The others, riding ahead, were already out of sight in the darkness. Beyond them shone the lights of Bou Saada. Tarzan removed his rifle from his boot and loosened his revolver in its holster. He ordered Abdul to withdraw behind the rocks with the horses so that they would be shielded from the enemies' bullets should they fire. The young Arab pretended to do as he was bid, but when he had fastened the two animals securely to a low shrub he crept back to lie on his belly a few paces behind Tarzan.

The ape-man stood erect in the middle of the road, waiting. Nor did he have long to wait. The sound of galloping hooves came suddenly out of the darkness below him. Abdul and Tarzan later he discerned the moving blotch of lighter color against the black background of the night.

"Halt," he cried, "for we fire!" The white figures came to a sudden stop, and for a moment there was silence. Abdul raised himself to one knee. Tarzan cocked his jungle twin-edged ears, and presently there came to him the sound of horses walking quietly through the sand to the east of him, to the west, to the north and to the south. They had been surrounded. Then a shot came from the direction in which he was looking. A bullet whirled through the air above his head, and he died at the flash of the enemy's gun.

Instantly the soundless waste was torn with the quick staccato of guns upon every hand. Abdul and Tarzan looked only at the flashes. They could not yet see their foe-men. But one came too close, for Tarzan was accustomed to using his eyes in the darkness of the jungle night, than which there is no more utter darkness than this side the grave, and with a cry of pain a saddle was emptied.

of the rocks that they might keep the enemy in front of them. There was a mad clatter of galloping hoofs, a volley of shots from both sides, and the Arabs withdrew to repeat the maneuver, but there were now only four against the two.

From one direction came the sound of a new charge. But scarcely had the first gun spoken ere a dozen shots rang out behind the Arabs. There came the wild shouts of a new party to the controversy, and the pounding of the feet of many horses from down the road to Bou Saada.

The Arabs did not wait to learn the identity of the newcomers. With a parting volley, as they dashed by the position which Tarzan and Abdul were holding, they plunged off along the road toward Sidi Aissa. A moment later Kadour ben Saden and his men dashed up.

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In itself the thing was nothing, but as the man had stooped to speak to the officer Tarzan caught sight of something which the accidental parting of the man's burmese revealed—he carried his left arm to a sling.

CHAPTER IX.
Numa "El Adrea."

ON the same day that Kadour ben Saden rode south the diligence from the north brought Tarzan a letter from D'Arnot which had been forwarded from Sidi-bel-Abbes. Here is the letter:

My Dear Jean—Since last I wrote you I have been across to London on a matter of business. I was there but three days. The very first day I came upon an old friend of yours quite unexpectedly in Fleetstreet. Now, you never in the world would guess whom. None other than Mr. Samuel T. Philander. But it is not I who can see your look of incredulity. Nor is this all. He insisted that I return to the hotel with him, and there I found the other—Professor Archimedes Q. Forter, Miss Forter and that enormous black woman, Miss Porter's maid, Esmeralda, you will recall. While I was there Clayton came in. They are to be married soon. On account of his father's death it is to be a very quiet affair—only blood relatives.

While I was alone with Mr. Philander the old fellow became rather confidential; said Miss Forter had already postponed the wedding on three different occasions. He confessed that it appeared to him that she was not particularly anxious to marry Clayton at all, but this time it seems that it is quite likely to go through.

Of course they all asked after you, but I respected your wishes in the matter of your true origin and only spoke to them of your present affairs in picturing your desire and resolve to go back eventually to your native jungle. I was sorry afterward, for it did seem to cause her real anxiety to contemplate the awful dangers to which you wished to return.

"And yet," she said, "I do not know, there are more unhappy fates that the grim and terrible jungle presents to M. Tarzan. At least his conscience will be free from remorse. At times I long to return there, for I cannot forget the happiest moments of my life were spent there."

There was an expression of ineffable sadness on her face as she spoke. Clayton appeared nervous and ill at ease while you were the subject of conversation. He wore a worried and harassed expression, but he was very kindly in his expressions of interest in you. I wonder if he suspects the truth about you? Tomorrow I am going to accompany him. Tried to inveigle me into it too. I am thinking of circumnavigating Africa this time.

Yesterday met the Count and Countess de Coude at the races. They inquired after you. De Coude really seems quite fond of you. Doesn't appear to harbor the least ill will. Olga is as beautiful as ever, but a trifle subdued.

She asked me to tell you that Nikolaus had left France. She paid him 20,000 francs to go away and stay. She is congratulating herself that she got rid of him before he tried to carry out a threat he recently made her that he should kill you at the first opportunity.

Have been ordered back to my ship. She sails from Havre in two days under sealed orders. If you will address me in her care the letters will find me eventually. I shall write you as soon as another opportunity presents. Your sincere friend,
PAUL D'ARNOT.

"I fear," mused Tarzan, half aloud, "that Olga has thrown away her 20,000 francs."

He read over that part of D'Arnot's letter several times in which he had quoted from his conversation with Jane Forter. Tarzan derived a rather pathetic happiness from it, but it was better than no happiness at all.

The following three weeks at Bou Saada were quite uneventful. Gernois, never cordial, kept more than ever aloof from Tarzan since the episode in the dining room of the hotel at Annale. His attitude on the few occasions that they had been thrown together had been distinctly hostile.

That he might keep up the appearance of the character he was playing Tarzan spent considerable time hunting in the vicinity of Bou Saada. Once, probably because of the fact that he rode alone, he was like to have lost his life. He was riding slowly through a little ravine when a shot sounded close behind him and a bullet passed through the cork helmet he wore. Although he turned at once and galloped rapidly to the top of the ravine, there was no sign of any enemy, nor did he see aught of another bullet being until he reached Bou Saada.

"Yes," he soliloquized in recalling the occurrence, "Olga has indeed thrown away her 20,000 francs."

One night he was Captain Gerard's guest at a little dinner.

"Your hunting has not been very fortunate?" questioned the officer.

Tarzan saw a dull red creep up from beneath Gernois' collar. He was satisfied and quickly changed the subject.

When the column rode south from Bou Saada the next morning there were half a dozen Arabs bringing up the rear.

"They accompany us on the road for companionship," said Gerard.

Tarzan had learned enough about Arab character since he had been in Algeria to know that this was no real motive, for the Arab is never overfond of the companionship of strangers, and especially of French soldiers.

He was convinced that there were hired assassins on his trail, nor was he in great doubt but that Rokoff was at the bottom of the plot. Whether it was to be revenge or was in some way connected with his mission in the Gernois affair he could not determine. If the latter, and it seemed probable since the evidence he had had that Gernois suspected him, then he had two rather powerful enemies to contend with.

After camping at Djelfa for two days the column moved to the south, from whence word had come that the marauders were operating against the tribes whose domains were situated at the foot of the mountains.

The little band of Arabs who had accompanied them from Bou Saada disappeared suddenly the very night that orders had been given to prepare for the morrow's march on Djelfa. Tarzan had seen Gernois in conversation with one of them some half hour after Captain Gerard had issued his instructions relative to the new move. Only Gernois and Tarzan knew the direction of the proposed march.

Late that afternoon they went into camp at a little oasis in which was the domain of a sheik whose flocks were being stolen and whose herdsmen were being killed. Tarzan, who by this time, with the assistance of Abdul, had picked up quite a smattering of Arabic, questioned one of the younger Arabs.

No, he had seen no party of horsemen riding from the direction of Djelfa. There were other oases scattered about. Possibly they had been journeying to one of these.

Early the next morning Captain Gerard split his command in two, giving Lieutenant Gernois command of one party, while he headed the other. They were to scour the mountains upon opposite sides of the plain.

"And with which detachment will M. Tarzan ride?" asked the captain. "Or maybe it is that monster does not care to hunt marauders?"

"Oh, I shall be delighted to go," Tarzan hastened to explain. He was wondering what excuse he could make to accompany Gernois. His embarrassment was short lived and was relieved from a most unexpected source. It was Gernois himself who spoke.

"If my captain will forego the pleasure of M. Tarzan's company for this once I shall esteem it an honor indeed to have monsieur ride with me today," he said, nor was his tone lacking in cordiality—in fact, Tarzan imagined that he had overdone it a trifle.

And so it was that Lieutenant Gernois and Tarzan rode off side by side at the head of the little detachment of spahis. Gernois' cordiality was short lived. No sooner had they ridden out of sight of Captain Gerard and his men than he leaped once more into his accustomed taciturnity. As they advanced the ground became rougher. Steadily it ascended toward the mountains, paths which they fled through a narrow canyon close to noon. By the side of a little rivulet Gernois called the midday halt. Here the men prepared and ate their frugal meal and refilled their canteens.

After an hour's rest they advanced again along the canyon until they presently came to a little valley, from which several rocky gorges diverged.

"We shall separate here," Gernois said, "several riding into each of these gorges." And then he commenced to detail his various squads and issue instructions to the noncommissioned officers who were to command them. When he had done he turned to Tarzan.

"Monsieur will be so good as to remain here until we return."

Tarzan demurred, but the officer cut him short. "There may be fighting for one of these sections," he said, "and troops cannot be embarrassed by civilian noncombatants during action." A moment later Tarzan found himself alone in the midst of a desolate mountain fastness.

The sun was hot, so he sought the shelter of a nearby tree, where he tethered his horse and sat down upon the ground to smoke. Inwardly he swore at Gernois for the trick he had played upon him. A mean little revenge, thought Tarzan, and then suddenly it occurred to him that the man would not be such a fool as to antagonize him through a trivial annoyance of so petty a description. There must be something deeper than this behind it. With the thought he arose and removed his rifle from his boot. He looked to its loads and saw that the magazine was full. Then he inspected his revolver. After this preliminary precaution he scanned the surrounding heights and the middle of the several gorges—he was determined that he should not be caught napping.

for when he was suddenly awakened by the frightened snorting and plunging of his horse the morning was shining full upon the little valley, and there, not ten paces before him, stood the grim carcer of the terror of the desert. Superb, majestic, his graceful extended and quivering, and his two eyes of fire riveted full upon his prey, stood Numa, el adrea, the black lion. A little thrill of joy tingled through Tarzan's nerves. It was like meeting an old friend after years of separation. For a moment he sat rigid to enjoy the magnificent spectacle of this lord of the wilderness.

But now Numa was crouching for the spring. Very slowly Tarzan raised his gun to his shoulder. He had never killed a large animal with a gun in all his life. Heretofore he had depended upon his spear, his poisoned arrows, his rope, his knife or his bare hands. Instinctively he wished that he had his arrows and his knife. He should have felt surer with them.

Numa was lying quite flat upon the ground now, presenting only his head. Tarzan would have preferred to fire a little from one side, for he knew what terrific damage the lion could do if he lived two minutes or even a minute after he was wounded. The lion stood trembling in terror at Tarzan's back. The ape-man took a cautious step to one side. Numa but followed him with his eyes. Another step he took and then another. Numa had not moved. Now he could aim at a point between the eye and the ear.

His finger tightened upon the trigger, and as he fired Numa sprang. At the same instant the terrified horse made a last frantic effort to escape. The tether parted, and he went careening down the canyon toward the desert.

No ordinary man could have escaped those frightful claws when Numa sprang from so short a distance. But Tarzan was no ordinary man. From earliest childhood his muscles had been trained by the fierce exigencies of his existence to act with the rapidity of thought. As quick as was el adrea Tarzan of the Apes was quicker, and so the great beast crashed against a tree, where he had expected to feel the soft flesh of man, while Tarzan, a couple of paces to the right, pumped another bullet into him that brought him, clawing and roaring, to his side.

Twice more Tarzan fired in quick succession, and then el adrea lay still and roared no more. It was no longer M. Jean Tarzan. It was Tarzan of the Apes that put a savage foot upon the body of his savage kill and, raising his face to the full moon, lifted his mighty voice in the weird and terrible challenge of his kind—a bull ape had made his kill. And the wild things in the wilderness stopped in their hunting and trembling at this new and awful voice which died down in the desert the children of the wilderness came out of their goatskin tents and looked toward the mountains, wondering what new and savage scourge had come to devastate their flocks.

CHAPTER X.
Through the Valley of the Shadow.

HALF a mile from the valley in which Tarzan stood a score of white robed figures, bearing long, wicked looking guns, baited at the sound and looked at one another with questioning eyes. But presently, as it was not repeated, they took up their silent, stealthy way toward the valley.

Tarzan was now confident that Gernois had no intention of returning for him, but he could not fathom the object that had prompted the officer to desert him, yet leave him free to return to camp. His horse gone, he decided that it would be foolish to remain longer in the mountains, and so man he set out on his lonely way toward the desert.

He had scarcely entered the confines of the canyon when the first of the white robed figures emerged into the valley upon the opposite side. For a moment they scanned the little depression from behind sheltering boulders, but when they had satisfied themselves that it was empty they advanced across it. Beneath the tree at one side they came upon the body of el adrea. With muttered exclamations they crowded about it. Then, a moment later, they hurried down the canyon which Tarzan was guarding a brief distance in advance of them. They moved cautiously and in silence, taking advantage of shelter, as men do who are stalking man.

As Tarzan walked down the wild canyon beneath the brilliant African moon the call of the jungle was strong upon him. The solitude and the savage freedom filled his heart with life and buoyancy. Again he was Tarzan of the Apes—very sense alert against the chance of surprise by some jungle enemy—yet treading lightly and with heart erect in proud consciousness of his might.

The nocturnal sounds of the mountains were new to him, yet they fell upon his ears like the soft voice of a half forgotten love. Many an intuitively sensed—ah, there was one that was familiar indeed; the distant coughing of Sheeta, the leopard, but there was a strange note in the final wail which made him doubt. It was a panther he had heard.

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