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**The Men's Corner,**

## Gentlemen's High Class Furnishings.

There's been a steady growth in this "men's corner" business. We're now long past the age of youthful mistakes and merchandising experiments. We know the demands of an exacting public well enough to keep in the van of style. These years of tireless effort have been repaid by a magnificent patronage, till now this "men's corner" is looked to as Brockville's fashion barometer for men.

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**BET SUGAR IN THE U. S.**

Charles F. Saylor, special agent of the Department of Agriculture, in charge of the beet sugar investigation, says; "There are but few sugar factories in the United States that have not doubled or tripled their capacity after the first year or two. Those that have not done so are making every arrangement to do so soon. Capitalists have waited to gather information as full and complete as possible in regard to the sugar beet industry before going into it. Now that they understand better our own resources and the importation of sugar from our insular possessions, the beet sugar has reached a more healthful status and the building of factories has been permanently inaugurated. Michigan occupies the first place in the sugar production. Ten factories are in operation in the state, and several more will soon be built. This is their third year in the work. New factories have been built in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Oregon, and others are in prospect in those states. South Dakota will build two or three new factories this summer, and a company has been formed to build one in Fargo, N. D. The industry is well established in Utah, where the factories at Lohi, Logan, and Ogden are increasing their capacity."

All the sugar factories in Michigan do not seem to be in a prosperous way. Officers of the Wolverine Company, according to the Detroit Free Press, are looking for a fresh location, and have recently been on a tour to South California for the purpose of seeing the advantages offered for a sugar factory in that section. The Marine State sugar factory, according to the same authority, ran behind to the extent of \$59,000 last year. Still the shareholders of this factory are not discouraged, as they expected a loss the first year.

An experiment conducted at Rocky Ford, Colorado, has, according to the Denver Post, demonstrated the fact that pulp made from refuse of sugar beets is one third cheaper than corn when fed to live stock intended for slaughter, and gives the meat a better flavor than corn does.

A capital of \$500,000 has been subscribed for the building of a beet sugar factory in Genesee Valley, N. Y., but difficulties are being experienced in inducing farmers to pledge the 5,000 acres of beets required.

The seed for the growing test in western Ontario is now being distributed by government agents, and in their instructions to farmers they say: "What is required is land where there is an open sub-soil, and which was manured last season. If the manure was put on during the winter or this spring the soil would, owing to the presence of so much straw, etc., be too open, and thus be likely to produce roots full of prongs. What is required is a soil open enough for the roots to grow in, but sufficiently firm to ensure that roots will be clean and solid. Land on which roots, potatoes, or peas were grown last year will suit as far as that part of the matter is concerned. In preparing the land for beets, do not plow but run the harrow over the ground lightly once, then cultivate with a spring tooth cultivator to a depth of about three inches. Following this with a double harrowing, and then roll to pack the soil a depth of about two inches. After this scrape the soil with a harrow, and then put the seed in with a drill. The seeding must be done on the level, and the width between the rows should be twenty-one inches. The seed should be put in just as soon as possible, four pounds to the quarter acre. The roots require to be grown well down in the soil, as the part which comes above the ground is of no use in the production of sugar." The result of the tests being made under government supervision will be looked for with interest all over the province, as they promise to demonstrate that Ontario farmers are qualified to share in the profits that the production of sugar-beets provides.

**CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION.**

A large number of the conservatives of Brockville riding met in convention at Brockville on Saturday last. Mr. Geo. H. Weatherhead was elected President, and Mr. H. Stewart, Secretary. Messrs. D. O'Brien, A. E. Donovan, R. J. Jelly, H. A. Stewart and J. Curtin were nominated as candidates for the local Legislature. All resigned but Mr. O'Brien whose nomination was made unanimous. He is a barrister and a member of the firm of O'Brien & O'Brien of Brockville. Resolutions of confidence in the leaders, Messrs. R. L. Borden and J. P. Whitney, were passed, and speeches delivered by the various nominees.

**MORTON.**

Mr. Teggart is calling on his many friends here. He occupied the pulpit on Sunday last for the first time this season.

Dr. Gardiner was in town to day. He was much pleased to find that Mr. Struthers can walk again with very slight assistance. Mr. Struthers, who is over eighty years of age, had the misfortune to break the his thigh last fall, and his recovery is a pleasant surprise to his friends.

The Taber Bros. built a barn foundation for Mr. Chris. Sheffield of Lyndhurst last week. Mr. Sheffield will have a fine barn when completed.

Mr. John Stevenson of Seeley's Bay finished the woodwork on Mr. Sam Taber's house last week. It makes a great improvement on the appearance of the building.

Mr. O. Jones drove the stage to Kingston on Saturday in place of Mr. Fred Stafford of Westport.

**CHANTRY**

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beach and Miss Beach of Iowa, are visiting at Mr. E. Beach.

Mr. E. Littlejohn of Ridgetown, who has been visiting friends in this neighborhood, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown are spending a few days in Kingston this week.

Miss L. Blackburn is visiting at Mr. H. E. Eyre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Alford spent Sunday in this village. Quarterly services are to be held in the church here next Sabbath at 2.30 p. m.

Rev. D. Earl has organized a class for a bible study, which meets every Thursday evening.

Mr. Walter Chant, who has been attending Queen's University, is home for the summer.

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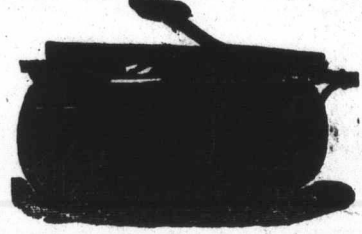
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Gowns and white Petticoats, worth \$1.25, this week only..... 98c. Black and Colored Silk Waists, the very latest styles, \$4.00 to \$8.00 each.

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**FRONT OF YONGE.**

Mr. Bryon of the McIntosh mills has purchased the machinery for a roller mill. It is now all on the ground ready to be adjusted. It took 12 teams of horses to bring it from the station to the mill. The machinery cost \$2,500. The farmers in this township and in the adjoining townships should, as is usual in such cases, bonus Mr. Bryon.

Mr. Charles Purvis of Caintown is erecting a fine barn. Mr. W. Burnham is doing the wood work while Mr. R. Ayars does the mason work.

Arbour d'ry was well spent in Caintown by the energetic trustees and rate payers as well. All that is wanted now is a respectable fence to make the grounds of S. S. No. 7 one of the most beautiful spots in the county.

Mr. D. Warren of Junetown has erected a fine barn this spring at the foot hills of the Blue mountain.

We intended giving the description of a large egg owned by Mr. C. Tennant but since they dropped to 9 and 10 cents we concluded that it did not matter as to the size of eggs. It takes more time and material to build big eggs than little ones, and it requires 12 to make a dozen, no matter what size they are.

Eleven thousand murders were committed in the United States last year and twenty-five in Canada. What does that mean?

**Humors**

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disgusting troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

**PHILLIPPSVILLE.**

The earth's crust is once more getting dried off so that the farmers can go on to the land to work. A very little seed has been sown so far. Grass and pastures are getting a good start. Fall wheat is not looking too bad though it is killed out in spots. Young cattle have been turned out to pasture and are getting a good fair feed of grass.

C. B. Davison is putting up an addition to his barn. J. Elliott is doing the carpenter work.

A. Stevens is putting up a large cow stable on the Breese farm, the one already there being far too small to hold the stock.

The wet spring is showing where the tile is getting in its work. Wet places that could not be cropped until late in its season are dry now.

Laura Elliott is visiting her grandmother and her aunt, Mrs. Sterling Pennock, at Lyndhurst.

Mrs. Arch Clow has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Whitmore, the past month. She returns home on Monday.

Harry Arnold and Miss Clella Day of Westport were the guests of Miss Ethel Brown on Saturday last.

We have read the reports from different sections of the loss that several beekeepers have suffered during the past winter with their bees. I visited the yard of R. C. Haskins to see how his bees had come out of their winter quarters and found that he had not lost one per cent. On inquiring the cause of his bees coming through with so small a loss, he could not account for it only in one way—they were put on to the stands last fall under the instructions of Prof. Hough, the great bee-man.

Geo. Lockwood has been engaged by the mail contractor, R. Lammin, to carry the mail from Phillippsville to Harlow, Chantry, and to the B. & W. Farmer's Pride cheese factory is receiving a large amount of milk this spring. Mr. Whaley, the new cheesemaker, is making a fine looking lot of cheese. The committee shipped the first cheese this week.

**SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.**

Ottawa, May 1.—It is reported that there are eight cases of smallpox in Shawville, Que., and the schools have been closed. Five cases were found in one family and three in another. A child from one of the infected houses attended school for several days after the disease had broken out.

**Here's a Soaker.**

Here is a new and quite unique plan which the members of the church "over the border" have hit on for the purpose of swelling the exchequer. They are getting out invitations to a social at their church parlors, which will undoubtedly prove a surprise to the recipients. When the envelope is opened, out will tumble a dainty little pink sock with a piece of folded paper attached. The paper when unfolded is found to bear the following lines:

"This little sock we give to you  
It is not for you to wear.  
Please multiply your size by two  
And place thereon with care,  
In pennies or in cents  
Just twice the number that you wear  
(We hope it is immense).  
So if you wear a No. 10, you owe us 20, see!  
Which dropped within our little sock  
Will fill our hearts with glee,  
'Tis all we ask, it isn't much,  
And hardly any trouble,  
But if you only have one foot  
We'll surely charge you double.  
Now if you have a friend quite dear  
You'd like to bring with you,  
Or if you know some one who'd come  
We'll gladly send you two.  
So don't forget the place and date,  
We'll answer when you knock,  
And welcome you with open arms,  
BUT DON'T FORGET YOUR SOCKS!"

Man and fish are some what alike, in that if they would keep their mouths shut neither would get into much trouble.

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# The Glory of Christ

Dr. Talmage Sounds the Praise of the World's Redeemer and Puts Before Us Portraits of His Great Disciples and Exponents

A Washington report: In this discourse Dr. Talmage sounds the praises of the world's Redeemer and puts before us the portraits of some of his great disciples and exponents. Text, John iii, 31: "He that cometh from above is above all."

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, dimmed with light, pointed down to him from the Bethlehem sky was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy, the finger of genealogy, the finger of events—five fingers pointing in one direction. Christ is the towering figure of all time. He is the sun of humanity in all music, the most exquisite mingling of lights and shades in all painting, the acme of all climax, the dome of all cathedralesque, the god of the peroration of all splendid language.

The Greek alphabet is made up of 24 letters, and when Christ compared Himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and the omega, He appropriated to Himself all the splendours that you can spell out with those two letters and all the letters between them. "I am the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last," or, if you prefer the words of the text, "above all."

It means after you have piled up all Alpine and Himalayan altitudes, the glory of Christ would have to spread its wings and descend a thousand leagues to touch those summits. Pelion, a high mountain of Thessaly; Ossa, a high mountain of Olympus, a high mountain, but mythology tells us when the giants spread their wings and descended a thousand leagues to touch those summits, they were not great enough, and there was a complete failure. And after all the giants—Isalah and Paul, prophetic and apostolic giants; cherubim and seraphim and archangel, celestial giants—have failed to climb to the top of Christ's glory they might well unite in the words of the text and say, "He that cometh from above is above all."

First, Christ must be above all else in our preaching. There are so many books on homiletics scattered through the world that all laymen as well as all clergymen have made up their minds what sermons ought to be. That sermon is most effectual which most pointedly puts forth Christ as the pardon of all sin and the correction of all evil, individual, social, political, national. There is no reason why we should ring the endless changes on a few phrases. There are those who think that if an exhortation or a discourse have frequent mention of justification, sanctification, grace, covenant and covenant of grace that therefore it must be profoundly evangelical, while they are suspicious of a discourse which presents the same truth but under different phraseology. Now, I say there is nothing in all the opulent realm of Anglo-Saxonism or all the world treasures that we inherited from the Latin and the Greek and the Indo-European but we have a right to march to the front in religious discussion. Christ sets the example. His illustrations were from the grass, the flower, the spittle, the salt, the barnyard fowl, the crystals of salt, as well as from the seas and the sky, and we do not propose in our Sunday-school teaching and in our pulpit address to be put on the limits.

I know that there is a great deal of truth in our dissenting words, but though they were nothing, they may be misused, but they have an imperial power. They are the bridge between soul and soul, between Almighty God and the human race. What did God write upon the mountains? Words. What did Christ utter on Mount Olivet? Words. Out of what did Christ strike the spark for the illumination of the universe? Out of words. "Let there be light," and there was light. Of course thought is the cargo, and words are only the ship, but how fast would your cargo get on without the ship? What you need, my friends, in all your work, in your Sunday-school class, in your reformatory institutions, and what we all need is to enlarge our vocabulary when we come to speak about God and Christ and heaven. We ride a few old words to death when there is such limitless resource. Shakespeare employed 15,000 different words for dramatic purposes, Milton employed 8,000 different words for poetic purposes, Rufus Choate employed over 10,000 different words for legal purposes, but the most of us have less than 1,000 words that we can manage, less than 500, and that makes us so stupid.

When we come to set forth the love of Christ, to young men who are after tender phraseology wherever we find it, and if it has never been used in that direction before all the more shall we use it. When we come to speak of the glory of Christ, the conqueror, we are going to draw our similes from triumphal arch and otaorio and everything grand and stupendous. The French navy have eighteen flags by which they give signal, but those eighteen flags they can put in 65,000 different combinations. And I have to tell you that these standards of the cross may be lifted into combinations infinite and varieties everlasting. And at the same time, when we are after a while going to preach Jesus Christ, you will have the largest liberty, and unlimited resource. You only have to present Christ in your own way.

Jonathan Edwards preached Christ in the severest argument ever penned, and John Bunyan preached Christ in the sublimest allegory ever composed. Edward Payson, sick and exhausted, leaned up against the side of the pulpit and went out his discourse, while George Whitefield, with the manner and the voice and the start of an actor, overwhelmed his auditory. It would have been a different thing if Jonathan Edwards had tried to write and dream about the Pilgrim's Progress to the celestial city or John Bunyan had attempted an essay on the human will.

Brighter than the light, fresher than the fountains, deeper than the seas are

demned to burn at the stake, on his way thither broke away from the guardmen and went bounding and leaping and jumping toward the fire, glad to go to Jesus and to die for him. Sir Charles Hare in his last moment had such rapturous vision that he cried, "I'm going upward!" And so great was the peace of one of Christ's disciples that he put his fingers upon the pulse in his wrist and counted it and observed its beating until his life had ended here to begin in heaven. But under that was the testimony of the worn-out missionary, when in the Martine dungeon he cried: "I am now again, on Sunday night, April 16th. While they were waiting in Galilee for the appointed time of the meeting, Jesus surprised seven of them at the sea of Galilee (John xxi, 1-23), and fully restored to his former position among the disciples. Soon after that interview occurs the special meeting of to-day's lesson. This was the time when Christ appeared to the 500 brethren referred to by Paul in 1 Cor. xv, 6. Went down to Galilee, a long journey to him for one sight of Christ, but it was worth while." Into Galilee—Why did he have this meeting in Galilee? "This being the word 'therefore.' 'Go ye therefore and evangelize in all Christ's ministry, the greatest part of His followers lived there, and for this reason He chose to make His most solemn and public appearance in that country.'"—Hemans. Had pointed them—Jesus had evidently named the mountain.

When they saw Him—There was something mysterious and supernatural in the manifestation of the glorified body. The more devoted and loving disciples were probably the first to recognize their Lord.—Hemans. They worshipped Him, and gave Divine honor to Him, which was signified by some outward expressions of adoration. Those who see Jesus with an eye of faith are always ready to bow humbly at His feet and give Him the love that is due Him. But some doubted—Certainly none of the eleven after His earthly sacrifice. His views as now present, we may well believe this of some of them. The resurrection came in accordance with the long line of prophecy.

And Jesus came to them (R. V.)—This drawing near was manifestly a special approach unto those who were doubting—Lange. All authority (R. V.)—The authority of Jesus was not a power differ; for many have authority to do, while others have power but no authority. "Our Lord's authority implies power, and the scourging which they were to do with authority as ambassadors to the nations, and He first shows them by what authority He acts. He had been given (R. V.)—He did not assume it, but it was given Him; He was legally entitled to it and invested in it by a grant from Him who is the Fountain of all power. Go ye therefore—This commission is given primarily to the apostles, who were to carry on and establish the work Christ had inaugurated. "What must have been the feelings which such a commission would have excited! We conquer the world for thee, Lord, who have scarce conquered our own misgivings—we, fishermen of Galilee, who have not even a tithe of the power of the Holy Spirit, but we are to go and subdue or pronounce judgments against the nations, but to make disciples by preaching the gospel of Christ—a gospel of peace and love. Henceforth they were to be fishers of men. If they were fishermen, they were to win men to the truth and thus lead them to obtain salvation. Of all the nations (R. V.)—This word of Christ has been understood in a great variety of ways, but it has long excluded the Gentiles from the visible church. Baptizing them—This was to be a sign that they had left their heathen religions, and had become converts to Christianity. Into the name—This means that converts are pledged by baptism to a faith which is to be their only name, and designated by that name. Also which brings them into union with him. Holy Ghost—Here we have the trinity clearly set forth. There is One God, with one unity, many and nature, who exists as three Divine Persons, under the personal distinction of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Teaching them—He was to instruct those who became disciples or learners. To observe, etc.—What Christ has commanded, that we are to observe. We are to "observe"—pay attention and obey "all things"—not merely those things which suit us best, but all the moral duties, which are to be our only rule of life. Literally, I am with you every day.—Dr. Clarke. In the person of the Holy Spirit, Christ would never be absent from them single day. This should be a source of no little encouragement to all true ministers of the gospel.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. MAY 12, 1901.

The Great Commission.—Matt. 28: 18-20

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Aged Woer Who Jilted Her Must Pay.

SAID HIS HEALTH PREVENTED.  
New York despatch: In the Essex Circuit Court in Newark, N. J., yesterday morning, a jury, which had been out since Tuesday afternoon, gave a verdict for \$7,500 in favor of Miss Smith, who is suing for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise against Charles W. Compton, an aged retired undertaker.

William B. Gull and Robert H. McCarter, counsel for Mr. Compton, announced that they would appeal the case to the Supreme Court. Chandler W. Baker, counsel for Miss Smith, thinks the verdict is not large enough, and may appeal to have it set aside. In the trial of the case, which occupied four days, Mr. Compton admitted the promise to marry Miss Smith, but declared that on the date named for the ceremony, June 15th of last year, his physical condition was such that to marry would have caused him to risk his life.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Swayze declared that for Mr. Compton's breach of promise to marry, Miss Smith was entitled to damages. "That there would have been a hazard to his life if Mr. Compton had married," declared the judge, was not proof, but no ground for defence.

Chicago Cattle Market.  
Chicago despatch—Cattle receipts 3,500, generally steady. Good to prime, \$4.05 and \$5.00; poor to medium, \$3.85 and \$4.90; steers and feeders, \$2.75 and \$4.85; cows, \$2.70 and \$4.50; heifers, \$2.75 and \$4.75; canners, \$2.10 and \$2.65; pigs, \$2.75 and \$4.40; calves, \$4.00 and \$5.10; Texas grass steers, \$3.50 and \$4.00; Texas lub steers, \$2.75 and \$3.55.

London Wool Sales.  
London cable—Offerings at the wool auction sales to-day numbered 12,269 bales. A good selection was put forward and competition was spirited. The home trade opened freely and buying of the continent showed some improvement. A few superior greasy merinos were sold at high rates. American secured some Victoria-marked Glenondal at 11 1/2-2. Some super snow white Cape of Good Hope and Natal sold at an advance of 5 per cent. A good selection of seconds sold readily, fine at full rates, low grades at easier prices. A quantity of Victoria was withdrawn, bids being too low. Crossbreds were in fair supply, chiefly low and medium grades. They sold well at full rates. Cape of Good Hope and Natal offerings were large, and they sold well to the home trade and the continent at prices several lots were brought in. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,300 bales—Scored, 1 1/2 to 1 5/8; greasy, 6 3/4 to 5 1/2. Victoria, 2,500 bales—Scored, 1 1/2 to 1 5/8; greasy, 5 1/2 to 11 1/2-2d. South Australia, 100 bales—Scored, 1 1/2 to 1 5/8; greasy, 3 1/2 to 8 1/2-2d. West Australia, 1,300 bales—Greasy, 3 1/2 to 10 1/2-2d. New Zealand, 2,800 bales—Scored, 6 1/2 to 1 5/8; greasy, 3d to 9d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,400 bales—Scored, 7 1/2 to 1 5/8; greasy, 5 1/4 to 7 3/4-4d.

Manitoba Wheat Markets.  
The local market continues remarkably quiet and dull in the face of the increased activity and higher markets outside. Buyers are scarce and indifferent. Prices are above export value and holders are firm in their ideas and not disposed to take prices that would admit of export sales being made. Very little wheat has been marketed from day to day, and there will be little increase in dealings until lake navigation has fairly opened. Prices at the close of yesterday's trading were: No. 1 hard 70 3/4c; No. 2 hard, 70c; No. 3 hard 67 1/2c; No. 3 northern, 62 1/2c; tough No. 3 hard, 62 1/2c, all in store at 60c. Fort William and No. 1 hard 81c; an advance of 1 1/2c over yesterday's close. Trading in a little more active.—Winnipeg Commercial.

## The Markets

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Chicago	.....	\$0 73
New York	.....	0 80 1-2
Milwaukee	.....	0 75 1-2
St. Louis	.....	0 75 3-4
Toledo	.....	0 75 3-8
Detroit, red	.....	0 76 7-8
Detroit, white	.....	0 76 7-8
Duluth, No. 1	.....	0 74 3-8
Duluth, No. 2	.....	0 73 3-8
Minneapolis, No. 1	.....	0 73 3-8

Toronto Farmers' Market.  
Incess on the street market here today and the deliveries of produce were small. One load of white wheat sold at 10c higher at 72 1-2c per bushel; ton loads of hay sold unchanged at \$14 to \$15 per ton, and one load of straw sold 60c lower at \$9 per ton. Prices of other produce were nominally steady and unchanged: Wheat, winter, 72 1-2c; red, 72c; do., groose, 69 1-2c; do., spring, 71c; barley, 46c; rye, 51 1-2c; buckwheat, 55 1-2c; oats, 34 1-2c; peas, 66c; hay, \$14 to \$15; straw, \$9; butter, 13c to 19c.

Toronto Live Stock Markets.  
Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$4 75 to \$5 15; do medium, 4 50 to 4 75; Export cows, 4 25 to 4 50; Butchers' cattle, packed, 4 10 to 4 50; Butchers' cattle, loose, 3 75 to 4 25; do medium, mixed, 3 00 to 3 35; Butcher's cows, 3 50 to 4 25; Hogs, heavy, per cwt., 4 00 to 4 25; Hogs, light, per cwt., 4 00 to 4 50; Feeders, short-keep, 4 00 to 4 50; Feeders, medium, 3 65 to 4 00; Steers, 400 to 500 lbs., 2 85 to 3 25; do 500 to 600 lbs., 3 25 to 3 50; Bulcher's, 3 75 to 4 50; Light stock bull, per cwt., 1 75 to 2 25; Milch cows, each, 1 75 to 2 50; Sheep, ewes per cwt., 3 50 to 4 00; do butchers, 2 50 to 3 00; Sheep, butch, 2 50 to 3 00; Lambs, grain-fed, per cwt., 4 75 to 6 75; do native, 4 00 to 5 00; do spring, each, 2 50 to 3 00; Calves, 4 00 to 5 00; Hogs, choice, per cwt., 6 75 to 7 00; Hogs, light, per cwt., 6 25 to 6 50; Hogs, fat, per cwt., 5 50 to 6 00; Sows, per cwt., 5 50 to 6 00; Steers, 3 00 to 4 00.

Report—There was very little business activity aimed at unchanged prices. Calves fair demand; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 to \$5.25; Yorkers at \$4.75 to \$5. Sheep and Lambs—Offerings about 80 loads; there was a fair demand for choice to extra sheep and lambs, but there was a large portion of the offerings left over at \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice to extra clipped lambs were quotable \$5 to \$5.10; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5; common to fair, \$3.60 to \$4.75; wool lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.85; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25. Hogs—Opened slow, with heavy hogs quotable at \$5.50 to \$5.95; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.95; Yorkers, \$5.35 to \$5.95; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; roughs, \$5.30 to \$5.40; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.50. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up and the close was steady.

Hides, Skins and Tallow.  
Hides—The receipts are fair, there is a moderate demand, with no accumulation of stocks here, and prices are steady. Local dealers quote for green No. 1 cows' hides at \$6 to \$7 and 10c less for No. 2. Cured hides are rather steady at 7c for cows' and 8 1/4c for steers'. Sheepskins are in fair supply, and the market is steady at \$6 to \$8 for the best. Dikins are quoted at 60 to 65c. Calskins—There is a fair demand and the market is steady at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow. The market is steady. Local dealers are offering 5c to 5 1/4c and are asking 5 1/4 to 5 1/2c.

Toronto Wool Markets.  
There is no movement reported in fleeces wools and the market is about as dull as ever. Pulled wools are very quiet. The market is practically at a standstill, and prices are nominally unchanged at 13 to 14c for 1900 season clip. Pulled Wools—Very little business is being done in pulled wool, and prices are unchanged at 16 to 17c for super and 19 to 20c for extras.

Cheese Markets.  
Picton, Ont., May 1, 1901. Our Cheese Board to-day 29 1/2 white and 25 1/2 red were offered; highest bid, 8 5/16c; 28 1/2 white sold.

Seeds.  
The season is practically over and there are few orders. Prices are unchanged. Jobbers here quote alike at \$7.25 to \$8.50, red clover at \$7.50 to \$8.25, and timothy at \$2.15 to \$3.15.

Bradstreets' on Trade.  
Trade in wholesale circles at Montreal has been of fair volume for this season. Reports from trade centers of the country are encouraging and the outlook is considered favorable. There is a good demand for money and rates are firm. This has been a fairly good week for wholesale trade in Toronto, a good many county buyers having been in the city. Remittances are only fair at the moment, but should improve soon. Business at London continues at fair volume for the season. The orders coming to jobbers are generally for fair quantities of sorting stocks. There is still complaint of trade being slow at the coast. Wholesalers at Vancouver say that business is not active and that money is tight. In Rossland trade is depressed and the labor situation is not considered as encouraging. At Hamilton there is still a good demand for reasonable lines to sort retail stocks, which have been broken into and which are expected to be drawn on for the coming summer. Traders are sending in many orders. Shipments continue large. There is a good demand for money.

Winnipeg advices show that current business is largely of a sorting nature. Country merchants who bought cautiously when travellers first went out with samples are now taking liberal quantities of goods for present requirements, and are showing their confidence in the future by placing liberal orders for the fall. Values continue firm. The seedling operations have been going forward.

## CANADIAN GIRL INSANE.

Lost Position in New York Over a Novel.

TOOK TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

New York report says Jennie Lewis novelist, Private Secretary to Bishop Huntington, is a raving maniac in Bellevue insane ward to-night. The girl is a native of Toronto (?), but lived at Ottawa with Emily F. Ireland. The two came here to become trained nurses and Miss Ireland was graduated. Miss Lewis accepted the Secretaryship. She wrote a novel on Toronto and Ottawa scenes, scenery and people. Bishop Huntington read it and advised her not to publish it. On account of this novel Miss Lewis lost her position recently, and was studying Christian Science. This afternoon, while walking in Central Park with Miss Ireland, she was seized by the police. She was taken to the insane ward and attacked Miss Ireland, calling her "Satan." When a policeman arrived the girl tore him like a wildcat. Other policemen arrived and after a third fight, the girl was taken in an ambulance to the hospital. Miss Lewis is young and pretty. Ottawa, April 30. A despatch received here this evening from New York states that Miss Jennie Lewis, of Pembroke, Ont., has been taken to the Bellevue insane ward in a demented condition. Miss Lewis is well connected. Formerly she was employed as typewriter in the law office of W. E. White, K. C., of Pembroke, and left there three years ago for New York, to become a training nurse. She is a native of Richmond, a village about 25 miles from Ottawa,

T H I S C O U N T R Y I S I N D I V I D U A L I T Y



MRS NATION BREAKS DOWN.

Wichita, Kan., April—30. Mrs. Carie Nation, the saloon wretcher, has broken down and is believed to be insane. The crisis in her condition followed a term of solitary confinement, and the news of her brother's death. It is thought by physicians who have examined her that she will soon recover but others think her condition hopeless. On Thursday Mrs. Nation had a fight with her friend, Mrs. Wilhoit who was confined in the same cell. She accused Mrs. Wilhoit of being two faced, and said she was a spy of the saloon men to get evidence against her, and she cast evil spells over her case. Mrs. Nation then slapped Mrs. Wilhoit and pulled her nose. Sheriff Simmons was forced to place Mrs. Nation in solitary confinement in the rotary cell. She was also put on the bread and water diet. On Saturday morning news came here that her brother was dying at Lewisburg, and she was advised to accept bail at once and go to him. Jas. Ray, her attorney, and Wilbert Jones, her former bondsman and best friend, visited the jail and asked to see her. They explained the reasons she should accept bond. Mrs. Nation stared at them then burst into a hysterical tirade against them, and said if she wanted to get out she could fly. This alarmed her friends, who called in her physician. He stated that she was insane. David Nation, her husband, was notified. Her condition improved during the day, and the physician expressed a belief that with quiet she would recover. She would not see anyone during the day, but spent her time talking to herself about how she was running the world from her place in jail. She did not know the reporters who called, and this was considered a sure sign of failing mind, as before she always greeted them cordially.

An Indian who sleeps in his coffin lives near Eganville, according to Mr. Chas. A. Cooke of the Indian department, editor of the Indian paper "Onkweonwe." The story is as follows: John, a celebrated guide-trapper, who is now in his eightieth year, has been sleeping in his coffin for some time. John, although a vigorous man, knows he soon must start for the happy hunting grounds, so last year he made himself a coffin of pine and birch bark and every night he is at home from the chase he sleeps in the coffin. He uses no other bed, but wraps himself in his blanket and lies down to rest. He has told his family that if death comes to him at night they are to place the lid on the coffin and put him under ground with his rifle. Until the last fall comes, John will hunt in the land where he has followed the wild animals and birds for sixty years.

Maple Sugar, Old and New.

Globe: Complaint is made that maple sugar is not what it used to be. It appears that this is true but the reason is that the sugar is purer. The fine old flavor we used to enjoy was due according to the American Fish and Game Commission, to soup, sard, durned sugar, smoke, cinders, leaves, bark and the rain or melted snow that dripped from the trees into the open tubs and buckets. People acquired a taste for this compound just as they acquired a taste for other unwholesome articles of food. This is all very well, but it does not give us back that old "woodsy" taste that we relished. In these days sugar of all kinds is refined so much that it has no special flavor; it is simply sweet, and it might just as well be cane, beet or maple for any distinctive taste it possesses. The old brown sugar, we are told, was full of bugs that under the microscope took fearsome shapes, but the children showed their appreciation by stealing it; whereas their is little temptation for a child to steal the pure, white sugar of the present day. It seems unfair, however that the sugar eater should not be allowed to indulge his wild and lawless tastes when others are allowed to revel in old cheese, high game and mushrooms. Why should people not have "high" maple sugar if they want it?

Renfrew Mercury: Last week a farmer near Douglas sold a beef to one of the butchers of that village. It was a fine, sleek, animal. But when the butcher had killed it and cut it open, he discovered that where there was usually a cavity there were in this animal large growths. He sent for the farmer from whom he had purchased the animal, and he in turn sent for Dr. Thacker. The Doctor found, as soon as he surveyed the carcass, that he had come across a remarkable sample of tuberculosis. The tubercles were many of very large size, and filled with the cheesy-looking matter which distinguishes the disease. The carcass was burnt but preserved a portion of the diseased interior, had Mr. Manford take a photograph of it, and then preserved it in alcohol. The farmer will have the whole of his herd tested. Many citizens who viewed the diseased carcass came to the conclusions that it would be just as well if some experienced person were commissioned to examine all meat offered for sale, before it was allowed to find its way to consumer. Although the animal in this case was apparently in fine condition, it is likely that at a later stage of the disease it would have collapsed in appearance.

HE TOLD HIS STORY.

AND THE UNWILLING AUDIENCE WAS COMPELLED TO LISTEN.

A Long Winded but Reasonable Sheriff's Treatment of the Crowd of Loonagers That Rudely Interrupted His Yarn About a Bear.

The sheriff of Salmon county was a good story teller—that is, he so considered himself. Whether the story diverted his hearers or not was a matter of little moment to him. He would start a story which had no visible point and no apparent end and keep on telling it, shaking with laughter himself and clapping his victim on the back with his immense paw. The miners and cattlemen who frequented Sheriff's store and the ranks after had a social code of their own. When a man got launched into an impossible story, they simply pulled a string attached to a rather oversized gong which Macnabbs, who ran the store, had put up for the express purpose, and the story teller was cut off short.

But the sheriff was better than the gong. The second time he started one of his stories little Johnny Harris got the gong a pull. The sheriff paid no attention to it and still talked. The next night the sheriff began to tell about a trip east. The gong was rung until every one in the building was arm sore, and then his auditors gave it up and bore with the sheriff as best they might until he tired himself out and started for home. Just before he left he said:

"Mac, why don't you let that feller in that bin a-ringing? If 'twas me, I'd git him standin' out there even if I knowed that you was a-listenin' to me tellin' tales."

"We got to do somethin' to head that old land pirate off," said Charley Bryan, the miner, "because if we don't and this thing keeps up we'll all of us be so weak by spring that we won't be able to git out into the hills."

The sheriff did not come to the store for some time after this occurrence. He had been obliged to make a journey into the hills to post some notices on a mine; consequently the crowd had had time to regain its spirits a little. Then, too, Sam Slick, a veteran stock raiser and practical joker, had been added to the ranks after a long absence from the country. One Saturday night the sheriff burst into the store and after buying two bits' worth of tobacco took his accustomed mackerel barrel and placing it near the stove in the center of the circle began:

"Say, boys, I heard an awful good story up to Lemhi county. You know this yer Sam Deemer? Well, he's the greatest bar hunter in all that country," he said.

"What county is that?" broke in Slick.

"Lemhi," answered the sheriff in the tone of a man answering the census enumerator.

"That's old flat footed, black haired Sam, ain't it?" asked Slick.

"Well, the sheriff continued, looking around the circle for confirmation, "they ain't no one that kin touch the old Deemer on b'ars. Why, he's killed more b'ars than any man in Idaho."

"Who told you that?" said Slick.

"Why, I know it; I've seen the hides."

"What kind—black, cinnamon or grisly?"

"All kinds; don't make no matter to him."

The crowd by this time had caught the cue from Slick, and every time the sheriff opened his mouth he was piled with questions. "Finally he got so confused that every time he started to speak he could only blurt and stutter. Then the floods of his anger burst loose, and he rose from his seat and burst out of the store."

"Well, well," said Slick when he recovered from the spasms of laughter into which the occurrence had thrown him, "we've got rid of the sheriff fur good, I reckon."

The sheriff didn't come around again for some time. About a month afterward he sauntered into the store and went up to the counter. He was very much subdued, and it seemed as if his pride was broken.

"Good ev'nin, Mac," he said. "Gimme two bits' worth of catin, will you?" And when Mac handed the tobacco out to him he turned and stood with his elbow resting on a pile of dress goods and listened. Finally he pulled his big ulster together as if to go.

"Whar have you bin lately, sheriff?" said Sam Slick, seeing that there was no danger of an incursion on the sheriff's part.

"Oh, I've bin pretty busy up to my house, puttin in this lectric light from the plant over on the river and gittin things generally fixed up. I wish some of you boys'd come over and take a look at it. Things is fixed up nice. Why don't you come over now? You hain't got anything special to do?"

The crowd went, and the sheriff showed them everything and how the lectric light worked. Finally he said:

"You ain't seen the cells yet. Come this way."

Then he opened the door and ushered the crowd in one by one through the broad grating. As the last man passed the sheriff instead of following him banged the grating and locked it. The visitors all ran back to the grating and tried to open it.

"Hey, sheriff!" they shouted. "This ain't no joke; this is blame mean. Let us out of here!"

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TRULY AUTOMOBILE.

Tons of Ice Transported Over a Hill by Its Own Weight.

At the houses of a Maine ice company at West Brooksville, Me., the blocks of ice are taken from Walker's pond, pulled up a steep hill and carried a half a mile to the head of Eggemoggin reach, a branch of Penobscot bay, and the whole work is performed without using any power except gravitation.

The large town of Brooksville just escaped being an island. Walker's pond lies in the southwest corner of the town, nothing but a horseback a half a mile wide parting it from salt water. Bagaduce river flows from the east end of the pond, going east, then north and finally sweeping to the west and southwest, when it empties into Penobscot bay between Castine and Brooksville, having gone more than 30 miles to end within less than a mile of its source. Walker's pond, from which the company gets its ice, is about 300 feet higher than the waters of the bay just over the hill. The icehouses are on a wharf facing the ocean. The company has an endless chain elevator running from the pond over a slight hill down to the icehouses, and when the ice is ready to house the heavy belt to transport the cakes is put in motion by loading its ocean end with stones until the wheels turn with the added weight, when the chain moves on, bringing up its load of ice.

As the tops of the houses are some 250 feet lower than the pond, the belt on the pond side of the run is twice as long as the pond side so soon as the endless belt is fully loaded with ice on both sides the down hill side has power enough to pull all the ice out of the pond without stopping, and thousands of tons of latent energy is left over.

This surplus force is controlled by two men who stand on top of the hill and apply powerful brakes until the proper speed is secured, after which the machinery runs itself.

If some one with a malicious turn of mind should bore through the base of the hill with an artesian drill and strike the bottom of the pond, the water pressure would soon force a large hole through the gravel, and Walker's pond, which is three miles long by a half mile wide, would be wiped from the map of Maine.

The historically famous Bagaduce river, the outlet of the pond and the dividing line between Brooksville, on the interior, and Sedgwick, Penobscot and Castine, on the outside, would also cease to exist.

So long as Walker's pond yields excellent perch, pickerel and alwives, in addition to ice that can be shipped the year round, and so long as the Bagaduce furnishes tons of smelts and thousands of muskrat pelts every year this interesting but melancholy experiment will not be tried.

WINTON LOST HIS BET.

Yet It Made His Reputation For Winning Greater Than Ever.

An officer named Winton was celebrated in his garrison for winning every bet. None of his comrades could boast of ever having been successful, and at last no one cared to bet with him. One day Winton was transferred to another regiment, but the fame of his peculiar luck had already spread before him. After a supper tendered him by his new comrades on the evening of his arrival and when champagne made its appearance the colonel called out:

"Is it really true, Winton, that you win every bet?"

"Yes, colonel."

"But how on earth do you do it?"

"Oh, very simply. I am a physiognomist."

"Well, what, for instance, can you read in my face?"

"I can see," said Winton promptly, "that the old wound in your side has broken out again."

"Nonsense!" thundered the colonel. "Perhaps you do not like to speak of it. Perhaps—"

"Oh, you don't believe me! What will you bet?"

"Anything you please, colonel."

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But his visitors never heard his words; they just wandered away, meeklike, as fast as they could without running.

"My husband has had dyspepsia dreadfully lately. He has been such a sufferer."

"All right, a pony."

The colonel at once proceeded to divest himself of his coat and shirt, and a scrutiny by all the other officers present revealed the fact that there was no trace of a wound whatsoever.

"You have lost your bet, Winton," shouted the colonel, resuming his garments.

"I have lost, but men may err sometimes. Here is your £25."

When the colonel reached his quarters that night, he wrote to his old chum, the colonel in command of Winton's former regiment:

"Dear Friend—The story about Winton's luck is all humbug. He has just made a bet of £25 that I had a wound in my side and of course lost it."

"Your greenness is truly charming! Your winning £25 has cost me £100. Winton bet me that sum on the day of his leaving that he would make you on his first evening of meeting take off your shirt in the presence of your fellow officers."—London Tit-Bits.

Facts in the Case.

"And," the sociologist asked, "do I understand you to say that they hanged this cousin of yours on circumstantial evidence?"

"Oh, no, boss; dey hanged him on a big cottonwood down in Arkwensaw."

The Bright Boy.

Said the teacher to the grammar class To which our boys belong: "The horse and cow is in the field. Now, what is that wrong?"

"The cow and horse is in the field," spoke one in manners varied, "Because, you know, 'tis more polite To mention ladies first."

Pleased to Release Him.

Harduppe—Can you spare me about ten minutes of your time? Gotrox—Don't you know that time is money? Harduppe—Then let me have \$10, and you may keep the ten minutes.

In the Drawing Room.

Jinks (at a party)—I don't see what's the matter with that pretty woman over there. She was awfully flirty a little while ago and now she won't have anything to do with me.

Stranger—I've just come in. She's my wife.—Litt.

A Contrast.

The man who so gaily a short while ago Of "sweeping the country" would talk Now curses and kicks when he has to go out And shovel the snow off his walk.

The Chief "Difference."

Tommy—Say, paw, what is the difference between an amateur poet and a professional? Mr. Fig—The amateur poet, my boy, is the one that keeps the professional starving.

For Example.

"I shall order a modest luncheon," said Tenopost as he scanned the bill of fare. "What is your idea of a modest luncheon?" asked Bunting.

"Well, for example, I shall have dressed tomatoes."

Facts in the Case.

Man quotes the "pinch of poverty," While, as we know, the touch Of poverty is really An alibi'd clutch.

These Boston Girls.

He—Carrie, do you know you are the first woman I ever loved? She—So then that accounts for your greenness? But to think that I should run a kindergarten courtship school!

Then He Dodges.

Who says I cannot meet my bill? Of Hicks that's the worst! Why, sir, I meet them every day, Unless I see them first.

Philadelphia Press.

SUBMARINE WORK OF SPIDERS.

A Species That Carry Along Air In Their Journeys Under Water.

A certain kind of spider is capable of forming a bubble, taking it down through the water and discharging it into its nest, so that the eggs—and later on, the young—are kept dry and are supplied with air.

Although the water spider lives on land, where it needs plenty of air to breathe, it is really hatched under the water and spends a great deal of its time there beneath the surface. Its body is covered with hair, which holds the air like drops of water, and when the body is charged with these air particles the spider dives down under the surface, forming a bubble which it holds between the hind legs and carries with it. It is only in this manner that it can furnish air for the interior of its nest, keeping it dry until the eggs are hatched.

First, the mother spider builds her nest. This is placed some distance down in the water and is a sort of cell spun in the shape of an egg, having an opening on the underside. When this is completed, she rises to the surface and there charges her body thoroughly with air. Then once more she dives under the surface, the water forming a bubble which gradually swells out from the body. This she skillfully holds between her furry hind legs firmly and yet gently, so that it won't break and escape.

Swimming to the nest, she discharges the bubble in it. This, of course, crowds out some of the water, leaving the top filled with air. As the nest is large, requiring a great deal of air the spider makes another and yet another trip, until the whole interior is free from moisture. By this simple process she keeps the eggs dry and furnishes air for the young until they are large enough to swim out and get it for themselves.

But as much as the spider lives under water it is always dry. No matter how long it may have been swimming around under the surface, the moment it comes to the top there is no trace of moisture in it. The reason of this is that the air particles that cling to its hair keep off the water and prevent it from seeping through the skin. Another strange thing about it is that it can swim with great speed in spite of its balloonlike burden.

The eggs of this spider are laid in a cocoon, shaped something like the top of a round dish. It generally contains a hundred or more eggs.

Refuted the Slander. The floorwalker of a big downtown store saw an old negro woman slyly put a lace handkerchief in her pocket, and, walking up to her, he asked her to step back to the office. She followed him without a word. She was taken into the third degree room, and she demanded to know what was wanted with her.

"You have been stealing in the store," said the floorwalker.

"Deed I hain't," she replied. "I make yo' probat dat, so I will of yo' slandah me."

"Don't lie about it now," he persisted. "I saw you put two handkerchiefs in your pocket."

"Yo' am a big story tellah yo' ownse," she retorted. "I done on'y take one, en dere it am."

She sung it at him in virtuous indignation. No person likes to be wrongly accused.

Personal Influence.

Every one of us casts a shadow. There hangs about us a sort of penumbra, a strange, indefinable something, which we call personal influence, which has its effect on every other life on which it falls. It goes with us wherever we go. It is not something we can have when we will, as we lay aside a garment. It is something that always pours out from our life, like light from a lamp, like heat from flame, like perfume from a flower.

—J. B. Miller.

Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not scrofula but the scrofulous disposition.

This is generally and chiefly indicated by cutaneous eruptions; sometimes by pale, nervousness and general debility.

The disease afflicted Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Union St., Troy, Ohio, when she was eighteen years old, manifesting itself by a bunch in her neck, which caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore.

It afflicted the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind., when 13 years old, and developed so rapidly that when she was 18 she had eleven running sores on her neck and about her ears.

These sufferers were not benefited by professional treatment, but, as they voluntarily say, were completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This peculiar medicine positively corrects the scrofulous disposition and radically and permanently cures the disease.

LAW POINTS.

A contract may, after a decision of same, be renewed either by express agreement of the parties or by acts which show an intention to give it new force and effect.

Loss of perishable freight on account of the lack of proper refrigeration when shipped in refrigerator cars is held in New York, P. and N. R. company versus Cromwell (Va.), 49 L. R. A. 462, to make the railroad company liable to the shipper, although the cars were leased by the railroad company from a transportation company which agreed to keep them properly refrigerated.

Rule of a gas company consented to by the consumer that it will cease to furnish gas when the consumer becomes delinquent in paying bills therefor is held in Mackin versus Portland Gas company (Or.), 49 L. R. A. 596, to be enforceable by discontinuing the gas supply at one set of premises until payment of a delinquent bill for gas previously furnished the consumer at other premises.

UPPER CUTS.

Pugilist Jeffries asserts that he is "a actor," but Pugilist Ruhlin claims to be nothing but a slugger.—Baltimore American.

Billy Madden, the star witness in the Cincinnati scrapfest proceedings, solemnly swore that there is no such thing as a prizefight and hasn't been since Sullivan whipped Kilrain. And the public is inclined to believe him.—Atlanta Journal.

The manager of Pugilist Jeffries was very frank when he testified in court the other day that there had not been a genuine prizefight since the days of Sullivan. That will not surprise those who have been taken in by "fake" fights.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Marconi thought of the wireless telegraph at 19 and had it working when he was 25.

Electricity is to be used as a separator. It is claimed that it will be an economical factor in dealing with metals.

The Sydney lighthouse has the most powerful light of any. It is electric and of 180,000 candle power. It can be seen for 50 miles.

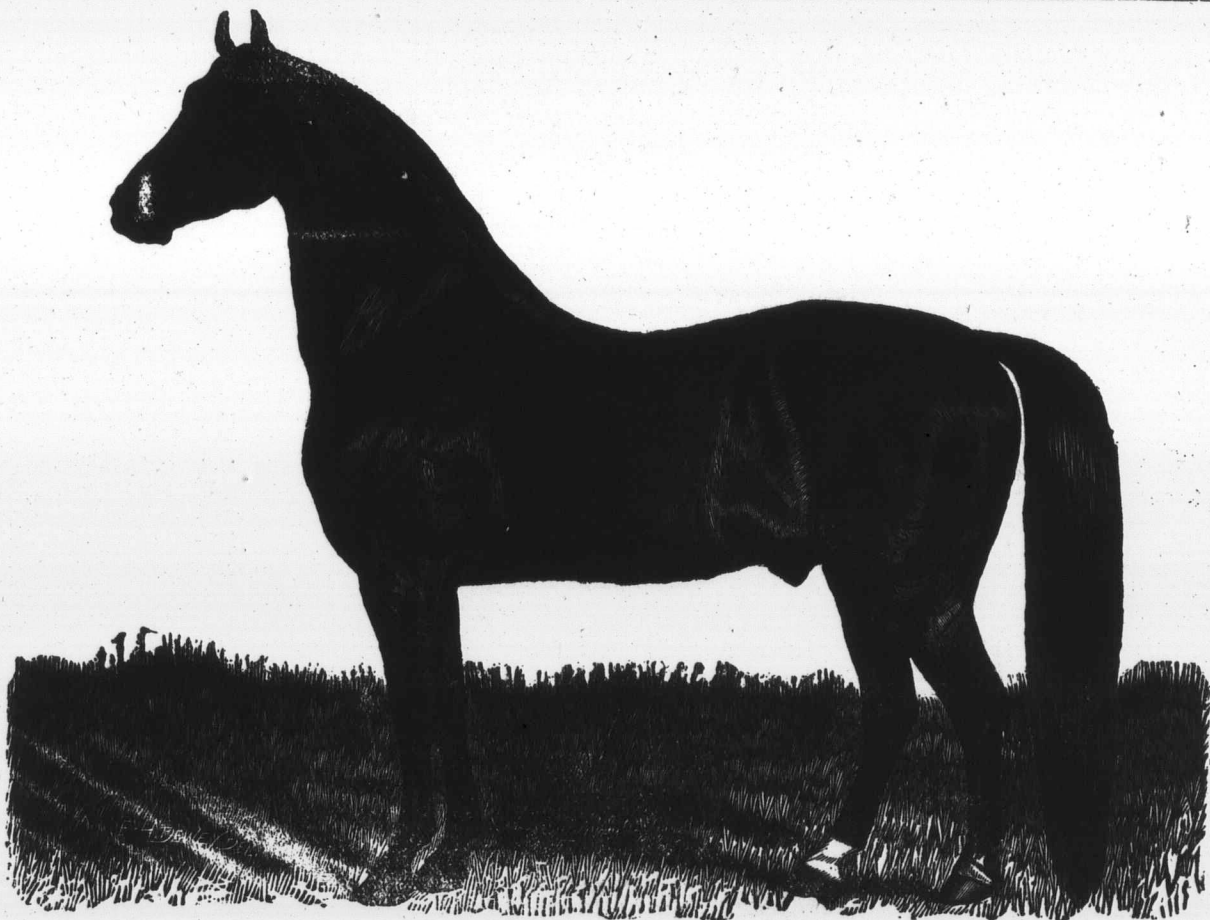
Edison believes that the science of electricity should be taught in the common schools and should rank in importance with spelling and arithmetic.

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### Local Notes

A bill has been introduced in the New York State Legislature providing that all holders of liquor tax certificates shall keep on sale, along with their intoxicating liquors, milk, tea, chocolate and coffee.

Hansley Hazleton, of Delta, had two fingers and a thumb taken off his left hand by a machine in the C. P. R. car-shops at Perth, last July. He entered a suit against the company for \$5,000 one month ago. He accepted a cheque for \$500, in settlement and withdrew the case.

In Abington, Mass., liquor dealers nominated the Rev. John Wyman for constable. They did so for a joke, thinking he would refuse in anger. The joke is on them, for he accepted nomination, was elected, and now declares that all bars must be closed at the proper hours, and no fooling.

It is said that the Canadian wild thistle may be utilized for the production of pulp for paper. The news is cheering but the melancholy suggestion is thrown out that as soon as the thistle becomes useful it will become a delicate plant, subject to blight and the attacks of parasites.

He who goeth about as a thief in the night to punish dishonest dairymen will not this season be Mr. Publow. That gentleman will continue to tell the cheesemakers how to and how not to do it, but another man will operate the Babcock test. It is not pleasant to think that this milk inspection is necessary, but the test has demonstrated its usefulness and will probably remain with us until honesty becomes much more prevalent than past experience has shown it to be. A test that would also discover and punish lack of care and cleanliness would be welcome.

After a year's immunity from the hands of the spoiler, the Dowley block was last week again entered with burglarious intent. This time the toothsome and attractive display of confections in the restaurant of Mr. Alex. Compo, combined with the absence of the proprietor, proved to much for the appetite and cupidity of a small boy; so he effected an entrance at the rear of the store, loaded a box with the best the house afforded and temporarily deposited his plunder in a neighboring yard. His actions while hiding the box aroused the suspicions of an observer and an investigation followed. Mr. Compo was notified and on his arrival here the box and its contents were returned to him. He thinks he has not lost anything and will not prosecute the young offender.

### Athens Honor Roll.

- Jr. I.—Winona Massey, George Gibson, Kathleen Massey.
- Inter. I.—Anna Ross, Frank Whitford, George Whitford.
- Sr. I.—Lillie Gibson, Bertena Green, Grace White.
- Sr. Pt. II.—Kenneth Rappell, Lloyd Pickett, Roy Foley.
- Sr. Pt. II.—Malcolm Thompson, Claud McClary, Hugo Bingham, Florence Hawkins, Keitha Purcell.
- Jr. II.—Beatrice Saunders, Carrie Covey, Erret Pierce, Kenneth Blancher, Louise Stone.
- Sr. II.—Kenneth McClary, Allan Everitt, Jean Karley, Gertrude Cross, Stanley Price.
- Jr. III.—Mabel Derbyshire, Harrison Asseltine, Steve Stinson, George Price Glen Earl.
- Sr. III.—Leita Arnold, Alberta Weart, Effie Blancher, Manliff Berney, Nellie Scott, Stanley Geddes.
- Jr. IV.—Crystal Rappell, Jessie Arnold, Edith Brown, Dannie Conway, Blake McLaughlin.
- Sr. IV.—Eric Jones, Lillie Cadwell, Winnie Wiltsie, Echel Siack, Edith Wiltsie, Nina Benedict, Edna Howe, Claude Gordon, Rose Johnson, Floyd Howe, Jean Johnson, Nellie Bullis, Laurel Covey, Eliza Smith, Pearl Covey, Mary Sheffield.

### Buffalo Exposition Schemes.

What appears to be the same coupon schemes used to sell silk petticoats and introduced at Kingston some time ago by a clever Yankee woman, is now being worked from Toronto to sell alleged cheap passages to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. You are required to send \$5 and in return get five coupons. You have to send these to friends at \$1 each and they in return have to forward \$4 each to get five more coupons which they have to sell in the same manner as the first party did. Somewhere in the procedure if the community does not get loaded up with coupons and the operation of selling them can be continued, a ticket is sent to the party who has sold five coupons which have been returned by the five purchasers, and \$4 along with each coupon. It just means that the party selling the cheap passage has \$25 in his pocket before handing over the ticket to Buffalo. We hope there are no suckers in this locality who will bite on this scheme.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1900.

To the Public:—Your druggist is hereby authorized to refund the purchase price on a twenty-five or fifty cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

(Signed) THE LESTER H. GREENE CO.

The bullpouts have followed unusually close upon the tails of the big suckers on their pilgrimage up Beale's creek from Charleston lake and several fine catches have been made. On Tuesday several salmon were taken by trollers but owing to the abundance of small fry in the shallows the salmon fishing is not as good as it will be later.

The Horticultural Society of Perth has decided to grant a prize for the best kept garden during the season. This is done to encourage amateur gardening and as the judges will make frequent visits to the different gardens it is expected that this will encourage every person to take a greater interest in keeping their plots in good condition, thus improving the appearance of the town.

Richard Turner, a Brockville boy who fought with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, has returned home. He is the only Brockvillian who has in any way suffered as a result of his experiences in South Africa, and his case is a sad one, as he is totally disabled by an attack of enteric fever contracted at Kronstadt. He lost his speech for some time, but has regained it, but the doctors hold out no hope of his recovering his hearing.

At a recent meeting of the General Ministerial Association, in Toronto, the cigarette question was discussed. Professor Brown, of Chicago, who was one of the speakers, was very outspoken in his condemnation of the cigarette habit. He stated that this habit had been instrumental in reducing the penitentiary age from 32 to 22 years. As a means of counteracting the habit of smoking cigarettes, he recommended that employers should not employ boys who were addicted to it. This plan was thought a good deterrent to a practice that is blighting the prospects of many an otherwise hopeful life.

The daily papers of Tuesday announce that King Edward VII. is disposed to honor the people of this country by incorporating the name Canada in the title that his wise men are now constructing and that with this end in view the name Dominion of Canada is to be changed to Empire of Canada. Our King will then be termed Emperor of Canada. The name Dominion is good enough for most Canadians and we would respectfully suggest that His Majesty be styled Dominator of Canada. The adoption of this suggestion would avoid a lot of expense and confusion and his loyal subjects here could be counted upon to get there just the same when the time of trouble arrives.

Dr. Harvart of the People's Methodist church, Reading, Pa., says: A cheerful man or woman in the sick room may prove a benediction, while that of a long-faced sepulchral voiced Christian is almost certain death. I advise everybody to be exceedingly careful about allowing such a minister to visit in the sick room. His very presence is cause for alarm. His solemn countenance, his tone of voice, his tiptoeing around the sick bed are grave causes for alarm; but when he approaches the patient and with a sad countenance looks into his face, feels his pulse, and then heaves a deep sigh and says: "Let us have a few words of prayer"—such a dose of ministerial ministrations is enough to make a well man sick, and no doctor or nurse can overcome even with powerful and efficacious remedies the effects of such a visit as I have described.

Eleanor Stevenson, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Graham, and mother of Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. P., Brockville, died in Brockville hospital on Tuesday of last week, aged 65. On June 9th, 1854, she married William Henry Graham, and from that date till Mr. Graham's fatal illness in 1895 they labored hand in hand in the itinerant work of Methodism. To be a minister's wife in the pioneer days of Methodism, when a circuit stretched for a hundred miles, and the only method of travel was on horseback, meant hardships, struggle and privation, and Mrs. Graham knew all these, but gloried in them as a necessary complement of the work in which she was engaged. Some of the reminiscences in the early life of Mr. and Mrs. Graham would read much like a romance in this day of small circuits, two or three appointments and cash salaries. They are well remembered here about, having been stationed for a term at Carleton Place.—Recorder.

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### Epworth League Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Athens Epworth League for the ensuing year:

- President.—Mr. W. Wiltsie.
- 1st. Vice-Pres.—Miss J. McCheyne.
- 2nd. Vice-Pres.—Miss Ethel Blanchard.
- 3rd. Vice-Pres.—Miss A. Lillie.
- 4th. Vice-Pres.—Miss L. Patterson.
- Cor. Sec.—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.
- Rec. Sec.—Miss M. E. Stone.
- Treas.—Miss D. Klyne.
- Organist.—Miss Blanchard.

### Orange Grand Lodge.

Mr. N. Clark Wallace has issued a circular to the Orange Order, suggesting that, in view of the fact that low railway rates cannot be secured for the proposed Grand Lodge meeting at Winnipeg, the meeting be held in Brockville. The Grand Orange Lodge of British America held its first meeting after its formation at Brockville in 1830, and met again there in 1866.

### Open For Business.

Brockville cheese board opened for the season on Tuesday last. Secretary C. J. Gilroy presented an excellent report in which he reviewed in an interesting way the successful dairy operations of last year. The officers were re-elected, as follows:

- President—J. H. Singleton, Newboro.
- 1st Vice-President—C. F. Rath, Lansdowne.
- 2nd Vice-President—J. W. Jones, Frankville.
- Secretary and treasurer—C. J. Gilroy.
- Salesman—R. G. Murphy.

Only 797 boxes of cheese were boarded. An offer of 8 1/2c was made for white cheese, and several sales took place at that price. The top bid for colored was 8c and no sales were made.

### Toledo Honor Roll.

The following is the report of the Toledo public school for the month of April:

- V.—Joe Mervin, Ellery Tallman, Ella McGuire.
- Sr. IV.—Mamie Briggsshaw, Mary Moran, Earnie Williams, Johnnie Foster, Aggie Smith, Myrtle Siter.
- Jr. IV.—Edna Danham, Anna McGuire, Grace Tallman, Roland Eaton, Lela Livingston.
- Sr. III.—Lucy Foster, Mary Smith.
- Jr. III.—Violet Briggsshaw, Lena Danham, Elsie Seymour, Eddie Hart, Iva Danham.
- Sr. II.—Radley Johnson.
- Jr. II.—Bertha Sadler, Roland Gray.
- Pt. II.—Herman Gray, Fred Sadler, E. J. Foster, Charlie Hart.
- Pt. I.—Ambrose Foster, Joe Fowler, Gerald Singleton.

H. H. HILLIS } Teachers.  
ANNIE RAPE }

### Dr. Douglas Agate.

After his temporary detention at Brockville and heavy fine, "Dr." Douglas resumed the practice of his peculiar profession. On Friday last he visited the home of Mr. W. E. Eyre Plum Hollow, told a story about himself that he thought would suit, and said he had learned that Mrs. Eyre was afflicted with rheumatism. He said that the disease was not as many supposed incurable, and that he had a remedy that would effect a speedy and permanent cure. The preparation cost \$1,500 per lb.; a quarter of a pound would effect a cure in this case and by reason of business not having been very good with the "Dr." lately he would treat the patient for the sum of \$250. Mr. Eyre heard him sing his little song, sized him up as a fraud, and promptly passed him along on his tour of bogus horse-buying and medical quackery.

It seems very strange that this dangerous individual should have been turned loose to prey upon the public in consideration of his parting with a share of his ill-gotten gains. Surely in his case the trial and conviction at Brockville failed to secure a punishment that fitted the crime and individual.

**Coming In!** If you are a fisherman, bird shooter, or big game hunter, send 25 cents for a FOREST AND STREAM 4 weeks' trial trip. It is now printing chapters on Duck Shooting, describing with portraits all the American wild fowl; chapters telling how to train dogs for field trial work; and practical instructions to boys in shooting, fishing and camping out; shooting stories, fishing stories, and game and fish news. Illustrated, weekly. For sale by all news-dealers. Neither you nor your family can afford to be without it. It is the best reading, and has the largest circulation, of any paper of its class in America. It is the SPORTSMAN'S FAVORITE JOURNAL of shooting, fishing and yachting. Per year, \$4. With any one of the Forest and Stream large artotypes of big game and field scenes, \$5.50. Send for illustrated catalogue of books. FOREST AND STREAM PUB. CO., 346 Broadway, New York.



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COL. DENNISON CAPTURED.

Bands of Guerrillas Ordinarily Not Over 200 Strong—DeWet Is Near Kroonstadt—British Losses in March—Delarey's Force Concentrating.

Cape Town, May 2.—The Kimberley branch of the South African League is convinced that the object of the Boer leaders in refusing to make any formal terms of surrender that would imply their loss of independence is for the purpose of allowing the Boers to renew hostilities in the future if they so desire.

The peace negotiations have rounded the loyalists in Natal, a committee of whom are urging that in the future negotiations unconditional surrender be insisted upon by the British, and that the other questions be held in abeyance.



LIEUT. E. J. HOLLAND, Who saved a rapid-fire gun from the Boers by picking it up from the carriage and carrying it away on horseback, thus winning the Victoria Cross.

say a loan, will be made to them to prevent destitution when they return to their homes. The committee claims that the loyalists should at least receive as much consideration as the Boers.

London, May 4.—A despatch to the Times from Pretoria says that the correspondent has authority to state that there is no intention to reopen peace negotiations.

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Cape Town, May 3.—The Kimberley Advertiser, a newspaper controlled by Cecil Rhodes, argues that Rhodes should be made Premier of Cape Colony.

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confirm the general impression that the campaign in South Africa, had become a process of wearing down resistance by constant attrition. There can be no exultation over the results of a conflict in which the Boers are hopelessly overwhelmed, and the British press does not attempt to exaggerate the importance of insignificant incidents, nor even take note of what is going on.

Why They Got the Cross. The Gazette announces that the King has been graciously pleased to signify his intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers, whose claims have been submitted for his Majesty's approval.

Lieut. R. E. W. Turner, Royal Canadian Dragoons. Later in the day, when the Boers again seriously threatened to capture the guns, Lieut. Turner, although twice previously wounded, dismounted and deployed his men at close quarters, and drove off the Boers, thus saving the guns.

Cave of Ammunition. Standerton, May 5.—It is reported that a cave has been discovered in the northeast corner of the Orange River Colony, which has been used for some considerable time back as an arsenal by the Boers.

DeWet Discovered. Harrismith, May 5.—DeWet has been discovered in the vicinity of Kroonstadt. He has but a few followers with him, and is reported to be unable to raise a sufficiently large force to again assume the offensive.

Major Merritt's Corps. Ottawa, May 5.—The Militia Department has received a cable from Major Merritt's offer to raise a regiment of men for South Africa.

Colonial Rebels Tied. Cape Town, May 5.—The Treason Court, sitting at Dordrecht, has disfranchised 370 colonial rebels, who were not registered. Of this number 262 were defanged voters.

Uitlanders Returning. Cape Town, May 5.—About 1,500 Uitlanders have returned to Johannesburg from Natal since the beginning of the year.

Lieut. Matthews Captured. Cape Town, May 5.—Twelve men belonging to the Diamond Fields Horse, under Lieut. Matthews, yesterday encountered a large number of Boers under Commandant E. de la Rey.

Traitor as Train Wrecker. Melbourne, May 5.—In a letter to the South Wales Daily News a correspondent at the front, referring to organized train wrecking, says the leader is an Englishman.

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The number actually in hospital at the end of March comprised men of all ranks, from General to private soldier, but the figures are not given. They are reported to be not far from 7,000.

The total British casualties from death, not including the colonials, from the beginning of the war to the end of March were 694 officers and 14,278 men.

Boers and German Africa. Pretoria, May 5.—A large number of Boers have made application to the German Consul to obtain permits for them from the British military authorities to enable them to trek overland into German territory.

It is understood at Pretoria that Germany does not encourage a large trek of burghers, and would only tolerate the immigration of a limited number of Boers, who would be able to purchase ground and settle down permanently in the territory.

Already the German authorities have had to warn Boer emigrants that before the war they were not allowed to continually trek about, and that they must certainly buy ground, and cultivate it.

Those who emigrate will be liable to take service with the German troops in the wars against the Kafirs, and the children of full-blooded German subjects will also be liable to military service. All the emigrants will further have to learn the German language.

Despite all restrictions, a number of Boers have determined to go as soon as the opportunity offers.

Delarey's Force Concentrating. London, May 6. G. a. m.—The report

that a force of four thousand or five thousand Boers is concentrating under Delarey at Heroldfontein is regarded with a feeling of satisfaction. The Standard expects as a result to hear of another surrender on the scale of Prinsloo's. General Babington has been strongly reinforced by Generals Methuen and Rawlinson, and his force should far outnumber that opposed to him. As Delarey cannot have any artillery with him, and this fact alone should place him at a great disadvantage.

Will not Receive Mr. Kruger. London, May 6.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he cannot receive him, either officially or unofficially.

In Refugee Camps. London, May 4.—In answer to a question in the House of Commons Mr. Brodric informed Mr. J. Ellis that the total number of people in the Transvaal in camps of concentration formed by the military authorities was 20,671. There were also 434 self-supporting refugees. The nature of the shelter varied according to the locality, and buildings being used where possible. All refugees are on the same scale of rations. Every provision had been made for medical attendance, and the sanitation of the camps was being conducted in sheds or marquees, according to the accommodation. Sir A. Milner was giving his personal attention to improving the conditions of life in the camps. Records of births and deaths were kept, and he had telegraphed for figures.

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BIG FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.

Over Two Miles of the City Burned Down.

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Six Lives Reported Lost—Many Fine Buildings Destroyed—Damage Will Reach About \$9,000,000—The Story of an Eye Witness.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3.—At 12:45 p. m. to-day Jacksonville experienced the most disastrous fire of her existence. The buildings on the entire length of Beaver street, from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street, have been totally destroyed. This is fourteen solid blocks of residences. For the same distance, Ashley and Church streets have both been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street, on its eastward course, the flames enveloped three blocks—Duval, Monroe and inside of Adams—burning up that entire section of the city, and running fourteen blocks to the Duval street bridge. The conflagration has burned over, as far as is definitely known, a distance of



The Shah of Persia, Who Has Been Critically Ill.

two and a half miles long by a half mile wide. The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds, and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block away, and thus prevent the fire from spreading. Millions of sparks, however, and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department. Desperate efforts were made to save the Windsor and the five blocks, but the fire companies from Savannah, Fernandina, Ocala and other cities worked the entire night on the fire, but a soaking rain will be necessary to successfully quench the flames. The losses by the fire will not be known for a week. The path of the flames was thirteen blocks wide and nearly two miles long.

Dynamite Exploded. Then the Hubbard hardware store caught. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite was stored in these buildings. Ten minutes passed, when suddenly there was a roar, and the building collapsed like an egg-shell. In a short time the entire section of Bay street from Market to Main street, and extending for five blocks back, was all burning at once.

The city building went, the Fire Department building, the army, the county Court-house, the clerk's office with the county records, the criminal Court-house, the city jail, and the graded schools, and the Catholic school and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal Church in the convent. Almost the entire city of magnificent buildings was burned up in less than four hours. The scene was one that beggars description.

At 8:30 p. m. the fire was checked at the intersection of Laurel and Bay streets, where the Commercial Bank is situated, which went up in flames.

Four prominent hotels were burned. It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the losses, but it is said by insurance agents that it will be between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000.

Six lives are reported lost in the conflagration.

Story of an Eye-Witness. Yulee, Fla., May 3.—The following story is from a special correspondent, who left Jacksonville early in the evening, and at a time when the excitement was at its height:

Fifteen million dollars' worth of property have gone up in smoke, and ten thousand people have been made homeless as the result of a fire in Jacksonville to-day. The entire business section of Jacksonville is in ashes, and numerous lives have been lost, and the end is not yet, as the fire at 9 o'clock to-night is still burning furiously, dazing the as-

saults of water, dynamite, and the massive efforts of the entire population, aided by the fire departments of numerous sister cities. Such is the sad story of destruction caused by the displacement of a bit of innocent mischief, which accidentally got into the shredding machine of the American Fibre Company, at the corner of Davis and Union streets.

The fire started between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., and owing to this fact, loss of life will be comparatively small. The fibre factory was a wooden shell, full of inflammable materials, and in a few moments was a mass of flames.

Some delay was experienced in getting an alarm, and to add to the tragedy of fatal accidents, the engine at the waterworks suffered a sudden breakdown, and owing to ordinary pressure could be obtained. By this time the flames had swept to the Boston store, a huge furniture establishment, belonging to W. W. Cleveland and Son, who were also proprietors of the fibre factory. It leaped across Davis street and took a course right through a section where blocks after block of frame buildings, mostly occupied by negroes, had been erected. Here is where the fire department lost its grip, as might be seen by the fact that some of them six blocks from the main fire, roofs were seen to burst out in flames. The wind rising high and higher, moved down the alleys, rows of these buildings. It took just four hours for the restless sea of flames to consume every building in its wake, for a space of six to eight blocks wide, along Davis street, near where it started, to the Hogan's creek viaduct, a distance of over one and a half miles, and then, not satisfied with eating the heart of the residential portion of the city, out, the fire doubled on itself, and came roaring up the principal thoroughfare to travel, destroying everything in its path, and the original incorporation of Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Mr. W. W. Cleveland, on whose premises the fire originated, and who was one of the heaviest losers, dropped dead from excitement. A stalwart negro, carrying a trunk on his head from a burning building, was seen to crawl from the horror of the situation. He ran around in a circle with the trunk on his head until he sank exhausted and died. Women ran through the streets tearing their hair and clothes, and in several instances had almost de-nuded themselves when they were caught by friends and led to places of refuge. Horses hitched to the trucks could not be cut loose quickly enough, and many of them ran wild through the demoralized throng.

At night the military was ordered out to guard the household goods piled high in the streets.

Situation of the Losers. Savannah, Ga., May 4.—J. A. Farley, conductor of the Southern Railway train No. 38, worked for three hours in the flames, and saw much of the horror and desolation wrought by their devouring fury.

Practically the entire residence section of the town is in ruins; he said, and of the business section only four or five blocks remain. Thousands of people are homeless and in want, and many of them are leaving the city.

A Scene of Devastation. One hundred and forty-eight blocks were swept by the flames, and as far as known seven persons lost their lives.

A report was in circulation this morning that a party of twenty persons, driven to the docks along the St. John's river, had been forced into the water, all attempts at rescue by boats being futile. The river is being searched.

All the local companies of the State militia have been on duty since midnight, and on order of Governor Jennings the military companies from four cities are speeding to Jacksonville by special trains. Many extra police have been sworn in, and every able-bodied man is doing duty in some capacity in the fire-swept district. The negroes are huddled in groups of different parts of the city, and the fear of an attempt at lawlessness by them, although not openly expressed by the whites, is the reason for the large military force being kept on duty.

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The electric light circuits were interrupted, and the gas plant destroyed. A conservative estimate places the number of homeless people in the city at 10,000. Most of these spent the night in the parks, on the docks and on barges, while some slept beside the few belongings they managed to save from the general wreck.

Leading business men and insurance agents estimate the total loss of property at from ten to fifteen million dollars.

THREE LIVES LOST. Slept Till the Flames Had Licked Them In. Montreal, May 5.—Three lives were lost by a fire which started at an early hour this morning in Brunelle's Hotel, at Maisonneuve, an eastern suburb of Montreal. The hotel is a small one on Notre Dame street, near the city limits. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock, and when the local firemen arrived the whole building was in flames.

When the fire was discovered the inmates were in a sound slumber, Pierre Brunelle, the proprietor, and a number of others made their escape, but several of the occupants were burned to death. The dead are:

Mrs. Pierre Brunelle, wife of the proprietor, aged 45; Octave Fontaine, a brother of Mrs. Brunelle, aged 38; Rosanna Lussier, aged 22.

The body of Mrs. Brunelle was found in the ruins, and from its appearance it would seem as if the unfortunate woman had been suffocated. The bodies of the other two victims were charred to a crisp.

Pierre Brunelle, as the hotel proprietor, was badly burned in effecting his escape from the burning building, but will live. The building was almost completely destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$4,000.

TUG TECUMSEH FOUNDERS.

First Disaster of the Season in Georgian Bay.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

Capt. Wylie, His Sister and Mr. W. H. Forbes, of Toronto, Went Down With the Boat—She Was in Tow of the Germanic—How the Accident Happened.

Owen Sound, May 3.—The steamer Germanic arrived at 5:30 to-night and reported the first serious marine accident of the season, by which three lives were lost. The Germanic was bound for Owen Sound, and last night at 6 o'clock, when ten miles from Gore Bay, she sighted the tug Tecumseh rolling helplessly in the trough of the sea. Captain Foote ran up to the tug and found her to be disabled, her engines having broken down.

The tug was in charge of Captain John Wylie, aged 23, of Stillwater, and on board her were his two sisters, young women; Engineer James McColeman, aged 20; Joseph Crawford, of Silverwater, and a traveller of Toronto named W. H. Forbes. The captain of the tug asked the commander of the Germanic to give him a tow back to Gore Bay, from which place he had sailed some hours before. Captain Foote agreed, and after some difficulty the captain of the Germanic backed down, while the impetus of the strain carried the tug forward.

The action cost three lives. Under the strain of the tow line, the tug possessed sufficient buoyancy to keep above the water, but when that strain was relaxed she commenced to sink at once.

The first mate of the Germanic, James Foote, jun., saw the tug was about to plunge to the bottom, and caught the youngest of the two sisters, pulling her through the gangway. Another man seized McColeman, and Crawford seized a fender and climbed safely to the deck of the Germanic, but Captain Wylie, his eldest sister and Mr. Forbes were unable to save themselves. The tug had been slowly settling by the stern and suddenly slid a member of the Germanic and sank, leaving the two unfortunate men and woman struggling in the water. A life-preserver was thrown within ten feet of the sinking people, but none of them could reach it.

A boat was lowered at once, but they had disappeared and did not rise to the surface again. The Germanic cruised around the scene of the disaster till all hope was abandoned, and then steamed to Gore Bay. It is significant that as soon as the vessel started ahead, the tow line, which was still intact, tightened and pulled the tug to the surface, and she dragged on the surface of the water for some time.

The captain, John Wylie, was a respected young man. Two years ago he bought the Tecumseh and towed logs along the north shore ports. He had the little vessel most paid for, and had good prospects before him. His unfortunate sister was an attractive young girl. Mr. W. H. Forbes was a member of the Bond Street Congregational Church and was also prominent in the Outlook Club, an organization in connection with that congregation. Mr. A. J. Forbes left for Gore Bay this morning and will bring the body to this city for interment if it is found.

One of the Lost. Toronto, May 4.—W. H. Forbes, aged 23, resided at 55 Ucar street. He was travelling in the Manitoulin for Lowndes & Co., and left Toronto in October. Mr. A. J. Forbes, of Mullin & Muir, his brother, received a letter on Thursday saying that Mr. W. H. Forbes would reach Gore Bay in a day or so, thus putting aside all doubt as to his identity. Mr. W. H. Forbes was a member of the Bond Street Congregational Church and was also prominent in the Outlook Club, an organization in connection with that congregation. Mr. A. J. Forbes left for Gore Bay this morning and will bring the body to this city for interment if it is found.

ENGLAND MAY HAVE STRIKE. Clash Between the Employees' Union and the Great Northern. London, May 5.—The long-deferred but inevitable struggle between the railways of England and the employees' union threatens to be precipitated by a dispute with the North-western Railway, the greatest English system.

The directors recently dismissed eight men, and transferred others who were concerned in a libel case, brought by a district superintendent against a newspaper of the union. The paper alleged that the superintendent was a drunkard, but did not produce any evidence to support the charge, and the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff. The company then, as a result of an investigation, disciplined the men on the ground that they were engaged in an alleged conspiracy. The company's case thus far is weak, so far as the public is concerned, because while announcing the reasons for the action, it does not give the facts and the men deny the charge. The union made this a test case.

The crisis will probably be reached next week, when the directors will give a final decision, from which the chairman announces in yesterday's papers there will be no change.



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### Local Notes

A bill has been introduced in the New York State Legislature providing that all holders of liquor tax certificates shall keep on sale, along with their intoxicating liquors, milk, tea, chocolate and coffee.

Hamsley Hazleton, of Delta, had two fingers and a thumb taken off his left hand by a machine in the C. P. R. car-shops at Perth, last July. He entered a suit against the company for \$5,000 one month ago. He accepted a cheque for \$500, in settlement and withdrew the case.

In Abington, Mass., liquor dealers nominated the Rev. John Wyman for constable. They did so for a joke, thinking he would refuse in anger. The joke is on them, for he accepted nomination, was elected, and now declares that all bars must be closed at the proper hours, and no fooling.

It is said that the Canadian wild thistle may be utilized for the production of pulp for paper. The news is cheering but the melancholy suggestion is thrown out that as soon as the thistle becomes useful it will become a delicate plant, subject to blight and the attacks of parasites.

He who goeth about as a thief in the night to punish dishonest dairymen will not this season be Mr. Fubow. That gentleman will continue to tell the cheesemakers how to and how not to do it, but another man will operate the Babcock test. It is not pleasant to think that this milk inspection is necessary, but the test has demonstrated its usefulness and will probably remain with us until honesty becomes much more prevalent than past experience has shown it to be. A test that would also discover and punish lack of care and cleanliness would be welcome.

After a year's immunity from the hands of the spoiler, the Dowley block was last week again entered with burglarious intent. This time the toothsome and attractive display of confections in the restaurant of Mr. Alex. Compo, combined with the absence of the proprietor, proved to much for the appetite and cupidity of a small boy; so he effected an entrance at the rear of the store, loaded a box with the best the house afforded and temporarily deposited his plunder in a neighboring yard. His actions while hiding the box aroused the suspicions of an observer and an investigation followed. Mr. Compo was notified and on his arrival here the box and its contents were returned to him. He thinks he has not lost anything and will not prosecute the young offender.

**Athens Honor Roll.**  
Jr. I.—Winona Massey, George Gibson, Kathleen Massey.  
Inter. I.—Anna Ross, Frank Whitford, George Whitford.  
Sr. I.—Lillie Gibson, Bertena Green, Grace White.  
Jr. Pt. II.—Kenneth Rappell, Lloyd Pickett, Roy Foley.  
Sr. Pt. II.—Malcolm Thompson, Claude McClary, Hugo Bingham, Florence Hawkins, Keitha Purcell.  
Jr. II.—Beatrice Saunders, Carrie Covey, Erret Pierce, Keneth Blancher, Louise Stone.  
Sr. II.—Kenneth McClary, Allan Everitts, Jean Karley, Gertrude Cross, Stanley Price.  
Jr. III.—Mabel Derbyshire, Harrison Asseltins, Steve Stinson, George Price Glen Earl.  
Sr. III.—Leita Arnold, Alberta Weart, Effie Blancher, Manliff Berney, Nellie Scott, Stanley Geddes.  
Jr. IV.—Crystal Rappell, Jessie Arnold, Edith Brown, Dannie Conway, Blake McLaughlin.  
Sr. IV.—Eric Jones, Lillie Cadwell, Winnie Wilts, Ethel Siack, Edith Wilts, Nina Benedict, Edna Howe, Claude Gordon, Rose Johnson, Floyd Howe, Jean Johnson, Nellie Bullis, Laurel Covey, Eliza Smith, Pearl Covey, Mary Sheffield.

**Buffalo Exposition Schemes.**  
What appears to be the same coupon schemes used to sell silk petticoats and introduced at Kingston some time ago by a clever Yankee woman, is now being worked from Toronto to sell alleged cheap passages to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. You are required to send \$5 and in return get five coupons. You have to send these to friends at \$1 each and they in return have to forward \$4 each to get five more coupons which they have to sell in the same manner as the first party did. Somewhere in the procedure if the community does not get loaded up with coupons and the operation of selling them can be continued, a ticket is sent to the party who has sold five coupons which have been returned by the five purchasers, and \$4 along with each coupon. It just means that the party selling the cheap passage has \$25 in his pocket before handing over the ticket to Buffalo. We hope there are no suckers in this locality who will bite on this scheme.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1900.  
To the Public:—Your druggist is hereby authorized to refund the purchase price on a twenty-five or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold.  
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The bullpouts have followed unusually close upon the tails of the big suckers on their pilgrimage up Beale's creek from Charleston lake and several fine catches have been made. On Tuesday several salmon were taken by trollers but owing to the abundance of small fry in the shallows the salmon fishing is not as good as it will be later.

The Horticultural Society of Perth has decided to grant a prize for the best kept garden during the season. This is done to encourage amateur gardening and as the judges will make frequent visits to the different gardens it is expected that this will encourage every person to take a greater interest in keeping their plots in good condition, thus improving the appearance of the town.

Richard Turner, a Brookville boy who fought with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, has returned home. He is the only Brookvillian who has in any way suffered as a result of his experiences in South Africa, and his case is a sad one, as he is totally deafened by an attack of enteric fever contracted at Kronstadt. He lost his speech for some time, but has regained it, but the doctors hold out no hope of his recovering his hearing.

At a recent meeting of the General Ministerial Association, in Toronto, the cigarette question was discussed. Professor Brown, of Chicago, who was one of the speakers, was very outspoken in his condemnation of the cigarette habit. He stated that this habit had been instrumental in reducing the penitentiary age from 32 to 22 years. As a means of counteracting the habit of smoking cigarettes, he recommended that employers should not employ boys who were addicted to it. This plan was thought a good deterrent to a practice that is blighting the prospects of many an otherwise hopeful life.

The daily papers of Tuesday announce that King Edward VII. is disposed to honor the people of this country by incorporating the name Canada in the title that his wise men are now constructing and that with this end in view the name Dominion of Canada is to be changed to Empire of Canada. Our King will then be termed Emperor of Canada. The name Dominion is good enough for most Canadians and we would respectfully suggest that His Majesty be styled Dominator of Canada. The adoption of this suggestion would avoid a lot of expense and confusion and his loyal subjects here could be counted upon to get there just the same when the time of trouble arrives.

Dr. Harvart of the People's Methodist church, Reading, Pa., says: "A cheerful man or woman in the sick room may prove a benediction, while that of a long-faced sepulchral voiced Christian is almost certain death. I advise everybody to be exceedingly careful about allowing such a minister to visit in the sick room. His very presence is cause for alarm. His solemn countenance, his tone of voice, his tiptoeing around the sick bed are grave causes for alarm; but when he approaches the patient and with a sad countenance looks into his face, feels his pulse, and then heaves a deep sigh and says: 'Let us have a few words of prayer'—such a dose of ministerial ministrations is enough to make a well man sick, and no doctor or nurse can overcome even with powerful and efficacious remedies the effects of such a visit as I have described."

Eleanor Stevenson, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Graham, and mother of Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. F., Brookville, died in Brookville hospital on Tuesday of last week, aged 65. On June 9th, 1854, she married William Henry Graham, and from that date till Mr. Graham's fatal illness in 1895 they labored hand in hand in the itinerant work of Methodism. To be a minister's wife in the pioneer days of Methodism, when a circuit stretched for a hundred miles, and the only method of travel was on horseback, meant hardships, struggle and privation, and Mrs. Graham knew all these, but gloried in them as a necessary complement of the work in which she was engaged. Some of the reminiscences in the early life of Mr. and Mrs. Graham would read much like a romance in this day of small circuits, two or three appointments and cash salaries. They are well remembered here about, having been stationed for a term at Carleton Place.—Recorder.

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2nd. Vice-Pres.—Miss Ethel Blanchard.  
3rd. Vice-Pres.—Miss A. Lillie.  
4th. Vice-Pres.—Miss L. Patterson.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.  
Rec. Sec.—Miss M. E. Stone.  
Treas.—Miss D. Klyne.  
Organist—Miss Blanchard.

**Orange Grand Lodge.**  
Mr. N. Clark Wallace has issued a circular to the Orange Order, suggesting that, in view of the fact that low railway rates cannot be secured for the proposed Grand Lodge meeting at Winnipeg, the meeting be held in Brookville. The Grand Orange Lodge of British America held its first meeting after its formation at Brookville in 1830, and met again there in 1866.

**Open For Business.**  
Brookville cheese board opened for the season on Tuesday last. Secretary C. J. Gilroy presented an excellent report in which he reviewed in an interesting way the successful dairy operations of last year. The officers were re-elected, as follows:  
President—J. H. Singleton, Newboro.  
1st Vice-President—C. F. Rath, Lansdowne.  
2nd Vice-President—J. W. Jones, Frankville.  
Secretary and treasurer—C. J. Gilroy.  
Salesman—R. G. Murphy.  
Only 797 boxes of cheese were boarded. An offer of 8 1/2c was made for white cheese, and several sales took place at that price. The top bid for colored was 8c and no sales were made.

**Toledo Honor Roll.**  
The following is the report of the Toledo public school for the month of April:  
V.—Joe Mervin, Ellery Tallman, Ella McGuire.  
Sr. IV.—Mamie Briggsshaw, Mary Moran, Earle Williams, Johnnie Foster, Aggie Smith, Myrtle Sitter.  
Jr. IV.—Edna Dunham, Anna McGuire, Grace Tallman, Roland Eaton, Lefa Livingston.  
Sr. III.—Lucy Foster, Mary Smith.  
Jr. III.—Violet Briggsshaw, Lena Dunham, Elsie Seymour, Eddie Hart, Iva Dunham.  
Sr. II.—Radley Johnson.  
Jr. II.—Bertha Sadler, Roland Gray.  
Pt. II.—Herman Gray, Fred Sadler, E. J. Foster, Charlie Hart.  
Pt. I.—Ambrose Foster, Joe Fowler, Gerald Singleton.

**H. H. HILLIS } Teachers.  
ANNIE RAPE }**

**Dr. Douglas Agate.**  
After his temporary detention at Brookville and heavy fine, "Dr." Douglas resumed the practice of his peculiar profession. On Friday last he visited the home of Mr. W. E. Eyre Plum Hollow, told a story about himself that he thought would suit, and said he had learned that Mrs. Eyre was afflicted with rheumatism. He said that the disease was not as many supposed incurable, and that he had a remedy that would effect a speedy and permanent cure. The preparation cost \$1,500 per lb., a quarter of a pound would effect a cure in this case and by reason of business not having been very good with the "Dr." lately he would treat the patient for the sum of \$250. Mr. Eyre heard him sing his little song, sized him up as a fraud, and promptly passed him along on his tour of bogus horse-buying and medical quackery.

It seems very strange that this dangerous individual should have been turned loose to prey upon the public in consideration of his parting with a share of his ill-gotten gains. Surely in his case the trial and conviction at Brookville failed to secure a punishment that fitted the crime and individual.

### INDIGESTION

If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body.

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I. D. Good,  
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If you have any complaint whatsoever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,  
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"I hate letting you go," he said. "I hate all this mystery. When one comes to think of it, I do not even know your name. It is ridiculous. Why cannot I take you to London, and we can be married to-morrow. Then I should have the right to protect you against this blackguard."

Immediately began to chafe his cue. "Come and play me a game, Wolf," he cried out cheerfully. "You'll have to give me a few, I'm so out of practice. We'll make it a hundred and you shall give me twenty. Which will you have, spot or plain?"

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"Very little," she whispered: "somehow he, Mr. Sabin, got into the library, and the shock sent him like a bullet to the doctor."

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THE DRUMMER BOY'S ALARM.

By HAMILI GARLAND in Saturday Evening Post.

An army lay sleeping on the tumbled land around Chattanooga. The moon was full, but fell through a fleecy-white vapor and lighted the camps but vaguely with diffused radiance.

Gaining courage, he cautiously took a gun from its fellows and sat down to look at it by the moonlight.

During the last 30 years, 960,000,000 tons of coal have been sent to the United Kingdom.

During the year 1900 about 15,000 hat-shedding stations were established in Italy and a large number in France and Austria and some very glowing reports of their success in averting storms by shooting clouds have been published.

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BEAUTY UP FOR REPAIRS. A Fable by Geo. Ann.

One Day a Beauty Doctor sat in her Pink Reception Room hoping that she resembled her Lithographs.

The Beauty Doctor had seen many a Derelict float in for a new Coat of Armor Plate, but the Nobody Darling that waited in this Day established a Record.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

Scotland's new census is expected to show a population of 4,350,000.

March 400 British officers and 103 men were killed in the Transvaal war.

France pays for her paupers by means of a tax of 10 per cent. on all theatre tickets sold.

The average capital cost of the railways in Canada, per mile, including rolling stock, is \$55,577, while the average capital cost per mile of railways in the United Kingdom is \$22,410.

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French, which once was the world language, now ranks fifth, being spoken by only 45,000,000, while English is spoken by 115,000,000, Russian by 80,000,000, Spanish by 70,000,000, and Italian by 50,000,000.

The population of Britain's colonies and possessions has grown one hundred-fold since 1801, and is now six times that of the United Kingdom.

If Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had put a tax of one shilling a ton on coal consumed in the United Kingdom instead of on coal exported, it would yield him a much bigger revenue.

A GREAT SIBERIAN RIVER.

A Vast Country Still Awaiting Development in Russia.

The Amour at Khabarovsk, though we were more than five hundred miles from its mouth, was fully a mile and a half wide, and flowed in a strong, full current, which gave us realized for many a day thereafter as we made our slow and toilsome way against it.

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Suitable for all the year 'round, and especially for the gentle spring time, are our Breakfast Foods, which include Grape Nuts, Wheatine, Wheat Marrow, Flaked Wheat, Barley, Rice, and the old reliable Oat Meal.

New Pickles in bulk and bottles. Full stock of fresh general groceries—extra values in Teas and Coffees.

SEEDS—Choice Field, Garden and Flower Seeds from reliable growers.

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### Local Notes

Apprentice to dressmaking wanted. Apply to Miss Byers.

Montreal conference of the Methodist Church meets at Pembroke on May 29th and 30th.

Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Cameron and son left Athens on Tuesday last for Heuvelton, N.Y.

Our Montreal contributor has sent us a very moving communication which will appear next week.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday next, commencing at 10 a. m.

Miss Mabel Karley accompanied Mrs. Geo. Taylor and child on their return to Boston, on Saturday last.

Mr. Lawrence M. Smith, late of this office, now with The Rolla L. Crane Printing Co., Ottawa, was a visitor in Athens this week and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Miss Anna Gilbert last week had the pleasure of a visit from her brother, a printer, who was en route to Chicago from New York. He is an up-to-date workman and the Reporter enjoyed a brief visit from him.

Mr. Wm. Chasels is pushing the sale of his custom tailoring business and ready-to-wear clothing, hats, caps, and gents' furnishings. His goods and prices both strongly invite patronage. Main street, Mallorytown.

Special reduced rates will be given on photos in Falkner's photograph gallery, Athens, until the 10th of May. After that the gallery will be closed for two or three months during the summer.—B. W. FALKNER.

Mr. Geo. Shook has been engaged by Mr. Banta of New York to work for him at Charleston lake. Mr. Shook will occupy the Isaac Robeson house in Charleston village and will conduct the grocery connected therewith.

Mr. John Jakes who this spring moved onto the large farm of Mr. C.H. Smith, in Plinn Hollow, died after a brief illness on Friday last. His wife and children have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The many friends in Athens of Mr. Luther Stevens of Delta learned with deep regret of his death, which took place on Monday night last. The funeral, which will be conducted under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., will take place at 10.30 a. m. on Thursday, 9th inst.

The reopening of the Athens library is again agitating the minds of some of our citizens and we understand the council at its next meeting it to be asked to take it over from the old Mechanics' Institute board and conduct it as a free public library.

Noah Shook wishes to inform the public that he has fitted up a good one horse spring wagon suitable for carrying loads or passengers, and is ready to move parties to and from Charleston lake or take the job of moving household goods, &c.

An auction sale of the chattels of the estate of the late William Pierce, near Seeley's Bay will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, commencing at 1 p. m. The chattels include 11 cows, 2 mares, 2 colts, vehicles, implements, hay, grain wood, &c. E. F. Bracken, Seeley's Bay, is the executor.

#### Seed Potatoes.

The undersigned offers the Early Fortune potato for seed. It is one of the strongest growers among the early varieties, both as to early ripening qualities and enormous productiveness.

Of strong, vigorous growth, it is handsome in form and its color resembles the early Rose. I find they yield under the same cultivation, three times as many as the Early Rose from the amount of seed planted. Although Early Fortune was planted three weeks later than the Early Rose, they matured at the same time.

N. B.—Anyone wanting these seed potatoes, can have same at greatly reduced prices from what is generally asked by the leading seedsmen.

Wm. Morr, Reid St., Athens

Mrs. John Freeman is visiting friends in Toronto.

A dairyman's board is to be established in Morrisburg.

A largely attended convention of members of the Holiness Movement was held on Saturday last.

Mr. A. James of Toronto spent Sunday in Athens. He is representing the Newcombe Piano Co.

Mr. Wm. Steacy came to Athens on Tuesday and took home a fine new portable engine.

The cheese train commenced its weekly trips on Friday last and conveyed to the county town 866 boxes.

Mr. Thomas Duncan has successfully passed his second year exams at Queen's. He is taking an honor course in arts.

Mr. J. Rahmer, late of Montreal, who has been in North Augusta for the past year, has opened a tailor shop at Portland.

Potatoes are increasing in price and it is expected that they will reach 50 or 60c per bushel before this season's crop is ready for market.

As a rule a man's a fool, When it's hot he wants it cool; Who it's cool he wants it hot; Always wanting what is not.

G. W. Brown, county constable, left here this morning in charge of a prisoner named Rodde Clay, a negro half-breed, who was committed to jail to stand his trial for stealing a watch the property of G. W. Barnes.

Oil is said to have been discovered in paying quantities at Ramsay's Corners, near Ottawa, and agents of the Standard Oil Company are reported to be negotiating for the property.

An exchange tells of a girl who sent fifteen cents to a Chicago firm advertising a 'recipe for softening and whitening the hands.' The answer was: 'Soak them in dish-water three times a day while mother rests.'

At the Kingston fair this year three prizes will be given for the best essays on "Good Roads." The competition will be open to farmers and farm-ers' sons in the counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Lennox and Addington.

The Pan American show at Buffalo and the demand for factory girls has caused a servant girl famine in Toronto. One of the big hotels has installed Chinamen and private persons are following suit. The Chinamen are sending word out west to their relatives and an influx of celestials is likely.

Captain Bernier is at Ottawa, and is actively engaged in preparations for his expedition to the Polar regions, and is hoping for substantial government assistance towards the project. It is understood that government has intimated to the Captain if he can raise \$60,000 by private subscription it will contribute the balance.

Mr. A. E. Donovan has purchased a thoroughbred imported hackney colt, which arrived in Athens on Tuesday evening from Halifax, N. S. He was sired by Sea Gull, and his dam was Black Bess, both thoroughbreds and prize winners in England and the United States. Mr. Donovan will have an announcement to make concerning this colt in next week's Reporter.

The sage of the Cape Vincent Eagle remarks:—The time has come again when your neighbor's hens are trying to find out whether you or the hens are to raise the garden this year. Probably hens are the most fertile agents in producing neighborhood quarrels that exist, at least I think so. If you keep hens, take care of them, and don't let them trample and scratch up your neighbors' premises.

On Sunday morning, 28th ult. about half past nine three barns, together with the contents, including sixteen tons of fine hay belonging to Wm. Earl on the Lyndhurst road, were destroyed by fire. It is not yet known how the fire originated as there was no one living on the farm. In half an hour after the fire was first discovered by George Godkin the buildings had fallen to the ground. Unfortunately, for Mr. Earl there was no insurance. The estimated loss will be about \$1000.

#### Statute Labor Commuted.

The municipal council of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne have passed a by-law commuting the statute labor at 75c per day. The by-law has been well framed and is well calculated to test the desirability of the new system of road-making. The forty-two statute labor districts, over which there will be a single road overseer who shall have exclusive control and management of the roads in his district, subject, however, to the instructions of his division. The commutation money is to be used only for doing such work as was formerly done by statute labor.

The by-law includes provisions intended to secure uniformity in construction of roads and ditches and the proper drainage of all road-beds. The road overseers are to receive 17½c per hour for their services. Ten hours constitute a day's work.

Rear Leeds and Lansdowne is the first township in this district to join the ranks of the commuters, and their effort to secure better roads under the new system will be watched with interest.

A very serious accident happened to Mrs. Daniel Neil, of Pakenham, a few days ago. It appears that she had been using a darning needle, with a rubber attached to the eye, and a piece had been left on, when a child picked it up and pulled the elastic, and the needle flew, striking the mother in the pupil of the eye. Dr. Murphy took her to the hospital at Ottawa, and everything was done that could be done, but the sight of the eye is gone.



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2 cans Salmon, 23c  
3 cans Tomatoes, Beans, Pumpkins, &c., 23c  
5 lbs. tea or coffee, \$1.00.  
Currants, 11c per lb.  
Pure black pepper, 20c lb.  
Codfish & Sea trout, 5c lb.  
Golden Syrup, 3½c  
Brooms, 2 for 23c  
Washboards, 21c  
Chocolates, 7c cake.

Immediate settlement of outstanding accounts requested.

Call and see that we mean what we say.  
Yours respectfully,  
J. R. TYE

## The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

### Bull For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale a two-year-old grade bull. Apply to  
F. W. SCOVILLE, Lake Elzinda, Ont.

### Dressmaking.

Miss Mary Shook has just finished her trade dressmaking with Miss Little and is now ready to take in dressmaking at her home, Joseph street, Athens. 19-21

### Servant Wanted.

General servant wanted at once. Small family—good wages. Apply to  
MRS. H. P. BINGHAM, Athens, Ont.

### Lost.

I will pay \$2.00 reward to the person that found the leg chain—hook on one end large ring on other end—that I lost about March 24th, between John Crawford's barn and my place. Leave at the Reporter office and get the money. 19-20  
E. C. BULLFORD, Athens.

### For Sale or Rent.

The A. E. Sherman homestead on Isaac street, Athens. Good dwelling house, half-acre of land, about fifty choice young apple trees, grape vines and small fruit. Apply to  
W. W. WILTSE, Athens, 19-30

### For Sale.

A number of graphophone records for sale cheap. The latest music and as good as new. Also will sell a first class Graphophone, cheap. 19-30  
Jas. Clow, Glen Buell.

### Horses and Buggies For Sale.

We have for sale, cheap, a good work or road horse and a two year old colt, broken to harness; also one new buggy and one second hand buggy.  
We have no use for any of the above and they will be sold at a bargain. Apply to F. A. Pickrell, Athens, or W. C. Pickrell at Agricultural Works, Len.

### Look Here!

Any person wishing to buy a first-class home a Brockville would do well to apply to  
R. H. GAMBLE,  
87  
Church Street, Brockville

### Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Nelson Chipman, of the township of South Crosby, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the town of Ottawa, for a bill of divorce from his wife, formerly Mary Ellen Pratt, on the ground of adultery.  
Dated at Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this 12th day of March, 1901.  
B. M. BRITTON,  
Solicitor for Applicant.

### For Sale or to Let

A village lot at Charleston containing a dwelling house, grocery and barn. Good location for business. It is within 6 rods of the boat wharf. Terms moderate.  
Also, a good dwelling house in Athens for sale or to let.  
ISAAC ROBESON, Athens

## Some Reasons

Why You Should Invest in Having EUREKA HARNESS OIL. Unequaled by any other. Renders hard leather soft. Especially prepared. Keeps out water. A heavy bodied oil.

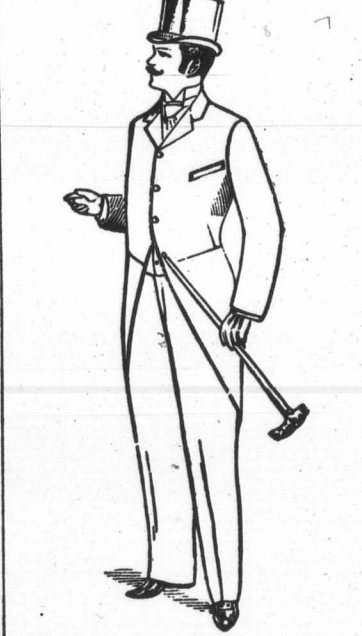
HARNESS An excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Secures best service. Stitches kept from breaking.

OIL is sold in all Localities. Manufactured by Imperial Oil Company.



## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

"Old Reliable."



## SPRING GOODS

NOW IN STOCK.

## A. M. Chassels,

Merchant Tailor

has received his Spring and Summer stock of Fancy Worsteds, Fine Tweeds, for Pants and Suits, also a fine line of Vesting Materials, including Fancy Corduroy, all of which will be made up in the latest styles at moderate prices.

## Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

## Gents' Furnishings.

A full range of shirts, black and colored soft materials, finest qualities of handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at reasonable prices.

## PRICES DEFY COMPETITION

The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the last 16 years and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

## A. M. Chassels,

SPRING, 1901. MAIN ST., ATHENS

## Old Sight and Old Age.

Old age is a matter of years. Old sight is a question of glasses. If you find difficulty in reading, while for distance your sight is good, you require old sight glasses.

Old sight shows itself at about forty. A competent optician should be consulted. We examine eyes free and guarantee satisfaction.

## Wm. Coates & Son,

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS

BROCKVILLE.

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