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The results of the examinations at Queen's are out. Among the successful students the following took the degree of M. D. C. M.:

J. M. Kelly, Addison.
N. J. McKinley, Sealey's Bay.
C. A. Patterson, Athens.
F. S. Young, Forlar.
R. S. Stevens of Delta took the degree of B. A. and Miss Ethel Alford of Brockville received her M. A.

Nearly all of these were graduates or former students of the A. H. S., and were pleased to congratulate them on their success.

SERMONS ON THE TABERNACLE.

At the Plum Hollow Baptist Church next Sunday, May 3rd, the pastor will begin a special course of Sermons on "Worship in the Spirit," as illustrated by "The Tabernacle." The outline is as follows:

- 1 The Place of Worship—To Find Him
- 2 The Symbolism of Worship—To Interpret Him
- 3 Objective of Worship—To Know Him
- 4 The Foundation of Worship—To be found in Him
- 5 The Qualification for Worship—To incarnate Him
- 6 The Illumination of Worship—To Shine for Him
- 7 The Sustainment of Worship—To Feed upon Him
- 8 The Expression of Worship—To Fellowship with Him
- 9 The Consummation of Worship—To See Him Face to Face.

Mr. Scott will illustrate these sermons by a beautiful set of Charts, just imported from England, a present from the Plum Hollow congregation. Service at 10.30 a. m. All Welcome.

WHAT?

At different points in the Ottawa Valley an enterprising individual has been boring exploratory holes in the ground to a great depth with the thought in mind that possibly oil or natural gas would be struck. His curiosity was praiseworthy, even if the results have proved of little account. We have in Athens and vicinity natural conditions on the surface that indicate a unique formation below. Lake Elvida, a little over a mile away to the north, has no inlet, and is located at the highest point on the "Fortune Line," between Cornwall and Kingston; south of the village, within the corporate limits, there is a large marl bed, artesian water, and three mineral springs, each distinctive in its chemical constituents. Then the outcropping ledges near the springs are a peculiar mixture of metamorphic rock and limestone. What is beneath all this? The question has been asked before, and we would like to see it answered by some gentleman with a bump of curiosity and a drilling outfit. This is the best village on earth but the treasures below the surface of the ground may be found to excel even those above. The man with the drill will be welcome.

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Addison Honor Roll

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Sr. 4—Pearl Greenham, Hazel Greenham, John Corr.
Jr. 4—Frank McGrotty, Asa Peter.
Sr. 2—Leora Greenham, Harry Johnson, Kathleen McGrotty, Mabel McGrotty and Harold Howe (equal), Lancelot Murphy.
Pt. 1—Vera Greenham, Dorothy McGrotty, Carmen Howe, Elsie Peter.
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A Reclamation

This season Mr. A. N. Sherman is making material changes in the landscape bordering his oak grove, artificial lake and mineral spring property. Previously, about twenty-five acres of the flat were partly submerged during the spring months; now, by a sensible system of drainage, this land has been reclaimed from its semi-waste condition and a considerable portion has already been plowed, the sod turning up dry and with no evidence of stagnation.

The large variety of fish in the little lake come through the winter alright, and the cedar hedge is living from end to end.

The streams flowing from the various springs on the property are being piped to the lake, and at the point where they converge it is proposed to construct a speckled trout pond.

Development at the mineral springs has not yet commenced, and the time of its beginning is uncertain. The blasting that has taken place on the ledge near the mineral springs during the last few days has served to show that the ledge is an exceptionally fine quarry, yielding good building stone or flake limestone for flagging. Another part of this ledge or bank shows a surface composed of coarse and fine sandstone, mixed with earth, and it should be worth while to test the extent of this deposit.

While Mr. Sherman is laying plans for the future that some may think Utopian, he is doing a lot of exceedingly practical work that will add greatly to the beauty and value of this property which has so long remained in an undeveloped state.

LEEDS LIBERALS

A largely attended convention for Leeds was held at Delta on Wednesday last. Mr. Alex. Stevens presided. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Firman Cross, Lansdowne.
Secretary—Mr. Chas. Fredenburg, Lansdowne.

DIRECTORS

Gananoque—Hugh Wilson, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne—T. Rape, J. Kelly, Taylor.
Rear of Leeds—A. Chapman, Sealey's Bay.
Bastard—J. Bowser, Delta.
South Crosby—C. E. Johnston, Elgin.
North Crosby—E. Vanderhoof, Westport.
Yonge Front—R. J. Leeder, Trevelyan.
Escott Front—F. Hucheson, Escott.
Lansdowne Rear—R. Tate, Long Point.

Westport—W. B. Fredenburgh.
Newboro—W. Bilton.
For the election of a candidate to contest the riding for the Provincial election the following nominations were made:

Dr. Sinclair, Gananoque.
R. R. Philips, Caintown.
J. M. Walker, Gananoque.
Rev. F. Chisholm, Philipsville.
W. J. Gibson, Gananoque.
A. Stevens, Delta.
C. E. Britton, Gananoque.
J. C. Judd, Morton.
A. W. Malory, Mallorytown.
Firman Cross, Lansdowne.
Omer Brown, Delta.
Brief, inspiring addresses were made by those nominated, but owing to lack of time the selection of a candidate was left to a committee.

Sheldon's Honor Roll

Sr. 4 (Entrance)—Anna Whitmore, Bella Knapp, Douglas Hayes, Lucy Palmer.
Jr. 8—Kenneth Sherman, Merrill Smith, Morley Whitmore.
Jr. 2—Hiley Newsome, Stuart Charlton, Willie Earl.
Pt. 2—Pearl Whitmore, Wright Berney, Clifford Earl.
Sr. 1—Ruby Whitmore, Lulu Earl.
Jr. 1 (a)—Beryl Newsome.
M. E. Slack, Teacher.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON V.—MAY 3, 1908.

Our Heavenly Home.—John 14: 1-23.

Commentary.—I. Jesus tells of His Father's House (vs. 1-3). I. Let not your heart be troubled.—Judas, the traitor, had left the company and Jesus had just told Peter that he would deny Him that very night. Peter was humbled and silent, and the other disciples were sad and alarmed. That which could cause the greatest distress was the fact that their divine Head was so soon to be taken from them. "The whole is most intelligible by keeping His agony and cross and departure in view, as the point by which they would most be troubled."

2. My Father's house.—"Both a state and a place."—Peloubet. The heavenly world. The place from which the Son descended and to which He ascended; the future abode of believers. Many mansions.—Marked by dwelling places, the room enough for all. "There may be dozens of apartments hereafter, but such are neither expressed nor implied here."

3. I WILL COME AGAIN.—Better, "I come again."—R. V. Or "I am coming again." which is the literal rendering of the Greek.

4. Whether I go, etc.—He had repeatedly told them of his coming sufferings and death and that he would rise again (Matt. 16: 21; Luke 9: 22; 18: 31, 32), but they could not understand it (Luke 18: 34). The way.—That is, the way that leads to the Father's house, the place he was going to prepare for them. They knew or should have known, that the way to gain a home above was to obey the precepts of their divine Master and follow in his footsteps.

5. We know not.—The minds of the disciples were yet filled with the idea of a temporal kingdom and that Messiah reigning in Jerusalem as a great earthly potentate, crowned with glory and honor, and how this could be if Jesus was to be crucified and leave them was more than they could understand. Thomas owns his ignorance and asks for an explanation. I am the way.—I am the way to access to God. No man cometh to the Father only as he comes through the atoning merits of the Son.

6. The source of life.—The life, the purity and the teaching of Jesus Christ were the most complete and perfect representation of the things of the eternal world that has been or can be presented to man. THE LIFE.—The source of all life, physical, spiritual and eternal. Scientists have wasted much time and energy in a vain effort to discover the source of life. The new scientific whole question, but by me—Christ is our only means of escape from death; but he is sufficient; we need no other.

7. Known as.—Known by the Father.—For Christ, the Son, is at the same time the incarnate Word of God, the entire of the entire Trinity at once. He is the human personation of God, showing to men how God would be and how God would act if God himself were a man. Whedon, from henceforth—Hitherto they had failed to understand the mystery of Christ's nature, but after the resurrection they saw with a clearer vision, and after the day of Pentecost all was made plain, have seen him—They had not seen the substance of God, the invisible God, for God is a Spirit; but they had seen Jesus Christ who was "the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person" (Heb. 1: 3).

tion of men, his hatred of sin and love of goodness, had seen the Father in these same respects."

10. Believest thou.—Philip must have his faith founded on truth and sound doctrine. I speak not of myself—No, as a mere man. All his words and works were an expression of God's will to men.

11. Faith and prayer will be rewarded (vs. 12-14). 12. Greater works.—Not greater in the sense of being more important or more glorious, but in the sense of being more numerous. The "greater works" refer to the spiritual work which was to be done. 1. Christ's work had been limited to small territory; but through the power of the Spirit the gospel would be preached throughout the entire world. 2. Christ's work had been preparatory, and there had been few conversions; but under the preaching of the apostles thousands would be converted in a day. "These 'greater works' refer rather to the results of Pentecost; to the victory over Judaism and Paganism, two powers which for the moment were victorious over Christ" (Luke 22: 53).—Plummer. BECAUSE I GO, etc.—The reason is threefold: 1. The work of the atonement would then be finished. 2. Jesus would sit as Mediator to give direction and power to the work of saving the world. 3. He would send the promise of his Father (Luke 24: 49).

13. In my name.—What he has purchased for us we can ask for in his name, glorified in the Son.—Whatever of good comes to man through the merits of the atonement glorifies the Father. 14. Anything in my name.—Instead of fearing to approach God, they could come confidently and ask in Jesus' name. Here was an assurance of his power and purpose to bless his followers after his ascension. It must be remembered, however, that by asking in Christ's name means more than using the formula "through Jesus Christ;" it means that we are to pray in the same spirit in which Christ prayed—"Not my will, but thine be done." He promises to grant only those requests which are rightly made in his name; all else are excluded. 15. Jesus comforteth the disciples (vs. 15-31). Jesus asks them to show their love to him by their obedience and he promises to send the Comforter to abide with them for ever. He was to be the divine Agent by whose power mighty works were to be performed through the church. They were not to be left comfortless (vs. 18, 27, 28).

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

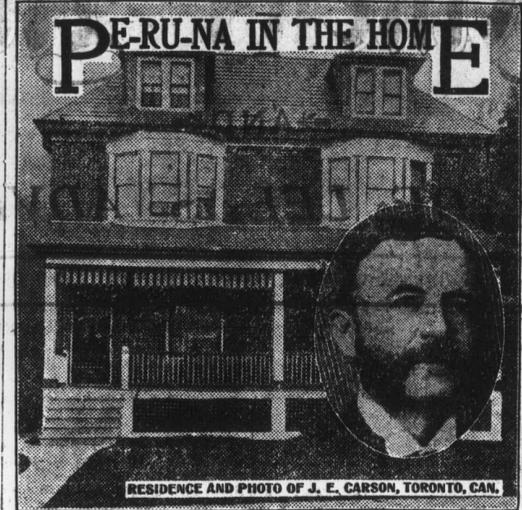
I. Command. "Let not your heart be troubled" (v. 1). The disciples were to believe much. They were to behold him whom they trusted should have redeemed Israel (Luke 24: 21) spit upon, abused, execrated, suffering the tortures of the cross, and yet be unable to interfere for his relief. Nevertheless, they were not to let their "heart" be troubled. They were to be true and be tranquil, to believe and be at peace (v. 27). "The soul of Jesus was troubled (John "little children" (John 16: 33) might be free from trouble. "The soul, psyche (animal life), may be afflicted, but the heart, kardias (the affections), not be agitated. The life may be "troubled on every side" and the heart not be distressed (II. Cor. 4: 8). In the world we may have terrible tribulation, while in Christ we have uttermost peace (John 16: 33). The soul may be "tormented" yet the heart "always rejoicing" (II. Cor. 6: 10). Jesus could say, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death" (Mark 14: 34), while his heart exclaimed, "I delight to do thy will, O God" (Psa. 40: 8; John 4: 34).

II. Comfort. "I go to prepare a place for you" (v. 2). In the hour of his unparalleled sorrow, with Gethsemane and Calvary in view, Jesus did not think of himself, he remembered "his own." He did not comfort himself with the thought, "I go to my father's mansion; I go to the glory from which I came." He comforts his "little children" with the promise, "I go to prepare a place for you."

III. THE COMING OF CHRIST. I will come again" (v. 3). Christ did not refer to a spiritual coming, for he is spiritually present with his people all the time (Matt. 28: 20); nor is his return after his resurrection, for he did not then receive them into himself" (John 14: 17), and these words are for all believers through all time (John 17: 20); nor to the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost—the Spirit's presence is a constant witness to the absence of Jesus; nor to death, for that is our enemy (I. Cor. 15: 20), never our hope (I. Tim. 1: 1). Death is our going to Christ, not Christ coming to us (Phil. 1: 23; John 17: 15, 24; 21: 22; Acts 7: 55, 59). Jesus in this promise had distinct reference to his second appearing. The sleeping bodies of the sainted dead wait the fulfillment of the promise (Phil. 3: 20, 21). All living saints should "look" for his appearing (Heb. 9: 28), and "comfort one another with these words" (Thess. 4: 18). "If looking for that I never hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour" (Tit. 2: 13), has come to be a practical reality in our lives, we have the faith Jesus here pressed his disciples to exercise. Hitherto their faith had been called out by sins and wonders they could see. Jesus said, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20: 29). We have the "precious" faith, the joy of believing in one whom having not seen we love; in whom, though now we see him not, yet believing, we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory (I. Pet. 1: 8).

IV. Co-workers with God. "I do shall he do also" (v. 12). Jesus bids us point the way to the perishing; in earnest, thrilling words to testify to the truth; to demonstrate to the world the power of a holy life. "A holy life has a voice; it speaks when the lips are silent, and is either a constant attraction or continual repudiation."

V. Confidences. "Whoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do" (v. 13). At Alexander's court was a poor philosopher. At one time, being in peculiarly straightened circumstances, he applied to the conqueror for help. Alexander sent him to the treasurer, with a commission to give him whatever he asked. He went and demanded, in the name of the sovereign, fifty thousand dollars. The treasurer refused to pay the sum, and went and told the king what an unreasonable amount the petitioner had asked. Alexander said: "Let the money be instantly paid." I am delighted with the philosopher; he has singularly honored me. By the largeness of his request he



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Head Stopped Up. Mr. G. W. Martin, Hartford, Ontario, choir leader at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for a great many years, and always trying something for it, but was able only to secure temporary relief until I used Peruna. Only five bottles rid my system of all traces of catarrh, and I have not noticed the slightest trouble for several months. My head was stopped up, my breath offensive, and it is a relief to be able to breathe freely once more."

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C. P. R. LABOR TROUBLES. Officials Do Not Expect Strike on Eastern Lines. Montreal, April 27.—In an interview with Mr. Vaughan, mechanical superintendent of the C. P. R., a correspondent discussed the threatened strike and learned the attitude of the authorities in regard to the action of the men. "It is true," said Mr. Vaughan, "that we were served with notice that our agreement with our men would terminate on May 20. This is a 30 days' notice, which is required under our agreement."

Chicago, April 27.—The bursting of a flywheel at the plant of the North Shore Electric Light Co. at Waukegan, Ill., last night caused the death of two men and probably fatally injured two others and brought darkness to a number of North Shore suburbs. The dead: J. H. Jansen, manager Waukegan Telephone Company, and an unidentified man. The injured: J. C. Kane, inspector of Electric Light Company, and F. T. Dodd, draughtsman of the Naval Training School. From some unknown cause the belt on the huge flywheel, measuring twenty feet in diameter, caught fire. The blaze was discovered by one of the employees in the engine room, and he summoned the volunteer fire department. The belt was blazing when the volunteers arrived, but before they could get a stream of water it had burned through. The engine was not shut down, and when the belt broke the flywheel ran wild and burst into many pieces. The fragments flew in all directions, shattering the roof and walls of the brick building. The plant is a total wreck and the loss is estimated at \$30,000.

HOUSE WRECKED. Tried to Kill Bribery Witness With Dynamite Bomb. Oakland, Cal., April 27.—An attempt was made on the life of J. D. Gallagher, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery cases, last night at the home of William H. S. Schneck, his brother-in-law, at East 20th street, and 19th avenue, East Oakland, when a huge bomb, placed in the porch, exploded, and tore away the whole front of the house. Gallagher was upstairs with his wife at the time and Schneck was in a rear room with his wife and four children, and Dr. Guy Brown. All escaped but one boy, who was hit in the neck by a flying missile. Gallagher's hat was pierced by a splinter. The house was wrecked. Gallagher was a member of the board of supervisors of San Francisco, who confessed to receiving bribes. He was chairman of the Finance Committee and according to his testimony, acted as an intermediary between Abraham Ruef and other members of the board.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY. A Chinese Tries to Escape at St. John, N.B. St. John, N. B., April 27.—A Chinese, who was held by order of the customs here, made a bid dash for liberty to-day, but was recaptured. He came out as a passenger to St. John on the Allan line, Virginian, and travelled as a Japanese. He was minue a queue. To-day he eluded his watchers and jumped overboard. He swam ashore, ran along the street, followed by an excited, yelling crowd, but was recaptured and put back aboard the steamer.

Life is a Dream; Death an Awakening. Paris, April 27.—"I know with certainty that in dying I shall be happy, and that I shall enter a world more real." Count Tolstoloff thus sums up his anticipation of death in reply to a friend who congratulated him upon his approaching 80th birthday. All earthly life, he says, is a dream and death the true awakening. He awaits that awakening with happiness. Elaborating on this idea, he says: "Our earthly life is one of dreams of another and more real life, and that other life is a dream of yet another, and so on ad infinitum even to the last life, the life of God." Of death at different ages and under different circumstances, he says: "Death in youth is as when a man is awakened before he has slept full measure. Death in old age is as when a man wakes of his own accord of a good sleep. Suicide is a nightmare, which a man banishes by remembering that he is asleep. He makes an effort and wakes."

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Market for Wednesday and Thursday, as reported by the railways, were 101 carloads, composed of 1530 cattle, 1800 hogs, 160 sheep and yearling lambs, with about 100 spring lambs, and 408 calves of all descriptions. There were few good to choice cattle, but many of the half-fat and lean classes.

Trade was good, all kinds finding ready sale at Tuesday's quotations, but firm at that. Exporters.—A very few export steers were sold at prices ranging all the way from \$5 to \$6 per cwt, some of which were bought to kill for the local trade; export bulls sold at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Butchers.—Picked butchers, among which were cattle heavy enough for export, sold at \$5.75 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.24 to \$6.65; medium, \$4.85 to \$5.12; 1-2; good cows, at \$4.25 to \$4.80; common cows, \$3.00 to \$4; canners and rough cows, \$1.50 to \$3.25 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers.—Messrs. Murby bought about 350 head this week at the following quotations: Good steers, 1; 000 to 1,100 lbs, each, at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt; good steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, each, at \$4.25 to \$4.75; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs, each, at \$3.80 to \$4.25 to \$3.90; light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs, each, at \$3 to \$3.25.

Veal Calves.—About 500 calves, principally of the dairy class, sold at lower prices, ranging from \$2 to \$5.25 per cwt. Choice new milk fed and properly finished calves, would bring \$6 and probably \$7 per cwt, but prices are weaker than at any time this season. Sheep and Lamb.—Sheep and yearling lambs sold at lower prices, as the public have refused to use mutton at prohibitive prices. Export cases were quoted by Wesley Dunn at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt; rams, \$3.50 to \$4.25; yearlings, at \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6.50 each.

Hogs.—There were 2,400 hogs reported, of which 1800 were on the market. Mr. Harris quoted prices unchanged at \$6.40 for select and \$6.15 for lights.

Farmers' Market. The only offerings of grain to-day were 200 bushels of barley, which sold for 70¢ per bushel. Wheat is nominally firmer.

Hay steady, with sales of 25 loads at \$16 to \$19 a ton. Straw is unchanged, \$12.75 per load. Dressed hog, are in limited supply, with prices unchanged. Light sold at \$8.75 and heavy at \$8.50. Wheat, white, bushel... 0 93 0 94 Do, red, bushel... 0 93 0 94 Do, spring, bushel... 0 90 0 91 Do, goose, bushel... 0 88 0 90 Oats, bushel... 0 52 0 53 Peas, bushel... 0 53 0 54 Hay, timothy, ton... 16 00 19 00 Straw, per ton... 14 00 15 00 Seeds.—Buyers.—Aiskie, No. 1, bushel... 11 00 12 00 Do, No. 2, bushel... 10 00 10 25 Timothy, 100 lbs... 7 25 8 00 Red clover, No. 1... 12 50 13 00 Dressed hogs... 8 50 8 75 Eggs, new laid, dozen... 7 18 8 20 Butter, dairy... 0 30 0 33 Do, creamery... 0 32 0 35 Chickens, broiler, lb... 0 17 0 20 Fowl, per lb... 0 11 0 12 Apples, per bushel... 1 00 2 00 Cabbage, per dozen... 0 40 0 50 Onions, per bag... 1 25 1 40 Potatoes, per bag... 0 85 1 00 Beef, hindquarters, lb... 9 00 11 00 Do, forequarters... 6 00 7 50 Do, choice, carcass... 8 50 9 50 Do, medium carcass... 8 50 7 50 Mutton, per cwt... 9 00 11 00 Veal, prime, per cwt... 9 00 11 00 Lamb, per cwt... 14 00 15 00

Following are the prices paid at outside points: Aiskie, No. 1, \$12 for heavy; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$8.50 to \$9. Samples mixed with timothy, trefoil or weeds, according to quality. Red clover—Finner; No. 1 cleaned, \$12.50 to \$13, and a little higher for extra fancy lots; No. 2, \$11 to \$12.50. Binary lots mixed with weeds, according to quality. London—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 43s per 412 lbs. Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$5 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.60 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

PROVISIONS. Pork—Short cut, \$21 to \$21.50 per barrel; mess, \$27.50 to \$28. Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11c; pails, 12c. Smoked and dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, 10c; medium and light, 12c to 13c; hams, large, 11c to 12c; backs, 12c to 15c; shoulders, 8c to 12c; ribs, 10c to 12c; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Ruling prices here are:—Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 50¢; No. 2, 45¢; No. 3, 40¢; city calfskins, 10c; country calfskins, 8c; Deakins, 60¢; sheepskins, 70¢ to 80¢; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.50. Horse hair—25c. Tallow—Rendered, 4 1/2¢ to 5 1/2¢.

OTHER MARKETS. Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—April \$11.05-8 bid, May \$11.11-8 bid, July \$11.3-8 bi. Oats—April 40-1-2c bid, May 41-1-2c bid.

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables are steady at 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11 to 11-1/4c per pound.

The Cheese Markets. Kingston.—At the Frontenac Cheese Board this afternoon only one factory sold at the price offered, 10-3-8c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal.—About 200 head of butchers' cattle, 70 milch cows, 300 calves, 60 fat hogs, and a few spring lambs were offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir to-day. Trade was slow, but the prices of cattle are firm. There were only four really prime steers on the market, and these were held at 6c per lb; pretty good cattle sold at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c; common stock, 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. There were many rather lean kids among the milch cows, and these sold slowly; prices ranged from 25c to 30c each. Calves were mostly

young veal, and sold at \$2 to \$4 each, a few of the best sold at \$5 to \$8 each. Spring lambs sold at \$4 to \$8 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold around 7c per lb.

Financial Items. Yukon gold lower at \$14 to 14. Spot copper in London is 5s higher and futures 5s higher. New York banks gained \$1,707,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last.

Bank of England rate unchanged. Gold exports to date now total \$7,500,000. Kansas City Southern's year expected to show 8 per cent. earned on preferred. Net earnings of Erie are now not sufficient to pay fixed charges.

Stocks are plentiful in loan crowd. May dividend disbursements will exceed \$86,000,000. North American officials deny any early resumption of dividends. Receipts of gold from the interior offsetting gold exports.

New York Central's bill for new terminal facilities at 149th defeated at Albany.

KILLED IN MINE.

Four Bodies Recovered.—Extent of Disaster Not Known. Pittsburgh, April 27.—An explosion occurred early to-day in Mine No. 1, of the Ellsworth Collieries Company, at Ellsworth, Pa., Washington county. The extent of the accident has not been ascertained. Shortly after the explosion the coal company notified an undertaker on Monongahela City that four bodies had been recovered from the mine. The company officials, however, volunteered no additional information. The cause of the accident is unknown at present.

The mine was idle during the suspension of all Western Pennsylvania mines, pending the settlement of the wage scale, and resumed operations only a few days ago.

How many men were in the mine when the disaster occurred is not known but the number is estimated at 60. Details are slow, and whether the balance of the miners escaped or are imprisoned in the mine, which is reported to be on fire, has not been learned.

OUR BOUNDARY.

The Treaty With the United States Before the Senate. Washington, April 27.—The Senate yesterday considered in executive session the Canadian boundary treaty, but no agreement could be reached concerning it.

It is provided for the re-affirmation of the established boundaries and the marking of the line. Senator Haysburn opposed ratification of the treaty, on the ground that there has been some misunderstanding of the line in the Northwest.

The treaty was not generally understood by the Senate, and it went over until the next executive session.

WANT HIS LIFE.

President Cabrera's Enemies Seek to Murder Him. Panama, April 27.—A passenger on a steamer which arrived here yesterday from Guatemala informed the Associated Press that when he left a few days previously the situation in Guatemala City was critical. He said that President Cabrera rarely left his residence for fear of being assassinated. Indeed, since the attempt on his life some months ago, he had been seen in public only on the inauguration of the Guatemalan Northern Railway.

President Cabrera, the Associated Press informant said, seems to be greatly hated by powerful and indefatigable enemies who have sworn to kill him at any sacrifice.

POVERTY LEADS TO CRIME.

Toronto Mother Forges Signature to Registered Letter. A Toronto despatch: Driven by stark poverty and the crying needs of three small children, Mrs. Mary McKeefe, aged 35 years, 129 King street east, forged the signature of Mrs. Josephine Maher, 65 Shirley street, and so obtained \$3 from a registered letter. Mrs. McKeefe lives with her husband, who earns a precarious livelihood by peddling, and three little children in a room on King street east, and was in absolute destitution when Detective Kennedy arrested her for forgery yesterday. The family had sold their last mattress, and where the next bit of money was to come from, Mrs. McKeefe knew not.

The prisoner had been living in the neighborhood of Shirley street, and knew that Mrs. Josephine Maher was in the habit of getting money in registered letters from Buffalo. On March 18 she stopped the postman and told him that if he had any Buffalo mail for Mrs. Maher she was living in the same house and would give it to her.

A notice of a registered letter was given to her and she hurried with it to the general post office. Here, by means of forging Mrs. Maher's name, she obtained the \$5 the letter contained. The family have been helped by the Salvation Army.

WILL BE RE-MARRIED.

Marriage of Youthful Canadian in New York Cannot be Annulled. New York, April 27.—Mr. William Farwell, of Sherbrooke, Que., president of the Eastern Townships Bank, arrived here to-day in answer to a message informing him of the romantic marriage of his granddaughter, Miss Florence Farwell, to Mr. G. H. McGibbon, a medical student of Montreal. Mr. Farwell persuaded his granddaughter that her marriage should be annulled, and then discovered that this could not be done. It was, therefore, arranged that the pair should be remarried in June.

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THE USURPER

"Give my compliments to Mr. Lavarick," he said, "and tell him I decline his offer. I bought the girl, and she's mine, and—wait a minute, Lockett," for with a shrug of the shoulders the man was departing, "you can add that I'm practicing revolver shooting, just for amusement, and to pass the time, and that I consider it would be dangerous for any one to be loitering about the hut, especially after dark. Laverick will understand."

"He'd be no end of a fool if he didn't, young'un," retorted Lockett, with a grin. "I'll take him. And I'll give the bank agent your share of your own nugget. Here's luck to you, young'un!" and he sauntered away.

As he did so Neville glanced to glance toward the hut. Sylvia was standing in the doorway and must have heard every word.

When he came in to dinner he found her alone, Mrs. Meth having gone to the camp, ostensibly for supplies, but really to hear full particulars of last night's proceedings.

The girl sat with her head resting on her small hands. They were clean, though brown as berries, and she sat thus and watched him while he ate in silence for a time. They said suddenly, and in the clear, musical voice which had startled Neville the night before:

"Why didn't you give me up to that man?"

Neville looked up, but his eyes fell before her intent, gray ones, and he colored.

"Why? Do you think I'm such a changeable person, Sylvia? You don't want to go, do you?"

He was sorry that he had asked the question almost before he had uttered it, for her face grew pale to whiteness and the grey eyes distended.

"There, there," he said, soothingly; "don't you be afraid I've got you, and I mean to keep you. Aren't you going to eat some dinner?"

She shook her head.

"Not yet," she said, gravely. "I can't eat—yet. I will presently, in a little while. She was silent for a moment or two, still looking at him, from between her arms, then she said: "Was that true that you said last night? Was it all the money you had—the money you bought me with?"

Neville winced.

"Look here, little one," he replied; "don't let us say any more about it, and don't you think any more about it. Why?—cheerfully, and as if he had hit upon a bright idea—"you had given as much for me, wouldn't you?" and he laughed.

She regarded him in silence for a moment, then she drew a long breath.

"Yes," she said, and got up as she spoke and went to the fire, standing with her back to him.

Neville said nothing more, but went back to his pit, filled up the rest of the dinner hour with his pipe, and then fell to work again.

At tea time Sylvia came to the pit with a can of tea and some cakes.

She set them down and stood beside them, looking down at him.

He nodded cheerfully, wiped his face and took up the can.

She sat down presently and watched him in profound silence for a time, then she said:

"What is your name?"

Now, Neville had not uttered his name since he had entered the camp, and he hesitated now.

"What would you say to Jack?" he asked with a smile.

"Jack? Yes, I like it," she replied, after consideration.

"All right," he said; "call me Jack. What's in a name?"

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet!" she finished gravely.

Neville looked up.

"Hallo! That's Shakespeare, little one!"

She nodded.

"My word!" he said; "you're going to spout Shakespeare! Who taught you?"

He stopped, but too late.

He lips quivered and her eyes filled, but she kept back the tears bravely as she answered:

"My father. He taught me a great deal. He— She dashed the tears from her eyes. "Shall I get you some more tea?"

"No, no," he said, hastily.

In her courage and self-restraint the child seemed years beyond her age, and man-like, boy-like, he felt shy and awkward. It was as if he had captured—nay, bought—a beautiful bird, and did not know what to make of it, or how to treat it, lest he should suffocate its feathers, or frighten or hurt it.

"No, no," he said. "If I want any more I'll get it. It's too hot for you to run about. Look here, Sylvia, you're not to trouble yourself, you know. Old Mother Meth will see to all that's wanted."

She shook her head.

"And when you have given so much for me! You bought me. I belong to you; I must do all I can."

Neville tilted his cap on to the back of his head and hoisted himself on to the edge of the pit beside her.

"Put all that nonsense out of your head, little one," he said. "If you want anything to do, why—another brilliant idea visited him—"why, be my sister! I've never had a sister, and always long-

ed for one, and—why, there you are, you know," and he nodded at her.

"Your sister! She thought it over for a moment, her solemn eyes resting on his handsome face. "Very well."

"That's all right," he said, with immense satisfaction. "I'm brother Jack, eh? and you're sister Sylvia! Do you object to Sylvia?"

"You can call me what you like. You bought—I mean, yes, Sylvia will do. I'd like you to call me it. Father always called me—"

"She stopped again and turned her head away, and he saw the muscles of her delicate neck working as she battled with her tears. "Yes, call me Sylvia, and—Jack—with a momentary hesitation—"do you work all day like this?"

"I do, indeed, and darned monotonous I find it. That is, I did find it; but it won't seem so bad now I've got a sister to bring me my tea and talk to me."

"And haven't you any brothers?" she asked, after a pause, during which she had not for a second removed her eyes from his face.

Neville's face darkened.

"I've got one," he replied.

"And is he a digger?" she asked.

Neville kicked the heap of stone at the bottom of the pit.

"No, Sylvia. He's a gentleman in London."

She turned this over in her mind for a moment or two, then she asked:

"And why aren't you a gentleman in London, Jack?"

He colored and laughed.

"Oh, why—well, because I'm the second son. I'm afraid you won't understand, Sylvia. You see, the first son has all the tin and the other poor devils have to turn out and earn their grub. That's my case."

"Then you're here at the diggings because you were poor?"

"For that and several other reasons—"

"And yet you gave—how much was it?—nine hundred pounds for me last night!" she said, in a low, far-away voice, but with her gray eyes fixed on his face.

"We've argued we'd cut that topic, you know, Sylvia," he said. "Well, forget it, eh? Suppose you and I pretend that we've been brother and sister all along, but that we've only just come across one another. How's that? Do you think I shall answer as a brother brown hand in her small pair and turned it over, then nodded at him, and without a word laid it down on the edge of the pit again, and getting up, walked back to the hut.

CHAPTER V.

On the night Neville Lynne bought Sylvia Bond the House of Commons in London was unusually full. An important debate was in progress, and that evening Mr. Gladstone had spoken with even more than his wonted eloquence, and all about the House—in the galleries, in the lobbies and even outside, where a big crowd hung about and waited—there was the peculiar atmosphere of excitement which only political events can produce.

Not only had the great orator spoken, but speeches had been delivered by several of the other stars in the political firmament, and perhaps no one of them had attracted more attention than that of Sir Jordan Lynne.

Two gentlemen had witnessed the proceedings from the front of the strangers' galleries, and one of them, who had scarcely removed his eyes from Sir Jordan's tall, thin figure while he had been speaking, looked at his companion with a thoughtful smile.

"That man's going to make his mark," he said to his friend.

"Who—Jordan Lynne? Yes, I suppose so. Clever speech, wasn't it? Do you know him at all?"

"Well, I was at Rugby with him," said the last speaker. "But I can't say I knew him. I doubt very much whether any one knows him."

The second man nodded.

"I know what you mean. No, Lynne's a dark horse."

"How long has he been Sir Jordan?" asked the other. "I've been away such a deuce of a time that I've lost touch of events, you know."

"How long? Oh, about eighteen months, more or less. Yes, his father, old Sir Greville, died about seventeen or eighteen months ago, and this Jordan, the eldest son, came into the baronetcy—and the money. Strange history, old Greville's."

"Tell me," said his friend, as arm in arm they went down the stairs and sauntered on the terrace in front of the House. "I've heard something about him but forgot exactly what."

"Well, it's soon told. Old Greville was an eccentric. A man with a mania, you know. Seems that when he was a young man he fell in love with a girl. She was below him in position, but Greville was mad about her, and, notwithstanding that she was engaged to another young fellow, Greville brought pressure to bear—monetary pressure. I expect—indeed or ordered her to break off with her lover and promise to marry him, Lynne."

"Nice man!"

"Yes, but it didn't come off after all, the day before the marriage, he bolted with her own true love and left Greville in the hole."

"That's distinctly good," said the listener.

"It is, indeed," said the other. "Hem!"

At that moment Big Ben struck the hour and Sir Jordan started and raised his head—"Remorse? No, by George! It looks like—yes, fear," concluded the observer.

They went on their way and Sir Jordan returned to the House. He sat on his seat with his arms folded, his head bent down, apparently listening intently, until the House rose; then he went out, and, calling a cab, drove to Lady Marlow's reception.

As the cab rattled through the gates one of those small emissaries who stand outside the House on important occasions saw and recognized him, and raised a cheer for "Sir Jordan," and he lean-

ed forward and lifted his hat and smiled with his thin lips, the he sank back again and closed his eyes.

It was past midnight, the sitting had been an exciting one, and he was fully justified in feeling tired and snatching a nap; but it seemed as if he could not rest, for presently he sighed, and, leaning back, he saw the light of the moon looking from side to side from under his drooping lids. Looked—not with the aimless interest of an ordinary observer, but with the sharp intensity of a man who is watching for something or some one.

And yet for whom could the wealthy and powerful Sir Jordan Lynne, baronet, be looking in the London streets after midnight?

CHAPTER VI.

The cab pulled up at Lady Marlow's and Sir Jordan Lynne, smoothing the watchful, anxious lines from his face, and with a soft and pleasant smile across his thin lips, ascended the staircase.

Lady Marlow's evenings were always crowded, for she was a very popular little personage. She was the wife of a vicar, rich, almost young and extremely good-natured. Young girls just out adorned her, and their mamma's court-hers, for it was said that for the last three seasons the best matches had been made under Lady Marlow's auspices, and that the best chance a girl had was to have Lady Marlow for a friend.

She was a little woman with a pleasant countenance, a pair of bright eyes which saw half-way through a brick wall and a tongue sometimes appallingly frank and candid. She stood just inside the drawing room, receiving her guests, and she gave Sir Jordan her hand, and she had given them to a hundred other persons that evening, and she did it without yawning or ever looking tired, though her feet ached, her head ached, she ached all over.

A great deal of pity is expended, and deservedly, on the hard worked poor, the dock laborers, the factory hands, railway servants and cabinmen; but no one has, as yet, thought of getting up a strike among the terribly hard worked members of fashionable society.

Come to think of it, Lady Marlow had worked as hard as any woman in London that day. She had got up early to read and answer her letters, notwithstanding that she had not gone to bed until three o'clock that morning; she had spent the forenoon at the opening of a fancy bazaar, had made six calls in the afternoon, had sat at the head of the table during a wearisome dinner party and now, just at the time when happier people were in bed and asleep, she was standing between the hat room and the draughty stairs, shaking hands and smiling like a mandarin with a host of people, most of whom she scarcely knew, and did not care if she never saw again.

And yet there were girls, sweet, innocent, ignorant girls, just launched on the side of society, who actually envied Lady Marlow, and whose only ambition was to marry a viscount and do likewise.

(To be continued.)

A Model.

Mrs. Scott—You used to point Tom out to us as a model husband, and now you say he's lazy.

Mrs. Mott—Well, hes' a model, all right; but he isn't a working model.—Boston Transcript.

"Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills"

The Particulars of a Remarkable Cure Told by a Presbyterian Clergyman—The Sufferer Brought Back From Death's Door.

St. Andrew's Manse, Cardigan, P. E. I., Jan., 1908.

Though I have never been sick myself, and have not had occasion to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought you ought to know of the remarkable cure they have wrought in Mr. Olding's case.

During a visit to my home in Merigowen, N. S., some years ago, I was grieved to find our next door neighbor and friend, Michael Olding, very low. He is not expected to live, my mother-in-law informed me, "and you must go over and see him, as he is liable to pass away at any moment." "Not expected to live," that was the opinion not only of the doctor who attended him, but of his wife and family as well. Upon visiting him myself I found abundant evidence to confirm their opinion.

Mr. Olding had for years been afflicted with asthma and bronchitis, but now a complication of diseases was ravishing his system. He had been confined to his bed for months, and was reduced to a skeleton. Though evidently glad to see me, he conversed with the greatest difficulty, and seemed to realize that it was the beginning of the end. He was daily growing weaker; his feet were swollen to twice their natural size, and the cold hand of death was upon his brow. "It is no use," he said feebly, "the doctor's medicine is not helping me and I am going down rapidly." I prayed with him as for a man soon to pass in parting; it was the last time I expected to see him in the flesh.

Three years later, while on another visit to my mother's, Michael Olding was seemingly in better health than I

had ever seen him, for, as I said, he had always been ailing. In sheer desperation he had asked his wife to get him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They soon began to help him. His appetite and strength began to improve, and to the astonishment of his family and friends he rapidly regained his health. Now, though the burden of well nigh four score years is upon him, he is able to do a fair day's work, and is in the enjoyment of good health, even the asthma has ceased to trouble him as in former years.

Mr. Olding himself, as well as his neighbors and the writer of this letter, confidently believe that his rescue from the very jaws of death—seemingly so miraculous—is due under the blessing of God to the timely and continuous use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

REV. EDWIN SMITH, M. A.

Mr. Olding himself writes: "I am glad Rev. Mr. Smith has written you about my wonderful cure, for I confidently believe that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have been dead long ago. It would be impossible to exaggerate the desperate condition I was in when I began to use the Pills. No one thought I could get better. I scarcely dared hope myself that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would bring me through, but they did, and I have ever since enjoyed good health. Though I am seventy-nine years old, people are always remarking on how young I look—and I feel young. I can do a fair day's work and I am better in every way than I had been for years. I take every opportunity in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I take every opportunity I can to recommend them to friends who are ailing."

CLEARING THE MESS ROOM.

Some of the Unwritten Laws of the British Navy.

In the gunroom mess itself the midshipmen are ruled with an iron hand, as probably they need to be, says a writer in the Grand Magazine, in telling the customs or pranks played by the junior officers on those who have the misfortune to be junior to them in point of standing in the British navy.

Those over eighteen—the senior—however, are allowed more privileges than the juniors, among them being, strange to say, the right to smoke. The juniors do as they are told without question or remonstrance.

An instance of this is afforded in one of the most curious of all the old customs. At any time that pleases his fancy it is the cherished prerogative of the president of the mess to jab an ordinary tablefork into one of the beams above his head. Instantly every junior midshipman or cadet in the room rushes for the door as fast as his legs can carry him, while the progress of the laggard is assisted by vigorous whacks from their elders. Those on the wrong side of the table climb over it, their haste to take their obnoxious presence elsewhere.

Even the wardroom has its peculiar ways. Refreshments all around are exacted from a man who is indiscreet enough to mention a lady's name at dinner or to make a bet before the King's health has been drunk. Curiously enough the unwritten law prohibits an officer from drawing his sword in the mess-room. This must be a relic of the days of sudden and violent brawl, but to-day the only purpose served by the regulation is to enable the alert to trap the less wary into momentary forgetfulness and the consequent penalty.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. See.

Forgetful Sis.

Sister's Lenten resolutions

Every one has gone to smash; Every one of her denials

Now has come with crash; Days ago on chocolate candy Sister munched to her content; Later, Sister made confession . . . She forgot that it was Lent.

Next unto a quiet party Sister went, dressed in her best; Then another vow was shattered, Sister couldn't stand the test, For they served such lovely ice, And her plate for more she sent; Later on, she told her pastor She forgot that it was Lent.

One of Sister's vows was during Lent she'd give up chewing gum, But we found beneath the mantel Something pressed by sister's thumb. That had cost a single cent, When we questioned her, she told us She forgot that it was Lent.

Our Own Minstrels.

Tambo—Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'ence 'tween de late Lyddy E. Pinkum an' a couple of ice pitchers in a hospital?

Interlocutor—No, Sam; I shall have to pass that up. What is the difference between the late Lydia E. Pinkham and a couple of ice pitchers in a hospital?

Tambo—De one an' yours for health an' de other an' awers for sickness.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, which the usher is gathering up the remains of the ill-fated man who got that off, the renowned balladist, Mr. Hunck O'Limburg, will favor you with his celebrated song, "I Loved Her Fondly; But She Handled Me a Loaded Cigar."

Cost of a "Possum Dinner."

A tourist in Georgia stopped over night at the Palace Hotel, in a little village, and expressed a desire to taste Georgia "possum," according to the Atlanta Constitution.

A whole "possum cooked in genuine Georgia style, with taters on the side, was placed before him.

"Two dollars extra for the 'possum," said the landlord, when the guest came to settle.

"It's an outrage," said the guest.

"It's 'ording to the way you look at it, stranger," said the landlord, "but it took me six nights' swamp wadin' to catch that 'possum, an' when I ketch him I ketch 'em."

Almost As Good.

"Have you a college diploma?"

"No, but I have several mining stock certificates that I might frame and hang up as evidence that I have been through the school of experience."—Washington Star.

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ALFALFA GROWN IN COMBINATION WITH GRASSES AND CLOVERS

Five distinct tests have been made at the College in comparing twenty-one different mixtures in grass and clovers for hay production. One test was started in 1897, one in 1898, two in 1900, and one in 1906. Each of these tests have been completed with the exception of the last one mentioned, which will be finished in 1908. Crops of green fodder and of hay were obtained from the four tests in each of two years. Alfalfa was included in seven of the mixtures. Of the twenty-one different combinations the six highest yields of hay contained alfalfa—the greatest yield being produced by the mixture of alfalfa and tall oat grass. The details of the entire experiment will not be presented until after the results of 1908 have been secured. The following table, however, gives the average annual yield in tons of green fodder and of hay per acre of four of the mixtures in the four tests already completed:

Mixtures.	Green Fodder.	Hay.
Alfalfa and tall oat grass	15.17	4.41
Alfalfa and timothy	13.90	4.00
Common red clover and tall oat grass	10.77	3.39
Common red clover and timothy	10.99	3.20

Although alfalfa and tall oat grass gave an average yield of 14 tons of hay, the last one mentioned, which will be finished in 1908. Crops of green fodder and of hay were obtained from the four tests in each of two years. Alfalfa was included in seven of the mixtures. Of the twenty-one different combinations the six highest yields of hay contained alfalfa—the greatest yield being produced by the mixture of alfalfa and tall oat grass. The details of the entire experiment will not be presented until after the results of 1908 have been secured. The following table, however, gives the average annual yield in tons of green fodder and of hay per acre of four of the mixtures in the four tests already completed:

Permanent pastures have never occupied as prominent a place in the agriculture of Ontario as they have in the agriculture of Great Britain. The scarcity of labor and the great development of our live stock industry are factors which are causing some of our most thoughtful farmers to consider the advisability of securing a first-class permanent pasture instead of relying so much on timothy for pasture purposes. Fields which are located long distances from the farm buildings or which are difficult to run on account of the presence of steep hill-side, crooked rivulets, low spots, etc., might be converted into permanent pastures and thus prove of great economic value. This arrangement would not interfere materially with the regular crop rotation of the farm. From more than twenty years' work in testing different varieties of grasses and clovers, both singly and in combination, I would suggest the following mixture for permanent pasture on an average soil in Ontario: Alfalfa, 5 lbs.; alsike clover, 2 lbs.; white clover, 2 lbs.; meadow fescue, 4 lbs.; orchard grass, 4 lbs.; tall oat grass, 3 lbs.; meadow foxtail, 2 lbs.; and timothy, 2 lbs.; thus making a total of 24 pounds of seed per acre. These varieties are all very hardy. Some of those used in Great Britain are not permanent in this country. None of the smaller growing varieties, such as the blue grasses and the bent grasses, are mentioned, as there is scarcely a farm in Ontario in which the Canadian blue grass, the Kentucky blue grass or the red top will not grow naturally. The varieties here recommended are strong, vigorous growers. Some of them produce pasture very early in the spring and others later in the season. Most of the varieties are superior to timothy in producing a growth during the hot, dry weather which occasionally occurs in the months of July and August. The seed can be sown in the early spring either alone or with a light seeding of spring wheat or barley. Such a mixture as this when well established on suitable land should furnish a pasture, abundant in growth, excellent in quality, and permanent in character. Alfalfa should be very carefully tested on many farms throughout Ontario. Its large yields of nutritious feed for farm stock, its perennial character of growth, and its beneficial influence on it can be highly for those farms on which it can be grown successfully.

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No. 1	No. 8	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.	
Lyn.	10.10	8.55	
Seelley's	10.20	8.45	
Forthton	10.30	8.35	
Elbe	10.38	8.25	
Athens	10.45	8.15	
Soperton	11.13	8.05	
Lyndhurst	11.20	7.55	
Delta	11.28	7.45	
Elgin	11.47	7.35	
Forfar	11.55	7.25	
Crosby	12.08 p.m.	7.15	
Newboro	12.12	7.05	
Westport (arrive)	12.30	6.50	

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District News

SEELLEY'S BAY

The Supply and Construction Co are busy getting their brick and tile yard ready for the season's operations which commence on Monday.

E. M. Bracken, ill for the past few days, is much better and is able to be around again.

E. A. Putnam is recovering from his illness and is now able to attend to business a little.

The Seelley's Bay Rural Telephone Co. will commence construction work, which will be pushed as fast as possible.

Checkers is the absorbing game here at present.

GLOSSVILLE

The people in this section were glad to see sugar making ended, and also glad to get at their Spring work.

Mr and Mrs Young of Syracuse, after spending Easter holidays with her uncle, Mr Madden Hewitt, have returned to their home.

Mrs W. E. Boothe and children, Laura and Maynard, of Ottawa spent a few days last week with their many friends in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Dick Cardiff are all smiles—it's a boy.

Hawk's Sunday School intends opening on the first Sunday in May. Our superintendent will be Mrs James Love with the same officers and teachers as the past two years.

CAINTOWN

Mr Charley and Miss Cassie Tennant spent their Easter holidays at their home here.

Miss Addie Purvis, Junetown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs Fred Tennant.

Mr and Mrs H. W. Powell spent Thursday last in Brockville.

Mr S. Burnham had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse but is quite well again.

Some of the farmers have commenced seeding.

House cleaning is now the order of the day.

Miss Mabel Gibson was visiting friends in Junetown last week.

Miss Alice Tennant spent Easter at her home here.

Mr Will Graham, Jr., made a business trip to Rockport.

Mr Harley Ferguson spent a few days visiting friends in Tilley.

Dr D. B. Phillip has returned home and intends moving his family to St. Catharines, Ont. They will be missed by the people of Caintown.

Church next Sunday night instead of in the afternoon in the Methodist church.

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NEWBORO

Mr Frank Stevens, Smith's Falls, district agent of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, is in town this week on business.

The sugar social on Monday evening 20th inst., in Victoria Hall, under the auspices of Newboro Lodge No. 330, was a triumphant success, socially and financially. The hall was tastefully decorated by the young ladies of the order and a fine programme was rendered by local talent and Miss Enid Howard and Mr Geo Howard, Elgin. Mr H. Y. Farr, D.D.G.M., was present as the guest of the lodge and spoke a few words of encouragement and congratulation.

The many friends here of Mr W. H. Ferguson, formerly editor of the Newboro Standard, will be pleased to learn that he has recently purchased the Cobalt Nugget, which will be published in future.

Mr J. H. Singleton, Smith's Falls, visited his cheese factories in this section last week.

The Leeds License Commissioners, who met in Lansdowne last week, granted 12 months license to the Hotel

Rideau and 6 months license to the New Ontario.

Miss Mabel Howard of Elgin was the guest of Miss Rae Gallagher a few days last week.

Lieut. R. P. Tett was in Kingston last week on military business. He will attend the Centenary at Quebec this summer.

Mr H. Smart recently purchased from W. H. Sturgeon the residence on Drummond street.

Mr J. F. Grahame was in Brockville last week attending the assizes as a grand juror.

Misses Stella and Mabel Warren were at home to a number of friends at a charming sugar party on Thursday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr G. S. Johnston, Forfar, is a frequent visitor in this locality.

The comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," was played in the assembly room of the canning factory on Friday evening, under the auspices of the band to another full house.

Mr W. McBroome, Washburn, was in town last week on business.

Mr H. S. Foster, municipal assessor is making his rounds this week.

Mr Jas Welsh, Watertown, is moving to town and will occupy the Fahy house on Brock street.

GLEN BUELL

April 22—Mr E. Hayes had the misfortune of losing a horse.

Mr F. Elliott, of Brockville, spent Sunday at the Glen.

Mr James Lee is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr John Kirkland, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Dack, of Lynspsent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs Nash of New Dublin, is the guest of Mrs C. J. Gilroy.

Mr and Mrs H. Williams, Seelleys, attended church here on Sunday.

Mr S. Bass of Prescott, spent Easter with his sister, Mrs Wm Lee.

Miss Lillian Robbins is spending her Easter-holidays at her home here.

Mr R. B. Towriss and family of Winchester, spent Easter with friends here.

Mrs M. C. Trickey of Athens is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs D. Dack.

Mr H. Langdon, who has been ill for several weeks was able to attend church on Sunday.

Mr Fred Trickey of Athens visited his sister Mrs Joseph Kirkland on Friday and Saturday.

A number of young people spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Moore. They had an enjoyable time.

Mrs and Mrs Myers of Westport who have been visiting at the home of Mr Morden Lee, started for Michigan Monday morning.

PHILIPPSVILLE

We have had some spring weather for a few days with a warm shower on Saturday night. The grass has started which will be a boon to many of the farmers that have to purchase feed.

We are also having very high winds occasionally; it blows hard enough to blow the hens off the roost.

W. H. Earl & Sons had the misfortune to lose a pair of horses with colic or inflammation. It was a hard blow just at the commencement of spring's work.

Stevens and Halladay have the wall of their new cheese factory up, ready for the roof. The building will be 80x82 feet, with cement floor and steel vats—all the latest improvements. The factory is built among a grove of maples.

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E. A. Whitmore is improving in health very nicely.

R. C. Haskins is having a well drilled on the site where he intends erecting a new residence.

The Baptist people have the brick and sand on the ground ready to commence erecting the addition to their church. A portion of the addition will be used for a school room.

Many of the farmers are drawing their milk to Harlem, Delta, Elgin and Forfar until the new factory is ready to take in milk.

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WHAT'S GOING ON.

Interesting Facts and Figures From All Over the World.

In 1907 New Zealand exported 171,884,800 pounds of wool, valued at \$38,316,600.

Immigration into Canada last year numbered 277,376 persons, an increase of 61,434 over the previous year.

The male population of British Columbia is 100,000, consisting of 75,000 whites and 25,000 Asiatics.

Under the new compulsory military training defence scheme it is estimated that in eight years Australia will have 214,000 men trained and equipped for war.

Imports of the commonwealth of Australia in 1907 amounted in value to nearly \$280,000,000, an increase of \$35,500,000 over 1906.

At the end of December, 1907, the State of New South Wales, Australia, had a population of 1,713,000, being an increase of 40,330 for the year.

According to official returns the vintage of France in 1907 amounted to 66,000,000 hectolitres in France and 8,500,000 hectolitres in Algeria.

An Australian corporation has secured a concession from the Russian Government to take out 30,000 feet of timber a year from a forest in Siberia.

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A steam vessel has been provided for Rev. Louis Ives, of England, who has taken the chaplaincy of the Missions to Seamen at the port of Newcastle.

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The Helping Hand.

The Episcopal Missions to Seamen at England had an income the past year of nearly \$300,000.

The Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, of England, gave aid last year to 19,611 men.

The Baptist Orphanage, at Jackson, Miss., has property worth \$100,000, and 118 children are being cared for.

The Methodist New Connexion Conference, of England, had 94 families on its paternal fund, its working capital being about \$32,000.

As a result of special work done by Rev. S. Gray, of Brighton, England, \$3,000 has been raised to provide a home for poor lepers in India.

The London Diocesan Home Mission, which has just celebrated its golden jubilee, has been responsible for the erection of 89 churches of the Anglican Communion.

The Church of England incorporated Society for providing Homes for Waifs and Strays has taken up a new line of work in finding places, with medical appliances, for crippled children.

Wesley's Chapel, London, has turned over \$200,000 during the year to its children's home and orphanage, in which are 1,729 little inmates, one a day having been received during the year.

In 27 years the Baptist Orphans' Home, at Louisville, has cared for 1,324 children, with Dr. J. B. Maroon as its president, and so well has he managed the institution that there have been but six deaths in over a quarter of a century.

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FACTS ABOUT THE ROBIN.

I am in receipt of a letter from one who signs himself "Englishman" and who submits the following questions:

"What do they call the robin here? Does it belong to the same species as the English robin? Will the English robin, like the sparrow, live and thrive in this country, if imported? What insects do the robins destroy? Where can I get the English robin?"

I will endeavor to the best of my ability to answer "Englishman's" questions. The so-called robin here derives its name from the fact of its being red-breasted. It bears no resemblance to the robin in reality; it belongs to the thrush family; its true name being the American red-breasted thrush, and it is in no way connected with the robin, which is not a migratory bird, whereas all thrushes are. The English robin will not, like the sparrow, live and thrive in this country. They are imported in large numbers from Europe every year for cage birds.

You can get them for \$3 from Hope & Son, bird dealers, Toronto. The insects are red-breasted thrushes destroy are too numerous to mention; they are not particular as to what species the insect belongs. They will devour caterpillars, grubs, butter-flies and are not attached to snails when they come along. By way of desert they will finish off with a few cherries or a strawberry.—Geo. W. Gardner, in Galt Reporter.

Our Own Minstrels. Bones—Mistah Johnsing, kin w' tell me de diff'ence 'tween de diplomatic intec'ose 'o' fust class powhans an' nine cases 'o' measles in a cullid famly? Interlocutor—No, George; that's the hardest one I ever heard. What is the difference between the diplomatic intec'ose 'o' fust class powhans and nine cases of measles in a colored famly? Bones—De one am de serious affairs of state an' de uddah am a serious state of affairs.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, the premier vocalist of the western hemisphere, Mr. Spilitcher, Reardrum, will now sing the beautiful ballad entitled "Darling, Take Your Arm Away; Mother is Peeping Through the Keyhole."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration.

Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Against Coal-Dust Explosions. As a precaution against coal dust explosions, Professor William Galloway (formerly professor of mining of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire), in the course of his evidence before the Royal Commission on Mines, said that if the coal dust in a roadway of a mine were regularly strewn, say daily, with a sufficient amount of salts containing large quantities of water of crystallization, or with much larger proportions of the dusts of clay, slate, limestone, chalk or other substances it would be rendered quite as innocuous as if it were damped with water.

Shiloh's Cure Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of \$100.00. If you get your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take, nothing in it to hurt even a baby. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c., 50c., \$1.00.

The Prosperity Convention.

Upon the morning after You always tell your wife In point of fact you never Felt better in your life.

With the engagement broken, The luckless he or she Will say they are as happy As any one can be.

The cottager suburban Has never any woe; He says he will not sell it, He loves the country so.

And thus we hold convention And make a mighty fuss To say to all creation Better to spank.

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

In the Dim Past. Boswell was writing the 'Life of Johnson. "I'll tackle Bryan's biography," he said, "when he gets through talking—if he ever does."

Besides, he thought it best to wait until the peerless leader had run five or six times more for the presidency before putting the story of his life and loquacity 'into connected form."

On His Dignity. The chief of the gang of burglars was dividing the swag. "You played sick while the rest of us were doing the work on that last job, Bill," he said. "All you did was to locate the plant. Here's what you get for that."

Bill counted the small wad and handed it back. "Keep it, cap," he said. "I'll be satisfied with honorable mention."

The Travelling Candidate. Lives of famous men remind us We may hold an office grand, Yet departing leave behind us Footprints over all the land. —New York Sun.

Let us then be up and doing, With a heart chock full of hate; For the villain we're pursuing Is the White House candidate!

PREACHER'S OPINIONS

Rev. P. K. McRae, Forks Baddock, C. B.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Slocum Remedies to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

Rev. W. H. Stevens, Paisley, Ont.: "Psychine seemed just the stimulant my system needed. I shall add my testimony as to its efficacy at every opportunity."

Rev. R. M. Brown, Amherst Head, N.S.: "I have often recommended Psychine since taking it myself, for it is a cure for the troubles you specify."

Rev. Chas. Stirling, Bath, N.B.: "I have used Psychine in my family; the results were marvelous. I have visited people who state that they never used its equal. I strongly recommend it."

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Markdale, Ont.: "I have taken two bottles of Psychine and am pleased to say that I am greatly improved in health. I was troubled with my throat, but now I find it about restored to its normal condition. I find my work very much less taxing. I believe Psychine is all claimed for it."

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Making Sealskins. How many of the fair wearers of seal-skin know how this fur is prepared? In the skin of a dog or cat it will be noticed that at the roots of the longer, coarser hair there are fine, short hairs, called "under fur."

In most animals these hairs are so few that they are usually overlooked. Not so with seal-skin. The skin after going through various processes to cleanse it of grease, etc., is stretched flat with the flesh side uppermost. A flat knife is then passed over it, thinning the skin considerably.

In doing this it loosens the roots of the longer hairs, which are more deeply embedded than those of the under fur. The rough hairs are thus got rid of without injury to the softer fur.

Next the pelt passes through operations which soften and preserve it. Then comes the dyeing, by which the uniform tint so generally admired is obtained. Among the fur is ready for making up. —Montreal Standard.

Not Knocking Anybody. Lawyer—The defendant in this case is a lazy, worthless fellow, isn't he? Witness—Well, sir, I don't want to do the man any injustice, I won't go so far as to say he's lazy, but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his victuals he would have died of lack of nourishment fifteen years ago.

Extremes. "Pardon me," said the dowager, with the mole on her chin, "but there is hardly room for two of us here if you are going to keep that thing on your head."

"O, I guess there's room enough, madam," answered the sharp-featured young woman, with the umbrageous hat, who occupied the adjoining seat. "I'm not making any kick about the space your feet take up."

Prosperous Clubman—When I first arrived in this town, forty years ago, I hadn't a shirt to my back. Old Clubman—Worse than that; you hadn't a tooth in your head.

Premature. Husband (on overland train)—You mustn't mind it, Maria, if I take several doses of spirits during the day, from now on. It's the only thing that will cut this alkali dust that gets into one's throat.

Wife—"You won't have to do it to-day, John. I've been making some inquiries, and I've found we don't strike the alkali region for 500 miles yet."

FORMULAS of all the standard patent medicines and toilet preparations now in use—sent cent stamp for free list of formulas. Address DR. MERWIN, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The Dogs. My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs And says we're going to the dogs. His dad amid the Finnish bogs Swore things were going to the dogs.

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But this is what I wish to state: The dogs have had an awful wait. —Washington Herald.

"Was that picture you just sold a genuine work of art?" "No," answered the dealer, "but the story I told about it was." —Washington Star.

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THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Can Ye Not Discern the Signs of the Times?

Our Savior came unto His own, and His own received Him not; for they knew not the time of their visitation. The saddest thought of Scripture is, that, excepting a few believers, the chosen seed of God could not discern that the Messiah had really come, and was fulfilling before them all the law and the prophets. Hence our blessed Redeemer reproaches them with knowing the signs of the weather, but not of His coming. Yet He knew that many were determined not to see. They felt that if they acknowledged Him, they must exchange their splendid ceremonial and sumptuous living for the humble sacrifice and duty of Christian discipleship. Some, however, did believe, and sat at Jesus' feet to learn His word, showing that there are ever a few who will not bow the knee to Baal, but open their minds to the true light.

In every succeeding age of the church, and in every preceding one, a similar unbelief and blindness of vision, has largely prevailed. When Noah preached 120 years regarding the flood, none believed him outside his own family. When Samson arose to deliver Israel, the elders bound him, and delivered him to the enemy. When Paul maintained the full liberty of the gospel, even Peter and James would keep it shackled by some of the rites of Judaism. When Wycliffe, Huss and Luther arose to reform the church, only a part of the people could discern the signs of the times. When Wesley preached the perfecting of holiness in the fear of God, many could not see. In our own day, there are signs that indicate another advance of the church of God, but can we discern them? Can we enter into the spirit of our age, and have "Excelsior" for our motto, in the spiritual warfare?

There are three distinct steps in the rise of the modern church. In the sixteenth century Christendom was sunk in profound ignorance. Men had wellnigh lost sight of the Savior by works, and thought to merit Heaven by works, or buy the favor of God with money, or lean upon their pastors for their assurance of pardon. It was then that the heroic Luther sounded the clarion tones, in clarion tones, the sublime doctrine of salvation by faith alone, and man's complete dependence upon the favor of Him who stood in the most holy place, a high Priest forever after the order of Melchisedec. The shackles of ecclesiasticism began to be riven, and men rejoiced in the everlasting gospel, that was open to the illiterate and impecunious, as to the learned and wealthy. Luther alone did not effect this mighty deliverance; there are many illustrious names in the Reformation; but Luther is its representative figure.

It was impossible that Luther and his compeers should set forth an apostolic gospel. They emphasized the new birth, but not till Wesley's time was the doctrine of perfection urged. Wesley stood upon Luther's foundation of salvation by faith, and laid thereon another storey, growth in grace. In his sermon entitled, "The New Birth," Wesley says: "When we are born again, then our sanctification, our inward and outward holiness, begins; and thence forward we are to grow up in Him who is our head. . . . The same relation between our natural birth and our growth, there is also between our new birth and our sanctification." Luther maintained that faith alone procured salvation; Wesley, that faith procured salvation, and perfected us in it. In this respect the name of Wesley represents a distinct epoch in the church in like manner as Luther's.

For a return to the Apostolic power, the church needed to advance another step. Not only might the disciple of Christ be born of the Spirit, by faith in the Son of God; not only was it his privilege to perfect this incipient holiness, and die daily; it remained for him to expect the extraordinary gifts of the Spirit in accordance with our Savior's promise: "These signs shall follow them that believe: They shall, in my name, cast out devils," etc. This advance of the church is noticeable at the present day, to those who can discern the signs of the times. Men

and women are speaking with other tongues, the sick are healed, demons are exorcised, and the gospel is preached to the poor. It is eminently proper that every follower of Christ should carefully and prayerfully study this new Movement.

The beginning of this new epoch of the living Church is traced to Los Angeles in California. One Mr. Seymour, a colored minister, waiting upon God in fasting and prayer, with a few companions, the Holy Spirit gave them utterance in an unknown tongue. Continuing in supplication and prayer, this little company began to be used of God in the exercise of other gifts. Eventually, a mission was established in Azusa Street, Los Angeles. From this centre, the advanced teaching has spread into four continents, and to many countries, an estimate of those who have the added experience in some form, being placed at 30,000 persons. Our own village of Athens has not, fortunately, escaped the divine contagion. Men and women are heard here, almost daily, speaking in the tongues of men or of angels, under the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit.

Every one who abides in Christ must be profoundly moved by these added revelations of the Triune God. We shall, with the divine permission and imploring the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, set forth the particular doctrines of this Movement: endeavoring to show what part is scriptural and highly to be commended, and what unscriptural; for what body of men ever succeeded in forming a perfect theology on the sudden? Luther, whom Carlyle pronounced transcendent intellect, embraced many errors. Wesley, whom Wesley pronounced "the greatest Englishman in organizing ability," was far from infallible; and who is living now equal to either of these? The profundity of scripture is deeper than man, who but sees through a glass darkly; and the saintliest of men may be pardoned for not seeing to the bottom, in the azure depths of the Gospel.

The first mark of scripturalism noticeable in the new Movement, is that mere noise and vociferation are not offered as evidences of power. Though the joy of the Lord often moves men into demonstration, and though they be as drunken men, under the power of the Spirit; yet the purposed liveliness and offensive (because unchristian) shouting of modern fanaticism, are as powerless to build up the holy kingdom of Christ, as the playing of children on a school-ground. Since the Sunday of the first Pentecost, until now, there have been scenes of spiritual power bordering on confusion; but in all such the spirit was unmistakably present. In short it may be affirmed of the people of this third epoch, that they wait for the Comforter to descend, whether quietly or noisily; whereas some have presumptuously sought to provoke the descent of the Spirit, or supply His absence, by loud, vociferation and demonstration.

Another distinguishing evidence of the Heaven-born character of the new Movement is, that separation from the world is more and more enforced. Connection with secular lodges, and bodies of men banded together for self interest, is unequivocally condemned. They show that men who gamble on their lives, and enter into leagues of Socialistic tendencies, cannot have, as a dominant principle within them, the Spirit of Christ. Likewise they urge that person immersed in business, in politics and in fashion, cannot, in the nature of things, be consistently employed in the King's business. Can there be any concord between Christ and Belial? The followers of Christ, like the children of Israel, must be a peculiar, separate people; and this character seems a distinguishing mark of those who go to form the new Movement.

A third commendable feature of this work of God, is the discountenance of sectarianism among the followers of Christ. It is well known that sectarians are usually unsteady or bigoted. The steps in sectism are often as follows: 1, conversion; 2, church-membership; 3, formality; 4, bigotry; 5, hell. We believe the people of this Movement to be in-

spired of heaven against such creedism, and to desire that the fold of Christ shall be one, as there is but one Shepherd. It does not forbid congregational worship, nor pastoral care, that people should have no catechism, or articles of faith, other than Holy Scripture. Fellowship with those who speak, or hope to speak in tongues, is open to every Christian believer. Early in their history, a meeting was held among the followers of Mr. Seymour, in which it was unanimously decided to remain undenominational. Until the present, this course has been followed.

Consequent upon this position, another appears among them: a recognition of the Bible as sole authority in matters of faith. The writings of the Fathers, the reformers, and of Wesley and his contemporaries, are helpful in the elucidation of Scripture, but are in no sense recognized as authoritative. The new Movement has, unavoidably, an interpretation of Scripture, common to itself alone; yet it urges upon each man and woman to be fully persuaded in his own mind, by the Bible itself. We can thus see that, if this position is adhered to, the consciences of men will not be forced. Such regard for Scripture, as opposed to mere deductions of men, does not necessarily imply that the Bible is thought to be verbally inspired; but only that it contains the whole mind of God, in showing man what should be his rule of faith and practice.

But that which renders important the present Movement in the church of Christ, is, a *casting earnestly the best gifts*. It comes as a rebuke to men of the Wesleyan standard, that persons stand up and speak in other tongues, essay to heal the sick, and do other powers. The natural tendency of mankind is to stand still, and then go back; to rest upon an experience of the past, and rest upon it so long that they get benumbed and unfit for further exercise. Such is man's tendency, spiritually. It has been ordained of God, that a people should rise up, as a rebuke to those who profess everything, but have no signs following. Whatever may be the errors according to this movement, we believe its rise and spread is the signal for advance throughout the living church. Such is also the effect being produced.

If there be, among the thousands who professedly speak in tongues, even a few who are moved by the Spirit of God to this extraordinary act, there is an incalculable gain to the church. Probably a period of 1800 years elapsed in the Christian era, during which this miracle was not performed. How glad we should be, therefore, if in these last times, the spirit of the living Christ should deign to speak through men again, as in ancient days! We admit the spirit breathed forth by one who truly speaks in tongues. It is evident to any child of God, that this is miraculous. We shall later point out that part we cannot approve nor scripturally endorse; but we have marvelled at the grace of God which shone forth in the act of truly speaking in another tongue. Who dares, then, forbid to speak thus!

In concluding our notice of the Scriptural part of this Movement, we should mention its attitude to the second coming of our Saviour. Postmillennialism is rejected to the hell from whence it sprang. This dispensation is expected to close in fearful wickedness, even as in the days of Noah. It is believed that this is God's last stage of the denominations; and that the dead organizations remaining, will turn, like the Sanhedrin of old, and rend the saints of Christ. It is thought that the sixth millennium of mankind's existence may close with this century, and the seventh will be ushered in by our Saviour's coming on the clouds of heaven. Regarding the farther irracancies of the millennial theory, they seem to speak with caution. Such are the commendable adjuncts of the new epoch.

To point out the errors of a Movement manifestly of God, is at once hazardous and necessary. The last infirmity of Christian minds is surely pride; and spiritual arrogance, coupled with a native density of mind common to us all, renders it well nigh impossible for the Holy Spirit to show forth a perfect work in mortal man. According to the position we have before cited, how the people who speak, or approve speaking in

tongues rest all upon the Bible, we proceed to point out what seem to us errors, on this principle. Our hope is, that our objections may only direct, and not impede, this latter flow of divine grace. To this end we set down, in order, what we deem the misinterpretations of Scripture connected with the new Movement, trusting that all the saints of God may prayerfully weigh them in the balances of the Sanctuary.

The first reprehensible teaching is, the denial that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is the experience of every child of God. This cardinal privilege of believers is, we believe, plainly taught in Scripture, and not that only those who speak in tongues have been baptized. When John the Baptist said Jesus would come and baptize his people in the Holy Spirit, we understand here a universal baptism, for all the children of God. In fact, the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the new birth are one, as says the scripture: "Except a man be born (baptized) of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God." We wonder that men and women who have been filled and thrilled with this third Person in the Holy Trinity should be so untrue to Him as to say He never was theirs yet. Would Jesus baptize a few, and then skip over 1800 years before He baptizes another? Did the martyrs go to the stake, and the Wesleyans to the Holy War without the Spirit?

It cannot be denied that if we receive a baptism such as on the day of Pentecost, we may speak in tongues. It is indeed to be commended, that men and women should seek the power of the Spirit, to the depth of tongues, but it is surely a monstrous perversion of scripture to say none have ever been baptized in the Holy Spirit, who spoke not in tongues. Our Savior taught not so, nor ever bade his followers look for that sign, except to assure them it was one of the privileges of believers; nor do the epistolary writers, (Paul, James, Peter, John, Jude, or the writer to the Hebrews), ever hint that the speaking in tongues is the sign of the down coming of the Spirit. Indeed, of these, only Paul mentions this gift, and then, most *ly* in condemnation and restraint. What man then dares to set forth a rule for the Holy Spirit not set forth in the Holy Scripture. Let such be anathema maranatha.

If to set forth such a rule be unscriptural, and therefore not of God, what has led good men to that extreme? Is it not the innate proselytizing spirit in man, and his tendency to lord it over God's heritage? Many have taken the text, "and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord," and argued therefrom that every man will be lost who is not perfect; in holiness or entirely sanctified. Wesley has plainly shown, in his sermon entitled: "The new birth," that this experience begins holiness in man, and meets the demand of the above quoted text. But in order to proselyte, men must be frightened or deluded; and men, otherwise good, will compass land and sea to get one into their number. Our Savior was not a proselyter nor a hobbyist; neither Saint Paul; nor did this eminent apostle preach to Christians only. He was alike ready to preach to the Philippian jailor, or to withstand Peter.

It may be well to cite the three examples of the baptism of the Holy Spirit accompanied with tongues to show that He descended, these three times, on men who had had no previous spiritual experience. The disciples at Pentecost had not been born again. Whatever may be said of the eleven, the other 109 at Pentecost could have been no other than prenatal believers. Those in the house of Cornelius had not even been baptized in water, much less, in the spirit. The twelve at Ephesus had only a John's baptism, and had not so much as heard of the Holy Spirit. For all these, it was their new birth. There is in natural life a conception and growth preceding birth; and this analogy obtains in the spiritual Kingdom. There is a believing on God which precedes the new birth; and as in the physical, so in the spiritual, many miscarry, or are destroyed, in the prenatal period.

We would, ere concluding, call attention to this truth of Scripture, imparted by the Movement: *that speaking in tongues, and the gift of tongues, are one and the same thing*. Paul asks "Do all speak with tongues?" He does not ask: "Do all have the gift of tongues?" as many would misconstrue it. The speeches in tongues we hear are the beginnings of more perfect and

and ready speech. Yet any speaking in tongues, whether temporary or permanent, is miraculous and inspired of the Spirit. It is to be noted, also, that Scripture nowhere mentions one as having a permanent gift of tongues. They only spoke under special inspiration. When Paul discountenances a promiscuous speaking in tongues, he means the only speaking that they knew of: that which was excited by a special presence of the Spirit. There is, therefore, only one kind of speaking in tongues, but degree of fluency.

It is then asked: Do all verify their own claim, and speak in tongues every one? If they do, then the public know it not. All indeed, or nearly all would fain repeat over some unintelligible sounds; but it is very evident, both here and in the West, that only some receive this gift. Yet when seekers begin a gurgling in the throat or other kindred sounds, others stand over them in momentary expectation of the gift. In the three instances of Scripture, the company in each case, received the gift simultaneously. People who have received the Spirit should rather use the gifts already given than be idly waiting for a sign from Heaven. The following paragraph from Wesley, in his sermon entitled "Scriptural Christianity," shows how moderately and sanely that great man interpreted Scripture. "Whether these gifts of the Holy Ghost were designed to remain in the Church throughout all ages, and whether or no they will be restored at the nearer approach of the 'resolution' of all things are questions which is not needful to decide. But it is needful to observe this, that, even in the infancy of the church, God divided them with a sparing hand. Were all even then prophets? Were all workers of miracles? Had all the gift of healing? Did all speak with tongues? No, in no wise. Perhaps not one in a thousand. Probably none but the teachers in the church, and only some of these, 1 Cor. XII, 28-30. It was therefore for a more excellent purpose than this that they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." It may be observed, too, that the words "This is that," used by Peter, referring to Joel's prophecy, had no reference to tongues, for Joel makes no allusion to the speaking in other tongues.

We may briefly, in conclusion, mention two scriptural axioms ignored in general by the new Movement; first: *that women should not be teachers in the church*; secondly: *that conspicuous plainness in dress is proper to Christians*.

Paul, late in life, said to Timothy: "I suffer not a woman to teach in the church, nor to usurp authority over the man." In spite of the puerile arguments used against this scripture, it stands. Paul's ministry, as our Savior's, was materially assisted by the kindness and hospitality of women; but our Savior never sent a woman forth to preach, and neither would Paul. Let us, in returning to the Bible, embrace it in its blessed entirety.

In regard to dress, we believe the representatives of Christ, the Christian ministry especially, do not well represent the lowly Nazarene who was despised and rejected of men, by their shining black suit, and immaculate collar. Far otherwise was the Savior of men. Rather do such manifest the Pharisaic tendency, which loved the broad phylactery. Truly, when we think the *world* nature is destroyed, it is most present. It is hoped that the new Movement will embrace the sanctified poverty of Christ, and invite the contempt of the cross. Ministers have long belabored poor women regarding dress; it is time they themselves doffed their fashionable garb, and better imitated the disciples who went forth two by two. Well-dressed complacency, even when speaking in tongues, is not so pleasing to God as poverty and widowhood, animated by simple love.

Such are the things we would approve; such that we condemn. We have stood by Holy Scripture, neither extenuating nor setting down aught in malice. We offer not this comment as infallible; if people who drink deeply at the Fountain, can err, not knowing the Scriptures, how much more one, only yet a child in Christ? We believe the new Movement that has reached our village, is a herald of the last period of the present dispensation; we therefore humbly speak out, to deliver our own soul, for to aid, and not to hinder, the true out-running of the Spirit of God. Nothing, at all events, is so conducive to Spiritual growth as a frank, open discussion of Holy Scripture. Indeed, we believe that public disputation, conducted in a loving spirit, would be as helpful now as in the days of Luther and Eck.

O. M. EATON.

Athens, April 23, 1908.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

THE APPROVED SCHOOL DEBATE

Educational Association Adopts Resolution Opposing Idea.

Medical Inspection of Scholars Strongly Recommended.

Contest For President's and Secretary's Places.

Toronto despatch: The Ontario Educational Association closed its convention last night after 11 o'clock, having in the closing hour transacted several items of important business, including a pronouncement in favor of making the courses in public schools up to the end of the fourth book and in high school up to pass matriculation complete each in itself, ending in a Provincial examination, thus opposed the "approved school" plan. The three days' sessions have been filled with addresses, papers and discussions of much importance to the various bodies of educationists.

At the close of the meeting the new executive was called together. The new president, Inspector W. H. Ballard, of Hamilton, was in the chair.

With reference to Inspector Ballard's election considerable comment has been made. It has been an unwritten law for several years that each department shall nominate the president of the general association in turn. Last year the inspectors' department, believing it to be their turn, nominated Inspector Craig. But it was the turn of the college and high school department, and the nominee of the latter, Dr. Embree, was supported by the inspectors and all the other departments. This year, accordingly, the seventh after they had their last choice of president, the inspectors unanimously chose John Waugh, D. Paed., of Whitby. Their surprise was great when another inspector was put forward by someone else, and for the first time for years a contest was brought on. The vote was 68 for Mr. Ballard, 66 for Dr. Waugh.

A ballot was also required in the case of secretary, Mr. F. W. Dean, who has for many consecutive years held that position, being opposed by Mr. H. Ward, nominated by Mr. C. G. Fraser. Mr. Dean's vote was, however, considerably larger than that polled for Mr. Ward.

European Schools.

Prefacing his address by remarking that the greatest gift of America to the world was the free school system, and that of Europe the best of our ideals concerning methods, Mr. James L. Hughes, chief inspector of Toronto Public Schools, described the systems of European schools in the matters especially of manual training, domestic science, physical education, music, drawing, art and gardening. We had in this country, said Mr. Hughes, grasped the educational side of the school system. Europe had grasped also in many places the vocational side as well. He told how in Bavaria, which has more trade schools than all America, the city of Munich alone possesses 42 such schools, every boy working at a trade has to spend three hours on three days a week in such a school for three years. He pleaded for an equal class for culture to be given to all children, a culture that would develop the special creative power of each boy and girl, and give culture to all in the way best to develop the selfhood of the individual.

Teachers' Alliance.

In presenting the report of the Ontario Teachers' Alliance, Mr. E. R. Young, secretary, showed that a year ago the movement was in the air, while to-day the initial membership of about 75 has been increased more than fivefold, a general interest has been aroused among the educators of the province, and communities outside the teaching profession have been made to take notice that teachers are organizing. The executive has drafted a constitution which, while not complete, affords a basis for immediate action and possesses an elasticity which will permit of rapid adjustment to new conditions. The organization of the Province has been carried on incidentally, but this department of the work has been crippled through the lack of some definite proposal to lay before the teachers at large. In spite of this, vigorous branch associations have been organized in Guelph and in the inspectorates of West Kent, North Ontario, East Simcoe, South York and Waterloo, while in many other communities the teachers are deeply interested in considering the claims of the alliance. One of the most important discussions in the morning was that in the inspectors' department on "Medical Inspection of School Children." Among the advantages that result from medical inspection of school children, Mr. Chapman noted: The prevention of the spread of communicable diseases by excluding from school those contagious cases that are in their incipient, and have not been recognized by parents; the placing of every child in the most favorable condition for progress by remedying, wholly or partly, those defects which retard a normal physical and mental growth; the securing of greater protection of other children, and the giving of medical advice, especially as regards defective vision, defective hearing and defective breathing.

Following the discussion on this paper the inspectors appointed a committee to interview the Government on the matter.

Opposed to Approved Schools.

The college and high school department, by encouraging in the suggestion in the address of the chairman, Mr. J. Davison, struck a blow at partial matriculation and at the "approved schools" plan of matriculation, adopting a resolution that at matriculation a candidate should be rejected if he fails in more than one paper, and another favoring the examination method of matriculating students and admitting pupils to the high schools; also the restoration of arithmetic and grammar to the list of examination subjects for matriculation.

That the State publication of text-

books was not a success in California was the opinion expressed by Inspector J. H. Smith, of Wentworth, in a paper on the school system of that State before the inspectors' department. Nor were the books, he said, of a high order of excellence. He recommended the appointment of an officer in each rural section to take an accurate census of all the children under eighteen years of age, and of a truant officer in each municipality represented in the County Council, the formation of a County Board of Education, and the levying of a uniform rate over the entire county for the creation of a salary and equipment fund.

Home science section—Hon. President, Mrs. Hoodless; President, Miss Ewing; Vice-President, Miss Hills; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Eadie; Councilors, Misses Twiss, Tamblin, Allen, Reynar, DeLaPorte, Roddick.

At a meeting of the doctors of pedagogy, held in Dr. Pakenham's room at the University of Toronto yesterday morning, it was resolved to organize an association to be known probably as the Society of Pedagogy.

TORONTO LICENSES.

Reduction By-law Questioned—May Not Appeal.

Toronto, April 27.—The licensing reduction by-law in Toronto remains quashed, and the city must pay all the costs of its attempt to reinstate it by appealing to the Divisional Court from Chief Justice Meredith's recent decision. Some 34 licenses are thus removed from the jeopardy of withdrawal. The Divisional Court yesterday afternoon uttered its judgment. Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Teetzel upheld the decision of the lower court; Mr. Justice Riddell very vigorously dissented, and would have reinstated the by-law. It is considered by court officials that the case might very properly be appealed, in view of Mr. Justice Riddell's dissent, and the fact that a somewhat delicate and important point at law is concerned. The City Council will consider the advisability of appealing the case this morning. There are at present two local option cases in Osgoode Hall, which have been enlarged from time to time, awaiting the present decision.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Teetzel delivered their judgments, taking very strict views of the powers of the City Council and how it had used them. They entirely upheld Mr. Justice Meredith in declaring the by-law void on the ground that the measure was ultra vires. The lower court held that the wording of the by-law was so lax as to bear a construction beyond the powers of the Council to enact, and assumed the position that the particular phrases in question should be interpreted very strictly. Mr. Justice Riddell's deliverance, some 47 pages in length, delved very deeply into the subject, and advocated a "reasonable" reading of all the important phrases in the light of what counsel for the city represented as the Aldermanic aim in passing the measure.

MANGLED BY WHEEL.

Two Little Nova Scotia Girls Meet With Horrible Death.

Talifax, N. S., April 27.—The report of a most unusual accident comes from West Lahave Ferry, by which two little daughters of Henry Rennie, aged 9 and 11 years, lost their lives while on their way to gather May flowers. There is a sawmill in the vicinity, and the children were in the habit of taking a short cut under the wheel when the mill was idel, to shorten the distance. On this occasion their father warned them not to go in that direction as the mill was to be set going that afternoon.

The children did not heed the warning. Seeing the mill was not running they thought they were safe. When they were half way under the wheel started and whirled them around, mangling them in a terrible manner. The men noticing the obstruction, stopped the machinery and to their horror found the poor little ones dead, mutilated so badly as to be beyond recognition.

TO KEEP THAW IN.

District Attorney Will Fight to the Last Ditch.

New York, April 27.—Acting Superintendent of the Matsewan Asylum called upon District-Attorney Jerome today and obtained certain papers to be used in the hearing at Poughkeepsie on May 9, to show cause why Harry K. Thaw should not be freed from the asylum.

Mr. Jerome said that his office would be represented at the hearing and that he would fight to the last ditch any and every attempt to give freedom to the slayer of Stamford White.

THREATS AT KIMBERLEY.

Rumors of Plots to Blow-Up De Beers Buildings.

London, April 27.—A despatch from Kimberley declares that great excitement exists there as a result of rumors of plots among the unemployed to blow up the De Beers offices and other big buildings. The present situation is the outgrowth of recent wholesale dismissals of employees by the company, following the demoralization of the world's diamond trade; and the alarm is increased by the fact that, despite the company's rule giving railway tickets to any part of Africa to dismissed employees, a great many former workmen still remain.

Both the offices and the diamond store are guarded by armed men day and night, and other special precautions are being taken. Several fires of incendiary origin in the neighborhood of the plant are attributed to the dismissed men.

EIGHTEEN SHOT.

Cabrera Says More Executions Will Follow.

The Country on the Verge of Revolution.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 27.—President Cabrera himself is the authority for the statement that eighteen of the ringleaders in a conspiracy against him already have been shot to death, and that probably more executions will follow.

President Cabrera, against whose life an attempt was made by students on Monday last, to-day received the representatives of the various powers, and made a lengthy statement to them that he had unearthed an extensive conspiracy against him that led up to his attempted assassination. He declared that eighteen of the leaders had been executed by his orders, and that the death penalty would be meted out to others already in the hands of the military.

Among these are the men who were imprisoned a year ago, having been implicated in a plot to assassinate the President. They were sentenced to death soon after their arrest, but the sentence had not been carried out. President Cabrera said that he had proof that a majority of these prisoners were implicated in the new attempt against his life, and that they would be executed without delay. The President has issued a proclamation stating that he is confident the people are with him, and that he will preserve order with a strong hand.

Although there is a surface tranquillity here, conditions really are serious. The military is in control of the city, and a partial suspension of business has resulted. The revolutionary feeling is strong in many quarters, and there are those who will not hesitate to go any length or face any danger in order to make away with the President. Cabrera for this reason has not been seen more than twice or thrice in public in the last few months.

MR. DRINKWATER'S DEATH.

Was Assistant to the President of the C. P. R. Company.

A Montreal despatch: Mr. Charles Drinkwater, assistant to the President of the C. P. R., died to-night after an illness of only six days' duration. He contracted a cold a week ago, which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Drinkwater was in his 65th year, having been born in Ashton, England, in 1843. He began his railway career in England at the age of sixteen years, and had, therefore, been nearly half a century engaged in this work. He came to Canada in 1864, and after a few years in railroad work became private secretary to the late Sir John MacDonnell. He held this position for ten years, resigning to re-enter railway work on the staff of the Grand Trunk in 1881. He entered the service of the C. P. R. as Secretary of the company, and for years was a familiar figure around the C. P. R. offices and in Ottawa. In the latter place he promoted most of the legislation affecting the C. P. R., and was considered a most effective diplomat.

About two months ago he was made assistant to the President, Mr. Drinkwater was one of the oldest and most popular of the C. P. R. officials, and the company will find it a difficult matter to fill his place.

ABDUCTION CASE.

Man Old Enough to Know Better Charged With Serious Crime.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: Alfred Bedore, a married man, aged 45, of Bathurst, near Perth, was arrested here while preparing to cross the border. He is charged with the abduction of Annie Thompson, a sixteen-year-old girl, from the same village. The pair eloped on Monday, and the girl's father swore out a warrant. Bedore has a daughter of about the same age as the girl with whom he eloped.

Bomb Thompson, "A" Battery, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the theft of a watch from a fellow soldier.

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

Any Battleships Made Will Be Home Made.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The report published in England to the effect that the Russian Government had ordered five warships from a firm of Clyde shipbuilders is untrue. The Admiralty has adopted the principle that all battleships should be constructed in Russia, and it is impossible that any vessels have been ordered either here or abroad for this year.

As the Douma intends to reject the estimates on the new battleships, the programme for 1909 will probably be small.

NOW RECONCILED.

Parents of Prescott Girl Aid the Indicted Husband.

Brockville despatch: John H. Graham, the Prescott young man who on Feb. 22 last was married here to Miss Edna J. Easter, a 16-year-old girl of that place, was to-day arraigned at the assizes for perjury, but was acquitted. The issuer of the license and the officiating clergyman testified to Graham having sworn to the girl's age as eighteen.

The prisoner took the stand and said he did not know he was taking an oath, although he held up his right hand. Regarding the fact that he gave his name and address as Cornwall, he swore that it was at the latter's request, who wished the affair to be kept quiet for a time owing to parental objection.

Throughout the hearing the prisoner's young wife showed considerable emotion.

THE CONGO.

Demands Made by Great Britain Upon Belgium.

London, April 27.—It is understood that the conditions under which Great Britain is willing to recognize the annexation of the Congo Independent State to Belgium, communicated to the Belgian Government by Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, include the establishment of free trading and the abolition of forced labor.

The delay in the receipt of a reply from Belgium is interpreted to mean that that Government finds it difficult to comply with Great Britain's demands, probably owing to the attitude of numerous companies holding monopoly concessions.

WANTED POISON.

ROCHETTE SAID HE WISHED IT TO KILL A DOG.

Further Evidence in the Quebec Murder Case—Father Albert Called to Bless Second Marriage With Alvinia Marceau.

Quebec, April 27.—In the Rochette murder trial Father Albert, a Capuchin monk, the parish priest of Limoilou, was a witness to-day. Father Albert testified that on November 29, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., he was called to bless the marriage of the prisoner with Alvinia Marceau, with the consent of their parents. He stated this was a publication of the future marriage of the parties in question, for certain reasons which he ultimately refused to declare, because it was a confidential secret. After discussion the court decided to let the matter stand till to-morrow morning.

Three witnesses—a barkeeper named Tetu, a carter named Grenier and a printer named Tanguay—testified that on Saturday evening, November 2, the prisoner came to them, saying that he wanted to poison a dog which was howling night and day near his residence, and that he wanted some arsenic or strychnine. He gave Tetu and Grenier 25 cents, asking them to go for him to the drug store of Brunet & Martel to get some. Both went, but did not succeed. An old man named Brindamore testified that in May last he rented part of his dwelling on Fleury street to the Omer Rochette and Alvinia Marceau, and that they had resided there together six or seven weeks.

Other evidence was given to show the kindness and attention of the prisoner to his first wife during her illness and his grief when she died.

JUST TURPENTINE AND SUGAR.

But Mrs. Clarke, of Toronto, Thought She Was Poisoned.

A Toronto despatch: Alarmed by the story of his wife, whom he found yesterday in a very sick condition, George Clarke, a laborer, 101 Sherbourne street, communicated with the police, who had Mrs. Clarke conveyed to St. Michael's, where she was treated for poisoning; the stomach pump was applied, and the woman speedily recovered. Mrs. Clarke said she stayed over night with Mrs. Maria Goodwin, 100 Richmond street, and claimed that Mrs. Goodwin had given her poison in a glass of whiskey, because Mr. Goodwin was too attentive to his wife's guest.

Mrs. Goodwin, who is known as the "Irish Queen," denied having any designs on the life of Mrs. Clarke. She said she had complained of feeling sick, and she had given her a mixture of turpentine and sugar to cure her, and the police are inclined to accept this version of the affair.

GOODS FOUND IN HIS HOUSE.

Superintendent of Brockville Company Charged With Stealing.

Brockville, Ont., despatch: Wm. Trousdale was arraigned in the police court this afternoon on a charge of stealing a quantity of mica from the Brockville Mining Co., whose warehouse has been closed since last fall. Being superintendent, he had access to the place, and at intervals is alleged to have carried away the goods in small parcels. The police found concealed about his premises 1,500 lbs., valued at \$1050; also a large quantity of jewelry, etc.

The prisoner was arrested at Sydenham, while on a visit to relatives.

RUNCIMAN ELECTED.

President of Education Board Returned in Dewsbury.

London, April 27.—Mr. Walter Runciman, the first of Mr. Asquith's new Ministers to submit to an electoral contest, was re-elected for Dewsbury to-day by a majority of 1,148, as compared with a majority of 930 received by him in 1906 against the same opponent, W. B. Boyd-Carpenter, Unionist. At the general election, however, the fight was a three-cornered one. B. Turner (Labor candidate) securing 2,629 votes, only 325 fewer than the Unionist.

Associated Press Officers.

New York, April 27.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Press all the present officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Frank B. Noyes, Chicago, Record-Herald; First Vice-President, Chas. Hopkins Clarke, Hartford Courant; Second Vice-President, Rufus N. Rhodes, Birmingham News; Treasurer, Herman Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung; Secretary and General Manager, Melville E. Stone.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY DISASTROUS TORNADO.

Towns Swept Away—Many People Killed and Hurt—People Whirled Away.

Memphis, Tenn., April 27.—A tornado swept over Walls, Miss., at 2 o'clock this morning, and it is reported to have destroyed the town. Three people are reported killed and several injured.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down between Memphis and Walls. The roof of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad depot was blown off, and the building otherwise wrecked. A relief train has left Memphis for the scene. Walls is on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, a few miles below Lakeview.

Thirty Buildings Destroyed. Sioux Falls, S. D., April 26.—Information was received to-day that a tornado struck Valley Springs, 25 miles east of here, last night, and demolished thirty buildings. Nothing further had been heard, and communication is cut off.

Awful Destruction. Paris, Texas, April 27.—A tornado destroyed the eastern portion of Deport, a town 20 miles southeast of Paris, last night, killing W. S. Isbell, a druggist, and injuring several others. The Isbell family was at supper when the storm came, and Mrs. Isbell and the children ran to the storm house and were unhurt. Mr. Isbell remained in the house, and was crushed to death when it fell. Practically all the residences on the east side of the town were destroyed, at least 20 or 30 being scattered over the country in fragments. The Baptist and Presbyterian Churches were destroyed.

The cotton oil mill, including the boiler house, seed and sheds, were blown away. The entire building is a wreck.

The path of the storm was several hundred yards wide. Oak Grove, a town east of Clarksville, on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, is reported almost destroyed, many houses being demolished. There were no fatalities.

Husband and Wife Killed. Bancroft, Neb., April 27.—A tornado swept through Cummings county and into Thurston county at noon to-day. Three people are known to have been killed, a number are injured, and a number of houses were destroyed. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and reports are slow in arriving.

The tornado struck the house of John Mangelson, near Pender, Neb., then swooped up into the air, taking the wreckage of the house and both Mr. and Mrs. Mangelson. Both were killed, the bodies being carried a mile away.

George Wancker and family were at lunch when the twister struck their house. Three of the family were seriously injured. The dead body of a little baby was picked up in the road ten miles from Bancroft. The child has not been identified.

A heavy downpour of rain and hail followed the cyclone, which swept northwesterly toward the Winnebago Indian reservation, where much damage is supposed to have been done. Much Damage.

New Orleans, April 24.—Railroad officials here have received reports of a tornado which swept across Rapides parish in the neighborhood of Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company's Lakeview. No details are obtainable, but the damage is reported to have been heavy.

ANNA AND PRINCE.

Have Joyful Meeting on Arrival of Steamer at Naples.

Marriage to Take Place All Right Some Day.

Naples, April 27.—Madame Anna Gould arrived here to-day from New York on board the steamer Freiderich der Grosse and was met in the harbor by Prince Helle de Sagan. The steamer came into the harbor at 6 o'clock this morning and the Prince was one of the first men to get on board. He rushed to Madame Gould's cabin, met her at the door, lifted his hat and kissed her hand. The Prince was much annoyed by the presence of reporters and he refused to be interviewed.

The tutor of Mrs. Gould's children, however, said: "Rest assured that the marriage will occur, but nobody can say when or where. My conviction rests on what I have seen and heard from Madame Gould. I am sure it is a true love match based on reciprocal esteem."

Prince de Sagan made no attempt to conceal either his nervousness or his annoyance at the presence of reporters and finally turned to Capt. Bleker, the commander of the Freiderich der Grosse and begged him in German to make the reporters keep away. One man pointed a camera at the Prince, whereupon de Sagan said in German: "If he does not stop, I will throw his camera into the sea."

Madame Gould was quite pale, but smiling and apparently contented. The entire Gould party, accompanied by the proprietor of the hotel, where rooms had been engaged for the night, landed in a special launch and took an automobile from the dock to the hotel. This was done to avoid coming in contact with the curious crowd.

During the voyage over Mme. Gould kept very much to herself. Her meals were served in her cabin until the vessel reached Gibraltar, after which she dined in the public salon.

ROBBERING RAILWAY CARS. Two Men at Niagara Falls Alleged to Have Fought Over Spoils.

A Niagara Falls despatch: J. Gerow, who was nearly beaten to death last Friday night, has been arrested and charged with receiving property stolen from a railway car about April 16. H. Lannon is also charged with robbing the car. These two men were companions on the night Gerow was so seriously assaulted, and it is claimed they quarrelled over the division of the spoil, and during the quarrel Lannon attacked Gerow and attempted to rob him. Gerow says Lannon brought the goods to his house, stating he had found them, and refused to identify Lannon as his assailant.

L. Phillips is also under arrest charged with stealing band instruments from a G. T. R. car. A determined effort is being made by the police to break up the car-robbing gang which infests the west end of this city.

CANADA IS GRATEFUL. Appreciates Britain's Support and Confidence, Says Sir T. Shaughnessy.

London, April 27.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, now on the Empress of Britain, interviewed by wireless, says: "I have no special aim beyond being desirous of taking a general look at our affairs in England and enjoying a brief holiday of two or three days. Present indications show that British immigration is very satisfactory to Canada. The country's deserving commercial, industrial interests appreciate heartily the confidence and support so readily given by the mother country."

CHIMNEY FELL ON HIM.

Mass of Bricks and Mortar Crushed a Toronto Workman.

Toronto despatch: While assisting at the raising of a house at 138 B. avenue yesterday William Perkins, 119 Ena avenue, was struck by a falling brick chimney and sustained a broken back and other injuries, which may result in his death. The building was being raised by jackscrews, and was in a steep position near the ground, when the mass of bricks and mortar crashed down on him. One of his legs was fractured, and he was severely bruised and shaken up.

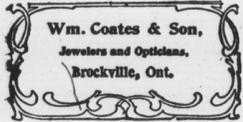
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Mr. A. J. Slack, mail clerk, has purchased a residence in Smith's Fall.

Mr. Perley Cross has been visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss Mary Stinson spent Easter week with friends in Westport.

—If you require dishes, chairs, sealers, &c., call at the home of Mrs. Evert's. Bargain prices for quick clearance.

Mr. W. B. Percival has this season sold a large number of the famous Sharples Separators.

The opening meeting of Brookville Dairymen's Board of Trade will be held next week.

—Miss A. Hanna has just received beautiful pattern hats. Call and see them.

The Chief of Police gives notice that poultry must now be "shut up"; otherwise there will be trouble.

Mrs. Edgar Robertson and little daughter of Montreal are guests at the home of Mr. Phil. Wiltsie.

Mrs. Irwin Wiltsie and little daughter visited friends in Toronto during Easter week.

Mrs. Wm. G. Johnson has been visiting friends in Kingston for a few days.

—Perrin's Za-Za Chocolates—fresh fruit always in stock—full line of canned goods—Miss Addison.

Mr. A. M. Chassels offers his customers a fine lot of goods from which to make their selections of spring apparel. See his advt this week.

At the Holiness convention in Smith's Falls, with Rev. R. C. Horner in attendance, the News says: There has been an overflow attendance every night, and scores are turned away.

The village schools reopened on Monday with all the teachers in their places. Miss Stinson, we are pleased to say, having recovered so far as to take charge of her form in the public school.

The conservative convention of Leeds will be held at Delta on May 1st to select a candidate for the provincial house. Mr. Walter Beatty will not be one of the candidates.

—Miss Sheldon of Brookville and Miss Sherman of Plum Hollow spent the Easter holidays at the home of their uncle, Rev. S. Sheldon, Fourth Street.

—Cornwall Freeholder.

Richard Webster, a former resident of New Dublin, died at his home in Port Elgin on Friday last. He is survived by three sons and one daughter and three sisters, Mrs. John Kendrick, Mrs. Wm Rowsome, New Dublin, and Mrs. Griffin, Whitehurst.

The Reporter returns thanks to Mr. Thomas Pounder of Boston for an illustrated copy of the Boston Post, giving a graphic account of the great fire that destroyed Chelsea, Boston's sister city.

Dr. M. L. Dixon of Frankville has been appointed a member of the board of license commissioners. Other members of the board gazetted are Joseph Thompson, Athens, and W. H. Harrison, Brookville.

The Merchants Bank will resume the Frankville and Addison service, commencing Wednesday, May 6th and continuing on every Wednesday thereafter during season of 1908. This service has proved a convenience highly appreciated by the farmers and business men of those districts.

A student at Queen's, Kingston, has lost his year owing to a sneeze. He wrote out "cribs" on small squares of paper and put them in his pocket. The paper was easy and he did not use them. He sneezed, however, and in drawing out his handkerchief the squares fell about the floor. The examiners relieved the student of further examinations.

Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centres. These Tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 Tablets 25 cents. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by all Dealers.

Rufus Lillie, Brookville, is the latest to arrive at the House of Industry.

—Dishes, chairs, sealers and other articles may be had at a bargain at the home of Mrs. Evert's.

Miss Agnes McQueen is now occupying the new house on Wellington street just completed by Robert Alvingham.

About 700 boxes of cheese were sold in Brookville on Saturday at the ruling price of 11c.

Born—At Frankville, on April 22, to Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Dixon, a daughter.

—2000 rolls Wall Paper with 9 inch border, regular 8c and 10c a roll, for 5c—at Beach's.

Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb spent Easter week with friends in Smith's Fall and assisted in the choral service of the Baptist church.

Five hundred yearling salmon fry were deposited in Charleston Lake this week. They came from the Newcastle hatchery.

Mr. Joseph Thompson has been in Brookville this week attending a meeting of the license board.

Proctor Giffin, formerly of Athens, has purchased 22 acres of land north of Schofield's Hill, Brookville, belonging to Thos. Crozier.

Mr. T. R. Beale has moved his office to the corner apartment in the new town Hall (entrance from Main Street).

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cross, from Michigan, are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. S. C. A. Lamb is erecting a cottage at Charleston Lake, near the Hermitage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly of Addison are in Kingston this week, attending the convocation of Queen's University.

—Boy Suits, mixed tweeds, dark and medium shades, knee pants, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—at Beach's.

Alderman Brouse of Brookville says he is tired of "ring rule" and will oppose Mr. Donovan, M. P. P., in the coming election.

Miss Elsie O'Laughlin of St. Catharines is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Merrick, and will remain during the summer.

Mr. W. G. Parish has a staff of men engaged in clearing away the debris from the site of the burned building on Main street, in preparation for the erection of a block that will contain several good business stands.

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The Charleston Lake fleet of put-puts is now about ready for the season. Several have been docked in Athens during the winter and will return to the lake resplendent in coloring and with new fittings and furnishings. A trial of speed would be an interesting feature of the programme on the 25th of May. Our aquatic reporter suggests that a trophy be procured and the race made an annual event—three successive victories winning the prize.

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C. F. Jones, of Ogdensburg, the well known cheese buyer, says it costs forty cents per cwt. for freight charges from Iroquois to the retail merchant in England, fifteen cents per cwt., or nearly half the total, being required to carry the cheese 93 miles to Montreal. For 25c the cheese is carried 3,000 miles across the sea and from there by rail to the interior of England. An effort will be made by the various cheese boards to get a better freight rate over the Canadian roads.

Mr. F. C. Kennedy of Winnipeg, a graduate of the A.H.S., won his degree of B.A. at Queen's.

The sucker harvest is not as abundant as usual, but the fish are reported to average larger than in other seasons.

—Men's Boots, Dongola kid, whole foxed, round toe, regular \$2.00 for \$1.50—at Beach's.

Mr. W. R. Scose, representing the Brookville Times, was in Athens today and favored the Reporter with a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston were visitors in Toronto last week and attended the session of the provincial Teachers' Association.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Slack of Charlton announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Bertha, to M. J. Kavanagh. The wedding will take place early in May.

Mrs. B. Lester and Miss Bertha Lester of Renfrew called on friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. P. P. Slack and Miss Ethel have returned home from Smith's Falls after spending a few days with Mr. A. J. Slack.

Miss Chrysalis Rappel spent Easter week at Morton a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Mrs. McMachen and Lyons spent their Easter holidays very pleasantly with friends at New Boyne.

Mrs. James Mackie, who has been very ill for the past three weeks with pneumonia, is recovering. She is in her 87th year.

A bunch of keys, found on the Charleston road, are at the Reporter Office.

A few years ago the Liberals of the province were inclined to think that The Pioneer, the official organ of the Alliance was inclined to favor the Conservatives. A manifesto just issued which we shall publish next week, condemns unparaphrasing the three-fifths clause and declares the matter "must be dealt with politically."

The charter list of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist S. S. will close on Sunday next, following the lesson. Of course, new members will be equally welcome after that date, but it is desirable that as many as possible be enrolled as charter members. On Tuesday evening following, a social and business meeting will be held in the basement at which light refreshments will be served and the work of organization completed.

Mr. E. C. Tribute is now ready for business in his new store on Main street. The building has been specially fitted for his grocery, fruit and confectionery trade, and presents a very neat and inviting appearance. Goods are arriving this week and being placed in position; so that by the end of the week he will be fully stocked. Provision has been made for an ice-cream and refreshment parlor in the rear, and when all the fittings and furnishings are in place the store will be complete in every detail. It will be lighted with gas and will prove a welcome addition to the business character of the east end of Main street.

Geo. S. Johnston, a prominent farmer of the Township of Barstad, and ex-warden of Leeds and Grenville, announces himself as a candidate in the coming Conservative convention for Leeds, against John R. Dargavel, M.P.P. and "an elector," writing to the Gananogue Reporter, states that neither of these gentlemen is acceptable to a section of the party and says: "The probability is that R. G. Harvey, of Lyndhurst, will be the choice of those Conservatives who believe in equal rights for temperance people. Mr. Harvey is a wide-awake, good all round man." The convention is to be held on May 1st.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, weakens the kidneys, and oftentimes, weakens the Heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days' test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from 'day to day. Sold by all dealers.

PATTIMORE—WHITE

The marriage of Miss Blanche White of Soperton to Mr. Arza Pattimore of Harlem took place at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Mr. Johnston of Delta performed the ceremony and the guests were the immediate relatives of the young couple. Mr. Henry Pattimore acted as groomsmen and Miss Susie White as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Pattimore will at once move to their new home recently bought from Mr. A. Sheldon of Harlem. Both the bride and the groom are deservedly popular, and the good wishes of the entire community will go with them in the journey of life.

A POPULAR RESORT

Again the Cedar Park Hotel, Charleston Lake, is about to open for the summer season. It has lately been leased by Messrs E. D. Wilson and G. W. Hickey of Athens, and this year the leading summer hotel of Eastern Ontario will be put in such shape that all who patronize it will be assured of nothing but the best. The house is equipped with gas, hot and cold baths, etc. Special arrangements will be made by which guests may obtain launches, skiffs and livery equipments while at the hotel.

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The People's Column

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The Executors of the estate of the late S. A. Tappin offer for sale the large brick store occupied by Mr. T. S. Kendrick at the corner of Main and Elgin streets, Athens. This is an old established Dr. goods store and one of the best stands in the village, apply to T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Executors. Dated at Athens 25th April 1908.

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The undersigned offers for sale by private offer all her household furniture, including a Steel Range, Steam Cooker, Kitchen Utensils, Bedroom Furniture (mattresses, springs, etc.), Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, Hall Rack, Carpets, Curtains, etc. Goods now open to inspection. MRS. M. A. EVERTS, Athens.

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