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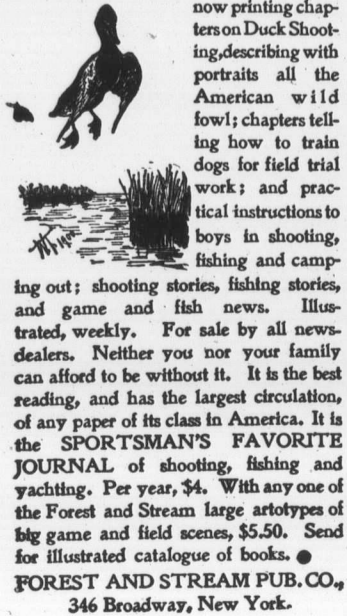
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sol by T. LAMB & SON
The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine in row in greatest luck; for butter's on the up per grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight. The eggs he gathers every day from his Poland chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold and we are in the soup. His corn brings a fancy price, it's rising every day, and he makes all kind of money for half a ton of hay. The farmer is in the saddle and when he comes to town the rest of us by right should go 'way back and then set down.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.

Merrickville town council will submit a by-law authorizing the raising of \$4,500 for fire protection purposes to the ratepayers of that town shortly.

A carload of pressed Manitoba wheat with straw and heads was shipped east from Winnipeg by the C.P.R. on Sunday. The wheat will be used to decorate the Canadian grain arch to be erected in London for the Coronation ceremonies.

"Saved from the Clutches of the King" is the title of a pamphlet being circulated in South Dakota, the object being to discourage emigration to Canada. Our American cousins are apparently becoming alarmed over the exodus to Canada.

At a recent wedding on the Volga, Russia, the father of the bride provided the following articles for the marriage feast, to which forty guests were invited: Eight calves, eight sheep, six pigs, forty geese, fifty hens, six tons of flour, thirty casks of beer, ten jars of spirits. That's something like a lay-out, isn't it?

The annual meeting of the Perth district of the Methodist church will be held in Westport, May 20th and 21st. There are sixteen ministers and two "supplies" in the district, who, with a layman from each of the sixteen circuits, constitute the members of the district meeting. One or more public meetings will be held, of which due notice will be given, one of which will be, weather permitting, in the open air.

MARK TWAIN AND THE KING.—While he was in England, Mark Twain says his head was once taxed as gas works. He wrote Queen Victoria a friendly letter of protest, saying: "I don't know you, but I've met your son. He was at the head of a procession in the Strand and I was on a bus." Years afterward he met the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, at Hamburg. They had a long walk and talk together. When bidding him goodbye the Prince said: "I am glad to have met you again." This remark troubled Twain, who feared that he had been mistaken for some one else. He communicated this suspicion to the Prince, who replied: "Why, don't you remember when you met me in the Strand, and I was at the head of a procession, and you were on a bus?"

FOR TIRED EYES.—Eyes will be greatly strengthened by putting the face down into a glass or eyecup of water, the first thing in the morning and opening them under water. This is somewhat difficult to do at first, but if the water for two or three days be tepid and gradually be made cooler by imperceptible degrees until it is no shock to put the face into quite cold water it will soon become quite easy and is very invigorating and refreshing. If done regularly every day, this treatment alone will preserve the sight into quite old age. There is a right and a wrong way to wipe the eyes after this, too, the right way is to pass the soft towel very gently from outer angle inward toward the nose. If after a long day the eyes feel so hot and tired that they seem dim when one tries to read or to do a little necessary sewing for oneself, they should be bathed with cold tea from which the leaves have been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler, of Harper, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, April 2nd. The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of this marriage ceremony was held at "Maple Grove," the old Butler homestead, near Harper, but at present owned by Mr. W. H. Butler, a son of the subjects of this sketch. All the members of this family were present, and a more healthy, jolly lot of sons and daughters could hardly be found. There were: John, of Harper; Alice, (Mrs. J. Thornton), Harper; Thomas, of Westport; Florence, (Mrs. W. E. Cameron), Wemyss; Joseph H., N. Y. C. Policeman, Ottawa; Lillie, (Mrs. John J. Dier), Westport; and W. H. on the homestead. Fourteen grand-children and two great grand-children took part in the celebration, and to them the event will remain as one of the greatest in their young lives. The surviving brothers and sister of

the groom of fifty years ago, were all present: William, formerly of Perth, but now of Ottawa; John, of Arraprior; Joseph, of Newboro; George, of Perth, and Mrs. John Warren, of Oso. The aged couple were presented with an address and a magnificent array of presents appropriate to the occasion—a golden wedding.

SOLDIERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.—That the young men of Canada are still anxious to go out and fight the battles of the Empire can be readily seen by the number of applicants for positions on the fourth contingent. The feeling to fight for the Mother Country is strong all over Canada and at all the recruiting stations large numbers of young men are offering themselves. At Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Kingston, Port Hope and Toronto, there is great activity and there will be no difficulty in getting the required two thousand. The medical examination is a particularly strict one. They won't pass a man under five feet five inches or over five feet eleven inches. Why not a six footer? Because he weighs too much for the horse. It makes a big difference to a horse if he has to carry 140 or 150 pounds all day or 180 pounds. Then a man has got to be sound and almost perfectly made. They rejected one fellow at Ottawa simply because one of his toes overlapped the other slightly and another because he lacked a quarter of an inch of the required chest measurement, which is 34 inches. The slightest varicose vein or the slightest suggestion of a heart murmur turns a man down. Married men or widowers with children needn't apply. But when the medical examination is over they are not out of the bush. They have to pass examinations in musketry and riding and a failure in either of these is as fatal as fatty degeneration of the heart.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

- That business is like the snipe-shooter—picking up.
- That "shut the door" signs have disappeared.
- That knowledge is the root, with the stem and results the grain.
- That the example of to day may act as a precedent for to morrow.
- That both parties are busily preparing for the coming campaign.
- That fortunate is the man who really deserves his own opinion of himself.
- That Cecil Rhodes' scholarships have opened up new Rhodes of learning.
- That faith may move mountains but it takes coins to move household goods.
- That a large number of lead five-cent pieces are in circulation. Watch out for them.
- That the chap who professes to cure consumption with goat's milk may be only kidding.
- "Keep off the lawn" signs will soon become a source of annoyance to heedless pedestrians.
- That the number of awnings on our street reminds one of a yacht with a big spread of canvas.
- That the one person in the world who can find an opening for a good man is the grave digger.
- That Professor Wrong sees in the British Empire resemblance to decaying Rome. This is a Wrong theory.
- That the idea of equality does not seem to suit some very fastidious people. "A man's a man for a' that."
- That money may be the root of all evil but it will promote growth of the family tree in some people's estimation.
- T at our residents expect a delightful season's outing at Charleston lake. We hope that their wish may be gratified.
- That when some of our neighbors' dogs bark at the moon all night it is a sure sign of insomnia on the part of the dogs—and others.
- That if the ostrich of South Africa desires to retain his feathers he will do well to keep out of sight when the Canadian schoolmams arrive.

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—Chas. H. Lilly, West Pittston. Price 35cts. 67

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That the fly season will soon be at hand.

That William Pilla—who has just been elected to Frontenac council, will be one of the county's props hereafter.

BEE CULTURE.

To the Editor of the Reporter:—

DEAR SIR,—I thought I would make a brief report of our apiary for last year. I have charge of an apiary of 85 colonies and have had only two or three years' experience in the business. I have read gleanings in Bee Culture and the A.B.C. of Bee Culture. My father has kept bees for 18 years.

On July 2nd, we began extracting light honey and ended July the 29th, having taken off 1,924 lbs. Oct. 16th was the date for taking off the supers containing the fall crop of dark honey and from them was taken 1,428 lbs. of extracted honey. In addition to this we had taken during the light honey season 239 lbs. of No. 1 comb honey in sections. The total amount of honey all told was 3,591 lbs., and the increase in bees was 49 colonies, making, when added to the spring count of 51, an apiary of 100 colonies.

November 15th was the date of putting bees in their winter quarters. I then found that through some inattention, on account of being busy, that the number of colonies had been reduced to 88 by robbing and other causes.

I can learn a lot from a one-comb or nucleus hive. We can see the queen and all stages of brood, cell building and other things.

Last winter our bees wintered remarkably well. The loss is very slight whatever it may be during the spring. I think Mr. Hough's system of forest leaves is just the thing. We used a great quantity of sweet maple leaves and the bee-room was full of the forest odor all winter; no wet leaves; no dead wet bees; 50 bives in the cellar—17th of April—and to all appearance would remain quiet until the 1st of May. The .35 now out on the stands are to my mind in no better condition than those in the cellar.

A. G. LEE.

Addison, April 17th, 1902.

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She is the girl who is not aggressive, and does not find joy in exciting aggressive people.

She is the girl who, whether it is warm or cold, clear or stormy, finds no fault with the weather.

She is the girl who is not "too bright and too good" to be able to find joy and pleasure all over the world.

She is the girl who, at all times and in all places, and under all circumstances greets you with a bow and a smile.

She is the girl that has tact enough not to say the very thing that will cause the skeleton in her friend's closet to rattle his bones.

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Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

PLASTERS FAILED.

Liniments, Oils and Many Other Medicines did no Good.

A New Brunswick Postmaster Tells of his Efforts to Cure his Kidney Trouble—He Suffered for Years and Tried Many Medicines, but Only Recently Found the Right One.

Lower Windsor, N. B., April 7. (Special).—Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster of this place, has made a very interesting statement of his experience in his efforts to be cured of Kidney Trouble, which has bothered him for many years.

At times he would have very bad spells, and when these came on he was almost laid up.

He tried several doctors and used many medicines, but nothing seemed to help him in the least.

Plasters, oils, liniments on the outside and doses of all kinds and descriptions taken internally seem to have but one result. He was no better.

Finally through reading an advertisement he was led to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble that after reading some testimonials, I concluded to try them according to directions."

"I had tried so many things that I was very skeptical, and had but little faith that Dodd's Kidney Pills could or would help me. However, I did not use them long before I found that the more all and more than was claimed for them.

"I have received more benefit from them than from any other medicine I have ever used, and I am glad to have made a complete cure of my case."

"I feel as well as ever I did and have no the slightest trace of my Kidney Trouble that bothered me ever so long."

"I want to say that I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

Mr. Belyea is very well known to everybody in this neighborhood and there are but few who have not been aware of his serious illness.

Everyone is delighted at his improved health and his published statement has done much to make Dodd's Kidney Pills even more popular in his neighborhood than they have been.

"HAMILTON-TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE."

The steamer Hamilton will leave Hamilton at 1 p. m. Tuesday, April 22nd, and Toronto on Wednesday at seven thirty, on her first trip to Montreal. She will leave on her second trip Tuesday, May 6th, followed by the steamer Spartan, Friday, May 9th, and thereafter Tuesdays and Fridays during the month of May.

On and after June 3rd the steamer Hamilton will leave for Montreal, the steamer Spartan Thursdays, and the steamer Corsican Saturdays, throughout the season.

Special low rates are offered to travellers during the month of May, from Hamilton, single \$7, return \$12; from Toronto, single \$6.50, return \$11.50, meals and berth included both ways. This is a very low rate for this month.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Set a woman to catch a woman. It is better to have wed and been divorced than never to have wed at all.

Nothing makes a woman so happy as for you to remember the time when she was a little thing with long, curly hair.

The man who borrows money is like the boy who slides down the banisters; he comes down fast, but it is slow climb getting up again.—New York Press.

Homes in California.

Retired British army officer, residing in most desirable part of California, has agency for sale of orange, lemon, olive and peach orchards, also tracts of unimproved land. Reliable information desired. Inquiries sending addressed envelope to Captain W. J. M., Freeman's Hotel, Auburn, Placer Co., California. Tourists meet. Hotel at depot.

A Fatal Meal.

"I saw a curious thing in California last winter," said the man who travels about, "I had stopped for a moment to chat with a man who was ploughing, when he called my attention to a large centipede that had just ploughed up."

"Come along with me a few feet," said he, "and let's see what those crows will do when they find it."

There were several large crows that had been following the farmer and picking up the insects that we turned up, and they were now a few feet away, waiting for the plough to start again.

"We went on a few feet, and the crows followed. One big black fellow saw the centipede and swallowed him at one gulp. Then, in the expressive slang of the day, there was something doing in the neighborhood of that crow. With a crow of despair he mounted into the air for perhaps a hundred feet, then fell heels over head till he was a few feet from the ground. Then he managed to catch himself and flew up again, and away for the hills, cawing wildly. He had not gone more than three hundred feet when he lost all control of himself and fell like a stone to the ground. We went over to where he had fallen and found him on his back with his feet in the air, stone dead."

"In a way I know how that crow felt when he awoke to the situation. I had not forgotten my first spoonful of tobacco sauce that a jolting friend once talked me into swallowing."

HIS TENTATIVE THANKFULNESS.

It is related that on the last tour of President McKinley in the south Andrew Carnegie was in the party, and he was asked to attend a negro church in Thomasville, Ga., where a very fervid colored minister officiated.

It is said that whenever a lull came in the service the deacon took up a collection, but through hospitable motives avoided passing the box to the white visitors.

The old pastor arose at last and preached a sermon right at the white folks, and his description of the poverty of the church was so impressive that when the deacons passed the contribution boxes around for the third time, Mr. Carnegie intercepted one and dropped a \$50 bill in the box.

The old preacher counted their contents. When he had finished he placed a handful of small change on one side and a crisp greenback of the other. Clearing his throat, he said:

"Broddern, we has been greatly blessed by dish yer contribution. We has head for dollars an' forty cents; dat is good; an' if de fifty-dollah bill put in by de white gemman wid de gray whiskers is also good, we is blessed a whole lot moah."

and he looked suspiciously at the giver of libraries and campaign funds.—Des Moines Leader.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Lapsus Linguae.

The Count—Mees O'Nair, will you please receive my devotion? Hoops you vid grande passion.

Miss Milly O'Nair—Bat, Count, will you serve me devotedly? You are sometimes so austere.

The Count—Oystere, I serfe him stewed, fried, on se half-ha, what say I. I would say I serfe you vid my heart all.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

RESENTED ABUSE

Mordens Objected to Being Treated Like Criminals.

The disappearance of James and Martin Morden has brought to the minds of some of their London friends a statement made by them after the trial of Gerald Sifton last fall.

In conversation with a citizen who has known them from their childhood days, the Mordens expressed their strong dislike to the rough handling given them in the witness box by Mr. E. F. B. Johnson, K. C., leading counsel for the prosecution, and they were also of opinion that they were entitled to more protection from the Crown prosecutor, Mr. Riddell.

"You will remember," said the Mordens, "that when the next trial comes on we will be absent. We don't object to going into the box and telling our story, but we do object to being abused by the English lawyer who has carried out their threat, although they remained here until within a month of the opening of the trial.—London Free Press.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Through a Hole in the Sheet.

"The Nawab of Rampur, which place is about 1,000 miles to the northwest of Calcutta, came down from his home to call on us," said Dr. D. S. Smith, of Calcutta. "He brought 150 people with him—the whole 1,000 miles just to see about getting his mother's teeth fixed. I wanted a set of false teeth, and because every English woman had two sets the maharajah must have two sets also. The Nawab of Rampur is a Mohammedan, so, of course, the mother could not show her face. Likewise, on that account, I had to go to Rampur to do the work. Two thousand miles to make two sets of false teeth. Well, it cost the Nawab 4,000 rupees. The old woman—she was a grandmother, as is almost every older woman in India—in my back with her face covered up, and I worked at her mouth through a hole in a sheet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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How He Knew.

One of the young women connected with the House, (the name was recently showing a collection of photographs of classical pictures to a street urchin, and when she came to a copy of the "Sistine Madonna," she asked: "Do you know what that represents?"

"Yes," said the lady, "that is Jesus and His mother."

"But you notice," continued the teacher, "how beautiful their faces are? You cannot find such beauty of expression in any other picture."

"That it's the pins around their heads, ma'am, that gives them away," interrupted the boy.—Boston Herald.

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SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

Samb—What you get dat chicken? Mark Anthony—Nebber you mind but dat chicken, Tain't yours.

"How you know 'tain't?" "Cause I found hit in youah coop."

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The history of Paris begins with a collection of huts on the little island of La Cite, sheltering a herd of barabara about the time when Caesar invaded the territory with his victorious army in the century preceding the Christian era. Paris grew century after century from such small beginnings, until the time of Louis XIV., who made it one of the greatest of European capitals in the splendor of its external appearance as well as in its wonderful treasures of art. Napoleon I. and Napoleon II. did much to develop the city by improvements requiring immense sums of money.

More than any other city of Europe Paris today appeals to a wide variety of sculpture and architecture. It is an inexhaustible mine, yet at the same time it is regarded as a centre of advanced thought and investigation in every department of science. The metropolis has been for centuries and still is the gayest and most brilliant city upon the face of the globe, but to appreciate the Parisian capacity for amusement it should be seen during the festival of July 14, the date of the falling of the Bastille. The early part of the day is celebrated by a parade of the schoolboys of Paris, who are reviewed by the President of the Republic in front of the Hotel de Ville, in the very square where once the public executions took place—where the first victims of the great revolution of 1789 were put to death, where Louis XVI made public submission to the people, where Lafayette presented Louis Philippe to his subjects, and where 600 of the communists of 1871 perished while destroying the grand old Hotel de Ville.

No country in Europe surpasses France in the industry and self-respecting thrift of the people, yet in Paris is found on every hand picturesque groups of loungers adorning the steps of churches and public buildings. These quiet, orderly, apparently peaceful loungers are, very antithesis of the nervous, hurrying crowds in an American city, and of the same indolent class has formed a dangerous element in the life of the people for times of political strife the fierce Parisian mob has been largely recruited from this class.—Detroit Free Press.

Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

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MRS. JOSIAH HART.

Our Terrible English.

"The other day," writes Eli Perkins, "I met a French gentleman at Saratoga, who thought he had mastered the English language, and was saying to me: 'How do you do? I asked on accosting him.' 'Do you?' he asked, in a puzzled manner. 'I mean, how do you find yourself?' 'Saire, I never lose myself.' 'You don't understand me: I mean, how do you feel?' 'How I feel? Oh! I feel smooth; you must feel me.'"

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Among the Wits.

Wigg—Jones married a cooking school girl.

Wagg—How did she pan out?—Philadelphia Record.

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Like the House That Jack Built.

It seems to be the universal opinion that anything that was good enough for yesterday is too old-fashioned for to-day. When the torpedo boat was invented people said that was the limit, but it wasn't long before the torpedo boat destroyer made its appearance. Now we have a destroyer of torpedo boat destroyers, one of which, the Novik, is now a member of the Russian navy. I have no doubt that some genius is at work inventing a destroyer of the destroyer of torpedo boat destroyers, which while all these civilized nations, which employ these destroyers, continue to sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men."—From "The West Pocket Confessions," in Four Traded News for April.

A plain question: Do you really get the only Painkiller—Perry Davis'—when you ask for it? Better be sure than sorry. It has not, in 60 years, failed to stop looseness and pain in the bowels.

An Extorted Apology.

An eminent politician and his wife were lately entertaining at luncheon a lady who brought with her a little girl. During the meal the child helped herself to something that was handed around, and left it on her plate. Her mother, horror-struck, said: "That is very rude; you should apologize to Lady."

Whereupon the conscience-stricken infant murmured, through her tears, "I didn't mean to be rude. I wouldn't have taken any if I had known how nasty it was."

Surely a model for all extorted apologies.

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The above name is a house-hold word, and the superior excellence of the road should be sufficient to attract most people, but now that the rate is the same to New York and points east as by other lines no further recommendation should be sought. Everybody will tell you it is the best.

TEETHING TIME

is the Critical Age in the Life of all Little Ones.

During the teething period great care should be taken of baby's health. The little one suffers greatly, and gums are hard and inflamed, and any disorder of the stomach or bowels increases the peevishness of the child, and often fatal results follow. Mother's greatest aid at this period is Baby's Own Tablets—the surest of all remedies in curing the minor ailments of children. Among the many mothers who testify to the value of these Tablets is Mrs. R. B. Bickford, Glen Sutton, Que., who says: "My little baby suffered much from teething and indigestion. I procured a box of Baby's Own Tablets and it worked wonders in baby's condition—in fact I believed it saved my little one's life. I sincerely believe any mother now who has a home is saddened through death of a little one, joy would be supreme if these Tablets had been used. I consider them baby's best doctor and would not be without them."

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A Needed Explanation.

(Toronto Star.)

There is doubtless plenty of salt beneath Toronto, but the very fresh people don't seem to get at it.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

VALUE OF PUBLICITY.

Senator Smith's Lesson and how He Learned It.

George Barton, private secretary to Collector of the Port C. Wesley Thomas, tells a good story of how the late Senator George Handy Smith was forced to bend the knee to the press. It was a lesson that well-known legislator represented a city district in the Pennsylvania Senate at Harrisburg. There were times when Senator Smith was strenuous in pooling the influence wielded by the newspapers. He always maintained that he was invulnerable to their shafts. Despite this, few men were liked so much as the general Senator by the newspaper correspondents. There was one paper in Philadelphia which Senator Smith, in season and out of season, always belittled.

To its representative he was always fond of saying, "Your sheet is never read." There came a day of retribution, however, when the Senator was effectively silenced. "My paper never read," he said to the correspondent to his associates, "Well, I'll show the Senator how wrong he is. I'll print his name and close his lips," and this is what was done: One night in sending off his batch of news to his paper the correspondent closed his copy by adding the following innocuous-sounding paragraph:

"Senator George Handy Smith has fifty copies of the superb Bird Book which is issued by the Legislature. He will shortly mail them to his friends."

That was all; but what worry it cost the Senator! A few days after the publication of the paragraph Senator Smith was in his seat in the Senate. He called a page and requested that his mail be brought. The boy lugged in a huge basket filled with fifty copies of the Bird Book, but said nothing. A minute later the page appeared again with another basket equally full. Then the Senator began to read the opening of the missive. They were all alike, and all contained requests from sturdy constituents for a copy of the much-prized Bird Book. Some one showed him the opening of one of the letters, and he read it. He was enlightened; nor afterward did he have a disparaging word to say against the power of the press. Worse than all, every letter had to be answered!—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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HOW TO USE PERFUMERY.

Perfumes are being quite extensively used this season, but in a rational and attractive manner.

Sachets of the chosen perfume are used in closets and bureau drawers, in boxes and trunks, and in this way all the wearing apparel is delicately fragrant. Strong perfumes are vulgar—intensely vulgar. An extract which has a heavy gloving scent, which is so powerful that a few drops of it will render a room very fragrant, a corridor through which the user passes redolent for hours is the extreme of bad taste.

For dresses the sachets are arranged in the form of pads for the waist and skirt hangers of steel wire. Silk of any desired shade may be used, well wadded with cotton, in the layers of which is placed the scented powder. The hangers hold the waist and skirt in good shape and the perfume permeates the gown, giving off an evanescent, imperceptible fragrance which is fascinating and individual. The long flat sachets for the bureau drawers are made of silk or linen, and three or four may be used in each drawer, being placed between layers of underwear. Smaller ones of fancy or plain silks exquisitely embroidered may be fashioned for the gloves and handkerchief cases, though in many instances these boxes are wadded with cotton and sachet powder and are lined with silk to match the dresser scarf. Sometimes the box is covered with silk, the design being worked in ribbon or Kensington embroidery.

These boxes, as well as the various kinds of sachets, make dainty birthday and Christmas presents and offer quite a field for the ingenuity and taste of the skillful needle-woman. Other boxes show the burnt cork effect of the stained wood surface, the silk and sachet being reserved for the interior decoration. The designs in the pyrographic work are extremely artistic and many very attractive articles may be manufactured in this way by those who have the requisite artistic training.

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LOVE STRONGER THAN DEATH.

Aged Man Makes His Home in Wife's Tomb.

FITTED UP LIKE A HOME.

Jonathan Reed Spends His Days Gazing Fondly at His Dead Wife—Has Led This Life Nine Years—'Isn't Mary Pretty?' He Says.

New York, April 21.—With feeble, tottering steps Jonathan Reed made his way through Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, yesterday, to the tomb in which rests the body of his wife. There have been few days since she died nine years ago that he has not made the journey, but the sands of life are running low and his long pilgrimage is near an end. It took all of his little strength to open the granite door yesterday and enter the vault. Then he walked to the hermetically sealed coffin in which his wife's body lies, and said: "Good morning, Mary. I've come to sit with you all day."

He spoke the words soft and low, as if soothing a child who was ill. Every morning it is the same. Never does he fail to greet her and talk to her just as he did in life. Nearly every day he lifts the gilt crazy quilt that covers the coffin and looks through the glass cover upon the face that has lain there still and dead for so long. Yesterday morning he looked at her face until the tears blinded him. Then he walked to the door of the tomb. "She is just as pretty as ever," he said, sobbingly. "She was always the prettiest woman in the world. It's been forty-four years since we married, and she is still our honeymoon. Yes, it's our honeymoon, and I love her as I did at first. You see her picture here; I have them from the time she was a girl. Grave is Not the Goal.

Death will not be unavailing to the old man, who lives his life away there by the side of the woman he loved. He is sixty-nine. He says he will be with Mary soon. His coffin is ready for him by the side of the one in which she rests. He has no hope of meeting his wife in another world. Lately he has come to believe he will see her in the spirit world and that she is calling him to her side.

For the nine years since they were parted by death, he has made his home in her tomb. He has a small shop there, and he has a bed. Sometimes he remains with his loved one until nearly midnight. All the pretty things, all the trinkets she had, he has taken to the tomb. Rich tapestries and hangings, bought in the Orient, swing from the beams. Paintings, cut-glass chandeliers, fill nearly all the space not taken by the two coffins. Above the coffin of his wife, swinging in little cages, the candles that sang to her when she was dying. It was her part, as he said, to stuff and put there with the other things dear to her.

Every day the old man cleans and secures the tomb for her. He knows now particular she was that everything should be scrupulously neat. Feeble as he is, he carries the water from the lake. On bright days, he sits outside in the sun, but when it is stormy and cold he goes inside and sits on a camp stool with his name hanging over his head. No matter how cold, he is in his usual place. He says it would break his heart to be kept from her side, and that the three days of illness which he suffered recently, were a punishment for his life because he could not be with her.

When they were young, Mr. Reed was born of a family in Kew-Forest, and worked there until he was twenty-one years old, when his father died, leaving him property worth \$2,000. He says that up to his father's death he had never had five cents in his life. When he was twenty-three years old he came to New York and went into the restaurant under Tammany Hall. He saved every cent with a miserly parsimony, for when once he began to make money he began to love it. He met Mrs. G. L. daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of sugar-refining machinery. Being a handsome, smart young fellow, he was the girl's heart, and they were married. He went into the trucking business, and made money. His wife was wealthy, and the boy who never owned a nickel until he was several years a man began to know what money can give.

CORONATION CONTINGENT

Will Sail on the Parisian on June 7. Where Will It Concentrate? Ottawa, April 21.—It appears to be as yet undecided where the coronation contingent will concentrate before leaving for England. Quebec, Levis and Montreal are competing for the honor of accommodating the favored detachment. The men will be mobilized about May 27th or 28th, or ten days before their departure. As before announced they are to leave by the Parisian on June 7th. Lieut. Col. Turner, V. C., of Quebec, is spoken of as likely to receive a commission. He may perhaps be the second Major. The name of Captain Thacher, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, is mentioned in connection with the adjutant of the contingent. It is probable that eight non-commissioned officers and men will be selected to represent the Queen's Own, of Toronto, and that the two other infantry regiments will furnish a quota of four each.

TIM DOWNEY'S TRICK.

Came Home With a Fortune and Played a Laddin.

PLACED PARENTS IN COMFORT.

New York, April 21.—When "Young" Tim Downey returned home from Montana a few weeks ago, he was greeted with all the love of parents and sisters, who had not seen him for fourteen years. In 1888 he went West to work for an uncle who had a general store in the gold mining district of California. "Tim" stayed with the Newark house and visited his father, Patrick Downey, of No. 161 Newark street, and his two sisters continued to get up early and return late in the evening from the department store in which they were employed. At night "Tim" talked with the family about their affairs and sometimes about his own, but not much of the latter. He was just a good son and brother, doing little kindnesses for his mother and sisters like any good brother home after a long absence.

In the daytime Tim visited old friends and some others, but of the latter he said nothing. Tim had a mission, and he was getting his bearings. He was ready to act last week. He came home one evening and laid out on the table before his father the mortgage on the Downey home, which he had paid. The next day he had the house full of carpenters, painters and decorators, who re-modelled and entirely refitted it. Meanwhile wagon loads of handsome furniture were driven up to the door, and Mrs. Downey, half in joy, half in regret, was selecting from old furniture what must be sent away to make room for the new. Newark street awoke with a start to the realization that a real price for a fair tale had descended into its midst, with plenty of money that was no fairy tale, but a loving heart for his parents and sisters. These latter were the heroines of the neighborhood, and Tim began his campaign of wealth by inducing them—not a hard matter—to relinquish their pieces of employment.

"You need not work, or father, either," said Tim. "For I have enough to support you, and I'll do it." Tim's tale of fortune which he had kept so closely is one that had its foundation in industry. He worked for his father's uncle in California when he went to him a boy of fifteen, and saved his money. When a band of California miners decided to prospect in new gold fields, in Montana, Tim took his savings and joined them. He did some prospecting in the new territory, and found gold. Money came fast then, and Downey had \$150,000 in bank and several rich claims when he decided to visit his old home and his family. He has brought joy to all, but it's not so much her new-found ease and affluence that pleases his mother as the loving loyalty of her boy, who brought his fortune home to make his parents and sisters happy. Young Downey will return to Montana next week.

WILL BE INQUIRED INTO.

Diabolism of U. S. Officers in the Philippines

AROUSES THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, April 21.—Secretary of War Root has sent an order by cable to General Chaffee at Manila to investigate the reports of the trial of Major Waller sent to this country, and if they are true to court-martial General Smith. Also, if the facts related by witnesses before the Senate committee are established, to court-martial Major Glenn, Lt. Congdon and Asst. Surgeon Lyon, who administered the "water cure" to the president of the college. The cablegram to General Chaffee says: "On February 19th a letter was sent you inclosing for investigation a copy of charges made by Governor Carriague, of Tagabay Province, which contained general allegations of cruelties practiced by troops on natives, and generally of an insolent and brutal attitude of the army toward natives. On April 2nd a cable despatch was sent you urging action with all speed consistent with thorough and searching investigation."

After fighting the Painters' and Decorators' Union for the past two weeks, three firms connected with the Toronto plaster makers' Association have accepted the demands of the union for 30 cents an hour and an eight-hour work day. The action of the employers came as a surprise to the men.

DR. TALMAGE'S DEATH. HIS SENSATIONAL CAREER.

Washington, April 13.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage died at 9 o'clock last night at his home in this city. He had been ill for some time, and only a few weeks ago had experienced a change for the better, which gave hope of his recovery. Several days ago, however, his condition grew worse, caused by congestion of the brain, with catarrhal complications, and since then the family had been daily expecting his death.

T. DeWitt Talmage was one of the remarkable men of his time. His success financially was phenomenal. Born in Bound Brook, New Jersey, on Jan. 7th, 1832, educated in New York City for the law, which he quit at his parents' desire to take a theological course at New Brunswick, the young Talmage did his first preaching at Belleville, N. J., and went from there to Syracuse, N. Y., to get a better place in the Dutch Reformed Church there. In Syracuse he began to develop these peculiarities which further exaggerated, were in later years to make him talked about. In his Brooklyn pulpit, where he

preacher to baptize him in the Jordan, which Mr. Talmage, according to his own story, did do. But in Brooklyn Mr. Talmage's enemies said that he had caught a tramp on the river bank and ducked him. In Russia Mr. Talmage was received by the czar. In his story of that meeting he said: "I asked the czar as many questions as he asked me." "Could Make \$1,000 a Day." Mr. Talmage once boasted that he could make \$1,000 a day. It was at one time estimated that he was worth \$1,000,000, but his friends said that his wealth was only a quarter of that sum. Much of his money he invested in Brooklyn mortgages. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Talmage was tried by an Ecclesiastical Court in Brooklyn on charges of "falsehood and deceit." He was not found guilty, but the vote of the court was a close one. While Mr. Talmage was at Philadelphia, where he preached for several years before going to Brooklyn, his first wife was drowned in the Schuylkill River. Mr. Talmage's success in building up the membership of the Brooklyn



DEWITT TALMAGE.

church was such that the church building in Schermerhorn street was overcrowded, and the first Brooklyn Tabernacle, a wood and iron structure seating 3,000 persons, was built in 1870. It was enlarged in 1875 but was destroyed by fire in December of that year. A new tabernacle, seating 5,000 persons, and containing standing room for 1,000 more, was at once begun. The new building was dedicated in 1874. That, too, was burned down in 1889. The third tabernacle was built at Fulton and Greene avenues, and it also was destroyed by fire, in May, 1891.

Two years after his first wife died Mr. Talmage married Miss Susan Whittemore, of Brooklyn. His son, Frank Talmage, by his first wife, followed his father's calling. Besides the Rev. Frank Talmage, four daughters survive Mr. Talmage. All of them are married except one. One daughter, Mrs. Daniel D. Mangan, lives at 41 Garden Place, Brooklyn.

Lord Stratheona and the other colonial representatives have resolved to accept the franchise to their officers in Victoria state according to their individual plans. It is estimated that the visitors from Canada and Australasia alone will number no fewer than 6,000, and when those from India, South Africa and other colonies are added the number will probably reach 12,000.

OFFERS LIBRARY TO GALT.

Galt, Ont., April 18.—Galt is the last place in Canada to receive from the Carnegie an offer of funds for the erection of a public library building. Yesterday, Chairman Alex. Galt, of the Public Library Board, was notified by Mr. Carnegie's secretary that the latter would furnish a free site and the Council agree to spend at least \$1,750 a year on maintenance. Mr. Carnegie would give \$17,500 for a public library building. A meeting of the Library Board this evening Mr. Carnegie's offer was unanimously accepted, and a committee was appointed to wait on the Town Council and ask for the preliminary resolution which Mr. Carnegie requires before his offer becomes effective. Galt at present has a free Public Library with over fifteen hundred readers, but the building is very small and unsatisfactory.

A CURIOUS WRECK.

North Bay, April 18.—A wreck of an unusual nature occurred about three-quarters of a mile east of North Bay, Ont. A freight train, in charge of Conductor G. Bentley, struck the rock and, turning to the right, went down the bank into the bush upright. The driver was thrown out, the head brakeman went through the cab window, the fireman crawled over the tender and no one was hurt. The forward car contained a man, a cow and settler's effects. The second car, a four-wheeled hopper, and breakages appeared to be about the trucks and the front and lower parts of the engine.

THE RUSH OF COLONISTS.

London, April 21.—The Daily Mail says that the Government has promised to provide thousands of seats for the colonists to view the coronation procession. By invitation of Lord Stratheona the various Agents-General met at the Canadian office and it was announced that each of the larger colonies is to have four or five hundred seats allotted to it, and that the Agents-General have the privilege of portioning them out. The smaller colonies will have seats in proportion. The allotting of the seats will be deferred until the whereabouts of the stands is made known by the Government. Already shoals of applications are pouring in upon the Agents-General, and many of these are remarkable for their unbusinesslike audacity. The people whose great grandfathers once lived a few years in one or other of the colonies are trying to make out claims to seats on the score of colonial birth or ancestry. One ingenious gentleman thinks he has a claim to a place because a distant ancestor of his mother's side spent a considerable period in Australia many years ago.

HERE AND THERE

London's tax rate has been fixed at 28 mills.

During March 7,500 new settlers reached Winnipeg.

Clarke's Malt Works, Kingston, damaged by fire. Loss \$15,000.

The Bishop of Huron consecrated new St. Paul's Church at Woodstock.

The British House of Commons has adopted the increased check duty by 186 to 119.

Fire destroyed \$75,000 worth of property at Metapedia, Que., including the Catholic church.

Eight attendants have been dismissed from the Brandon Asylum. It is said they have abused patients.

Sigmar Marconi says wireless telegraphy will be working between Canada and England in four months.

C. F. H. Mass has been appointed N. Y. C. H. passenger agent. Albany, to succeed Mr. F. E. Barbour, promoted.

Thomas C. Bulmer, of Montreal, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his residence in Westmount.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has donated £2,000 to endow the existing unemphored professors at University College, London.

The striking longshoremen at Halifax have applied to Deputy Minister of Labor King to try and arrange a settlement of the difficulty.

The Cape Colony will erect on the adjacent to Cape Town a huge statue of Cecil Rhodes with an arm stretched out to the north.

George Johnson was fatally hurt while loading a blast in a quarry at Motherlode mine, Greenwood, B. C. The blast exploded prematurely.

The Congress of Venezuela has adopted the French protocol providing for a removal of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela.

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alliance of the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches throughout the world is being held at Pittsburg.

The Illinois Supreme Court decides that the law taxing foreign insurance companies doing business in Illinois 2 per cent. on gross premiums is unconstitutional.

The Government has closed a contract with the Allan Line to carry the Canadian coronation contingent from Montreal to Liverpool on the Parisian, leaving here on June 7th.

The British steamer Port Antonio of the Elder-Deerpark Line, built last year for the Jamaica fruit trade with England, was destroyed by fire at Kingston, Jamaica.

Sites are being inspected in the Lincoln district, near Manchester, on behalf of an American syndicate owning cotton plantations in South Carolina, with the view to erecting two huge cotton mills.

Ohio Supreme Court in an insurance case recognizes only sum time, which is more than 127 standard times, and ordered insurance company to pay a policy in dispute, there being just three minutes to spare.

The Japan Evangelical Alliance has passed a resolution affirming its support of a resolution affirming its support of the divinity of Christ and declaring the Bible to be the only perfect rule of Christian faith and practice.

The report published in the United States that Dowager Queen Mary, sister of Italy will visit that country in the autumn and return home by way of Canada, is again officially declared to be absolutely unfounded.

The Rev. F. Lawrence, Secretary of the Society of Kindness to Animals, says the Swiss Government is about to call a conference of the great powers to consider in war, the protection of animals employed in war.

The jury system, which has been in force in Cuba since 1900, has been abolished. The police courts and all the tribunals throughout the island are to be discontinued, as under the system it was difficult to obtain convictions.

The Liverpool customs officials, acting under instructions from the Government, have visited the bonded warehouses and forbidden further deliveries of sugar, of which there are heavy stocks in the stores. This action is taken to indicate that there will be a large increase in the sugar duties in the budget.

Coroner Blatt, Youngstown, O., has written to the Chief of Police, Toronto, notifying him of the finding of the body of a young man supposed to be that of George Bien, of Toronto, on the track of the Erie Railroad. The body is that of a man aged about 21, grey eyes, brown hair, and black trousers.

The Welsh Patagonian Committee, having collected £2,134, is arranging for a steamer to call at (Chatham) on the first batch, probably £250, of the most deserving emigrants, to Canada. It is hoped the Canadian Government will increase the present payment—£1 per head—to enable the others to follow.

A gentleman just returned from the South says that the building boom on there is unprecedented, and that five hundred new houses have been contracted for, and many are in course of construction. There is a population of 13,000 in the town, and citizens were so crowded last winter that everybody is starting to build.

Two hundred and fifty settlers from various sections in Ontario left Toronto by special train on Tuesday for the Northwest. This brings the number of settlers who have gone to Manitoba and the Northwest from Ontario alone this spring to over 4,000, nearly three times more than the number that went out on last year's special excursions.

Elmas Rogers & Co., and the Congo Coal Co., Toronto, have received word that their schooners, Keewauwin and Dunn, respectively, have been sprung, and the damage at present cannot be estimated. The Dunn was leaving Charlotte for Toronto with coal when the accident happened. She had just left the pier when she scraped the bottom, and broke a large hole. Her captain, W. R. Wakely, beached her at once, and at present she is being pumped out. The Keewauwin was receiving her cargo when a leak sprang in her side.

STEEL AND COAL FORM A UNION.

Dominion Companies Come to an Agreement.

ORIGINAL LEASE MODIFIED.

Steel Company Assumes Certain Obligations—Will Issue \$5,000,000 Stock at 60 to Shareholders—A Big Scheme.

Montreal, April 21.—Meetings of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and the Dominion Coal Company were held here today for the purpose of considering the question of the bringing of the two companies together, under the terms of the option which the Steel Company has held for the past two or three years on the property of the Coal Company.

The terms of the original lease are briefly as follows:

- 1. The Steel Company agreed to pay the fixed charges of the Coal Company, that is, the interest on its 6 per cent. bonds, the dividend on its 8 per cent. preferred stock, and the sinking fund of 5 cents per ton entire output to provide for the redemption of the bonds.
2. A 6 per cent. dividend on the common stock.
3. An allowance of \$25,000 a year for the Coal Company's expenses.
4. The Steel Company to pay to the Coal Company \$800,000 in cash as a forfeit for the lease carrying out of the terms of the lease.
5. The Steel Company to pay the Coal Company a royalty of 15 cents per ton on every ton of coal taken out of the property in excess of 35,000,000 tons in any one year.
6. The Steel Company to assume and pay all the debts and liabilities of the Coal Company, less the value of certain cash assets, which the Coal Company was to retain, involving the immediate payment of about \$2,000,000.
7. The property to be leased did not include all the properties of the Coal Company, certain valuable properties, including shops and the entire mercantile business of the Coal Company, being exempted.

The New Agreement.

After careful consideration, it was unanimously resolved by both boards that, subject to ratification by the shareholders of each company, an agreement should be entered into embodying the following terms:

The present agreement to be modified so as to make it include all the properties and assets of the Coal Company, including \$1,500,000 surplus of the property of the past two or three years.

The Coal Company to pay off its bonds and preferred stock by the issue of \$5,000,000 common stock at 20 cents to its common shareholders, thereby increasing its total capital to \$20,000,000.

The Steel Company to be relieved from the obligation to provide the \$800,000 forfeit money and to pay the Coal Company a rental equal to 8 per cent. on its \$20,000,000 capital stock.

The directors of the Steel Company decided to issue \$5,000,000 new stock only, and to offer it at 60 cents on the dollar to the present shareholders pro rata. The whole amount of this has been already underwritten by a strong syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists interested in two enterprises.

TORONTO MEAT PRICES.

Increase Decided Upon at a Meeting of Butchers' Association.

Toronto dispatch: The price of meat is going up. The Butchers' Association of the Retail Merchants' Association last night decided that in view of the prevailing wholesale prices, a substantial increase of the retail prices would have to be made.

Choice cuts of sirloin beef will be raised from 17 to 20c, round steak will be raised from 15 to 17c. Prime ribs will be 15 and 16c. Shoulder cuts, which have been selling at 8 to 10c, will be 10 to 11c. On the whole, the butchers aim at a profit of 20 per cent. No hard-hearted rates will be set down. The butchers will fix their own prices, but they will in all probability be according to the foregoing figures.

The organization includes about ninety per cent. of the butchers in the city.

These prices affect beef, which constitutes about 80 per cent. of all meats sold, and it is probable that the prices of other meats will be raised in the same proportion.

The wholesalers charge the butchers \$9 a hundred for first-class beef. The cost of the front and hindquarters is apportioned at 7 and 11c. Then the matter of waste has to be considered. For instance, in common with the other portions of the carcass, costs the butcher 9c a pound. Only about three per cent. of it can be sold, and then only at a point profit. The other seven per cent. has to be sold at an actual loss of six cents per pound. Then a large portion of the bone is dead waste.

This makes the actual cost much higher than 9c a pound. Therefore, the butchers reason, the present retail price of beef is altogether too low.

The butchers claim that the people of Toronto are supplied with cheaper and better meat than is sold in any other city on the continent.

The meeting was presided over by Henry Puddy, Chairman of the butchers' association, and about 65 members were present.

Many of the butchers do not realize what their meat really costs them, and a chart will be made out and copies forwarded to all members of the section, giving the actual cost of the different cuts.

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

From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

SEELEY'S BAY

J. H. McKinley is building a new picket fence. Wm. Johnston, P.S.I., paid our school a visit on Friday last.

CHANTRY

Stephen Knowlton has been poorly for the past week or so. Mr. Delorma Woods intends erecting a new drive house this spring.

DAYTOWN

We understand that Mr. Sherman has the milk route to Delta. Philip Stevens is away on a trip to Kingston with maple syrup.

A Boy's Essay on Water.

A very original essay on water is quoted by a contemporary. One or two of the writer's ideas upon the subject are strikingly novel.

The Youngster Hushed.

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday, he was entertained, at a public dinner, at which he was a high official in the department of justice, 67 years old, was also present.

When Turtles Were Big.

Of the turtles it may be said that they represent the most ancient type of all vertebrates, resembling closely as they do the reptiles of their kind which existed so far back as the mesozoic era.

Not to Be Sacrificed.

The man who loves to feel as how his fellow man should feel, and how he should feel, is the man who is not to be sacrificed.

Concluding the Story.

De Tanque—My father is 80 years old and has never used glasses.

A Dreadful State.

He—Well, we can't believe more than half we hear. She—Oh, worse than that. I can't believe more than half I say.—Life.

A Parasite.

Town—It seems Jenkins has just discovered that he has a family tree. Brown—Yes, it's an outgrowth of his successful business plant.

Progress.

'Twas said by a Whig That a man with a pig Enjoyed a clear claim to gentility, But a man who would now Win the reverence of his neighbors, Belongs to the automobility.

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OUR PROPOSED TOWN HALL.

Editor of the Reporter: Sir,—On Monday next, 28th inst., the freeholders of Athens will vote town hall or no town hall. As they have the power to say whether we are to have a proper building in which to hold public meetings and transact the town's business or not, would it not be well to think the matter over before casting your vote either way.

Just think of it, ratepayers. There are 10 or 12 villages within a radius of say 15 miles, and a lot of farmers' sons and others having plenty of money and fine rigs to drive to this town with, who want some place to go to occasionally to spend an evening and have a social good time. The boys who work hard on the farm want some place to go to occasionally, and why not to Athens, to a good show or entertainment?

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens enacts as follows:— 1.—It shall and may be lawful for the Corporation of the Village of Athens to purchase a site in the said Village and erect thereon a suitable Town Hall Building and to expend for the same the sum of Six thousand dollars.

2.—It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to borrow for the purposes aforesaid the sum of Six thousand dollars and issue Debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty dollars (being the total amount of said amount authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four per cent per annum) in sums of not less than One hundred dollars each payable in the manner and at the times respectively set forth in the above recitals to this By-law.

3.—That the said Debentures shall be payable at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Athens on the Thirty-first day of December in each of the twenty years hereinafter mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk of the said Village and sealed with a Corporate Seal and counter-signed by the Treasurer.

4.—That there shall be a raised rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said Debentures as the same becomes respectively payable according to the provisions of this By-law.

BY-LAW No. —

To Raise \$6,000 by Debentures to Pay for a Site and for the Erection of a Town Hall Building, in the Village of Athens.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens deem it advisable to purchase a site in the said Village, and erect thereon a suitable Town Hall building, and to pay for such site and building the Council require to raise the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, and to do so, intend, by this By-law, to create a debt upon the said Corporation of Six Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at four per cent per annum, payable in twenty equal annual instalments, by the issue of Debentures to the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars, payable as hereinafter provided;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the said Village have determined that the said Debentures shall be payable in annual instalments within twenty years on which this By-law takes effect. Such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for Principal and Interest shall be the same in each of the said twenty years;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the Village of Athens according to the last revised Assessment Roll for said Village, is the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$176,825);

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Athens, secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Rear of Yonge and Beccot, before the separation thereof of the said Village, is the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen and 53/100 Dollars, (\$1,414.53), and no part of the said sum, or interest thereon, is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS for paying off the said Principal sum of Six Thousand Dollars and interest thereon it will be necessary to raise in the several years hereinafter mentioned, the following sums:—

menting at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be the Deputy Returning Officers and the following shall be the polling places for the taking of votes, namely:

Deputy Returning Officer for the Town Hall, in the said Village, for Polling Sub-division, No. 1, Hiram Case Phillips.

Deputy Returning Officer at store occupied by Alex. Compo, in said Village, for Polling Sub-division No. 2, Jas. Ross.

7.—That the Reeve of the said Village shall attend at the Town Hall by the said Village, on the hour of six o'clock of April, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing persons on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Village.

8.—That the Clerk of the said Village shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law on the Fifth day of May, 1902, at the hour of Seven o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall used by the said Village.

9.—That this By-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall, then be passed on the Fifth day of May, 1902, at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

By-law read in open Council this 31st day of March, 1902.

By-law read a second time in the open council this 31st day of March, 1902.

By-law read a third time in the open council this 31st day of March, 1902.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the council of the Village of Athens, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained, on the Fifth of May, 1902, at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening, being one month after the first publication thereof the date of such first publication being the second day of April, 1902, and that at the hour, day and place fixed in that By-law for taking the votes of the electors on the same, the polls will be held for taking such votes.

Dated at Athens, this 31st day of March, 1902.

BETHUEL LOVERIN, Clerk of the Village of Athens.

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How Customs Vary. She—in some parts of Australia when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stick by way of welcome into the family.

Traveling Experiences. Mother—Sir, I hope my little boy doesn't worry you by his fretting and crying. He isn't well, or he wouldn't act so.

A man should not be blamed for the mistakes he makes. He should be credited as he profits by them.—Acheson Globe.

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The Latest Chatter

Gathered by the Reporter Scribe just before going to Press.

—Master Arthur Donovan is ill at his home here.

—Mr. W. A. Lewis attended the Liberal convention at Delta on Tuesday.

—Genial "Dave" Dowaley, of Frankville, was in town yesterday on business.

—Two weddings are on the calendar—one for to-day and one for next Wednesday.

—Mrs. Kerfoot and child, of Smith's Falls, visited her mother, Mrs. Boyce, over Sunday.

—Excavating operations for the enlargement of the Methodist church are progressing slowly.

—Miss Minnie Bell, of Delta, is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister, Miss Victoria Bell.

—Mr. Wm. Jacobs is engaged this week in enlarging and otherwise improving his residence and outbuildings.

—The annual Art School examinations will take place on Saturday in the High School with Inspector Johnston presiding.

—The Young Men's Committee of the Methodist church meets this evening at 8:30 p.m., at the residence of Mr. George Lee.

—Rev. J. DePencier Wright, M.A., of Roslin spent last week the guest of his parents, Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Wright, at the rectory.

—Mr. S. Morris, who resides with his brother, John, down on the Charleston road, has been quite ill for a number of days. His condition gives his friends considerable anxiety.

—Mr. Milton Reynolds, who has been attending the Queen's University, Kingston, returned home last evening to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Reynolds, at the parsonage.

—A party was held at the residence of Mr. Nicholas Ronen, Wiltsetown, on Friday evening. Everyone present had a very pleasant evening's outing. Dancing and other amusements constituted the evening's program.

—Miss Nettie Halladay, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher, went to Ottawa on Monday to take in the trip in company with her parents to the city of Quebec given by the C. P. R. to the members of the Dominion Parliament.

—Since the re-arranging of the Methodist S.S. classes some of them have been doubled on account of lack of room. Mr. G. F. Gainford has aided Mr. Fisher's class to his. Mr. Gainford treated the entire class to ice cream on Tuesday evening, the number being fifteen.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.
At a regular meeting of the Athens Council, No. 175, Canadian order of Chosen Friends, held on the 18th inst., the following resolution was ordered recorded in the minutes of the council:
To James Ross Esq.,
DEAR SIR & FRIEND,—Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove by death—one near and dear to you, we the officers and members of Athens Council, No. 175, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, in council assembled, desire to convey to you some token of our sincere and heartfelt sorrow with in this your hour of sore bereavement. Words are weak to express our sympathy, but we pray you may have grace given you to say, "Thy will be done; Oh, Lord, not mine."
In your loss of a winsome, loving daughter we lose a loyal Chosen Friend, one much beloved and highly esteemed by all. May the love of God be the comfort of you and your estimable wife, and may you at last all meet where grief and parting shall be no more.
Signed on behalf of Athens Council, No. 175,
M. E. MULLEN, C. C.,
H. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

—A few weeks ago we intimated our intention of devoting a portion of our time and space in writing up a brief account of our visits to the farms of our leading agriculturists in the surrounding country, illustrating the same with appropriate cuts. We propose to also visit the different busy hives of industry in Athens and vicinity occasionally, and devote part of our space to them as well, the articles to be under the cognomen of "Morning Strolls." We hope to be able to give a short account of our first stroll in our next and will visit the Athens Woolen Mills owned and operated by Mr. James F. Gordon. The article will be illustrated by a fine zinc etching of the mill.

—Another evidence of the soundness of the I.O.O.F. is the fact that it has weathered adverse times and criticisms alike and has been doing nothing but "sawing wood"—gaining in members and bestowing comfort and blessing to the widows and orphans. Nearly all the members of the lodge have taken out premiums in the Oddfellows' Relief Association, thereby showing their appreciation of its merits and the soundness of its principles.

Mr. Ed. Tennant, one of the old members, who has been unable to be present at the meetings for over a year past, was given the pleasure of sharing in the gayeties of the "At Home."

The refreshment committee, which was composed of Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mrs. Jos. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Judson, Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. R. J. Greene, is worthy of praise for the efficient manner in which the refreshment part of the program was discharged.

Such an "At Home" as this one cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to the order of which Farmersville lodge, No. 237, forms a part.

All present were loud in their praise of the evening's program and will no doubt always remember the evening with pleasant feelings.

The Fulford Orchestra, of which brief mention was made before, was under the leadership of Mr. W. J. Reynolds and certainly won the hearts of all present for the swell repertoire of music rendered for the delectation of those present, and we bespeak for them a greater success on their next appearance in our town.

I. O. O. F. First Annual "At Home."

One of the Most Charming Gatherings ever Held in Athens—The "Three-Linkers" Outdoor All Previous Efforts in That Line—Superb Music, Refreshments, etc.

One of the most successful gatherings ever held in this classic village was that held by Farmersville lodge I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening last in their lodge rooms over Lamb's store.

For several weeks past the committee in charge worked faithfully to bring the first annual "At Home" of the lodge to a successful issue—and the success it attained speaks volumes for the assiduity and perseverance of their untiring efforts. The lavishness of the arrangements; the delightful refreshments; the jolly company present, and the divinely grand music furnished by Fulford's orchestra, were an inspiration which all present highly appreciated.

The committee in charge—the entertaining committee—Messrs. R. J. Green, district deputy, chairman; Geo. Judson, W. F. Earl, C. Wilson, Steve Stinson, —ably fulfilled the trust imposed on them by the members of the lodge, and in no small measure is the success that it attained due to their efforts.

The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion and presented a very attractive appearance to the one hundred and fifty guests present, who were made to feel at home immediately on their arrival.

The program was such as to be in keeping with the other arrangements of the evening, and was highly enjoyed by all present.

The chairman of the evening was Grand master Lyman, of Brockville, who discharged his duties in a becoming manner. At his right was seated D.D.G.M. Bro R. J. Green, and on his left Noble Grand D. Witte, on behalf of Farmersville lodge.

The Fulford orchestra then opened the program with a lively selection after which Mrs. A. E. Donovan and Mrs. George Judson were called upon for an instrumental duet, which they rendered in perfect time and with much musical precision.

Miss B. Pierce rendered a taking song at the close of which she received a goodly amount of applause. Miss Berney followed with a nicely rendered piano selection, after which Mrs. W. A. Lewis contributed a sweet vocal solo with much effect. Grand Master Lyman then made a feeling address on the many merits of the order. Miss M. Green was called on for an instrumental solo which she performed with her usual skill. R. J. Green, D. D.G.M., then made an address on the growth and merits of the order. Mr. Green was intently listened to and his clear and forcible way of speaking carried weight with those assembled.

Mrs. Lewis then contributed another pretty solo. On being called upon for an address, Messrs. W. A. Lewis and A. E. Donovan heartily responded. These two gentlemen are always appreciated as speakers and consequently what they said was highly interesting to hear. All who were present say they spoke with more than usual force and eloquence on this occasion.

A quartette by Messrs. Anderson Clow, Connerty and Slack followed and was well applauded. Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Judson were the accompanists for the evening and performed their duties in a very skilful manner.

At the conclusion of the excellent program games of different kinds were indulged in until the swell spread of refreshments was brought out—a tempting array such as an epicure might hunger after. Needless to say nothing like it has been seen in Athens for a long time.

When the inner man had been fully satisfied those present who wished were given an excellent opportunity of tripping the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours, which they did right royally. The delight of the occasion was further heightened by the magnificent music furnished by the orchestra.

This lodge was first organized in what was then known as Farmersville—hence the name of the lodge—some 18 or 20 years ago. It started with small beginnings and by steady and persistent work by its members it has grown to large dimensions and occupies a proud position in the minds of the people. The same lodge rooms

which have been continuously used since its organization, were vacated for a few months to allow some much needed repairs to be made, when the lodge occupied quarters in the Orange Hall. This opportunity was made use of by the members to upholster and refurnish the rooms, making them in point of elegance, one of the most up-to-date in town.

Another evidence of the soundness of the I.O.O.F. is the fact that it has weathered adverse times and criticisms alike and has been doing nothing but "sawing wood"—gaining in members and bestowing comfort and blessing to the widows and orphans. Nearly all the members of the lodge have taken out premiums in the Oddfellows' Relief Association, thereby showing their appreciation of its merits and the soundness of its principles.

Mr. Ed. Tennant, one of the old members, who has been unable to be present at the meetings for over a year past, was given the pleasure of sharing in the gayeties of the "At Home."

The refreshment committee, which was composed of Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mrs. Jos. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Judson, Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. R. J. Greene, is worthy of praise for the efficient manner in which the refreshment part of the program was discharged.

Such an "At Home" as this one cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to the order of which Farmersville lodge, No. 237, forms a part.

All present were loud in their praise of the evening's program and will no doubt always remember the evening with pleasant feelings.

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REFORM CONVENTION.

The Reform Convention held at Delta on Tuesday to select a candidate for the local legislature was the largest in point of attendance of any held in years. The chairman, Alex. Stevens, Delta, and secretary H. C. Dayisour, Elgin, had everything ready for business at the appointed hour. Resolutions of condolence with the family of the late W. H. Fredenburgh were passed and feeling speeches made in support of the same. Resolutions of confidence in the Laurier and Ross administrations were carried unanimously.

The nomination of candidates to contest the riding of South Leeds resulted in the following being nominated by their respective friends—C. E. Britton, Hugh Wilson, John B. Wilson and Dr. Sinclair, Gananoque; Omer Brown, Delta; W. J. Webster, Westport; Firman Cross, Lansdowne, and W. A. Lewis, Athens. After brief speeches by the candidates they all resigned in favor of Chas. E. Britton, who was not prepared for business reasons to give a decided answer for a few days.

Expenses of a Yacht Owner.
There is no question that modern luxury has reached its most extravagant pinnacle in yachting, which, in the elaborate profusion of its expense, brings us very close to the latter days of the Roman empire. Take a single case. A boat like Colonel Payne's 650 ton yacht Aphrodite carries a company of 60 men—captain, first and second mates, carpenter, chief steward, assistant steward, 2 bedroom stewards, pantryman, chief cook, 2 assistant cooks, chief engineer, 2 assistant engineers, 3 ollers, 15 firemen and 19 men before the mast.

Mental Quiescence.
"Haven't you any positive opinions on any subject?"
"No. By not having positive opinions, you see, a man doesn't have to wear himself out backing them up."

A Delusion.
Willie—Those goldfish you sent home are fakes.
Situation—How do you know?
"Why, I took them out of the water, and they turned brown in 15 minutes."

London Bridges.
Here is the history of London's bridges in brief: Westminster bridge was begun in 1738 and finished in 1746. Blackfriars bridge in 1760 and finished in 1770. Waterloo bridge in 1811 and opened on June 18, 1817; Southwark iron bridge in 1814 and finished in 1819 and the present London bridge in 1824, being opened on Aug. 1, 1831.

The Penalty.
"Did Mrs. Highlife's traveling gown fit well?"
"Yes, but it cost so much she had to give up her trip and stay at home."
Tit-Bits.

Give Everybody a Chance.
Emerson's dictum that we should treat every one as if he were all that ought to be is an excellent rule to practice in daily life. It is human nature to rise to the level that is expected of it. It is not necessary to waste time upon uncivil people unless you are bound to them by strong family ties, but it is important that all with whom you come in contact be studied, with the desire on your part to give credit for all that is good in them and that nothing in their outward circumstances or appearance be allowed to prejudice you against them.—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

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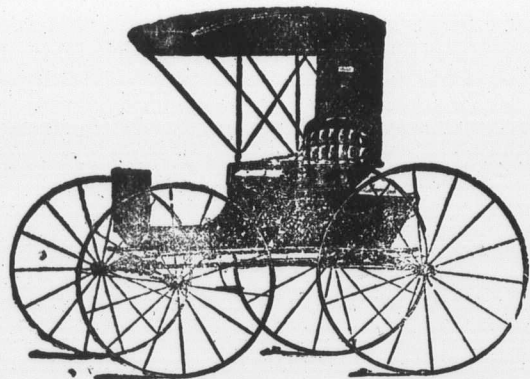
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
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—Mr. E. Lehigh, of New York, renewed acquaintances here last week.

—Miss Maggie Taplin, of Brockville, spent last week with Miss Jessie Taplin.

—Mr. J. E. Wright, of Smith's Falls, spent over Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. E. A. Geiger is preparing a handsome booklet or guide for that railway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Lyn, visited with Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell over Thursday evening.

—Floor Oilcloth, choice patterns, 23 cents a square yard, at BAIRD Bros., Brockville.

—Mr. C. M. Edwards, representing the J. F. Dalley Co., of Toronto, spent over Sunday in town.

—Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin is in Brockville in attendance on her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hayes, who is ill.

—The Reporter prints neat and attractive cheese factory statements. Give us a call when in need of any.

—The farmers are very busy at the present time. Some have the greater part of their seeding well advanced.

—Athens' A. F. & A. M. Lodge received a fraternal visit from Bro. E. Cumming, D.D.G.M., of Lyn, on Thursday evening.

—The timber for the trestle work improvements on the B. & W. have arrived, and the work of strengthening will be begun at once.

—Mrs. F. Bullis gave a party to a number of young people on Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Sherman of Plum Hollow.

—Mr. Geo. Gairford had a live white owl exhibited in his front window last week, which attracted a large crowd. It is a pretty one and George is pleased with his capture.

—A new church organ has been placed in St. Denis' church, by Mr. Riches, of Brockville. The organ is a neat and pretty affair, and produces tones of delightful melody.

—The young ladies of the Epworth League served ice cream and cake, in the store formerly occupied by John R. Tye, Main street, on Saturday evening. There was a brisk business done.

—Probate of the will of the late Melissa Darling, of this place, widow of the late Russell Darling, has been granted to Mrs. Simes and Stephen Niblock. W. A. Lewis was the solicitor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Southworth are again installed in the Cedar Park Hotel at Charleston lake. This season is expected to more than double past seasons in the number of tourists summering at the lake.

—Mr. Clifford C. Nash, son of our respected townsman, Mr. Geo. Nash, who has been attending the Dental College in Toronto, returned to his home in Athens on Monday, where he will spend his summer vacation.

—Miss Lucy Bullis, of Athens, who has been in the employ of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co. at Kingston, was tendered a farewell party prior to her leaving that city for Osawa. Her many friends join in extending best wishes.

—A public meeting of the rate payers of this municipality has been called for this evening in the old town hall. As this is a much-needed necessity all the tax-payers should attend and thus show their interest in its erection.

—The Ontario Government will appeal to the people on May 29th, and already the hum of election talk is plainly heard in town. Nominations for this riding will very likely be held in Athens. Mr. Geo. P. Grabam, M.P.P., and Mr. D. O'Brien, both of Brockville, are the nominees of the two conventions.

—Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, the energetic principal of the Model School, is training "the young idea to shoot," in a graceful manner. Besides instructing them in the mysteries of arithmetic, grammar, etc., he is getting them to cultivate a taste for beauty, by encouraging them to collect pictures, etc., with which to adorn the walls of the school.

—BRIEFLETS.—The street sprinkler is not needed at present.—Wheeling has again become in general favor. We notice several "scorchers" in the bunch.—The "At Home" last Wednesday was a signal success.—The Charleston Lake season will soon commence, and it is said more tourists will be there this year than ever before.—The trees are again unfolding their leaves.—Several bad places in the sidewalks and roads would not hurt to have a little repairs spent on them.—Two months till the midsummer examinations commence in the schools.—The habit of throwing paper on the streets should be discontinued.—Scandal mongers are an awful nuisance in any town and are the cause of a lot of unmerited trouble for their libellous words.—Now is the time to plant a few more shade trees on our streets.

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—The sale of the Isaac Robeson properties took place on Saturday last as advertised. The Barnett property on Henry street was sold to William Mitchell for \$140, and the Charleston lake property to Edward Curry for \$325. The bids on the balance of the lots not reaching the reserve bid fixed by the executors they were withdrawn. The personal property was afterwards sold, bringing fairly good prices.

—Recorder:—Cadet A. H. Tett, of the R.M.C., Kingston, has been granted a commission as second lieutenant in the fourth contingent of Mounted Rifles, now being raised for South Africa. Cadet Tett is a son of J. P. Tett, of Newboro, and belongs to the second year at the Royal Military College. Mr. Tett is well known to Athens residents where he made many friends during his term at the A.H.S., who will wish him a rapid rise and much fame and honor in his chosen vocation.

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—The roads are now in a very fair condition.

—We have Carpets from 12½ per yd up.—T. S. KENDRICK.

—Mrs. Boyce is on a visit to her daughter in Smith's Falls.

—Mr. Eber Witae has gone to his factory at Winchester to make cheese there.

—Mrs. John Hunter, of Toledo, leaves this week for a visit to her son in California.

—Mr. Ed. Fair has had a large door placed in his shop for the admittance of vehicles more easily.

—Rev. J. R. Friezel, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will conduct on Sunday evening next as usual.

—Our streets were quite lively on Saturday evening due in a great measure to the beautiful weather.

—Mr. Adam Ducolon left this week for Franktown where he has been engaged to make cheese this season.

—Mr. W. G. Parish was in Brockville last week in attendance at the meeting of the license commissioners.

—Thirteen fine salmon were caught by parties in one boat, at Charleston lake in four hours, one day this week.

—If you want your bicycle cleaned or repaired call at W. F. EARL'S. Also a full line of supplies on hand. Livery in connection.

—Mr. S. A. Taplin, is rebuilding the chimneys on his store occupied by Mr. T. S. Kendrick, thereby making them much more safer than formerly.

—D. Fisher, I. C. Alguire, W. B. Connelly and others are levelling up their lawns with the dirt taken from the site of the new Methodist church.

—Miss Miller's dressmaking shop will open next week in rooms over Johnston & Lee's tinshop, Athens. A trial solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—STILL THEY COME.—A subscriber at Port Simpson, British Columbia, in remitting subscription to the Reporter says, "we wish you all success in your paper which we appreciate and enjoy very much."

—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the world renowned preacher, died at his home in Washington last week. His sermons which have appeared in the Reporter from time to time, will be much missed by our numerous readers.

—STILL ONE BETTER.—Geo. Godkin, of Oak Leaf, is authority for the statement that a Mr. Reed living near his place caught a pike in Charleston lake last week that weighed a few ounces over 18 lbs. after being out of the water over one day. Trot on your pike stories for the salmon season is at hand and we expect to be able to chronicle some large catches of big fish in a few days.

—House cleaning is now on. Every housewife knows how necessary it is to watch for bed bugs as they will, by some hook or crook, get into the best of house keeper's beds. We have, after experimenting, got a remedy known as "Bugicide"—a sure death to bed bugs, cockroaches, etc. It has been tried by many and all pronounce it the best they have ever used. Ask for it and you will find it is the stuff.

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