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THE ATHENS COUNCIL

Just how Athens' municipal council is to be constituted and of whom composed is still a problem that engages the earnest attention of the rate-payers.
 In days not long gone by it was the practice of the two political parties to arrange this matter before nomination day, so that an election was almost invariably avoided. After their election, all thoughts of politics disappeared from the minds of the reeve and councillors, and we heard no more about political lines until the approach of next election. But it was repeatedly urged that municipal affairs and politics should be absolutely divorced, and for the last three years there has been no public recognition of their union—albeit, there were some on both sides of the political fence who allowed their thoughts to wander out along the old familiar lines when helping to determine the personnel of the council.

It was under the new order of procedure that the election took place on the 2nd inst., and our readers are already familiar with what happened immediately after.
 Last week, with the reeveship vacant and the date set for nomination and election, the Liberals were called to meet in caucus on Friday evening for the selection of a candidate for reeve, election of officers, etc. There was a good representation of rate-payers and attentive interest was manifested in the proceedings. Mr. I. C. Aguire was elected to preside and Mr. B. Loversi was appointed secretary. The chairman read the notice convening the meeting and stating its object, and then invited nominations for the office of reeve. The names of Messrs. H. R. Knowlton, C. H. Smith and M. B. Holmes were then brought before the meeting. Mr. Knowlton at once resigned.

Mr. Holmes said he had yielded to the wishes of friends in consenting to allow himself to be placed in nomination. He had personally no aspirations and would cheerfully accept the finding of the jury. Mr. Smith also spoke briefly along the same lines. A ballot was then taken and Mr. Smith was announced to have secured the majority of ballots. Prompt action not being taken to make the vote unanimous, Mr. Smith tendered his resignation in a neat speech in which he expressed his appreciation of the honor that had been conferred upon him in repeatedly electing him to the office of councillor and for the further honor of a plurality of votes for the reeveship in a caucus of the Liberal party.

This left Mr. Holmes' name alone before the caucus, and a vote to make his selection unanimous was brought before the meeting but was side-tracked by a rather irregular discussion of other matters.
 The executive committee of the local Liberal Association was re-elected.
 During the progress of the meeting a messenger informed the village clerk and by him it was announced that Mr. Robert Erwin, acting on legal advice, would resign his office as councillor.

Mr. Knowlton has rendered distinguished service to the village in taking hold of the town hall project at a time when mists of uncertainty obscured the future and placing it, with the assistance of the council, in a clear light, and carrying on the work in an economical, progressive spirit. As his chief coadjutor, Mr. Smith has also earned the gratitude of the rate-payers of Athens. He has taken an active, enthusiastic interest in every department of municipal work and the highly satisfactory results achieved last year are in large measure due to his faithful, efficient work. Mr. Holmes is not a new man in the municipal field. He has before served the village most acceptably as councillor, and there is no season to doubt that the affairs of the village would be otherwise than safe under his superintendence.

In fact, with three such men available, no mistake could be made in selecting a candidate for reeve, and the fact that the element of finality did not characterize the deliberations of the Liberals on Friday evening is in no part due to lack of fitness of their candidates.
 But there may be other good and true men anxious or willing to serve the village as reeve; the nomination alone will reveal just what is in store for us.

—Special value in Auction Sale bills at the Reporter office.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The first meeting of the council for 1905 was held at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, Jan. 9th, at eleven o'clock, when Messrs. John H. Mulvren, reeve, Jas. W. Wilts, Morley Earl, Joseph M. Clow, and Wallace C. Brown, councillors, made and subscribed to the declaration of office and qualification.

A by-law to appoint township officers was passed with blanks filled as follows:—
 R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary... \$85 00
 Albert Morris and Geo. P. Wright, auditors, salary, each. 5 00
 Irwin Wilts, treasurer, salary. 80 00
 A. W. Kelly, assessor, salary.. 40 00
 H. C. Phillips, caretaker town hall, salary..... 15 00
 Medical Health Officer, Hilton Moore, M.D.
 Member Local Board of Health, John Mackie.
 Sanitary Inspector, H. C. Phillips.
 High School Trustees, Johnston A. Green.

The reeve and treasurer were appointed to transfer the railway funds from the Toronto Bank, Brockville, to the Merchants Bank, Athens.
 The clerk was instructed to send for six copies of the Municipal World for the present year.
 The reeve and Mr. Clow were appointed to inspect the Kincaid bridge and report at next meeting.
 G. F. Donnelly was given the printing at the usual price of \$85.
 Orders were given on the treasurer to Wm. Hillis for taking Alexander Wood to the Asylum, Brockville, \$3.50, and for grant to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, \$5.00.
 Council adjourned until Feb. 4th at one o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Lyndhurst Fair Officers

The annual meeting of Rear Leeds & Lansdowne Agricultural Society, Lyndhurst, was held on Wed., 11th inst. The following board was elected for 1905:—

- OFFICERS**
 President—R. J. Wood, Lyndhurst.
 1st. Vice-Pres.—Herb McArdle, Sweet's Corners.
 2nd Vice Pres.—Jas. Young, Lyndhurst.
 Sec'y—Ziba Jackson, Lyndhurst.
 Treas.—C. B. Tallman, Lyndhurst.
 Auditors—C. Johnston, Lyndhurst, and Homer Singleton.

- DIRECTORS**
 F. Booth, Morton.
 Heber Young, Morton.
 Jacob Dillon, Ellisville.
 Bismarck Green, Oak Leaf.
 F. Bresse, Lyndhurst.
 Will Johnson, Lyndhurst.
 E. L. Kendrick, Lyndhurst.
 John Chapman, Sweet's Corners.
 John Niblock, Sweet's Corners.
 Total receipts for year, \$812.00
 Balance on hand, \$47.46.

Lyndhurst is doing a good work in bringing together for show purposes the very best that the farms and fire-sides of the district can produce, and the educational value of such a display can hardly be over-estimated. The bitterly cold weather that prevailed during the last fair must have seriously affected the receipts, and the fact that notwithstanding this they were able to pay all prizes in full and still show a surplus is highly creditable to the management and to the members. There is good ground for the hope expressed by the secretary that the fair of 1905 will be larger and better than ever.

Kitley Fair Officers

The annual meeting of the members of Kitley Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday last. There was a good attendance and satisfactory reports were presented, showing the finances of the society to be in a healthy condition. The following board was elected for 1905:—

- OFFICERS**
 President—Samuel Hanton.
 Vice President—J. E. Loucks.
 Secretary—W. D. Livingston.
 Treasurer—Eugene Soper.

- DIRECTORS**
 Frank Stewart.
 A. H. Parker.
 Albert Hanton.
 Albert Crummy.
 Watson Davis.
 William Richards.
 Alfred Ireland.
 Mory Judson.
 Wesley Johnston.

Our January Cheap Sale Keeps People Moving

The last two weeks of our January Cheap Sale have been very successful; in fact, more than we expected for this time of the year. A good many have been benefitted by the great bargains we are offering. Here are a few specials that are worth while for you to consider. You may not get this opportunity again.

Men's Fancy Vests
 In fancy corduroy, fancy tweed and fancy worsteds, well made, good tweed or flannel lining—in single, high cut or double breasted. Size, 34 to 44. Only a few of each pattern, but all sizes among them. Regular price \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00—January sale for..... **\$1.95**

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. V. JANUARY 20TH 1905.

Jesus and Nicodemus—John 3:1-5.

Introduction.—Jesus left Cana with his mother and his brethren and went down to Capernaum, about twenty miles to the northwest on the sea of Galilee, where he remained a few days (John 11, 1-12). From there he went to Jerusalem to attend the first Passover of his ministry (John 11, 13). At Jerusalem he asserted his authority by cleansing the temple of the traders (John 11, 14-22). The other evangelists are silent respecting any visit of Christ to the Passover from his twelfth year until his death, and it is St. John alone who mentions this earliest Passover and gives us many particulars. John the Baptist was baptizing at Aenon, near Salem, the exact locality of which is not known. This lesson is highly important from a doctrinal point of view, and should be very carefully studied.

Commentary.—I. Nicodemus comes to Christ (vs. 1, 2). 1. Of the Pharisees.—A very strict and religious sect of the Jews. They were orthodox and believed in the immortality of the soul and a future state. They laid great stress upon their tradition, esteeming them as highly as they did the Scriptures. They despised the Messiah, and were generally looking for him, Nicodemus.—A rich ruler of the Jews, a Pharisee and a member of the Sanhedrin, the supreme council of the Jewish nation. All we know of him with certainty is recorded here and in John vii, 50, and xix, 39. 2. Came by night.—The act of cleansing the temple had brought Christ into prominence. The plain inference is, also, that he had performed miracles that are not mentioned by the Bible writers. He came privately, by night, "as an act of prudence and discretion." The interesting point is not why he came by night, but that he came at all. He had strength of character and was an unprejudiced, earnest seeker after light, and we have reason to believe that afterwards he became a disciple of Christ. Rabbinical schools. A teacher came from God.—This was a complete endorsement of Jesus and his work, and now, having been endorsed by the ruler of the Jews, he was about to proclaim.

II. The new birth (vs. 3-6). 3. Jesus answered.—Not to a spoken question, but to the deep unspoken question of his soul. Verily, verily.—These words were used to express the truthfulness of what was about to be spoken and were considered of equal import with the solemn oath. I say unto thee.—Jesus here entered into the very heart of gospel truth. He did not merely utter a pleasing sermon in order to make a new disciple of this "master in Israel," Jesus says "be." We must be before we are made to understand that he was not in the kingdom of God simply because he was a pious Jew. Except.—Jesus meets the "except" of Nicodemus with another "except." Nicodemus says "do"; Jesus says "be." We must be before we are made to understand that he was not in the kingdom of God simply because he was a pious Jew. Except.—Jesus meets the "except" of Nicodemus with another "except." Nicodemus says "do"; Jesus says "be." We must be before we are made to understand that he was not in the kingdom of God simply because he was a pious Jew.

4. How, born, etc.—To be born again was a familiar figure with the Jews, but Nicodemus evidently thought Christ's description of this being born again to be radical and absolute as to suggest and justify the query whether it did not include a re-birth of body.—Whence. Wesley's exposition gives this another turn: "Man's character is the resultant of forces which have been acting upon him through life; how can all these be annulled and a fresh start made? As easy were it to imagine physical birth repeated." The question asked by Nicodemus was, "How can we be born again?" The answer is, "By the work of the Holy Spirit." We present three different views as to the meaning of the term "water"; 1. "Water, washing and cleansing, are figurative expressions used in Scripture to denote a spiritual operation on man's heart." "It is not necessary that we should understand two different things, and this is probably only an elliptical form of speech for the Holy Spirit under the similitude of water." 2. A number of expositors think the water has reference to Christian baptism. 3. "The expression refers to John's baptism, which was unto repentance, and was not known to Nicodemus. You must thoroughly repent and be 'born from above.'"

6. Of the flesh is flesh.—Like produce like with regard to both flesh and spirit. We are thoroughly fallen, and a clean thing cannot come from an unclean. III. An illustration (vs. 7, 8, 9). Marvel not.—Do not wonder at this, there are many things you do not understand. "That cannot be then understand the blowing of the wind." This law is unchangeable. There is no other way of entering the kingdom of heaven. 8. Wind bloweth.—This illustration was likely suggested by the sound of the night wind about the house. Jesus specifies three points in which the Holy Spirit's work in regeneration is like the wind: 1. Independence of movement, "where it listeth." 2. Distinctness of effect, "thou hearest the sound." 3. Its surpassing our comprehension as to its origin and its destiny, thou "canst not tell," etc. A fourth analogy is certainly worthy of mention, though not in point with Nicodemus, namely, the varieties in the power, sometimes gentle as a zephyr, again raging as a tornado, which whirl about in the term for "wind" and "spirit" is the same. This would make the illustration all the more forcible. So is every one.—The laws of the spiritual life are unknown. We can understand the new birth only as we receive it. IV. Christ's words the foundation of Faith, (vs. 9-13). 9. How, etc.—in verse 4 his question was really an objection, but now he is not unbelieving but bewildered. He could not apprehend spirit-

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CHICAGO MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND INFANT CHILD,

Fatally Wounds Another Child and Then Attempts to Take His Own Life.

Strange Case Arising Out of the Relations of an Aged Millionaire and a Negress.

Believed Now That Andrew H. Green Was Shot in Mistake by Insane Negro.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—With a pistol and razor John Miller, a cook, killed his wife and infant daughter Annie to-day, fatally wounded another daughter Martha, 2 1/2 years old, and then, after shooting himself through the heart, cut his own throat. Jealousy is believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy. Miller is still alive.

The unconscious forms of the Miller family were found in their home by police, who had been summoned by neighbors. The bodies were hurried to the hospital. Mrs. Miller died on the way. Her younger child was dead before removal by the police. The older child survived only a short time after arriving at the hospital. Miller will probably die.

In the hurry of getting the victims from the house, Police Sergeant Bauer slipped on the icy sidewalk and broke his left leg. He was taken to a hospital in the same ambulance that carried Miller.

Millionaire and Negress. New York, Jan. 16.—The final stage in the struggle for possession of nearly three quarters of a million dollars, between John R. Platt, an aged millionaire, and Hannah Elias, a negress, whom he charges wrongfully obtained the money from him was scheduled to begin before Justice Bischoff in the Supreme Court to-day. In this suit it was expected that the whole amazing story of the affair, which attracted the attention of the entire country when the secret of Platt's relation with the woman were revealed by the filing of his suit last summer, would be brought out.

Interest in the case was intensified from the first by the strange and tragic death of Andrew H. Green, one of the city's most prominent men, who was shot to death almost at the door of the Elias woman's home on Central Park west a few months before the Platt suit was filed. Green's murderer, a negro, who was captured and later sent to an insane asylum, said he had shot Mr. Green because he was jealous of the

letter's attention to Mrs. Elias. With the filing of the Platt suit the contention of Mrs. Green's friends that she was a victim of mistaken identity when the fatal attack was made, was practically proven. There was a remarkable similarity in personal appearance between Andrew H. Green and John R. Platt, and Mr. Platt himself has said that he believed the insane negro intended to kill him and mistook Mr. Green for him.

Mrs. Elias maintains that the vast sum named in Platt's suit was given to her voluntarily by Platt—that he literally threw her money at her. She has told one instance when, she says, after pressing her to take the large sum which she refused, he threw a great handful of banknotes on the floor, and she had a servant gather them up on a dust pan. On the other hand, Platt claims that the defendant resorted to every trick and device her ingenuity could command to extort money from him during the 20 years of their acquaintance.

There the matter stood when the case was ready for trial to-day. Though the prosecution of Mrs. Elias before Magistrate Otten last June failed utterly, Platt's attorneys said they looked for more success when the complaint goes on the stand at this trial. Mr. Platt is now 87 years old and very feeble. In the first trial his memory seemed almost entirely shattered, and when pressed by counsel for Mrs. Elias he could not maintain any statement he had made even but a few minutes before. He seemed completely bewildered. It was believed that the ordeal which will confront him when he goes on the stand at the present trial of the suit will be even more severe than that in the magistrate's court.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal advices to Bradstreet's say: Trade conditions here continue some what quiet, although there are some signs of increasing activity in wholesale circles. Travelers are now fairly out upon the road and orders are beginning to arrive in better volume. There is a better demand for sorting lines from the country. Drygoods men are doing a fair business. Trade in groceries is quiet. Sugars are advancing. Stocks of wools are light and the markets firm. The market for leather is also very firm. Dairy products show an advancing tendency under a good demand.

Reports to Bradstreet's from Toronto say: There is now a fair wholesale business doing here in most lines. Good roads have aided in the movement of country stocks. Retailers have been clearing out lines which were left over from last year and as these are now fairly well out of the market there is a better prospect for wholesale trade. Values of commodities are generally steady to firm, and there is little feature to the situation of the markets. Hardware continues to move well, and dry goods and groceries are meeting with a fair trade. The outlook is promising for greater activity in the near future. Collections are fair.

At Quebec no immediate improvement is noticed in trade circles. Business in some quarters is quiet. Those who have completed stock-taking appear satisfied with general results. Country collections are still slow. City trade is quiet, which is usual after the holiday rush. Bradstreet's advices say: Generally speaking, trade at Winnipeg is still a little quiet after the holiday season, but there are signs of revival and improvement is expected to make itself felt very shortly. Money is still tight and collections slow. It is estimated about 25,000,000 bushels of wheat remain in the farmers' hands to be marketed, and with the price ranging about \$1.04, the holders are in a fortunate position. Collections are expected to improve as more wheat is marketed.

Victoria and Vancouver reports say: Trade here for the past week has been quiet, and the outlook is not of the brightest on account of the depression in the lumber and the salmon-packing industries. There is, however, a fair wholesale trade doing and dealers generally are not pessimistic. Money is slow in coming forward and collections are not satisfactory.

Hudson reports say: Wholesale trade here is beginning to show more activity, although orders for goods are not yet heavy. The outlook for the coming season's business is bright. Manufacturers are busy and their orders well maintained. Reports to Bradstreet's from London say: Business generally is fairly active here, although the quiet season usual at the opening of the year, has not yet worn itself out. The retailers have had a good season and good roads are helping a fairly good movement of country stocks. Collections are fair.

Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The grain receipts to-day were fair, and prices ruled firm. Wheat is firm, and sales of 300 bushels of white and red winter at \$1.65, and 200 bushels of white and red at \$1.60. Rye is unchanged, 100 bushels selling at 70c. Buckwheat, eastern, 100 bushels selling at 55c. Barley, sold at 40c. Corn, white, 1,000 bushels at 27c. Oats, with sales of 1,000 bushels at 27c.

Dairy produce in fair offer, with butter selling at 22c. Poultry firm, with chickens at 10c. Eggs, 10c. Hens, 10c. Turkeys, 10c. Pork, 10c. Beef, 10c. Mutton, 10c. Lamb, 10c. Veal, 10c. Bacon, 10c. Ham, 10c. Canned goods, 10c. Groceries, 10c. Hardware, 10c. Dry goods, 10c. Textiles, 10c. Miscellaneous, 10c.

British Cattle Markets. London, Jan. 17.—Live cattle are quoted at 12 1/2c to 13c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 12c to 12 1/2c per lb.; sheep at 12c to 12 1/2c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 2,400 head, composed of 1,200 calves, 1,200 sheep and lambs, and a few choice lots of butchers' found a ready market.

The market was dull and grassy for the lower grades. Exporters.—Only a few shipping cattle were offered. Prices ranged all the way from \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt. for steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. Bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.—Choice picked lots sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. to export, that brought a little more money; fair to good at \$3.75 to \$4.25; medium at \$3.50 to \$4.00; and poor at \$3.25 to \$3.75; canners at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt. There was a fair demand for feeders of good quality, several eastern Ontario farmers being on the market to purchase. Feeders, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50; feeders, 800 to 1,000 lbs. each, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, \$4.00 to \$4.50; and stockers, 200 to 500 lbs. each, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Cows and Lambs.—The demand for sheep was not so good, all offerings being readily bought at firm quotations. Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00; bucks at \$3.50 to \$4.00; and wethers at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Hogs.—Deliveries of hogs were large, 2,500 head, of which were bought by Mr. Harris at \$4.00 to \$4.25 for light and \$4.25 for heavy.

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Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The grain receipts to-day were fair, and prices ruled firm. Wheat is firm, and sales of 300 bushels of white and red winter at \$1.65, and 200 bushels of white and red at \$1.60. Rye is unchanged, 100 bushels selling at 70c. Buckwheat, eastern, 100 bushels selling at 55c. Barley, sold at 40c. Corn, white, 1,000 bushels at 27c. Oats, with sales of 1,000 bushels at 27c.

Dairy produce in fair offer, with butter selling at 22c. Poultry firm, with chickens at 10c. Eggs, 10c. Hens, 10c. Turkeys, 10c. Pork, 10c. Beef, 10c. Mutton, 10c. Lamb, 10c. Veal, 10c. Bacon, 10c. Ham, 10c. Canned goods, 10c. Groceries, 10c. Hardware, 10c. Dry goods, 10c. Textiles, 10c. Miscellaneous, 10c.

British Cattle Markets. London, Jan. 17.—Live cattle are quoted at 12 1/2c to 13c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 12c to 12 1/2c per lb.; sheep at 12c to 12 1/2c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 2,400 head, composed of 1,200 calves, 1,200 sheep and lambs, and a few choice lots of butchers' found a ready market.

The market was dull and grassy for the lower grades. Exporters.—Only a few shipping cattle were offered. Prices ranged all the way from \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt. for steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. Bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.—Choice picked lots sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. to export, that brought a little more money; fair to good at \$3.75 to \$4.25; medium at \$3.50 to \$4.00; and poor at \$3.25 to \$3.75; canners at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt. There was a fair demand for feeders of good quality, several eastern Ontario farmers being on the market to purchase. Feeders, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50; feeders, 800 to 1,000 lbs. each, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, \$4.00 to \$4.50; and stockers, 200 to 500 lbs. each, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Cows and Lambs.—The demand for sheep was not so good, all offerings being readily bought at firm quotations. Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00; bucks at \$3.50 to \$4.00; and wethers at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Hogs.—Deliveries of hogs were large, 2,500 head, of which were bought by Mr. Harris at \$4.00 to \$4.25 for light and \$4.25 for heavy.

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BROKE THOUGHT'S TRAIN.

Why Mrs. Goodfellow Could Not See Her Husband.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The inquest to determine whether or not Wallace Goodfellow received proper medical treatment was continued last night, and after the evidence of Mrs. Bertha Goodfellow, wife of the deceased, and Dr. R. Riordan, who had been called to attend the patient till Monday night was made.

Mrs. Goodfellow recalled how her husband had gone to his mother's home, and how for a week before he died she was denied permission to see him. Her visit, it was claimed, interrupted with the train of thought, because her actions were not in perfect harmony and peace. When Mrs. Goodfellow spoke about proper medical treatment for her husband, and a possible visit from Crown Attorney Curry, Mrs. Goodfellow, mother of the deceased, at her side, remarked that she did not care for all the law and doctors going.

Mrs. Goodfellow, the mother of the deceased, explained, when medicine was spoken about, that she was a Christian Scientist, and that she would be a sister in law if she gave or took any.

Dr. Riordan, who was ordered not to call again after one day, testified that the condition of the body at the post-mortem examination indicated that the deceased died as a result of lack of proper nourishment and care. Dr. Riordan thought that had the proper medicine been given, Mrs. Goodfellow, to strengthen the action of his heart during his illness, he would be all probability have recovered from the exposure from getting up out of bed and going down stairs, and the question of getting on his clothes at night, in the evidence, lessened the chances of recovery.

Of the evidence of Dr. Riordan, the coroner declared, about 93 per cent. recovered with proper medical treatment.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHERS. Student Went Four Days Without Food in a Calorimeter.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 16.—In the interests of science, A. L. Leathers of Orrington, Me., a student in the sophomore class at Wesleyan University, has been caged in the Atwater-Rosa calorimeter, for seven days. For four days of that time no food passed his lips, calorimeter, he was weak from his fast, three days was one quart of milk daily. Leathers passed his time reading and sleeping. When he came out of the calorimeter he was emaciated from his fast, and also somewhat cramped, the inside of the box being so small that he could not stand erect, although he could sit in a chair or lie on a bed when he wished.

The experiment is one of a series being conducted by Prof. W. O. Atwater and F. G. Benedict, with a grant of \$7,000 received from the Carnegie institution, the object being to determine the amounts of oxygen used by the human body under different conditions of diet, work and rest.

TOLD BY A FINGER PRINT. Impression Left by an Australian Burglar Convicted Him.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—The Sydney, New South Wales, courts have just demonstrated the importance of the finger-print to evade the law by a criminal.

A young man charged with burglary has been found guilty in a case where the Crown relied solely upon the evidence of fingerprints. The burglar, in gaining entry to the building, broke the glass of a window and left the impression of his hand in the cast. This was photographed, and the exhibit was produced in court. The jury returned a verdict in a few minutes of guilty.

This was the first case of the kind in the Commonwealth. But it was quickly followed by another. The accused, who was charged with breaking and entering, left the impression of his hand on a newly-painted door. This was photographed, and found to correspond with an impression of the hand of the prisoner. In this case also a verdict of guilty was quickly reached.

A Senior Sergeant Childs, the officer in charge of the finger-print department at Sydney, says he considers the system almost infallible. The cases were what was the greatest interest by the police, jail and justice department officials.

KEPT LEG, LOST LIFE. Brantford Man, Injured While Shooting, Refuses Amputation.

Brantford, Jan. 16.—The death occurred at the hospital on Saturday of John Davis. The cause of death was lockjaw, caused by blood-poisoning as a result of an accident while shooting. Deceased, who was 34 years old, took a shotgun the day after Christmas and went to the country for a day's sport. He was carrying his gun over his shoulder when he lost his grip and it fell behind him. On striking the ground protruding against amputation of the limb, with the result that blood poisoning set in and proved fatal. The contents of both barrels were discharged, entering his right leg. He

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BARRACK ROOM BURNED. Northwest Mounted Police Lose a Building at Macleod.

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The Unknown Bridegroom.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Monica, after leaving Florence, sped down a side stairway and out into the grounds, without meeting any one for a moment, and then hurried to the little summer-house where August was awaiting her. Her heart was beating with quick, impatient throbs, and filled with a wild, sweet hope. August, her old-time friend, her secret lover, as she fondly believed, was here, close at hand. Oh, it would be joy to see him!—to hear his well-remembered voice once more—to touch his hand—to look into his tender eyes. And he had long been searching for her, he had told Florence. Then Carl King and his daughter must have fabricated to account for her disappearance. He had doubtless suspected something of their treachery, and so had taken it upon himself to seek her, with the hope of helping to right her wrong. Faster and faster he flew over the green sward until she came in sight of the pagoda, when she slackened her pace and tried to still her wildly throbbing heart. But Castaldi had caught the sound of her step, light as it was, and muffled by the velvet turf, and he sprang to the door to meet her just as she paused before it. "Sororita, senorita!" he breathed, in his rich tones, which were vibrant with a tenderness which she strove in vain to repress, for, although he had long worshipped the daughter of his late employer, he felt that his late employer, he felt that to betray his affection was presumption, and she the heiress to millions. "August, oh, August!" Monica panted, in reply, and stretching out both hands to him with an eagerness and joy not to be mistaken. He gathered them both into his, and for a moment neither could speak, they were so overcome by the meeting. The act was so full of tenderness and protection, it was more than Monica could bear. Bowing her head upon their clasped hands, she burst into a passion of tears and sobs that shook her slight frame like a reed. August was also deeply moved—her emotion nearly unmanned him. "Alma mia, alma mia!" he murmured, tenderly, and gently drawing her within the pagoda, made her sit down. But the flood-gates once lifted, it was not an easy matter for Monica to recover herself, and the presence of this home friend, whom she both trusted and loved, she almost unconsciously rested her head upon his shoulder while she sobbed out the grief of her long-buried, homesick heart. August was thrilled by his soul's for her words, her tears, her abandonment, all told him that he was beloved, even as he loved. In this moment of transport, he also forgot everything but the fact of her presence; and, in folding her in his strong arms, he laid his cheek against her golden head and murmured fond, soothing terms of endearment in his musical, Spanish tongue. Gradually, however, the girl began to regain her self-control, and her tears and sobs grew less copious, and frequent intervals of deep sighs heaved her chest at intervals. But still she lay passive in her lover's embrace, tranquil and happy in the consciousness of his presence, and somehow oblivious as if her troubles were all over for all time. August was the first to recover from his emotion and break the silence, a feeling very like guilt oppressing him because he had so far forgotten himself as to confess his affection for his benefactor's wealthy daughter. "Sororita, forgive me," he began, humbly, as he gently released her; "this meeting so sudden, so unexpected, has surprised me into confessions, which, under other circumstances, torture would not have extracted from my lips." Monica but drew a small hand and arrested the words upon those self-same lips. "Hush, August," she whispered; "you have frightened them, and—and I do not wish them, and—and I should feel the great shock of joy that went quivering through him at her words. "Alma mia, alma mia!" he exclaimed, his tones tremulous with happiness. "Can it be possible?—do you hope that you return my great love for you? Ah! I have hardly dared to dream of so much joy."

"Ah," said Monica, smiling, "now I know why her voice moved me so; I thought at the time, it was simply because of its familiar Spanish accent." "And in London, too, I was near you in the same character; only I went out with a basket of small wares instead of bouquets; and I do not dare to approach you, for fear that you would recognize me as the woman whom you have seen in New York, and suspect me. It was enough for me to know that you were well and happy, and it would have seemed presumptuous of me to force myself upon your notice. Still I watched; something told me that your cousins were plotting against you; that you might be hunted for your flight from your lodgings in St. James' square. One day I saw Carl King, and his laughter go out alone. That same evening I saw him take a violent-looking man in with him to the ambulance was driven to the door, and you were brought out and put into it. When it drove away I rode on the steps behind and so learned where you were taken, and afterward I hunted the place in the character of a gypsy peddler. I made friends with one of the servants, and in that way managed to keep posted regarding your condition, while I was all the time secretly plotting to release you as soon as you should be well enough to go out. But no opportunity offered, and one day I was told that you had escaped. Although I was overjoyed to learn that you were yet in London, I was almost distracted to hear that you had been generally scoured London for you, but without gaining the slightest clue to your whereabouts. Then there came a cable message from my mother, informing me that Carl King was on the point of sailing for Mexico, and wanted me to report with all possible despatch, to the Senorita Inez, in Paris, to act as her secretary, courier, etc. But for the hope of learning something of you, by remaining abroad, I should have refused to comply with this request. But I thought if your cousins had again possibly discovered it by remaining in their service; while if you also remained abroad, there was always the chance of meeting you. So I joined Miss Inez at the appointed time. I learned, through my mother and my friend of whom I have spoken, that Carl King's special object in returning to Mexico was to purchase a claim adjoining the mine—a claim which he had discovered contained a richer vein of ore in that region. He found it had already been purchased by my father, I am now the owner of that claim."

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"Well, well!" began the elder man, as he shook his hand heartily. "I am glad to hear that you are in London, and I am more glad than I can express that you have put in an appearance just at this time, for, although I'm working up a pretense of being a doctor, I am sure you will be able to give me many points that will greatly assist me." (To be continued.)

"What are you doing?" she questioned, lifting her face confidently to his; "and, really, I haven't any at present—no girl could be poorer than I at this moment, for I am wholly dependent upon my cousin's generosity. How very strange it is," she went on with animation, "that you should have met Florence in Rome. How wonderful it was that you should have been the one to rescue her from those two men in the palace garden. Do you suppose that I plotted for that abduction, mistaking my cousin for me?" "An assurance of it, darling, for the mantle which those ruffians used to smother her cries was the train which Inez King wore earlier in the evening, and discarded at the unmasking."

"Ah! can that be possible?" cried the girl, in surprise. "Well," she added, with a sigh, "dreadful as it was, after all, a fortunate occurrence for me, for it drove her from Rome on the same day and train on which I left for Paris, and thus we met and discovered our relationship to each other. She has been just lovely to me, August, taking me right into her heart and insisting that I shall share, like a sister, with her while her guardian, Mr. Seaver, is throwing himself, heart and soul, into my interests, and declares that he will get Carl King and his daughter together with their tool—Dr. Flint—to speedy justice."

"No, love, I tenderly replied. "Don't you think we look alike?" "Ah, very like, sweet, and I was greatly startled, for an instant, the first time I met Miss Richardson; but after a second glance, my heart told me at once that she was not the Love, is quick and keen to discern its own." "And yet everybody else has mistaken for the other," said Monica, musingly; "we are distinguished only by our dress, by the guests here. But—with a soft sigh of infinite conviction, August, when did you come abroad?" she questioned, a moment later.

"I sailed on the same steamer with yourself, dear." "August!" cried the girl, starting up in astonishment. "It is true," he asserted, "from the moment that Carl King proposed to take you aboard, I suspected he had some evil end in mind against you, and I have followed you from place to place in all your wanderings up to the time that you were taken to Dr. Flint's sanitarium."

"August, that seems almost incredible! Why did you never make yourself known?" exclaimed Monica. "I dared not," he gravely replied. "Mr. King believed me to be a doctor, caring for the place, and I knew that if he should discover that I was following you, he would at once suspect the reason, and so I had to be very wary."

"You will be my wife, to happiness almost too great to seem real." "Some day!" murmured Monica, shyly, yet appealingly. "The young man started. 'Monica! would you marry me now—at once?' she questioned. 'Why not, August?' she plaintively inquired. 'I am so alone—it would be such a comfort to have a protector, and then, you know, you would have a perfect right to fight my battles for me.' 'You are right, darling, and we will cross no time,' he gravely replied. 'I will talk the matter over with Mr. Seaver this very night.' 'You are right, darling, and we will cross no time,' he gravely replied. 'I will talk the matter over with Mr. Seaver this very night.' 'You are right, darling, and we will cross no time,' he gravely replied. 'I will talk the matter over with Mr. Seaver this very night.'"

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DEATH IN ABUSE OF EYES. Apoplexy and Heart Disease Due to Strain on the Sight. Dr. Chalmers Prentice told the members of the Illinois Optical Society at the annual meeting which was held yesterday that many cases of apoplexy and heart failure because they abused their eyes.

"Men come from the farm to the city and break down because of the strain upon the eyes," said the optician, as he advanced to the speaker's table. The annual session was held in the Masonic Temple. "In the country their eyes are accustomed to long distances. They go on until middle age without confining themselves to an office. Then suddenly they come to a city. After that their eyes must be used in work that is confining. The result is that they break down prematurely. People wonder what caused it. They are right when they attribute it to the sudden change in the mode of life. But it is the unusual test on the eyes that causes the snap."

"Men who break down and die of heart disease and apoplexy are often the victims of their own shortsightedness. They have not treated their eyes properly. The test is too severe. The eyes respond by undermining the integrity of the brain. A breakdown accompanied by a fatal stroke of apoplexy is the penalty."

Dr. Prentice advocated an innovation in the practice of the optician. "Do not be content with the story told by the man who comes to you for relief," he said. "Of course it is necessary that you question him closely about his hours of work, the time and the length of his working day. But that will not suffice. It would be well for you to go to that man's place of business, and study his desk, the light that strikes it, and then you will be in a position to prescribe for him intelligently."

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LOVE AND AMBITION.

I like to watch the cars awing around the corner. I like to think of the power that makes them go. Car after car I allowed to pass me because I liked to watch them. I boarded the Wells streets limits car, which is mine. All cars are badly ventilated. I always ride on this grip. The only room that was left was along the side. On the long seat were two men and two girls. I was at the very end. One of the men and one of the girls were sweethearts. The other two were just good friends.

The sweethearts talked of their future. They bought a house and furnished it from top to bottom. She made holders in her fancy and he helped stitch them. He paid impossible prices for dream furniture and she helped spend the dream money. After a while they got down to everyday realities. "We will be very economical," said the girl. "I have no use for people who are not."

She was wise indeed. She said it prettily, too. Her blue eyes looked at him adoringly. I could see it as we sped past the tunnel lights. Once, I am not sure, in a space of dark I heard a sound that was like a kiss. They were a very loving and silly pair, really. Not aristocratic enough to be ashamed of it, you know, which is somewhat unusual.

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STOCKMEN AND SEED. The Breeding of Grain—Difference in Strains and Varieties.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. In discussing this subject at the Ontario Winter Fair, Mr. G. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, Ottawa, said: My observations have led me to believe that breeders and feeders regard the importance of a seed, more alive to the importance of good seed than farmers who sell the bulk of their hay or grain. The farms of most good stock men are kept in a high state of fertility. In consequence they are able to grow better crops than their neighbors, who sell their grain, but it occurs to me that on most stockmen's farms much more profitable crops would be obtained if the seed used were always the best; the seed, though its cost may seem high, is always the cheapest.

It is highly important that the variety be well suited to the conditions of soil on which it is used. But there may be a wide difference between the strains of seed of the same variety. The productive capacity of the seed may be reached before that of the soil. You will find a strain of seed of Banner oats on one of your best fields and get a return of sixty bushels per acre, or you may use another strain of the same variety, on the same field, in the same year, and get only thirty bushels per acre, and get seventy bushels per acre, at practically the same cost. Similarly you may use one sire, the progeny of which may be fed at a loss, or another sire that will get good paying stock. It was in view of these opportunities that Prof. Robertson started the project four years ago that led up to the formation in June last of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the work of which is conducted on a basis not dissimilar to that adopted by our live stock associations.

We have twenty-three farmers in Ontario who have started to grow seed corn. Each of them provided a breeding plot of not less than one-quarter of an acre, on which they planted about twenty rows of corn, each row a separate strain, which is shelled by hand as it is dropped in the hills. Each ear will plant a single row complete, and twenty selected ears are required to plant a breeding plot, which, to prevent cross-fertilization, is placed at a distance from any other variety of field corn. Before the pollen is ripe, the tassels are cut from all the inferior stalks so that all of the corn will be fertilized with the pollen from the best plants in the rows, to plant the breeding plot of the next year. The balance of the good ears from the breeding plots is used to plant a field on which general crop seed is grown. You may be able to get good seed corn from some of those twenty three members next year. If so it will be delivered to you in the ear and you will thus have some idea of the quality of the seed you are using.

FRUIT HILGEN, OF TROSTBERG, IN BAVARIA, HAS BORNE SIX CHILDREN IN ONE YEAR. SHE WAS DELIVERED OF TRIPLETS LAST JANUARY, AND BORE TRIPLETS AGAIN THIS DECEMBER.

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A Gentle Reminder

OAK LEAF

The people of this vicinity are using the abundance of snow for hauling wood.

The Oak Leaf party of Thursday last was a grand success. Although the crowd was not as large as usual, the people who attended seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Several from Oak Leaf attended the I.O.O.F. installation in Athens on Wednesday evening last and found the Athens people as usual very courteous. The Ralph family are all ill with measles.

FROM AWAY OUT WEST

Caron, Jan. 6th, 1905
Editor of Athens Reporter

Your paper comes to me as regularly as the sun rises, and I still peruse its pages with interest. It gives me a taste of the ancient wisdom for which your town is so well known. Arise, O Athens, let your fame be spread abroad as the seat of much learning and knowledge! The offspring of thy classic halls are scattered throughout this Dominion, profiting by lessons learned in their youth in a city destined to leave its footprints on the sands of time and its glory to the rising generations. Ye Editor of this paper; may fame, wealth, and honor deluge you in your strenuous efforts to uphold the banner of truth in a dear little spot bound by ties of love to one who cherishes thee in fond remembrance.

PRAIRIE LAND

I've reached the land of oats and wheat,
Where the potatoes, can't be beat—
Here the sun shines all the day
And all clouds quickly pass away.

O prairie land, sweet prairie land!
As on thy highest knoll I stand,
I look away across the plain
And see vast seas of waving grain,
Which is a wondrous sight to see
In this country so grand and free.

Thy land it is the best of all,
It's price is never known to fall;
For many years it was a drug,
But now its surface is all dug.

Many stacks are seen upon thy soil,
This is the place in which to toil—
Their owners are a happy lot,
For they're the best that can be got.

The skooters come and visit me,
They seem so loving and so free,
But while they'll always raise a fight
They never stay so let them bite.

The little gophers can be seen
At any time the grass is green,
They love this land with all its wealth,
It can't be beat for robust health.

A silky blow is just the thing,
And with four horses I'm a king
Of this dear country in thy dominion
For no one here's a low-down minion.

The bachelors are a jovial throng,
They never are found in a great wrong,
Unless it is to need a wife
To make them happy all thro' life.

The horses are all broncho-raised,
And rustled well upon the braes,
Where cold and heat upon them came
To give them strength of well-known fame.

The money seems to float this way,
This is the country that will pay;
So if you're tired of rocks and sand,
Come join us in this prairie land.

(JUNIOR)

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

To the friends of the Brockville General Hospital:

Thursday, Jan. 26th, has been decided on as "Donation Day" for this most worthy institution. To you we appeal who in the past have so cheerfully responded to our urgent calls and whose response has been appreciated to an extent not expressed in words. Feeling assured that only a reminder of donation day is required, we confidently look forward to the assistance heretofore most cheerfully given for the asking.

To you who have not yet contributed to our General Hospital we look, believing that you will at least inform yourself of the claims of this institution, and once in touch with the work done for all classes in the community will become a cheerful and regular contributor to its support.

The institution is to a large extent dependent on the support of those in sympathy with its objects and drawn together by one common humanity. The products of the farm, the garden, the shop and the manufactory as well as cash donations all find ready and grateful acceptance. Surely none will say "I cannot give to a work so deserving," but will at once resolve to be the "Good Samaritan" in his day.

All donations whether sent direct to the Hospital or delivered to one appointed in your locality will be gratefully acknowledged by the Woman's Auxiliary through the daily papers.

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TEMAGAMI MOOSE TRAILS.

How and Where the Hunters of the Forest
Go to Be Found and the Hunter Is
Rewarded—Glorious Sport.

Like a great network of harp-strings across the sounding bow of the forest, the moose-trails of Temagami harmonize writes James W. Barry in The Sunday World. On these giant harp-strings huntersmen will play the tunes to which the unwieldy moose of the Temagami district will dance, when the season opens on Oct. 15. From that time until Nov. 15 the combat between man and beast will deepen. Here the sportsman's hopes will bloom, and joy brighten his woodland hours traversing forest by-paths all golden with nature's hues and autumn's rich content.

Having secured in the regular way a license which costs to Canadians \$5 and aliens \$25, and allows of the killing of one bull moose, plenty of heavy ammunition, warm waterproof clothing and long extra strong leather boots well studded with nails to keep from slipping, to reach without delay, the one daily Switzerland of America—Temagami—from Toronto, "sports" as huntersmen ought to leave, after purchasing tickets direct to Temagami, on the 1.45 p.m. G.T.R. express for North Bay, 227 miles distant, arriving there about 9.30 p.m. There a restful night may be spent as the train's early start must be made, as the Temiskaming and North Ontario Railway station lies exactly one mile from the town's centre, and the train is scheduled to leave at 6.30 a.m. for Temagami, 72 miles further north, a lake embellished with over 1,800 islands and lying in the heart of a district containing five billion feet of virgin timber.

Temagami station is reached early in the afternoon. Here, or at the Hudson Bay Co.'s trading post Bear Island, 16 miles down the lake, and reached by a daily steamer, huntersmen may secure canoes, camping necessities and capable Indians at about \$2.50 a day each, that have made Temagami moose-hunting famous, as their boast is that no "sport" ever leaves Temagami without his moose.

Upon reaching Bear Island, the storm-centre of attraction, the day after leaving Toronto, all roads lead to excellent moose grounds, though probably the best lie in or about Sucker Gut in North Lady Evelyn Lake, a day's paddle from Bear Island, owing to the presence of innumerable lily-pads and an immense play ground for rampant moose. Maple Mountain is 2,300 feet in altitude, towards the top of which cariboo are reported by the Indians to be found.

Years ago, in Lady Evelyn Lake, before the white man's advent, annual moose feasts were held close by to where widow Wendavin's shack and tepee now stand, and as many as 200 braves smoked their pipe over what they still consider to be the "pieces de resistance" of the moose, the nose and tongue. These wassails lasted for days and days, or until everything was eaten.

One morning in September, while paddling down Lady Evelyn Lake, we surprised a herd of four moose on the point of a headland and in short order the forest quiet galvanized into the wildest kind of animal life, and Fire Ranger Dent traversing Lady Evelyn Lake and its adjacent waters had seen up to a week ago 67 of these forest monarchs.

Sandy Inlet, an arm of Lake Temagami, about 15 miles north of Bear Island, is another excellent section. Last season a Toronto party were only on the trail two hours when a magnificent animal possessing fifteen spurs was bagged, and another of equal grandeur (I have seen both heads) followed the way of all flesh early next morning.

But no matter where the huntsman may journey in the Temagami district, if a native accompany him, he is sure of gaining his point-of-securing his head—as the best of the haunts of the moose better than the children of the forest themselves.

This year with a good train service obtaining and great distance annihilated thereby, it will be an easy matter to land the excellent section in good condition.

But, oh, the joy of living when at night with the frosty kiss of autumn in the air you bend over a fire and fry to a turn a rich juicy stake off your first moose, followed by a sociable pipe and another talk on just how you did it.


Then, perhaps, will cross your mind as the fire burns low the reflection that the surly blasts of fall will soon strip the trees of their wealth of color and under winter's winding sheet of snow the leaves will re-enter the processes of kindly nature, which wastes nothing and overlooks nothing—not even your friend the moose.

Reforming Convicts.
Brigadier Archibald, who is in charge of the Dominion ticket-of-leave system, was the guest of the Canadian Club in Toronto the other day and gave an interesting account of his work in dealing with prisoners. He stated that, notwithstanding the tide of immigration coming to Canada, the criminal statistics have varied slightly in the past ten years. Canadians have reason to congratulate themselves on the good government and good laws of their country.

The Brigadier made an appeal for the convict. He stated that in nine cases out of ten society rejects the man who has served a term in prison and drives him to the street.

During the first year of his work he had selected 150 men out of 700 coming out of prison, and all of them but four returned to lives of good citizens. During the last year more than 1,200 men had been helped back to settled lives.

The Brigadier strongly favored a suspended sentence for all men guilty of a first offence. They should be placed under the probationary officer, and reported on every month. In the State of Massachusetts it was found that 98 per cent. of that class were saved for right lives. He asked the business men and employers to assist in the work for men whom he could recommend.



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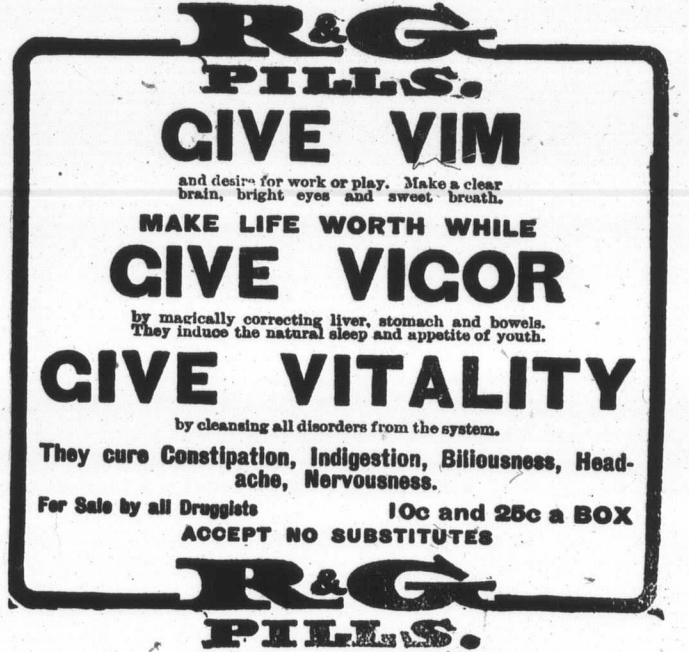
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GOING WEST		
	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.
Lyn	10.10	3.55
Seelays	*10.20	4.02
Forthton	*10.33	4.12
Elbe	*10.39	4.17
Athens	10.58	4.24
Soperton	*11.13	4.41
Lyndhurst	*11.20	4.48
Delta	11.28	4.54
Elgin	11.47	5.07
Forfar	*11.55	5.13
Crosby	*12.08 p.m.	5.18
Newport	12.12	5.28
Westport (arrive)	12.30	5.40

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newport	7.42	2.55
Crosby	*7.52	3.06
Forfar	*7.58	3.12
Elgin	8.08	3.22
Delta	8.16	3.41
Lyndhurst	*8.22	3.48
Soperton	*8.29	3.56
Athens	8.46	4.24
Elbe	*8.52	4.30
Forthton	*8.58	4.27
Seelays	*9.08	4.48
Lyn	9.15	5.04
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DISTRICT NEWS

GLEN BUELL

Miss Kelley, who has been sick, resumed teaching on Monday.

We are pleased to report an improvement in the health of Nathaniel Stewart.

The B. & W. has made good time, notwithstanding the heavy roads.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Hayes was held in the Methodist church here on Sunday, the service being conducted by Rev. A. H. Visser of Brockville.

Johnnie Stewart of Delta was calling on friends in the Glen last week.

ADDISON

The great fall of snow has made the roads almost impassable.

Miss Clara Arnold has sufficiently recovered from her operation for appendicitis to be at home again, while Miss Agnes Both is now being treated for a similar ailment.

Mrs. Ed. Wilcox is visiting friends in Brockville for a few days.

Mr. George Stevens and Miss Nellie Stevens of Glen Morris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox on Sunday last.

We are pleased to have Mrs. S. A. Soeder among us again. She is staying with Mr. John Best at present.

Born, on Jan. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs, a daughter.

Miss May Bigley has been visiting friends here for the past week.


FRANKVILLE

The holidays have come and gone with all its joys and sorrows. This place was not without its sorrow, when one was stricken down in the bloom of womanhood. We refer to Mrs. Dr. Burns. It cast a gloom over the whole village, but still the world must go on despite all things.

There are several cases of measles in the village and surroundings.

Mr. E. Soper received a telegram last week that his brother, M. Soper of B. O., was dead. He was here on a visit in the fall and was then in good health. Mr. Soper also received a letter a few days after the telegram, written by the deceased. Judging from the letter, he was in the best of

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health. The particulars of his death have not been received as yet. The body is to be brought to Brockville in a few days. Truly, in the midst of life we are in death.

The annual meeting of the Kitley Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday last. The usual turkey dinner was given at the Montgomery House. Several new officers were appointed, almost a complete change. Mr. Wm. Eaton, the treasurer, resigned after a service of 22 years. Much regret was expressed at the removal of so many of the old officials, who had served the society so long and well.

RAYTOWN

Mr. Benny Allbery has returned after visiting his brother for a week at North Augusta.

Visitors at Mr. Eli Wood's: Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Benedict of Plum Hollow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton and daughter of Frankville.

The roads are pretty bad just now. James Huffman keeps the roads pretty well broken drawing wood.

Herbert Wood of Home, N. Y., reports not enough snow there for good sleighing.

Thomas Collister of Montreal has returned after spending the holidays here with friends.

Dr. Mallory of Delta is progressing favorably after his recent illness.

CHARLESTON

John Hudson, Sr., is very ill. Dr. Hart is attending him.

Little Miss Lena Heffernan, only daughter of Michael Heffernan, is ill with diphtheria. Dr. Parvis is attending her. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Mrs. Aaron Lapointe of Boissevain, Manitoba, is visiting at Michael Heffernan's.

Mrs. Geo. Leeder, Trevelyan, is spending a few days with her brother, J. Hudson.

The heavy snow storms have left the roads in a bad condition.

Benjamin Beale, Sr., still continues quite ill.

Some of the people are harvesting their ice.

DELTA

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mott have gone home to Toronto, after spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell.

Owing to the recent storms, our roads are in a deplorable condition and a few of the young men find some difficulty in extracting themselves from the snow banks.

The ice is now in a splendid condition on the Lower Lake. Wood and logs can be hauled on it anywhere.

The Public School trustees are E. A. Pierce, W. J. Birch and D. H. Davison. Mr. Davison was elected in place of John Russell, whose time had expired.

Dr. Mallory is still sick at his home. Dr. Chipman of Ottawa is practicing during his illness.

Miss Ethel Berney of Plum Hollow is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Monie Kilborn.

William Cook, the town painter, has been appointed agent for the Empire Wall Paper Co. of Toronto, and is now ready for orders.

MORTON

Jan. 12—On Tuesday, Jan. 3, a baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommerville.

Jamie Taber has returned to Kingston Business College to complete a course there.

Margaret McDonald entertained her teacher and several of her school mates to a birthday party on Friday, Jan. 6.

Some improvements are being made to our school room. They are very much appreciated.

On Saturday the only mail we had was from Westport, the Lyndhurst and Kingston mails being unable to get here on account of the snow storm.

The hand of death was laid very suddenly on Mrs. Frank Wills on Saturday last. She had been ill for some months, but was better lately. She ate her dinner with the family on Saturday but took suddenly worse about four o'clock and never rallied. During her illness, Dr. Coon, together with her devoted husband and friends, was in attendance, but despite all that loving hands could do her death came inevitable. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one son Thomas, two sisters and one brother: Mrs. T. Glover of Jones Falls and Albert Brown and Miss Emma at home.

Her friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place to-day at St. John's, the services being conducted by the rector, Rev. Fitzgerald. He preached from the text, John XI, 35—"Jesus wept." The service was very solemn and impressive, and we believe though we mourn our sister's loss, yet it is her gain.

"She is not dead—the friend of our affection—
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ himself doth rule.
In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
She lives,—whom we call dead."

NEWBORO

The following have been elected councillors: J. C. Stanton, Dr. E. King, Geo. Lyons and Dennis Moriarty.

The remains of the late John Lyons, Portland, were placed in the vault here on Thursday. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

The tea-meeting in the Methodist church on Monday was a grand success. The speakers were Rev. Hughes, Athens; Rev. Mr. Stafford, Westport; Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Westport; Mr. Gordon Richards, Newboro; Rev. Mr. Clendinning, Elgin. Rev. Wm. Pearson, Newboro, was chairman. The musical programme was composed of songs by the Methodist choir and the Newboro and Westport quartettes, and a cornet solo by Gordon Pearce. After the programme, refreshments were served in the basement by the members of the Epworth League.

The Newboro Masonic lodge held a special meeting and oyster supper on Thursday evening. A large number from Westport, Elgin, Portland and other places were in attendance.

Mr. T. McKinnon was on the sick list last week, but is recovering.

Messrs. J. H. Singleton and Geo. Leggett attended the meeting of the Eastern Dairymen's Association in Brockville.

Mr. C. Davison has been engaged as agent in the railway station here.

Mr. J. Rodgers was in town on a prolonged visit last week.

A number from here attended the party at Mr. A. Hull's last week.

Mr. R. P. Tett is again behind the counters at Mr. J. R. Dargavel's, Elgin.

Mr. E. Bell is visiting friends in Bedford Mills.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss E. Kerr last week.

GAVIN—RONAN

A very pleasing event occurred at St. Dennis' church, Athens, on the 10th inst., when Anna Teresa Ronan was united in marriage to Lawrence P. Gavin, of Mallorytown, Rev. Fr. M. E. Crowley, of Trevelyan, officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, was beautifully attired in a gown of green silk, trimmed with white plush hat. Mary E. Gavin, a sister of the groom, made a very pleasing figure as bridesmaid, being gowned in a costume of green crepe de chine, trimmed with white silk and white silk applique. The groom was supported by John Ronan, brother of the bride. As the young couple entered the church they were greeted by Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was very artistically rendered by Miss Mamie Flood, of Lynn. After the ceremony, the happy couple drove to the home of the bride, where a large number of relatives and friends were assembled to greet them and wish them every success. After the congratulations, all partook of a sumptuous dinner. Then a few hours were spent in the enjoyment of music and games. The numerous and costly presents bore evidence to the popularity of the young couple. After spending the evening with the assembled guests, they left by train for Syracuse and Newport, carrying with them best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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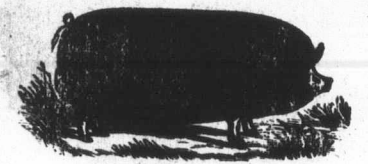
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KANEKO SAYS JAPAN IS MISTRESS OF THE SEA.

Russia Can Only Get Supplies Over the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Japanese Front at Mukden Twenty Miles Long, Oyama in Centre.

A Division of Second Pacific Squadron Arrived at Suez.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—(Non.)—The Japanese War Office has notified American Minister Griscom that it will be pleased to permit Gen. MacArthur and one aide de camp to accompany the army of Japan in Manchuria. At present two British generals are accompanying the troops, and satisfaction is expressed at America's action in also sending an officer of such high rank.

Tokio cable: The Japanese achievement at Port Arthur is more remarkable in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is now estimated to have been almost 50,000 men. It is announced at the army headquarters that, in addition to the prisoners already reported, about 13,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan. Gen. Nogi's headquarters staff at Port Arthur are at present devoting their energies to dispatching the prisoners to Japan, placing the wounded in hospitals and clearing the way for a thorough investigation of the spoils of war.

Confused reports reach Tokio of the condition of the city buildings. It was said today that Gen. Nogi will not return to Tokio at present. Sixteen survivors of the third detachment of Japanese who attempted to block the entrance of Port Arthur by sinking stone-laden steamers in the channel are expected to arrive at Sasebo today. The fate of their 70 companions is unknown.

RECALL OF BALTIC FLEET.

Russian Admiralty Denies That Orders Have Been Issued.

A St. Petersburg cable: The Admiralty has not given the slightest official confirmation of the report of the recall of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron.

On the contrary, the officials point calmly to the preparations being made to reinforce the squadron, with a division of the third Pacific squadron as sufficient evidence that Rojestvensky will not return to European waters. The Russian ice-breaker Ermak at Liban, has been ordered to keep the channel clear for the ships which are being made ready for sea.

PRISONERS LOOK WELL FED.

Evidently They Were Not Starved at Port Arthur.

Tokio cable: All the prisoners from Port Arthur arriving at Nagasaki look well fed and happy. Col. Heijakoff, of the Russian army, said the enemy's welcome was entirely unexpected. It made him feel as though he had returned to his own country. He hoped the war would soon cease and a mutual understanding follow. If this occurred the present plight of the prisoners would be more useful to Russia than continued resistance at Port Arthur.

Twenty-six paroled Russian officers were welcomed by M. Arakawa, Governor of Nagasaki, municipal delegates and leading citizens. Col. Trichadoff thanked them on behalf of his comrades. He said their treatment showed that Japan held the highest ethical position among the nations. He believed that after the war Russia and Japan would become fast friends.

MANY SUNKEN BOATS.

Missing Warships Found in Port Arthur Harbor.

A Tokio cable: Commander Tanaka, of the Japanese navy, who is investigating the sunken Russian warships at Port Arthur, has discovered that Japanese cruisers Djidit, Rasbonyik, and Zabiaca, which had hitherto been unaccounted for, were all sunk, the Rasbonyik apparently by the Russians themselves, and the other two by Japanese shells. Commander Tanaka has also located five torpedo-boat destroyers and two gun-boats that were destroyed.

HEROES OF WAR.

Kaiser Will Bestow Decorations on Nogi and Stoesel.

A Berlin cable: The Kaiser received Count D'Osten-Sacken, the Russian Ambassador, at noon yesterday, and M. Inouye, the Japanese Minister, this morning. Telegrams to the Kaiser from the Czar and the Mikado referring to the Kaiser's proposal to confer the decoration of the Order Pour le Merite upon Gen. Stoesel and Nogi are officially published today. The Czar and the Mikado briefly thanked the Kaiser, and gave their consent.

The correspondence follows: Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas: "The Emperor, Tsarok-Selo: 'The defense of Port Arthur will remain forever an example for the soldiers of all peoples. The hero who commanded your faithful troops is admired by the entire world, especially in my army and by me. In order to give expression to our sympathy and admiration of Gen. Stoesel and his valiant troops, I hope for your consent to confer upon him the Order of Pour le Merite, the highest military decoration, founded by Frederick the Great. I shall grant

the same honor to his brave opponent, Gen. Nogi. (Signed) 'Wilhelm, I. R.' Emperor William to the Emperor of Japan: 'His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Tokio: 'The siege and capture of Port Arthur have proved Gen. Baron Nogi to be a brave and wise military commander. His heroic deeds and those of his soldiers, especially by me and my army, I hope your Majesty will permit me to confer on him as an outward sign of my admiration the Order of Pour le Merite, the highest Prussian military decoration, founded by me and my ancestor, Frederick the Great, for bravery on the battlefield. His brave opponent, Gen. Stoesel, has received the same distinction. (Signed) 'Wilhelm, I. R.' From the Russian to the German Emperor: 'His Majesty the Emperor, Berlin: 'In the name of my army I thank you for the high distinction which you wish to confer on Gen. Stoesel. He did his duty to the end at the head of his brave garrison. Your sympathy and that of your army and your recognition of his behavior, are deeply felt by me. The Emperor of Japan to Emperor Wilhelm: 'I am thankful for your Majesty's admiration for the capture of Port Arthur. As regards your Majesty's kind wish to confer the highest Prussian decoration on Gen. Baron Nogi, I consent with pleasure. After the Russo-Turkish war ended Emperor William I. conferred the same order on several Russian Grand Dukes and Generals.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Puts Russian Military Authorities in an Awkward Position.

Berlin cable: Few newspapers comment upon Emperor William's impulsive haste to decorate General Nogi and Stoesel before their own respective sovereigns recognized their services. The Liberal and Socialist newspapers criticize his Majesty's action adversely. The Tagesspiegel points out that the Kaiser's decorations doubt the wisdom of the decorations. The former says that interferences of this kind often involve certain perils.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Japan Will Make None—It Was Russia That Was to Decide Terms.

A New York report: Baron Kaneko returned yesterday to this city from Washington. In an interview he stated that he does not look for peace, says the Tribune. 'Surely no proposal would come from us and the Russians declared the same time ago that they would dictate the terms,' he said. 'Why, after the Chinese-Japanese war, when we took possession of Port Arthur it was said that Japan must evacuate Manchuria to preserve the peace of Asia. We did so because we were anxious to preserve the peace of Asia. But now it has become necessary again to occupy Port Arthur for the same reason that caused us to leave it.'

'The capture of Port Arthur was a great achievement for my country and the civilized world generally benefits by it. Times without number the Russians have at Port Arthur disregarded the sign of the Red Cross which in all civilized countries has always been regarded with almost sacred reverence. They have persistently fired on Red Cross nursing parties and have retarded whenever possible the proper care of the wounded. This matter will probably be brought before the general Red Cross convention when the war is ended. 'I recall now a remark made by Gen. Kouropatkin on the occasion of his visit to Tokio a year ago last May. He had been most hospitably received and feted. Every possible attention was shown him. Just before his departure he was presented to one of our heroes of the war at China. You will pardon me if I refuse to give his name. 'Well,' said Gen. Kouropatkin, 'you captured Port Arthur at that time, but you could not do it now, for we have fortified it too strongly. The Japanese, who was more polite than the Russian officer, made no reply. for our heroes to take the place despite the boast of Kouropatkin, and what he thought was impregnable. 'We are now absolute masters of the sea in the east. Port Arthur, Vladivostok, Dalny and all shut to Russia and the only means left for her forces to obtain supplies is by land by way of the trans-Siberian railroad. 'But the facilities which this road offers are far too inadequate to supply properly 300,000 soldiers with food and clothing, because of the terribly severe cold weather at present prevailing in Manchuria, it is not possible to carry on the land hostilities. They will pro-

ably be resumed in March, with the exception, perhaps, of slight skirmishes. The cold is so intense that the soldiers are compelled to wear thick gloves, which prevent them from handling their guns, as they would otherwise. They take shelter in roofed trenches. 'The Japanese line extends over 20 miles front, with Marshal Oyama in the center, Gen. Oku on the left, and Gen. Kuroki on the right. Marshal Oyama is on the Shakhe River in the north, and when the fighting resumes the Russians will try to prevent his advance to Mukden, where the decisive battle might be fought. 'It seems to me that the moral effect of the victory of the Japanese forces at Port Arthur will be a great factor in the future land operations. It will tend to inspire the Japanese to a greater effort, while on the other hand, the news of their defeat will probably greatly discourage the Russians.'

FROM THE FRONT.

Capt. Thacker Arrives in Ottawa Improved in Health.

Ottawa, Ont., report: Capt. H. C. Thacker, of the Royal Canadian Artillery Canada's special representative at the scene of operations in the far east, arrived in Ottawa last night. When he left Japan he was not enjoying the best of health and for that reason and because of the recall of most of the attaches he was ordered home. A rest and beneficial sea voyage, however, have served in good stead and except for being somewhat tired from his long train journey, he was in good health when he arrived last night. He will report to the militia department to-day.

STOESSEL OFF FOR RUSSIA.

Gave His Parole and Has Left Port Arthur.

Tokio cable: Only 90 of the Russian officers who surrendered at Port Arthur were paroled. All the Russian regulars, on marching out of the fort-Dalny. The Japanese took possession of all the forts. Gen. Stoesel and Gen. Nogi met and held a conference in a cottage at Yahutvei. The conference lasted a long time. When they came out they shook hands. General Stoesel subsequently gave his parole, and started for Russia by way of Nagasaki. The Mikado ordered that all the military honors payable to a Japanese field-marshal should be rendered to General Stoesel outside of Port Arthur. The number of troops who surrendered under arms yesterday was 180 officers, of whom 86 have been paroled and 5451 rank and file.

ATTACKED BY CATAMOUNT.

Drawn From Its Lair by Scent of Cattle Cars.

Port Jarvis, N. Y., Jan. 16.—East-bound freight train No. 78 on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad was last night attacked by a catamount from the mountains about two miles east of Mast Hope, where the train had stopped to cool hot journals. The train consisted of beef and live stock and several of the cars contained sheep. Elmer Westfall was the engine driver and Daniel D. Ever conductor, both of Port Jarvis. No sooner had the train come to a halt than the crew were startled by the piercing cries of a wild animal in the woods and a moment later a huge catamount came bounding out of the bushes on the railroad track and made direct for a car of sheep. The animal sprang rapidly against the side of the car, sniffing and snarling in its vain efforts to get at the live stock. Then it crawled under the tracks, causing great commotion among the frightened sheep, whose bleatings were loud and incessant. The train crew had no weapons and hastily retreated to their cabs. Jesse Lee, a flagman, had got back with his flag and when he heard the catamount's cries was momentarily at a standstill whether he should obey the engine driver's calling in of the flag or run in the other direction. The catamount lingering under way and finally with a snarl of baffled fury retreated to its lair.

NOMINATED AS ARCHBISHOP.

Synod of Rupert's Land Will Send Up Name of Archbishop Prentiss.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—A special session of the Synod of Rupert's Land, called for the purpose of sending up a second name for Bishop Matheson, from which two names the House of Bishops will select the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, has completed its share of the election by selecting on the fourth ballot Archbishop Prentiss of Vancouver, former rector of Christ Church, Winnipeg. The Archdeacon and Bishop Grisaldon, principal candidates. The Archdeacon did not get a majority until the final vote of the clergy and laity. The Synod then wired the Archbishop for permission to send up his name, and a telegram announcing his ascent was read to the gathering to-night.

GOOD AND BAD FAIRS.

Since competition between fairs five and six miles apart is the prime difficulty, it might be supposed that the matter could be easily settled by abolishing all the township fairs and giving their grants to the electoral district societies. But a look at some of the figures give a more realistic view of the situation. The township shows are immensely better than the supposed central show. For instance, one township show, which received a grant of \$140 from the Government in 1903, paid out \$1,089 for agricultural purpose, while one electoral district show, which drew \$650 by way of Government grant, only paid out \$550 for agricultural purposes.

In starting out to investigate these matters it was found that 80 per cent. of the fairs of Ontario had no proper buildings. The result is that the stock is either tied to the fence for a few hours, or not even taken out of the wagons in which it is brought to the ground.

IMPROPER ATTRACTIONS.

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OVER A HIGH PRECIPICE.

One Quebec Boy Killed; Two Others May Die.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—One dead, another dying and the third so badly injured that only the greatest care will save his life, the three boys of Mr. Chamberland, St. Saveren, were found at the base of one of the big cliffs near their father's home this afternoon. The children were aged nine, six and four years respectively, and all were unconscious when found. How long they were in the sad plight, or how they met with the accident, cannot as yet be ascertained, but it is surmised that the lads were sliding at the top, which is in the rear of the St. Foye toll gate and were carried over the lofty precipice. It is also thought another lad, who is supposed to have been with them, is buried in the snow-drift. 'The drop to the bottom of the cliff is a big one, and the rough and jagged rocks at the foot dashed the eldest to death, and injured the youngest so badly that he may pass away at any moment, but hopes are entertained for the second. 'The boys were only missed at noon when they failed to return to their home, which they left this morning, and inquiries led to a search, with the above result. No person saw the dreadful calamity.

DESTROY PAGAN SHRINES.

Two Thousand Skulls Found in One 'Ju-Ju' House.

London, Jan. 16.—The Daily Mail publishes the following: News has been received from West Africa of the destruction by the British in Southern Nigeria, of two Ju-ju houses belonging to the Andoni tribe, in which ghastly atrocities were reported to have taken place. The first of these pagan temples was found to be a veritable 'Golgotha,' over 2,000 skulls being counted, neatly arranged and fixed to the walls and posts of the house. After an inspection the place was set on fire. 'Some days later a chief, a Ju-ju priest, and a principal man of the town of Owerre, who were found to be connected with a 'bush ju-ju,' were arrested. This second shrine was reached after a canoe journey up a tortuous creek. Finally, the British party arrived at a small hut, completely closed in with vegetation, the interior being so dark that it was necessary to tear down the walls before it was possible to see what the place contained. 'Among the objects found was a large metal bell, inscribed 'Otto Bakke, Rotterdam, 1757,' used at the Ju-ju festivals to call the inhabitants of the neighboring towns together, and also during sacrifice.

NECESSARY IN ENGLAND.

But a State Church is Impossible in the United States.

London, Jan. 16.—ChArchbishop of Canterbury, replying to a correspondent who called his attention to an article in a recent number of the New York Churchman, denies that in a recent letter he advocated the establishment of some branch of religion as the national Church of America, and says: 'Nothing could have been farther from my thoughts or wishes. The whole circumstances of the history and character of the constitution of the United States render such a notion entirely out of the question.' 'Continuing the Archbishop points out that the national Church of England is an absolute necessity as a part of her existence. Such a fact he says, is possible in the old country, but impossible in America. In conclusion, he says: 'Let America cherish and forward her own characteristic life in her own admirable way, but let England retain the system which history has chosen is peculiarly adapted to the maintenance within our borders of a strength capable of rendering the world a service never more truly needed than it is today.'

LAND FRAUDS IN WEST.

Over One Hundred People Will Have to Stand Trial.

New York, Jan. 16.—A Herald special from Washington says: Montana now seems to be the hotbed of great land frauds in the far west. It was announced at the Department of the Interior that 100 men and women must stand trial in that State for such crimes. It is also said that the title of Senator W. A. Clark to thousands of acres of land is also involved, although his own personal integrity in the matter is not questioned. 'Many of the persons accused in Montana were indicted two years ago, but they have been able to make a fight sufficiently strong during this time to prevent trial. Now, under pressure from Washington, the United States authorities in Montana have ordered the defendants to come before a jury. It is intimated at the department that before the trials are concluded in Montana the situation in Oregon will look insignificant. 'According to statements made at the department to-day the alleged conspiracy was led by R. M. Coburn and J. B. Catlin.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMPIRE.

The Queen's Birthday a Good Time to Strike Keynote.

London, Jan. 16.—The Earl of Meath has sent a letter to the deans throughout the country, urging that on the Sunday before May 24 in each year 'in the cathedrals and churches throughout the Dominions of King Edward the keynote of moral responsibility attaching to citizenship should be emphasized. The Empire should be struck by the clergy in their sermons and discourses, so that the people might rightly understand that the object of celebrating the day is not to enable them to indulge in vain boasting or self-congratulation, but to impress on the minds of the citizens of the Empire how grave are their responsibilities and how imperative it is that they should train themselves as to be able worthily to fulfil the high mission with which they have been entrusted by the Almighty.'

IS THE FAIR GOOD OR EVIL?

Striking Figures by Superintendent of Fairs.

Too Many Shows Result in Fierce Competition.

Enormous Sums Expended With Little Result.

The Rural fairs of Ontario cost the people of the Province well up to half a million dollars per year, and the good that a good many of these fairs do for the people who thus tax themselves is regarded by many as decidedly problematic. The cause of this state of affairs is the object of a statement recently issued by Mr. H. B. Cowan, Provincial Superintendent of Fairs, who, like his predecessor, Mr. G. C. Croelmann, now president of Guelph Agricultural College, has been endeavoring to get this once great engine for advancing agriculture on the track again. Mr. Cowan points out that the fairs of Ontario in 1903 cost the people of the Province in all direct ways \$429,000, of which the Ontario Government made a grant of \$81,000. He points out that this was \$137,000 more than the Ontario Government spent on agriculture, including the Guelph Agricultural College, Farmers Institutes, Experimental Farms, Provincial Winter Fairs, Dairymen's Associations, the three dairy schools, Women's Institutes, etc. He argues that the results are secured from the agencies above mentioned the fairs of the Province ought to show still greater results for the larger sum they handle every year. Against this plausible and charitable supposition, however, he places the actual facts as stated in the statistics are doing nothing for agriculture, while others, through introducing sideshows, gambling devices and questionable 'attractions,' are really working against the best interests of the people and corrupting the minds of the young.

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GOOD AND BAD FAIRS.

Since competition between fairs five and six miles apart is the prime difficulty, it might be supposed that the matter could be easily settled by abolishing all the township fairs and giving their grants to the electoral district societies. But a look at some of the figures give a more realistic view of the situation. The township shows are immensely better than the supposed central show. For instance, one township show, which received a grant of \$140 from the Government in 1903, paid out \$1,089 for agricultural purpose, while one electoral district show, which drew \$650 by way of Government grant, only paid out \$550 for agricultural purposes. In starting out to investigate these matters it was found that 80 per cent. of the fairs of Ontario had no proper buildings. The result is that the stock is either tied to the fence for a few hours, or not even taken out of the wagons in which it is brought to the ground.

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RUN ON NEW YORK STATE BANK.

Frightened Hebrews Started Early This Morning After Their Money.

New York, Jan. 16.—Throughout the freezing rain last night and a chilly fog early to-day a score of depositors waited at the doors of the State Bank on Grand street, to head the line when the run on that bank was resumed to-day. For two days the frightened Hebrews of the East Side have been engaged in a frenzied rush to get their money, for no other apparent reason than that they saw a rush of depositors to place their money in the bank. 'Long before the bank was opened for business to-day the number of those waiting to withdraw their deposits had increased to 200, of whom four-fifths were women. Apparently it is the women who are keeping up the run, and in the big crush yesterday they predominated. 'A detail of policemen was on duty at the bank all night, and twenty fresh men were sent there early to-day. Cashier A. L. Voorhis said to-day that the bank paid out \$85,000 yesterday, and he believed the excitable Hebrews would begin to 'come to their senses to-day and see the foolishness of the run, realizing that the bank is financially strong, and will meet every demand promptly, no matter how long the rush.'

BIG FIRE AT CHELSEA, MASS.

Three Fire Departments Fought the Flames.

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 16.—Henry Giggey, a local fireman, is at a hospital, in a dangerous condition, several others were more or less hurt by smoke and falling glass, and a loss of \$200,000 was caused by the fire which raged for more than three hours in the centre of this city early to-day, before it was controlled by the united efforts of the Chelsea, Everett and Boston fire departments. Giggey was struck by a falling wall and sustained a fracture of both legs and internal injuries. The Academy of Music block, a four story brick building, was ruined, and the hotel Savoy, adjoining was badly damaged. The Park Hotel, near by was threatened, but was not injured. Two or three small frame buildings in the rear were slightly damaged. The constant rattle of exploding cartridges in a hardware store on the street floor of the Academy of Music block, added to the excitement and danger. The heaviest losses are Leuben Bloomfield, owner of the Academy of Music block, \$40,000; Jewett Dramatic Company, lessee of the theatre, \$10,000; fifty associates, owners of Hotel Savoy, \$26,000; S. S. Tukey, hardware, \$18,000. The fire started from an unknown cause.

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LOCAL ITEMS
Provincial election one week from today.
Easter Sunday falls on April 23rd this year.
Dr. Crawford of Calgary is visiting old friends in this section.
Mr. W. G. McLaughlin paid a business visit to Athens this week.
The annual meeting of Brockville Fair has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 22.
The death is announced of Chester Haskins, an aged and esteemed resident of Phillipville.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson left this week for Syracuse, N. Y., for a few days visit with friends.
Rufus Broad, junior clerk in Mr. Thompson's grocery, is very ill with a combination of measles and pneumonia.
Mrs. Norman Lee and Mrs. Harvey Brayton of Seely's Corners were on Tuesday guests of Miss Lee, Wiltse street.

—See Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse ad. Something in it about Lumber, Shingles, Flour, Feed, etc., may interest you.
Mrs. John Patterson was called to Kingston on Monday by the illness of her daughter, Miss Hattie, a student at Queen's, who is afflicted with the measles.
Messrs. Chant & Gorman of Chantry have purchased the Halladay livery and are now in possession. Both are young and energetic, and should make a success of the business.
A young lady not far from here made her fiance promise that he would buy her a carriage after they were married. He kept his promise and now takes his turn in pushing it.
Miss Agnes Booth of Addison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Wednesday last, is doing well and her early and complete recovery is expected.

Dr. G. F. Moore, L. D. S., who has for the past year been associated with Mr. Lamont in the practice of his profession, left Athens on Friday last for Galt, where he will take charge of one of the leading offices of that town.
The Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Provincial Secretary, will address a public meeting in the high school hall, Athens, this (Wednesday) evening. He will be accompanied by Messrs. D. Derbyshire, M.P., and W. A. Lewis.
At a Conservative meeting in Brockville last week, a unique feature was the exhibition of one of the famous Belleville bogus ballot boxes, the mechanism of which was examined by many. It was sent from Belleville by Mr. E. Gus Porter, M.P.
Mr. John Wiltse is recovering nicely from the effects of the accident he met with a few days ago, and is able to be about the village as usual. While walking down the hill on Isaac street he met a team drawing a load. He stepped aside to allow it to pass, but when opposite him it stopped, and when starting up one of the tugs became loosened and the team swung round suddenly, knocking him down and broke one of his ribs. He did not realize that he was hurt at first, but has since been painfully conscious of the fact that he was.

Mr. Erwin having resigned, the council, with a view to avoiding two nominations and possibly two elections, has issued orders cancelling the nomination and election advertised for Jan. 18 and 26, and has appointed Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 as the dates for the nomination and election of a reeve and councillor.

A careful inventory of the injuries received by Messrs. James Ross and Alex. Taylor in the B. & W. accident last week shows that they did not escape as safely as was at first supposed. Both are nursing quite severe face wounds and in other ways are feeling the effects of the severe jolting they received.

A Christmas Sermon
The Newmarket Era of Jan. 6 contains the following paragraph:—"Rev. F. Cortell has received many complimentary letters regarding his Christmas Sermon, which was published by request and at the expense of a friend. Among them, the President of Providence University, Ohio, writes: 'I have not read its equal this year, and I have read many, including my own.' Mr. Cortell has promised his New Year Sermon for Era readers next week."

At the Drawing Room
Miss May Berney, who is visiting in Ottawa, attended the opening of Parliament and also had the honor of attending Lord and Lady Grey's reception and was "presented." Miss Berney was dressed in a graceful white gown of point d'esprit over pale blue silk, ruching of white satin, and carried a large bouquet of flowers.
Miss Mabel Cawley, Brockville, also attended the parliamentary function, and in the list of "Drawing Room" guests the following appears:—
Miss Cawley, Brockville—Gown of dainty white lace over white taffeta trimmed with silver sequins and chiffon ruching; pearls, pink roses.

Appreciative Resolution
At the regular meeting of the official board of the Methodist church, held on the 9th inst., the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"Resolved—That the sincere thanks of this board be tendered to Mr. E. S. Clow, the efficient leader of our choir, for his faithful, painstaking and successful work as leader, and to himself and all the members of the choir who have worked so harmoniously and unitedly with him in furnishing such excellent music at all the services in connection with our church worship, which makes the musical part of our service both a pleasure and a profit.
"As a board, we realize the sacrifice of time and the work it necessitates, and we desire to take this opportunity of expressing our utmost appreciation of your services, and trust that the efforts thus put forth may reflect back in double blessing both on leader and choir."

Joint Installation
On Wednesday evening last a joint installation of the officers of Delta and Athens lodges of the I.O.O.F. was conducted here by D. D. G. M. Mallory. Following the ceremony a number of interesting addresses were delivered, and then all repaired to the restaurant of D. Wiltse where refreshments were served and a pleasant couple of hours spent. Following are the officers:—
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J.P.G.—J. E. Barlow.
N.G.—Wm. Morris.
V.G.—Wm. Frye.
Per. Sec.—W. J. Birch.
Rec. Sec.—Joel Barlow.
Treas.—Clayton Copeland.
Chaplain—Rev. J. Garrett.
Warden—J. Suffell.
Conductor—Edgar Horton.
R.S.S.—Will Topping.
L.S.S.—A. Topping.
R.S.N.G.—W. Stevens.
R.S.V.G.—Tom Whaley.
L.S.V.G.—Geo. Dillon.
I.G.—Ham Hazelton.
O.G.—Richard Green.

ATHENS
Only the elective officers of Athens lodge were installed, as follows:—
N.G.—Fred Barber.
V.G.—A. J. Slack.
Per. Sec.—G. F. Donnelley.
Rec. Sec.—D. Wiltse.
Treas.—I. M. Kelly.

CARD OF THANKS
The relatives of the late Mrs. Ed. Hawkins desire the Reporter to express their gratitude to the neighbors and friends for their kindness. Mrs. Hawkins left to mourn her loss two little daughters (Dama and Hattie), her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Caintown, and brothers and sisters as follows: George of Brockville, Mrs. J. Grey of Glen Buell, Henry of Seattle, Mrs. S. Dowley of Caintown, Hugh of New York, and Willie and Bert at home.

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THE TOLL GATES

The purchase, abolition and abandonment of toll roads which have been taking place in other counties throughout the province have caused residents of Elizabethtown to do a little hard thinking on the subject of the advisability of continuing their toll road. The justice of the theory that the road should pay for the use of the road receives a rude jolt when the traveller happens to be a resident of another part of the township where free roads exist. The benefits conferred and counterbalancing handicap imposed on those living along the toll road are being carefully weighed, and it is confidently asserted that if a vote were taken on the subject a large majority would be found favorable to the removal of the gates. The cost of taking such a vote would be trifling, and no doubt the council would readily grant the prayer of a petition for such a vote. A few enterprising citizens in each polling subdivision interested could easily secure the taking of this vote. Surely the council owes this much to those who claim the maintenance of the gates works them a positive injustice.

THE HOLSTEIN COW

Twenty years ago the Holstein cow was practically unknown to the dairymen of Canada. First arrivals in this country found the field already occupied for many years by the Ayrshire, the Jersey and the Shorthorn grade. Every cry that ignorance and prejudice could devise was directed against the black and white milk machines, but little by little prejudice was uprooted the farmers were induced to try the new breed. In nearly every case a trial was sufficient to convince a man that he was on the right track. The average Canadian dairyman wants a cow that will give a good flow of milk of average quality, suitable for the cheese factory in summer and the creamery in winter, and yielding in the latter case plenty of skim milk for feeding pigs and calves. The Holstein has proved that she can fill the bill to nicety. Consequently, we find all the best dairy districts thickly dotted with grade Holsteins. Indeed, dairy instructors say that during the past season of low prices the owners of black and whites were the only factory patrons who made money. Economical milk production necessitates the use of the very best cows.

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Claude Bullis, aged 20 years, a son of Mr. J. D. Bullis of Iroquois, died on Thursday night last from the effects of prussic acid which he had taken, presumably, by mistake. He was clerking in a drug store in Toronto and had complained to a fellow clerk of not feeling well. It is thought that he arose in the night and by mistake got hold of the wrong bottle, as no reason can be found to give color to the theory of suicide.

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February New Idea Magazines are now on sale at 5c.

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