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BROCKVILLE ONTARIO

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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Aug 16, 1911.

G. F. Donnelley, Publisher

"Brockville's Greatest Store"

CLEAN-UP SALE

of Women's Summer Underwear

The following lines of Ladies' Summer Underwear will be cleared out this week at slaughter prices. Come and get your share of the bargains.

WHITE BALBRIGGAN UNDERVESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, the celebrated "Zimmer knit," sizes 4, 5, and 6; reg. price 50c each; sale price **35c**
WHITE VELVET KNIT VESTS—Short sleeves, also drawers with knee cuff, beautiful soft finished goods; reg. price 50c; sale price **35c**
LADIES' LISLE VESTS—Short sleeves, choice quality, reg. price 23c; sale price **19c**
OVER SIZE WHITE VESTS—Fine cotton, good quality, long sleeves; reg. price 39c; sale price **29c**
SAMPLE VESTS—A few travellers' samples in lisle and cotton Vests, long sleeves, sizes 36 and over sizes; 60c lines for 35c, 39c lines for 25c, 25c lines for **15c**
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Summer Hose, too

Clearing all colored lisle, lace lisle and silk embroidered lisle hose at wholesale prices. All colors. The 50c lines for 35c, the 39c lines for 25c. The 25c lines for **12½c**

New European Goods

Big shipment of Foreign Novelties arriving every day now. Visit the store and see the new fall things.

Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS
Brockville - Ontario

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

Bright Students Bring Honor to the A.H.S.

The results of the examinations for Jr. Matriculation were posted on Saturday last and as was expected the A.H.S. added greatly to the laurels won at the Entrance to Normal Exam. Following is a list of the successful students:—

A—
M. Affleck
F. P. Bell
L. Brvan
B. G. Curtis
M. B. Donnelley
J. V. Fahey
C. E. Mainse
F. P. Metcalfe
K. Rappell
M. Singleton
M. Smith
C. S. Tennant

B—
B. Cowan
N. Earl
M. S. M. Kennedy
A. McGhie
S. O. Morris
R. Seaman
L. Weese
F. Willows

Other successful students in Leeds and Grenville were the following:

C. H. Boyle, G. H. Clark, O. M. Clark, L. A. Cassid, O. B. Fraser, C. V. Fairbairn, A. A. Hudson, R. Kincaid, M. Lynett, P. F. Lloyd, F. S. McGrooy, J. R. McLaren, M. Mansell, F. L. May, F. P. Metcalfe, J. D. Peck, H. R. Petten, F. C. Boss, A. B. Rodgers, A. J. Tobin, A. M. Whelan

B—J. B. Easton, E. Garvin, J. Hazelton, F. E. Johnston, W. S. Kidd, S. K. Kidd, C. R. McTavish, E. F. Manhard, M. K. Macpherson, C. H. Ross, M. L. Relyea, E. M. Smith, M. L. Watts, D. G. Wilson, I. Zivian

C—E. A. Glazier, G. H. Larke, J. D. Relyea, H. Sheridan, W. E. Sheridan

In group A are given the names of all candidates who have obtained complete junior matriculation by passing on the eleven required examination papers.

In group B are given the names of those who have passed in at least eight of the papers required for complete matriculation and have obtained the minimum required on the whole examination. They have, therefore, failed in not more than three of the required papers. The papers in which these candidates have failed will be shown on their certificates. They may complete matriculation by passing in all the remaining papers at one subsequent examination.

The total number of passes in A and B scored in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville was 55 and of these Athens High School won 20—a very creditable record.

A MISSING LINK

The extension of the Plum Hollow Rural Tel. Co. line to McIntosh Mills is now completed and all but one of the nine 'phones have been installed.

The spirit of enterprise is generally characteristic of the rural telephone companies of the Leeds and Grenville Federation, and members of the different companies centering here are wondering why they are debarred from connecting with the Mallorytown and Lansdowne systems. Almost every day a call comes to this central asking for some person on one of those lines, and operators are growing weary of explaining why the message cannot be sent on.

When the Federation Directories were issued last May it was expected that the necessary connection between the Mallorytown and Addison lines would be made at once, as they were only a short distance apart, but up to the present no move has been made.

Other companies have gone to considerable expense in perfecting the connection between the federated lines and they are now looking for Addison and Mallorytown to do their part. The cost of this connection, we are given to understand, would be small, and the benefit to the connecting companies and to the whole federation would be large. The line should certainly be built at once.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

A Lively Runaway

A lively runaway took place on Tuesday forenoon. A team belonging to Yates Avery started from the station on the arrival of the 11 o'clock train and made a swift dash down Henry street. A team belonging to the Weights and Measures Inspector was standing at the sidewalk and it joined in the race, but in attempting to take to the granolithic at the Parish block the wagon collided with a tree and was badly wrecked. The Avery team continued its wild rush but failed to make the driveway leading to the Armstrong House stables and crashed into the windows of the Bell Telephone Co. office, breaking two panes of glass. The horses were cut about their heads, probably with the broken glass, but otherwise escaped injury.

Death of John H. Arnold

Mr John Hawks Arnold, only son of Mr and Mrs John B. Arnold, of Easton's Corners died at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital last Friday morning after an illness of several weeks.

To the bereaved parents and sister, Mrs A. Connerty, also of Easton's Corners, the sympathy of a wide circle of acquaintances will be extended in their hour of sorrow. The deceased young man was twenty-eight years of age and was associated with his father in following farming. He was a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and an industrious, thrifty young man, one who had the interests of the community at heart all the time. In religion he was a Methodist.

The remains, accompanied by the grief-stricken parents, were taken to Easton's Corners for interment.

Publow's Pointers

Chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, Mr G. G. Publow, addressed an audience of farmers recently and gave these practical pointers:—

Cool the milk immediately to about 60 or 75 degrees.

Cover the milk up the moment it is strained and keep it from the air—but cover and cool it as soon as covered.

Do not bail the milk at all.

Change the cooling waters as frequently as needed. If very hot weather change the cooling waters more frequently.

Insist on the cheese factory being clean.

Every loss in the making of cheese comes out of the pocket of the man who furnishes the milk.

Do not permit cheese to be shipped out, if too green.

Make a special class of cheese and you will get a special price for it.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Conservatives have reason to be pleased with the meeting held here on Monday evening. A large audience greeted Mr Webster and his oratorical friends and they were given an attentive hearing, punctuated with an abundance of applause.

Mr Thomas Berney presided and opened the meeting with a brief speech. Messrs A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., H. A. Stewart, K. C., and Geo. Taylor, M. P., spoke briefly, touching on various phases of the political issues before the people, and each received the welcome due old friends.

The Conservative candidate, Mr John Webster, received a most cordial greeting. His speech dealt largely with the chief political issue of the day—reciprocity—and he endeavored to show that its adoption would prove in every way inimical to the welfare of Canadian farmers.

To Dr. Edwards of Frontenac was reserved the honor of delivering the oration of the evening, and he did it well. He generalized largely in dealing with reciprocity, and his references to our neighbors south of the boundary were hardly complimentary. While he admitted that reciprocity would be an advantage to our Western provinces, he declared that it would prove injurious to Ontario and in the end lead to the absorption of this country by the United States. It was when ringing the changes on Canadian loyalty that the Doctor grew truly eloquent, and his references to the British flag evoked rounds of applause.

Mr A. W. Johnston of Charleston spoke briefly in closing and then hearty cheers were given for the candidate.

At intervals during the evening the Misses Gainford with piano and cornets rendered excellent musical numbers.

THIS WEEK

We are having a grand clearance of all summer merchandise.

CLEARING ALL THE WASH MATERIALS—Values up to 25c, for **9½c**

CLEARING THE SUMMER HOSE—All colors, also Black; values up to 25c for **15c**

CLEARING ALL THE BETTER SHIRT WAISTS—Values up to \$3.00 **\$1.59**

CLEARING ALL THE SUMMER SILKS—Values up to 75c, for **39c**

CLEARING ALL THE WASH SUITS—Also the Wash Coats, values up to \$6.00 for **\$2.98**

CLEARING ALL THE WASH DRESSES—Values up to \$3.50, for **\$1.98**

Clearing all the Whitewear. Clearing Everything in Summer Merchandise

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DON'T YOU MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

A Great Suit Sale

Could you use another suit at a price? We believe you can and will after you come in and learn the value of the suit and the price we are selling it for.

One lot Men's Suits—All wool English and Scotch tweeds, nice new patterns, mostly in fancy greys (the very latest shades), suits are very fashionably made, coats are cut long or medium lengths, vest the very latest, pants are cut loose with big turn-up or the medium width and plain bottom, makes a splendid suit for Fall; only 24 suits, sizes 2-34, 4-35, 4-36, 5-37, 8-38, 3-39, 1-40, 1-42, 1-44, mostly all sizes if you come early. Suits are worth \$9.00, some \$10.00, others as high as \$12.50. You can pick any suit this week for

\$5.95

See our window, or better, come in and look them over for it is certainly the greatest suit bargain ever offered.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Store of Quality

BROCKVILLE

ONTARIO

Boats For Sale

One Motor Boat, 22 ft. 6, and 4 ft. 6 beam, finished in oak with brass stem, equipped with a 3 horse power St. Lawrence engine. Cheap, if sold at once.

New Cedar skiffs, all sizes and prices.

For particulars, address

KEHOE BROS.

Brockville

Now for the Big Round-up

The last week of the biggest shoe sale ever held in Brockville, not cheap shoes, but the kind that Kelly sells, the best that the best factories can produce. Reduced to compel every pair on sale to sell themselves this week. The cost of the shoes is not taken into consideration for this the last week of

Kelly's Big Shoe Sale

The Shoe Store of Quality

Next Door West of Robert Wright's.

BROCKVILLE

THE
TIME TO BUY
IS NOW

All Summer Goods are going
at surprising reductions

COLCOCK'S

Brockville

Ontario

Sunday School

LESSON VIII.—AUG. 20, 1911.

Jeremiah Cast Into Prison.—Jer. 37: 1-21.

COMMENTARY.—I. Jeremiah's message to Judah (vs. 1-10). The reign of Zedekiah, a son of the faithful and devoted King Josiah, was destined to mark the darkest hours of the kingdom of Judah. But two years remained before it was to fall utterly. The record of Zedekiah's character is, "He did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord, according to all that Jehoiakim had done" (2 Kings 24:19). He was subject to Nebuchadnezzar (also called Nebuchadrezzar), who had placed him upon the throne. The messages, which God had sent to the people had been ignored, and times of distress were about to come upon the nation. It seems, however, that Zedekiah still had respect for Jeremiah, the prophet of the Lord, for he sent men to him with the request, "Pray now unto the Lord our God for us." There seemed to be a hope that as in the time of Sennacherib's invasion, when Hezekiah was king (2 Kings 19:35), there might now be given in answer to prayer a miraculous overthrow of the invading host.—Cam. Bible.

4. came in and went out.—The prophet was hated, yet no charge sufficient to condemn him to imprisonment had been proved against him, and he was allowed the liberty accorded to others in the city. 5. Pharaoh's army.—It had come as an ally of Judah against the Chaldeans. The Chaldeans, however, departed.—When the besieging army knew of the approach of the Egyptian army they withdrew from Jerusalem to meet the enemy.

7. Thus saith the Lord.—Jeremiah spoke with the confidence of a clear knowledge of what the Lord said. Hope had come to the Jews that the Chaldeans had gone to Jerusalem to return no more, but a message came from God that they would return, and would destroy the city, the king of Judah—Zedekiah. Pharaoh's army.—It was Pharaoh Hophra, who was then ruler of Egypt, that commanded the army. 8. Take it and burn it with fire.—The language is clear and strong. The prophet was declaring the utter desolation of his own city and his own heart must have been pained at the prospect. 9. Derive not yourselves.—Both King and people had set at naught the word of God, and they also set at naught the messages sent to them by the Lord through His servant. They tried to believe that the prophet's words were untrue and that the city would be spared. 10. There remained but wounded men.—Our version fails to give the full force of the Hebrew, which is that even though but a few individuals remained, and those severely wounded, the city would be taken. So certainly was it God's purpose that Jerusalem should be overthrown.—Streane, this city—Jerusalem.

11. Jeremiah unjustly imprisoned (vs. 11-15). 11. Was broken up.—The camp of the Chaldeans was broken up, and the army had moved toward the Egyptian army. The siege was raised temporarily. 12. Jeremiah went forth.—The confinement in the besieged city had caused suffering, and it is but natural to suppose that, since the enemy had gone, the people would rush out of the city to secure provisions, which had become scarce, and to prepare for a future siege. 13. Jeremiah—Anathoth.—Jeremiah, a private citizen of Anathoth, a town near Jerusalem, was charged with treason by the captain, and the princes were willing to believe that the charge was true. They were not so concerned about his going to the Chaldeans as they were eager to find occasion to persecute him. It seemed that such procedure was beyond the forbearance of God. But Jeremiah could be trusted to suffer for the truth's sake, which was a powerful testimony in itself, and God provided a way of escape. The king sent for Jeremiah and gave him a private audience as an ambassador from God. This was a triumph for Jeremiah and a humiliation for the king. In his inmost soul he believed Jeremiah to be God's prophet. When Jeremiah delivered God's message once more to the king he spoke with freedom. His honest reproof, in the end, gained him favor with the king in spite of the opposition against him.—T. R. A.

13. Took Jeremiah.—Placed him under arrest. Thus fell away from the Chaldeans.—Because the prophet had predicted that Jerusalem should be destroyed by the Chaldeans, those who had concluded that he was in league with the Chaldeans, and hence treated him as a traitor. 14. It is false.—A direct denial of the charge. He hearkened not—Jeriah made this charge a pretext for placing Jeremiah in prison. 15. The princes were wroth with Jeremiah.—These were not the men who had twice before espoused the cause of Jeremiah (chapters 20 and 36). Probably those had been carried away with Jeremiah, and their places were now filled by men less worthy.—Whiston. Put him in prison.—Persecution has ever been made the argument of wicked men against God's truth. These persecutors vainly thought that by shutting up the prophet they would make his words untrue. Had made that the prison.—The Eastern prisons are not public buildings erected for that purpose, but a part of the house in which the criminal judges dwell.—Cheyne.

16. Dungeoned.—The Revised Version uses the terms "dungeoned" and "cells." Jeremiah's imprisonment was of a rigorous sort, being confined in a cell or vault, opening off an underground passage, where there was "little light and less ventilation." Many days.—Until the siege had been renewed by the Chaldeans, and conditions in the city were alarming. 17. Asked him secretly.—The king was afraid to have the princes know that he placed any confidence in Jeremiah. Word from the Lord in his distress.—The king sought of Jehovah, and looked toward Him as his last resort. "Thus is the Lord," he said, "but the word was the same that had already been said: 'The nation should be delivered out of the hands of the king of Babylon.' The only hope lay in repentance, and in obedience to God." (R. V.)—The prophet demanded an evidence of the Lord's punishment inflicted upon him. 19. Where are now your prophets Zedekiah and the princes should already have been convinced of the integrity of Jeremiah and the baseness of the false prophets, and now they were called upon to acknowledge the fulfillment of Jeremiah's prophecies. The prophet's request was entirely reasonable. The conditions were so uncomfortable and unhealthy in the dungeon in Jonathan's house that one could not long survive there.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—God's constancy to Judah.

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BREAD MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY ESTABLISHED ON A SOUND BASIS

Canada Bread Company, Limited, With Its Plants in Larger Cities of Canada, Will be of Enormous Benefit to Consumer—Bread Will be Manufactured in the Most Scientific Manner Under Ideal Sanitary Conditions.

It was a happy suggestion for the consumer of bread which was made to Mark Bredin, of Toronto, some time ago, which suggestion, taking root, has, with the co-operation and financial assistance of Mr. Cawthra Mulock, resulted in the formation of the Canada Bread Company, Limited.

It was only to be expected that sooner or later scientific and sanitary methods would be adopted in the manufacture of the most essential article in the diet of the nation, namely, bread. When one considers the enormous improvements which have been made during the past decade in nearly every branch of industry, he is simply astounded that such an important industry as that of the manufacture of bread should so long have been neglected. In the iron industry, the textile industry, and in scores of other industries there has been introduced during the past few years specialization and standardization. Economies have been effected either through the merging of various interests in such a manner as to distribute operating costs over an enormously large output, or by various methods which the pressure of competition or the strenuous methods of modern life have brought about.

It would almost seem as though the only business to be neglected was the most important and basic industry of all, namely, that of the manufacture of bread.

PLANTS IN DIFFERENT CITIES. That success would attend the efforts of anyone having the capital and the courage to adopt modern methods in the conduct of the bread industry was a foregone conclusion, but for some reason or other, although the idea had frequently been discussed and several efforts were made towards the end referred to, all of these came to naught until Cawthra Mulock, co-operating with Mark Bredin and other enterprising bread manufacturers, devised a plan to bring together several of the largest and most up-to-date plants in the city of Toronto. In order to get the full advantages of the purchasing department, it was advisable to bring in also as many of the businesses in other cities as were acceptable, the result being that a large Montreal bakery and a large Winnipeg bakery were included.

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION. The Canada Bread Company starts with an enormous advantage over any other business of a similar character in the Dominion of Canada. At the outset is its enormous requirements, and the advantages which will result in the purchasing department. In a business which expects to shortly consume such enormous quantities as 620,000 bags of flour, 364,000 pounds each of compressed yeast, each of shortening and sugar, to say nothing of coal for fuel, can readily be appreciated what advantages will result in the matter of discount and cost of material. It should not be forgotten, also, that the business starts with an ample capital to accomplish its financing in the most advantageous manner. After paying for the various plants

Be true though you lose by it, Jeremiah always told the truth whatever the consequences to himself. When the king sent to consult him secretly his answer was bold and clear (vs. 17). Never had he been more definite and concise. There was no equivocation or qualification. He forgot that he was a prisoner speaking to a king and only remembered that he was a prophet speaking for God. Jeremiah was one of those who "out of weakness were made strong" (Heb. 11: 34). He was a gentle, timid, shrinking nature. Suffering was terrible to him. He pitiously pleaded for the king's help "lest he die." Yet how strong he became under the later ordeal. He was not "afraid of their faces" and "not dismayed" (Jer. 1: 8, 17). He "spoke all" that was commanded. Though weak and wavering naturally, you may be strong and steady spiritually. If you ask God and trust him he will do for you what he did for the prophet, make you a "blest city, an iron pillar, and brass wall" (Jer. 1: 18).

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Hay, Carrots, Potatoes, etc.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like No. 1 inspected steers, No. 2 inspected steers, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto despatch. The market is very quiet this morning in good cattle, Common and medium cattle are fairly plentiful, but dealers are not anxious for these classes. Hogs are unchanged. Latest quotations are:

Export cattle, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do, medium, \$6.65 to \$6.90; do, bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$5.70 to \$6; do, medium, \$5.40 to \$5.65; do, common, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$4.90; do, medium, \$3.25 to \$4.25; do, common, \$2.50 to \$3.25; do, canners, \$1 to \$2; do, bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; feeding steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stockers, choice, \$4.75; do, light, \$4 to \$4.50; milkers, choice, each, \$60 to \$70; do, common to medium, \$25 to \$30; springers, \$35 to \$50; calves, \$4 to \$7.25. Sheep—Ewes, \$3 to \$4.25; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.50; bucks and culls, \$3 to \$3.50. Hogs—Fed and watered, \$7.70; hogs, f.o.b., \$7.40.

GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto despatch.—To-day's quotations are: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter wheat, \$1 to \$2 outside; new wheat, 77 to 78c on cars. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.03; No. 3 northern, \$1.01. Canadian western, No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c at lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, white, 38c to 40c outside and 42c to 43c on cars. Corn—American No. 2, yellow, 67c c. l. f. Midland. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 82c outside. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 72c outside. Milled—Manitoba bran, \$21 in bags; shorts, \$23; Ontario bran, \$22 in bags; shorts, \$23.50. Barley—65c to 67c outside for malting; 55c to 57c for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c outside. Manitoba flour—First pat., \$5.10; second pat., \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.40. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.35, Montreal freight.

OTHER MARKETS.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Que. despatch.—There is a good trade in passing in most lines and prices generally are firm. Provisions continue strong under an active demand, and other lines are steady. Dressed hogs (abattoir), \$10 to \$10.50 per 100 lbs. Beef—Plate, half barrels, 100 lbs., \$7.50; barrels, 200 lbs., \$14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., \$21.50. Lard—Compound tinned, 375 lbs., 9c; boxes, 50 lbs. net (paraffin lined), 9-1-8c; tubs, 50 lbs. net, graded, two handles, 9-1-4c; pale, wood, 20 lbs. net, 9c; tin pails, 20 lbs., gross, 8-7-8c. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, \$23; half-barrels, \$11.75; Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, \$22.50; Canada clear pork, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, \$20.50; boned pork, small pieces, but fat, barrels, \$18.50. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 42c 3-4c to 43c; car lots outside; extra No. 1 feed, 42c to 42 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 41 1-2c to 42c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4, local white, 39c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; seconds, \$4.90; winter wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75; strong bakers, \$4.60; straight-rollers, \$4 to \$4.10; in bags, \$1.80 to \$2. Rolled oats, per barrel, \$1.45; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.25; 80 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.22. Milled—Bran, Manitoba, \$20 to \$21; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to 25; shorts, Manitoba, 23; moullie, 25 to 31. Eggs—Selected, 21 1/2c; fresh, 17 1/2c; No. 1 stock, 18 1/2c. Butter—Westerns, 12 1/2c to 12 3-4c; easterns, 12 1-4c to 12 1-2c. Butter—Chicoist, 23 1-2c to 24c. LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool Despatch.—Closing wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7-1/2d; futures, steady; Oct. 7s 2-3/4d; Dec. 7s 5-7-8d. Flour—Winter patents, 37s 3d. Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), 27 1/2s to 28s. Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, 72s 6d; extra cut, 14 to 15 lbs., 22s 6d; back, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 56s; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs., 56s; long clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs., 55s; long clear midds, light, 25 to 34 lbs., 56s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 56s; clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs., 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 47s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 43s 6d; in cases, 44s. Cheese—Canadian finest, white, new, 33s; do, colored, new, 32s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 6 1-2c. Linseed oil—42s 3d.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say the general run of trade continues to be characterized by holiday dullness. Here and there, however, are to be seen indications that both wholesalers and manufacturers are anticipating a good fall business and shipments of goods are going out. Crop conditions in various parts of the country vary from fair to excellent, and the total result should make for a splendid fall trade. City trade has kept up very well. That of the country is steady and of fair volume. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say little change is noted in the trade situation there. Wholesale houses are sending out some sorting lines of summer goods and due attention is being paid to fall trade, but business on the whole is seasonably quiet and will likely remain so over the end of the month. The hardware trade is active and there still continues a heavy demand for structural steel and for building supplies generally. Building permits issued during July were greater by \$3,000,000 than those of the same month last year. Country trade is fair. Deliveries of produce are fairly large and prices are steady. Winnipeg reports say the starting of harvesting operations and the non-appearance of anything like serious damage to the splendid crops by frost or hail has imparted a general feeling of assurance to the business men of this part of the country. The railroads are moving fairly large quantities of freight and are making active preparations for moving the crops later on. Vancouver and Victoria reports say wholesale and retail trade continues active all along the coast. Hamilton reports say wholesale and retail business there has kept up fairly well through the week. Trade in the surrounding district is of moderate volume, but improvement may be expected when harvesting is completed. Collections are reported fair to good. The building trades continue busy and labor generally is well employed. London reports say a good steady tone is noted to general business there. Ottawa reports say business there is steady in character and of fair volume.

WESTERN CROPS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Lack of warmth and real steady sunshine is responsible for many late reports to the effect that it will be another two weeks before harvesting is general throughout the west. Cutting has commenced with a vengeance in many districts, but speculation still varies as to the probable average yield, even where cutting is under way.

In several districts, it is claimed by crop specialists, that cutting will not commence for three weeks or possibly a month, but the consensus of opinion is to the effect that the harvest will be in full swing within a fortnight. Rumors and denials of damage to crops continue to flood the city, but all are equally lacking in authenticity. Another big instalment of eastern harvesters is expected within the next two days.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Despatch.—Cattle.—Receipts dated 4,000; market, strong; receipts estimated at 4,000; market, strong; beefs, \$5 to \$5.65; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; western steers, \$3.90 to \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.10; calves, \$6.75 to \$8.00. Hogs.—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market, steady; light, \$7.20 to \$7.50; mixed, \$7 to \$7.50; heavy, \$6.25 to \$7.10; good to choice, heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.60; pigs, \$6 to \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Sheep.—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market, steady to the up; natives, \$2.25 to \$4.75; western, \$2.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$4.25; lambs, native, \$3.25 to \$6.90; western, \$4.50 to \$7.



"Skim-milk paint" has recently been going the rounds of the agricultural press. Skim-milk will make a fairly good paint or wash, but whole-milk paint is much better, since the grease in the milk is what sets the paint. The following is a personally-used formula which has done wonders. It has proved far more effective for rough work than best lead and oil paint: Mix a couple of pounds of Standard Portland cement in a gallon of milk—sweet or sour—and add colored paint powder to suit.—The cement is heavy and will constantly sink, so keep stirring with every brushful since it is the cement which makes the paint a preservative, although the grease in the milk seems to set it. After drying a few hours—it is impervious to dampness and forms a hard coat on the wood. The cost is very slight and the paint is unexcelled for barns, fences or any outbuildings of rough timber.

Good crops of onions have been grown on a small scale by a peculiar system which may be called "board culture." One grower tried the plan last year on a patch of six or eight square rods. The onion field was prepared in the usual way, with the rows 16 inches apart. Onion sets of the large white varieties were then pricked out about six inches apart in the rows. Boards a foot wide of the same length as the rows were placed between the rows, leaving a space of four inches for the onions to grow. The labor of keeping the plants clean and cultivated was very light, and a big yield was gathered. About 700 feet of cheap boards were required. No doubt if the rows had been only nine or ten inches apart, with six-inch boards between the rows, a much larger quantity could have been grown on the same land.

The development of lactic acid, or the souring of cream, does not increase the butter-fat content. As a rule, when cream becomes sour it is more difficult to test than when it is sweet. The difficulty in obtaining an accurate test of sour milk or cream lies in the fact that it is not easy to obtain an accurate sample.

Silos should be located where they will be convenient to feed from. This is of great importance. When stock is kept in cement barns the silo should be on a level with the stable floor or lower. Caution should be observed in locating the silo away from the milking room, as the milk will become tainted if exposed to a strong odor of ensilage at milking time.

Keep the flanks and udders of the cows clipped. It is much easier than to clean the parts before milking. It helps to keep dirt out of the milk. To clip the cows all over once or twice a year will do them good.

Milk fever can be prevented very easily by milking the cow regularly before she drops her calf. If she is usually a heavy milker she should be as regularly milked for a few weeks before calving as she is after. Begin the milking at least two weeks before the time for the arrival of the calf. During the first week once each day is sufficient, but the last week she should be milked both night and morning.

It has been abundantly shown that pastures may be improved either by natural or commercial fertilizers. When the pastures are heavily grazed and the animals fed little or no other food, usually the pastures are fed a carefully concentrated food, especially of a highly nitrogenous character, or if the pastures are top-dressed with manures or commercial fertilizers, they steadily grow better. But occasional application of scum, clipping of the weeds, and the harrowing of the field, also contribute to this end.

The one thing above all others that the Pennsylvania Station desires to teach is that soil cannot be made fertile economically at a single stroke; that land can only be kept up to its highest productive capacity by a carefully and wisely ordered system of cropping, cultivation and fertilizing.

Foreign experiments indicate that earth-worms do not appear to have any marked direct effect on the production of plant food. Organic matter seems to decompose with formation of nitrate equally quickly whether they are present or not. They are rich in nitrogen, containing about 1.5 to 2 per cent, and they decompose rapidly and completely; thus they furnish a certain amount of plant food in the soil where they die. Their chief work is to act as cultivators, loosening and mulching the soil, facilitating aeration and drainage by their burrows.

If the lawn is weedy and the grass does not seem to make a good growth, apply nitrate of soda at the rate of 150 to 200 pounds per acre. Scatter broadcast just before a rain or before watering. Nitrate of soda may be used on spinach and other leaf crops to advantage.

A horse will eat oats from a heap. We can't feed plants and trees that way. It is dead wrong to pile manure up to the body of a tree, although the bulk of the manure is not lost, as the plant foods will be soaked out by rains and finally find their way into the soil and to the roots of the trees. The better way is to let the trees and plants feed on the horse feeds while on pasture—over the whole ground. See the following: p. 617, 1st edition, thedominy.

Watch the currants and the gooseberries for the current worm. As soon as it appears use Paris green and lime—enough Paris green in the lime to give it a greenish tinge. Dust over the plants while wet. If the worms appear near the fruiting time pick the fruit and then apply the poison, as it will otherwise disfigure the fruit.

ZIONIST LEADER RETIRES.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 14.—David Wolfsohn, leader of the Zionist movement, since the death of the founder, Theodore Hertzl, has decided to retire because of ill-health. Prof. Otto Warburg, of Berlin, may succeed to this office. Herr Wolfsohn resided at the opening session of the Zionist Congress.

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CANADA'S RECORDS.

Fire Has Been a Relentless Enemy of the Archives.

Miss Agnes Laut, in a recent article in The Globe advocating the establishment of a national library for Canada, called attention to the imperfect condition of our national records. She ventured to say that there are more materials for every part of Canadian history (including Quebec) to be found in the libraries and archives of the United States than there are to be found in Canada itself; and, although perhaps Miss Laut in what she said did not do sufficient justice to the splendid work being carried on at present by the Archives Department at Ottawa, no one who is familiar with her statement. If an inventory were taken of the original materials that exist for Canadian history, most people would be shocked to find what treasures had been made on them by time and neglect. Gaps exist which may never be bridged over; and truth is in many cases drowned at the bottom of the well.

In the first place, Canadian history has suffered very severely from fire. It is now almost certain that the official records of the colony of New France up to 1663, the Registers de l'Assemblée (Registers of the Old Council), which would have thrown a flood of light on the early history of Canada had they been preserved, were destroyed in the fire which consumed the Intendant's palace at Quebec in 1713. At least, the most diligent search by various Canadian scholars and antiquarians has failed to reveal any sign of their preservation. In 1869 another severe loss was sustained by Canadian history when the Parliament buildings at Montreal were burnt to the ground by the mob that burnt-egg Lord Elgin. The Legislative Library, all of which went up in smoke, contained many rare and some unique editions of Canadiana, and a mass of documents relating to the French regime which had been collected by the learned librarian, M. Faribault. A considerable part of this collection can never be replaced. Five years later, in 1854, when the Legislature had removed to Quebec, there was another conflagration in the Parliament Buildings, and the Legislative library was burned a second time. The loss on this occasion, however, was naturally not so great as it had been in 1849. In 1892 the library of the University of Toronto was burned; and last year the library of the Provincial Legislature of Ontario suffered the same fate in the fire which destroyed the west end of the Parliament Buildings. In both these cases there were rare and valuable editions of books on Canadian history that perished. The Archives at Ottawa, it is true, survived, but it would have been no very great loss if they had perished, too.

A good example of the vicissitudes through which many Canadiana have gone is to be found in the history of The Jesuits' Journal (1645-1688). The MSS. was preserved by the Jesuit Fathers until after the Conquest, but on the abolition of the order by the Pope in 1773 it disappeared. It was found in 1848 by Mr. Cochrane, private secretary to the governor, Sir John Cope Sherbrooke. Mr. Cochrane found it, together with some waste paper, carelessly placed at the bottom of a cupboard (in which building does not appear) and evidently designed, sooner or later, to furnish matter to light the stove. The MSS. was seen by M. Jacques Viger, an early Canadian antiquarian, who very carefully copied it; and in 1871 an edition of The Journal was printed by the Abbés Laverdière and Casgrain from M. Viger's copy. Nearly all the edition, however, was destroyed by a fire in the premises of the publisher at Ottawa, and a copy of The Journal is therefore to-day exceedingly rare.

The Archives Department at Ottawa, which deserves the gratitude of every scholar and every Canadian, has done a great deal to retrieve our losses. But doubtless there are still discoveries that remain to be made. In the most unlikely corners will be found lost and forgotten manuscripts which will throw new light on our past.

CANADA'S MUSEUM.

New Institution at Ottawa Will Be a Credit to the Nation.

With the completion of the Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa will have added another jewel to her crown of handsome public buildings, and the long-dormed National Art Gallery will be a reality.

On Dec. 23, 1904, a contract was entered into for its erection. The original figure was \$950,000, but on March 24, in the House of Commons, about \$1,200,000, including several large extras, was reported to have been spent so far. The work of erection began in the spring of 1905, and the building is nearly well finished.

There was no public ceremony or laying of a corner-stone. The museum was in the hands of a contractor—Mr. George Goodwin. It has not been formally made over to the Government yet as a matter of fact—and both policy and precedent, except in rare cases, prohibit any public demonstration under these circumstances.

Mr. D. Ewart, chief architect for the Department of Public Works, designed the building, which is Gothic in style. Some time was spent by Mr. Ewart in England, visiting various public buildings, before he made up his mind as to the Victoria Memorial Museum.

It is built of dark grey stone, some of which came from Wallace, Nova Scotia, and the rest from Nepean, about twenty miles from Ottawa. Instead of being "pointed" with grey or yellow mortar—like the Archives, for instance—a terra cotta shade is used, which brings out the iron in the stone and gives a warm reddish-yellow glow to the entire surface.

To appreciate the carving over the doors and windows it should be seen. Various Canadian animals are represented, very few of which are duplicated on the slabs. The chief clerk of the works explained that a man never worked long at one window—he grew "stale" on it, and moved to another subject. When he received a fresh inspiration, he went back to the first, and so on. The eastern side and back of the building are not carved at all, and it is understood that this work will not be taken up immediately.

Doors of gleaming oak with brass trimmings make the beholder proud of Canadian wood as well as stone, and his pride increases upon seeing the Misisisquoit marble which is used in the interior.

Entering the museum from the front, you walk up a short flight of stone steps into a large rotunda, much stained glass in both doors softening the bright light. Just opposite the door is a broad staircase, dividing, a few steps from the floor, and leading to the two wings of the building. Behind this staircase is the amphitheatre.

The eastern wing on the ground floor is ready filled with specimens, ranging from the skeleton of a musk-ox to a tiny nugget of gold. The western portion, on the opposite side of the rotunda, will also contain curiosities.

The Geological Library will be over the amphitheatre the whole of the western wing given over to the Geological Department. The two floors of the eastern part of the room already mentioned will be devoted to statuary, and the top floor will contain paintings.

Mr. Eric Brown has been appointed curator of the art gallery the official opening of which was set for April 26th, but which has been postponed till the autumn. As the collection of paintings is of great value, no pains or expense have been spared to make the gallery safe in every respect, even to the plaster, which is of an asbestos variety.—Canadian Courier.

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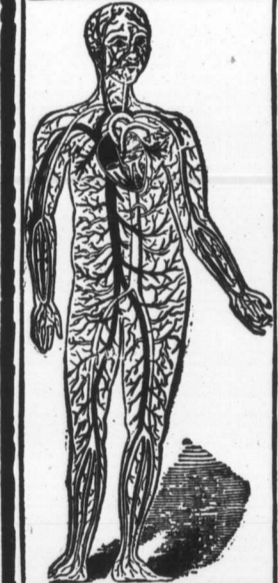
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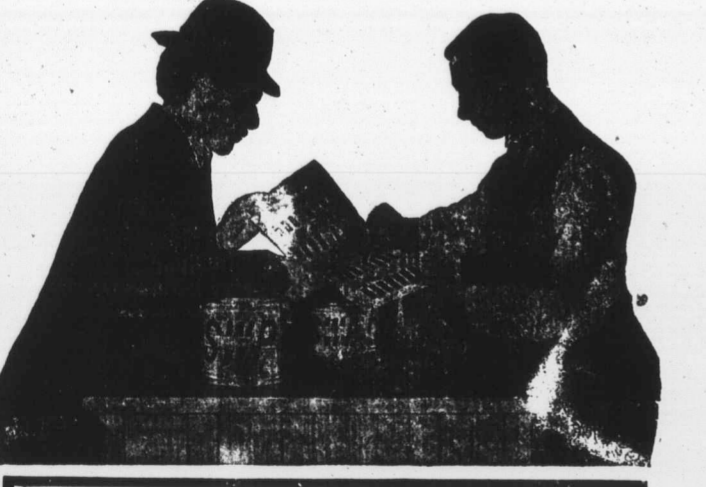
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Several Canadian cities are realizing to some extent the need to make themselves beautiful. Among these, St. John, N.B., and Lethbridge, Alta., recently gave evidences of that. In Lethbridge many people turned out, a few nights ago, to hear an address on "The City Beautiful," and they were advised to "get a good landscape gardener to plan things."

In St. John The Daily Telegraph recently gave a long editorial in which it said that a requisite of civic well-being is "a condition of things which will ensure that the maximum of beauty be introduced into the life of our city."

"In the rush of modern life," continues the editorial, "its amenities, especially in new countries, are too easily forgotten. Our homes become merely refuges from our work, and our phases-of-work represent the irremediable minimum of everyday which is not directly of value in the making of fortunes."

Love's Labor Lost.

The best laid schemes of practical jokers don't always work satisfactorily. A man on the ground floor of a big office building in Toronto has, towards street organs, a hatred that rises to the dignity of a passion. Knowing that, a smart young man paid several assistants to "play in front of the office of the other man. The treatment was kept going pretty much all of one week, and early in the following week the young man went into the other's office. The joker knew the persecuted man's daughter, who is employed in his father's office. Having explained what he had done, he said with a broad smile, "How did your father enjoy the music?" "Father was home sick all last week," answered the lady, and the young man now wastes his spare money in other ways.—Canadian Courier.

A Hard Fighter.

Mr. John King, K.C., leading counsel for Michael Fraser, the rich Midland octogenarian, who married a young bride, and has been in litigation ever since, is a native of Toronto, but Mr. King's father was born in Fraserburg, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The coincidence between Fraser and Fraserburg may have no significance, but there can be no doubt that Mr. King is putting up a strenuous fight for the Midland Fraser. Mr. King comes from a fighting stock. His father was a subaltern officer in the Royal Horse Artillery, served in Canada, and died in Quebec. Mr. King was a brilliant student, B.A. in 1864, M.A. in 1865, and prizeman in University College and the University. As an undergraduate he joined the University Rifle Corps at the time of the Trent affair, and has the medal for active military service during the frontier disturbances culminating in the Fenian Raid of 1868. Mr. King was called to the Bar in 1869, practiced law in Berlin until 1893, when he came to Toronto, and is a member of the firm of King and Sinclair. He is a K.C., both by Dominion and Provincial appointment, is an authority on the law, and is a lecturer in the Law School. Mr. King edited The Berlin Telegraph in 1864-1865, has written many general articles, and is the author of legal treatises, more particularly on slander, defamation, and libel law. He is an honorary member of the Canadian Press Association. Mr. King married the youngest daughter of William Lyon Mackenzie. Of this union there are two sons and two daughters. The sons are Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and Dr. Macdougall King of Ottawa. In his day Mr. King has refused Government appointments, including a county judgeship.—Star Weekly.

Making It Easy.

"Geel" says the first little boy. "I hate to go home. My mamma always wants to give me a bath every evening."
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THE LADIES' AID

The old church bell had long been cracked; Its call was but a groan; It seemed to sound a funeral knell With every broken tone. The preacher's step-and was behind "But taxes must be paid We have no money we can spare - Just ask the Ladies' Aid."

The shingles on the roof were old; The rain came down in rills; The brethren slowly shook their heads And spoke of "monthly bills" The chairman of the Board arose, And said, "I am afraid That we shall have to lay the case Before the Ladies' Aid."

The carpet had been patched and patched Till quite beyond repair, And through the aisles and on the steps

The boards showed hard and bare. "It is too bad" the brethren said; An effort must be made To raise an interest on the part Of the members of the Aid."

The preacher's stipend was behind; The poor man blushed to meet The grocer and the butcher as They passed him on the street; But nobly spoke the brethren then, Pastor, you shall be paid! We'll call upon the treasurer Of the good Ladies' Aid."

"Ah!" said the men, "the way to Heaven Is long and hard to keep. We cannot climb the heights alone; Our hearts are sore dismayed; We ne'er shall get to heaven at all Without the Ladies' Aid."

Camp Meeting

The annual camp meeting of the Athens district will (D.V.) be held on the old camp ground at Lake Eloids, three miles north of Athens, commencing August 27th and continuing eight days.

The preachers of the district - Rev's E. J. Bishop of Smith's Falls, W. W. Lake of Seeley's Bay, R. Collins of Newboro, C. F. Bowen of Brockville, J. A. Stark of Warburton, P. Geiter of Bishop's Mills, J. Gilchrist of Gananoque, W. Howice of North Augusta, J. Price of Athens - will be present. A number of lady evangelists and other preachers also are expected.

Repentance, Regeneration, Entire Sanctification and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit will be preached.

Rev Patrick Morgan, the converted priest, will attend this camp-meeting. "Come, Sinners, to the gospel feast, Let every soul be Jesus' guest; Ye need not one be left behind, For God hath bidden all mankind."

Problem for Fishermen

If a ten-pound fish is put into a tub of water, does that add ten pounds to the vessel and its contents? asks a Market street insurance man.

The man with the stick declared on the spot that it did. The inland revenue official scratched his head, and told the little group to go slow. Here is what he said: - "Your first inclination is to answer yes, but that is the correct answer only when the fish touches the side of the tub. When the fish floats clear of the sides the vessel with its contents weighs just what it did before the fish was put in."

This question has caused a good deal of betting among fishermen. Just prove this for yourself.

CHARLESTON

Among the recent guests at the Charleston Lake hotel were: T. J. Storey, Mrs Storey, and Miss Bessie Storey, Mr Beacock and W. A. Lewis, Brockville; Mr and Mrs C. A. Davis and son, East Orange, N. J., Mr and Mrs F. A. Pope, Somerville, N. J.

Mr G. W. Beach, Athens, spent Sunday with Mrs Beach at the lake. Miss Ida Beach, Forfar, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs D. Beach.

Mrs G. W. Beach, Athens, is spending a few days at the lake, a guest of Mrs Bishop.

CAINTOWN

Mr Charles Tennant is home for his summer holidays from the Brockville Collegiate Institute.

Mr Willie Hull has bought a fine horse from Mr Henry Gibson.

Mr Joseph Hull is on the sick list. Mrs John Kincaid and her sister, Mrs Earl of Warton, spent a few days visiting friends at Glen Buell.

Mrs Burton Poole is now in the Brockville Hospital for treatment.

Congratulations to Miss Gladys Brown who was successful at the entrance examinations at Athens this year.

The ice-cream social held on the lawn at Mr James Scott's was a grand success.

Miss Mabel Gibson of Yonge's Mills was visiting Miss Emma Tennant on Sunday.

Mr Ernest Tennant of Red Deer, Alta., has returned to his home in Caintown.

SOPERTON

Miss Mary Brown, Addison, spent a few days recently with her sister Mrs W. J. Frye.

Miss Blanche Wood, Philippsville, is a guest of her cousin, Keitha Thompson.

Miss Helen G. Fairbairn, Brockville, is a guest at the home of T. J. Frye.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs E. J. Saffel who won one of the valuable prizes in the Brockville Times contest.

Several from here attended the convention in Delta on Monday and all were especially pleased with the address given by Dr. Edwards.

Mr and Mrs E. Best Sunday with friends at Chantry.

Mr and Mrs J. Horton and Miss Hazel were recent visitors at G. Horton's.

READING FOR RESTING TIME

A glance over the "Table of Contents" of August Canadian Home Journal assures one of many hours of most interesting reading. Under the heading "Fiction" are some excellent short stories. "At the Gate of Silence" is full of the atmosphere of the East with its unfathomable psychological mysteries. "A visit to the Beaver Dam" not only contains excellent nature sketches, but an unusually clever study of human nature. "May Apples" is a bright sketch, and "Charlie Chipmook's Career" an animal story especially attractive to children. The Serials "A Honey-moon in Hiding" and "The House of Windows" grow more interesting every month. "A Woman Rancher in Alberta" by Gertrude E. Seton Thompson is the history of one woman's success and a sketch of farm life in the West. "The Stomach Disease and its Cure" is a subject that may not vitally effect any but large city residents, but is worth reading as a study of city life which will interest every one.

In the special woman's Departments the Journal is especially strong for a summer number. There's an excellent assortment of summer gowns, house dresses, underwear, children's clothes. For the housekeeper, there are excellent recipes; menus for special luncheons; most attractively illustrated; canning, spicing, preserving; and many suggestions on all departments of housekeeping. A regular Journal feature that is full of value is the article on "Home Decoration." The woman who desires to make her home more attractive with better selection of furnishings, better taste in selection and arrangement of pictures and flowers, will appreciate this article each month.

The children are not forgotten and have their page; "Around the Heart" is an intimate talk on all home affairs by a very interesting woman; there are many fine papers from the Women's Institute proceedings.

"The Dressing Table" is a page of help for the care of face and body in wholesome ways. It is not just the vain woman but the sensible woman, who should preserve her attractiveness. There is much miscellaneous matter that is interesting.

The Journal is so bright and attractive looking with its color cover, its many illustrations and its artistic borders and heading that it is a most cheery visitor.

WEAK BLADDER

KIDNEY, LIVER, STOMACH, and BOWEL, disorders quickly cured by At all dealers, 25c per box, or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas.

B.W. & N.W. Improvement

With the passing of the B. W. & N. W. R. into the control of the Canadian Northern Company, the standardization of the line is about to be undertaken. By this is meant that rolling stock, roadbed and equipment generally is to be brought on a par with other standard lines. Thus there will be a considerable outlay installing switch lamps, semaphores, etc. One of the biggest undertakings, it is said will be the filling in of the two trestles near the Junction of the Grand Trunk Railway. A general inspection of the line has been made by an official in company with Supt. Curle with a view to undertaking the above mentioned work at an early date. -Times.

Cause and Cure of Headache

The cause of headache as you know, is the stoppage of the circulation resulting in pressure on the delicate nerves of the head. In time nature will start the blood going again, but meanwhile we suffer and are unfit for duty.

Assisted by two ZUTOO Tablets, which by the way are as harmless as the soda they contain, nature will remove the "pressure" and stop the headache in twenty minutes. Why continue to suffer? Why be unfit?

It is really remarkable how many people now use ZUTOO to cure their headaches. Do you? If not, why not?

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FALL FAIRS

The following are the dates of the fall fairs in this district and more important exhibitions of the Province:

- Brockville - Sept. 5-8. Arnprior - Sept. 7-8. Belleville - Sept. 12-18. Bowmanville - Sept. 19-20. Carp - Oct. 4-5. Cobden - Sept. 28-29. Delta - Sept. 25-26-27. Frankville - Sept. 28-29. Kempenfelt - Sept. 20-21. Kingston - Sept. 27-28. Lanark - Sept. 7-8. Lansdowne - Sept. 21-22. Lombardy - Sept. 16. Lyndhurst - Sept. 14-15. Middleville - Oct. 6. Morrisburg - Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1. Newboro - Sept. 2-4. Perth - Sept. 4-5-6. Prescott - Sept. 26-27-28. Renfrew - Sept. 20-21-22. South Mountain - Sept. 14-15. Spencerville - Sept. 26-27. Toronto - Aug. 26 to Sept. 11. Winchester - Sept. 5-6.

The Fair That Leads - Don't Miss the Best

CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION

Ottawa, Sept. 8-16, 1911 Display of Canada's finest specimens of live stock, poultry, field and garden produce. \$16,000 in cash prizes, gold medals, etc., awarded for agricultural products. Many object lessons for Farmers. Pavilion filled with Novelties.

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The grounds, which have been improved and enlarged, will be a blaze of electric illumination during Fair Week. Remember Exhibition continues in full swing whole of Saturday, September 16, with enlarged programme. Railway Rates reduced. Obtain a Prize List from

E. McMANON, Secretary

MEN BADLY NEEDED

A conference was held in Winnipeg lately between Deputy Ministers of Agriculture for Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government Commissioner of Immigration, dealing with the question of harvest laborers needed this year, and most conservative estimates place the number at from 40,000 to 45,000. Government reports show that winter wheat in Alberta and earlier district in South Saskatchewan and Manitoba will commence cutting before August 10th and harvesting will be in full swing by August 15th and 20th. The railway companies are taking action to cooperate with a view to obtaining the necessary labor, and in this connection the General Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific advises that that Company can take care of 4,000 or 5,000 along their line by August 8th and 9th, and commencing August 15th as fast as they can be obtained.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

Table with columns for GOING WEST (No. 1, No. 3) and GOING EAST (No. 2, No. 4). Rows list stations like Brockville, Lyn, Seeleys, Fortthorn, Elbe, Athens, Soperton, Lyndhurst, Delta, Elgin, Forfar, Crosby, Newboro, Westport (arrive), Westport (leave), Newboro, Forfar, Elgin, Delta, Lyndhurst, Soperton, Athens, Elbe, Forthorn, Seeleys, Lyn, Brockville (arrive).

W. J. CURLES, Supt.

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STAFFORD HOUSE.

There is talk that the Duke of Sutherland is contemplating the sale of the remainder of the Crown lease of Stafford House, one of the most palatial old houses in London.

There are many sticky devices on the market that kill some flies, but housekeepers who have tested them know that Wilson's Fly Pads kill many times more, and do not damage carpets and furniture like all sticky fly catchers.

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When the storm is high and the billows Wash the crest that the Fool is in, There's a grin on the face of Charon— A most diabolical grin.

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THE DECREE

The slender figure of a woman slipped down the path to the gate. Closing it behind her she started back at the great house.

Shrouded in the softening shadows of dawn, it lay like a slumbering giant, unconscious of her escape. For escape it was; she shrank, covering, against the wall as she looked. Her shoulders were bowed as beneath some weight.

She was free at last. But no, yet! She must go farther. She started down the road. The morning mists hung, ghost-like, in the valley and the silent breeze was cool with dew.

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THE FRESH NIGHT AIR.

A well intentioned friend of mine Came blithely to me. He had a burden on his heart, As anyone could see.

SPARE THE BIRDS.

In New York state we have laws forbidding the killing of songbirds. It may be questioned whether these laws are strictly observed as they should be.

LONDON'S GREAT FUR SALES.

An interesting sight in London is one of the great periodical sales of raw skins and furs held at a fur warehouse in the city.

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TO FIGHT THE TUSSOCKS.

From New England comes a plan of fighting the tussock moth, which, if effective, is worth trying. The plan is quite simple, and is described as follows:

First of all you catch a caterpillar or two, preferably those of a wandering habit, adults if possible. This done, the rest is easy. The little worm is then induced to partake of your hospitality in the shape of watered lettuce leaves.

SUMMER MONTHS FATAL TO SMALL CHILDREN.

The summer months are the hardest of the year on small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are all common at this time, and many a precious life is snuffed out after only a few hours illness.

SUICIDE AND THE PRESS.

At a conference of the American Academy of Medicine at Los Angeles a committee appointed to inquire into the causes of suicide recommended that the press be requested not to publish accounts of suicide cases.

HOT WAVE PACKING.

Our frightful July heats, that have been followed by a breathing spell of cooler days, now find their counterpart on the other side of the water.

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Miss Edna and Miss Muriel Fair were at Charleston Lake last week.

Rev. F. A. Read and family are holidaying at Charleston Lake.

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Mr and Mrs Marons Stevens of Montreal are visiting friends in Athens and Brockville.

Mr R. L. Borden will speak in Brockville on the evening of Monday, 28th.

Dr W. Steacy of New York arrived here this week to visit his sister, Mrs E. Fair, and other friends.

Toledo Brass Band has been engaged to play at Athens big Labor Day celebration.

Ice Cream—variety of flavors—imported from H. B. Wright's Brockville—Maude Addison.

Miss Jessie Monohan of Watertown N. Y., is the guest of Mrs Thornhill of Welcome Lodge.

Mrs A. L. Fisher is this week moving to the apartments over Kendrick's store.

Mr and Mrs Maddon Hewitt spent last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs George Scott, Brockville.

The Liberal convention for South Leos will be held at Delta on the afternoon of the 28th inst.

There was a free selling of cheese at Brockville on Thursday, the ruling price being 12 7-16c.

C. Fredenburg has been appointed returning officer for Leeds, and A. D. VanCamp, Cardinal, for Grenville.

Mr and Mrs H. Berney of Merrickville are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Thos. Berney.

Mrs George Bulford and family have returned home from a visit with friends at Massena, N.Y.

Miss Blanche and Miss Irene McLean are spending part of their vacation with friends at Algonquin.

Mr Francis Blancher and family have moved to the residence on Isaac street recently vacated by Mrs Bissell.

South Lanark Liberals have nominated Mr G. F. McKinnon for the Commons.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escoff will meet on Saturday, 19th inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon.

—Lave poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon: must be fasted 24 hrs.—Wilson's Meat Market.

Miss Bertina Green, Miss Mina Prichard and Miss Green of Red Deer, Alta., were visitors at Charleston Lake this week.

We regret to state that Chief Booth, who was gaining rapidly from his serious illness, is again confined to his home with a rheumatic affection.

The painters have given a first coat to Athens station buildings and when completed they will present a very neat appearance.

As teacher of Greenbush school, Mr Wallace Johnson sent three pupils to the entrance examination and two were successful.

Mr Jas. McKee of New York, accompanied by his mother, arrived in Athens on Friday and is a guest of Mr and Mrs Erastus Livingstone.

Miss Ina Green of Red Deer, Alta., is visiting friends in Athens and will this fall enter St. Margaret's College, Toronto.

Mr A. E. Kochaly, a native of Persia, student of McMaster University, Toronto, was the guest of Miss E. Hayes last week.

Mrs R. B. Donevan is ill at her home in Lansdowne and her mother, Mrs Almeron Robinson, Athens, is ill at Westport.

—On Thursday, Aug. 31, commencing at 1 p.m., Mrs L. Niblock, who is leaving Athens, will offer for sale a lot of desirable household furniture. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Tuesday evening Mr Kenneth Rappell, who recently graduated from the A.H.S., left Athens for Regina where he enters the Normal school for a course of training. The term there is only six weeks, less than half of the Ontario Model.

We are going to have a great celebration in Athens on Labor Day. Committees are arranging an athletic and race programme that will ensure a day full of "doings" and delight to all.

Mr and Mrs Kolar Wiltes were called to Winchester owing to the death of her father, Mr Thomas Bailey who died on the 15th, after a lingering illness.

Miss Lulu McLean desires through the medium of the Reporter to express her thanks to friends whose encouragement and support enabled her to be a winner in the Times contest.

Rev and Mrs W. W. Weese of Addison announce the engagement of their daughter, Williametta to H. B. Robertson of Pakenham, the marriage to take place in September.

Mr Jas. W. Judson, for several years trimmer in the Canada Carriage Co. of Brockville, has opened a shop in that town for the repair of cushions, carriage tops, etc. See ad't.

At the convention of the Leeds Conservative Association held at Delta on Monday, Mr Geo. Taylor was again nominated as the party standard bearer in the forthcoming election.

Mrs Brown, Reid street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lenna, left this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs Hilliard Earl, Lyndhurst, and with friends in Portland.

This week a transfer of real estate took place, Mr Wm. Doolan buying Mrs Niblock's residence on Main street. Mrs Niblock purposes leaving Athens about 1st of September.

Among the winners of prizes in the Brockville Times competition were Mrs E. J. Suffer, Soperton, \$50; Miss Bella Earle, Athens, and Miss Lena Warren, Rockfield, Brockville Business College scholarships.

The Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co. are making a rate of \$6.25 from Brockville to Toronto and return in connection with the Toronto Exhibition. Tickets good to return until Sept. 12, inclusive.

Mr Joel Judson, a well known and esteemed resident of Brockville, died at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Tuesday of last week after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs H. Allingham and children of Phoenix, N.Y., and Mrs S. MacLay of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Maddon Hewitt and Mr and Mrs W. Allingham.

Miss Lulu McLean is receiving the congratulations of her friends friends on her success in winning third prize in the Brockville Times contest. The prize is \$100 in cash.

The consecration of Archbishop-elect Spratt takes place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, on Oct. 18. It was on this date in 1898 that Archbishop Gauthier was consecrated.

The regular monthly meeting of the Delta branch of Women's Institute was held in town hall Delta on Saturday Aug 12. After the regular business was finished Miss Mary Bolton was heard in a splendid recitation which was followed by a very instructive address on "First Aid to the Injured" by Dr. Kelly.

Among the recent visitors at Mr Albert Wiltes's were Mrs L. Davis and son Clarence of Toronto, Mr and Mrs Roy Hodge of Brockville, and Mr E. C. Ashley of Kingston. A very pleasant picnic was held at Charleston Lake and a splendid catch of fish was made.

The professional card of Dr. Hamilton appears in this issue of the Reporter. He will have his office next door to Karley & Purcell's store until Sept. 1; after that date in Dr. Cornell's residence on Main street, recently occupied by Chief Shook.

—Farm Laborers' excursion to the Canadian North-West on August 16 and 25. The B.W. and N.W. will sell through tickets from all stations via Brockville and Canadian Pacific Railway at a rate of \$10. Apply to any agent for information.

Miss Florence Scovil, having passed the examination prescribed by the Department of Education, has been awarded a certificate in Elementary Agriculture and Horticulture from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Her services have been engaged for the coming year by the Lehigh's school board.

Mr Grange Grothier of Brockville has been spending a few days at the home of Mr Wm. Doolan.

Miss Lizzie Doolan, who has spent the summer in the West, has accepted a position as teacher of the school at Okotoko, Alberta. Her sister, Miss Jennie, will be a member of Athens Model School staff next term.

Among those leaving for the West this week were Messrs Claude Coon, Peter Ducolon, John Layng and George Heffernan.

Mrs C. C. Slack is spending this week with friends at Charleston Lake

—Flour going up. Large stock on hand at low prices.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

At a meeting held in the council chamber on Friday evening, preliminary arrangements were made for the big Labor Day celebration in Athens. Bills will be issued this week and the programme will be announced in a few days.

One day last week Mr Elias Davis was sitting in Mr Abel Kavanagh's barber shop when the proprietor playfully tossed a brush at him which struck him fairly in the right eye, inflicting an injury that has been very painful and may prove serious. Mr Davis consulted a Brockville specialist on Saturday.

Perhaps, as some assert, if we had a town hall to build now, its architecture would be somewhat different from that of the hall we now possess; but, just the same, Athenians have reason to be gratified that they are in a position to accommodate such large audiences as have gathered here in the last ten days.

The danger that attends the use of benzine is forcibly illustrated by an explosion that occurred at Lisbon, N.D., recently by which two men lost their lives and two were badly burned. The report appears in a paper sent to this office by Mr C. D. Clow. Fumes from tanks of benzine used in a cleaning house filled the building and when one of the men stepped on a match it blazed up and a terrible explosion followed.

It is evident that this district still contains some people who have a strong desire for other people's possessions. On Sunday morning it was discovered that during the night an attempt had been made to enter the premises of Mrs J. A. Rappell by way of a pantry window. It had been pried up part way, but as it was a window that was never opened it resisted the efforts of the burglars, and fearing to force it to the point of breaking glass they abandoned the attempt to force an entry.

Applications for admission to Model School, on forms to be supplied by the Deputy Minister of Education, were required to be made by Sept. 15, together with various certificates as to age, moral character, physical fitness etc. Among these was a certificate that the applicant had passed an examination entitling him to attend. But just here a hitch occurred, for the Department was so slow in announcing the examination results and in sending out the certificates above required that the 15th came and passed without any student in this section receiving this most essential document. It looks as if Dr Pyne's department were getting the lines of their educational procedure just a little bit mixed.

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