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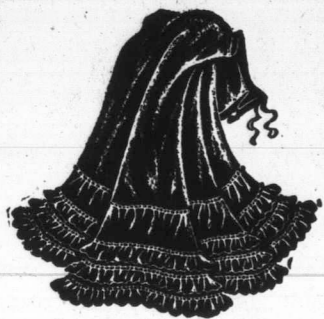
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On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

OUR CUBAN LETTER

CANDELARIA
Provincia Pinar del Rio
CUBA, Oct. 13, 1903.

Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—As I have a few spare moments I will write you a few lines, that you may know of my safe arrival in Cuba.

I left Brockville at 7 a. m. Oct. 1st, and reached New York about 5.30 p. m. I left New York on Oct. 3rd, on the Ward S. S. Morro Castle, which is said to be the largest and finest ship on service between New York and Cuba. It is 440 ft long, 65 ft beam, 65 ft deep, has a crew of about 150 men, and carries 7,000 tons. There were about 150 passengers, including a lot of Canadians and a French Canadian Circus Company, on board.

We had a fair voyage, and all were delighted when we sighted land along the Florida coast. We reached Havana harbor just before daybreak, Oct. 7th. You may be sure that all passengers were up to see the famous Morro Castle as we passed within a stones throw of it at just day light. We entered the harbor and anchored within a few rods of the wreck of the U. S. Maine battle ship, which is now mostly under water. After being all examined, we boarded the steamer Clara for the shore, and landed on Cuban soil about 8.30 a. m.

There is one thing about this trip that might be of interest to some readers of your paper, and that is, the Ward Line steamers run, when coming south, in the Gulf Stream, but on one side, not in the current, and when going north, they run right in the current, which helps the ship considerably in making quick time. It was much warmer running in the Gulf Stream than it would have been had they run a mile or so to one side of it in the cold water. The temperature of the Gulf Stream along the Florida coast registered about 80 degrees or a little over.

Well, now about after landing, I spent the day with my friend, Mr. Moe, who met me at the wharf, in enjoying the sights in Havana, which are quite a contrast to that of a Canadian city. I also had the pleasure of seeing Palma, president of the Republic of Cuba, as he came in on the train and was greeted by an enormous crowd of his people.

We left Havana next day, Oct. 8th, for the town of Candelaria, a distance 58 miles, and were soon there and at Mr. Moe's home, which is a mile out and has a very pleasant location, overlooking a beautiful valley, beyond which, about two miles distant, is a range of mountains, which surpass anything that I have yet seen in regard to scenery.

I am now only 1,636 miles from Addison, Ont., Can.

I will now close for this time by saying this: that I have not been disappointed from what I have seen of Cuba. That I have found Cuba just about as I expected to in regard to its people, climate, vegetation, manners, customs, etc. The weather is not so outrageously hot here as all or most Northerners think.

More anon; that I may not break my promise to you.

ARCHIE G. LEE.

SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Saturday, October 31, G. N. Young, auctioneer, will sell at the farm of the late Dr. Giles, Athens, 5 cows (one a well-bred Jersey), 2 pigs, vehicles, implements, hay, oats, etc. Sale at 1 p. m.

On Thursday, October 29, Mr. G. B. Leeder will sell at farm, Trevelyan, 8 milch cows, 4 heifer calves, 9 pigs, heavy work horse, pacing mare, vehicles, implements, hay, oats, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. W. I. Malloy auctioneer.

On Friday, Oct. 30, Mr. Alex. Taylor will hold an important sale at his premises, Athens. The offering will include 5 horses, 37 head of cattle, 8 pigs, vehicles, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

Henry L. Warner, who resides one mile south of Delta, is advertising a sale by auction of 1 milch cows, 3 three-year-olds and 9 calves. See bills for date, etc.

GLORY WHALEN MYSTERY

Important developments have occurred within the last few days which indicate that Glory Whalen, supposed to have been murdered by a tramp, was accidentally shot by a resident of Cellingwood. It is no fairly certain from the evidence which Detective Greer has obtained that the girl was accidentally shot by a party hunting in the woods who upon discovering his mistake, bound the little girl's head with a bandage and then becoming frightened, left the body where it was found.

Detective Greer says further developments and probably an arrest may occur at any time.

A GOOD CAUSE

"Pharos," editor of the Canadian Children's League for Good Conduct in the Toronto Globe is making an appeal to finish the education of Caroline La Rose, whose heroic bravery, wonderful endurance and self-sacrificing devotion to duty, a few years ago excited the admiration and sympathetic interest of thousands, particularly children, in all parts of this continent and in lands across the sea. Briefly, the experience and achievement that gained her fame was this: In the summer of 1898, when in her ninth year she was lost for four days and nights on the south shore of Charlston Lake. She had with her an infant a few months old. Search parties scoured the woods as the days passed, in the expectation of finding only the lifeless bodies of the children. Late on the fourth day Mr. W. G. Pariah visited a remote part of the lake in his steam launch, and found the wanderers both alive. The child had carried the baby, cared for it, and fed it with the juice of berries during all this time. Her pluck excited great admiration on all sides, and the medal of the Royal Humane Society was awarded her in recognition of her heroism. Miss Caroline was sent to school at Athens and is now in the junior fourth grade.

The progress Caroline has made in her studies has been most gratifying, and in addition, under Miss Livingston's tutelage, she has obtained a practical knowledge of domestic arts. While there will no doubt be some response to the appeal sent out by "Pharos," the people of this district, who are thoroughly acquainted with the whole case should be the first to come forward and contribute to this most worthy object.

THE FARMERS

One who lives in the city cannot realize how much the farmer has to be thankful for this year, but the farmer himself knows, or if he does not, there is something radically wrong with him. During that terrible drought in the spring and early summer, when the seeds refused to germinate, the grass to grow and the farmer's spirit drooped with the drooping of the leaves, if he had been asked to give thanks it would probably have been with a doubting heart, but all is changed. The rains came in due season, the seed grew and a good crop was harvested. The pastures and hay lands were all that could be desired and the warm dry autumn has ripened the corn and fruit. Well may the farmer thank God and take courage.

The old proverb that "it takes a wet May to fill the barn with hay" did not hold good this year, April and May of 1903 being the driest in a hundred years, yet the report from nearly all sections indicate that the hay crop was in most cases a record breaker.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many millions of bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of coughs in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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That's the way a great many of our patrons speak of our Ten-Dollar Suits and Overcoats. They are right, too, for our Ten-Dollar Suits and Raglan Overcoats are wonders. We propose to sell the best suit and overcoat for \$10 that \$10 will buy any place else. We are doing it, and we can prove it to you, that our garments are made well, trimmed well, and cut with as much care and style as any tailor-made or high-priced ready-made. Our garments are equal to any tailor-made in

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. V NOVEMBER 1, 1903.

David and Absalom.—3 Sam. 15:1-12.

Commentary.—I. Absalom stealing the hearts of the people (vs. 1-6). After this—After Absalom's return from Geshur and his restoration and reception by David (chap. xv. 21-35).

1. Rise up early.—Public business in the court is in many places transacted early, before the heat of the day. Possibly this early rising was intended to forestall the king who was certain to sit in the gate during part of the day. It would thus appear that he had the real good of the people upon his heart, and would make a noble king, just suited to their present needs.

2. Good and right.—Thus to win favor he gave a decision before an investigation was made. No man dependent—Absalom guards against accusing the king himself of injustice; but he excites in the minds of the people distrust of the king's whole judicial practice by saying that there was no regular judicial process for a just cause. On that 1.—Thus he possessed extraordinary generosity and interest in public affairs, yet appearing to have no selfish desire in the matter. Obsequious.—The customary greeting, as bowing to the ground. "Blessed him"—Embraced him as a brother, apparently forgetful of his position and honor. "Kissed him"—By his beauty, and pretended friendship with them and anxiety for them, he turned the people from his father to himself.

II. Absalom's rebellion (vs. 7-12). 7-9. After forty years—father admitted that forty years is a mistake in the text. The time must be the years after Absalom's return to Jerusalem and his beginning to practice the base arts of gaining popularity. Pay my vow.—David was glad at this indication of religious feeling on Absalom's part. The deceitful son pretended to have been a strict follower of Jehovah, even while he was in a heathen country.—Spence. Go in peace.—These were David's last words to Absalom. They expressed his strong confidence in his son, as well as a wish for his happiness. So he . . . went.—To perform the most unmanly and base act a son could commit against a father.

10. Sent spies.—To find out public opinion, and prepare to public Absalom king when the signal was given. Absalom reigneth.—On the sudden spreading of this proclamation some would conclude David was dead, others that he had resigned; and thus they that were in the secret would draw in many to appear for Absalom, who, if they had rightly understood the matter, would have abhorred the outbreak of it.—Cam. Com. 11. 12. with Absalom went.—hundred men—These were courtiers such as usually accompanied kings and kings' sons on their journeys. They were probably of the principal men of Jerusalem whom he invited to join him in the feast on his sacrifice. They were kept ignorant of Absalom's wicked plot. Ahithophel . . . David's counsellor.—It is supposed by the Jews that Ahithophel was incensed against David for abusing Bathsheba, his granddaughter. The manner of Absalom's sending for him seems to indicate that he was already connected with the plot. The people increased.—This shows that deep and general dissatisfaction existed at this time against the person and government of David. 13. David's flight from Jerusalem, vs. 13-23. The rebellion proved popular. And Absalom moved swiftly to Jerusalem. As soon as David heard of it, he proposed to flee from Jerusalem and leave the city and the kingdom to his son. This action seems very strange. "But, politically considered, David's action was the wisest that could be taken. For so many was the outbreak that the city was not in a condition to stand a siege; and the popular excitement had so seriously affected the citizens that David scarcely knew whom to trust."—Truck.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. The rebellion of Absalom was made not only possible by the fact that certain conditions in the king's own household and personal conduct.

Polygamous relations had introduced discord over the heir apparent, and had lowered the moral tone of the whole court. An instance of this is seen in the fact that Jonathan could be the instigator of Absalom's crime (chap. xiii. 5) and the accessory of Absalom's deed in revenge for that crime (chap. xiii. 52) and still retain an honorable place in the court. . . . Disrespect had no doubt arisen in the minds of some of the people should he be disgraced, and moreover, the prophet had warned him that trouble and the sword should rise against him from his own house, and in the eyes of all the people should he be disgraced (chap. xii. 12). Unrestrained love for his children was a characteristic of the king; a love which led him to be foolishly indulgent of their desires and pride. Knowledge of their misdeeds caused him to be very wrath, but records of reproof or punishment are wanting. From these and other facts it is little wonder that the trouble went the path of so good a man and king as David. Absalom's character is clearly portrayed in the scriptural narrative. In personal beauty he stood without a peer among the king's sons and the young men of the land (chap. xiv. 25). In his own false and his mental and moral make-up is weak and despicable. He exhibits almost no estimable traits of character. The son of an eminently pious father, his only recorded act of religious zeal, his false and hypocritical request to be allowed to go to Hebron that he may pay a vow made while he abode at Geshur (v. 7). It were enough that a fratricide should be granted life, unnoted in his own home; but here is the total lack of humble thankfulness which cannot be satisfied until granted the privilege of full honors at the court.

The plot of the rebellion was well laid. A time was chosen when many might be feeling that David was sorry to be blamed for the plague which had visited them in consequence of the enrolment of the people. The choice of Hebron would do much to gain favor as a tribe. The religious ceremonies ostensibly assumed served to call out a company of two hundred chief men from Jerusalem who went in their simplicity and "knew not anything." While Joab might suspect Absalom's claim as against Solomon's, he was too loyal to be used as a tool against David. Ahithophel, however, had no hesitancy in supporting the son against the father, seeing that David had brought disgrace upon his family by the affair with Bathsheba, and more over his own banishment from court was fresh in his mind. When all was complete the cry taken up from mouth to mouth by the chosen and scattered spies gave the appearance of a general and satisfactory acceptance of the new king.

The news that all Israel had gone after Absalom fell with crushing effect upon David, entirely taking away his spirit for the time. He was not long, however, in deciding upon a course of action. Jerusalem, his loved city, must not be subjected to a siege, so he immediately arranged to flee. His servants and household signifying their readiness to obey his commands, he set forth over the brook Kidron for the fords of the Jordan and the eastern tribes.

David's character shines forth in this time of dire calamity. He bows to the will of God in it all. When the loyal priests bring the ark to accompany him, he commands that it be taken back to its place, unwilling that any harm should befall it. If, said he, I shall find favor in the eyes of the Lord, He will bring me again. If not, let Him do as seemeth good to Him. Even the bitter cursing of Shimei is borne as permitted by God.

Much may be learned from the lesson before us. Beauty of person is a calamity to its possessor unless coupled with graces of character and mind. Pride and self-seeking bring their whole reward of ignominy (Eph. vi. 10). It is better to accept defeat at the hands of God than to plan our own successes. Our devotion to Christ should be as sincere and unalterable as that of Itai's band to King David (Acts xx. 24). Wesley F. Matthews.

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How She Knew it. He—And so you think that if women had the ballot they would have minds of their own and be able to give logical reasons for their beliefs? She (decisively)—I know they would. He—But how do you know it? She—Why, because.

MERIT BACKED BY ENTERPRISE One of the surest signs of approaching winter has come to hand in the shape of "Dodd's Almanac," published by the Dodd's Medicine Co., of Toronto. For thirteen years this useful little book has made an annual appearance, and there are few more familiar or welcome visitors to the homes of Canada. Its data and statistics are carefully prepared by the best known authorities and have been found uniformly correct.

In addition to this Dodd's Almanac contains much that is of interest to the Canadian reader. It gives in condensed form the record for the year of the well-known Dodd's Remedies that first prepared in Canada, have come to be a household word in the homes of the civilized world. It shows the growth of an industry founded on merit and cultivated by enterprise. It shows the appreciation of the public for a remedy that they have tried themselves and not found wanting. It shows the wealth hundreds of sufferers have found in Dodd's Kidney Pills when in their misery they thought death was their only relief.

And Dodd's Almanac has become one of Canada's national advertisements. Published in many countries and languages it has made Canada a familiar word in those lands where the great Dominion has heretofore stood for a dreary waste of forest and snow. And wherever it has gone it has been followed by Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. No one in Canada needs to be told of their worth. It is familiar to every household and satisfactory acceptance of the new king.

Slaves Cheap—in China There are at a low estimate 10,000,000 human beings who are in servitude in the Celestial kingdom. China has 80,000,000 families, and this makes one slave to every eight families. The average is greater in southern China, where nearly every one owns slaves. There is scarcely a Chinese family of means in Nanking, Canton, Macao or Amoy, who does not possess one or more slave girls. Slave boys are less common, but the girls are found in every street and in almost every house.

Girls fetch from \$10 to \$100 and upward in southern China. They are sold at any age from 3 to 15, and most commonly at 7 or 8. The prettiest girls are the most desirable, as in case of marriage or sale they will bring more to the family which buys them. Most of the slave girls are bought to work about the house. It is cheaper to buy a servant than to hire one, for if you take a girl of 8 you can have her services until she is 15, getting eight years of work for nothing but her board and clothes, and then sell her for perhaps ten times your original price.

Theoretically there are no slaves in Hong Kong, as in British territory, but in reality the city is full of them. They are the maid servants and nurses of the Chinese.

Brother's Socks. Their latest fad will be a hit, if it is really so; we'll have to take their word for it, for how else should we know? The very statement mildly, socks that girls have donned their brothers' socks.

The screen-door stocking that they wore was quite the limit's edge. Instead of going worse and more we thought that they would edge; we felt in looking at that fad they needed darning pretty bad.

Now, when the naughty breeze blow, oh, what will poor man do? His blues like a flame will glow, if we wear in true. No gentleman will turn his eye to rubber when the girls pass by.

We have to keep the crossings clean and free from mud and dross, or the police must hold a screen when girls essay to cross, and when they mount the trolley cars man should be looking at the stars.

We should not feel put out or hurt, for girls gave warning plain; they wear our necktie and our shirt, our sweater and our cane. Take warning from the circumstances, O man, and hide away your pants.—Chicago News.

Household Hints. Cough Mixture.—One ounce each of licorice, gum arabic, pargoric and artificial winter. Put the licorice and gum arabic into a pint of water and let it boil to half a pint. When cold add the pargoric and antimonial wine. Dose one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Shake before using.

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The Markets.

Toronto Farmers Markets. The street receipts of grain to-day were small, with changes in prices.

Wheat steady, with sales of 100 bushels of white at 83c; 100 bushels of red winter at 82c; and 200 bushels of goose at 73 to 74c. Barley is unchanged, with sales of 400 bushels at 46 to 50c. Oats firmer; 600 bushels selling at 34 to 35c. Buckwheat sold at 50c a bushel for one load.

Dairy produce in good supply, with prices of butter and eggs were firm. Fresh eggs sold at 80 a dozen. Hay is steady, on receipts of 30 tons which sold at \$10 to \$12 a ton for timothy, and \$8 to \$9 for clover. Straw sold at \$11 to \$11.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with sales at \$7.25 to \$7.75. Wheat, white, bush 82c; do, goose, 73c to 74c; do, red, bush, 82c; do, spring, 82c to 82½c; peas, bush, 76 to 80c; oats, bush, 34 to 35c; barley, bush, 46 to 50c; rye, bush, 55 to 56c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$10 to \$12; hay, clover, \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$11 to \$11.50; seeds, Alalke, bush, \$4.75 to \$5; do, red clover, \$5.50 to \$6; do, timothy, \$1 to \$1.50; apples, per bush, 75c to \$1.25; dressed hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.75; eggs, per dozen, 26 to 30c; butter, daily 19c to 23c; do, creamery, 22 to 25c; chickens, per lb., 10c to 11c; ducks, per lb., 10 to 11c; geese, per lb., 10 to 11c; turkeys, per lb., 14 to 16c; potatoes, per bag, 65 to 70c; cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c to \$1; celery, per dozen, 35 to 40c; beef, fore-quarters, \$4.50 to \$5; beef, hind-quarters, \$7.50 to \$8.50; beef, choice, carcass, \$6 to \$6.25; beef, medium, carcass, \$6.50 to \$7; lamb, yearling, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mutton, per cwt., \$4.50 to \$5.50; veal, per cwt., \$7 to \$9.

The Cheese Markets. Belleville, Oct. 24.—To-day 2,103 boxes of cheese were registered, 2,003 white, balance colored. Watkin got 180 Sprague 73, at 10½c; 10½ to 10¾ was bid for.

Covansville, Que., Oct. 24.—Hugh Allan bought 41 boxes of cheese at 10.9-16c, 1,161 boxes unsold; Jas. Dalrymple bought 10 boxes butter at 20½c; Hugh Allan 690 boxes at 21c; Hodgson 29 boxes at 20½c. Thousand boxes unsold.

Waterbury, N. Y., Oct. 24.—To-day the sales of cheese were 7,500 at 11 to 11.8c; bulk at 11c. Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 24.—To-day 1,047 white, 832 colored, and 80 U. S. cheese were boarded here; all sold but 185 boxes; white at 10.5-8 to 10.11-16c; colored at 10½ to 10.12-16c.

London, Ont., Oct. 24.—To-day 10½c was the ruling price here; 300 sold at 11.1-16c; trade quiet. Toronto Fruit Markets. Messrs. Woodall & Co. cabled Eben James, from Liverpool: 22,000 bbis. sold; market active; prices very firm.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: Cash. Dec. New York 87 3-4 Chicago 81 3-8 Toledo 86 5-8 Duluth, No. 1 77 7-8

Bradstreet's on Trade. The feeling in wholesale trade circles at Montreal is decidedly hopeful. Values of cotton goods and in fact of all manufactures, with few exceptions, are firmly held. Payments have been fair.

There have been more buyers in the market in Toronto this week and they have been taking good care to sort stocks which are getting well broken into. Country points now. The spring orders on staple have been very fair so far, and the general outlook for trade is promising. There has been some demand here for Canadian fleeces wool for export to the United States, but prices are apparently above the view of buyers. Northwest orders to go by vessels before the close of navigation are larger.

At Quebec little change is noticeable in trade conditions from that of the preceding week. There has been a fair movement in general trade at Victoria and Vancouver the past week. The demand for reasonable goods is showing some expansion. The demand for inland provincial towns has been fairly active. The lumber and other industries are quite active.

There is a large amount of grain moving now in Manitoba. The money circulation is expanding, payments are improving, and general business is in a sound and promising condition. The outlook is bright.

Trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's has been fairly active this week. The sorting demand is very fair, considering the weather conditions. Values of domestic staples are firmly held, and many lines of imported goods it is a well-known fact that repeat orders will cost more money.

London wholesale trade is satisfactory. Considerable shipments are being made. The condition of country trade are fair, but the fine weather is restricting sales of seasonable goods. The outlook for business is bright.

There has been a satisfactory movement in wholesale trade at Ottawa the past week, all things considered. Retailers are buying fairly well now to sort stocks for the late fall and winter trade. Prices of all staple goods are very firm.

Canadian Apples in London. London, Oct. 23.—The Nova Scotia Government's display of winter apples in the Crystal Palace is creating much interest among British fruiters and the public. The exhibit is tastefully arranged, and the big crowd is filled with apple scent. Some Blenheim measure a foot in circumference. Hon. Mr. Drysdale, who himself has 200 barrels for export, says the export trade this year is over half a million barrels. Nova Scotia Ribstones fetched to-day 20 shillings against the usual 18 shillings.

"Burning Bush" Discovered.

A plant has lately been placed in the celebrated Kew gardens. It came from Arabia, and, according to a correspondent of the Boston Herald, is said by scientists to be the identical species of "burning bush" which Moses saw near Mount Horeb.

The plant has the remarkable property of exhaling inflammable gas from its flowers which, on being approached by a light, takes fire and burns brightly for a few moments, the plant in the meantime remaining uninjured, owing to its sap.

While this singular plant seems to confirm the truth of Moses' story, it throws no light on the mysterious voice heard by Moses at that time. Perhaps, however, psychology and the "higher criticism" will account for the voice as being Moses' own feeling of surprise and awe at the remarkable phenomenon which led him reverently to take off his shoes in the presence of the wonder and to ascribe to God what seemed to him a miracle.

Whatever be the explanation of the voice, the plant is an actuality, and should be one of the interesting features of the St. Louis Exposition.



THE WAY IT GOES. He—I sold that article for ten dollars that I wrote on the evils of betting. She—What will you do with the money? He—I bet it on our ball team.

The Human Body.

The study of anatomy, recently introduced in the public schools, may be a good thing in many instances, but it was evidently thrown away on a certain boy whose essay on the human body was read at an examination not long ago, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. This is what he discovered after a careful perusal of the textbook:

"The human body consists of the head, thorax, abdomen and legs. The head contains the brains, in case there are any. The thorax contains the heart and lungs, also the liver and lights. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five—*a, e, l, o* and *u*, and sometimes *w* and *y*. The legs extend from the abdomen to the floor, and have hinges at the top and middle, to enable a fellow to sit when standing, or to stand when sitting."



PUT HIS FOOT IN IT. Count Doolittle—Be mine and we will live on the fat of the land. She—I take that as a personal jar when you know that pe's in the pig business.

Wisdom of Chief Joseph.

The press agent of the Indian Congress at Madison Square Garden vouches for the following philosophical remarks by Chief Joseph, "as translated by Red Thunder, "as translated by Red Thunder. Small mothers have brought forth big children. Bad-Deeds loses much sleep. A secret calls at a hundred wigwams. Every man knows how to make love for himself.

Stingy-Man tries to warm himself with smoke. A hungry stomach does not quarrel with the cook. Little-Cautious sets big death trap. You can't tell a gun's kill by its kick.

Bad-News files on the lightning's wings. In the dark is a good place to look at yourself. Do not bait with sturgeon to catch perch. The hornet's sting feels longer than the heron's hoar.

You do not have to eat grubs because they taste sweet to the bear. I am always afraid that clumsy kindness will step on my feet. The coward envies the rabbit's legs. A Frenchman seems polite enough to shake hands with an crab.

The King Takes a Busy Man.

The King takes a very keen interest in every department of public business, and insists on knowing everything that is going on, and likes to be himself consulted about every matter, and particularly as to appointments of all descriptions. The only Sovereigns since the Tudor period who have been so personally and usefully busy as His Majesty in Government bonds were George III. and William II.

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The Rose and Lily Dagger A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

He took it, and examined it through a magnifying glass which stood on the bench.

"Is there an expert in handwriting in court?" he said. "But, indeed, I do not think we shall need him."

"The twelve men bent their heads over it, and murmured among themselves; and meanwhile the marquis and Gerald were talking earnestly."

"The judge looked down at the marquis' face, now working with an agitation that was doubly impressive after his long-sustained calm."

"The marquis looked at Elaine as if he wished her to listen to every word; then, addressing the judge, said:

"My lord, I desire to say that the evidence given by all the witnesses excepting Fanny Inchley, is, so far as I am concerned, perfectly true."

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passed and been buried, one does not desire to dig it from the grave. I had wronged Miss Delaine by keeping my marriage secret from her. I loved her now, I ask her forgiveness for my selfishness and want—of trust in her love and long suffering. I had resolved to tell her that night. The night when, as I thought—like a fool!—that she was false to me!"

"Elaine started, and the blood surged over her white, wan face. "What!" she broke from her lips.

"Yes!" said the marquis, as if answering her. "With shame I own it. I thought her false! And so, my lord, I show how utterly unworthy I was to win so sweet, so true a woman."

"His voice broke; a murmur that was like a sob rose from the women in the crowd."

"I thought," went on the marquis, as if resolved to make full confession, and inflict upon himself in all its bitterness and completeness the punishment he deserved. "I thought she had met Captain Sherwin, that she loved him still, and that the letter was one of a compromising nature which she desired to regain from him."

"The drawing-room afterward Miss Delaine and I—it was with that crowd, and mad delusion that I spoke and listened to her. I see now, by the light of that letter, how she must have misunderstood me."

"The crowded court drew a long breath. The judge sat motionless, his long, thin face absolutely impassive."

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her cheek on her hand, blushed and looked up. "It was a secret Miss Delaine used; but she had not used it that night, or for some days before."

"Be careful!" said the judge. "Are you speaking from hearsay?"

"No, my lord," responded Luigi, in clear tones that seemed to vibrate through the court. "Lady Scott and her maid will prove that Miss Delaine lost the bottle of perfume from her room on the Thursday previous."

"It may have been some other secret," said the judge.

"My lord, I am blind," he said significantly. "By Heaven's law of compensation, the blind man's senses of hearing and of touch and smell are more acute than those of his fellows who enjoy God's great boon—sight!"

"When?" asked the judge, amid an intense silence.

"Two days ago, my lord, when Fanny Inchley stood talking to Mr. Locke, Mr. Saunders and myself in the shrubbery?"

"Gerald Locke started; the crowd stirred excitedly. In rapid tones Luigi described the scene."

"Nay, when the perfume was wafted toward me it came like a revelation. The woman whose handkerchief was perfumed with the new-mown hay was the woman who had rushed past me that night, who had dropped the dagger which the marquis bore the night of the murder."

"Intense silence for a moment, then the judge said, slowly, solemnly: "Do you forget that there were two other persons standing beside her when you noticed the scent?"

"No, my lord. No," responded Luigi promptly. "One was the doctor, who has charge of this case against my dear, dear friend. He shall say whether he used the new-mown hay. The other was Gerald Locke; it was not his handkerchief that bore the scent. I borrowed it of him—it is here," and he drew it from his pocket."

"It was passed to the jury and the judge."

"The woman who stole that letter stole that scent and it is she who should stand there, and not the Marquis de Nairne!" and he lifted his hand and pointed to the dock.

"A roar, sharp and swift, like the sudden bay of hounds, rose from the crowd. The usher shouted for silence; the policemen pushed the witness back into the dock, and an indescribable scene of confusion ensued; and in its midst stood the marquis, calm and composed again, his eyes fixed on Elaine, as if he saw her and her only."

"Silence was at last restored, then the sergeant rose. In a masterly speech he used every word that had been said as so much evidence against the accused."

"In the whole course of my experience," he said, gravely, "I have never known a more intricate and complex case; but it is my duty to render verdict from the jury. For now, mark, we have the motive for the crime. Who can doubt that the prisoner, maddened by the loss of the woman he loved, slew the man who had separated her from him? For the evidence of the witness, Fanny Inchley, I care nothing."

"She said she had said to screen herself and actuated by spite, Luigi Zanti's far-fetched theory I attach no value. Whether it was Miss Delaine or Fanny Inchley who passed him in the shrubbery is of little consequence. The man who stole that fatal blow must have been the prisoner in the dock, for it was he alone who could have desired the death of the man he confesses he regarded as his rival, and the destroyer of his happiness; the man who had revealed the secret of the former marriage."

"Point by point he went over the evidence against the marquis, and as he proceeded the silence grew more intense, and as he sat down a sound like a moan rose from the crowd."

"Gerald Locke, and the person who repressed emotion when he got up. "I call no witnesses, my lord," he said. "I have no speech to make. The witnesses have spoken for me. I do not call Lady Scott, for the bottle of scent was missing—stolen; that Miss Delaine had not used it for days previous to the fatal one. I have not to defend her innocence; no one doubts it," and as he raised his voice a murmur of applause broke from the crowd. "It is for my client, the prisoner, I alone am concerned. Had I ever for a moment doubted his innocence, I should have defended him with the best of lawyers."

"The summing up was over. The jury left the box; the judge rose slowly and wearily, and passed through the door at the back of the bench; the hum and buzz of the crowd followed the silence in which every word of the judge's had been listened to."

RHEUMATISM CURED. A Right Way and a Wrong Way to Treat the Trouble.

Liniments and outward Applications Cannot Cure—The Disease Must be Treated Through the Blood.

Rheumatism is one of the most common ailments with which humanity is afflicted, and there are few troubles which cause more acute suffering. There is a prevalent notion also, that if a person once contracts rheumatism it is bound to return in cold or damp weather. This is a mistake. Rheumatism can be thoroughly driven out of the system, but it must be treated through the blood, as it is a blood disease.

As an illustration of how even the most aggravated cases of this trouble yield to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the case of Mr. J. J. Richards, of Port Colborne, Ont., may be cited. Mr. Richards says: "About three years ago I suffered from a most severe attack of rheumatism. I could neither lie down nor sit up with any degree of ease, and I am quite sure only those who can understand what agony I endured. I put myself under the care of an excellent doctor, but got no benefit. Then I tried another and still another, but with no better results. By this time had become so reduced in flesh that friends hardly knew me; I could not move hand or foot, and had to be turned in bed in sheets. The pain I endured was something awful. Then I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a few boxes there was an appreciable change for the better; the pains began to leave me, and my joints began to limber. I kept on taking the pills until I had used three boxes, when I felt some relief. I continued to take them until I had used six boxes, when I felt that the trouble had disappeared. I firmly believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have been a rheumatic cripple for life."

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"ed out her arms to him, and he stopped, and seemed as if about to stretch out his hands; but the warder hurried him away, and May drew her body beside him, and, sobbing, strove to comfort and soothe her."

"The sergeant, taking snuff incessantly, stared quietly before him, regardless of the scowling glances shot at him by the buzzing crowd."

"Saunders, standing beside him, took out his watch now and again and looked anxiously towards the door."

"That's not the way the jury come in," at last said the sergeant, grimly. "The sergeant's eyes were under his breath. The perspiration was standing in big drops on his forehead."

"The jury in!" he uttered hoarsely. "I'm warning!" He stopped.

"It seems to me you have been waiting for something all through the case," he said, sarcastically. "That's true enough," he retorted. "But don't you be hard, Mr. Leslie. You've never had such a case as this before."

"Nor ever want to have again," amidst the famous lawyer. "Hush, here they come."

"A cheer then seemed to shake the worm-eaten timbers of the old court house rose from the parched throats, a cheer which drowned the words in which the judge calmly told the marquis that he was a prisoner no longer, but free man; which drowned the faint cry which leaped from Elaine's white lips, as she rose with outstretched hands."

"The marquis stood for a moment as if bewildered; then he sprang over the dock and seemed about to rush to Elaine; then he stopped, as if some bitter memory had been recalled, and the next moment he was surrounded by the crowd making wild dashes for his hand, and falling that, excited attempts to touch him, as if they were powerless to convey their delicious joy and satisfaction."

(To be Continued.)

Dr. George W. Yild, in his "Notes of My Life," gives a charming sketch of Prof. Blackie, of whom he writes that mentally his popularity was due to his affectionate, loving and perfectly truthful nature, his free and outspoken, but never bitter, speech, and his habit of frequently bursting into some custom something that alarmed on occasion."

VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS. Care in Growing and Selection of Seeds.

TESTS OF SOME COMMON SEEDS. It should be unnecessary to urge upon the growers of garden crops the importance of using thoroughly reliable seed, or to defend the practice of testing seeds before sowing them.

For many years all the seeds used in this country were European grown, although as early as 1785 some attention was given to their growth in the United States. In that country the trade grew steadily until about 1860, when, owing to the interruption in trade due to the civil war, people began to look for a home supply and home production was greatly stimulated as a result. The increased demand encouraged growers to produce reliable seeds and kinds suited to all conditions of growth. A fair trial of home-grown seeds convinced people that they were as satisfactory as imported stocks, and in some cases gave better results. In 1879 there was estimated to be 7,000 acres devoted to the production of garden seeds, but at that time the California seed trade was but beginning, and since then it has grown to enormous proportions.

Much of the work in connection with the growing has to be done by hand, so that labor is an important consideration. This system of "roguing" practiced by all reliable growers is necessary in order to maintain the type, and consists of removing by hand all plants that deviate from the required standard. Cultivating, harvesting, threshing and cleaning are largely hand operations.

The labor involved is a serious objection to the home-growing of seed, which is practiced by some growers. Very frequently, too, the quality of seed produced is inferior to that grown by professionals, unless proper precautions are taken. The greatest danger encountered in the crossing of varieties and deterioration of stock. To obviate the first difficulty small growers will find it necessary to grow only one variety of any one species; to overcome the second, constant care in selection will be required. Only those plants which are vigorous and approach the ideal conformation for ripen their seed. Vigor of growth and productiveness in individual plants are qualities that are transmitted from one generation of plants to another, so that it is unwise to allow any but the most desirable plants to mature. Turnips and radishes that are not suitable for table use are much less suitable for seed production. Not all the seed of even the best plants should be sown, as there are invariably present small and shriveled seeds, and only the large, plump seeds should be used. By following this system of selection a gardener may not only maintain but constantly improve a variety, but if he is not willing to exercise such care he would do much better to purchase his seed from a reliable seedman.

While it is true that to secure genuine garden seeds is a more important consideration than to have seeds that show high vitality, it is evident that a person sowing seeds should know approximately what per cent. were likely to grow. In order to obtain accurate definite information in regard to the quality of our vegetable and flower seeds, the seed division of the Department of Agriculture collected upwards of five hundred samples and tested them for vitality. The samples are secured at about twenty different points in the Dominion, and were considered representative of the seeds on sale from about one hundred of the packages bought were of seeds held over from last year. The most approved method was used in making the tests, two failures, each being used for each single test and each being conducted in duplicate. Where the number of seeds in the package would not permit of this, all the seeds were sown in the same soil. The following table gives a summary of tests of a few of the common seeds:

Table with 5 columns: Seed, No. of Tests, Min. Max. Avg. Celery: 11, 1.3, 56.5, 18.2

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Table with 4 columns: Vegetable, Price, etc. Carrot: 21, 26, 08, 9c. Cauliflower: 9, 25, 57, 11.5. Radish: 17, 12.5, 96, 7.3.

The noteworthy point in the results is the great variation in the results of different samples of the one kind of seed. For while the average is in most cases fairly good, some of the considerable number of samples germinate so poorly that a poor stand would be inevitable. The samples of extremely low vitality doubtless were principally old seed hoarded over from year to year. Some kinds of seed depreciate in value very rapidly and in a few years are valueless, so that the practice of some seedsmen of leaving seed packages in the hands of retailers year after year cannot be commended.

It is important that a buyer of seeds should know at least approximately what per cent. is likely to be owing to the limited amount of seed, it is impossible for him to make a test. The case is different with the wholesale dealer, who has seed in bulk, and should know within at least five per cent. the vitality of the seeds he handles. To stamp the vitality on each package would entail some little trouble to seedsmen, but not necessarily any risk, as no objection could be raised to a reasonable margin. Such a practice would be of inestimable benefit to the users of the seed.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25 cents.

Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

DEATH OF WILLIAM DOWSLEY

On Wednesday last the death occurred of Mr. William Dowsley, one of Frankville's best known and most respected citizens. In company with his son, Roland, he was engaged in drawing in corn when the dread summons came. He fell on the corn he was assisting to unload, dying almost instantly. In the sad and sudden bereavement thus sustained, the relatives and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all. His widow, five sons and three daughters survive, viz.: Mac, R. R. and R. N., of Brookville; W. C. of Athens; Roland at home, and Mrs. M. Livingston, Mrs. D. Dunham, and Mrs. Bert Barber, all residing near Frankville. The Recorder contains this obituary notice: The deceased, who was 74 years of age, was a son of the late Thos. Dowsley, and was born in the township of Kitley. He was one of a family of five brothers and two sisters, the latter of whom are both dead. They were Mrs. Jas. Radd and Mrs. Thos. Connor, of Frankville. One brother, James, died near Gananoque some years ago, and three are now left to mourn his loss. They are David, the well known president of Frankville Fair; Richard, of Brookville, and Thos. B., of Owen Sound. Fifty-three years ago, the late Mr. Dowsley married Miss Amelia Soper. In early life Mr. Dowsley engaged in agricultural pursuits and the contracting business. Later he took up business of manufacturing brick near Frankville, which he followed with marked success. For some years he was engaged in the carrying of mails between Jasper and Frankville. The funeral on Friday was very largely attended, over one hundred rigs being in the procession. An impressive service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Oliver. Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a wreath from the staff of the Athens High School. The pall bearers were his five sons and Thos. Dowsley, a cousin.

He Learned a Great Truth It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A CHEESE CASE Richmond (Qu.) Guardian: Judge Mulvren gave a decision of much importance to farmers in the magistrate's court here on Thursday last, which settles a matter which has always been a controversy between the buyers and sellers of cheese. It was the case of Stalker vs. Williamson, and the amount in controversy was \$3, being the deduction made in the amount of an invoice of cheese, supplied to the defendant. Plaintiff sold a batch of cheese at a Richmond board sale to defendant at a specified price per pound, subject to Montreal inspection and the delivery of the goods at a certain date. The cheese was not inspected and the plaintiff delivered it on time to defendant according to his contract. Defendant sent a check for the cheese, less a deduction on account, as he alleged, of the cheese being of inferior quality, and in the latter enclosing the check plaintiff was directed to cash the check only in the event of his being satisfied to accept it in full of the invoice, otherwise to return it and take his cheese into his own possession. Plaintiff notwithstanding cashed the check and sent receipt of it on an account and sent for the balance. The learned judge decided that plaintiff had fulfilled his contract and was entitled to recover the balance claimed, holding that the non-inspection of the cheese was a default of the defendant. That plaintiff was not bound to hold his goods until the pleasure of the defendant was satisfied, and that the acceptance of goods by the defendant completed the

contract between the parties; that the check sent to and converted into cash by the plaintiff did not discharge the debt; and that the stipulation in the letter did not bind the plaintiff who had the right to treat it as an instalment.

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While the whole country has been calling for a new up-to-date map of Canada and all the Provinces showing projected Transcontinental Railways together with Alaskan boundary and the lines claimed by both countries, it has been left to the publishers of that great national newspaper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, to give the world what it has been looking for. These maps, it will surprise the country to hear, are printed on fine paper beautifully engraved, every boundary actually traced, being at once the finest map of Canada yet produced. It is timely and of inestimable value. We understand no copies will be sold under \$2.50 each, but each yearly subscriber of the Family Herald and Weekly Star will receive the great map together with the autumn premium pictures. New subscribers and renewals will get the maps as soon as they are out of the engravers' hands, but every one will be served exactly in the order in which they subscribe or renew. The Government of Canada will have use of a set of these Family Herald Maps.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea, was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The elections in Muskoka and the "Sox" on Tuesday resulted in a gain and a loss for each party. Mahaffy (Con.) carried Muskoka and Smith (Lib.) won at the "Sox." Muskoka is naturally Conservative and only the personal popularity of the late Dr. Bridgland won it for the Liberals. Mr. Mahaffy is deservedly popular with both sides, personally, and the return of the constituency to Conservatism is no surprise to those acquainted with the district.

SIR HENRY MORTIMER DURAND.

Appointed to Be British Ambassador at Washington. London, Oct. 26.—The Associated Press was able to announce on Saturday the appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador at Madrid, as British Ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert. Official announcement of the appointment, however, will not be made until to-day, when the King will formally sign the commission.

RESUMING WORK.

Six Hundred Men to Be Employed at the Works. Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 26.—During the week operations will be commenced in the ground wood pulp mill, charcoal plant, veneer plant and saw mill, which employ nearly 600 men. This announcement was made by J. S. Fackenthal, who was left in charge here by his brother, B. F. Fackenthal, the receiver appointed by Speyer & Co.

For Inciting to Anarchy.

New York, Oct. 24.—Armed with a warrant sworn out by Secretary Cortelyou of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, four immigration inspectors with several secret service detectives and a number of policemen went to Murray Hill Lyceum last night and arrested John Turner, an Englishman, on a charge of inciting and promoting anarchy in violation of the alien labor laws.

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CANADIAN.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 26.—C. W. Leonard, wanted in New York for robbing the American Trust Co., was arrested here yesterday.

Cumberland, Oct. 24.—An engine exploded here yesterday and a piece of it flew 500 yards and killed Mrs. Babbett, who was working in her kitchen.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—The British war-ship Alert, which is now on the way from here to Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been ordered to proceed from the latter port to Florida, and thence to Bermuda.

Chatham, Oct. 24.—It is said that the auditor will discover a big deficit in the city finances. It is expected that it will be found that the city has an overdraft of \$51,000 against it.

Brantford, Oct. 24.—Thomas Shaw-Cross, while at work in the Massey-Harris blacksmith shop yesterday, dropped dead of heart failure about 5 o'clock, without uttering a word about being ill.

Dauphin, Man., Oct. 26.—Peter Tardiff, a young man living with his widowed mother near Sterose, fell into a well and was drowned. He is supposed to have committed the act as a result of being ill with typhoid fever.

UNITED STATES.

Bethel, Me., Oct. 24.—Beulah York, a Newry farmer's daughter, 15 years old, was shot by Ora Green, a laborer, on her father's place.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 24.—By the shutting down of the Amalgamated Copper Company, a pay roll of over \$50,000 a day is cut off in Butte.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Construction of the ship canal, which is to connect the south end of Lake Michigan with the Calumet River, has been commenced at Indiana Harbor.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 24.—It is announced here that the suspension of operations of coal mines for the week beginning Oct. 29 will be general throughout the entire anthracite region.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—John Withnell of the St. Louis University football team followed through an operation to relieve his spine, which was injured in practice Thursday last.

New York, Oct. 26.—Ten men were killed by a cave-in of the roof and walls of the subway tunnel at 195th street Saturday night, and four were badly injured. All of the dead and injured were workmen, and most of them Italians.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, who sued the Town of Manchester for damages for the death of her husband, got verdict of \$12,000. The husband died of an ailment against a broken electric light wire and was instantly killed.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—At Waco, Tex., a street car operated by non-union men was fired at from ambush Thursday night by the striking street car men. A sympathizer and Henry Hay of Bridgeport, Conn., the motor-man, were killed instantly.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

London, Oct. 24.—One person was killed and a dozen were slightly injured Thursday night in a railway wreck at Soverby Bridge.

London, Oct. 24.—The Right Hon. William E. H. Lecky, the historian, died here of heart disease Thursday night. He was born in Ireland in 1838.

London, Oct. 26.—(C.A.P.)—DeForest's wireless telegraph system will be tried by the postoffice authorities between Holyhead and Howth near Dublin.

Plymouth, Eng., Oct. 24.—The sum of \$5,000,000 in gold was landed here yesterday morning from Bombay. This is the largest shipment ever brought to England on one steamer.

London, Oct. 26.—Keir Hardie, M. P., left Mether Saturday morning for London, looking better for his rest. The operation for appendicitis will be performed this week by Sir Thomas Barlow.

Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 24.—Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, was nearly sunk in Portsmouth harbor yesterday morning by the battleship Neptune. The battleship Hero and some minor craft was also damaged.

London, Oct. 24.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador at Madrid, will probably succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert as Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States.

London, Oct. 26.—Secretary Wyndham has drafted an Irish Universities bill for next session, making a national university out of Trinity College, Dublin; Queen's College, Belfast; and a Roman Catholic college to be located in Dublin.

the abolition of barmails bill by 43 votes to 19. Wellington, Oct. 26.—A naval despatch bill was yesterday introduced in the New Zealand parliament providing for the payment of an annual sum of £40,000 towards the maintenance of the Australasian Squadron.

ALVERSTONE MUST ANSWER.

Aylesworth and Jette Say He Must Faith With Them. London, Oct. 24.—The Outlook says that there is no ambiguity about the allegations made against Lord Alverstone by Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth, who expressly declare that Lord Alverstone joined them in the view that the Canadian contention as regards the Portland Channel was "absolutely unanswerable," yet in the face of this alleged prior agreement of view Lord Alverstone at the last moment appears to have abandoned his British colleagues. This is the vital point, and it is lamentable that occasion has ever been given for the allegation, and confidence of the colonists have become of high consequence to us and the Empire, and that Lord Alverstone should have allowed the memoranda of the Canadian commissioners to go before the world without an explicit answer. Such a charge is most disconcerting, but an answer there must be.

Canadian Writing to The Express. London, Oct. 26.—(C.A.P.)—A Canadian writing to The Express says: "Let not English statesmen deceive themselves. The attitude of the Canadian people as represented by the tone of the Canadian papers concerning the Alaska case is an entirely better test of Canada's attitude towards the Motherland than her sentiment at the time of the South African war. The Anglo-Saxon over the seas has not lost the fighting blood of his ancestry, and what would Canadians not sacrifice to uphold their own continent of British North America?" After declaring that the social claims, social prestige and immense wealth of the United States and the adroit manipulation of men affected the verdict and that Canada should possess treaty-making powers, the writer adds: "The machinery binding the self-governing colonies to the Motherland is as antiquated, insufficient and absurd as a hand loom compared with a new machine, driven by electric power."

BATHED IN BLOOD.

Mysterious Affray at Midnight in the City of Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—A stabbing affray about which there is much mystery and blood took place at 11.15 the night of Oct. 23. A young fellow well-known about town, and lodged into the Osborne Hotel. There was a long gash in his leg and he was covered with blood. At his heels followed another man, who was stabbed in the chest. They asked the clerk to telephone for the ambulance, and then sank in a heap on the floor. In a few minutes another wounded man came tottering in, crying imploringly, "For God's sake, take me in, too."

The three were bathed in blood, which poured out on the hotel floor. They were put in the ambulance and hustled off to the City Hospital. And "mum is the word," they whispered to each other as they were being driven away. The police believe there was a fourth man, who escaped.

The names and addresses the three wounded men were: For Walter, 82 East Wood street; William Murray, 256 Wellington street; Toronto; Thomas Murphy, 527 North James street.

LORD DEVONSHIRE PRESIDENT.

Of Free Food League, Which Oppose Mr. Chamberlain's Policy.

London, Oct. 24.—At a meeting held last night in Westminster, of the Parliamentary Committee of the Free Food League, the Duke of Devonshire was unanimously elected president of the league, and Lord Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the second administration of Lord Salisbury; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who occupied the same office from 1905 to 1902, and C. T. Ritchie, who resigned as Chancellor of the Exchequer this fall, were elected vice-presidents. The meeting approved the issue of a manifesto, setting forth the views of the league.

ELECTION OF MINISTERS.

Lord Stanley and H. Arnold-Forster Re-elected.

London, Oct. 26.—Lord Stanley has been re-elected without opposition on his appointment as Postmaster-General to represent West Houghton in Parliament.

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 26.—H. Arnold-Forster has been re-elected to represent West Belfast in Parliament on his appointment as Secretary of War, defeating Patrick Dempsey, Nationalist, by the rather meagre majority of 245.

Child Fatally Burned.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—Edith Pearson, a 15-year-old daughter of John Pearson, 117 North East avenue, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. She had been playing with matches with several other tots. Her clothing caught fire, and she was terribly burned about the face, back and limbs. At a late hour last night the physicians feared that her recovery was impossible.

130 Miles an Hour.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Amid the intense excitement of a vast crowd, consisting largely of experts, the Siemens electric train yesterday achieved the record speed of 207 kilometres, or about 129 miles per hour, beating the record of the last previous trial by six kilometres.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Close Call for Staff and Students of Ridley College.

Upper School Building at Ridley College—Insurance Estimated at \$25,000—Fire Lost to One of the Domestic Servants—New School to be Reared in Another Location.

St. Catharines, Oct. 26.—A fire that just missed being a frightful holocaust visited Ridley College "Upper School" in the early hours of yesterday morning, and despite the utmost efforts of the firemen, aided by scores of citizens, completely destroyed the building.

Had the discovery of the fire been delayed a few moments longer there is not a doubt that the escape of the 63 pupils, 4 teachers, 13 female and 3 male servants, who were soundly sleeping in the college, would have been cut off, and the loss of life would have been frightful. By good fortune, however, the alarm was raised in time to permit of the escape of every individual, although not one got out without a greater or smaller loss of clothing, books and other personal effects, pupils and servants lost everything, except the few garments which were hastily donned in the hurry and excitement following the discovery that fire was raging in the front of the building and was spreading with amazing rapidity to the rear apartments.

Many of the boys made their exit, clad only in their night clothes and dressing gowns, snatched irrespective of ownership from their pegs, in the dormitory, and carrying what books they could under their arms. Most of the teachers lost everything they had in the building.

But the female servants were the heaviest personal losers. They all lost their clothing, except such as they wore, and all their other effects, and in some cases, their money was consumed. One girl, who has been in the service of the college for fourteen years, and who from time to time invested her earnings, to the amount of \$500, in the purchase of pianos, violins and other musical instruments, on which she had no insurance, found herself yesterday morning the owner of her night clothing only.

It was just ten minutes to three o'clock Sunday morning when a fire, which was situated in a rear wing of the building, He jumped up and gave the alarm, calling Prof. H. C. Griffith and Night Watchman Disher, and after considerable difficulty all the pupils and servants were aroused. The boys hurriedly donned such garments as lay nearest to hand and under the direction of Mr. Griffith fled out and formed up on Yates street. Here Prof. Griffith called the roll and found that all the pupils were present.

In half an hour nothing remained of the two main parts of the big pile, except the walls, which confined a glowing, fiery mass, from which the flames spouted out over the top of the building. The pupils found accommodation in the homes of citizens who reside in the vicinity. The building was valued at \$34,000, the furnishings, etc., at \$8,000 additional, making the loss, exclusive of the pupils' effects, \$42,000. It is impossible to say with certainty just how much insurance will be recoverable. The two schools, upper, which was destroyed, and lower, which is situated in a different part of the city, were insured in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company for about \$45,000, and it is estimated that about \$20,000 to \$25,000 of this amount will be recoverable on the buildings burned yesterday morning.

JUDGMENT FOR THE KITTY D.

Petrol Had No Right to Seize This U.S. Fishing Boat.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—According to the decision of Judge Hodgins in the Admiralty Court on Saturday morning, the Dominion cruiser Petrel, of the fisheries protective service, had no right to seize the American fishing boat Kitten D. last July for, as was alleged, illegal fishing in Canadian waters in Lake Erie. It was held that the Kitten D. was not in our waters, and the boat is to be restored to its owners at Dunkirk, N.Y. A suit for damages may follow. There was a difference of four miles in the calculations of the Petrel and the Kitten D. officers, each claiming that the boat was two miles south and north respectively of the boundary line.

Against Irish Immigration?

London, Oct. 26.—Speaking at Killybegs yesterday, John Redmond, the Irish leader, declared the time had arrived to start a campaign against emigration. The cause of emigration that ought to be removed, he said, was the exaggerated prospect held out to Irish boys and girls if they went to America. He criticized Andrew Carnegie's recent speech at Waterford and said the poor laborer in Kerry was happier than the majority of Irish working-men in the United States.

Los Dillas Queen of the Turf.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Lou Dillay, owned by C. E. Gillings, of Chicago, and driven by Willard Sanders, Saturday afternoon proved her right to the title of queen of the turf by trotting a mile under adverse conditions in the remarkable time of 1.56.

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From Neighboring Firesides.

News Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

FRANKVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Gallagher is visiting at Ottawa.

Miss Summers, of Lansdowne, is a guest at Wm. Mitchell's.

Dr. Byron Hastings, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and his mother made a short visit here last week.

Miss Jennie Brown has returned home after a seven weeks' visit to Toronto, Collingwood and other places.

ADDISON

Quite a number of our local sports are going for a few days deer hunting. They leave on Thursday morning. We wish them every success.

Mr. James Lee, of Reynard Valley, is engaged repairing a culvert on King St. He is putting in tile as an experiment and we hope it will prove a success.

The second quarterly meeting for this year will be held at Greenbush on Sunday next to which all are invited.

Mr. David Wilton has secured a position in the carriage works in Brockville and will move there in a few days.

HARLEM

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith have returned home after visiting their son, Mr. I. Smith, of the Customs department, Ottawa, and also their daughter, Mrs. B. H. Alexander, of Stettinville.

Miss V. Gorman, of Chantry, spent the last few days with Miss Sybil and Miss Fanny Smith.

Quarterly service will be held in the Methodist Church of this place on Nov. 8.

REDAN

Miss Lillie Pritchard is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard.

Farmers in this section have commenced their fall plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper have moved to Lyndhurst, where they will permanently reside. They will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

An old and respected resident, Mr. Rowson, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wellington Barrington, on Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Goff entertained a number of Brockville hunters on Saturday.

GLEN BUELL

The funeral of the late Miss Annie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prue, of Spring Valley, was largely attended on Friday last by a wide circle of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The board of trustees have engaged the services of Miss Kincaid, of Caintown, as school teacher for the coming year.

Mrs. D. J. Forth, who has been spending a few days with friends at Montreal, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Daney is on the sick list.

Quarterly service in connection with the Lyn circuit will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

GREENBUSH

Oct. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard, of Athens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCready have moved to Elbe.

Henry Davis paid his patrons \$30.08 for their September milk pail ton.

W. G. Lee is moving buildings for W. Connell, who is enlarging his cow stable.

G. N. Young, the popular auctioneer of the Tin Cup, conducted a very successful sale for Robert Latimer yesterday.

Mr. Latimer has sold his farm to Mr. Clifford Hall and will remove to North Augusta, where he will engage in the livery business.

Mr. Hilvard Tackaberry is visiting his relatives and many friends here. Mr. Tackaberry is a Greenbush boy and left the scenes of his childhood 18 years ago, and has been engaged in the dairying business in California. He speaks in glowing terms of the Golden State. He says that he notices great improvements in his native county, since he left, in the form of dairying and cattle raising and the erection of silos.

In keeping with the progress of the age, CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an EIGHT-PAGE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT ON CALENDERED PAPER.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A little advt. in The People's Column of the Reporter costs only 25c for one week and 10c per week after.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, July digested. "Forno," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

When you want a physio that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Mr. Alex. Compo has just about completed his painting contract at the Baptist church, and has this week been engaged in varnishing and graining the interior of the Methodist parsonage.

The village council met in the clerk's office last evening and passed a resolution placing the sum of \$260.00 to the credit of the road commissioners to pay for crushing stones and work on the streets.

An offer of 11c was made and declined at Brockville cheese board last week, and after its close the Recorder says 7,400 boxes changed hands on the curb at 10c. What wise dairyman can explain this!

On Saturday last parliament progressed after the longest session in the history of the Dominion. Several important matters were left over, including, of course, the bill relating to the manufacture and importation of cigarettes.

A meeting of Brockville Fair board was held last week, and the treasurer's report showed that, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there is likely to be a small balance on the right side of the ledger. The total receipts were \$4,425.

The hunting fever has developed at Addison good and strong, and Messrs. J. M. Percival, Peter Martin, C. A. Blanchard, D. J. Forth, Fred Love, J. Haywood and R. H. Field have been organized as the Addison Hunt Club and will hunt deer next month in Renfrew county.

Many in this section learned with sincere sorrow of the death of Gertie Cole, beloved wife of Mr. J. H. Allen, of Lansdowne, which occurred on the 21st ult. As a student of the A.H.S., deceased was highly esteemed for her many Christian graces.

Sunday last was moderately warm, but in the evening the wind shifted to the north-west and blew a gale. The temperature lowered suddenly, it was formed during the night, and in the morning the walks were covered with snow. At intervals on Monday snow fell, and it was decidedly wintry out of doors.

A Frankville correspondent says: Farmer's Friend Factory is still turning out the finest of cheese and lots of them. This factory stands second to none in Eastern Ontario for fine goods, and under the new management and a first class cheesemaker it is still forging ahead. Smith Bros. are to be commended for their success.

After a full consideration of the Alaskan boundary award, the principal and teachers in training at the Athens Model School have decided that Lord Alverton, Chief Justice of England, is "haughty, narrow-minded English peer," and that such matters in future should be dealt with only by Canadian jurists who "rightly understand the problem of Canadian development on civilization universally." See Globe of Oct. 27.

Ran a Nail Through His Hand

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

MAIL AND EXPRESS		Read Down	
Read Up	Westport	7.30 a.m.	
6.10 p.m.	Newboro	7.45	
5.55	Crosby	7.55	
5.42	Forfar	8.01	
5.35	Forfar	8.01	
5.28	Elgin	8.09	
5.09	Delta	8.27	
5.01	Lyndhurst	8.33	
4.54	Soperton	8.40	
4.44	Athens	9.00	
4.20	Elbe	9.06	
4.15	Forthton	9.18	
4.01	Seely's	9.25	
3.62	Lyn	9.40	
3.45	Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	9.45	
3.30	Brockville	10.00	

E. A. GEIGER, Supt.

The People's Column.

Advs. of 6 lines and under in this column, 50c for first insertion and 30c each subsequent insertion.

Teacher Wanted

Wanted for S.S. No. 2, Elizabethtown, a teacher for 1904 with good references. Apply to C. A. BLANCHARD, Secy School Board, Addison, Ont. 48-4

Girl Wanted

Girl to do general house-work, good wages. MRS. A. E. DONOVAN, Athens. 48-5

Strayed

Black and tan hound, strayed from the livery stable, Athens, on Thursday, Oct. 22. A suitable reward will be paid for its return; any person detaining it will be prosecuted. Dr. S. E. THOMPSON, V.S., Athens. 48-2

Poultry for Sale

The undersigned has for sale choice strains of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock, White Lechona Poultry—both cockrels and pullets. MALCOLM JUDSON, Frankville, Ont. 48

Reward!

A liberal reward will be paid to the person furnishing evidence to convict the person or persons who broke into W. S. Banta's cottage at the Furnace works on Saturday, 19th day of September. Dated at Athens this 1st day of October, 1903. T. R. BEALE.

Wedding Cake

Orders left at the Model Bakery, Athens, for Wedding Cakes, or for the decorating of cakes will receive prompt and skilled attention. Terms on application. WILLIAM FRYE, Athens. 48-7

Wood Lot For Sale

The undersigned offers for sale a wood lot containing about 20 acres, situated a mile and a half south of Athens; also about 12 cords of wood. For terms, apply to MRS. J. G. GILES, Athens. 41-3

Boarder Wanted

Comfortable room with board may be had by lady or gentleman on application to the undersigned. MRS. WM. MOTT.

Farm for Sale

Situated within 11 miles of the village of Athens, containing 75 acres of land in good state of cultivation. There is on the place a good stone house and frame kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, and there is a never-failing supply of water on the place and a small sugar bush. Apply to MALVIN WILSON, Athens. 30-7

Farm For Sale

100 ACRES, all good land, good buildings, 3 miles from Brockville, excellent location, convenient to church, school, post office and cheese factory. Apply to BOX 168, BROCKVILLE, ONT. 30-7

Farm for Sale

That beautiful farm situated one mile west of the village of Athens known as "Maple Row Farm," the property of Frank Cornell, consisting of forty acres of choice land. Good buildings. This farm is in the Athens school section and is a very desirable property for any man of limited means who may wish to give his children the advantages of a high or model school without expense. Apply to I. C. ALGIVRE, Athens. 30-3

Farm for Sale

Within one-half mile of Greenbush, E. L. Kerr offers for sale his farm with good house and outbuildings and a large sugar bush, with saw mill, cheese factory, gas engine, blacksmith shop, post office, grain mill, shingle factory, novelty works, etc. Apply to R. KERR, Greenbush. 43-8



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I have at my farm one mile west of Athens on Delta road, Thoroughbred, Registered, Ohio Improved Chester Boars for service. Fee, \$1.00. Apply for the Frost Coil Spring Wire Fence Co., Welland, Ont. MORLEY G. BROWN

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THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at low interest rates. W. S. BUELL, Barrister, etc. Office: Dunham Block Brockville, Ont.

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FRAUDS ON THE SENSES

It is wonderful how readily we are cheated by those five senses of ours, upon which we rely with such confidence. The case with which our eyes deceive us is notorious, and if "seeing is believing," we are surely victims of a confidence misplaced. But leaving optical illusions aside, there are deceptions of the other senses—taste, hearing, touch, and smell—which are not less interesting, and, comparatively speaking, uniform.

One illusion of touch that is comparatively well-known is the "pea of Aristotle," so called because that ancient sage and philosopher is supposed to have been first to make note of the phenomenon. If you roll a pea (a pellet of bread will do as well) on a table between the ends of the forefinger and middle finger of your right hand it will feel, of course, like one pea. But if you cross the two fingers and do the same thing it will feel like two peas, and the illusion will be so perfect that you can hardly realize that there is not a second pea. The phenomenon affords a most interesting illustration of the manner in which a sense impression may be deceived.

But the senses are the gayest of deceivers, and the things they tell us are not to be relied upon implicitly. By the sense of touch, for example, hot water, the second cold water, doubtless, that "menthol" is an oil derived from the peppermint plant. If you rub it on your forehead or on the other part of your body it produces a feeling of icy coldness.

Mislead the Judgment. This is attributable mainly to a very peculiar property of the substance, which stimulates the little "nerves of cold sensation" beneath the skin. All over the body are distributed nerves of cold and nerves of heat, the former can only feel coolness and the latter can only feel warmth. The menthol is not cold but it feels so for the reason above mentioned.

Each set of the nerves has its own particular kind of sensation. If you shut your eyelids in a dark room quickly and tightly, you will perceive something of a flash of light, which is due to irritation of the optic nerve. Any kind of shock to the auditory nerve will produce a loud sound.

Irritate, no matter by what means, any of the nerves and it responds by conveying its own peculiar sense impression to the brain. Thus it is that one is able to taste electricity when the poles of a battery are applied to the tongue. The papillae on the surface of the tongue, each of which represents a tiny "tasting," are stimulated and an illusion of flavor results.

You may try an odd experiment in regard to taste sensations by placing simultaneously in different parts of the mouth two substances of markedly different flavors—say, sugar and salt. You will not taste them both at the same time, nor as a mixture, but they will alternate back and forth; you will taste first the sweet and then the salt, and the sweet again, and then the salt, as sense perception jumps back and forth between the two. It is really very curious and illustrates the fact that one cannot possibly taste more than one thing at any given moment.

Just as it is impossible to perceive two tastes at once, so likewise you cannot distinguish two different smells at the same instant. You may test this by making two cornucopias of letter-paper and placing the large end of each of them over some strong-scented substance—say, peppermint and some solution of ammonia, contained in a couple of wine-glasses. Then put the small ends of the cornucopias into your nostrils and notice the effect. You will smell, not both together, but the ammonia and peppermint alternately, fluctuating back and forth from one to the other.

Now for something in a different line. Plunge your right hand into a jar of water that is just a bit too hot to be bearable. You will withdraw it immediately, and say that you cannot stand it. But if, instead, you put your left hand into another vessel containing moderately warm water, and gradually raise the temperature of the latter, you will find that you can endure it 10 or 15 degrees higher than the first water you tried. It is natural enough that this should be so; but now place your right hand again in jar No. 1, the temperature of which has not altered by a fraction of a degree, and the water which at first was unendurable will feel cool. The same hand that found the water unbearably hot in the first instance experiences a sensation of coolness at the same point of the thermometer five minutes later.

The same idea may be illustrated in an even more striking way by using three jars—the first containing and the third lukewarm water. If you put your left hand into the lukewarm water and your right hand into the hot water, the tepid water will feel cold. Transfer your right hand to the cold water, and the tepid water will feel hot. In other words, water at a given temperature feels hot or cold according to circumstances.

Deceptions of Sight Matched by Those of Touch and Sound.

izes (one being, say, eight or ten times as big as the other), weigh exactly the same number of ounces. When asked to judge which is the heavier, ninety-nine persons out of a hundred will say that the little one is superior in point of avoirdupois.

The first subconscious impression on picking them up is that the big one must weigh more, because of its greater size, but the instant discovery of its lightness in proportion to its dimensions causes the mental pendulum to swing too far the other way, and choice is made of the small object as the weightier.

The impressions our senses receive are, after all, to a great extent, relative. A handful of bricks emptied into a larger receptacle seems lighter, if you are seated in a room, and two opposite walls of which are made (with the pictures on them) to shift up and down in opposite directions—the experiment has been illustrated at summer resorts for the amusement of the profane vulgar—you will find yourself readjusting yourself on your chair to hold an imaginary balance. But this, of course, is an effect merely optical, and directly related to its class of illusory phenomena, no varied that there is no end to them.

Hold Your Forefinger a foot in front of your nose and look at it. You will find that more distinct objects in the line of vision are doubled. You can see two or three of them. It is an illusion depending upon an elementary principle of optics. Look at a distant object, holding your forefinger as before, and you will see two fingers. Seeing double is no great art, as you will admit when you have tried the experiment.

It is not the mind that is deceived in such cases as those described, but the eye, the ear, the touch, the taste or the smell. They are merely erroneous sense impressions—frauds, as one might say, upon the nervous system. Behind the mechanism of the nervous system, of which the brain is the nervous centre (a magnificent ganglion), there sits in judgment the intelligence, which, acting as the final arbiter of fact, finds it rather amusing to detect such cheats and brand them as clever but unsuccessful impostures.—Boston Herald.

Cordite Courage. N. Y. Herald. In plate story books we read How, in the Bay of Biscay, The buccaniers, for courage, drank Gunpowder in their whiskey; But now, when Tommy Atkins hears There's prospect of a war fight, He loads his gun, and then himself, With cartridges of cordite.

'Tis known that doctors oft have tried, With patients who've been drinking, Injecting nitro-glycerine. To cure that inward sinking. But who had dreamed that Tommy At-Kins had the brains and foresight, To stimulate his bravery With cocktails made of cordite?

The harder you cough the worse the cough gets. Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic is a guaranteed cure. If it doesn't benefit you the druggist will give you your money back. Prices 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. S. C. WELLS & CO. Toronto, Can. LeRoy, N.Y.

Mike Left Suddenly. Two Irish soldiers stationed in the West Indies were accustomed to bathe in a little bay which was generally supposed to be free from sharks. Though on good terms with each other, they were not what might be called fast friends. One day, as they were swimming about a hundred yards from shore, Pat observed Mike suddenly making for the land as hard as he could, without saying a word. Wondering what was the matter, Pat struck out vigorously after him and landed at his companion's heels. "Is there anything wrong with you?" inquired Pat, feelingly. "Nothing," "nothing" at all," replied the other. "Then what did you make such a sudden retreat for an 'lave me?'" continued Pat. "Bedad," answered Mike, coolly, "I spotted the fin of a big shark about 20 feet ahead, and I thought while he was playin' wid you it would give me time to reach the shore!" —Exchange.

GOOD NEWS FOR HIS OLD HOME

Vernon Bromley Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. For Years he was Crippled by Rheumatism and Sciatica—Dodd's Kidney Pills made a New Man. Morristown, N. Y., Oct. 26.—(Special)—Vernon Bromley, now of this place, but formerly of Trenton, Ont., relates an experience that will prove of great interest to his old friends in Canada.

"I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Sciatica for years," Mr. Bromley states. "The citizens of Trenton will remember what a crippled I was. I could neither work nor lie down, the pain was so great. "Reading of Dodd's Kidney Pills, finally led me to try them, and from the second box I began to feel relief, I continued to use them till I had taken twelve boxes, when I was completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me."

Rheumatism and kindred diseases are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are sound they will take all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound kidneys. Adding Insult to Injury. Toronto Globe. It is to be hoped that no Canadian will accept a title as a result of this surrender.

Never Worry.—Take them and go about your business—they do their work whilst you are doing yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators, blood purifiers and builders; every gland tissue of the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.—21

The Eternal Feminine. When mid-Victorian fashions failed To tempt the laggard lover, Our Grandmothers and aunts, for wailed Their weakness to discover; And modes arrived, and altered fast, Until at length was seen, In all its glory wide and vast, The Crinoline!

Don't Become An Object Of Aversion and Pity. Cure Your Cold and Catarrh Purify Your Blood and Stop the Offensive Discharge. Rev. Dr. Bochner, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both suffering from Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most gratifying relief within ten minutes after its application."

New English Ware. Altogether rich and distinguished is a new English ware with the most fetching decorations. The pottery itself is of a rich apple green, and the decoration is confined to the band or margin. A tall jug shows a band of yellow around the upper part, and some charming feminine heads exquisitely decorated with roses are upon this band. This piece is called the Flower Maidens, and the artist is Spencer Edge. A jardiniere is just as admirable. The pieces cost \$3 to \$8, and include vases, tobacco and cracker jars, in addition to those described. The shade of green is a happy hit, and the shapes are admirable, the jug being charmingly graceful. The mellow tones of the decorations go beautifully with the ground color.

No Rubbing. The New Century Washer makes it unnecessary to use a washboard. Five or six minutes—easy movement of the machine while seated will thoroughly wash a tubful of clothes. Ball Bearings and strong springs do most of the work. No process so easy on the clothes or the operator. If your dealer cannot show you the New Century write us for booklet. The Newell Mfg. Co. Ltd. Hamilton, Ont.

One Lesson of the Circus. Iola, Kan., Register. When you go to a circus and see that great strength and grace the human body is capable of, doesn't it make you ashamed of your weakness and your slow and heavy awkwardness? The mistake that has been made ever since the renaissance has been in regarding the mind as the only important part of man and looking upon the body as a mere incubator, or, at the best, as a senseless machine to be used without either knowledge of its wondrous mechanism and without mercy for its limitations. It is a good thing a circus comes around occasionally to remind us that a well-trained body is something a man may be as proud of as a well-trained mind.

CEMENT BRIDGES.

Their Good Points Illustrated by One Near Tavistock. Tavistock Gazette: Time was when very crude log bridges served the early settlers. Then came those of heavy timber, followed again by bridges of iron. These are passing out and the up-to-date bridge—for short spans at least—is made of cement. Cement bridges are not common by any means, but there is one complete a mile east of the village and one nearly finished at Nav's, between Tavistock and Shakespear.

The one on the town line was built by the Counties of Oxford and Perth, under the supervision of Commissioner P. Berold. There is a span of 21 feet, the cost being \$800. So far as one can see there is absolutely nothing but cement used in the construction, but we are informed that some wove wire was laid in when building the arch. We doubt that it is needed for the bridge isn't strong enough without the wire it won't be with it. But we're not an authority on bridge-building, and there may be some good reason. The bridge to which we are referring is a strong structure, and even when a traction engine passes over there isn't a tremor. In appearance it is neat, but we offer a suggestion that if carried out will make cement bridges look much better. The suggestion is this: Plant a few roots of Boston Ivy beside the abutments. In a few years the whole structure would be covered closely with a mass of beautiful green. A cement bridge would become an object of beauty on the Kings highway. The Ivy would do the bridge more good than harm, for cement that is kept somewhat damp will last longer than if it becomes intensely dry at times.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE. In sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the urethra, cleans the air passages, stops drooping of the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Ambiguous. Buffalo Express. Mr. Bragg—She's just crazy to marry me. Miss Sweetly—Naturally, any girl would be.

South American Kidney Cure is the only kidney treatment that has proven equal to correct all the evils that are likely to befall these physical regulators. Hundreds of testimonials to prove the curative merits of this liquid kidney specific in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, irritation of the bladder, inflammation, dropsical tendency. Don't delay.—22

Thrills and Frills. Straws in Scotch plaid design are novel. The tailed sunflower rosette is a pretty under-brim trimming. Only the plainest hats require veils by way of trimming. Shirred ribbon frills laid flat on a hat are very smart. A three-quarter wreath of violets trims a golden Neapolitan run with violet strands to perfection. Ribbon wreaths hold their color much better than flowers formed by muslin. Some of the plaid straws are trimmed with green ribbon and deep blue velvet.

Easter Than They Thought. Toronto Telegram. Uncle Sam would have filed his claim to all the "hand that fines his own" if he had only known that Lord Alferstone was as easy as he proved to be.

In Going to New York. Be sure that your tickets read via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley route of the Diamond Express. This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route you will be met by the Diamond Express Canadian points. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York, up town near all first-class hotels, and down town near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets of Grand Trunk Agents, Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 383 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

A Great Lounger. Chicago Chronicle. Mr. Balfour, the British Premier, has been described as "a statesman of the Ouida school," because he can lounge so magnificently. Sir William Harcourt once summed up Balfour's attitude toward the House of Commons by saying, with a chuckle: "Arthur thinks we are a vulgar lot."



A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes.

John Bull's Vast Merchant Marine. Official statistics for 1903 show that the British have 386 steamships of over 500 tons, against 59 German, 34 American, 20 French, 16 Japanese and 10 Russian. Of steamships of over 7,000 tons, 119 are British, 15 Russian, 10 of huge ships exceeding 10,000 tons, 48 are British, 26 German, 7 American, 4 French and 4 Dutch. Nearly half of the 17,761 steamships and 12,182 sailing vessels in the world are British.

Real Ocean Yacht Race. Buffalo Express. All persons who are interested in yachting will hail with delight Bir Thomas Lipton's offer. There are already a large number of ocean-going yachts which will be entered by the owners in a race such as is proposed, while the opening of the contest to all comers will mean that the best builders in the world will soon be at work on new boats. A few trans-Atlantic races will prove which country has the best designers and the best seamen.

The Editor Laughed. Philadelphia Press. "I left a poem with your editor yesterday," said the young poet. "Yes," replied his friend in the office, "I saw you and after you went out he read it, and it seemed to make a big hit with him." "Indeed? Oh, I'm so glad, it was a sonnet on 'Death,' and I'm quite proud of it." "Oh!—I thought it was a humorous poem."

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it. More Unfailable Still. Bishop Potter is telling a story, for after-dinner purposes, on an Irish cook who once served in his family. "One day I heard this cook swearing at a great rate at an Italian gardener we had, and I rebuked her for it." "But, yer riverlence," she said, "he is nothin' but an ole dogo, anyway."

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Fancy's Identity. N. Y. Herald. "She's all my fancy painted her." The dotting husband said, "Tis superficial to remark He had but late been wed. And then his spouse's bosom friend, Who for the swain had played, Replied: "Oh, really, Fancy's then The name of your wife's maid?"

COULDS, LIKE FIRES. Should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough, use Allen's Lung Balm. It will certainly heal the sore throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption.

The Open Season. Toronto Star. This appears to be the open season for the fool with the gun.

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CANADIAN COMMISSIONERS STATE ITS REASONS

For Not Signing the Alaska Boundary Award.

London Cable—2.20 p.m.—The enclosed copy of Alaskan award was signed at 2.10. The Canadians declined to sign the award as previously published.

What the States Gets.
London Cable—The mountain line adopted as the boundary, lies so far from the coast as to give the United States substantial territory in dispute. The line completely clears all the bays and inlets and means of access to the sea, from the Portland Canal to Mount St. Elias. Around the latter of the Lynn Canal the line follows the watershed somewhat in accordance with the present provisional boundary.

Wouldn't Stand for it.
London, Oct. 27.—12.31 p. m.—In consequence of the attitude maintained by the Canadian commissioners, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone decided this morning not to hold the proposed public meeting of the Alaska Boundary Commission, but to hand its decision to Messrs. Foster and Sifton, respective agents of the American and Canadian Governments. The Canadian commissioners not only declined to sign the award, but stated they would publicly withdraw from the commission. They, as well as all the Canadians connected with the case, are very bitter. Telegrams from Premier Laurier and other prominent persons in Canada show that this sentiment is shared generally throughout the Dominion.

Canada's Interest Sacrificed.
London Cable—Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners, in a statement of their reasons for refusing to sign the award, say they consider the finding of the tribunal regarding the islands, at the entrance of the Portland Channel, and the mountain line, is not a judicial one. They said: "We urged our views as strongly as we were able, but we have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of the interests of Canada. We were powerless to prevent it, though satisfied that the course which the majority was determined to pursue in respect to the matters above mentioned, had ignored the just rights of Canada."

Canadian Commissioners Explain.
London Cable—Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners, made a statement regarding the award, as follows: "The decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal has been given, and in view of its character the people of Canada are, in our judgment, entitled to such explanation from us as will enable them to comprehend fully the manner in which their interests have been dealt with. We take up the points of the decision in the order in which they were presented by the treaty under which the tribunal was constituted:

First—The Portland Canal.—There are two channels, parallel with each other, with low islands between them. The Canadian contention was that the northern channel should be adopted. The United States contended for the southern channel. On the result of the decision depended the possession of the four islands—Kannaghnut, Sitkian, Wales and Pease. When the tribunal met after the argument and considered this question, the specially chosen British commissioners were that the Canadian contention was absolutely unanswerable. A memorandum was prepared and read to the commissioners, embodying our views, and showing how it would be beyond dispute that the Canadian contention in this branch of the case should prevail, and that the boundary should run to the northward of the four islands named, thus giving them to Canada. Notwithstanding these facts the members of the tribunal, other than ourselves, have now signed, giving two of the islands, Kannaghnut and Sitkian, to the United States. These two islands are the outermost of the four. They command the entrance of the Portland Channel and the ocean passage to Port Simpson. Their loss wholly destroys the strategic value to Canada of the Wales and Pease Islands. There is, in our opinion, no process of reasoning whereby the line thus decided upon by the tribunal can be justified. It was never suggested by counsel in the course of argument that such a line was possible. Either the four islands belong to Canada, or belong to the United States. In the award Lord Alverstone agrees with the United States Commissioners that the islands should possess strategic value to the United States.

Second—The line northward from Portland Channel.—Substantially, the Canadian contention regarding this line was that there are mountains parallel with the coast, within the meaning of the treaty of 1825, and that the tops of such mountains should be declared the boundary. The United States contention was that there are no mountains parallel with the coast, within the meaning of the treaty, and that the boundary should therefore be fixed under the provision of the original treaty relating to ten leagues, and so be run a distance of three miles from the shore, including in the term shore the heads of all inlets, bays, etc. The tribunal finds that the Canadian contention is correct as to the existence of the mountains within the terms of the treaty; but the facts of history have been taken from Canada by fixing as a mountain the row of mountains so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially the territory in dispute.

Official Digest of Decision.
London Cable—Following is an official digest of the Alaska decision: The decision of the tribunal is made upon answers to the seven questions contained in the treaty of 1903, constituting the award. The line commences at Cape Muzon. **Second question.**—Answer—The Portland Channel passes north of Pease and Wales Islands, and enters the ocean through Tongas passage, between Wales and Sitkian Islands. **Third question.**—Answer—A straight line to the middle of the entrance of Tongas passage. **Fourth question.**—Answer—A straight line between Saumon and Burr Rivers direct to the 56th parallel of latitude. **Fifth question.**—Answered in the affirmative. **Sixth question.**—Required no answer after the fifth question had been answered in the affirmative. **Seventh question.**—Answer—The majority of the tribunal have selected the line peaks starting at the head of Portland Channel and running along the high mountains, on the outer edge of the mountains, shown on the maps of survey made in 1893, extending to Mount Whipple, and thence along what is known as the Hunter line, of 1878, except between the White and Grey, or Chilcot Passes, westerly to mountain, indicated on the map attached to the treaty.

Alverstone's Explanation.
Special opinions were submitted to the tribunal on the second and fifth questions by Lord Alverstone, Secretary Root and Senators Turner and Lodge, which will form part of the record, and in which the reasons for their conclusions are explained. As the Associated Press has been officially informed that Lord Alverstone and the American Commissioners rely upon these opinions to answer the criticisms of the Canadian members of the tribunal, these opinions assume more than a legal and technical interest. Lord Alverstone, in dealing with the second question, recites his reasons for believing that the entrance of the Portland Channel was at 54.45 north latitude. Lord Alverstone says: "In my opinion it is correctly pointed out on behalf of the United States that the word 'coast' is an ambiguous term. There is, as far as I know, no recognized rule of international law which would by implication give a recognized meaning to the word 'coast' as applied to such sinuosities and such waters different from the coast itself. After a most careful examination, I am unable to find any passage in the negotiations connected with the treaty of 1825 which supports the view that Great Britain was directly or indirectly putting forward a claim to the shores or points at the heads of the inlets. I have felt it my duty to express the reasons which led me to the conclusions to which I have come, that the answer of the fifth question should be in the affirmative, because I am constrained to take a view contrary to that presented on behalf of Great Britain." The considerations urged on behalf of Canada, according to Lord Alverstone, "strong as they are in favor of a just and equitable modification of the treaty, do not, in my opinion, enable one to put a different construction upon the treaty."

World Have Signed Anyway.
London Cable—Senator Turner, interviewed by the correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press, said: "We are well satisfied with the award. I like Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth, but I cannot see why they did not sign the award. We Americans would have done so had we lost. Had I been judge I would have given the same verdict. There were facts to deal with. The next thing to be done is for American and Canadian surveyors to mark the line 150 miles long between Patrim Gadior and Devil's Peak,

which is not defined at present by the decision. I do not anticipate trouble."

The Two Canadians.
Mr. Aylesworth's career as one of the leaders of the cause is well known to require extended notice. He was born at Newburgh, Ont., in 1854, educated there and at Toronto University, where he took his law degree in 1881, and admitted to the bar in 1878. In recent years he has taken the place of former Bar leaders like Mr. McCarthy and Mr. B. E. Oster.

Sir Louis Jette is a former college friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and one of the most eminent lawyers of Quebec. He entered the House of Commons over thirty years ago, defeating Sir George Cartier, and went on the Bench in 1878. He held judicial office until 1895, when he became Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, an office he will hold until he term having recently been extended. Sir Louis Jette is sixty-seven years of age.

U. S. Commissioners Pleas.
Senators Lodge and Turner call for New York to-morrow on the White Star line steamer Cedre. Jacob M. Dickson will start for home on Saturday on the American line steamer Philadelphia. All the American commissioners and counsel express satisfaction at the award. Mr. Dickson's message to the United States, as its contentions on the main points have been fully sustained. The question of the Portland Canal was fairly decided, and although I thought the merits of the controversy were with the United States, I have too much confidence in the integrity and ability of the tribunal to question its justice. Canada got all she could have with any reason expected, and will no doubt in time be reconciled to its wisdom. If the controversy had been left undecided it probably would have been a fruitful source of very acute troubles. No man who values peace and the friendly relations which should exist between such closely allied and kindred countries should, when the first feeling of disappointment has passed, fail to rejoice at the fact that this matter has been determined."

May Not Choose Port Simpson.
Mr. C. M. Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, said last night to the Montreal correspondent of the Globe that the change in the Alaska boundary would have no effect in the selection of the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Port Simpson had not, he said, been definitely chosen. Circumstances might arise which would lead the company to choose some other location. There were three possible termini within a stretch of about a hundred miles of coast line, viz. Port Simpson, Etlimay Arm and Bellacoola, any one of which might yet be the extreme west end of the new railway. Mr. Hays was confident that the presence of American islands in the vicinity would not affect the choice.

PLANS TO RULE LABOR.

France to Stop Dictation of Workers by Legislation.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Last Parliamentary session addressed itself mainly to the financial issues of the country; the present session means to devote its time especially to the labor troubles of France. A disposition exists everywhere to blame the constantly growing demands of the American trade unions for the situation here, where labor leaders habitually cite the more or less successful contests with employers in the United States to encourage their followers.

Speaking to a correspondent yesterday morning, a northern deputy said: "Labor, we think, threatens shortly to dictate and dominate things in the United States. We propose to study a way to make this impossible in France. We hope to do this partly by effective legislation, and partly by encouraging long-time agreements and compromise, and partly by the provision of a Permanent Board of Arbitration."

TREATY WITH CHINA.

Report That Russia Has Now Control of Manchuria.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper quotes the Yostochint Vestnik, a journal published in the far east, as authority for the statement that a Russian Minister to China, who gives Russia practical control of Manchuria, although under a nominal Chinese Government, Russia undertakes to conduct any war arising with a third power from the new treaty.

BOA STRANGLES WOMAN.

Kills a Performer While Audience Applauds Unwittingly.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—A young woman was squeezed to death by a boa constrictor at Koelkingen, Prussia, yesterday while giving a performance in a menagerie. The spectators thought at first that her screams and frantic struggles, as the snake tightened its coils, were part of the show, and applauded, and a cry of "Bravo" at the realization of her act.

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HUMAN BLOOD, SAYS ANALYST.

Prof. Ellis Testifies in Brantford Murder Case.

The Tale Kennedy Told a Police Sergeant.

Declares He Killed the Chicken in the Willows.

Brantford Dispatch.—The preliminary hearing of Joseph Kennedy on a charge of murdering Irene Cole in "The Willows" on Sept. 30 was concluded at a late hour this afternoon. The prisoner was committed for trial, and will remain in the county jail till the Spring Assizes next April. In the closing hours of the trial there was some decidedly startling testimony. Sergt. Wallace, of the local police force, told of a talk with Kennedy, in which the latter made an attempt to explain how the blood spots came to be on his clothing, and did other remarkable things. The closing feature was the testimony of Prof. Ellis, Provincial Analyst, who swore that at least one of the spots on Kennedy's clothing was a human blood stain. Police Magistrate Woodruff presided. Crown Attorney Walker, K. C., had charge for the prosecution, and W. C. Lavingsstone represented the prisoner.

The hearing opened at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continued until 4:30 in the afternoon. There were three important witnesses, Dr. Ashton, Sgt. Wallace, and Prof. Ellis. Dr. Ashton conducted the examination of the prisoner shortly after the arrest, and swore he found spots on his clothing which he believed were blood stains. Parts of the prisoner's body had been recently washed, and there was no trace of blood on his person.

Sergt. Wallace, of the local police force, has had most to do with the case, and has continually been in touch with the prisoner. After the arrest on the morning of Oct. 1, he warned Kennedy that he was not obliged to say anything, and that any statement which he might make would be used against him at a later stage.

What Kennedy Said.

Kennedy, however, was determined to talk, and on the night of the second sitting of the coroner's inquest, Oct. 25th, discharged an effervescent wrath and coarse invective. I went to hear you preach the Gospel and you preached Dowie, Zion City, 'stink pot.' I was ashamed of you, and almost ashamed to be in your audience. It was a long way below the standard even of the circuses that I have attended in the same Garden. The only consolation I could find was that it was so abominable and so far beyond the bounds of the respectable that even in those in your congregation who did not know what Christianity is would have an idea that I had anything to do with what you were saying.

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MET IN A TUNNEL.

Constantinople—Orders have been issued to commence the demobilization of 20,000 troops in Anatolia. In accordance with the Turkish-Bulgarian understanding on the subject.

BILBAO, SPAIN—A STRIKE BROKE OUT YESTERDAY IN THE BILBAO MINING DISTRICT, AND SPREAD RAPIDLY. 19,000 WORKERS ARE IDLE. THE RAILROAD SERVICE HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED. REINFORCEMENTS OF TROOPS ARE ARRIVING HERE.

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Principal

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Westport will have a ladies' hockey team this season.

Mr. Charles Taylor, of Elgin, visited friends in Athens on Saturday last.

Next Monday Brookville ratepayers vote on a proposal to grant a bonus of \$16,000 to the Cossett Co.

Brookville is considering the advisability of adopting the system of free text books in its public schools.

The Saunders Mill will be open for business in sawing and gristing from this time forth.—S. Y. BULLIS.

The total outlay in building operations in Smith's Falls this year was \$66,600, as figured out by the Record.

Last week, while operating an elevator at Meaford, Charles Mott, a former resident of Lyn, was accidentally killed.

Miss Morton, the evangelist who conducted services here last winter, is expected to spend next Sunday in Athens.

Mrs. A. Kendrick has returned to her home in Athens after a visit of several weeks with friends in Portland district.

Miss Belle Wiltsie has been appointed delegate to the provincial S. S. convention to be held at Smith's Falls this week.

Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

—Choice Nursery Stock, your own selection, to the value of \$10, may be had in exchange for wood. Apply at the Reporter office.

Joseph Kennedy has been committed by the police magistrate for trial for the murder of Irene Cole, at the Willows, Brantford.

Rev. W. E. Walsh has resigned his pastorate of St. Edward's Church, Westport, on account of ill health. He intends spending the winter in the south.

Mr. Lewis Knowlton, who is now conducting an up-to-date jewelry store at Smith's Falls, and Mr. Maurice Stevens, of the Rideau Record staff, were visitors in Athens on Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Robeson, of Peterborough, and Mrs. E. Reers, of Lyndhurst, daughters of Mr. W. Riley Smith, are visiting friends in the village and surrounding country. To-day (Wednesday) they meet with other members of the family at the home of Mr. T. G. Stevens to celebrate their father's ninety-third birthday.

Mrs. O. F. Teilmann, Elocutionist, and Miss Mignon Teilmann, Violinist, Kingston, have been secured to assist in commencement programme. Admission 35 cents, reserved seats 10 cents extra, plan of hall at H. R. Knowlton's jewelry store—open Saturday Oct. 31st.

Gananogue has ascertained that to isolate a case of smallpox and care for the patient and members of the household for 33 days costs, exclusive of groceries and some miscellaneous accounts, \$508.35, of which sum the doctor receives \$170 and the nurse \$112.80. Two tents were used costing respectively \$85 and \$22.

The A. H. S. staff and students have been putting in extra time this week so as to make up for two hours off. This (Wednesday) afternoon a team representing the high school play a game of association football on the grounds here with a team of St. Alban's school, Brockville. If the visitors are just as good at running and kicking as they are at walking, the game is theirs.

The spots on the sun have recently been viewed with interest by many Athenians. They can be seen by looking intently through smoked glass and may be readily detected by placing an opera glass or telescope behind the smoked glass. In his sermon on Sunday evening Rev. W. W. Giles referred to these spots in this way: Some people sought to avoid uniting with the church on the ground of the alleged inconsistencies of some of its members; there were spots on the sun, but notwithstanding their presence we continue to have bountiful harvests.

On Sunday evening a very large congregation assembled in the Methodist church to take part in the service conducted by the Rev. W. W. Giles, of Summit, N.J. There was a full choir present and exceptionally fine music was rendered, including solos by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Miss Elma Wiltsie. The minister's subject was "Why Join the Church?" and it was very ably presented. His address was founded on the excuses offered by those invited to the supper, as recorded in Luke 14, and his earnest, clear, logical treatment of the whole matter was closely followed by the large congregation. During his sermon he referred in feeling terms to the death since he last preached here, a year ago, of his uncle, Dr. Giles, and paid a deserved tribute to the ability of soul and high christian character of the late Dr. S. S. Cornell.

The Events of the Week

The special services are being continued this week in the Methodist church, commencing each evening at 7.30.

The sacrament will be administered in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next, the service commencing at 10 o'clock.

On the wood-lot advertised for sale in the Reporter there are about twelve cords of wood cut and piled, which is also for sale.

His Honor Judge McDonald will present the diplomas and deliver an address to the graduating class at the A.H.S. commencement on Nov. 6.

Messrs. Pierce & Wiltsie are this week sending out private post cards to their friends bearing an interesting announcement respecting their business.

Mr. Jas. Walker has sold his farm, which borders the northerly limit of the corporation, to Mr. Thomas Howarth, one of the most enterprising of the Hard Island farmers.

Probate of the will of the late Mrs. Margaret Brown has been granted to the executors, Messrs. C. H. Smith, H. R. Knowlton and Lewis M. Brown. T. R. Beale, solicitor.

The pile of stone on the west end of Wiltsie street is now being crushed, which, it is expected, will make a total of about 500 yards of macadam placed on the streets this fall.

On Saturday last a team of Athens footballers went to Lyndhurst and played a match with the team of that village. Each side gained a goose-egg, which should make the return match very interesting.

Mr. W. H. Jacob and W. C. Smith leave this week for the wilds of Addington county in search of big game. They leave the K. & P. railway at Lavant and their post office address will be Ompah.

We have pleasure this week in directing the attention of our readers to the adv't of Mr. Joseph Thompson, who will henceforth keep the public informed as to his business through this medium.

Last week the case of R. G. Latimer against the Township of Elizabethtown for \$50 damages for injuries sustained by his horse on the hill at Greenbush was tried at Brookville and judgment given in favor of the township with costs.

Preparations are already being made for the entertainment to be held under the auspices of the Athens Baseball Club on Nov. 20. For the oratorical contest, the prize will be a gold medal, patriotically designed and patriotically inscribed.

The lettering on the scroll behind the pulpit of St. Paul's church is this week being regilded. This will complete quite a long list of improvements that have been effected in this edifice recently, which add very much to its comfort as well as to its appearance.

It is expected that the programme for the A.H.S. commencement, Nov. 6th, will be circulated on Saturday next. The large measure of success that has attended the labors of teachers and students during the past year should make this a notable gathering.

There was but a small attendance at the Voters' List Court held here on Wednesday and Thursday by His Honor Judge Reynolds for the revision of the village and township lists. The appeals were all disposed of promptly and the lists finally revised.

The antlered deer and bounding doe will be glad to learn that the old death-dealing Reporter Hunt Club is not to visit their home this year in full and compact force. The Brookville members will go to the old hunting ground on the Magnetawan, the Elgin lunters will drive to Rod Horse, while "ye Scribe" and the ploughboy will sojourn at Charleston Lake.

—This week we called on Dr. Moore at his dental office and found him very busy. In conversation he said that he liked Athens and the people he had met, and was pleased with the liberal patronage he, a stranger, had thus far received, and hoped the work he had done would merit an increase in his practice. He pointed out a new gas-inhaler he had just installed for the painless extraction of teeth, and induced us to take a little, just for "diversion." The sensation was pleasant and on regaining consciousness no ill-effects were felt from it. He says he can use it for extracting and other operations and in treating sensitive teeth, it being possible to keep the patient under its influence for any length of time without serious results. He thinks its use will meet with public favor. It was shown some of his work and it was really beautiful. In further conversation he said he would certainly become a permanent resident, as the surroundings and people of our town are such as to favorably impress any visitor. We welcome all such to citizenship, and certainly wish that he may have an ever-increasing practice as he is both skilled and progressive in his profession.

Highest price paid for all kinds of grain at Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock, of Brookville, is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mrs. Jane Slack has returned home from a visit with Mrs. D. McClary, Lansdowne.

Mr. Charles Wing, who has been making cheese at Spring Hill, has returned home.

Remember the sale at the farm of the late Dr. Giles, which takes place on Saturday next.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. S. Sheldon, of Cornwall, was this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Kilborn.

The contract for carrying the mails between Athens and Brookville has been awarded to Mr. John Dougherty.

The second consignment of new books has arrived for the Public Library, and will be available to members in a few days.

The new rink at Brookville, now rapidly nearing completion, is the largest rink in Canada, outside of Montreal.

The blacksmiths of Athens have arranged a uniform scale of charges for all ordinary work, and will post price-list in their shops.

Mr. Clifford E. Hall, an enterprising young Elbe farmer, has purchased the John Blanchard farm from Mr. Robt Latimer, Greenbush.

During last week Rev. G. S. Clendinning, of Elgin, and Rev. Geo. Stafford, of Cardinal, assisted at the special services in the Methodist church.

—It pays to raise good fruit. Any farmer can obtain five or ten dollars worth of choice nursery stock in exchange for wood or other farm produce. Apply at the Reporter office.

The close season for salmon fishing begins on Sunday next, but we are informed that the fish make their annual visit to the shallows at least three weeks ago, and are now again in deep water.

The village council has decided to make easy the path of enterprise in which next year's council will walk, and is having a considerable quantity of gravel thrown up at Charleston Lake for transportation here during the winter, to be used in the construction of granolithic sidewalks.

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NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

The Thanksgiving number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine offers a Table of Contents which is a typical feast of plenty. Prominent among the good things provided may be mentioned an article upon "The Presidents at Church," by Walden Fawcett; "Cheerful Dainties for the Thanksgiving Table," by Eleanor Marchant; Henrietta Crossman in "As You Like It," by Mrs. Wilton Woodrow; "Catering," the third paper in a series of "Profitable Industries for Women," by Sarah E. Sater; and a good list of other readable and interesting things from the pens and brushes of well-known contributors. In fact, every number that appears is an improvement on its predecessor, maintaining a high order of excellence.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather. "I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism, but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Mrs. FRANCES SARRS, Prescott, Ont. "I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying it saved my life." M. J. McDONALD, Trenton, Ont.

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