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

The Trade Bulletin, in commenting on the outlook for hay in Eastern Ontario and Quebec says: "The new crop is backward in many sections, owing to the cold weather, but on the whole a good yield is expected."

Great excitement reigns at Atlin over clean-ups which have just been made. More than \$100,000 has been taken from the Pine Creek diggings alone. Experts who are on the ground figure that the fines are equal to the Eldorado placers. A stampede has resulted, within a radius of some hundred miles. On Gold run every man is averaging \$40 a day.

At 8 p.m., while Pa and Ma helped entertain, with Sis, Both John and May in different seats were far apart like the hills. At 9 p.m. as Pa withdrew and sought his room upstairs, Those lovers took some photographs and near-r brought their chairs. At 10 p.m. Mamma decamped— And then, ye gods! What bliss! Those lovers sat till nearly one about as close as this.

A man named F. Lindsay, of Kars, was in town on Saturday, says the Kemptville Telegram with a boat of his own get up. He is a farmer and built the craft during the winter months. The hull is simply a flat bottomed punt with an engine and gearing of his own contrivance in which parts of a cook stove, cream separator, bicycle, and circular saw were utilized, the propelling wheel being made out of the latter. It attracted a good deal of attention.

Alice, who was five years old, was often asked to run errands for her mother. She went very willingly if she could pronounce the name of the article wanted, but she dreaded the laughter which greeted her attempts to pronounce certain words. "Vinegar" was one of the hardest for her. She never would go for it if she could help it; but one morning her mother found it absolutely necessary to send her. On entering the store she said: "Smell the jug and give me a quart."

The event of the closing session of the supreme council of the Independent Order of Foresters held at San Francisco was the presentation to Dr. Oronhyateka, supreme chief, of a magnificent gold official collar of twenty-one links, emblematic of his 21 years of service. The chain bears upon its links the emblems of the order and the countries where the order is established. The cost was contributed to by every member of the supreme court and the scene when it was presented was one of the greatest enthusiasm.

A drunken man staggered into church one Sunday and sat down in the pew of one of the deacons. The preacher was discoursing about prevalent popular vices. Soon he exclaimed: "Where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to think the call personal, so rising heavily, replied: "Hear I am," and remained standing while the drunkard's character and fate were eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another head of his discourse, and asked, "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor, the drunkard said in an audible whisper, "Stand up, deacon, he means you this time. Stand up! It will do you good."

DISTRICT MEETING AT LYN.

At the District meeting of the Methodist church, on Tuesday last, Rev. J. E. Mavety presided, and Revs. F. H. Sproule, B. A., and A. H. Visser were appointed secretaries.

The reports of church life and work, Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues were presented and discussed at length. The outlook was regarded as very encouraging. The membership showed a net increase over the district and the missionary income was also in advance of last year.

Rev. Wm. Philp, F.D. of Elgin, was elected to the stationing committee; Rev. C. D. Baldwin and W. T. Ralph of North Augusta, to the Sunday school committee; Rev. Geo. S. Clendinning and Dr. Winter, of Algonquin, to the Epworth League committee, and Rev. L. Conley and Jas. Bissell to the sustentation fund committee of the conference. Amongst the laymen elected to attend conference were Dr. R. Bruce Smith, and Messrs. A. D. McDougall, James Bissell Chas. A. McLean, of Brockville and D. Fisher, Athens.

Rev. Henry Krupp of Bishop's Mills, who has given faithful service to the church for 46 years, asked the consent of the district to his superannuation which was freely given. Several of the ministers expressed their appreciation of Mr. Krupp's personal worth and effective labors and regret that physical infirmities compelled him to retire. Mr. Krupp gave a brief but beautiful and touching address.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Rev. T. E. Burkes, B.D., and his people for their kindness in entertaining the members of the district meeting. The next meeting will be held in Brockville.

The ministerial session of the conference opens at Sherbrooke on the afternoon of the 28th inst., and the full conference assemblies on the 30th.

CHEESE TAKES A DROP.

Owing to the nomination taking place at 1 p.m., the weekly meeting of the Brockville Cheese Board of Trade was held on Thursday at eleven o'clock. The offerings totalled 2,267 boxes, of which 1,217 were white and 1,050 colored. The cable was 55c for both white and colored. The market seemed to be dull and buyers would not advance beyond 10 cents, although they were all willing to take cheese at that figure. The salesmen declined to accept the offer, which is 1 1/2c below last week's price.

The board adjourned until this afternoon at 2 p.m., as Thursday, the regular meeting day, is the date of the Ontario elections.

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The following is the weekly report of the Sr. IV. class in the Athens Model School based on daily exams:—

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Fashion Talk of Old London

By CHANTRE CLAIR

May Day: "Toujours," Coronation! Well! none of my readers will have the disloyalty to think, much less to say, she is tired of the subject, so I will not apologise for yet another reference to the great day, which is now getting thrillingly near. Then there will be a calm after the storm and stress, and poor old London will be deserted for the sea and countryside. Well, she will not be lonely, for the coronation has reflection, and can hug to herself the satisfaction that she has had a royal tie indeed, and will be talked about for many a long day. In the early time we eat, drink, sleep and breathe—coronation! What an international gathering it will be, for every one is keen to take a turn at spinning the royal coronation. It is the fashion of the day to wear a crown; certainly it appears in unlooked-for places, in fact it is hardly seemly to wear it on one's foot, yet a smart shop is displaying silk or thread stockings with daintily embroidered coronets between the lace stripes. Patriotism knows no bounds! Where the crown is missing, E. R. du Ruy takes its place. Al we now long and hope for is that the clerk of the weather will be gracious. It can rain in Old England even in June, but a wet bird is not a bird, and it is not certainly to be imagined from the rain that is being prepared that such a thing as a shower, even, need be reckoned on. The order of the day, combined with that simplicity that has "subtle suggestions of complexity," many of the toilettes have become quaint, embroidered with ficus and betula—very picturesque and summer-like. I have seen a whole frock composed of squares of gauze on open feet, an admirable idea. In such an occasion, the whole arranged transparently over pale-hued tulle. Other fete dresses are of lace insertions, alternating with fine muslin, when the lace is satin stitched, done in ochre tinted cotton. There are some lovely shades in French batiste, to be made up with myriads of little tufts and open work, or with gold material, big floppy capelines, with delicate lace, or open work, falling over the brow, and shading the face, and coming down to the ankles. To go with the airy skirts, there are French coats of colored pique. This year the Parisians are paying great attention to plaques, narrow and wide, and in all these cases are crossed over in front with insertion and lace.

Forming a Narrow Felt, crossing behind under two lovely buttons, and falling in long ends to the bottom of the skirt. The basques at the back are cut away in Louis XV. style, and the gaudy cuffs end in ruffles of Cluny or Irish lace to match the fichu. In colored tole de soie, or the new silky linens, these coats are distinctly smart, if of rose color, turquoise or sulphur, to wear with a white muslin skirt. To make them chic they want a touch of what looks like "heirloom" lace, and some good enamel, or nouveau art buttons. One I saw had buttons of some sort of crystal, with gold fleur de lis and coronets incised on them. White in all its gamut of shades, will be seen, and what a variety it is!—from the deepest ecrú to mushroom, puffy, champagne, lemon, biscuit, cream.

Ivory to Dead Snow-White! As a sharp contrast, the Parisians who like a strong sensation in the way of frocks for the gay set, and for sports—will be seen in red, green, blue, and violet. There are pretty little frocks of red taffetas, or washing silk, with black or white spots, or tiny sprigs, and the red fancy silk is used again and deep blue, or green, with tiny sprigs, on frocks of white serge, canvas and voile. It is charming, and one can stand plenty of color in the country or at the sea. The accompanying hats are either simple affairs of white pliable felt, or Panama, with a velvet crown-band, or else a turned-up all-round Breton, which is piquant and stylish, with simple twist of red silk and a bunch of black, red and white cherries, or currants, stuck in it. Sometimes, it has just a twist of red or black velvet, tied in a saucy bow at the back, with long ends descending to the shoulder. Another favorite color, especially planned for those who are afraid of gaudy hues, is brown, which comes in such tones as "oak," "cococheifer," "monastery," and "spouse"; old colors, I confess, but with brand new names! They make up charmingly with pelerine skirts, piped in two shades, say ivory and dark nut-brown. The blouse-balero seems to show a revival. A green lace or ivory mousseline, and the

New Shaped Belt which gives such pretty lines to the figure. These belts are a triumph to our slim sisters, who can afford to have an inch taken off their waists behind, and to produce the gradual lengthening towards the dip in front, which is the desired shape to be achieved this year. These simple pelerine skirts and blouses are much seen in the Bois in the early morning, when the elegantes leave their carriages for their loyal "footmen"; they are made sensible behind, and the belt to go with them is a simple little affair, with one of the new velvet twisted round it, and tied in a bow in front,

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publicity. So there is a boom in pretty table arrangements, and for one thing, there are some Charming Dinner Sets painted to accord with the various courses. Soup plates ornamented with vegetables, fish plates with warty subjects, shell fish, sea weeds, etc., game with hunting scenes and so on. Laces are usually on lovely Venetian transparencies, lightened with gold. Some people are using little old pewter bowls for soup, and finger-bowls of glass set in silver filigree frames. Few table centres are seen, of any kind, though ribbons and choux of tulle occasionally appear among the flowers or tie up the dear little Japanese dwarf tree-lets. If candelabra are used they are finished with simple little Louis XVI. shades, made of rose, green, malis, or white marcelline, which may be covered differently each evening with the fingers of a fan-painter, one can scarcely believe that color-printing has reached such perfection. Others, and these are the very latest, have broad bouquets of all over them, and wide borders of black satin; they are all rather large—of the enca order—and in many cases the handles are so rich and jewelled they look as if they should be kept in a velvet-lined case! Some, in plain shades of tulle (cerise and lemon-color seem favorite colors), have diamonds of transparent embroidered fillet let in round the edge, or lozenges of flowered silk framed in insertion, or a tiny ruffling of white gauze ribbon with a gold or silver edge. The long ivory carved handles are tied around with a full choux of the same gauze ribbon.

New Trimming Popular. This style of trimming, I may assure you, will be a feature for frocks and dressy blouses. I saw a sweet little gown—just the thing for table "photo dinners" or "5 o'clocks"—the skirt was of black mousseline-de-soie over a slip of pale green shimmering silk with one of those diamonds, in the order of the day, with a flounce "frou-frouing" the bottom. The black mousseline skirt had a deep surray pleated flounce edged with a tiny ruche, and heading this was a band of transparent lozenges in black silk fillet, touched up with gold thread and very tiny turquoise, each diamond enframed in a full choux of the same gauze ribbon with the green muslin stretched over it, and over that again there was the black mousseline-de-soie covered with infinitesimal beading to form diamonds, in which were inserted the embroidered fillet ornaments. The sleeves had the same diamonds at the top, with tucking between; at the bottom came full puffs of mousseline, and then

Long Black Lace Mittens coming far over the hands. The waist band and corsage-bow were of pale green panne, and both had old-fashioned greeny-blue buttons, set in gold fillet, fastened to the mittens. The pretty hat was of green rush with pale blue velvet run in-and-out through it, tied here and there in graceful bows, and a full cascade of forget-me-nots and grasses, with an iridescent dragon fly poised airily on them. I thought this costume might be carried out in a variety of ways. Over pink silk, in a tender shade, the fillet lozenges might be worked with very pale coral, or tiny chiffon flowers, and if carried out in cream on white mousseline-de-soie, the fillet diamonds would be in cream, which would give scope for many dainty variations of color in the embroidery. A clever needlewoman has enormous opportunities now-days, even a tiny piece of hand-embroidery this season runs up the price of a smart gown.

In a Staggering Fashion, but it must be of novel original design, and fairylike workmanship to compare with the fascinating creations of our best couturiers. Some of the lozenges of pompadour silk are used in dresses of cream serge, and I have seen flower sprays cut from brocaded silk, and applied to piece lace, for a blouse or waistcoat, with a baby bino ribbon velvet run in-and-out of the lace all round the flower-design, which has a most unique effect. To turn to collure for a moment, I have seen the single Romney curl on several heads lately. In the evening it is quite graceful and becoming, but in the day time it is decidedly too conspicuous. "trop casino," to be very good style. It is all very well if the wearer is wearing a fine old English park, clad in white muslin and blue ribbons, with a stately greyhound beside her! but—eating ices at Fuller's, travelling in the Two-penny Tube, or on the top of a bus, the long twisted curl hanging from a modern smart hat, on to an up-to-date shoulder, is decidedly eccentric, and too funny to have a long career!

Some Very Smart Dinners have been given lately, and there have been various novelties seen in the way of table arrangements, but I have an idea that people are gradually—very gradually—growing tired of giving the inevitable dinners and suppers at hotels and restaurants, at any rate. A great many hosts and hostesses are showing a preference this season for their own particular frescos, and are taking an unwonted interest in their household gods. There is something to be said on both sides. It is no doubt great fun dining at these "locals," where you see so much life, such a variety of "moods," and taste so many fascinating plates, there is a sort of excitement about it, and from the hostesses' point of view such a saving of responsibility and anxiety, still, many are beginning to think the thing can be carried too far, and mothers especially are not sure that it is good for their "jeunes filles" to eat their first dinners in quite so much glamor and

Sunday School.

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Paul at Lystra.—Acts 14:8-22. Commentary.—Connecting Links. The persecutions at Antioch did not dampen the zeal of the apostles, but rather intensified it. At Iconium, the modern Koniak, they remained several months. They had good success and "a great multitude" both of the Jews and Greeks believed. But again the unbelieving Jews caused trouble. At first the missionaries were not obliged to leave; but it was not long before a movement to mob and stone them was discovered and they were compelled to flee for their lives. They escaped to Lystra, a town about twenty-five miles southeast of Iconium.

8. There sat—His usual posture, showing his helpless condition, impotent—Entirely deprived of the use of his feet. 9. Stand—Paul speak—The apostles preached on several occasions and the lame man had heard repeatedly the teaching of the gospel, and had accepted it with faith—Cam. Bib. There was probably no synagogue in Lystra, and the missionaries were no doubt obliged to speak in the market place or some other place of public resort. 10. Stand, etc.—Luke makes no mention here of any direct appeal to the name of Christ. That omission may be owing to the brevity of the account, or to the fact that the lame man had been cured by the apostles' own administration of the source of his authority, as to render the usual invocation unnecessary.—Hackett.

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14. Apostles—Barnabas was called a deacon because he was sent forth by the church, not because he had been chosen to the peculiar work of the apostleship.—Barnes. Heard—They were probably at their lodging place, and he heard the words of them that the sacrificial procession was coming. Rent their clothes—This was a custom of the Jews at the death of a friend, in a case of public calamity, and when they heard blasphemy or witnessed any great transgression of the law. Sprang forth (R. V.)—They were horrified, and rushed into the multitude to stop the proceedings. 15. Like passions—Subject to the same infirmities and sufferings—mortal like yourselves. The expression means more than "we are truly human beings, with the same powers and appetites as you own; need food and raiment as you do, and are all mortal like yourselves." See Jas. v. 17. Bring you good tidings (R. V.)—It is a message of good tidings which sets forth the living God to men in place of dumb idols. The words "vainly," and "vain" were almost the invariable terms used by Jews to describe the emptiness and worthlessness of heathen worship.

16. In these things—The period before the time of Christ. Suffered—Permitted, allowed. All nations—all the Gentile nations; the Hebrew nation is a direct revelation from God. Their own ways—God withdrew the restraints of His grace and providence. 17. Nevertheless—Though they had no written revelation. In that he did good—He has demonstrated his existence and moral character by doing them good. And gave you (R. V.)—The rain and fruitful seasons, and food and gladness were the witness God gave the heathen of His goodness, and were reasons why they should love and obey Him.

MIXED PICKLES. Take cucumbers, green tomatoes, little watermelons and muskmelons, cabbage and green pepper. Cut up in small pieces; salt over night; take out of salt, wash and drain in a earthen vessel; take enough vinegar to cover, put the vinegar on the stove, put in a pound and a half of sugar; let the vinegar come to a boil. Sprinkle on handful of all kinds of spices over the pickles; then put in the hot vinegar. Drain on the vinegar and boil three mornings, adding a handful of sugar each time. Then cover the pickles up tight and set away in a dark, cool place for one week.

Her Loving Friends. Maul—Maul is trying to catch the new minister, isn't she? Irene—Desperately. See that he is not a good man, but a bad one, and that if he had come prepared, but that he was afraid to undertake it extemporaneously. Too Much Water. Little Tommy, when told that he was growing fast, answered: "Yes, too fast; I think they water me too much. Why, I have to take a bath every morning!"—Little Chronicle.

THE MARKETS.

Cheese Markets. Belleville, May 24.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board held here today there were offered 1,800 white and 200 colored. May make. Sales were: Watkins, 800 at 93-4c; Hodgson, 90 at 95-8c; McGrath 225 at 93-4c; Alexander 60 at 95-8c. Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 24.—Thirteen lots, 811, boxes offered 91-2c bid; no sales. Cornwall, May 24.—One thousand and three hundred and fifty cheese were boarded at the Cornwall Cheese Board today, of which 730 were white, 577 colored and 48 American. All sold by 190; 95-8c was the top price, at which all but the American was sold. American brought 94c.

Leading Wheat Markets. The following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: Cash. Sept. Chicago, 72-5-8 New York, 77-5-8 Toledo, 82-3-4 Duluth, 1 hard, 77-1-2 Minneapolis, 75-5-8 Milwaukee, 2 nor., 83-3-4 St. Louis, 78-1-2 71-3-4

Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$5 40 to \$6 40 do medium, 4 50 to 5 50 do cows, 3 50 to 4 50 Butcher's cattle, choice, 4 50 to 5 50 Butcher's cattle, medium, 4 00 to 5 00 do common, 3 50 to 4 50 do cows, 3 00 to 4 00 do bullocks, 2 50 to 3 50 Feeders, short-keep, 4 00 to 5 00 do medium, 3 50 to 4 50 Stockers, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs., 3 75 to 4 75 do light, 3 50 to 4 50 Much cows, each, 30 to 3 75 Sheep, ewes, per cwt, 4 00 to 5 50 Lambs, per cwt, 4 00 to 5 50 do spring, each, 3 00 to 5 00 Hogs, choice, per cwt, 7 25 to 8 00 Hops fat, per cwt., 7 00 to 8 00

VIRTUE OF VEGETABLES. Now the time has come when the greater number of people must look upon "butcher's meat" as a luxury, and practical minds turn to the so-called "fad" of vegetarianism, and ask, "What is there in this system that can help the masses? Is it a fact that the flesh of slaughtered beasts is not only unnecessary but injurious as human food?" The "fad" stage, and has been in practical demonstration in England for many years, both in private families and in numerous, immensely patronized restaurants. The following menus are selected for a family of moderate means. They show the possibilities of a well supplied table without butcher's meat, and can be varied each week and each month, according to the season. All bread to be in entire wheat, graham or other unbleached flours except as a luxury; white flours may be used for cakes and pies. Cereal coffees are best.

Breakfast—Oranges; gulfen grits, with milk; oatmeal muffins, with maple syrup; bread and butter; grist milk coffee. Dinner—Hominy soup; savory mock chicken pie; mashed potatoes; canned green peas; lettuce salad; chocolate pudding; raisins; nuts; bread and butter; coffee. Supper—Vegetable stew; ham and celery; raised cake; oranges; apples; cocoa.

Breakfast—Hominy mush; bananas and milk; boiled eggs; graham gems; butter; coffee. Lunch—Vegetable soup; bread and butter; celery; apple sauce; cake; cocoa. Dinner—Tomato bisque, with crackers; baked potatoes (in their skins); savory rice croquettes, with brown sauce; parsnips; cottage pudding, with lemon sauce; bread and butter; coffee.

Breakfast—Stewed prunes; shredded wheat biscuit, with milk; potato scramble; toast; butter; coffee. Lunch—Black bean soup, with lemon and crackers; canned blueberry cake; bread and butter; cocoa. Dinner—Vegetable stew; hominy fritters; lettuce salad; squash pie; bread and butter; weak tea.—N. Y. Herald.

Adam's Error. "I see," said Brother Dickey "dat one or de preachers in in town, 'bout de sarpint what tempted Eve. Now, dat's mighty far back ter go huntin' fur trouble, but I reckon Adam may feel lak' reachin' over de shakin' hands wid him. De preacher I talkin' 'bout don't b'leve in de snake story, but lay all de blame on de man. Adam can't help hisself' now, an' hit looks unfair ter be naggin' 'im dataway. I feels sorry fer 'im some times dat I almos' wish I wuzn't related ter 'im. But I'll bet you on one prosperition."

Obstinate Case of Itching Eczema

Leg and Foot a Mass of Sores that Doctors Could Not Heal—A Thorough and Lasting Cure by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This letter from Tilsburg, Ont., is an unsolicited testimonial to the extraordinary healing powers of Dr. Chase's Ointment. On is one more example of how this great ointment cures when all other means have failed. There is something almost magical about the way the preparation heals and cures. People who have not used it can scarcely understand how it can be so effective. Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsburg, Ont., writes: "My father has been entirely cured of a long-standing and obstinate case of eczema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot were a mass of sores, and he was treated by one of the best doctors here, he could get no permanent relief until he began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. "This preparation was so cooling and soothing that the very first application brought relief, and it was not long until the leg and foot were perfectly healed and cured. It was a pleasure for him to re-memorize the ointment, because of the great benefit he derived from it, and he will gladly answer any questions from other sufferers." Dr. Chase's Ointment is useful in a score of ways. For every irritation or eruption of the skin it affords prompt relief. It heals and soothes wounds, scalds and burns, and has never been equaled as a cure for eczema, salt rheum, tetter and scald head. Sixty cents a box at all dealers, or Eimannson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

You can do a great deal of good in the world by telling your friends about Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

THE SECRET OF THE GRANGE

My doubts were solved at last one afternoon. I took Helena with me to Weir Cottage. Blanche had invited us and we found Mr. Charlton there. I saw in a moment, from the way in which he looked at her, what his feelings were. The man's whole nature seemed bound up in her; it was not the first happy love of youth—it was a deep, absorbing, tragical passion, and some instinct would not have noticed it in the least; she was too much engrossed—too happy in her own love to think about him. He was saying to her, "The man's eyes and she walked over it smilingly and unconsciously as she would have done over dead leaves. When she sang his whole face softened and brightened. I thought how much I should like him if he wore that expression always. The gloom faded from his face as her voice, soft, clear and sweet, fell upon his ear—a tender light came in those dark grave eyes. Allan Charlton was a handsome man when under the influence of his love.

Blanche was removed and he concluded by saying how glad he was that he could prove the desirability of the house to the closing years of her father's life. It was a letter no woman could read unmoved; the love that spoke through it so true and loyal, the heart that dictated it so noble and trusting, that I could not wonder at the girl's sunny face, her glad bright eyes and radiant smiles. What were all the troubles of this world heaped together with such a love as this to rest upon? That scene fastened itself upon my mind—the sunshine, the flowers, the beauty of the summer morning, the fair young face that looked into mine. "Is he not good and true?" she asked, when I had read the letter. "Ought I not to love him very much, man?" I did not answer, knowing what I knew, felt like a traitor to the young girl, so utterly unconscious of the trial that awaited her. "Do not look so grave," she said; "smile at me, and let us talk about him. Let me be as happy for an hour as you are one hour this beautiful morning."

He had not the heart to refuse her. She gave herself up to the charm of the love that filled her heart, the sunshine that fell around her. Many a long day passed, many a sun rose and set before she spent a happy hour again. She could not write to him in reply, she said; he would have left India before her letter could reach him. "But there is no need to write," she went on. "I shall want nothing more than the thought that I am to see him so soon."

Poor child, she was so utterly unconscious of the coming trial that I feared for her. She scolded me, and said I was a meddling old man. I did not sympathize with her; but she left me with the same bright smile upon her face, the same gay words upon her lips. Let that afternoon a note was placed in my hands; it was from Mr. Carew, saying that Blanche had gone to Richmond and that he wanted to speak with me. I wrote then that my fears were realized, and I felt that I wanted to break the news of Allan Charlton's proposal to his daughter, and to urge acceptance upon her. I foresaw how this girl's heart would be torn, between love for Hugh Mostyn and the desire to see her father happy again. I resolved that I would not be the one to speak to her. I would not dash from the sweet lips the cup of happiness that had so lately brimmed over; mine should not be the hand to snatch the hope from that young life. Mr. Carew was alone when I reached the cottage. He welcomed me warily, and seemed anxious to delay as long as possible naming the purpose for which he had requested the interview. "You are my child's best friend," he began at length; "Miss Wood, you have been almost a mother to her; you will be pleased to hear from my poor news I have to tell you very truly, indeed I shall. I replied very lightly, and then there was an awkward little pause. "You must see it in the same light as I do, Miss Wood," he continued, rubbing his thin hands nervously together. "It is an offer of marriage I have received for her, and such a good offer, too."

"No," he replied, angrily; "that was all childish nonsense. This is from a rich man. Will you believe me, Miss Wood, when I tell you that Allan Charlton has asked me for my daughter's hand, and says that if she will but marry him he will settle the Croome estate upon her as a wedding gift? Oh! think of it, I should go back to Croome once more."

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He looked so wistfully at me, so old, so shrunken and helpless, that I could not help my heart aching with pity for him, although I felt the bargain was a cruel one, a mere matter of sale and barter. "You will be on my side, will you not," he urged in frenzied tones, "and if Blanche still has any nonsense about Captain Mostyn in her mind, show her all the advantages of such a marriage as this? I have not grumbled, Miss Wood, but I miss my old comfort so much. Sometimes I feel weak, and would give anything for only one glass of wine such as I had at Croome. I am growing old, and you know we are very poor—so poor that I do not get the support I need. Oh, if my darling could but see the matter rightly, if I might go home for a few years before I die."

He almost wept as he uttered the last few words. I pitied him deeply, but to my mind nothing could justify making Blanche unhappy and taking her from her lover. I was just going to tell Mr. Carew all I thought on the subject, when the young girl herself most unexpectedly returned. "That is her voice," cried Mr. Carew; "she is home two hours earlier than I expected her. You must stay with me while I tell her, Miss Wood, for I promised Mr. Charlton I would let her know to-night."

He looked so imploringly at me, his voice trembled, so his hands shook; and he seemed so helpless, that I stayed; yet I would rather have faced any danger for myself than have sat by while my darling was tortured as I saw her that night. Blanche laughed gaily when she saw us together. "You look," she cried, with a bright smile, "as though you were two conspirators just found out."

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THE TIME TO CUT HAY

The aim of our farmers in growing forage crops is to produce from a given area as large a quantity as possible of the digestible nutrients in a palatable form. The time at which a forage crop is harvested may effect the crop in three ways, viz., in the quantity of material harvested, in the composition of the crop, and in the palatability of the fodder. As a general rule, it has been found that the greatest amount of dry matter is secured where forage crops are allowed to fully mature and ripen. The only exception is in the case of clovers and other legumes, where the leaves rattle off and are lost, either before or during the process of curing.

It does not follow that when a plant increases in its yield of dry matter that its nutritive value has proportionately increased. It is quite possible that changes in texture and composition of the dry substance may offset the greater yield. The dry matter of mature grass contains a large proportion of crude fibre than the immature. The plant hardens in texture and the leaves rattle off and are lost, either before or during the process of curing.

Begin Cutting Hay Early. and where there is a large crop to be gathered, work should begin early in order that it be completed before the grass has become too dry. When the sun dissipates the dew from the late cut grass, chemical analysis has shown that plants are richer in protein in the earlier stages of growth than when fully grown or nearly mature. The chief with which our feeders have to contend is the lack of protein in the rations made up of our common feeding stuffs, and they should recognize the fact that by cutting early they can get two crops of highly nitrogenous fodder where they

only get one by late cutting. Cutting the first crop even before the heads are fully grown will tend to cause a vigorous new growth and in this way a good crop of rowan is secured. The two crops are more valuable, especially for feeding dairy cows, than one mature crop on account of the increased proportion of protein. The early cut hay seems more palatable to stock, and, weight for weight, more satisfactory. On the other hand, by late cutting we secure a considerably larger quantity of carbohydrates, which are valuable for feeding, and of crude fibre, which is of low feeding value. For the Dairy Cows and sheep, grass should be cut early, since these animals do not relish hay that is woody and lacking in aroma, as is the case with late cut hay. For horses and fattening cattle later cutting is allowable, as these animals subsist mostly on concentrates and hay. The hay that is cut late cut hay gives the best results. If cutting is delayed too long the stems of the grass become tough and stringy, and the second crop, some of the heads which has little aroma and lacks palatability if not nutritious. Though an indefinite quantity, the aroma of grass has real value in ruminating animals. When the sun dissipates the dew from the drying grass in the meadow, we detect the escaping aroma, because the dew in arising carries some of it. The aroma of the hay is the reason why hay should not remain in the field after dark. Green colored, sweet smelling hay is the best, and prudent farmers should select seemingly small quantities preserving the aroma and preventing bleaching. F. W. H. Live Stock Commissioner.

NATURE'S BLESSING

Is Found in Health, Strength and Freedom From Pain

This Gift is Meant for All—On it the Happiness and Usefulness of Life Depends—Without it Life is an Existence Hard to Endure. Health is nature's choicest gift to man and should be carefully guarded. It health is a sure sign that the blood is either insufficient, watery or impure, for most of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable to this cause. Every organ of the body requires rich, red blood to enable it to properly perform its life-sustaining functions, and at the first intimation that nature gives that all is not well, the blood should be cared for. Purgative medicines will not do this—it is tonic that is needed, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been proved, the world over, to surpass all other medicines in their tonic strengthening and health renewing qualities. From one end of the land to the other will be found grateful people who cheerfully acknowledge that they owe their good health to this great medicine. Among these is Mr. Elmer Robinson, a prominent young man living at St. Jerome Que. He says: "For some years I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. My appetite became irregular, and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I tried several remedies and was under the care of doctors as time went on. I became very weak, grew thin, suffered much from pains in the stomach and was frequently seized with dizziness. One day a friend told me of the case of a young girl who had suffered greatly from this trouble, but who, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had fully regained her health and strength. I strongly advised me to try these pills. I was so eager to find a cure that I acted on his advice and procured a supply. From the very first my condition improved, and after using the pills for a couple of months I was fully restored to health, after having been a constant sufferer for four years. I am now as healthy as ever, and I feel that I owe my recovery to the pills and in that time I have enjoyed the best of health. This I owe to that great restorer of all medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I shall always have a good word to say on their behalf."

AGRICULTURE IN CANADA

How the Government Aids in Profitable Farming

The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended October 31st last, is a budget of interesting matter. In the section devoted to Arts and Agriculture, there is an instructive review of Canada's agricultural requirements, coupled with a not altogether exhaustive description of how they are being met. Cold storage, and its developments, naturally present a bold front in this volume, for next in importance to the production of food for export, comes in natural sequence, the necessity for their preservation, while waiting, as well as while actually in transit. The most far-reaching granular could not find a peg in this regard on which to hang even the flimsiest of complaints.

BISHOP VINCENT

WOULD BE AN ANGEL.

If I were a boy, with my man's wisdom, I should eat wholesome food and no other. I should chew it well and never "hold it down." I should eat at regular hours. I should never touch tobacco, chewing-gum or patent medicines; never once go to bed without cleaning my stomach; never let a year go by without a dentist's inspection and treatment; never sit up late at night unless a great emergency demanded it; never linger one moment in bed when the fall is to be put; never get up before I feel fresh; never fail to rub every part of my body every morning with a wet towel, and then with a dry one, and never drink a glass of water at one time. But all this takes will power. Yes, but that is all it does take. I should never speak a word to anyone who might be worried about it, and only kind words of others, even of enemies, in their absence. I should put no unclean thoughts, plans and imaginations in my memory and imagination. I should want to be able to say, like Dr. George H. Whitney, "I have never pronounced a word which I ought not to speak in the presence of the purest woman in the world." I should treat little folks kindly, and not tease them; show respect to servants, and be kind to the unfortunate. I should play and romp, sing and shout, climb trees, explore caves, swim rivers, and be able to do in reason all the manly things that belong to manly sports; love and study nature; travel as widely and observe as wisely as I could; study with a will when the time came for study; read accurately and pronounce distinctly; go to college and go through college even if I expected to be a clerk, a farmer or a mechanic; give help every good cause; "use the world and not abuse it;" treat older men and women as fathers and mothers, and the young as brethren and sisters in all purity. This I should try to be a Christian gentleman, wholesome, sensible, cheerful, independent, courteous, and kind to all; a boy without boyhood or cowardice; a man's will and wisdom in me; and God's grace, beauty and blessing abiding with me. Ah, if I were a boy—Bishop Vincent.

MACLEAN AND THE WILD HOG

(Scottish American.)

In days gone by there lived in the Scotch settlement of Cumberland County, North Carolina, a gentleman of the name of William McLean. This was before the time of the percussion gun and the flint and steel lock was in general use. The forests then abounded in wild game, including a degenerate species of the hog from which is descended the razor back of the south, which abounds to some extent in this day. This wild hog was usually of gaunt form, and having long legs, was almost as fleet of foot as the wild deer. It subsisted upon acorns, pine mast, and roots found in the forests and swamps of this region, and when fat made quite a palatable food. The sport of hunting the wild hog was an amusement often indulged in and corresponded, in a way, to the chase of the wild boar in the Orient. A good story is told of McLean, who often participated in the sport of hunting the wild hog, and accompanied by his dog, he set out alone on a hunt one day. His dog soon scented a wild hog, and after a short chase brought him to bay. He proved to be an enormous

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

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

From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

SEELEY'S BAY

John Cheatham has recovered from his late illness.

A. Bryan, very ill the past few days with pneumonia, is getting better.

A. Donaldson has gone to his home at Joyville to recuperate from his illness.

Mr. C. E. Britton was here last Thursday canvassing the electors of this place and vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Steacy, of Warton, and Mr. Matt Steacy, of Warburton, visited friends here last Sunday and Monday.

William Coleman is very ill the past few days and owing to his great age, being nearly ninety years old, small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The political meeting held in the Select Knights' Hall, last Friday eve in the interests of Walter Beatty, was well attended. The speakers were, Mr. D. Sheppard, Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., of Gananogue, and Mr. Beatty. The chair was occupied by Dr. Gardner, who performed the duties in an able manner.

ADDISON

A number of our citizens attended camp meeting at Lake Elويد on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerue, of Perth, were guests of Mr. Wm. Peterson on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Geo. Snider spent a few days with his many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Charles Lewis, of Napanee, is spending a few days at his old home here the guest of Professor Lewis, his brother.

Mr. A. A. Davis and family, of Brockville spent Sunday last with friends in the village.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Lyn, delivered a very eloquent address in Ashwood hall on Sunday last.

The farmers in this section are mostly through seeding and gladly welcomed the rain of the past few days.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson left this week to attend conference. We hope he may be returned here another year as he is the right kind of minister for this place.

Mr. John Murphy has turned his trotting horse, Black Diamond out to pasture on the experimental farm at Mt. Pleasant for a few weeks when he will be put in training for the fall races.

CHARLESTON LAKE

The 24th was spent unusually quiet here.

Miss M. A. Foster has returned from Cardinal.

Quite a few guests are now quartered at the different hotels here.

The water in the lake is now six inches below high water mark.

Chas. J. Slack spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Long Point.

Mrs. J. McKenny, Athens, was the guest of Miss M. A. Foster on Thursday.

A large number of people from this section attended the picnic at Rockport on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Slack has returned from Long Point, where she has spent a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and children, and Miss Minnie Burns, Smith's Falls, are spending a few days with friends here.

Outside of two picnics and several private fishing parties there was nothing doing that would compare with the demonstrations of preceding years.

A picnic composed of school boys and girls visited the lake on Saturday from Athens. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with their outing.

Mr. H. P. Bingham, Gananogue, who spent a couple of days here this week, was suddenly called home on Sunday evening, owing to the very critical condition of his father-in-law.

Salmon fishing during the past week has been very good. A party of fishermen, on Saturday, caught 6 salmon that weighed 42 lbs., while another party landed 8 that weighed 24 pounds.

A party from Rocksping made an excursion to the lake on Saturday. As they did not care to go out on the lake they engaged the ball room of the Charleston lake inn and "chased" the pleasant hours with flying feet.

On Monday morning there was taken in at Oak Leaf cheese factory, 25,000 lbs. of milk. Oak leaf can now boast of one of the finest factories in the country. Messrs. Taylor and Smith are the proprietors and they have been able to secure seven more patrons this year. Mr. Taylor is the cheese maker, and a worker too, and we wish him success. Mr. Taylor's brother and R. Derbyshire are assistant cheesemakers.

CHANTRY

Mr. Roy Knowlton, of Athens, visited his parents here on Sunday.

D. Young and wife visited their sister, Mrs. Joseph Topping on Sunday last.

The picnic on Delta lake was a great success except the little wetting in the evening.

Miss Maggie Fargo is able to be around again after being quite ill for a week or so.

Mr. Patrick McNamee and daughter, Minnie, were the guests of Miss Katie Bolin last week.

A large number of people from here attended the camp meeting at Lake Elويد on Sunday.

Mr. Lyons Topping and Alex. McCallum had a successful days fishing on Saturday, the 24th inst.

Mr. Jos. Chapman's mare ran away on Saturday last, breaking the rig up and cutting herself quite badly.

The rope at the cheese factory broke at the cheese factory one day last week and let the can of milk fall back on the wagon. No damage was done except jammed can and a little spilled milk.

One of our cheese factory patrons brought in some milk a few days ago, which was not considered up to the proper standard. He took it back home and churned the milk into butter. As it was a large batch, he had to make seven churnings before he got it all worked up.

Mr. George Turkington, of Caintown, has a bantam hen, which had three legs. It lived some time and made use of all its pendel extremities. This is surely a wonderful freak of nature, the more so as the third leg was or the point of the spinal column. This style of bird is what is known as the kettle legged bird of Asia, only the Asiatic bird is webbed footed whereas this chick had toes. The hind leg is used as a rubber by the three legged bird of Asia.

FRONT OF YONGE

Mr. W. T. Dickey and wife are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Mallory, of Mallorytown.

Mr. James Ferguson, cheese maker in Aberdeen cheese factory, on last Monday made eighteen large cheese or 1440 lbs.

The 24th found your old Scribe seated on Negro Rock, on Jones' creek, holding out for bullheads and other game fish.

Mr. R. B. Phillips is going to build a very exemplary wire fence round his beautiful residence some time during the summer.

Mr. Ed. Khant, the Caintown blacksmith and wife have gone to Rockport, at which place they will visit his father and other friends.

Would some of the fishermen of Charleston lake inform the lovers of sport, what kind of bait is being used to decoy the shy fish, called salmon, which inhabit said inland waters.

We received a fine sample of Orange blossoms and a few Olives last week, sent us from California, by Mr. Limon Abels, a Caintown boy, who went to the gold diggings at an early date and made friends and wealth.

Made a Difference.

Landlady—I will let this excellent room at reduced rates because there is a woman next door who plays the piano continually.

Appliment—Oh, that won't make any difference. The room is for my nephew here, and he is deaf.

Landlady—Ah, in that case I must charge the full price.

Home Information Bureau.

Hixon—Between me and my wife we know it all.

Dixon—How's that?

Hixon—She tells me everything that happens, and I tell her a lot of things that never happened.

Samuel Flora, a prominent farmer.

Flora, Indiana, will not let a snake be killed on his farm, and has given his family instructions that if they see any snakes on the premises not to molest them. Mr. Flora claims that snakes are the greatest insect destroyers in existence.

Hoard's Dairyman: We believe that to-day any enterprising farmer with a dairy of say 50 cows could make a decided hit by making a fine article of firm cheese. The way is open, and there never was a time when such a specialty, if it be of fine quality, would bring more remunerative returns.

Hoard's Dairyman says that as a result of the demonstration made by Wisconsin experiment station in curing cheese at low temperatures, several of the wealthy cheese buyers of that State have adopted the method of buying up the cheese from factories within five or six days after it is made, and removing it at once to the old storage curing room. The results so far, the Dairyman adds, amply justified their efforts.

It is a great mistake to turn cows out on pasture too soon. When the grass first starts it is "washy," and not so nutritious as it is a few days later. Besides, if the pasture is kept cropped close from the start it yields less feed during the season than it would if allowed to make a little growth before being run over.

Cucumbers, squashes and melons produce rich soil and an abundance of well-rotted manure. Old wood or rotten wood, is said to be serviceable. It will be an advantage to allow cucumbers to grow on stalks or bushes the same as peas. Tomatoes may also be fastened to stakes. One of the best plans is to grow cucumbers along a fence if the location is not too shady.

FAITH IN WHEY.—Few have any faith in whey, but there is really nothing in it. Many say it is death to calves, and so it is generally, but this is not because of the lack of nutriment in it, but because of the inability of the calf to assimilate it, and as food that is not assimilated will invariably cause scours or constipation, it is death to the calf. A pure aromatic is not a food. Whey is a food, but there is nothing aromatic about it. Now, by combining Herbageum, which is a pure aromatic but not a food, with whey, which is a food but not an aromatic, a combination is obtained which is a food which can be assimilated, and in this way the trouble of scours and that of constipation may be overcome even while feeding whey. On this point Mr. David Osborne of Arden, Ont., some time since stated that he used 20 lbs. of Herbageum with seven calves; fed it with whey, and they did splendidly. They ate the whey with a relish.

The Eyes of a Bee.

Every bee has two kinds of eyes—the two large compound ones, looking like hemispheres on either side, and the three simple ones which crown the top of his head. Each compound eye is composed of 3,500 facets—that is to say, an object is reflected 3,500 times on its surface. Every one of these facets is the base of an inverted hexagonal pyramid, whose apex is fitted to the head. Each pyramid may be termed an eye, for each has its own iris and optic nerve. How these insects manage this marvelous number of eyes is not yet known. They are immovable, but mobility is unnecessary because of the range of vision afforded by the position and the number of facets. They have no lids, but are protected from dust and injury by rows of hairs growing along the lines at the junctions of the facets. The simple eyes are supposed to have been given the bee to enable it to see above its head when intent upon gathering honey from the cups of flowers. Probably this may be one reason, but it is likely there are other reasons for them not yet ascertained.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Wearing of Amulets.

Who were the first amulet it would be impossible to say, but the adoption of a talisman to ward off evil is of very ancient origin. Phylacteries, the Greek word for amulets, were worn by the Israelites, to which allusion is made in the Scriptures. These phylacteries were narrow strips of parchment on which were written passages from the Old Testament. A strip was placed in a small leather box and bound to the left elbow by a narrow strap. There was a smaller phylactery for the forehead, the box for which was about an inch square. The word amulet is of Arabic origin and implies a thing suspended. Amulets were of various kinds. The moonstone, found in the desert of Arabia, was worn as a talisman against enchantment by the women, who suspended it around the neck. It was a white, transparent stone, the time for searching for it being midnight.

Various Styles of Hairdressing.

The various styles of hairdressing under Louis XVI were known as the castle of St. Cloud, the windmill, the dog and lamb, the hen and chickens, the og and hare, the peal of bells, the kerchief, the oriental, the Cressidan, the helmet, the crescent, the enigma, the desire to please, the turned up calash, the treasurer of the age, the frivolous bather, the rat, the drunken monkey and the lover's snare, the last named consisting of a mass of curls covered with powder, particles of which, deposited on the coat or shoulder of a gentleman, indicated the previous whereabouts of the lady's head.

A Pleasant Prospect.

A young man named Mooney enlisted in the army. After he had been in India for about five months he received a pathetic letter from his parents which said that if he did not send them some money they would be forced to go to the workhouse. The young man sat down and answered the letter as follows: "Dear Father and Mother—Try to keep out of the workhouse for six years and seven months until I come home, and then the three of us will go in together."—London Tit-Bits.

Effect of the Sun on Monuments.

The perpendicularity of a monument is visibly affected by the rays of the sun. On every sunny day a tall monument has a regular swing leading away from the sun. This phenomenon is due to the greater expansion of the side on which the rays of the sun fall. A pendulum placed inside, say, Nelson's column, in Trafalgar square, would be found to describe on every clear day an ellipse of nearly half an inch in diameter.—English Mechanic.

DOMINION'S DISPLAY

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS AT THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Canadian Display Admirably Arranged.—Minerals, Food Products and Forestry the Leading Features.—Exhibition Literature—Lord Dufferin's Eloquence in 1875 Recalled—Progress of the Dominion Since That Date.

The fine Canadian display is by far the most extensive connected with the Colonial Exhibition now being held in London. The portion of the catalogue devoted to Canada occupies nearly fifty pages out of a total of 130 in the entire pamphlet, and Mr. Scott, the Canadian Commissioner, instead of curtailing the exhibits in detail, acted wisely in deciding to give such general information about the Dominion as would be useful both to the student and the general public, dealing in a concise



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form with the extent of the country, its history and climate, followed with a few details of the leading industries, such as agriculture, fisheries, lumbering, mining and manufactures. A chapter is devoted to each of these subjects, and an extensive circulation of the catalogue, which is distributed gratuitously, cannot fail to materially assist in "spreading the light" regarding the Dominion under the headings enumerated.

The Canadian display is so arranged that no difficulty can be experienced in classing the various sections, for, on entering the Royal Exchange by the western door one finds the minerals all placed on stands or in cases in the following order: (1) Iron ores and nickel ores; (2) corundum and corundum wheels; (3) gold copper ores, milling gold ores; (4) nickel and nickel products; (5) various gold ores from different Provinces, connected with which is \$200,000 worth of gold in the form of bars, bricks, nuggets and dust, as well as gold quartz and alluvial gold, together with a small collection of gems. It is pointed out that one portion of this exhibit, valued at \$142,000, is the recent clean-up of one company's operations, and which has just arrived in London direct from Dawson. (6) Section of Klondike gravels; (7) copper ores, silver-copper ores, silver-lead ores, silver-lead ores; (8) petroleum, graphite, coal; (9) silver-lead ores; (10) iron and steel exhibits; (11) mica, asbestos, manganese, antimony, molybdenite, cinnabar, mineral plants; (12) copper ores; (13) bricks and clays; (14) industrial earth, talc, lime, gypsum, freclay, apatite, soapstone, salts and brines; (15) Pacific coast coal; (16) British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Northwest Territories and New Brunswick coals, peat, manure and building stones.

There are also a number of fine specimens of granite and other exhibits displayed, details of the whole of which can be seen in the mineral catalogue, a copy of which is furnished on application to anyone interested. Passing from the mineral exhibit we come to the section appropriated to the food products, stand No. 19, showing a large variety of cereals, consisting principally of wheat, barley, oats, rye, clover, corn (maize), buckwheat, peas and beans.

Adjoining this stand there are two microscopes, illustrating views on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This company also have five large oil paintings in the same section, showing scenes along the line of their railway, and a great variety of pamphlets for free distribution. Case No. 20 contains condensed milk, cream and cocoa. Case No. 21, cereals in packages, such as wheat, oatmeal, etc. Case No. 22, "Ovo," a preparation of delicately eggs; cases 23 and 24, tinned fruits and vegetables, including apples, peaches, apricots, strawberries, plums, peas, beans, corn and tomatoes. In case 24 there is a display of "Radnor" mineral water, and next to it a case of Walker's "Canadian Club." Case 25 contains a very nice exhibit of various brands of salmon from British Columbia, now so extensively used in Britain.

In case 26 there is a very fine display of fruit, preserved in antisepetic jars, showing many of the leading varieties grown in Canada, such as apples, pears, plums, strawberries, raspberries, cherries, grapes, peaches, peas, beans, etc.

Opposite this stand are some tables of apples in their natural condition. These are all of last autumn's picking, and have been preserved in cold storage. Among the many varieties will be found such leading sorts as Early Sweetening Ontario, Canada Red, Fallwater, Fairness, Gloria, Greening, Golden Russet, King's Northern Spy, Seek no Further, Wealth, etc. Adjoining this is a case of lobsters in their shells, showing a large variety of the best of the "Canadian Club." Case 27 contains a very nice show of Davies' celebrated Canadian bacon.

Crossing the quadrangle we next visit the forestry section, which contains specimens of timber, being shown in the best samples as well as finished and polished, such specimens being included, there is no necessity of saying the least. The exhibit, in the forestry section, pine, spruce, cedar, etc., is very fine, ash, elm, etc., etc. In this section

will also be found a sample of the patent Gilmour veneer door.

The foregoing is a fairly full summary of the Canadian exhibit. On all subjects upon which inquiry may be made, Mr. Scott and his assistants will be prepared to give detailed information. A list of Canadian manufacturers, containing facts connected with their business, and other pamphlets, will be supplied in the Canadian section to all applicants. The Exhibition is to be open free daily from 10 a.m., closing from 1.30 to 2.30 on Tuesday and Thursday, and 8.30 on other days, re-opens from 4.30 to 7, and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Electric lighting has been specially introduced in all the sections, to be utilized as may be necessary.

Of course the present display is, of necessity, a limited one. Illustrative chiefly of Canada's natural products, but it is exceedingly suggestive. One cannot look at this exhibit without being reminded of the eloquent language the late Lord Dufferin employed in a speech which he delivered at Belfast, Ireland, in June, 1872, on the eve of his departure for Canada to assume the duties of Governor-General. Closing, he said:

"Few people in this country have any notion how blessed by nature is the Canadian soil. The beauty, majesty and imperial importance of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence is, indeed, the theme of every traveler, while the stupendous chain of lakes to which it is the outlet is well known to afford a system of inland navigation such as is to be found in no other part of the habitable globe. The inexhaustible harvest of the seas, annually gathered by its hardy marine population, the innumerable treasures of its forests, are known to all; but what is not so generally understood is that beyond the present inhabited regions of the country—beyond the towns, the lakes, the woods—there stretches out an enormous breadth of rich, alluvial soil, comprising an area of thousands of square miles, so level, so fertile, so ripe for cultivation, so profusely watered, and intersected by enormous navigable rivers, with so exceptionally mild a climate as to be destined at no distant time to be occupied by millions of our prosperous fellow-subjects, and to become a central granary for the adjoining continents. Such a scene as this may well fire the most sluggish imagination, nor can there be perceived a greater privilege than being permitted to watch the development of an industry and civilization fraught with such un-



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versal advantage to the human race. In fact, ladies and gentlemen, it may be doubted whether the inhabitants of the Dominion themselves are as yet fully awake to the magnificent destiny in store for them, or have altogether realized the promise of their young and virile nationalities. Like a virgin goddess in primeval world, Canada still walks in unconscious beauty among her golden woods, and by the margin of her trackless streams catches but broken glances of her radiant majesty, as mirrored on its surface, and scarcely reckes as yet of the glories awaiting her in the Olymp of nations."

Canada has made wonderful progress since 1872, and when one contrasts the situation to-day with that of the first year of Lord Dufferin's term of office as Governor-General there would seem to be just cause for congratulation. True, the population has not increased as rapidly as could have been desired—the present outlook, however, suggests a decided improvement in this particular respect—but in the matter of physical development, including railway construction and canal improvements, increase of manufactures, agricultural productiveness, wonderful increase in the volume of the trade of the Dominion, and in other substantial directions—the record of thirty years is one of which no Canadian has any reason to feel ashamed. As already intimated, the present display in the Royal Exchange will give the capitalists of the British metropolis some idea of the vastness and the variety of the natural products of the Dominion; and let us hope for desirable practical results.

Western Australia also makes a highly creditable exhibit. Writers on Horseback.—In great French houses of days gone by dinner was announced by the blowing of hunting horns, and it is not far from that at certain gala feasts that horns were brought in by servants in full armor, mounted upon splendid horses. During the reign of Henry IV. of France, the attendants at dinner were the carver and server took precedence over all the others. They were probably on each side of the table, and the server, it may be mentioned, was the officer who placed the glasses on the table.

Not Thoroughly Tipsy.—"I don't see why you should raise the price of ice to raise the price of a plentiful crop this winter. Yes; the crop was plentiful, but the ice wasn't quite so it ought to be, and it makes

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—See Banta's ad, for girl wanted in another column.

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—Mr. Hilton M. Moore, of Queen's Medical College is home for a short time.

—Miss Lillie Lyng, of Smith's Falls is visiting her cousin, Miss W. Elliot, here.

—Samuel Lucas and Rob't, Conlin Smith's Falls, spent Sunday in Athens, guests of Wm. Conlin.

—S. Y. Bullis and family enjoyed an outing on Monday at Sunnyside cottage, Charleston lake.

—Mrs. Christman, of Swedsboro, N. J., has just completed a bed-quilt containing 12,296 pieces.

—Mrs. Spencer and children and Mr. Obisholtz, of Kingston, were at Charleston on Monday.

—An Ohio man has 112 great grand children, 22 great-grand children and is himself 102 years old.

—Mr. G. Davis and sister, Miss Ouida, of Brockville spent Victoria Day visiting Miss Jessie Taplin, here.

—A picnic party composed of the friends of Messrs. E. Pickorell and S. Manhardt spent Monday at Charleston lake.

—Lord Wemyss has invented a combination pick, mattock, spade, chopper and saw, called a multiplement.

—Mr. Hiliard Jones has been chosen by his class as Valedictorian for the next High School Commencement.

—Messrs. W. H. Godfrey and A. J. Weart, former students of the A.H.S., are in the honor list of first year in Trinity Medical College, Toronto.

—Mr. Edward Tennant has purchased an invalid's chair with which he can propel himself about. It drove him to the polls to vote on Thursday.

—The members of Farmersville I.O. O.F., 237, and visiting brethren are requested to meet in their lodge room at 1.30 p.m. to attend divine service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church at 2.00 p.m.

—In the report of the Art School examinations the Athens High School receives 90 certificates. This should be very satisfactory as it is only surpassed by London and Toronto Collegiate Institutes.

—Mr. N. Kendrick and wife, formerly visiting their nephews, Messrs. T. S. Kendrick and A. E. Donovan, here, this week. They spent Saturday at the lake in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

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UNCLE RUBEN'S VIEWS.

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UNCLE RUBEN.

They're a callin' us Rubens and hayseeds, em' skinny fed dudes of the town, I suppose that they think that it's cuddin' and kinder puttin' us down. Well, call us whatever you fancy, we don't give a blue ruin cuss. But confound yer city bred pictures yer all dependin on us! Why, bless you the dainty wee morsel which you high tuned fellers gnaw Is the product of old Uncle Ruben and the cream of his old colored paw.

Now s'posen that we'd form a union en' just be a bit city like En' put our old noddles together en' kick about prices en' strike. S'posen we'd keep all our produce of dairy and farm here tew hum En' never go near yer fake market en' let all you fellers go plumb,

I reckon yer swell city dinners would just be a little bit tough If you couldn't go down to your grocers en' stock up your cook with our stuff. Say, how do you think you would like it; just cast a reflection or two, En' I guess you'll find Uncle Ruben's a pretty good feller tew you.

Now, s'posen' us hayseeds quit sellin' our breadstuffs, our cheese en' our milk, How long would you gander shank critters exist on your broadcloth and silk? If old Uncle Ruben stopped raisin' his poultry, his beef or his pork, How long would you "Smart Eleck" fellers hold your little job you call work? You'd be out on the street in a jiffy, guess you wouldn't be feelin' so cute. Ner you wouldn't put on so much swagger ner swell in yer tailor-made suit. When the boss would call in your time checks, fer he wouldn't have cash to pay off,

Then you'd have lots of time for yer humor en' plenty of time for to scoff. When you'd have to set down to a dinner of codfish, bananas and prunes I guess yer'd come down from yer perches and welcome the country gossoons. Don't believe that you'd feel quite so funny in your cutaway, claw-hammer coats

Should old Uncle Ruben stop growin the grub for your linen bound throats,

Should we take a rest for a little en' just laze around on our oars Say, what would become of you fellers that "counter hop" there at the stores. Should we stay at hum en' keep storin' en' heapin our stuff in the bin En' eatin' the choicest of victuals from garden, dairy and pen, I reckon you'd sigh to be livin' with old Uncle Ruben a while En' you wouldn't make fun of his manners, his grub ner his garb ner his style But you say "What about the high dollars we pay you each year for your stuff" En' twit us of alus a kickin' "bout not receivin' enough. We admit that you pay us some money but about it you make a big fuss En' then you go to schemin' en' planin' to steal every dollar from us. Yes, it's nature for you to be crooked; why you'll swear that it's black when it's blue If you thought you were only a doin' old Rube for a nickel or two.

I hear that you moisten your sugar to make it hold out in its weights En' you claim that your tea is imported when it's grown right here in the States.

They say that you put peas in yer pepper, burnt beans in yer coffee en' such En' say it's the genuine Java and charge altogether to much. Then in trade should we bring you our butter yer alus a findin' some fault, You'll say that it's colored with carrots with a large percentage of salt. Should we pack it all nice in a fitkin to fault it you'll prod it with holes. Then tell us we'd get better prices if only we'd brought it in rolls. Yes, its nature for you to be crooked en' galls you a bit to deal fair So if sometimes we're shy just a little we do it that we may keep square We dont claim to be saintly honest while dealing with you it is true If we were we'd be swindled completely, so Rube tries to get even with you.

Course, we don't look any too stylish in our five dollar hand-me-down suit But there's one consolation, they're paid for along with our cheap squeaky boots.

En' we don't have to dodge around corners ner go slyin' up any back street, Ner we don't have to run from the merchants or tailors we happen to meet. We admit that sometimes in yer city we often go goppin' around.

En perhaps set the "Smart Set" to thinkin that mentally we are unsound. Well when we stoggy in from the country en go rubberin' round here en' there At some big fake city swindle, at a motor or go-devil car

Don't raise any fuss or excitement pertaining to our mental state Just take it for granted that Ruben knows the way hum at any rate. Needn't shout ner raise any disturbance, never mind tellin us what to do Just keep right on sellin your peanuts, Ruben is sure to get through.

I s'pose now you chaps think yer snobby huddled up in yer rooms eight by ten Lettin on that yer rich as a banker en' pannin' yourselves off as men. Say, I hope yer don't think yer livin' up there in yer germ breedin' flats With yer slender en' baby-faced wimen, with your scrawny and poor little brats. Now I ain't no high bettin' feller but with you I'll wager a five That yer darn't go down to the court house and swear that yer really alive. Why in order to just make a shadow you'd need to stand twice anyhow. Sakes, I'd like to see you have a tustle down there with my old fallow plow. I guess it would cure yer dyspepsia en' the rest of yer city nursed ills. "Twould be better for you than a drug store with its patent mixtures and pills. Come away with me then to the country, to the lowlands that sparkle with dew To the home of yer old Uncle Ruben and he'll make a new man out of you.

And too bring the dear little children, let them scamper away o'er the hills They can gather the tall pussy cat-tails that grow by the murmuring rills. Let them wander away through the woodlands where the song of the nestling is heard

And play on the moonds green and grassy by the loam which the plough-share has stirred Where the shy-water hen is secluded in the wild flags of purplish hue And the hen-hawk is loudly callin' aloft in the hazy blue

Where the sunbeams can shower on them kisses as they mingle in shout and in song

And their brows will be cooled by a breeze which bears a fragrance along There're gather the roses and daisies, the tulips and sweet jessamine And make pretty wreaths of the creepers which there in the brambles entwine Come along with me then to the district where the lowlands they glisten with dew To the home of your old Uncle Ruben and he'll make happy children of you.

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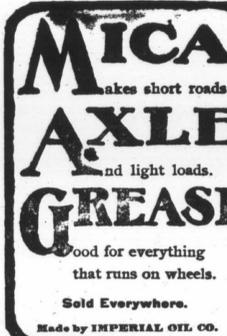
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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

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The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the past 16 years, and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.
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STILL THEY WONDER

Physicians and Scientists were Never so Bewildered.

The Ottawa Miracle is still being discussed at the Regular Meetings of the Doctors of the Capital City.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—(Special)—To say that the miraculous case of George H. Kent, of 809 Gilmore street, had shaken medical circles to their very foundation, is putting it mildly.

The facts of the case have been so thoroughly and satisfactorily established by Mr. Kent's sworn statements as to leave no room for misunderstanding or mistake in the matter.

Mr. Kent had Bright's Disease; he had been in bed for months, gradually getting worse; physicians could do nothing for him.

His case had reached that stage when his body was terribly bloated. He was so low that he had convulsions, which were rapidly growing more frequent.

In the interval between these convulsions he was almost entirely unconscious.

In this extremity the physicians at last told his wife one evening that he could not live until morning.

While watching his bedside Mrs. Kent chanced to pick up a paper containing an advertisement of a cure of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was then midnight, and all the drug stores were closed.

Devoted wife determined that even at this extremely late hour she would make one more effort to save her husband's life.

Accordingly she despatched a messenger, who on the next morning, procured a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she commenced to administer at once.

Mr. Kent did not die that night, for the first dose of Dodd's Kidney Pills he commenced to improve. All other treatments and medicines were discarded, and the use of this remedy carefully continued.

Gradually yet surely this wonderful remedy arrested the progress of the Great Bright's Disease.

It took Dodd's Kidney Pills about six or seven weeks to restore Mr. Kent to good health. This is seven years ago, and he has never lost a day's work through illness since.

Legend of the Poplar.

The Lombardy poplar is noted for its slender, upward-pointing branches. This peculiarity of the branches is accounted for in this way: An old man was so fortunate as to find a net of gold at the end of a rainbow, just at sunset. Being a long way from home, he decided to hide it until morning and return for it, so he carefully placed it under the limbs of the sleeping poplar. Iris missed the pot of gold and sent Mercury, the wind messenger, to look for it. He asked the trees if they had seen it, and the elm, oak and pine pointed straight out to the poplar, saying: "The poplar knows it, the poplar knows it." "I know," exclaimed the poplar, "Why, how should I know?" and she held up her limbs in surprise. Down fell the pot of gold, which by the poplar's assistance, for it was a very honest tree. She stretched her limbs high above her head, declaring that she would always hold them so, that the sun god might see she had nothing to conceal. Of course, the other trees laughed at such an unusual proceeding, but she taught all the little poplar trees to stand in the same upright and fearless way, and they were ever afterward loved and respected by all—Home and Flowers.

KELPION advertisement for various ailments like throat, gland troubles, lumps, rheumatism, etc.

Case and Comment says that the following warrant, with the blanks properly filled, was actually issued in Florida not long ago: State of Florida, County of ... Justice district of ... County. In the name of the State of Florida to the sheriff are any constable of said county ...

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AMONG the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4, Alexandra Road, Gelli, Ysbrod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says: "It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the irrefutable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe, and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pain to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me." Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premier pain killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

ETIQUETTE OF THE HOME WEDDING.

- 1. Would the bride and bridesmaid enter the room where the ceremony is to be performed in the same manner when a wedding march is played as when there is no music?
2. Is it proper in all cases for the groom and best man to await the coming of the bride?
3. In which hand should the bride's bouquet be held?
4. Should the bridesmaid also carry a bouquet?
5. Once the bridesmaid has taken the bride's bouquet, should she return it? If so, when?
6. In what order should the guests, most of whom are relatives, be placed at table, when all cannot be seated at one table?
Ans.—1. Yes.
2. Yes. The bridegroom and best man take their places at the altar a moment or two before the bride enters.
3. As the bride proceeds towards the altar, her left hand rests on her bride's right arm, and she carries her bouquet in the right hand. She takes her husband's left arm when leaving the room.
4. The bridesmaid usually carries flowers.
5. The bridesmaid takes the bride's bouquet early in the service, and returns it to her at the conclusion of the ceremony. If the bridesmaid has a bouquet of her own, the best man may relieve her of it to save her the trouble of holding two.
6. A wedding breakfast can be served on one table or on several, and where the dining-room is not large enough for a table that will accommodate all at once, it is better to have several tables placed about the room. Just before the breakfast or luncheon is announced, the bride's mother or father tells the gentlemen present whom to take in to luncheon. When there are several tables, the bride's parents and the bridegroom's parents, the bridesmaids and the gentlemen who take them in to luncheon, are seated at the same table as the bride and bridegroom.

Dear Sirs.—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT without any surgical operation and there is no indication of a return. CAPT. W. A. PITT, Clifton, N. B., Gondola Ferry.

Observations. In order to appreciate fiction one must first appreciate fact. The day that presents no opportunity to improve oneself or benefit another is a black-letter day. The ways of a man with a maid invariably depend upon the lead of the demoiselle. "God give us a thankful heart" should be the prayer of those whom nothing pleases. Time is the scriber of Life; whenever he charges up a physical sin to our account Life docks us an hour or more of existence. One should be proud of being able to owe big debts, for its argues prompt payment hitherto. There is a sort of wit so weighed with wisdom that laughter is hushed in wonder. Never coax Fortune; she is a spoiled woman, and such are more quickly won by seeming indifference. It is never so easy to forgive how hard! Unless we love the culprit. Find a woman who repudiates admiration, and you see one whose nature has been denuded by ill-treatment. That man has money to burn is odiously obvious; that woman mumbles hers is often equally apparent. Men talk for hours upon current topics; but before women have unloosed their bonnet strings they start personalities and gallop about upon their hobby horses.—Philadelphia Record.

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

MAXIMS FOR THE MARRIED.

- 1—Since you are married you may as well make the best of it.
2—So make some maxims and try to live up to them.
3—And don't be discouraged if you fail. You will fail, but perhaps you won't always fail.
4—Never both be cross at the same time. Wait your turn.
5—Never cease to be lovers. If you cease, some one else may begin.
6—You were gentleman and lady before you were husband and wife. Don't forget it.
7—Keep yourself at your best. It is a compliment to your partner.
8—Keep your ideal high. You may miss it, but it is better to miss a high one than to hit a low one.
9—A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.
10—Permanent mutual respect is necessary for a permanent mutual love.
11—The tight cord is the easiest to snap.
12—If you take liberties, be prepared to give them.
13—There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. That is carresses.
14—Money is not essential to happiness, but happy people usually have enough.
15—So save some.
16—The easiest way of saving is to do without things.
17—If you can't, then you had better do without a wife.
18—The man who respects his wife does not turn her into a mendicant. Give her a purse of her own.
19—If you save, save at your own expense.
20—In all matters of money prepare always for the worst, and hope for the best.—From "A Dust," by A. Conan Doyle.

The Boy's Honor.

When his wife died the late J. Sterling Morton had erected over her grave a tombstone bearing the inscription: "Caroline French, wife of J. Sterling Morton and mother of Joy, Paul, Carl and Mark Morton." "Why did you put the boys' names in?" inquired a friend of him one day. "I took my boys out to the cemetery," said Mr. Morton, "and showed them their mother's grave. 'Boys,' I said, 'your mother is buried here. If one of you does anything dishonorable or anything of which she would be ashamed if she were alive, I will chisel your name from her tombstone.'"

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Nature's Mysteries. Little Minnie asked her father where the butterflies go in winter. Her father told her that they were dead. "And where are the butterflies that grow in our yard in summer?" said Minnie. "They are gone, too," said her father. "Well, then," said Minnie, "where do we get the butter from?"—The Little Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Bit of German Fustian. An ingenious method of obtaining a reputation for patriotism cheaply has been invented by certain Berlin publicans. On their shop fronts they hang legends to this effect: "So long as the war in South Africa lasts I forbid any Englishman to enter my premises." The use of this placard, it is said, entirely confined to houses of a class that never entertained an Englishman in the course of their existence.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Phenomenon of Sleep. A physician mentions the case of a man who could be made to dream of any subject by whispering about it into his ear while he slept, and it is a familiar fact that persons who talk in their sleep will frequently answer questions if spoken to softly.

Cat on the Pay Roll. Ten dollars "for food for the postoffice cat" is, perhaps, the most curious allowance made by Postmaster-General Smith. In a post-office in St. Paul, Minn., is a cat that has endeared itself to the employees, not alone by its gentle ways, but by its ability to catch the rodents which infest the place. The postoffice in St. Paul is an old affair, and great caution has to be taken with the mails to prevent their being nibbled by the rats and mice.

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Our Militia Canadian. (London Canadian Gazette.) Mr. Brodriek and his colleagues will be well advised if they drop all talk in public about army schemes to include the colonial forces. The colonial forces are, and must remain, colonial forces.

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Ask for the Octagon Bar. Too Terrible. (N. Y. Sun.) "What is your choice of weapons?" asked the duellist. "Automobiles!" replied our hero, in ringing tones. But the challenger, preferring an easy death, went into the backyard and shot himself.

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Timely Warning. (Ohio State Journal.) "Here, Johnnie," said the proud mother, "you may have one of the first cruellers I ever baked."

The lumbar spot is small, but big enough to make lots of trouble, and a friendly hand covers it with "the D. & L." Menthol Plaster. A way goes the pain, and the stiffened muscle is supple as ever.

Observant Tommy. (Punch.) Mrs. Jinks—That's Signor Scrap-aski just passed. He plays the violin like an angel.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Not in That Division. (Chicago Tribune.) "One-half the world," remarked the good-natured girl, "doesn't know how the other half lives."

"That may be so," said the girl with the long, sharp nose, "but I don't belong to that half."

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A LEGEND OF ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Richard Davey in "Casell's Magazine."

St. George, whose festival is celebrated on April 23, was born, according to the earlier writers of church history (among them the accurate Joseph Asseman) of noble Christian parentage towards the close of the third century, in Cappadocia. On the death of his father he went with his mother to Palestine, her native country, where she possessed considerable estates, which her son George eventually inherited. Being a strong and spirited youth he embraced a military career in the Roman army. His courage and good conduct won for him the favor of Diocletian, and he was rapidly promoted by that Emperor to the rank of tribune, but when that tyrant began his persecutions of the Christians, George threw up his commission and boldly upbraided him for his cruelty.

So bold an act naturally led to his being thrown into prison, where he was first tempted by promises to renounce his faith, and, on refusing to do so, was tortured but vainly with the utmost refinement. On the following day he was beheaded at Nicomedia. These facts are, according to the investigations of learned writers, absolutely authentic, but round the history of the Saint many graceful legends, mostly of Slav origin, have been woven, not the least quaint of which are his hand-to-hand encounter with the dragon, and his boldy upbraiding him for his cruelty.

The Slav legend concerning St. George is exceedingly picturesque, and is the one generally chosen by painters and sculptors. It seems that under Diocletian the fair Slavonian princess, Sophia the Wise, brought into this world a beautiful child, whose legs were of marble, and he grew up to the knees and whose arms were of pure gold from the elbows to the wrists, which did not, however, prevent the infant from using his limbs freely. When he grew up to man's estate he asked his mother to allow him to go forth and fight for the cause of Christ. "Willingly, my son," said she, "go thou and slay the Emperor of Rome, who is the arch-enemy of Our Lord and His Holy Church, but first of all go forth into the beautiful land of Russia and convert the people there to the faith."

The youth set out upon a milk-white steed. In those far-off times Russia was covered by dense forests, and there were full of dragons, and other loathsome reptiles. George rode on and on through these terrible forests, slaying thousands of horrible creatures and converting hundreds of thousands of poor savages, so many indeed, that he had to baptize them with a kind of syphon, or colossal squirt, at least so we behold him engaged in the vividly colored pictures which are to be found in every Eastern church. At length he fell into the hands of the Emperor Diocletian, who was so exasperated with him that he caused him to be thrown into a cauldron of boiling pitch. As he emerged from this ordeal unscathed, the angry Emperor next cast him in a cave, the entrance of which was bricked up so that no air could possibly enter, let alone food or drink. But the angels took care of St. George and fed him with celestial manna for nearly a month so that when he was again brought to light he was even fatter and rosier than when he was immured. An angel now said to George, "Take this arrow and shoot at the tyrant, and you will kill him." George obeyed, and Diocletian fell dead, but at the same time Our Lady, who wished that the Saint should win the glorious crown of martyrdom, allowed a pagan soldier to slay him with a poisoned arrow, and thus it happened that as the Saint ascended to heaven he was privileged to behold the soul of the wicked Diocletian descending into hell.

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PELEE BELCHES FORTH

Ashes and Stones Upon the Streets—Residents Try to Escape—Cruisers Take Refugees on Board—Streams of Lava Pouring into the Sea—More People Killed.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 26.—A little after five o'clock this morning the heavens were black as coal and the atmosphere was stifling. There was a great cloud in the sky in the direction of Mont Pelee, from which incessant flashes of lightning were discharged. Ashes and stones rained heavily. The people were wild with fear, anticipating the fate of the residents of St. Pierre. They deserted their homes and with frenzied cries rushed into the streets, making their way with all speed to the water front to get boats to take them anywhere into the open sea to escape the impending danger. Many of them carried household effects in their arms, while others ran about wringing their hands and crying. There were many vessels in the harbor, but they would not send boats ashore. Mr. Ayme, the Consul to Guadaloupe, boarded the cruiser Cincinnati. A launch from the warship was at the dock waiting to take Americans aboard of her. At six o'clock the ashes and stones are falling.

At about seven o'clock this evening the ashes were falling lightly and the clouds were not so heavy, the smoke apparently dissipating. Under these conditions the people became calmer, and those on the warships Eusebe, Cincinnati and Indefatigable returned to the shore.

Eruption Worse Than Former One.

At half-past ten o'clock the Potomac went to St. Pierre to make observations. Streams of lava were pouring into the sea, and along the whole coast could be heard the hissing caused by the molten matter as it hit the water. The eruption to-day was worse than that of May 8. Of the few buildings that were left standing in St. Pierre nearly all are now down, and great boulders are scattered about everywhere. Deep clefts in the mountain have disappeared, and the usual aspect of the coast in highlands and lowlands has changed.

The Potomac took on board a number of people who had returned to their homes in Carbet and Belfontaine, villages about five miles from St. Pierre. They were hungry and frightened, and they crowded dangerously into the boats. The Potomac went to take them off. Lieut. McCormick supplied them with food. A few returned to the shore when the eruption subsided, but about 150 were brought to Fort de France. Lieut. McCormick ordered that coffee and biscuits be distributed among those who decided to remain.

The refugees say that the lightning and thunder and the shower of ashes and stones were the most terrible they had faced. They believe that living in the villages in the vicinity of the mountain will be, if possible, and that they must be entirely deserted.

More Killed and Wounded.

Several persons were hurt to-day by stones crashing through the roofs of their houses. All the water has been polluted by the lava.

Several of the villagers are reported to have been killed or drowned. Among the refugees are several cripples. A mother with a baby three days old saw the Potomac and ran from her village with a bundle on her head and the baby in her arms to get aboard.

Mr. Richard, of Victoria Park, Manchester, England, who is here now, saw the disaster this morning. He left all his possessions at his hotel, and dashed into the sea. He is a good swimmer and made his way to the Indefatigable, where he was taken on board.

The American collier Sterling has sailed hence for San Juan, Porto Rico.

The Dutch warship Koningin Regente has discharged her 350 tons of provisions that were purchased by Hollanders in Curacao for the benefit of sufferers.

CURIOUS FIERY CLOUD

Surrounded by a Fleecy White Cap, Resembling Polished Silver.

St. Thomas, B. W. I., May 26.—Advice from Dominica are to the effect that at half-past five o'clock this morning a curious fiery cloud, floating in the southwestern sky, was seen from that island. It was surrounded by a fleecy white cap, resembling highly polished silver. The phenomenon greatly alarmed the populace, especially as it was followed by vivid flashes of lightning.

A despatch from Guadaloupe states that detonations similar to those heard on May 7th, the day preceding the destructive eruption of Mont Pelee, were heard there between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. Antigua reports that loud detonations were heard to the eastward of the island to-day.

Reports from St. Kitts state that last night and this morning noises similar to those heard on May 7th were distinctly audible there. They were accompanied by strong concussions of the earth, which shook houses slightly.

The crater of Mount Misery remains quiet.

LAVA POURED INTO SEA.

Body of American Consul Was, However, Brought Away.

Fort de France, May 26.—The expedition which went to St. Pierre yesterday to recover the remains of Mr. Prentiss, the American Consul, and his family, and the British Consul and his family was, it is believed, only saved from an appalling disaster by the fact that a strong south wind was blowing, which carried the noxious vapors, smoke and ashes from Mont Pelee to the northward, away from the vessel conveying the expedition. As told in despatches of yesterday, the volcano broke out with renewed fury after a party from the American navy tug Potomac had gone into the sea, carrying the bodies of the Prentiss family, which were found in the ruins of the Consulate a few days ago. Ensign Miller, of the American cruiser Cincinnati, and Lieut. McCormick, commanding the Potomac, were among those who landed. The latter remarked upon the threatening appearance of the volcano, and between 11:30 and 12 o'clock it began to throw off steam, smoke and ashes, while lightning played in the murky clouds about it. The laborers in the party rushed down the hill leaving behind the body of Mr. Prentiss, which had been placed in a casket, but the American sailors bravely lifted the remains and carried them to the beach. Meanwhile the British cruiser Indefatigable, which had come from Fort de France, had run out five miles to sea. The Potomac kept blowing her whistle as a danger signal to hurry the landing party to the beach. The situation was momentarily becoming more dangerous, and orders were given to leave the casket on the beach while the party hurriedly took to their boats and made for the Potomac.

The American cruiser Cincinnati was in the roadstead, and her commander ordered the Potomac to go into the sea, causing steam to rise in great volumes, until the atmosphere looked as though a heavy fog was prevailing. The outbreak lasted for some time, but gradually abated in violence. The Potomac returned and secured the remains of Mr. Prentiss, which were transferred to the Cincinnati, which brought them to Fort de France.

It is not known whether the Indefatigable returned to St. Pierre to secure the remains of the British Consul.

Plenty of Provisions. Paris, May 26.—M. L'Huerre, acting Governor of Martinique, informs Colonial Minister Decrias that he has sufficient provisions to last two months. He adds that sanitary conditions are sufficient. The overflowing river levels have rendered the houses uninhabitable by the accumulations of mud. Two thousand bodies have been cremated or covered with ashes to prevent the stench.

Where War is Real Hell. Story Told Under Oath by a U. S. Corporal.

FIENDISH WORK IN PHILIPPINES. Washington, May 26.—Specific charges of indecent behavior, revolting cruelties and unnecessary slaying by officers of the United States army in the Philippines were made yesterday before the Senate Committee on the Philippines by ex-Corp. Richard O'Brien, of Company M, 25th Volunteers. Mr. O'Brien named the officers who had been guilty of coarse vulgarity as Capt. McDonald, Lieut. Plummer and Major Cook.

Witness O'Brien said that he had been present at Igaras when the water cure was administered to the president of that town, and then made a charge of a serious nature against the American officers there.

"There was," he said, "a Spanish woman in the town—a woman of education—who was violated by the American officers."

Senators Rawlins and Patterson objected to the testimony as mere hearsay and urged that it should not go into the record. The witness was then asked if he could not give further proof of the correctness of his charge.

In response he related another instance of disorderly conduct which, he said, had come under his observation. This occurred at San Joaquin.

Among those present, the witness said, were Capt. McDonald, Lieutenant Plummer, of Company M, and Major Cook. The witness said these officers became intoxicated and while in that condition threw off all their clothes except their undershirts and their trousers and, catching the women about the waists, insisted on their walking with them, much to the disgust of the women.

O'Brien then related the particulars of the capture of the town of Lo Nag, in the Province of Panay, by a detachment from a company of which he was a member. As the troops approached the town they saw at a distance a native boy on a carabao, and one of the men fired a shot at him, but as his bullet failed to hit its object others also fired, himself included.

"This shooting," he proceeded, "brought the people to their doors, and among those who came out was an old man, who was shot in the abdomen and afterward died. Later, while the firing was in progress, two other old men between the ages of 50 and 70, I should say, came out toward us, and one of them, bearing a white flag, both were shot down, and a sergeant reported to Captain McDonald that he had killed two more 'niggers.'"

"Another case was that of a woman and two small children one in her arms who were killed and then turned up in their house."

The deposition from the London Chamber of Commerce which is going to the United States in November has been invited to visit Canada. The invitation will probably be accepted.



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N. C. officers and men taking their discharge from any of these contingents and enlisting in local corps will not be included in the benefits of the Association, and the latter will only continue its connection with these contingents during the period of their present engagement.

A GREAT FRENCH SWINDLE. Sharp Woman Gets Advances of \$12,000,000.

STORY OF MYTHICAL LEGACY. London, May 26.—While the newspapers of Paris and the whole world have published exhaustive details of the extraordinary mystification of the Humbert case, by which a clever woman secured loans and advances of about \$12,000,000 with practically no security, very little attention has been given to the fact that a large sum was secured in London.

I am in a position to state that Mme. Humbert secured one loan of \$200,000 from financial institutions and individuals in this city. She also raised \$400,000 on a portion of her jewels, and a well-known firm of pawnbrokers advanced \$125,000 on other jewels.

She secured, besides a large sum from a group of underwriters here, who were so convinced that her story was true, that they advanced her money to pay a number of her bills, and secured a high rate of interest in return.

The story of the now notorious Crawford millions case is briefly this: About twenty years ago there died one Nic & Mr. Robert Henz Robert Crawford, who left to a lady, Therese d'Arignac, his entire fortune, said to amount to about \$2,000,000. She had married him during a long illness, and he had known intimately in America and even contracted serious obligations to a certain M. d'Arignac, her uncle. She married a M. Frederic Humbert, a former deputy and son of a Minister of Justice in the Freycinet Cabinet of 1882.

Who? about to enter into her enormous fortune, the two Americans, Henry and Robert Crawford, produced a will, under which Mr. Crawford bequeathed his fortune to them and to Mme. Humbert's sister, on condition of their paying to Mme. Humbert an annuity. The case was disputed in the courts, and seemed destined never to end, each side winning and losing alternately. A profound mystery enveloped the personality of the brothers Crawford, and no trace could be found in New York of their domicile there. Then Mme. Humbert declared that she had 20,000,000 of securities sealed in a safe which she could not touch pending the decision of the courts.

On these securities she borrowed several millions at heavy rates, her advances obtained from banks and individuals in France alone amounting to \$10,000,000. One creditor, a banker, committed suicide, and the Prime Minister, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who was his liquidator, in pleading described the affair as a monstrous swindle, although one of the tribunals ordered the safe to be opened, that its contents might be verified. The result was that hardly anything of value was found in it, and Mme. Humbert and her husband were discovered to have vanished also, reports saying that they had left France for America or for London.

Reviews Czar's Army. Loubet Received Popular Ovation From the Crowds.

Tsarsko-Selo, Russia, May 26.—The Czar, President Loubet, and the Czarina and the Dowager Czarina, attended a great review of troops to-day. His Majesty on horseback, and M. Loubet, the Dowager Czarina and the Grand Duchess Sergius in a carriage passed down the front of the troops attended by brilliant suites. The Imperial and Presidential cortège received an ovation from the large crowds of people which assembled to witness the military display.

At the luncheon after the review the Czar offered a toast, in the course of which he said: "The lively sympathies felt by the Russian army for the splendid army of France are well known to you. They constitute a real brotherhood-of-arms, which we can regard with all the greater satisfaction because these imposing forces are not destined to support one another aggressively; but, on the contrary, to strengthen the maintenance of general peace."

In his reply President Loubet said: "The imposing force menaces no one; but it has furnished Russia and France both a guarantee for the exercise of their rights, and an aegis under which they can in all tranquillity follow the fruitful labors which are rendering the two nations more prosperous and augmenting their power and legitimate influences."

WONDERFUL, IF TRUE. Niagara Falls Man Received a Shock of 60,000 Volts and Recovered.

New York, May 26.—George L. Brown, an electrician, in the employ of the Niagara Falls Power Company, on Sunday received a shock of 60,000 volts. This is believed by electricians to be the strongest current ever taken by a man without fatal results. Brown took his 60,000 volts at a low periodicity which makes the performance unprecedented.

Brown was leaning over a table to get a tool when his hand came within half a foot of the new transmission line, over which a current of 60,000 volts was racing. The current jumped through the interlocking space and struck Brown on the hand. He was hurled backward violently and thrown upon the ground. The 60,000 volts, or a very large part, passed through his body. At the end of fifteen minutes he recovered consciousness. His hands were blistered, and the current had emerged through the toes of his shoes, burning in its passage a small hole in each shoe. He was taken home and to-day feels scarcely any result of his experience.

Spain Fears the French. A Pro-English Demonstration is Forbidden.

BULLS SLAUGHTERED BY NOBLES. Madrid, May 26.—The Government has forbidden a demonstration of the pro-English Spaniards, which was planned in honor of the Duke of Connaught, the special representative of Great Britain at the coronation of King Alfonso, as a protest against a Franco-Spanish alliance. These pro-English Spaniards intended to have a parade to express their sentiments. The cabinet forbade it, as it was felt that the demonstration would be construed as an insult to the French Government.

King Alfonso attended a royal ball to-night, at which 15,000 operators, including the special envoys, members of the diplomatic corps, and great numbers of ladies were present.

The vast amphitheatre where the ball was held was crowded with 15,000 spectators. More than 200,000 people had made application for seats to witness to-day's occurrence. An interesting feature of the ball was the revival of the old medieval custom under which the acorns of noble families fought the bulls with lances from horseback. Three bulls were killed in this manner, while six others were despatched in the regular way with swords. The most renowned bull fighters in Spain took part in to-day's fight.

THIS PUZZLE LOOKED EASY. But Though \$2 Was Offered for the Solution, No One Could Do It.

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Brains were cut and worked overtime in the effort to get the required total and the \$2. Finally one wild-eyed man in the crowd gave a gasp and forced his way into the store.

"Give me the \$2," he cried. "I've got it."

He seized a sheet of paper and scribbled down the following solution:

1 1
3 3 3
5 5 5
7 7 7
9 9 9

"There's your six figures, and the total is 21," he cried triumphantly. The merchant admitted that this solution was clever, but said that the figures must be used singly. The man with the solution went away disappointed.

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rifles will be included in the objects of the Association on the same conditions, as those of the Second Mounted Rifles. These include the participation in its benefits of the widows and orphans and other dependents of officers and men who may lose their lives in, or in connection with, the war operations in South Africa, and of the soldiers themselves if disabled by wounds, sickness, etc., but does not include any provision for dependents separated from those serving in South Africa.

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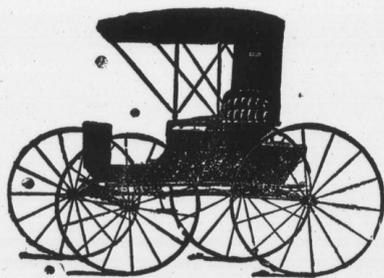
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers

—Mr. W. F. Earl is painting his residence, Mill street.

—The early closing by-law goes into force on Monday next.

—The pupils of the Public School had a holiday on Monday.

—Miss Anna Barber, of Brockville, visited friends here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beach spent Monday at Charleston.

—Mr. Arthur Lee, of Brockville, spent over Sunday at his home here.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Cornell and Master Beaumont were at the lake on Saturday.

—The tots of form I of the A.M.S. were given a holiday on Thursday afternoon.

—The Holiness Movement camping at Lake Elvada broke up on Monday last.

—Miss Jeanette Kelly, Wiltsetown, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, Brockville, on Thursday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson succeeded in landing a large 10 pound salmon during their stay at the lake on Saturday.

—Mr. Walter Smith, wife and party were some of the disciples of Isaac Walton who visited Charleston lake on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, son, Harold, and Miss Lizzie Smith, were among those who got a soaking at Charleston on Monday.

—Miss Mills, of Merriekville, who is attending the Brockville Business College, spent her holidays in town, the guest of Miss Maude Wiltse.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop and children spent Victoria Day at Charleston and brought home three fine salmon as mementoes of their trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin, Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Loverin, and children, Greenbush, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Camp Lookout, Charleston lake.

—Mrs. Carrie Nation was sentenced to thirty days in prison, at Topeka, Kan., and to pay \$100 fine for smashing bar fixtures, stored in a barn in that city, in February, 1901. She will not appeal the case and has gone to jail.

—An elderly man named Cumming, No. 97, wandered away from the House of Refuge at Athens yesterday, and last evening was found at Manitoba siding. He was brought to police headquarters, and will be sent back—Recorder.

—Among those who spent Victoria Day and the Monday following at the lake were Geo. W. Lee, Lyndhurst; H. P. Bingham, Gananoque; Mr. Borroughs, Westport; Chas. Arnold, E. S. Clow, D. B. White, Dr. Lillie J. B. Saunders, E. Curry, Athens.

—An electric line between Fowler and Morristown is talked of by American capitalists. The road if constructed will be run in connection with the development of iron ore mines between those two places. Morristown is looked upon as a most favorable river terminus.

—Recorder—"Miss Alma Gordon, New Dublin, left last week for Saratoga, N.Y., to enter as nurse-in-training in one of the large hospitals in that city." Miss Gordon was formerly a resident of Athens and her many friends here wish her every success in her chosen vocation.

—Grace Dickson, eight years old, gave her life for her three-year-old brother at Dresbach, Minn. A rattlesnake six feet long had crept into the house and was discovered by the girl as it was about to attack her little brother. Seizing a broom, she attacked the reptile, when it fastened its fangs in her body. She died in great agony.

—Victoria Day, proper, also the 26th, was very quietly observed in Athens. In fact the day would not have been distinguishable from other days had it not been for the small boy and his fire crackers. The same genius kept the different bells in the village going all day. Monday was the day observed by the merchants, the stores being closed on that day.

—A fresh paint stain on woolen goods will disappear when rubbed against other woolen goods. For instance, if the stain is on the sleeve of a coat take that garment off and rub the paint against the other sleeve. It will disappear and leave no sign. This is easier than applying turpentine and is exactly as efficacious, but it must be done while the paint is still wet.

—A peculiar and terrible accident happened a few days ago at Yarker, Addington county. A man named Wardell was assisting in raising a barn, when a crobar penetrated his chest so deeply that it had to be taken out through his back. The man was using the crobar as a lever, when the weight at the other end slipped and the iron embedded itself in his chest. He was taken to the Kingston Hospital and is still alive, with fair prospects of recovery.

—Pork and beef steak are now selling at 13c per pound here.

—A large number from Athens attended the camp meeting on Sunday.

—A large number from here spent Saturday or Monday at Charleston lake.

—Misses Elma and Cora Wiltse spent the holidays with friends in Brockville.

—Mr. J. B. Rappell will shortly add a large annex to his store to be used as warehouse.

—Miss Hattie Patterson, of Brockville is spending a few days at her home here.

—Mr. Ora Grundy left on Saturday for Montreal where he has secured a lucrative position.

—Mr. Walter Landers returned last week from the Ottawa Business College where he has finished his course.

—By the order of the Postmaster-General the name of Singleton post office has been changed to Crosby. The change took effect last week.

—Mrs. Powell, and daughter, Ines, and Mr. Norman Shaffer, of Brockville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Judson on Thursday last.

—Cheese factory blanks neatly printed at this office. If not convenient to call send your order by mail, with copy, and it will receive prompt attention.

—The picnic at Rockport by the Rev. Father Crawley, was a great success considering the inclemency of the weather, the proceeds amounting to \$300.

—Mr. H. P. Bingham, of Gananoque, renewed old acquaintances in town last week. Mr. Bingham was formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank here.

—W. H. Comstock is negotiating for the purchase of the Revere House at Brockville. If Mr. Comstock gets possession it is his intention to re-expand about \$25,000 in improvements.

—The re-r-r-r of the lawn mower and the s-s-s of the soda fountain is again heard in the laod. The man who runs the lawn mower don't cut much ice, but the man behind the soda fountain with his glad smile, is a beacon light for the girl who has a bean in tow with a load of nickles.

—Among those from here who took advantage of the special Victoria Day rates on the railways were, Wm. Johnston and child; Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, and son Clarence; Mrs. Meads and Masters Rae and Archie and Miss Esther Kincaid; Mrs. W. A. Lewis and daughter, Helen; Miss Raobael Boyce and Miss Mable Karley.

—The Westport Mirror says: "The smallpox scare has subsided and all danger—if there ever was—is past. Those who have the "peculiar" disease are enjoying themselves in the usual sports at Idler's Inn, a comfortable house on the Mountain side. The houses have been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated and Westport is as free from the disease as it ever was."

—Now and again we hear of considerable agitation for another daily train—or at least a freight train three times a week. Last Monday night there were 12 carloads of freight leaving Lyn station, and only two breaksmen to handle it. Consequently the train was over one hour late in reaching Westport. If there were a daily evening train the regular mail train would always be on time.

—The death is announced from North Augusta, after a severe illness, of J. L. Joynt. He was 67 years of age, and was one of the best known residents of North Augusta and vicinity, having kept a hotel in the former place for a number of years. He was a brother of R. L. Joynt, ex-M.P.P., the present Conservative candidate in Leeds and Grenville. This is the first death in a family of eleven children, six daughters and five sons.

—The lark was up to meet the sun and carol forth its lay, the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee hummed the meadow o'er; the farmer's wife went for his hive and robbed him of his store. The little ant rose early too, his labors to begin, a greedy sparrow passed that way and took his antship in. Oh birds, and bees, and ants, be wise; in proverbs take no stock, and like the moss-back do not rise till half past eight o'clock.—Exchange.

—Thomas W. Casey, for years connected with the editorial staff of the Napanee Beaver, has had an attack of heart irregularity for the past few weeks, causing a shortness of breath and smothering sensation, making it difficult to lie down or to get natural sleep. His medical advisers prescribe absolute rest for a time, that he may recover strength and nervous composure again.—Whig. Mr. Casey is well known to many Athenians having been grand secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars for many years.

—The Queen City Oil Co.'s tank wagon was in town on Tuesday.

—2,360 boxes of cheese were hauled by the B & W. on Friday last.

—Miss Bertha Covey, of Brockville, spent a few days in Athens this week visiting friends.

—Mrs. Wm. Merrick with her grand-daughter, Miss Essie Owen, returned home on Tuesday last.

—St. Paul's English church at Westport will run their annual excursion from that place to Ogdensburg on July 4th.

—The Ladies' Aid, of Christ church, intend holding a lawn social on Thursday evening, June 12th. Full particulars next week.

—W. H. Jacobs has the addition to his residence well under way. Henry Hagerman has the contract for the carpenter work.

—Miss Katherine McLean, of Fall River, Mass., and Miss Eva McLean, of Smith's Falls, are guests of Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mill street.

—It is reported that the historic oak under which John Wesley preached in Savannah, Georgia, has been cut down to make room for a trolley car.

—Rev. G. S. Reynolds, a former pastor of Elgin and Mallorytown Methodist churches, has received a call from east end Methodist church, Montreal.

—Owing to the amount of space taken up by Crawl C. Slack's poem, "Uncle Ruben's Views," this week we are obliged to hold over morning stroll No. 5 until our next issue.

—Are you reading the opening chapters of our new serial story? It is of absorbing interest from start to finish. Back numbers can be supplied to new subscribers.

—Herbert Redford, who started to learn the barber trade with Mr. Wm. Conlin, has decided to return to his first love and has gone back to farming with Jonas Steacy, Wiltsetown.

—Mr. D. C. Brown, medical student of Chicago, and Miss Lillie Brown, nurse-deaconess, of Toronto, have returned home to spend the vacation with their father, Mr. G. W. Brown.

—The subscription list of the Reporter is steadily increasing. Last week we added six new names to our list. Remember, we send it to new subscribers until Jan. 1st, 1903 for 50 cents.

—The Messrs Tabor, contractors for the stonework of the new Methodist church, Athens, arrived in town on Monday and commenced work. The building will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

—Work will shortly be commenced on the piece of granolithic sidewalk to be put down as an experiment. The west end of church street, from Isaac to Elgin street, has been selected as the place to build the walk.

—We have, at the special request of a large number of our readers, held this issue of the Reporter over until Friday morning in order to give the result of the elections. Full returns up to the hour of going to press will be found on other columns.

—The regular business meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. was held last night at the home of Miss Wiltse, Main street, with a good attendance. Definite arrangements were made regarding the married ladies' medal contest which is to be held on Wednesday evening, June 11th. Full particulars will be given in the next issue of the Reporter.

—The village council meets on Monday evening when the tenders for furnishing site for new town hall will be considered. Two by-laws will be considered, one to amend by-law imposing a tax on dogs. The old by-law will be repealed and another substituted which provides that anyone owning or harboring a dog for 10 days or more shall pay a tax of \$1 for male and \$2 for female dog to be collected by chief of police any time before 1st of July each year. Any one becoming possessed of a dog after July 1st shall pay half the annual fee. The other by-law is to provide against furious driving on the streets, thereby endangering life and property. These by-laws provide a fine and way to collect same. The chief will be instructed to rigidly enforce these and other by-laws of the village.

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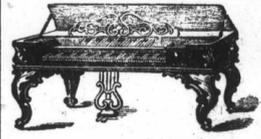
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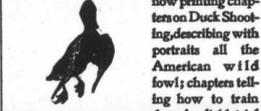
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