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THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.,

241 Broadway, New York, November 29, 1905

Mr. C. W. Gay, Principal, Brockville Business College.

Dear Sir,—Have you any young men stenographers who are willing to accept positions in New York City? I have found extremely difficult to find young men to fill the positions at my disposal.

Having had the pleasure of meeting and placing a number of students from your school, all of whom are entirely satisfactory, which undoubtedly is the result of a thorough business training, I am prompted to ask the above question.

Assuring you of my willingness to place all the Underwood operators you may send me, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly

G. A. MEINECKE,

Manager Employment Dept.

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MR. S. Y. BULLIS HONORED

The departure of Mr. S. Y. Bullis from Athens has been contemplated with regret by the citizens generally, and on Friday evening last this regret was given expression in the appended address and by the presentation to him of a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed.

The affair was carefully managed and Mr. Bullis had no intimation of what was in store when over a score of Athenians filed into his home. The address was read by Mr. M. B. Holmes and the presentation made by Mr. I. C. Alguire. The surprise was so complete that Mr. Bullis found difficulty in making acknowledgment of the gift and kind words spoken.

Brief addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. P. Lamb, A. E. Donovan, I. C. Alguire, Thos. Beemey, H. H. Arnold and B. Lovetin, all testifying to the many commendable qualities of head and heart. Mr. Bullis has manifested in his social and commercial life in Athens.

To these testimonies the Reporter can only add that no distinction was ever more worthily bestowed than that accorded Mr. Bullis.

ADDRESS

Dear Mr. Bullis:—

On this the eve of your departure from our midst, we, your fellow citizens, seize the opportunity of giving a united expression of the feelings that possess us at parting. During the years that have elapsed since you became a resident of Athens, you have manifested a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the village. This was especially noticeable during your terms of office as reeve, councillor and a member of the high school board of this municipality, when our interests were well studied and advanced at every opportunity, and your keen foresight and knowledge of business matters were shown in their best light. The prominent part you have taken in promoting the industrial interests of the village has been of an important character and has been duly appreciated.

Moreover, we have not been unmindful of your straightforward gentlemanly bearing, which, coupled with your genial and friendly manner have won for you a warm place in the hearts and affections of our people. Your cheerful "good morning," so heartily and smilingly spoken, really seemed to be prophetic of a good day following it; thus has your life become so closely interwoven with the life of our village that the parting is not a pleasant contemplation. We, however have come to the parting ways and we would most respectfully beg your acceptance of this cane as a slight token of love from your friends in Athens, not that we administer punishment for offences by caning, nor do we consider a cane needed for support, but only as a treasured ornament, reminding you in the years to come that you once lived in a place in the far East called Athens.

And now that you and your family (each member of which we have known only to love and respect) are about to leave us, and we are to miss the friendly greeting and the warm grasp of the hand, we join in wishing you and each of you the highest measure of success in your new home in the "Golden West," with health, happiness and contentment as an invariable accompaniment.

And our sincere wish is that in a few years you may return to your native village of Athens and once more become a citizen with us. Here the best part of your life work has been performed and here, we assure you, a warm greeting from friends will always await you.

And that wherever your lot may be cast, you will realize the peaceful presence of the Good Shepherd and will know the sweetness of His promise "Fear not I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Signed on behalf of the citizens of Athens,
Athens, Ont., 30th March, 1906.

Strength and Endurance

Are factors of the greatest success. No person can do full justice to himself without them.

In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in spring. We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say that there is one, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance as thousands annually testify.

Cheese Factory statements and envelopes printed neatly and cheaply at the Reporter Office.

FROM THE ORIENT

The Reporter has been permitted to publish the following extracts from a letter written from London Eng., by Mrs. Charles Abbott to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Athens, Mr. Abbott is interested in mining in Egypt, and his wife has just returned with him from a sojourn in the land of the Pharaohs.

"I want to give you a brief account of our long journey across the continent, en route home. We took boat at Port Said, which brought us to Naples. It is such a pretty place and the view across the bay is beautiful. Vesuvius was greatly agitated when we were there. It was spitting out stones and red-hot lava was running down its sides, it looked very weird indeed. I should not like to live in one of the houses at the foot of it, though there are many beautiful homes there, the base being thickly settled. A railway runs up the side of the mountain and one may go up and stand at the very mouth of the crater and dip a penny in the lava, as a souvenir—but, no thank you, I had no desire to go up. We saw quite enough of it as we passed along the foot of it on our way to Pompeii, where we spent a most delightful day. A guide took us about, and it was so wonderful! It was a city, you know, that was buried in lava the time that Vesuvius erupted, say, 2,000 years ago, and they have excavated much of it—streets and streets paved with stone. Some of the houses are really well preserved, and there are several bakeries and the old stone grinding mills where they ground their flour. The houses all had a centre courtyard with fountains, marble tables, much statuary and beautiful mosaics, and must have looked lovely in their prime.

"The museum in Naples has a very fine collection of antiquities which were dug up at Pompeii. In the museum at Pompeii itself, you can see loaves of bread, just as they were discovered in the ovens where they had been put to bake when the awful catastrophe overtook the city. Nearly all the food the inhabitants used is there—rice, dates, almonds, figs—and many of their household things, water-pots, ornaments, etc. They have casts of some of the people that they found, all twisted into fearful shapes, nearly all of them lying with their face hidden on their arm, as if trying to protect their eyes. It is a very sad sight. As I looked, I had this thought: the mountain may erupt again.

"From Naples we went to Rome, that ancient city where St. Paul was imprisoned and where he wrote many of the gospels. We saw the coliseum, where many of the early Christians were put to torture and death, and the dungeons where these and the savage animals were kept. I tell you it makes one lift up a thankful heart to heaven to stand on these ancient places and remember all that was endured in the old days. Of course we saw the Pantheon, which was built by King Agrippa. It has a very wonderful dome. We saw St. Peter's and the Vatican (where the pope lives) and the Roman forum. Rome is very pretty and a very clean city.

"From there we went to Florence, then to Milan, which we liked immensely. The cathedral is perfectly beautiful, built entirely of white marble, and it looks lovely in the sunlight.

"From there we went through St. Gothard's tunnel, which takes half an hour—it's so long; then crossed the frontier of Switzerland. It was so cold at Lucerne that we came into a real old blizzard, snowing and blowing like one of your Canadian winter days. It felt like home to me—I did enjoy it so. We were all through and across the Alps.

"We spent three days in Paris and then came to London where we are now very pleasantly domiciled."

The Summer train service on the Canadian Pacific Railway this year will come into effect on May 6th, and on that date will be resumed the double daily express both ways between Montreal and Vancouver. This Summer trains Nos. 1 and 2 will be known as the "Imperial Limited" and Nos. 96 and 97 as the "Atlantic" and "Pacific" expresses, respectively. No. 1 will leave Montreal at 9:40 a.m. daily and 97 at 9:40 p.m. daily. Full details of the service will be announced later.

Cheese factory managers are reminded that any form of statement can be procured at the Reporter office on short notice.

EASTER

Every man and boy likes to be attired well on Easter Sunday. Now is the time to select the New Spring Suit, Top Coat, Hat etc., for yourself, or your boy. Come here for your outfit, sir, and on Easter Sunday you'll be looked upon as a

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The Reporter gives a free notice of every event for which printing is done at this office.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 111. APRIL 15, 1906

Jesus' Power Over Disease and Death—Luke 7:14.

Commentary.—I. The centurion asks aid of Christ (vs. 1-5). II. The day after—Soon afterwards.—R. V. Much people—Jesus was now reaching the height of his popularity. 12.—The gate—Nearly all towns and villages were surrounded by walls as a protection. Carried out—With the exception of kings, all burials were outside the city. Much people—Here was a large company of mourners. Main is approached by a narrow, rocky path; there was only one entrance to the city; the two processions met on the western slope of the hillside. 13. Had compassion—He did not wait for her to ask for help, for probably she did not know him. Her needs and sorrows were her silent prayers. The fact that this youth was 'the only son of his mother' and that she was a widow would convey to Jewish notions a deeper sorrow than it even does to ours, for they regarded childlessness as a special calamity, and the loss of offspring as a direct punishment for sin.—Farrar. Weep not.—The large company came to weep with her.

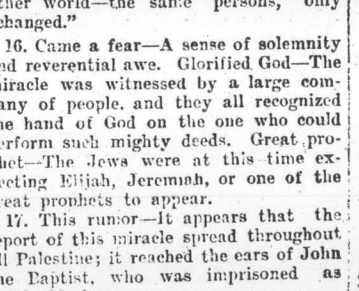
14. Touched.—Here again, as in the case of the leper, our Lord sacrificed the mere Levitical ceremonialism, with its rules about uncleanness, to a higher law.—Farrar. Bier.—Jewish coffins were open, so that the dead could be seen; but in the case of the poorer classes there would be no coffin, but merely a board supported by two poles on which the dead would be laid. I say—Life and death are controlled by the will of this "I." Arise.—At last death has met its Master! It is the same voice that shall hereafter awaken not one, but all the dead. The Lord of both worlds, who holds the keys of death and of Hades, has spoken.

15. Began to speak.—Which proved that he was fully restored to life. To his mother.—But such a miracle would have a far deeper significance than the temporary concealment of a mother. This miracle teaches us I. That there is a life beyond that of the soul continues to exist when separated from the body. 2. That Jesus is the source of immortal life (John xi. 25, 26)—in fact, of all life. 3. That we shall hold our identity in the other world—the same persons, only "changed."

16. Came a fear.—A sense of solemnity and reverential awe. Glorified God.—The miracle was witnessed by a large company of people, and they all recognized the hand of God on the one who could perform such mighty deeds. Great power.—The Jews were at this time expecting Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the great prophets to appear. 17. This rumor.—It appears that the report of this miracle spread throughout all Palestine; it reached the ears of John the Baptist, who was imprisoned as Castle Macherus.

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.



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Market Reports

The Week.

Winnipeg Options. The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 75c bid, May 77c bid, July 77.5c bid.

British Cattle Markets. London.—Cattle are quoted at 11 to 12c per lb., refrigerator beef, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14 to 14 1/2 per lb.; lambs, 15 to 15 1/2 per lb., dressed weight.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The receipts of grain to-day show a slight increase, and prices are steady. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at 75c, while 190 bushels of cereal brought 77c; goose nominal at 71c. Oats steady, 300 bushels selling at 38 1/2 to 39c.

Dairy produce in fair supply, with little change in prices. The best dairy butter is selling at 25 to 28c per lb., and new laid eggs at 18 to 20c per dozen.

May is firm on moderate receipts, with sales of 20 loads at \$10 to \$12 a ton for timothy, and at \$7 to \$8 for mixed. Straw is nominal at \$10 to \$10.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$9.50 to \$9.75, and heavy at \$9.25 to \$9.35.

Wheat, white, bush... \$ 0.74 \$ 0.75 Do, red, bush... 0.74 0.75 Do, spring, bush... 0.71 0.70

Oats, bush... 0.71 0.70 Barley, bush... 0.61 0.62 Peas, bush... 0.79 0.80 Rye, bush... 0.75 0.60

Hay, timothy, ton... 10.00 12.00 Do, mixed... 6.00 8.00 Straw, per ton... 10.00 10.50

Dressed hogs... 9.25 9.75 Apples, per bush... 3.00 4.00 Eggs, new laid, dozen... 0.18 0.20

Butter, dairy... 0.25 0.28 Do, creamery... 0.30 0.30 Chickens, per lb... 0.15 0.16

Poultry, per lb... 0.10 0.12 Turkeys, per lb... 0.17 0.20 Geese, per lb... 0.12 0.14

Cabbage, per dozen... 0.40 0.50 Cauliflower, per doz... 0.75 1.00 Potatoes, per bag... 0.75 0.85

Onions, per bag... 1.00 1.00 Celery, per dozen... 0.40 0.45 Beef, hind-quarters... 7.50 9.00

Do, fore-quarters... 5.00 6.25 Do, choice, carcass... 7.00 8.00 Do, medium, carcass... 6.00 6.50

Mutton, per cwt... 9.00 10.00 Veal, per cwt... 9.00 11.00 Lamb, per cwt... 10.50 11.50

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock since Tuesday, as reported by the markets, were 74 calves, consisting of 117 cattle, 1113 hogs, 130 sheep and 14 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was none too good, taken altogether, too many half finished and too few good to choice lots.

Trade was fair at Tuesday's quotations. Exporters—Outside of these exporters bought for butchers' purposes there would not be more than a couple of loads which sold at \$4.85 to \$5 per cwt.

Exporters—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle under 1200 lbs. in weight, sold at \$4.75 to \$4.90 per cwt.; medium good at \$4.50 to \$4.70 per cwt.; medium at \$4.30 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Feeders and stockers—Mr. Murby reports a little better tone to the stocker and feeder market. Prices didn't advance any, but there were more looking for a good everything that had a quality sold readily. Mr. Malby bought about 250 head this week; one-half of these were weighing from 550 to 1200 lbs., ending from \$3.90 to \$4.70 per cwt.

Below are his quotations: Best short-horns, 550 to 1250 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium short-horns, 550 to 1250 lbs., at \$4.40 to \$4.60; best feeders, 550 to 1100 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.40; medium feeders, 550 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.85 to \$4.25; best stockers, 550 to 750 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; medium stockers, 550 to 750 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.65; common stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.

Milk Cows—About 20 milk cows and springers sold at \$50 to \$50 each. Veil Calves—About 100 veil calves sold at \$9 to \$9.50 per cwt., with some odd new milk calves at \$7 per cwt.

Sleep and lambs—the run was light, with prices higher at \$6.75 to \$7.50, with one or two prime lots at \$7.75 per cwt. Sheep—55 to \$5.75 for export ewes; bucks at \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Hog prices are higher. Mr. Harris quotes \$7 for selects and \$6.75 for lights and fats. Leading Wheat Markets. May. July. New York... 85 1/2 87 1/2 Minneapolis... 76 1/2 78 1/2 Duluth... 77 1/2 79 St. Louis... 75 1/2 77 1/2 Toledo... 81 1/2 83 1/2

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal: There is rather a brighter tone to the trade outlook than was evident a week ago. Country retail dry goods men are likely to carry over heavier stocks than usual, and the chances favor heavier demands for credit than have been general. The outlook for spring trade, however, is so encouraging that no fear is felt in this regard. Cotton prices are very firm and there is some expectation of advances. The hardware trade continues active, there being a good general demand from all parts of Canada. Metal prices are firm. The grocery trade shows little change, with staple lines moving fairly well. Country remittances are generally fair and city collections show improvement. Winnipeg: The spring trade was somewhat delayed by the cold weather of last week, but there has been an improvement lately, and wholesale trade generally is now brisk in all directions. Price declines are noted in cut nails, Canada 2400 and many other lines. The spring trade is more active and the outlook for spring is bright. The hardware and ironmen: Spring trade is now showing well in all lines. Consistent selling in Provincial industries continues to create a good demand for wholesale lines, and particularly for hardware and hardware. The spring season for many goods is also moving

World's News

The retiring American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Bellamy Storor, returned to Vienna from Egypt to-day.

The Pope to-day received in private audience Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Right Rev. James McGoilick, Bishop of Duluth.

John Neher, aged 75, the oldest and one of the most widely known bankers of Troy, N. Y., died last night at his home here.

The main building of the University of Idaho was completely destroyed by fire early to-day. One man was asleep in the building at the time of the fire, but escaped injury.

Joseph P. Tinney, note taker at the National Bank of North America, was arrested and arraigned in New York police court to-day on a charge of stealing \$34,000.

D. M. Stewart, a Montreal banker, last night in an address to the Canadian Club, of Boston, compared the banking systems of Canada and the United States to the advantage of the former country.

Six foreigners, who are thought by the police to have occupied the house in Minneapolis where six Bulgarians were murdered early Tuesday, were arrested at Duluth, Minn., to-day.

A special commission under the presidency of Premier Witte has been created for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the troops and police in handling revolutionary and agrarian outbreaks.

The Chile Government has signed a contract with the German Trans-Atlantic Bank for a loan of \$18,000,000, in addition to the Arica-La Paz Railroad loan of \$12,500,000 loan secured from a German financial house.

Governor-General Remenkampoff, of Chile, East Siberia, to-day commuted the sentences of death imposed by a court-martial here on March 27 on thirteen postal officials, who had participated in the recent strike, to various terms of penal servitude and in some cases to exile.

The peasant troubles in the district in which the Bouronka estate, Russia, owned by Princess Cantacuzene, formerly Nellie Grant, is situated, have assumed a more serious phase. The Governor-General has telegraphed to the officer in command of the district not to spare the troops in suppressing the disorders.

Jas. W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, arrived at Greenfield, Mass., to-day and was driven to a private sanitarium at Deerfield, where he will remain several weeks to recover from the effects of two surgical operations which were performed in New York recently.

The fire which destroyed the Masonic Temple in Denver, N. H., early to-day, was confined to that building, though several times burning brands ignited the roofs of near by structures. When the walls of the big five-story brick block fell several spectators were slightly injured by flying bricks. The loss is estimated to-day at nearly \$250,000.

Japanese Politeness.

The politeness of the Japanese is a byword and its cultivation to the practical affairs of life was well brought out by a small placard now in a curio shop at Atlantic City a few days ago.

Over a shelf of fragile and valuable porcelain was the following warning: "Be good enough to handle these at your own risk."

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage —All Women Should Seaf

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, hearting-down pains, nervousness, irregularities in her blood, she should start once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope for women ever have, with indigestion, female weakness, bearing-down pains, headaches and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me back to new life and vitality.—Mrs. Bessie Ansley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ansley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lowell, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

COBALT

The directors of the GORDON COBALT SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED, are offering to the public for the purpose of development of the company's properties, a LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES OF THE COMPANY'S STOCK AT \$1.00 PER SHARE payable at time of subscription.

THE GORDON COBALT MINE, consists of 50 acres in the heart of the Cobalt Mining district, and one mile from the TOWN OF COBALT, AND IN THE FAMOUS COLEMAN TOWNSHIP. Our title has been granted by the present government of Canada, and has been opened up a hole of four feet in depth, and the ASSAY SHOWS FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.00 OF SILVER TO THE TON. THE ASSAY MAY BE SEEN AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE.

THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY IS ONLY \$200,000. The company has no bonded debt, and no preferred stock. The owner of the mine, the stock in full pay for his property.

Experts consider the GORDON COBALT properties one of the best prospects in the district, and many have invested in the company's shares. The property is within 40 chains of the famous HUBBARD BAY MINES AND PROPERTIES.

The company will commence work at the mines by April 15. This stock will shortly be drawn from the market. For prospectus and applications send to the office of THE GORDON COBALT SILVER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, Suite 60-61, 34 Victoria Street, Toronto, V.A. March, 1906. J. J. Lenz, Secretary.

THE SCLATER MURDER TRIAL.

Detective Says Mrs. Sclater Made a Clean Breast of It.

Told Him of the Conspiracy to Kill Her Husband.

A Three Rivers, Que., despatch (Special)—Most important and telling was the evidence given this morning in the Sclater murder case by ex-Constable Beaulieu, for it was the most terrible evidence that has yet been given during the whole trial. If effect, the constable stated that Mrs. Sclater had made a clean breast of the whole affair to him, intimating a conspiracy to kill her husband; that she had told him McCraw told her on the fatal Sunday that he was going to kill Sclater, and when she demanded that this would involve her also, he had told her not to be afraid, as he would be the one to suffer, but that in any event he had so arranged things that it would look like suicide. During Beaulieu's recital Mrs. Sclater sat in the dock with lowered head, hidden behind the desk, but evidently weeping violently.

THE MILITARY.

An Ottawa, Ont., special despatch: The following appointments were gazetted: Signalling Staff—To be assistant adjutant general for Signalling, Major Bruce Carruthers, from Inspector of Signalling.

To be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, for signalling, Capt. I. A. Lester, R. C. R., from Assistant Inspector of Signalling.

Quebec commander 18th Infantry Brigade to be Lieut. Col. Commanding, Lieut. Col. E. B. Hobbston, from the reserve of officers.

To be Brigade Major, Major Joseph Thomas Ostill, 65th Regiment.

10th Brigade, Field Artillery, to command with rank of Major, Major and brevet, Lt. Col. N. F. MacSaguel, from the 14th Midland Battery.

EARN CASH

In Your Leisure Time

If you could start at once in a business which would add a good round sum to your present earnings—WITHOUT INVESTING A DOLLAR—wouldn't you do it?

Well, we are willing to start you in a profitable business had we don't ask you to put up any kind of a dollar.

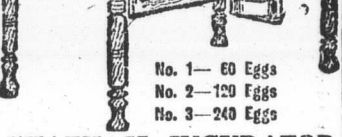
Our proposition is this: We will ship you the Chatham Incubator and Brooder, freight prepaid, and

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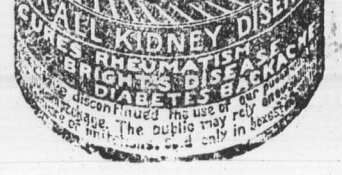
New York, April 2.—Fordham Spruecker, a saloon-keeper and a man of unusual strength, was found dead in his saloon on Trinity avenue to-day. He had been beaten to death with a billiard cue some time after 1 o'clock this morning.

The place presented a scene of much disorder, tables and chairs being overturned and glasses smashed as if they had been used as missiles. The police believe that either revenge or hatred inspired the murder, since more than \$200 in cash was left untouched in the barroom of the saloon at regular intervals last night, finding it locked each time, and hearing nothing to excite his suspicions.

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A Stratford despatch: Knox Church, St. Mary's, received surprise yesterday in the form of a gift of \$1,500 from an unknown friend in the old country. One thousand dollars goes to the organ fund of the new church, and the remainder to the Ladies' Aid Society. The donation comes as the result of a little missionary work on the part of Mrs. (Dr.) Matheson, St. Mary's, who while abroad last summer, told her friends how fortunate the congregation were in having the church burned three times. This donation reduces the debt on the newly erected church to about \$5,000.



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"Ah! my child, don't give way to these whims. Sure you'll have to pass your whole life tete-a-tete with him; and he is good. Make much of him. Go back now, and I'll not fail to be with you tomorrow at ten."

"At the other side of the door, Lisle was congratulating Waring in the frankest and most cordial manner. "I consider a great deal is due to me for spiriting you up, my dear fellow. Nothing venture, nothing have—so you won a prize any man might be proud of."

"Haven't I, though? I went to the right man for advice. I say, Lisle, won't you be my best man?" "I am afraid I'll be half-way to India when the happy event comes off."

"Oh! we are going ahead at a great rate. We—or I should say I—hope to fix it for Tuesday fortnight."

"Sharp work, eh?" Here Mona returned. "I do not think my grandmother will come down just yet, Captain Lisle."

"Sorry I shall not have the pleasure of seeing her. I shall be going to India in about six weeks, and I have to go to Paris to see my sister, etc., etc." The talk flowed on in ordinary channels for a few minutes, and then Lisle rose to take leave. "Should I not see you again as Miss Josephine?" he said as he pressed her hand. "You will remember that you have my warmest good wishes for your happiness. I shall pay my respects to Mrs. Newburgh on my return to London; so good-bye."

Mona flushed and paled quickly. "And I wish you all possible success; so good-bye," she said slowly. Waring, in his gratitude, went with him downstairs, and bid him an effusive farewell at the hall door, returning in high glee to Mona, who was putting some more coal on the fire.

"Oh! let me do that. Why do you trouble. Isn't the room hot enough?" "Grannie will be down soon, and she never finds it warm."

"Not just yet, I hope. Somehow or other I never seem to get a moment alone with you, Mona. I was glad to see the back of Lisle, though he is a capital fellow. I don't know that I like any fellow better; but I was dying to tell you how happy you made me just now when you said, 'You really looked as if you were glad to see me. If I thought you were going to be fond of me as I am of you, why, I should be almost off my head with joy.'"

"You are too good to me," she returned, sadly, for his words and tone touched her. "I know," he went on, "that you do not care much for me now, but your hand to hope you will. Give me your beginning; how long and slender it is. You could not do much with it, Mona. Why do you draw away? Hello, your ring has slipped off. I don't like that. Let me put it on again. Now, give me a kiss for luck; you have never given me but one kiss, and I have dreamed of it ever since—just one more, Mona."

And Mona—shook at her own reluctance, admitted of her own coldness toward the man who had given her her whole heart—compelled herself to turn her pale, fair face to him. Chipping her hand in both his own, Waring bent down and pressed his lips lingeringly on hers. He scarcely dared to embrace. His frame trembled; his eyes were moist.

"Say, Leslie, I will try to love you," he whispered. "I will try—I will indeed, Leslie," she repeated. "I have been so uneasy and unhappy about poor Grannie, and I never thought of marrying so soon; and altogether I have been shaken and nervous—so you must forgive me if I seem stupid."

"Stupid! You stupid. What an idea." Meanwhile Lisle walked down the street in anything but pleasant self-commune. "I certainly troubled myself unnecessarily about my charming young friend. She has thrown me over easily enough; she must think me a soft idiot to have troubled myself advising or directing her. Were I to remain in town, I might teach Mrs. Leslie Waring that I was no foolish stripling, to be tossed aside with indifference and impunity when faced by her fairer fortune. She knows that it cost me a bad quarter of an hour to give her up for her own good. Who can calculate on the strange variations of feminine nature."

So argued Lisle, with the degree of logic usual in men whose vanity has been wounded. He was quite willing that Mona should be taken out of his way, but he should have liked to see her weeping, broken hearted at the loss of his fascinating self. Yet, although horribly irritated, he probably never longed more passionately to be in Waring's place—always provided the engagement, marriage, what you will, was not to be permanent.

Both Mrs. Newburgh and Sir Robert Everard were very urgent that the wedding should take place as soon as possible. Waring, though eager on this point, was too fearful of incurring Mona's displeasure to express himself as warmly as he felt. It was always, "What would you like, Mona?" "Whatever you choose, dear." This excessive deference to her wishes almost wearied her. In her present mode she did not care to think or decide about anything.

did she oppose the wishes of her relatives. She had fully committed herself; perhaps the sooner the question of her future was fixed beyond recall, the sooner she would throw off the disturbing pain which the possibility of escape created, so long as she was still unmarried. Moreover, she hated to receive the presents with which Leslie Waring tried to overwhelm her. It cost her an effort to thank him, and still another to explain that it would be more pleasing to her to take them from her husband's hands.

She was completely cured of her love for the man St. John Lisle had proved himself to be; but both heart and fancy clung still to the being her imagination had depicted. It was too soon to endure the thought of another lover. Had time been granted her for the effervescence of her spirit to subside—for her cruel wounds to heal, she might have been won to regard Waring with kindly affection; as it was, her whole nature revolted from being forcibly plunged into the tremendous intimacy of married life with a stranger.

This period of engagement was by no means as blissful as Waring anticipated. Mona, though gentle and compliant, was cold—colder than she knew—and Waring was sometimes tempted to ask her if the sacrifice to which she had consented was too cruel. Then some strain of compassion would steal over her heart, and thrill her voice or soften her eyes, and the poor boy—for he was but a boy, in spite of his years—would be lifted to the seventh heaven of joyous anticipation. He had the most unbounded faith in Mona, and he had her assurance that she did not love any one. His devotion, then, must win her. How formidable the rivalry of that first unfulfilled dream of love was he could not know. Would he learn it hereafter?

"Well, Mrs. Newburgh," said Sir Robert Everard, who had again come up to town on his relative's account, "I am very glad that everything is satisfactorily settled. I must say Mona is a capital, sensible girl, and makes no fuss or bother about clothes. Waring's idea of doing their shopping together in Paris is first-rate. He will sign a will in his wife's favor as soon as they return from church, and meantime the post-nuptial settlement is being prepared. Really, Waring is most generous. What are you going to do?"

"I am going to stay on here. I think my poor health will be a little better in a few months. Mr. Waring talks of renting a place in some good hunting county—indeed, I think he is in treaty for one—and he has very courteously invited me to make my home with him. For the present, I have accepted. So old a woman as I have become in the last month, cannot be much in the way, and probably I shall not trouble them long. Though infinitely relieved, and thankful that Mona is provided for so happily, I do not get her strength. Those terrible palpitations and faintness seem to sap my life; but I am not uneasy; my work is done—quite done!"

"Come, come! I hope to drink your health on your eightieth birthday, my dear lady! We must have no delirious ideas of that kind. So the happy day is fixed for the first. Lady Mary and the girls will come up the day before, and they will be all the company."

"Yes, all! It is very good of you to curtail your visit to the moors on our account."

"Blood is thicker than water," returned Sir Robert, and with a little further cheerful talk and gossip, which did not seem to interest Mrs. Newburgh as much as it used, the baronet took leave. "Your mistress does not pick up as fast as we could wish," he said to Waring, who helped him on with his overcoat in the hall.

"No, Sir Robert. She is not strong; she is very weak—wearer each day. It grieves me to the heart."

"Yes, she is a good mistress. Now you will be sent adrift before long, I am afraid."

"Well, I'll bear you in mind."

"Thank you, Sir Robert."

This conversation had taken place when Mona was engaged in some unavoidable shopping with Mme. Debrisay. Having done all they could before the light failed them, Mona begged to be allowed to take tea with her friend.

"You know I have never seen your new rooms, Deb."

"Then come, and welcome. We will go into Whiteley's and get some tea cakes. Tea cakes are, to my mind—or may be thought to say to my palate—the no plus ultra of good eat. I suppose Mrs. Newburgh will not mind you being late."

"No; she knows I am with you; besides, Sir Robert Everard is to be in town to-day, and she likes to have his visit all to herself. There are many memories in common—though he is much younger."

at's drawn from a cupboard beside the fireplace. "Quite a good-sized room, too; but, Deb, dear, it might be tidier!" "So it might; but, ma belle, I have no time; and what does the poor slave of a girl know of tidiness? Besides, if she tried her hand, I'd never find my bits of things."

Mona's remark was not uncalled for. The apartment was sadly littered. A cottage piano had an old Indian shawl arranged as a drapery at the back, one side of which was unfurled; piles of music lay on it, and on a broken-backed affair a heap of crumpled newspapers on another; a small round table was crowded with plants, many of them withered; and sundry garments in process of mending or making man. This, and a generally undusted aspect, did not improve the appearance of the room. It was on the ground floor, and looked out on a general garden, which at that season was anything but gay.

"I have an elegant bedroom to the front," resumed Mme. Debrisay. "Come and look at it." Passing a glass door at the top of the kitchen stair, she opened it, and called—"Amelia, bring up the tea-kettle; I'll boil it myself. It's a great convenience being able to cry down for what you want. Now, there's my bedroom. I am afraid it is not much better in order than the other."

"I can't say that it is, Deb, but it is nearly as large as the other. I wonder you do not make them your salon. The outlook is more cheerful."

"I am not much in by daylight. Then you see the other room has a fine white marble chimney-piece. It was intended for the drawing-room. These houses used to be expensive, but they have come down like myself. Come along, and I'll make the tea."

"I think," said Mona, presently, as she slowly stirred her cup, "it would be nice to do some of the housework one's self."

"I suspect a little of it would go a long way with you. I think it work you'll have to do. There's an easy life before—"

"To sit on a cushion and sew up a seam, and eat ripe strawberries, sugar, and cream all day long, is not exactly my idea of a blissful existence," said Mona.

"Now, my darling. I am going to give you a good scolding. You are looking pale and thin, and your eyes are solemn, as if you were going to a funeral. Is that the way to treat the dear, generous, elegant young man who's ready to give you a 'Dieu des Dieux' over you? What is it you want? I did not think you were the sort of girl who would cry for the moon."

"Nor am I," returned Mona, thoughtfully. "I know, Deb, that Mr. Waring is too good for me."

"I don't say that. No one on earth is too good for you, in my mind," interrupted Mme. Debrisay.

"But—let me confess myself to you. I would give anything—anything not to be obliged to marry him. It is foolish, unreasonable. I know it is. Yet I have such a vision of weariness before me. I know I shall be sick to death of being with him. I never know what to say to him."

"I warrant he knows what to say to you!" cried madame.

"No! indeed he does not! He can only tell me that I am a perfection, and that he adores me."

"It's a style of conversation few young ladies would object to."

"Well, I do. Yet I am sorry for him. Poor fellow, he does love me."

"Ah, well, you see, some of that will rub off when he is married. A lover is one thing, and a husband is quite another. Then oughtn't you to be glad to make a human being happy?"

"Shall I make him happy? I doubt it. Oh, Deb, Deb! I would give the world for freedom and work. I am tired of pleasure and aimless existence."

"Then there is something underneath I do not understand. If you don't care for any one else, all will come right. You talk to me a year hence, and you'll have a different story to tell. Now, I'll not speak another word on the subject. I hate talking of what I don't understand. Take another cup, my angel!"

For all reply, Mona burst into tears, not a violent outburst, but a quietly bitter flow, with deep suppressed sobs.

Some Important Discoveries

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Mons therefore put her arm under her shoulders to help her in rising, which was always a little difficult. "Thank you, my love," she said, in the same indistinct way, smiling as she spoke, and sitting on the side of the bed; her feet did not at first touch the floor. Assisted by Mona, she put them down resolutely, but fell back immediately, almost motionless.

It took all Mona's strength to keep her inert form from slipping off the bed, while she stretched her hand to the bell-rope white hung beside it. The new lady's maid came running at the summons. "Help me to lay her down!" whispered Mona.

She felt terrified; this was somehow different from Mrs. Newburgh's usual fainting fits. The maid assisted to place her in bed. She was rigid and very heavy. "Fan her, Ellen," said Mona, as she turned away to get some restorative. "Lord bless us, ma'am!" exclaimed the woman, in an awestruck tone; "I do believe she's gone."

"Impossible!" cried Mona, rushing to her side. "Why, she has only just been speaking to me. She often faints; send for the doctor."

"Ah, no doctor will do her any good, poor lady; her heart is quite still," laying her hand on it, "and her eyes—just look at them, miss—open and glassy."

Mona took one of the helpless hands in both her own; the touch chilled her. "I cannot believe it. Try and give her this," hastily measuring out the prescribed quantity of medicine. Ellen shook her head—and obeyed. It was in vain. Wehner was despatched for the doctor, but—

the appearance of stone laid in courses. Unfortunately, however, it does not look like stone. Another method, used to connect the line with the day's work, ended and the next began, was to plaster the place of joining. This is never satisfactory, as it leaves a discolored streak and suggests an attempt to hide a weak spot. Mr. Webster's method of overcoming this is a sharp clear line of indentation between each day's work by the temporary use of a triangular strip of timber, kept for the purpose.

The result shows the concrete laid in courses, symmetrically worked off, and not to be run in a direct draught, as it may heat unevenly. It is well to have four or more thermometers and place them in different parts of the egg tray before putting the eggs in, to make sure your machine has no hot spots. Raise or lower the ends of the machine until it heats at least within a degree and one-half at all parts. If a hot spot is found in the centre, this can be screened by attaching a cloth or a piece of metal under the top of the egg chamber. This will usually cause the heat to distribute better.

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THE INEVITABLE. Porkland (of Chicago, showing friends in his new residence)—Now, what do you think of that for a Looney Quincey dining room? I guess them Astor-Astor hotels ain't got nothing on that, eh? Friend (from New York)—I should say not! By-the-way, you haven't shown me the library? Porkland—Libry? Wake up, wake up! Why, Carnegie's made 'em so common, all the best families are out-side 'em out!—Puck

BEWARE OF SCARLET FEVER. Mrs. Possessed of Remarkable Vitality, as Many Instances Show. In a farm house in one of the New England states a case of scarlet fever, expectedly developed not long ago. On king for its origin the physician found some old cotton quilts, laid away in a garret for years, had recently been taken down and aired and put to use by the family. These bed coverings, it was remembered, had been put away after a siege of the disease. This is only one of many instances that could be related to show how long the infectious agent retains its vitality and how common a thing it is for scarlet fever to be disseminated by bedding and other objects. These quilts should have been burned as soon as the first patients had recovered.

The children of a certain physician were one day allowed to unlock an antique secretary that had not been opened for years. In the third drawer a mass of hair that had been found twenty years before of scarlet fever. In a few days they were both stricken with the dread disease.

The ease with which this disease is disseminated is appalling. It has been known to be spread to a neighboring house simply from the airing of bed clothing in a window. Infected bed clothing should never be washed with any other clothes, but should be transmitted in this way. A bouquet of flowers that was sent from a scarlet fever house to a hospital carried the disease.—Good Housekeeping.

PLEA OF A REMORSEFUL BIRD HITS THE HEART OF A MAGISTRATE. With a prefatory note saying that he would reform and work if released from Riker's Island, where he was sent for three months for disorderly conduct, January 27, John Donnelly, of New Rochelle, sent the following appeal to Magistrate Breen yesterday: O, noble judge, great, mighty judge, to you in verso I write: I ask for my prompt release—please help me in my fight. In January, at the bar, in far famed Yorkville Court, I was intoxicated—and I thought myself a sport. While standing humbly, penitent, before you at the rail You said that I was guilty and then sent me off to jail. I have to date, served half my time and promise to repent. If you will let me mend my ways before the end of Lent. Ah, if you do, I promise you that whistles, pipes and beer are not to be had. Will not pollute my lips again, I vow, for many years. For I have found at last that what the temperance people say, A drunken life, O mighty Judge, is life that doesn't pay. Come, open wide your heart to me and let me out of jail. And I will promise that for years I'll drink no more mixed ale. Do pay attention to these words, so humbly writ in rhyme. And if your heart no pity takes—I'll have to serve my time. Magistrate Breen said that a man who wrote such poetry ought to get a chance to reform, and he ordered his probationary officer to go over to the Island to-day with an order for Donnelly's release.—N. Y. Herald.

Incubators and Brooders

Press bulletin from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada, by V. R. Graham.

The hatching season is at hand and those who contemplate raising over two hundred chicks will find incubators and broods more convenient than the natural method, and at the same time they can hatch their chickens early which means a better chance of getting eggs next winter.

There are a few points that need consideration in artificial incubating and brooding. The incubator should be operated where the air is pure. If the air in the room where the machine is run has an offensive odor due to the smell of kerosene, of decaying wood or vegetables, the room is not a good place to run a machine. The machine may hatch fairly well but to raise the chicks is another question. Thousands of chicks are ruined by being hatched in ill-ventilated rooms, especially if very moist.

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BEAUTIFYING CONCRETE. New Solution of the Problem Which Has Puzzled Constructors. With the constantly increasing use of concrete in all sorts of buildings and structural work, the question of its appearance has arisen. Many users of the material have spent some thought in devising means to make the finished work look better than it does. It is naturally of a yellowish or greyish color, which is extremely monotonous and without distinction, suggesting, more than anything else, a surface of discolored plaster. To overcome this the tendency has often been to conceal the character of the material by smoothing or coloring, but this idea has been condemned by artists from the great Ruskin all the way down. Ruskin, in particular, owes much of his claim to fame on the successful propagation of his idea that in architecture, as in all else, things, to be beautiful, must be exactly what they seem.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that concrete is not beautiful, and in its natural state, or plastered over, it presents an appearance of weakness, without hint of the great strength or of the endurance against time and weather which it really possesses. What is being done along truly artistic lines in this direction by the Bureau of Surveys of Philadelphia, under the direction of George S. Webster, chief of the bureau, is, therefore, particularly interesting at this time. Mr. Webster, in the concrete bridge-work recently finished and now going forward in various parts of the city, has discarded entirely the idea of concealment, and he and Henry H. Quimby, his assistant, have made many experiments to determine how the material may be made to stand forth for what it is and yet present a satisfactory appearance.

One ordinary method of laying concrete has been to dip the finished surface into some colorular spaces, to give it

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BEWARE OF SCARLET FEVER.

Mrs. Possessed of Remarkable Vitality, as Many Instances Show. In a farm house in one of the New England states a case of scarlet fever, expectedly developed not long ago. On king for its origin the physician found some old cotton quilts, laid away in a garret for years, had recently been taken down and aired and put to use by the family. These bed coverings, it was remembered, had been put away after a siege of the disease. This is only one of many instances that could be related to show how long the infectious agent retains its vitality and how common a thing it is for scarlet fever to be disseminated by bedding and other objects. These quilts should have been burned as soon as the first patients had recovered.

The children of a certain physician were one day allowed to unlock an antique secretary that had not been opened for years. In the third drawer a mass of hair that had been found twenty years before of scarlet fever. In a few days they were both stricken with the dread disease.

The ease with which this disease is disseminated is appalling. It has been known to be spread to a neighboring house simply from the airing of bed clothing in a window. Infected bed clothing should never be washed with any other clothes, but should be transmitted in this way. A bouquet of flowers that was sent from a scarlet fever house to a hospital carried the disease.—Good Housekeeping.

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THE INEVITABLE. Porkland (of Chicago, showing friends in his new residence)—Now, what do you think of that for a Looney Quincey dining room? I guess them Astor-Astor hotels ain't got nothing on that, eh? Friend (from New York)—I should say not! By-the-way, you haven't shown me the library? Porkland—Libry? Wake up, wake up! Why, Carnegie's made 'em so common, all the best families are out-side 'em out!—Puck

BEAUTIFYING CONCRETE. New Solution of the Problem Which Has Puzzled Constructors. With the constantly increasing use of concrete in all sorts of buildings and structural work, the question of its appearance has arisen. Many users of the material have spent some thought in devising means to make the finished work look better than it does. It is naturally of a yellowish or greyish color, which is extremely monotonous and without distinction, suggesting, more than anything else, a surface of discolored plaster. To overcome this the tendency has often been to conceal the character of the material by smoothing or coloring, but this idea has been condemned by artists from the great Ruskin all the way down. Ruskin, in particular, owes much of his claim to fame on the successful propagation of his idea that in architecture, as in all else, things, to be beautiful, must be exactly what they seem.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that concrete is not beautiful, and in its natural state, or plastered over, it presents an appearance of weakness, without hint of the great strength or of the endurance against time and weather which it really possesses. What is being done along truly artistic lines in this direction by the Bureau of Surveys of Philadelphia, under the direction of George S. Webster, chief of the bureau, is, therefore, particularly interesting at this time. Mr. Webster, in the concrete bridge-work recently finished and now going forward in various parts of the city, has discarded entirely the idea of concealment, and he and Henry H. Quimby, his assistant, have made many experiments to determine how the material may be made to stand forth for what it is and yet present a satisfactory appearance.

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DISTRICT NEWS

HARD ISLAND

A Friend's funeral or rather memorial service was held on Sunday at the home of Justus Robeson as a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Joseph Robeson, the account of whose demise at the Eastern hospital on Tuesday last was given in last week's issue of the Reporter. The remains were placed in the Athens vault, awaiting burial at the cemetery there. The occasion was well responded to by the attendance of relatives and friends of the immediate vicinity. A Divine solemnity appeared to pervade the mind of those gathered, and a goodly number of prayers and exhortations were offered, and we trust the departed one has gained the rest which he earnestly sought previous to the mental affliction which in a measure secluded the close of his life, thus verifying the truthfulness of these lines of an unknown author:

How vain is all beneath the skies,
How transient every earthly bliss,
How slender all the fondest ties
That bind us to a world like this!
The evening cloud, the morning dew,
The withering grass, the fading flower,
Of earthly hopes are emblems true,
The glory of the passing hour.

But the earth's fairest blossoms die,
And all beneath the skies is vain,
There is a land whose confines lie
Beyond the reach of care and pain.
Then let the hopes of joys to come
Dispel our cares, and chase our fears;
If God be ours, we're travelling home,
Though, passing through a vale of tears.

GEN MORRIS

Mrs. Royal Moore has been spending a few days with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Charlie Hoffman will leave this week for the great West.

Miss B. Macnamara visited friends in Phillipsville recently.

Mr. Kholer Wilts has sold one of his fancy carriage horses to a Winchester gentleman.

Mrs. Johnston Morris and children have returned home from a visit with Soperton friends.

A Beautiful Display

The millinery opening at Mrs. Rose's is of unusual interest this Spring. We feel it deserves special notice. The models and matrons of Athens and district should find it easy to select from Mrs. Rose's the hat which is to adorn them this season. To describe in detail all the beautiful varieties of the milliner's art now in view would be impossible here, but we must mention a few of the best examples. There is a splendid line of fancy platted straw braid hats in all the newest shapes. The trimming of flowers and ribbon, though simple, is most effective. Especially striking are those in red, of a deep rich color, and the "sailors" which are large, beautifully shaped and tastefully trimmed with ribbon and chiffon. Very noticeable, too, are the picture hats in chiffon and lace, trimmed with feathers. They are most attractive looking in plain white or black. For young girls, there are several beautiful fancy straws, trimmed most tastefully with ribbon. The shapes are refreshingly new. There would be no difficulty in suiting girls from 13 to 17 with any of them. The most striking point about the millinery to be worn this season is its simplicity. Mrs. Rose's opening shows how effective this simplicity is, when combined with taste.

WINNIPEG'S PALATIAL HOTEL

The C. P. R.'s Huge Hostelry at Winnipeg—Opens in June.
Perhaps nothing is more indicative of the marvelous growth of North Western Canada than the modern City of Winnipeg, the Fort Garry of other days transformed into the Chicago of Canada. What the Canadian Pacific Railway has done in effecting the change is matter of history, and, as a crowning act, the company has erected in the great Western metropolis a building which represents an expenditure of \$1,500,000. This new palatial Hotel is the largest and finest of the Company's system, and on a scale of magnificence absolutely without parallel in the Dominion. In the matter of artistic decoration, in the sumptuousness of its upholstery and cabinet work, it is in the same class as the palace hotels of Europe and the United States. Located next to the Company's new station the hotel is built on one of the finest sites in Winnipeg and in point of architecture is the noblest structure in that city of miscellaneous growth. Some idea of the palatial building is obtained in considering the outlay, but in beauty of interior decoration nothing has been omitted to make the hotel worthy of the name it is to bear. Precious woods, marbles and mosaics have been used in a liberal way, and the large Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Grill Room and Cafe are sumptuous in their appearance and reflect the highest credit on the artistic ability of those entrusted with the work. The 300 rooms are furnished in accordance with

up-to-date requirements, long distance telephones one of them. The hotel is fire proof and in the several systems employed, the latest scientific methods are adopted, in the Vacuum Air Plant, Thermostat System of heating, Refrigerating Plant, etc. The opening of this noble structure in the latter end of May or beginning of June will mark an epoch in the development of Canada's progress and serve as an assurance of a bright future.

In connection with the Company's Hotel System it is to be noted that a vast sum is being expended on the improvements and enlargements now in progress or about to be carried out.

There is a photo of this magnificent new building on display at the C. P. R. City office, Brockville.

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The Need to Keep Alive Faith in Spiritual Literature. Analysis is encouraged by our civilization more than the sense of beauty. It is a scientific age, and we are all in danger to some extent of that atrophy of the imagination which Darwin is the most famous case. Poetry is in literature that branch which appeals primarily to the imagination and helps to keep it alive, as exercise helps to preserve the body. As we do not produce much poetry or other imaginative art we are thrown back upon the past, and this increases the necessity of education in poetry, for forms of expression which are not contemporary are seldom entirely appreciated without training. Often people of the best natural taste are less open to certain beauties than others less naturally appreciative, but with more mental and aesthetic exercise in youth. The most sincere minds reject most emphatically any pretense of caring for what they really do not enjoy. Thus among the truest natures of our acquaintance one sees nothing in early painting, another in poetry and a third in the higher music, all from lack rather of training than of eye, ear or fancy. In the circumstances of our day it is more important in a child's education that he should be prepared to like and understand Spenser and Wordsworth, Milton, Burns and Shelley than that he should early acquire a realistic mode of thinking or a start in scientific information. Exact knowledge and logic in this age will take care of themselves, but it requires more care to keep alive that sense sublime of something far more deeply interposed, whose dwelling is the light of setting suns, And the round ocean and the living air, And the blue sky and in the mind of man. Whatever truth may be, it is larger than the little naturalistic thoughts and observations that sometimes claim the title. There is more of it in a Beethoven symphony than in one of Herbert's Spencer's essays, and more in Macbeth's soliloquies than in fourteen weeks in natural science.

Heredity Mysteries. "If there is much virtue in the doctrine of inherited qualities, why is there such a vast difference, as we see in a multitude of instances, between brothers or between sisters?" said an observer of men and things. "Years ago I began to make a study of this matter, and I have a book at home filled with cases bearing on fraternal disparities. I know of a learned jurist, and a most excellent man from every point of view, who has a brother in his penitentiary. I knew of a family of six brothers, three of whom were men of the highest social and business standing, while the other three were knaves and vagabonds, outcasts from society. They had the same father and mother. The same moral and intellectual training. Whence the difference? I know of two sisters, one of whom is an angel and the other a totally depraved creature. Inherited qualities often exist and are influential in the formation of character, but the law of their transmission is wholly uncertain."

FIRE WORSHIP.

Reminiscences of It Are Still to Be Found in Scotland. Reminiscences of the pre-Christian days of Baal worship and fire worship are still to be found occasionally in Scotland. A few years ago a traveler wrote: "On the last day of the year, old style, which falls on Jan. 12, the festival of the 'clavie' takes place in Burghhead, a fishing village near Forres. On a headland in that village still stands an old Roman altar, locally called the 'dour'. On the evening of Jan. 12 a large tar barrel is set on fire and carried by one of the fishermen round the town, while the assembled folk shout and ballad. If the man who carries the barrel falls it is an evil omen. The man with the lighted barrel, having gone with it round the town, carries it up to the top of the hill and places it on the 'dour'." "More fuel is immediately added. The sparks as they fly upward are supposed to be witches and evil spirits leaving the town. The people, therefore, shout at and curse them as they disappear in vacancy. When the burning barrel falls in pieces the fishermen rush in and endeavor to get a lighted bit of wood from its remains. With this light the fire on the cottage hearth is at once kindled, and it is considered lucky to keep this flame all the rest of the year. The charcoal of the 'clavie' is collected and put in bits up the chimney to prevent the witches and evil spirits from entering the house." "The 'dour' (the Roman altar) is covered with a thick layer of tar from the fires that are lighted upon it annually. Close to the 'dour' is a very ancient Roman well and close to the well several rude but curious Roman sculptures can be seen let into a garden wall."

French Art.

There must be more vitality in French art as a whole than you would guess from a visit to the salons. Nay, there is. I do not say that it is healthy anywhere. The great days are gone, but still, out of doors—in posters, in illustrations for the journals, in bijouterie, in the ornamentation of shops, even in the pictures in railway termini—there are still signs that the plastic arts have a vitality in France, more vitality than with us. It is often vulgar enough, but at least it is bold—London Outlook.

Sea Birds.

Sea birds frequently spend weeks at sea and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when opportunity puts them in their way. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea birds have been observed flocking toward the storm cloud about to burst from all points of the compass, and apparently drinking the water as it descends from the skies.

A Duty.

Jimson—It's very unpleasant to speak of this, but I feel that it is only a duty to myself to remind you that you owe me \$5. Stinson (turning on his heel)—Don't mention it, old fellow. I'm glad you've discharged your duty so well.

Explained.

"Why does a woman always get off a car backward?" "Because she's never quite sure she may not change her mind and want to get on again."

Work is a good thing.

A great deal of the meanness of human nature must come out through the pores.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

The Duck and the Geese.

Some day, my child, I will take you out into the wide, green country and show you a young Pekin duck. He is a little tyke, is the Pekin duck, even when he doesn't date back farther than day before yesterday. When it comes to swimming he is a sight reader, and he is more destructive to tender grass than a young Nebuchadnezzar. But unfortunately he is so constructed and flat of back that if by any chance he gets turned wrong side up he cannot turn over again unaided, and unless help comes he lies there and paddles the water with his little feet until he fans himself to death. He is cheerful about it, though, and makes no outcry, apparently thinking that because his legs are working he is swimming along according to Hoyle.

My child, a little duck on his back and the average after dinner orator on his feet are both deserving of the sympathy which we should be ever ready to bestow on the unfortunate, and therefore we should sign all petitions that are presented to us looking to the establishment of a commission to turn little ducks over and loquacious gentlemen down in the hope that if they are prevented from paddling and gabbling themselves to death they may be of some use hereafter.

Mortality.

"If there is much virtue in the doctrine of inherited qualities, why is there such a vast difference, as we see in a multitude of instances, between brothers or between sisters?" said an observer of men and things. "Years ago I began to make a study of this matter, and I have a book at home filled with cases bearing on fraternal disparities. I know of a learned jurist, and a most excellent man from every point of view, who has a brother in his penitentiary. I knew of a family of six brothers, three of whom were men of the highest social and business standing, while the other three were knaves and vagabonds, outcasts from society. They had the same father and mother. The same moral and intellectual training. Whence the difference? I know of two sisters, one of whom is an angel and the other a totally depraved creature. Inherited qualities often exist and are influential in the formation of character, but the law of their transmission is wholly uncertain."

Motley's First London Dinner.

When Mr. Motley, the historian, was American minister to London he had trouble at his first dinner party. Mr. Leveson-Gower says: "At that time couples were sent in to dinner in pairs, but nobody's place was fixed. Unfortunately the Turkish ambassador was invited to Lady Waldegrave, who did not care to have him as her neighbor. She consequently told him that his place was at the other side of the table. He, with oriental politeness, did as she bade him and sat down opposite to her. This upset the whole arrangement. The couples wandered about the room like sheep that were being driven out of a field. Mr. Motley, who had every merit except a good temper, went into a passion, and I nearly died of laughing."

The Dance of the Gods.

At the great festival of the New Year held in Lassa the "dance of the gods" is performed in the presence of the grand lama. A long cable of twisted leather things is stretched from a high point in the battlements of the palace to the plain below, and two men slide from top to bottom, lying on their chests and spreading out their arms as if to swim. The tremendous rapidity of the descent is frequently fatal to the dancers, but there are never wanting fanatics who will undertake it in the hope of a happy transmigration or adventures attracted by the value of the reward offered by the court.

Father of Electric Railways.

The honor of first suggesting an electric railway must be accorded to Thomas Davenport of Brandon, Vt., blacksmith and electrician, inventor and scientist. In 1834 he ran a toy motor mounted on wheels on a small circular railway, and a year later he exhibited it at Springfield and at Boston. Then he gave up the ghost, and for more than two score years various inventors, in utter ignorance of the principles of the modern dynamo and with no source of power except the zinc burning primary battery, labored with small reward.—Century.

Proving His Love.

Bride—I know you don't love me! Groom—Why, child, what makes you say that? Bride—Because you're not happy. Why, Mayne Gray's been married nearly a year, and her husband's so fat that he's shot at her eye and tried to kill himself three times!

Poor Polish.

"So he said I was a polished gentleman, did he?" "Well, yes. It was the same thing." "Ah! What was the best word?" "He said you were a slippery fellow."

Not Quite Clear.

Green—Jones was run over by a trolley car yesterday. They say he cannot recover. Brown—Who said he couldn't recover, his doctor or his lawyer?

Her Idea.

Mr. Settledown—I'd prefer to stay at home once in awhile. My idea of domestic bliss was to have a home of our own. Mrs. Settledown—Exactly, and some place else to go to.

Admiration is the daughter of ignorance.—Franklin.

Michael Hoban, convicted of robbing summer cottages on Rideau Lake, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

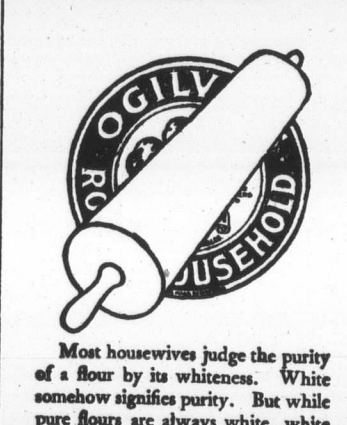
A Montreal woman is suing for damages because she was put out of her pew. This is something of a paradox, considering the effort put forth by many churches to get people into their pews.

Gillie's foundry, at Carleton Place, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of last week by the explosion of a gasoline receptacle in a launch which had just been completed. The loss is over \$10,000.

James Ferguson, a leading farmer and cheese manufacturer of Leeds county died at his home on Tuesday of last week. Deceased was a native of the county and was highly respected. He was 46 years of age.

According to the Times, ticket-scalping has been practiced on the B. W. & N. W., the traffic taking place in return trip market-day tickets. There is no excuse for such business in this country, as the railway companies are obliged to redeem unused portions of tickets.

In speaking of the new Temperance bill, "Bishop" Carman said: "One Government has gone to wreck in this Province on its shameful jockeying with these great and vital issues, and now another comes forward to expose itself to the wrath of the people by such un-British proposals. There is a moral nemesis for such politicians."



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A Farewell Party

Miss Mabel L. Cughan very hospitably entertained, at her home on Saturday evening last, her class mates in honor of Master, Blake Bullis, who leaves Athens for Saskatchewan on Wednesday. The young friends gathered early in the evening, and after spending a couple of hours in social chat and games, lunch was served, which consisted of cakes, sandwiches and coffee. This, of course, was one of the most pleasing features of the evening. After spending an hour in what seemed almost idle time, the tables were cleared, and games were started again, followed by music and songs throughout the evening, which were beautifully rendered by the boys and girls. Sunday was drawing near by this time, and the evening seemed far too short to those enjoying themselves so immensely. However, after bidding good-bye to Blake and their little hostess Mabel, they departed for their several homes, and had to step along rather lively in order to reach their destination before April left. Throughout the evening not one seemed to act as rough and noisy as that old "Mrs. Watkins," so the crowd decided that she should not be invited next time.

Those present were: George Heffernan, Alma Coon, Helena Heffernan, Stearns Coon, Bessie Rowsome, Morley Sheffield, Helen Brown, John Connel, Blake Bullis, Mabel Cughan.

The L. D. A Meeting

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, held in the S. S. room of Christ church on Tuesday evening, was well attended. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. B. Patterson, Rev. S. J. Hughes and Rev. L. M. Weeks. The president of the local branch, Mr. N. L. Massey, was chairman and introduced in a neat speech the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Norman Macleod of Brockville. Mr. Macleod had been heard in Athens before, and his clear and logical treatment of the subject of Sabbath observance but deepened the favorable impression then made. The day of rest was presented in both its ancient and modern aspects and the necessity for its observance, from various points of view, was made convincingly plain.

Following the address, the secretary gave a brief account of the work of the past year, showing that this branch had contributed \$15 to the general fund of the Alliance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—N. L. Massey, Vice Presidents—The pastors of the village churches.

Sec. Treas.—G. F. Donnelly, Church Representatives—Mrs. W. H. Merrick, Mrs. Steady, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bresse, Mrs. Kendrick, Miss Klyne, Miss Watson, Mr. Thompson.

The St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville's oldest hostelry, which has been closed for the past few weeks, has been leased by Mr. Oscar D. Brooks, of Saulte Ste. Marie, who will reopen on May 1st.

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Give the Pills Time.

A medical practitioner in the West of Ireland had for a patient a stalwart peasant whose particular ailment he was at a loss to diagnose. At last the physician brought him a dozen small but powerful pills, telling him he would cure him or they would kill him.

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NEWS ABOUT DOGS.

They Really Do Everything But Talk, It Seems.

Under certain conditions, a tiny ferret can do the work of four men. The animal is being used to draw telephone cables through long conduits. The ferret runs through dragging a string to which is attached copper wire, a cord and finally the cable itself.

Pennies, a tiny New York dog, is a companion of Shot in the dog-hero medical fund. When his master, Walter Brown, employed in a livery stable, was attacked by Robert Reid, a colored man whose discharge from the place he had caused, Pennies went to the rescue.

BOBBY JONKS, HIS HAND AND PEN. "Man is an animal, but you can easily detect him from the rest of them when he has his hat on."

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Why is a baker a very improvident man? Because he is always selling what he kneads (needs) himself.

What is the difference between a man and a chicken? A man has his eternity in the next world, and chickens have their necks twisted in this.

What is the difference between a chicken with one wing and a chicken with two wings? Only a difference of a platoon (opinion).

Why did Adam bite the apple Eve gave him? Because he had no knife.

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Getting Rid of Visitors. Mamma wants two pounds of butter exactly like what you sent her last; if it isn't exactly like what you sent her last, she won't take it. Get a young boy to the proprietor in an East German store yesterday. The grocer, having no butter, smiled, turned to a number of his customers who stood by and remarked blandly: "Now some people in my business don't like to come in contact with particular customers but I sincerely say I do. I take great interest in serving them and try to do secure for them what they desire. Just wait another minute, my little man, and I will fill your order with pleasure." The little boy, thus encouraged to speak, admonished the busy grocer to "be sure and get the same kind of butter because a lot of his relations are visiting our house and mamma don't want them to come again."

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Looking Forward 200,000 Years. Sir Robert Ball, lecturing recently on the Global Epoch, said that in the next Ice Age is due 200,000 winters hence. Then our posterity will see all northern Europe and America once more under an ice-cap that will cover the highest mountains, and will last for many thousands of years.

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"Oh," he replied, coldly, "you don't seem to be very enthusiastic about it."

"Why should I be? Not knowing Mr. Green, I haven't any grudge against him."

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A Theory Shattered. Judge—Now that you have been convicted of bigamy, have you anything to say for yourself? Prisoner—nothing, except that I have found out that there is no truth in the theory of safety in numbers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Queen's Thoughts

Carmen Sylva, the accomplished Queen of Roumania, has some scraps from her literary aviary in the January National Review.

Your vulnerable spot, like the heel of Achilles, will be more easily discovered by your inferiors than by your equals.

When we have a real antipathy to anyone, we could almost repudiate our own most cherished convictions for the simple pleasure of contradicting him.

In order to avoid the defects we dislike in others, we sometimes fling ourselves into just the opposite extreme, as if by so doing we were certain of acquiring a virtue.

It is life seen through a sublimation. There is no rarer piece of happiness than to find the morrow confirm the experiences of yesterday; too often the morning light in opening our eyes at the same time it would be curious to note down the various home truths we hear from our intimate friends, and then to compare their contradictions.

What a miserable sophistry is theirs, who under the pretext of defending the young would deprive them of their armour of innocence!

Truth must exist; but for it would never have occurred to us to invent it. Mere simple truth is almost more complex than human herself.

The secret of good breeding is contained in the present; learn to put yourself in your neighbor's place.

When one has lived long years in a golden age, one dreams of a prison cell as a welcome refuge.

The sun never sees the world except bathed in warmth and light. God forgives—Nature never.

After all, I prefer the old-fashioned philanthropist. Cleverness is the thought of an individual; wisdom is the collective thought of humanity.

A man rehabilitates his honor on the field of battle; a woman hers by motherly love.

In love, whilst the woman fondly imagines it is in her power to bestow the certainty of happiness, the man is simply content to obtain a passing pleasure.

It often happens that women will advance quite daring theories in conversation, but draw back the next minute in alarm if one would take them to their own closets.

It is the selfishness of men which has framed for women severer laws than they would submit to be judged by themselves; but it did not occur to them that, in so doing, they place woman on a higher level.

Friendship is almost indifference. Love never forgives.

The jealousy of a lover is a homage; that of a husband is the creation of God.

To the whole edifice of his creation God has given but one supporting column: Love. We should never forget that love, that same love which is strong enough to break through bolts and bars, may be slain by a single year.

When Hope abandons us, she sets forth to die. Friendship decreases whenever there is on the one side too much happiness, and too much misfortune on the other.

Despair is our dread of dwelling on memories of the past.

The cause of human happiness, as of human misery, consists in having nothing left to wish for.

In the course of conversation one must change the field of one's thoughts into countless pieces of small coin that one invariably appears poor.

In a great crisis, as even at a tragic moment we sometimes talk nonsense, just as the dog barks when he is afraid.

Thinkers turn the world into questions. Great men and counts leave behind them a shadow, in which a whole host of nonentities can prosper themselves.

The two greatest poets, Homer and Shakespeare, have omitted all mention of themselves in their work that their very existence has been called into question.

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Extenuating Circumstances. An illiterate young man once got a friend to write a letter for him to his sweetheart. The letter was rather prosaic for a love-letter, and he felt that an apology was due to his sweetheart for its lack of tender nothings. It was as follows:

"Please excuse the mildness of this letter, as the chap wrote 'ritin' it is a married man, and he says he can't bite any soft soap, but allus gives him the spazzums."—Ed. Dis.

Quantity Preferred to Quality. A friend recently did a favor for a Tophia drug store proprietor.

"To show you that I appreciate the favor," said the druggist, "I will make you the present of this entire bottle of 10-year-old 'Whisky' all the same to you."

The friend, looking him over, replied: "I'd rather you'd make it 2 quarts of a year-old."

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Slightly Sardonic. "Do you think that these people will be received in fashionable society?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "I think they will go even further than that, and be received in polite society."—The Owl.

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Infant Terrible. New silver and table linen had been purchased in preparation for a dinner which the family had arranged to give to acquaintances to whom they desired to give an impression of prosperity. Little Mary, 5 years old, was cautioned particularly against making any reference to the new silver.

The guests had not much more than got comfortably seated when the youngest piped up: "Mother!"

"Yes, what is it?" "Mother, what did you do with the old silver?"—New York Evening Post.

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"Er—you mean 'He rests in peace,'" suggested the florist.

"I mean what I said. 'Tis for poor Casey that was blown up in the quarry."

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A CHILD'S PATHETIC STORY.

Seven-year-old Boy Tells of the Murder of His Mother.

Rochester, March 22.—A pathetic scene took place yesterday in the Supreme Court, where Vincent Love is on trial, charged with murder in the first degree for stabbing his young wife, when their seven-year-old son was put on the witness stand and told the story of the tragedy, which occurred in his presence. He did not have a clear idea of the nature of an oath, so was not sworn. He gave a straightforward account of the affair which the cross-examination could not shake.

It made a deep impression on all who heard him. It was on a Saturday night that the woman was killed. The child said she went to the market after supper to get the Sunday meat. When she returned she went into the front room to light the lamp. His father came in from the kitchen and blew out the lamp and stabbed her in the side.

The little fellow took a diagram of the house and showed where the stabbing took place. He said he put some rags on her side and covered her up. His mother told him to go for a doctor. "I told my father," he continued, "to lift her up and put her on the bed, and he lifted her up and dragged her into the dining room." The child got a quilt and pillow and covered her up and then went for the doctor. His mother was dead when the doctor arrived.

The Fruits of the Rose.

Among the fruits of the rose family are apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and quinces, as well as our strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. The apple is a fruit of long descent. Among the ruins of the Swiss lake dwellers are found remains of small seed apples which show the seed valves and the grains of flesh. The crab apple is a native of Britain, and was the stock on which were grafted the choicest varieties when brought from Europe, chiefly France. Apples of some sort were abundant before the Conquest, and had been introduced probably by the Romans. Yet often as Saxon manuscripts speak of apples and cider, there is no mention of named variety before the thirteenth century. Then we read of the pearmain and the costard, Chaucer's "mellow costard."

In the roll of household expenses of Eleanor, wife of Simon de Montfort, apples and pears are entered. In the year 1298 the royal fruiterer to Edward I. presents a bill for apples, pears, quinces, medlars and nuts. Pippins believed to be seedlings, hence called from the pips or seeds, are said not to have been known in England before 1525. The exact Drayton, writing of the orchard of Kent at the period, can name only the apple, the orange, the russet, the sweetling, the pome water and the reinette.

John Winthrop is usually held responsible for the introduction of the apple into the New World. But as a matter of fact, when Winthrop anchored off Cape Ann the recluse Blackstone already had apple trees growing about his cabin at Shawmut Neck. Some of the best of our American apples were brought over by the Huguenots, who settled in Flushing, L. I., in 1630, and planted there among others, the pome royale or spice apple.

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COAL MINERS WILL STRIKE.

Both Bituminous and Anthracite Men to Go Out.

Joint Scale Committee on Soft Coal Failed to Agree.

An Indianapolis despatch: The final break between the bituminous miners and mine owners came this afternoon when the joint conference adjourned sine die. To-night a strike order is being prepared at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers, and all the bituminous miners will be closed after midnight Saturday night. There is a bare possibility that the order may be changed after the miners meet in their final convention to-morrow, when they will consider the question of letting such operators as will pay the 1913 scale continue to run their mines, but the probability of the miners consenting to this arrangement is so remote that the strike order is being prepared as though they had already passed upon the question and had decided against it.

Both sides to the controversy stood firmly by their positions in the final session of the joint conference this afternoon, and for several minutes after the miners' last proposition was rejected each side sat silently waiting for someone to move the adjournment, which would mark the disruption of the relations that have continued with slight interruption for years.

President Mitchell looked at Chairman Winder, of the operators, and Mr. Winder looked at President Mitchell. Finally Chairman Winder rose, and formally moved that the joint conference be adjourned without dates. The motion carried, and the operators and miners filed out of the hall, after eleven days of fruitless discussion of the questions on which they divided.

The day opened with caucuses on the part of miners who wanted to consider the question of making a scale with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, who has accepted the miners' offer, and insists that they permit his miners to operate regardless of contracts with the other members of the competitive district. It developed that Ohio and Illinois were aligned to a man opposed to letting Robbins work his mines, the main reason alleged being that riots and bloodshed would result if non-union mined coal came into districts where miners were idle.

At 10 o'clock to-night the Anthracite Scale Committee, which has been formulating a proposition to submit to the operators, formally determined to order all the anthracite miners to quit work on Monday and the order was sent out from headquarters immediately. The members of the union are advised that negotiations for a scale have failed, that the award of the Strike Commission expires March 31, and

that they will not return to work on Monday.

A telegram was sent to President Baker, notifying him of the action just taken, and saying that a sub-committee of the Anthracite Scale Committee would meet him in New York on Tuesday for the purpose of re-opening negotiations. The action of the United Mine Workers in calling a strike in the anthracite fields is a surprise to the delegates here, as early this evening it looked as if there would be an agreement whereby they would work thirty days longer, or while negotiations for a settlement were pending.

FEARFUL BUTCHERY.

MEN SLASHED EACH OTHER TO PIECES.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 2.—In a little two-story, ramshackle frame building on Tenth avenue six Greek or Sicilian laborers were horribly butchered some time between midnight last night and this morning. The dead are Nicolò Demtri, Kirle Demtri, Agne Karofil, Kerstan Yovke, Baakon Kapanni and Unka Naudaba. The building stands less than half a block from Washington avenue, the principal highway connecting Minneapolis and St. Paul, and a stone's throw from the station of the Chicago Great Western Railroad. In the tumble-down structure a group of men fought with knives and hatchets. The six victims were literally hacked to pieces. The men fought among themselves, and were not murdered by outsiders for revenge, as was at first supposed, is the theory now advanced, although the police are of the opinion that there are two or three men still at large who were concerned in the fight.

Six long knives and a bloody hatchet were found in the room with the dead men, giving evidence that every man was armed with some sort of a weapon. The police scout the Mafia theory. The murders were not committed for robbery, as much money was found untouched. In a tin box on the floor of the room was found a check for \$373, made out to Nicolò Demtri. The box also contained \$500 in Italian gold pieces and \$400 in American currency. Several satchels were also found, one being marked Nicolò Demtri. It contained the complete set of vestments of a Greek Catholic priest, even to the mitre. In this satchel were found passports in Turkish, Greek and French.

POLE'S EMBEZZLEMENT.

Missing Montreal Bookkeeper Accused of Having Robbed His Employers.

Montreal, April 2.—It appears that Fred C. Pole, who for the last week has been missing from his place of employment as head bookkeeper for McQuaig, brokers, is suspected of having embezzled at least \$26,226, and an action has been taken in the Superior Court to recover the amount. The company believe that even if Pole cannot be found and brought back to justice there are enough available assets to cover the claim. Search is being made for him, and meantime H. J. Strain, who sold a C. P. R. certificate for Pole, is being held on the charge of theft.

THE DIAMOND MURDER TRIAL.

Mother of the Dead Women Tells Her Story in the Box.

The Prisoner Said the Woman Died After Taking Salts.

A Belleville, Ont., despatch: (Special.) At a session before Chief Justice Falconbridge, Mrs. William Henry, mother of the late Miss Diamond, said her daughter was married when she was 21 years old, and was 25 years old at her death. They lived at the prisoner's house. On the day of her daughter's death she arrived about 20 minutes after her death. On entering the house the prisoner pointed to a bottle on the table and said, "There is the salts she took." Harry Diamond, the dead woman's husband, died at her home in November last, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Susan Diamond, the prisoner, was next put in the box. She said she was past sixty years, and was married over forty years. When her son Harry married he brought his wife to her home. They all got along well together, although her son's wife had a bad temper, and always had her own way. She told of the circumstances of the dead woman preparing a dose of salts for Harry. He refused to take it, so Minnie put it away in the pantry, saying she would take them in the morning, which she did, dying in terrible agony a few hours later. The witness denied emphatically placing strychnine in the salts or having any poison about the house.

The prisoner told of her being committed for trial in June, 1904, on the same charge, when she remained in jail till the fall assizes last October, when the grand jury brought in "no bill." The first she heard of the present proceedings was a week ago. She came to answer the charge without being brought by a constable.

To Mr. Meredith K. C. Crown prosecutor, the prisoner denied ever purchasing strychnine, nor had she ever called the woman any vile names. The dead woman took salts before breakfast, shortly afterward taking convulsions, and dying a few hours after. She had no idea at the time what was the cause of her death. The court adjourned until 1.30 this afternoon.

AIDS BODLEIAN LIBRARY.

Lord Stratheona Enables Purchase of First Folios of Shakespeare.

London, April 2.—Lord Stratheona, and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, has come to the assistance of the Bodleian Library of Oxford University with a donation of \$2,500 to complete the total sum which was necessary to secure the first folio of the works of Shakespeare. The folio was presented to the Bodleian Library

in 1024, but was sold in 1664 and since that time has been in a private collection. An American collector recently offered \$15,000 to the present owner of the folio, who, however, gave the Bodleian Library the opportunity to recover it for the same amount. His offer held good until March 30.

The Bodleian Library, which was originally established in 1445, takes its name from Sir Thomas Bodley, who collected an enormous library during his later years, re-established the library in 1597-1602, and presented it to the University of Oxford. It contains over 500,000 printed volumes, and 30,000 volumes of manuscripts.

MUST NOT STRIKE.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP AND LABOR UNIONS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 2.—Labor unions among municipal employees were endorsed emphatically by Mayor Dunne last night at a street car men's meeting. That they should not strike was his only proviso. The Mayor also declared that the negro shall have an equal chance in obtaining employment on the cars after the municipalization of the street car systems.

He told the street car men's union that they might continue their organization after the cars were owned and operated by the city.

In answer to a question regarding the organization of the policemen, which former Mayor Harrison disrupted, he said that every branch of the municipal service had liberty to organize.

The Mayor said that his plan in treating with the present employees would be to employ every one in the service of the company at the time the lines are taken over by the municipality.

RAID ON BANK.

RUSSIAN DESPERADOES DREW REVOLVERS AND STARTED IN.

Employees Fled in Panic, But One Cool-Headed Clerk Attracted Attention of Guards, Who Barred Entrances—Four Were Captured.

Kharkoff, Russia, April 2.—Even more daring than the robbery of the Credit Mutual Bank at Moscow recently was the attempt made in broad daylight to rob the Volga Komma Bank by several college boys and technological students. The youthful desperadoes quietly walked into the bank with cut-throats of the institution, drew revolvers and ordered everybody to hold up their hands. Most of the employees fled in a panic but one cool-headed clerk attracted the attention of guards outside, who immediately barred the entrances to the bank.

The students finding themselves trapped, smashed the windows, jumped out to the street, and attempted to escape under cover of revolver fire. One policeman was mortally wounded. Four of the would-be robbers were captured.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day, at 4 per cent.

Advertisement for International Stock Food Co. featuring a factory illustration and text: 'We Own The Largest Stock Food Factory In The World. It covers over a city block, contains over 18 acres of floor space, cost \$200,000. Size of our office 30x21x, 300 office people, 150 typewriters and we use fifty million letter heads and envelopes every year. A car load every 30 days. Our chemical laboratory is one of the best. Our office is one of the great sights of the business world. Many very small concerns advertise large buildings. We invite you to visit our factory and see that we have everything we claim.'

KILLED THEIR FRIENDS AND THEN SUICIDED.

Inhabitants of Arctic Plain in Asia Driven to Cannibalism by Want of Food.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—Horrible accounts are reaching St. Petersburg of cannibalism and starvation among the tribes inhabiting the frozen Arctic plain of the Chukotka Peninsula, at the extremity of Asia. Most of the reindeer died of starvation during the winter of 1904-5, leaving the inhabitants without the means of communication or food. During the past winter whole tribes have died, and members of the Omolons and Oloya tribes, when facing starvation, assembled in council and decided that nothing remained but death. They agreed that each head of a family should kill his wife and children and then commit suicide. The tribesmen gathered on

TO CHECK SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION ADOPTS NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS.

Fittings of Conveyances—Appointment of School Physicians and Instruction of Teachers and Pupils Recommended.

An Ottawa despatch: The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis concluded its business to-day. Senator Edwards presided.

Rev. Dr. Eby, of Kingston, submitted the report of the Committee on Work. It suggested that at the earliest possible moment the respective powers of the Dominion and the Provinces in the matter of restrictive laws to prevent the spread of consumption should be defined.

Mr. M. T. Buchanan, of Oxford county, desired to see the report amended, suggesting that each Provincial Government should establish, as an object lesson, a sanitarium for the cure and prevention of the disease, each county Council being asked to support the movement, and to improve the necessity of it upon the several Provincial Governments.

The report was adopted, and Mr. Buchanan's suggestion was carried as a substantial motion. Dr. Fagan submitted the report of the committee appointed to consider the best means for overcoming the public prejudice against hospitals for consumptives. It was pointed out that as the sputum of a consumptive patient is the most dangerous source for the propagation of the disease, and in view of the care taken in the hospitals as to its disposition there was absolutely no danger to the outside public.

Judge Barron presented the report of the Committee on the Care of Public Conveyances. It recommended that leather be used in covering the seats of street and railway cars instead of plush. Hangings should be non-absorbent, carpets in railway cars should give way to linoleum.

Mr. R. H. Cowley, of Ottawa, submitted the report of the Committee on the Inspection of Schools. It recommended thorough and systematic medical inspection of schools. School physicians should be appointed to study the sanitary conditions of school buildings and their appointments, examine into the health of teachers and pupils, and advise them as to all necessary hygienic measures; that rules and instructions be issued as guides to teachers and pupils aiming at the avoidance of sickness and habits contributory to the spread of disease or the deterioration of physical vigor; that teachers should be specially instructed in the principles of hygiene.

President Edwards, in reply to a question, said the association had the promise of the hearty co-operation of the railway companies.

Mr. Miller, M. P., presented the report of the Finance Committee, which showed the estimated expenditure for the coming year to be \$4,743. It was proposed to carry on the work of distributing the pamphlet, How to Prevent Consumption, until every one of the 1,071,000 families in the Dominion had received a copy. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Rockland, Ont.; Vice-Pres-

KILLED IN BED.

FOUR DEATHS FROM COLLISION NEAR CHAPLEAU.

A Fort William despatch: Two accidents to trains occurred on the east end of the C. P. R. early yesterday morning, one with fatal results and the other with only damage to the passenger coach, in which the passengers escaped with a shaking up. Passengers on this morning's train report that the first occurred on the siding east of Chapleau, where a freight train running thirty miles an hour ran into a snow plow, and there would be no difficulty in raising another \$25,000.

A resolution was moved by Mr. D. B. Keefe, of Ottawa, and carried, setting forth that all the different church courts be approached, with a view to the naming of an anti-tubercular Sunday, when sermons would be preached on the subject and collections taken up in furtherance of the work of the association.

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PITCH QUITS FOR MAYOR.

Brothers-in-Law Who Polled the Vote Will so Decide.

Ida Grove, Iowa, April 2.—Robert Lipton and W. J. Anderson, brothers-in-law and partners in the banking firm of Anderson, Lipton & Co., who were candidates for Mayor and came out even in the returns, with 230 votes each, will pitch a game of quots with the municipality at stake.

It is rumored that some years ago, when the men were nothing but friends, they courted two sisters, but were undecided as to which should have his choice. The story goes that they then pitched quots and abided by the decision, which proved a happy one to both.

ANOTHER OCEAN RECORD.

Turbine Makes Run to Halifax in Six Days and Six Hours.

Halifax, N. S., April 2.—The Allan line turbine steamer Virginian arrived at 9 o'clock to-night from Liverpool and Moville with the mails. She left Moville at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and thus made the voyage across in six days and six hours, a record trip to Halifax. The turbines worked smoothly, and the weather was continuously fine.

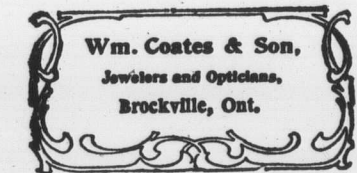
The best day's run was yesterday, when a distance of 409 miles was covered. The Virginian has 1,582 passengers, most of whom are bound for the Canadian West. She will sail in the morning for St. John.

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Large advertisement for Zam-Buk. Features an illustration of a woman in classical attire and a man in a suit. Text includes: 'Sample Boxes Free!', 'Every Home Needs This New and Important Discovery.', 'ANCIENT Greece will always be remembered for the fine types of manhood supplied by the heroes of her battlefields and the athletes of her arenas, but still more will these heroes and athletes themselves be remembered for the custom they bequeathed to later ages of healing and injured places on their bodies by the external application of some secret balm or salve. The Greek charioteers did not emerge from their mad races without some severe bruise or gaping wound; and to anoint each injury carefully with their favorite balm was an indispensable part of the day's programme. The old Roman heroes, too, who were injured by the wild beasts in the now ruined Colosseum of Rome, had to adopt similar methods of healing. If we travel back in history we find that this external "rubbing" has prevailed right from the earliest times, and the only explanation of its survival, amidst so many changes in science seems to lie in the fact that the external use of salves and balms is dictated to us by Nature herself. Our own instinct tells us to rub a part that hurts; and in Zam-Buk the ideal substance to apply to an injured or diseased surface is universally believed to have been found at last. It is a well-known fact that preparations, such as ointments, creams, salves, liniments, and embrocations have hitherto been imperfect in their action, and, moreover, they frequently contain quantities of rare animal fat and mineral products of a harmful nature. A simple yet novel theory provides a way out of the difficulty. It is that Nature, leaving given to man the instinct to rub with, might well be supposed to have created somewhere the proper substances to rub with. Search amongst medicinal herbs and essences showed how some of them possessed healing, soothing and antiseptic properties of a wonderful order. Many experiments were made with mixtures or blendings of these juices, and Zam-Buk, a combination with strengthening powers as a healer and antiseptic, was secured. This is the great healer which is to-day generally regarded as a household necessity for skin-sicknesses and injuries in home, factory, office, or workshop. Zam-Buk as a skin-cure and antiseptic healer can be confidently recommended as well for its general efficacy as for its wholesomeness, its purity and power. The proprietors have such implicit confidence in Zam-Buk that they will send any reader a Sample Box free who sends in the coupon below, according to instructions.'

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LOCAL ITEMS

A week from Friday will be Good Friday.

Sugar-making promises to be short and sweet.

—Hats! Hats! Hats! at LeClair's, Brockville.

Mr. Eber Wilce is seriously ill at his home on Elgin street.

—See our swell Easter shirts and neck-ware—LeClair, Brockville.

Mr. Melvin Trickey is again quite seriously ill with a severe cold.

—Every becoming style and color of hats is at LeClair's, Brockville.

Mr. Geo. Churchill returned home last week from a trip to Manitoba.

Mr. A. Rose left Athens for the Canadian West on Monday evening.

—Wall Paper—latest designs, large stock—from 3 1/2 to 35c per roll at Pierce & Wilce's

Mr. D. McVeigh is removing this week to Winchester where he will make cheese this season.

—Boots and Shoes—complete stock of standard goods at pleasing prices—Pierce & Wilce.

An extra fine quality of maple syrup is being made this spring and good prices are being paid.

Mr. George McIntosh of Harriston has been visiting old friends in Athens for a few days.

—Clothing—gentlemen's ready-to-wear suits and individual garments at surprisingly low prices—Pierce & Wilce.

Already hotel men in different parts of the province are putting up the price of liquor to meet the increased cost of licenses.

Brockville Fair Association will this year offer \$2,600 for horse races. This amount ought to make the ponies "go some."

—Dress goods—the latest colors, patterns and weaves—medium and high grade goods. Ladies should see our lines—Pierce & Wilce.

A telegram on Monday last, to Mrs. E. T. Tennant, announced the death at Watertown N.Y., of Mr. Abner Witte, a former resident of Athens.

—Go to H. H. Arnold's for the up-to-date styles in men's and boys' Spring Caps and the celebrated water-like 2 1/2 oz. Hats—Stiff or Fedora. New goods just opened this week.

Mr. N. M. Bellamy of North August, several years ago a student at the A.H.S., has just passed with honors in all the subjects of his first year at the Ontario Veterinary College.

On Saturday and Sunday Miss Birell and Miss Howe attended special services that are being held by the Holiness Movement in the Lyndhurst district.

Mr. Philip Hollingsworth will have charge of the cheese factory at Morrisburg this season and Mr. R. T. Hollingsworth will manage a factory at Iroquois.

On Thursday of this week, at 3 p.m. the ladies of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church will hold their annual thank offering meeting in the church. Refreshments will be served.

The children of the Pansy Mission Band are now preparing for an entertainment to be given on Wednesday evening next in the Methodist church. A pleasing programme assured. Admission to non-members, 10c.

The Reporter has sent in two long lists of names of absent friends to the secretary of the Brockville Old Boys' Reunion, and another list is forming. Hand in the names of your friends; that is, if you would like to see them next summer. Do it now.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association in Brockville on Monday, Rev. S. J. Hughes gave an address on the subject of "The human conscience and its functions." The Association gave the speaker a very hearty vote of thanks and put him on the list for another address.

The News (Smith's Falls): Miss Mabel Curtis, of Athens, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week the guest of Miss Dora Lillie. Miss Curtis goes to Oswego, N. Y., on Saturday where she will enter a hospital as nurse-in-training.

Creamery butter is selling in Athens at 27c.

—A stack of hay for sale, about ten tons.—Phil. Wilce.

Mr. Norman Hagerman left for the Canadian West on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown left last week for their cheese factory at Winchester.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis and family left for their location near Vossen, Saskatchewan, today.

—Born—In Athens, on Tuesday, March 27, to Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Peat, a son.

Smith's Falls News: Miss Beatrice Maud, of Addison is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Dale.

Mr. A. H. Wilson has been re-appointed one of the syndicate instructors of the E.O.D.A.

The Gamble House is again under the popular and efficient management of Mr. Fred Pierce, the proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whaley left last week for Lillies, near Lvn, where Mr. Whaley has purchased a factory.

Mrs. S. Boyce of Brockville is visiting old friends in Athens this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Slack.

Mrs. J. B. Douglas of Sharbott Lake and little daughter are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

—You can save money by buying wall paper at H. H. Arnold's. Larger assortment of new patterns at rock bottom prices.

Mr. Harry D. Blanchard, wife and little daughter of Montreal, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard.

Mr. H. A. Pearce returned this week to his cheese factory at Dalmeny. A half dozen or more of Athens' best cheesemakers are now in charge of factories in that section.

Isn't it about time that the appetites of the never-done-fillin' epicures committee of Athenian business men suggested a trip to the sylvan solitudes of some sugar woods for the annual feast?

A meeting of the members of the Athens Auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. Donovan on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. G. M. Pierce has severed his connection with the Gamble House, and has moved to the McLaren residence on Prince street. He will spend some time prospecting in the Canadian West.

Miss L. M. Blackburn's many Athenian friends will be pleased to learn that she has passed successfully her final exam for professional nurse at the General Hospital, Montreal.

A special meeting of the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held on Friday evening. Mr. F. A. Barr, a representative of the High Court, will be present and deliver an address. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, for some years missionary in Japan and now returning from there, will speak in the Anglican church on Monday at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to hear this pioneer missionary to Japan.

—The suckers are supposed to "run" in the light of the full moon in April, which occurs on the 9th, and the pike, according to the fisherman's calendar, should now be dispersing themselves on the low-lying meadows, but it is probable that both will wait for a warm rain before leaving the deer water.

Mr. A. J. Slack was last week appointed to the position of mail clerk on the B. W. & N. W., and on Friday last made his first trip. While congratulating him upon his appointment in the civil service, his many Athenian friends wish with regret the probability of the removal of himself and family from Athens.

Miss Wilhelmina Sly, who won the medal at the oratorical contest on Wednesday evening, is a pupil in elocution of Miss Maude Addison. In preparing candidates for these contests, Miss Addison has not confined her attentions to her pupils but has given, gratuitously, tuition to many contestants, who, as well as the audience, have profited by her instruction.

A deputation representing Merrickville Fair is to go to Toronto to ask the Ontario government for a loan of \$2,000 to erect a new building. That's easy.

C. H. Read, who was recently burned out at North Augusta, has decided to rebuild at once on the same foundations of the buildings which were destroyed a few weeks ago.

Mr. Gene Robinson this week severed his connection with the grocery of Mr. G. A. McClary, where he has given acceptable service as a salesman, and will probably return to Boston.

On Saturday afternoon a team of horses belonging to Fred Darling of Spring Valley ran away in Brockville and collided with a buggy, the shaft of which broke and penetrated into one of the horses, causing death in a few hours.

On Sunday next Rev. E. W. Crase of Elgin, a former pastor of this circuit, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church. Mr. Crase will also preach at Glen Elbe at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. S. J. Hughes will take Educational work at Elgin next Sunday.

SHINGLES—Eight brands to select from—one kind, Georgian Bay Cedar x. 18 inch., we have been selling for over 10 years at \$2.00 per M. Another car load just received will be sold at same price—two brands of British Columbia red cedar—Athens Lumber Yard.

The chancellorship of the Diocese of Ontario is again filled, Judge McDonald being appointed to fill the office made vacant by the death of Dr. R. T. Walkem, K.C. His Honor is fully qualified to hold the responsible position, both from his knowledge of ecclesiastical polity, his eminent business ability, and experience with men and things.

The Delineator for April contains over 300 pages of interesting reading matter. Besides being everywhere recognized as a standard of fashion, it contains a large number of entertaining and instructive articles. Even its advertising pages are presented in a form to attract and hold attention. As a fashion magazine it has no peer, and the recent reduction in price of patterns has added greatly to its popularity.

Under the new agricultural societies act introduced in the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday by the Minister of Agriculture the method of dividing government grants to societies is entirely changed. Hitherto district societies have drawn a grant of \$380 each and township societies in each district divided \$420 among themselves according to membership. Hereafter the \$70,000 grant will be divided pro rata, among all societies within the province in proportion to amount expended in previous years for agricultural purposes. The act comes into force in February 1907.

To Temperance people, the most objectionable clause of Premier Whitney's license law legislation is that requiring a majority of three fifths to carry local option. Just what that means will become evident when it is considered in connection with the local option victories already won by the prohibitionists. Under the old law, local option was carried in 104 municipalities, cutting off 256 licenses; under the new law, only 55 of these would have been won for prohibition, cutting off only 110 licenses. At the rate at which local option was being adopted, it was evident that something had to be done to stay the rising tide, and it is equally evident that Mr. Whitney's new law will do the trick alright. There are very few incorporated municipalities where local option can be carried by 60 to 40. A number of Temperance leaders waited upon the government last week to protest against this feature of the bill, but though they were received with the usual courtesy, it was made perfectly plain to them that the government intended to adhere to the three fifths clause.

Death of Benjamin Culbert Sr.
On Tuesday of last week, at the ripe old age of 86, Benjamin Culbert of Elbe Mills entered into rest. Though he had been in poor health for some time, at last death came suddenly and he passed away about three hours after a sudden attack of illness.

He was widely known and respected as an honest industrious citizen, possessor of a character above reproach. Of his family of eleven children, seven survive, viz.: Thomas of Singleton's Corners; John of Brockville; Benjamin of Athens; Wm. Henry of the Southern States; Isaac and Eli of Michigan, and Mrs. Fleming of Brockville.

The funeral to the Methodist church, Athens, of which deceased was a member, was largely attended. Services were conducted by the Rev. S. J. Hughes.

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