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### A Case for Sympathy.

Mr. Wm. Gossage, for eight months an employee of the Wm. Davis & Son, contractors, who had the contract for Government work at Cardinal, is now domiciled at the House of Industry, at Athens, where he has been for the past few months.

During the time of his employment by this firm he was seriously hurt, the effects of which has left him a cripple—probably for life. Mr. Gossage was at the time of his accident employed around the steam shovel in keeping the track cleared from the earth that collected there, when the lid of the shovel opened, before it reached the car which it was loading, emptying the contents on him literally burying him so that he had to be dug out, and he was found to have sustained a broken hip, etc.—the doctors' version of which was a "stricture case."

The company then took the unfortunate man to his home at Cardinal where he was for five days, after which he was taken to the General Hospital, in Montreal, where he was for five months. He then went to a boarding house, the company paying his board up to July 24, 1899. It was at this time that the company refused to further aid the helpless man, and accordingly he was put out on the road at Cardinal. The Reeve of the latter place, and a magistrate, apoliceman and a Prescott lawyer found him, 10 o'clock at night, lying on a pile of lumber. They asked him what he was doing there, and were told that the Co. and the proprietor of the boarding house had both put their backs to him.

He was then told to stay where he was until lodgings were found for him. They evidently found them for they returned soon afterwards and conducted him to Mantony's hotel, where he stayed up till February 24, last. During his residence there he was threatened with ejection, and endured slights and every kind of mean and underhand ways, till he was again out on the road when a kind Samaritan, a lady, took compassion on him for a short time.

Two policeman and a teamster then went to the hotel and placed his belongings on the conveyance they had in waiting. He was then made to ride in the conveyance with them to Brockville and from there to the House of Industry, just north of here, where he is now domiciled, without allowing him, as he says, the ordinary privileges of a prisoner. He requested to have something to eat, to see his lawyers, Messrs. Hutcheson & Fisher, to all of which he was refused.

When they arrived at the Industrial the unfortunate man made a vigorous kick against the whole proceedings, to which no notice was taken. Mr. Dowsley, Reeve of Cardinal, informed him that he would have to go either to the workhouse or to gaol. Mr. Demerick, the paymaster for Davis & Son, asked Mr. Gossage to write a letter to Messrs. Davis & Son to ask what they would do in the case.

He was asked to state the amount of his claim by the paymaster, which he stated was \$2000, and was told he was to have it on the morrow (but, alas, it never came). Mr. Gossage has passed all medical men as to the seriousness of his claims. The Co. requested him to write his friends to find out what they could keep him for and were told about \$2.75 a week. Paymaster thought a \$200 enough. A Scotchman thought \$1.50 enough, if he lived on fish. Messrs. Hutcheson & Fisher, Mr. Gossage's lawyers at first entertained his proposition to fight his case and get justice, but through some unexplained reason decided to throw it up.

Mr. Gossage, certainly deserves the public sympathy, and help, for his case is one of the very few deserving ones that have come to our notice in this locality. It is strange that the treatment he received has been allowed to go on in this fair Ontario of ours. The Labor Department at Ottawa should have taken hold of this case and forced the company to come to a reasonable settlement in certain Mr. Gossage is permanently disabled.

He was offered \$8000, and he referred them to his lawyers. Afterwards he was offered \$300 and a home at the Industrial. He decided to have the merits of his case decided by the courts.

The potato bug has invaded Great Britain, and their is great alarm. Potato patches where it has appeared have been destroyed. Another unwelcome Yankee product.

### Stray Notes by the Way.

I had a hasty visit to Mr. R. B. McGregor, who is now so widely and favorably known as a holstein man at North Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Mr. R. B. and son, Elmer, deserve credit for the careful manner in which they strictly avoid in breeding, renewing with imported blood. The stock of these are taking prizes in many parts of the State and the low prices at which the very limited number are sold, and the amount of integrity manifested in all agricultural lines. This is no disparagement, as all the good farmers in this town seem to equal the above named in this good quality.

Mr. E. E. Elthorp, a very prosperous farmer near Hammond station, is one of the greatest Apiarists in North America. This bee-keeper is very unassuming, never courted publicity, but has easily outdistanced the specialists and valuable writers of literature. He has started for New York city with a car load of comb honey of about 8 tons. He will remain there ten days to sell it—all from 200 colonies.

Now I submit it, Mr. Editor, that if Scotchmen have found anything objectionable they generally leave it on the other side of the Atlantic, as both ladies and gentleman, when once here develop standard excellence, unless highly elevated in politics. The dizzy heights of which would prove fatal to an angel. Our Irish and English friends may file a protest alright.

Rural Free Delivery of mail still delights the minds of the people and satisfies the government.

Mr. R. B. is building a \$300 poultry house. He has for 30 years appreciated thorough-bred fowls. There are a number of model poultry houses here.

Miss Octavia Tenant, a highly prized dress-maker, and her sister, Lena, are guests of Mrs. Elmer McGregor. These Mallorytown young ladies are evidently making a favorable impression here. Coming events sometimes cast a bright shadow before.

The beautiful scenery along the St. Lawrence will never for generations be completely described. As nature here turns her vast kaleidoscope, a new and more charming picture never before seen comes into view.

If we leave Brockville as the last beams of daylight grow dim in the west and the sun flings back a glorious radiance, a thousand tints and hues blending in beauty, the gates of Paradise seem closing on us forever. The banks lose their outline and detail. The remnant of Brockville's spires, lights and cottages are lost in rapid unfolding drapery. All semblance of civilization is caught and robed behind great curtains of obscurity. The everlasting scintillate in measureless depths of blue, nothing heard but the throb of the engine; passengers changed into silent, weird, dim status.

Yours sincerely,  
W. S. HOUGH.

### LEEDS LEADS.

In the province of Ontario there were 1,203 cheese factories in operation in 1899, distributed as follows:

Algoma, 2; Brant, 9; Bruce, 18; Carleton, 60; Dufferin, 3; Dundas, 52; Durham, 13; Elgin, 24; Essex, 10; Frontenac, 72; Glengary, 67; Grenville, 41; Grey, 10; Haldimand, 5; Haliburton, 5; Halton (estimated), 2; Hastings, 84; Huron, 16; Kent, 6; Lambton, 18; Lanark, 45; Leeds, 89; Lennox and Addington, 31; Lincoln, 3; Manitoulin, 1; Middlesex, 34; Muskoka, 3; Norfolk, 23; Northum; Westland, 44; Ontario, 5; Oxford, 5; Parry Sound and Nipissing, 6; Peel, 5; Perth, 25; Peterborough, 86; Prescott, 70; Prince Edward, 22; Renfrew, 27; Russell, 46; Simcoe, 13; Stormont, 46; Victoria, 18; Waterloo, 8; Welland, 3; Wellington, 11; Wentworth, 7; York, 8.

It will be noticed in the above that Leeds has the largest number of cheese factories of any county in the province.

**The Hot Weather Test**  
Makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance.

Many find that they are not so well off as they thought and they are easily enervated and depressed by the heat.

What they need is the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the blood, promotes refreshing sleep, overcomes that tired feeling, creates appetite.

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IN ORDER to meet the demand for first-class cutters, which is steadily increasing, I have opened up in connection with my tailoring establishment a Cutting School, to be known as the Brockville Cutting School where the latest up-to-date systems of cutting will be taught, also instructions on the practical work of the tailor shop, which is most essential for a young man to become a first-class cutter, and which will enable him to command a salary of from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year in this country and from Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per year in the United States. This is a rare chance for young men to fit themselves for a lucrative position in a short time. Persons attending this school will receive a thorough training in everything connected with Garment Cutting, and after graduating are competent of filling a position as custom cutter at once.

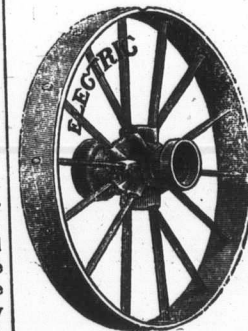


Pupils will be taught individually and may commence their instructions at any time convenient to themselves.

For all information, see catalogue, which will be mailed to you upon application.

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Every farmer needs a low down, handy wagon for handling corn, fodder, hay, grain, hogs, manure, etc. The

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The subscriber wishes to inform the people of this community that he has now on hand the largest stock of first-class carriages that has ever been offered for sale by him up to the present time.

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She Plays the Mischief With the Impressionable Man. Is Rebecca One of Them?

"I often think," said Rebecca thoughtfully, "that a widow is the noblest work of heaven." "Grace on hay, Rebecca?" I inquired, with rather more interest than I am accustomed to feel in the chatter of the woman philosopher.

Her minds, their tastes. She knows how to talk to them and how to listen. She can laugh with them if a good story be told. It is just possible that she can tell a good one herself, though women differ in this respect just as much as you men do. In short, she meets you on the level, so to speak. She has learned how to be genuinely entertaining. She does not talk voraciously about herself, as the poor, silly fool whom the newspapers call "the belle" continually does, and who attracts men only if she have money or beauty, two things which the widow of talent and wit without and win hands down, if she cares to enter into a contest with the maiden person.

WHAT IRISH ELECTIONS COST

Some Odd Items Included in the Returns From the Old Sod. The law of Great Britain requires every candidate for a public office to make a return of his expenditures during the campaign. Some of these returns present amusing features. As far back as 1826 it is related that Sir Mark Somerville sent orders to the proprietor of the hotel in Trim to board and lodge all persons who should vote for him. In due course he received the following bill, which he had framed and presented in Somerville house, County Meath. A copy of it was found among the papers of the deceased Very Rev. Archbishop O'Connell, clear general of the diocese of Meath at his death.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

News of the Good Work in the Old Gulf of St. Lawrence Colony. DODD'S Almanac the Means of Helping the Kidneys. Head that Dodd's Kidney Pills Would Cure Heart Trouble-Tried Them and Proved it True.

A COUNTRY COURTSHIP

He came in the early twilight. When he knocked, she opened the door and pretended to be surprised at seeing him. "Do it you, Jim?" "Yes," said the girl, "I'll be a curd 'yes," and followed her into the parlor. He sat down on a chair without leaning back, placed his hat in his lap and clasped his hands over his knees. She sat on the far side of the room, with her hands lying idly on the other. After a lapse of four or five minutes he opened the conversation.

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How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

A DOMINIE'S WANS.

A Very Unique Way of Using the Advertising Column. The popularity of the "want" ads is growing. For years newspapers have been portraying the advantages offered by these short, terse, advertisements, until now, throughout the world, people search the "want ad" columns as they do the news columns. They realize they are just as essential to the make-up of a newspaper as is the latest item of news. Each city has its peculiar offers presented to the reading public through the means of the "wants," and a Niagara Falls minister is among the very latest to avail himself of this opportunity to do good. Alert to the value of advertising, here is the way he uses the advertising columns:

A QUEER DONATION PARTY.

Minister Presented With a Chicken-house and Fowls. One of the oldest presents ever made to a minister was given to Rev. J. S. Ellsworth, of the Clifton (N. J.) Reformed Church, recently. It consisted of a chicken house and a flock of chickens to put in it. The oldest feature of all was that the good clergyman was unaware of his friends' intentions until the chicken house was found in his back yard.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

Why Babies Cry.

Some Useful Hints to Mothers on the Care of Little Ones. Babies cry because they are sick or in pain, and in almost every case the sickness or pain is caused by some disorder of the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food produce a host of infantile troubles, such as griping, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fever, indigestion, etc. Proper digestion of the food is necessary to the maintenance of life, and evacuation of used up products and refuse of digestion is necessary to health.

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SOZODONT for the Teeth and Breath 25¢

At the age of 16 a girl imagines she is a young woman. At the age of 20 she is a young woman. At the age of 30 she is a young woman. At the age of 40 she is a young woman. At the age of 50 she is a young woman. At the age of 60 she is a young woman. At the age of 70 she is a young woman. At the age of 80 she is a young woman. At the age of 90 she is a young woman. At the age of 100 she is a young woman.

FORGOT THE CARD TRAY.

A young matron of New York tells the following joke of her bridal attempts at housekeeping. She had employed a greenhorn as a servant, and spent many weary hours teaching her the way things should be done to be in the correct style. Her latest lesson related to the correct way to receive a visitor. As the maid was instructed in the mysteries of cards, card-trays and the accepted formula to be gone through when opening the door for a caller. One afternoon the door bell rang, and Mrs. Gregory heard the maid tearing up the stairs two steps at a time.

Quaker Chips.

It's a wise child that doesn't ask questions. The cream of a book is not obtained by skimming. In cooking as in singing, a great deal is always lost when a street philosopher says: "I would advise a mother to keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house at all times. When I began giving them to my baby he was badly constipated, and always cross. He is now four months old, has not been troubled with constipation since he gave him the Tablets, and he is now always happy and good natured. Mothers with cross children will easily appreciate such a change. I enclose 50 cents for two more boxes of the Tablets, and will never be without them in the house while I have children."

A Tale With a Moral.

There was once a fisherman. And of course he went fishing, for no one expects a fisherman to go out shooting rabbits. And he caught two little fish, and they were so small that he threw them back again. And he went home without any, and did not stop at the fishmonger's to buy large ones. And his wife said to him: "Where are the large fish?" and he said: "There are none, and she said: "And where is the lie about the twelve-pound trout?" And he said: "I do not know." Then his wife said: "I do not believe you have been fishing at all, but have been in the races and lost a lot of money and are afraid to tell me. I think it is cruel, and I shall go home to mother. And she wept for a long time, and was only persuaded by a diamond ring that he was telling the truth. How a flattery is cheaper than the unexpected truth.—London King.

He Wouldn't Mind.

Thus a writer in an American paper views the life of King Edward VII. When I think of Albert Edward, with his throne, To comfort upon his worries I am prone; And I cite the restless bed, An uneasy royal head; But I'd like to lose some slumber, On a throne!

Another Point of View.

"Another thing which makes the widow superior is the fact that she has learned the truth about the men and has learned the proper way to manage them. You are very nice creatures up to a certain point," said Rebecca, placing her hand on mine, "but you have to be properly managed and driven with a firm hand. In the first place, you must not be adored too much. It spoils you. The widow never adores. She tempers her love to the shorn man. She knows when to be cold and when to be hot. She never sickens him with sentiment. She is just right, and he finds her so. And she is so wise that she always has more than one string to her bow. It is the great secret of success. A man thinks far more of a woman who laughs at his jealous fits and refuses to be his slave than at one who sickens him with adoration.

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Canadian houses for Canadians at Canadian prices and managed by a Canadian. The Hotel Buckingham, The Marlborough and The Lillian. All up to date buildings. Roof garden on the Buckingham. Rooms—\$10 per day. Apply F. B. ROBINS, Hotel Buckingham, Buffalo, N. Y.

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to do KNITTING for us at home. We furnish the yarn and machine. Easy work to do. Hand knitters also wanted. Send stamp for particulars to STANDARD HOSE CO., Toronto, Ont.

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is one of your joys if good; if not good, you are perplexed, and your general health is wrong. Send 50c by express or P. O. order for two matchless prescriptions to perfect your complexion, hence your perfect complexion. Do not ask for worthless face blotches or washes. Address YALE MEDICAL, Yale, Mich.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.







Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three sizes: 50c, enough for an ordinary cold; 75c, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

DISTRICT NEWS

SEELEY'S BAY

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert is a little better. Harvest operations are nearly completed in this section.

Mr. G. Gilbert of Peterboro, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman has returned from visiting friends at Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bracken are visiting the Pan-American Exposition. John Bracken leaves on the 10th inst. to take a course in the Guelph Agricultural College.

H. F. Gilbert, N. A. Johnson and W. E. Johnson, returned Friday from the Toronto exhibition.

The 37th quarterly session of Leeds Division Sons of Temperance, will be held at Lansdowne on Friday, Sept. 20th.

Mr. J. C. McKinley, of Seeley's Bay, and Miss Dorcas Morrison, of Washburn's Corners, were married last Wednesday, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Wright. After the ceremonies the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto and the Pan-American Exposition. The young couple have the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. Bryan is doing a good business with his roller mill and also with his provender mill.

Mr. Charles Tynant and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickey, of Orchard Villa.

Mr. Ira Andrew has bought the gray pacing horse from Mr. Cherry White. This is a valuable animal.

Mr. Thomas Hood, the Fly Creek horse shoer, works overtime in order to despatch work for his numerous customers.

We are glad to hear that the hunt club is making extensive preparations for an extended hunt this fall. Hats off, boys.

The visitors or tourists are now leaving the St. Lawrence for their winter homes in different parts of Canada and the United States.

Mr. R. R. Phillips is now running a windmill on Mt. Pleasant. He can now convey water to his beautiful flower garden or any part of his house. Echo lodge has had a big run this season. This is the summer resort of O. L. Potter and wife, situated on the St. Lawrence river about 12 miles from Mallorytown. This house is very popular.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

Mrs. A. Warren is not feeling very well these days.

Thos. Kennedy who has been sick for a few days is able to sit up a short time.

The crowd that went from this section to the Unionville fair was very small but a goodly number went to Buffalo and Toronto exhibitions.

The farmers are preparing to fill their silos. It was thought at one time this summer that there would be little silo corn this year. From all sides we hear that the corn crop never was better.

Alfred Willow's wall for his new barn, to replace the one that was burned, is about completed. It is 36x105ft. with a large silo in addition. The lower floor will be of concrete; the stables will be supplied with running water from a spring. The water will be carried in pipes to the most convenient parts of the stables. His horse barn is also supplied with water from the same source. When the building is finished it will be a model of perfection.

The latest bulletins from Buffalo say that the President is slowly but certainly gaining strength and all indications point to his recovery.

LIST OF Special Attractions at Frankville Fair

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AND 27.

Send to W. D. LIVINGSTON, Secretary, FRANKVILLE, for a Prize List.

Foot Race.

- 1st prize—P. Poulin & Co., box of Cigars...\$2 00
2nd prize—Globe Clothing House, Brockville, pair Pants... 1 50
3rd prize—One Year's subscription to Athens Reporter... 1 00

Wheelbarrow Race.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society...\$1 00
2nd prize—One Year's subscription to Brockville Recorder... 1 00
3rd prize—One Pipe... 75

Sack Race.

- 1st prize—Woods & Conner, box Cigars...\$2 25
2nd prize—2 yds. Cloth... 1 00
3rd prize—Gould Manfg Co., 3 Plow Points... 90

Barrel Race.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society...\$1 00
2nd prize—D. Alport, Smith's Falls, Goods... 1 00
3rd prize—Gould Manfg Co., 3 Plow Points... 90

Running Jump.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society...\$1 00
2nd prize—S. M. Barnes, Smith's Falls, Wagon jack... 1 00

Hurdle Race.

- 1st prize—Abbott, Grant & Co., box Cigars...\$2 00
2nd prize—S. M. Barnes, Wagon jack... 1 00
3rd prize—Cash by Society... 50

Baking Honey Buns.

- 1st prize—Cash by S. S. Cornell, M.D., Athens...\$1 50
2nd prize—T. W. McKelley, Smith's Falls, Wagon Jack... 1 25
3rd prize—Cash by S. S. Cornell, M.D., Athens... 50

Smoking Race.

- 1st prize—Thomas McBurney, Smith's Falls, Cloth...\$2 00
2nd prize—2 Plow Points... 60
3rd prize—Cash by Society... 25

Shoe Race.

- 1st prize—W. E. Stratton, pair Hockey Skates...\$1 25
2nd prize—G. A. Dixon, pair Shoes... 1 00
3rd prize—Cash by Society... 50

Egg Race.

- 1st prize—Robert Craig, Brockville, Hat...\$1 50
2nd prize—Miles Bourke, Brockville, case Champagne Cider... 1 50
3rd prize—Cash by Society... 50

Combination Race.

- Three times around the track—walk around, trot around, unhitch, and run around.
1st prize—Cash by Society...\$3 00
2nd prize—Cash by Society... 2 00
3rd prize—Cash by Society... 1 00

Worse Turnout.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society...\$2 50
2nd prize—Cash by Society... 1 50

Farmers' Race,

- At 10 o'clock last day. Open to members' only. Best 2 in 3; twice around the track.
1st prize—Cash by Society...\$5 00
2nd prize—Cash by Society... 3 00
3rd prize—Cash by Society... 2 00

Catching the Wild Calf.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society...\$2 00

Prettiest Baby, under 1 year.

- 1st prize—Moulton & Mackey, Smith's Falls, Ladies' Silk Waist...\$3 00
2nd prize—Wm. Coates & Son, Brockville, one Photo Album... 3 00

Babies to be judged last day, in the Secretary's Office at 2 o'clock.

PUZZLES FOR JUDGES

SIMPLE WORDS THAT HAVE TANGLED UP ENGLISH COURTS.

Some Terms of Almost Everyday Use That Proved to Be Too Profound For the Intelligence of the Learned Bench and Bar.

In a case that came before a famous lord justice some time ago the counsel for the prosecution in the evidence had to mention a "blouse."

The judge asked what a blouse was, and it was explained that this was part of a lady's dress. But the case came to a dead stop for the time, for the judge did not know which part, and after some hesitation the barrister admitted that he wasn't sure.

Another odd dilemma happened not long ago when in the Hobson "horse faking" case the word "fetlock" arose. A fetlock, as everybody knows, is the ankle of a horse. The court asked what it was, however, and the prosecuting counsel was nonplussed.

In a case that was settled some years since by a phrase used by the counsel for defense, who spoke of a transaction concerning a pound of "black lead." This is a common and useful article, but the counsel on being asked to explain its nature said it was a black substance used for boot polishing.

Another dilemma was produced a little while ago on the western circuit by the introduction of the words "dry nurse" in an address to the court. This bewildered the judge, who asked if a dry nurse was a nurse who dried babies after they had been washed.

It is hardly believable that anybody should not know what a "snaffle" is, but a London magistrate recently desired to be informed, and nobody could tell him what a snaffle might be.

The most magnificent work of architecture in the world is the Taj Mahal, in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by Shah Jehan to the memory of his favorite queen.

Mr. Backward—Well—er—yes, since you ask me, I was thinking of consulting a fortune teller.

Customer (in Boston restaurant)—Waiter, have you any fried eels? Waiter—We have eels, sir, and they are susceptible of being fried.

The first mention of stamps is in the letters of the old Bishop Synesius of Cyrene, on the Greek coast of Africa, 460 years after the Christian era.

REVELMENT.

Let me tell how rhythm with its rhyme should flow: As the laugh of Hares when soft physics blow; As the waves with gentle head Write their names upon the sand.

Let me tell how music with its verse should mate: As the dark with dawn, rust, twilight; As the soil and sun disclose Sweet communion in a rose.

Let me tell how fancy from the heart should leap: As the cloud full fraught rises from the deep; As the spring at God's behest Wakes, and, lo, the world is blest! —Clarence Urmy in Independent.

ON THEIR SEA LEGS.

"Do the horses and cattle get frightened in rough weather?" asked the writer of a New York dealer who ships cattle abroad.

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Lincoln's Swear Word. One story that is told of Lincoln relates to that extreme, corrective attitude which Secretary Seward always maintained toward the president.

Mr. Lincoln and the secretary had managed to escape from a man who had been boring them, and as they reached the house the president threw himself into an armchair and exclaimed:

"By Jings, governor, we are here!" Mr. Seward replied by asking in a reproving tone:

"Mr. President, where did you learn that inelegant expression?" Mr. Lincoln immediately turned to several young men who had entered the room in time to hear the exclamation and said:

Only Sunburned. Last summer two little girls in a College avenue family were repeatedly remonstrated with by their indulgent mother for playing bareheaded in the sun.

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Boy Wanted.

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SHOP TO RENT.

The shop now occupied by H. R. Knowlton on Main St., Athens, is for rent. Suitable for any business. Possession given about Dec. 1st. Apply to MRS. GREEN, ELGIN STREET, Athens.

NOTICE.

Having sold out my tin-smithing business in Athens, it is necessary that all accounts be settled at once. As I am leaving the village, all accounts have been placed in the hands of Mr. W. A. Lewis, whose parties can call and settle.

BUGGIES FOR SALE

We have for sale, cheap, one new buggy and one second hand Spring Wagon.

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Nelson Chipman, of the township of South Crosby, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, formerly Mary Ellen Pratt, on the ground of adultery.

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**Additional Locals.**

—Miss Lester, of Almonte, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gainford.  
—Mr. Samuel Williams, of Spragueville, N. Y., was in town this week buying horses.

—Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot and daughter of Smith's Falls, is the guest of her father, Mr. Stephen Boyce.

—The Inspector of the Industrial Home, Athens, is advertising for tenders for supplies, to be received up to noon of Sept. 21st, 1901.

—Mr. Arthur Colborne, of Toronto, formerly with T. Vanormsler in the dry goods business here, died recently in the former place. The Reporter tenders its sympathies to the bereaved family along with other Athenians. He was 42 years of age.

—The Athens High School Athletic Association has arranged for a concert in the school hall on Thursday, Sept. 12th, at 8.15 p. m. Several solos will be given by Dr. Patterson and songs by the glee club. Mr. W. A. Lewis will also give an address on 'Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces.' Admission by collection at the door. All friends of the Association should patronize the concert and enjoy a pleasant evening.

**Magistrate's Court.**

Justice Wight held court in Lamb's Hall on Monday last to adjudicate on the action brought by Thos. Stone against M. H. Eyre for wrongful dismissal from employment and balance of wages due him by not having the legal notice required to dismissal. He claimed \$38.95 wages and \$4.45 railway fare as per agreement. T. R. Beale appeared for Stone and W. A. Lewis for Eyre. The case lasted nearly all the forenoon, their being much contradictory evidence given. The magistrate at first decided that he would reserve his decision for a few days but later in the day after getting the advice of a legal gentleman then in town, he awarded Stone \$10 wage and costs. It is reported that Eyre will appeal the case.

**Death of Mrs. Robert Breese.**

On Thursday last Mrs. Robert Breese who resided with her husband on the old Hayes farm near the brick school house on the Addison road, died at the general hospital, Brockville, where she had gone to have an operation performed. Mrs. Breese had been in poor health for some time and hoped to gain relief from her treatment at the hospital. Her maiden name was Cecelia Carr and her place of birth was Plum Hollow. She leaves a husband and three children. She was a member of the Baptist church and the funeral, which took place on Sunday, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Simmons at the Baptist Church, Athens.

**A Big Day At Charleston.**

Lah-ne-o-tah point was a lively place on Saturday last. There were picnics from Athens, Toledo, Plum Hollow and Greenbush. The Baptist Sunday school, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Simmons, Toledo, Baptist school in charge of C. A. Wood, and the Plum Hollow school were looked after by Mr. Phillip Stevens. The Greenbush and Addison picnic was gotten up in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanchard, a former resident of Greenbush, now of Friend, Nebraska. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loverin, and occupied the house-boat, Lah-ne-o-tah. The steam launch, Sport, towed the house-boat up to Derbyshire's Point where the party picnicked for the day.

Tables were erected on the point where the Sunday School had dinner and supper. At six o'clock 68 of the picnickers rowed up to Derbyshire's point and boarded the house-boat and after hitching the steamer and 18 row boats on behind, the sail was hoisted and a delightful trip made down to the boat house in the bay. The parties were Lah-ne-o-tah an ideal picnic ground, and very different from the old-time accommodations when they had to eat their lunch out of their baskets and wash it down with lake water. Now they have a place to boil water, for tea, one of the finest springs of water in the county and plenty of ice, and a long string of tables to spread out their viands upon, so that all can enjoy a comfortable day's outing. Many were at the point for the first time and they were surprised at its natural beauties, adaptability for picnic purposes, and said they would come again and bring their friends.

**Election of Officers.**

—At the regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, held at the residence of Mrs. I. C. Aiguire, the following officers were elected:  
Pres.—Mrs. (Dr.) S. S. Cornell  
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. I. C. Aiguire.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Reynolds.  
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Dr.) Giles.  
Rec.-Sec.—Mrs. G. W. Beach.  
Cor.-Sec.—Mrs. N. L. Massey.  
Treas.—Mrs. J. P. Lamb.  
Delegates to branch meetings—Mrs. Aiguire and Mrs. Giles.  
Chinese work—Miss A. Earl.  
Watch tower supt. Indian work—Miss E. Blanchard.  
Japanese work—Mrs. Towris.  
President of the Mission Band—Miss Blanchard and Mrs. Knowlton, vice-president.

**Newborn Fair.**

**BIG TIME EXPECTED.**—The executive committee have the most extensive programme prepared, in the history of the village. It consists of free-for-all, 3-minute class, and farmers' races; lady driver, double farm turnout, fast walking horse, men's and boys' bicycle races, boys' and youths' foot races, bun eating contest, obstacle race, worse single turnout, carrier-pigeon race, etc. Valuable prizes are offered for various articles of farm produce, live stock and domestic manufactures. There is also a \$3 tea prize for the oldest lady attending the fair, and a \$2.50 prize for the most graceful lady bicyclist. The village will be gaily decorated with flags for the event.

Here are the tests that will interest farmer readers: In order to note the effect of flies on milk cows, Prof. W. L. Carlisle, of Wisconsin experiment station, divided fourteen cows into two lots about equal in every respect. During the daytime one lot was kept in a small paddock, having an abundance of shade. The other lot was placed in a comfortable stable provided with screen doors and windows. The lot in the paddock were constantly on the move, fighting the flies while those in the stable were suffering no annoyance. Comparing the result from the standpoint of milk and butter, it was shown that cows protected from the flies produced 20% more butter than those in the open lot. In several tests made on an Iowa dairy farm it was found practicable to discard screens and use dark stables. The cows thus stabled were practically free from flies, and gave more milk than those left out of doors. The cows were allowed to run in the pasture during the night and early morning and required little supplementary feed.

**This is Simple.**

A device for one man to bind corn shocks, with binding twine with ease is as follows. Take a piece of round hard wood, 2 ft. long and 2 1/2 in. thick. Sharpen one end, bore a 1 1/2 in. hole near the other end, put a hardwood pin in this hole 10 or 12 in. long for a handle. Bore another hole near the handle, then take a rope long enough to go around the largest shock, pass it through the hole last made and tie a knot in each end of rope. Now take the sharpened pin and shove it into the shock to the rope. Then pass the rope around the shock, catch the loose end under the rope at pin, turn the handle to the right until the shock is sufficiently compressed, push the handle down so the stocks will hold from unwinding. Then pass twine around shock, tie and cut off. Then take the pin and rope to next shock. If one prefers the handle can be placed in a loose mortise, so as to swing in to hold when wound up.

**The Charleston Lake Corn Roast.**

Present indications point to a big crowd at Lah-ne-o-tah point on Friday evening. Messrs Collin Mullin, Nelson Earl and John Freeman will be prepared to carry parties to the lake starting from Main street at 6 p. m. sharp. Fare for the round trip will be 25c per couple.  
The Brass band have the promise of the assistance of several players from Lyndhurst.  
The ladies are specially invited. The grounds will be illuminated by bonfires and chinese lanterns. The house-boat will be reserved for the comfort of the ladies attending. Parties from the country are requested to bring along a small quantity of corn for roasting.  
Parties are requested to leave their horses outside the gate so as not to crowd the grounds.  
Parties using row boats are requested to illuminate them with oil or Chinese lanterns.  
Messrs. Jas. Ross, G. W. Brown and Joseph Thompson will be masters of ceremonies.

**TO DO**  
Master Joe Marvin has gone to Brockville Business College to take a course in shorthand.  
The garden party held on the Presbytery lawn on the 4th inst. was a grand success. The proceeds amounted to \$90.  
Mr. S. Jordan, of Westport, has opened up a dry goods store here and has a complete line of up-to-date goods. We wish Mr. Jordan every success in his new career.  
Mr. Harry Hillis, who for the past three years has been on the teaching staff in the Public school here, has resigned and will leave this week for Belleville, where he will attend Albert College and study theology. His vacancy in the school has been filled by Miss Ethel Richards of Frankville.

**PLUM HOLLOW.**

Grant Knapp has a speedy mare. Look out, boys.  
Farmers have their harvesting done and report a poor crop.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Percival have returned home from the Pan-Am.  
Mort Knapp is home from Manitoba and brought with him a herd of Indian ponies.  
The Baptist Sunday School of Plum Hollow had their annual picnic at Charleston and report a good time.  
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**FALL FAIRS.**

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Frankville—“ 26 and 27.  
Hamilton—“ 10 to Sept. 12.  
Kingston—“ 9 to “ 12.  
Lyndhurst—Oct. 1 and 2.  
Lansdowne—Oct. 2 to 3.  
London—Sept. 5 to Sept. 14.  
Napanee—“ 17 and 18.  
Newboro—“ 16 and 17.  
Ottawa—“ 14 to Sept. 22.  
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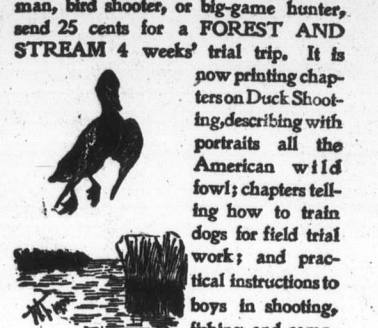
In the Estate of Russell Darling, of the Township of Yonge, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Russell Darling, who died on or about the First day of July, 1901, are required on or before the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1901, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.  
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date a Stephen Niblock and Melissa Darling, Executors of the said Estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.  
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Dated at Athens the 28th day of August A.D., 1901

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NOTABLE BRITISH SUCCESS

Details of the Skilful Movement by Which the Boer Leader Was Forced Out of Cape Colony—More Boer Rebels Shot—Canadian Dead

London, Sept. 2.—Details are at length to hand of the manner in which Kritzinger was driven across the Orange River by an admirably planned movement of Gen. French. This resulted in the complete disorganization of the invaders' strength in the Colony.

On the night of the 9th inst. Kritzinger slept to the south of the Naauport-Stormberg line, near Thebus.

His forces were quite scattered and demoralized. Col. Crabbie was lying the same night in close proximity to the enemy.

Escaping hurriedly, the Boers marched northwest towards Transvaal, but, in the darkness, they were again caught up by the enemy.

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partment is in receipt of a cablegram dated Aug. 29th, from the High Commissioner at Johannesburg as follows: 'Regret to inform you E. 0.68 Trooper John Alexander Marlon, South African Constabulary, died of suppurative orchitis yesterday at Petrusburg. The next of kin, Peter Marlon, father, Palmerston Postoffice, Ont. Also C. 1,552, Trooper Charles Tupper Buxby, accidentally, seriously wounded at Bloemfontein, 20th August, next of kin, mother, Mrs. Busby, Mountain, N. B.'

MORE REBELS SHOT.

Had Been Found Guilty by the Treason Court in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Sept. 2.—Two more rebels, who were found guilty by the Treason Court, have been shot at Graaf Reinet.

Not Captured by Boers.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—There was a rumor to-day that Major Bennett, of Vancouver, who is serving with the Baden-Powell Constabulary in South Africa, had been captured by the Boers. Enquiries at the Militia Department and at the Governor-General's office failed, however, to elicit any information by way of authentication of the report.

News From South Africa.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Governor-General has received a letter from Lord Kitchener, enclosing a despatch from the chief staff officer of the South African Constabulary, announcing the resignation from that office of Dr. Vaux, of Ottawa. The despatch reads: 'I have the honor to request that you will take the necessary steps to inform the military authorities that Captain E. L. Vaux, Medical Department, has been permitted to resign his appointment in the South African Constabulary from the 10th inst., and has since been appointed medical officer on the Imperial Yeomanry. Capt. Vaux belongs to the Medical Department, Canadian militia.'

MAKING UP LOST TIME.

City of Trenton Explosion Cost Eleven Lives.

NINE MISSING, 32 INJURED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 2.—Eleven known dead, nine missing and thirty-two injured are the toll made by the explosion of the boilers of the steamboat City of Trenton on the Delaware River yesterday afternoon. All night long city firemen, policemen and employees of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, which owned the vessel, worked in and around the burned and blackened hull, searching for bodies of victims.

Among the bodies that have been recovered ten have been identified. John Davidson Rockefeller, jun., is the only son of the Standard Oil king and is 26 years old. Immediately on his graduation from Brown University three years ago, with the degree of B. A., he entered the Standard Oil Company's office at 26 Broadway, and there he has remained ever since, working as hard as any man about the place.

Began Work on the Lowest Round. His father supposed that the young man should pass through every department of the Standard Oil business. When he began work he was provided with a desk and attended to correspondence. Now he has a private office and is familiar with every department of the work.

WAR AGAINST THE UNIONS. Open Declaration by New Orleans Building Trades.

CALL FOR GENERAL MEETING. New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—In view of the disturbed condition of the labor situation and the numerous strikes precipitated here and the still greater number threatened, the architects, builders and contractors took the preliminary step yesterday to protect themselves against further disturbance and to inaugurate a business. This action consisted in the calling of a mass meeting of master builders, master painters, master plasterers, master plumbers, master bricklayers, master electricians, master iron workers and architects to meet at the Mechanics', Dealers' and Lumbermen's Exchange on Friday afternoon. It is openly announced that the purpose of the meeting is to declare war against the unions and begin the war at once instead of waiting for the unions still further to strengthen themselves and precipitate a strike when they get ready for it.

HALSTORM AT WINNEPEG. The Most Violent Storm in the City's History.

WESTERN WHEAT FIELDS ESCAPE. Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The worst hail and rain storm ever recorded in Winnipeg struck the centre of the city shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon and continued with unparalleled violence for nearly an hour. Halstones were piled nearly six inches deep in the streets, and the oldest resident can recollect no previous downpour as heavy. Basements in the city were flooded and much damage caused in wholesale warehouses and newspaper offices.

One thousand dollar sprinting match between W. W. Smith, Winnipeg, and J. W. Maybury, Crookston, Minn., will be run off in Winnipeg next Saturday. Smith will get a 1-yard handicap, the distance being 110 yards.

BEAUTIFUL ABBY ALDRICH TO WED A ROCKEFELLER.

New York, Aug. 30.—Announcement has been made by Senator and Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, of the engagement of their daughter, Abby, to John D. Rockefeller, jun., son of the Standard Oil King, and the richest young man in the world.

Miss Aldrich is the second daughter of Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, and Mr. Rockefeller has been paying devoted court to her wherever they have met during the last few months. He has spent much of his time at Narragansett Pier with her and at Providence, where she resides.

Aldrich Family Tree. To the Aldrich family belong former Congressman Aldrich, of Illinois; Judge Aldrich, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court; Judge Aldrich, of Georgia, and Thomas Bailey Aldrich, author and editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

No date has been set for the marriage, but it is the belief that the wedding will not be long delayed. It is reported that John D. Rockefeller's wedding present to



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surprise, inasmuch as the young man is a leader and treasurer of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church Sunday School. John Davidson Rockefeller, jun., is the only son of the Standard Oil king and is 26 years old. Immediately on his graduation from Brown University three years ago, with the degree of B. A., he entered the Standard Oil Company's office at 26 Broadway, and there he has remained ever since, working as hard as any man about the place.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WINS. Miss Brush Held to Have Been of Sound Mind WHEN SHE MADE HER WILL.

New York, Aug. 30.—'It is, therefore, evident that, however opposed the case may be to the beliefs or notions of others, they are founded on the religious convictions of those professing them. This being so, the Court cannot say that those persons are mentally un sound. The truth or falsity of a religious belief is beyond the scope of a judicial inquiry. Thus, the court has often been asked to pass upon the falsity of Spiritualism, and to hold that a follower of this faith, which, like Christian Science, is contrary to the convictions of most men, was of necessity laboring under an insane delusion, but it has uniformly refused to do so.

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DIED AT PETRUSBURG. Canadian Succumbs in Africa—Another Dangerously Wounded. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Militia De-

HAS RAVAGED THE WHEAT CROP.

How the Hessian Fly Has Labored and the Result.

DAMAGE IN THIS SECTION.

Information Gathered by the Authorities of Cornell—Advice Regarding the Best Means of Escaping a Recurrence of the Pest—Loss in New York State.

Like most insect pests the Hessian fly is a very small insect, physically, but its ability to do damage is in an astonishingly increased ratio to its apparent bodily power. This section of Ontario and the northern part of New York State appear to have suffered to an unusual extent this year from the pest. Speaking of the ravages of the fly in this section a prominent grain dealer said to-day that as the result of its industry, instead of a crop averaging from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre, as has been usual, the crop this year will not average over ten bushels to the acre, and in fact so fierce has been the work of the busy little fly in some farms that the farmer has simply given up all hope of getting anything off his field, and has ploughed his wheat under the ground. It is believed that the ravages of the fly in the State of New York during the present season have resulted in the destruction of more than half of the normal crop of the State, or in money of approximately \$3,000,000.

The importance of the plague has been recognized by all the leading agricultural authorities of both Canada and the United States, and one of the most interesting features of the subject is contained in an emergency bulletin issued this month by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y.

Included in the bulletin are letters from farmers in various parts of the Province and State, giving their experience with the pest. Mr. Geo. E. Fleeter, of Freeman, writes: 'Dawson's Golden Chaff has been very extensively sown in Ontario, and has suffered more from the fly than any other variety. Arcadian, Fort Erie, etc., have come through pretty well, but in many cases the Dawson's Golden Chaff was nearly all destroyed.'

Mr. D. B. Marr, Simcoe, writes: 'The fly has this year the fly has been so abundant in Dawson's Golden Chaff as in other varieties. The only wheat here that escapes the fly is one named Red Clawson. I cannot understand why the fly injures the Dawson here and does not with you. I sowed two weeks late last year, but my wheat is infested with the fly. I find that our Dawson wheat that got a strong growth last fall had the least fly. About one acre of a four-acre field was unusually rich in wheat that got a strong growth and here I have as fine wheat as ever raised as the fly did not trouble it, but the balance of the field was literally 'chaffed up.'

Some Conclusions. Experience with a three years' siege of the fly some forty years since, together with this year's experience, lead to the following conclusions: 1. That wheat raising need not be abandoned but the number of acres should be reduced until by reason of such reduction every acre sowed will be raised under superior conditions. 2. That the soil will be so well fitted and so fertile that a strong healthy growth will be secured in the fall though the sowing of the seed be delayed to 15 days beyond the usual time.

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these localities were ravaged by a new insect pest which soon revealed the popular name of the Hessian Fly, for it was supposed to have been brought to this country in straw by these troops. The insect spread quite rapidly in all directions, and has done considerable damage in most of the wheat-growing sections by 1825. It had reached California in 1835 and now occurs in nearly all of the principal wheat regions in the United States, even in the spring-wheat regions of our northwest. The probable original home of the insect is in Western Asia, the supposed original habitat of the wheat plant; it first wheat in most of the European countries and it was reported in New Zealand in 1888.

More or less damage has been done by the insect in New York wheat fields every year for more than a century, but the notable Hessian fly years, or years of excessive damage, have been those of 1779, 1817, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1877; it is estimated that the loss from the pest in western New York in 1848 was not less than 500,000 bushels. Another period of unusual destructiveness began in New York in 1899 and it has just culminated with the crop of 1901, and the result is that thousands of acres of wheat have been utterly ruined and the total loss is much greater than New York wheat-growers ever before experienced from the Hessian fly. It is estimated that nearly 6,500,000 bushels of wheat were produced in New York in 1900, valued at over \$5,000,000, and doubtless the 1901 crop would have been very large had not the Hessian fly interfered.

The Hessian fly is a very fragile, dark-colored gnaw or midge with two wings; it is about an eighth of an inch long and resembles quite closely a small mosquito. There are two generations or broods of the insect in New York, each brood passing through four distinct stages, namely, (1) egg, (2) maggot, (3) pupa or 'flaxseed', and (4) adult, winged insect or fly. One brood works on the winter wheat in the fall and the next brood attacks the same plants in the spring. The Hessian fly is distinctive, a wheat pest, but it will also work on barley and rye. Correspondents report that they found where they sowed was the same pest in quack grass and in timothy fields this season, but it is quite probable that it was a closely allied fly. There is apparently no authentic record of the Hessian fly working in any other plants in this country than the three first mentioned.

The most important feature in the life-history of the pest from the standpoint of controlling it, is the time of emergence of the fall brood of flies. This arises from the fact that the chief means of preventing loss from the pest is in sowing late enough in the fall to avoid infestation. For the average season or normal conditions, dates at which sowing is comparatively safe have been determined for the principal winter wheat districts. For example, the dates after which sowing may be safely undertaken in Ohio vary over a period of at least a month, or from approximately September 10th in the north to October 10th in the south. Wheat sown after the dates mentioned, or after intervening dates for intervening latitudes, will germinate in normal seasons after the Hessian fly has disappeared, and is free from attack. However, as temperature is affected by altitude, the question of latitude is not the only one to consider.

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The Coming of Gillian:

A Pretty Irish Romance.

"My dear child," she ejaculates, with a low laugh, as of irrepressible amusement, though her face expresses consternation, "you surely did not invite a young man to dine with you without even a chaperon! You surely are jesting, dear!" "Indeed I am not, Lady Damer," Gillian answers, bravely, though the color is mounting to her temples. "Mr. Archer had most kindly taken the trouble to order dinner here for Miss O'Neil and me, when he discovered that we should be delayed here for a few hours until the line was clear, and he kindly called to see if he could do anything more for us, so—"

present case, since Mr. Archer was the obliged person," repeats Gillian, amused. "Assuredly, my dear," her ladyship says, yawning. "Mr. Archer was simply acting in Mr. Damer's place as it is his duty to do. He is Damer's agent, and land-steward, and all that sort of thing, you know." "I know," Gillian says briefly, glancing at her O'Neil sitting at the table and crocheting in absorbed silence. "So you see, I hope, dearest," Lady Damer says, in tones of contemptuous indifference, "awfully, again, why I objected to your bringing that worthy but uninteresting person in as a topic of conversation? Besides, so tell you this, my dear, and there is a steady spark of malice and meaning glinting through her ladyship's pale, long eyelashes, "as I cannot but consider that Mr. Archer—worthy and respectable as he is"—and the interpolation is gallingly insolent in its contemptuousness on his position, in some degree, and as I know Mr. Damer to be a very proud and exclusive man, sensitively proud, I may say, where the subject of my dear's name is concerned—I really thought, my dear, "this very slowly, with a sort of reluctant smile and the meaning glint through the eyelashes—"I really thought you dear, my dear, would leave me to tell my husband of Mr. Archer's visit, and your sweet gratitude, you dear little innocent!" And her ladyship laughs again, the prolonged, low, shrill laugh of intense amusement, and Gillian cringes painfully to the roots of her hair. "Once more she glances at Anne O'Neil, wondering how she can endure to sit there pale and composed, counting her lace and jewels, and Lady Damer's eyes follow Gillian's and detect her sympathetic glance, though Anne O'Neil does not. "You are really too kind, my dear," says presently to Gillian, as she says, and adjusts her voluminous mantle of lace and satin over her high, thin shoulders. "I can quite see," she says, with her little, pitying smile, "that one must guard against over-trustfulness and amiability in your case, my dear child."

lian thinks, wonderingly, "that I should have always imagined Ireland was a gloomy, barren country—all mountains and lakes and bogs and stone fences. Why, it looks just like England, except for those beautiful purple mountains rising up there to the left, and the rather wild patches of blossom and funny little crooked fields shaped anyhow, with heaps of stones and clumps of trees in the middle of them. No, it doesn't look like England after all, it has a beautiful, bright and smiling here and dark and gloomy there—poor, dear Ireland." "Years of emotion dim her wistful, dark eyes looking on the neglected beauty—the forlorn loveliness of the ill-starred country. "For she is a sentimental little girl, this luxuriously-reared, petted heiress, with as loving and sympathetic a heart as ever throbbed in a fair young breast; and the landscape she sees for the first time—the beauty of summer's morning, as she gazes out of the open window of her rooms at Mount Oserry is fair enough to fill a stern soul with raptures, and a young lady's heart with pleasure. Early in the still, silvery light of dawn and the twilight of the birds in the dewy leaves, the man has suddenly awoke from confused and perplexing dreams of her journey the day before, and the people whom she met at the end of it, after tossing about restlessly, having suddenly the sunlight streams through blinds and curtains and fills the room with brightness, the young lady rises and looks out of her window, without waiting for summons, and she sees the Reginald daniel who has hitherto buttoned Gillian's boots and gloves, and reached her, having declined to accompany her young mistress to an "out-of-the-way place in the middle of that awful country where they shoot you as soon as look at you," i. e., Ireland according to Miss Simms. (To be Continued.)

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Fleeing the Chosen; How Bishops are Bled

Henry W. Lucy in the "Strand." On his installation the new Bishop of London had his experience enlarged in the field of fees. It is a high honor to be selected for a seat on the Episcopal Bench. The honor bestowed, it seems the most natural thing in the world to take the seat and there an end on't. But that is only the beginning of it. As everyone knows, whilst the gift of a Bishopric rests with the Prime Minister, the nominee is elected by the Bench of Bishops. Virtually by command of the Sovereign, the Crown Office issues a conge d'elire. This means money, which has to come out of the Bishop's pocket. The warrant costs £10; the certificate, £16 10s.; letters patent, £30; the docket, 2s. The Episcopal Bench, having duly elected the nominee of the Prime Minister, return the name to the Crown Office and the Royal Assent is signified. This involves duplication of the charges, with the difference that the cost of the certificate is increased by 10s. to make it even money. Next follows a process known as restitution of temporalities. In pursuance of his duty the new Bishop is fined £10 for the warrant, £31 10s. 6d. for the certificate, £30 for letters patent, and the inevitable 2s. for the docket, a hardship only partly alleviated by spelling the word with a "q" and a "u." These sums disbursed, the new Bishop reasonably thinks he may retire to his palace, if the See provides one. The Crown Office next steps on the scene and demands Exchequer fees. The conge d'elire, already handsomely paid for, means another £7 13s. 6d. Equal sums are demanded for letters recommending, Royal assent, and restitution of temporalities. The oath of homage is thrown in for 16 6s. 6d., which the Bishop's knowledge of the Bishop will remind him is the number of the Bench. Next comes the Board of Green Cloth demanding £15 10s. 2d. (which was Mr. Mantalini's word about the copperplate), being home fees to be distributed among the heralds and the Earl Marshal. On the Bishop taking his seat in the House of Lords, gentlemen in the Lord Great Chamberlain's Office job £5. The Cathedral bellingers get £10 10s. for jubilation on the ceremony of enthronisation, the choir being paid £9 17s. 4d. On the same happy occasion the Precursor draws £10 10s. and the chapter clerk £9 14s. 8d., this last in addition to £21 6s. 8d., his fees on the Bishop's election. The Archbishop's officers are sent backward in coming forward to congratulate the new Bishop. The Secretary bringing the Archbishop's flat for confirmation collars £17 10s. The Vice-Chancellor draws fees on confirmation amounting to £31 0s. 10d., with £10 5s. to spend on the church where the ceremony takes place. "The gentlemen go to the Deputy-Registrar as fees on mandata, and induction, the customary fee to the Bishop's secretaries payable on such occasion being £36 5s. The clerk at the Crown Office is fain to be satisfied with a humble gratuity of half a guinea, less than you would tip your boy at Eton or Harrow. But this meanness is only apparent. He pockets two guineas for what he calls petty expenses, and when the Bishop takes his seat in the House of Lords he claims no less than £11. The total amount of fees payable on entering a bishopric, made up of these quaint details, is £425 19s. 2d. Curates for whom the Episcopal Bench is on the distant, peradventure unapproachable, horizon will recognize, with secret pleasure, that the high estate has its drawbacks. In parish areas there is a well-known story of a gifted clerk on the occasion of the visit of the Bishop giving out a paraphrased version of the hymn: "I skip ye do, ye little hills, and why therefore do ye hop? Grace the Lord Bish-ohp? That is questionable. There can be no doubt skipping and hopping figuratively, of course, go on at the Crown Office, the Home Office, the Office of the Lord Great Chamberlain, in the Archbishop's offices, in the precincts of the Dean and Chapter, and eke at the Board of Green Cloth, when a new Bishop is nominated. The exercise is more vigorous when an Archbishop comes to the throne, since in his case the fees are doubled. Man, Poor Man. He cannot put a puff round his elbow when his sleeves wear through. His friends would smile if he disguised a pair of frayed trousers with graceful little shingle flounces. The poor thing must have every other day, or twice an Anichist. He has to content himself with sombre colorings, or be accused of disturbing the peace. He may not wear garters or ribbons in his hair, no matter how bald he may become. The feathers in his cap are as nothing from a decorative standpoint. He can't edge his coat sleeve with a fall of lace to hide a scoured or matted hair. The next day a pink veil is out of the question, no matter how muddy his complexion may become. As for covering up a stain made by a careless waiter with a job-not!

IMPELLED TO SEEK DEATH

Those who have climbed mountain precipices or viewed the surrounding country from the summit of a very high peak, and finding need no reminder of the sensations that overcame them on such occasions. The desire to leap to the earth below has been well nigh irresistible, and after their return to the level of the earth cannot but shudder at their escape from an awful death that has passed over them. Some what akin to this impulse is that which seems absolutely to possess a dangerous object. In many cases actually have little automatic cutters provided for taking the tip of the cigar by simply pressing the end into a small round opening about the size of one's finger. It is surprising how many men will poke their fingers deliberately into these cutters, although they are perfectly aware that they will have a piece of the flesh nipped off. Any cigar man who has one of these cutters on his case will tell you stories of such people that will surprise you. There seems to be a strong tendency in the human race to "monkey with the buzz-saw." A phase of this subconscious idiosyncrasy—as it might be called for want of a better name—has been developed by the electrician as a mechanical force. Many people have a desire which they hardly can control to touch electric machinery or wires, even when they know that the danger is a very real one. I have known a man touch a live wire and that to touch the machine means instant death. Fear the Temptation. An electrical engineer, in speaking of this strange impulse, says: "I have known instances where electricians actually had to turn and run from a machine to prevent giving way to this peculiar influence. Not long ago a man who was employed to sit and watch the switchboards fell a victim to the influence. As he felt the desire growing stronger he moved his chair back from the board. Instead of getting used to it he became more afraid of it. He tried to get up and walk up and touch one of those switchboards grew stronger. At the end of two weeks the young man returned to his place. He could not stand the strain. I required all his will power to restrain him while on duty and at night his nervous system was so upset that he could not sleep. He finally decided to touch any one of the switches before him meant instant death and his only safety lay in getting away from the board altogether. "I have no doubt that many deaths from electric shock are brought about in this way. In an idle moment a person will catch sight of a switch, and before he is aware of it he is bit of apparatus and a strange desire to touch it will come over him. In a moment of weakness he gives way to it and the result is instant death. We frequently read of accidental deaths from electric shocks when there is no apparent reason why the victim should have touched a live wire. I believe that such cases are attributable directly to this influence." Paid in Full. Every editor has received them, says a writer. The postmaster sends them to the editor, and the postmaster is not to blame. For instance there was a man named Tim Short who sent us three notices to stop his paper, he didn't want it any longer. We were wondering what was the matter. Upon investigation of our subscription list we found Tim was short \$2.50. He had never paid a cent and he stopped the paper as a matter of economy to us. A few days ago we stopped all our notices and Tim's melodious tenor rang out clear in that soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." He might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord—Northwest Magazine. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

CHAPTER VII. "What a curious thing it is," Gillian said.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jas. Ross is on a visit to her daughter at Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fowler and children spent Sunday in Toledo.

Miss Sexton, a former milliner of this place, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Patterson of Lewis & Patterson, Brockville, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Clara Stevens, after a visit to Smith's Falls friends, has returned home again.

We regret to announce the illness of Miss Annie Ross, but hope soon to hear of her speedy convalescence.

Miss Ina Gordon, New Dublin, formerly of Athens, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. F. Gordon, Mill Street.

Gordon's Woollen Mill re-opened on Monday after being closed for the past week, allowing the staff a few days' rest and recreation.

On another page of this issue will be found a list of the various sporting events which will be run off at Frankville Fair on Sept. 26 and 27.

While other towns are "blowing" about the success of their schools at the mid-summer exams, Athens schools compare favorably with any in the province.

Mr. Jos. Chant, who is attending the Model school here had the misfortune one day some time ago to get his right hand caught in the chain of his bicycle.

T. G. Stevens, Walter Smith and Frank Sheldon have returned from the Pan-American well pleased with their trip. They also visited Niagara Falls and Toronto Exhibition.

The Toronto Exhibition is a thing of the past now, but as the Pan-American Exhibition is still on interest is taken in it.

Mrs. Nelson Earl on Tuesday of last week, gave a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Henry Cole, who has reached the ripe old age of 80 years.

The water tank dug out at the corner of Elgin and Church streets last spring in case of fire has been bricked in and cemented.

The residents of Athens heard of the shooting of President McKinley on Friday with sympathetic feelings.

You will find at T. G. Stevens a fine assortment of furniture, including Oak Tables, Oak Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, &c., &c.

Died, on July 1st, 1901, at Coleburg, in Delaware County, Iowa, Phoebe Purvis, relict of the late Dr. Stedman in her 78th year.

The Methodist church at Soper-ton, which has been remodelled and painted throughout, will be reopened for services on Sunday, Sept. 22nd.

Rev. Bert Brown, of Broome, Quebec, is home visiting his parents.

Miss Ethel Arnold, after a few weeks' visit with Toronto friends, has returned home.

It is expected that Thursday, Oct 7th, will be fixed by the government as Thanksgiving day.

A few pairs of lined and unlined Buck Skin Gloves and mitts for sale at the Reporter Office.

Mr. C. L. Lamb and wife were in Buffalo last week, taking in the sights at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Charles King, of Lansdowne, was in town on Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid, who is representing Smart Bros., of Brockville, has returned home for a visit to his family.

Mr. Henry McLaughlin, and brothers, of Brockville, were the guests of their uncle, Mr. H. McLaughlin, on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Trussel, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Smith Wiltes, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Michigan on Friday last.

Miss Bessie Wright, chief Analyst in the Inland Revenue Dept., Ottawa, is on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wright, at the rectory.

The B. & W. Railway is offering a trip to Newboro or Westport, on the 4 o'clock train and back on the Rideau excursion train on Sept 12th, at 60c.

Mr. Thos. Berney, paid a visit to the Pan American last week. He saw President McKinley a short time previous to the diabolical attempt on his life.

The Reporter extends an invitation to all its readers and friends to contribute items of interest, such as locala, personals, correspondence and contributions of other kinds.

A naturalist says that every time a farmer shoots a hawk he throws a \$5 bill into the fire, for though the bird takes an occasional chicken, it destroys a thousand rats and moles every year.

Mr. Burton C. Taggart, a graduate of the A.H.S., was successful this summer in completing his Senior Leaving examination, and is now principal of Westport Public school.

Miss Jennie Gibson, a graduate of the Brockville College, has a position in Toronto, and Miss Nellie Miller has position as stenographer in Smith's Falls. The Brockville Business College is the one to attend.

The peach crop of western and central Canada is described as enormous. The crop is too great to be harvested and shipped. Crawford's in Essex county are selling at \$1 per bushel. Last year they commanded \$4.

Success almost invariably attends the graduates of the Brockville Business College. Miss Anne Ryan of the "Commercial Department" has a position in Brockville and Miss Estella Simpson is doing shorthand work for Robert Wright & Co.

The members of Athens circle, O. C. H. C., are making a big bid to have the biggest lodge in town, and to this end are arranging to have the Supreme Founder and Organizer, Mr. P. M. Pattison, to visit this burg about the middle of the month. Mr. Pattison will no doubt boom things here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard and Mrs. Wyman, of Minnesota, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin on the Lahn-o-tah on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Blanchard had the honor of catching her first fish from the rear platform of the houseboat and the two ladies caught a couple of nice strings of bass to take away as mementos of the day's trip.

Kingston Whig: "The Church of England Congregation of Elizabethtown parish, (Lyn and New Dublin), sent in their second list of names of Revs. Joseph Elliot and T. Austin Smith. The former has been offered the appointment. In the Brockville vacancy the new canon on nominations acted promptly and satisfactorily. In the second case that of Elizabethtown, there is considerable delay, but there will be a satisfaction of having the people presented with an acceptable leader and head."

METHODIST CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. Mr. Reynolds occupied the pulpit again Sunday, after a short illness, and preached sermons highly instructive to the congregations. Dr. Patterson, of Nebraska, sang a couple of solos in fine style which delighted all present.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting will, commencing to-morrow evening, begin at 7.30 instead of 8 as heretofore.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the church will be held at the residence of E. A. Taplin at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The Methodist church at Soper-ton, which has been remodelled and painted throughout, will be reopened for services on Sunday, Sept. 22nd.

Services will be conducted at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. by Rev. W. E. Reynolds, of Athens, at 7 p.m. by Rev. D. Earl, Delta, On Monday evening, following, refreshments will be served on the lawn at the church, followed by a good program, consisting of readings by Miss Lou Westlake, of Brockville, and others; music by Elgin choir; speeches, &c., &c. Tickets have been placed at the low figure of 25c each.

From all appearances the corn crop will be heavy this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiltes are visiting in Toledo, Ohio and the Pan-Am.

Miss Hattie Patterson left Monday for Brockville where she intends to further complete her studies.

The Brockville and Westport cheese train carried 2195 cheeses to Brockville on Friday last.

Now is the time to advertise your business. An advertisement in the Reporter will amply repay you.

Our cotem., the Arnprior Chronicle has installed a water motor which is to furnish power for its press.

Don't forget to attend the corn roast Friday evening at Charleston lake. Further particulars elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish and the Messrs. Holmes, and J. A. Rappell paid a visit to the Exposition at Buffalo, last week.

At the present time the neat lawns and and homes of our residents are a delight to see. Very few towns can boast of such beauty.

Mrs. Donovan and her daughter, Miss Helen, after summering in Halifax, have returned home, much benefited by their sojourn there.

Wm. Young and Royal Gardner will feed horses hay and grain and look after the whips, rugs and carriages of visitors to Delta Fair at cheaper rates than the same can be had at the hotels. Stables directly opposite the fair grounds.

Hotelmen on the river expect the best September patronage in the history of the islands, on account of the large number of tourists who will come down the St. Lawrence, from the Pan-American, to Montreal. The same may be said of the hotels at Charleston Lake. Both hotels are taxed to their utmost to accommodate the crowd of American and Canadian visitors to the lake.

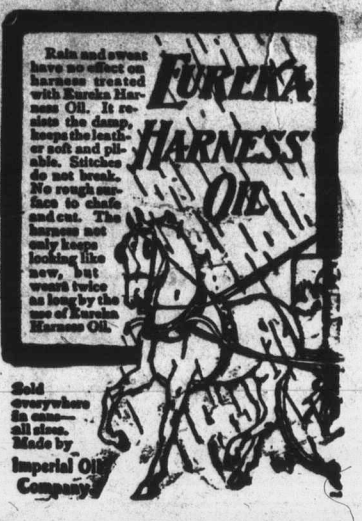
The Eureka Fly-killer which is being sold by E. A. Follett is something new in Canada but has been used with good results in the States and Mr. Follett has placed some with the best farmers who proclaim it a money maker.

The lives of Ezra Lane, J. H. Whitney and Charles White, the unfortunate victims of the yachting accident in the Gallops rapids, were strangely connected. They were all born at Maynard, were always related, always chummed together, belonged to the same lodges, died together, one funeral service was conducted for all three, and all were buried in the same graveyard.

As at present arranged, the winter meetings of S.L. Institute will be held at Newboro Dec. 2nd, Lansdowne Dec. 3rd, Gananoque Feb. 3rd, Seely's Bay Feb. 4th, Delta Feb. 5th. As these dates are fixed in connection with dates held in other counties, it may be necessary to change them if changes are made at other places; but it is probable they will remain as given above. The list of speakers and subjects will be published later.

Every column in a newspaper contains from ten to twelve thousand distinct pieces of metal. The displacement of one of these would cause a blunder or typographical error. And yet, says an exchange, some claim great smartness if they can find one little error in the newspaper. When some people find a word with a wrong letter in it or a misplaced letter, they are sure they could have spelled that word right and they are happy for a whole day and go around informing others how the editor spelled a word wrong.

Wm. Hewitt, of Owen Sound, was a Reporter caller on Friday last. He left Greenbush some 21 years ago and has knocked around the world considerable since that time. He has been twice across the isthmus of Panama, once by rail and the other along the route of the Panama canal. He has crossed the continent several times and worked on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass section of the C.P.R. He is now employed as construction boss in shortening the long curves on the line between Fort William and Winnipeg. A few years ago he purchased a farm lot in Manitoba for \$1,700 and paid \$100 down on it. He let the farm out to work on shares and he has the place all paid for, excepting a couple of hundred dollars, and he got word this week that there was 1,600 bushels of wheat as his share of the proceeds for this year so his credit in the elevator at Fort William. He has never been on his farm since the day he made the purchase and says the value of the land has increased fully one-half since he bought it. Speaking of the increase of the population in the Northwest, he says it is no wonder the census shows great gains, as he knows one family out near Virden that numbers 19 girls and 5 boys, the oldest being 23. There were seven pairs of twins in the family. Asked if the family referred to were French or Irish he said neither. They were German. Billy is having a good time visiting friends in this section and will return in a week or so to his home in Owen Sound and then on to look after his job on the C.P.R.



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