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PLUM HOLLOW

A PICTURE OF IT—DRAWN FROM MEMORY.

It is a long time since I stood at its entrance and looked down into this quiet valley. In my boyhood days I had frequent occasion to cross it in going or returning from visits to my "cousins and my uncles and my aunts," at that time so numerous in and around Farnessville. How vividly I recall with what eagerness I used to approach it. The entrance once gained I would stand and let my eyes wander from one delightful scene to another. There was, "The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood"; as soul-ravishing a sight as that pictured by the poet in his immortal song.

Then to descend and reach the rustic bridge spanning the little brook that flows through the valley. There to listen to the song of the birds, the humming of the bees "and pore upon the brook that babbled by." Or, better still, though less romantic, to remove shoes and stockings and bathe a boy's wearied feet in the brook's refreshing waters, then on, "through the valley." How peaceful it always appeared! One might think that care had been barred an entrance to this quiet spot. I had many times read the "Immortal Dreamer" Book, had been enraptured by his description of "Benah Land," and to my boyish fancy this delightful enchanting place seemed, in some sort, a realization of it. But, "No man can tether time nor tide"—and so on to the hill by which we ascended to the wearisome world again. A fine growth of native forest on the right, a farmhouse and orchard on the left. The summit gained, a turn to the right, the road for some distance leading along the valley's edge, to the "Livingston Farm." There to pause for a time to "Cast one longing, lingering look behind," and then out into the work-a-day world once more.

Such was many times my experience as I recall it after almost sixty years have come and gone.

Some one has sung the beauties of "Plum Hollow by Moonlight." When will the poet pass that way who shall sing its beauties by sunlight!

Dear, delightful Plum Hollow! Accept this tribute as from the boy who in the long-age-time felt so keenly the witchery of your charms. May peace and prosperity forever reign within your borders.

And should this meet the eyes of others around whose hearts, "when life was young," was woven the web of your "magic spell," may it recall old scenes and awaken pleasant memories.

JAMES A. CASE.
Alpena, Mich.

ADDRESS TO MODELITFS

The fourth series of addresses at the Model School, Athens, was delivered by the Rev. R. B. Patterson, B.A., on Friday, November 11. He opened his address with the remark that he did not regret that he was once a public school boy and that he took great pleasure in addressing the students of the A. M. S. The topic of his address was "A visit to the seat of New England song and story." Having once made this visit, the speaker used his descriptive powers to advantage.

He spoke of the city of Boston, of its magnificent buildings, of its parks, of its driveways and of its historical significance. Here in the bay of Boston took place the greatest tea party of the world. He also spoke of its modern buildings, especially its public library, upon the walls of which are hung the works of the great painters of the world. Here are the wonderful windows painted by Puvis de Chavanne. Then, too, of the museum where the statues from Greece, the mummies from Egypt, and curiosities from all parts of the world are exhibited. Leaving the museum, the speaker took his audience on an imaginary journey to the great iron gates of Harvard College—gates which are always open to the aspiring youth. On every side were buildings built at different periods, beautiful walks and spreading elm trees. But the central feature was the memorial building erected in memory of John Harvard, who gave half his wealth to found this college. More interesting yet was the visit to Longfellow's home, a great yellow structure, with hazy gables and in front, wide spreading lawns. This was the home of Longfellow. Next came the home of James Russell Lowell. It was not so imposing but quite as beautiful. There were scenes where great men fulfilled the God given duty of prophesying and interpreting. The speaker next described Concord, a quiet village with its wide and peaceful streets, its spreading lawns and mighty elms. Then he passed on to the homes of Hawthorne and L. M. Alcott. Most interesting were these places. Romance seemed to linger in the air and the speaker, unable to express his feelings, felt as though he were on holy ground, living and moving among the spirits of the past. Then he described "Sleepy Hollow Cemetery" where Longfellow's words—

"Lives of great men, all remind us;
We can make our lives sublime—
And departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time,"

entered his mind;—and lastly Mount Auburn Cemetery the most beautiful in the United States. There were the graves of Longfellow, Holmes, Prescott and also those of many other famous men. The speaker then asked why all these great personages were born and educated within the shades and shadows of Harvard University. It was because the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers had at last found expression. A few stirring words on patriotism followed in which the speaker spoke of the bright future of Canada, using the expression "We are Canadians." In conclusion he said that he expected that some of those who are being educated within the walls of the A. M. S. will prove the pillars of our fair Canada.

After the address had been delivered by the reverend gentleman, Mr. Carlyle Avery moved a vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the pupils. This was seconded by Miss Lily Cadwell.

A. M. S. Executive in behalf of the pupils.

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The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love Songs from the Wagner Operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyon decker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper entitled "The Court Circles of the Republic," describes some unique phases of Washington social life from an unnamed contributor, who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Elmore Elliott Peake, and such interesting writers as Julia Magruder, L. Frank Baum, and Grace MacGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needle work and the cookery pages are replete with the Christmas feast. In addition there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

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Nine millions is the figure at which a reliable English paper estimated the number of devotees of stamp collecting...

France probably comes next to Germany, and is estimated to have more than a million stamp collectors.

Although stamp collecting is one of the youngest of leisure pursuits, its followers have multiplied so rapidly that they now dwarf the multitude of devotees of any similar hobby.

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The Czar's Many Houses.

A prominent and distinguished member of the large Russian colony in Paris, writes my Paris correspondent, has been giving a French interviewer amusing accounts of the magnificent possessions and properties of the Czar.

In the many stables are some 5000 horses, while the heads of cattle may be placed at 50,000; but even the distinguished members of the Paris Russian colony hesitates at stating the number of inhabitants of the Czar's kennels, the dogs being entirely innumerable.

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STATISTICS OF THE NEGRO.

Death Rate in this Country Nearly Twice That of the Whites.

The final census bulletin on the negro population shows that there are 9,244,631 negroes in the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

But the negro population constitutes about one-fifth of the city population and one-seventh of the country population of continental United States.

The largest numbers of negroes living in compact masses are found in certain urban counties, several of which lie outside the great cotton-growing states.

The four each having 75,000 negroes are District of Columbia, co-extensive with Washington; Shelby county, Tennessee, containing Memphis; Baltimore City, Md., and Orleans parish, Louisiana, co-extensive with New Orleans.

The negroes form one-third of the population of the entire south and 48.6 per cent. of them are reckoned among the industrial workers, as against 40.9 per cent. of the southern whites, but these figures apparently in favor of the southern black men are accounted for by the prevalence of female labor among the negroes.

Among females at least 10 years of age 4.7 per cent. of the negroes and only 11.8 per cent. of the southern whites report money-getting occupations.

Living Expenses in Japan. (New York Press.) Japan is no longer the land of cheap living. Rents have advanced from 200 to 300 per cent. since the late General Gordon, who was miserably unless he had an ample supply of cigarettes.

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STOESSEL'S DESPATCHES SENT TO THE EMPEROR.

Commander of Port Arthur Rejoices That All Assaults Have Been Repulsed.

Believed He Will be Able to Hold Out Until the Arrival of the Baltic Squadron.

No Real Reason Discovered for the Blowing Up of the Rastoropy.

St. Petersburg cable: As a result of despatches received from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, the War Office expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out till the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

The text of Gen. Stoessel's despatches of October 28 is as follows: "We have the honor to report to Your Majesty that the Japanese bombardment very vigorously October 25, our forts and entrenchments north and northeast. The following day they also attacked one of the forts on the north side, but our heavy artillery and shrapnel fire dispersed their reserves, and the assault was repulsed. Our losses were one officer and about 70 men killed and 400 wounded.

"Engineer Capt. Sakharoff, formerly Governor of Port Dalny, died Oct. 27, of typhus fever, a disease which is difficult to single out individuals for special mention among the heroic defenders.

In a telegram dated Oct. 30, General Stoessel says: "Since my despatch of Oct. 28 the bombardment continues with great fierceness.

Under date of Nov. 3, Gen. Stoessel telegraphed: "We greet the Emperor. This day is a solemn one for our country. We offer prayers to God, and send to our Emperor felicitations in the shape of reverberating hurrahs. On behalf of knees we pray to God to give health to your Majesty and your Majesty the Empress and the Grand Duke (Czarevitch). Our joy is all the greater because all the assaults, which lasted nine days, have been repulsed up to this great day, the anniversary of your accession to the throne, the same day that our Japanese enemies celebrate the anniversary of the birth of their Mikado, and whereupon they had sworn to take the fortress. God is with us."

Rejoicing over the undaunted spirit displayed by Gen. Stoessel in his telegram of congratulation to Emperor Nicholas on the anniversary of his accession to the throne, an official announcement of the failure of Gen. Nodan's nine-day attempt to present Port Arthur to the Mikado as a birthday gift, is tempered by private information that the gallant commander of the garrison has been wounded. Gen. Stoessel was struck in the head by a splinter from a shell while he was personally directing the repulse of a particularly desperate assault, but fortunately the wound is not serious, and Gen. Stoessel has been obliged to relinquish command. General Stoessel is regarded as the heart and soul of the defence, and his death or disability, which would cause him to relinquish command, would be regarded as an irreparable misfortune.

Other information sent by General Stoessel, which has not been divulged for strategic reasons, is stated by the War Office, in no means unfavorable. While the garrison is now hemmed in the citadel itself, not one of the main forts has been taken. The garrison has been provisioned, fresh ammunition has arrived, and Gen. Stoessel expressed confidence that the bombardment will be successfully maintained until the arrival of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's second Pacific squadron.

MAKE SORTIES NIGHTLY.

Garrison Attack the Besiegers With Hand Grenades.

A London cable: A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Tien-Tsin says the latest reports from Port Arthur state that the Russians are persistently attacking the besiegers. Small parties of about fifty men each make numerous sorties nightly, and throw grenades into the Japanese trenches. They stream the enemy's outworks with the greatest daring, displaying absolute contempt for death. Their ordinary mortality is about seventy, but the Japanese losses are greater. The Japanese fleet is not assisting in the bombardment of the fortress. Admiral Togo has been ordered not to lose any of his ships, and he therefore keeps them out of range of the Russian batteries.

The Japanese army has only captured a few advanced field works. The Chinese wall and concrete are intact, and the big permanent forts are not impaired. The huge inner fortifications at Bori and Kikwan are untouched. Even the outer fort at Panlung has not been taken. More than once the Japanese have badly blundered. They provided ladders only thirty feet long for use in fifty foot moats. The younger officers are grumbling, and talk of taking matters in their own hands.

SHELLS, THEN BAYONETS.

Terrific Nature of Japanese Attack on Ridges.

A London cable: The Daily Telegraph's correspondent with the Japanese army before the Port Arthur, describing the attack of the Japanese on the eastern fortified ridges on Oct. 30, says: "The terrific and continuous bombardment, night and day, from Oct. 27 to Oct. 30, culminated in wonderful practice, quite beyond criticism. With appalling rapidity countless bursting shells mingled their smoke into a dense, oscillating mass of vapor laden with earth and gleaming with flashes of fire, the climax being reached at 1 o'clock with a tremendous fire of shrapnel across the broken breastworks of the fortresses. Suddenly every gun ceased fire, and the Japanese infantry rushed out from their parallels ere the hills had ceased reverberating with the thunder of the cannonade, from seven separate quarters, against the ridging, Keekwan, and Panlung fortified ridges. The attack was simultaneously developed. Without a single premonitory feint fully 4,000 troops dashed out pell-mell, with fixed bayonets, waving standards and reading the air with shouts of 'Banzai!'

The correspondent details how the various Japanese attacks were checked by the big moats and the terrible Russian fire which rapidly depleted their ranks, notwithstanding a clever covering fire of Japanese artillery, and says: "It was most remarkable, even incredible, but fully substantiated surmises of their ability to withstand the fire of the heaviest Japanese ordnance, how the Russians, despite the heavy bombardment, repulsed the Japanese, and that the Japanese were now within twelve miles of shells had been fired that day, not counting thousands of smaller projectiles. It is estimated that the day's bombardment cost the Japanese \$20,000, representing nearly 20 per cent. of the total cost since the opening days of the siege in August.

"Before half an hour had elapsed, and after losing 600 men, the Japanese abandoned the attack against the south Keekwan fort. By 4 o'clock the Japanese fire had diminished in intensity, and the assaults ceased shortly before sunset, when fire broke out in the town of Port Arthur, and at night-fall the Japanese opened a shrapnel fire on the eastern ridge to cover the retirement of their isolated assaulters, whose situation was critical between the east and the south Keekwan forts. The total Japanese casualties exceed 2,000. Although the assaults failed in the capture of the main objective, they absolutely unmasked the eastern Russian positions and their strength. The casualties are relatively small, for, although seven regiments were engaged, not half the troops issued from the parallels, owing to the attacks being so skillfully manipulated, and finally ceasing without support being utilized. For strength, the Russian position was unassailable, and it would have been useless to endanger double the force and incur double the casualty list in the same assault.

After dusk the Russians sortied and recovered the ground lost between the east and the south Keekwan forts. They recovered the P fort at 10 o'clock in the evening. Gen. Ichinoye gallantly reformed the hill, and despite 250 casualties, expelled the Russians by sheer dash and courage. Indeed, his personality won the hill for the Japanese.

"After having captured the caponiers (covered galleries of the East Keekwan Fort) the Japanese engaged in a bloody fight in the foreground, passages, slowly winning the vitals of the fort inch by inch, despite the bombs and mountain guns of the Russians defending the casemates. On Nov. 6 the central and front sections of the caponiers were gained. The work, however, is progressing slowly, owing to the nature of the ground."

DANGER LIES IN ATTACK.

German Correspondent Does Not Look for Early Battle.

A Berlin cable says: Col. Gaedke, military editor of the Tageblatt, in a despatch dated Mukden, Nov. 14, says he regards an immediate battle improbable. The positions of both armies are so strong that neither is likely to attack at present because an attack could not be successful until a surprise was effected. The Russians now have a plentiful number of siege guns and a large supply of ammunition. The men are well protected from the Japanese artillery and the cold. They are well fed and well clothed. They are being constantly resupplied and reinforced. Everything indicates the wisdom of Gen. Kouropatkin in continuing to hold Mukden. Col. Gaedke does not believe that the Japanese can again attack the Russians on the Sha River with any hope of success until some weeks after Port Arthur shall have fallen. The Russians will make no united offensive movement in Manchuria or flanking movement in Corea until they have gathered an absolutely overwhelming army.

There is still much artillery fire, and there may be some big encounters during the winter, but a decisive battle is not to be expected before spring.

ALEXIEFF TALKS OF WAR.

Denies That He Has Had Any Quarrel With Kouropatkin.

A Paris cable: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris had an interview yesterday with Admiral Alexieff, late viceroy in the far east. He is reported as saying that he foresaw and foretold the war, and did not desire it, knowing what dangers would result from a struggle between two civilized powers.

Speaking of the admirable military organization of the Japanese, Admiral Alexieff is reported to have said it was too perfect and too minute. The Japanese prepared their plans so carefully beforehand that they often overlooked opportunities to inflict rapid blows upon the Russians.

All reports of dissensions between himself and Gen. Kouropatkin were, he said, lies and calumnies. Gen. Kouropatkin was not completely independent, and he was in no way under his



Commander at Port Arthur, Reported Wounded and in Hospital.

direct orders. The Admiral said he had never interfered with Gen. Kouropatkin's plans. There had been no unfriendliness between them, and he had always refrained from giving the General any advice upon matters concerning strategy or tactics.

MOVEMENT ON THE SHA.

Believed That Kuroki is Attacking the Russian Left.

A London cable: Unofficial reports seem to indicate that there is some movement of the Sha River. The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Japanese suddenly advanced, and are now within twelve miles of Mukden, where the sound of their machine guns and rifles can be heard. This is supposed to indicate that Gen. Kuroki is attacking the Russian left. This despatch harmonizes with press reports from Mukden that have been received in St. Petersburg. These reports, however, forecast attacks on the Russian centre and right. According to one of these, the Japanese have landed 30,000 troops at Plesow. Thirty thousand from Yinkow will be employed in an attempt to outflank the Russian right, cutting off its retreat to the town of Tieling.

Japs Ambuscaded.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post reports Russian activity on the Sha River, in preparation to check a Japanese offensive movement.

SIGNIFICANT OF THE END.

The Real Reason for Sacrificing the Destroyer.

A London cable says: It is still impossible to shed any light on the real reason for the Russians sacrificing the destroyer Rastoropy. The idea that she was thrown away for the purpose of conveying the batch of colorless despatches since issued in St. Petersburg is regarded as absurd. The belief in many quarters is that the Rastoropy's mission was significant of the end of Port Arthur. It is reported, but without confirmation, that the destroyer took to Chefoo a number of naval officers, whose services are likely to be more valuable to the Baltic fleet than to the defence of the fortress.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Robert Baldwin, of Seaforth, the Victim in a Manitoba Hotel.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Robert Baldwin, aged 69 years, of Seaforth, Ont., was burned to death in the Elgin Hotel at Elgin, Man., last night. The fire started in the laundry, and had made such progress that nothing could be done to save the house from total destruction. Attention was then directed to arousing the inmates, of whom there were many, the train which arrived two hours previously having brought quite a number of guests. It was with great difficulty the alarm was conveyed to the inmates, owing to the dense smoke.

Mr. Baldwin, who perished, intended starting for his home near Seaforth this morning. He was suffering from illness, and it is supposed he was overcome by the smoke. There was little or nothing saved either of the contents of the house or the personal effects.

Marshall's implement warehouse was also totally destroyed.

CAPT. ROUSE'S SUICIDE.

A British Naval Reserve Man Kills Himself in New York.

New York, Nov. 21.—Despondent because of a lawsuit, which he believed was going against him, and because he could not obtain a berth, Captain A. T. Rouse, of King Edward's naval reserves, committed suicide in a light furnished room which he had occupied for two weeks at No. 236 West Sixteenth street. Considerable mystery surrounds the captain's suicide, and Mrs. Mary Morton, the woman he boarded with, is not able to clear it up. She said that the captain had come to her three weeks ago, stating he had just arrived from Canada, and engaged her light room, paying for it first by the week, but later each night as he came home, because he said that was the only way she could be sure of getting it. Apparently desiring to keep word of his self-destruction from his friends, the captain left no letter explaining his act, but a box filled with missives addressed to him, some to the house where he had killed himself, and others in care of Mrs. Wright, at No. 328 West 113th street, all from English possessions, was found.

Mrs. Morton said the captain had at one time mentioned to her that his wife was dead, and that her name too had been Morton.

TORONTO CAR TRAGEDY. THREE PEOPLE KILLED.

Street Car Ran Into a Freight Train at Railway Crossing.

Thirteen Persons Injured Including an Infant That May Die of Its Injuries.

Motorman Lost Control and the "Scotch Dogs" Failed to Stop it.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Three persons—men and a woman—dead, an infant probably fatally injured, and thirteen or fourteen people more or less seriously hurt. This is the result of an accident which took place at the Grand Trunk Railway crossing, Queen street east, shortly before 7 o'clock last night. In some manner, not yet clearly explained, a motor car with about twenty people on board broke through the dropped bar just as the last (G. T. R.) freight for Montreal was nearing the crossing, and was smashed to pieces by the heavy engine, with the result stated.

The Dead.

Mahaffy, Minnie, wife of James A. Mahaffy, 25 Wardell street, fractured base of skull.

Stephens, Russell T., 128 1/2 Morse street, aged 20 years, single, fractured base of skull.

McKay, William J., 65 Sackville street, married, aged 20, fractured base of skull.

Mrs. Mahaffy died at twenty minutes past 9 o'clock. Her husband, Mr. James A. Mahaffy, who was at the hospital when she died, was so grief stricken that he could not talk of the occurrence. Mr. Mahaffy was not with Mrs. Mahaffy at the time of the accident. He is in the employ of a downtown departmental store.

Russell T. Stephens died at 8.45. He lived with his sisters at the address given elsewhere, 128 1/2 Morse street, and was in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company. Russell was a member of F company, Royal Grenadiers, and was returning home from the sham fight.

William J. McKay was the conductor of the motor car, and came to Toronto from Uxbridge. He leaves a widow but no children. His wife is in very poor health and was unable to go to the hospital, where McKay, for whose recovery she has been praying since the first died at about 8 o'clock. He had not been long in the company's employ. A telegram was sent to his mother, who is at present at Stouffville.

The Injured.

Robertson, Andrew, aged one year and three months, son of Mr. Andrew Robertson, 24 Mercer street, left leg cut off about the knee; probably fatal.

Johnston, Thomas, single, 64 Robinson street, bad bruises about the head, hips and face, and cuts on face and hands.

Armstrong, Willis, 115 Sackville street, formerly of Caledon, Ont., motorman, bruised left leg, hip and back.

Sheffer, Wilfrid, 613 King street east, fractured right knee, fractured rib, scalp wound, abrasions on face.

Moss, Emily, 24 Kew Beach, single, bruises about chest, cuts on forehead.

Campbell, Bella, 5 Wilcox street, single, abrasions on nose, forehead, lacerations on the back of head, bruised chest.

McDonald, Agnes, 25 Wardell street, sprained ankle.

At their homes:

Robertson, Andrew, 24 Mercer street, severe cuts and bruises on face, head and body.

Robertson, Mrs., wife of Andrew Robertson, severe bruises on body, two gashes on temple and head.

Crombie, W. T., 9 Leuty avenue, severe wounds on head and face, and bruises on various parts of body.

Nguent, W. E., Queen street east, cuts about the head.

Hookins, Thomas, 56 Caroline street, cut about the head and face.

Talks With the Injured.

In bed was Thomas Johnston, a machinist, who yesterday had been just four weeks in Toronto, having come from Farnshire, Scotland. He landed in this city about 8 o'clock at night, just four weeks ago," he said, "and at 5 o'clock to-night I came to my senses here, having been unconscious since the crash. I was on the south side of the car, and did not see the train approaching. In fact, I knew nothing of what had occurred until they told me of it here." Johnston came to Canada on the same boat with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Miss Bella Campbell, all of whom were injured. They were together by prearrangement, having planned to spend the evening at the home of another Scotch friend in the eastern part of the city.

The hospital authorities declined to allow Willis Armstrong, the motorman, to be interviewed, saying that his condition would not permit of it.

Story of the Disaster.

It is easy enough telling how the accident happened. The difficulty is to explain why it should have happened at all. The Toronto Railway officials refuse absolutely to give any explanation of the causes leading up to the disaster, although ready enough to give such information as they possess about the kill and injured. The Grand Trunk main line to Montreal crosses Queen street east, running in a north-easterly direction. There is a watchman on duty at the crossing night and day. In addition to the gates, there is an automatic flange on the street car tracks, known as a "Scotch block," or "Scotch dog," placed about fifteen or twenty feet west of the gates. This "dog" automatically rises to a height of four or five inches as the gates go down, so that the "dog" should effectively stop a car going slowly.

About 6.30 last night the Montreal fast freight train drove past the old Don station, and at almost 6.34 it was within a hundred yards of the street railway crossing, which is immediately south of Queen street east railway station.

The gates were down and the dog block up. At the time mentioned, car 642 with a trailer approached at a rapid pace. The motor car was in charge of Motorman Willis Armstrong, who has been with the Toronto Railway Co. only a short time, and Conductor W. J. McKay, who had been in the service about eleven months. The trailer was in the charge of Conductor C. E. Looming. Owing to the fact that it was a holiday, there were few passengers in the two cars, in fact none in the trailer. The majority of the passengers were returning from the sham fight, and a few were going to see friends in the eastern end of the city.

The car had been stopped at Lewis street, and had secured a fair headway when passing Woodgreen Methodist Church, and as Mr. John Fieldhouse says, it was going fairly quick when it passed his store, which is just a few feet west of the spot where the Scotch block is.

Tore Car to Shreds.

Over the block the car rushed on to the gates, which were split into match-wood, and then came the awful disaster. The cowcatcher of the Montreal freight train struck the street car about the centre and literally tore it into shreds. Along the Queen street east station the motorman's vestibule, part of the roof and sides of the car and the front wheels and motor were dragged, until the engine was stopped, about 175 to 200 yards from the spot where the collision took place. The crew of the train promptly joined in the work of rescue. The rear wheels, motor and parts of the flooring and off side of the car were thrown on the south end of the station, and a board which had been on the motor car announcing the Fruit Flower and Honey Show was thrown straight across the railway tracks to the eastern side. The whole length between where the accident happened and where the engine was stopped was strewn with fragments of the smashed car.

Brake Would Not Work.

Willis Armstrong, the motorman, is reported to have said that when he saw the gate lowered he endeavored to but could not stop the car. He tried to turn off the power and put on the brakes, but neither lever would work, and the car smashed through the gates and was struck by the train before he had time to think of anything else. The car was swung around with its head north, but it had struck the side of the engine with sufficient force to break the coupling and damage the front platform. It was, however, in a condition to be run into the Don barns. It was impossible to examine satisfactorily the mechanism of the Scotch dog, or block, to see if it was working right, because the force with which it struck it had knocked it flat and broke the spring. The Street Railway repair gang had considerable difficulty in removing the "dog" before traffic could be resumed.

Smashed Through Gates.

George J. Rundle, gatekeeper for the G. T. R., had been in the company's employ for some time, and is a careful, steady man. He had the signal for the approach from the Don of the fast freight for Montreal, and promptly put the gates down. One street car had just passed a minute or two before the gates went down. In about a couple of minutes after a car came from the east approaching at a fair speed. He saw the street car rush on, smash through the gates, and then the disaster.

A Searching Investigation.

Superintendent George C. Jones, of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived at the wreck as the wounded were being removed. He made a personal investigation, and two hours later the following official statement was issued: "At 6.25 p.m. train No. 96, engine 893, Engineer J. Johnston, Conductor R. Norton, struck a Toronto Street Railway car at the Queen street crossing, completely demolishing the engine, damaging the pilot and headlight of the engine. All of the passengers were injured, and both main lines blocked. Part of the street car and one truck were pushed three hundred feet east of the crossing. The tracks were cleared by the Toronto derrick at 8.40 p.m. The street car was coming from the west and ran through the west crossing gates. From information obtainable the motorman lost control of his car, which ran over the Scotch blocks and was derailed before it ran on the Queen street crossing. As near as can be learned there were twenty people in the car."

The investigation by the railway company will not take place for several days, and it is not probable that any employee will be found guilty of negligence in connection with the accident. Engineer Johnston is considered to have handled his engine splendidly in bringing the heavy freight train to a standstill within a short distance. Both engineer and conductor are Toronto men. R. S. Norton, the conductor, lives at 218 Adelaide street west.

Mayor Urquhart, as soon as he heard of the accident hurried to the scene, and was met there by City Engineer Rust and County Crown Attorney Drayton. From the scene of the collision his wife-ship went to the hospital to make inquiry regarding the injured. The Mayor said he could not make any statement about the accident last night. Corner Cotton had arranged, he said, for an inquest, and he had asked the Crown Attorney to see that the most thorough and searching investigation was made.

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ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

A Large Gathering of People from Town and Country Attend the Exercises and Hear with Delight Dr. Cody's Inspiring Address.

That Athens High School is far from being a purely local institution in respect to the benefits it confers or the interest it creates was very pleasantly and convincingly demonstrated by the character of the audience that attended the Commencement on Wednesday evening last. The hall was packed uncomfortably full, even the edge of the platform having to be utilized. The crush was borne patiently by Athenians, for, with the completion of the town hall in sight, they knew they were enduring it for the last time. Every residential centre for many miles around was represented, and prominent farmers drove long distances to be present. Graduates of other years attended in large numbers and helped swell the applause that greeted those who had attained distinction during the last scholastic year.

Mr. A. W. Johnston, chairman of the H. S. board, presided, and with him on the platform were the members of the board, viz.: Messrs. F. W. Scovil, H. H. Arnold, T. R. Beale, M. M. Brown, W. G. Parish, A. W. Morris, W. C. Smith; also Rev's I. N. Beckstedt, R. B. Patterson, S. J. Hughes, and the lecturer of the evening, the Rev. Canon Cody of Toronto. Principal Massey was master of ceremonies during the evening and, assisted by the other members of the staff, did everything possible to secure the comfort of the audience.

Miss Jessie Taplin and Mr. W. G. Craddock presided at the piano as accompanists for the different musical numbers.

The programme opened with a chorus by the H.S. Glee Club. In this and in their subsequent numbers the rhythm, volume and tone showed a marked improvement over previous years.

The chairman delivered a brief address in which he felicitated the principal and staff on the recognition which their labors had received, as indicated by the large audience, and spoke with pride of the worthy record of the school, an institution in the success of which he had always been greatly interested.

Messrs. W. H. Cousins of Smith's Falls and Sim Manhardt, playing a saxophone and trombone, gave two duets, and their music was very popular with the audience.

It is the privilege and practice of A.H.S. students to elect by vote the valedictorian, and this year the honor was conferred upon Mr. Leslie Eric Jones—an honor, by the way, which was attained by his brother and sister a few years ago. That the choice was a wise one, that the distinction was most worthily bestowed, was made abundantly manifest in the exceptionally fine address delivered. There was no attempt to tell us just how this old world should be managed, or how the great educational problems of the day should be solved; it was simply a treatise on education, its importance and possibilities, a tribute of praise to the A.H.S., an acknowledgment of courtesies received, and a fitting farewell to the many pleasant associations of student life in Athens. It was a model address, one of the best ever delivered in connection with the school.

Mr. J. C. Thomson of Brockville gave two vocal solos and at each appearance he was most enthusiastically encouraged. His selections, "The Bandolero" and "Deep in the Mine," afforded scope for his rich, highly cultivated voice, and his artistic rendering of these classics was greatly enjoyed.

The address by Rev. Dr. Cody of Wyckoff College, Toronto, on "Our National Heritage" was superb, and was most favorably appreciated by the audience. It was a theme holding strong temptations to histrionics and poetic flights, but, avoiding these, the lecturer dealt with his subject in a purely practical way, but so graphic were his descriptions couched in simple yet beautiful language, that the interest never for a moment flagged. "Why we should love Canada" would be an appropriate secondary title for his lecture. Canada's early history was sketched, from Jacques Cartier to Confederation; then the salient features and resources of each province were presented and a rapid survey taken of our magnificent waterways and reference made to the power stored in the waterfalls that, excepting in the prairie section, abound everywhere throughout Canada. He commended a careful study of the Dominion as a means of strengthening our confidence and increasing our patriotism. Patriotism, he said, was a valuable asset of any country and too little attention had in the past been devoted to cultivating the spirit in Canada. Recently, there had been an awakening, and to-day Canadians were proud of being citizens of a country towards which the eyes of the whole world were directed. Mr. Cody's address frequently evoked applause. While there were no digressions, he occasionally indulged in brief humorous references, but never permitted these to break the thread of his discourse. To hear Rev. Dr. Cody was a great treat, and we shall hope to have the pleasure repeated sometime when better accommodation can be offered to both speaker and audience.

Principal Massey then presented the following successful students with their Art School certificates:—

FULL PRIMARY DRAWING CERTIFICATES
Avery, Maud
Cadwell, Lily
Conolly, Chris
Danby, Edith
Greene, David
Harvey, Ernest
Keyes, Mary
Morris, Ruby
Wiltse, Winnie

MEMORY OR BLACKBOARD DRAWING
Anglin, Wm
Arnold, Leita
Barker, Ralph
Carty, Joseph
Clark, John
Doolan, Lizzie
Edwards, Edith
Davison, Claude
Davison, Edith
Earl, Allan
Halladay, Winnie
Graham, Alma
Keyes, Stella
Hickey, Gertrude
Keyes, Mary
Kerr, Estella
Latimer, W
Leggett, H

DRAWING FROM MODELS
Imerson, Annie
Keyes, Mary
Kerr, Estella
Ladd, Maggie
Latimer, W
Leggett, H
McBratney, Edna
McLean, Ernest
Mackie, James
Olds, Ethel
Preston, Elva
Ralph, Jennie
Rappell, Chrystal
Rhodes, Ethel
Rappell, Hazel
Sherman, Bella
Stevens, Anna
Stevens, Wesley
Stevens, Chas
Tackaberry, Chas
Tofey, Muriel
Taylor, Maud

PRACTICAL GEOMETRY
Davison, Claude
Leacock, Fred

FREEHAND DRAWING
Anglin, Wm
Avery, Maud
Barker, Ralph
Conolly, Chris
Carty, Joseph
Clark, John
Danby, Edith
Davison, Claude
Davison, Edith
DeWolfe, Minnie
Earl, Allan
Graham, Alma
Halladay, Winnie
Haizlett, Gladys
Keyes, Mary
Kerr, Estella

The winners of the various medals were applauded as they went forward to receive their merited distinction. The medals were presented as follows:

Form I.—Miss Anna Stevens by Rev. R. B. Patterson, B.A.
Form II.—Miss Maude Taylor by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, B.A.
Form III.—Misses Jessie E. Taplin and Ethel A. Imerson by Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A.

Mr. Wm. J. McAndrew, who won the highest distinction in the school, was awarded the medal donated annually by Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.L.A., of Brockville. Mr. McAndrew was absent (attending college) and his sister, Miss Elydia, accepted it for him.

The graduating class were then called to the platform and received with a felicitous address their diplomas from Rev. Dr. Cody, as follows:—

SENIOR LEAVING PART I.
W. J. McAndrew
HONOR MATRICULATION—ENGLISH, HISTORY, LATIN, GREEK AND PHYSICS
W. J. McAndrew

JUNIOR LEAVING
Avery, Carlisle L.
Barker, Ralph R.
Brown, Lenna K.
Brown, Alma C.
Bushfield, Elmer
Cadwell, Lily
Davison, Jessie M.
Ferguson, Harley
Green, Raymond
Hagerman, Adissa
Hagerman, Edith
Hamilton, Gordon
Imerson, Ethel A.
Jones, Eric
Johnston, Gladys M.
Johnston, Eva E.
Montgomery, Vivien E.
Myers, Caesar
McKinley, Myrtle
McAndrew, Elydia
Scott, Edna
Stevens, Rupert S.
Singleton Omer
Taplin, Jessie (Honors)
Willis, Etta
Wiltse, Maude E.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION
Avery, C. L.
Barker, R. R.
Cadwell, L.
Conolly, C. F.
Davison, J. M.
Green, R.
Hamilton, W. G.
Jones, L. E.
Johnston, E. E.
Kelly, J. M.
Montgomery, V. E.
Myers, C.
McAndrew, W. J.
McKinley, M. M.
Scott, E. L.
Singleton, O.
Stevens, R. S.
Taplin, J. E.
Willis, E.
Young, J. M.

NOTES
The medals were struck from special dies and bear on one side the crest of the school and on the other the name and honor won by the student.

Isn't it remarkable that, with one exception, the medals were all won by girls? And the boys are a pretty fair to middling good looking lot of students, too.

The "sphere of influence" of Athens High School is constantly widening, and the fact that those who know it best esteem it most highly is strong evidence that the work of the school is all that it should be.

The chairman's reference to the elaborate programme that will characterize the Commencement of '05 is going to be fully realized.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

A correspondent of a Toronto paper writing from a town in the Canadian North West makes this startling statement:—"If this country is ever to meet with disaster, the liquor drinking habit will be the first cause of it. There is more drinking in one of these small prairie towns in one day than would be seen in an Ontario town of corresponding size in a week. I think the cause may be traced to the lack of home influence. The great majority of the men are unmarried; their evenings lead naturally to the bar as the common club where there is congenial company. Some men will tell you the reason there is so much more drinking done here than in Ontario is because the Ontarioite is too mean to spend his money. Be that as it may, the habit is of alarming proportions in the West, and unless conditions of living in the near future reduce the amount of drinking done, it cannot fail to work a deep and lasting injury to the people."

Municipal Nominations

There has been a slight change in the law regarding nominations for municipal offices. An amendment passed last session quietly does away with resignations—wipes off the slate those who are not bona fide candidates, as the following shows:—

"In cities, town and incorporated villages every candidate for Mayor, Reeve, Councillor, Water Commissioner, shall on the day of nomination or at any time before nine o'clock in the forenoon on the following day, or, when such last named day is a holiday, then before 12 o'clock noon of the following day, file in the office of the municipality a statutory declaration that he possesses the necessary qualifications for the office, and in default of his so doing, such candidate shall be deemed to have resigned, and his name shall be removed from the list of candidates and shall not be printed on the ballot paper."

The ladies of Inquois have secured 150 signatures to a petition asking the council to submit a local option by-law. This is a majority of the voters.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. X. DECEMBER 4, 1904.

The Temple Cleansed.

Commentary.—I. The temple cleansed (vs. 18, 19). 18. Then—Hezekiah began the work of cleansing the temple on the first day of the first month—the month Abib, or Nisan. This was the first New Year's Day after he became King. The work occupied sixteen days (vs. 16, 17). As soon as the work was completed, Hezekiah reported the fact to the King. Cleansed all the house.—The accumulated filth of years was carried out and cast into the Kidron valley. The altars were renewed, the lamps trimmed and lighted, and the whole service set in motion. Compare the cleansing of the temple by Christ (Matt. 21:12; John 2:14). Altar of burnt offering.—This was the great brazen altar which stood in the priests' court in front of the temple. Its furniture consisted of a pan for ashes, shovels, basins for the blood, forks, flesh hooks and censers. Shebread Table.—This was in the sanctuary, or holy place, on the right or north side of the room. The table was provided with dishes, spoons, flasks and bowls.

19. Did cast away.—See chap. xxviii. 24. Have we prepared.—Ahaz had taken away the "bases" or supports on which the altars rested and had removed the molten sea from the twelve brazen oxen (compare II. Kings xvi, 17, with I. Kings xvii, 23, 25, 28). These had now been restored and everything was in readiness for the proper worship of Jehovah. II. Many sacrifices offered (vs. 20-24). 20. Rose early.—He was anxious to enter upon the temple service as early as possible. 21. Seven bullocks, etc.—See Lev. iv. This was more than the law required (vs. 20-24). The covenant and Hezekiah's sin-offering was intended to atone for the breach. Animals of the kinds used in sacrifice were offered by seventh, that number indicating completeness. In case of one particular sin of ignorance committed by the people, there was but one bullock to be offered, but here the sins were many and presumptuous. For the kingdom.—The priests were to offer sacrifices to God's worship, in the name of the king and the royal family. The sanctuary.—For Judah.—For the people who were involved in the guilt of the national apostasy.

22. Sprinkled it.—The blood was sprinkled in accordance with the law. See Lev. i, 5, etc. By the sprinkling of the blood an atonement was made for sins. The blood was the life of the beast, and it was always supposed that life went to redeem life. 23. Laid their hands.—Imposition of hands signified that they offered the sacrifice as an atonement for their sins, and gave their lives for that death which, through their sinfulness they deserved. 24. Burnt offering.—In these were many different kinds of offerings. Dr. Clarke enumerates twenty-one. The burnt offering was wholly consumed. In most of the other offerings the priest or the officer, or both, had a share, but in the whole burnt-offering the entire victim was given to God. III. The King and the people worshipped (vs. 25-30). 25. Cymbal.—A musical instrument, consisting of two broad plates of brass, of a convex form, which being struck together produce a shrill, piercing clang. These are still used by the Armenians. Psalteries.—The psalter appears to have been the name given to various large instruments of the harp kind. Harps.—The harp is frequently mentioned in Scripture. They were of various shapes and sizes. Hezekiah says they had ten strings. Gad—referred to as David's seer in 2 Sam. 24: 11. Nathan.—The prophet who reproved David for his sin (2 Sam. 12: 1). 26. Instrument.—Moses had not appointed any musical instrument to be used in the divine worship. There was nothing of the kind under the first tabernacle. The trumpets or horns then used were not for song, but for giving notice to the congregation of what they were called to perform. But David introduced many instruments of music into the worship, for which he was solemnly reproved by the prophet Amos, (chap. vi, 1-6).

28. The singers sang.—Music has a most harmonizing effect. It makes social intercourse more cheerful. God's people are a singing people, and the song of service ought to be a part of all our religious worship. Great blessings have come to many hearts through spiritual singing. IV. The people bring their offerings (vs. 31-36). A large number of sacrifices were brought by the people, so that it was impossible for the priests to stay at the victims, and it became necessary for the Levites to assist. "We are also informed that the people were more upright and prompt to purify themselves from past defilement than the priests.

PRactical SURVEY. The reign of Hezekiah was in marked contrast to that of his father Ahaz. The latter had courted foreign alliances, erected altars to strange gods in every corner of Jerusalem, discontinued the temple worship, and allowed filth and filth to accumulate and defile the national sanctuary. The temple cleansed, Hezekiah revived the worship of Jehovah and led a thorough reformation among his people. This involved: 1. A radical departure from the powerful precedent of a father's example. 2. A decided stand against the laxity of the court and the corruption of the times. 3. A recognition of a wise principle of state-manship that fellowship with God is the most important concern of a nation. 4. The immediate and deliberate choice to promote a revival of true religion. (v. 10). 5. Practical work on his own part, opening and repairing the doors of the temple, and securing others to co-operate with him. In sixteen days report was made to the king that the temple, the altar and all the vessels were cleansed and ready for use. In this connection we note that: 1. A bad father cannot determine the character of his son. The grossness of the father's sins may be an effectual warning to the children. Sin often over-reaches itself. 2. God is pleased with a clean temple. Christ showed the divine mind on this point on two occasions at least during his earthly ministry. The condition of the church building and premises is often an index of the spirituality of the congregation. 3. God does not make human hearts, which are defiled by sinful

thoughts, habits and practices. His temple. He cannot live in a filthy church, a filthy home, a filthy man. Cleanliness is godliness. 4. The moral power of one man in effecting a great work when responding to God's call. Restoring the covenant.—The first act in the re-institution of the temple worship was to offer sacrifice. This was the sin-offering, which was 1. Expiatory in its character, and intended to restore the covenant relations with God which had been broken by the sins of the people. 2. Abundant. Four kinds of animals, seven of each kind, here constituted the sacrifice. He who is in earnest to become acceptable to God will not quibble over the conditions. 3. For all classes. The royal house, the priesthood, the land of Judah, all had gone to open apostasy, and must be included in this great act of atonement. Hezekiah desired that Israel, the sister nation, should also receive the benefits of the sacrifice. In the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, the atonement reaches as far as sin has gone. The sacrifice is complete in the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

Reorganization of the service.—This included, 1. Elaborate provision for the use of instrument and song. The people accompanied the burnt offering and aided in the service of their worship. Service of song is a God-ordained form of worship and should not be neglected. It stirs the depths of the soul as the most eloquent words cannot. It unifies the congregation of the worshippers. It can express the feelings of joy and praise beyond the power of words. It is natural to the newly reconciled heart. 2. Burnt-offering representing self-dedication to God. This offering was large and indicated that the dedication was willing and complete. It was an acknowledgment of the fact that as now they belonged to God, so their energy, time, natural and acquired abilities must be consumed in continual service to Him. After sin is forgiven and reconciliation accomplished, a development of the powers to God should quickly and easily follow. It is the privilege of all to do this "with praise and gladness." 3. The peace offerings signify their appreciation of a restoration of harmonious relations with Jehovah, and thank offerings to testify to their recognition of unmerited blessings. Practical. It may be observed that the literal rendering of the word "consecration" is "filling the hands." It is offering an act both of giving and receiving. Consecration of all to God is the development of every vessel to the sacred use of God's service. God fills men suddenly find their abilities greater and their opportunities wider. 2. After their hands were filled, sacrifices and thank offerings followed in great abundance. The secret of gladness and sacrifice is consecration to God. 3. Consecration to God works out in faithful devotion to the good of others. Sacrifices for self, pride and fleshly appetites are exchanged for sacrifices of helpfulness to those near us. Altruistic impulses in the best and fullest sense are possible only to consecrated souls. 4. Self-sacrifice brings true joy—the joy which is "strength," gives enthusiasm, lifts above adversity and opposition; a joy which is not wholly an end in itself, but stimulative and inspirational. 5. Entire consecration is also a condition of greatest usefulness. Therefore to present our lives as a living sacrifice to God is a "reasonable service." The man who will consecrate himself fully, welcome his opportunities for self-sacrifice, and claim them as a privilege.

Eldon C. Burrill. TO KILL DR. RAINSFORD. Nurse's Attempt on the Life of Famous New York Actor.

New York, Nov. 21.—Charged with threatening to shoot Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's Church, in Stuyvesant square, because he was trying, as she alleged, to obtain money from her, Miss Mary Byron, a trained nurse, aged about 45, was arrested on complaint of Henry W. Chapman, sexton, and was held by Magistrate Moss in Yorkville Police Court for five days. She was afterwards sent to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital for examination into her mental condition. The belief is that she is suffering from religious mania. In his affidavit Mr. Chapman averred that the woman had "threatened Dr. Rainsford's life with a revolver," but whether or not she deliberately pointed it at the clergyman could not be learned, as the utmost secrecy was thrown around the affair by the sexton and the rector. Dr. Rainsford at the rectory yesterday afternoon it was said he was out of the city, and that nobody there knew anything about the case. Police Captain Gallagher was disposed to make light of the affair and intimated that Dr. Rainsford would shrink from any publicity being given to it. He added that Miss Byron had no known place of residence and had never been a member of Dr. Rainsford's church.

CRISIS IN FRANCE. Resignation of Gen. Andre, Minister of War. Paris, Nov. 21.—The official announcement is made of the resignation of Gen. Andre, the War Minister, and the nomination of M. Henry Maurice Bertheaux, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, from the Versailles division of the Seine-et-Oise, to succeed him. The choice of M. Bertheaux was to Minister of War evokes no enthusiasm, as he is not a soldier, and his selection breaks the recent tradition regarding the choice of a military head of the war administration. This change in the Ministry is the culmination of a series of assaults upon the administration of the War Office, and the Chamber of Deputies has been the scene of frequent wild disorders, including the recent personal assault upon Gen. Andre. A succession of duels, evinced the bitterness which was felt. Gen. Andre decided to resign this morning, and immediately despatched a letter to Premier Combes, asserting that the attacks against the War Office were merely a device of enemies of the Government to undermine the republic. The opposition to the Ministry hall the resignation of Gen. Andre as a great victory, which will speedily lead to the fall of the entire Ministry. Reports were circulated to-night that Mm. Pelléan, Rouvière and Arnejoles are also likely to resign the portfolios of the Ministry of Marine, Finance and Public Works respectively, but they were not confirmed. Conservative opinion is strengthened by the resignation of the chief source of weakness.

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CROOKS OUTWIT SLEUTHS.

Scotland Yard Detectives baffled by Thieves Who Wear Gloves. London, Nov. 21.—The contest between Scotland Yard and expert thieves has entered upon a new phase somewhat embarrassing to detectives. The stories of two most daring robberies appeared in Friday's papers. At Hatteropole Manor, an old house about thirty miles from London, a band of expert burglars, made a raid on the house during dinner, scaled the back walls on a ladder borrowed from a neighboring farm, entered the bedroom of a wealthy gentleman, and off with jewelry valued at about £2,000. On the same night, in Kentish Town, Road, a London band of robbers entered a jeweler's shop and took away some £800 worth of jewelry. Both thefts were cleverly managed, and the detectives, who looked in vain for the tell-tale finger marks by which they consider the personality of almost any "professional" thief.

A NOTED CONVERSION.

The Founder of the Catholic College at Washington Recants. New York, Nov. 21.—The Marquis Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, formerly Miss \$300,000 to found the Catholic college of the Roman Catholic university at Washington, has repudiated that faith. In an interview in Rome she said: "I was, it is true that I have left the Roman Catholic Church. Since I have been living in Europe my eyes have been opened to what they have really is, and to its anything but sanctity. But the trouble goes much further back than this. Being naturally religious my imagination was early caught by the idea of doing something to lift the Church from the lowly position which it occupied in America, so I thought of a university or higher school, where its girls could be educated, and, if possible, refound. Of course in this I was greatly influenced by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, who represented it to me as one of the greatest works of the day. When I was 21 I turned over to them one-third of my fortune for that purpose. But for years I have been trying to rid myself of the subtle yet overwhelming influence of a church which pretends, not only to the privileges of being the only true church, but of being alone able to open the gates of heaven to a sorrowful, sinful world. At last my persistent blood has asserted itself, and I now forever repudiate and cast off the yoke of Rome."

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Head.—Does your head ache? Have you pain over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the sure cure. It is of fifty years' standing, it's just as effective. 50 cents.—

TO TRY THE ICE BREAKER.

Experiment to be Made by the Canadian Department Next December. Montreal, Nov. 21.—As a result of a conference between Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. L. Wanklyn, General Manager of the Dominion Coal Company, an experiment will be made about the first week of December in keeping the River St. Lawrence open for navigation after the end of the usual season by means of the Government ice-breaker Champlain. A loaded collier will leave Sydney in time to reach Quebec during the first week of December. The vessel will have the ice-breaker meet her about twenty-five miles below Quebec and accompany her up the river to Montreal. After discharging the coal here the collier will clear on the return trip to Sydney, and the ice-breaker will accompany her down the river and remain until her captain is satisfied no further service is required. It may happen that no ice will be encountered, but the object is to show the possibility of ice-breakers, whether ice is present or not, the season of navigation between Montreal and Quebec can be kept open for three months to a month later than usual. Up to the present time the shipping map of Montreal has never felt safe about a week in November.

FELL OVER A PRECIPICE.

Mr. Charles H. Barker, of Nanaimo, Fatally Injured. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21.—Charles H. Barker, one of Nanaimo's foremost bartenders, is dying at his home in the Coal City as a result of a misstep in the dark, which precipitated him over a precipice 30 feet in height. He and another man spent last Sunday deer-hunting. Trapper got a fine buck. Hampered by the heavy pack, nightfall found the hunters in the mountains, and, missing the trail, Barker, with his gun, went plunging down an abyss. Trapper, who was way down to him, but found his companion unconscious. He stayed by him all night in a howling wind and rain storm. Barker was brought to town on Monday afternoon. His skull is fractured, three ribs are broken, his jawbone is smashed, and serious internal injuries are added to the total of his hurts. These, with the exposure which he has undergone, make his case apparently fatal.

MUST NOT TEACH SCHOOL.

Unless They Are Properly Qualified Teachers. Toronto, Nov. 21.—That the members of the Christian Brothers cannot teach school without being properly qualified, and holding certificates, as required by the public school act, is the effect of a judgment delivered yesterday by the Court of Appeal. The Christian Brothers had appealed against a judgment of Mr. Justice MacMahon, which judgment had refused to grant them a writ of habeas corpus to enable them to teach in a public school. A rather named Gratton of Ottawa, applied to the courts for an injunction against the trustees to prevent the Brothers from entering into a contract for the employment of certain teachers in the separate schools and from erecting buildings of a certain character. The trial judge held that the trustees were not justified in entering into a contract with these teachers, on several grounds, among them that the board were not justified in employing persons who had not passed the examinations and obtained certificates, as required by the public school act. The trustees argued that the persons whom it was proposed to employ were members of a community who had been engaged in teaching before this injunction. In giving judgment, Chief Justice Moss remarked that there were a number of other grounds which in themselves justified the conclusion arrived at by the learned judge, that the defendants should be enjoined. The defendants had limited their appeal to one point, the right to engage these persons, and, although they might, on the other grounds, find with the learned judge, both sides had joined in asking for a special opinion on the point. They, therefore, agreed with the learned judge that in the statute referred to the saving clause did not extend further than he had extended it, and dismissed the appeal.

WORK OF PORCH-CLIMBERS.

Home of Hon. M. R. Gooderham, in Toronto, Robbed of Jewelry. Toronto, Nov. 21.—Nervy porch climbers operated last night at 204 St. George street, the home of Mr. M. R. Gooderham, of the law firm of Beatty, Blackstock, Fasken & Riddell. The thieves did fairly well, although Mrs. Gooderham makes no secret of the fact that they would have got a good deal more had she not been warned by the big Eaton robbery and carried her jewellery with her. The thieves chose the dinner hour to enter the upstairs apartments of the house. The marks of their feet on the pillar of the porch are plainly visible. Two rooms only, those used by Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham, were ransacked, after which the thieves hurried away. The stolen property consisted of Mrs. Gooderham's gold watch, which he prized very highly and half a dozen small articles of jewellery, including two brooches.

Bed-ridden 15 Years.

Anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure, I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely."—28

FLOCKING INTO CANADA.

A Large Immigration From Dakota and Adjoining States. Montreal, Nov. 21.—Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul-General, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The prospect of the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States, and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people you are getting are the best people in the West. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work."

Market Reports OF The Week.

Toronto Farmers Markets.

Table with columns for various agricultural products and their prices. Includes items like wheat, barley, oats, and various types of livestock (hogs, sheep, calves, etc.).

Toronto Live Stock.

Table with columns for live stock prices, including receipts of live stock at the city market and prices for various types of livestock.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Table with columns for wheat prices in different markets, including New York, Detroit, Toledo, and Minneapolis.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal.—Business has settled down during the past few days to something like normal conditions, and the steadier tone of trade is reflected in the better sorting orders that are coming forward from the country. Remittances, however, are still complained of. Remittances, too, were larger than had been expected. Outlook, however, is fairly hopeful. Wholesale trade at Toronto is in a better condition here than it has been for some time. The seasonal weather has had a good effect upon the volume of orders coming in, all lines of trade noting an improvement in this respect. Groceries all staple lines are meeting with a brisk demand. Quebec reports trade in general fully as good as the preceding week, although the fine weather has had a tendency to slacken wholesale orders. At Winnipeg mild weather still delays the fall rush in wholesale trade. Trade, however, is in a fairly good condition. While sorting orders are coming forward in fairly good number. Victoria and Vancouver business has been only fair during the past week. Collections are still not all that could be desired. Supplies for lumber and mining camps are still in good demand. There is a steady advance going on in the price of real estate. According to Bradstreet's report trade at Hamilton is in a fairly satisfactory condition. There has been some slowness in payments, but this is likely to improve, as the farmers are commencing to make heavier deliveries of produce. The retailers report stocks moving fairly well, although trade in this respect might be more active. The city trade is brisk. Hardware, dry goods and groceries are moving fairly well. London trade is active. The wholesale jobbers are busy, and there is no decrease in the activity among the manufacturers. Bradstreet's advices from Ottawa say there is continued activity in all lines of trade.

POPE AND CONCORDAT.

Organic Articles Never Recognized by the Holy See. Rome, Nov. 21.—At the secret consistory in connection with the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception the Pope delivered an allocution recalling the origin of the concordat and the reasons which induced Pope Pius VII, to conclude it with Napoleon, especially referring to the provisions made for the appointment of Bishops, the budget of the Ministry of Public Worship, which was regulated by what was practically a contract, and finally the free exercise of Catholic worship. He added that the so-called organic articles, added in 1802 by Napoleon had never been recognized by the Holy See, either as law or as being part of the concordat. Therefore the Pontiff deploras the fact that the present government of the French Republic had under various pretexts charged the Holy See with not having observed the concordat, adding that the Church had never in the case of any country infringed an agreement made. The Pope concluded by saying that the French Government had broken the fundamental conditions of the concordat, a proceeding which was not only in violation of the concordat, but which was also opposed to divine and natural law. The Pope complained of the impossibility due to the existing state of affairs of appointing bishops to the vacant sees in France, but expressed the hope that an understanding would be reached. The majority of the cardinals present considered the allusion rather mild, and remarked that the Pope omitted the part on which he previously had concluded several of the cardinals, in which he was to have urged them to be loyal to the church and use their rights as citizens to prevent the Government from persecuting religion.

FEAST OF MUSIC, THEN DEATH.

Woman Pianist, Fearing Consumption, Shot Herself.

Had to Give Up Situation on Account of Bad Health.

Miss Mertie Reister Left Death Telegrams.

New York, Nov. 21.—Miss Mertie Reister, an accomplished musician and a graduate of a Baltimore Conservatory, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself in the house in which she boarded at 108 East Seventeenth street. She had been in ill health and threatened with consumption and feared that she could not be cured. Miss Reister was 32 years old and good looking. She came to this city from Baltimore about a year ago. Her parents died about five years ago. Being a good piano player she had no trouble in finding employment as a saleswoman with piano companies. Up to last Wednesday she was employed by the Apollo company in West Thirtieth street. She had to quit work there on account of her health. Since then, she had been staying in the Seventeenth street house since last April. She had a neatly furnished room on the third floor. All yesterday morning she spent writing letters and playing the piano. She seemed to be in much better spirits than about noon she went to her room and stayed there. Three hours later Alipio Menghetti, the Italian waiter at the house, heard a shot and broke into her room. Miss Reister was stretched out on the floor on a blanket which she had carried from her bed. She wore a dressing gown. Under her head was a sofa pillow. In her hand was a revolver and over her heart was a bullet wound from which the blood flowed freely. She was dead.

On the table in her room were several letters and two telegrams. The telegrams were addressed to her aunt, Miss Helen Smith of 140 Fort Royal avenue, Baltimore, and her uncle, J. H. Melbourne, of 2422 North Calvert street, Baltimore. These telegrams were to apprise them of her death. There were also two letters stamped and ready to be mailed to these persons. Another was addressed to Miss Bessie Sheppard, who is employed by the Wheeler & Wilson Company in Broadway, near Thirtieth street. The letter was addressed at 12:30 yesterday to "Dear Bessie" and read: "Kindly take charge of things here for me. You are a brave, good girl. I know it's awful, but I can't do it. My dear, my body is a perfect torture. I have no hopes of getting better. It is becoming a misery to live. I have only about a week to live. Charge and use as needed. My uncle, Mr. Melbourne, will have to come to your assistance in any other way. See at once to my getting to the undertaker's and give orders to forward, etc., to 2422 North Calvert street. Get all this over as quickly as possible. I find myself even having to give directions for being removed, etc. I am so tired living and planning and worrying about the "to-morrow" that I have absolutely no strength left to continue the struggle. Don't answer any gossiping questions here in the house and get me out of it as quickly as possible. Miss Sheppard said last night: "It am quite sure that nothing but ill health drove Miss Reister to kill herself. If she had any love affair I would have known of it. We came to this city together. She was a native of Virginia. She was an excellent pianist and therefore was in great demand as a saleswoman and demonstrator."

LIONS IN THE WAY.

Three Big Africans Escaped From a Circus at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—Pandemonium reigned in Cincinnati this afternoon, when three big African lions which were being unloaded at the Robinson circus' winter quarters made their escape and dashed through the streets. Two were recaptured in a comparatively short time, but the third, which bounded away toward Norwood, was not caught until four hours later, when it was surrounded in the woods, tied and carted back to Cincinnati. Almost the entire police force joined in the lion hunt. Terror reigned in the meantime. Frantic parents hurried to the schoolhouses to keep their children there. The only damage done was to William Johnson, a trainer, who was attacked by one of the beasts while trying to prevent the escape and seriously injured. Only prompt action on the part of the other circus employees saved him from death.

ROBBED IN ROCHESTER.

Toronto Man Knocked Down Hotel Stairs and Pockets Rifled. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—John Dwyer, of Toronto, was brutally assaulted and robbed last evening in a hotel on Front street. Rywer came to this city with his summer's savings yesterday, and was about the city all day. Late in the evening he went into a hotel to engage a room. Here a stranger made himself agreeable to keep the Dwyer in his room at the head of the stairs. Dwyer was hit from behind and then knocked down the stairs. The thug followed him, and while Dwyer was lying stunned at the foot of the stairs went through his pockets, taking all the money he had left, about \$93. Dwyer was found in a dazed condition by an officer and taken to police headquarters, where he told his story. Detectives are on the case.

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"Yes, of course, we are sure," returned the girl impatiently, "only that young lady whom we missed just now, was so like her she gave me a fearful start. Did you get a full view of her face?"

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"Well, I sincerely hope I shall not meet her again, or I shall begin to think I am haunted by a ghost," Inez observed, and then dropped the subject.

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Other objections exist against the association's plan, generally covering all the information the average buyer would require, the case is entirely different with horses.

The object of the fair is to bring buyer and seller together, and all deals will be made privately in the same manner as at all the large live stock centres in the United States.

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POTATO BLIGHT AND ROT

The Cause of Serious Loss—Some Preventive Measures.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch.

Reports from many districts indicate that potato blight and rot are again this season causing serious loss to the farmers of Canada. This disease has become quite prevalent in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, and although a good preventative is known in Bordeaux mixture, few growers seem to have sprayed their potatoes.

There are two known blights which affect the potato in America, the early blight, Alternaria Solani, and the late blight which causes the rot, Phytophthora infestans. The early blight causes the spotting of the leaves and the rot causes a soft, water-soaked decay of the tubers.

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observation. Horses which have had a fairly free life sometimes equal the elephant in this respect, though many people forget that the long life of the elephant endows it with a range of experience which no other animal can equal.

"In 1894 I took a horse in a country quite new to me. The horse was in rather a difficult labyrinth of lanes, and the horse lately imported. After we had been but a short time hunting I fell into a good run and left off at some distance from home. The horse I rode was one of my Irish mares, and in and out of the maze she was as sure as a gun.

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POTATO BLIGHT AND ROT

The Cause of Serious Loss—Some Preventive Measures.

Reports from many districts indicate that potato blight and rot are again this season causing serious loss to the farmers of Canada. This disease has become quite prevalent in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, and although a good preventative is known in Bordeaux mixture, few growers seem to have sprayed their potatoes.

Change After Marriage.

Howes—Talk about men being changed by matrimony! The women are just as bad, if not worse. Barpee—Think so, eh? Howes—Yes I do. There's my wife, for example. When I was courting her she bore every trial, told her, now she won't say a word I say.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. L. Green was home from Ottawa Normal for the Thanksgiving holidays.

If Athens is to have a rink this season, some move should be made in the matter at once.

Mrs. Almeron Robinson and daughter Carrie spent last week in Westport visiting friends.

Principal Massey of the A. H. S. has been confined to his home for a couple of days with a severe cold.

Mr. L. Weeks opens out to-day his confectionery stock in the David Dowseley store. See adv't next week.

Mrs. D. P. Hamilton of Smith's Falls has been for several days the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Look at the date on your address label, and if it doesn't read up-to-date, we will be pleased to change the figures.

Mrs. Deitrich of Montreal, accompanied by her little son, is visiting at the home of her parents, the Methodist parsonage, Athens.

Mr. Frank R. Conklin has the following dates: Easton's Corners, Dec. 13; Delta, Dec. 14; Elgin, Dec. 15; Lyndhurst, Dec. 16.

The dementia of Paul Allan grew more pronounced after he was taken to Brockville, and he was removed to the asylum, where he died this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tackaberry of Brockville and Mrs. H. Brayton of Seely's Corners spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. George Lee.

Miss Eulalia Wiltse and little Miss Aurelia Connery of Athens spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wiltse, Brockville.

The Athens Lumber Yard this winter will be well prepared to furnish at low prices Shingles, Clapboards, &c, to farmers, and others, who purpose building next summer.

Mr. James Giles, brother of Richard Giles and the late Dr. Giles of Athens, died at the home of Mr. J. A. Teskey, Appleton, on Saturday, Nov. 19, aged 78 years. The funeral took place on Monday to the 9th line Ramsay cemetery.

The A. M. S. contestants at the Oratorical contest next Wednesday evening are Miss Jessie Davison of Delta, Miss Annie Davis of Brockville, Miss Maud Wiltse of Athens, Miss Ursula McNish, Lyn, and Miss Jean Bilton, of Westport.

Last week many friends of Mr. W. H. Jacob and Mr. W. C. Smith were presented with toothsome evidence of the success that attended the visit of those gentlemen to the wilds of Frontenac. The Reporter's "hunk" made a most savory roast. The party obtained their full complement of deer.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church were in every respect highly successful. Eloquent, appropriate discourses were delivered on Sunday by the Rev. Manly Benson, to large congregations, and the singing by the choir was unusually fine. Miss Laura Bullis sang in the choir for the first time on Sunday and valved assistance was given by Messrs. R. Hanna of Delta and Claude Marshall of Toledo. On Monday evening Dr. Benson gave his popular lecture on "Success—How to Win It," to a large and deeply interested audience. The choir furnished a high-class musical programme. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Hughes, has every reason to be satisfied with the measure of success that attended the first anniversary under his pastorate.

See adv't of poultry fair—Dec. 12. Mrs. W. H. Moulton is still seriously ill.

Cheese sold in Brockville last week at 10c.

The Counties Council is in session at Brockville this week.

Miss Mollie Stinson of Westport spent Thanksgiving Day at her home here.

Mrs. Wellington Sly of Elgin was in Athens on Saturday, the guest of Mrs. I. Spencer.

It is expected that the Made-in-Canada exhibition will net Brockville Hospital about \$5,000.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Mallorytown and Lyn on December 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. E. J. Chant of Chantry last week visited friends in Athens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Derbyshire.

On Sunday morning next a service will be conducted in the Methodist church in memory of the late Munsell R. Bates of Elbe Mills.

Mrs. Harvey Wing, Mrs. John Hitchcock and Mr. Alex Taylor went to Boston on the annual excursion this week.

The Presbyterian congregations of Westport and Newboro have extended a unanimous call to Rev. Hugh Ferguson of Fitzroy Harbor.

C. C. Lyman & Co., dry goods merchants, Brockville have made an assignment to James T. Tennant, for the benefit of their creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parish (nee Miss Alice Spicer of Newboro) have been receiving the congratulations of their Athenian friends during the last few days.

Messrs. Flegg and Carty have been succeeded as conductors on the trains of the E. W. & N. W. by Messrs. Geo. Horton and Joe McCulloch of Brockville.

Mrs. W. E. Booth and children of Ottawa; Mrs. G. S. Booth and Mrs. Snyder, of Addison are spending the holidays here with their sister Mrs. Geo. Earle.—Smith's Falls News.

"Why are the Gananogue model school students like an engaged couple?" is a conundrum propounded by a scholar. The answer is, "Because they are going to Linklater."

Last week, Mr. Geo. Stevens of Charleston, after only a few minutes search, recovered the body of Ford Spicer, drowned in Mud Lake, Newboro, on Nov. 3.

The Liberal convention for the selection of a candidate to contest this riding at the next provincial election, will be held on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, in Victoria Hall, Brockville.

Ten tons of turkeys changed hands at Prescott fair on Tuesday of last week at prices ranging all the way from 15c to 20c per pound. The Journal says the price being paid advanced a cent when the American buyers arrived.

Remember the A. M. S. "political, patriotic and peace concert" on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the A. B. C. In addition to the orations by five young ladies, there will be a fine musical programme. Admission, 20c.

A joint meeting of the Liberals of the Township of R. Y. & Escott and village will be held in the township hall Friday evening, Nov. 25th, at 7.30, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Liberal Convention at Brockville on Tuesday, 29th.

Clear dry weather has favored the town hall contractor, and the metal roofing has been laid without a drop of water falling on the board covering. The building can now be made weather proof in a short time, so that the inside work can be carried on with speed and comfort. The fire-hall foundation has been filled in ready for cementing.

On Sunday next a temperance rally will be held by the pupils of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools. The children of each school will meet at their respective rooms at 2 p.m. and Presbyterian and Methodist pupils and their teachers will then march in procession to the Baptist church, where the service will be held.

Mr. Winford Gifford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gifford, met with a serious accident on Sunday last. He was at the home of his grandparents and was toying with a piece of dynamite when it exploded, shattering one of his hands. He has lost a thumb and one finger, but is bearing up bravely under the serious and painful injury.

From the Inspector's report we learn that there are thirteen teachers in Gananogue Model School. In the Model class there are 4 teachers in training, and the registered attendance in the other rooms is as follows, commencing with the principal's room:—45, 48, 39, 55, 75, 63, 40, 52, 45, 60, 48, 62. There is food for thought in these figures for those Athenians who think this village must have another teacher. The number of pupils for each teacher here is about 38 and in Gananogue the number is about 48.

Miss Lou Kirkland of Glen Beall was the guest of the Misses Niblock over Sunday.

Save your poultry for the American buyers, who will be in Athens on Dec. 12.

Miss Elma Derbyshire spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Athens.

Mr. Delbert Shook is spending this week with his brother George of Frankville.

Mrs. William Plunkett of Boissevain, Man., spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Noah Shook.

The R. J. Green hunting party have returned home from Warren and report a pleasant and successful trip.

Miss Emily L. Monfort of Lansdowne, who has lately been visiting friends in Athens, has returned home.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sabbath: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock, and Athens at 7.

Mr. Geo. Moore, confectioner, of Smith's Falls, returning home from a visit with friends at Gananogue and Hay Island, spent Sunday in Athens and was warmly greeted by many of his old friends.

Miss Norma Ormandy, violinist, and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Agnes McCullough and Miss Isabel Storey, solists, will take part in the A. M. S. programme on Wednesday evening next.

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Mr. Mac Halladay of Deloraine had a narrow escape from being burned to death recently. He was one of the guests at a hotel at Elgin, Man., when the building took fire and was burned to the ground. The fire occurred at night and the guests had narrow escapes. Mr. Halladay was one of the last to get out and he reached safety by means of a ladder from an upper window. One of the guests was burned to death.

Gold Fish are becoming very popular as pets and are already to be seen in many homes. Certainly, nothing can be more interesting and instructive in the home, especially when there are children there, than these bright little beauties. A globe of these beautiful gold fish is a constant source of delight to all, old, and young alike, and it never ceases to be the centre of an interested group. We notice that The Hay Floral & Seed Co. of Brockville are advertising a full supply of common and fancy Gold Fish and Aquarium supplies. They send these safely by express any distance.

Mr. B. Loverin of the Reporter Hunt Club returned home on Saturday last from his hunting trip in the valley of the Magnetawan, Parry Sound District. The party had a delightful outing and killed all the deer the law would allow, besides keeping the larder well stocked with small game. They have decided to establish permanent quarters there and before leaving they cleared ground for the erection of a comfortable cabin, which will be ready for occupation next fall. They are thirteen miles from the nearest point touched by steamers navigating the Magnetawan river, so enjoy a seclusion not likely to be invaded by carpet nimrods from the cities. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a choice roast of venison.

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