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SUMMER SALE OF WHITEWEAR

A Great Sale of Fresh, Crisp, Cool Under Muslin!

Buy a supply of dainty white underwear this week. Our stock is immense and these summer sale prices are especially inviting.

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' good cambric night dresses, made open front with square yoke, front and back nicely trimmed with two rows of embroidery or lace insertion with cluster of fine tucks between frill of embroidery or lace on neck and sleeves; reg. price \$1.00, sale price.....**85c**

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Navy Blue Suits

Clark's English Serge in fine twill, that will not gloss, colored in fast indigo dye, three button double breasted sack coat with long broad lapels and vent in back; the linings in the coat are good quality twilled Italian cloth, carefully tailored, good value, price.....**\$15 and \$ 20.00**

Tweed Suits

Single breasted Coats, two and three buttons, semi-fitting, shoulders naturally shaped, collars close fitting, lined with serviceable material; trousers full peg, well tailored and finished, cashmere finished tweeds, grey in light and dark shades and fawn, fancy weaves and stripe effects, sizes 33 to 44.....**\$12.50**

Stylish Suits for Boys

Boys' three-piece Suits, made from an imported tweed in all dark grey and brown shades, coat double breasted, two and three button, regularly worth up to \$10.00, special.....**\$4.90**

Double Breasted Bloomer Suits

Made from an imported tweed in a homespun effect, light grey shade, coats have long lapels, close fitting collars and naturally shaped shoulders, full lined with serviceable lustre, full bloomer pants, special.....**\$4.50**

COLCOCK'S

Brockville - Ontario

Local Items

Great weather for a boat trip. Palace steamers "Kingston" and "Toronto" for Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Charlotte and 1000 Island points daily. Full particulars and folders from Geo. E. McGlade, City Agent.

Messrs—Wylie and Stafford Thompson of Belfast, Ire., arrived here on Monday for a short visit with their cousin, Mr. Joseph Thompson. They are en route to Winnipeg.

Mr. C. Tackaberry, Plum Hollow has been affected with iritis for some time and on Tuesday morning was taken to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for treatment.

We are pleased to note that Mr. G. W. Hickey has been successful in passing his first Case Examination, which means his permanent appointment to the railway mail service and a substantial increase in salary.

On Sunday morning Thomas Hales, a prominent farmer of Forfar, arose from his bed while asleep and fell down stairs. His hip and several ribs were broken and he also suffered internal injuries. He was conveyed to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, for treatment.

Stewart Montgomery, proprietor of the hotel in Frankville, has been summoned to appear at police court in Brockville on Friday charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours within thirty days past. Seven witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Cheap week-end trips to 1000 Island points, Rochester, Toronto, Kingston and Montreal. Palace steamers "Kingston" and "Toronto," Saturday to Monday inclusive. Finest water trips in the world. Geo. E. McGlade, Agent.

The streets of Athens are adorned with a lot of beautiful shade trees, but in places they have been allowed to grow without trimming and the result is too much shade, the foliage drooping so low as to obstruct the view. This is the season for pruning, and the village authorities might well engage a competent man to do this work.

The wind storm of last week blew down hundreds of the finest maples in Frankville section and the barn and stable of Henry Wright, four miles from the village, were leveled with the ground.

Wonders will never cease. A Philadelphia man sold his automobile the other day to buy a home. Not unusually the home is sold to buy an automobile. The only explanation for the Philadelphia episode is that the man had a sudden rush of common sense to the head and committed the fatal act before he regained full consciousness.

The regular monthly meeting of the Delta Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Saturday, July 8. Mr. Brolev, manager of the Merchants Bank, Delta, gave a very instructive talk on Banking Business for Women. Miss M. Frye gave an excellent report of the district meeting held in Newboro early in June. Music was furnished by Miss Blanch Singleton of Soperston. It was decided by the members to arrange for a concert to be held in September.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman cut short their eastern tour and returned home last week. By the time they reached Holyoke, Mass., the mercury marked 115 deg. in the shade and deaths among the people were alarmingly frequent. Mr Sherman contemplates providing accommodation at and developing his mineral springs property and then inviting his patients to come here for treatment.

A Sunday School will be opened at Kendrick's Point, Charleston Lake, on Sunday next under the superintendency Mr W. H. Jacob. As a number of Athens S. S. pupils are spending the summer at the lake, and as many children resident in that section do not attend any S. S., the new school is starting under favorable auspices and will no doubt be well attended. Arrangements for music and teachers are being completed.

A special meeting of the village council was held on Tuesday evening when a by-law was passed concurring in an amendment to the county roads by-law made at the recent session of the counties council. It is not likely that any work will be done here until next season, as there is no material on hand. The streets to be improved are Elgin, Charleston Road and Main, connecting with the improved roads in the township.

TORNADO AT ALGONQUIN

On Thursday last Athens had a blustery time for a few minutes, but no farther away than Algonquin a hurricane prevailed. Residents from Algonquin stated to the Times that a veritable tornado had visited that section, doing damage to the extent of thousands of dollars. In the path of the storm trees were uprooted and broken down like matches, while fences were levelled in all directions. The barn of Bert Boyd was lifted clean off the foundation, carried fifty rods, and smashed to pieces. His hay rake was also carried half a mile away. Mr Boyd had almost completed cocking his hay preparatory to hauling it to the barn. To-day there is nothing to show there ever had been a crop. The wind scattered it beyond recovery. The end was blown out of the barn of Warden Earl, another Algonquin farmer. In the village itself chimneys were blown from dwellings, the residence of C. J. Johns suffering particularly in this respect.

DEATH AT LANSDOWNE

The death occurred on Friday morning July 7th, of Mrs Margaret Smith at the home of her son, Lansdowne. Mrs Smith had been in her usual health on the morning of her death and was performing household duties when she was taken ill, and before any restoratives could be given or medical aid called for, they found that she had passed away. The cause is said to have been heart failure. The funeral was held at the Union church on Sunday morning at 10.30. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains to the church, where a very impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr Beckstedt.

The deceased was a widow of the late William Smith and was born at Gaigorrath, Ireland. She emigrated to Canada in 1860 and has lived near Lansdowne for many years.

She leaves to mourn her loss a son and two daughters, namely, Mr Ross Smith, Lansdowne, Mrs A. Cliffe, Saskatchewan, and Mrs M. Mansell of Athens.

The friends from a distance who attended were Mr and Mrs John Barr of Ogdensburg, Mr Samuel Lopham, Brockville, who were friends of the deceased before she emigrated from Ireland; also her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Mansell from Athens.

Card of Thanks

Mr and Mrs Jas. H. Henderson desire through the medium of the Reporter to return thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the peculiarly sad death of their little son, Orval.

UNION VALLEY APIARY

Last season 42 colonies were put in Oliver Hayes' cellar. The same 42 are now alive, have done well. They have certainly been prolific swarms. They began early and swarmed about every fair day until July 6.

There were 16 swarms on Saturday, June 17th, and one member of the family captured all these, using Hough's Hiver and big Queen Trap. From one swarm she took seven queens. Every swarm yielded two to four queens. The day's work showed results of 61 queens.

Saturday (Dominion Day) was a record breaker, when there were 17 swarms, from one of which nine queens were removed by the same devices. Often from two to five queens were removed from a colony.

It is nine years since we first saw these inventions. Our old one is so decayed that we shall have a new one for next season.

On Monday, July 3, this apiary, in part, was extracted. Mr Hayes was very ill, so Mrs W. C. Hayes kindly assisted. She proved to be an expert with the uncapping knife. From nine till three o'clock a little over 900 lbs. were extracted.

Except on the two days referred to, the swarms were a well behaved lot, alighting conveniently, and were certainly good natured, considering the unceremonious way they were hastened home.

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300 yards Pretty Dress Silks—Silk shantung, etc., etc., values up to 75c, for.....**39c**
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25 yards Navy Stripe, Bordered Voile—All wool extra wide; reg 90c for.....**48c**
200 yards Wide Moire Ribbon—Dark shades only, regular 25c for.....**7c**
\$1.20 Flouncing Embroideries—69c. \$1.00 Parasols.....**69c**

REMEMBER EVERYTHING REDUCED FOR THIS MIDSUMMER SALE

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Outing Trousers in light Halifax tweed or fancy worsteds.

Unlined Coats in fancy stripes or plain black alpaca.

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One Motor Boat, 22 ft. 6, and 4 ft. 6 beam, finished in oak with brass stem, equipped with a 3 horse power St. Lawrence engine. Cheap, if sold at once.

New Cedar skiffs, all sizes and prices.

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Science in Brief

LEAVING WELL ENOUGH ALONE. The advantage of leaving well enough alone was very much illustrated in a case mentioned by one of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company's inspectors...

WINGED AEROPLANES. According to the London Engineer, one of the most important lessons taught by the recent aeronautical exposition in Paris is in the need of a more efficient propeller...

DISINFECTING OF SCHOOLROOMS. In the borough of Poplar, London, the experiment is being made of sprinkling floors of school rooms with an electrolytic disinfecting fluid before they are swept at night...

ELECTRICALLY HARDENED STEEL. In an article on "Hardening Steel Electrically" in the American Machinist, W. F. Lake points out that the use of electricity for this purpose is becoming more extended...

SERIALIZED BY LIGHT. The sterilization of water by ultra-violet rays has now entered upon an industrial scale. Three of the units (small ones) have been installed at the water works...

NEW FRENCH SUBMARINE. The new French submarine Charles Fournier, which is about to enter the service after construction at Toulon, embodies certain improvements which are expected to make her a noteworthy addition to the French navy...

A WONDERFUL FOUNTAIN. One of the nature marvels of France has but recently been made generally known. It is the fountain, or source, of the Colpou, a small river in the department of the Basses-Alpes...

The female house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and these mature in two weeks. Under favorable conditions the descendants of a single pair will number millions in three months.

A BELASCO EPICRAM. (Washington Star.) David Belasco was condemning two melodramas that had an unmerited success among the less cultivated portion of the public...

Bobbs—These suffragettes are riddles to me. Slobs—Well, for riddles some of them are mighty plain.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A medicine advertisement with a circular logo and text describing the benefits for kidney health.

A WOMAN'S FRIEND

Inspiring Testimony That Tells How a Sick Woman Can Quickly regain Health and Strength.

"For years I was thin and delicate. I lost color and was easily tired; a yellow pallor, pimples and blotches on my face were not only mortifying to my feelings, but because I thought my skin would never look nice again I grew despondent. Then my appetite failed, I grew very weak. Various remedies, pills, tonics and tablets I tried without permanent benefit. A visit to my sister put into my hands a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. She placed reliance upon them and now that they have made me a well woman I would not be without them whatever they might cost. I found Dr. Hamilton's Pills by their mild yet searching action very suitable to the delicate character of a woman's nature. They never once gripped me, yet they established regularity. My appetite grew keen—my blood red and pure—my rings under my eyes disappeared and to-day my skin is as clear and unlined as when I was a girl. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

The above straightforward letter from Mrs. J. Y. Todd, wife of a well-known miller in Rogersville, is proof sufficient that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. Use no other pill but Dr. Hamilton's, 25c per box. All dealers or The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

THE OPTIMIST.

An optimist who paused a while Where all the scene was fair, Perceived a man whose look was sad. And thus addressed him there, "You've lost your right arm, I perceive—Up near the shoulder too; But why permit an empty sleeve To bring regret to you? You cannot cope with other men, yet why should you be grieved? You've lost your good right arm, but you've got your left one left. You cannot pound your thumb, yet you must do it bravely now. When Trouble pounded on his door He was undaunted still. A mile once kicked him through a fence But, though he could not rise And suffered pain that was intense, He only philosophized, "Why should I mourn my lot," he thought, "Or start at a foolish oath? She kicked me with one hind foot—ah, what!" If she had kicked with both? One day he filled his stove with wood, and then poured in some oil. Etienne as swiftly as he could He left his native soil; "How fortunate am I! The kitchen roof blew off just as I stood for the sky. And if this had not happened, who can entertain a doubt that I should have been injured by The rafters, coming out?" — S. E. Kiser

Digby, N. S. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—Last August my horse was badly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts (small ones) healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working. JOHN R. HOLDEN. Witness, Peery Baker.

AN EASY WAY OUT. Ambassador Jusserand, at one of his superb dinners at the French Embassy in Washington, said of diplomacy, according to The Star: "Diplomacy may be defined as a way out—an easy, pleasant, honorable way out. "A young royalist duke, from a story current about him, is well versed in diplomacy. "This young man visited a millionaire in Cannes during the Riviera season, and his host's daughter was thrown at his head—so much so, in fact that when he came to leave Cannes his hostess took him aside and declared herself his bride. "It is reported all over that you are to marry Claire. I don't know what to say to people. "The Duke smiled easily. "Oh, just tell them," he said, "that Claire refused me."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. President Schurz's address to the graduating class at Cornell was an eloquent appeal for the individual against the crowd. "Would you abolish poverty, would you advance civilization?" he asked. "Then educate individuals one by one to be more virtuous, more intelligent, more skillful, more industrious. Upon the wisdom of the plea there will be general agreement. It is but a new statement of the philosophy of Jesus that each man should take care of his own soul. But it is a creed that has been much more successfully taught on lonely farms and pastures than in universities.

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AS EVIDENCE. In a recent case it was admitted that a telephone conversation had taken place between a representative of the plaintiff and the defendant, but it was claimed on the part of the defendant-appellant that each party to the conversation could testify only to what he heard through the telephone, presumably upon the ground that he might have mis-understood what the other party said. In declaring this objection untenable the Appellate Division in the Second Department pertinently said that such a rule would admit fragments of conversation, perhaps meaningless and probably untrustworthy. "The conversation, that is, what one said and the other replied, is the only admissible and helpful evidence." — From the Bench and Bar.

LIGHT FAIR. Mr. Homeywood—Oh, Midge, you look sweet enough to eat this morning! Waiter—And will that be all, sir? — Life.

SPOTLESS TOWN RULES.

(Galt Reporter.) New Britain, Conn., does not believe that a "city beautiful" is one built up of skyscrapers, immense public buildings, a ring of boulevards and a bunch of marble monuments.

The residents of that New England city have gotten into their heads: "That a city beautiful must first of all be a city clean." They had a general cleaning day, giving the backyards, vacant lots and neglected alleys and side streets a thorough scouring. And having administered the cure they also applied this preventive for future reference: 1. Don't throw anything on the sidewalk or street. Find a rubbish can. 2. Don't tear up paper and scatter it anywhere. 3. Don't let any piles of ashes or rubbish stay in your back yard. 4. Don't mix ashes and garbage in the same can. Pigs don't like to eat coal or clinkers. 5. Don't fill the ash bin or garbage can too full. 6. Don't chalk the sidewalks, fences, buildings or pavements. 7. Don't deface park benches, school furniture or any public property. 8. Don't forget that horses love banana skins. A banana skin isn't dangerous if it is inside a horse's stomach. 9. Don't do anything that will bring disgrace to the city where you live. 10. Don't expect your city to become clean and perfect all at once. It will become an ideal city only when everybody does something every day to help make things better.

Bronchitis Increasing. More Cases Reported—Symptoms More Severe Than Last Year. Fortunately there is a prompt cure, one that everybody can use, day or night, at home or at work. Catarthozone is a marvelous cure for bronchial affections. Relief comes constantly in every case. Capt. Dunlop, the well-known steamboat owner of Kingston, says: "Along with many others I have pleasure in expressing my grateful thanks for the benefits derived from using Catarthozone. I suffered from acute bronchitis, and experienced my first relief from Catarthozone which I am convinced is the best bronchial remedy on the globe."

TWO EXPLANATIONS. For many years we have been told that Necessity is the mother of Invention. Satisfied only in part with that information, we have wondered who was the father of the interesting child. Applying pure reason to the problem, we find that we have two hypotheses, so to speak. First: We are frequently told that Necessity is a concrete thought. An invention is the husband of Necessity. Again, we are told that the Devil is the Father of Lies. And that the Devil appears with Necessity also. On this basis we discover the Devil is married to Necessity. Which may be the correct solution we are not prepared to decide. We only know that a Wish and Necessity go hand in hand, also that the Devil appears with Necessity also. Furthermore, a Thought can be a Lie, and a Lie is an Invention. And a Wish is the Devil to grant at times. So there you are.—Chicago Post.

Terrible Back Pains. They fairly agonize your life. Something powerful and penetrating is needed. Doctors know nothing so swift to relieve as Nerviline, a strong, concentrated, about four times more powerful than ordinary liniments. In the worst cases Nerviline is extraordinarily good. All muscular pains—before it. Nearly fifty years in use—a good recommendation, surely, price 25c.

MADRES MOSQUITOES. The late Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, lived at Atlantic City, and when the mosquitoes were bad he would tell his Madras mosquito story. "There are no mosquitoes," he would begin, "in Brittany, and a Breton woman, about to emigrate to Madras, was warned by the Madras mosquitoes. They have long suckers hanging from their heads and they will draw the very life blood out of you. "The Breton woman arrived in Madras duly, and she disembarked the same three elephants drawn up near the pier. "Clé!" she cried. "Are these mosquitoes?"

MODERN NATURE LORE. To write of the wonders of Nature is now the acceptable dodge; To trace the Nannook's nomenclature And learn where the Lorises lodge. To set forth the habits of rabbits, To sum up the porcupine's spines, To mention the uses of mooses and geese, And tell how the ocelot dines. To teach us to know the gorilla, And how to chin the chimpanzee, And how best to exterminate clams, To post him pigeons and wildgeons, And tell how to make beavers beaver, Or how to inveigle an eagle or beagle His highest and best to achieve. To state all the traits of the wombat; To show why the condor and vole Are always engaged in a combat— These stories I swallow down whole. But still with two questions I wrangle, And help will not come at my call; Why an anglerworm hasn't an angle, And a mongoose is no goose at all. — Carolyn Wells in Harper's Weekly.

ABRUPT. Judge Stevens had a certain hesitation in his speech, but that affliction did not prevent his using long words. One morning his dog Skip got into a fight with another dog. Tarpie, his wife, called Judge Stevens over. "Success! Success! Success!" (from Success Magazine.)

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The Automobile Will Supplant the Horse. Our remarks on this subject may be taken seriously if you wish. Whether prearrangement is an art, a science, or a habit we will attempt to define. In this particular instance we would call it a certainty. After the horse has so long and faithfully performed the duties man has imposed on him, it seems almost a sacrilege to ring the knell of his retirement. But the inevitable must happen, and, instead of treating the subject as one to be deplored, we must be prepared to enter into a new era, one in which the horse figures as a curiosity instead of a necessity.

A REMARKABLE TOWN. Probably no town in the United States can show a cleaner bill of health than Morehead City, N. C., says the National Magazine. In a population of about 3,000 there is not a family having a crippled child or one who is idiotic or imbecile. There is here, too, a very homogeneous population. There is neither an Irishman, German, Italian, or a Jew in town, although there is no ban on any race or creed. The white population outnumber the blacks four to one, the number of the blacks four to one, the latter having their residential section and their own churches and schools. Morehead City is also remarkable for its simplicity in its religious doctrines. There is neither Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian nor Unitarian, although there are eight churches and several denominations.

AMERICA NOT SO YOUNG. There is a ruin of a church in New Mexico, at the Gate of the Waters, not far from Santa Fe, which is said to have been 1000 years old when the Spaniards came there in 1540. There is a stone carved on a cliff in New Mexico, near Coahuila, that is said to have been carved before the Pharaohs reigned and is claimed therefore as an antiquity of greater interest than the Sphinx. Our cave dwellers, too, are of an ancient origin that some archeologists date them at 8,000 B. C., while others more moderate say 400 A. D. Among these cave dwellers are found relics such as cloth that was made before Europe knew the art of weaving.

Zam-Buk. You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Sore-We-bas.

RISE AND FALL. (Ideas.) A boy was driving a donkey and cart which belonged to his widowed mother, when he was accosted by a snobbish young man, who, wishing to impress his ideas upon a young lady who accompanied him, said: "Watch me take a rise out of this boy." He shouted to the boy: "Easy! do you think your mother would sell me that donkey?" The boy took a good look at him and answered: "Do you think your mother could keep two?" It was pleasing to see that the young lady smiled.

THE STING OF CORNS. NEVER sit your boots—that doesn't cure the corn. Just apply that old stand-by, Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It acts like magic, kills the pain, removes the corn, does without burn or sear. Get the best—Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, the sure relief for callouses, bunions, warts and corns. Price 25c. As substitutes are dangerous, insist on getting "Putnam's" only.

SUPPLY. (Exchange.) New Minister—Now, just one thing more, before I accept this charge. Have you got a supply? Deacon—Well, yes, though we never said anything to the last preacher about it. I know you where it is, and you get a key, but I tell you you'll have to be just as careful about using it as the rest of us!

THE ONLY THING. (London Opinion.) Guest (after a particularly bad lunch)—There is one thing on your table which is unsurpassed in the finest hotels in London. Seaside Hotel Proprietor—Very kind of you to say so, sir. May I ask what you refer to? Guest—The salt!

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JAPANESE SHOE POLISH. 100 SHINES FOR 10¢. TO STOP HICCUGHS. If It's a Simple Case Try a Sneeze or Hang From a Beam.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking-ice or taking salt and vinegar, says the New York Medical Journal. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure. Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having his hand with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that the patient does not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible. Sneezing is very efficient in certain cases. It is the exact opposite to hiccough, being a sudden expiratory act. In Plato's "Symposium" the physician Eryximachus recommended too much, to hold his breath or to gargle with a little water, and if not relieved to tickle his nose and sneeze, whereupon the hiccough would be sure to go. The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exceptions, is still that of the older form "hickup," earlier given variously as "hickup," "hickups," "hickup," "hickop," "hickcock," "hickcock," and "hickert," with quasi-diminishing suffixes ock, etc., but the "hick" a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance is found in all references to the origin of the term to which the writer has been able to obtain. The term sigmoides is rarely used.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. (Detroit Free Press) The picnic is over. And somewhat we start. Dues and weary. With suburbs that smart. Eyes that are sore. And feet that are sore. Little ones peevish. Their happiness o'er-crying and whining. Worn out with their play. This is the end of the great picnic day. What's in the basket. The weary man lugs? Unclean sandwiches. Butter and bugs. Knives and fork greasy. A slab of plum pie. That but no one will take. Jammed in with cookies, Bananas and cake. Oh, that a mixture That homeward we take. Jars that held salad. Now "looking with goo": A bottle of jelly. The juice leaking through. A tumbler of pickles. That "leak" the sand. A cup full of beans. The variety-canned. Where will you find. Such a mess, let me ask it. As this will bring home. Late at night in the basement?

SISTER-IN-LAW, SHE DIED. Albany, N. Y.—"The few French-Canadian we have up our way," said Assemblyman Tremblay, of Clinton county, which skirts the Canadian border, "are a philosopher. Henry Pasquet lost his wife a few days ago and soon afterward he appeared with a wide mourning band on his sleeve. Time went on and he finally began to woo the sister of his departed wife, with the result that he married her some five months after the first wife's death. Some time after that some one who was not familiar with recent happenings met Henry and asked him who had died in his family. "Oh," said Henry, thoughtfully 'my sister-in-law, she die.'"

MEXICAN WOMEN. "Regarding some of the customs of the Mexican girl," said Jerome S. Hornor, of El Paso, Texas, "there are current many mistaken notions. "For example, she is popularly supposed to play the guitar, to wear a mantilla and to smoke cigarettes. As a matter of fact the guitar is almost an unknown instrument among the women of the upper classes, the becoming mantilla is rarely seen in the streets save on Good Friday, having been discarded in favor of hats of atrocious taste, and the so-called Mexican smokes. Neither does she make a habit of attending bullfights."—From the Washington Herald.

WONDERFUL LUCK. (Pathfinder.) Rook—Taylor was always a fortunate man, but doesn't it seem wonderful that his luck would stay with him to the very last? Raleigh—How was that? Rook—Why he was operated on for the removal of a pearl which he had accidentally swallowed while setting oysters and when the pearl was examined it was found to be valuable enough to pay for both the operation and the funeral.

CHINESE POLITENESS. Mrs. Fourtily was showing them through the parsonage. "You have a cozy little attic, of course," one of the visitors said. "Yes," she answered, "but there is nothing up there except the barrel that my husband keeps his sermons in. We'll go and look at his study now." RETURNING THE COMPLIMENT. (Philadelphia Record.) "I wish no pay for this poem," remarked the long-haired individual. "I merely submit it as a compliment." "Then, my dear sir, permit me to return the compliment," replied the editor, with true journalistic courtesy. Germany imported more than 3,000 tons of fruit waste in 1910, principally apple and pear pebbles and cores, to be used by jelly manufacturers.

MURDERESS' UNBORN BABY

Sensational Article About the Execution of Mrs. Napolitano. How a New York Paper Works Up Some Heroics and Gush. Women of Chicago to Appeal to the Minister of Justice.

The New York Journal of Monday last has an article headed "Wait Until Her Baby is Born, Then Hang the Mother. That is the Order of Justice in Canada. How Does it Impress You?" It goes on to say, "She will not be hanged until August 9th. The delay—unusual in British justice—is due to the fact that by August 1, or thereabouts Mrs. Napolitano will have another child, making five in all. Justice says that the woman committed the murder, so she must be hanged. But the unborn child did not commit murder, so it must not be hanged—killed to death with a rope around her neck. Civilized justice is waiting patiently—or impatiently—for a baby to be born. Justice will take the baby's mother and choke her to death, in the name of all the people. The men who are going to hang this woman would scarcely hang a dog just after the birth of her puppies—or if the dog mother was killed, at least the killers would have the decency to kill her puppies with her." It is also stated that her husband was a worthless brute.

Of course, the above is all a lot of rot. Mrs. Napolitano murdered her husband with an axe at the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie, was sentenced to law, sentenced to death. Several of the yellow journals of the United States took her case up, and have led a campaign on the woman's behalf ever since. Petitions have been sent in to Earl Grey from several United States places, asking that she be released. Toronto ladies and others have also taken her case up. Sir Allen Aylesworth, the Minister of Justice, stated in reply that it was too early yet to pass upon the case, but it is understood that the woman will not be executed. It is learned that the poor woman has little sympathy for her husband being known as a decent, hard-working man, who was driven to desperation by his wife before she murdered him.

WOMEN OF CHICAGO TO APPEAL

Chicago, July 10.—Some of the most prominent women of Chicago, have taken up the cause of Mrs. Angelina Napolitano, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The date of the execution is set at Aug. 12. Unless the calculations of the prison physicians are wrong, August 12 will fall within two weeks after Mrs. Napolitano has become a mother.

The campaign in her behalf takes the form of an appeal to every woman in Chicago to write a letter to Sir Allen Aylesworth, Canadian Minister of Justice, urging him to grant Mrs. Napolitano a respite until a month or six weeks after the child is born.

HEARST AND MRS. NAPOLITANO

(Toronto Saturday Night.) The yellow press of a country in wane colored women and children, the mere white women suspect of crime, is very much exercised because there is a prospect that Angelina Napolitano, of Sault Ste. Marie, who savagely slaughtered her sleeping husband, will be hanged.

The ill-souled William Randolph Hearst, who boasted of having brought about a useless war in which hundreds of his fellow countrymen died by violence and fever, is foremost in the outcry against the proposed "outrage." One does not for one moment suppose that Mr. Hearst or his hired men would care a straw if Angelina Napolitano were hanged, drawn and quartered tomorrow, except in so far as it might enable them to rouse the untutored foreign masses of the United States to resentment against Great Britain and Canada.

Whilist Hearst and his imitators have undoubtedly succeeded in rousing among the Italians of the United States a feeling that a great judicial crime is about to be permitted, it would appear that the numerous Italian population of Sault Ste. Marie and its neighborhood refuse to be roused. They know the man whose head was cut off by Angelina to have been a decent workman, who merely followed the custom of his class in beating his wife when he found her guilty of infidelity. It is a custom not confined to Italians, but is practised in many countries for offences against the home less serious than that of the Napolitano woman. While one does not advocate wife-beating for any cause whatever, still less does one adopt the view of the Yankee journalist that it is permissible for ladies to chop their husbands' heads off for any cause whatsoever. Nevertheless, one is of the opinion that no Canadian wants to see Mrs. Napolitano hanged, despite her heinous offences. They see little of the fulminations of the mongrel sheets alluded to, and though the gentry who conduct them will probably boast of having moved Earl Grey to clemency by their agitation, such boasts should merely prove an occasion for mirth.

If the United States will look after the mobs who lynch and burn negro women, Canada will endeavor to deal out justice, tempered at times with mercy, north of the international boundary.

MURDERED INFANT IN CHURCH

Montreal despatch: The body of an infant has been found in a pew in St. James' Church, at the corner of St. Denis and St. Charles streets. At the instant this morning a verdict of infanticide was returned against some person or persons unknown, and the police were instructed to investigate the case.

FATALLY BURNED.

Woman Loses Her Life by Explosion of Auto Fuel Tank.

Grants Pass, Ore., July 10.—A family automobile party, touring from Portland to San Francisco, ended near Crescent City, Ore., yesterday, when the machine's fuel tank exploded, fatally burning one young woman and inflicting serious injuries upon her sister, father, and the two little brothers of Miss Myrna Kelly. A bump in the road struck the bottom of the gear, stripping the gear and tearing loose the gasoline tank, as the car sprang forward, fire from the burners streamed back, touching the tank. An explosion followed, and flames enveloped the tonneau. Myrna Kelly was caught by the full blast of the fire, and died here last night.

HIT BY LIGHTNING

Three Colleges Destroyed at Brockville—Two Struck at Barrie.

Deafened by Shock—Stock Burned at Beaverton.

Brockville despatch: Two thunderstorms which brought the rain down in torrents, giving relief from the stifling heat, were gladly welcomed throughout this section to-day. Farmers are also in a joyous mood, as meadows and crops were beginning to feel the need of water after the unusual warmth.

During the storm lightning struck three cottages close to the town. The summer home of Fred B. Steacy, at Fernbank, was the scene of one of the attacks. The lightning struck the roof, tearing a hole through and twisting the rafters as though they were matches. It made its way through the interior downstairs, ripping up floors and woodwork. In the cottage at the time were Mrs. Steacy, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Bell, and daughter, Miss Bell, of Toronto, and Adiel Steacy and servant, all of whom sustained injury. The cottages of Lieut. Col. Cole, at Oriental Hill, and H. S. Brown, at Bay View, also sustained damages by the lightning's pranks.

DEAFENED BY SHOCK

Barrie despatch: Considerable damage was done in this locality, early this morning during the electric storm, which passed over the section during the early hours. The homes of J. Wellington and Wm. Goddon, on Centre street, in the Alameda ward, were both badly torn up. Godden was deafened by the shock and up to noon his hearing had not been restored. His wife was also stunned and their cat was killed outright. Several barns in the locality of Barrie also reported to have been completely destroyed.

STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS BURNED.

Beaverton despatch: This morning about 6 o'clock, during a severe thunderstorm in this vicinity, about four miles south of Beaverton, the new barn of Donald Brown, reeve of the Township of Thorah, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr. Brown's loss will be heavy, as four horses, twenty-five hogs, one cow and six calves were killed, also all his hens and implements were burned.

TROLLEYS STRUCK.

Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch: For half an hour to-day the most severe electric storm of the summer raged along the frontier. On the American side great hail stones fell. Several trolley cars were struck by lightning. Women were pulled out to extinguish a blaze resulting from two telegraph poles being struck.

PENSIONS FOR POETS.

Cripple Tramp Author and Irish Poet Get Pensions.

London, July 10.—To a cripple whose experience of life has included tramping in parts of Canada and the United States, Premier Asquith yesterday awarded a civil list pension of £50 (£250) in consideration of his literary merits and inadequate means of support. He is William H. Davies, whose volume of poems, published in 1905, entitled "The Soul's Destroyer," attracted the attention of literary London.

No publisher would accept his work, and Mr. Davies printed the book at his own expense out of his savings as a street hawker.

Three years later his "Autobiography of a Super-tramp" was the sensation of the year, but the author does not seem to have made great profits from it for he is at present living in a cheap lodging house in Southwark. Other pensions granted under the civil list include £100 to William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet; another of the same amount to Joseph Conrad, and £75 to Mrs. Davidson, widow of John Davidson, the poet who drowned himself on the Cornish coast. Mrs. Davidson is in straitened circumstances.

CHASED BY HIS AUTO.

Toronto despatch: Chased by his own automobile running at full speed, and at last being pined between the car and a telephone pole, with his wife seated helpless in the car, was the experience of Mr. G. H. Bolton, 192 Fern avenue, on the upper end of Beattie street last evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. Bolton narrowly escaped with his life. As it was, he sustained very painful injuries to his left hand. The profuse jetting end of one of the front springs of the car literally drove his hand into the telephone pole, tearing the hand badly. He is suffering from the shock as much as from the actual pain of the injuries.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Ambergis, Valued at \$150,000, Taken From Whale.

Men Sent for Trial for Robbing a Vancouver Man.

Fine New R. & O. Boat Given Her Trial Spin.

Ten acres of Jackson Park, at Galt, have only sold to manufacturers. The only death caused in Galt by the heat was that of the sixteen-month-old son of J. Spurgeon.

G. Johnstone Stoney, a noted scientist, died in England. He had written extensively on astronomy.

While bathing at Riverside Park, a summer resort on the Ottawa, Stewart Sharp, aged 16, was drowned.

A piece of ambergis, said to be worth \$150,000, was taken from a whale killed by the whaler Pretriana, which arrived at Victoria, B.C.

While driving along the Pipe Line road, near London, Mrs. Giles, of Delaware, was thrown for her buggy, receiving injuries from which she may die.

Word reached Woodstock, Ont., of the death in Evanston, Wyoming, of P. J. Dunn, a former well-known farmer of Oxford, and son of the late James Dunn.

The four English globe-trotters reported lost three weeks ago in Frost Canyon, a natural ice-box of the San Bernardino mountain range, reached the valley safely.

During a heavy electric storm a farmer near Gilford, named George A. Magee, was killed while drawing in hay, the horses being also killed and the barn burned.

The Monks of St. Bernard have fitted the refuge huts in the most perilous spots in the Alps with telephones, which will enable travelers in distress to ring up for assistance.

At Liverpool, England, two men were sent to trial, charged with robbing Robert Lennox Clark, a real estate agent from Vancouver, of \$2000 worth of luggage on landing there.

William Dunford, St. Clair street, an employee of the Mason Campbell Co., Chatham, Ont., while unloading a car of lumber fell off the car. His left ear was torn off and his head was badly bruised.

Victoria county is to be served by another rural mail delivery route, covering a distance of fourteen miles from Oakwood to Naylor's Corners, then westerly and back by a different route to Oakwood.

Mrs. McCrudden, wife of S. J. McCrudden, superintendent of the Provincial Steel Works, Cobourg, Ont., died suddenly. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble, and it is thought the intense heat aggravated this.

The Dominion Government's steamer Stanley, in port at St. John, N. B., after a cruise in the Bay of Fundy, reports that off the Lunenburg light-house on Nova Scotia coast clouds of brown-tail moths were being carried toward the coast.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council has elected the following officers by acclamation: President, R. Williams; vice-president, F. McAnn; recording secretary, H. R. Barton; sergeant-at-arms, J. T. Richardson.

The R. & O. Company's new boat, the Sagamore, has arrived in Montreal. Prominent business men were taken for a trial trip down the river. The boat is the very latest thing in marine construction, and is said to be the largest craft in fresh water.

Arthur Dean, aged 12 years, son of William Dean, Colborne street, had his eye removed at the Kingston General hospital. The youth secured a dynamite cartridge, which he struck with a nail. The cartridge exploded, the contents flying into his eye.

In a letter to John M. Stahl, of Chicago, legislative agent, of the Farmers' National Congress, Secretary Hillis has said that Mr. Taft in his next message to congress will recommend without qualification the establishment of a general parcel post.

A Finlayson, Dominion inspector of fish hatcheries, has just returned from a trip through the Maritime Provinces, where he has been inspecting the government hatcheries. He reports the fishing good at all the stations, and the lobster catch particularly good.

38,000 VOLTS

Went Through Fisherman at Marinette and He Still Lives.

Marinette, Wis., July 10.—Thirty-thousand volts of electricity passed through the body of Max Engles at High Falls yesterday, and he is still alive. While fishing in the rear of the power house, Engles touched one of the power wires with his steel rod. He was knocked unconscious, and for some time it was feared he was dead. Artificial respiration revived him, and he is now on the road to recovery. His entire right side is badly burned.

SEX SEGREGATION.

Toronto despatch: Sex segregation in the city schools was approved by the Board of Education last night, Dr. Conboy's resolution being passed providing that in schools having a sufficient number of pupils to permit of segregation of sexes in the higher grades the principals of said schools be authorized to make such segregation, if they deem it advisable in the best interest of their schools.

WITHOUT A CENT.

Man Who Once Lost \$6,000,000 Had to Pawn His Shirt Studs.

New York, July—Edward L. Harper, who tried to corner the Chicago wheat market in 1887, lost \$6,000,000 in twenty minutes and incidentally carried down to wreck the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, of which he was vice-president, for which he was sent to the Ohio Penitentiary for ten years, has no income and his shirt studs and cuff buttons are in pawn. These facts were brought out here yesterday in the examination of Harper in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of \$2,774 obtained by Herman Cohen last November, for money loaned.

C. E. MEETING

Eight Thousand Attend the Opening Session at Atlantic City.

Over a Million Member Joined in the United States Last Year.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—Eight thousand delegates crowded into the front auditorium of the Million-dollar Pier at the opening session of the International Christian Endeavor. The feature of the evening was the annual address of President Francis E. Clark. He was interrupted frequently by applause. His reference to an international peace pact with the English-speaking people combining to lead the way was the hit of his speech.

The report of Wm. Shaw, General Secretary, submitted to-night, showed an increase of over a million members since July 1909, in the United States. His declaration that China had recruited 281 societies during the same period created interest, as did his plan for the spiritual welfare of the immigrant, the betterment of Sunday labor conditions and the success of the fight against immoral moving pictures.

Starting a world-wide work on a larger scale, the Board of Trustees of the International Christian Endeavor, Inc., has elected Rev. William Patterson, of Toronto, president of the United States. His declaration that China had recruited 281 societies during the same period created interest, as did his plan for the spiritual welfare of the immigrant, the betterment of Sunday labor conditions and the success of the fight against immoral moving pictures.

Other officers were re-elected, including the trustees, with the exception of Rev. William Patterson, resigned, in whose place John Wanamaker was appointed; Rev. A. A. Shaw, re-elected, succeeded by Rev. Elmore Harris; Toronto, Rev. E. E. Tippet, resigned, succeeded by Rev. Frank A. Day, Montreal; Rev. John M. Lamden, resigned, succeeded by Rev. A. W. Jefferson, Portland, Me.; Rev. W. J. Bert, deceased, succeeded by George W. Coleman, Boston; Rev. F. D. Powers, deceased, succeeded by Rev. Earle Welfrey, Washington.

MORE DROWINGS.

Accidents at Montreal, Amherstburg and Other Points.

Montreal despatch: While bathing with four companions, Wilfrid Duckett, 26 years of age, a brother of Richard Duckett, of the National Tacosse team, lost his life. Duckett went for a swim off the pier leading out from the boat-house at the foot of the island at 10:30 o'clock. Duckett was only a few minutes in the water when he disappeared beneath the surface. A search was at once made, and although the body was recovered within fifteen minutes, he was extinct, and efforts at resuscitation were fruitless.

TUG MASTER FELL OVERBOARD.

Amherstburg despatch: Captain Louis Unbehun, master of the tug O. M. Fields, fell off his boat and was drowned while the tug was tied up at this port last night. The body was recovered this morning. The cause of the accident is not known.

FOUND DEAD AT COBBOURG.

Cobourg despatch: A young man named W. J. Cook, a moulder, whose former home was near Stirling, Ont., where his father resides, was noticed about the lake-front yesterday afternoon, and was last seen about 10 p. m. This morning Mr. Albert Stoff discovered his lifeless body in the water near one of the boat-houses. It was recovered, but he had been dead some time. Coroner Elliott viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains will be taken to Stirling by his father for interment. Cook had only been in town a short time and had been living in Peterboro.

FORTY THOUSAND WANTED.

Ottawa, July 10.—Forty thousand additional laborers will be required by the western farmers to harvest this year's crop. The estimate is made by Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner, of Winnipeg, who today wired W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration: "Magnificent crop outlook. Will need 40,000 laborers, and can place 10,000 without delay."

DRANK GASOLINE BY MISTAKE.

Fleaherton despatch: Mr. George Gordon, a very highly respected resident near Fleaherton, living with his son near Eugenia village, accidentally drank gasoline in mistake for water, and died from its effects soon after. Mr. Gordon, who was 72 years of age, was an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

PICNIC PARTY FELL INTO WATER

Pier at Aymer, Que., Collapsed and 50 Persons Fell In.

One Woman Drowned and Another Saved With Difficulty.

Heroic Conduct of Two Young Men—Man's Cowardly Act.

Ottawa despatch: Through the collapse of a section of the pier leading to the dock at Queen's Park, Aymer, shortly after five o'clock to-day, fifty persons, all residents of Fitzroy Harbor and Toronto, were precipitated into the water. A scene of indescribable confusion followed. One fatality occurred, Mrs. Justin Davis, of Woodlawn, near Toronto, losing her life by drowning. Miss Pearl Graham, Toronto, had a narrow escape, being brought around only with difficulty.

The lives of the whole fifty persons were endangered, and had it not been for Mr. Foley, Ottawa, and Mr. Mullin, Hull, two young members of the Victoria Yacht Club, it is more than probable that those who were standing on the pier at the time of the collapse would have met death by drowning. To these young men, and to Mr. Armitage, Toronto, who assisted in pulling the rescued out of the water into a boat, many owe their lives.

At the time the accident occurred the pier was crowded with about two hundred members of the Anglican churches at Fitzroy Harbor and Toronto, who were awaiting the arrival of the steamer G. B. Green, which was to carry them back to their homes. At the sound of the steamer's whistle a half rush was made towards the end of the dock, when suddenly there was a sound of rending timbers, and in a moment those who were standing over the spot where the break occurred were hurled into the water with great force.

Fifty people, it is estimated, including men, women and children, went down with the pier, and in an instant were struggling in the water. One end of the pier held up intact, and as a result a great number of the people were huddled in a mass at the bottom of the pier, many being pushed to one side and out into the lake, where the water was deep. At the point where the accident occurred the water is over seven feet deep.

The remainder of the excursionists stood aghast and seemingly helpless. Not so with Foley and Mullin. In a trice the two young men were engaged in their work of rescue. They plunged into the lake and commenced to bring women to the pier. One after another was pulled or carried to the platform and raised up the side of the pier, so that willing hands could bring them to the safety of the dock. They worked like beavers, and never stopped until all were accounted for. Men stood watching them, and did not offer a hand.

In the water several incidents occurred that throw no heroic light on the men who were thrown in along with the women and children. One of the occurrences was of a particularly cowardly nature. Young Mullin had just pulled a woman out who was going down for the first time. Seeing another in a like predicament, he asked one of the male passengers, who was clinging to the dock, to take charge of the first woman, while he went in to help out the second. The man did not consent, telling the woman to hold on to the man's shoulders for a moment. Mullin had no sooner turned than he heard the sound of a cry. Looking like he saw the man strike the woman full in the back, he sent her back into the water. Happily, however, Mullin was able to rescue both women, but in the hurry he lost track of the man who did the cowardly act.

BIG FORTUNE.

Chinese Empress Dowager's Millions Going to Brussels.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—According to Chinese papers, received to-day, it is definitely reported in Peking that the fortune accumulated by the late Empress Dowager Te Hsi, which amounts to between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, chiefly in gold bars, has been shipped to England whence it will be transferred to a bank in Brussels for investment.

SIGN SEAL TREATY.

Washington, July 10.—The International seal conference is practically at an end with a treaty agreed upon which involves Great Britain, the United States, Russia and Japan in the protection of the seals in the North Pacific. The representatives of all countries named, except Great Britain, have signed the convention. Ambassador Bryce, as Great Britain's representative is expected to affix his signature to-day. The postponement of his part is due to delay in the arrival of credentials specifically empowering him to act.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Quebec despatch: Serious case has been reported from Arthur and Ferguson. It is said that an umbrella mender named Ghent had been attacked and beaten by two or three Arthur young men and that he had thrashed them. Some three or four young men, and together administered so severe a beating to Ghent that they were afraid he would die. They got a horse and drove him to Bergus, and left him there. He was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, where he died.

WINNIPEG FIRE.

Grand Stand of the Exhibition Destroyed—\$70,000 Loss.

Winnipeg, Man., July 10.—Fire of mysterious origin to-night destroyed the grand stand at Winnipeg's Exhibition grounds. The racing stables caught fire and were saved by the firemen. The scenic and arts building, recently constructed, also caught fire. Never before has Winnipeg seen such a spectacular fire and it was the first time on record that each one of the eleven halls has attended a blaze. Flames could be seen from all parts of the city, and that all the buildings on the grounds were not reduced to a heap of ashes is considered miraculous. The loss is estimated at \$70,000, which is partially covered by insurance in a number of insurance companies. The exhibition opens on Wednesday next, and to-night every effort is being made to erect a temporary grand stand.

MILLION DOLLARS

The Presbyterian Committee Plans to Spend That Amount in 1912.

Minimum Stipend of \$1,000 For Each Minister in the Church.

Toronto despatch: A million dollars for the missionary and educational work of the Church, and a minimum stipend of \$1,000 for each minister is the aim of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Estimates and Systematic Giving.

With the immediate necessity of increasing the salaries of Home Missionaries and Ministers in augmented charges to an amount somewhat equal in purchasing power to the minimum of former years, with the ever-increasing immigrant population to be cared for, and the city problem to be faced, with urgent needs in each of the foreign fields, it was felt that \$1,000,000 was the smallest amount that would enable the church to fulfil her mission in 1912.

Each Synod will be asked to assume its share of the \$1,000,000, and allocate that amount among the Presbyteries within its bounds. Each Presbytery will be asked to allocate the amount required from that Presbytery among the congregations within its bounds; and each congregation will be urged to place the amount allocated in its budget for 1912, and make it a matter of congregational honor to give at least that much for the aggressive work of the Church.

There are to be no separate campaigns for Home or Foreign Missions or any other department; but in each Presbytery there will be one thorough-going campaign with a view to reaching every congregation in the interest of the complete work of the Church—all conveners and secretaries holding themselves ready to co-operate in this one appeal for an amount adequate to the whole work now awaiting the Church's effort.

The committee has decided to ask the Foreign Mission Committee to release Rev. Dr. Mackay from office work during the year of his Moderatorship that he may give himself wholly to the task of arousing and inspiring the Church and the carrying through of this forward movement. In company with Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, the new General Superintendent of Home Missions, Dr. Mackay will attend the great missionary conventions to be held during October and November in the chief centers from the Pacific to the Atlantic. They will also visit the Presbyteries of the Central Synods.

FOUGHT PIRATES.

Looters of Wrecked Vessel Routed by Agent of Pacific Mail.

Victoria, B. C., July 10.—The story of a successful battle with the pirates who looted the wreck of the Pacific Mail liner, Asia, and the recovery of much stolen silk, was brought by the steamer Protesilaus, which reached port from the Orient, yesterday.

The agent of the Pacific Mail Line was given the use of a small Chinese warship, and a complement of soldiers. When the gunboat approached the wreck of the looters the pirates put out and began an attack. A volley from the soldiers killed several of the pirates, and the battle soon ended with the flight of the brigands. They were pursued and much of the stolen silk and electrical equipment taken from the Asia were recovered.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Quebec, July 10.—While A. Aitchison was unloading some of the large stone steps at the new postoffice, Elora, Contractor M. J. Whelan, of Ottawa, a standing on the front of a wagon. A big stone slipped over the back, throwing up the front of the planks and shooting Mr. Whelan into the air. He alighted on his shoulder and the skull of his head. He was found to have suffered a fracture of the base of the skull, and his condition is yet serious.

RESIGNATION OF SIR ELDON GORST.

London, July 10.—Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons last afternoon announced that Sir E. Gordon Gort, British Agent and Consul General to Egypt, who is very ill, had resigned. It is generally rumored that Field Marshal Viscount Kitchener will get the Egyptian position. The Government has for some time been at loss to find a place for the distinguished soldier.

SUNDAY CARS.

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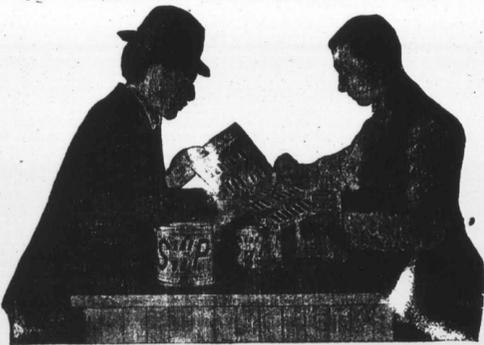
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FAMOUS RETORTS.

Witty Remarks That Have Been Repeated Time and Again.

It was Steel who said of a certain noble lady—"To love her is a liberal education." It is common to apply this to sundry wrong ladies; but the real subject was, I believe, Lady Elizabeth Hastings; and I also believe that the vulgar—"to know her," instead of "to love her," is erroneous. It was Sir George Cornwallis Lewis who said that life would be very bearable but for its pleasures.

It was Bentham who said—"Boards are screens"—and he never said a truer word—because what the Board does is the act of no body, and anybody can be made to answer for it. Therefore, he argued, Boards are not a fit instrument for executive business.

It was Sheridan who, in reply to a speech by Dundas, said—"The right honorable gentleman is indebted to his memory for the joke, and to his imagination for his facts;" and who once alluded to "that easy writing which makes such uncommonly difficult reading."

It was Thomas Campbell—not Byron—who employed the expression as to Barabbas having been a publisher.

The sarcastic statement to the effect that the British shot Admiral Byng "pour encourager les autres" is, I think, frequently ascribed to Napoleon. The latter may have said it; but I think it was first said by Voltaire in the twenty-third chapter of "Candide."

It was Emile Ollivier who, on the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, told Napoleon III. that he entered on that contest "with a light heart."

The phrase "to end a thing, or mend it," was used by Gladstone in reference to the House of Lords; and has since that time been generally credited to his as his own idea. But this is a mistake. It occurs in "The Heart of Midlothian," chapter 4; and again in "The Monastery," chapter 19; and most probably it is pretty nearly as old as the hills; and when all's said and done there is nothing very wonderful about it.

There is a good saying ascribed to Mrs. Grote. That lady knew Louis Napoleon during his first exile in England; and she loved him not, nor was her love of him increased by his fascinations. He had a "coup d'etat" in 1852, and she always confidently predicted his speedy fall. Shortly after he became Emperor she was presented to him at Paris. He, probably knowing her sentiments towards himself, received her coolly, and asked her whether she was likely to make a long stay in Paris. She had her revenge, for she replied—"No, are you?"

Some sayings, though correctly fathered, have a way of getting applied to wrong subjects. Thus the phrase—"He could be silent in seven languages." This is commonly, but erroneously, said of Von Moltke, in allusion to his command of languages, and of his own tongue. But in point of fact it was originally said of Immanuel Bekker, the philologist, who, in addition to his own extraordinary linguistic attainments, was peculiarly taciturn and reserved.

On the premature enumeration of expected poultry—called by common people "counting your chickens before they're hatched"—there are sundry quaint sayings. Thus in "St. Roman Well," chapter 30, when Captain Jekyll says to old Touchwood that his memory has let slip Mr. Touchwood's name, the latter old nabob replies—"My name! Why your memory must have been like Pal Murtough's greyhound, that let the hare go before he caught it."

"Finally, there is the famous piece of advice to a lady whose ideas on the subject of matrimony proposals were inclined to be somewhat proleptic and sanguine—

"Don't you act like Nancy Baxter, who refused a man before he asked her."
—From "Pribbles and Prabbles," by the late Major-General P. Maxwell, LL.D.

Oldest Baptist Minister.

Rev. Evan Edwards, of Torquay, is now, it is stated, the oldest Baptist minister in the world, having been born in the year of Waterloo, and at that time he is still hale and strong, both physically and mentally.

Until quite recently he often occupied the pulpit, and is rarely absent from morning service at his old church. He began his ministry in 1838 at Beckington, in Somerset, and is, perhaps, the only man living who knew personally the three great evangelists of Wales—Christie Evans, John Elias, and Williams of Wern. Robert Hall he never met, but John Foster, the essayist, was one of his hearers when, as a young man he preached in Robert Hall's pulpit at Broadmead, Bristol.

Strange Occupations.

Some strange occupations figure on an Indian census schedule. At the last census, in many villages of Hyderabad and the Central Provinces enthusiastic and devout enumerators returned the village-surnames and temples as "occupied houses." The occupant was the idol whose occupation was stated as "granting boons and blessings" or "substance on contributions from the tenants." Other callings returned on the schedule include collectors of edible bird nests, roovers of stolen goods, witches, wizards, and cow-poisoners.

Caesar at Large.

The late King's dog Caesar made his escape from the gardens of Marlborough House, a few days ago, and his disappearance caused the greatest concern. Caesar still wears on his collar the badge inscribed "Caesar, I am the King's dog," and he had not been long away when he was recognized in Bridge street, Westminster, and promptly returned to his royal mistress.

One-Fifth Save.

Something like one in every five of Great Britain's population is a depositor in the post-office savings bank, the average deposit being about \$25.

THE KING AS A LADY.

When King George Lost the Handkerchief That Classified Him.

From the "fixtures" that have been made already it becomes more and more apparent that this is going to be a "dancing season," as King George and Queen Mary themselves are very fond of dancing.

King George in the lancers recalls a very merry dance when His Majesty was Duke of York. It was at Malta, and a dance was organized, literally on the spur of the moment, on board one of the ships. The duke was always willing to join in anything that promised a bit of fun, so in record time a ball room was rigged up on the quarterdeck. It was agreed, since there was not a girl in the whole party, that those who were to take the ladies' parts should wear white handkerchiefs on their left sleeves.

Presently a "lady" approached the present King, and with what was meant to be a demure simper asked for the pleasure of a dance. "Go away, you juggins," was the royal retort; "I'm a lady myself, but I've lost my blessed handkerchief. Have a cigar?"

Another amusing story, in which Queen Mary figured, is recalled. It was at a state ball at Buckingham Palace a few years ago. The late Prince Francis of Teck, the Queen's brother, went up to a room of a noble house, and, remarking that he was not dancing, asked if he could find him a few partners. "No, thanks, old chap," was the reply, as the man stifled a yawn; "dancing is such a bore, I think I will rest a little longer."

Presently the man in question—he is now a full-fledged peer—ventured to approach the present Queen, and request the honor of a dance. Her brother "Frank," however, had been before him. "Thank you," was the reply of the Queen, with a cool glance at him, "but dancing is such a bore, is it not?" His lordship went home.

Florence Nightingale Statue.

The memorial in England to Florence Nightingale is to take the form, first of a statue to be placed where all may see it, perhaps in Pall Mall, opposite to the Crimean Memorial; next, of a fund to provide annuities (to be known as Florence Nightingale annuities). It trained nurses who, while devoting the best years of their lives to following their vocation, have been unable to provide adequately for their old age or infirmity. Their Majesties the King and Queen have graciously given their approval to this fund. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. G. Q. Roberts, at St. Thomas' Hospital, London. At almost the same time, a mural tablet is to be erected to the memory of the late Florence Nightingale in the Choirs of Santa Croce at Florence. It may be remembered that Florence Nightingale was named Florence because she was born in that city, and the house in which she was born, the Villa Colomba, still stands there; it is owned by Herr von Kaufmann, who has given his consent to have a tablet set up over the door in memory of the event.

Suitor Has Disappointment.

The Marquis of Northampton, who has celebrated his sixty-first birthday, is a Knight of the Garter, and one of the highest nobles in London, owning extensive properties in the Clerkenwell district. He is well-known as a philanthropist, and takes great interest in various religious enterprises. He is not fond of politics, but is a keen student of the social problems of the day, and is an accomplished musician and a great lover of art. The marquis is a widower, his wife, who was a daughter of the second Lord Ashburton, having died in 1902. It is said that this lady might have contracted an alliance with a member of the royal family, and Queen Victoria was supposed to have interested herself in the matter, but her affection for the future Lord Northampton overcame all else, and they were happily united in 1864. Castle Ashby, Northampton, one of his lordship's country seats, is a magnificent place, famed for its library and collection of family portraits.

Bricks They Use In London.

Something less than a century ago there used to be a tax on building bricks in England, and in order to evade it the bricks were made of larger and larger sizes. These were used for cellars and other concealed places. To stop this fraud an act was passed in the reign of George III, fixing the legal size of bricks. Early in Queen Victoria's reign the tax was taken off, and bricks may now be legally made of any size whatever. But any change from the standard size would bring about great inconveniences. All calculations are made for building on this standard size, and the London building acts have practically fixed it at 9 by 4 1/2 by 3 for all time.—London Standard.

Will Be Grand Affair.

The ball which the Duchess of Sutherland will give in June will be a very important social function, for the King and Queen have notified their intention to be present. For this reason the ball, which is to celebrate the debut of Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, the only daughter of the Duke and Duchess, is to take place on the night following the Coronation Day, instead of Coronation Day itself, as at first contemplated. Most of the royal and other distinguished guests then in England are expected to be present.

Manuel Plays Golf.

King Manuel of Portugal, who now, it will be remembered, lives at Richmond, has developed a great liking for golf, and plays on the Mid-Surrey Club links. He also goes in for fishing. He is extremely nice to all with whom he is brought into contact, as is said, and is very popular.

Two of a Kind.

"Oh, George," sighed the lowly maid, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."
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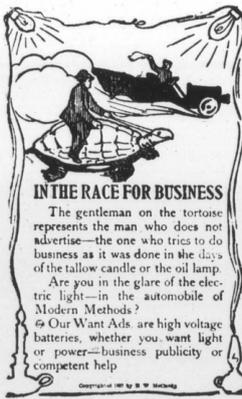
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THE CORONATION REVIEW.

Their Majesties Will Inspect a Record Fleet at Spithead.

The fleet which will assemble at Spithead for the coronation naval review on June 24 will establish a record. The number of British warships present will be 173 or 174, made up as follows:—

- Battleships 26
- Armored cruisers 25
- Protected cruisers 7
- Destroyers 84
- Torpedo-boats 13
- Submarines 8
- Attached ships 11 or 12

For Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Review 165 warships of all classes were assembled; on July 31, 1909, King Edward reviewed 150 ships at Spithead.

In point of fighting power the fleet which the King will inspect next month will, of course, far outweigh anything ever before seen. There will be eight battleships, and four cruisers of the Dreadnought type, varying in displacement from 17,250 to 19,900 tons each.

The fleet will not be "instantly ready" as regards all its units. A large number of ships will be drawn from the Third Division of the Home Fleet, which is in reserve, but it is expected that these ships will have their crews brought up to full complement for the review and the manoeuvres which are to follow.

The senior naval officer will be Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, who will take the Dreadnought as his flagship. Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, commander-in-chief of the Home Fleet, will fly his flag in the Neptune, and other prominent officers present will be Vice-Admiral Sir G. A. Callaghan, commanding the Second Division of the Home Fleet (King Edward VII.), Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, commanding the Third Division (Africa), Vice-Admiral Sir J. R. Jellicoe, commanding the Atlantic Fleet (Prince of Wales), Rear-Admiral Lewis Bayly, First Cruiser Squadron (Indomitable), and Rear-Admiral Sir George Warrender, Second Cruiser Squadron (Shannon).

About twenty foreign ships will be present. If the arrangements that were made for the 1902 review are followed the British armored ships will be moored in two long lines. On the inshore side there will be two, or perhaps three lines of smaller craft—destroyers, torpedo-boats, and submarines—and on the Isle of Wight side the foreign vessels will be moored in a single line with the royal yacht in the centre.

Won Bride in Africa. That the Marchioness of Winchester recently launched at Portsmouth the greatest and most powerful battleship in the world, the Orion, will be news still green in the memory of our readers; but perhaps the appended interesting particulars concerning the marchioness and her husband are not generally known. Eighteen years have passed since the premier marquis of England made the handsome young widow of Mr. Samuel Garnett his bride. "Tim," as his lordship is affectionately known to his friends, went to South Africa to shoot big game, and it was there he secured the triumph he did not expect—the heart of Mrs. Garnett, who happened to be in Africa at the time. Both the marquis and marchioness are passionately fond of sport. They ride well to hounds, and, by the way, it was Lady Winchester who, when in Ireland, set the fashion of scarlet hunting jackets. In addition to being England's premier marquis, Lord Winchester is hereditary bearer of the Cup of Maintenance and Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire. To the management of his estate in this county he is particularly devoted, and is especially keen on the subject of tree planting.

A Princess' Charity. The Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has issued an appeal on behalf of the Maternity Charity and District Nurses' Home, Howard's Road, Plaistow. The work of the charity, which extends over the borough of West Ham, East Ham and Barking, is twofold. It provides nursing in the people's own homes and trains women of every class in the various branches of nursing. The neighborhood, which is the centre of Dock labor, is extremely poor, and very unhealthy, most of it being below the level of high water. In addition to their ordinary duties, the nurses endeavor to bring some measure of comfort into the homes of these poor people, and instil into their minds the necessity for cleanliness. In this appeal, the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds is asked for, to put the finances of the charity straight, and if this is not speedily forthcoming, the work will have to be curtailed, which would be a great calamity for the district.

The King's Oldest Subject. Mrs. Mary King, of Louth, Lincolnshire, claims to be the oldest subject of King George. She is in her 105th year, and is the oldest old age pensioner. Her son and her son's wife are also old age pensioners, and the three reside in the same house. The old lady retains her faculties remarkably well, and says The Leader, when she is wheeled about the streets converses with her many friends. She is proud to possess a congratulatory telegram from the late King.

Thirty Pound Nugget. At Ballarat, Australia, has been found a nugget of gold weighing a little less than thirty pounds, and experts say it will turn out at least fifteen pounds of pure gold.

Its Size. Little Fred was telling his father about a peculiar stone he had found while at play in the back yard. "How big was it?" asked his father. "Oh, about as big as a good-sized small apple!" replied Fred.

Doomed to Single State. There are now about 1,250,000 more unmarried men in England and Wales.

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SOPEPOTON

Soperton, July 4.—A large number of our young people took in the excursion to the "Burg 4th".

Mrs. Watts, sr., is in Chantry this week nursing.

Miss Gertrude Best, Brockville Times spent the week end with her parents.

C. M. Singleton is improving his outbuildings with the addition of a new silo.

Mr and Mrs Forsythe and son Johnston spent a few days last week at E. J. Sufel's.

Miss Jean Dawson who has been at H. Howard's for some time past left Monday morning for Iroquois.

Mr and Mrs Orr and daughter, New Dublin, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Whaley.

Mr and Mrs Bracken, Seeley's Bay recently visited Mr and Mrs W. Fry. Mr Best made a business trip to Micaville and purchased a fine farm horse.

C. Halladay who was married last week to Miss Hall, Addison, have taken up their residence in the west end Lake View and all welcome Mrs Halladay to Soperton.

Mrs M. Howard is enjoying a visit from her sister, Syracuse, whom she had not seen for 35 years.

Miss D White spent Sunday with her sister in Elgin.

Harold Sheridan who has been ill with pneumonia is recovering nicely.

A PROJECTED RAILWAY

Recorder: Geo. E. Kidd, of Ottawa, solicitor for the Ottawa, Rideau Valley and Brockville Railway, a charter for which was granted several years ago, was in town on business in connection with the proposed railway. To the Recorder, Mr Kidd stated that work would be started laying out the line of the railway as soon as engineers could be secured and attributed the delays of the past to their scarcity. He did not venture to say at what date the work would really begin, but said municipalities through which it passed would be asked for a bonus, including Brockville, while a subsidy is also being sought from the Government. A suitable station, he also said, would be constructed here, providing the grants sought are forthcoming. "We want the road to run to Brockville to wake up and take an interest in it" were Mr Kidd's parting words as he stepped into a bus on leaving for Ottawa.

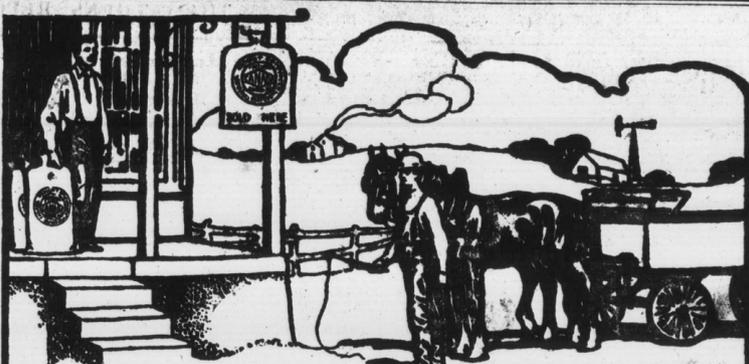
Mr Kidd was accompanied by J. S. Bates and F. W. Kinson, of the Capital.

We note that the Kingston Board of Education has appointed a lady medical inspector for the pupils at a salary of \$600 a year. The time will soon be when most of our public schools will have a medical examiner to see that children do not attend school who are not physically fit.

The harvesting of the hay is now in progress and the yield is very heavy. Farmers complain of a shortage of help and are paying men \$2 per day. East of Winchester to Quebec and all through Glengarry the crop will be very much less than last year, so a fair price should be realized.

The Provincial Treasurer's Department received a cheque recently for \$118,190 in succession dues upon the estate of George MacLean, the infant son of Martha MacLean, daughter of the late Senator Fuller says Saturday's Mail and Empire. The late Senator willed one-third of his estate to his daughter's child. This amounted to \$2,204,000. The mother died shortly after the child's birth, and the baby died two hours later. The father Charles MacLean, of Brockville, becomes heir to the child's fortune.

Who wouldn't be a farmer? There is just one trouble: only the farmers know how to farm. There are thousands who would like to emigrate to the country, and possess themselves of broad fertile fields, and proceed to make two blades of this, that or the other of grass grow where one or none grew before, but this proposition presents: that it takes from two to twenty years to learn how to farm (some folks never learn), and within such a period bankruptcy might occur several times over. But if all of us cannot be farmers, all can admire the hand-tooled sons of toil and rejoice with him in his present great prosperity. He is the bulwark of the nation and the salt of the earth.



\$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

WHEN you enter the Canada Cement Prize Contest, your dealer will assist you. Consult him in reference to conditions of the contest. Refer all questions of doubt to him to decide. Confer with him when his experience and advice and his knowledge of our plan would seem helpful.

Don't hesitate about doing this. We have requested him to assist to the best of his ability any farmer in his locality competing in this contest—whether it's a matter involving the application of cement, or how to go about winning one of the prizes offered in this contest. Do you realize that you have as good a chance as the next man to win one of these prizes? There are four for each Province, as follows:

PRIZE "A"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911 the greatest number of bags of "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "B"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who in 1911 uses "CANADA" Cement on his farm for the greatest number of purposes. PRIZE "C"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with photograph

showing the best of any pasty kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "D"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submits the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work shown by accompanying photograph, was done.

Contest will close on November 16th, 1911, and as soon as possible thereafter, prizes will be awarded.

Be sure and get a copy of our Contest Circular, telling all about the contest. Ask your dealer for one or use the attached coupon, if you find it more convenient.

In writing us, mention whether you have received your copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," a profusely-illustrated 160-page book, which tells you how to build with concrete, so that you can do much of the work yourself. It's a mighty handy and useful book, and should save you many a dollar. Farmers who have received it, say it is splendid. Write to-night and it will go back to you with Prize Contest Folder, by return mail.

Please send Circular and Book. Name..... Address.....

Canada Cement Company, Limited, Montreal

MUNN—DOCKRILL

(PETERBOROUGH REVIEW) A very pretty wedding was solemnized at ten o'clock on the morning of Wed., June 28, at All Saints, when Miss Mabel Gertrude Dockrill, 141 Rubridge street, and Mr George William Q. Munn, of Montreal, were married by Rev. H. R. Trumppour. Mr and Mrs Munn left on the morning train for Niagara and other points. On their return they will reside in Peterborough.

LAND AT \$600 WORTH \$10.00

There's a chance for quick buyers in Ottawa to-day to purchase land at \$6 a foot frontage, 85 foot deep lots that's worth at least \$8 to \$10 a foot because another property 50 yards away sold out quickly at \$8 and it's not so good. Graded streets, sidewalks, etc are all being arranged for and lot may be bought at \$10 down and a dollar a week.

F. X. Laderoute is the Real Estate Agent in Ottawa for the lady who owns the property and he'll send maps and all particulars to enquirers.

UNION VALLEY

July 4—Mr Levi Scott, a well known enterprising young man of Athens is to-day celebrating the 4th of July by putting the first phone in at Mr Oliver Hayes on the new line from Athens to McIntosh Mills. Mr Hayes is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases, of which appendicitis is not the most difficult to contend at the present moment. Pleurisy is his chief ailment. He has the skilful and experienced attention of Dr. Harte. The patient's general condition appears to be improving just now.

This phone was set in advance to oblige and facilitate prompt communication with his physician.

Stops Headache

Mr. E. F. Tomkins, Ex-Mayor of Coaticook says so. "Your tablets are a safe and effective remedy for headache."

Mr Geo. Legge, Editor of Granby Leader, Mail says so. "Your Zutoo tablets deserve to be widely known as a cure that will cure."

Major A. C. Hanson, B.A., B.C.L. says so. "I use Zutoo tablets and find them a very satisfactory cure for headache."

So says every mother's son who has tried

Zutoo

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Round Trip Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets to Western Canada via Grand Trunk Double Track Route to Chicago, etc., on sale Tuesday, April 4th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until September 19th, at very low fares.

The Finest Farming Country in the World is to be found along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Descriptive literature with beautifully engraved maps, and giving full information about FREE HOMESTEADS and how to obtain them free, can be had at any G. T. R. Ticket Office.

LAME BACK

To have a lame back or painful stitches, means disordered Kidneys and the sooner you have the Kidneys and Bladder in a perfectly healthy condition, the sooner you will enjoy life. As far as we know there is only one remedy that is guaranteed to cure you, and that is FIG PILLS. If they don't make you a strong, healthy person in two weeks, your money will be refunded. 25c a box, at all leading drug stores, or mailed on receipt of price by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

The Fair That Leads—Don't Miss the Best

CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION

Ottawa, Sept. 8-16, 1911 Display of Canada's finest specimens of live stock, poultry, field and garden produce. \$16,000 in cash prizes, gold medals, etc., awarded for agricultural products. Many object lessons for Farmers. Pavilion filled with Novelties.

MARVEL of the age presented in sensational flights of the Curtis aeroplane, including race with Automobile. Reproduction of the Grand Naval Review as seen at Coronation of King George V. A gorgeous Fireworks Display. Unique Midway and Superior Vaudeville.

The grounds, which have been improved and enlarged, will be a blaze of electric illumination during Fair Week. Remember Exhibition continues in full swing whole of Saturday, September 16, with enlarged programme. Railway Rates reduced. Obtain a Prize List from

E. McMAHON, Secretary

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Beginning April 4th, the C. P. R. has arranged to run a series of Homeseekers' 60-day return excursions to the principal points in the Canadian West, leaving this end by regular trains on April 4 and 18, May 2, 16 and 30, June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, and Sept. 5 and 19. Tickets are colonist class but admit of reservation of space in the company's elegant tourist sleepers at a small extra charge. They are also good to stop-over at stations between Hurkett and Dryden, Ont., and at Winnipeg, or any point west thereof, going and returning within ticket limit. The fares from Brockville and stations in this district to some of the principal places are as follows:—

Brandon \$37, Battleford \$41.50, Calgary \$48.50, Deloraine \$37.75, Edmonton \$43.50, Lethbridge \$43.25, Regina \$39.25, Winnipeg \$35.50, and proportionate fares to other points. 150 lbs. baggage checked free on each full ticket. Children over 5 and under 12, half above rates. Variation of route west of Winnipeg is allowed at slight additional cost. Complete information and literature pertaining to the above excursions and the magnificent territory tapped by the C.P.R. in the great Canadian West, may be had from Geo. E. McGlade, City Passenger agent, Brockville.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

R. & O. NAVIGATION COMPANY

Niagara to the Sea

Steamers "Kingston" and "Toronto"

FROM C.P.R. WHARF, BROCKVILLE Every Day in the Week Eastbound at 9.30 a.m. Westbound at 12.15 noon For 1000 Islands, Kingston, Charlotte, Toronto, Prescott, Cornwall, Q. Robo, the Saginaw.

Week-End Excursions

From Brockville Alexandria Bay and return \$1.00 Frontenac, Clayton 1.50 Kingston 1.50 Toronto 1.50 Montreal and return (rail or boat back) 5.00 Going Saturday. Retating Monday

Steamer "Belleville" Eastbound, leaves Brockville 11.00 p.m. Westbound leaves Brockville 8.45 p.m. Saturdays. Between Montreal, Bay of Quinte, Toronto, Hamilton and intermediate ports. For tickets and berth reservations, apply to

Geo. E. McGLADE local agent, Brockville or write H. FOSTER CHAFFEE A.G.P.A., Toronto

B.W. & N.W.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST

	No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.20 p.m.
Lyn	10.10 "	4.35 "
Seeleys	*10.20 "	4.42 "
Fortilton	*10.39 "	4.53 "
Elbe	*10.39 "	4.58 "
Athens	10.53 "	5.05 "
Soperton	*11.13 "	5.22 "
Lyndhurst	*11.20 "	5.29 "
Delta	11.28 "	4.35 "
Elgin	11.47 "	5.49 "
Forfar	*11.55 "	5.55 "
Crosby	*12.03 "	6.00 "
Newboro	12.13 "	6.10 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.20 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Newboro	7.10 "	3.17 "
Crosby	7.20 "	3.30 "
Forfar	7.25 "	3.36 "
Elgin	7.31 "	3.48 "
Delta	7.45 "	4.10 "
Soperton	7.53 "	4.20 "
Athens	8.15 "	4.29 "
Elbe	*8.22 "	5.12 "
Fortilton	*8.27 "	5.18 "
Seeleys	*8.38 "	5.30 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.41 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.00 "

*Stop on signal

W.J. CURLE, Supt

Sunday School.

LESSON III.—JULY 16, 1911.

Manasseh's Wickedness and Penitence.—2 Chron. 33: 1-20.

Commentary.—I. Manasseh's wickedness (vs. 1-10). I. Manasseh.—The son of Hezekiah and Hezbanah. He was born three years after his father's extraordinary recovery from sickness, was twelve years old—in Judah, as in England, a king was not supposed to be of age until he was eighteen. For six years Manasseh must have been to a great extent under the influence of his regents and counselors.—Farrar. 2. But did that which was evil—It is probable that he came under the influence of idolatrous and wicked men as he began to reign, and they led him to restore the idol worship which his father had striven to overthrow. Like unto the abominations of the heathen—inasmuch as he knew the true God and turned away from his worship to that of the gods, his sin was greater than that of the heathen. Whom the Lord had cast out—Reference is made to those heathen nations who occupy Canaan before the Lord gave it to the Israelites. 3. He built again the high places—Hezekiah had labored diligently to undo the work of Ahas, his father, and restore the worship of Jehovah, and now Manasseh, the son of Hezekiah, engaged zealously and wickedly to undo the good work of his father and renew the worship of idols. Altars for Baalim—Baal was the title of the supreme god of the Canaanites, who was worshipped in different places through the country to suit the convenience of the people.—Cam. Bible. Groves—Wooden images representing the degrading worship of Aserah. All the host of heaven—They also worshipped the sun, moon and stars.

4. Built altars in the house of the Lord—His efforts to discredit and destroy the God of Israel were deliberate and determined. In introducing heathen worship into the temple he struck an impious blow at the sacredness of the worship of Jehovah, and to him and his followers there could be no sacredness in the religion of his father. In Jerusalem shall my name be for ever—See 2 Chron. 7: 16. 5. In the two courts of the house of the Lord—the court of the priests and the court of the people. 6. Caused his children to pass through the fire—He worshipped Moloch, the god of the Ammonites. It is believed that a part of this worship consisted in placing children in the arms of a brazen image of the god, while the image was made hot by fires burning within it, and the sacrificing the children to the god. Hiram—the valley was a ravine south and west of Jerusalem. Observed times—By studying the stars and dreams the magicians professed to be able to decide whether times were favorable or otherwise.—III. Notes. Used enchantments—In an effort to discover the future. Used witchcraft—The Hebrew word is said to mean "Make a magic brew of shredded herbs."—Cam. Bib. Familiar spirit—See 1 Sam. 28: 8. He said in his pride that he would call up the spirits. Wizards—Any who pretend to disclose the future. Wrought much evil—Manasseh rejected God and in so doing opened the way to the practise of all the sins peculiar to the heathen.

7. Set a carved image... in the house of God.—The place which was most sacred and most hallowed to the true son of Israel was polluted by the most degrading and licentious orgies of the heathen world, of which God had said—See 2 Sam. 7: 19; 1 Kings 9: 3; 2 Chron. 7: 16. 8. Neither will I remove—Reference is made to the promise in 2 Sam. 7: 10, so that they will take heed—"If only they will observe to do."—R. V. 9. Worse than the heathen—Manasseh was king and wielded a powerful influence. His people followed him in evil-doing. His reign was long, and his efforts and example were uninterrupted for more than forty years. Josephus says, "He barbarously slew all the righteous men that were among the Hebrews; nor would he spare the prophets for his every day slew some of them." The nobles who took their part were taken headlong from the rocky cliffs of Jerusalem (Psa. 141: 6, 7).—Stanley. 10. The Lord spoke by the prophets. Possibly Isaiah and Micah were among them. Tradition says that Manasseh caused Isaiah to be slain.

II. Manasseh's Punishment (v. 11). 11. The Lord brought them—Judah was not wholly free from Assyrian domination, and the Assyrian king desired full submission on Judah's part. "The Lord brought" the king of Assyria against Manasseh in the sense that he withdrew his protection from Judah and permitted him to carry out his purpose, among the tribes of the Assyrians. Assyrian kings sometimes thrust a hook into the nostrils of their captives, and so led them about. The practise is illustrated on many Assyrian reliefs in the British Museum.—Cam. Bible. Fetters—Fetters of bronze on hands and feet, to Babylon—"It is a confirmation of the sacred history to remember that just at this time Babylon and not Nineveh was the seat of the Assyrian Government. Sear hadadon, who mentioned Manasseh among his tributaries, was the only king of Assyria who held his court at Babylon."—Speaker's Com. 12. Bought the Lord—"In the solitude of exile and imprisonment Manasseh had leisure for reflection. The calamities forced on him a review of his past life, convicting him that the miseries, of his detestable and captivity were owing to his awful and unrepented apostasy from the God of his fathers." Doubtless Manasseh's heart was broken. It is impossible that any sinner who desires to forsake sin and turn to God will be refused mercy, after the record of pardon from God to a man like Manasseh. Does this not explain why Manasseh was permitted to live the life he did? Would the Bible be the book it is if sin were not personified by such characters, and

their need?—Whittle. Heard—Though affliction drives us to God, He will not therefore reject us if we sincerely seek Him, for afflictions are sent to bring us to Him.—Hear—Brought him to Jerusalem—"When Manasseh is brought back to God and his duty, he shall soon be brought back to his kingdom. See how ready God is to accept and welcome returning sinners, and how swift to show mercy. Let not great sinners despair when Manasseh himself, on repentance, found favor with God; in whom God showed forth long-suffering (I. Tim. 1, 16; Isa. 1, 18)."

14-20. That Manasseh's repentance was genuine is shown by the fact that God restored him to his kingdom, and also by his subsequent acts. He fortified Jerusalem, he removed the idol from the temple, he repaired the heathen altars, he restored the worship of the Lord, and attempted to lead Judah back to the Lord.

Questions—Who was Manasseh? When and where did he live? Who was his father? What can you say of Manasseh's character? What heathen gods did he worship? How did he debase the temple? What is meant by passing through the fire? What was the valley of Hinnom? What is meant by "I will be present with thee in all thy ways"? How was Manasseh punished? When and where did he repent? Was his repentance thorough? How did the Lord show him favor?

"He built again the high places, his father had broken down" (v. 3). He destroyed his father's teachings, and dishonored his memory. In contempt of sacred things he "defiled God to his face, impudently affronted Him by putting his rivals right under His eye; he was not afraid of God's wrath nor ashamed of his own wickedness." He decried what had been conserved. He turned God out of His own home and put rebels in possession. When faithful worshippers came to the temple they found to their grief false gods waiting to receive their offerings.

"Manasseh shed innocent blood very much" (2 Kings 21: 6). They were not criminals whom the wicked king put to death, but innocent persons who were martyred by public execution or private assassination to gratify Manasseh's ambition or revenge. Every ecclesiastical history says Isaiah was slain asunder by Manasseh's order (Heb. 11: 37). Out of the heart proceed "murders" (Matt. 15: 19). Hatred and anger are murder in God's reckoning (1 John 3: 15; Matt. 5: 22; R. V.). "Take heed lest there be in any of you an evil heart" (Heb. 10: 22). Manasseh also reduced the people to do more evil than did the other nations (2 Kings 21: 9). The king forced them under penalty of death to follow false gods and live worse lives than the heathen.

"The Lord spoke, but they would not hearken" (v. 10). "The Lord spoke by His servants the prophets" (2 Kings 21: 10). He speaks now by the blood of Christ, the Holy Spirit, that written word, the means of grace, the invitation of friends, the examples of holy lives. He calls from sin to holiness, from misery to happiness, from earth to heaven, from Satan to Himself. A young man under deep conviction, was earnestly entreated to accept the Saviour. "If you refuse to accept Christ you deliberately reject Him," he was told. This the unbeliever denied. Upon being assured that it was so, he deliberately replied, "Then I reject Him." He put away the outstretched hand and persistently refused the only One who could save him. This is the crowning sin. (Heb. 10: 28-30).

"And when he was in affliction he besought the Lord his God" (v. 12). The rod will not change a rebel to a child, but it will draw a true child to its father. "Do you run away when your father whips you?" one child asked another. "No," was the reply, "I run in to his arms; he can whip me then." In times of adversity we need especially to heed the command, "Keep yourselves in the love of God" (1 John 2: 1). For all chastening is to draw us nearer to God; to make us more like God; to fit and prepare us for the presence of God. That accomplished, one has no need to dread rebuke or chastening. The closer and harder he leans on His father's breast, the less he will feel the rod.

"Humbled himself greatly" (v. 12). The way up is down. God never empties the riches to fill. He never makes poor except to enrich. He never humbles except to exalt (Matt. 6: 3-5). Assyria's iron fetters were more profitable to Manasseh than gold; his prison was better than his palace; his cross better than his crown; Babylon better school than Jerusalem. God permits Satan to wound us that He may heal us. Manasseh might have said with the psalmist, "Before I was afflicted I went astray; but now I have kept Thy word" (Psa. 119: 67). Trouble should drive to prayer and prayer bring to God and to Him. God does not afflict willingly (Lam. 3: 33), but "in faithfulness" (Psa. 119: 75), "for our profit" (Heb. 12: 10).

KEELEY MINE.

Fortiori Hope of Farmers Bank Shareholders Seems to be Genuine.

Toronto, July 10.—The famous Keeley mine, which to seven hundred shareholders of the Farmers' Bank is a fortune, has suddenly loomed up as a genuine gold mine and will be developed to the fullest extent in the interest of the shareholders.

Engineers sent by the curator, G. T. Clarkson, to Lorrain township, in the Cobalt district have reported most favorably on the mine. If no disappointment intervenes the shareholders may be relieved of at least a portion of their liability.

An official, intimately connected with the property, definitely stated that the bank curator will proceed with the work of development in the interest of the shareholders and will not sell the mine unless a large price is offered. That price will have to be over a quarter of a million to ensure acceptance, which would mean that the shareholders would have an asset over half the amount invested in the mine by their convicted general manager.

If we should all live up to the Golden Rule, what would become of the poor

WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY SKIN-TORTURED BABY?

In the Despairing Cry of Thousands of Mothers. A Scotchwoman Tells How Her Child was Cured.

"What can I do for my skin-tortured baby?" How many worried, worn-out mothers, whose children are suffering with eczema, lichen or other torturing, distressing humors, have asked themselves this question through neglect or improper treatment, some minor eruption has developed into a distressing and unsightly affliction. Simple treatments fail, and stronger ones are tried, sometimes so harsh that the child's professional aid has proven useless, and the case even-present that the child's skin will become chronic, turning the child's future into a nightmare of physical and mental misery.

Such mothers, who have witnessed their children's suffering and who have undergone the long, sleepless, anxious days, the anxiety which they alone can realize, will understand the attitude that prompted this letter from Mrs. John Ewan, of Victoria, B. C., Inverurie, Scotland, and will read it with interest.

"I use Cuticura Soap steadily for my baby's skin. She had the eczema when she was three months old. She was not able to sleep all over her body. We never thought she would get over it. We tried with her night after night for about a month, expecting every minute to see her die. The doctor gave me an ointment to rub her with but it did her no good. My mother was home from America and she told me to try Cuticura Ointment and to wash her Cuticura Soap. There was a great difference when I used the first box. It secured relief. After using the second box three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and she was quite cured. She has the purest and the softest baby now. She is a miracle, the doctor declares. I am glad to tell anybody about it."

And that the success of the Cuticura Remedies is not confined to the treatment of eczema, is amply proven by Mrs. M. A. Schwaner, 674 Springwells Ave., Detroit, Mich., who writes:

"When my little Victor was about six months old, her papa had a boil on his forehead. He had it for a long time. It was very hot and I suppose in scratching it her own head became infected, for it broke out in boils, one after another. She had sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her of them entirely. We do not think any one can praise Cuticura Remedies too highly."

That mothers may be assured of the history and the genuineness of the Cuticura Remedies for themselves, the Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., 121 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass., will send, on application, a generous trial box of Cuticura Ointment, sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing cases of eczema, rashes, itching and scalings of the skin and scalp. Under the influence of Cuticura Remedies, the itching and burning stop, the child falls into a refreshing sleep, the mother rests, and the first time she has had a peaceful night on a distracted household. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere.

Every beekeeper should understand fully the symptoms and cure of foul brood, and then be his own doctor. Those who do not should drop a card to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, and a bulletin with description and full instructions will be sent.

Particular attention is called to section 4 of the "Act for the suppression of foul brood of bees," which reads as follows:—"The inspector shall have full power, in his discretion, to order the owner or possessor of any bees, dwelling, or other movable frame hives, to transfer them to movable frame hives within a specified time, and in default the inspector may destroy, or order the destruction of such hives and the bees dwelling therein."—S. 7, 27, s. 4. Anyone keeping bees in violation of this description, will render a service to our business by making preparations now to do this transferring as early as possible in the summer.

Further information can be obtained from Mortley Pett, Chief Animal Pathologist, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

A VALUABLE APPLE TREE.

Thirty thousand dollars was the sum recently offered an eastern Washington nursery company for an apple tree located near Lake Chelan. The proffer was made by a syndicate which desired to propagate the tree. It was turned down by the nursery company, which will develop the fruit itself.

The tree is 20 years old and is called the Chelan. The fruit is golden yellow and is said to be different from that of any other apple grown in Washington. It is also said to possess exceptional keeping qualities, a box having been kept in storage in Spokane for two years without any marked deterioration.

Twenty years ago, the story runs, an Indian planted a handful of apple seeds, three of which grew. The fruit of but one of the trees was good for anything. Apple Show at Spokane fruit from the tree took first prize for new varieties of apples.—From the Pay Streak.

583,270 dozen more eggs than we exported. We had to bring eggs from the United States and Russia, and even from China and Japan, in order to feed our people. The Farmer's Advocate reckons that we ought to have at least 60,000,000 head of poultry in Canada, which, on the conservative basis of \$1 profit for each hen per annum, would mean a net profit to the owners of at least \$60,000,000. One difficulty appears to be that we do not get enough eggs from the hens we have. If we have 22,000,000 hens, and each hen laid 150 eggs a year, that would give up 3,300,000,000 eggs, or more than 400 per annum for every man, woman and child in Canada. This would mean more than one egg a day for every day in the year. But does not seem in the least probable that we consume so many, and the conclusion must be that our hens are not doing their duty.

BUYING MANURE AND SELLING FEED.

Will you kindly inform me, through The Farmer's Advocate, of when manure can be secured at the Toronto stock yards for 75 cents per ton, f.o.b., with a 65 cent freight rate, and delivered within one mile of a farm, whether it would be more profitable to buy it and sell hay at \$12, and grain at an average of \$1 per hundred, or to buy stock and feed it, the object being to increase the yields on 100-acre farm as fast and profitable as possible.

FRUIT-GROWING.

Government Appoints Mr. Ruddick and Mr. Bunting to Conduct Inquiry.

Ottawa, July 10.—The Minister of Agriculture has authorized a special inquiry to be made into the fruit-growing industry of Canada, under the direction of Mr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold-storage Commissioner. The well-known fruit-grower, Mr. W. H. Bunting, of St. Catharines, has been engaged to conduct the inquiry, and no man in Canada is better equipped to undertake this important work. His special duties respecting the fruit-growers and by the local officials of the different provinces and districts. His report will be available for the Dominion conference of fruit-growers, that is to be held at Ottawa some time next winter. The investigation will be conducted with a view of securing some reliable data respecting the area and extent of land adapted to fruit-growing in the various Provinces, varieties of fruits which have been found to be most profitable and successful in the several Provinces or subdivisions of the same general trend of the industry towards concentrating the production of fruit on certain varieties, and the difficulties which are likely to be encountered, methods of production, facilities for distribution and marketing, possibilities of over-production, etc.

SWELL THIEF.

Norwegian Officer Robs Eighteen Fashionable Brooklyn Residences.

New York, July 10.—Adventures rivaling those of the invincible Raffles were laid bare to the Brooklyn police last night when Lieut. Karl von Meaz-Meyer, of the Norwegian army, as he styles himself, was arrested on a charge of burglary. Smiling and self-possessed, von Metz-Meyer entertained the officers with stories of his own, attired in evening clothes, and carrying a cane, he entered at least eighteen fashionable Brooklyn residences, generally while the occupants were at dinner, and took articles valued at \$5,000.

A recent robbery placed suspicion on von Metz-Meyer, and detectives visited him in his quarters in one of Brooklyn's exclusive sections. The lieutenant, unperturbed by the accusations of the officers, led them to a corner of one of his rooms, and, pulling up the carpet, disclosed 21 pawn tickets, representing different amounts which he had received on the goods.

THE MAINE

Was Sunk in Havana Harbor by Her Own Magazines.

Washington, July 10.—Gen. Bixby, U. S. A., who declared in an interview here last night that the Maine was wrecked in Havana harbor by the explosion of her own magazines, is quoted as saying that his soundings showed that at least two-thirds of the magazines were utterly wrecked. The sides had been practically blown away and were buried in the mud. This, he believed, indicated conclusively that the wreck was from internal sources.

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MARKET REPORTS TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs, \$9.50 \$10.00. Butter, choice dairy, 20 23. Eggs, inferior, 17 18. Chickens, lb., 22 24. Spring chickens, 25 30. Spring ducks, lb., 23 25. Turkeys, lb., 20 21. Potatoes, bag, 1 60 1 75. Beef, hindquarters, 11 50 13 00. Do, forequarters, 7 00 8 00. Do, choice, carcass, 9 50 10 25. Do, medium, carcass, 8 00 9 50. Mutton, prime, 8 00 9 00. Veal, prime, 10 00 11 00. Lamb, 11 00 12 50. Spring lamb, lb., 15 17.

THE FRUIT MARKET. The receipts of fruits are small, with prices firm. Strawberries about over, and raspberries half a crop. Red currants, \$1 per basket. Oranges, Valencia, \$4.00 \$4.75. Lemons, case, 4 50 5 00. Bananas, bunch, 1 75 2 00. Pineapples, case, 3 00 3 50. Strawberries, box, 11 15. Raspberries, box, 14 16. Currants, red, 11 qts., 1 00 1 00. Gooseberries, small bkt., 50 60. Asparagus, dozen, 1 75 2 00. Potatoes, basket, 1 50 2 00. Spinach, bunch, 40 50. Wax beans, bush, 1 00 1 25. Watermelons, each, 60 60. Cherries, basket, 1 00 1 50. Do, small, 50 60. Cauliflower, dozen, 1 50 2 00. Cucumbers, basket, 1 25 1 50.

HIDES AND TALLOW. City Hides—No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12 1-2c; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11 1-2c; No. 3 inspected steers and cows, 10 1-2c. City Calfskins—15c. Country markets—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides—No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12 1-2c; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11 1-2c; No. 3 inspected steers and cows, 10 1-2c. Sheep—No. 1, \$3; No. 2, 2c; No. 3, 1c; No. 4, 1c; No. 5, 1c. Tallow—Solids, 4 3-4c to 5 3-4c; cake, 5c to 6c.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: Extra granulated, 47¢; No. 1, 46¢; No. 2, 45¢; No. 3, 44¢; No. 4, 43¢; No. 5, 42¢; No. 6, 41¢; No. 7, 40¢; No. 8, 39¢; No. 9, 38¢; No. 10, 37¢; No. 11, 36¢; No. 12, 35¢; No. 13, 34¢; No. 14, 33¢; No. 15, 32¢; No. 16, 31¢; No. 17, 30¢; No. 18, 29¢; No. 19, 28¢; No. 20, 27¢; No. 21, 26¢; No. 22, 25¢; No. 23, 24¢; No. 24, 23¢; No. 25, 22¢; No. 26, 21¢; No. 27, 20¢; No. 28, 19¢; No. 29, 18¢; No. 30, 17¢; No. 31, 16¢; No. 32, 15¢; No. 33, 14¢; No. 34, 13¢; No. 35, 12¢; No. 36, 11¢; No. 37, 10¢; No. 38, 9¢; No. 39, 8¢; No. 40, 7¢; No. 41, 6¢; No. 42, 5¢; No. 43, 4¢; No. 44, 3¢; No. 45, 2¢; No. 46, 1¢; No. 47, 1¢; No. 48, 1¢; No. 49, 1¢; No. 50, 1¢.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Prev. Close. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—July, 97 96 97 96 96 96; Oct., 92 92 92 92 92 92. Oats—July, 37 37 37 37 37 37; Oct., 38 38 38 38 38 38.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; slow and steady; 75¢ head; active and steady at \$5.50 to \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,450 head; active, steady to 5¢ lower; heavy and mixed, \$7.20 to \$7.25; Yorkers, \$7 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7; roughs, \$6 to \$6.10; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; dairies, \$6.75 to \$7.15. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active; wethers 10¢ higher; others steady; wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

CHEESE MARKETS. Brockville—The offerings at to-day's Cheese Board meeting were 3,250 boxes of colored and 1,215 boxes of white. The sales were 1,675 boxes of white and 2,630 boxes of colored at 11 1/2¢, and 80 boxes of white and 180 boxes of colored at 11 7/8¢. Kingston—At the Frontenac Cheese Board to-day cheese was sold at 11 1/2¢. Cheese boarded were: One hundred and eighty-three boxes of white and 1,204 boxes of colored.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET. New York—Beef—Receipts, 1,500 head. Feeding steady. Calves—Receipts 370 head; market, firm; veals, \$6.50 to \$9; culs, \$4 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,500 head. Sheep, steady at \$2.25 to \$4; culs, \$1.50 to \$2; lambs, firm, to 15¢ higher; all sold at \$6.60 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 3,255 head; steady feeling.

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Bradstreet's Trade Review. Trade reports from Bradstreet's to the chief centers in Canada show a continuation of the generally satisfactory conditions reported a week ago. Crop conditions in different parts of the country are now coming in for a great deal of attention. Reports from the west are most optimistic and those from Ontario point scarcely less so. In most regards Eastern reports are also good, although in some parts of the Maritime Provinces fruit prospects are reported disappointing. Wholesale trade in all directions is moving well. A fair volume of sorting orders is coming forward, and retail trade seems to be keeping active both in the cities and the country. Prospects for fall trade are excellent, and manufacturers and jobbers in many lines are making preparations accordingly. The great amount of building going forward at all the larger centres seems to be an important feature of the year and the demand for supplies is accordingly heavy. At Toronto and some other points work has been restricted by a scarcity of brick. The production of dairy produce is large and heavy shipments of cheese are being made to Europe. Butter shipments are also heavier than those of last year. Prices for commodities are generally steady, although in many instances there is a tendency towards firmness and higher quotations. Money is firm. Fair amounts are offering for legitimate business purposes but real estate speculation is not being encouraged by holders of funds. Considerable diversity of opinion is expressed regarding collections. In some instances they range from fair to good and in others they are decidedly slow. The average, no doubt, is about as usual for this time of the year.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

Ottawa Despatch.—On the strength of a cable received to-day from the High Commissioner, reporting an outbreak of foot and mouth disease at Hounslow, an order in Council has been passed prohibiting the importation of cattle, sheep, swine or other ruminants, except what are now embarked for Canada. The order will hold until the disease is stamped out. Horses are not affected by it. All steamship companies have been notified by telegraph of the embargo. In the outbreak 31 pigs and one head of cattle are affected. All permits of importation are cancelled.

New York's sick list averages 135,000 names each day, of one person in every 35, and within a year 1,500,000 cases of illness occur within the city limits.

Sweet Miss Margery

He chose the path through the paddock, and walked through the courtyard just as the tower clock chimed a quarter to eight. He had but a few minutes to change his tennis suit for his dinner garb, and he ran hurriedly from the coach house round to the lawn, determined to make a dash to his room. He dismissed his dog with a word, sped fleetly across the grounds till he reached the colonnade, and entered it, when suddenly by some mischance his foot slipped. He made a vain effort to save himself; his head swam; he was conscious of a sudden sharp twinge of pain; and, falling heavily, he knew no more.

Sir Douglas Grant, after a lengthened chat with his cousin, mounted to his room, and dressed himself with due regard for the exigencies of polite society. The hard, cynical look that had rested on his face during his conversation with Vane, however, in the political argument with the squire had now vanished. He looked worn and ill as he walked slowly up and down his room; his eyes were sad, his head drooped. He seemed to be thinking deeply at last, with a deep-drawn sigh, he seated himself at the table and wrote a letter. It was a summons to his lawyer, bidding him to draw up a will, and fixing a day for him to come to Crosbie Castle. This done, Sir Douglas leaned back in his chair and covered his eyes with his hand for several minutes. The entrance of his valet, a man who had been his faithful servant and companion for years, roused him; and, bidding the valet despatch the letter quickly, Sir Douglas left his room and descended the broad staircase. As he passed through the white hall to the colonnade, its white pillars, gleaming against the background of green, tinged now with the ruddy gold of the setting sun, made a picture gratifying to his artistic eye. He sauntered on, determining to seek the grounds, when his eyes fell on Stuart's prostrate form and pale face. In an instant, his hand was knocking beside the young man, and his chest rose and fell as he gazed at the body that lay so motionless on the lawn.

The man hurried up with some brandy, and Sir Douglas, with almost professional dexterity, lifted Stuart's head and poured a few drops between the closed lips. He watched the color slowly return, and the eyes open, with a look of anxiety and tenderness on his face.

"That is right," he said, gently, as he met Stuart's gaze. "Are you hurt?"

"My arm!" murmured the young man faintly, as the butler and Sir Douglas helped him to rise.

The baronet cast a keen glance at the right hand, hanging limp and swollen.

"You have had an ugly fall," he said, briefly. "Your arm is broken—how did it happen?"

"I tumbled Stuart gently into a chair near at hand, and, while he spoke, he deftly cut away the slight tennis-sleeve from the wounded limb with a pair of scissors taken from his pocket.

"I can't quite remember," Stuart replied, speaking with an effort, and passing his left hand over his eyes. "I came an awful cropper, I know, and must have banged my head. Is the arm broken? If so, you had better send for Metchell, and have it set."

The butler was moving away; but Sir Douglas stopped him, and said:

"There is no need to send to the village—I can manage this. Go up to my room and send down my man; it is not the first time he has helped me in this sort of thing."

CHAPTER IX.

The days passed away, and Stuart Crosbie gradually recovered from the effects of his fall. Despite the assurance from Sir Douglas that his son was doing well, Mrs. Crosbie satisfied herself, and summoned the village doctor, together with a fashionable physician from town, only to receive the same opinion from them, coupled with the expression that Stuart could not have been better treated. The young man passed four days in his room, but as the pain left his head, he insisted on donning his clothes and descending to the garden. His mind was haunted by Margery's image and the thoughts of her sorrow; for the news of Mrs. Morris' death had reached him through his servant, and he longed to rush away and comfort his darling. He had seen little of his mother during the past four days; Sir Douglas had constituted himself head nurse, and Mrs. Crosbie, who was not quite at home in a sick room, gave way to him with a little annoyance and jealousy, though she would not let it be seen. Stuart had not been sufficiently well, during the short time she visited him, to speak about Margery—indeed, he scarcely had strength to reply to her inquiries—the heat was still very great, and although he had a wonderful weakness for the fever and pain. But, though he could not collect his ideas to speak of Margery, she was never absent from his thoughts. The vividness of her sweet, blue eyes, her wistful, lovely face, haunted his bedside, bringing a sense of peace and rest to his troubled dreams.

At last, after four days had passed, Stuart insisted on leaving his room and seeking the air, urged, in fact, by a strong desire to see his mother and tell her of his fall. Sir Douglas offered no opposition to this move; the secret effects of the fall were now passed, and, with such health and vigor as Stuart possessed, his arm would soon heal. Nevertheless it was a rather shattered remains of the handsome cousin that greeted Vane Charteris' eyes as she crossed the hall and saw him making slow progress down the stairs.

"Let me help you," she said, gently, moving forward at once, and putting out her hand.

"Thanks, I am rather shaky," returned Stuart, smiling faintly. "How do you do, Cousin Vane? Thanks for all your kind messages."

Vane made no reply, but helped him down the stairs, across the hall to the colonnade, and, passing forward a large chair, she soon made him comfortable.

"Thank you," he said again; "you are very kind. Is my mother anywhere about?"

"She has gone to Chesterham on some missionary business," replied Vane, leaning back against one of the white pillars, and looking extremely pretty and graceful in her long soft pink gown. "I don't think she knew that you were coming down, or I am sure she would not have gone."

Stuart sat silent, troubled and disappointed. He had braced himself for his interview with his mother; he was loathing to send some word or sign to Margery. Four whole long days had passed since their picnic in the wood, and during that time sorrow had come to her, and he had not ministered to her comfort. He wondered whether she knew of his illness, whether she realized that it was that illness alone that had kept him silent. He had determined, as he rose, to speak to his mother, and then drive over to the Weald cottage and bring Margery back in all dignity to the castle, as befitted his future wife; but now again fate was unkind, his mother was absent—might be absent the whole day—and he was too weak to travel even in the carriage. What could he do? He must send some message of comfort, some word of love to Margery. His eyes fell on his maimed hand; and, with a half groan, he realized that he was helpless, utterly helpless to do as he wished.

Vane Charteris watched him carefully. She saw his brow contract and the look of trouble gather on his face.

"Are you in pain?" she asked gently.

"My arm is a little troublesome," he replied evasively, then, collecting his thoughts with an effort, he said, "But I must not be sitting, Vane. You will find it dull work sitting with an invalid. I feel so angry with myself for being so clumsy. Just fancy, Vane—this is the first time I have been ill in my life!"

"Then we must do our best to cheer you, Cousin Stuart," Vane responded, a faint color mounting to her cheeks at the last words. What could they mean but that this illness kept him from her side? "Come," she added brightly, "let me amuse you, read to you or do something. I assure you, Cousin Stuart, I consider it a pleasure. I would do anything for you, believe me."

Stuart looked at her as she drew up another chair and sunk into it, giving her a frank affectionate glance. A sudden thought flashed into his mind, and then died away.

"You look upon me as useless," she observed, with a smile. "I mean to upset that theory altogether."

"Useless!" echoed Stuart. "Indeed, Vane, you are quite wrong."

"Then let me help you," Vane said suddenly. "I see plainly, Stuart, something is troubling you; it is not only the arm. Come—I shall begin to be jealous of Sir Douglas; to be afraid that you will trust in no one but him. And you don't let me be your friend as well as your cousin?"

Stuart half rose in his chair. "My friend?" he repeated; then he sank back again. "Yes, Vane, if you will be my friend."

"I am not an empty term with me," Miss Charteris observed slowly. "Since you will let me be your friend, I must set such seal. See—extending her hand—"let us seal the contract—look upon me as your friend, your sister as well as your friend and cousin."

"I will," he said quietly, "for I am in urgent need of a friend, especially just now."

He stopped and looked at her; she was watching him with an expression of frankness and sympathy.

"Vane," he said slowly, "I came down this morning on purpose to talk to my mother on a subject that is more than life to me. I anticipate—I know—I shall have a hard struggle with her, though, despite all she may say, I shall be firm. Will you help me in this struggle?"

Vane rose to her feet again; her breath was coming fast, and a presentiment of something disagreeable passed through her mind.

"Tell me what it is, Stuart," she said quietly, unfolding a large fan she carried, and holding it against the light, ostensibly to shield her face from the sun, in reality to keep it hidden from her cousin.

"Vane, do you remember the fourth day of your visit here, when I took you to see Sir Charles?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Do you remember a girl who was sitting in a corner and who brought me some water for the dog? I introduced her—Margery Daw."

Vane caught Stuart's eager glance, and her heart seemed to cease beating.

"Yes," she replied, a little coldly.

"Vane, that is my secret; that is the girl I love better than any one or anything in the world—Margery Daw."

Vane Charteris was silent for a minute. She felt as if a great weight had been lifted from her shoulders, and she dropped her fan and moved out of the sunlight; her face was very pale, but she smiled as Stuart looked at her eagerly.

"Well," she said, quietly, "and—you want me to help you—how?"

"You will?" he asked, with gladness on his face.

"Am I not your friend?" she smiled faintly.

"Oh, thank you—thank you!" he cried, rising from his chair; but Vane gently pushed him back again, a little coldly.

"Tell me what you want," she urged, standing at his side, so that he could not see her pallor and annoyance.

"I want you to plead with me to my mother—not for myself—I am strong enough"—and Stuart drew himself up proudly—"I would face the whole world. I want you to be a friend to Margery, as you would be to me. She may need your help; a woman such as you, Vane, can do much—smooth away many difficulties. You can see how angry my mother will be. I shall not care for her anger; but Margery is so tender, so sweet, so proud—anger will humiliate and distress her, and, if you will, she will scarcely feel it. I am sure."

"Then you had not spoken to Aunt Constance yet?" Vane observed, very quietly. "I am afraid you will have great trouble. You see, Stuart, your wife will be of low station, and your mother is proud."

"We do not know what Margery's birth may be; but that does not affect me. I love her; she shall be my wife. Ah, you do not know her, Cousin Vane,

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or you would not have said that! There may be some mystery connected with her birth; but there is no stain on her. If ever there was a lady, she is one."

"Your news has surprised me, Stuart. I must confess," observed Miss Charteris, "moving languidly from his side and sinking into her chair again; "but I shall prove my words. I am your friend now. If you would go to her, tell her all is going well, that you will be her friend, you will make me so happy."

"I will go, Stuart," Vane said quietly; "for your sake I will do all I can. So do not thank me. Remember what I said just now—I would do anything for you. I will wait till it is a little cooler, then borrow Aunt Constance's ponies, and drive to the village."

Stuart grasped her hand.

"Not like you!" cried Stuart, quickly. "She can't get help herself. Dear Vane, how good you are! You do not know what a load you have taken off my mind. I dread to say just now—I would do anything for you. My mother loves you, and will be led by you. I shall speak to her the instant she returns, and then Margery can come here. Vane, I shall never, never forget your kindness!"

(To be Continued)

SCOTLAND'S WOODS.

Its Cultivation May Give More Families Employment.

The "depopulation of Scotland," more properly the depopulation of the wild districts of the Highlands, has recently caused great concern in Great Britain. It was debated in the House of Commons a week or ten days ago, and a remedy is eagerly sought. One of the most promising in sight is that of re-foresting the country, providing employment for the unemployed. The Royal Scottish Arboricultural Society has just issued a report on the general subject, with a special detailed scheme for an experimental enterprise drawn up by Lord Lovat and Captain Shirwing of Keir, with the aid of experts. The Government has granted £100,000, through which the Caledonian Canal runs and which embraces 60,000 acres of land, of which only 900 acres are suitable for cultivation, so that only twenty-five families living on twenty acres apiece or ninety families existing miserably on ten acres can be supported. Each family would have a small cultivatable land to keep itself in food and milk. From thirty to forty weeks of its time would be spent on forest work. The rest would be absorbed by the shooting lodges in the game season. People of the "crofters" class should be selected for settlement, at a rate which each croft would cost about £40 a year.

Lord Lovat and his associates propose the establishment of a central forest authority to conduct the system of silviculture or woodlanding. National help would be provided at first, but ultimately the forests themselves should become very profitable. It seems to be an open question whether the production of cellulose and wood pulp would be remunerative, but full reliance is placed in the prospective values of the crops of "high forest" at first, but the value of the conifer forests that Scotland can easily produce and market under reasonably good management.

LEST WE FORGET.

Though it may be somewhat confused at present, George is to be crowned King of the British, and of the Americans—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

LIFE ON A SUBMARINE.

One Dodges Machinery, Inhales Gasoline and Chokes for Air.

The first impressions received on descending into the hold of a submarine are those of discomfort and suffocation. The accommodations for a crew of thirty seem about right for half a dozen. One is in too close proximity to whirling machinery to enjoy the sensation. On all sides are arranged electrical devices and machinery to operate the craft and the torpedoes, says Harper's Weekly. A thin shell of steel separates the visitor from the torpedoes, and the outside water is so close that one can almost feel its moisture.

When under way on the surface the submarine hums and trembles. The fumes of gasoline are almost suffocating. There is no escaping from them. Some of the men contract what is called "gasoline heart." If under the water too long the fumes make one sick and dizzy.

A novice cannot remain in a submarine under water for any great length of time without suffering excruciating torture. In time, however, one gets used to it and a trip may be one of enjoyment.

But it is when the submarine dives that the most unpleasant symptoms occur. There are ten compressed air tanks supplied and these furnish sufficient air to keep the crew alive a good many hours. But did you ever live on compressed air? If not it will be a new sensation, especially if you are fifty feet below the surface of the water. There is a tingling sensation all over the body, a pounding of the ear drums and possibly a sense of nausea.

As the air is automatically regulated from the compressed air tanks one gets his share of the oxygen, but sometimes the supply may vary. It certainly does in different parts of the ship. One may be choking for lack of good air in one part and be exhilarated by a too abundant supply in another.

Sometimes when the engines are running to charge the batteries the fumes of the gasoline become so strong that the men are rendered unconscious. They must be taken up on deck then to get a whiff of fresh air.

For this reason the batteries are only charged when above water. But in time of war it might be necessary to charge them while running below. Then indeed the man aboard the submarine might envy the sailor navigating flying above the sea with his abundance of fresh air to breathe.

Cooking under water is a pretty uncertain and disagreeable work. The only appliance for this purpose is a small electric heater. This is just about big enough to heat water to make a cup of coffee and nothing else. The crew have their food cooked aboard the tender.

The submarine is built on the principle of economizing space in everything. There is no room for anything except the actual necessities. Every inch of space is given over to machinery. This is everywhere, compact and efficient, but multiplied so often that one wonders what it is all for.

There is machinery for running the boat, for guiding it under water, for controlling it when it dives, for compressing the air tanks, for operating the torpedoes, and even for regulating the power of vision above and below water. When caught in a storm in a submarine life is really not worth living. It consists of a series of intense struggles to prevent death by being battered against steel walls or to keep from becoming involved in whirling wheels and dynamos.

SURE WAY.

(Puck.)

Willis—I wonder if there will ever be universal peace.

Gillis—Sure. All they've got to do is to get the nations to agree that in case of war the winner pays the pensions.

ACCEPTS HYDRO OFFER.

has accepted the Hydro-Electric Commission's offer to supply the village with Niagara power, and has ordered a by-law to be submitted to the people at an early date.

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AN INEBRIATE FARM.

(Windsor Record.)

What is required for all confirmed drunkards is isolation—a change of scene that will take them away from boon companions and handy barrooms. Jail confinement does not serve the purpose. Farm colonies for inebriates and dipsomaniacs appear to be a much better solution of the problem.

"I'm no drunkard" is the claim made by a victim of the drink habit who fails to realize how far he has gone in losing control of himself and indulging his appetite for alcoholic liquors. This man can be saved very easily, but not if he is arrested, convicted, and sent to jail with all the publicity that usually occurs.

If there were a farm of inebriates the family of such an individual might apply to the magistrate to have him committed for an indefinite period. Hard labor on a farm would work wonders with these victims of intemperance. Besides, it is a more humane method of treatment than a jail sentence.

American and Canadian scientists tell us that the common house fly is the cause of more disease and death than any other agency. Wilson's Fly Pads kill all the flies and the disease germs, too.

LARGEST OF FLOWERS.

Immense Bloom Which is a Native of Sumatra.

The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the Rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense plant, says the Scientific American, is composed of five round petals of a brickish color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings. The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears a second layer by a tin deposit of sand, and a second sandy deposit covers the third layer, which plainly shows relics of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

At the bottom is a clayey deposit filled with fragments of pottery and bits of oak timber belonging to the Gallic and Gallo-Roman periods.

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THE WRONG INTERPRETATION.

(New York Sun.)

Robert Henri, the well-known New York painter, was condemning a stupid critic.

"His interpretations are always wrong," Mr. Henri said. "He always misunderstands totally an artist's conception. He reminds me of the Cinnamonn woman before the Angels.

"When the Angels was on exhibition at Ecole in Philadelphia, a Cinnamonn woman dropped in to see it. She gazed with lively interest at the two peasants standing reverently in the sunset glow in the quiet meadow. Then she said: "A courtin' couple, hey! Seem a bit shy, don't they?"

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Local and General

Dry storage room for furniture, vehicles, etc.—Jas. Hanna, Athens.

New potatoes sold at 80c per peck in Brockville on Saturday.

Mr L. Glen Earl of Toronto arrived home on Monday for vacation.

Mr Ernest McLean returned home from the West last week.

Mrs M. Derbyshire and family are at Charleston Lake this week.

Mrs H. Gifford and children are visiting friends in Watertown N.Y.

Mrs T. W. Serviss and daughter of New York are spending vacation at the home of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse.

Rev. M. S. Lehigh of Bishop's Mills visited friends here and at Charleston Lake last week.

Rev W. W. Giles last week added a handsome new skiff to Charleston's fleet of pleasure craft.

Dr N. M. Bellamy, V. S., of Alexandria, Ont., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs G. F. Donnelly.

Rev R. B. Patterson has been spending a few days at the home of his parents in Creemore.

Mrs S. S. Cornell and family are occupying the Wilson cottage at Charleston Lake.

Mr Elwood Jackson of Plum Hollow had the misfortune to break his arm last week.

Mr John Ball, the veteran painter, is engaged in painting Mr G. W. Brown's residence on Reid street.

Miss Muriel Kelly, who has been teaching school at South Wood, is spending vacation at her home here.

Mr J. H. Sexton left on Monday for Toronto where he will be engaged in reading departmental papers.

Miss Edna McBratney of Brockville is visiting at the home of her parents here.

Messrs Clarence Knowlton and Keith McLaughlin are in camp this week at Charleston Lake.

Born—in Athens, on Sunday, July 9, to Mr and Mrs Norton G. Scott, a son.

Miss Mabel Rowsom was successful in passing the advanced Senior exam held recently at London (Eng) College of Music.

Mr Irwin Wiltse and daughter, Miss Jennie, left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Winnipeg and other points in the West.

Mrs L. Green and daughter, Miss Edith of Manilla, are spending vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs Mulvaugh.

To-day the 12th is being celebrated at Westport and Prescott, and the attendance from Athens is divided between these two places.

We used to believe that the sun was ninety millions of miles from the earth but we have our doubts about it these past few days.

On Saturday last Mr D. Forth of Forttown, while engaged in unloading hay in his barn, fell to the floor and fractured two of his ribs.

Mr Lloyd Willson of the Merchants Bank, Lansdowne, has been promoted to the branch of the bank in Quebec city.

Mr Gordon Maxwell occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening and delivered a very earnest discourse.

Rev S. J. Robins has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist congregation, Brockville. His stipend has been fixed at \$1,200.

During the electric storm on Thursday of last week lightning struck and killed four cows belonging to Mr John Shaw, Glen Elbe.

During the electric storm on Thursday lightning struck a tree on the farm of Mr Edward Kilborn on the Lyn road, and killed six valuable cows.

Mrs Fred Barrington and family of Fargo, N. D., are visiting friends in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens.

On Thursday last in Brockville a total of 4,465 boxes of cheese were offered and nearly all were sold on the board at 11c, an increase of a half cent over the previous week.

The shipment of cream to the U.S. has been resumed.

Ice Cream—variety of flavors—imported from H. B. Wright's Brockville—Maude Addison.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Jones are spending vacation with their daughter at Poole's Resort.

July 11—For the next fifteen days all suits reduced 10 per cent.—A. M. Chassels.

We should always bear in mind that one of the best ways to build up a town is to improve its streets.

Epworth League on Monday evening next. Topic—"The Ancient Versions."

Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish are occupying their summer home at Charleston Lake.

Robert Perkins, of Glen Buell, had a sheep killed in Thursday's electric storm.

Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon: must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.

Mrs Howard Williams and infant daughter of Seeley's Corners spent several days at the home of her father R. M. Brown, recently.

Rumor states that a young farmer in the vicinity of Athens is about to become a benedict at no very distant date.

The high school board has received a number of applications for the position of teacher left vacant by the departure of Miss Chandler.

Boy Wanted—Age about 15, with fair education—to learn printing business. Apply at the Reporter office.

Geo. Wooding has said good-by to Merrickville, announcing the closing of his business there to take place on July 13.

You are invited to attend the excursion to Ottawa on July 27th, to be conducted under the management of Delta Fair.

Mr and Mrs Kinch Redmond, Montclair, N.J., and Miss Edith Falkner are occupying a cottage at Charleston Lake.

During blasting operations on the good roads in Crosby a large stone, thrown 225 yards, killed a cow belonging to Mr W. M. Bass.

It will pay you to write or call at the Reporter office before arranging to attend Business College. We can save you money.

Mrs C. B. Wiltse returned to her home near Athens on Friday, after spending the past six months very pleasantly with relatives in Toronto, Albion and North Collins.

Mr and Mrs Ford B. Wiltse and daughter were very pleasantly entertained for a couple of days last week at the Island Home of Mr S. Coon at Delta Park.

Mrs Harry Carmichael, Master Harry Carmichael, and Mrs Albert Henderson of Kempsville returned home on Tuesday after a visit of two weeks with Mr and Mrs Jas. H. Henderson.

Mr and Mrs W. M. Bass of Newboro were on Tuesday guests of Mrs E. J. Halladay. Mr Bass is arranging for the Delta Fair excursion to Ottawa on July 27.

Mr G. W. Brown of Athens, for three years manager of the Wilson cheese factory, Cananque, has received a recognition of his efficient service in the form of an addition of \$50 to his salary.

Elgin Methodist S.S. will run an excursion over the B.W. & N.W. and by steamer to Alexandria Bay on Saturday, July 22, by regular morning train. Fare from Athens for round trip 65c. See bills.

The great heat wave that swept over this section during the fore part of last week received its first check on Thursday when, following a brief but violent wind-storm, the mercury dropped 12 deg. in twenty minutes.

At the recent local Conservatory of Music examinations held at Brockville conducted by Dr. Vogt, of Toronto, Miss Florence Gilbert, Delta, and Miss Ethel Stevens, of Phillipsville, were successful in primary piano.

Each of these young ladies is a pupil of Mrs AeAlpine, A. G. C. M., of Delta.

Mrs Frank Foley is this week visiting friends at Kingston.

W. H. Laodon, of the township of Elizabethtown, Leeds county, was a heavy loser by last Thursday's storm. On his farm 1,000 trees were destroyed, including 700 fine maples.

The crop of wild raspberries is reported to be very small, with little prospect of improvement. Many of the stalks that should have borne this summer were apparently winter-killed.

Mrs M. A. Niblock announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret E., to Mr Henry Edward Manchester of Leanington, Ont., the marriage to take place early in August.

The students writing on Entrance to Normal and Jr. Matric. completed their work on Monday. The algebra and Latin were regarded as the hardest papers on the course.

Mr E. C. Wight, Ottawa, and Master Jack Coleman, Brockville, are spending holidays with Mr G. P. Wight and are finding abundant exercise in the hay fields.

The results of the Normal school examinations were posted on Saturday last. In the list of successful students appear the following graduates of the A. H. S.: Misses Jean Karley, Violet Brigganshaw, Jennie Doolan, Violet Robeson.

Mr B. H. Leggett has purchased the Commercial House, Toledo, from Ernest Jones and soon takes possession. The license commissioners will consider the transfer of the license at a meeting to be held on the 20th.

The excursion to Ottawa on July 27, under the management of Delta Fair, will be specially attractive this season by reason of parliament being in session. It is probable that reciprocity will be up for discussion and many will be anxious to hear a little of the big debate.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada will hold a camp-meeting at Miller's Grove, Spencerville, from July 20th to 30th. A staff of preaching and singing evangelists will be present including Rev. C. E. Roberts of Pilot Point, Texas.

Miss Chandler has accepted a position as teacher on the staff of Iroquois High School. During her two years residence in Athens Miss Chandler has given the very best of satisfaction in the school and the people of Athens generally as well as the staff and students regret her departure.

Mr J. Besley and four children of Halleybury, Ont., arrived here last week. The children will spend the summer at Hard Island with relatives as their mother is very ill and will enter a sanitarium at Hamilton for treatment.

Mr T. R. Beale and two other professional gentlemen have expressed the opinion that Mr W. S. Hough's apiary appliances are among the most advanced at present in use in bee culture. Mr Beale has made an outfit for his own use.

The Orangemen having decided to have a "walk" in the city of Hull on the 12th, of July, the mayor of that city has brought himself into more or less notoriety by coming out in strong opposition to the Orangemen holding any such celebration in a city pronouncedly Roman Catholic. As a natural consequence of his injudicious remarks a great deal of bitterness has been stirred up. The Orangemen are determined to have their walk in Hull on the 12th, and if there is any trouble it may be attributed to the foolish words of Hull's Mayor.

OTTAWA EXCURSION

Delta Agricultural Society will run an excursion to Ottawa via B.W. & N.W. and C.P.R. on

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- New Large Lemons, per doz. 20c

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Furniture For Sale

The undersigned will sell at her residence Victoria St. the following: square piano, parlor suit, extension table, bedroom suits, writing tables, parlor table, oil set, hall rack, couch mattresses, chairs, etc. Furniture all in a good state of repair. Call between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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