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FIRE AT CHARLESTON

The village of Charleston was visited with a serious fire on Monday last. The fire started in an old stable at the rear of the Banta property, being ignited, it is supposed, by a spark from the saw mill, and from this building it extended to the Banta dwelling house and new stable, all of which were consumed. The cottage across the street caught fire but the blaze was extinguished. The fire made rapid headway and the efforts of the few men on the scene were unavailing to stay its progress. Mr M. Hoffmann, who occupied the Banta dwelling, lost a large part of his household goods, and is now temporarily domiciled in Sunnyville cottage.

While efforts were being made to save these buildings and their contents, the fire extended to the bathhouse on the water-front and made a clean sweep on Moonfish Bay, including Justus Smith's large livery. The fire crossed the road and partly destroyed Kelsey and Parish bathhouses, and there it was checked. Several boats were destroyed.

Brands from the burning buildings were carried across the lake to the wooded bluff on which the Wilson and Thompson cottages are located, and considerable difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the fire that started there.

A telephone message from Charleston brought the news of the fire to Athens and many cottage owners went down to assist in fighting the devouring element.

It is reported that Mr Banta intends to at once rebuild the dwelling and out buildings.

MR. FALKNER HONORED

The announcement that Mr S. H. Falkner of the Merchants Bank was to leave Athens called forth expressions of regret from all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him in a social or business way. This regret brought together many of his brother Masons and business men of the village generally in an informal meeting held in Masonic Lodge rooms on Tuesday evening at which Mr Falkner was presented with the following address and a handsome gold ring, appropriately engraved:—

Dear Sir and Brother,—
We have learned with regret of your removal from our midst. While we realize that in your profession this is to be expected, we say in all sincerity, "you will be missed." Since coming to Athens you have made many friends by your affable, courteous, and always obliging manner, both socially and in business. We are certain these friends will join us in wishing you continued success, which we all agree you richly deserve, and that you may be sure of a hearty welcome at any time you may re-visit Old Athens.

As a slight token of regard from your fellow-craftsmen of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, accept this ring, and may you be long spared to wear it, and may it ever remind you of the warm place you occupy in our hearts.
Signed on behalf of Rising Sun Lodge.

Morley Earl, W. M.
J. P. Lamb, Sec'y.

Mr I. C. Alguire read the address, to which Mr Falkner made a neat reply expressing his heartfelt appreciation of sentiments conveyed in the address and his thanks for the farewell token. The chairman, Mr Morley Earl, then called upon a number of citizens, headed by the Reeve, and all responded with brief addresses appropriate to the occasion.

Mr Falkner has been advanced to important post of teller in the Windsor branch of the Merchants Bank, which is regarded by all here as being a well merited promotion. The Reporter joins with his many friends in wishing him a full measure of success in his new position.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

A meeting of the village council was held on Thursday evening last. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair.

The anti-spitting by-law and a by-law to levy and collect rates were passed.

Six additional petitions for granolithic walks were presented.

Mr Sherman's gift of the weigh scales at the town hall was accepted. Account of T. G. Stevens for funeral of Mrs Jackson, \$19.50, was ordered paid.

RALLY DAY

The Rally Day services in the Methodist S. S. on Sunday last were in every respect highly successful.

In the morning the pastor delivered an address to the children, in which he held their interested attention while presenting truths for their guidance. The song service was led by a choir of S. S. pupils.

In the afternoon, to the music of a processional hymn, the pupils marched in classes from S. S. into the church, each class preceded by its teacher. The Superintendent, Mr T. S. Kendrick, presided over the programme very efficiently. A duet, "Nearer the Cross" was very sweetly rendered by Misses Nellie Kelly and Jessie Percival and this was followed with a nicely worded and effectively delivered address of welcome in behalf of the school by Mr Clare Sanderson. A chorus, "The Summerland," rendered by pupils was heard with pleasure, as was also a chorus by the primary girls of the school. Miss Birdie Gainford gave a cornet solo that was highly appreciated.

The Catechumen Class gave a sweet rendering of "Christian War Song," and the boys sang with spirit "Fling out the Banner." "Leaves from the Leaves" by ten little girls and a responsive reading were interesting numbers. The addresses by Mrs (Dr) Sparling and Mrs (Rev) Read were excellent, the thoughts in each being presented with a fullness and clearness that both interested and instructed. The Secretary's report given by Mr E. S. Cornell showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. Miss Jessie Taplin kindly presided at the organ.

At the close of the programme, the veteran ex-superintendent, Mr D. Fisher, expressed his pleasure at the success that had attended the Rally Day exercises, and particularly complimented the boys on their singing.

In the evening the pastor delivered an address to parents in which their duty to the bundle of impulses (boy or girl) was presented in a reasonable and impressive way.

A lot of time and labor is required to produce such a programme as was presented on Sunday afternoon and the ladies having charge of the preparations well deserved the appreciative words spoken by the superintendent.

The floral decorations of the altar were most elaborate, artistically arranged, and reflected infinite credit on the good taste and ingenuity of those in charge.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Co.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South company, which will appear in the town hall, Athens, Saturday evening, Sept. 19th, is said to be an exceptionally strong one, both in quality and quantity. It is recognized as one of the leading colored attractions of the day, containing all the newest and latest musical hits. Those who expect to see the average negro company will be agreeably surprised, for they will find in this performance one that is a way above the ordinary of its class. It is clean, wholesome and refreshing, nothing will be said or done to offend the most scrupulous lady in the land. There are no pretensions of any deep laid plot, but it does provide three hours of pretty scenes, sparkling music and lots of fun combined. There is a large company exceptionally well drilled and beautifully costumed. They dance and sing well and go through their funny burlesques with ease and grace that shows clever talent. There is no end to the fun and music until the last word is spoken or the last song is sung. Everything goes with a rush and a dash that will make the audience sit up and listen, and it is certain that when the company has gone that our citizens will say is one of the most pleasing musical performances ever presented on the local stage.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XII.—SEPT. 20, 1908.

Review.—Read Psa. 137: 1-6, 46-50.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Rejection of God as king. Place: Ramah. Samuel was growing old; there was no one to take his place; other nations had kings; Israel wanted to be like the nations around them; the elders came to Samuel and asked that they might have a king; the request displeased Samuel; he took the matter to the Lord; the Lord said, Hearken unto the voice of the people; they had not only rejected Samuel, but they had rejected the Lord; the Lord told Samuel to protest solemnly and show what a king would expect of them.

II. Topic: God's providential control. Place: Ramah. Saul goes to Samuel seeking information; the Lord told Samuel to anoint Saul to be king; Samuel invites Saul to dine with him; afterwards he anoints Saul; Samuel calls the people together to Misphe; told them that they had rejected God; ordered the tribes to arrange themselves for the purpose of casting lots for a king; Saul is chosen; Saul had hid himself; the Lord revealed his hiding place to Samuel; Saul is brought in and the people shouted and said, God save the king.

III. Topic: The services of God. Place: Gilgal. After his election as king Saul returned to private life, but soon it became necessary to go against the Ammonites, and Saul called the army together and gained a great victory. Samuel then called the people together at Gilgal for the purpose of establishing Saul in the government; Samuel makes his farewell address; speaks of his integrity; recalls Jehovah's past mercies and Israel's ingratitude; confirms his words by a miracle—a thunder storm in harvest time; the people are comforted.

IV. Topic: Disobeying God. Place: Gilgal. Saul had been king about ten years; he had grown proud and rebellious; he was commanded to utterly destroy the Amalekites; he brought back the best of the sheep and oxen and Agag, the king; Samuel met Saul and charged him with disobedience; Saul excused himself and said the people saved the best in order to sacrifice to the Lord; Samuel said, "To obey is better than sacrifice"; Saul is rejected.

V. Topic: God calling to service. Place: Ramah. The story of David is begun; Samuel is commanded to go to Bethlehem and anoint one of the sons of Jesse; he fears to go; is told to take a heifer and sacrifice unto the Lord; the elders of the town tremble at his coming; Samuel told them he came peacefully; seven of the sons of Jesse are made to pass before Samuel, but the prophet said the Lord had not chosen them; David is called in from the field and is anointed by Samuel in the presence of his brethren.

VI. Topic: Christianity's conflict with the world. Place: Valley of Elah. The Philistines are arrayed against Israel; Goliath, the Philistine giant, challenges Saul's army to furnish a champion to meet him; David hears the challenge and offers himself; first clad in a coat of mail, but lays it aside, and takes only his staff and sling and five smooth stones from the brook; the Philistine derided David; David answered him; David slung a stone and smote Goliath in the forehead; David then cut off the head of the giant; the Philistines fled; Israel pursued them.

VII. Topic: Two types of character and conduct. Place: Gibeon. After his victory over Goliath David acted wisely and was promoted; the women sang his praises; Saul became very angry; he watched David's movements with suspicion; feared David would seize the kingdom; tries to kill David by casting his javelin at him; David escaped; David made captain over a thousand; all Israel and Judah loved David.

VIII. Topic: True friendship. Place: A field near Gibeon. To save his life David fled to Samuel; Saul pursued him; David then appealed to Jonathan for assistance; Jonathan loved David and promised to find out what Saul's intentions were; Jonathan soon discovered that Saul intended to kill David; according to previous arrangement arrows were shot and David was warned; David and Jonathan then have an effective farewell.

IX. Topic: How to treat an enemy. Place: The hill of Hachilah, near Zik. Samuel died and was buried at Ramah; David in exile for six or seven years; Saul pursued him with murderous intent; David's exile a benefit to him in many ways; Saul's life was twice in David's power; David exhibited true nobility by not permitting him to be put to death; David called to Saul from a distance and expostulated with him; Saul admitted his sin and promised to pursue David no longer.

X. Topic: Lessons from the death of Saul. Place: Mount Gilboa. The Philistines fought against Israel; Saul's sons were slain in the battle; the archers pressed Saul hard; he was greatly distressed; asked his armor-bearer to kill him; the armor-bearer would not; Saul took the sword and took his own life; the men of Israel fled; Philistines came and dwelt in the country; bodies of Saul and his sons treated with indignity; men of Jabesh-gilead took the bodies, burnt them and buried the bones.

XI. Topic: The true spirit in prosperity. Place: Hebron, Jerusalem. David returned from exile; asked direction of God; was told to "go up" to Hebron; those with David located near Hebron; David was anointed King of Judah; he showed kindness to the people of Jabesh-gilead; asked them to recognize his authority; Abner made Ish-bosheth king over the northern tribes. Abner and Ish-bosheth were both assassinated; all Israel came to David and urged him to become their king; he was anointed and established his capital at Jerusalem.

CHRONOLOGY.

The chronology of I Samuel is very uncertain; no two authorities agree. The following table is arranged on the supposition that Saul's reign continued for forty years. Usher's chronology is taken as the basis.

Samuel was born about B. C. 1148.
Israel asks for a king, B. C. 1095.
Saul chosen king, B. C. 1095.
David born in Bethlehem, B. C. 1055.

Saul rejected by the Lord, B. C. 1079.
David anointed at Bethlehem, B. C. 1065.
David slays the giant Goliath, B. C. 1065.
Saul tries to kill David, B. C. 1062.
David covenants with Jonathan, B. C. 1062.
David an exile, fleeing from Saul, B. C. 1062-55.
Saul and his sons slain, B. C. 1055.
Ish-bosheth king over Israel, B. C. 1055.
Abner and Ish-bosheth slain, B. C. 1048.
David anointed king over all Israel, B. C. 1048.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

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CHILD'S PLEATED DRESS.
Scotch plaid is represented in this smart design, which is made over a fitted lining. The closing is effected invisibly on the left side, a belt of the material or of leather being worn. The full bishop sleeve is gathered in a prettily shad. cuff, and a narrow turnover collar gives a gainly finish to the neck. Cashmere, serge, challis, and any of the plaids or checks that are now so fashionable and the washable fabrics are all suitable to the development.

BRITAIN'S NEW LEVIATHAN.

Launch of the Largest and Heaviest of Britain's Navy.

Portsmouth, Sept. 14.—The St. Vincent, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully here to-day. The weather was fine and the sea smooth, and a great crowd saw the vessel take the water. As the warship slipped from her blocks she was christened by the Countess Beauchamp. Counting the three cruising battleships of the Invincible class, the St. Vincent is the eighth vessel of the Dreadnought type to be launched in this country. The Admiralty has reserved its usual reticence in regard to the design and construction of the vessel. It is believed that some of the additional weight of the St. Vincent is to be accounted for by heavier armament for protection against torpedoes and by improvements giving greater security to the ship while in action. A number of foreign naval attaches attended the launching on the invitation of the Admiralty.

The St. Vincent was laid down in December of last year. She is supposed to be about 19,250 tons, and her cost has been given at \$9,500,000.

GOT OVATION.

Irish Agitators Greatly Honored at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Sept. 14.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliament party, and Jos Devlin, M. P., on their arrival here last night to take passage on the steamer Oceanic for New York, were recipients of a remarkable ovation at the hands of 5,000 people. There was a torchlight procession, with many bands and banners, to the town hall, where an address was presented, thanking Mr. Redmond, on behalf of the people, for his priceless services. Mr. Redmond and Mr. Devlin are on their way to attend the convention of the United Irish League in America, which will be held the latter part of the month in Boston.

LAWYER USES FISTS.

Was Nearly a Fight in a St. John Courtroom.

St. John, N. B., despatch: Before Judge Ritchie to-day a remarkable court room scene was enacted. While the court was giving judgment in the case of the striking St. John printers against Henry T. Hardy, charged with violating the alien labor act by bringing men from the States to replace the strikers, J. B. Baxter, counsel for Hardy, interjected a remark, and Daniel Mullen, counsel for the printers, objected. Words passed, and Mr. Baxter finally said the last time he interrupted the court it was when the court was being led to "Who led?" asked Mr. Mullen. "You did," was the reply. Mr. Mullen then tried to mount the lawyers' table to reach his opponent, but, failing, he rushed around the end and struck Baxter. An astonished police sergeant recovered enough to receive part of the effect of the blow as he rushed between the men. Baxter merely smiled and held

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Live Stock.
Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 63 car loads, composed of 890 cattle, 579 hogs, 1408 sheep and lambs, with 69 calves.
The quality of fat cattle generally was not as good as could be desired, in fact there were many inferior and too few good.
Trade was slow all round at lower quotations in nearly every class, except for prime butchers' heifers and steers.
Exporters.—The highest price quoted at the latter end of the week was \$5, and many cattle have been reported at the much lower quarters, some even as low as \$4.30 to \$4.50. It will take a very good load of cattle to bring over \$5.
Butchers.—Prime picked butchers sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; loads of good, \$4.15 to \$4.30; medium, \$3.75 to \$4; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners and bulls, \$1 to \$2.25.
Feeders and Stockers.—Feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at \$3.80 to \$3.90 per cwt.; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.65; stockers, 600 to 750 lbs. each, \$3 to \$3.25; common, \$2.50, and medium, at \$2.75.
Milkers and Springers.—Good to choice cows ranged from \$50 to \$60 each, but few bring the latter quotation. The average price for the best cows offering would be between \$40 and \$50; medium cows, \$35 and inferior \$30 down to \$20.
Veal Calves.—Receipts of veal calves were light, and prices ranged from \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.
Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were not as large as a week ago. Prices ruled steady as follows: Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; rams, \$3 to \$3.25; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Hogs.—Receipts, light and market firm at \$6.70 for selects, and \$6.45 for lights.
Farmers' Market.
The receipts of grain to-day were about 900 bushels. Oats firmer, 200 bushels selling at 4 to 4 1/2. Fall wheat is unchanged, there being sales of 500 bushels at 80c. Barley firm, 200 bushels selling at 58c a bushel.
Hay, quiet and steady, with sales of about 20 loads at \$12 to \$13 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$13 a ton.
Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$9 for heavy, and at \$9.25 to \$9.50 for light.
Wheat, fall, bushel . . . \$ 0 89 \$ 0 00
Do, goose, bush . . . 0 86 0 00
Oats, new, bushel . . . 0 44 0 45
Barley, new, bushel . . . 0 55 0 58
Rye, bushel . . . 0 75 0 00
Peas, bushel . . . 0 85 0 00
Hay, per ton . . . 12 00 13 50
Straw, per ton . . . 12 00 13 00
Dressed hogs . . . 9 00 9 50
Butter, dairy . . . 0 21 0 28
Do, creamery . . . 0 28 0 28
Eggs, dozen . . . 0 25 0 27
Chickens, dressed, lb. . . 0 14 0 15
Fowl, per lb. . . 0 10 0 11
Ducks, spring, lb. . . 0 12 0 13
Turkey, lb. . . 0 10 0 18
Cabbage, per dozen . . . 0 30 0 40
Onions, bag . . . 1 28 1 35
Potatoes, bag . . . 0 80 0 90
Apples, bbl. . . 1 00 1 75
Beef, hindquarters . . . 9 50 10 00
Do, forequarters . . . 5 00 6 00
Do, choice, carcass . . . 8 00 9 00
Do, medium, carcass . . . 5 50 6 50
Mutton, per cwt. . . 7 00 9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt. . . 8 00 10 00
Lard, straight, per cwt. . . 9 00 10 00

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The origin of the fire is a mystery, and incendiarism is suspected, although the continuous dry spell may have caused ignition from a falling cinder of a passing engine.
Superintendent Brady is at the scene with a strong force of bridge-builders, and expects to have traffic moving as usual in two days at the most, but has a prodigious contract.
A press despatch says: The engine went into the ravine spanned by the bridge, the engineer and fireman escaping, although the engineer was seriously injured. The contents of the baggage and postal cars were saved, and no passengers were hurt. The cause of the fire is unknown, but an investigation is being held. The work of rebuilding the burnt part of the bridge was at once commenced, and it is expected that traffic will be resumed to-morrow.

STRIKER FINED.

THREE STONES AT WORKMEN OF THE ANGUS SHOPS.

C. P. R. Taking on New Men Constantly—Report of Negotiations for a Settlement Denied by the Company's Officials.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Antonio Chipti, a Canadian Pacific Railway striker, who was recently arrested on a charge of throwing stones at non-union workmen near the Angus shops, was this afternoon found guilty in the police court, and fined \$10 or three months' imprisonment. A report was prevalent to-day that negotiations were under way whereby the strike would be settled within a week, and that the company would make the initiative move to bring about an agreement with the men. Officials of the company say that so far as they are concerned, no negotiations have been opened, and no settlement has been asked for. The road is running as usual, and the places of the striking men are being quickly filled.
Another demonstration against C. P. R. strikers was attempted by the strikers to-night, but was nipped in the bud by the prompt action of the police. Mr. Bell Hardy issued a statement to-night, claiming that the men who were brought out from England were secured by the C. P. R. under false pretences. He claims that they were not informed that there was a strike in progress, and has secured the signatures of five of the imported workmen to his statement.
When asked about the matter the C. P. R. officials stated that the whole thing was of no importance to them. As far as they were concerned, the strike is over.

BANKER KILLED.

Automobile Collided With Horse and Buggy.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Phillip Lillenthal, manager of the Anglo-California Bank of this city, was killed last night in an automobile accident near here. In company with Gregory Wilenkin and Ignace Warschansky, both of Washington, D. C., he was returning to town, when on the Mission road they encountered a horse and buggy. The horse became frightened and a collision followed. Mr. Lillenthal jumped out of the automobile and was killed. His companions escaped injury.

CAUGHT IN QUICKSAND.

Family of Five Nearly Perish at Coney Island.

New York, Sept. 14.—Duriel above their waists in the treacherous quicksands abounding in the marshes near Coney Island Creek, two women, a girl and two men, all members of one family, yesterday afternoon for four hours faced a horrible death, unable to extricate themselves, and unable to make their frantic cries for help heard by the hundreds who passed a quarter of a mile away.
When finally rescued, after a young girl had seen the family from a window in a house back of the marsh, one of the men was up to his chin in the mire, and had lapsed into unconsciousness.

CHEESE—WESTERN, 12 5-8 TO 12 3-4; eastern, 12 1-4 TO 12 1-2. Butter—26c in round lots.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal.—There has been some improvement in the volume of wholesale and retail trade here during the past week. Slightly better orders from outside are coming forward and retail trade here is somewhat more active. Orders for fall and winter dry goods are fair to good, although they are still behind the volume of business of this time last year. Groceries are fairly busy and wholesalers report a better tone to collections. Sugar is about steady at the recent decline and the demand for tea and coffee is brisk.

Toronto.—Business here continues to reflect improved conditions in all parts of Canada. Good fall and winter orders are coming in for dry goods and the fall millinery trade is already brisk. The annual Industrial Exhibition is now on, and large numbers of country retailers are in the city. It is expected these visits will result in the placing of good orders. All lines of groceries are moving well and the volume of hardware business moving is about normal.

Winnipeg.—Fall supplies are being rushed forward in all directions in order that they may not later be held up during the grain movement.
Vancouver and Victoria.—Trade all along the coast holds brisk.
Quebec.—No improvement is noticed in wholesale trade and not likely to be, until the season is more advanced.
Hamilton.—There has been little change in trade conditions during the past week. Sorting orders are fair and prospects for future business continue good. General lines are going forward well, but collections are still on the slow side. Retail trade is rather brisk, but business in the country is still reported light.

London.—General business holds a good tone, although its volume is hardly equal to that of a year ago.
Ottawa.—General wholesale lines are meeting with a rather better demand, and the outlook for trade has improved accordingly.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, 4.80c in barrels, and No. 1 golden, 4.40c in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots, 6c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.
Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:
Wheat—September 30 1/2 bid, October 92 1/2 bid, December 93c bid.
Oats—September 40c bid, October 39 1/2 bid.

British Cattle Markets.
London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 11 1/2 to 13 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2 to 11c per lb.

The Cheese Markets.
Belleville, Ont.—To-day there were offered 235 white and 230 colored. Sales: 2,206 at 12 3/4c, 35 at 12 5-16c, balance refused 12 5-16c.

Brockville, Ont.—To-day 2,255 boxes were registered, 1,150 colored, balance white; 12c offered on board; none sold.

Kingston, Ont.—At the Frontenac cheese board the registrations were 785 white and 264 colored at 12 3/4c; 380 boxes were sold.

Montreal.—Grain.—A fair trade continues to be done in oats, and new crop Ontario rejected sold at 44c, while old crop Manitoba No. 2 white at 47 1-2 to 48c, No. 3 at 46 1-2 to 47c, and rejected 45 1-2 to 46c per bushel, ex store.

Flour.—A fair volume of business continues to be done in flour, there being a good demand from local and outside buyers for car lots at firm prices. Chicago spring wheat patents, \$6; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.19; straight rolls, \$4.40 to \$4.50; do., in bags, \$2 to \$2.10; extras, \$1.63 to \$1.75.

Feed.—The demand for bran and shorts continues good, but owing to the limited supplies available the volume of new business passing is small. Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$22; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$22; middlings, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$20 per ton, including bags; pure grain nouillies, \$30 to \$35, and milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Provisions—Barrel short cut mess, \$22.50; half-barrel, \$11.50; clear fat back, \$23; dry salt long clear back, 11c; barrels plate beef, \$17.50; half-barrels, do., \$9; compound lard, \$34 to 31-4c; pure lard, 12 1-2 to 13c; kettle rendered, 13 to 13 1-2c; hams, 12 1-2 to 14c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, 89.75; alive, \$8.53 to 87. Eggs—No. 1, 19 to 20c; selects, 23 to 24c per dozen.

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THE USURPER

"Because we were!" said Sylvia, pitifully. "Why, he was a brother to me—what brother could have done more? Think of it!"

"Yes—yes!" assented Audrey. "But you aren't brother and sister now," she murmured.

Sylvia's face grew hot, then pale. "I—I was such a mite," she said, hurriedly. "And he was so big! Just now—just now—I thought I was up to his shoulder! Yes, I must have grown—altered."

Audrey laughed softly.

"Yes, and he thought so. He gazed as if he could not believe his eyes. He must have thought it was a vision. And she drew her head back in bird-like fashion, and looked at the lovely face admiringly. "Oh, how wonderful it all is! Thank heaven he has found you! He won't go away again! He can't leave his sister!"

Sylvia's face grew scarlet, and she covered it with her hands as she remembered how, on the terrace, she had flown into his arms. Had she kissed him? She did not know. It was likely.

Audrey put up her hand and stroked the soft wealth of dark hair lovingly.

"Ah, how whappy you must be to-night, dear," she whispered.

"Yes—no—I don't know," faltered Sylvia.

Then she rose with a start.

"I must go and tell Mercy," she said. "Wait here for me, Audrey. I—I want to talk—I want you to tell me what I am to do. Oh, I don't know what to do!"

And with a little piteous sigh, that was like that of a heart trembling on the verge of a great happiness or a great disappointment she left the room.

Mercy was awake and started up as Sylvia entered.

"What is it?" she asked, almost in a tone of alarm.

"It is news—great news—Mercy, dear!" said Sylvia. "Jack—I mean—well, he is not—dead. He has come back. Don't speak, dear! Let me tell you in my own way."

Mercy listened in silence, but holding both Sylvia's hands, her large, sad eyes fixed sympathetically on her face, until Sylvia came to the scene in the drawing-room.

"And he is not 'Jack' at all, but—oh—Mercy, his name is Neville Lynne, and he is Sir Jordan's brother!"

Mercy dropped Sylvia's hands and uttered a faint cry.

"His brother!" she breathed, with white lips and a startled, horrified expression in her eyes.

"Yes," said Sylvia. "He is Mr. Neville Lynne, of Lynne Court. No wonder you are surprised. It all came upon me like a flash of lightning. I am dazed by it still. But how could you be, dear?" she broke off, for Mercy's hand, which she had taken, was like ice.

Mercy sank back on the pillow, and turning her face away, was silent for so long that Sylvia bent over her anxiously.

"How thoughtless of me, dear!" she said. "I ought to have waited until the morning, not come to you with all this excitement when you are tired out with the journey!"

"No—no!" said Mercy, in a slow voice. "You were right to tell me at once—at once! Sylvia, I must go to London to-morrow. I must go by the first train."

"Go back to London! Leave me, just now!" exclaimed Sylvia, aghast.

"Yes—yes—I must!" said Mercy, almost fiercely. "Leave me now, dear. I am glad, glad at your happiness. You know that, but yet, I am tired. Go, now, Sylvia!"

Her voice was so imploring that Sylvia kissed her and returned to Audrey.

"Mercy is ill—very ill, I am afraid," she said, gravely. "I think she scarcely understood—oh, it was thoughtless of me to disturb her to-night! Audrey, I must send for a doctor to-morrow."

"Certainly we will," assented Audrey. "Poor Mercy! We will both nurse her back to health. But you'll be ill, too, my dear, if you don't go to bed and get some sleep. You are quite feverish. See, you have almost undressed—she had put on her dressing-robe during Sylvia's absence—and you must let me help you. But I will. How lovely this hair of yours is! I have never seen it down before. And what a length!"

Sylvia hung her head so that the hair covered her face.

"It used to make him angry," she said, archly. "He said that it got in his eyes, and into the puddings," and she laughed softly.

Audrey laughed.

"That was like a brother!" she said, archly. "I wonder whether it would make him angry now, or if he would complain even if it did get into his eyes!"

"Don't!" breathed Sylvia, almost inaudibly.

"Why, what have I said?" exclaimed Audrey, with mock innocence. "How pretty you look when you blush, and why, what's this, Sylvia?" she broke off to inquire.

She had been unfastening Sylvia's

only sadden both of us! Tell me your plans, Neville?"

"My plans?" growled the young man.

"Yes," said Jordan, blandly. "Do you intend to remain in England? Ah! I am afraid not. I have always noticed that when a man has taken to wandering he cannot settle down; once a globe-trotter, always a globe-trotter, and I suppose you Jordan, ready thinking of starting off for somewhere?"

Neville was silent.

"Silence gives consent! I feared that it would be the case! Well, well! After all, a roaming life has its charms. But you must let me help you. I think I may say without immodesty that I have some interest, you know—or perhaps you don't know that I am in the Cabinet?"

For the life of him, he could not keep a lone, proud superiority out of his smooth voice.

"Oh, yes," said Neville, grimly. "I know, I saw you one night coming out of Audrey's house—or the Marlow's—to your carriage, and heard the crowd shout for the great Sir Jordan Lynne."

"In-deed, Really, now! And you did not come forward and make yourself known! I am afraid you are proud! Beware of pride—"

Neville stopped, restrained himself, and strode on.

"Well, yes, I have some influence," resumed Jordan, little guessing how narrow a squeak he had had of being shaken, "and I must use it. I must get something for you, some money abroad. A consultation, or something of that kind. And—er—meanwhile you must come and live at the Court."

"No!" Restless and anxious to be on the move already, said Jordan, pleasantly. "Well, well! I am sorry. You must let me make you an allowance—no refusal! You must indeed!"—he stopped short and started.

His quick ears had heard a footstep behind them. He looked round and saw a man's figure crouching stealthily under the shadow of the hedge, and his heart leaped as he recognized Jim Banks.

"They were in the avenue now; the lights of the village glistened in the distance. He glanced over his shoulder stealthily, and was silent for a moment or two, then he went on:

"Yes, you must not allow your pride to come between us. You must not forget that I am your brother."

"Half brother," said Neville again, grimly.

Jordan laughed softly.

"Son of the same father!" he said. "I cannot forget it, if you would. I shall esteem it a favor if you will accept," he paused. "Shall we say two hundred a year?"

Neville stopped again and looked at him. This man who had robbed him of five or six thousand a year, generously offered him two hundred! He actually laughed—a laugh that made Jordan shrink away from him.

"Not enough, Neville? I was afraid of offering you more; your pride, you see! Let us say four! And if you have made up your mind to leave England, we must have five; money does not go so far abroad as it does here. Yes, five! Come! I will get you a berth in my private place in the colonies and allow you five hundred a year. I beg you will not wound me by refusing."

They had reached the lane leading to the Court, and crossed over to the lodge. Neville stopped short.

"You will come in—you will stay at the Court?" said Jordan, with feigned eagerness.

"No!" said Neville. "You say my father shooed me nothing?"

Jordan shook his head.

"I am sorry—very, very sorry, to say he did not," he replied.

As he spoke he glanced round; the dimly seen figure had crept closer.

"And you offer me four—five hundred a year?" said Neville, restraining himself with an effort.

"And I hope, I earnestly hope, you will accept it!" said Jordan. Neville drew a long breath.

"I'll tell you to-morrow," he said, grimly. "Good night," and he strode off. Jordan put his hand on the lodge gate and as he did so he felt a hand on his arm.

The shadow that had been following them stood beside him. It was Jim Banks. He wore a rough workman's suit and a fur cap almost entirely concealed his face.

"Who—who was that?" he asked, hoarsely, looking after Neville.

"That gentleman?" said Jordan, quickly, his breath coming and going in sharp pants. "That is my brother, Neville Lynne."

Lavarick started.

"Him!" he said, hoarsely. "He's Neville Lynne?"

"Yes," said Jordan, bending down till his lips were almost level with Lavarick's ears. "That is Neville Lynne. His breath came fast and hot. 'It's—it's a quarter of a mile to the village—a lonely road. I—I hope you won't do anything rash, Banks. But remember your poor daughter!"

With an oath Lavarick left him, and still crouching close to the hedge, followed the unconscious Neville, Jordan stood and watched, his face white, every limb trembling.

He saw Neville striding along, and Jim Banks following like a shadow. He saw Banks gain on him, and crouch as if ready for a spring, something gleaming in his hand.

"Kill him! Curse him! Kill him!" broke from Jordan's white lips; and at that moment, though he could not have heard the injunction, Lavarick rose as if to spring.

But as he did so, Sir Jordan saw another figure emerge from the darkness and join Neville. It was Trale.

Lavarick saw it, too, and he stopped, and slunk back into the hedge.

Jordan waited a moment, watching Neville and Trale walk off together, then with a bitter sense of disappointment he turned in at the lodge gate.

CHAPTER XXXIII

Jordan followed Neville out. He was conscious that he carried off the meeting well—very well; but with this consciousness was mingled no little apprehension. Neville had received his fraternal advances so coldly, to put it mildly, that Jordan knew he should have to be careful how he dealt with him; and he looked at the stalwart figure in front of him and shuddered as he swore under his breath. He knew Neville's temper of old, and that if he should be suddenly enraged he could turn and crush Jordan like a nut.

"Curse him!" he muttered. "I thought he was dead. I wish to heaven he were!" Then aloud he said: "What a big fellow you have become, Neville! I am delighted to see you in such splendid health. Ah, you wanderers have the advantage of us stay-at-homes! Give me your arm, my dear fellow!"

But Neville strode on, ignoring the affectionate request, and Jordan had to walk quickly to keep up with him.

"You have been gaining health and strength while some of us have been wasting our sitting up past midnight in the House of Commons. How familiar the whole place must seem to you," he ran on, smoothly, and ignoring his brother's silence. "We have often thought of you, Neville. I may say that you have seldom been out of our thoughts, and when I say 'our,' I especially allude to dear Audrey. She will be your sister before long. I am sure that will be welcome news to you. And now tell me, Neville—I must hear the whole account of your life since we parted, when we got home—but tell me this: has Fortune smiled on you? Have you come back with your pockets full of gold? I hope so—I hope so, fervently."

Neville forced himself to speak calmly.

"No. My pockets are empty," he said.

"Tut, tut, I am sorry that you have Jordan sympathetically, a smile of satisfaction playing for a moment on his thin lips. "I had hoped that you had returned with wealth as well as health."

"I am glad to see you, rich or poor, my dear Neville, and—and perhaps not so sorry for your ill-luck as I should be, for it will give me the opportunity of proving my affection."

"Oh!" said Neville, grimly.

"Yes," went on Jordan, blandly. "I am afraid from your manner, my boy, that your mind is recurring—going back—to our parting. Pray do not allow it to do so. If there is anything—anything—between us, time and absence have softened and dispelled it; and in its place, I trust—for my part, I am sure—there is the best and truest of good will."

Neville looked straight in front of him.

"And so Fortune has proved unkind?" continued Jordan.

"Very," curtly.

"Well, well! I can understand your disappointment. But is not given to all of us to succeed; and on those of us whom Fortune favors is bestowed the privilege of helping those near and dear to us. You must let me help you."

Neville stopped short and looked at him in the semi-darkness.

"You offer to help me?" he said.

"Certainly, my boy; what more natural? Do you think I am lost to all sense of kinship, that I forget we are brothers?"

"Half brothers, please," said Neville, grimly.

"Just so, and I cannot forget that our father did you—yes, I will say so candidly—a wrong. You know that he—er—did not mention you in his will?"

Neville's face flushed. Oh, why had he promised Trale to keep quiet, and leave the working out of affairs to that astute inspector! Why couldn't he seize this smooth, oily gentleman by the shoulder and shake him!

"Yes," said Jordan sadly. "I did my best to induce our father to be reconciled to you—to leave you, at any rate—a competency, but he was immovable. He would scarcely permit me to mention your name. But we will not speak of that; it can

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want? A lovely, radiant creature like her—she looked like a young princess!—and famous, too! No doubt there are dozens of men in love with her, belted curls and swells of that kind. And perhaps there's one she cares for!" At the thought he clutched his short hair and groaned, and called himself, for the twentieth time that night, a fool ever to have lost sight of her. "I've lost her!" he sighed. "And serves me jolly well right, too!"

Nor did Lorrimore at the inn have a particularly good night, and as he lay awake thinking of Audrey, he called himself a fool for staying on at the whispered suggestion of Neville.

Perhaps of the three Jordan slept best, though his dreams were disturbed by that spectre of fear which will haunt the guilty, be they never so bold.

In the morning Trale came round to Mrs. Parsons, and found Neville pacing up and down restlessly in front of the cottage.

"Mr. Neville," he said, in an excited whisper, "I've found him!"

"Found him? What?" said Neville, starting. He was too much engaged thinking of "her" to have any room for any reflections about a "him."

"Why, Jim Banks!" said Trale, looking round cautiously.

Neville's eyes flashed, and his interest awoke.

"When—how?"

"Last night," said Trale. "One of my men came upon him at an inn outside the village, where he was drinking heavily, and sent me word. He is keeping his eyes on me. We'll give him just rope enough; we'll just see what he means to do."

"And lose him!" said Neville, grimly.

"Not this time, sir," responded Trale, confidently. "I've told my men to knock him on the head and handcuff him, if necessary. No, don't get him this time. If you can only manage to keep civil to Sir Jordan for a little while longer!"

"It's a large order, but I'll try," said Neville, doubtfully.

"Do, sir, do," pressed Trale. "I'm beginning to get both so tight that they can't shuffle out of it. I'm off now, Mr. Neville. Don't be surprised to see me at any moment."

Neville walked down to the inn to spend the time, but he was to find Lord Lorrimore had gone out, and after hanging about still thinking of Sylvia, he made his way to the Grange. As he entered the avenue he saw Lord Lorrimore in front of him, and soon overtook him.

Lorrimore looked grave and anxious.

"Mr. Lynne," he said, almost at once, "last night when I stated my intention of leaving England immediately, you said 'don't.' Will you tell me your reason? Excuse the abruptness of the question, but—well, you see how it is with me."

"Yes, I do," said Neville, "and that's why I said 'don't.' Lord Lorrimore, I want you to believe that I've good reasons for asking you to stay awhile, but that I can't give them."

"It's something in connection with—Miss Hope?"

"It is," assented Neville. "Look here, Lord Lorrimore, any one can see that Audrey is not happy, that—that, in short, her engagement to me—to Jordan—is not making her happy, and that—well, I don't think it is possible that it may be broken off."

Lorrimore's face lighted up with the hope that rose in his heart.

"You think it may?" he said.

"No, I don't think; I'm certain," said Neville, gravely.

Lorrimore nodded.

"I will not ask you another question, Mr. Lynne. I will wait. I will only say this—that if—if I thought Au—Miss Hope would be happy with him, I would resign her without another effort. But—well, I don't like Sir Jordan, and I mistrust you. Now, if it were you to whom she was engaged—"

(To be continued.)

PAPER-HANGING IN PANELS.

Latest Method of Wall Decoration— Handsome Imported Papers.

The better sort of wall papers, imported to help to make the American home beautiful, are hung in panels. The arrangement is good from an artistic point of view, presenting a series of framed decorative pictures. The infinite variety of decorative effects to be thus obtained is apparent to the skilled designer, while the simplicity of execution must commend itself even to the amateur who is disposed to dispense with the services of the professional decorator.

French and English wall papers, conceived and carried out on the lines of the classic decorative periods, are all intended for use in panel form, being complete in design, without the necessity of frieze or border to produce a finished effect. A large variety of the foreign wall papers are matched by linens, tulle, chintzes and cretonnes, so that an entire room may be decorated and upholstered without change of pattern or coloring. For the drawing room are used papers simulating a velvet surface, or showing the design in relief of silk flock on a background of embossed silk or smooth satin.

With them, according to the New York Tribune, are used mouldings of gilded wood or moulded carton pierre, the wall spaces around the panels following in color the door and the window framings or having a metallic treatment in glazed aluminum or gold leaf.

Dining rooms furnished in French tapestry or Japanese leather papers may have the hardwood mountings suggested by the woodwork, while mouldings in leather effect, showing metallic nail heads, are sometimes employed with excellent results.

When a Japanese grass cloth or the Corran splint cloth is used for the sake of a plain effect on the walls of a library or a music room, panel mouldings, indicating a conventional treatment of the bamboo and colored in agreement with the woodwork, are appropriate.

Halls, hung with landscape papers, are most effective when the panels are given a wainscot effect, grass cloth or splint cloth being used on the larger plain surface.

For the nursery or playroom, as it is sometimes necessary to remove the wall decorations for the cleaning or renovation of the room, the panels had best be in the form of detachable frames.

TIDES AND MOSQUITOES.

Drainage Ditches a Simple Prevention of Insect Plague.

It is not generally known, says the New York Sun, that the responsibility for the mosquitoes which scourge the Atlantic coast rests primarily with the tides, which for a few days each month rise to a height considerably above the normal.

On these days the sea water enters into numerous pockets and depressions along the edges of the uplands, which are not reached by the ordinary tides, and is there trapped to form stagnant pools undisturbed till the next high tide. It is in these places that the salt marsh mosquitoes, Culex solitarius, are bred. They may be easily recognized by the black and white rings on their legs, and they fly long distances.

The eggs are laid in the mud, and development starts with the arrival of the high water; in a few days they are on the wing. This accounts for their sudden appearance in hordes.

It is a common error to believe that they breed all over the salt marshes; if they did the seashore regions would be uninhabitable by man. On the contrary, there is no larvace equal to fresh sea water; it is vastly cheaper than kerosene and is automatically applied. No mosquitoes breed in places flushed by the daily tides; the eggs and larvae are washed out and devoured by the small fish.

It is therefore extremely cheap and simple to cut ditches into the higher pools along the uplands, which will cause them to be flushed by the tide every day. This is the principle which has been followed in the work that has been done on parts of Long Island and New Jersey looking toward the extermination of the pest.

Of course, this cannot stop invasions from outside regions, but it serves to prevent the invaders breeding in the neighborhood and vastly improves the situation over large territories.

Most farmers whose acres border on the salt marshes could stop breeding on their places by two or three days' work in cutting ditches. It is not to be expected that this simple fact will ever penetrate their skulls, or that if it does they will take the trouble to dig the ditches until some enlightened Legislature makes it a misdemeanor for any one to maintain such a pestiferous nuisance as a mosquito hatchery and compels enforcement of the law.

There are many miles on both the north and south sides of Long Island and along the Sound, such, for instance, as the marshes at the mouth of the Bronx, where mosquitoes are produced in large numbers, unhampered by any attempt at restraint. From these regions they drift on the light winds to New York city and other distant places, as we have been forcibly reminded in the past weeks.

WE Lay Us Down to Sleep.

We lay us down to sleep, And leave to God the deed; Whether to wake and weep Or wake no more we best.

Why vex our souls with care? The grave is soon and low— Have we found life so fair That we should dread to go?

We've kissed love's sweet red lips, And left them sweet and red; The roses on when he is dead.

Some faithful friends we've found, But they who love us best, When we are under ground Will laugh on with the rest.

No task have we begun, No other hands can take; No work beneath the sun Will hold us when we wake.

Then hold us fast, sweet Death, If so it seemed, To Him who gave us breath That we should go to rest.

We lay us down to sleep; We leave to God the deed; Whether to wake and weep Or wake no more, He knows.

—Louise Chandler Moulton.

WHEN LOVE IS DYING.

The Only Thing a Woman Can Do in the Matter.

It is not until a man realizes that he is tired of a girl, and never really was in love with her, that he also realizes how foolishly he has acted. It amazes him to find that he has gone so far as to be considered the fiancé of the maid. Then, not knowing how to get out of the tangle, in which he has become involved, he falls back upon the unmanly method of neglecting the girl, he has hitherto courted and flattered. True, this is little more foolish than the former recklessness of his conduct, but it causes a good deal of suffering to a woman who has loved innocently and is desirous of better treatment.

A man's methods are often cowardly in dealing with the woman for whom he has ceased to care. He tries to force her to break with him by giving her ample grounds for complaint, but a woman is usually too generous and too loving to take advantage of his devices. Her cry is, "Why are you so changed?" She cannot understand why the lover who has left her with a fond good-bye can go away and put her out of his mind. She writes him frank, open letters, then pleading imploring ones, begging all the time that he will tell her what she has done to vex him. He cannot tell her without putting all the blame on himself, without showing that he has not acted a manly part. But even if he could and is not disposed to, his conduct should show her that his love is dying. The signs are unmistakable. If there is a woman, who, being thus treated, does not know the truth at the beginning? She does; but she will not admit it. Yet all the time, from the moment when the first doubt arose in her mind, she has known it.

There is only one thing to do when a man's love is dead, and that is to let him go. To "win back his love" is next to an impossibility. It is a pathetic sight to see two people, one madly in love with the other, and the other unable to reciprocate. And yet, "try to forget" is the only advice that can be offered.

A man shows it plainly enough when he has ceased to love. Appointments cease to be sacred, he cannot summon up courage to write letters, he is moody and silent, and shows in his manner all that his tongue refuses to say. If he can get an excuse to go off somewhere away from his fiancée he seizes hold of it, and gives her no explanation for his conduct.

The signs of a dead love are unmistakable, and no woman who values her self-respect will seek to keep a man by her side who cares for her no longer. The parting will be hard but afterwards she will be glad that she made her decision before it was too late.

True love, said Sir Philip Sidney, can no more be diminished by showers of evil-hap than flowers are marred by timely rains.

Engineer Also Dressmaker.

W. B. Baldwin, one of the oldest and best known engineers on the Missouri Pacific road, for a number of years has been not only the bread winner, but the family "seamstress" for a family consisting of his wife and three daughters.

His family is now in California, but Baldwin still continues to sew for them and sends their clothes to them in the far West. He owns a beautiful home in this city, and it is not through poverty, but on account of his wife's poor health and the love of the sewing machine and his family that he acts as dressmaker.—Council Grove correspondence Kansas City Journal.

Women Makes Pet of Wildcat.

Mrs. G. J. Grommet, one of Alton's best-known society ladies, has a Mexican leopard wildcat for a pet.

It is a gift from her husband, who is in Mexico. The leopard cat, which is a mixture of leopard and wildcat, is now four weeks old and is the size of a big kitten. The animal knows nothing but captivity. The mother of this kitten and another was killed that the young could be taken.

Mrs. Grommet is exhibiting the little prize to her guests, but says she will be careful to have a chain or something else to the animal when it grows up, fearing it may sometimes answer the call of the wild.—St. Louis Republic.

Kansas Lake of Burning Ice.

"Cold! Then we'll set fire to some ice and warm ourselves."

The speaker made with the heel of his skate a hole in the ice. He applied a match to the hole. The ice blazed up instantly with a hot, bright flame.

"Oh, how good it feels," said the young girl. She removed her gloves to warm her slim hands the better. "But isn't it rather odd," she said, "to warm one's hands at a fire of ice?"

"You are a stranger to Atchison," said the young Kansan, "or you wouldn't find it odd. We are used to it here. Always when we skate on Lake Doniphan we set the ice afire if we are cold."

She watched her own little fire.

"What is the explanation of this miracle?" she said.

"A very simple one," said the young man. "This lake is full of natural gases. When it freezes over, gas in the form of bubbles impregnates the ice. You have only to burst open a bubble and put a match to it and up shoots a magical flame."—From the Minneapolis Journal.

Reserved Her Verdict.

A gentleman who was no longer young, and who never was handsome, said to a child in presence of her parents:

"Well, my dear, what do you think of me?"

The little one made no reply, and the gentleman continued:

"Well, you don't tell me. Why won't you?"

Two little fat hands tucked the corners of a pinafore into her mouth, as she said, archly, in a timid whisper: "Cause I don't want to be whipped."

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Horrors of a Dilemma.

Presidential Possibility (proudly)— I would rather be right than be president.

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—Baltimore American.

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WHEAT

CHAPTER XXXIV

Neville tossed and rolled through the night, but, strange to say, it was not the thought of Jordan's villainy which kept him from the sleep which knits up the raveled sleeve of care. It was Sylvia.

"Her brother!" he thought. "That's all I am to her. Just her brother, nothing more! She wouldn't have flown to me, and made so much of me, if—if she'd cared for me in any other way. And why should she care for me in the way I

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RALPH-GREEN

A very pretty wedding took place at Trinity church, Oak Leaf, on Monday, Sept. 14, when Miss Elyse E. daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Green, was united in marriage to Mr John Ralph of North Augusta. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. B. B. Patterson at 9 o'clock a. m. The church was beautifully decorated by the lady friends of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. W. Johnston, and the choir rendered appropriate hymns. The bride was given away by her father and was dressed in a suit of navy blue with white silk waist and blue hat with white plume. She was assisted by Miss L. McAndrew whose costume was similar to that of the bride. The groom was supported by Mr Clifford Green, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the newly married couple were driven to Brockville where they took the train for Toronto. On their return they will reside at North Augusta, where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

The bride will be much missed, as she held the position of organist in the church for a number of years. She was a great worker both for the church and Sunday school.

The best wishes of a host of friends follow the young couple on their journey through life.

An Enquiry

Editor Reporter,
Dear Sir,—My heart has been saddened by the sudden sorrow and dis grace that has entered two of our village homes, and my sympathy is broad enough to include the wayward boys—they are only boys—as well as their families.

What caused their downfall? What nerved them to the committal of their foolish act? Plainly, to me, it was strong drink. And what are we going to do about it? What has happened to these boys may happen to ours. Are the christian people of Athens going to continue their partnership in this unholy traffic? The power to dissolve the partnership has been given to us. Are we going to use it?
A Mother.

A BIRTHDAY HONORED

A very pleasant event took place on Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Samuel Rathwell, Sweet's Corners, in honor of the birthday of their eldest daughter, Miss Ella F., who is beautiful in personal appearance and when fully developed will have all the requirements necessary to make lasting and loving friends.

"Uncle" Thomas Pounder of Boston, Mass., acted as chairman at the doings, and it is unnecessary to say that he acquitted himself in a pleasing manner. A very bountiful and dainty supper was heartily partaken of. The cooking was personally attended to by Mrs S. Rathwell and her aged mother, Mrs Ellen Scott, and was of the highest order, fully appreciated by the honored guests, who were fortunate in receiving a loving invitation.

After the sumptuous supper table was cleared, the company engaged in singing choice selections from various hymn books. Through the kindness of the Misses Galloway, the music was most interestingly and scientifically furnished to the edification of all present, the elder Miss Galway singing a lovely piece which was much admired; then a portion of the time was spent in social festivities. After this a bountiful collation was served, consisting of fruit, candies of every description, selected cake and lemonade which was partaken of and enjoyed. And last but not least, the presents received by Miss Ella were of a valuable and pleasing selection, being composed of gold and silver, satin and silk embroidered work, breast pin, chinaware, birthday greeting cards and good wishes from all present.

Being highly accomplished, she sincerely and heartily thanked the donors for their kind remembrance and loving generosity by stating while life lasted she would treasure up those tokens of esteem and look upon them with ecstasy and delight.

After the presents had been carefully examined and extolled with words of praise, the gathering began to make preparations to go to their homes, as it was coming to the morning hours. With good nights, and fond adieux, the guests left with glowing hearts, highly pleased with the entertainment, and thanking Mr and Mrs Rathwell for their kindness in conferring such a mark of respect and esteem upon them.

VITAL STATISTICS

The new vital statistics law imposes new and rather burdensome obligations on those having to do with the registration of a birth or death.

Formerly the undertaker could procure a burial permit, on presenting to the clerk a duly executed statement regarding the deceased, and signed by the attendant physician. According to the new act a second elaborate form must be filled out by a relative or intimate acquaintance of the deceased, before the clerk may issue.

The new birth forms also go into more searching detail regarding the parentage of the child than formerly. The date and place of birth must be accurately given, as well as the names

of the child's grandparents, and a detailed statement of whether the mother is married, single, widowed, divorced.

Under the new act it will be obligatory on the part of the registrar, if he knows of any births, deaths or marriages which have not been duly registered within thirty days of their occurrence to report them to the Inspector of Vital Statistics, who will write a peremptory note to the delinquent. If such a notice is ignored, summonses will be in order.

District News

FRANKVILLE

Rev Mr Drummond, Presbyterian Missionary, China, is visiting his friends at Toledo, and rendering some valuable aid.

Miss Bessie Leverett, Frankville, and Miss Violet Coad and Master Latimer, Toledo, started to Athens High School. We wish them success.

Mr and Mrs Enos Soper go early this week to Toronto exhibition and to London.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Coad returned from their visit to Northwest and Minneapolis. The word "Immense" best describes it all.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mr Clint Bogart and wife are attending Toronto fair and on their return will take in Brockville fair.

Mr Wilbert Chapman and sister Bertha have returned home after having spent a pleasant time with friends at Olivers Ferry.

Mr Grant Knapp has gone on the harvest excursion to the West.

Miss Grace Carl is visiting friends at Westport.

Mrs J. Stuart is on the sick list.

Mr Bert Barber has returned home from Toronto fair.

Mr and Mrs I. Witherell were visiting friends at Lyndhurst one day last week.

On Tuesday evening a foot race takes place, from Knapp's corner to Church corner and back. The runners are:—C. Hurt, W. Chapman, H. Stuart and H. Jones.

Mr Wesley Jackson has erected a fine barn, which adds greatly to the appearance of his home.

"Lonely lives are cheered each day,
Duties lightened, hearts made glad,
Heaven's beauty fills the day,
If to kindly words we add

Just a smile—
Happy smile!"

FALL FAIRS

Brockville, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18.

Prescott, Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th.

Ottawa, Sept. 18th to 26th.

Delta, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.

Alexandria, Sept. 29 and 30.

Almonte, Sept. 28, 29, 30.

Cornwall Sept. 10, 11, 12.

Frankville, Sept. 24 and 25.

Lanark, Sept. 10, 11.

Newboro, Sept. 5 to 7.

Spencerville, Sept. 29, 30.

South Mountain, Sept. 10, 11.

Toronto, Aug. 24 to Sept. 14.

Lyndhurst—Sept. 22, 23.

Merrickville, Sept. 17, 18.

Winchester, Sept. 8, 9, 10.

Wales, Sept. 22.

Morrisburg, Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Lansdowne, Sept. 22, 23.

Lombardy, Sept. 5.

Newington, Sept. 17, 18.

Napanee, Sept. 17, 18.

GREENBUSH

Silo filling is in full swing here now. The corn crop is the heaviest ever known in this section.

En Wallace has reached home after an absence of some months.

Miss Ella Kerr of Newboro has returned home after attending the wedding of her cousin at Greenbush.

Mr and Mrs C. L. Kerr of Elgin have returned home after visiting friends here.

Mrs. McVeigh and Mr Love of North Augusta were the guests of Mrs T. Kerr one day this week.

We are pleased to report that Amelia Johnston's health is somewhat improving.

L. B. Kerr is kept very busy this summer and is compelled to work night and day.

T. W. Smith has rented his farm to Henry Patterson.

John Olds has leased his farm to Vincent Wilton.

Miss Bertha George, trained nurse of N. Y., is the guest of Miss Ethel Kerr at present.

Mrs Wm. Grath of Smith's Falls, a former Greenbush girl, is now visiting friends here.

Mr Milburn Street of Kitley was calling on his many friends here last week.

Mrs George Cannon of Kitley has returned to her home after visiting relatives here.

Our cheese maker, Henry Davis, paid his patrons \$20.17 per ton for August milk. In the year 1900 Mr Davis and his amiable wife and two boys moved to Greenbush and purchased the factory from T. W. Smith and

commenced business under very unfavorable circumstances, but by close attention to business, honesty and fair dealing he now is owner of a factory, dwelling house and out buildings that will compare favorably with any property in the county of Leeds. One of his sons is assistant maker in his factory, the other one fills a lucrative position in the Farmers Bank in Athens. As a result of his business, his patrons are receiving a yearly revenue of nearly \$18,000. Methinks it more profitable than a grog shop would be in Greenbush. Let us stand up for Temperance.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Co.

As a sort of diversion, local theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing something entirely new in the way of amusement at the town hall, Athens, Saturday evening, Sept. 19th, when J. C. Rockwell's world famous New Sunny South Co. will make its first appearance in this town. This organization is in a class entirely by itself, nothing like it ever having been seen in this town in the past. The company is composed of twenty five colored people, whose only occupation is to make the audience laugh. There are more catchy songs, more attractive dancing, more pretty music, more pleasing stage pictures than in any other musical performance of the day. All the musical numbers are whistling airs and the two Quartettes, Male and Female, must be heard to be appreciated. If you want to have an enjoyable evening, see life on the other side of the color line, pictured by real negroes in their own element and at their best, you will find it in this performance. Singing and dancing comes to the colored people as second nature and they are generally found proficient in both. This is recognized as one of the strongest, largest, brightest and best attractions of its kind of the day. Everything is new, modern, high class refined and up-to-date to the minute. The performance is clean, clever and always brimming with mirth and funny situations, it is of the musical kind, freely interspersed with several hair splitting specialties of the better class that will make the audience sit up and look.

The organization is accompanied by a high class solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The band will head the "Koon" town parade, which takes place at six p. m.

The prices have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cents, which considering the expense the attraction must be under, are more than reasonable.

Seats are now on sale at Lamb's Drug store.

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Sealeys	*10.05	4.42	
Forthton	*10.18	4.53	
Elbe	*10.24	4.58	
Athens	*10.38	5.05	
Soperton	*11.08	5.22	
Lyndhurst	*11.15	5.29	
Delta	*11.32	5.49	
Elgin	*11.40	5.55	
Forfar	*11.48	6.00	
Crosby	*11.58	6.10	
Newboro	12.15 p.m.	6.20	
Westport (arrive)			

GOING EAST		No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	8.20 p.m.	
Newboro	7.10	8.35	
Crosby	*7.20	8.46	
Forfar	*7.25	8.52	
Elgin	7.31	4.02	
Delta	*7.45	4.21	
Lyndhurst	*7.51	4.28	
Soperton	*7.58	4.37	
Athens	8.15	4.57	
Elbe	*8.22	5.12	
Forthton	*8.27	5.18	
Sealeys	*8.38	5.30	
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IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of *Etta Brown of Gloosville, who died August 17, 1908, aged 17 years, 3 months and 6 days.*

This day our Etta's body lies Within the cold and silent grave To rest until the judgment day— We know that God her soul will save.

For two short days she pined away— We were afraid that death was near, And for our Etta often shed A sympathizing, heartfelt tear.

Oh, how we miss her cheerful face, Her large and clear bright eye! Her heart was light, our home she cheered, But young as well as old must die.

With all she was a favorite, Was loved by old as well as young, But God from us such friends does take To dwell with Him where praise is sung.

Dear Etta now has gone to Heaven, Her Saviour loved her far too well To leave her in this lower world, 'Midst sin and sorrow here to dwell.

She was a gentle, dear sweet girl, One whom we all did love, With such a bright and cheerful face, But none too bright for her home above.

A little more than seventeen years With friends here she did stay, Then God in love and tender care From earth's cold storms took her away.

We must not murmur or complain, For God, we know, does all things well— Why she should die in bloom of life Eternity alone will tell.

But not as those who have no hope, For our dear loved one we mourn, For Etta gave her heart to God And now with Him has found a home.

For her dear friends much love she had, 'Twas hard for her with them to part, But Jesus was her dearest friend, He soothed and cheered her fainting heart.

What now we think so very hard, One day we'll know is for our good, For these afflictions all are sent To help us put our trust in God.

—A Friend.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr and Mrs Alonzo Earl of Smith's Falls were visiting friends in Glossville and Addison.

Threshing and corn cutting is the order of the day.

Mrs E. Booth has erected a new machine shed. Mr Stuart of Addison has been engaged as carpenter.

The many friends of this community were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr Archie Lee, who passed peacefully away on August 30th. He moved about two years ago to the North West. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one little daughter, Thelma. In their sad bereavement they have the sympathy of all their many friends.

Mrs H. Brown and granddaughter Bessie of Carlton, were visiting her brother, Mr Levi Church.

Mrs W. J. Clow of Brookville was visiting her many friends in Athens and Glossville.

Mrs David Mullin, who has been confined to her bed most of the summer, was able to drive to Athens to visit her brother, Mr John Wilton.

Mrs Philander Brown of Watertown was the guest of Mrs S. Y. Brown on her visit to Canada.

Mrs Walford and two little granddaughters of Cleveland, N. Y., have been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs Mills Church.

Mrs H. Hollingsworth of Elbe and sister Miss Davis were the guests of Mrs Samuel Brown.

THE REPORTER POETS

There are poets everywhere, Springing up on either side, Writing verses rich and rare, And their fame goes far and wide.

'Course you know Hard Island bard, None the worse tho, if you don't, Or that other fellow Fard, Who is coming to the front;

Or that Yankee fellow free, Don't remember where he lives, His initials, J. A. O., All the signature he gives;

Or of Mule's poetic worth, Tho I never saw the soap, Didn't know he was on earth, Till I read about the Camp;

But when Crawford writes once or twice, (He lives down at Montreal), They keep just as white as mice, For he's the daddy of them all.

Now anyone can write an ode When the spring's first zephyr blows, But give us, please, an episode On "The Leaving of the Crows."

I have heard these fellows say Writing rhymes was simply bias, So I tried myself one day, And it got mixed up like this.

Observer.

HUSBAND, WIFE, BUSINESS

Should a man confide his business to his wife? asks Thomas W. Lawson in the October DELINEATOR. Should a man allow his heart to beat or his carcase? What is a man's wife? What is a husband's business?

In my sweet-daisy-enviroment under standing, a man's wife is twin to his brain, his heart, his soul—his being. A husband's business is the most important activity of its success or failure is hooked the welfare of his being, and upon his welfare hangs the welfare of his wife.

I can conceive of a man concealing his business from his wedded mistress, for I can imagine she is twin only to his passion.

I can conceive of a husband mistaking his aimless dollar-and-time-killing pleasures for his business, and we can believe that in such a case it would be entirely satisfactory to both man and woman to allow a flipped copper to decide this and all other of life's functions.

But why a real man should be plumed for an answer as to whether or no he should confide his real business to a real wife is a conundrum the answer to which lies over the fence from my comprehension.

I can imagine a no more paradoxical combination than a real man, a real wife and real business not the common property of both.

CAINTOWN

Mr Charlie Tennant and Miss Cassie Tennant have returned to Gananoque to attend the high school.

Mr Willie Hall has gone to Toronto to attend the fair.

Mr and Mrs Fred Tennant are attending the Toronto fair.

Mrs John Hornley and daughter Grace have returned to their home in Port Huron, Mich.

Mrs Allan Earl of Winton is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs John Kincaid.

Miss Mabel Gibson and Mr Roy Gibson spent a few days in Brookville last week.

Miss Hattie Gray of Lyn is this week visiting at Mr Wm. Graham's.

Mrs Mary Babb of Athens was visiting at Mr James Tennant's.

Mrs Thomas Brydon and son of Galt have returned to their home.

Mr Harley Ferguson spent a few days at Gananoque.

Miss McCreay and Miss Wilcox were guests at Mr Geo. L. Buell.

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All in Getting Used to It. The man at the desk had stopped the book agent in the middle of his harangue.

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The Simple Truth.

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Advertising Failures.

There are such things as advertising failures. Printers' Ink has discovered that fact and had an article written about them. But the writer who gathered the material—James H. Collins, whose essays on business topics have recently attracted wide attention—found that concrete instances of inability to make advertising pay are almost as scarce as hen's teeth.

An Unintended Knock.

He was 5 years young, he lived out on Boston's Fenway, and he was content and sincere in his thirst for knowledge. One afternoon, when mother had quite lost count of his all-but-endless queries, came this: "Muzzer, where is granfazzzy?"

Where the Laugh Comes In.

Host—There's my son's portrait that you've painted. It's just like him. Artist Visitor—He never paid me for it. Host—Just like him.—Punch. Beenaway—So he led her to the altar at last? Staidhome—Well, to be exact, she pushed him.—Puck.

PILES. 8 OUT OF 10 persons suffer at some time or other from Piles!

Zam-Buk. So says a great medical authority. There is no disease causes more pain and wretchedness than piles; and by giving almost immediate ease Zam-Buk has won the praise of thousands of sufferers.

Wires in the Moulding. In the equipment of one of the newest hotel buildings in New York the picture moulding has been ingeniously made use of as a means of carrying low-tension electric wires through the various suites of rooms.

Unexplored Seas Sounded.

The Danish explorer, Captain Einar Mikkelsen, recently arrived in Copenhagen after spending two years of exploration in the waters which lie to the north of Alaska, his object being to find out whether a deep sea lies in that region or a stretch of land. He and his companions sailed 50 miles off the Alaskan coast, and when they sounded for bottom, could find none; 60 miles further they had the same result.

Honor Satisfied.

A couple of good natured Frenchmen got into a quarrel and challenged each other to fight. On the morning of the duel they and their seconds tramped through woods to the usual spot, when one of the duellists, the challenging party, tripped and fell. His second helped him to his feet.

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WILLIAM IN FRANCE.

He Crossed the Frontier as a Simple Tourist

To Enjoy Magnificent View From Mountain Top.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Government today received official information that Emperor William, the army manoeuvres at Alsace-Lorraine being at an end, would this afternoon cross the French frontier in an automobile, as a simple tourist, for the purpose of enjoying the magnificent view from the top of the Schlucht Mountains.

Although considerably astonished that Emperor William should choose the present moment for his first visit to French territory made by a German Emperor since the King of Prussia was proclaimed Emperor at Versailles in 1871, the Government at once despatched instructions to the customs officials to allow the imperial automobile to pass the frontier without examination, and for the proper guarding of the route by gendarmes to prevent any unfortunate incident.

According to the official advices the Emperor will have to traverse only about one hundred yards of French soil in order to reach a point whence he can view the splendid panorama. The view includes the plains of Upper Alsace, the Lakes of Longemer and Gerardmer, and the valleys of the Vologne and Moselle Rivers, which flow through pine forests into the Moselle.

THE LAURENTIC.

This Magnificent Vessel the Largest in the Canadian Trade.

Cable advices from Liverpool announced in last evening's Times that the new White Star liner "Laurentic" was launched from the yard of Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Belfast, yesterday (Sept. 10). This is an event of more than usual interest in the shipping world, for, as previously notified, the Laurentic will signalize the entry of the White Star line into the Canadian trade in conjunction with the Dominion line, and thus strengthen the connection between Canada and the mother country.

The Laurentic will be the largest vessel in the Canadian trade. She is a single-funneled, two-masted steamer of 14,500 tons gross register, 565 feet in length, with a beam of 67 feet 4 inches. She will carry 150 first-class, 430 second-class and 650 third-class passengers and a large quantity of cargo. The passenger accommodation of the Laurentic has been carefully arranged. The ship will carry its own orchestra, is equipped with an electric elevator, refrigerated chambers both for provisions and cargo, the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, and up-to-date submarine signalling apparatus.

The Laurentic is designed on the cellular double bottom plan, the double bottom extending the whole length of the ship and being especially strengthened under the engines to give still greater rigidity in the vicinity of the machinery. The vessel has nine watertight bulkheads dividing her into ten watertight apartments.

The Laurentic's sister ship Megantic will be launched next month.

COAL MINE BURNING.

Fire-Fighting in Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s No. 1 Mine.

Halifax, Sept. 14.—The fire which started in No. 1 part of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company's mine is, contrary to expectations, still burning. The complete fire-fighting apparatus of the big plant is concentrated in the danger zone at No. 1.

Superintendent of Mines Johnson, together with all the officials of the collieries, assisted by the men, are using every effort, with the aid of approved fire-fighting appliances, to confine the fire to the southern section, where the trouble began. Already an immense quantity of water has been poured into this section, and the officials feel confident that the fire will not reach other portions of the mine.

All horses have been removed, together with those of No. 5 colliery. The latter, supplies the air vent to No. 1. All the men in No. 5 are idle to-day except those engaged in running the fans. A report was current to-day that No. 5 was in danger. This, however, is fortunately untrue, and the officials feel confident that their efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the other parts of the mine will prove successful.

CONVERSION OF ENGLAND Looked For by the Archbishop of Montreal.

London, Sept. 14.—The Eucharistic Congress held a huge meeting in Albert Hall to-night, the Cardinal Legate presiding. The Archbishop of Montreal, speaking in French, said the congress must remind the cardinals of the glorious days of Rome. He represented Quebec as the most Catholic land in the British Empire. The recent protest by the Protestant societies against the proceedings of the congress was a national protest, he was sure. Moreover, the congress was being greeted with sympathy and respect in every quarter. The congress marked the re-entry of Catholicism into its old kingdom. The whole Catholic world was now looking toward Westminster, where three days

HE'S A QUITTER

Abu El Aziz Has Given Up Struggle Against Erother.

Mulai Hafid Defeated—Natives Object to Fight.

Casa Blanca, Sept. 14.—Abd El Aziz, the former Sultan of Morocco, who has been vanquished by his brother, Mulai Hafid, has written a letter to Mtougi, one of his leaders, thanking him for his support, but saying that he had decided to abandon the struggle. Mtougi replied that he would never submit to Mulai Hafid, and it is believed that he intends to enter the field against the new ruler of the empire.

STABBED IN BACK.

Quarrel Between Two Italians at Harrisburg.

Put a Torpedo on the Track of the Grand Trunk.

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LIVE WIRE.

Workman Electrocuted at His Brother's Side.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—In the presence of her brother, Joseph Laurion, 21 years old, of 632 Catharine street, a laborer employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon. Death was instantaneous. Laurion and his brother Frank were in charge of a trolley freight car which hauls coal from the railroad siding to the company's barns at Second street and Wyoming avenue. The car had made the last trip for the day and had run up a siding preparatory to unloading at the car barn when the accident occurred. The two brothers climbed on top of the car to begin unloading.

PLEADS FOR BREAD.

Twenty-five Thousand Unemployed in Glasgow Streets.

No Work on the Clyde—Shipbuilding at Standstill—Other Trades Paralyzed—Sixteen Thousand Empty Houses in the City.

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Large bodies of troops were held in reserve this afternoon in anticipation of rioting and attacks on property. The men, however, have decided to refrain from demonstrating for one week. In order to give the Council an opportunity to adopt measures for the improvement of the situation, the police arrested a Socialist who incited a man to resist arrest. He threw pepper in the eyes of the constables before they secured him.

UNION LABOR.

No Accidents Where It is Employed, Say Officials.

New York, Sept. 14.—Fifty-five men have been killed in building the new Blackwell's Island bridge over the East River, according to the report of a committee of the Central Federated Union appointed to ascertain the fatalities in that work. The committee also found that fifteen workmen have suffered death in the Chelsea dock improvements. The union workmen who investigated the subject said that city inspectors tried to conceal the loss of life, which the union men attribute to the employment of non-union men in experienced work at lofty heights and to the absence of proper precautions. The investigators declared that no lives have been lost in building the new Manhattan bridge, where union labor is employed.

FATAL JUMP.

London Patient Leaps to Death While in Delirium.

London, Ont., Despatch.—While in a typhoid delirium this morning at 6 o'clock Charles Judge, 25 years of age, of 121 King street, jumped from the second floor of Victoria Hospital, and was almost instantly killed. The patient sustained a fractured skull in the fall. Judge had been a patient at the hospital for only two days, and an almost constant watch had been kept upon him. This morning, however, as the orderly turned to report to the night supervisor, Judge crawled through the window of the men's general ward, which had been left open about eighteen inches. Judge has a brother living in London. Deceased was a bricklayer and came over recently from England.

HE'S A QUITTER

Abu El Aziz Has Given Up Struggle Against Erother.

Mulai Hafid Defeated—Natives Object to Fight.

Casa Blanca, Sept. 14.—Abd El Aziz, the former Sultan of Morocco, who has been vanquished by his brother, Mulai Hafid, has written a letter to Mtougi, one of his leaders, thanking him for his support, but saying that he had decided to abandon the struggle. Mtougi replied that he would never submit to Mulai Hafid, and it is believed that he intends to enter the field against the new ruler of the empire.

COMMITTED.

Crooked Neck Smith Must Stand Trial For Murder.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 14.—A true bill of murder was returned late yesterday afternoon against Frank Smith, alias "Crookedneck," for the death of Michael Malone in an opium joint on Leguachette street about two months ago. His trial has been set for Tuesday next before Mr. Justice Trenholme. Smith entered a plea of not guilty, and urged self-defense as his justification in killing Malone. Both victim and slayer were notorious characters, and known to the police of half the continent.

COSTLY SPITE.

Italian Laborer Causes Baden Loss of \$875,000.

Heidelberg, Sept. 14.—An act of revenge on the part of an Italian laborer, because he considered he had been dismissed without cause, has cost the government of Baden the sum of \$875,000. The government has been constructing a railroad tunnel through the Black Forest Mountains, working in from each end to meet in the centre. It was discovered to-day that the two halves, which should come together at the village of Forbach, miss each other by 26 feet. The reason is a mistake in the survey, which arose from the purposeful misplacing of a surveying pin. The act was the work of the Italian, who had a grudge against the government.

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THE EUCHARIST.

Delegates to Congress at Pontifical High Mass.

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Local and General

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Mr Amos Blanchard of Eganville was a visitor in Athens this week.

Athens' anti spitting by-law comes into force on October 1st.

Mrs Jones of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs G. E. Judson.

Born—At Edmonton, Alberta, on Sept. 8, to Mr and Mrs N. J. Hollingsworth, a son.

A small writing desk and other articles are offered for immediate sale by Mrs Everett.

Mr and Mrs Wm Towris have returned from their trip to Toronto and Niagara.

Miss C. M. Sexton, Delta, will have her fall millinery opening on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, over Omer Brown's store.

Oysters, fresh from Baltimore, by the plate, at Maude Addison's Oyster Parlor.

While picking apples last week Douglas Johnston fell from a ladder and fractured his right arm.

Mr W. A. Lewis, Brockville, was called in last week to take a hand in our little granolithic game.

Mrs G. F. Donnelley and children are this week visiting friends in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr R. Patterson of Denver, Col., was for a couple of days this week the guest of his aunt, Miss Empey, Isaac street.

Mr Henry Johnston of Watson, Sask., is at his old home, near Frankville, where his barns were recently destroyed by fire.

Rev Melvin Taylor, a former president of Montreal Conference, will conduct the services in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mr Copeland of Brockville has been doing a good work for the ladies of Athens in repairing their carpet sweepers.

Mr J. C. Hardy of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., has been in Athens for a few days, a guest at the home of Mrs Mary Rappell.

In a keenly contested game of base ball on Thursday last at Frankville by Athens and Easton's Corners teams, Athens was victorious by a score of 12 to 7.

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The regular session of the Methodist S. S., to which all are most cordially invited, convenes at 2.30 p.m. Subject for Bible study next Sunday: I. Samuel 2: 1-7; 5: 1-5. David made king over Judah and Israel.

Marshalls and Row's Corners are each to have a post-office. These offices will be a great convenience to the people in that vicinity, and Mr Graham's efforts in securing them will undoubtedly be appreciated.

On Thursday last Mr Del. Dobbs was driving down Gordon's hill with a load of lumber, when the load shifted, frightening the team, which became uncontrollable. Mr Dobbs was thrown from the wagon and received several cuts and bruises, but is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Had Thaw been put out of the way for his slaying of White would the Hains boys have done what they did? The Hains case is the second edition of Thaw's notorious action, and the people will get the nauseating details because the people want them. Hains' murder—likewise Thaw's—is merely a Tenderloin everyday occurrence in the States, and is given prominence because it happened in high life.

The Grand Trunk are receiving a great number of letters from their patrons praising the excellent service on their dining cars which is beyond comparison. A commercial traveller writing to a friend recently says: "On dining car No. 2802, train No. 1 between Port Huron and Chicago, I had as nice a dinner as I had ever been served with in any dining car. The service was excellent, employees courteous, and every body seemed to be anxious to give good service."

Miss Winnie Wiltsie has gone to Toronto to attend the Normal School.

Mr K. C. Berney, B. So., is in Ottawa wa, installing an electric light plant for the exhibition.

If you're interested in flowers, write to the Hay Floral & Seed Co., Brockville, for their fall catalogue.

B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening Topic: Commending our society by church membership. Leader, Miss M. Stinson.

Mr M. Taplin of Ottawa was in Athens this week, a guest of his sister, Mrs J. H. Ackland.

Rev Fr. Crawley is ill with typhoid fever and is being treated at Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

If you want the very latest up to date hats, call on Miss A. Hanna, Elgin Street.

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A seven-room modern house, with bath and water in the house—fine garden, well located on Reid street, for sale. Enquire of Isaac Alguire. t

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Mr W. W. Hioock, president, and Mr Ziba Jackson, secretary of Lyndhurst Fair were in Athens last week on business connected with the Fair, which takes place on Sept. 22 and 23. There is every reason to expect this exhibition will eclipse all predecessors.

On Saturday Mrs Lewis Washburn received a telegram stating that her brother, Mr R. Rilance of Beaverton, Ont., also brother of the Rev Wm Rilance of Montreal, had passed away. The telegram was received too late to attend the funeral.

Mrs F. A. Read leaves on Monday for Toronto to attend the Woman's Baid of Missions, to which she is a delegate by the Montreal Conference Branch. She will spend one week in Toronto and one in Buffalo before returning.

The music of Miss Gladys Gainford's cornet was missed at the Rally Day services on Sunday. In playing at school on Friday last she had one of her hands seriously wounded with a knife. Dr. Harte dressed the wound and found it necessary to put in eight stitches.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a box social on the evening of September 22 at the residence of Rev W. N. Scott. A programme of mandolin solos, recitations, duets, etc., will be given. Mr Wm. Stevens, Delta, will be auctioneer. See bills for particulars.

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The race programme of The Brockville Fair, which takes place from the 15th to the 18th of this month, is practically filled and many of the best horses in Canada and Northern New York have entered. The races will be the best ever seen in Ontario. The purses aggregate \$2,500 and the track is in fine shape. The entries in all departments of the Fair are more numerous this year than ever before.

Mr Charles Yates of Charltonest left on Tuesday to take a course of instruction at Brockville Business College. Canada's rapid expansion and development in all lines of business calls for a host of young men and women possessed of special training such as the B. R. C. gives, and the demand for their services is constant and increasing. A card sent to the College will bring full particulars.

Doesn't this beat all! Out west a man came along and said he had been commissioned to test cows for farmers, to see if they were free from tuberculosis. In one place he told a man that ten of his herd were affected and he had better sell them for what he could get. The next day a man came along looking for cows to buy, and the farmer sold the ten cows, and they were good ones, for \$15 a head. Then in a few days the farmer found out that he had been swindled.

Live hens, chickens, ducks, bought every Wednesday afternoon. Crops must be empty.—Wilson's Meat Market

Found—In Athens, an umbrella. Loser will apply at the Athens Reporter office.

A congregational meeting of Presbyterians is to be held on Friday evening to discuss anniversary services. These services will probably be held about the third week in October.

Work on Athens' concrete walks, after unavoidable delay, is now being rushed. The council has received a total of eleven petitions for walks, some of which, of course, will have to go over to next season.

The following articles are for sale at Mrs Taplin's, Athens:—Safe, 2 writing desks, 1 dozen dining room chairs, 2 stands, bureau, bed, single spring and hair mattress, feather bed, 2 wardrobes tricycle, kitchen table, wringer, stand, tub, milk can, churn, creamer, sap buckets, cupboards, kitchen utensils.

Johnson Bros., Contractors, of Brantford, have completed the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Portage La Prairie, and begun work on a heavy contract "Subbed" from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. This latter contract begins at Plaster Rock on Tubique River in New Brunswick, and runs East twenty-eight miles. The country here is rough or rolling and heavily timbered, but there will be some good agricultural land along this part of line.

This is moving time, and here are a few of the changes: R. E. Cornell to his home on Church street, Frank Blanche to the house he vacates, thus making room for the return to Athens of Malvin Wiltsie; Ardie Foley to his father's home and Mrs Brown, Wellington street to the house he vacates; Mr Evans vacates the Phillips house on Victoria street, which will be occupied by Harry Gifford, thus enabling Wm. Parish to take possession of the house he recently purchased on Wellington street.

STEACY—PIERCE

A very pretty church wedding took place in Christ Church, Athens, on Wednesday, September 9, at 8 p.m., when one of Athens' most popular young ladies, Miss Bertha, only daughter of Mrs Frederick Pierce, was married to Dr Walter Evans Steacy, of New York City, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev R. B. Patterson, rector of Christ Church.

The bride who was given away by her brother, G. Manford Pierce, wore a semi-empire gown of crepe de-chene over taffeta with the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Jessie McKenzie, of Brockville, wore a gown of pale blue tulle de-lain over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

The flower girl, Miss Lillian Burdell, looked sweet in white with a large basket of asters.

The mother of the bride was hand somely gowned in black silk over lace. The groom was supported by his brother, the Rev R. H. Steacy, of Ottawa, and Charles Leggett and S. H. Falkner were the ushers.

The wedding march was played by Mrs W. G. Parish. The groom's gift to the bride was a cameo pendant brooch encircled with pearls and sapphire, to the bridesmaid, a star and crescent pearl pin, to the flower girl, a gold locket and chain and to the groomsmen a gold cross.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. In the tea room the color scheme of yellow and white was prettily carried out with an added tinge of pink in the bouquets of sweet peas that centred each table. After appropriate toasts had been heartily honored, Mr and Mrs Steacy left for Montreal, Quebec, and points east, taking an ocean trip to New York, where they will reside.

The bride's going away gown was brown broadcloth with hat to match. Only immediate relatives were invited to the reception after the ceremony at the church.

Among the guests from a distance were: Rev R. H. Steacy, Ottawa; Mr and Mrs John Karley, Montreal; Mrs Wm. Black and the Misses Black, Brockville; Miss Victoria Steacy, Ottawa; Mr and Mrs Robert Steacy and Chas. Steacy, Warburton; W. J. Webb, Ganaroque, and Mr and Mrs Archibald Elliott, Se-ley's Bay.

SHELDON'S NEWS

Labor Day was ideal this year. The gorgeous splendor of the autumnal season, with its varied colors and ripening fruit added charm and fragrance to its perfection. We know not whether it was this beauty or the genial of the waters that lured the Misses Smith and Beaman and Master Merrill Smith to spend the day among the picturesque isles of Charltonest Lake.

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Rev. R. B. Patterson, rector Christ church, Athens is making pastoral calls in this vicinity this week.

Miss Irma Culbert, Athens is the guest of Miss Annie Yates.

Mr. Adam Whitmore is engaged in his threshing business.

Diamond, the gold-dust beauty is being fitted for the tall fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamblin spent Sunday with Miss Mina Whitmore.

Mrs. Mahlon Yates and Miss Yates have returned from camping on Delta Lake.

Mr Wm. Hollingsworth spent Sunday at his home.

Mr W. T. Yates has men employed cutting his wood this week.

On Thursday evening last, the usual stillness of our community was broken by girlish laughter, then highly pitched feminine voice calling "Two for a quarter or the bunch for a dollar."

Now auction sales are scarce in our midst but closer investigation found "Old Joe" attached to a too heavily loaded vehicle and the fair teamsters had to dispense with some of the burden. It was the unmaking up of a tea party to which Mr and Mrs John Topping had opened their hospitable home to welcome Miss Beaman to our locality.

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