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**Not Too Early** to carefully consider what you are going to require in your dairy this year. Orders placed before the spring rush receive extra good attention.

**All Repairing** entrusted to us is carefully and promptly executed.

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We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Saws, and all sizes of Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.  
 Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**

Main St., Athens.

### Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

### RURAL TELEPHONES

In many parts of the United States the rural telephone is looked upon as a necessity. In investigating this subject the Farming World wrote to Mr. J. C. Mills of Preston, Minn., and received the following reply:—

The cost is nominal. First class phones with us are bought at from \$13 to \$16 each. Cheaper ones can be had, but I would not advise their use. Brackets can be had at wholesale for 1 cent each; insulators for one cent each, when taken in any quantity; wire is worth from \$1.80 to \$3.25 per hundred feet, depending upon the quantity bought and whether bought at wholesale or retail prices; poles are usually furnished by the patrons.

The plan most successful with us is something like this: Some leading man or men will start the project going by soliciting his neighbors to join him for the purpose of organizing a telephone company, and building a line to some point. The villages are usually selected for centres. When twenty subscribers are obtained, for twenty phones are all that a line will carry successfully, a meeting is called for the purpose of organizing the company. An organization is perfected much the same as any ordinary organization; a president, secretary and treasurer are elected. These officers transact the business of the company in the usual way. The building of the line is done according to the wishes of a majority of the members.

Some companies assess each member a sum sufficient to hire some competent person to buy all the material and construct the line, others adopt the plan of each member furnishing and setting the poles along his own land, and then assess themselves enough to buy the wire, etc., and do the construction. However, this is just a matter that pertains to the wishes of a majority of the company.

After the line is completed, each shareholder or member of the company pays \$2 a year for switching. There is no other expense except for repairs, if there should be any.

When other companies are formed, different companies exchange courtesies. The plan can be carried out to almost any extent. Each member of a company not only has phone communication with every member of his own company but also with every member of as many companies as are associated together. This county is almost a net work of lines. I think that there are about thirty lines coming into Preston.

To sum up: Twenty patrons make a company, and twenty phones are about as many as a line will carry. The different members of the company all have district calls. The cost of building the line, including good phones, is from \$18 to \$25 each. The cost of maintaining after the line is built, including switching is from \$3 to \$5 a year.

The organization is very simple, being brought about by a notice of meeting for the purpose of organizing a telephone company. Organization takes place in the usual way. The building of the line is a matter of choice of the Company. Each member owns his own phone and can only own one share in the company.

### BETTER STILL

Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—Of late I have noticed two milk records which should be of much interest to any industrious farmer, viz: that of Mr. Anderson, taken from the Toronto World, and also that of W. B. Phelps, of Phillipsville, and I must say they are a credit to those gentlemen.

Here is another record made from just two Jersey cows of Mr. Charles Hayes, Glen Buell, "and no more." One is a heifer. These two cows netted him the nice little sum of \$157.12 from the spring 1903 until March 19th, 1904, or \$78.56 each. Mr. Hayes says they are milking yet.

READER.

### The Kidneys and the Skin

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it. Buy a bottle to-day.

### REVOLUTION OF CONDOLANCE

At a meeting of Court Glen Buell, No. 878 I.O.F., it was moved by Reuben Davis, P.C.R., seconded by David Deck, R.S., that—

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father, the Supreme Chief Ruler of Humanity, in His infinite wisdom, to take from us our beloved brother and most worthy Chief Ranger, we the members of Court Glen Buell, No. 878 I.O.F., assembled, desire to express to the widow and children of the late Wm. H. Howe our heartfelt sympathy in your great bereavement. The sad affliction that has come to you has also reached us. You have lost a kind and loving husband and father; and we a zealous and generous brother. As such, we mourn for him. The remembrance, however, of his smiling countenance and friendly greeting cannot soon be forgotten. You will pardon us for recalling the sad event in your history. Our feelings for Brother Howe are such that we cannot refrain from expressing our deep regret at his very sudden call from active works to eternal rewards. We commend you to Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, praying that He will give you strength and courage to bear your trouble.

Glen Buell, March 28, 1904.  
 Signed on behalf of the Court  
 I. S. WEBSTER, C. R.  
 C. J. GILROY, Court Deputy.

### A Bonanza in Potatoes

The Daily Consular report issued by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, in its issue of the 14th, gives some interesting particulars regarding the Colorado potato recently developed in England, and specimens of which have brought such surprising prices. The importance of this new variety is largely due to the fact that the potato is now the staple crop of England (1,200,000 acres being devoted to potato raising), and that a large portion of last year's crop succumbed to disease. The new variety is believed to be practically disease-proof. Still the prices paid are surprising—14 potatoes selling by auction for \$1,238. Even at these prices the originators of the variety decline to sell more although he has nearly two tons on hand. From this amount of seed it is thought possible a crop will be produced which will sell far up in the millions. The new potato is described as being kidney-shaped, of a darkish green color, and with a metallic sheen.

### For a Disordered Stomach

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

### CARD OF THANKS

Editor Reporter.

Dear Sir,—Permit me through the medium of the Reporter to return thanks to Messrs. Morley Earl and Philip Hollingworth for circulating a subscription list in my behalf, and to all who contributed to the fund presented by them to me for the purpose of lessening the loss I sustained by the death of a horse a few days ago. I fully and gratefully appreciate the feeling of brotherly kindness that prompted the gift.

CHANCEY BLANCHER

### No Difference

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Hem-Roid cures. The names—Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally.

It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found it failed to cure.

Money back if it does. A guarantee with every package.

Sole agent for the swell Don Shoe.

### Your Easter Clothes

Easter, the most important period in fashion's calendar, will soon be here, and it marks the arrival of the loveliest of all seasons—Spring. Are your clothes ready for Easter?

Spring Overcoat, Spring Suit, Spring Hat, Spring Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Etc., Etc.

We can outfit you complete in an hour, at half made to order prices, with satisfaction guaranteed. You'll be proud of yourself on Easter morning if we dress you.

### Globe Clothing House

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### NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

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It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

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These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or any kind of Goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved dye in the world. Try a package. All colors at J. P. Lamb & Son's Drug Store.

### FURNITURE

### A Housecleaning Suggestion

The one thing that will add pleasure to spring housecleaning is the purchase of a new piece of furniture. Given that, a woman will take positive pleasure in making everything about the house look its very best.

We have dozens of articles, combining beauty and utility, at a reasonable price, and you are invited to inspect our

Bedroom Suites Parlor Suites  
 Sideboards Tables  
 Rockers Etc., etc.

Call and see what we can do for you in furnishing your home.

**T. G. Stevens**

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**FELTLESS SWEAT PAD**

This is one of the wisest sayings ever uttered, and the longer you live the more you will be struck with its truth. Now, business men like to do business with us simply because we do business in a business-like way and carry the goods they want.

Just now they want

### Feltless Collar Pads

and we have them.

You want them, too, because these splendid pads protect your horses from the cruel chafe of rubbing collars. Because they keep the horse in working trim.

Buy "Feltless" Collar pads—it will pay you.

**CHAS. R. RUDD & Co.**

BROCKVILLE

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

LITTLE KNOWN ABOUT FISH.

Recent Phenomenal Catches Show the Habits of Finny Tribes Are Peculiar.

During the year 1903 there was the largest run of salmon in Irish, English and Scottish waters ever known, and this came right upon a general assumption that the records of preceding years that the fish were gradually disappearing. This shows how little is understood about the ways of fishes.

confidences in a whisper. It was noticeable that each had one hand under the table. "Young man," said the old man, "I should infer from the way you are playing that you haven't much of a hand."

Grand Central Station

The only station in New York city is the Grand Central Station of the New York Central, situated corner 4th avenue and 42nd street.

Easter.

Bright, bright was the orb that illumined the morn. When Christ, our Redeemer, arose triumphant o'er death, from where, His body was laid in repose.

GREAT LAKE OF SIBERIA.

The drowning of several hundred Russian soldiers in Lake Baikal, in Siberia, has been chronicled in the despatches, but the report is declared erroneous. The lake is from 20 to 60 miles wide, and 600 to 650 miles long. It lies between 100 and 110 degrees east longitude and 50 to 56 degrees north latitude.

There is a convict route around the lower portion of the lake, but the grades are so steep that the cost of a road over this route has been estimated to be \$250,000 in the United States average about \$40,000 a mile, under difficulties.

In winter it is equally dangerous. When the air holes close in the ice, as it frequently does, there is an explosion that can be heard for miles. The surface of the ice becomes a volcano and huge mountains of ice shoot upward, fall and disappear in the water, to reappear at another place, crashing through the frozen ice. The closing of an air hole in the ice of Lake Baikal might wreck the Czar's ice railroad, sink his cars, and rails, and possibly his soldiers, and completely cut his communication until another route across the lake could be laid out, to meet, perhaps, a similar fate.

HELD AN EXCELLENT HAND.

Things had progressed to a point where the young man had been practically received into the family circle. While he had no money, he had sufficient courage to ask the old man's consent, it was evident that he would win in time.

THE LARGEST PHOTOGRAPH EVER TAKEN.

At the recent Dresden Exhibition of German Civic Life there was exhibited a photograph which is said to be the largest ever taken. This gigantic picture measures 39 feet 8 inches by 4 feet 11 inches. It represents the Bay of Naples, and was taken from Castel San Marzio, from which the eye commands the whole city and bay as far as Mount Vesuvius and Capri. In order to secure as extensive a panorama as possible, six different views on as many plates, measuring 8.1 inches by 10.5 inches were first taken.

English Testimony

Colds, Headache, Influenza and Catarrh relieved in 10 minutes, by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Better Stay at Home.

Cardinal Gibbons has advised the working classes of Ireland not to emigrate to the United States. He says their condition, on the whole, is better at home.

A Sour Stomach and a Sour Temper travel together. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times in a thousand food ferment (indigestion) is the cause. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet—aid digestion—keep the nerve centers well balanced—their nature's panacea—pleasant and harmless. 35 cents.—88

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Among the most beautiful women in London society is the Countess of Airhe, who still retains the loveliness of feature, complexion and expression that made her famous as Lady Mabel Gore. The fact that her hair has now grown white if anything enhances her brilliant Irish beauty and gives the effect of powder. She is a widow, her husband, the earl, having been killed in a cavalry charge in the Boer war.

The North-Western Line Russia-Japan Atlas.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by The Chicago and Northwest Ry. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern section shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

LONDON RAT CATCHERS KILL 202,782 RATS.

Over two hundred thousand rats—202,782 to be precise—have been caught at the London docks within the last five weeks. The rats have fallen victims to the official rat-catchers, who visit every ship that comes into port and do their best to rid it of live stock of the rodent variety.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube, the hearing will be permanently lost.

JAPANESE MUSIC IS QUEER.

When Blanche Bates first appears in The Darling of the Gods, her entrance is to an accompaniment of simple and expressive melody, quaint, odd, Japanese. This strikes the appropriate theme in the elaborate music setting.

WEIRD COLU WEATHER STORY

Strange Things Said to Have Happened When Temperature Was 32 Below.

Oscar Witte, of Le Sueur, Minn., met with a most remarkable accident this morning that very nearly cost him his life. With his rifle in hand he was attempting to get within range of a cat he desired to shoot, when the animal ran up into the framework supporting the water tank.

Instantly his overshoes froze to the stone foundation on which he was standing, and, stooping to un buckle them, he was chained by the spray, freezing in the terrible cold as fast as if he fell into a helpless statue of ice, stiff and immovable as a stone.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 3¢

UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month. Spain has an average of 3,000 hours of sunshine a year, against only 1,400 in England.

Most people think too lightly of a cold and need prompt attention.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Cure The Lung Tonic. When the first sign of a cough or cold appears, it will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be hard to cure.

How to Treat a Cat.

We are sorry to see many spectators at the Cat Show themselves so lamentably ignorant of the feline nature as the following answer them would indicate. "The incessant poking of fingers into the cages by enthusiastic spectators has rendered many of the cats very irritable, and one man admitted that his efforts to become familiar with one of these animals had resulted in a deep scratch to his hand."

WOMEN'S VANITIES IN TURKEY.

An imperial decree has been published at Constantinople, in which married Turkish women are commanded to discard all brilliant ornaments, such as necklaces and bangles, when appearing in public.

A GOOD HINT.

Mr. C. W. Campbell, British Consul in Wuchow, has written a report on a journey made by him in Mongolia, giving an account of the mode of life in the interior of China. One very peculiar custom is noted. He says he was particularly struck by the numbers of pairs of boots hung in separate wooden cages in the archway of the main west gate of Hsuan-hua, the valedictory gifts of beneficent prefects.

Keeping His Word Faithfully.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.) "I thought you promised your wife you wouldn't drink any more!" "I did, and I'm keeping my word; don't drink a bit more than I used to."

Has to Entertain.

(Oswego Times.) Sabina—Do you quote Shakespeare and Dante when that college professor calls? Sabilla—Not much; I whirl in and make him a rousing Welsh rabbit.

Drummer Dogs in the Serbian Army.

A curious feature connected with the Serbian army is the manner in which most of the regiments carry the big drum. It is not, as in most countries, slung in front of the man who carries it, but in placed upon a small two-wheeled cart drawn by a single dog, which has been so trained that it keeps its place even through the longest and most tedious of marches.

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The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

Main Thing, Don't Worry.

(Ottawa Journal.) Amongst 820 patients admitted last year to the insane asylums of Ontario the cause of insanity in 153 of these was directly traced to worry.

Ontario statisticians classify and subdivide this worry into sub-heads, under religious, business, love, domestic troubles and other causes of mental discomfort, but the plain word worry in each case expressed the cause of the mental unbalancing of the patient.

The next active agent in making men insane was intemperance, whose victims numbered 45.

a Looked the Part.

(April Smart Set.) "There goes Mrs. Gander-Beach. They say she fights continually with her husband."

"Well, she has a happy, contented look, as if she thoroughly enjoyed herself."

It Was an Old Story.

That Shamrock-eating lunch-counter story comes around as regularly as St. Patrick's Day. And it is nearly as old.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

"Robert Bonner," said a writer of advertisements, "was the biggest advertiser of his day. I was once talking to him about advertising, and a remark he made still lingers in my memory."

THE CHEERFUL IRISH.

During his recent stay in this country Michael Davitt told many stories to illustrate the cheerfulness of Irish character. "No man's condition," he said, "is so wretched but he will crack a joke about it."

A Farmer Who Raises Sheep

Myers' Royal Cattle Spice after he realizes how much money it saves. Myers' Royal Spice cuts down feed bills—makes coarse food nutritious—helps the sheep to get all the good out of the food they eat—keeps them fat and healthy on ordinary feed as if they were getting expensive grain.

Not as Other Women.

(Boston Transcript.) Mrs. Brown—You don't seem to like Mrs. White? Mrs. Black—Oh, I like her well enough, but then she's so eccentric. She actually thinks one should dress for comfort and not for looks.

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT.

highest wages paid; comfortable home; address or apply to Mrs. W. Hilton, Hamilton, Ont.

B & C LONG HIP A POPULAR CORSET FOR 1904 STYLE 253 NO BRASS EYELETS MANUFACTURED ONLY BY BRUSH & Co., TORONTO, ONT.

This Ought to Make Trouble. (Toronto Star.) The shamrock is the Scotchman's flower. And you generally know an Englishman by the blossom on his nose.

HANDSOME TALKING MACHINE FREE. Reproduces songs, speeches, band music, etc. and clear like a \$50.00 machine. Includes a complete set of records and a book of songs.

Most people think too lightly of a cold and need prompt attention. Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Cure The Lung Tonic.

Myers' Royal Cattle Spice. Write for our Illustrated Booklet on Live Stock—interesting and useful. It's free. Myers' Royal Cattle Spice Co., Niagara Falls, Ont. & N.Y.

PAGE-FENCES Wear Best. It is the fence that has stood the test of time—stands the heaviest strain—never sags—the standard for the world over.

Use FIBRE WARE DURABLE LIGHT. Can be had in TUBS, PAILS, WASH BASINS, MILK PANS, STABLE PAILS, ETC. From any first-class dealer.

Uncertain.

(Toronto Telegram.) Worst of this climate is that the sleighing is apt to get bad long about July.

Speaking of the police force, a bad copper doesn't always turn up, especially when he is wanted.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

# JAPANESE MOVEMENT FOR THE INVASION OF MANCHURIA.

## Great Army Ready for Advance on Harbin.

## Active Operations to Begin in About a Week.

## Coreans Defeat the Russians With Considerable Loss.

London cable: If to-day's newspaper despatches are reliable, the advance of the Japanese army northward may be expected very soon.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Express says that the censorship allows him to state that the War Department has now completed all the details for the movement of the main columns for the invasion of Manchuria. It is stated that a great force has been massed for an advance on Harbin, starting from the mouth of the Tumen River, below Fossiet Bay. Heavy columns are also concentrated north of Ping-Yang for an offensive move on the Yalu River. The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says he understands that operations will begin about a week hence, with an advance on the Yalu River.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul predicts that the censorship will be relaxed early in April, which may be interpreted as confirming the reports of an impending forward movement.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling from Chefoo, gives a further account of the Japanese preparations. He says he went on a steamer from Chinampo on March 13, and found that every landing place on the coast of Corea has been appropriated by the Japanese in readiness for the breaking up of the ice. The Commissary Department is very active throughout the country, buying and storing rice, and other supplies, but the great poverty of the Coreans and the shortness of food among them makes the work difficult. There are only means for supplying 30,000 men in Corea. To increase the number could entail arduous difficulty. Hence it is supposed that the Japanese intend to make their main military movement eastward, using the Korean advance as a diversion. They hold two enormous strong positions at Ping-Yang, and south of the Miokians Mountains, between Hwangju and Seoul. The latter position is probably impregnable. It secures Seoul from attack from the northwest. The Russians, when they moved south from the Yalu River, intended to make Anju their base, as they expected heavy reinforcements. These did not arrive, and the Russian general retired, fearing that his retreat might be cut up by the breaking up of the ice in the river. There were only 250 Japanese at Ping-Yang when the Russians approached, and the latter could have easily captured the town.

The correspondent describes the Japanese as moving on Ping-Yang from Seoul by forced marches. They carried the lightest possible equipments, and had no tents. They often bivouacked in the snow-covered fields. The commissary preparations were very thorough. Supply stations and medical depots line the route, but the poverty of the country is a constant source of trouble. A European army must have starved in similar conditions. The force is deficient in artillery, but is otherwise admirably equipped. The troops are full of spirit, despite the terrible weather, and the prevalence of dysentery and pneumonia. The cavalry horses have little endurance, and many of them have died. The transport horses are good. The work of placing a bridge across the river at Anju is proceeding rapidly. Until it is completed an advance is impossible. The Russians are constructing a pontoon bridge across the Yalu River, near Wiju. They are seizing all the Chinese boats they can find, and are using their own also.

**LAND BATTLE LOOKED FOR.**

**Collision of the Two Forces Cannot Long be Delayed.**

Petersburg cable: Gen. Meschery's report shows that the Japanese taken the precaution to erect earthworks at Anju, which can be held by a division until the remainder of the first army corps arrives from Ping-Yang, 40 miles away. The Russians have intention to attack Anju, but it will be the duty of Gen. Meschenko, with five or six thousand cavalry, to harass the Japanese, and retard their advance as much as possible. The military authorities believe the commencement of active land operations is now only a matter of a short time, with skirmishing at the outset, while the Russians are occupying the strategic points on the Yalu.

According to the Government's reports the Japanese cavalry send north of Anju, Corea, this week, cannot keep in touch with the Russians. The military organ says the occupation of Anju, lying at the juncture of the best roads leading to Wiju, Seoul, Gensan, and Kirin, affords a strong position, as a screen to the movements of troops from Ping-Yang. But much of this natural advantage has been lost by the lack on the part of the Japanese of mounted skirmishers.

**NEW-CHWANG ANXIOUS.**

**Treaty Port Exposed to Danger of Cannon Fire.**

New-Chwang cable: An informal meeting of foreign consuls here has been called for the purpose of discussing means of securing the protection of the property of neutrals, in view of

the fact that New-Chwang is now surrounded by large Russian forces, having breastworks and batteries established at the railway station on the east side of the River Liao, and also at the fort on the west side. This situation exposes the treaty port to the danger of cannon fire, should the Japanese come up the river.

On account of the fear that the United States gunboat Helena will be withdrawn, American residents here have telegraphed to United States Minister Conger at Peking, requesting the presence of an American man-of-war during the continuance of the war, for the purpose of especially protecting property during the disorder that it is expected will attend the interregnum between Russian and Japanese occupations.

**New-Chwang the Base.**

A London cable says: The Times this morning publishes an opinion of a correspondent that Japan will land her main army at New-Chwang, which will be turned into a magnificent base, and that she also probably will seize Hail-Cheng, fifteen miles eastward of the railroad, as an additional base, and that without seriously attacking either Port Arthur or Vladivostok, the war will be fought out on the plains of Central Manchuria.

It is almost certain, in the correspondent's opinion, that the war will be a long one, and at the worst Japan will retain a way to retreat overland into Corea. If she secures New-Chwang he says her prestige will be established, and he adds that the waterways of Southern Manchuria will be of inestimable value in somewhat counterbalancing the weakness of Japan in her cavalry.

A St. Petersburg cable says: The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21 Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guard ships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasting for 20 minutes. At 4 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 6:30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven boats and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the port to meet the enemy.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liao-Tshin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liao-Tshin and bombarded Port Arthur."

A later despatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor says:

"According to the supplementary report from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and twelve cruisers. About 9 o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liao-Tshin and Golubinaia Bay (Pigeon Bay), while the cruisers formed in two sections to the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

"At 9:30 o'clock the battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liao-Tshin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened, and the Japanese fleet, reuniting, drew off slowly to the southeast, and at 12:30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

**Makarov's Report.**

Another telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor gives Vice-Admiral Makarov's report as follows:

"At midnight of March 21 two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the outer roadstead, but were discovered by the searchlights of the batteries and fired upon by the forts and by the gunboats Bolr and Otvajny. They were obliged to retire.

"A second attack was made at 4 o'clock in the morning by three torpedo boats, which were also repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six second-class cruisers, and eight torpedo boats, approached from all sides. At 7 o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading, with the Askold flying flag at their head, and the battleships following.

"The enemy's battleships approached Liao-Tshin and fired 100 shells from their 12-inch guns at Port Arthur, and 108 shells at the environs of the town.

"Our shells, fired at a radius of eighty cables, were well placed.

"At 10 o'clock a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired.

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock, when the enemy's ships reassembled, and after passing along the outer roadstead, drew off without attacking our fleet."

**Russian Guns Dismantled.**

London cable: The only particulars of the seventh Japanese attack on Port Arthur are those contained in Admiral Alexieff's despatch to the Czar.

Nothing more has been heard of yesterday's rumors of a combined land and sea assault, resulting in the capture of the place. The New-Chwang correspondent of the Chronicle reports that there was a bombardment on March 17, which lasted four hours. He says that two Russian guns were dismantled and fifty persons were killed.

**Yesterday's Attack.**

St. Petersburg cable: Further details of yesterday's attack on Port Arthur are expected during the day, but nothing in the way of private or newspaper despatches supplementing the official accounts have been received up to the present. According to the information there exists a complete embargo upon newspaper despatches direct from Port Arthur. The military authorities seem to manifest at the Japanese tactics yesterday. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments wear out the guns and machinery of the ships and waste ammunition without compensating advantage. They point to the same advantage as they are by the American fleet at proof of their futility. From the positions taken by the Japanese the latter could not see either the town or the batteries. The range was from six to eight miles, with a high angle of elevation, which was impossible. Although the general target was large, only a lucky chance could really damage the batteries or ships. So far as known the Japanese accomplished nothing yesterday. On the other hand the Russians had better luck, a shell from the battleship Retvizan, which was firing over the hill, landing on one of the Japanese battleships.

**Pushing Land Operations.**

St. Petersburg cable: Vice-Admiral Togo's activity at Port Arthur is being emulated by the commander of the Japanese forces in Corea. The advance of the Japanese shows that they are losing no time, although they are more rapid than the Russians expected. Nevertheless, the fortification of Anju shows the Japanese operations are accompanied by all proper military precautions. So far as the Russians are concerned, they have no intention of attacking Anju, but the presence of the five thousand or six thousand cavalry under Gen. Mitschenko will be to harass and retard the Japanese in every way possible.

The authorities here believe that it will only be a matter of a short time when active land operations will begin. Of the Japanese battleships, of course, it is estimated that port shots are trying to the garnison.

Vice-Admiral Makarov, the commander at Port Arthur, is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy.

A prominent Russian admiral explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press how absolutely essential conservatism on the part of the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur is at present. He said:

**Makarov's Tactics.**

"If Admiral Makarov, whose disposition would be to go out and meet the enemy, should give battle upon the approach of the Japanese, and defeat them, his victory would be fruitless, as necessarily it would be purchased by some injuries to ships, and our lack of adequate docking facilities at Port Arthur render it impossible to repair them, whereas Japan has ample docks in which to repair their vessels. The feeling here is that the Japanese tactics are preliminary to a landing on the peninsula, in an attempt to cut off Port Arthur, simultaneously with a general bombardment of the coast, and that they are fully prepared. During the last ten days a general shutting down upon newspaper telegrams from the Far East is noticeable. This is owing to increased precautions to prevent the enemy from obtaining news of Russian troops.

**Railway to Ping-Yang.**

A London cable says: The Seoul correspondent of the Times says that while deprecating precipitancy in administrative reconstruction, Japan recommends that Corea shall gradually eliminate foreign advisers and that she should appoint no more for the present. Many of the foreigners, who are mostly French, occupy advisory posts, with emoluments aggregating \$100,000 annually, and half of these posts are absolute sinecures. Great vigor in the construction of light railways to Ping Yang and other strategic points is shown. Japan has 3,000 engineers working on the railway, and 10 miles of material obtained from disused lines in various parts of Japan are now awaiting shipment to Ping Yang. This scheme was designed to be completed by September next and will be permanent.

**After Japan's Ships.**

Paris cable: "The Echo de Paris" correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is rumored in naval circles there that Capt. Reitzenstein's Vladivostok squadron has been ordered to overtake at a certain point in the Pacific the battleship and two cruisers bought from Chile by Japan, and to return with them to Vladivostok.

The correspondent says it is also rumored that Emperor William of Germany has refused to accept three cruisers built at Kiel and Stettin on the ground that they do not conform to the terms of the contract, and that Russia is negotiating for their purchase. The Russian general, the correspondent says, estimates that the number of Japanese troops landed in Corea does not exceed 75,000.

**Reserve Not Relaxed.**

Tokio cable: No particulars have been received regarding the new attack on Port Arthur, but it is known that the place was again bombarded. The government, however, has made no announcement of it. Doubtless Admiral Togo's report has not been received yet. Not a word concerning the operations in Corea has been issued. The astonishing official reserve is not relaxed. The correspondents are fretting at the delay. Their hopes rose to-day when those allotted to the first army were summoned to have their passes signed, but they were disgusted on being politely informed that they would not be able to go to the front yet, and that it probably would be a consid-

erable time before they are allowed to go.

**Released by Russians.**

New-Chwang cable: Two Japanese merchants, Kautaiami and Makaya, and also five women refugees, who had been imprisoned at Port Arthur from Feb. 7 until March 20, arrived here to-day, on their way to Tien-Tsin. They were released as a result of the efforts of United States Consul Miller. The official enquiry in the matter and the negotiations on the subject covered several weeks.

Two merchants, who were arrested at Dalny, on account of having in their possession charts of the coast in that district, report that they were treated kindly by the Russians, especially while they were confined in the military prison under Golden Hill, Port Arthur, where they were held in custody for 21 days. Later the merchants were confined in a police station.

The civil administration of New-Chwang took unusual care in bringing about the release of the prisoners and refugees from Port Arthur, and upon their arrival here they were promptly turned over to United States Consul Miller.

**Japs at Anju.**

A St. Petersburg cable says: A despatch from Admiral Alexieff to the Czar says: "Gen. Mitschenko reports: Our patrols approaching Anju on March 17 observed the enemy's earthworks on the left bank of the Chongchong River, opposite the town. The enemy at that date had a better appearance than at Pong, fifteen miles northeast of Anju."

"It is believed that a division of Japanese troops is at Anju, and the rest of the enemy at Ping-Yang.

"We had received information of the arrival of the enemy's cavalry squadrons at Pakchon, we despatched 200 cavalry to prevent the enemy from crossing the Pakchon River. Our cavalry observed three of the enemy's squadrons on the left bank, which withdrew on the approach of our detachment toward Anju, without fighting."

"The Japanese squadrons consist of 100 mounted men.

"On the night of March 19 two despatch riders ran into a Japanese patrol between Kamsan and Chenchu. The patrol opened fire, but the riders escaped unhurt.

"It is reported that 300 of the enemy's cavalry occupied Yong-Pong on March 19.

"Material for pontoon bridges has been placed in readiness south and north of Anju."

**Japs' Steady Advance.**

A London cable says: The steady advance in Northern Corea does not seem to have resulted in serious fighting anywhere. It is assumed here that Yong-Pong, which was occupied by the Japanese on Saturday, according to Gen. Mitschenko's report, is in the north-east of Anju. The abandonment of the Russian outposts before the Japanese advance is regarded in St. Petersburg as in accordance with the Russian plan.

These outposts, says a correspondent, are merely thrown out to worry and harass the Japanese outposts. They are instructed not to invite serious combats, but to retreat slowly to strong positions on the Yalu River. The despatch adds that the fifty miles between Anju and the Yalu are extremely difficult for movements by a large force. There may be lively skirmishing as the Japanese advance, but the Russians are determined to avoid a decisive engagement until certain of victory.

**HAS SENT 100,000 MEN.**

**Number of Russian Troops Forwarded to Far East.**

A London cable says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that the Government privately informed the Senators on Tuesday that exactly 100,000 troops had been sent to the Far East over the railway since the beginning of the war.

The United States Embassy is taking charge of twelve Japanese who were sent from Irkutsk. One declared that he was Russian subject, and wanted to stay in St. Petersburg to start a laundry.

Members of the Embassy pointed out to him that probably he would obtain small patronage, and eventually dismissed him from staying.

The Russians are continuing preparations for a prospective siege of Port Arthur by rushing large quantities of supplies to that point. According to Novikrai, as many as 40 cars loaded with barley, chickens and other foods arrive there daily.

**Intends to Hold Corea.**

London cable: "The Seoul correspondent of the Times describes the vigorous work that is being done by the Japanese on the railway. The immediate object is to construct a light military railway as far as Ping-Yang, which subsequently will be made permanent, and extended to Wiju. Three thousand military engineers are employed in the work. They have abandoned the French plan of terminating the line at Seoul, and will connect it with the Seoul-Fusan line west of Seoul, where the latter joins the Cheongdo line. Nearly a hundred miles of the Fusan line is already finished, and the road should be completed by autumn. The Ping-Yang line should be finished by September. The plans are significant of the value Japan places on the combined projects. She is thereby preparing for the possibility of military reverses in Manchuria. Whatever happens she intends to hold fast to Corea.

**British Gunboats to Leave.**

A London cable says: Replying to a correspondent, who urged the non-withdrawal of the British warship Espiegle from New-Chwang, representing that it would entail serious damage to British interests, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne defends the step in view of the fact that New-Chwang is in the immediate vicinity of the Japanese coast, and that in the close waters between two contending parties. She probably would be unable to move out of the line of fire and would run great risk of being hemmed in by torpedoes.

**Vladivostok Open.**

Chefoo cable: A foreigner who left Vladivostok on March 13 has arrived here. He says that when he left the ice had broken up sufficiently to allow the fleet to leave, but one of the cruisers at the entrance to the harbor had been rendered useless. Supplies were plentiful. Ammunition was arriving freely. The garrison is estimated to number 12,000. The informant passed trainloads of heavy guns and ammunition between Harbin and Tsitsihar. Big earthworks have been constructed at Tsitsihar, and guns are mounted in them.

# BIG MILITARY FUNERAL FOR DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

## One of the Most Imposing Pageants Ever Seen in London.

London cable: The Duke of Cambridge was buried to-day, after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps, and representative British subjects of all walks in life, attended the impressive national service at Westminster Abbey. Thereafter the body of the "Old Duke," as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to the Kensal Green Cemetery and buried beside that of his morganatic wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets, and dense crowds watched the spectacle, which in military magnificence, rivaled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

The King, wearing a Field Marshal's uniform, and the Queen, in the deepest mourning, drove from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey. The crowds uncovered in silence, and the troops reversed arms on their arrival. The Abbey was then packed with diplomats, privy councillors and army officers, all in gorgeous uniforms. The King walked up the aisle, which was lined by Grenadiers, their busbies bent low over the reversed arms, and took his place as chief mourner at the head of the coffin. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and the other princes stood behind him. Prince Albert of Prussia represented Emperor William. Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Colonel Fitzgibbon, the late Duke's sons, Beside the coffin stood five field marshals, Wolsley, Haines, Roberts, Norman and Woods, who, with a score of other famous British generals, acted as pall-bearers. In a

corner of the Abbey stood a number of veterans who had fought with the Duke of Cambridge in the Crimea. Every branch of the army and of the volunteers was represented.

The Dean of Westminster read the service, and a dirge, which had not been played since the funeral of Queen Mary II, who died in 1694, echoed through the Abbey. The Norry King of Arms (William Henry Weldon), hoarsely proclaimed the full titles of the dead man, eight Grenadiers lifted the coffin, and the King walked behind it, followed by a troop of officers in crimson and gold uniforms. In the bright sunshine the thousands of people outside the Abbey watched the coffin being placed on the gun carriage. The Duke's charger, with stirrups reversed, followed his master to the grave.

The King, princes, ambassadors and generals entered 21 carriages and started on the long journey to the cemetery. Ahead of the gun carriage was an array of British troops seldom seen in the streets of London. Life Guards, Lancers, Grenadiers, Hussars, Dragoons, and Highlanders, with their bands, marched through a lane of brilliant color, formed by the infantry lining the route. Behind these the spectators formed a continuous black background. Cuirasses, plumes, swords and lances sparkled in the sun, that has been so seldom seen of late by the inhabitants of the Metropolis.

Nearly two and a half hours elapsed before the gun carriage reached the cemetery, from which the public had been excluded. The King and others stood by the grave side, while a squadron of Grenadiers fired three volleys for their old field marshal, and the funeral came to an end.

Throughout the day all the flags were half masted, and many people are in mourning.

These were general signs of popular sorrow at the death of the Duke.

## DR. PARKIN'S ADVENTURE.

**Rhodes' Scholarship Examination Papers Held Up.**

New York, March 28.—Examination papers for the Cecil Rhodes Canadian and American free scholarship in Oxford University were held upon the North German Lloyd pier in Hoboken to-day pending a decision from the Treasury Department as to whether the customs officials had a legal right to admit them without breaking the envelope in which they were wrapped. Dr. Geo. E. Parkin, formerly of Upper Canada College, Toronto, who came as a passenger in the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, had the examination papers in a huge envelope sealed with wax and tape, and would not let the customs officials open the envelope. He claimed that the purpose of the examination would be lost if the papers were disclosed to any but the regular candidates.

It was reported here this afternoon that the Queen City was on the rocks at Hesquiot Bay, west coast of Vancouver Island.

Indians were said to have seen the vessel there, but this report is not accepted by shipping men. The Government steamer Quadra passed Clayoquot this morning, northbound, in search.

## ADMISSION OF CHINESE.

**Proposal to Allow Them Into British Columbia.**

Victoria, B. C., March 28.—The British Columbia Government learned to-night from London, England, that the Chinese Government has made a proposition to the British Government to the effect that, the Chinese Government having agreed to restrain its subjects from emigrating to the Transvaal, the British Government should allow Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions than now prevail, and limiting at the abrogation of the five hundred dollar head tax now imposed by the Dominion Government.

The members of the Provincial Government, interviewed to-night, say that this is the first time they have heard of the matter, but that to them it appears absolutely preposterous. The question is an imperial one. The Dominion or a Provincial one. The Ministers say that no such interference with the Chinese immigration laws of the country could be tolerated, but they did not believe that anything of the kind is contemplated by the royal Government.

**MR. WHYTE DENIES IT.**

**Removed Offer of Managership of Siberian Railway.**

Montreal, March 28.—What looks like a far-fetched rumor was floated to-day, to the effect that Mr. Wm. Whyte, of Winnipeg, is in receipt of an offer from the Imperial Russian Railway Department to take charge of the Trans-Siberian Railway. The offer, as represented, was for five years, by which time it was thought the railway would be on a paying basis. The report could not be confirmed or denied here.

Winnipeg, March 22.—Mr. William Whyte, Second Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, denies the report that he has been offered the General Managership of the Russian Trans-Siberian Railway.

**MR. MUIR'S COUNTERBLAST.**

**The Maple Leaf May be Doggerel, but Inspires Canadian Soldiers.**

Toronto, March 28.—Mr. Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf," has issued a counterblast to Canon Welch's intimation that his song is doggerel.

"The Maple Leaf" may be doggerel," says Mr. Muir. "Canon Welch has a right to his own opinion. 'The Maple Leaf' was not written with the idea of being a great poem, nor was it written in the hope of financial profit. In fact, I lost money on it. But, notwithstanding this, I feel that it has been repaid a thousand times over in the two years since the 31st of this month, our brave boys stood on the banks of Hart's River, surrounded by Boers, and amidst the hurdling of shot and shell many of them were stricken down. Eight thousand miles from their humble homes, they thought of wife and mother, and sweetheart, and 'The Maple Leaf' rolled spontaneously from their lips, doggerel or not, the Boer standard was before them, and knew the resolution of courage of the men whose National Anthem it was; and when they heard it again they ran better skelter; it may be 'doggerel,' but it contains as devout a prayer for our country as is sometimes heard in cathedrals."

**WRECKAGE OF TWO VESSELS.**

**Part of it Thought to Belong to the Steamship Queen City.**

Victoria, B. C., March 28.—It is reported from Carmanah Point, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, that large quantities of wreckage, evidently belonging to a large ship, have been found floating near Cape Beale, at the entrance to Barclay Sound, by Indians. One Indian found a package of papers which he took to the cable station at Bamfield Creek. It is said that a photograph amongst the papers bears the words in writing, "Douglas Malcolm, chief officer British ship 'Lamorna.'"

The Lamorna, of Glasgow, cleared from Port Bkelly, Puget Sound, on March 2nd. She was wind-bound with other vessels in Clallam Bay, Washington coast, but has not since been heard of.

At that date fearful gales were scouring the whole coast, from California north, and it is feared that the Lamorna was unable to make off to the north, but had rounded somewhere north of Barclay Sound.

She was a new steel Clyde-built barque of two thousand five hun-

**SUIT OVER INSURANCE.**

**Lumber Firm Wants Money for Leased Machinery Burned.**

Ottawa, March 28.—Davidson and Thackray have entered an action at the assizes against the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for \$2,500 and interest since last June. This sum represents the police on machinery leased to the lumber firm by the Dovetail Box Machine Co. The defence is that the interest of the plaintiffs was not stated by them on the application for a policy on which they claim they are entitled to insurance. The machinery was burned on the fourth day of June last, in the great fire which swept the Davidson and Thackray factory. Under the terms of the lease the lumber manufacturers were obliged to keep the machinery insured for a sum not less than \$2,000. The extra \$500 was placed on to protect the Ottawa firm against loss by destruction of shafting, pulleys, belt- ing, and other equipment attached to the leased machinery.

Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

WASHBURN'S

Farmers here are busy. Since the heavy rains decreased the quantity of snow, a great amount of wood has been handled, and now that sugar making is here all hands are busy.

Mr. C. Dixon had his flock of sheep more than half destroyed by dogs on Tuesday night of last week. Six sheep were found dead, one has died since, and several others are badly injured.

FRANKVILLE

Mrs. B. W. Leverette and children, Lansdowne, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, have returned home.

Mr. R. Running and bride have returned and are taking up housekeeping in the Gallagher block.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Brown have returned home, after having spent the winter with their daughters in Brockville.

A number of young friends met at the home of Solon Leehy to bid adieu to the family before leaving. The son and daughter go to Medicine Hat, N. W. T. We understand Mr. Leehy is to spend the summer at Cedar Park, Charleston Lake, having sold his farm to Mr. E. T. Richards.

Miss Lulu Munroe entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening.

W. S. Hough is spending a few days at the home of W. D. Livingston.

DAYTOWN

Miss Maria Wood has returned home from Frankville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Eaton, and other friends.

Miss Ella Huffman has returned from Brockville, where she has been attending the millinery opening, and has gone to Mr. Halliday's at Phillipsville to attend his millinery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wier have moved away. We miss them very much.

Mr. Milton Scofield of Athens has moved onto Mrs. Jones' place.

Mr. James White has recovered after being kicked by a horse.

The smallpox patients have all recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Eaton, of Frankville.

NEW DUBLIN

Mr. Geo. Robeson intends opening his factory on 4th of April. He will be assisted by his son Jim during the summer.

Mr. J. S. Rowsome has just received a new supply of goods in his store. Call and see them.

Mrs. John Kendrick has been ill with lagrippe, but is much better.

Miss Myrtle Emmons of Frankville has been visiting at Mr. James Moore's.

Messrs Cadwell and Mallory have been doing a rushing business in their saw mill lately.

Mr. Aaron Sherman is busy clapping his house and getting it ready for painting.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Orr are greatly pleased to see her able to visit among them again.

DELTA

Mrs. Ruddick and daughter of Lyn are visiting their uncle, E. C. Sliter.

There is a chance of the dove returning with the olive leaf, for the tops of the trees are seen once more, and in many places old mother earth has made her appearance from under the snow. The heavy rains and the melting snow have turned the rivulets into creeks, the creeks into lakes, and many cellars into miniature ponds.

Although the weather has not been very warm, the maples have run sap continuously and kept the farmers busy boiling the saccharine fluid.

Rev. G. H. Williams preached in the Methodist church, Athens, last Sunday while Rev. R. J. Garrett, the Baptist minister, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church.

Ham Hazelton and wife have gone to Cheateville where Mr. Hazelton will make cheese.

OBITUARY

An old and respected resident in the person of J. E. Johnson passed away on Wednesday morning, 23rd, at his old home, two miles from Delta, where he had spent the greater part of a long life of usefulness. He commenced teaching in 1849 and went to normal

school, Toronto, in 1851, and was successful in passing a satisfactory examination. He returned to Delta to teach school, where the town hall stands, in 1853, and then kept a hotel in Portland for a short time. He again taught school at Delta in 1875. He was married to Miss Rebecca Gallagher in 1855. He gave up teaching school and bought the farm he lived on until his death. He was 72 years of age. He was highly respected by all who knew him and he leaves a community in whose memory he will live as a man of sterling qualities. The remains were taken to the Methodist church where Rev. R. J. Garrett, the Baptist minister, conducted the funeral service and a service was also conducted by the Masons of Delta lodge, of which deceased was an old member. The Masonic pallbearers were R. J. Green, H. E. Bowser, E. V. Halladay, J. W. Russell, Mr. Kelly, and W. Godkin. He left a wife and one daughter.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. W. S. Hough is spending a few days with W. G. Lee.

Miss Ada Johnson is visiting friends at Caintown.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in her school, Miss Elber Good has been at home for a few days.

This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Stephen Cardiff, who died on Friday 18th inst. This seems to be a doubly sad occurrence as just a week before Mr. Cardiff was called away.

Deceased was sixty-four years of age and during her married life, has resided in this vicinity. She was a loving mother, a kind neighbor, and a friend to all in times of trouble and sickness. The grief-stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the loss of both parents within a week.

The funeral left the family residence on Monday 10 a.m. and thence to New Dublin, where the services were conducted by Rev. Howard of Frankville.

Colds Are Dangerous

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It all ways cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

NEWBORO

The Newboro Hockey Club are arranging for a concert to be held on April 22nd.

Mr. E. Dier was visiting his uncle in Sunnyside on Sunday.

The Newboro school is entirely out of wood at present and school had to be closed on Friday. The scholars and teachers will have a few holidays until some more wood arrives.

Mr. J. Mulville of Westport was in Newboro last week.

D. Jack of Lansdowne, who has been visiting at Mr. C. F. Landon's for the last week, returned to the river on Saturday.

Mr. D. Pritchard of Kingston is busily engaged fitting up the Str. "Edmund," which lies in the canal.

The snow went down a little during the past week.

Mr. F. C. Landon and daughter Bella were in Lansdowne on Monday.

Mr. W. Adrain has started painting and paper-hanging. He has finished several jobs around town and every person is greatly pleased with his work so far.

Mr. G. Bolton and family were at Oliver's Ferry on Sunday.

Mr. H. Carty still continues very low.

The Aunt Abbie Medicine Co. troop showed here last week to well filled houses. Their performance was very good. Baby Warren received the prize for the most popular baby and master E. Bell held the lucky ticket for the gold lock.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. N. Landon, who died at his home here on Wednesday last. He lived most of his time in Lansdowne, but he came here about two months before he died. His father and mother and four sisters and two brothers live here. Although here only a short time, he made many friends and he will be missed by all who knew him. He was 23 years old.

Well Again

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment gives is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

Nothing Else Can Supplant It as a Preserver of Youth.

Next to air and food in the human economy comes exercise. We may have plenty of fresh air and a proper allowance of the right kind of food, and yet without helpful daily exercises these will not avail to keep the body in good condition. In answer to the question, "Why do we grow old?" a French writer gives these three reasons: "We do not get enough physical exercise in the open air, we are poisoned by microbes which the phagocytes have not succeeded in destroying, and we are depressed by fear of death." Of these three reasons it will be noted that he gives the place of first importance to lack of exercise. There is nothing else which can take the place of physical activity as a preserver of youth and energy. "Grow younger as you grow older by cultivating a moderate love of good, healthy, honest sport," is sound advice. Walking, running, jumping, rowing, playing golf, tennis or croquet or any other milder form of exercise in the open air keeps the muscles supple and prevents the joints from stiffening, fills the lungs with life giving oxygen and keeps the blood from becoming sluggish or the liver torpid. In tune and "up to concert pitch," just as exercise keeps the voice of a music instrument in perfect tone.

EYES INCREASE IN SIZE.

Change Often Results In the Improvement of the Sight.

A conversation with a prominent hatter developed the fact that among men of large affairs where decided executive ability and strong mental equipment were requisite it was common to find an increase in the cranial development. A more detailed investigation among some of the large metropolitan hatters revealed the fact that many of them had for years by means of an automatic measuring device kept records of many of our prominent men, which had led to the discovery (to which, however, little importance had been attached) that the skull often shows a decided increase in size after middle age.

Thus, if it is a fact that the human eye depends largely upon the surrounding bony structure of its size and proportion, it can readily be seen that in the case of an eye which presents abnormal conditions due to an inadequate development the increase in the size of the skull referred to, accompanied, as it usually is, by generally improved physical conditions, would naturally tend to a corresponding increase in the size of the eyeball, thereby contributing to a possible neutralization of the visual defect.

LOCKS AND KEYS.

Their Use Can Be Traced Back to the Ancient Egyptians.

According to Denon, locks and keys can be traced back to the ancient Egyptians, more than 4,000 years ago. This is inferred from the sculptures on the great temple of Karnak, which closely resemble locks still in use there—cumbersome, massive wooden locks, in which three pins drop into three holes in the bolt, when it is pushed in, and are raised by corresponding fixed pins on the big key. Similar locks and keys are found at Meuse, near Nineveh, the key being more than a foot long, quite clublike and often carried on the shoulder.

Keys are also mentioned at the siege of Troy, 1183 B. C. The Phoenicians are said to have exchanged locks for tin from Cornwall. Occasional notices of them occur in many Greek and Roman writers, Pliny ascribing their invention to Theodorus of Samos. Bronze and iron keys have been found in the ruins of Pompeii.

Possibly far more ancient than these are Chinese locks, with springs and tumblers, some of them musical, almost exact counterparts of the famous Bramah locks of England in the eighteenth century.

Why Little Folks Are Big Eaters.

It has been laid down as a physiological rule that the requirements of adult diet depend not on the weight of the eater, but on the extent of his bodily surface. In the case of children this rule is further modified. An infant may weigh one-eighth as much as a grown man, but its surface is more than one-seventh as great. As the first requirement of the infant's food is to replace the heat that is continually being lost by radiation from all parts of the body, the latter fraction determines the needed proportion of nourishment rather than the former. But in the case of a growing child good food is also needed to supply the increase of bodily weight. In all, an infant's ration may be five times as much as would be estimated from its actual weight alone.

The Whole Thing.

"I suppose," said the second cashier to the friend who had run across him in parts unknown, "that there was a good deal of talk about me after I disappeared?" "I should think there was!" answered the friend. "Why, man, the weather wasn't mentioned at all for two weeks."

Helping Out the Supply.

Magistrate—So you admit having been engaged in making counterfeit money? Prisoner—Yes, your honor. You see, the supply of the genuine article is so very, very short!

Don't hang a dismal picture on the wall, and don't dab with sable and bloom your conversation.—Emerson.

BEFORE THE BREAK.

When Patience Is Hard For the Strenuous, Energetic Moral.

We are all familiar with the impatience which comes naturally with age and falling health, the intolerance of little hindrances, the incoherence of argument, the petulance of comment. But there is another kind of impatience which has a wholly different meaning. It comes to the high spirited, strenuous man when he feels the hand of age on him or that premonition of death which the human body in some hidden way can give to its owner. A man whose soul is centered on a great ideal to which his life's work has been given chafes at the thought that he must be taken before seeing its realization. A man, again, of fiery energy whose days have been spent in conflicts may redouble his efforts at the prospect of their cessation and show an almost hysterical vitality in his closing years. It is man of the greatest power have the least tolerance for petty triumphs, the most abiding sense of the smallness of their doings and the magnitude of their task. That line of "In Memoriam" which was one of the last utterances of Rhodes ("So little done, so much to do") is a cry on the lips of all who fix their eyes on a far horizon. Haste to justify themselves, either to make practical some idea or to walk a little farther on the road, is the last infirmity of the strongest and best.—Spectator.

Catching a Tartar.

The trite phrase "catching a Tartar" is thus traced to its origin in an old cyclopaedia:

"In some battle between the Russians and the Tartars, who are a wild sort of people in the north of Asia, a private soldier called out: 'Captain, halloo, there! I've caught a Tartar!' 'Fetch him along, then,' said the captain. 'Aye, but he won't let me!' replied the man. The fact was that the Tartar had caught him."

Grose gives practically the same story in his "Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue," 1785, but credits the misadventure to an Irish soldier of the imperial Austrian service in a battle against the Turks. The closing scene he varies thus:

"Bring him along," said his comrade. "He won't come," said Paddy. "Then come along yourself," replied the other. "Arrah," said he, "but he won't let me!"

Struggle and Strength.

Strength comes only through struggle—through struggle and earnest work—never through a frantic beating against the bars nor through self pity. Ill health is a prison of your own building, a prison wherein you are locked by your own thoughtlessness and lack of self control. Circumstances have something to do with it, and you may have inherited a tendency toward disease. In that case circumstances must be altered and inherited weakness outgrown. Both can be done. Earnest thinking and thoughtful work will move mountains.—Maxwell's Workman.

A Sleep Destroyer.

"Are you ever troubled with insomnia—sleeplessness?" "I should say I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours."

"That's not I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now about two years. The doctor calls it neuritis insomnia paralaxitia."

"I've had it about eighteen months, and we call it Ethel."—Schoolmaster.

Diplomatic Dick.

Bob—Are you fond of reading, Dick? Dick—No, I hate it; that's the reason I pretend to like it. If my mother thought I didn't like to read she'd keep me at it all the time.

Matrimonial.

There is no doubt that the woman who loves you forgives you too much, while the woman whom you love forgives you too little.

A man in earnest finds means or, if he cannot find, creates them.—Channing.

Waves Faster Than Wind.

Waves travel faster than the wind which causes them, and in the bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast twenty-four hours before the gale which causes it arrives and of which it is the prelude.

Late Summoned.

A fisherman who has been dead and in his grave for two years has been summoned for salmon poaching at Berwick-on-Tweed, England.

GERMAN WORK PEOPLE.

Their Amusements Are Few and Merely Confined to Sunday.

Amusements play a comparatively small part in the lives of German work people, and such as they have are mostly confined to Sunday. Games have not taken hold of them; they go to no football or cricket matches, although there are matches, and other classes in Germany show a growing taste for games and sports. I went to see a football match between Dusseldorf and a neighboring manufacturing town. A similar match anywhere in manufacturing England would have attracted from 10,000 to 20,000 sons of toil, who would have shouted themselves hoarse from beginning to end. At the German match not one put in an appearance. When I left the field toward the close of the game the spectators, who had slowly increased during the afternoon, numbered exactly sixty-five. They were not workmen, and they showed no excitement whatever. They played the association game, not very well. The national game in Germany is kegel, a kind of skittles, and it is played at public houses, but not by workmen or seldom by them. They play cards sometimes, but not a great deal. In short, games may be ruled out as an item in industrial life. Theater and music halls count for more, but for nothing like so much as in England and in America. They are less numerous in proportion to population and are only visited by the working classes to a limited extent on Saturday and Sunday.

HERBERT SPENCER.

He Was a Great Phrase Maker and Had Some Odd Ways.

Herbert Spencer was no linguist. Because of eye strain which affected his health he did not even know German. His pamphlet on education was, however, translated into fifteen languages, including Japanese. Spencer was a great phrase maker. It was he who popularized the word "evolution" and explained one of the phases of the Darwinian doctrine as "the survival of the fittest." He also introduced Comte's coined word "sociology."

He was a bachelor and long lived in boarding houses. Finally he set up an establishment of his own, where he could have about him people of his own choosing. A favorite relaxation in his later years was to sit in the open doorway of his house and listen to a piano played in a distant apartment. He had the piano trained. A thump of his stick was the signal for her to stop, another thump for the music to proceed where it broke off.

Spencer was fond of playing billiards. Once at Brighton he invited a smart youth to a game. The philosopher had four strokes and scored two while the youth ran out. Mr. Spencer put away his cue with deliberation and said to his opponent: "A moderate degree of expertness in a game of skill is agreeable and even creditable. Such dexterity as you show is evidence of a mis-spent youth. Good afternoon."

Drinking Healths.

This was a Roman custom. The drinking was accompanied by some such words as "Here's to myself," "Here's to you" and "Here's to I shan't say who." The ancient Greeks also drank healths. When Theramenes was condemned to drink hemlock he said, "Hoc pulcro Critias."

The ancient Saxons also had the same custom. Hengist invited King Vortigern to a banquet to see the new levies. After the dishes were removed Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, appeared before the scene holding in her hand a golden cup full of wine. She then made obeisance and said, which in modern English means, "Lord king, your health." The king drank and replied, "Here's to you."

The Greeks handed the cups to the person they toasted and said, "This to thee." Our custom of holding out the cup comes to us from ancient Greece.

Thistles.

In the fourteenth century thistles were used as food for cattle, and they were considered as a crop. In the old priory of Lindisfarne there is a note in the archives of 1344-45 of thick leather gloves required for the harvesters of the thistle crop. It is curious that, though the thistle is the emblem of Scotland, the Scot never seems able to say which kind of thistle is the true national emblem. It is said that a thistle which resembles Cardus marianus was figured on the old coinage of the day of James V., who was first to put thistles on the Scotch money. The horn spoons sold in Edinburgh sometimes have little silver thistles on the end of the handles.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FIVE HOURS.

Dr. Bouchard, the eminent French physician, has furnished facts which show that if food is retained in the stomach more than five hours it becomes fermentative and putrefactive, not digestive—and that this is the starting-point of disease.



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# NEW ONTARIO

Athens, March 28, 1904

Editor of Athens Reporter

Dear Sir,—During the season of 1903 I made two trips to New Ontario in search of land for veterans, and since I have had a large number of letters of enquiry from veterans and others, wishing to obtain information as to the quality of the soil and the best sections to go to as settlers, and with your permission I will briefly give the result of my observations and impressions of that part of the Nipissing district that I visited when selecting the veterans' land grants.

The most of the lots I selected were in the township of London, which lies on the north and south shores of West Arm, or Bear Bay, which forms a part of Lake Nipissing. It is four miles from Sturgeon Falls (which is situated on the C. P. R.) down the Sturgeon river to lake Nipissing and twelve miles across from there to the entrance to the West Arm. A peninsula juts out into lake Nipissing nearly six miles, forming the northern shore of the West Arm. On this peninsula I found a settlement of three families who had small clearings made and small but comfortable log houses erected. One of the settlers had about 140 cords of wood cut and piled on the shore of the lake, a large portion of which had been carried on a hand barrow from the stump to the place where piled. This man was burning off the land cut over for a crop of potatoes and vegetables. He told me he had moved on his lot the previous year with his wife and six children, with only \$4.00 in his pocket, but he had managed to feed and clothe them by working in the shanties during the winter and taking jobs of cutting logs and floats. The soil on his clearing was a rich black muck on a sub soil of deep white clay entirely free from boulders or loose stones. The timber on this peninsula was pine (which had been cut by the lumbermen the previous winter) and a mixture of white birch, white wood, soft maple, and poplar, very thick and some quite large. This settler informed me that three-foot cord wood brought \$1.75 per cord piled on the lake shore. I located four lots near this settlement and then went over to the m-in portion of the township, where I inspected a large tract of land, finding about one half of the land in each lot fit for cultivation. I located a large number of lots here, believing that the land and the convenience of getting to and from it from Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Verner (villages along the line of C. P. R.) rendered it more valuable than even better land farther away from civilization.

Being informed that there was a settlement a few miles north of these locations, I took my guide on a day's tramp to find it, and after traveling about four miles by land and water we struck a clearing that led to the first settler's house. Here we found a Frenchman and his son located on 320 acres. They had a large and comfortable log house and the frame of a barn 30x40 up and boarded ready for the shingles. The pine for the boarding and shingles they cut on the farm. They had about 25 acres cleared, and although they had been there only three years the stumps were few and they expected to root out the most of these when ploughing for the spring

crop. They raised 70 bushels of peas from 2 1/2 bushels sowing, and showed us some as fine timothy and clover hay as could be found anywhere in Leeds County. They had a good strong team and three cows. They said they were only eleven miles from Verner, on the C. P. R., and the road was good enough to make the round trip in less than eight hours with a "backboard." They spoke very highly of the climate and soil, and said they were fully satisfied with their choice of location.

A three days' rain came on and filled the swamps and creeks, rendering traveling very disagreeable, and added to this the mosquitoes and flies that swarmed in myriads day and night made it impossible to stay longer in the woods, so we worked our way across the lake to the southern portion of the township, hoping to improve the situation. For three days we tramped through the woods and located a number of lots in the 1st concession London, but the flies and mosquitoes never let up for an instant, and we reluctantly turned our course homeward, arriving at the settler's first mentioned late one evening to find a tug and scow loading on part of his wood. The captain kindly allowed us to work our passage across the lake to our starting point.

Briefly told, our opinion, formed from actual observation of the portion of New Ontario visited, is good. The facilities for getting to and from the lots located could not be excelled in any part of the new territory to be opened up. A steamer makes tri-weekly trips during the summer down the lake and West Arm, passing within three or four miles at farthest from the most of the lots selected, and while the country is rough and broken up by rocky, pine-covered hills, the valleys are the very choicest of land, when cleared, which will be done very easily. Another very important consideration is that wood is going to be a staple article in that section. Already the pulp mills at Sturgeon Falls are requiring 4,000 cords of wood per year to run the engines for heating the rolls, and as the supply of wood for this purpose will have to be brought from the lake section, it will increase in price. Facilities for getting the wood to market are first-class, as there is now a large number of steamers and tugs on the lake, with the prospect of many more in the near future.

Our faith in the wisdom of our first selections was so great that in October we made a second trip to the same locality and located every lot available that we considered at all suitable. We have still a large number of veterans' claims to locate, and intend this spring going up over the Height of Land, through the region to be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the North Bay and Temiskaming Railways.

In conclusion, allow me to answer a question that is often asked me as to the position of a veteran in relation to the lot he has selected, quoting my answer from a letter just received from the Crown Lands Department:—"After a lot is located by a veteran or his agent, there is issued by the Crown Lands Department a certificate to that effect, stating that the holder has been located for a certain lot in a certain district. This certificate is quite an elaborate affair, and is to take the place of a deed until the patent is issued. This patent deed cannot be issued until the holder of the grant has complied with the ordinary settlement conditions; that is, has lived four years on the land, cleared and cultivated sixteen acres, and has a house 16x20 feet. An ordinary settler has to start on his settlement duties as one, but a veteran may hold his lot exempt from settlement duties, for ten years. If a veteran sells his claim to another party, when this is registered in the Crown Land office it immediately becomes subject to the ordinary settlement conditions, as the exemption does not apply to any but the original grantee."

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Jesus Visits Tyre and Sidon.—Mark 7: 24-37. COMMENTARY.—I. A mother's plea (vs. 24-26). 24. From thence He arose—that is, after denouncing the Pharisees at Capernaum, Edersheim thinks that Jesus and the twelve apostles went immediately to the north country, while others think there was a short delay in or near Capernaum before starting out. Borders of Tyre and Sidon.—Tyre and Sidon were heathen cities on the east coast of the Mediterranean Sea. They were the principal cities of Phoenicia, a country northwest of Caesarea, and which lay between the Lebanon mountain ranges and the Great Sea. They were ancient and important cities, and here they signify the whole Phoenician race. Jesus had never visited the country before, and now it is not clear whether he really entered heathendom, or stopped just outside, near the border, into an house—in all probability the house of a Jew. Edersheim thinks that he has carried here several days; the fact that He desired to be kept hid, but could not, would suggest this. No man knew it—He judged it proper to carry His message from the Pharisees, who were plotting against Him. Could not be hid—"It seems that He was personally known to many in this country, who had seen and heard of Him in Galilee."

25. Whose young daughter.—The actual sufferings of the daughter were great, but the sufferings which the mother endured by our sympathy were still greater. Our sympathy for others are great in proportion to the amount of love we have for them. Hence the greatest sufferer or earth was Christ. An unclean spirit.—Matthew says that the daughter was grievously afflicted with a devil. This was certainly a sad case. Nothing can destroy the peace of a home more than to have a daughter possessed with Satan's influence. The spirit that possessed this girl was unclean, vile spirit. At His feet.—This at once shows the humility of the woman; she assumed the most lowly attitude possible as she appeals to His mercy.

26. Woman was a Greek.—"By language,"—Gentile. The Jews called those who were idolaters Greeks, or Gentiles. A Syro-Phoenician by nation. A Syro-Phoenician, Phoenician belonging to the Roman province of Syria. "She was a Syrian of Phoenician." "Matthew says, she was a woman of Canaan." "During the earliest times of Jewish history several tribes of Canaanites who were the original inhabitants of Palestine had retired northward before the Israelites. From this the Phoenicians were descended."—Lange. Bought her daughter, she cried unto him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David." She pleaded for mercy; she knew she could make no claim upon him in any other way. The woman recognized Jesus as the Jewish Messiah, she called him "Lord" and "The son of David"—terms distinctly Jewish. "The state of this woman is a proper emblem of the state of a sinner, who is conscious of the misery of his soul."—Clarke. The devil, etc. Here is a plain story of a woman's conversion. There is no effort to cover up the family troubles, and gloss over matters, and make it appear, that, after all, her daughter is "quite respectable."

II. Faith triumphing, vs. 27-30. 27. Jesus said—"This woman's discouragements were great. Her advantages had been small. She was a heathen woman with but little means of even obtaining the light of the Hebrew Scriptures. 2. At first Jesus did not reply to her request. May it not be that the disciples besought Him to send her away. 4. When Jesus did speak He

seemed to repel her. The soul seeking salvation, frequently meets these same tests, and many become discouraged by them. "The Children"—The Jews. First he filled—"They are the favored people." "The gospel was first to be offered to the Jews, and to them our Lord's personal ministry on earth, was chiefly restricted." Jesus told her His blessings were for the lost of Israel, Matt. This would have caused people with ordinary faith to have given up the struggle; but not so with the woman; she came now, and worshipped Him, saying, "Lord, help me (Matt.). Not meet—it is not suitable—not the proper thing to do. Children's bread—"Take those blessings that belong to the Jews. Unto the dogs—This was the severest test of all. The Gentiles were considered by the Jewish people as no better than dogs, and Jesus only used a form of speech which was common; but it must have been very offensive to the heathen. Would this woman resent it? Would her pride at last be stricken? No, she "shrank and shriveled" into nothingness at His feet, and her faith still held on for the desired blessing.

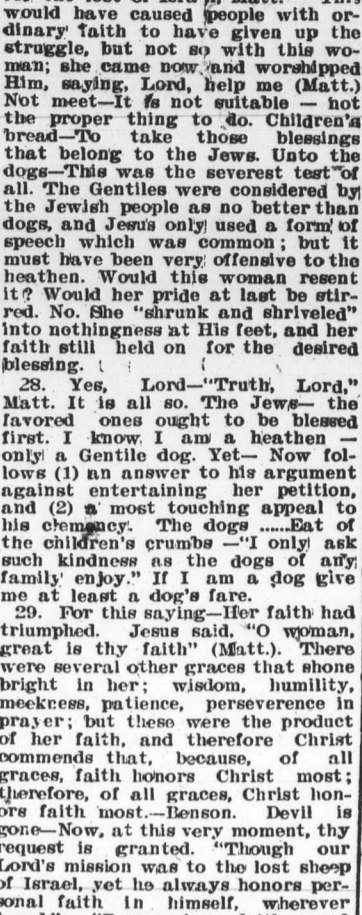
28. Yes, Lord—"Truth, Lord," Matt. It is all so. The Jews—the governing ones ought to be blessed first. I know I am a heathen; only a Gentile dog. Yet—Now follows (1) an answer to his argument against entertaining her petition, and (2) a most touching appeal to his clemency. "The dogs—Eat of the children's crumbs—"I only ask such kindness as the dogs of my family enjoy." If I am a dog give me at least a dog's fare.

29. For this saying.—Her faith had triumphed. Jesus said, "O woman, great is thy faith" (Matt.). There were several other graces that shone bright in her; wisdom, humility, meekness, patience, perseverance in prayer; but these were the product of her faith, and therefore Christ commends that, because, of all graces, faith honors Christ most; therefore, of all graces, Christ honors faith most.—Benson. Devil is afraid.—Now, at this very moment, the request is granted. "Though our Lord's mission was to the lost sheep of Israel, yet he always honors personal faith in himself, wherever found." "Persevering faith and prayer are next to omnipotent. No person can thus pray and believe without receiving all his soul requires."—Clarke.

III. A man healed (vs. 31-37). 31. Departing—Leaving the "borders" of Phoenicia, Jesus made a circuit to the southeast. He crossed the Jordan and sought seclusion in Decapolis, southeast of the Sea of Galilee. 32. One—deaf.—The healing of this man is related only by Mark, an impediment—He was not a mute, but a stammerer. Beseech—Earnestly entreat. This shows their faith in Christ's ability. 33. Took him aside.—The man would thus be more deeply impressed, and a public coming together in great crowds would be to the detriment of the man's recovery. Put his fingers, etc.—Some external sign was needed to show to others that the result really proceeded from Christ. He put his fingers into his ears, to mark the ear-drum that was to be quickened; he spit and touched his tongue to show that its stiffened muscles must be lubricated into limberness; he looked up into heaven to show that the source of his healing was God; he spoke the word to mark that the effect was instant in time upon the command—"Whodon. 34. Sighed—Christ's sympathies were touched, and he sighed when he saw the suffering and sorrow around him. Euphrates—The actual Aramaic word used by our Lord.—Maclear. 35. Spoke plain.—When Jesus takes a case he always does a complete work. In verses 36 and 37 Jesus charged them to tell no man, but they published it so much the more and were astonished beyond measure.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

Rumor Current That He Has Been Poisoned.



St. Petersburg, March 28.—A dispatch received from Ashkabad, the capital of the Russian Trans-Caspian territory, says a rumor is current here that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.

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Ideas and what a flood of new notions must have swept into the soul of the man whose ears were opened by the power of Jesus that day. No wonder that Jesus could not be hid, even in ordinary conversation. It is not at all strange that the more he bade the sufferer not to tell what he had done for him, the more he went everywhere telling the glad tidings.

The speaking tongue. We can quite fully appreciate the embarrassment and mortification of the man who was conscious of the fact that he had a tongue, but could not use it, even in ordinary conversation. No doubt when the string of his tongue was loosed, he lost no time in acquainting his friends of the fact by actual demonstration. The power of speech is an inestimable blessing, and should be the cause of daily thanksgiving to the Giver. This especially is the case when the string of the tongue is loosed, that has, through fear of shame, been silent in testimony, and in praise, and in worship. The eloquence of such a tongue is wont to bring joy and wonder to all hearers. All Christians should pray for the speaking, and should use our tongue to proclaim his love even in the midst of his enemies.

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The Speaker Will See to That. (Toronto News.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden shook hands cordially before the opening of the Parliamentary session. The fight will be conducted with the greatest good humor and regard for the rules of the game.

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Maple Leaf Doggerel. Canon Welch casts reflections on the Popular Canadian Song. Toronto, March 28.—Canon Welch took for the subject of his noon-day address at St. James' Cathedral yesterday, "Citizenship and Politics." Isiah, he said, was not only a great prophet, but a statesman. He worked at a time when politics were corrupt, because religion had become formal and worthless. Men said: "Don't talk to us about God in relation to political affairs."

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# Violet's Lover

But the doctor could not tell him. "Go as far as the church," he said; "the walk will do you good this beautiful morning. Ask the ringers—they are sure to know."

He had not the time to spare; but the morning was fine, and some strange instinct that he could count on not account for hurried him on.

"Why are you ringing this merry chime to-day?" he asked one of the ringers, a white-headed old man, whose arms were weary, and who sat resting on one of the green graves.

"Why? Because the great Sir Owen is married to-day, Master Lonsdale."

"Married!" cried Felix. "Married to whom?"

"The chime ceased and the wind fell as the old man answered: 'Married to Violet Hays.'

## CHAPTER XXVI.

There are no finer woods in England than the woods that surround Bramber Towers, a stately and spacious estate, and the woods extend to Lifford. They form the massive background of trees which helps to render the old church so picturesque and artistic.

The Earl of Arlington, the master of the Towers, had but one fault in the eyes of the county—he was a fond of travelling. It was no unusual thing for the Towers to be closed for two or three years, while the Earl, with his wife and daughter, delighted in fair continental cities. It was the one drawback to a noble character. For Lord Arlington was one of those fortunate men, who was a keen sense of duty. He was a model land-owner, a model landlord, a model country gentleman. When he was at the Towers, everything was done with a view to the good of the county. He gave himself the trouble to examine thoroughly into everything. He was never hasty, impatient, or unjust. He was almost idolized in the county. The house of the Earl of Lifford belonged to him, and he took the greatest possible interest in the place. He made a point of attending the public meetings; he would have just as much to do with the county as any other man who tried with his votes.

Lord Arlington was a straight-forward, honest, honorable Englishman—all his ways and all his habits were unknown to him. He was always absent for any length of time went wrong. His first concern on his return was to endeavor to set things right. He had been absent for three years, and his daughter, who was his beautiful wife and daughter in the quaint cities of old Spain. He reached home on the eleventh of September, and he found that all his affairs were in a state of confusion. He returned to the neighborhood—for one of the things that Lord Arlington disliked was fuss. Why should things come every day? He returned to his duties, but he generally kept his intentions secret.

The countess was a beautiful, quiet, refined woman. One of her great charms was her sympathetic manner. She possessed that keen insight into the hearts and feelings of others which creates sympathy. It was natural to her to feel intensely the sorrows and joys of others. There were two children—the young heir, Lord Bramber, who was still at Oxford, and Lady Maude Bramber, a lovely young girl about two years older than her brother. Lady Maude inherited her mother's peculiarly sympathetic nature. She was as gifted as she was beautiful, and the one thing in which she excelled was art. She would have made one of the finest painters of the day had she not been an earl's daughter; as it was her pictures were far superior to those of many well-known artists. I could not sketch at my sketch-book and pencil. The countess suggested that she should take a maid or a footman with her. Lady Maude laughed.

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penetrate the thick masses of foliage. "I want oak, ash, and elm," she thought, "and here I shall find all three."

There was a broad open space, and a majestic oak spread out its great branches there. It was like a little kingdom in itself, this wonderful oak—a great green kingdom with a life all its own. Near it stood a very fine elm, and in the distance she saw the branches of a fine ash-tree. Not far from there was a pretty little brook, so clear that one could see the pebbles at the bottom of it; it ran with a sweet, musical ripple that was a song in itself. The birds were having an entertainment of some kind in the green kingdom of leaves, and the noise they made over it was continuous.

As she became absorbed in the keen delight of her sketching she forgot her feathered neighbors. They no longer disturbed her. The wind sounded like an Aeolian harp among the trees, but that was music she liked; the merry rabbits hopped among the bracken and fern, the squirrels chattered among the spreading boughs. It was all so still, so peaceful, so beautiful, that she thought she could sit there sketching forever. Once she was disturbed; she fancied that from the long western glade on the other side of her there came the sound of reckless running footsteps, and then of a heavy fall, but after a moment or two she concluded that it was only the rabbits.

"They are having a steepchase," she said, and laughed at the idea; then the pencil trembled in her fingers, for surely she heard the sound of terrible sobbing—great, passionate, bitter sobs. She could not be mistaken; they grew more bitter and deep, and then all was still. She tried to go on with her drawing, but her hand trembled; she could not persuade herself that what she heard was fancy—all fancy. Something must have made the noise—she would go and see.

She was one of the most fearless of maidens; all the high courage and undaunted bravery of her race lived in her. She put her drawing materials aside and went toward the place where the sound had proceeded. Her heart beat fast when she saw before her the prostrate figure of a man. There was no sobbing now, only a death-like silence, and the man lay with his face downward. She did not faint, or scream, or run away, but she listened for his breathing. This dainty daughter of a noble race. Was he hurt? She grew pale and trembled when, on the cool, green grass, she detected stains of blood. Once, twice she spoke to him, and then she raised his head and looked into his face. How handsome it was—just such a face as she had seen in marble in the dim light of old Roman galleries. Then she saw that on the temple, so white, so unclouded, so full of ideal beauty, there was a terrible wound. A moment's reflection showed her what the wound was. Just above him the branch of a tree. He must have been running in hot haste, and, not seeing the branch with its sharp, jagged edge, had run against it. He had fallen there, and had swooned, probably because the blow had stunned him.

What a handsome face it was, but how terribly marked with pain! What did all those great lines mean on the forehead and round the beautiful mouth? Warm pity and tender compassion rose in her heart for him. She lifted the helpless head on the grass again, and went and dipped her handkerchief in the brook. She laid it on his forehead; she heard the cruel, gasping sound, then hesitated what she should do next. His head lay upon her arm, and she looked like an angel of compassion bending over him. Suddenly, to her great relief, he opened his eyes and gazed at her.

"Violet," he said. "I am not Violet," she replied. She saw his whole face change. "Oh, Eve—Eve," he said, "you told me of the angel of pain, but the trial was more than I could bear." "I am not Eve," she told him, gently, but from the dim, shadowed look in his eyes she knew that he did not hear her.

Gently and quietly, with softest touch, she bathed his hot brow with the cool water of the brook, until she saw that his senses had returned to him. "I found you here, badly hurt," she said. "No," he said, "you must not try to stand—you will feel better soon. You are dazed and giddy—you must have struck your head against this branch. Where were you running so quickly?"

"Away from the sound of the bell," he answered. "I knew that I should hear them in the depths of the Bramber Woods." "Did they distress you?" she asked. "I thought them so beautiful." "They drove me mad—they were killing me," he replied. "Then why do you cry, he bent his face toward the tall grass. "I feel that I have seen you before," she said. "Do you know me? I am Lady Maude Bramber, and you—I have seen you at the Towers. Surely you are Mr. Felix Lonsdale, the dear old lawyer's son?"

He looked at her. "Yes, I am Felix Lonsdale," he replied, "and I begin to think that Heaven has placed a black cross against my name. I ought to have known you, Lady Maude. I remember you now, but my head was all confused." "Your face is quite familiar to me," said Lady Maude. "You came to the Towers with your father—it is four years since—and you stood luncheon with us. I showed you some of my drawings, and you were very shy. It comes back to

me so vividly. But, Mr. Lonsdale, why were you running from the sound of those bells?" She saw a spasm of pain pass over his handsome face; his lips trembled. "Do not agitate yourself," she said, kindly. "Do not tell me if it pains you."

"All the world—all my world—knows it," he replied. "I will tell you, Lady Maude. I ran, mad, blind, reckless, from those bells because they are chiming in honor of the marriage of the girl I loved—the girl who had promised to marry me."

"Surely," said Lady Maude, with a light breaking over her face, "you do not mean your pretty golden-haired sweetheart, Violet Hays? Your father told us about her that at the Towers."

"Yes; she has married Sir Owen Chevenix to-day, and the wedding-bells were driving me mad. Lady Maude, rather to herself than to him, "I am not surprised at it. You shall not tell me about it now," added Lady Maude, after a moment or two. "It is the old story, I suppose, of trust and love, folly and treachery. Tell me of your home, of your father. How is he? Is he well? Sympathy was so sweet. They were sitting under the great boughs of the spreading elm. Lady Maude's just and gentle heart ached with their business and the silent of some relief to talk to her. He felt weak and languid—woman's sweet, soft words, woman's pity and sympathy were very acceptable to him just then.

He did not speak of Violet, but he told her the story of his father's bitter trials—how Mrs. Hardman's love was kind to him, how happy it had made them, what plans and hopes they had built on it; then of the disputed will, the trial, the verdict; how his father's business had fallen away from him, and his friends had all by one deserted him, all but Eve Lester; and he told her now Eve had come to offer her fortune to him.

"That is a girl after my own heart," she said. "That is just one of the things I should have done myself. But why do you speak to me, Mr. Lonsdale, that this is the outcome of English law? I have never heard of so cruel a case. All who know your father know that he is an honest man, and I am sure as any man in England—in fact, he would not do wrong. He was one of the honestest and noblest of men. I have always heard of him highly spoken of, and I do not mean to say that his old fellow-townsmen and the old friends who have known him for years stand aloof from him for this?"

She spoke with an angry indignation that did his heart good to hear. "It is true," he replied, "and what is more, they have withdrawn their names from the case, and under one pretext, or another. We have had a struggle such as few could understand, and my great fear is that my father will never be a strong man again. He wants a reaction," she said—"something that would put him back in his place—that would reinstate him in public opinion; and I shall have to fight for you, just as you have told me, to the end, my father, and I am sure this is one of the wrongs he will hasten to redress. I am glad to hear that you are glad that you have trusted me. There has been a gross miscarriage of justice."

"Human laws must always be more or less imperfect," returned Felix. "It is only the Divine law that has no flaw." "Tell me more of Eva Lester," said Lady Maude, "you fair false Violet does not interest me, but Eve Lester does. I love noble women—tell me more of her."

He told her of her patience, her heroism, her noble, generous nature; and Lady Maude, looking at him, wondered why, when he understood the beauty of her fair soul so well, he had not loved her in preference to Violet. She thought, "A fair face will lead them in any direction. They lose their heads when beauty comes upon the scene. They are not strong-minded men." Then, with a smile, she looked up at Felix.

"The little mouse in the fable freed the lion," will be the mouse in this instance, and I promise you each help for your father as shall make his trouble really a blessing in disguise."

He thought of Eve's words, and repeated them to her. She smiled. "Your friend Eve is right," she said. "Sorrow is often a blessing in disguise. I am almost sure that you will go home all the happier for knowing that the hour of your father's triumph is at hand. You will have something to distract your thoughts, and I am almost sure that you will remember my promise, the fourteenth of September, her wedding day, will not be the most unhappy day of your life, after all."

lay the cold moonlight, there stood the faint trees, and Violet had married Sir Owen. All night he stayed there. It was the one terrible battle of his life. He was not ashamed to impart all his sorrow to the listening stars. They had listened to Cenece's wailing when beautiful Paris left his love. This story of man's love and woman's folly, of man's trust and woman's treachery, of love forsaken and forsaken, was nothing new to them. There were times that night when he almost went mad, when he cried aloud for death. But Heaven was merciful, and dawning came next. The morning light found him pale, weak and exhausted; but that one fierce paroxysm had taken the sting of his sorrow away. It was better that he had gone home and been all for long days and weeks. That once fierce night of pain exhausted him. When it had passed he was too weak and too tired to suffer more.

He went home in the full light of morning, and found Kate waiting for him. She had guessed what had happened. She had not spoken of his absence for some days, but his face when he came in. He bent down and kissed her. "It is all over, madra," he said. "Now I shall live down my pain."

"How did you get yourself so terribly, Felix?" she asked, and he told her. It was one of his great merits that he never spoke a false or evasive word. (To be Continued.)

## A SPRING MESSAGE.

To All Who Are Weak, Easily Tired and Out of Sorts.

Spring should be the most joyous season of the year. It is the harbinger of sunshine, and birds and flowers; it breathes of freedom and out-of-door life. But unfortunately there are thousands who cannot enter into the spirit of the season. Close confinement during the long winter months has left them weak, despondent and oppressed; the appetite is lost, the nerves are weak, and with impurities, the eyes lack the lustre of health; weariness and lassitude have taken the place of vigorous energy. What is needed at this season by such people is a health-renewing, blood-making tonic—something that will send new, rich red blood coursing through the veins, bring brightness to the eyes, a healthy appetite, and a clear skin free from all eruptions.

In all the world there is nothing can do this so effectively and so thoroughly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose creates new blood, strengthens the nerves, and rebuilds the whole body. Here is a bit of strong proof, given by Mr. John Burke, of Elmstadt, P.E.I., who says: "I was afflicted with a severe attack of pneumonia, my nerves were almost paralyzed, and I was under the care of an excellent doctor. I found I was not regaining my strength, and my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have reason to be thankful I took her advice, for under this treatment my system has been built up and I am again well and strong."

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Easter Days. Bells on Easter day, And their chiming seems to say: "Our Hope lies not within the grave For lo! the stone is rolled away!" Flowers on Easter morn, Lilies fair and violets blue, Which gave to Him the piercing thorn.

Song: Lift the voice on high, With the Heavenly chorus vie, The songs winged messengers shall be That to the great white throne shall fly.

Praise His holy name, In mercy to the world He came, In compassion He took our sins, That we eternal life might claim.

Thanks: For this Easter day: Thanks for redemption's open way: Thanks, praise and joy that from the tomb An angel rolled the stone away.

## FRETFUL CHILDREN

If children are cross, or fretful, or sleepless, in ninety-nine times out of a hundred the reason can be traced to some little trouble of the stomach or bowels. Remove the cause and the little one will be bright, good-natured, and will sleep soundly and naturally. There is just one always absolutely safe medicine for little ones—Baby's Own Tablets. In homes where this medicine is used there are no sickly, cross, crying children. The Tablets will cure all the minor ills of little ones, and will do it safely and speedily—there is no doubt about this. Give the Tablets a single trial and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for instance, Mrs. David Duffield, Ponsbury, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life. They are a wonderful medicine for children and I gladly recommend them to other mothers."

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## HAM AND EGGS.

### The Egg, Ham and Bacon Trade With Britain.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. The following is the report of Mr. A. W. Grindley, Agent of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, regarding an important branch of the Canadian export trade in food products.

The Canadian egg trade is in a good way, best brands selling as high as fresh or Danish selected. The eggs are chiefly shipped in the Canadian box, with fillers holding thirty dozen. The style of package is popular, and being of good quality, gives general satisfaction. A limited number of eggs are shipped in the foreign box, which holds twelve long hundred (144) eggs. The eggs in these large cases are packed in straw or excelsior, and are put up in this style at the request of the importers. Continental and Irish eggs are packed in this style of package.

Both fresh and glycerines have come forward late in the year in large quantities; the quality was good, but the total shipments have not been so large, owing to scarcity of eggs in Canada. According to a book recently published in Russia, that country boasts of having left Denmark behind as regards egg production. Russian competition in butter, eggs and poultry, is becoming very serious by reason of adopting up-to-date methods, and these products are becoming much more popular on the British market, owing to the improved quality. Russia, Denmark and other foreign countries are now taking greater care in selecting, grading and packing eggs, as well as getting them marketed as fresh as possible.

These foreign eggs now arrive regularly several days every week, as well as regularly every week of the year. The bulk of these eggs are perfectly clean, and are graded into as many as six sizes, so that to-day the British importer is not inclined to speculate as in former years, and will have little if anything to do with stocks which have been in cold storage.

As Canadian exporters have to meet this competition, great care must be taken in selecting and sending forward only eggs which are perfectly fresh, clean and graded into sizes. During 1903, the United Kingdom imported 29,848,897 great hundreds (120) of eggs, valued at £6,617,619. Canada's share of this large trade amounted to only 537,080 great hundreds, valued at £218,571. The imports from Russia amounted to £1,886,421, and from Denmark, £1,648,367. Germany, Belgium and France are the other leading exporters of eggs to Britain, each of these countries sending from three to four times as many as Canada.

Bacon and Ham Trade, 1903. Mr. Grindley also reports as follows concerning the bacon and ham trade. Canadian mild-cured bacon and hams are becoming very popular in Great Britain, and are preferred to those imported from the United States, as they are leaner and there is always a demand for lean cuts. Canadian packing houses should make a close study of the various British markets and supply them with the cuts which are in demand by the consumer. There is still room for improvement as regards packing cases—these are often made of knotty lumber, badly nailed, and no battens at ends (same as American packers use) which give double nail bearings. Heavy split wood hoops should be used to bind round each end of the case and for extra large cases an extra binder should be placed round the centre.

Shippers of these mild cured meats must take advantage of the best means of transportation which are now provided. Ship goods as little as possible to be sold on commission, and then only to reliable firms who will insure the goods in transit, and under proper conditions as regards cleanliness and temperature. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

## CANNED GOODS.

### Pointers for British Market Requirements.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. Mr. A. W. Grindley, Agent of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, gives the following information in regard to the requirements of the British market for canned goods during 1903, in addition to the extracts from his annual report, published last week:

Fruit Pulp—There is a good demand for colored pulp made in cans, which can be put up in Canada: Strawberry, raspberry, gooseberry, black currant, peaches, pears, apricots. The above fruits are largely used in jam factories in Great Britain. Canadian packers of fruit pulps should observe the following points: 1. Use a heavy grade of zinc-coated tin plates for making the cans. 2. Do not use resin for soldering the inside seams, as the least portion imparts a bad flavor to the contents. 3. One-gallon tins are preferable to cans holding five gallons, chiefly because there is less loss in case of a puncture or other cause of damage. 4. For colored pulps an internally lacquered tin is very much preferred. 5. No coloring matter or preservatives of any kind should be added. 6. Have cases holding cans made strongly, and with tight covers, not slats. 7. Tinned Meats—There is a good demand in Great Britain for tinned meats, but complaints are made that Canadian tinned meats, etc., are often colored next the tin by some acid action. This may be caused by using some light grade tin plates for making the cans. These plates are rolled after being tinned, and so much of the tin being taken off, the iron is exposed in spots and a chemical action sets in shortly after the goods are packed. The quality of Canadian beef and mutton is preferred to the imports from other countries, the

packs of which countries are often filled with meat from which extracts have been taken to make fluid meat preparations. Most of the Canadian tinned beef and mutton is put up in tins holding not over two pounds of meat. There is a good demand for tins holding six pounds, especially for war office and naval stores.

Whatever sized tins are packed be sure they contain strong net weights. Tinned Lobster.—There is a good demand for Canadian tinned lobster, if properly put up. Only heavily tinned plates should be used for making cans (lobster works quickly on light plates), the inside of which should be lined with heavy parchment paper and the lobster packed while thoroughly fresh. Dessicated Vegetables.—There is a growing demand for dessicated vegetables in Great Britain, not for home consumption, but for naval stores and the War Office. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

## THE FARMER'S WIFE.

A Country Editor's Account of Her Daily Life. In an essay on the pleasure of country life, a city girl takes the readers of the woman's page into her confidence, and declares, "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife, and meander down life's pathway."

Whereupon a country editor, who professes to know something of the realities as well as the dreams of a rural existence, remarks: "Oh, yes, that is a nice thing, but when your husband meanders off and leaves you without wood and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and you meander around in the wet clover in search of the cows until your shoes are the color of the setting sun, and each stocking absorbs a pint of water, and when you meander out across twenty acres of ploughed ground to drive the cows out of the backwoods and scatter them on a wire fence, and when you meander back to the house, and find that the goat has butted your child until it resembles a pumpkin, and find the old hen and sixteen chickens in the parlor, the cat in the cupboard, and the dog in the milk, you will realize dear girl, that this meander business is not what it is cracked up to be."

But this country editor is evidently ignorant of the conditions prevailing in the rural life of the Middle West, at the present time. The city girl has a much more intelligent idea of them, and consequently it is not to be wondered at that she should long to be a farmer's wife and meander down life's pathway.

Take Kansas as an example. When the farmer rises now he does not disturb his wife, but talks good morning to her into the boudoir phonograph, together with a hint of what he would like to have for breakfast when he returns from his automobile ride around the place. At eight the maid calls the farmer's wife; her toilet is completed by nine, and at 9.30 her husband telephones her from the northeast quarter section that he will join her at breakfast. At breakfast the morning papers, which have just been delivered by the rural delivery postman, are placed on the table, the news is rapidly scanned, and the farmer asks his wife whether this is her day for music, French or callisthenics, or if she is going to attend the Woman's Club of Township 38 North, Range 16.

By the time breakfast is over a package of the latest novels has arrived from Topeka; the farmer goes to his bank, forwards a few thousands to New York to relieve Wall street, or tries a flyer on the Chicago Board of Trade, while the farmer's wife talks to the governess, instructs the housekeeper, writes acceptances to receptions, calls for her favorite mare, takes a brisk ride across country, and returning, does Indian basket and bead work till the luncheon is announced.

In the afternoon she receives or returns calls; attends perhaps one of Edmund Russell's lectures in the village, hard by, skates if it is winter, plays golf if it is summer, and meets her husband at the dinner table after a well filled day. After dinner Beethoven or Handel and Haydn, or perhaps the lighter composers, are heard on the phonola; the governess and the children are dismissed; the farmer reads his favorite poet, the farmer's wife calls up the neighbors on the district telephone and hears the gossip of the day; the butcher and housekeeper call to pay their respects, and say good night, and the farmer's wife meanders to her apartments, where her maid awaits her.

The city girl who longs to be a farmer's wife in these days, that she may meander down life's pathway smoothly, tranquilly, blissfully, knows what she is longing for better than the country editor knows the country as it was, not as it is.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

War Names. Buffalo Express. This war news is frightful—it angers a man To read of Mesopotamia and Talienwan, Alexieff, too, and Yungkow, and Saseehy. And what happened last at Chetoo and Chemulpo, Vladistok and Nu Chwang and Kuro and Meji. And of what may occur on the Gulf of Pe Chilli. Tatunkow, Simmingting, Teagaru, Ichahapu. When the reader struck these in a rage quickly he flew. But lo, came Sujatun, Yokosuka and Seoul. And other tough names in the blood-thirsty list, and he said, "I can't get away from, 'Garumbum, cherumbum berumbum balumbum.'"

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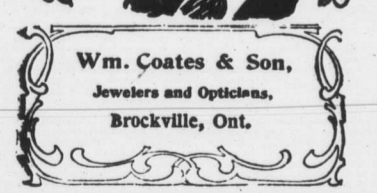
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A good watch deserves good treatment. Read Knowlton's adv't this week.

The professional card of Dr. Leonard W. Jones appears in the Reporter this week.

In his adv't this week, Mr. T. G. Stevens tells how to make housecleaning a pleasure.

Miss Ethel Arnold returned home from Toronto last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jephcott.

Mr. George Joynt is recovering nicely from his recent serious illness. He returned home on Monday last.

Messrs. Arthur Parish and B. G. Wright, students at Trinity University, Toronto, are home for vacation.

Mr. Malvin Livingston this week purchased from Mr. Edgar Lagroix his residence on Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Giffin have moved to Athens, and are now domiciled in their residence on Mill street.

R. B. Heather, the florist, Brockville, has a full stock of Easter lilies and all early bloomers. See his adv't.

Mr. G. L. Riches, proprietor of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, is doing business in Athens this week.

Prof. H. Howard Curtis and his company of entertainers at the Town Hall all this week. Free concert tonight.

The students at the A.H.S. have this week been writing on their Easter exams. As usual, printed examination papers were used.

The Anglicans of the parish of Lansdowne Rear will this week make their wishes known to His Lordship Bishop Mills, and it is probable a rector for this parish will be appointed at once.

The sugar-makers are having rather a chilly time, but the first syrup of the season was marketed last week. There has not yet been any great flow of sap, and the cold winds prevailing are not favorable to the business.

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario at its session in Kingston last week decided to increase the per capita tax to 25 cents per head and to employ an organizer as other societies do.

Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., has the following appointments for next Sunday.—Plum Hollow at 11 and Athens at 7. Evening subject: "This side, the Inside, the Other side." Miss Weeks, who has recently come to town, will appear for the first time in Athens as a soloist.

Montreal and Quebec have undertaken to abolish the "chit" by which some people become drunken. Dr. Mackay has a remedy which is said to be effectual, and offenders before the courts have the option of taking it or going to jail. The reform is described as a complete one.

According to reports presented at the Grand lodge meeting of the A.O. U.W. in Toronto there were 645 lodges at the end of 1903 with a total number of 69,986 certificates issued. It was decided to establish a sick benefit fund in connection with the order and this resolution will go into effect on July 1 of this year. It was decided to admit women to membership. No increase in the rates was made.

Mr. J. W. Mann, of Brockville, says the Recorder is quite a poultry fancier and has a lot of 24 hens which have made during the past season a record that would be hard to beat so far as laying is concerned. During December these industrious fowl laid 95 eggs, in January 245 and in February 193, a total of 533 for three months. On March 7th one of the hens hatched out a fine brood of chickens, which are doing well.

Mr. W. F. Earl is this week installing one of his famous acetylene gas plants in the fine new residence of Mr. Fred Tennant, Caintown. Last week he placed one in the home of Capt Carnegie on the St. Lawrence, and there is a good prospect of further orders from the Thousand Islands section. The safety, simplicity and effectiveness of the Earl generator are so readily apparent to any person investigating its merits that it wins admiration from all who see it working.

A week ago there was good reason to hope that Mrs. (Rev.) Burnett of Addison would recover from the serious illness that had prostrated her for weeks, but on Monday a change for the worse took place and she passed away. Deceased's maiden name was Georgina Dunham, and her parents reside near Maitland. She was thirty-two years of age and had been married to Mr. Burnett only three years. In the great sorrow that has come to their home, Mr. Burnett and children have the deep sympathy of the community.

Recorder: Mr. Charles Parish, of Athens, well known here, is applying for a transfer of the license for the Windsor House, now held by Wm. Gillerlain jr.

—It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard now.

The Mount Forest Representative says the use of disk harrows on the roads in that section has kept them in good condition, even after the worst storm. The use of the harrow has made the track wider, preventing horses from crowding and making it easier for teams to pass. Here is a new use for these very handy farm implements.

On Tuesday evening a cheque was received by the village council for the debentures sold a few days ago. The total amount now in the hands of the council for town hall purposes is \$6,071 90. The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening, when plans will be considered and a course of action decided upon.

Gananogue merchants have organized an association to protect themselves against dead beats. Once a month they will print a list of those who run accounts and then refuse to settle. These lists will be furnished each member, and a part of the agreement is that no one whose name appears on these lists shall receive credit.

The Council of Metcalfe township, Middlesex county, had a rocky bridge, which they thought good enough, and for their stroke of economy or culpable negligence two men lost their lives by its collapse while crossing it. The widows sued and have just been awarded damages and costs—damages in one case \$1,800, in the other \$1,000. Experience is constantly prompting provision for the safety of the travelling public, but it goes unheeded or a decision to let the next council provide the means for repairs etc.

Death of Mrs. Charles Johnston

With surprise and sincere sorrow residents of Athens learned of the death of Mrs. Charles Johnston, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shipman, near Lyn, on Sunday morning. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday evening, from which she never rallied.

A resident of Elbe Mills for many years and a member of the Methodist church, Athens, deceased was well known and highly esteemed. A few years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and son Edward went to Grand Forks, N. D. In December last they returned, intending to remain, and were welcomed by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Johnston's general health had not been good for some time, but, of course, any such sudden termination of her life was altogether unexpected, so that her passing away was a great shock to her family and friends. In their great bereavement the family have the deep sympathy of all. Besides her husband, deceased leaves a family of six children, Mrs. G. A. McClary, Athens, Mrs. J. A. Shipman, Lyn, Mrs. Frank Stevens, Montreal, George R. Brockville, and Alva and Edward, Gananogue.

The remains were brought to Athens per B. W. & N. on Tuesday and interred in the cemetery. A number of old friends of the family attended the burial service, which was conducted by Rev. W. E. Reynolds.

English's First Railroad.

The traveling on the first railroad in England was not very comfortable undoubtedly. The coaches were at first only coupled with chains, as wagons are now, so that they jerked the unfortunate passengers nearly off their seats at starting and crashed violently against each other when the driver put on his brake. When fairly in motion, if the speed was any but the slowest, the very short wheel base produced a pitching action so trying that if the journey had not been a short one it would have seriously affected the popularity of the railway as a means of passenger transit.

Definition of Greatness.

"Don't you sometimes think you would be a greater man if you were to cultivate the art of oratory?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "A great man, as you know, is one who gets mentioned in the school-books after he is dead instead of the financial columns of the newspapers while he is living."

In No Danger.

Aunt Jane—Helen, I saw that young man kiss you last evening.

Helen—I don't think you need to complain, auntie. I don't think he would have given the kiss to you if he had been there instead of me.

Dangerous.

"An' how's yer husband the day?" asked Mrs. Rafferty of Mrs. Muldoon.

"Gare, an' he's no better," replied Mrs. Muldoon. "The doctor's afraid mortality will set in."

Children under ten shouldn't know when there is a moon, and people of seventy shouldn't know except by the calendar.—Athens Globe.

The cigarette habit will not be checked so far as the federal house and its legislation are concerned. The bill which aimed at a prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes has been laid over in the Commons, and it may not be called up again. The premier and the leader of the opposition admit that smoking may be injurious to people of immature age, but they say that the parents and guardians should exercise their powers and influence in restraining the youth rather than in seeking legislation which will be an interference with the rights and privileges of the adults.

## Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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